

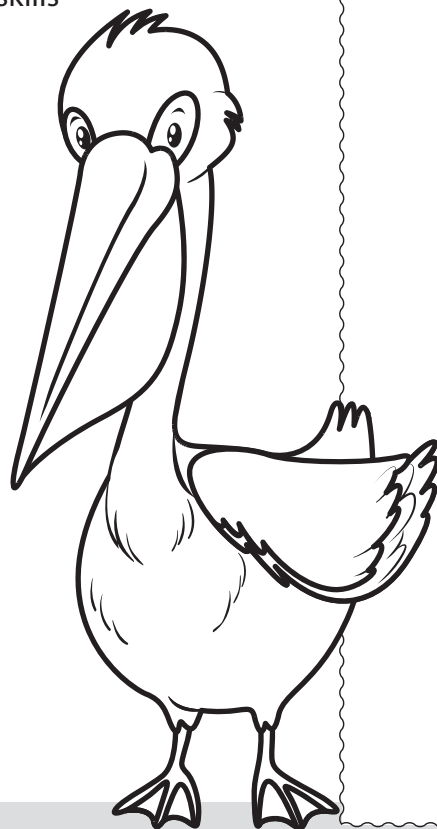
Fish and learn with NSW DPI

Gone Fishing NSW day

Once a year join our statewide Gone Fishing NSW day, fish and learn with your community and visitors to the local area. The day caters for new fishers and experienced anglers, with activities for everyone. You can also enjoy fishing at a local waterway at our Junior Fishing Workshops which cater for students 8-14 years of age. If your school is keen to learn as a group you can also join the Get Hooked Schools Program.

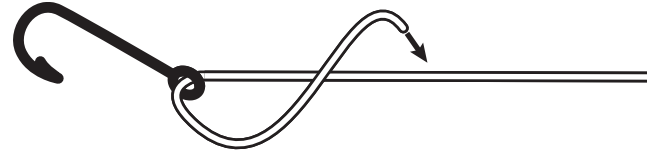
All our fishing activities teach you the basic skills needed to fish for the future, such as rules and regulations, knot tying and casting target practice followed by a practical fishing session.

Try your hand at knot tying - follow these simple instructions

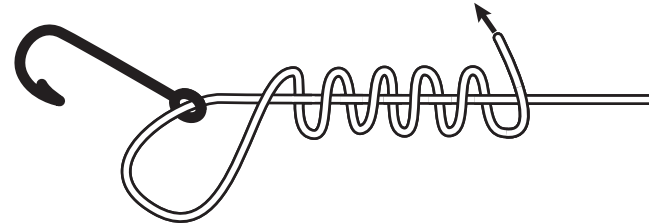


Learn to tie a blood knot Also called a half blood knot or clinch knot

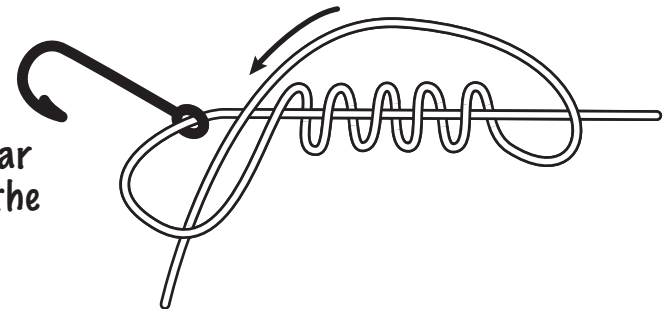
1. Thread the line through the eye of the hook



2. Twist the line around the leader 5-7 times



3. Thread the line back through the loop near the eye of the hook



4. Pull the leader line tight and clip the excess to finish the knot *Remember to wet the line with some saliva before pulling tight. This enables the line to slide and tighten, otherwise friction is created and the line may snap.*

