

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION - NSW BRANCH

## ANNUAL REPORT 2021 / 2022



**Incorporating Sportfishing NSW & NEWTAG**

**Founding Member of the Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW**

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## **ANSA NSW Branch Executive & Committee 2021/2022**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Stan Konstantaras	South Sydney AFA
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	John Burgess	South Sydney AFA
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Joe Garufi	South Sydney AFA
<b>TREASURER</b>	Tony Steiner	South Sydney AFA
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Position Vacant	
<b>RECORDER(Records)</b>	Bruce Tozer	Western Districts SFC
<b>RECORDER(Competitions)</b>	Glen Malam	Canberra FC
<b>MASTERS KEEPER</b>	Rob Sinclair	Sea Bees Fishing Club
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	Position Vacant	
<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS (Angel Rings)</b>	Stan Konstantaras	South Sydney AFA
<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS</b>	Position Vacant	
<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS (Mulloway Tagging)</b>	Chris Anagnostou	South Sydney AFA
<b>PUBLIC OFFICER</b>	Yanko Serifi	Wollongong SFC

## **ANSA NSW Life Members**

Badge 1 (Dec'd)	Dick Lewers	Badge 2 (Dec'd)	Pat Hunter
Badge 3 (Dec'd)	Hank Newman	Badge 4 (Dec'd)	Alex Blair
Badge 5 (Dec'd)	Bob Dunn	Badge 6 (Dec'd)	Geoff Hawkins
Badge 7	Mark McKinnirey	Badge 8	Gary Wade
Badge 9	Bill Harvey	Badge 10	Stan Konstantaras
Badge 11	John Burgess		

# History of ANSA NSW Branch

## Date Line

- On the 12<sup>th</sup> August, 1967: – Steering Committee was formed consisting of the following people:

**PRESIDENT** John Bethune

**SECRETARY/  
TREASURER** John Erskine

**PUBLICITY** Dick Lewers

- On the 4<sup>th</sup> May 1968: – The NSW Branch of ANSA was formed with the following office bearers:

**PRESIDENT** John Bethune

**VICE PRESIDENT** Dick Lewers

**SECRETARY** Don Brooks

**TREASURER** Hank Newman

- On the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1968, the St George Sportfishing Club became the first ANSA NSW affiliated club.
- On the 8<sup>th</sup> October 1986, ANSA NSW Branch became incorporated.
- On the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2000 ANSA NSW Branch became one of the founding members of the Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW.
- 2007 ANSA celebrated 40 years.
- 2018 ANSA celebrates 50 years.



# ANSA NSW Branch Past Office Bearers

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1969	J.Bethane	R.Lewers	R Lent	R Lent
1970	R.Allen	R.Lewers	R Lent	R Lent
1971	R.Allen	R Dunn	R Horne	R Horne
1972	R.Dunn	F Phillips	R Horne	R Horne
1973 (Adjourned)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1974 (Adjourned)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1975 (Adjourned)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1976	R.Dunn	F Phillips	W Harvey	W Harvey
1978	R.Dunn	F Phillips	W Harvey	W Harvey
1980	R.Dunn	W Harvey	B Ray	T Botham
1982	B.Ray	R Brinkworth	T Redman	E Davis
1984	G.Hawkins	M McKinnirey	K Bennett	E Davis
1986	G.Hawkins	H Newman	K Bennett	E Davis
1988	G.Hawkins	M McKinnirey	S Church U Mitchell G Hawkins	G Wade
1990	G.Hawkins	S Church	U Mitchell	G Wade
1992	W.Harvey	M McKinnirey	J Scott	S Livgst
1994	W.Harvey	M McKinnirey	G Wade	B Lloyd
1996	G.Wade	W Harvey	Y Serifi	J Burgess
1997	D.Shearing	W Harvey	Y Serifi	J Burgess
1998	D.Shearing	W Harvey	Y Serifi	J Burgess
1999	D.Shearing	W Harvey	Y Serifi	J Burgess
2000	D.Shearing	W Harvey	Y Serifi	J Burgess
2001	W.Harvey	J Burgess	Y Serifi	J Burgess
2002	W.Harvey	J Burgess	Y Serifi	J Burgess
2003	L.Waldock	J Burgess	Y Serifi	J Burgess
2004	L.Waldock	J Burgess	Y Serifi	J Burgess
2005	L.Waldock	J Burgess	I Phillips	J Burgess
2006	L.Waldock	J Burgess	I Phillips	J Burgess
2007	S.Konstantaras	J Burgess	Y Serifi	S Jasprizza
2008	S Konstantaras	J Burgess	Y Serifi	S Jasprizza
2009	S Konstantaras	J Burgess	Y Serifi	S Jasprizza
2010	S Konstantaras	J Burgess	Y Serifi	S Jasprizza
2011	S Konstantaras	J Burgess	J Garufi	S Jasprizza
2012	S.Konstantaras	J.Burgess	J.Garufi	S.Jasprizza
2013	S.Konstantaras	J.Burgess	J.Garufi	T.Steiner
2014	S.Konstantaras	J.Burgess	J.Garufi	T.Steiner
2015	S.Konstantaras	J.Burgess	J.Garufi	T.Steiner
2016	S.Konstantaras	J.Burgess	J.Garufi	T.Steiner
2017	S.Konstantaras	J.Burgess	J.Garufi	T.Steiner
2018	S.Konstantaras	J.Burgess	J.Garufi	T.Steiner
2019	S.Konstantaras	J.Burgess	J.Garufi	T.Steiner
2020	S.Konstantaras	J.Burgess	J.Garufi	T.Steiner
2021	S.Konstantaras	J.Burgess	J.Garufi	T.Steiner
2022	S.Konstantaras	J.Burgess	J.Garufi	T.Steiner

