

GARY BROWN'S ESSENTIAL BAIT FISHING RIGS

LIVE OR DEAD SQUID RIG

This rig can be used by tying a fixed snood, but tying a sliding snood for the top hook will allow you to adjust the hooks to suit the size of the bait that you are using at the time. When using a live squid position the top hook so that it goes through the backbone of the squid and the bottom hook will come out of the body of the squid. If using a dead squid, the bottom hook will go through the body and into the head of the squid.

Just like prawns, just about everything that has teeth in the saltwater will take a liking to a whole live squid. Flathead, snapper, trevally, coral trout, kingfish, mullet, dolphin fish, barramundi, mangrove jack, estuary cod, bonito, tailor and I have even caught Australian salmon on whole live squid.

