

Australian National Sportfishing Association Ltd

ACN 063 293 514

COMMITTED TO CONSERVATION AND INTEGRITY IN SPORTFISHING
SINCE 1967



ANNUAL REPORT 2021/2022

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PREFACE

History of ANSA.

ANSA originated as result of fishing developments following the war, an increasing number of anglers started using modern tackle mainly bait casting rods and reels imported from the U.S., for bass, barramundi and for surfcasting. Developments are reflected clearly in magazines of the period. (Outdoors was first published in 1948, Anglers Digest in 1950).

There was an increasing recognition that the sporting value of many Australian species was not reflected in existing organisations.

From 1960 forward, a number of people had thought of the idea of a new sportfishing organisation. I do not know who was "first" to think of it but I do know that it was discussed for quite a few years by Sydney anglers and people such as myself - a country boy. I can put a finger on one such discussion, held on the roadside just south of Kiama, between myself, Jack Erskine and Ed Pratt. That was January 1964 during my first round Australia trip. I had started my exploration of Australian fishing on July 1 1963. The next couple of years, after repeated visits, I had realised that North Queensland offered the most potential for a fishing future. Others such as George Bransford had decided the same way.

I built my home in Cardwell in 1966, with the bricklaying being done by my friend Ed Pratt, who had moved north to Cairns about the same time. The ANSA concept was understood by a number of Cairns anglers, and I believe its success came because it reflected what was happening to Australian fishing. It could not have succeeded otherwise.

In February 1967 we formed the "Australian National Sportfishing Association" at a meeting in the old hall at Yorkey's Knob, just north of Cairns.

Within a few months a constitution had been drawn up and an account opened in the Cairns branch of the Bank of NSW in the name of the "Australian National Sportfishing Association" It is worth a mention that the late Wal Hardy was patron of that initial organisation.

Dick Lewers recorded that the NSW group "got the message" of the Cairns movement and responded by forming what was then the NSW division of ANSA on Saturday August 12 1967.

Three months later, in November 1967, Jack Erskine and Clyde Kelton with three NSW sport fishermen from Wollongong, John Kettle, Peter Fuller, and Bill Ferguson visited North Queensland in a light plane. Discussions took place with the Cairns group and the accepted name of ANSA was endorsed by both groups. However, it had already become clear that the NSW fraternity would not accept the Cairns constitution. Then, as now, State Divisions (branches) were more representative of regional interests. Accordingly, the Cairns ANSA group met on February 7 1968 and became instead the Cairns Sportfishing Club.

At this time there was no Queensland Division as such, however Dick Lewers and the National Organisation have always recognised that the Cairns Sportfishing Club has the unique distinction of being the first ANSA club.

The first NSW ANSA club was the St. George Sportfishing club, which had its first general meeting on November 13 1968. On December 13 1969 the first official body was formed as the "Australian National Sportfishing Association". The original A.N.S.A. badge design was selected from a competition published in "AUSTRALIAN SPORTFISHING", Summer edition 1969. The winning design was submitted by John Renolds, Liverpool, NSW.

It was agreed to form the first record chart from the then existing Queensland and N.S.W. record charts. ANSA's first official Queensland division was formed on August 5 1970 with only three clubs - Cairns, Maryborough, and Cardwell, with a State total of 150 members.

So far as ANSA goes the story since has been one of steady growth. We now have more than 200 clubs Nation wide. We are represented on every State fishing council, at Federal level, and on IGFA. Looking back we can see that the hassles over constitutions and rules, even point scores, were part of the process of developing sportfishing on a truly representative and wholly Australian basis.

One of the nicest thoughts is that many of those people who contributed to the forming of the association are still with us today.

Vic McCristal

The talk on the previous page was given by Vic at a Queensland State wide meeting held in Cairns, (1988).



NATIONAL BOARD 2021 – 2022

Chairman	Vacant
Executive Director (Acting Chairman)	John Burgess
Business Director	Joe Garufi
Membership Director	Joe Garufi
Financial Director	Trish Wloch
Research & Development Director	Vacant
National Masters Keeper	Simon Green
National Recorder (Line Class)	Phil Turner
National Recorder (Trophy Length Only)	Ken Johnson
National Safety Officer	Stan Konstantaras

MEMBER BRANCHES

New South Wales
Northern Territory (Defunked)
Queensland
South Australia
Tasmania
Victoria
Western Australia

LIFE MEMBERS

1979	*Eric Moller	Queensland
1980	*Vic McCristal	Queensland
1982	John O'Sullivan	Queensland
1983	*Dick Lewers	New South Wales
1983	*Pat Hunter	New South Wales
1983	*Hank Newman	New South Wales
1983	*Alex Blair	Victoria
1983	*Robert Dunn	New South Wales
1984	Mick Dohnt	Queensland
1984	*Geoff Hawkins	New South Wales
1984	Bill Glasson	Victoria
1992	Steve Theofanes	Queensland
1992	Ron Poole	Queensland
1992	Joe Leonard	Victoria
1992	Tom Mohr	Victoria
1992	*Les Brown	South Australia
1995	Nik Phizacklea	Victoria
2001	Bill Harvey	New South Wales
2006	John Burgess	New South Wales
2007	Bill Sawynok	Queensland
2007	Stan Konstantaras	New South Wales
2021	Joe Garufi	New South Wales

*Deceased

National Executive Director's Report (Acting Chairman)

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

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

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

To assist clubs and members financially over these tough times ANSA National has kept membership fees at a 50% discounted level since 2019/20. This concession has now ended and membership fees have reverted back to the level prevailing some 3 years ago. This was not a decision taken lightly by the National executive and it is hoped that members can understand this decision and that the restoration of fees to their former level will not constitute an undue burden to clubs and members.

National is still in a good financial position even though our cash reserves have fallen by some \$10k over the past 3 years as a consequence of the fee concession and reduced membership numbers. Expenditure has been contained where possible and we are in a good position going forward - both the ANSA and the Angel Ring project websites have now been replaced with more secure and user friendly sites with no pesky popups, the line tester has been updated and serviced, our stock of merchandise has been replenished and we have donated \$2500 to NSW branch for the Angel Ring project.

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

The incoming Labor government did pleasingly respond to pre election pressure to give a commitment to not roll back the existing Commonwealth Marine Park plans of management to those that existed when it was last in office and as most will recall, a more extensive range of fishing exclusions and restrictions was the prevailing party policy. I will during November be attending the next scheduled meeting of the Temperate East Marine Park Advisory Council (TEMPAC) and it will be interesting to see if there is any change of policy and direction of Parks management. I will also keep membership informed of our progress and engagement with the new government.

