

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION - NSW BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT 2010 / 2011



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ANSA NSW Branch Executive and Committee 2010/2011

COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	Stan Konstantaras	South Sydney AFA
VICE PRESIDENT	John Burgess	South Sydney AFA
SECRETARY	Joe Garufi	South Sydney AFA
TREASURER	Shane Jasprizza	Canberra Fishermans Club
MEMBERSHIP REGISTRAR	Shane Jasprizza	Canberra Fishermans Club
RECORDER	Mike Spitzer	Sportfishing NSW
MASTERS KEEPER	Max Castle	Sea Bees Boating Club
TAGGING CATCH AND RELEASE	Stan Konstantaras	South Sydney AFA
CLUB LIAISON/WEBSITE	Joe Garufi	South Sydney AFA
PUBLIC OFFICER	Yanko Serifi	Wollongong SFC

SUB COMMITTEE

ANGEL RING PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR	Stan Konstantaras	South Sydney AFA
ANGEL RING PROJECT NORTH COAST	Yanko Serifi	Wollongong SFC
ANGEL RING PROJECT CENTRAL COAST	Malcolm Poole	South Sydney AFA
ANGEL RING PROJECT SYDNEY	Ron Abdilla	Sea Bees BC
ANGEL RING PROJECT SOUTH COAST	Gordon Jobson	Wollongong SFC

ANSA NSW Life Members

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

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.



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 G Hawkins U Mitchell	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

President's Report

With another year behind us and what promised to be a new and exciting time within the recreational fishing scene of NSW as a result of a new Government has only meant that we, as ANSA NSW members and clubs need to get more involved at a local level and make our voices heard. We are faced with "review" upon "review" of marine parks, bag and size limits, threatened species and environmental impacts that we need to fully deal with as clubs and individuals and not just rely on others to convey our sentiments.

Full credit to the new Government for winding back a few hastily cobbled together plans like Jervis Bay and Solitary Island Marine Parks and the GNS closures at South West Rocks. However, the ball is squarely back in our court as anglers to make sure the right messages are being heard where it matters.

The effort and time taken to keep ANSA NSW running is showcased in this Annual Report and the commitment of the team at ANSA NSW to keep things on track is something I am proud of. In essence the jobs that guys like Mike Spitzer, Shane Jasprizza, John Burgess and Joe Garufi undertake are very involved and time consuming, so to those guys we should all be saying a big thank you. The work that Max, Tony and the rest of the team is also a testament to our willingness to keep ANSA NSW going as a team.

It is not an easy task, but very rewarding when you see attendance is up at conventions, membership has not fallen and has gone up slightly and almost 45% of our record claims are fish which we measure, not weigh with a fair majority of these being released.

This is also a great chance for some of the bigger clubs within our ranks to put forward nominees from within their membership to help out at an ANSA NSW State level. Having a more diverse group of fishers with different fishing interests is something that lets us present a balanced approach when dealing with issues that affect ANSA NSW members. Here is your chance to help. Have a think about it.

The year has finished on a high note, as detailed in the reports presented by the Committee in the Annual Report and highlights the work undertaken by all to keep ANSA NSW at the forefront within NSW. Make no mistake, in 2011 the ANSA NSW brand is well recognised and acknowledged. The Angel Ring Project and the Fishing 4 Therapy Project may be the shining stars, but the behind the scenes work is where it matters and on this level we are providing level headed and sensible, constructive input in shaping the future of fishing within NSW. Surely this is enough motivation to get a few more ANSA NSW members involved at the State Executive level.

Cheers and stay safe,

Stan Konstantaras
ANSA NSW President

Vice President's Report

Another challenging and busy year for ANSA at both a Branch and National level.

Our sport continues to be under constant threat from all sorts of forces, be they well intentioned but often misguided environmental groups or government at a commonwealth, state or local level. The constant message being pedalled is that everyone else knows more and cares more about fishing and the marine environment than we fishers do. I don't think so. We have seen the previous NSW government introduce new restrictions on fishing at grey nurse aggregation sites in the misguided belief that by making it harder to fish in these locations and by restricting the types of tackle that is permissible to use, the incidental hooking of these species will be minimised and the potential risk of extinction of the species reduced. ANSA is supportive of measures to protect and preserve grey nurse sharks but what we do want to see is a less emotional and more scientifically based case for grey nurse shark protection and the means by which this can best be achieved. It is gratifying that one of the first initiatives of the incoming NSW Coalition government was to reverse the previous government's restriction decision and to call for a public review of GNS protection measures. ANSA has been actively involved in the development of the 2010 GNS Recovery plan which has yet to be released by the commonwealth and will draw upon this experience to effectively contribute towards whatever plan of management the NSW government may evaluate as best for the protection of grey nurse sharks.

Marine parks also continue to be a source of contention for most recreational fishers. While it is pleasing that the NSW Coalition government has placed a 5 year moratorium on the creation of additional or new state marine parks, it is disappointing that the outgoing government chose to ignore most of the recommendations made by ANSA in terms of improved fishing access and safety as part of the recent Solitary Island and Jervis Bay marine park reviews. It is encouraging that the Coalition government also overturned the outcomes of these reviews and will be establishing an independent panel to review all state marine parks to ensure there is a correct balance between sustainable use of the marine environment and the conservation of marine biodiversity and to implement a marine park policy that is based on science. ANSA will endeavour to work with the government in a spirit of cooperation to fulfil these deserving goals and deliver the best outcome for recreational fishers.

At a commonwealth level we experienced the farcical ban on the recreational take of mako sharks as a consequence of Australia's international treaty obligations to protect the species due to its classification as an endangered migratory species by members of the Bonn convention. Fortuitously after a coordinated campaign involving all major peak recreational fishing bodies, including ANSA, we were able to have this ban lifted by the government. New ban threats have subsequently arisen in respect of mako, thresher and dusky whaler sharks and ANSA, in conjunction with other peak bodies, is again liaising with the commonwealth government to introduce management plans which will not adversely affect recreational fishing.

At a local level we have experienced a push by some local councils to impose bans on recreational fishing at public jetties and wharves. Some councils, in response to pressure from vocal environmental groups, have also called for the creation of additional and expanded sanctuary zones at popular fishing locations citing that our activities are cruel, anti social and destructive of the marine habitat and species such as blue groper. Fortunately with the benefit of science and good persuasion we have managed to head off most of these challenges but they keep on coming.

ANSA is well represented on most of the bodies that influence and manage the direction of recreational fishing at both a state and national level. At a NSW level we do have ANSA members on ACoRF (Advisory Council on Recreational Fishing) and RFSTEC (Saltwater Trust Expenditure Committee) and we do have representation on a variety of other committees established by NSW Fisheries, NSW Maritime, Sydney Ports and other agencies with a focus on fisheries management, environmental management, fishing and boating safety and boat ramp installation and design. ANSA did present constructive evidence at the NSW Recreational Fishing Inquiry and also participated in the 2010 review of the NSW Fisheries Management Act. ANSA NSW is a founding and active member of the NSW Recreational Fishing Alliance and works closely with all recreational fishing stakeholders. Nationally ANSA has representatives on the Commonwealth Recreational Fishing Round Table and the Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee and is regularly consulted by the commonwealth on all manner of topics that have a nexus with fishing and resource management. ANSA is also a founding member of and has a close working relationship with Recfish Australia which is the recognised national peak body for recreational fishing.

Looking ahead there will undoubtedly be many more challenges for ANSA at a state and national level and there will be no respite from the pressure groups who want to see us hang up our rods and lines and move onto other more passive pursuits. In the short term our main goal will be to continue to advocate for the preservation and enhancement of recreational fishing access and the creation of more recreational fishing havens within NSW and better access to our freshwater dams and reservoirs. We will actively promote the merits of more artificial reefs in both estuary and offshore waters and in particular within state marine park boundaries.

ANSA will also at a national level continue to engage in meaningful dialogue with the commonwealth and its various agencies to ensure that the planned roll out of the network of commonwealth marine protected areas has proper regard for the interests and concerns of recreational fishers. To date our voice has been heard and the impact of commonwealth MPAs on recreational fishing has been minimal. It is to be hoped that this good track record will continue as the new MPAs for the West, North and Eastern zones roll out over the coming year. We will also promote the case for government investment in recreational fishing having regard to its important and substantive socio economic contribution to the health and well being of the nation and its citizens.