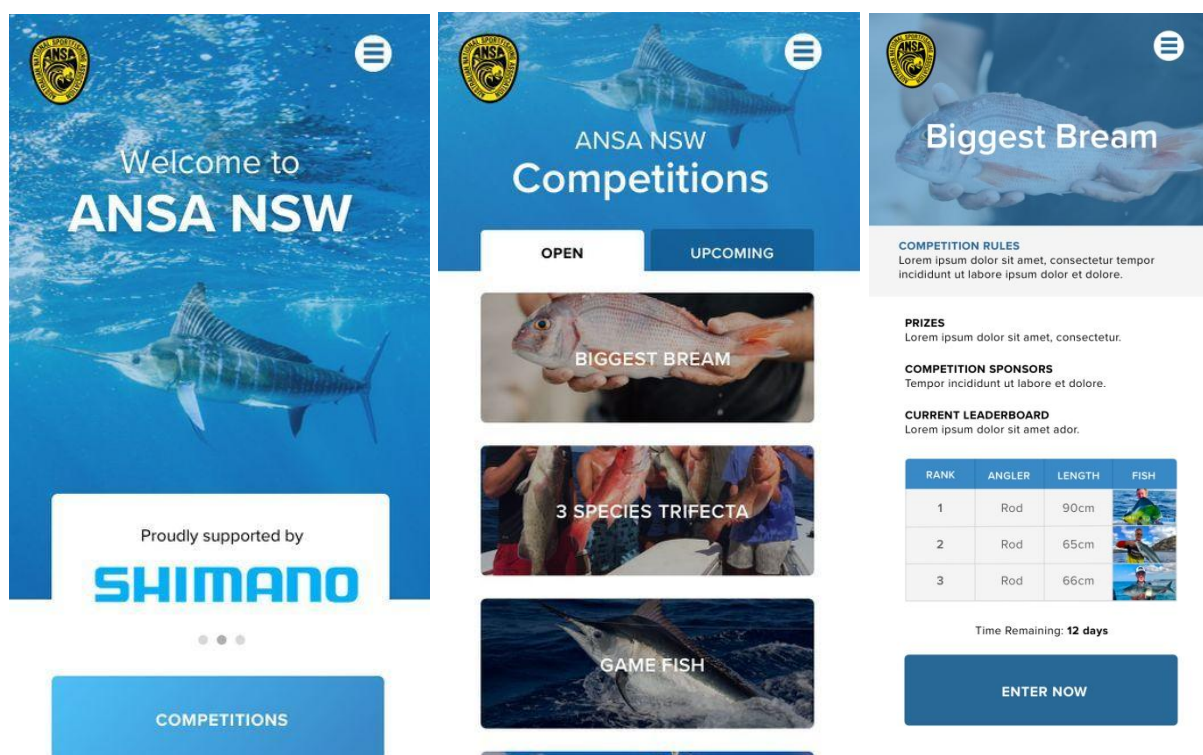
# President's Report

It has been hard to remain focussed on all things fishing these past few years with 2021/2022 a carbon copy of the preceding few years. I have witnessed firsthand the costs and impacts to the ANSA NSW membership via the effects of Covid and lock downs.

I have seen South Sydney AFA almost buckle under these impacts and as President it has taken a lot to keep our doors open and at the same time I sympathise with the other ANSA NSW clubs. Conventions were cancelled, meetings cancelled and gatherings severely curtailed. It was only in the tail end of 2022 fishing year that we saw things pick up with a great Convention hosted by the Sea Beas at Lake Lyell and things starting to get back to normal...or some sense of normality.

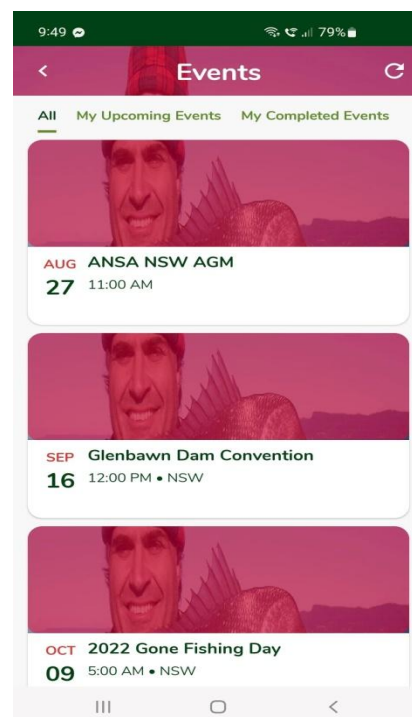
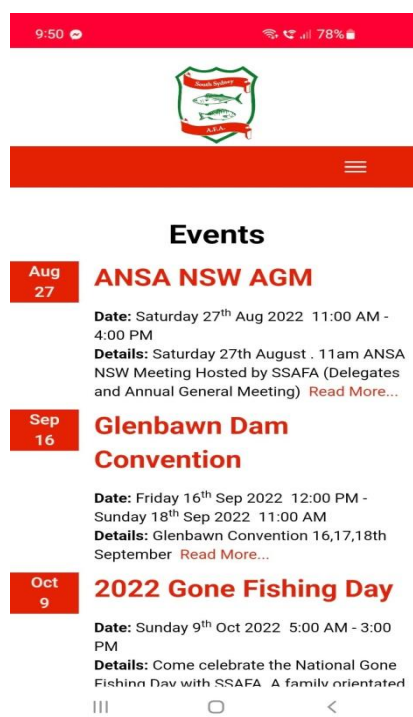
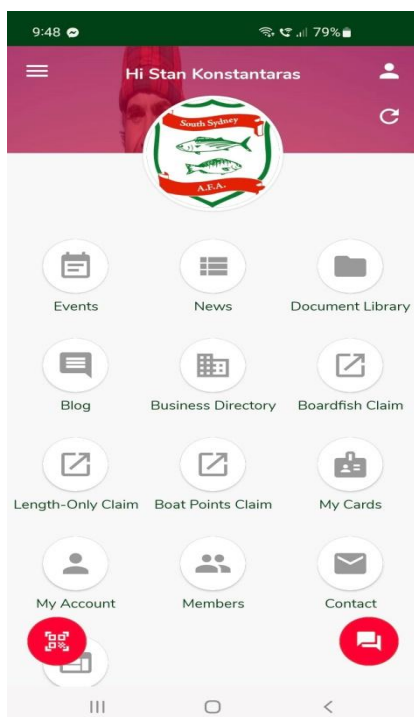
We have not been absent from our roles at ANSA NSW, with communications with the Clubs and Committee ongoing, however the face to face element has been missing which I am sure no of us ever realised how important this would be, especially for me.

On the bright side we have been trying to get the ANSA NSW App up and running, but challenges with the developers have been ongoing as most businesses struggled as through 2021/2022. We are hopeful to have this up and running soon. Live updates, scoring, recording is what we are aiming for to help drive new members to existing clubs and to streamline the process and engagement with ANSA NSW. We are at a mock up stage with some preliminary testing having occurred and have planned to launch and online event in late 2022.



The other good thing is that my own club, South Sydney AFA has been able to run with the Member Jungle App / Membership software that now allows us to have members join direct, manage the membership, accept online payments and allows us to tailor make the App do what we need it to do.

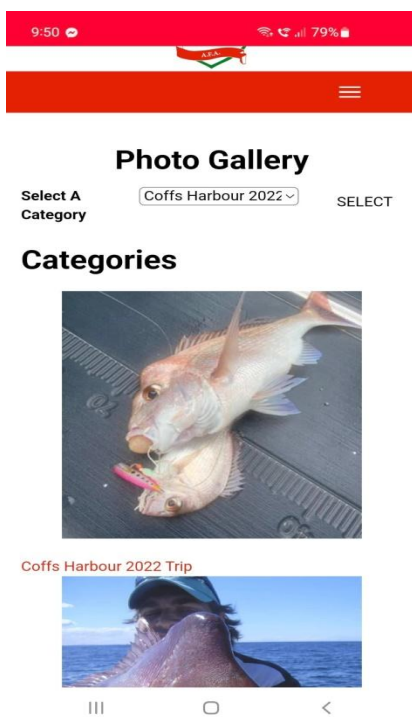
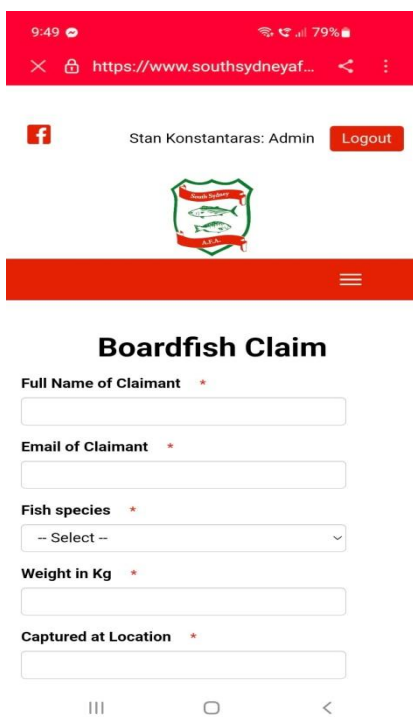
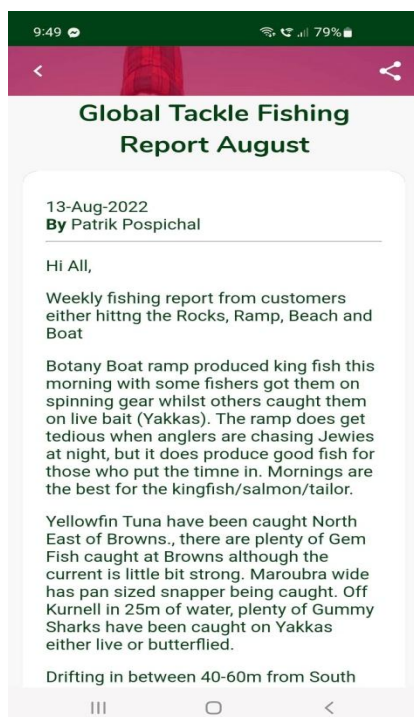




