

Past Student Spotlight Matthew Langford (1999)



I grew up in St George and spent a lot of time in the outdoors fishing and hunting.

I graduated in 1999 and was Vice School Captain and House Captain in my senior year. I loved high school and growing up in St George.

I went to university and studied Bachelor of Technology education and got my degree in

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2004 to be a Manual Arts teacher. My Dad, Bill Langford was a manual arts teacher at St George SHS for over 20 years.

I was a manual arts teacher for 10 years up in Central Queensland then moved to Kingaroy and continued teaching for another 6 years when I started fishing Bass tournaments on weekends.

After competing for a while I found that I had a natural talent for lure fishing for Australian bass and decided to step up into the pro circuit.

Since starting my professional career I've won 4 national Angler of the year titles won 6 professional tournaments from Victoria, NSW and QLD and competed for Australia in South Korea and the United States.

Because of fishing I've had the opportunity to write for fishing magazines, be on fishing DVDs, and television shows. It's been a great career move for me.

I also started my guiding business, Australian Freshwater Fishing Charters and guide clients from all over the world and teach them how to catch our native freshwater fish all over South East QLD.

My advice to anyone young and old is no matter your passion or hobby you can make it into a fun career if you pursue it with everything you've got.

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