Closer to home we will continue to stridently promote the ANSA brand and the preservation of ANSA's reputation as the sporting body of choice for all active and responsible recreational fishers. Our ethos and leadership in promoting environmentally sustainable fishing via the use of biodegradable line, breakaway traces and the promotion of capture and release in competitions, record charts and general fishing is unique and is to be admired.

Thanks to all my committee colleagues both at a branch and national level and all ANSA members generally for making life so interesting, challenging and rewarding.

John Burgess

Vice President ANSA NSW

Executive Officer ANSA National

Secretary/Club Liaison Officer's Report

My first year as ANSA NSW secretary has proven to be an added challenge to my already hectic club liaison officer's role. Mail came in, mail went out, problems and other issues resolved. Job done!!

There were several promotions during the past year, the biggest being the Columbia Sportswear promotion. Clubs took the offer up readily and hundreds of shirts were purchased, embroidered and dispatched. And why not, they were a steal.

There have been several ANSA NSW committee meetings and several tightlines bulletins distributed with the next one to be issued not long after the delegates meeting, annual general meeting and the presentation night. Don't forget clubs are free to attend committee meetings if you like. It probably would not be a bad idea to come and see how things are run at a State level. Who knows, we might even get some new bloody on the committee.

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 100 points of contact, which includes Sportfishing NSW members. Receiving information electronically has definitely changed the operations of ANSA NSW. ANSA NSW now operates more efficiently and their capability for distributing up to date information quickly is second to none.

Concerns are still with the clubs channelling information onto their own members from ANSA NSW, but there is evidence that it is happening. Some of the larger Clubs are passing on the information ANSA NSW sends out as they see necessary, but there are concerns with many of the other affiliated smaller Clubs, especially those that do not put out a newsletter. Hence, what we would like to suggest, especially for the smaller Clubs is that you give ANSA NSW as many email contacts as possible for your Club members.

The Website.

The ANSA NSW website has been maintained regularly through the past 2010/2011 year and is currently up to date. Please remember that our website is also a tool for distributing information, so make sure you visit at least once a month for any new updates. Not all information is distributed direct via email.

Tightlines,

Joe Garufi

Secretary/Club Liaison Officer
ANSA NSW Branch

Treasurer's Report

Presented on the following pages are the financial statements for the 2010-11 year. The year saw us finish with a small cash deficit of \$454.49, primarily due to unexpected capital expenditure (computer replacement and printer purchase), as well as membership revenue being behind expectations. Other expenditures remain fairly consistent with past years, with reasonable savings being made from the printer purchases and printing certificates in house.

We maintained a healthy bank balance of \$20,810, which provides plenty of buffer for any lean years, but also provides scope for providing additional and enhanced services to members. So if clubs have any ideas on how ANSA can return benefits to members, be sure to let the Committee know.

2010-11 saw ANSA NSW receive around \$40,000 of the funding from the NSW license trusts to continue the ongoing installation and maintenance of Angel Rings around the State. Stan introduced a more equitable reimbursement rate for volunteers using their own vehicles to install and maintain rings and the work continues in earnest. The costs of satellite tracking of selected rings have been another significant expense item. See Stan's report elsewhere for more details on the Angel Rings project.

ANSA NSW also received \$9,000 in funding from the NSW Government to fund a series of fishing workshops for special needs groups. Stan and Bill Harvey assisted Tony Steiner to get this project up and running, with Tony running the workshops at Centennial Park. I don't want to steal Tony's thunder, but I urge you all to read his report on this project. If it doesn't put a lump in your throat and bring a tear to your eye, you should check yourself for a pulse. I'm sure Tony has scope for additional volunteers to assist with this fantastic initiative.

Cheers

Shane Jasprizza

Treasurer, ANSA NSW Branch

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION
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Combined Financial Statements as at 30 June 2011**

<u>BALANCE SHEET</u>	Main Account	Project Accounts	Total
Accumulated Funds			
Balance as at 1 July	\$21,265.77	\$1,223.00	\$22,488.77
Current years (deficit)/surplus	(\$454.49)	\$14,339.11	\$13,884.62
Balance as at 30 June	\$20,811.28	\$15,562.11	\$36,373.39
Represented By			
Fixed Assets (written down value)	\$1.00		\$1.00
Cash at Bank	\$20,810.28	\$15,562.11	\$36,372.39
Total Assets	\$20,811.28	\$15,562.11	\$36,373.39
<u>INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT</u>			
Income			
Affiliation Fees	\$14,612.00		\$14,612.00
Grants Received		\$51,355.00	\$51,355.00
Project Management	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Bank Interest	\$8.17	\$3.28	\$11.45
Total Income	\$15,620.17	\$51,358.28	\$66,978.45
Expenditure			
General Administration			
National Affiliation Fees paid	\$7,005.00		\$7,005.00
Incorporation & Licence Fees	\$165.00		\$165.00
Insurances	\$2,272.98		\$2,272.98
Postage/Stationery	\$707.34		\$707.34
Phone/Fax	\$320.00		\$320.00
Travel/Meetings	\$189.90		\$189.90
	\$10,660.22	\$0.00	\$10,660.22
Project Expenses			
Project Administration		\$9,059.33	\$9,059.33
Travel		\$3,344.75	\$3,344.75
Rings, Signage & Materials		\$20,869.55	\$20,869.55
Satellite Tracking		\$3,745.54	\$3,745.54
	\$0.00	\$37,019.17	\$37,019.17
Competition/Promotions			
Badges/Certificates/Trophies	\$977.87		\$977.87
Promotions	\$260.56		\$260.56
	\$1,238.43	\$0.00	\$1,238.43
Sundries			
Website/Computer Software	\$1,064.81		\$1,064.81
Recreational Fishing Alliance M'ship	\$220.00		\$220.00
Sundries	\$666.20		\$666.20
Capital Expenditure	\$2,225.00		\$2,225.00
	\$4,176.01	\$0.00	\$4,176.01
Total Expenditure	\$16,074.66	\$37,019.17	\$53,093.83
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for Year	(\$454.49)	\$14,339.11	\$13,884.62

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION NSW BRANCH

Comparative Financial Statements as at 30 June 2011

BALANCE SHEET

	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09
Accumulated Funds			
Balance as at 1 July	\$21,265.77	\$20,425.53	\$20,850.33
Current years (deficit)/surplus	(\$454.49)	\$840.24	(\$424.80)
Balance as at 30 June	\$20,811.28	\$21,265.77	\$20,425.53

Represented By

Fixed Assets (written down value)	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Cash on Hand	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,299.00
Cash at Bank	\$20,810.28	\$21,264.77	\$19,125.53
Total Assets	\$20,811.28	\$21,265.77	\$20,425.53

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

Income

Affiliation Fees	\$14,612.00	\$15,147.00	\$14,166.00
Website Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00
Project Management	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Interest	\$8.17	\$7.62	\$69.54
Total Income	\$15,620.17	\$15,154.62	\$15,185.54

Expenditure

General Administration

National Affiliation Fees paid	\$7,005.00	\$7,141.00	\$6,962.00
Incorporation & Licence Fees	\$165.00	\$47.00	\$0.00
Insurances	\$2,272.98	\$2,123.99	\$2,453.00
Postage/Stationery	\$707.34	\$1,138.42	\$1,949.66
Phone/Fax	\$320.00	\$467.90	\$301.72
Travel/Meetings	\$189.90	\$208.80	\$252.00
	<u>\$10,660.22</u>	<u>\$11,127.11</u>	<u>\$11,918.38</u>

Competition/Promotions

Badges/Certificates/Trophies	\$977.87	\$1,318.42	\$870.85
Promotions	\$260.56	\$183.25	\$384.11
	<u>\$1,238.43</u>	<u>\$1,501.67</u>	<u>\$1,254.96</u>

Sundries

Website Costs	\$1,064.81	\$804.92	\$1,255.80
Recreational Fishing Alliance M'ship	\$220.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
AGM Subsidy/(Surplus)	\$0.00	\$195.00	\$0.00
Sundries	\$666.20	\$485.68	\$981.20
Capital Expenditure	\$2,225.00	-	-
	<u>\$4,176.01</u>	<u>\$1,685.60</u>	<u>\$2,437.00</u>

Total Expenditure

	<u>\$16,074.66</u>	<u>\$14,314.38</u>	<u>\$15,610.34</u>
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for Year	<u>(\$454.49)</u>	<u>\$840.24</u>	<u>(\$424.80)</u>

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION
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2010-11 Budget Forecast

	Budget 2011-12	Budget 2010-11	Actual 2010-11
Income			
Club Affiliation Fees	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Member Affiliation Fees	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00	\$12,502.00
Direct Membership Fees	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$610.00
Other Income	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$1,008.17
Total Income	<u>\$15,750.00</u>	<u>\$16,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,620.17</u>
Expenditure			
National Fees	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,005.00
Insurances	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,272.98
Post / Stationary	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$707.34
Phone / Fax / Email	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$320.00
Travel Meetings	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$189.90
Licence fees	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$165.00
Badges / Trophies	\$1,250.00	\$1,500.00	\$977.87
Promotions	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$260.56
Website	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,064.81
RFA M'ship	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$220.00
Sundries	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$666.20
Capital Expenditure	-	-	\$2,225.00
Total Expenditure	<u>\$15,750.00</u>	<u>\$16,000.00</u>	<u>\$16,074.66</u>
Surplus/ (Deficit)	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>(\$454.49)</u>

Membership Registrar's Report

It is with great pleasure that I report an increase in membership for the past year. Total membership numbers for 2010-11 were 1,116, a small increase on the 1,100 members last year, but an increase nonetheless. Direct membership via Sportsfishing NSW held its own, with 43 members again this year. It will be interesting to see if the launch of our online direct membership (via PayPal) will pay dividends with increased membership in the future.