It is a subscription based service tailored to larger clubs but the support has been fantastic and the members have embraced the new platform remarkably well. It means everything to do with SSAFA is in the palm of their hands.

ANSA NSW has had an initial meeting with the ANSA NSW Club, ALBAA (Australian Land Based Anglers Ass) to discuss the Member Jungle package, and whilst they are very keen to progress subscription fees were an issues. The developers have agreed to reduce the fees and work with ANSA NSW to tailor a package for its Clubs so as to try and reduce the cost burden. This will be our focus in 2022/2023, seeing if we can develop an ANSA NSW membership app to help its clubs manage its members in a modern and efficient way.

The benefits have been great, with a series of roles within the software having been developed that has now encouraged a greater member involvement as access is granted to certain parts of the package, events coordinators, gallery contributors, blog editors...the list goes on.



The advocacy side of the coin has also been well serviced with ANSA NSW making multiple submissions to all things fishing in NSW.

Every single ANSA NSW member, Club Committee member and State Executive member should be extremely honoured and gratified that a small 0.001% can be pivotal in swaying how the NSW and Federal Governments decide on all of the stakeholder's access to the land, water and resource. This is why all of us should put our hands up to lead, build our clubs up and try and leave the fishery in a better way than we found it.

Stay safe and stay in touch.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Konstantaras'.

Stan Konstantaras  
President  
ANSA NSW



# **Vice President's Report**

2021/22 has been another challenging year for all of us. Just when we appear to have put the era of drought and bushfires behind us and with Covid restrictions considerably relaxed we have seen much of the state devastated by flooding events on an unprecedented level. The impacts of flooding and continuous bouts of extreme weather have been disastrous for many coastal and inland river communities and a disaster for our marine habitat. In my lifetime I have never seen such damage to our inland river systems and likewise the destruction of coastal habitat with devastating flow on impacts for marine life in both salt and freshwater environments. The only positives from these recent extreme weather events are that our inland waterways are at last no longer running dry and governments at a national and state level seem to be making the right noises about taking action to address and contain these natural disasters.

In spite of these challenges, recreational fishing seems to still be riding a popularity wave with more people than I can remember wetting a line and getting outdoors. Unfortunately this recreational fishing boom has not morphed across to the local fishing club scene. Covid related restrictions have made it very difficult for clubs to get together for social gatherings or to participate in traditional organised competitive events and to travel. In spite of these challenges it is a credit that some clubs have shown initiative and kept in touch with their members via social media, video meetings and the running of virtual fishing competitions and events.

It is evident from the decline in ANSA memberships nationally over the past few years that our network of affiliated clubs continues to face membership challenges. Hopefully now that nature has done its best to throw its worst at us, we have weathered the extremes and can now look forward to a time when our clubs and members can get back to business as usual and take advantage of the boom in recreational fishing to restore and grow their club numbers and activities.

To assist clubs and members financially over these tough times both ANSA National and ANSA NSW have kept membership fees at a 50% discounted level since 2019/20. This concession has now ended and membership fees have reverted back to the level prevailing some 3 years ago. This was not a decision taken lightly by the National and NSW Executive and it is hoped that members can understand this decision and that the restoration of fees to their former level will not constitute an undue burden to clubs and members. In a bid to make administrative life easier for clubs we are looking at new technology to make it simpler for clubs to maintain their membership data and to communicate with members.

On the national scene we have just experienced a change in the Federal government and with NSW elections scheduled to occur before March 2023 it will be an interesting era going forward. Prior to the Federal election, ANSA in conjunction with fellow members of the Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation (ARFF) did prepare and present an Election Manifesto to all the mainstream political parties detailing our expectations for the future direction and priorities of recreational fishing. The opportunity has not yet been presented for a meeting with the new Labor Ministry to reach some certainty in terms of the manifesto but this is being progressed as a priority. It is to be hoped that the National Recreational Fishing Council will be preserved as a mechanism for direct dialogue with the government on all issues of relevance to recreational fishing.

The incoming Labor government did however give a pre election commitment to not roll back the existing Commonwealth Marine Park plans of management to those that existed when it was last in office and as most will recall a more extensive range of fishing exclusions and restrictions was the prevailing party policy. I will keep membership informed of our engagement with the new government.

Important dates to keep in mind for this year will be Gone Fishing Day to be held on 9 October 2022 and the World Recreational Fisheries Conference which will be held in Melbourne over 18 - 23 February 2023. The conference theme will be around keeping pace in a dynamic and challenging world with changing fisheries. It has been many years since the last conference was held in Australia and this will be a great opportunity for participation by resident recreational fishers. President Stan's report will bring you up to date on what ANSA NSW is doing at a state level in terms of advocacy for recreational fishing in NSW, new activities to keep ANSA members engaged via virtual competitions etc and the Angel Ring project.

Regards and best wishes for a safe and joyful year ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Burgess', with a stylized, flowing script.

John Burgess  
Executive officer/ Director - ANSA National Ltd  
Vice President - ANSA NSW Branch

# **Secretary's Report**

Another year has past and the committees' commitment to getting things moving again is to be commended, as to the commitment of our member clubs. Things are starting to get back to "the new normal". Member clubs are getting back into normal operations, with the first official ANSA NSW Convention being held by The Sea Bees SFC at Lake Lyell. Our challenges are not over, but we're all putting in a good effort. Stay strong. Stay the course.

Once again, ANSA was called to stand up, defend and curtail various issues to ensure that our members' rights and those of every recreational angler in NSW and throughout the country were upheld and protected. Our membership can be assured that ANSA has been well represented at both a State and Federal level.

The committee has worked hard to ensure that membership renewals were processed. This was a big challenge for ANSA NSW this year, but we now have it under control. A big thank to our caretaker Membership Officer, Tony Steiner, who looked after the membership this year. We hope to implement and improve our membership system in the coming year. We also hope to fill the position of Membership Officer. If you are interested, please approach the ANSA NSW Committee.

The committee has done its best to ensure all the latest updates for the ANSA NSW 12 Month Competition, Records and Masters were distributed as regularly as possible and updated on our website. As you are all aware, we had a major problem with our record chart this year. The chart is being worked on and we anticipate having it rectified and upload shortly. As you all know, being a recorder is a massive job. Well done to our recorders for records, masters and competitions. Thanks for your commitment throughout all the year.

