



ANSA NSW

Tightlines E-bulletin

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E-news from the President

No matter whom you vote for you will always end up with a politician. A little gem that sums up the whole 2007 State Election saga as far as I am concerned. Rafts of documents have been circulating as to what each political party is offering, and the quality has been pretty dismal. Policy on the run in my eyes. It seems we have another four years of the same, but we are ever confident of making a few changes in our favour.

We also got the new www.ansansw.com.au site up and running, with the whole design costing the members nothing due to support from the Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW, The Angel Rings Program and the 2 tackle shops who have taken out advertising on the site. Ongoing maintenance will be covered via alternative funding sources, so a good result for all.

The Columbia deal has been a winner for all NSW ANSW members, with somewhere near 200 shirts being distributed to date. With a \$45 price tag including an ANSA Logo, how can you go wrong? Columbia Sydney has passed on great price to us and now is set to offer 20% off to all ANSA members in their Sydney store just by showing your ANSA NSW card. This offer is across their whole range of store stocks. More info to follow on this deal.

We are working hard at getting down to the grass roots levels at the Clubs, with contact being established and maintained with each Club. All the committee works cohesively to ensure that each Club enquiry is handled promptly and that we are available to help our Clubs were ever they require.

There have been a few changes to the tagging program in NSW that have raised some questions at the Nowra and Narooma Conventions. Whilst nothing in those changes effected the convention results, the underlying fact was that the information ANSA NSW sent out was not getting down to the membership. Yanko has once again attached this to his latest mailout, and Joe will attach them again to his next email out to the clubs, so please ensure that the information is passed on to the members.

Don't forget we have the State Titles in April. All the information is on our website, along with the NSW records and 12 month competition updates.

Financially we are travelling as expected, and Shane is doing a great job filling John's shoes, Max has taken over from Bruce Tozer as master keeper, and thanks to Bruce, a seamless transition has occurred.

Finally if there are any issues we can help you with, don't be shy in asking **your** ANSA NSW Committee for help.

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

www.angelrings.com.au

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Cheers

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E-news from the Secretary

Things are slowly getting back to normal, with the continued mailouts to the Clubs on track. ANSA NSW is delivering email and posted bulletins, minutes and a raft of special offers to the Clubs on a regular basis.

It is important that the information gets down to your Club members, whether in hard copy or email.

Pass this information onto your members.

Alternatively we can expand our email contact list to include your club members, and Joe makes this offer in his report.

Apart from that, feel free to drop me a line if you need additional information.

Cheers

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E-news from the Vice President

See attached National News Bulletin 24. Much of the work we are doing at a State level, including Marine Parks, Submarine Cables, GNS and other issues transfer into my National Portfolio.

The work load this new committee has undertaken in the past few months is enormous, with representations being made daily to stop the never ending attacks on recreational fishing rights and denial of access to the resource.

If your Club has any particular issue you want support on, let us know. We will do everything we can to help.

John Burgess.

Vice President ANSA NSW

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E-news from the Treasurer

Big news since the last Bulletin has been the popularity of the Columbia Shirt offer with over 150 shirts having been ordered. A bit of a catch-22 for our finances, as ANSA NSW are subsidising part of the cost of the shirts, but a great initiative and well worth the money. So far, the cost of the subsidy is around \$1,000 which, coincidentally, is about our loss for the year to the end of February.

Other spending is pretty much on track, so we should finish the year in a reasonable position. Our YTD financial summary is below:

Bank balance 1/7/06	\$23,183
Income YTD	\$20,547
Expenditure YTD	<u>(\$21,482)</u>
Deficit YTD	<u>(\$935)</u>
Bank balance 24/02/07	<u>\$22,248</u>

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E-news from the Club Liaisons Officer

The email database is well and truly up and running. We now have 56 contacts from 32 of the 34 affiliated Clubs in the State. Bargo Fishing Club and Northern Rivers Hotel Fishing Club being the only two not on the database yet.

The concerning fact is that although the database grows, some Clubs are still not getting the information ANSA NSW is sending on an almost weekly basis or it is being received by the Club contact and is not being passed on. Very distressing if we should say the least. I urge all Club contacts on the database to make an effort to forward the information to their membership. If you are not receiving information from ANSA NSW please ask your Club representative as to why. If there is a problem please feel free to contact me. Please let me know if there are any additional contacts for your Club that you would like to put on the database.

If you are a direct member of ANSA NSW (Sportfishing NSW) and you are not receiving any information electronically please contact me and I'll put you on the database.

Listed below you will find a list of Clubs and their contact person/s. If your Club would like to add or change any of the contacts please contact me and I will sort this out with you.