Important dates to keep in mind for this year will be Gone Fishing Day to be held on 9 October 2022 and the World Recreational Fisheries Conference which will be held in Melbourne over 18 - 23 February 2023. The conference theme will be around keeping pace in a dynamic and challenging world with changing fisheries. It has been many years since the last conference was held in Australia and this will be a great opportunity for participation by resident recreational fishers.

I will also take this opportunity to put in a plug for Ozfish Unlimited which as most of you will already know is doing great work in the field of fish habitat rehabilitation across the nation. I have been a serving board member of Ozfish since its inception seven years ago and it is one of the great success stories where recreational fishers and others who have a passion for the marine habitat have come together to undertake significant projects such as seagrass restoration, installation of shellfish/ oyster reefs, river renagging/fish hotels, mangrove/saltmarsh rejuvenation, fish screens on irrigation pumps and fish emergency initiatives on the Murray Darling such as the translocation of endangered native species and oxygenation of drought distressed inland river systems. I would like to see ANSA members more closely involved with Ozfish projects and engaged in activities that safeguard and preserve our critical habitat. To learn more about Ozfish have a look over its website at ozfish.org.au and give serious thought to joining up as a member or getting your club involved with a habitat project in your local area. Being involved with Ozfish may also open the door to new ANSA memberships.

Finally I would like to express my gratitude to not only those colleagues on the National executive but also to all those state branch committee members and their affiliated clubs and members for sticking with ANSA over these extraordinary hard times and keeping the ANSA flag flying. Well done everyone.

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



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

National Finance Director's Report

ANSA - AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION LTD ACN 063 293 514 FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Financial statements for the financial year end 30 June 2022 together with comparative results for the preceding year are appended. The following points are highlighted:

- a) The Association traded at a deficit of \$3966 for the 2021/22 year. This was an improvement on the budgeted deficit of \$7350...
- b) Income over the 2021/22 year of \$5250 was less than budget forecast of \$7150. Member affiliation fees \$4774 were less than budget \$6000 and well short of fee revenue of \$12847 generated over 2019/20. This revenue reduction was due to a temporary reduction of membership fees by 50% as a Covid relief initiative to assist ANSA branches/ clubs and their members combined with a reduction in overall membership. Bank interest of \$36 was below budget of \$150 reflecting the prevailing low interest rate environment and web advertising revenue \$220 was slightly below budget of \$300. ANSA Ware sales of \$220 were well below budget \$700.
- c) Expenditure over the 2021/22 year was \$11735 as compared to budget \$145000. Main variances to budget were savings on travel expenses \$0 (budget \$1000), post/stationary \$1019 (budget \$1500), conference fees \$0 (budget \$1000), Line Tester Service \$0 (budget \$300), Website \$1120 (budget \$200), Computer upgrade \$500 (budget \$0). \$2519 was also paid to ANSA NSW for the Angel Ring project but this was paid out of an existing residual provision for the same amount in respect of unspent FRDC funding and \$3407 was expended on the acquisition of ANSA Ware merchandise.
- d) The Association at year end 30 June 2022 possessed total assets of \$86631 (\$93116@ 2021) consisting of cash at bank \$7843, term deposit \$72066, ANSA Ware stock on hand \$6717 and accrued but unpaid interest \$5. Overall the company had a net equity of \$86631 at 30 June 2022.
- e) A financial budget forecast for the 2022/23 year is attached. For the coming year the association is forecasting a deficit of \$1200. This deficit is predicated on income for the coming year of \$11850 which is significantly above last year's revenue of \$5250 mainly as a consequence of cessation of the membership fee concession and reversion to the fee structure applicable prior to Covid.. Expenditure of \$10650 is forecast for 2022/23 which is slightly less than last year's spend of \$11735 and budgeted expenditure of \$14500

The Executive will endeavour to reduce this deficit by containing expenses wherever possible but adequate reserve funds are on hand to cover such a deficit should it eventuate.



Patricia Wloch

Finance Director

15 September 2022

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION LTD
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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

ANSA - AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION LTD

ACN 063 293 514

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The directors of Australian National Sportfishing Association Ltd (the Company) submit the following special purpose report made out in accordance with a resolution of the directors in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

Directors and Officers

Your directors present their report on the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022. The names of the directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Mr John Burgess – Director (Executive Officer)	(Maroubra NSW 2035)
Mrs Patricia Wloch – Director (Treasurer)	(Westmeadows VIC 3049)
Mr Joe Garufi – Director (Membership Services)	(Mascot NSW 2021)
Mr Simon Green – Director (Appointed 31/08/2020)	(Parafield Gardens SA 5107)
Mr Phil Turner – Officer (National Recorder)	(Yarrawarra NSW 2233)
Mr Ken Johnson – Officer (National Recorder)	(Cardwell QLD 4849)
Mr Stan Konstantaras – Officer (National Safety Officer)	(Pagewood NSW 2035)

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Company during the year was to provide encouragement and support to sports fishing in Australia.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Results

The Company made a deficit of \$3,966 for the financial year 2022 (2021: surplus of \$736).

Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No significant changes in the Company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

Matters Subsequent to the End of the Financial Year

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

Likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company or there is considered limited or no impact likely upon the Company from any likely developments.

Environmental Regulations

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

Officer, Auditor or Accounting Reviewer Indemnification

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer, auditor or reviewer of the Company.

Proceedings on Behalf of the Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibilities on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings. The Company was not a party to any such legal proceedings during the year.

Audit and Reviewer Independence

The directors note the attached annual independence declaration provided by the Company's external accountant reviewer.

The reviewer's independence declaration for the year ended 30 June 2022 has been received.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



John Burgess

Director

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors of Australian National Sportfishing Association Ltd declare that:

- (a) the attached financial statements and notes thereto give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2022 and performance for the year ended on that date of the Company;
- (b) in the directors' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001;
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (d) we are not aware of any circumstances at the date of this declaration that would render any particulars included in the financial report to be misleading or inaccurate.

When signed this directors' declaration is made as a formal company resolution approved by the directors.



John Burgess

Director

REVIEW INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

REVIEW INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

REVIEW OPINION FRAMEWORK AND DISCLOSURE

The Australian National Sportfishing Association Ltd (the Company) is an incorporated not-for-profit sporting entity with liabilities limited to the member guarantee. Due to Commonwealth law reform that deals with the reporting obligations of the Company, an independent audit is not required. The Company's Board of Directors are, however, required to commission a **review opinion** on the Company's annual financial report using the services of a qualified public accountant. This requirement is driven by the Company's constitution.

This disclosure statement outlines the framework of the **review opinion** and it provides information to assist the members with their understanding of the **review opinion** and the independence declaration that follows this disclosure statement.

The report of the Company is drafted by the Board of Directors. The directors of the Company are legally responsible for reviewing, finalising and approving the Company's financial report. The directors are also both responsible for the information contained in the report and ensuring that it meets the information needs of the members of the Company, within the reporting requirements of the law.