In 2010-11, we welcomed 2 new clubs, the Solitary Islands Game Fishing Club and the Toongabbie Sports Fishing Club. We hope this can be a long-lasting relationship. Unfortunately we said goodbye to a couple of clubs, so the total number of financial clubs remained at 32.

Total membership by club and membership type is below, including a comparison to the last 2 years.

CLUB	Family	Senior Male	Senior Female	Junior Male	Junior Female	Student	2010-11 Total	2009-10 Total	2008-09 Total
1 AFA Sportfishing Club	3	7	2	2	2	1	14	20	18
2 Australian Land Based Anglers Association	6	27	6	9	1	4	47	48	38
3 Barrenjoey Sport Fising Club		11		1		1	13	13	11
4 Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	22	30	16	16	12		74	90	93
5 Callala Sportsfishing Club							0	0	7
6 Campbelltown City Sportfishing Club	12	21	11	11	9		52	65	74
7 Canberra Fisherman's Club	17	24	11	8	7	1	51	58	58
8 Eden Sport & Gamefishing Club	3	12	3	3	1	3	22	28	22
9 Happy Hookers Sportfishing Club	4	6	4	1			11	11	10
10 Lakeside Tavern Fishing Club		4	1				5	5	6
11 Little Mooney Creek Fishing Club							0	0	n/a
12 Manly Warringah Sportfishing Club	2	11	3	1	1	2	18	16	18
13 Mooney Hawks Fishing Club		1					1	0	3
14 Narooma Sporting & Services Fishing Club	2	2	2				4	5	5
15 Narooma Sport & Gamefishing Club	10	18	10	2	2		32	49	69
16 Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	6	27	6	5	4		42	46	40
17 Northern Rivers Hotel Fishing Club		4					4	3	4
18 Nowra Sportfishing Club	18	25	16	11	8		60	41	55
19 Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club		4					4	12	17
20 Sands Hotel Fishing Club	3	7	3	3		3	16	16	9
21 Sea Bees Boating Club	14	49	15	16	5		85	64	47
22 Solitary Islands Game Fishing Club	4	7	2	4	3		16	n/a	n/a
23 Sportfishing NSW	6	31	6	4	2		43	43	36
24 St George Sportfishing Club	30	63	31	14	19	3	130	125	139
25 Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Association	41	110	39	37	37	3	226	203	203
26 Sussex Inlet Bowling Club Fishing Club		18					18	23	23
27 Team OTY Fishing Club		2					2	20	8
28 Toongabbie Sports Fishing Club		7				2	9	n/a	n/a
29 Wagga Wagga Boat Club Anglers	3	12	4		1		17	21	16
30 Western District Sportfishing Club	2	12	3			2	17	17	21
31 Winston Hills Northmead Fishing Club		5					5	6	5
32 Wollongong Sportfishing Club	19	35	21	11	9	2	78	52	55
TOTALS	227	592	215	159	123	27	1,116	1,100	1,126

For the first time in several years, the NSW Committee approved an increase in membership fees for the 2011-12 year. This modest increase, from \$19 to \$20 for a senior and \$24 to \$25 for a family, should help us cover predicted cost increases and maintain or enhance member services into the future.

Cheers,

Shane Jasprizza
ANSA NSW Membership Officer

Recorder's Report

Well the end of the 2010-2011 angling year has come and gone, and the new 2011-2012 angling year has begun.

For the compilation of the results this year, I have extracted data from multiple databases that reflect the changes over the last several years, in comparison from year to year. I hope that supplying this information will assist clubs to identify and focus on some areas and encourage their Clubs and Anglers to actively participate more or submit claims in areas that they have not thought of before.

12-Month Competition

The competition looked to be over in the middle of the month of June with Wollongong SFC far ahead of any of the other clubs. But things changed quickly over the last two weeks of the year and a concerted effort and a significant number of entries were received from South Sydney AFA. This effort managed to see South Sydney AFA take the trophy by a very slim margin of only 1.5points, followed by Wollongong SFC in 2nd place. The Australian Land Based Anglers Association took out 3rd place, this is a great result as they are a new club to ANSA and all their claims were land based (just goes to show that you don't have to own a boat to catch some great fish!).

Full results as follows:

South Sydney AFA	41
Wollongong SFC	39.5
ALBAA	17.5
St George Sportfishing Club	14
Botany Bay SFC	11
Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	7
Canberra Fishermans Club	5
Nowra Sport Fishing Club	3

The competition finished with 38 anglers that will be presented certificates for 1st to 3rd place in the divisions available.

The length only divisions were well contested and many anglers were regularly upgrading their fish throughout the year.

The winner of the Most Versatile Angler was successful in entering 19 different species of fish, which is impressive. This division does not score points for the 12-Month competition.

NSW Records (2010-2011)

The number of records entered was down on the previous year, this seems to be predominantly in the senior section. I urge members to submit claims for their captures, and to encourage other members who they fish with to do the same.

ANSA Convention Circuit

Another good year, with participation being increased significantly over the last years. I believe the changes that were made to the point allocation per convention at the beginning of the year have encouraged more anglers to make the effort to attend a convention.

The spirit of the ACC has always been to encourage members to get out and support the hosting clubs and enjoy the social as well as competitive nature that the convention brings out in anglers. The emphasis has always been on rewarding attendance, and not rewarding angling capability and success. The conventions cater for this directly in the prizes and presentations awarded, and ideally that is what the 12-Month Competition and State Records is there to do.

Most Meritorious Capture

There were four nominations this year for this award, each making a great story of a really good fish capture.

Please note that any ANSA member with a fish caught in NSW can be nominated for this award. There is an official form on the ANSA website that can be downloaded and allows all the details to be entered and then sent on to me. I encourage members to nominate a noteworthy capture.

Roy Winter Memorial Trophy in Rock Fishing

A number of significant captures were made this year and the committee has unanimously agreed that this award will be presented this year.

Finally, please ensure that you read the 12-Month rules for the 2011-2012 angling year that have been released, as well as the ACC requirements, this will assist you to process your entries and claims correctly. These are all available on the ANSA NSW website.

The zero tolerance policy of returning incomplete entries and claims is enforced without question. The club recorders are getting a polite 'Rejection Letter' with the returned documents. If the entries and claims are re-received within the 35 days from the original date of capture they are processed, otherwise they are filed unprocessed. Unfortunately some claims were rejected this year as they were not returned to me in time.

I look forward to receiving all of your entries and claims and will endeavour to provide regular updates throughout the year.

Good luck and 'tight lines' for the 2011-2012 angling season.

