

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION - NSW BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT 2022 / 2023



Incorporating Sportfishing NSW & NEWTAG

Founding Member of the Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW

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ANSA NSW Branch Executive & Committee 2022/2023

PRESIDENT	Stan Konstantaras	South Sydney AFA
VICE PRESIDENT	John Burgess	South Sydney AFA
SECRETARY	Joe Garufi	South Sydney AFA
TREASURER	Tony Steiner	South Sydney AFA
MEMBERSHIP	Eddie Sitarz	Newcastle SFC
RECORDER(Records)	Bruce Tozer	Newcastle SFC
RECORDER(Competitions)	Glen Malam	Canberra FC
MASTERS KEEPER	Rob Sinclair	Sea Bees Fishing Club
ENVIRONMENTAL	Position Vacant	
SPECIAL PROJECTS (Angel Rings)	Stan Konstantaras	South Sydney AFA
SPECIAL PROJECTS	Position Vacant	
SPECIAL PROJECTS (Mulloway Tagging)	Chris Anagnostou	South Sydney AFA
PUBLIC OFFICER	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 12th August, 1967: – Steering Committee was formed consisting of the following people:

PRESIDENT John Bethune

**SECRETARY/
TREASURER** John Erskine

PUBLICITY Dick Lewers

- On the 4th 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 13th November 1968, the St George Sportfishing Club became the first ANSA NSW affiliated club.
- On the 8th October 1986, ANSA NSW Branch became incorporated.
- On the 12th 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

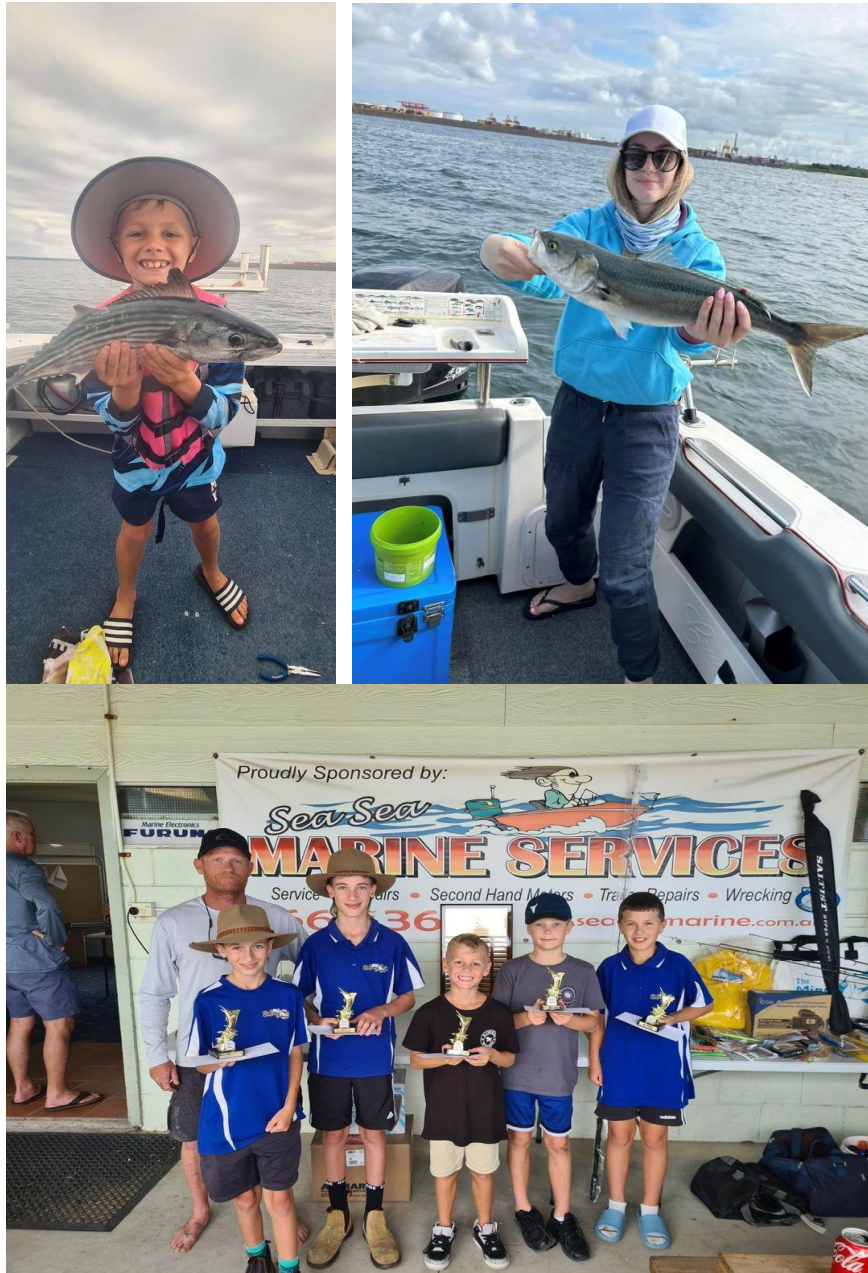
YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1969	J.Bethane	R.Lewers	R Lent	R Lent
1970	R.Allen	R.Lewers	R Lent	R Lent
1971	R.Allen	R Dunn	R Horne	R Horne
1972	R.Dunn	F Phillips	R Horne	R Horne
1973 (Adjourned)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1974 (Adjourned)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1975 (Adjourned)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1976	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
2023	S.Konstantaras	J.Burgess	J.Garufi	T.Steiner