The public accountant provides a professional **review opinion** on the Company's report. The review is based on many of the principals of an audit, but it is not an independent audit, and it must not be relied upon as being an independent audit. The Company is not a public interest entity and so the review can take place, in accordance with professional standards and the law, notwithstanding that the reviewer's Firm may assist with the preparation of the Company's accounting records and the drafting of the Company's report.

The reviewer's accounting Firm is obligated to act in accordance with the ethical rules of a registered Chartered Accountancy firm and the review opinion provided must be accurate. There is a legal obligation upon the Firm and its Principal to conduct a proper review and report accurately to the members of the Company. The accounting firm has segregated roles such that the accounting and tax review teams are separate from the review opinion team.

This notwithstanding, the members of the Company may also wish to commission an independent audit by a registered company auditor. Should any Company member so wish this then the Company's board has agreed to put the request to the Company members at a properly convened general meeting.

Furthermore, any member, or any interested party with a valid reason, is free to inspect the accounting records of the Company upon proper notice being given in writing to the Company's board.

The independence declaration on the next page and the review opinion following on the pages after that, are made on the basis of this **review opinion framework and disclosure** statement.

**REVIEW INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

**REVIEWER'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION LTD**

Subject to the limitations of the review opinion framework and disclosure statement set out on the previous page, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, and during the year ended 30 June 2022 there have been:

1. No contraventions of the independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
2. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.



Mark Antony Guest

Chartered Accountant

REVIEW REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Reviewer's Report to the Members of the

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION LTD

Review opinion on the financial report

I have reviewed the accompanying financial report (pages 8 to 14), being a special purpose financial report, of the Australian National Sportfishing Association Ltd (the Company), which comprises the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows, notes to the financial report and the directors' declaration (page 3), for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 / ACNC Act, the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Reviewer's responsibility

My responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial report based on my review. I conducted my review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2415 Review of a Financial Report: Company Limited by Guarantee or an Entity Reporting under the ACNC Act or Other Applicable Legislation or Regulation, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described; I have become aware of any matter that makes me believe that the financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001/ ACNC Act including: giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and complying with the Australian Accounting Standards and Corporations Regulations 2001. ASRE 2415 requires that I comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the review of the financial report.

A review of a financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable me to obtain assurance that I would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting my review, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 with limitations, as is stated in my independence declaration.

REVIEW REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Conclusion on the financial report

Based on my review I have not become aware of any matter that makes me believe that the financial report of the Australian National Sportfishing Association Ltd is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and I believe that the financial report:

- Gives a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2022;
and
- Complies with Australian Accounting Standards and Corporations Regulations 2001 to the extent outlined in Note 1 of the financial report.



Mark Antony Guest

Chartered Accountant

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION LTD
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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue from Ordinary Activities			
Affiliation Fees	Note 1	4,774	5,010
ANSA Ware Sales		220	624
Interest Received		36	137
Web Sponsorship		220	440
Total Revenue		5,250	6,211
Expenditures			
Peak Body Subscriptions		1,599	1,100
Postage & Stationary		1,019	1,173
Insurance		384	366
Phone & Internet Expenses		1,147	1,117
Website Expenses		1,120	141
Records & Masters Expenses		1,769	0
Computer Upgrades & Supplies		400	0
Cost of Goods Sold	Note 3	105	265
ASIC Fees		306	438
Trademark		500	0
Review/Audit Fees		867	875
Angel Ring Project Expenses Paid	Note 2	2,519	0
Angel Ring Project Grant Allocated	Note 2	(2,519)	0
Total Expenditure		9,216	5,475
Surplus / (Deficit) Before Income Tax		(3,966)	736
Income Tax Expense	Note 4	0	0
Surplus / (Deficit) After Income Tax		(3,966)	736

The Statement of Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION LTD
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current Assets			
Cash	Note 5	7,843	17,666
Term Deposit		72,066	72,030
Inventory		6,717	3,415
Receivables – Interest		5	5
Total Current Assets		86,631	93,116
Non Current Assets			
		0	0
Total Assets		86,631	93,116
Current Liabilities			
Angel Ring Project	Note 2	0	2,519
Total Current Liabilities		0	2,519
Non Current Liabilities			
		0	0
Total Liabilities		0	2,519
Net Assets		86,631	90,597
Member's Equity			
Retained Earnings (Page 11)		86,631	90,597
Total Member's Equity		86,631	90,597

The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
Receipts from Operations		5,214	6,074
Payment to Suppliers		(15,037)	(5,210)
Interest Received		36	171
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	Note 6	(9,787)	1,035
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		(9,787)	1,035
Add opening cash		89,696	88,659
Rounding		0	(2)
Closing Cash		79,909	89,696

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION LTD
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STATEMENT OF CHANGE TO EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Retained Earnings at 1 July		90,597	89,859
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		(3,966)	736
Rounding		0	2
Retained Earnings at 30 June		86,631	90,597

The Statement of Change to Equity is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

**NOTES OF FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared for use by the Directors and members of the Company. The Directors have determined that the Company is not a reporting entity, however, it is a sporting entity with legal and community obligations.

The financial report is, unless otherwise stated, prepared on an accrual basis using the historical cost of transactions. It does not take into account changing money values or except where specifically stated, the current valuations of non-current assets.

Membership fees are recognised on a cash received basis.

The Company recognises other assets and income when it has legal title or interest in the applicable asset or income.

Auditor review fees are recognised when the accountant's review fee is paid or when the review is complete and thus the fee is payable.

The Company recognises liabilities and expenses when there is a legal obligation to pay the applicable liability or expense.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with requirements of the following Australian Accounting Standards.

AASB1031: Materiality

AASB110: Events after the Balance Sheet Date

No other Accounting Standards, Urgent Issue Group Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

Note 2 – National Angel Ring Project

Grant from FRDC 2012	22,000
Grant from FRDC 2013	24,420
Total Grant received	46,420
Total Grant expended on project or returned	(43,901)
Unexpended grant at year ended 30.06.2021	2,519
Less Angel Ring expenditure 2021/2022	(2,519)
Remaining Angel Ring provision at year end	0

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NOTES OF FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Note 3 – Cost of Goods Sold

Opening Inventory 1 July 2021	3,415
Add, Purchases	3,407
Less, Closing Inventory 30 June 2022	6,717
Cost of Goods Sold	105

Note 4 – Income Tax

The Company is exempt from paying income tax due to it being a not-for-profit mutual entity and a sporting entity that organises and encourages sports fishing.

Note 5 – Cash

Cash and Cash Equivalents	2022	2021
ANZ Business Classic 1063	9,171	18,082
Add, Un-deposited Funds	148	0
Less, Un-presented Cheques	(1,476)	(416)
Term Deposit	72,066	72,030
Total Cash	79,909	89,696

Note 6 – Cash Flow Information

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks or financial institutions and is net of bank overdrafts.

Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with surplus (deficit) from ordinary activities after income tax:	2022	2021
Operating surplus / (deficit) after Income Tax	(3,966)	736
<i>Non-cash flows in the surplus or deficit from ordinary activities:</i>		
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
<i>(Increase) / decrease in inventory</i>	(3,302)	265
<i>(Increase) / decrease in receivables</i>	0	34
<i>Increase / (decrease) in liabilities</i>	(2,519)	0
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(9,787)	1,035

Note 7 – Registration Address

The registered office of the Company is 6 Byrne Crescent Maroubra NSW 2035.

Note 8 – Directors' Opinion

In the opinion of the directors, the Company did not have any contingent liabilities at 30 June 2022 (30 June 2021 – None).

NOTES OF FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Note 9 - Events Subsequent to Balance Date

Other than items already recognised in the financial report, there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely in the opinion of the Directors, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

End of financial report

Reconciliation of trading results to budget for year ending 30.6.2022
Budget forecast for 2022/23 financial year

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
	<u>2022/23</u>	<u>2021/22</u>	<u>2021/22</u>	<u>2020/21</u>	<u>2020/21</u>	<u>2019/20</u>	<u>2019/20</u>	<u>2019/20</u>
Income								
Branch affiliation fees	11000	6000	4774	6000	5010	13000	12847	
ANSA Ware Sales	500	700	220	700	624	1000	648	
Bank Interest	50	150	36	500	137	1000	597	
Web Advertising	300	300	220	300	440	300	0	
Total Income	11850	7150	5250	7500	6211	15300	14342	
Expenditure								
Travel/ Accomodation/ Meals	1000	1000	0	3000	0	6000	3955	
Recfish membership	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IGFA membership	0	500	499	0	0	400	533	
ARFF membership	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	
Other Memberships	0	0	0	200	0	200	0	
Auditor fees	900	900	867	1000	875	1200	874	
Insurance	400	400	384	500	366	500	399	
Website	2700	200	1120	200	141	200	0	
Phone /internet	1200	1200	1147	1400	1117	1000	1250	
Bank fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Post/ Stationery	1200	1500	1019	2500	1173	2500	2051	
Records/ Masters expenses	300	1700	1769	300	0	300	285	
ASIC Fees	400	500	306	300	438	300	329	
Depreciation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cost of goods sold	400	3000	105	500	265	1000	441	
Sundries - Angel Ring National Project	0	0	2519	1000	0	1500	1006	
Computer Upgrade/ supplies	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	
ANSA Promotion	500	500	0	1000	0	1000	825	
Trade Mark Registration	0	500	500	500	0	500	0	
Line Tester Service	550	300	0	300	0	0	0	

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
	<u>2022/23</u>	<u>2021/22</u>	<u>2020/21</u>	<u>2021/22</u>	<u>2020/21</u>	<u>2020/21</u>	<u>2019/20</u>	<u>2019/20</u>
Rule Book printing	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	0
Conference Fees	1000	0	1000	0	1000	0	1000	0
Donations/Tributes	200	200	200	0	200	0	200	<u>75</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>10650</u>	<u>14500</u>	<u>15000</u>	<u>11735</u>	<u>15000</u>	<u>5475</u>	<u>20900</u>	<u>13123</u>
Net profit/(Loss)	<u>1200</u>	<u>-7350</u>	<u>-7500</u>	<u>-6485</u>	<u>-7500</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>-5600</u>	<u>1219</u>
Adjust for Angel Ring Project income/ expenses		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2519</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>1006</u>
Net Profit/ (Loss) after adjust for Angel Ring Project		<u>-7350</u>	<u>-7500</u>	<u>-3966</u>	<u>-7500</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>-4100</u>	<u>2225</u>

National Membership Director's Report

ANSA National's total overall membership at the year ending 30.6.2022 was comprised of 2198 membership in Australia. Unfortunately Covid 19 has had an effect on our overall membership, but the member States have embarked on a membership drive to recover those losses in membership. Despite this, this year's national membership is slightly higher by 146 members.

Branch census and membership forms are very important. Completing the census form correctly and receiving the quarterly membership by the due dates for each quarter is essential. To date all branch census forms have been received and our contact email database has been updated. I urge all States to update their committee contact details for the coming financial year (2022/2023) and get these details to me urgently. It is imperative that a new census form be completed and submitted to ANSA National. This ensures the flow of information is reaching the desired contacts in each State. Membership form submissions by most States as a whole have not been received for the first quarter of the 2022/2023 year and are due on the 31st October 2022. The States are urged to get returns in on time. If there are Branches that need any sort of assistance each quarter, please contact me and collectively we can work things out.

If you are not receiving ANSA National information please contact me and I can sort this out with you or your Branch or Club.

Promotion of ANSA at a National, Branch and Club level is a high priority, particularly as a means of sourcing new members. ANSA National has its high quality promotional brochures. These brochures have been available for some time now. The brochures can be tailored to suit the unique needs of individual Branches and Clubs. The brochures are available free to Branches and Clubs upon request. Contact me if you require a supply.

Other promotional material such as ANSA ware is still available and is moving ahead in leaps and bounds since the inception of online purchases and payments. ANSA National has plenty of stock so ensure your members know this. It's just another way your State or Clubs within your State can promote ANSA. There is plenty of stock of approved ANSA brag mats. All your ANSA ware can be purchase online by simply visiting the "ANSA Shop" on our website at www.ansa.com.au/shop/. No more forms or cheques.

Remember, ANSA ware can be used to promote ANSA and your club and serve as an effective membership recruitment tool. Prices are very reasonable across the entire product range.

ANSA National's website is traveling well. The website address is www.ansa.com.au.

The ANSA National facebook page is active and has some 1115 likes. This is slightly more likes than this time last year (1085 likes). If you haven't like the ANSA National Facebook page, please do. Make sure you promote the ANSA National Facebook page amongst your member clubs. The page itself hits thousands of Facebook walls and is just another way ANSA is ensuring current information and events can be communicated to its members nationally, whilst raising the interests of those who are not yet ANSA members. Visit the ANSA National Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ANSA.National.



Joe Garufi
Business Director
ANSA National

National Recorder's Report (Line Class)

During the 2021 – 2022 season 23 Australian Line Class Records have been claimed and awarded. Again, special congratulations to the Nickol Bay SFC for their great effort in obtaining so many Australian Records and in promoting juniors and sub-juniors in their club.