Mike Spitzer

ANSA NSW State Recorder

12 Month Competition - Comparison Capture Results

DIV	DIVISION	PLACING	2007-2008				2008-2009				2009-2010				2010-2011			
			SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
1	Land Based Game (excl. Carp)	1	CODIA	20	8	375	TUNA - MACKEREL	7.2	6	160	TUNA NORTHERN BLUEFIN	13.23	6	300.75	TUNA NORTHERN BLUEFIN	28.80	10	432.00
1	Land Based Game (excl. Carp)	2	BLUEFIN	13.5	6	387.5	TUNA - MACKEREL	5.21	6	175	TUNA NORTHERN BLUEFIN	14.33	10	214.85	TUNA NORTHERN BLUEFIN	21.50	10	322.50
1	Land Based Game (excl. Carp)	3	Land Based Sportfishing	13.5	6	337.5	TUNA - MACKEREL	2.96	2	130.25	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	3.23	2	193.80	TUNA NORTHERN BLUEFIN	16.00	9	311.25
2	Land Based Sportfishing	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	BLACKFISH - ROCK	1.7	2	127.5	TUNA NORTHERN BLUEFIN	13.24	6	351.00	MULLOWAY	5.65	2	262.50
2	Land Based Sportfishing	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	BLACKFISH - ROCK	1.7	2	127.5	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	3.85	2	219.00	MULLOWAY	4.91	2	245.50
2	Land Based Sportfishing	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	GROPER - BLUEHEAD	2.37	3	118.5	GROPER - BLUEHEAD	13.68	10	203.40	MULLOWAY	30.50	15	203.33
3	Sportfishing in Saltwater Estuaries & Saltwater Lakes (excl. Carp)	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TAILOR	6.90	2	345.00	MULLOWAY	10.10	3	336.67
3	Sportfishing in Saltwater Estuaries & Saltwater Lakes (excl. Carp)	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	6.10	2	305.00	MULLOWAY	5.70	2	285.00
3	Sportfishing in Saltwater Estuaries & Saltwater Lakes (excl. Carp)	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	5.90	2	269.75	MULLOWAY	5.30	2	276.50
4	Sportfishing from a Boat (outside)	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	35.00	10	525.00	DOLPHIN FISH	9.90	2	742.50
4	Sportfishing from a Boat (outside)	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TUNA - STRIPED	6.70	2	502.50	MACKEREL - NARROW BARRED	17.80	4	445.00
4	Sportfishing from a Boat (outside)	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	MARLIN - STRIPED	82.00	24	410.00	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	29.50	10	442.50
5	Sportfishing Freshwater (excl. Carp)	1	PERCH - GOLDEN	5.2	2	260	CATFISH - FRESHWATER	2.77	2	138.5	PERCH - GOLDEN	4.04	2	202.00	COD - MURRAY	18.60	2	744.00
5	Sportfishing Freshwater (excl. Carp)	2	PERCH - GOLDEN	4.2	2	210	TROUT - BROWN	2.56	2	130	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.93	2	165.50	COD - MURRAY	5.90	2	200.00
5	Sportfishing Freshwater (excl. Carp)	3	PERCH - GOLDEN	4	2	200	CATFISH - FRESHWATER	2.59	2	129.5	TROUT - BROWN	3.30	2	150.00	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.50	2	179.00
6	Lurefishing Saltwater	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	MULLOWAY	9.70	2	485.00	MULLOWAY	7.00	2	350.00
6	Lurefishing Saltwater	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TUNA - MACKEREL	5.60	2	450.00	MULLOWAY	6.32	2	316.00
6	Lurefishing Saltwater	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TUNA - MACKEREL	5.40	2	405.00	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	4.20	2	315.00
7	Lurecasting Freshwater (excl. Carp)	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TROUT - BROWN	2.69	2	132.5	PERCH - GOLDEN	4.65	2	222.50	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	2.01	2	160.75
7	Lurecasting Freshwater (excl. Carp)	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.6	2	120	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.62	2	161.00	TROUT - BROWN	2.85	2	142.50
7	Lurecasting Freshwater (excl. Carp)	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PERCH - REDFIN	1.80	2	94	TROUT - BROWN	2.20	2	110.00	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.63	2	137.25
8	Flyfishing Saltwater	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	BONITO - AUSTRALIAN	2.80	2	210.00	MULLOWAY	3.15	2	157.50
8	Flyfishing Saltwater	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.50	2	160.00	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.50	2	150.00
8	Flyfishing Saltwater	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.30	2	138.00	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.40	2	144.00
8	Flyfishing Saltwater	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.40	2	144.00
9	Flyfishing Freshwater (excl. Carp)	1	TROUT - BROWN	2.4	2	120	TROUT - BROWN	1.6	2	80	TROUT - BROWN	2.55	2	127.50	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.71	2	128.25
9	Flyfishing Freshwater (excl. Carp)	2	TROUT - BROWN	2.4	2	120	TROUT - RAINBOW	1	2	50	TROUT - BROWN	2.30	2	115.00	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.53	2	114.75
9	Flyfishing Freshwater (excl. Carp)	3	TROUT - BROWN	1.6	2	80	N/A	0	0	0	MULLET - SEA	1.30	2	65.00	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.20	2	90.00
9	Flyfishing Freshwater (excl. Carp)	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TROUT - BROWN	1.80	2	90.00
10	Carp Only - All ANSA Divisions (Senior only)	1	CARP - EUROPEAN	7.755	2	310.2	CARP - EUROPEAN	10.7	2	429	CARP - EUROPEAN	11.35	2	454.00	CARP - EUROPEAN	14.72	2	588.80
10	Carp Only - All ANSA Divisions (Senior only)	2	CARP - EUROPEAN	5.975	2	227	CARP - EUROPEAN	8.95	2	358	CARP - EUROPEAN	10.68	2	402.40	CARP - EUROPEAN	12.40	2	498.00
10	Carp Only - All ANSA Divisions (Senior only)	3	CARP - EUROPEAN	5.34	2	213.6	CARP - EUROPEAN	7.2	2	285	CARP - EUROPEAN	10.18	2	427.80	CARP - EUROPEAN	11.78	2	471.20
11	Carp Only - All ANSA Divisions (Jr & sub-jr only)	1	CARP - EUROPEAN	3.9	2	158	CARP - EUROPEAN	6.9	2	276	CARP - EUROPEAN	11.55	2	462.00	CARP - EUROPEAN	12.40	2	512.00
11	Carp Only - All ANSA Divisions (Jr & sub-jr only)	2	CARP - EUROPEAN	3.9	2	158	CARP - EUROPEAN	6.9	2	276	CARP - EUROPEAN	9.20	2	368.00	CARP - EUROPEAN	9.50	2	380.00
11	Carp Only - All ANSA Divisions (Jr & sub-jr only)	3	CARP - EUROPEAN	2.42	2	96.8	CARP - EUROPEAN	4.85	2	194	CARP - EUROPEAN	8.60	2	344.00	CARP - EUROPEAN	9.40	2	378.00
12	Gambling (excl. Carp)	1	MARLIN - STRIPED	69.5	8	1027.5	MARLIN - BLUE	185	15	1488	MARLIN - STRIPED	85.60	15	722.60	MARLIN - BLACK	171.08	10	2082.00
12	Gambling (excl. Carp)	2	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	40	8	750	MARLIN - STRIPED	103	15	840	MARLIN - BLACK	88.00	24	460.00	TUNA - SOUTHERN BLUEFIN	89.50	15	985.00
12	Gambling (excl. Carp)	3	MARLIN - BLACK	117.5	24	267.5	MARLIN - BLACK	102	15	816	MARLIN - BLUE	90.00	24	460.00	MARLIN - BLACK	110.00	15	985.00
13	Capture by a Lady (excl. Carp)	1	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	43	15	430	MARLIN - BLACK	105.5	15	844	MACKEREL - NARROW BARRED	10.50	4	262.50	TUNA - SOUTHERN BLUEFIN	16.20	6	405.00
13	Capture by a Lady (excl. Carp)	2	TUNA NORTHERN	17	8	318.75	TUNA - STRIPED	3.245	2	250.68	MULLOWAY	7.80	3	360.00	MACKEREL - NARROW BARRED	10.00	4	250.00
13	Capture by a Lady (excl. Carp)	3	TUNA - MACKEREL	6.35	3	317.5	TUNA - STRIPED	3.2	2	240	MULLOWAY	17.80	6	223.75	MULLOWAY	7.23	3	241.00
14	Capture by a Junior Boy (excl. Carp)	1	MARLIN - STRIPED	82	24	410	MARLIN - BLACK	107	15	856	MARLIN - STRIPED	61.00	15	488.00	MARLIN - STRIPED	53.50	10	642.00
14	Capture by a Junior Boy (excl. Carp)	2	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	23.3	15	232.999	MARLIN - STRIPED	83	24	415	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	5.50	2	275.00	MULLOWAY	5.75	2	287.50
14	Capture by a Junior Boy (excl. Carp)	3	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	18.6	15	188	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	3.36	2	168	MULLOWAY	4.20	2	210.00	TUNA - STRIPED	3.50	2	282.50
15	Capture by a Junior Girl (excl. Carp)	1	TUNA - STRIPED	3.87	3	193.5	BONITO - AUSTRALIAN	1.53	2	114.75	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	3.33	3	133.20	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.90	2	174.00
15	Capture by a Junior Girl (excl. Carp)	2	TUNA - STRIPED	3.24	3	162	TRAVALLY - SILVER	1.21	2	90.75	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.95	3	118.00	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.85	2	171.00
15	Capture by a Junior Girl (excl. Carp)	3	TUNA - MACKEREL	5.09	6	127.25	TUNA - MACKEREL	0.98	2	74.25	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.85	3	114.00	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.65	2	171.00
16	Capture by a Sub-Junior (excl. Carp)	1	TUNA - MACKEREL	6.09	4	238.375	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	3.2	2	192	TUNA - STRIPED	3.20	2	240.00	TUNA - STRIPED	3.08	2	231.00
16	Capture by a Sub-Junior (excl. Carp)	2	BONITO -	2.964	2	224.56	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL	2	2	150	TUNA - STRIPED	3.16	2	238.50	TUNA - STRIPED	3.03	2	227.25
16	Capture by a Sub-Junior (excl. Carp)	3	PERCH - GOLDEN	8.46	3	215.333	TAILOR	2.85	2	132.5	TUNA - STRIPED	2.59	2	164.25	TUNA - STRIPED	3.80	3	180.00
16	Totals			555		8,698		705		8,473		730		13,954		820		17,872
DIV	DIVISION	PLACING	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
17	Tot & Release	1	N/A			90	N/A			250	N/A			690	N/A			400
17	Tot & Release	2	N/A			70	N/A			160	N/A			980	N/A			200
17	Tot & Release	3	N/A			50	N/A			20	N/A			200	N/A			60
17	Totals					210				440				1,350				660
DIV	DIVISION	PLACING	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
18	Length Only Trout (All)	1	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			655	TROUT - BROWN			650
18	Length Only Trout (All)	2	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			830	TROUT - BROWN			848
18	Length Only Trout (All)	3	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			620	TROUT - BROWN			645
19	Length Only Bass (Australian)	1	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			485	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			555
19	Length Only Bass (Australian)	2	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			496	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			520
19	Length Only Bass (Australian)	3	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			406	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			510
20	Length Only Bream (all)	1	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			460	BREAM - BLACK			470
20	Length Only Bream (all)	2	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			420	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			470
20	Length Only Bream (all)	3	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			410	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			440
21	Length Only Flathead (all)	1	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			990	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			1000
21	Length Only Flathead (all)	2	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			950	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			910
21	Length Only Flathead (all)	3	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			755	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			870
22	Length Only Salmon (Australian)	1	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			790	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN			760
22	Length Only Salmon (Australian)	2	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			725	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN			735
22	Length Only Salmon (Australian)	3	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			715	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN			715
23	Length Only Kingfish (Yellowtail)	1	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			1190	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL			1550
23	Length Only Kingfish (Yellowtail)	2	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			1010	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL			1020
23	Length Only Kingfish (Yellowtail)	3	N/A			N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A			910	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL			910
23	Totals													12,730				13,468