President's Report

It was great to see us all out and about fishing again as ANSA NSW members and Clubs. I watched with great interest what our clubs have been up to and the great catches their members made in 2022/2023. It was great to see the Conventions up and running like the old days, well at least like they were 3 and 4 years ago.

The Clubs that hosted these conventions went out of their way to promote the ANSA NSW ethos which was great to see.

The images below sum up what it's all about;



This also got me thinking about fishing as a sport or Sportfishing under the ANSA banner so I did what any one else would and asked Chat GTP!

Q: Fishing as a Sport

A: Here are some points highlighting the reasons why fishing is considered a popular sport:

1. Skill and Technique: Fishing requires knowledge of different fishing techniques, equipment, and strategies. Understanding the behaviour of fish, bait selection, and casting techniques are all part of the sport. Developing and honing these skills can be challenging and rewarding.
2. Relaxation and Recreation: Fishing provides an opportunity to connect with nature and find relaxation. It allows individuals to escape the hustle and bustle of daily life, enjoy peaceful surroundings, and appreciate the beauty of natural water bodies.
3. Physical and Mental Well-being: Fishing involves various physical activities such as casting, reeling, and manoeuvring the fishing rod, which can improve hand-eye coordination and motor skills. Spending time outdoors in a natural environment can also have positive effects on mental health, reducing stress and promoting overall well-being.
4. Competition: Fishing can be enjoyed as a competitive sport, with tournaments held locally, nationally, and internationally. Competitive fishing events often involve catching the largest or most fish within a specific time frame, with participants vying for prizes, recognition, and personal satisfaction.
5. Conservation and Environmental Awareness: Fishing as a sport often promotes conservation and environmental awareness. Anglers are often concerned with the health and preservation of fish populations and their habitats. Many fishing organizations advocate for sustainable fishing practices, catch-and-release techniques, and the protection of fish species and their ecosystems.
6. Bonding and Socializing: Fishing can be a social activity that brings friends, family, or even strangers together. It provides an opportunity for people to spend quality time together, engage in conversation, and create lasting memories. It also offers a platform to share knowledge, tips, and experiences with fellow anglers.
7. Variety of Fishing Options: Fishing can be enjoyed in various settings such as freshwater lakes, rivers, or saltwater coastlines. Different types of fish species can be targeted, each requiring unique techniques and equipment. This variety allows anglers to explore new fishing environments, adapt to different conditions, and broaden their skills.

Overall, fishing as a sport combines elements of skill development, relaxation, competition, conservation, and socialization, making it a popular and fulfilling recreational activity for people of all ages and abilities.”

So the answer is ANSA!

All of the points above make the case for joining an ANSA NSW Club.

Something to really think about and appreciate the benefits and reasons why a fishing club is the way to go, even AI can't be wrong. I implore each one of you to reach out and bring a new member into the ANSA scene and help them enjoy their fishing a bit more, tell 'e, Chat GTP sent you.

Moving on from AI, 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.



Stan Konstantaras
President
ANSA NSW

Vice President's Report

It's great to see life back to normal for most of us but it is still going to take some time before we fully recover from the impacts of crazy weather, pandemics and a global financial crisis which have gripped the nation over recent years.

On reviewing the 2022/23 year it is regrettable but understandable that many of our longstanding NSW clubs have not been able to weather the combination of these unfortunate events. Our affiliated club and membership numbers are currently sitting at 21 and 806 respectively which is a slight improvement on the numbers for the prior year but well short of where we were some 4 or 5 years ago when Branch club numbers hovered at around 40 and membership was around 1200. This is not a problem unique to NSW as most state branches of ANSA are experiencing similar challenges as are other recreational fishing peak bodies. ANSA National and NSW Branch have concessionally reduced their membership fees over the past 3 years to assist clubs financially but this concession ended last year. The NSW Branch Committee stands ready to do whatever it can to assist clubs over these difficult times.