To the remaining committee and other volunteers, THANK YOU! Your commitment is very much appreciated, especially during these restricted times. I look forward to working with you all in the coming year.

## **Promotional Material**

As you must all be aware, ANSA promotes itself through what it does and stands for, but if you are looking to promote ANSA through your clubs or at conventions or your local community do not forget that ANSA has promotional brochures available and there is always ANSA ware that can be purchased. If you need any more information on promotional gear, please get in contact with me and I will guide you through the process.

## **Committee Meetings**

The Committee meets quarterly during the fishing calendar year with its most recent meeting being August 2022. Don't forget clubs are more than welcome to attend committee meetings as they see fit. It probably would not be a bad idea to come and see how things are run at a State level. It can be very rewarding and many hands make light work. We are always looking for new enthusiastic club members to join the committee and help run ANSA NSW.

## **The Email Database**

The ANSA NSW email database currently hosts all ANSA NSW affiliated Clubs. Most of the Clubs on the database have minimum one contact. In total, the database hosts more than 120 points of contact, which includes Sportfishing NSW members. As in previous years, the electronic mailing system has really helped ANSA NSW operate more efficiently, economically and has aided their capability for distributing up to date information quickly. If you are not receiving electronic information from ANSA NSW please let me know and I will most definitely add you as a contact to the database. Do not forget, ANSA NSW has an email protocol and your addresses will be used for distribution of ANSA NSW information only.

### **Club Newsletters**

Some ANSA NSW Clubs are putting in the effort and managing to produce newsletters for their members, but the days of the club newsletter are rapidly changing. There are so many other media platforms to communicate on out there, that information is on tap and most clubs seem satisfied to use these platforms. It was encouraging to see that information distributed by ANSA NSW featured not only in the newsletters, but also on these platforms. Well done to all those club volunteers that put their newsletter together and/or maintain a media platform. Keep up the great work!

### **The Website**

The ANSA NSW website is the central information hub for all ANSA NSW members. It is a vital tool for distributing information, so make sure you visit at least once a month for any new updates.

The ANSA NSW website has been maintained regularly through the past 2020/2021 year and is currently up to date. Anything you would need to know about how ANSA NSW operates, how to start a club, how to join ANSA, competition updates, and record updates etc is on our website.

### **Facebook**

ANSA NSW has a Facebook page. Currently the Facebook page has more than 870 likes. A considerable number, but we would really like to see more people like the page. So if you haven't liked the page yet, do it right NOW!! Log on and like ANSA NSW on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/ANSANSW>

### **Instagram**

Our instagram page has really taken off, with over 350 followers. With consistent posts more people are following ANSA NSW on instagram. Follow us on instagram.

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The ANSA NSW Committee is always here to service our membership efficiently and effectively, so please do not hesitate in approaching the committee about anything.

Enjoy your year and stay safe,



**Joe Garufi**  
Secretary  
ANSA NSW Branch

# **Treasurer's Report**

Our financial year finished with a combined bank balance of \$ 25,814.96, comprising of \$ 20,814.96 in the main account & \$ 5000.00 in the project account.

Income for the year was down as most Clubs were finding it hard with Covid & weather issues, not to mention financial hardships that were hitting members and their families.

As an indication, we were approx \$2000.00 down on combined memberships & affiliations alone, with some Clubs not able to renew their membership due to such large numbers dropping off in their membership.

However, we were able to get funds back from PayPal that had been frozen by them for 2 years, giving a boost to the main account of \$519.66.

The project account also benefitted from two donations during the Year, ANSA National & Sea Bee's, totalling \$ 3269.00. This is for the Angel Rings programme with more Rings and Stands soon to be ordered.

This year, our expenses were down against the Budget for combined Memberships, Insurances, Post, Phone/Emails & Travel, by approximately \$3000.00 which helped to off-set the drop in income. There was an increase in costs with Trophies, Prizes and Website by approximately \$1200.00.

Altogether we had a combined surplus of \$3592.65.

Still the largest issues as Treasurer, has been the lack of speed of information coming through and being disjointed to receipt of payments received. We continue to work with the Clubs in a hope of improving this where we can.

As an example, in some cases, second payments are being received at the same time as the first payments information is coming in, leaving it very hard at times to allocate funds and balance payments.

As Treasurer, I would like to thank the other ANSA Committee members and the Clubs for their ongoing support & help throughout the year.



Tony Steiner  
Treasurer,  
ANSA NSW

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION  
NSW BRANCH**

**Combined financial statements as at 30 June 2022**

**BALANCE SHEET**

	Main Account	Project Accounts	Total
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>			
Balance as at 1 July 2021	\$10,806.56	\$11,415.75	\$22,222.31
Current years surplus / (deficit)	<u>\$10,008.40</u>	<u>(\$6,415.75)</u>	<u>\$3,592.65</u>
Balance at 30 June 2022	<u><b>\$20,814.96</b></u>	<u><b>\$5,000.00</b></u>	<u><b>\$25,814.96</b></u>
<b>Represented by -</b>			
Cash on hand	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cash at Bank	<u>\$20,814.96</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$25,814.96</u>
	<u><b>\$20,814.96</b></u>	<u><b>\$5,000.00</b></u>	<u><b>\$25,814.96</b></u>

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**

**INCOME**

Affiliation Fees	\$7,268.00	\$0.00	
Donation - ANSA National Angel Rings	\$2,519.00	\$0.00	
Donation - Sea Bee's Angel Rings	\$750.00	\$0.00	
Grants Received	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Paypal refund - misc income	\$519.66	\$0.00	
Funds TRF from Project A/C	<u>\$6,415.75</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<u><b>\$17,472.41</b></u>	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>	<u><b>\$17,472.41</b></u>

**EXPENDITURE**

**General Administration**

National Affiliation Fees paid	\$1,642.00	\$0.00	
Incorporation & Licence Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Insurances	\$759.36	\$0.00	
Postage/Stationery	\$128.60	\$0.00	
Funds TRF to General A/C	\$0.00	\$6,415.75	
Phone/Fax	\$130.00	\$0.00	
Paypal	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Travel/Meetings	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	
	\$2,659.96	\$6,415.75	\$9,075.71

**Project Expenses**

Angel Ring Telstra Hotline	\$386.83	\$0.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rings, Signage & Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Satellite Tracking	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Great Swordfish Website	\$713.90	\$0.00	
Trailer Expenses	<u>\$175.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	
	\$1,275.73	\$0.00	\$1,275.73

**Competition/Promotions**

Badges/Certificates/Trophies	\$1,363.91	\$0.00	
Promotions - Lake Ilyel prizes	<u>\$350.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	
	\$1,713.91	\$0.00	\$1,713.91

**Sundries**

Website/Computer Software	\$1,396.41	\$0.00	
Recreational Fishing Alliance M'ship	\$220.00	\$0.00	
Sundries	\$198.00	\$0.00	
	<u>\$1,814.41</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,814.41</u>

**Total Expenditure**

	<u><b>\$7,464.01</b></u>	<u><b>\$6,415.75</b></u>	<u><b>\$13,879.76</b></u>
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**Net Surplus/(Deficit) for Year**