12 Month Competition - Entries by Club

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
<u>Club</u>	<u>Entries</u>	<u>Entries</u>	<u>Entries</u>	<u>Entries</u>
AFA SFC	4	Nil	Nil	Nil
ALBAA	Nil	7	11	12
Barrenjoey SFC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bermagui SFC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Botany Bay SFC	14	15	28	20
Campbelltown City Sportfishing Club	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Canberra Fishermans Club	34	20	28	33
Eden Sport & Game FC	4	Nil	21	Nil
Happy Hookers SFC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Lakeside Tavern FC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Manly Warringah SFC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mooney Hawks FC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Narooma S&S Bowlo Fishing Club	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Narooma Sport & Gamefishing Club	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
Newcastle SFC	8	2	34	40
Notrthern Rivers Hotel FC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nowra SFC	Nil	5	1	2
Ocean Beach Hotel SFC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ray's Outdoors FC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sands Hotel FC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sea Bees Boating Club	2	Nil	Nil	1
Solitary Islands Game FC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
South Sydney AFA	33	11	65	41
Sportfishing NSW	1	Nil	1	2
St George SFC	36	20	53	29
Sussex Inlet Bowling Club FC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Team OTY FC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Toongabbie Bowling SFC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Wagga Wagga Boat Club Anglers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Warilla Sports Club	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Western Districts SFC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Winston Hills Northmead FC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Wollongong SFC	76	88	57	82
Totals	215	168	299	262

Note: This is ALL entries received during the angling year, irrespective of the changes made to the divisions from 2009/2010 Angling Year

ANSA Convention Circuit - Attendance by Club

<u>Club</u>	<u>2007/2008</u> <u>Attendance</u>	<u>2008/2009</u> <u>Attendance</u>	<u>2009/2010</u> <u>Attendance</u>	<u>2010/2011</u> <u>Attendance</u>
AFA Sportfishing	4	1	5	7
ALBAA	0	0	2	16
Barrenjoey SFC	8	11	14	12
Bermagui SFC	5	2	1	1
Botany Bay SFC	113	116	93	112
Canberra Fishermans Club	45	30	36	37
Happy Hookers SFC	27	12	7	10
Manly Warringah SFC	6	8	8	7
Narooma Bowling	2	0	0	0
Narooma Sport and Game FC	48	39	32	64
Newcastle SFC	13	7	11	15
Nowra SFC	28	30	19	24
Ocean Beach Hotel SFC	6	7	9	4
Ray's Outdoors FC	0	0	0	1
Sands Hotel FC	19	31	23	32
Sea Bees BC	27	51	60	88
South Sydney AFA	117	140	119	147
Sportfish NSW	0	5	4	5
St George SFC	58	56	56	69
Team OTY FC	0	0	8	2
Toongabbie Bowling Club	0	2	2	6
Wagga Wagga Boat Anglers	12	11	21	16
Warilla Sports Club	0	0	0	3
Western Districts SFC	0	0	1	4
Winston Hills	0	3	0	0
Wollongong SFC	46	39	34	31
Grand Total	599	601	570	713

Note: This is ALL attendees from the clubs at any of the 7 conventions each year

State Records - Issued by Year

DIV	DIVISION	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
		Entries	Entries	Entries	Entries	Entries	Entries	Entries	Entries
1	Sportfishing Senior	20	83	35	30	35	12	27	13
2	Lurecasting Senior	2	38	18	8	17	13	7	2
3	Flyfishing Senior	3	8	6	4	4	3	7	Nil
4	Gamefishing Senior	11	45	29	16	29	19	15	6
5	Handline Senior	1	2	6	4	1	Nil	5	Nil
6	Landbased Game Senior	8	20	9	8	9	6	3	7
7	All Tackle	1	5	4	3	1	5	2	1
8	Length Only Senior	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	25	39	29
8	Length Only Junior	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0	11	16
8	Length Only Sub - Junior	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	5	5
1J	Sportfishing Junior	4	13	7	3	14	9	16	11
1SJ	Sportfishing Sub-Junior	3	12	4	9	7	6	11	11
2J	Lurecasting Junior	Nil	4	8	Nil	2	Nil	6	4
2SJ	Lurecasting Sub-Junior	Nil	Nil	2	3	2	2	1	Nil
3J	Flyfishing Junior	Nil	3	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
3SJ	Flyfishing Sub-Junior	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4J	Gamefishing Junior	4	6	8	6	5	7	10	10
4SJ	Gamefishing Sub-Junior	Nil	7	2	3	2	4	8	3
5J	Handline Junior	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
5SJ	Handline Sub-Junior	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
6J	Landbased Game Junior	Nil	1	4	Nil	Nil	3	3	6
6SJ	Landbased Game Sub-Junior	Nil	1	3	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	2
	Totals	57	248	147	98	128	115	177	127

Note: This is ALL state records approved each year

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition – Final Results at 30th June 2011

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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DIVISION 1 - Landbased Gamefishing (excl. carp)

1 Damon Thorpe	ALBAA	TUNA NORTHERN BLUEFIN	28.800	10	432.000
2 Kurt Edwards	ALBAA	TUNA NORTHERN BLUEFIN	21.500	10	322.500
3 Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	TUNA NORTHERN BLUEFIN	16.600	8	311.250

DIVISION 2 - Landbased Sportfishing (exc. Carp)

1 Jim Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	MULLOWAY	5.650	2	282.500
2 Jim Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	MULLOWAY	4.910	2	245.500
3 Clint Hitchcock	Wollongong SFC	MULLOWAY	30.500	15	203.330