Fortunately our opportunities to go fishing and the general state of our fisheries have not been unduly affected by these events and by all accounts the fishing tackle, boating and camping trade sectors are experiencing a boom time with so many of us wanting to spend more leisure time outdoors with family and friends enjoying the healthy life style of being at one with nature.

According to the recently released "National Social and Economic Survey of Recreational Fishers" around one in five Australians goes fishing at least once a year. In fact the number of people who go fishing has increased from around 3.4 million in 1999/2000 to 4.2 million over 2020. Australians spend an estimated 28 million days fishing each year and contribute over \$11 billion to the national economy and keep over 100,000 in jobs. NSW and the ACT conjointly spend an estimated 10 million days fishing each year and generate \$4 bill for the national economy and carry 33,000 jobs. From a social licence perspective 61% of all Australians felt recreational fishing was a very acceptable activity and another 8.1% found it moderately acceptable. Only 8.2% felt it was unacceptable and another 12.7% were unsure.

The challenge for ANSA across the nation is to continue on its pathway of rebuilding club and member numbers. There is no quick fix or silver bullet for making this happen but the opportunities are obviously there and we need to think outside the box as to how we react to these opportunities, in particular to generate more appeal to the younger generation of recreational fishers of being part of a club.

Also given the social and economic value of recreational fishing to the nation and its member states it is evident that more recognition must be given to the sector by government at all levels and our value properly measured when making policy which impacts directly or indirectly upon recreational fishing. It is up to all of us as individuals to get this message across to all within the broad circle of government. Of current concern are proposals for offshore wind power generation and gas extraction.

In this context it is pleasing that NSW DPI has stocked 67,000 juvenile Mulloway into the Georges River, 36,000 into the Hastings River and 23,000 into Lake Macquarie. We need to see more initiatives such as this to give mother nature a helping hand and likewise to also to improve our access to all waterways with the provision of better boating and fishing infrastructure across the state. With the recent changes to government at a Federal and State level the time is right for recreational fishers and the marine estate and environment to be given a fairer go.

There are also opportunities for ANSA members to get more involved with fish habitat rehabilitation activities with bodies such as Ozfish who are always looking for new partners to jointly undertake rehabilitation projects. This is great way to build on the social licence of recreational fishing and to make a positive and meaningful difference to our marine environment as well as interacting with like minded individuals who could be potential club members. If you want to know more about Ozfish visit the website (info@ozfish.org.au) or get in touch with me direct.

An important date to keep aside is Gone Fishing day to be held on 8 October. NSW DPI is again inviting clubs to apply for a GFD fishing package of up to \$2000 to host events - this can be either by way of grant or the provision of fishing tackle and prizes etc. Application forms are available at (bit.ly/450FS6e) and must be submitted before 8 September. This is another opportunity to promote your club and ANSA.

President Stan will bring you up to date on what NSW Branch is doing in terms of advocacy, new activities and the Angel Ring project.

I look forward to catching up with many of you at the AGM and Presentation night hosted by Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club. It's been a long time since many of us have had the chance to meet face to face so do your best to get there.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J 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". 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 relatively smooth challenge for ANSA NSW this year. A big thank you to our new Membership Officer, Eddie Sitarz, who looked after the membership this year. Eddie has adapted well into his new role. We hope to implement and improve our membership system in the coming years, making it easier for member clubs and our membership officer.

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 record chart has been rectified and is on the ANSA NSW website. 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 2023. 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 2022/2023 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 895 likes and 977 followers. 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 363 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 \$ 23,372.11 comprising of \$ 18,372.11 in the main account & \$ 5000.00 in the project account.

Most noticeable differences this year, against Budgets, were:

Income - Membership for Club persons increasing by almost \$ 5000.00 mostly due to the membership cost increase from the previously reduced amount during the Covid period.

Expenditure - National Affiliation fee's \$ 2650.00 (due to membership increases)

- Insurance increase of \$ 650.00

- Angel rings Project costs \$ 4187.00

Altogether we had a combined deficit of - \$ 2442.85

If the Clubs membership trends stay on track, as they have for the last 12 months, then all going well for 2023-2024, we should have a Surplus just short of \$1700.00.

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 2023

BALANCE SHEET

	Main Account	Project Accounts	Total
Accumulated Funds			
Balance as at 1 July 2022	\$20,814.96	\$5,000.00	\$25,814.96
Current years surplus / (deficit)	<u>(\$2,442.85)</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>(\$2,442.85)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2023	<u>\$18,372.11</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$23,372.11</u>
 Represented by -			
Cash on hand	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cash at Bank	\$18,372.11	\$5,000.00	\$23,372.11
	<u>\$18,372.11</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$23,372.11</u>

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

INCOME

Affiliation Fees	\$12,574.36	\$0.00	
Misc payments	\$150.00	\$0.00	
 Total Income	 <u>\$12,724.36</u>	 <u>\$0.00</u>	 <u>\$12,724.36</u>

