



# ANSA NSW

## Tightlines E-bulletin

### Issue 18 – June 2007

#### E-news from the President

Hi ANSA NSW Members,

What a few months it has been, virtually non stop for all the committee members and their reports could have filled 10 pages of this Bulletin. I have relied on our Club Liaisons Officer to get press releases, regular updates and important information out to the clubs via email just so we can keep the flow going and not get too bogged down with these Bulletins. It is vital that your club is passing these onto the members, so if you think things have been pretty slow on the news front from us, think again.

The Grey Nurse issue has been running hot, with a PR attached to this Bulletin, Max Castle has been working on the Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority, Max and Shane attending Marine Stakeholders Southern River Management Authority Forum, John Burgess is flat out with RECFISH and ANSA National issues that impact in NSW, Joe with website updates and the Columbia Shirts offer, Shane and the \$\$\$\$, Darren and his competition updates, Sydney Ports, Desalination Plants, Election 2007 follow-ups, Marine Park issues and all the Angel Ring Team working flat out. The crew has been giving 150% of their time willingly which makes my job a little easier.

Applications for funding have been running flat out, and as Shane goes on to say your club needs to put their hands up for some of the money going around. ANSA NSW has a few more in and a few more in the pipeline, with close to \$100K being secured for angel rings and rock fishing safety alone. ANSA NSW is in a position to help clubs out with applications, just let me know what you have in mind.

Round 10 of the Enviro Fund has just opened and closes on July 20<sup>th</sup> 2007, go to the website for more info <http://www.nht.gov.au/envirofund/>

Finally the AGM and Delegates Meeting will be hosted by Canberra FC this year down in Canberra on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August. Once again details are attached to this Bulletin, so get a few club members together and make an effort to attend the AGM and Delegates Meeting and stay around for the Presentation. It will be an informative day and a great night.

Don't forget to go and check out the ANSA websites:

[www.angelrings.com.au](http://www.angelrings.com.au)

[www.ansansw.com.au](http://www.ansansw.com.au)

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Cheers

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#### Secretary News

Hi Guys,

I have been told to be brief!

Minutes and updates are attached to the Bulletin make sure the Bulletin and updates are circulated to the members at your club level.

Cheers

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#### E-news from the Vice President

As Stan said there been an enormous amount of activity going on at a State and Commonwealth level where ANSA has an involvement or a role to play. I have addressed many of these issues in the ANSA National News Bulletin no 24 which is also attached to this bulletin. Some of the major issues being the GNS court case, the ETBF/ Billfish/ long lining campaign, submarine cables, desalination plants, Port Botany expansion, Botany Bay dioxin contamination – to name a few - will continue to present major challenges for ANSA and its members. I can vaguely remember what its like to go fishing. If you want to read up on these issues go to the ANSA National website [www.ansa.com.au](http://www.ansa.com.au) and scroll to news.

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#### E-news from the Treasurer

The Columbia Shirt offer continues to be popular, with 216 shirts purchased so far resulting in a net cost of around \$1,500. This explains the majority of our loss for the year to date in the table below, with the shirts not being budgeted for.

Bank balance 1/7/06	\$23,183
Income YTD	\$25,433
Expenditure YTD	(\$27,229)
Deficit YTD	(\$1,796)
Bank balance 2/6/07	<u>\$21,387</u>

On the Angel Rings side of things, most of the original project money has been spent, but great news is that Stan has been able to secure additional funding through the RFCGP to ensure ANSA's rock safety work can continue. The first payment of \$47,760 has been received, with part of the grant to go towards an educational and display trailer.

Thanks also to Gordon Jobson, who has secured a grant of \$1,430 to cover the cost of equipment purchases for the Angel Rings project. The moral of these stories is that there is plenty of Government money out there for those clubs that are willing to spend a little time applying for it. You really have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

The next you will hear from me will be with the final financial figures for 2007-08 at the AGM. Hope to see you all in Canberra on the 25<sup>th</sup> August!

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Treasurer  
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### **E-news from the Club Liaisons Officer**

There have been no changes to the ANSA NSW email database since the last Tightlines edition. In fact, there are 3 or 4 email addresses bouncing back. I will endeavor to get to the bottom of this. If by chance you have changed your email address and want it updated on the ANSA NSW email database please let me know.