	<u><b>\$10,008.40</b></u>	<u><b>(\$6,415.75)</b></u>	<u><b>\$3,592.65</b></u>
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# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

## Budget Forecast 2022 / 2023

Main account only

	2022 / 2023 Budget	2021 / 2022 Budget	2021 / 2022 Actual
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
Club Affiliation Fees	\$1,100.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,000.00
Member Affiliation Fees	\$6,400.00	\$7,500.00	\$6,039.00
Direct Membership Fees	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$229.00
Website Advertising Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Paypal refund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$519.66
Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,269.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$7,750.00</b>	<b>\$8,950.00</b>	<b>\$11,056.66</b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>			
<b><i>General Admin</i></b>			
National Affiliation Fees	\$1,800.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,642.00
Incorporation / License Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurances	\$1,000.00	\$1,300.00	\$759.36
Post / Stationary	\$150.00	\$610.00	\$128.60
Phone / Fax / Email	\$150.00	\$1,100.00	\$130.00
Travel / Meetings	\$200.00	\$450.00	\$0.00
Project Reimbursement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,275.73
<b><i>Competitions / Promotions</i></b>			
Badges / Certificates / Trophies	\$1,400.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,363.91
Prizes			\$350.00
Promotions / Shirts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b><i>Sundries</i></b>			
Website	\$1,400.00	\$900.00	\$1,396.41
RFA Membership	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$220.00
Sundries	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$198.00
Capital Expenditure	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b><i>Other</i></b>			
Newtag	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Project Management	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$6,520.00</b>	<b>\$8,080.00</b>	<b>\$7,464.01</b>
<b>Surplus / Deficit</b>	<b>\$1,230.00</b>	<b>\$870.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,592.65</b>

# **Membership Registrar's Report**

This year ANSA NSW Clubs & their membership still appear to still be suffering with Long Covid effects.

Our membership numbers for individuals are almost the same, in fact only down by 2; however we have lost 3 Clubs.

Last membership year we had 772 members with this year only reaching 770. This is also reflected in Club Affiliations of 24 last year but only 21 currently.

Fees for the year were at the reduced rate, but this will now change as fees will revert back to the original amounts. This is mostly driven by National who has gone back to their original fee structure, so we have had to match it.

The new format of membership had a few teething issues, but most Clubs have now got it sorted and should find this year's renewal a lot easier & faster, with most of the paperwork already being filled out.

A quick thanks to all the Membership Officers of the Clubs for the help during the year and I look forward to helping with the handover of the State Membership role to a new Committee officer who will see its continued growth over the year ahead.



Tony Steiner  
Treasurer  
ANSA NSW

# **Recorder's Report - Competitions**

The recent summer floods seemed to have had an impact on saltwater captures this year, with several club's fishing trips to Northern NSW producing fewer fish than normal (mine certainly did). This has flowed through to fewer entries in this year's ANSA NSW 12 Month Competition. On the other hand there have been some cracker freshwater captures. Perhaps that's something to think about for the 2022-23 competition if we get another wet summer.

The 2021-22 competition saw 38 anglers from 8 ANSA clubs submitting entries in the 12 Month Competition. A total of 85 fish were recorded, which is down a bit on the number of entries in the 2020-21 competition, although the quality was certainly there.

For the second year in a row, the most popular section was Sportfishing from a Boat (outside), with 7 entries, followed by Sportfishing – Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries with 6 entries. This year, entries were more evenly spread across species, with the most popular species being Australian Bass, Dusky Flathead and Australian Salmon, with 9 entries each.

This year, the Most Versatile Angler Division was a whitewash, with Chris Stolk on 23 points and daylight second. Congratulations Chris!

Congratulations also to the whole Wollongong Sportfishing Club for taking out the 2021-22 Champion Club trophy again.

Like last year, Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club gave Wollongong a good run for their money, coming second in the Club Championship. Well done Botany Bay!

Finally, I'd like to again encourage ANSA members to submit more entries to the 12 Month Competition even if you don't think the entry is a potential winner. The Most Versatile Angler competition is probably the most challenging of all 12 Month Competition Divisions, with winners calculated by combining ANSA point scores earned by anglers across all Divisions (minimum 50 ANSA points per entry). Captures don't have to be individual winners, but the more Divisions that you enter, the more Most Versatile Angler points you accrue.

I hope the fishing in 2022-23 is good to you – and don't forget to get those entry forms in!!

Keep safe on the water,

*G. Malam*

Glen Malam

## ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition – FINAL RESULTS 2021/2022

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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### DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species

1	Steve Bailey	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON -	1.930	2	115.800
2	Steve Bailey	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON -	1.650	2	99.000
3	Glen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON -	1.640	2	98.400

### DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species

1	Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.100	2	82.500
2	Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.000	2	75.000
2	Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.000	2	75.000

### DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries

1	Tyler Robinson	Happy Hookers	KINGFISH -	2.620	3	131.000
2	Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON -	1.980	2	118.800
3	Mark Wilson	Wollongong Sportfishing	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	2.300	2	115.000

### DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)

1	Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	TUNA - NORTHERN	13.000	6	325.000
2	Jake Windon	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	TUNA - STRIPED	4.240	2	318.000
3	Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	MACKEREL -	13.500	6	225.000

### DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater

1	Mark Wilson	Wollongong Sportfishing	PERCH - GOLDEN	2.900	2	145.000
2	Dane Fogarty	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	2.640	3	132.000
3	Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	2.380	4	89.250

### DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater

1	Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	TUNA - MACKEREL	4.500	6	112.500
2	Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	TUNA - MACKEREL	4.400	6	110.000
3	Chris Lemmon	Canberra Fisherman's Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	2.110	2	105.500

### DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater

1	VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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### DIVISION 8: Flyfishing - Saltwater

1	VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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### DIVISION 9: Flyfishing - Freshwater

1	Gordon Jobson	Wollongong Sportfishing	TROUT - BROWN	2.600	2	130.000
2	Gordon Jobson	Wollongong Sportfishing	TROUT - BROWN	2.100	2	105.000
3	VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

## ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - FINAL RESULTS 2021/2022

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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### DIVISION 10: Gamefishing

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing	MARLIN - BLUE	127.500	15	1020.000
2 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	MARLIN - BLACK	49.000	24	245.000
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

### DIVISION 11: Handline

1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	KINGFISH -	3.600	3	180.000
2 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing	MACKEREL -	3.700	3	123.333
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

### DIVISION 12: Capture by a Lady

1 Chantelle Boudville	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	TUNA - STRIPED	1.470	2	110.250
2 Chantelle Boudville	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	BONITO - AUSTRALIAN	1.420	2	106.500
3 Chantelle Boudville	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	DOLPHIN FISH	1.200	2	90.000

### DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy

1 Tyler Robinson	Happy Hookers	SALMON -	2.950	2	177.000
2 Liam Layt	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.750	2	131.250
3 Zachary Zhao	Canberra Fisherman's Club	TROUT - RAINBOW	0.840	2	42.000

### DIVISION 14: Capture by a Junior Girl

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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### DIVISION 15: Capture by a Sub-Junior

1 Coen Robinson	Happy Hookers	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	2.060	2	103.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

### DIVISION 16: Tag and Release

1 Belinda Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club				240
2 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc				100
2 Dean McWhinney	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc				100