DIVISION 3 - Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes & Estuaries (excl. Carp)

1 Yves Dhyon	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	10.100	3	336.670
2 Yves Dhyon	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	5.700	2	285.000
3 Jim Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	MULLOWAY	5.530	2	276.500

DIVISION 4 - Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)

1 David Busuttil	Botany Bay SFC	DOLPHIN FISH	9.900	2	742.500
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC	MACKEREL - SPANISH	17.800	4	445.000
3 Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	29.500	10	442.500

DIVISION 5 - Sportfishing - Freshwater (excl. Carp)

1 Lance Harvey	Nowra Sport Fishing Club	COD - MURRAY	18.600	2	744.000
2 Gordon Jobson	Wollongong SFC	COD - MURRAY	5.000	2	200.000
3 Tom Stanfield	Canberra Fishermans Club	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.580	2	179.000

DIVISION 6 - Lure Fishing - Saltwater

1 Kayden Dhyon	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	7.000	2	350.000
2 Jim Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	MULLOWAY	6.320	2	316.000
3 Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	4.200	2	315.000

DIVISION 7 - Lure Fishing - Freshwater (excl. Carp)

1 Jim Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	2.010	2	150.750
2 Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC	TROUT - BROWN	2.850	2	142.500
3 Jim Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.830	2	137.250

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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DIVISION 8 - Flyfishing - Saltwater

1	Jim Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	MULLOWAY	3.150	2	157.500
2	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.500	2	150.000
3	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.400	2	144.000
3	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.400	2	144.000

DIVISION 9 - Flyfishing - Freshwater (excl. Carp)

1	Jim Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.710	2	128.250
2	Jim Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.530	2	114.750
3	Jim Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.200	2	90.000
3	Gordon Jobson	Wollongong SFC	TROUT - BROWN	1.800	2	90.000

DIVISION 10 - Carp Only - All Divisions (Senior)

1	Alyce Ehret	South Sydney AFA	CARP - EUROPEAN	14.720	2	588.800
2	Neil Kemp	South Sydney AFA	CARP - EUROPEAN	12.400	2	496.000
3	Mark Secombe	South Sydney AFA	CARP - EUROPEAN	11.780	2	471.200

DIVISION 11 - Carp Only - All Divisions (Junior and Sub-Junior)

1	Jeremy Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	CARP - EUROPEAN	12.800	2	512.000
2	Tom Stanfield	Canberra Fishermans Club	CARP - EUROPEAN	9.500	2	380.000
3	Jeremy Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	CARP - EUROPEAN	9.400	2	376.000

DIVISION 12 - Gamefishing (excl. Carp)

1	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC	MARLIN - BLACK	171.000	10	2052.000
2	Russell Emms	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - SOUTHERN	99.500	15	995.000
3	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC	MARLIN - BLACK	110.000	15	880.000

DIVISION 13 - Capture by a Lady (excl. Carp)

1	Kimberley Stolk	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - SOUTHERN	16.200	6	405.000
2	Kimberley Stolk	Wollongong SFC	MACKEREL - SPANISH	10.000	4	250.000
3	Natalie Dhyon	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	7.230	3	241.000

DIVISION 14 - Capture by a Junior Boy (excl. Carp)

1	Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay SFC	MARLIN - STRIPED	53.500	10	642.000
2	Kayden Dhyon	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	5.750	2	287.500
3	Jack Stathakis	Botany Bay SFC	TUNA - STRIPED	3.500	2	262.500

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
DIVISION 15 - Capture by a Junior Girl (excl. Carp)					
1 Anysia Oberg	ALBAA	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.900	2	174.000
2 Sarah Cooper Griffiths	Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.850	2	171.000
2 Sarah Cooper Griffiths	Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.850	2	171.000
DIVISION 16 - Capture by a Sub-Junior (excl. Carp)					
1 Aaron Anderson	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - STRIPED	3.080	2	231.000
2 Aaron Anderson	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - STRIPED	3.030	2	227.250
3 Aaron Anderson	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - STRIPED	3.600	3	180.000
DIVISION 18 - Length Only - Trout (All Species)					
1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC	TROUT - BROWN			660.000
2 Gordon Jobson	Wollongong SFC	TROUT - BROWN			648.000
3 Chris Lemmon	Canberra Fishermans Club	TROUT - BROWN			645.000
DIVISION 19 - Length Only - Australian Bass					
1 Jim Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			555.000
2 Scott Anderson	Wollongong SFC	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			520.000
3 Nathan Siarakas	South Sydney AFA	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			510.000
DIVISION 20 - Length Only - Bream (All Species)					
1 Damon Thorpe	ALBAA	BREAM - BLACK			470.000
1 Robert Sciberras	South Sydney AFA	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			470.000
2 Ian Phillips	Wollongong SFC	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			440.000
DIVISION 21 - Length Only - Flathead (All Species)					
1 Tim White	Botany Bay SFC	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			1000.000
2 Ian Phillips	Wollongong SFC	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			910.000
3 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay SFC	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			870.000
DIVISION 22 - Length Only - Australian Salmon					
1 Phil Turner	St George Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN			760.000
2 Peter Oberg	ALBAA	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN			735.000
3 Damon Thorpe	ALBAA	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN			715.000

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
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DIVISION 23 - Length Only - Yellowtail Kingfish

1 Peter Oberg	ALBAA	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1550.000
2 Robert Sciberras	South Sydney AFA	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1020.000
3 Spyros Vassiliades	ALBAA	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1010.000

DIVISION 17 - Tag and Release

ANGLER	CLUB	POINTS
Chris Mcfayden	Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	400
Silvestro Severi	South Sydney AFA	200
Shane Jasprizza	Canberra Fishermans Club	60

DIVISION 24 - Most Versatile Angler

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFCClub	78
Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFCClub	55
Russell Emms	Wollongong SFCClub	41

DIVISION 25 - Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
South Sydney AFA	41
Wollongong SFC	39.5
ALBAA	17.5
St George Sportfishing Club	14
Botany Bay SFC	11
Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	7
Canberra Fishermans Club	5
Nowra Sport Fishing Club	3



**Final Results - 2010/2011 ANSA NSW
Convention Circuit – 2011.06.30**

Includes ALL Conventions

(Glenbawn, Talbingo, Burrinjuk, Nowra, Narooma, Sydney, Lyell)



Seniors

Jasprizza	Shane	Canberra Fishermans Club	Senior	32
Buttigieg	Ray	Botany Bay SFC	Senior	26
Jobson	Gordon	Wollongong SFC	Senior	21.5
Abdilla	Ron	Sea Bees BC	Senior	21
Konstantaras	Stan	South Sydney AFA	Senior	21

Ladies

Buttigieg	Debi	Botany Bay SFC	Ladies	9
Davis	Rose	Canberra Fishermans Club	Ladies	9
Hanson	Faye	Nowra SFC	Ladies	9
Markich	Kelly	Sea Bees BC	Ladies	9

Junior Boys

Anderson	Aaron	Wollongong SFC	Junior Boy	32
Stathakis	Jack	Botany Bay SFC	Junior Boy	29
Stanfield	Tom	Canberra Fishermans Club	Junior Boy	19
Camilleri	Adam	Botany Bay SFC	Junior Boy	16
Stathakis	Jessie	Botany Bay SFC	Junior Boy	14

Junior Girls

Busuttil	Breanna	Botany Bay SFC	Junior Girl	35
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Masters Keeper's

Congratulations to all those who successfully applied for and received Masters Awards over the last fishing year 2010/11. Master Angler Awards were awarded in five categories over the last fishing year in Sportfishing, Lurefishing, Gamefishing, Land Based Gamefishing and Land Based Sportfishing.

In total there were fifteen Masters awarded which is a big increase over the seven awarded last year. The Wollongong Club had a big year being awarded with twelve masters and one to arrive soon once the patch is manufactured by National. It was good to see three other Clubs, St George, Sea Bees and Canberra who also received Masters Awards. Specific details are as following:

Sportfishing

Bill Harvey - 40 - St George SFC
Chris Stolk - 250 - Wollongong SFC
Leo Stolk - Wollongong SFC
Kimberley Stolk - Wollongong SFC
Terry Tatton - 60 - Wollongong SFC
Terry Tatton - 70 - Wollongong SFC
Reg Sinclair - 250 - Sea Bees
Aaron Anderson - Sub Junior - W'G SFC.
(Patch being manufactured)

Lurefishing

Russell Emms - 20 -Wollongong SFC

Land Based Gamefishing

Chris Stolk - Wollongong SFC
Terry Tatton - Wollongong SFC

Gamefishing

Leo Stolk - Wollongong SFC
Chris Stolk - 250 - Wollongong SFC
Kimberley Stolk - Wollongong SFC
Shane Jasprizza - Canberra CFC

Land Based Sportfishing

Terry Tatton - Wollongong SFC

Procedure for 2011/12

After downloading a Masters Claim Form from the ANSA National web site the applicant fills in the capture details and signs it. The form is then signed by the respective Club Recorder.