The flow of information of material from ANSA NSW to its Clubs and from the Clubs to their members seems to be improving, with many newsletters received by ANSA NSW containing articles communicated via email to the Clubs by ANSA. In saying this, some Clubs are still not forwarding the information ANSA NSW is sending on an almost weekly base to their members.

I urge all Club contacts on the database to make an effort to forward the information to their membership. I will be starting up a new concept where I will select a number of Clubs per month (possibly over the first four months of the new financial year) and your Clubs committee representative will personally get a phone call from me. Basically the phone call will be to see how your Club is travelling, answer any questions your Club might have or direct you to some sort of assistance if required.

If you are a direct member of ANSA NSW (Sportfishing NSW) and you are not receiving any information electronically or via mail, please contact me and I'll put you on the email and mailing databases.

ANSA NSW's Columbia shirt deal is still available. The offer is ongoing. As orders slow down it may take a

little longer to process your orders. The reason for this is the minimum 20 shirts ANSA NSW must compile before an order can be submitted to Columbia Sportswear. I will try my best to turn orders around as soon as practically possible and I apologise in advance if your order takes a while to organise. To put in an order simply contact me and I can email or mail you out an order form.

The ANSA NSW website is right up to date and all the latest can be downloaded as it happens. The photo gallery is empty at the moment so if you have a photo and you want to see it up on the website please email it to me. If the photo is too big to email or there are several photos which amount to a fairly large megabyte, (individual photos over 500 KB or more than 1MB collectively are too big) please forward the photos to me on a disk to ANSA NSW. Club Liaison Officer, PO BOX 328, MATRIVILLE NSW 2036.

By the way, if you know of any businesses that may be interested in advertising on the ANSA NSW website, please give them my details.

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### **E-news from the Recorder**

Hi from the Recorder's desk. Here is the news . . . . .

#### 12-Month comp

To date there have been about 145 12-Month comp entries. The 12-Month comp is up-to-date and final updates for this fishing year have been posted to the clubs and put up onto the website. Please remember that you have 5 WEEKS from the end of the fishing year to have your 12-Month entry forms to me. That is all entries must be in by August the 4<sup>th</sup> if you wish them to count.

#### State Records

NSW Records are up to date and updates have been posted to the clubs and to the ANSA NSW website.

#### State Titles

State Titles have been run, and I am awaiting final captures. There were 69 entries from 9 clubs this year, comprising 25 teams. This was up from 39 last year. Results will be announced at the ANSA NSW Presentation Night to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> August. In addition, the State Titles have been added as an event to the Convention Circuit for next year. Due to the difficulty of verifying actual attendance, the State Titles will not count for attendance points, but points will be accumulated for the angler by the individual placings in each category, and the placings for the best fish caught in each category.

ANSA NSW Convention Circuit

I have all the results for the ACC, and the winners will be announced at the Presentation night. The committee has decided to award 4 categories for the ACC – Open Male, Open Female, Junior Boy, Junior Girl, and this will carry over into next year. Also, as mentioned above, you will be able to accumulate points towards the ACC by placing at the State Titles, which will be the last event on the ACC calendar.

#### Australian Records

There have been a steady stream of Australian Record claims so far this year – in the order of 18 have been received to date.

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### **Masters News**

Hi ANSA Members,

The President gave me a few precious lines.....

Masters are updated and available at the ANSA NSW masters web page at:

<http://www.ansansw.com.au/Masters.html>

Cheers

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### **Membership News**

Updated membership list together with membership cards have been sent to your clubs. Please check over the membership list details with your club and advise any corrections or omissions to Mark Berthoin the current Membership Officer. Mark's contact details are:

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Mark will be standing down from the position of Membership officer at the conclusion of this financial year so please endeavour to get any corrections back to him as early as possible. Details of new members joining in this final quarter of 2006-07 should continue to be sent to Mark.

Shane Jasprizza will take over from Mark in the New Year and you will also find attached membership renewal packs for the 2007-08 year. Membership forms and payments for 2007-08 should be sent to Shane. Shane's contact details are:

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ANSA NSW angler Darren Cook from our newest ANSA NSW Club, The Fishing Site Sport Fishers Club, ([www.thefishingsite.com.au](http://www.thefishingsite.com.au)) with his pending State, National and World All-Tackle Mangrove Jack. 12.57 kg. Not a bad Jack!