Year	Australian Records
2017-18	71
2018-19	47
2019-20	36
2020-21	32
2021-22	23



Records per State

WA. 21
Vic. 2

Mia Grasso Queenfish
5.72kg on 3kg SJS

Chloe Hornhardt Tiger Shark
121.1kg on 1kg G

Max Grasso
Queenfish
3.32kg on 3kg JF

Most successful clubs:

Nichol Bay SFC- W.A. - 21 Australian Records

Most successful anglers:

Max Grasso - 7 Junior Australian Records
Chloe Hornhardt – 3 Junior Australian Records
Jessica Hornhardt – 3- Junior Australian Records
Mia Grasso – 3 - Junior Australian Records



Division	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Senior	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
Junior	3	4	1	5	0	0	0
Sub-Junior	5	0	0	1	0	0	0

Jessica Hornhardt
Black Marlin
55.5kg on 6kg JG

Tameeka Dodd
Brassy Trevally
7.04kg on 3kg S



Jacob Leech Stout Longtom
2.16kg on 2kg SJS

Douglas Boon Slender tuna
7.4kg on 4kg G

Luna Minogue Queenfish
4.77kg on 2Kg SJS

Toby Mason Sailfish
19.49kg on 1kg G

Congratulations to all those anglers who gained Australian records in 2021-22.

Phil Turner
ANSA National Line Class Records.

National Recorder's Report (Trophy Length Only)

Another year has passed with Covid disappearing with Queensland holding up the records this year.

31 records were claimed with Qld claiming 23 and South Australia with 8.

The year has been quiet but there were some very good catches.

Jordan Stoddart with a Black Jew of 1210 mm

Beau Britton with a Saddletail Snapper of 1000 mm

Levi Nash with a Mulloway of 1465 mm

Steve King with a Giant Herring of 1150 mm

Rohan Bailey (Junior) with a Spanish Mackerel of 1400 mm

Helen Johnson with a Sth Saratoga of 820 mm

Of the fish captures for the year over 60% were released. With Covid just about gone this season 22-23 should be a better season, so let's get some claims in.

Be safe and keep fishing



Steve Kings Giant Herring taken on lure at Stanage Bay Qld



Helen Johnson Saratoga taken from Cania Dam Qld

Ken Johnson
National Trophy Length Recorder
Kfish1955@bigpond.com
0417114103

National Masters Keeper Report

I hope that this report finds you all safe and well. I am enjoying my second year of being Master Keeper and I enjoy opening emails from the state recorders, as I never know what type of claim to expect. Being in South Australia we don't get the abundance of species that the northern states and territories have, so it's exciting to see what people have been catching. I dream to catch some of the species that are being sent through to me for Masters claims.

This year we had 14 approved Masters claims which is down on 2020/21's claims. We have had a trending decline in claims from 28 in 2019/20 and 23 in 2020/21. The obvious answer to this is the lack of fishing to COVID restrictions and movement limitations. Hopefully now that is all behind us and were back out on the water catching some good fish.

Queensland was the standout state with 12 of the 14 claims coming from them. Victoria was the only other state to lodge claims with 2. New South Wales and South Australia usually put in their fair share of claims but it must have been a lean year in those states.

The dominant type of claim this year was in the Specie Division, accounting for 10 of the 14 claims. These species were Cobia, Crimson Snapper (3), Bludger Trevally, Spangle Emperor, Spanish Mackerel, Javelin Fish, Saratoga and Queenfish. We had 3 Trophy Length claims and 1 Land Based Gamefishing.

Helen Johnson was again the shining light with 8 Masters claims. She had some really special Masters length ones too, with a 60 & 70 crimson snapper, 50 Spanish Mackerel and 60 Saratoga. Pick of the lot for me was getting Helen's 60 Trophy Length claim. To me that is astonishing as I don't think I would have caught 60 species in my life let alone 60 Masters Length Species. Congratulations Helen on your fantastic fishing year.

There were 2 people this year who notched up their first 10 Trophy Length, Steve Halfpenny from Portland SFC and Will McUtchen from Bundaberg SFC. Well done guys, great achievements.

David Russell from Bellarine Light Game & Sportfishing Club managed to claim his 10 Land Based Gamefishing Masters. What a great achievement for David and I believe that this is the first time anyone has ever claimed a Land Based Gamefishing Masters. The definition for "Landbased" is the fisher during the whole time of fishing, hooking, playing and landing the fish, is standing or sitting on land or a platform or structure securely and permanently attached to the land. Well done David on this top achievement.

I look forward to the Masters claims coming in again this year. I hope that everyone has a safe and prosperous fishing year. Tight Lines.

Simon Green
Master Keeper
ANSA National

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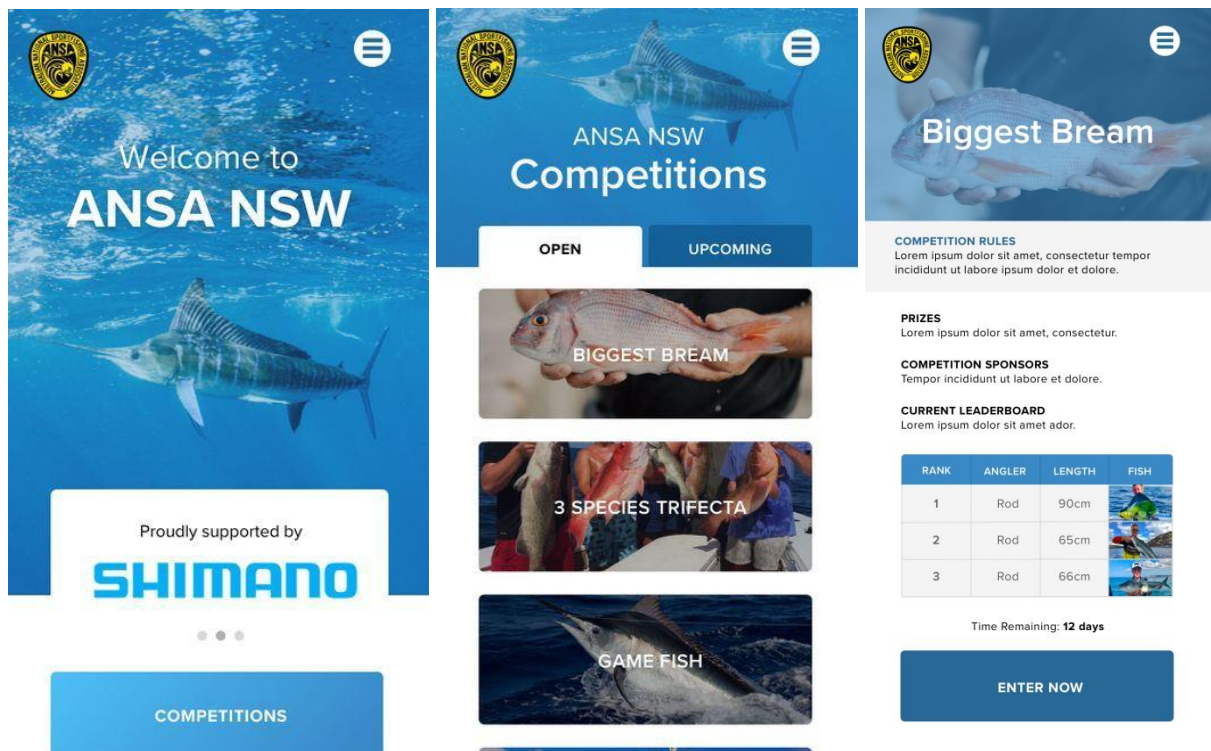
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ANSA New South Wales Report