EXPENDITURE

General Administration

National Affiliation Fees paid	\$4,450.00	\$0.00	
Incorporation & Licence Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Insurances	\$1,650.72	\$0.00	
Postage/Stationery	\$610.75	\$0.00	
Funds TRF to General A/C	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Phone/Fax	\$620.00	\$0.00	
Paypal	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Travel/Meetings	\$167.80	\$0.00	
	<u>\$7,499.27</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$7,499.27</u>

Project Expenses

Angel Ring Telstra Hotline	\$168.86	\$0.00	
Admin	\$3,839.37	\$0.00	
Rings, Signage & Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Satellite Tracking	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Great Swordfish Website	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Trailer Expenses	\$179.00	\$0.00	
	<u>\$4,187.23</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$4,187.23</u>

Competition/Promotions

Badges/Certificates/Trophies	\$1,566.59	\$0.00	
Promotions	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	<u>\$1,566.59</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,566.59</u>

Sundries

Website/Computer Software	\$993.47	\$0.00	
Recreational Fishing Alliance M'ship	\$220.00	\$0.00	
Sundries	\$700.65	\$0.00	
	<u>\$1,914.12</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,914.12</u>

Total Expenditure

	<u>\$15,167.21</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$15,167.21</u>
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Net Surplus/(Deficit) for Year

	<u>(\$2,442.85)</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,557.15</u>
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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

Budget Forecast 2023 / 2024

Main account only

	2023 / 2024 Budget	2022 / 2023 Budget
<u>Income</u>		
Club Affiliation Fees	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Member Affiliation Fees	\$12,000.00	\$6,400.00
Direct Membership Fees	\$200.00	\$250.00
Website Advertising Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$13,300.00	\$7,750.00
<u>Expenditure</u>		
<i>General Admin</i>		
National Affiliation Fees	\$4,500.00	\$1,800.00
Incorporation / License Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurances	\$1,800.00	\$1,000.00
Post / Stationary	\$615.00	\$150.00
Phone / Fax / Email	\$620.00	\$150.00
Travel / Meetings	\$200.00	\$200.00
Project Reimbursement	\$750.00	\$0.00
<i>Competitions / Promotions</i>		
Badges / Certificates / Trophies	\$1,500.00	\$1,400.00
Prizes	\$0.00	\$0.00
Promotions / Shirts	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Sundries</i>		
Website	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00
RFA Membership	\$220.00	\$220.00
Sundries	\$400.00	\$200.00
Capital Expenditure	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Other</i>		
Newtag	\$0.00	\$0.00
Project Management	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenditure	\$11,605.00	\$6,520.00
Surplus / Deficit	\$1,695.00	\$1,230.00

Membership Registrar's Report

This is my first year as Membership Officer after taking over from Tony Steiner who was Treasurer and acting Membership Officer.

Its taken time to learn the process and the Database system with a membership number issue early on that's now sorted. A big thank you to the Committee members who have assisted me.

Last year we had 770 members and 21 Club Affiliations which this year increased to 806 members and 21 Club Affiliations.

ANSA NSW Club Membership Summary & Affiliation 2022/2023						
CLUB	Club Affiliation	Total Members	Senior	Junior	Student	ANSA NSW Life Member
Amateur Fishermen's Association SFC	1	2	2			
Australian Land Based Anglers Association						
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	1	71	55	16		
Campbelltown City Sport Fishing Club	1	17	16	1		
Canberra Anglers Association	1	5	5			
Canberra Fishing Club	1	37	32	5		
Malabar Boat Owners Fishing Club	1	37	37			
Manly Warringah Sport Fishing Club	1	11	11			
Mooney Hawks Fishing Club	1	4	4			
Narooma Sport & Gamefishing Club	1	26	11	15		
Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	1	26	22	3	1	
Northern Rivers Fishing Club	1	9	7	2		
Nowra Sport Fishing Club	1	4	4			
Ocean Beach Fishing Club	1	6	6			1 (in Senior)
Outcast Fishing Club	1	14	9	4	1	
Sea Bee's Fishing Club	1	76	64	11	1	
South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association	1	194	161	33		3 (in Senior)
Sportfishing NSW	---	25	17	8		
St. George Sport Fishing Club	1	70	54	13	3	1 (in Senior)
Team OTY Fishing Club	1	26	14	11	1	
Toongabbie Sports Club Fishing Club	1	30	19	11		
Wagga Family Fishing Club	1	65	47	18		
Wollongong Sport Fishing Club	1	51	39	9	3	
Total	21	806	636	160	10	5

Eddie Sitarz
 Eddie Sitarz
 Membership Officer
 ANSA NSW

Recorder's Report - Competitions

For three years we've had a wet summer and for three years, the number of entries in the 12 Month Competition was relatively low. In particular, the usual late surge in captures from the Mid-North as very low this year. It will be interesting to see how the 2023-24 competition goes if we get a drier summer.

