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E-News from the ANSA NSW President

Dear ANSA NSW members,
As promised we will continue to update the membership in a timely manner and deliver a Tightlines update after each of our committee meetings. I am impressed with the work undertaken by the NSW Committee, with the usual housekeeping issues like membership, masters, competitions and communications well in hand and other issues like angel rings running well. This month we also see ANSA NSW Committee member Tony Steiner kick off a series of 15 disabled fishing workshops for kids within Centennial Parklands on behalf of the ANSA NSW Committee and apart from the good news, we have a dreaded NSW Election just around the corner.....

The 2011 State Election

Make no mistake, I feel very strongly about what the Greens are trying to achieve and the ways they are going about it. I also have issues with just about every other party or group standing for this upcoming election. The major parties are stumbling from one policy to another which fills me with zero confidence. It seems that no one has got our best interests at the forefront and everyone has lost the ability to govern. "Strong Leadership" will be a word that will slip from our vernacular when talking about political leaders and those with similar aspirations. Deal makers and puppet masters seem to rule the roost.....

Enough of my little tirade, now I really want to give you a take on my own personal opinion; if a picture tells a thousand words – this is it



The RFA of NSW has sent out a comprehensive list of policies that we have already sent out, take the time to look at them and

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT ON SATURDAY

Tightlines
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Know this man?

Yes, our own Max Castle felt so strongly about the ways things were being run in NSW that he put his hand up for the Shooters and Fishers ticket. Finally, imagine if we do get an angler in the NSW Parliament – our prayers have been answered!



<http://www.shootersandfishers.org.au/representatives#max-castle>

E-News from the ANSA NSW V. President

Please see the attached report on national issues which have significant relevance to NSW Branch.

John Burgess
ANSA NSW Vice President

E-News from the ANSA NSW Membership Registrar

As at 9 February

Total membership is 992, made up of:

- 517 senior male (incl. 6 life members)
- 196 senior female
- 145 junior male
- 113 junior female
- 15 student male
- 6 student female

28 financial clubs (incl. SFNSW), with 3 yet to submit memberships (Callala, Little Mooney Creek and Team OTY). New club for 2010-11, Solitary Islands Game Fishing Club.

Clubs not renewed from last year:

- Happy Hookers (their members joined direct)
- Medowie Bull N Bush Fishing Club
- NSW Coarse Angling Research Club
- Sands Hotel Fishing Club
- Winston Hills Northmead Fishing Club

Membership database needed to be rebuilt in Access 2007. Still a work in progress, with yearend rollover still to do, plus some more reports.

Shane Jasprizza
ANSA NSW Treasurer/Membership Registrar

E-News from the ANSA NSW Recorder

Recorder's Report – 28th February 2011

Hello to all ANSA NSW anglers. Well, the time really does seem to fly, it's hard to believe that March and autumn are just around the corner. The fishing recently has been good and should only get better over the next couple of months. We are getting into the final straight, and there are still some great ANSA conventions to attend, so please get out there and participate.

I encourage all members to 'enter that fish', even if it just seems too 'hard' to do the paperwork. The more entries I receive, the more exciting the competition becomes.

12-Month Competition

A total of 146 entries have been received with 9 clubs being represented.

A total of 57 anglers have entered fish and the highest point scoring fish is a whopping 995point – Southern Blue fin Tuna of 99.5kg on 15kg tackle. One angler has tagged 23 Salmon so far, a great effort.

Of the 23 categories and 69 possible placings, 63 have been filled.

The champion club race is still warming up, I am sure there will still be some jostling before the end of the angling year arrives.

NSW Records (Line Class)

A total of 34 Sate Records have been granted this year with 7 clubs being represented.

A total of 20 anglers entered fish and records were set across 15 different species.

Lastly

The claim forms are generally now being received correctly filled in, the message is definitely getting through. Thanks to all club recorders and anglers, the improvement is making the Recorders Role much simpler and easier, this should allow for publishing of regular competition and records updates.

Good luck for the rest of the year and 'Tight Lines'

Mike Spitzer
ANSA NSW State Recorder

E-News from the ANSA NSW Masters Keeper

From July 2010 to September 2010 there have been thirteen Masters Claims process and sent to Clubs. They have consisted of six for Sportfishing with the most significant being Terry Tatton from Wollongong Club who achieved a Sportfishing 70 Patch. Also awarded were one for Lurecasting, three for Game fishing, two for Land Based Gamefishing, and one for Landbased Sportfishing.

In the first half of 2011 no claims have been received. I expect to be swamped in the next few months prior to the end of the fishing year. To date there has been no Length Masters submitted. Who is going to be the first?

Max Castle
ANSA NSW Masters Keeper