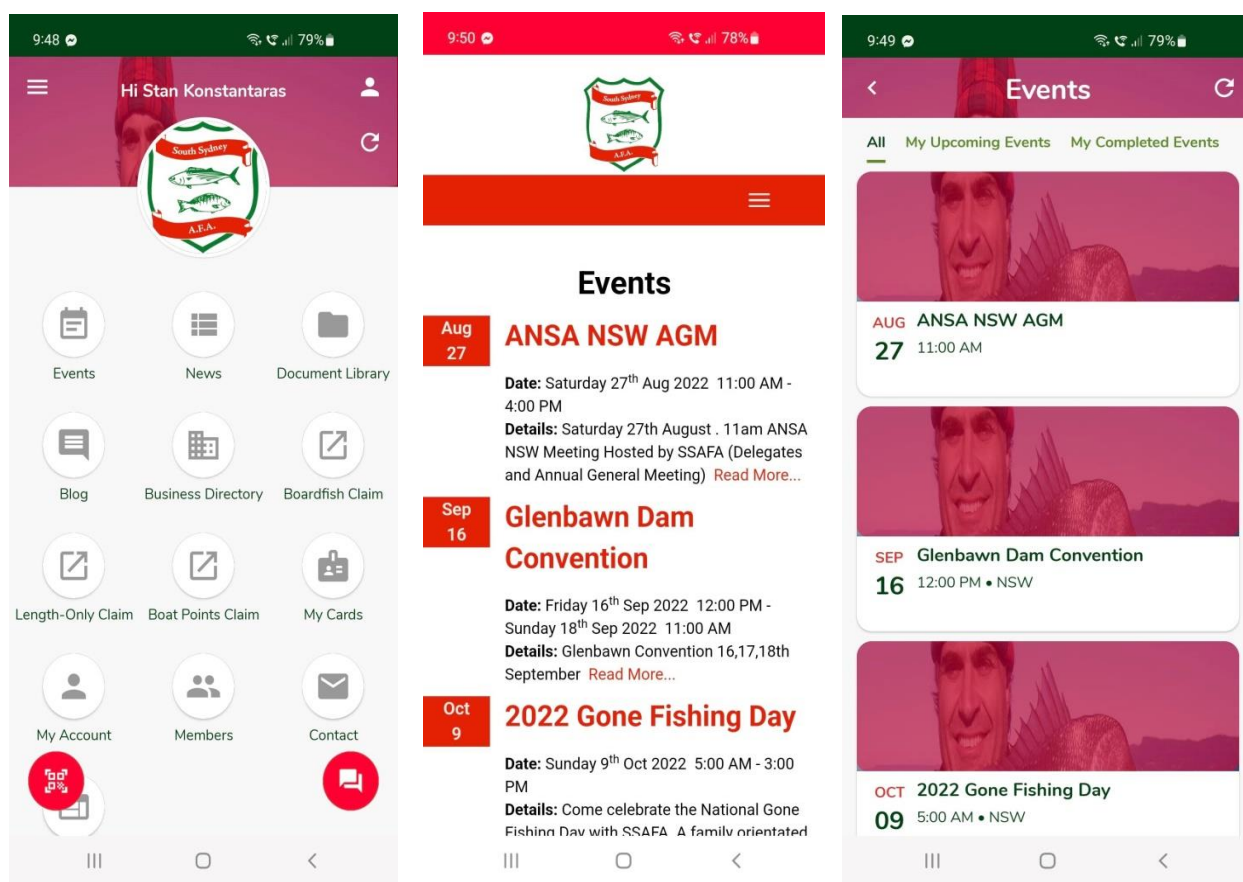
It has been hard to remain focussed on all things fishing these past few years with 2021/2022 a carbon copy of the preceding few years. I have witnessed firsthand the costs and impacts to the ANSA NSW membership via the effects of Covid and lock downs.

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

We have not been absent from our roles at ANSA NSW, with communications with the Clubs and Committee ongoing, however the face to face element has been missing which I am sure no of us ever realised how important this would be, especially for me. On the bright side we have been trying to get the ANSA NSW App up and running, but challenges with the developers have been ongoing as most businesses struggled as through 2021/2022. We are hopeful to have this up and running soon. Live updates, scoring, recording is what we are aiming for to help drive new members to existing clubs and to streamline the process and engagement with ANSA NSW. We are at a mock up stage with some preliminary testing having occurred and have planned to launch and online event in late 2022.



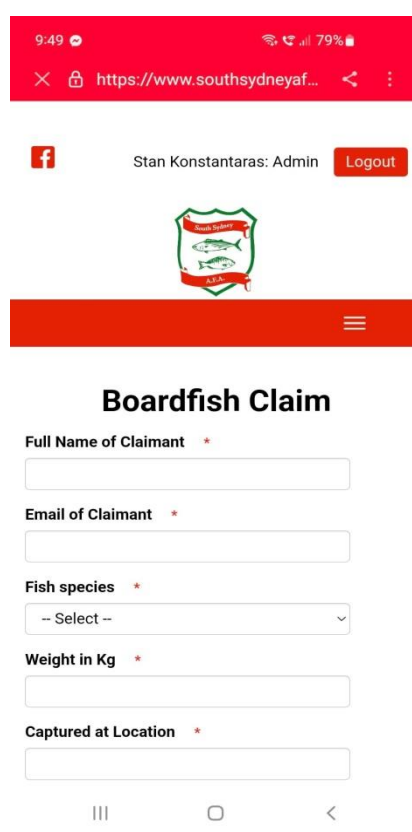
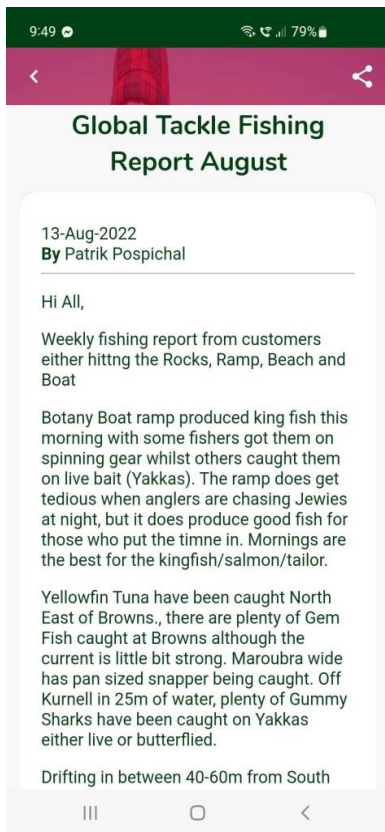
The other good thing is that my own club, South Sydney AFA has been able to run with the Member Jungle App / Membership software that now allows us to have members join direct, manage the membership, accept online payments and allows us to tailor make the App do what we need it to do.