ANSA NSW's Columbia deal has really taken off. A host of Clubs have taken up the offer, with some Clubs coming back for more. The offer is ongoing, so if your Club still hasn't taken advantage of the offer you're not

too late. Contact me and I can email or mail you out an order form.

Also, don't forget to check out the "new and revamped" ANSA NSW website. The website site is constantly updated 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 too 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 of collectively are too big) please forward the photos to me on a disk to ANSA NSW. Club Liaison Officer, PO BOX 328, MATRAVILLE NSW 2036.

Clubs and Club Contact Person.

AFA SFC	Arthur Cianter
Barrenjoey SFC	Ross Kerr, Glen Ward
Basin Lure & Fly FC	David Blackburn
Bermagui SFC	Michael McMasters
Botany Bay SFC	Mark Bethoin
Campbelltown City SFC	Matthew Brown
Canberra FC	Chris De La Rue, Shane Jasprizza, Matt Perdrau
Central Coast FlyRodders	David Witham
Eden S&GFC	Brian Schofield
Happy Hookers SFC	Glen Coubrough, Bruce Robinson, Tony Filmer
Lakeside Tavern FC	Rosemary Wenham
Manly Warringah SFC	Bruce Olsen
Medowie FC	Dave Coggan (currently rejecting)
Mooney Hawks FC	Andrew Goldrick
Narooma S&GFC	Denis Allnut, Les Waldoock, Josie Elliot, Narooma Club House
Newcastle SFC	Eddie Sitarz, Greg McFarlane, Warren Sinclair, Arthur Smith
Nowra SFC	Glen/Jan Edwards, John Monahan, Gordon Croot, Anne Muller, Lance Harvey, Ron & Faye Hanson
Ocean Beach Hotel FC	Barry Whitfield
Penrith Panthers SFC	Stephen Borg, Ron Bingon
Rod & Reel SFC	John Butcher
Sands Hotel FC	Brett Askew
Sapphire Coast SFC	Shane Mayberry
Sea Bees BC	Ron Abdilla, Max Castle
South Sydney AFA	Stan Konstantaras
St George SFC	Peter Logan, Phil/Mary Worsley
Sussex Inlet BFC	Margaret Christian
Ulladulla S&GFC	Wayne Fry
WAC Fishing Club	Owen McCule
Wagga Boat Anglers Club	Wazza Urquhart, Dave Wescombe
Western Districts SFC	Christian Gough,

Winston Hills Northmead

Wollongong SFC

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E-news from the Recorder

2007 seems to have started a little slowly, with not a lot coming over the desk so far this year. Not sure what the go is, it seems to have been a bit slow all-round. Maybe with the serious part of the game season about to kick off, things may look up a bit.

ANSA Convention Circuit

The ACC is up and running, and up-to-date. The Sydney Sportfishing Tournament is the last event on the calendar for 2006/07. So good luck.

12-Month Comp

Entries for the 12-Month comp have slowed to a trickle, with many regulars not yet putting captures in. There have been 77 entries so far this year, down from 180 to this time last year. I am not sure why. This comp and the Current Standings as posted on the NSW website are up-to-date.

NSW Records

There have been 27 new NSW line-class records so far this year, and 9 new All-Tackle records. As is right and proper, it now takes a better class of fish to set a record, a healthy place for the chart to be. The NSW Records are up-to-date. Please note that 1kg line IS STILL ELIGIBLE for NSW State Records. If you wish to put a capture in for both the Records and the 12-Month comp, put it in under 1kg and I will adjust it for the 12-Month.

State Titles

The State Titles are imminent!!! Please organise some teams from within your club for this great tournament, where EVERYONE has home-ground advantage!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This years Titles will be run from 27th to 29th April. Check out the Website for the rules. Fish in teams of 2 or 3 – its great fun.

There – all done, and in under a thousand words, too!!!!

Get out and have a go, and don't forget to book that weekend at the end of April for the State Titles!!

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E-news from the Masters Keeper

ANSA members who have submitted a master's claim can establish the current position by checking the ANSA – NSW web site. At the bottom of the opening page you will find Masters and Records, under that you will find "Masters" click on this then click on NSW for the current records.

To see the full page of these records go to "file" then "print preview". This will show you the full page which includes a header including the date of the last update.

Congratulations to the seven members who have submitted claims so far in 2006/07 (highlighted in red). For those who are interested in seeing who established their masters in the previous year, they are also available (highlighted in blue).

It has been identified that there are a number of different master claim forms being used by members/clubs. A lot of these are outdated as the claim process has been shortened. Clarification of the current master's form on the National site is also being obtained. Please contact me if you have any enquiries on master's claims.

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Don't forget to take a kid fishing, Alex Halim from SSAFA with some of Botany Bays mega whitting.

