

# The 'Togas of Borumba Dam

**Spectacularly attractive, the deep underwater ravines and gullies of Borumba provide excellent structure and shelter for a variety of freshwater species including the ancient saratoga and incredibly hard fighting indigenous bass.**

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**B**orumba Dam is renowned for its beautiful scenery, wildlife and spectacular fishing.

Anglers visiting the dam can catch a number of species from Borumba's impressive treasure trove which includes saratoga, Australian bass, yellowbelly and Mary River cod.

At Borumba, you can't always predict what you'll catch next, but you can bet it will fight hard.

Situated just a couple of hours north of Brisbane, Borumba Dam is accessible for anglers seeking an action packed day trip, especially those from the Sunshine Coast region. If you're travelling from further afield there is a great campsite which is only a short drive from the lake. It's a perfect destination for those wishing to stay for a weekend or more.

**How To Get There** Borumba Dam is situated approximately 12 km west of Imbil in south east Queensland.

If travelling north, head along the Bruce Highway through Nambour. Continue north and take the Imbil turn off (which is south of Gympie). Then follow the signs to Imbil and then from Imbil, follow the signs to Borumba Dam.

If travelling south from Gympie, continue onto Nashville, then Long Flats, Nobby Glen, through Yabba Vale and Bollier. After Bollier head west to Imbil (Gympie is approximately 40 km



**'Large Marge', the rumoured XOS Borumba saratoga is no mythical loch ness monster. Kim tamed her with a titanium spinnerbait and then she was carefully released.**

from Imbil via the Mary Valley Highway) and follow the signs west to Borumba Dam.

The good news for those towing boats is that the main roads to the dam are bitumen. It is approximately 12 km from Imbil to the Dam.

**Camping Facilities** To compliment the fantastic fishing available at Borumba Dam there is a great camping area situated on the banks of Yabba Creek below the dam wall, which is just a short distance from the boat

ramp.

On arrival at the dam simply fill out a camping registration form at the small hut at the entrance to the camping area. The camping sites are \$7.50 a night for up to 6 people. The sites are unpowered but tents, caravans and campervans are welcome.

The camping ground has great facilities which includes an amenities block that has flushing toilets (including a disabled facility), hot showers and drinking water is available in the tank beside the amenities block.