

# Gladys and Stripey

## Two little fish on one BIG adventure

### LINKS TO ONLINE RESOURCES

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#### Videos

*Galaxiella pusilla*

‘Dwarf Galaxias Fish at Hallam’

Level Crossing Removal Project

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvMIKScK8I4>

Southern Pygmy Perch

‘Little fish, big problem: saving the Southern Pygmy Perch’

NSW Dept of Primary Industries | Fisheries

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMmXzcCIxoQ>

Riverkids – Behind the News

River Kids is a documentary that looks at life along Australia's largest river system, the Murray River. It's narrated by Tyrone, a young Ngarrindjeri boy, who introduces us to people who depend on it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8Y71IbRGfo>

Video of Scientist John & *Galaxiella pusilla*.

If you would like the code/link to access this video, please email Michele Gierck. The video is for your class/school use only, and cannot be downloaded, uploaded, shown or given to anyone outside of your school.

## Written Resources

Australian Government, Dept of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

<https://www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/biodiversity/threatened/cam>

A common method for the assessment and listing of nationally threatened species in Australia.

Then go to ‘Categories and Criteria’ for the list of national threatened categories for species.

(Vulnerable, Endangered, Critically Endangered, Extinct in the Wild, Extinct, and Conservation Dependent.)

There’s a link on the page to the criteria for each category.

<https://www.nespthreatenedspecies.edu.au/news-and-media/media-releases/22-australian-freshwater-fish-at-risk-of-extinction>

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The state of Victoria has its own list of threatened species.

Refer to Victoria’s Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act Threatened List

<https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/threatened-list>

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Environment Education Victoria – Resources and Resource Smart Schools

<https://www.eev.vic.edu.au/>

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Melbourne Water - waterbug guide

<https://www.melbournewater.com.au/education/activities-all-ages/waterbug-identification-guide-and-resources>

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WATERWATCH Victoria – Resources and activities for citizen scientists

<http://www.vic.waterwatch.org.au/>

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Native Fish Australia – information about Australian native fish species

<https://www.nativefish.asn.au/>

*Galaxiella pusilla* or Dwarf Galaxias page

<https://www.nativefish.asn.au/home/page/Dwarf-Galaxias>

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First Nations in Banyule

*BANYULE, Heartland of Wurundjeri willam*

Banyule City Council has a document that describes Banyule as being part of the homeland of Wurundjeri willam. It also describes how these First Nations people lived along local waterways – from Darebin Creek to the Yarra River – and how important these waterways were.

If you would like a copy, please contact Banyule Council.

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Activity Book

‘Invasive fish activity book’

Biosecurity Queensland, Dept of Agriculture and Fisheries

The book is no longer in print, but you can download the 16 page PDF.

Excellent information about the difference between invasive and native fish in Australia, with lots of activities. Target age 7 – 10.

[https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/1406649/invasive-fish-activity-book.pdf](https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/1406649/invasive-fish-activity-book.pdf)

## Reference Books

FIELD GUIDE TO THE FRESHWATER FISHES OF AUSTRALIA, G.R. Allen, S.H. Midgley, M. Allen, The Western Australian Museum, 2002.

Pictorial Guide to VICTORIA’S FRESHWATER FISHES, Rudie H Kuitert