2022-23 saw 34 anglers from 6 ANSA clubs submitting entries in the 12 Month Competition. A total of 81 fish were recorded, which is slightly down on the number of entries in the 2021-22 competition, although the quality was certainly there.

In a big shift from last year, the most popular section was Tagging, with 13 entries, followed by the Length only – Trout division, with 9 entries. This year, entries were evenly spread across line class and length only divisions, with 32 entries across divisions 1 to 15 (line class) and 33 across divisions 17 to 25 (length). Across all divisions, the most popular species was Brown Trout with 14 entries, followed by Black Marlin with 12 entries (10 tagged).

This year, the Most Versatile Angler Division was won by Terry Tatton from Wollongong Sportfishing Club on 18 points, followed by Chris Stolk (also from Wollongong) on 10 points. Congratulations Terry!

Congratulations to the Wollongong Sportfishing Club for again taking out the Champion Club trophy with 47 points. Canberra Fisherman's Club were in second place with 25.5 points.

Finally, I'd like to again encourage ANSA members to get involved in the 12 Month Competition even if you don't think your entry will be a potential winner. First of all, you may surprise yourself - there are quite a few vacancies in the final standings (next page). Secondly, 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 forecasts of a drier summer mean better fishing in 2022-23 for you – and don't forget to get those entry forms in!!

Keep safe on the water,

G. Malam

Glen Malam
Recorder - Competitions

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition – Final Results 2022-23

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

1 Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	COBIA	30.000	10	450.000
2 Mel Marlborough	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON -	2.220	2	133.200
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries

1 Glen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	1.840	2	92.000
2 Glen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	1.620	2	81.000
3 Glen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON -	1.020	2	61.200

DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)

1 Leo Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	MACKEREL - NARROW	12.500	6	208.333
2 Leo Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TUNA - NORTHERN	7.500	6	187.500
3 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	MACKEREL - SPOTTED	6.800	4	170.000

DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TROUT - BROWN	2.900	2	145.000
2 Steve Bailey	Canberra Fisherman's Club	TROUT - BROWN	1.750	2	87.500
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TUNA - STRIPED	4.700	4	176.250
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TUNA - MACKEREL	4.300	4	161.250
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TROUT - BROWN	3.400	2	170.000
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TROUT - RAINBOW	1.700	2	85.000
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

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DIVISION 8: Flyfishing - Saltwater

1 Stuart Bell	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	MULLET - SEA	1.340	2	67.000
2 Paul Cooper	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	MULLET - SEA	1.110	2	55.500
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 9: Flyfishing - Freshwater

1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TROUT - BROWN	2.700	2	135.000
2 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TROUT - BROWN	2.600	2	130.000
3 Gordon Jobson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TROUT - BROWN	2.300	2	115.000

DIVISION 10: Gamefishing

1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	MARLIN - BLACK	127.000	24	635.000
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	MARLIN - BLACK	65.000	15	520.000
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 11: Handline

1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	KINGFISH -	3.700	3	185.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 12: Capture by a Lady

1 Renee Kennedy	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	TUNA - STRIPED	2.230	2	167.250
2 Mel Marlborough	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON -	2.010	2	120.600
3 Renee Kennedy	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	BONITO - AUSTRALIAN	1.300	2	97.500

DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy

1 George Stathakis	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	TUNA - STRIPED	3.210	2	240.750
2 William Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	PERCH - GOLDEN	2.200	2	110.000
3 George Stathakis	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	BONITO - AUSTRALIAN	1.360	2	102.000

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 Sidney Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	KINGFISH -	5.200	6	130.000
2 William Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.600	2	120.000
3 Sidney Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	KINGFISH -	3.800	6	95.000

DIVISION 16: Tag and Release

1 Belinda Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club				700
2 Peter Upfold	Newcastle Sportfishing Club				300
3 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club				200

DIVISION 17: Length Only - Carp

1 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	CARP - EUROPEAN			690.000
2 Mel Marlborough	Canberra Fisherman's Club	CARP - EUROPEAN			530.000
3 VACANT	NO CLUB	CARP			0.000

DIVISION 18: Length Only - Trout (All)

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TROUT - BROWN			715.000
2 Gordon Jobson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	TROUT - BROWN			660.000
3 James Mah	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	TROUT - BROWN			655.000

DIVISION 19: Length Only - Australian Bass

1 Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			460.000
2 Jim Kosyfas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			452.000
3 Peter Upfold	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			410.000

DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)

1 John Bosch	Canberra Fisherman's Club	BREAM - BLACK			440.000
1 Karl Rasmussen	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			440.000
3 Chris Lemmon	Canberra Fisherman's Club	BREAM - BLACK			435.000

DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)

1 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			975.000
2 Karen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			910.000
3 Glen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			815.000

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DIVISION 22: Length Only - Australian Salmon

1 Steve Bailey	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		620.000
2 Mel Marlborough	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		475.000
3 Sidney Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		440.000

DIVISION 23: Length Only - Kingfish

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	KINGFISH		0.000
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DIVISION 24: Length Only - Snapper

1 Robert Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	SNAPPER		860.000
2 Nick Malliotakis	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	SNAPPER		800.000
3 Peter Upfold	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SNAPPER		780.000

DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway

1 Greg Harrison	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY		1180.000
2 Karl Rasmussen	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY		1015.000
3 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	MULLOWAY		930.000

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DIVISION 26: Most Versatile Angler

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	18
Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	10
Leo Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	7
George Stathakis	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	6
Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	5
Greg Harrison	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	5

DIVISION 27: Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	47
Canberra Fisherman's Club	25.5
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	16
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	16
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	10
St George Sportfishing Club	7.5

Recorder's Report - Records



2023 – ANSA NSW Recorders Report

Bruce Tozer

30/07/2023

Finally the records for NSW Line Class, Length and All Tackle Records have been updated and back on the NSW Web Page. Many thanks go to Glen Malam, who with a great deal of patience made this possible. These records go back to the early days of ANSA NSW and well worth a look at. Spot a record you could beat?

Entries for NSW in the above categories' have been falling dramatically over the last few years; any ideas or recommendations from our members on reversing this trend would be appreciated.

As ANSA is affiliated with the International Game Fishing Association (IGFA) we still remain a conduit for processing World Record Claims on your behalf. If you're not sure on how to go about any record claim just contact your club secretary or any ANSA executive who will organize a rule book for you or check on line. ANSA conventions are still being well supported as well as monthly competitions organized through Glen Malam. (See Glen's report) Convention dates are located on the NSW web site.

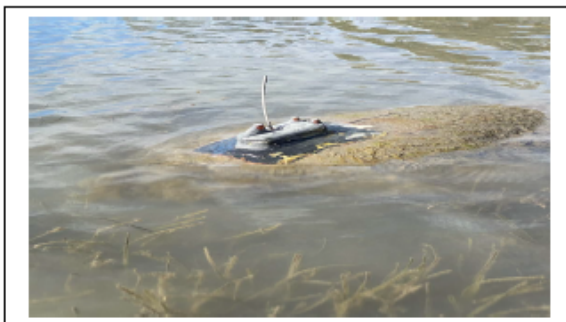


Many support organizations are involved in and around the fishing scene these days.

OzFish is one that comes to mind. They are major supporter and extremely pro active in the environment and the sustainability of fish habitats. This is an area I would encourage ANSA members to involve themselves in.

The Newcastle convention date have been confirmed for 2023... October the 20th, 21st, 22nd this is a convention not to be missed. Cabins (need to book early) but plenty of camping areas, a great 3 days guaranteed. Contact detailsEddie Sitarz 0428294176 or glenbawn.convention@gmail.com

Projects and News



A green turtle spotted in Secret Bay Rathmines. Check out the GPS tracker attached to its shell. Seems it was tagged by Taronga Zoo, It was likely released in the Port Stephens aquatic sanctuary and found its way to Lake Macquarie. Taronga Zoo will investigate its condition in the coming week.

Projects and News



Lake Macquarie will have its first recreational fishing platform shortly. This platform has been designed to enable people with disabilities easy access to go fishing. Some time ago an approach was made by ANSA NSW to Lake Macquarie council for such a facility to be built for the disability sector. With ANSA NSW support a grant was secured through NSW fisheries trust fund with work almost completed at Bolton Point Lake Macquarie. Certainly something we can all be proud of.



A recently completed project at Styles Point on beautiful Lake Macquarie.

This project was instigated by local sustainable groups with the support from OzFish Unlimited, Lake Mac council and local volunteers.

The objective was the restoration of a degraded Saltmarsh area which is essential for healthy fish habitat, including birds and small animals.



Regards

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Masters Keeper's

On behalf of the ANSA NSW Committee, congratulations to our members who obtained Masters Awards this year.

I certainly would like to congratulate St George Sport Fishing Club and their members for their continued focus on achieving "Master" status and I encourage all clubs to promote the Masters Awards across their membership.

Masters Awards recipients this year are:

Belinda Rayment (St George Sport Fishing Club)

- Master Angler Length Based Species, Black Marlin

Bruce Rayment (St George Sport Fishing Club)

- Master Angler 20 Length Based

Karl Rasmussen (St George Sport Fishing Club)

- Master Angler 20 Length Based Species, Flathead - Dusky

These are all fantastic personal achievements, well done Belinda, Bruce and Karl and a special call out to Belinda Rayment who captured the first five marlin within a month back in 2021 and her final three on consecutive days earlier this year.