The Masters Claim is then forwarded to:

Max Castle – NSW Branch Masters Keeper for recording, processing and forwarding to National. National process the claim then post the Masters certificate patch and pin to the NSW Branch Masters Keeper who update the records and posts the award to the respective Club Secretary.

Max Castle

ANSA NSW Branch Masters Keeper

Angel Ring Coordinator's Report

The very first thing that needs to be said is a very big "Thank-You" to all the ANSA NSW members and clubs who put their hands up each and every year to chip in and help us out in maintaining the Angel Ring Project. For those not familiar with the task involved, just checking and maintain the 116 assemblies is a huge task. Some of these are 2 minutes from a sealed road, some are 40 minutes down a goat track so a huge effort is needed year in and year out to make all this happen.

In the 2010/2011 season we clocked up 10 confirmed rescues of anglers who had been swept off the rocks whilst rockfishing. That is potentially 10 anglers saved from drowning by being able to stay afloat whilst rescues were organised. This is above average for rescues as in 09/10 we had 3 confirmed rescues and in 08/09 we had 5 confirmed rescues.

One thing that these rescues may have impacted is our NSW drowning statistics for rock fishers. In 09/10 we had a horrific year with 13 drowning's, whilst in 10/11 we ended with only 3. Even 3 deaths are too many, but factor in 10 rescues during the same time and it is hard not to draw conclusions around these figures that show how important it is we maintain and slowly expand the project in NSW. That being said, we have always asserted that potentially 120 – 130 rings is all that we can handle as volunteers.

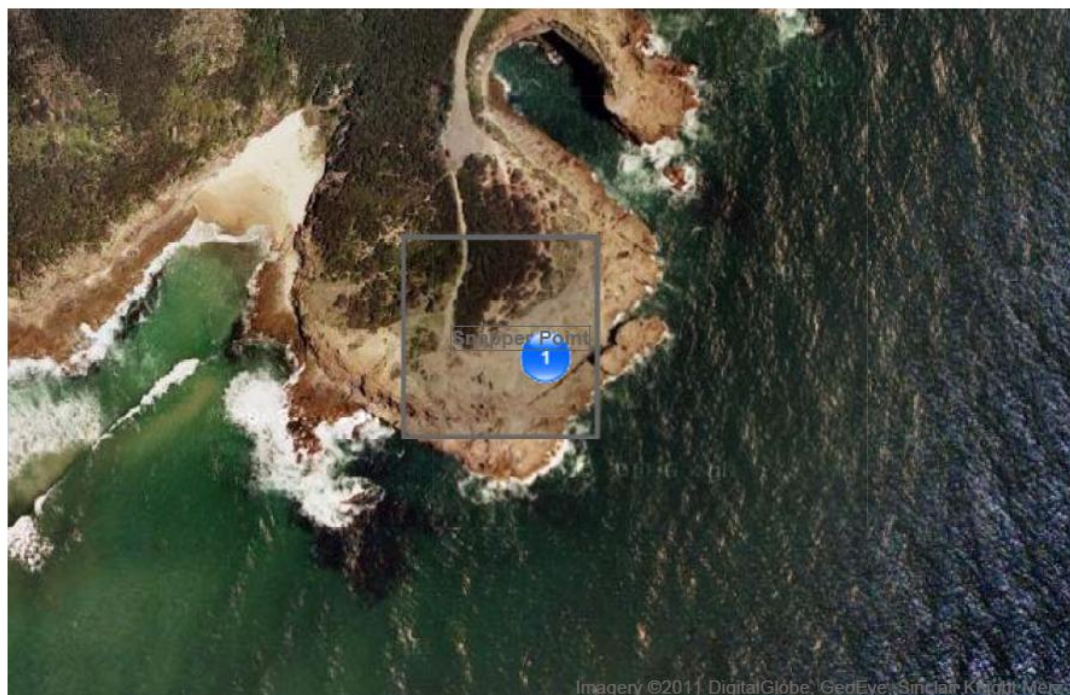
A total of 13 new angel rings were installed, with 12 of those being installed in National Parks within NSW. We have developed a close working relationship with National Parks Officers in NSW and will continue to work with them in installing new assemblies and tackling the important issue of rockfishing safety education at the same time.


We replaced 24 rings that have gone missing in 2010/2011, meaning we are still hovering around the 20% attrition rate in NSW, either from theft of big seas. With this in mind ANSA NSW has been trialling asset trackers in some of our angel rings, these are GPS trackers that use satellites to check on the rings a couple of times a day and trigger alarms if moved. There is some very good applications for this type of technology, with a classic scenario being the fact that we have asked for an angel ring to be installed at Green Cape, near the NSW / Vic border, however the distance needed to travel from the nearest town is huge, the drive out is pretty rugged and the fact that National Park rangers do not often patrol the area lends this technology as a perfect fit for all our needs.

As you can see below, I have just checked the ring at Lake Munmorah State Rec Area just south of Swansea in NSW from the comfort of my home, without the need to drive 150km to see if it's still there. Whilst this technology is expensive, we are currently trialling it to see how effective it can be. Currently we are "tweaking" the software with the manufactures to make the rings more operator friendly in terms of what we can achieve with our tracking software. Image having a phone app with all the rings on it that tells everyone when they are moved and where they are going to.....bring it on we all say.

Search Results:

View the last known location for selected **ANSA NSW** assets



Asset	Date/Time	Location [WGS84 Coordinates]
1 Snapper Point	18 Aug 2011 [17:56]	Snapper Point Rd, Frazer Park NSW, AU  [-33.18723, 151.628516]

Any angler or club who wants more information or wants to get involved can drop me an email or give me a call, we can always use more help. Finally, I cannot thank the guys and clubs who help out enough, without the huge teamwork none of this would happen and the potential for 10 families not to be mourning 10 anglers is something that should keep driving us in the future.

Cheers

Stan Konstantaras
ANSA NSW Angel Ring Coordinator

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Fishing 4 Therapy

The programme has started with 15 planned workshops and an estimated extra 5 sessions that cater for two main groups as well as individuals within these groups.

New Era – A care facility for those with Cerebral Palsy and Down syndrome in the early teens to mid thirties. Allowing for daily community integration through planned outings and therapy programmes.

Head East - A community based service for people with an acquired brain injury (ABI) and their families to develop fulfilling, self directed and independent lifestyles. Typical users of this service would be stroke, injury or illness suffers of any age group.

To date the 20 odd workshops that have been planned are just on half way through. The five extra sessions, additional to the original 15, will be run without funding as they are being designed to help individuals with special therapy needs. These needs are felt to be of great importance as they involve their families in some instances to help share the experience that the programme users are having.

I, Tony Steiner, am the Special Projects Officer who designs and runs the sessions as well as liaises with the Centennial Park Trust, along with helpers Bill Harvey, Neil Kemp & Alyce Ehret.

Centennial Park Trust allows access for the group to utilize their ponds and have also created purpose built facilities that are wheel chair and walking frame friendly. The generous cooperation of the Parkland is a vital and key role to the programme.

We are also starting to look at holding a few of the trips outside of the Park. Venues on Sydney Harbour and Port Hacking are being assessed for their safety and facilities. These trips would allow us to catch other species we have identified such as Blackfish which allows use of floats, Yakkas which are easy to burley and hold plus fun to catch, as well as the usual wharf species. Since working with New Era and Head East, we have been approached by numerous other care facilities and associations that also care for the disabled as well as disadvantaged youth, such as the Ted Noff Foundation, Moira House, Eastern Respite and up to two other facilities who cater for the intellectually challenged. Unfortunately we are not able at this point to take on these groups, mainly due to financial constraints.

New Era attendees are now experiencing outdoor activities that twelve months ago were not possible to this extent. Their service users range from the disabled with rare gifts of memory to those with hyper active tendencies or minimal motor skills. Sometimes just the act of holding a fishing rod and attempting to turn the reel handle can be a major therapy accomplishment.