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

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

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



NSW Angel Rings Report 2021/2022

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 ANSA National donate \$2519.00 to ANSA NSW to purchase spare Angel Rings and the Sea Bees Fishing Club donate \$750.00 to the Angel Ring Project. These were the proceeds from their Lake Lyell Convention and will go to helping some of the costs incurred by the Project.

On behalf of the ANSA NSW Committee, many thanks to the Sea Bess and ANSA National for the donations.

NSW Tagging Report 2021/2022

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

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

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

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

That fish had travelled approximately 3,000 km during its 959 days at liberty
If you would like to learn more about the 2020/21 tagging season or would like to check out any previous season reports, please head to the DPI website -

<https://bit.ly/3IN6WeK>

NSW DPI Game Fish Tagging Program Report 2020 - 21



The Great Swordfish Race Update:

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

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

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

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

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

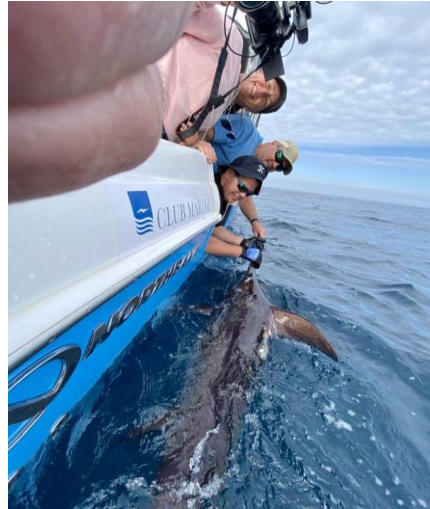


This allows us to gain a greater understanding of the behaviour of the fish, their migratory patterns and catch and release survival. The great benefit of satellite tags is that they do not have to be retrieved to collect the recorded information. After a predetermined time (twelve months) the tag decouples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

On 28th April dedicated swordfish angler, Al McGlashan, and his family-based team have satellite tagged another swordfish off Mallacoota, Victoria. The swordfish was estimated to be around 40kg and was the second swordfish of the trip. The first was a fish of around 130 kg that was unfortunately hooked in the dorsal fin. This resulted in the fish not being a good candidate for release, likely due to the direction of water flow whilst being fought to the boat, so this fish

was kept for the table. The 40kg juvenile was tagged on 16 April and was caught on the last drop for the day. It was described as being in excellent condition with the hook dropping out of the fish when it was boatside and powering away to the depths with the tag in place.

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

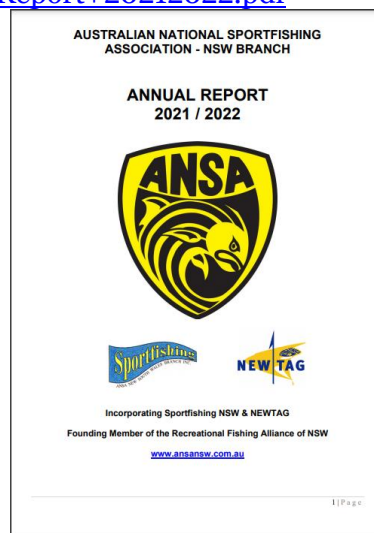


The advocacy side of the coin has also been well serviced with ANSA NSW making multiple submissions to all things fishing in NSW.

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.

Here is a link to the ANSA NSW Annual Report, take a look at what has been happening in NSW.

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Stan Konstantaras

Stan Konstantaras
President
ANSA New South Wales



QLD Sportfishers Annual Report 2022

From the President

This year marks my 3rd year as president and my 7th year on the state executive committee. I'd like to single out two committee members who have indicated they will be stepping down this year, those being Bob Dover (Research & Tagging) and Matt Leavy (Media & Promotions). Bob has seen our tagging program come from its infancy through to the success it is today. His knowledge, experience and contribution towards both ANSA and citizen science is to be applauded. Matt's contribution as media and promotions officer has ensured that we have been able to keep our ANSA family well connected. His work through the promotion of events and activities has been of value to us all. A big thank you to both of these gentlemen for their service to ANSA.

Our Financial Position

Once again our largest single expenditure item for 2021/22 was our insurance policy. Reviewing and finalising an insurance portfolio that fit within our current financial means, as well as providing adequate protection for our members, was a significant investment in time and took over 6 months to complete.

The most suitable quote for insurance cover from 2022/23 was \$11,857, higher again from that of the previous year. Following this quote, the state executive held an extra ordinary committee meeting in February 2022 to decide on a suitable course of action. Based on our financial position, the fundamental requirements of our membership, and the wishes of club delegates at the 2021 AGM, the executive made the decision to remove accident insurance from our portfolio. This effectively provided an immediate easing of our financial burden without having to seek and immediate increase of membership fees. As a result, the current insurance portfolio, which contains a combined liability insurance cover, came in at a cost of \$5987. The executive will be seeking ratification of this decision from club delegates at the 2022 AGM.

As I put finger to keyboard, our financials are being audited by the Carey Accountancy Group, so my ability to cover our official financial position in detail is somewhat limited. Happily however, I'm please to say that according to our financial statements QLD Sportfishers is in a stronger financial position than it was 12 months ago. In fact, the balance of our main account as at 1st July 2022 shows 35% improvement from the same time last year. This was primarily thanks to the cost savings associated with the new insurance portfolio, a conscious effort to limit spending on IT services and other discretionary items while reviewing our insurance, and the state executive's commitment to maintaining a healthy financial position while delivering benefits and services to members.

At this point I'd like to leave any further discussion related to finances until after our audit has been completed. I would however like to thank Andrew Doherty for his dedication and professionalism to the role of treasurer. Andrew's ability to manage our fiscal obligations and keep abreast of financial requirements has been tremendous and sincerely appreciated.

Membership

Despite some continued impacts from COVID-19, I'm pleased to report that in 2021/22 our membership numbers rose by 1%. This is on top of a 7.5% rise last financial year and although a seemingly small number, it's a significant achievement considering the downward trend facing many other community organisations and sporting clubs.

It also pleases me to see a number of new members coming from our new clubs, the Barcoo fishing club and the Hinchinbrook Flyfishers, which were formed in the previous financial year. QLD Sportfishers was also pleased to be able to support the Barcoo club's first community event through branded items and event insurance.