The recent trend towards more length based awards continues which is growing in popularity as a result of the ease in recording a Masters capture. Having said that, attaining a Line Class / Weight Masters is still a core award which is keenly sought by many anglers.

For this category, it is worth noting (as per Yellow Book Rules) all captures must be weighed by an independent witness over the age of fourteen (14) years using scales that are certified in writing as accurate by the branch or your club committee, so it is a little more flexible than what some may think.

Regards,

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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 once again donate \$750.00 to the Angel Ring Project. These were the proceeds from their 2023 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 Bess.

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

Swordfish Tagging Update

As you know, the swordfish updates have been relatively quiet, mostly based on the challenge that our taggers have faced in finding swordfish off the NSW coast.

Over the last year (2022/23), there was one swordfish tagged (by Al McGlashan) and recaptured.

We were also due to receive satellite data from an earlier tag of Al's (tagged in April 2022 off Mallacoota) but nothing materialised. This was likely linked to the recently identified battery/software failure problem.

The 7 tags were retrieved from the taggers and sent back to the US earlier this year (as there was a recall by the manufacturer). We received 3 back with software updates around 3 weeks ago and have issued one to Al McGlashan as he was still hopeful of tagging a further swordfish on the south coast.

The other 4 tags are due back in Sept/ Oct latest - these will be new tags as the old ones needed replacement batteries. They are being replaced free of charge.

The manufacturer has advised that these tags have a maximum reliable shelf life of up to 24 months and as such, we need to make a concerted effort to get them deployed this year.

In early 2023, we agreed to extend tagging to striped marlin due to the issues with catching swordfish over the last 4 years. However, no stripes were tagged due to the manufacturer's recall of the tags.

With the updated and new tags, we should be able to get all tags into stripes or swords this upcoming season. As previously discussed, the emphasis needs to be on getting tags into fish prior to any further battery-based issues (noting they will not be able to be covered again by warranty). I think it was very fortunate that Wildlife Computers agreed to issue us replacements for our old tags from 2019.