### DIVISION 17: Length Only - Carp

1 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	CARP - EUROPEAN			710.000
2 Steve Bailey	Canberra Fisherman's Club	CARP - EUROPEAN			650.000
3 Liam Layt	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	CARP - EUROPEAN			630.000

### DIVISION 18: Length Only - Trout (All)

1 Douglas White	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	TROUT - BROWN			700.000
2 Chris Anagnostou	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TROUT - BROWN			600.000
3 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	TROUT - BROWN			575.000

## ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - FINAL RESULTS 2021/2022

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
<b>DIVISION 19: Length Only - Australian Bass</b>				
1 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN		555.000
2 Peter Upfold	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN		476.000
3 Glen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN		385.000
<b>DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)</b>				
1 Mark Wilson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN		434.000
2 Karl Rasmussen	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN		415.000
2 Nick Maliotakis	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	BREAM - YELLOWFIN		415.000
<b>DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)</b>				
1 Karl Rasmussen	St George Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY		970.000
2 Matthew Manson	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	FLATHEAD - DUSKY		900.000
3 Michael Aubrey	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY		835.000
<b>DIVISION 22: Length Only - Australian Salmon</b>				
1 Jack McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		615.000
2 Brian Stacy	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		600.000
3 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		580.000
<b>DIVISION 23: Length Only - Kingfish</b>				
1 Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1293.000
2 Bill Kagiassis	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1170.000
3 Andrew Addison	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1130.000
<b>DIVISION 24: Length Only - Snapper</b>				
1 Andrew Addison	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	SNAPPER		890.000
2 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	SNAPPER		690.000
3 Peter Upfold	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SNAPPER		670.000
<b>DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway</b>				
1 Rod Unicomb	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY		1130.000
2 Peter Sitarz	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY		950.000
3 Anthony Heiser	Canberra Fisherman's Club	MULLOWAY		910.000



## ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - FINAL RESULTS 2021/2022

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
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### DIVISION 26: Most Versatile Angler

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	23
Jake Windon	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	5
Tyler Robinson	Happy Hookers Sportfishing Club	5
Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	5
Bruce Robinson	Happy Hookers Sportfishing Club	5
Chantelle Boudville	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	5

### DIVISION 27: Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	40
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	26
South Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	15.5
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	15
Canberra Fisherman's Club	13
Happy Hookers Sportfishing Club	9
St George Sportfishing Club	7.5

# **Recorder's Report - Records**

I apologize on my behalf for not having the state records data base up to date and in its proposed Excel format. This will be rectified shortly. ANSA NSW has been working with a data base that has been in place for over 30 years, any help out there would be appreciated.

This year has a very disappointing one for state record submissions.

Chasing ANSA records seems to have gone off the boil at the moment, still trending down. Certainly recent constraints were factors in that, Covid 19 and poor weather conditions did contribute. But how does that figure when the fishing scene is still running hot. "Fish are not an issue, there are plenty out there". This brings me to a number of points I believe we should take a hard look at.

Could it be we are not moving with the times? Probably. Are we reflecting on what's happening around us? Are we geared up for the future? Are we going to be competitive into the future? We have had these discussions previously with no resolution, time is getting away from us, and we need action now.

Hopefully the proposed ANSA NSW app when it eventually becomes operative will enable us to at least match the more modern fishing scene. Hope to have more discussion about it at our AGM.

And again we ask the same question this year as last year, ANSA NSW needs younger members to put their hands up for committee positions and help us realize our potential as a modern go to fishing organization. If we are to have a future this needs to happen sooner than later.

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On a positive note

Newcastle SFC has its Glenbawn Convention starting on:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022.

A fantastic location. Glenbawn Dam is 100% full....Looking forward to a big rollup.

Convention rules have been sent to all ANSA NSW clubs.

Newcastle SFC contact: Eddie Sitarz 0428 294 176 or 0418 630 550

Looking forward to sunshine and warm currents,

Regards

Bruce Tozer.  
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# **Masters Keeper's**

It was a very quiet year for Masters Awards with only one claim submitted.

So, on behalf of the ANSA NSW Committee, congratulations to **Karl Rasmussen** (St George Sport Fishing Club) with his award of:

- Master Angler Length Based Species, Yellowfin Bream

I appreciate it has been a difficult year for many, be it the continued and more recently increased cases of COVID, a particularly nasty early flu season, the significant weather events associated with this year's La Nina through to the shortage of workers making it difficult to get the time away from work to do the thing we all love and that is, to go fishing. I am hoping the year ahead will provide better conditions for all and hopefully see a few more Masters Awards.

Stay safe and Tightlines,

*R.Sinclair*

Rob Sinclair  
ANSA NSW Masters Keeper

# Angel Ring Coordinator's Report

It has been business as usual for the past year with the support team at the Angel Ring Project doing its best to stay on top of the endless demand for new rings and replacements.

ANSA NSW is encouraging all members to like and stay in touch via social media at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Angel-Rings-1484152515202556>

And also the Angel Ring website: <http://angelring.com.au/>



All ANSA NSW clubs and their members should be aware that these Angel Rings (orange life buoy's) are easily identifiable from any other life buoy with the following marks, a NSW Recreational Fishing Trust logo which has funded several operational grants since the early 2000's, and a ANSA NSW Logo along with the embossed wording if found, to call the ANSA NSW Free Call 1800 079 009 and leave your details and a brief message or if you see an Angel Ring post is bare.

Interfering with or removing from public use any type of 'Public Rescue Equipment' can incur a \$5,000.00 Fine and a Criminal Record for life should a person be found guilty of such laws and if there is an opportunity to help ANSA NSW spread the word, ANSA NSW Clubs are encouraged to do so.

Finally it was amazing to have the Sea Bees Fishing Club donate \$750.00 to the Angel Ring Project. These were the proceeds from their Lake Lyell Convention and will go to helping some of the costs incurred by the Project.

On behalf of the ANSA Committee, many thanks to the Sea Bees.

Stay safe and stay in touch and Don't Put Your Life On The Line!



Stan Konstantaras  
Angel Ring Coordinator.  
ANSA NSW

# **Special Projects – NEWTAG Report**

The most recent Game Fish Tagging Annual Report has been published and offers some insight on what has been happening in NSW.

Since 2006, an annual report on the NSW DPI game fish tagging program has been prepared by game fishing guru, Julian Pepperell. These annual reports summarise the tagging and recapture efforts for each season (by financial year), highlighting significant recaptures, trends and biology of some of our favourite species.

Some of the key highlights of the 2020/21 season include;

- ◆ 10,207 fish were tagged in 2020/21.
- ◆ The 500,000th fish was tagged in the program's history
- ◆ The first recorded movement of a striped marlin from Australia to New Zealand
- ◆ New time-at-liberty record for a Samson fish – 12 years
- ◆ A kingfish recaptured twice, once after 629 days, the second after another 330 days. – That fish had travelled approximately 3,000 km during its 959 days at liberty

If you would like to learn more about the 2020/21 tagging season or would like to check out any previous season reports, please head to the DPI website - <https://bit.ly/3IN6WeK>

## **NSW DPI Game Fish Tagging Program Report 2020 - 21**



## The Great Swordfish Race Update:

We had 2 swords tagged in 2021/2022 which was great to see. Al McGlashan has been leading the charge.

