



# ANSA NSW Tightlines



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### Happy New Year from the ANSA NSW

What a way to welcome 2012, finally some great weather, some great fish around and for some a great trip back on New Year's Day from the Harbour after watching the fireworks. South Sydney angler Jeff Manson tangled with a New Year Day Blue Marlin which was tagged off "Spindriff". Not a bad way to bring in 2012. I think the point score card will read:

1-1-12 / 1-1-1 Blue Marlin!!

It's also looking like a very exciting year for NSW anglers. On the horizon for 2012 is the completion of the Grey Nurse Shark Review, the NSW Marine Parks Audit and a Bag and Size Limit Review. Whilst the Grey Nurse Shark Review and Marine Parks Audit will hopefully some science based evidence that will dispel any myths, the chance for all anglers of NSW to have a say on Bag and Size Limits is shaping up as a critical chance for us to get the formula right and to tell the Government what our thoughts are on bag and size limits within NSW.

This year is also a chance for clubs in NSW to get more hands on within ANSA NSW and alternatively for us on the Committee. As 2012 opens up we will be seeking support from the ANSA NSW family to attend Conventions, participate in consultative processes and generally strengthen ties between clubs. In the same vein we are also available to attend your local club meetings and help you out on many local fishing matters that may of concern to you. Don't be afraid to tap into the ANSA NSW resource.

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### Recorder's Report

Hi everyone, well the fishing year is well and truly underway as we move into summer. There are still many divisions for anglers to enter into in the 12 Month Competition. A number of state records for both Line and Length classes have been processed and the respective certificates issued or currently being completed. The champion club competition is still way open and there has been no significant breakaway so far. I am sure that with the warmer East Coast currents on their way, the fishing will improve and a flood of entries and State and National records will be forthcoming. I recently attended a monthly meeting held by the Sea Bees Boating Club where I presented the benefits of ANSA, the entering of the 12 month competition and State and National records. This was well received and if you would like me to come and talk/present to your club, please feel free to contact me.

I have managed to attend two of the conventions held so far and I am happy to see healthy participation by ANSA members. I encourage ALL ANSA members to get to one of the 4 conventions still to take place in the first half of 2012.

I wish you all 'Tight Lines' and keep the entries and claims coming.

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ANSA NSW State Recorder