Swordfish satellite tagged by Cooper McGlashan off Bermagui recaptured

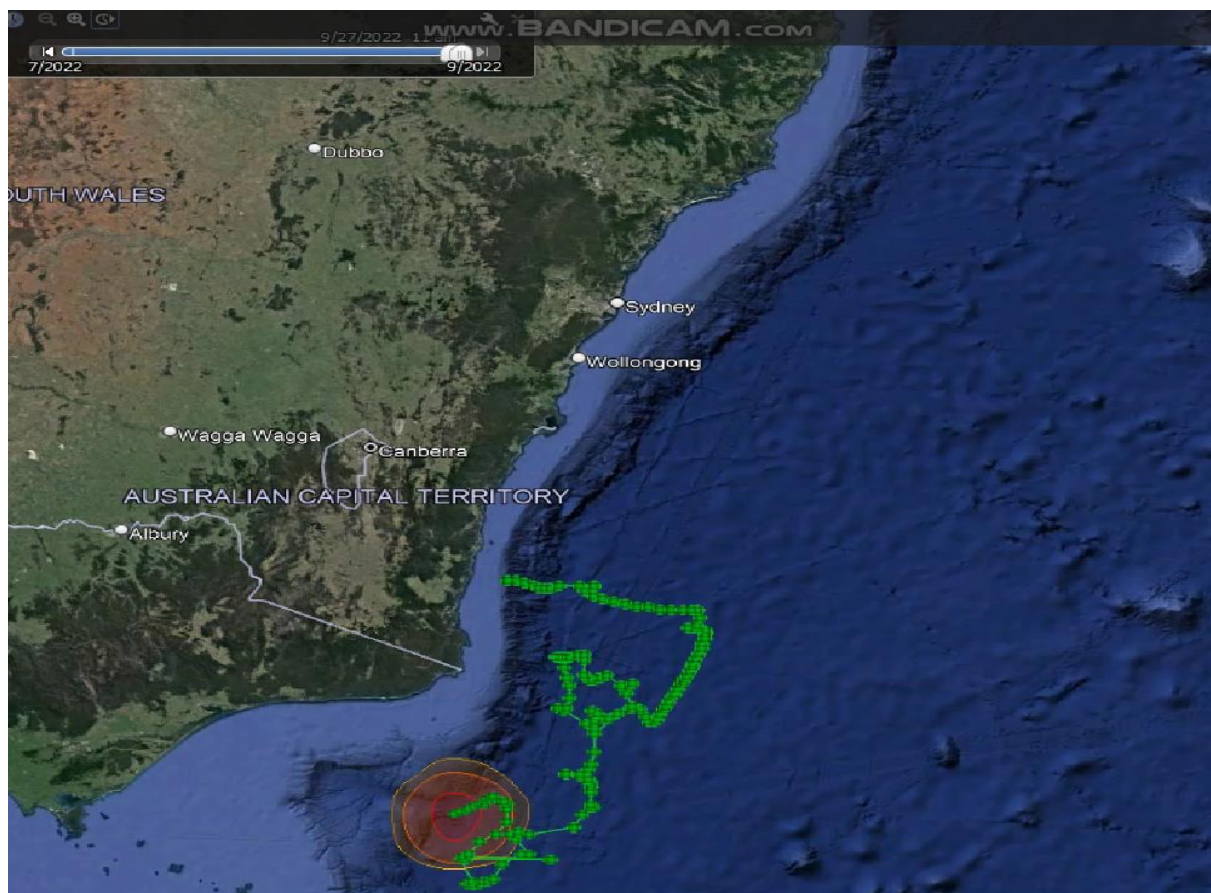
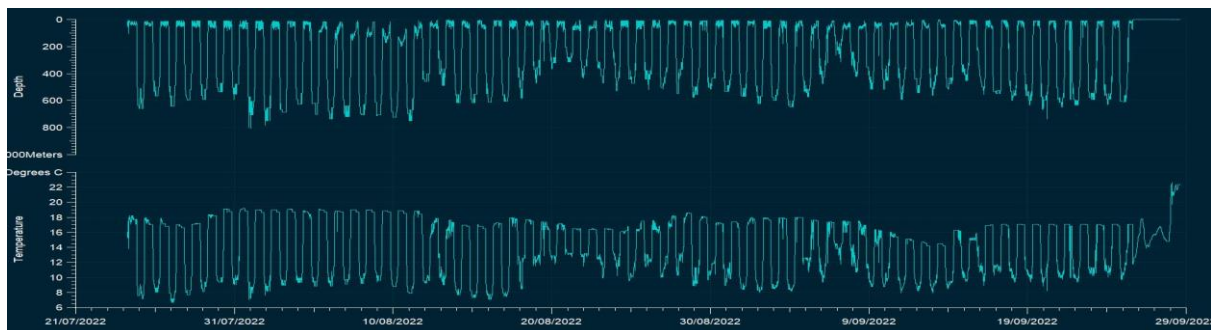
The satellite tag deployed on 24 July 2022 by Al McGlashan's family-based crew was recently retrieved by a NSW south coast longline vessel fishing off the Bass Canyon area, in Victorian waters on 27 September.

The tag started communicating with satellites and streaming data to DPI from the vessel and after making some enquiries, the tag was tracked down and kindly provided to us by the boat owner. The fish was estimated to have been around 20 kg on release and on its recapture. This recapture reinforces the current thinking on survival of angler released swordfish: this being that swordfish that are showing good colour, tail and eye movement and are not deep hooked, exhibiting barotrauma or bleeding are likely to be good candidates for release.

As with previous satellite tagged swordfish, the depth data shows that the fish carried out the typical pattern of diving deep during the day and rising near to the surface after sunset. It is believed that this is linked to the swords foraging for food in the Deep Scattering Layer (DSL). You can see that during the period coming up to the full moon on 12 August, the fish tends to remain slightly deeper at night - this is likely to be linked to the DSL sitting slightly lower during the period with the higher illumination from the full moon. The normal daytime diving depth appeared to vary from around 400 - 700m+ with some shallower and deeper dives over time.

On tagging, it appears that the fish moved steadily headed east for around 90 NM before moving in a general south westerly direction, over the Victorian border and tracking towards the entrance of Bass Canyon where it was caught by a longline vessel at the end of September. During that time the surface water temperature ranged from around 18.5 °C to around 14.5 °C with the deepest dives dropping the recorded temperature regularly down to 8 °C and below, with the lowest temperature being around 6.5 °C.

DPI is undertaking this project in collaboration with the Australian National Sportfishing Association (NSW) and NSW Game Fishing Association with funds supplied by the NSW Recreational Fishing Licence Trust and have also partnered with the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) which has a similar swordfish program.



Stay Tuned For More Updates

C. Anagnostou

Chris Anagnostou

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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
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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
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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
2023	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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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
2023	Belinda Rayment	St George SFC

Most Versatile Angler Trophy

YEAR	ANGLER	CLUB
1981	Ian Campbell	Wollongong SFC
1982	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
2000	Wayne Colling	Trial Bay SFC
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
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2012	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
2013	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC
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2020	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
2021	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC
2022	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC
2023	Terry Tatton	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	
2023	Shane Bourke	30.0kg Cobia on 10kg line

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 Dumpleton (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
2023	Sidney Stolk	Wollongong SFC

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