On 8<sup>th</sup> July, Al McGlashan deployed a Satellite Tag (PSAT) into a Swordfish of approximately 90kg whilst fishing at the productive fishing grounds off Mallacoota, Victoria. Al and his son Cooper McGlashan had spent a few days fishing the area and had released a small swordfish and kept a fish of 250kg.

This was the third to their boat and they made the call to tag the fish based on the opportunity available. We understand the fish was in excellent condition when boat side, making it a great candidate for tagging. Whilst it was a NSW PSAT tag deployed in Vic waters, the fish are recognised to be from the same stock.

Tagging provides valuable data on this exciting new recreational fishery, including information on the timing and availability of swordfish in NSW, whether swordfish tend to return back to the same grounds seasonally and their suitability for catch and release. DPI is undertaking this project in collaboration with the Australian National Sportfishing Association (NSW) and NSW Game Fishing Association. The data from this project will also be used as part of a larger project being undertaken by Dr Sean Tracey, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS), with similar objectives completed in Tasmania and currently underway in Victoria (both supported by funds from FRDC and a Victorian Recreational Fishing Grant).

Pop-up satellite archival tags (PSATs) are used to track the movement of marine animals, particularly highly migratory species such as sharks, tuna and billfish. The tags are like mini computers that are externally attached to the fish and travel along with the fish whilst logging information on water depth, light levels and temperature, and gathering information on its location (geolocation).

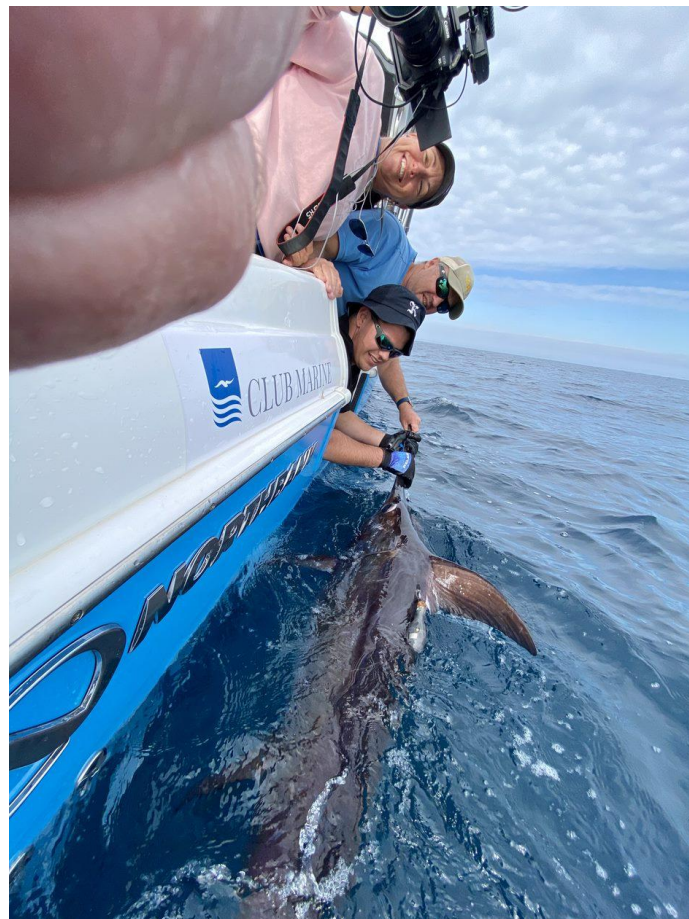
This allows us to gain a greater understanding of the behaviour of the fish, their migratory patterns and catch and release survival. The great benefit of satellite tags is that they do not have to be retrieved to collect the recorded information. After a predetermined time (twelve months) the tag decouples from the fish and 'pops-off', floating to the surface. The tag then transmits the data that it has stored whilst it has been underwater to orbiting satellites that pass overhead. This data is then relayed back to DPI and ANSA NSW.





On 28<sup>th</sup> April dedicated swordfish angler, Al McGlashan, and his family-based team have satellite tagged another swordfish off Mallacoota, Victoria. The swordfish was estimated to be around 40kg and was the second swordfish of the trip. The first was a fish of around 130 kg that was unfortunately hooked in the dorsal fin. This resulted in the fish not being a good candidate for release, likely due to the direction of water flow whilst being fought to the boat, so this fish was kept for the table. The 40kg juvenile was tagged on 16 April and was caught on the last drop for the day. It was described as being in excellent condition with the hook dropping out of the fish when it was boat side and powering away to the depths with the tag in place.

Tagging under the 'Great Swordfish Race' project provides us with valuable data on this fishery, including information on the timing and availability of swordfish, whether swordfish tend to return back to the same grounds seasonally and their suitability for catch and release. DPI is undertaking this project in collaboration with the Australian National Sportfishing Association (NSW) and NSW Game Fishing Association and have also partnered with the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) which has a similar swordfish program underway.



Stay Tuned For More Updates

*C. Anagnostou*

Chris Anagnostou  
NEWTAG  
ANSA NSW Tagging Officer

# Champion Club Trophy

YEAR	CLUB
1972	St George Sportfishing Club
1973	Sydney Sportfishing Club
1974	Sydney Sportfishing Club
1975	Newcastle Sportfishing Club
1976	Bankstown Bluewater Fishing Club
1977	Newcastle Sportfishing Club
1978	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
1979	Newcastle Sportfishing Club
1980	Nowra Sportfishing Club
1981	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
1982	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
1983	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
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1985	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
1986	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
1987	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
1988	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
1989	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
1990 TIE	Wollongong Sportfishing Club / Newcastle Sportfishing Club
1991	Foster/Tuncurry Sportfishing Club
1992	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
1993	St George Sportfishing Club
1994	Nowra Sportfishing Club
1995	Trial Bay Sportfishing Club
1996	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
1997	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
1998	Nowra Sportfishing Club
1999	Port Stephens Rod and Reel Club
2000	Nowra Sportfishing Club
2001	Nowra Sportfishing Club
2002	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2003	Nowra Sportfishing Club
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2009	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2010	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2011	South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association
2012	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2013	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2014	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2015	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2016	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2017	South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association
2018	South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association
2019	South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association
2020	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2021	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2022	Wollongong Sportfishing Club

# Tag and Release Trophy

YEAR	ANGLER	CLUB
1979	Michael James	Newcastle SFC
1980	Tim Simpson	Barrenjoey SFC
1981	Stephen McMillan	Bankstown BFC
1982	Steven Church	Coffs Harbour SFC
1983	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
1984	Steven Church	Coffs Harbour SFC
1985	Steven Church	Coffs Harbour SFC
1986	Jim Wray	Coffs Harbour SFC
1987	Jim Wray	Coffs Harbour SFC
1988	David Stone	Newcastle SFC
1989	Steven Church	Eden SGFC
1990	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
1991	Andrew Lukaszewicz	Newcastle SFC
1992 TIE	Scott MacLean	South Sydney AFA
1992 TIE	Bob Irvine	Canberra FC
1993	Mark Williams	Lake Macquarie SFC
1994	Michael James	Newcastle SFC
1995	Wayne Colling	Trial Bay SFC
1996	Wayne Colling	Trial Bay SFC
1997	Peter Sitarz	Newcastle SFC
1998	Wayne Colling	Trial Bay SFC
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2000	Wayne Colling	Trial Bay SFC
2001	John Lazzaro	Bermagui SFC
2002	Arthur Smith	Newcastle SFC
2003	Arthur Smith	Newcastle SFC
2004	Warren Sinclair	Newcastle SFC
2005	Brian Schofield	Eden S&GFC
2006	John Rankin	Eden S&GFC
2007	Mario Imbriano	Canberra FC
2008	Cassie Schofield	Eden S&GFC
2009	Luke Dodd	Wollongong SFC
2010	Silvestro Severi	South Sydney AFA
2011	Chris Mcfayden	Newcastle SFC
2012 TIE	Chris Anagnostou	South Sydney AFA
2012 TIE	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC
2013	Russell Emms	Wollongong SFC
2014	Russell Emms	Wollongong SFC
2015	Russell Emms	Wollongong SFC
2016	John Rankin	Eden S&GFC
2017	Lynette Robb	Eden S&GFC
2018	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
2019	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
2020	Kurt Staples	ALBA
2021 TIE	Belinda Rayment	St George SFC
2021 TIE	Chelsea Rutstein	South Sydney AFA
2022	Belinda Rayment	St George SFC