We are seeing those with nervous twitches and hyper activity holding a fishing rod and relaxing to the point of calmly standing there watching the birds in the trees or ducks and swans swim in front of them. They find two to three hours of peace and a relaxing joy that seems to stay with them till their next visit, when we are always greeted with handshakes and hugs and requests where we have hidden the rods as they want to catch the big one.

Recently we were able to teach one of the Autistic attendees to feed the local birds by hand. We taught him how to hold the bread and slowly move it toward the bird. He accomplished this with a slow steady hand; sounds simple but you need to know that part of his Autism is nervous uncontrollable twitches. These seem to vanish when he is relaxed with the birds or when holding the fishing rods.

Occasionally for the few, we simply provide food for the ducks and show them how to break the bread into small pieces to feed them. They are required to throw the bread as far as they can to reach the ducks and when the bread is eaten we all clap. What they don't realize is the physical movement they are achieving and motor skill use they have used to accomplish this feat. What they experience is fun and laughter when for a brief time they own the world. I have sat for thirty minutes with one of the members and listened to him tell me all about this new TV show he now watches called MASH, and the helicopters that bring in the sick soldiers. Now every time large birds fly overhead, or a flock of cockatoos go past squawking loudly, we both look at each other yelling "here come the choppers". These moments are what their therapy is about, all while relaxing with a fishing rod in hand.

And, when we do catch a fish, everyone comes over to the member who has the fish on the line and everyone claps and yells in support. Once the fish is landed they all gather round to share in the capture made by the group as it was a group effort that made it work.

The session ends with a small picnic on the grass nearby where we eat sandwiches and fruit that has been prepared, talking about either the fish we caught or the great things that we saw.

Head East is also a very challenging group but in a totally different way. The group is small, around 7 per session, as we need more of a constant one on one. Most of the users in this group have short term memory problems and or physical disabilities that restrict them from doing the most basic activities. Catching a bus, going shopping, heading out for a coffee or even just walking down the street can be almost challenging to the point of driving them to depression. One of the group attendees has lost vision due to an illness and so we are working on teaching him to fish.

Our first visit with this group has seen our team make the promise to never turn anyone away with a disability regardless of how restricting it may be. An example of this is a gentleman who after a brain aneurism lost use of the left side of his body. When he heard of the fishing outing he was happy to attend but was not able to hold or use a rod due to his disability.

On arriving that day we were greeted with a nice but quietly withdrawn man who felt he could only sit and watch the others. We explained to him that he

had to also participate and that we needed his help in testing our new custom made rod and reel for the disabled. What he did not know was that one of our volunteers, Neil Kemp & myself, had used our trade backgrounds to build a prototype outfit that allow him to cast and retrieve the line with only his one hand. Over the next few hours we taught him how to cast and wind it back. He started to find that he could do it on his own and within a short time his confidence had grown to casting and fully fishing on his own.

This eventually led him to catching a carp of around 2kg that saw him stand tall and straight with pride and then – a few tears of joy. He explained that since his aneurism he has not been able to play an active role in his children's physical activities, other than as a spectator and he finds it hard as they are both under 9 years of age. We took many photos of him with his catch so the family could enjoy his new found passion of fishing later than evening.

One of the extra non funded sessions we will be holding shall be for this man and his family to attend the Park privately so he can take his children fishing and teach them something they will never forget. This will be one of the only sporting activities he can share in a hands on role with his children.

Another Head East member is actually an old ANSA member from the late seventies. He used to be the Captain for the South Sydney Juniors Charter Boat as well as having run a few Guiding trips in Florida USA, all prior to a Stroke. This turn in his life saw him withdraw from everyone and everything and just stay within his own little corner of his world. Upon joining the group he has turned a complete 180 degrees. At the last session he attended, we had him helping with tying of hooks and showing others how to cast. He was also great at undoing tangles in crossed lines. All while sitting in his walking frame at the safety rail.

He enjoyed telling everyone about his stories of the great fishing days and even had brought some pictures of Marlin he caught many years earlier. His new found confidence has now seen him take a holiday with his brother to North Queensland on a fishing trip where he has promised to bring back hundreds of photos for us to look at over a coffee in a local café one afternoon.

Also, we were able to find a common friend to both of us who is also a current ANSA member and he has offered to take us on his boat for a fishing session. The carer that attends with the group commented that the therapy effect from those 3 hours of fishing had more effect than 2 months of previous therapy. Again, this fishing trip in the boat will be another non funded session, where I will cover costs, in order to help with his therapy.

I have also had a Therapy Tank custom made for the group. It was kindly donated by a local Metal Manufacturing Company, AEP Sheet Metal, and is used over all the groups. It sits on the back of my 4wd, in the tow bar, and can be filled with approx 110 litres of water from the pond.

We place two Carp in the tank and it allows the programme users the unique opportunity to interact through touch and vision. The large Carp are very placid when relaxed and will allow themselves to be patted and gently held. It allows those with coordination problems the chance to try and catch a tail that can't be caught and produce laughter that otherwise would not be heard. It allows for a unique calmness and peace to fill someone who would not know the calmness of simply watching a fish, especially when so close.

Everyone then gets to watch as the fish are released and slowly swim away. One of the strongest and closest hitting therapy stories to come from this programme this year is one that falls very close to home, in fact it is with one of our volunteers – Neil Kemp.

Many years ago, as a young adult, Neil was involved in an accident that saw him lose his right leg. As an avid fisherman, and a Fishing Club member for over 26 years, he lost the desire to fish when a rough day in a boat saw him almost fall overboard, scaring him enough to stop fishing as he realized he could not have got back into the boat had he in fact fallen.

Many years later, the ability to attend Centennial Park in safe and secure surroundings, with his two daughters, has seen his confidence levels return in leaps and bounds. He not only attends to help at every session he can, but frequents the Park almost every afternoon to walk around the ponds with some bread to find new areas to fish. Neil has even purchased a Kayak and can be seen cruising Sydney Harbour with friends, fishing rods in hand, having a ball. His favourite story on his kayak is when he rolled it over by mistake and ended up in the water. He was able to right the kayak and get back on to keep going – “it was great, I had a ball”, he said to anyone that would listen.

Neil, a tradesman, now also helps me with the development of specialist equipment so everybody can experience the joy he has rediscovered on both a personal and family level.

It's so personally rewarding to see Neil fishing with his two daughters, while his wife is getting their blanket & picnic ready for lunch. Although very loud and super friendly, he is usually a very private person when it comes to his feelings. This is when you really see firsthand the importance that Fishing 4 Therapy can have on the entire family.

I personally feel that Neil's story is one of the best examples the programme has, especially when most of it has happened without him even knowing it. Most of his therapy has come from helping others and in return he has been helping himself.

The Fishing 4 Therapy programme has now reached a stage where we need additional funding in order to give the next stage a direction, when the current planned sessions are finished. I estimate that we could be running up to 100 different trips a year, given adequate funding and people help. Our equipment of rods and reels are in very good condition and will continue to work well for the next 12 months plus.

- New groups wishing to join not just disabled but disadvantaged as well.
- We need to further develop & produce specialized fishing equipment.
- Ten mobile walking frames with seats are required.
- Fold up chairs needed for attendees.
- New equipment as needed and finances to service existing equipment as it wears from use.
- A small gas cartridge burner to allow for coffee & tea in a camping experience atmosphere. Cups and accessories as well.
- A trailer to carry everything, sign written to promote the programme.
- A larger therapy tank that is self standing and accessible from four sides.

I anticipate that the funds needed to take the next step would be in the vicinity of \$40,000 to \$50,000. This would allow for the extra equipment needed, new groups to join in as well as continue with the existing groups that would also have the opportunity to increase their numbers attending.

We would also be looking at mixing the group sessions, with the help of the different groups' carers. Possibly having the New Era group join in with the Disadvantaged Youth, or, Head East joining in with a regular volunteer day so they can experience a true socializing experience with other able bodied fisherman.

Fishing 4 Therapy is a very unique programme that has no visible boundaries and I think ANSA should look at expanding it as much as possible.

Tony Steiner
Fishing 4 Therapy
Special Projects

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
1984	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
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
2004	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2005	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2006	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2007	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2008	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2009	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2010	Wollongong Sportfishing Club
2011	South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association

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
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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

Most Versatile Angler Trophy

YEAR	ANGLER	CLUB
1981	Ian Campbell	Wollongong SFC
1982	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
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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
2007	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
2008	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
2009	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
2010	Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC
2011	Greg Clarke	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

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
	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