## Most Versatile Angler Trophy

YEAR	ANGLER	CLUB
1981	Ian Campbell	Wollongong SFC
1982	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
1983	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
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1992	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
1993	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
1994	Cameron Jones	Nowra SFC
1995	Wayne Colling	Trial Bay SFC
1996	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
1997	Phillip Worsley	St George SFC
1998	Wayne Colling	Trial Bay SFC
1999	Wayne Colling	Trial Bay SFC
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2001	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
2002	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
2003	Robert Barrett	Nowra SFC
2004	Mark Rubie	St George SFC
2005	Phil Turner	St George SFC
2006	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
2007	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
2008	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
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2010	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
2011	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
2012	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
2013	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC
2014	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
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2019	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
2020	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
2021	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
2022	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC

# Roy Winter Memorial Trophy Excellence in Rock Fishing

The inception of the Roy Winter Memorial Trophy occurred during the mid 1970's when Mr and Mrs Winter presented the Perpetual Trophy to ANSA in memory of their son Roy who passed away in his early 20's before he could achieve his fishing goals. The trophy is not awarded as a matter of course each year but rather only when, if in the Committee's opinion, a significant capture has been made from the rocks during the competition year. Entries are not called for with the winners name usually obtained from examining all rock captures made from the 12 Month Competition.

YEAR	ANGLER	DESCRIPTION
1976	John Ashley	
1977	David Mayne	
1978	Ed Davis	29.5 kg Longtail Tuna on 10kg line
1979	Wayne Poole	26.0kg Yellofin Tuna on 6kg line
1980	Steven Goatcher	
1981	Mark Wray	
1982	Juha Sakkara	
1983	Gavin Goodwin	
1984	James Zsovar	2.3kg Rock Blackfish on 1kg line
1985	Not awarded	
1986	Vic Caplikas	110.0kg Black Marlin on 10kg line
1987	Not awarded	
1988	Not awarded	
1989	Brett Harding	
1990	Ian Beasley	17.3kg Mulloway on 8kg line
1991	Greg Medhurst	12.8kg Longtail Tuna on 4kg line
1992	Jim Siarakas	47.0kg Black Marlin on 8kg line
1993	Not awarded	
1994	Barry Preston	6.0kg Broadbill on 8kg line
1995	Not awarded	
1996	Not awarded	
1997	Glen Beers	
1998	Not awarded	
1999	Not awarded	
2000	Not awarded	
2001	Barron Lippel	29.5kg Kingfish on 24kg line
2002	Dominic Casarotto	15.2kg Long Tail Tuna on 8kg line
2003	Mark Rubie	2.5kg Drummer on 1kg line
2004	Not awarded	
2005	Not awarded	
2006	Matt Manson	13kg Groper on 8kg line
2007	Shane Bourke	29.5kg Cobia on 8kg line
2008	Tomasz Szyszkowski	21.5kg Northern Bluefin Tuna on 10kg line and 23.5kg Northern Bluefin Tuna on 15kg line
2009	Not awarded	
2010	Not awarded	
2011	Damian Thorpe	28.0kg Northern Bluefin on 10kg line
2012	Adam Dia	151.0kg Marlin – Black on 24kg line
2013	Shane Bourke	24.8kg Cobia on 10kg line
2014	Gavin Beveridge	18.10kg Northern Blue Tuna on 8kg line
2015	Luke Nicholson	83.0kg Black Marlin on 24kg line
2016	Chris Scurfield	60.0kg Southern Bluefin Tuna on 15kg line
2017	Shane Burke	28.4kg Cobia on 15kg line
2018	Not awarded	
2019	Not awarded	
2020	Not awarded	
2021	Mikko Lindquist	76.0kg Black Marlin on 24kg line
2022	Not awarded	



# Most Meritorious Capture Trophy

YEAR	ANGLER	CLUB
1973	Kevin Champion	Nowra SFC
1974	Paul Kelton	Sydney SFC
1975	Garry Spruce	Newcastle SFC
1976	Mich Micallef	St George SFC
1977	F Spruce	Newcastle SFC
1978	Pat Henderson	Narooma SFC
1979	Ed Davis	Newcastle SFC
1980	Phil Aylet	Orange Ex Serv FC
1981	Mark Nolan	Canberra FC
1982	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
1983	Ben McKinnirey	Wollongong SFC
1984	David Shearing	Orange Ex Serv FC
1985	Trevor Franklin	Culburra FC
1986	Vic Caplikas	Western District SFC
1987	David Rawlings	St George SFC
1988	Samantha Anderson	St George SFC
1989	Lloyd Anderson	St George SFC
1990	Michael Wright	Forster/Tuncurry SFC
1991	Guy Strange (Jnr)	Byron Bay SGFC
1992	Barry Preston	Nowra SFC
1993	Cameron Jones	St George SFC
1994 TIE	Wayne Colling	Trial Bay SFC
1994 TIE	Glen Ward	Barrenjoey SFC
1995	Phillip Dumbleton (Jnr)	Nowra SFC
1996	Nicholas Pearce (Jnr)	Culburra SFC
1997	Joshua Sweeny (Jnr)	Lake Macquarie SFC
1998	Peter Webster	Nowra SFC
1999	Scott Mitchell	Wollongong SFC
2000	Paul Yatras	Western Districts SFC
2001	Jay Maunder	Forster/Tuncurry SFC
2002	Wayne Colling	Trial Bay SFC
2003	Nancy Fitzpatrick	Nowra SFC
2004	Nathan Siarakas (Jnr)	South Sydney AFA
2005	David Busuttil	Botany Bay SFC
2006	Arman Cokun	Botany Bay SFC
2007	Jason Simpson	South Sydney AFA
2008	Mick Roberts	Narooma S&GFC
2009	Russell Emms	Wollongong SFC
2010	Mary Worsley	St George SFC
2011	David Busuttil	Botany Bay SFC
2012 TIE	Laine Bathis	South Sydney AFA
2012 TIE	Aaron Anderson	Wollongong SFC
2013	Barry Preston	Nowra SFC
2014	Ryan Nemec	South Sydney AFA
2015	Joshua Preston	Nowra SFC
2016	Chris Scurfield	ALBAA
2017	Dave Wylie	Wollongong SFC
2018	Jose Vidovic	Botany Bay SFC
2019	Mary Worsley	St George SFC
2020	Not awarded	
2021	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
2022	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC

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