Events

Aside from the annual Sportfishing Festival, QLD Sportfishers is proud to support our clubs through in-kind contributions, insurance and awards. This year these events included the North Qld Sportfishing Championships (Hinchinbrook SFC), Tag-a-toga (Kingaroy SFC), and the Hinchinbrook Flyfishing Challenge (Hinchinbrook Flyfishers), to name just a few.

In October 2021, QLD Sportfishers, with assistance from our hosts the Keppel Bay Sportfishing club, held our annual Sportfishing Festival. The Keppel Bay Sportfishing Festival saw over 70 anglers attend the fishing and social activities. During the awards dinner Chris Bache (Cairns), Helen Johnson (Bundy), Jesse Lawrence (Cardwell), and Toby Hulme (Kingaroy) all received a champion angler award, while Bundaberg SFC took out champion club. Brian Fleming (Keppel Bay) was also bestowed with the prestigious Eric Moller award for his angling skills and contribution to his club. Congratulations to all of our annual and event award winners.

In May 2022, the QLD Sportfishers Statewide Species Challenge was held. Congratulations to our winners, Nelson Philips (Bundy), Helen Johnson (Bundy), Rohan Bailey (Bundy), and Toby Hulme (Kingaroy). The Bundaberg club was well represented during the event and were rewarded by taking out the winning club award.

I'd like to thank the crew from Redcliffe G&SFC for managing and hosting our Southern Qld Interclub event at Redcliffe earlier this year. Special mention to our very own events co-ordinator, and Redcliffe club member, Mick King, for their efforts in organising a great event. The event was well supported and has now become a fixture on the fishing calendar.

Tagging and Research (Bob Dover)

The following statistics have been gathered from computer generated reports which has been a huge saving in time required to produce.

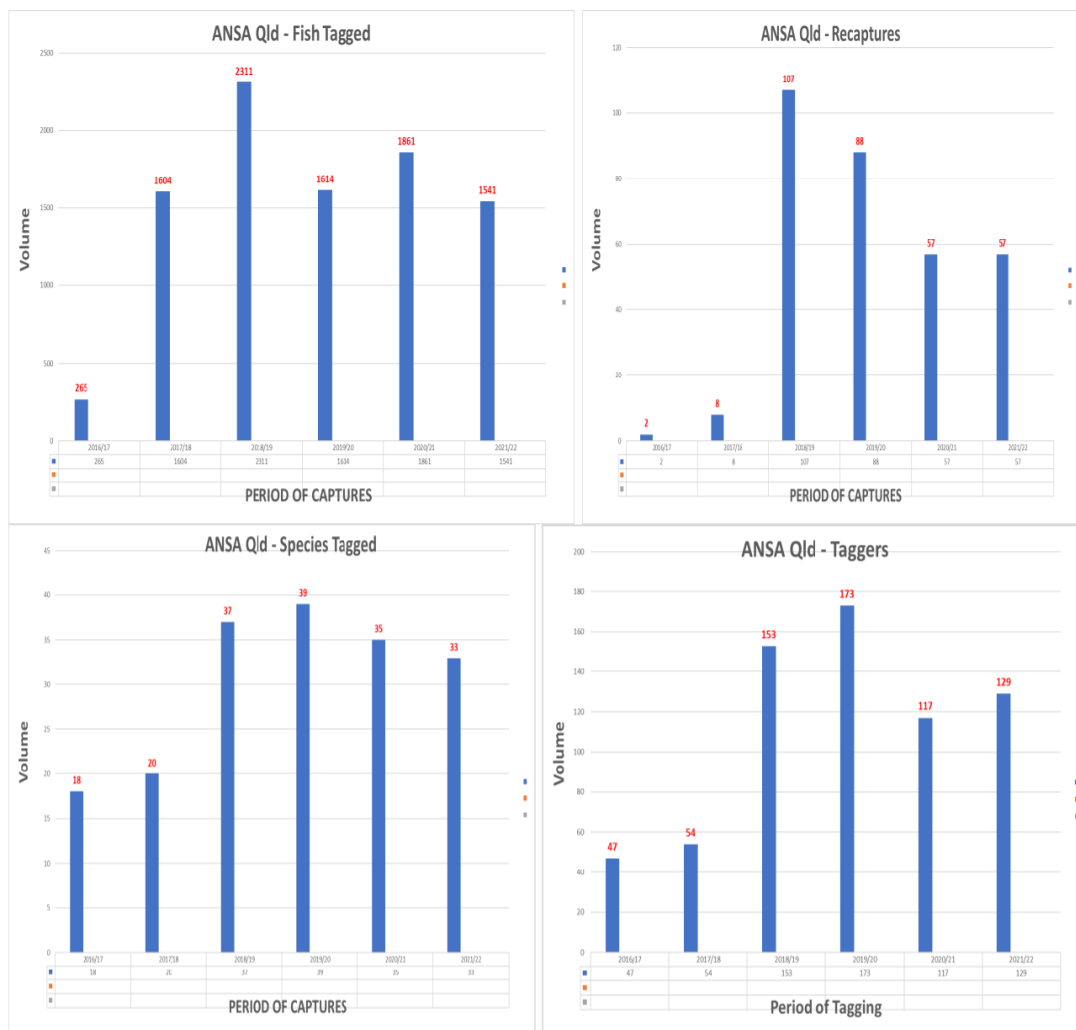
Monitoring

Plans	23 Completed & Nil Under Review - (2016/17 = 11) http://www.ansaqld.com.au/monitoring-plans/
Clubs	17 Completed - (2016/17 = 9)
ANSA Qld	The newly introduced online location map has assisted our members in many ways, especially in helping the entry of capture claims.
Monitored Species	43 Total - 38 Saltwater - 5 Freshwater (2016/17 = 28)

Tagging

Tag Register	There is still some updating of allocated tags to be entered into this register – although many have been & I will be doing more next year. http://www.ansaqld.com.au/tag-register/
Recaptures	35 – 2021/22 Total 297
Tags Recorded	A total of 1541 fish over 33 different species were tagged in the 2020/21 period. (2016/17 = 265 fish over 17 species) http://www.ansaqld.com.au/tagging-list/tags-by-species/
Taggers	2021/22 = 129 anglers tagged fish – (2016/17 = 50)
Tagging Clubs	2021/22 = 14 clubs tagged fish – (2016/17 = 10)

Following are some telling graphs that will assist you in gaining a better understanding of the outcomes for the 2021/22 period.



Records (Helen Johnson)

Another season has passed and I have been kept busy with the records with the introduction of the new ATLO division of landbased. This season has seen a renewed enthusiasm come into the family group who spend weekends away camping and letting the young members experience the world of fishing and exploring and having fun. No Line Class Records were submitted for the season.

Division	Senior	Junior
All tackle length only (ATLO) Sportfishing	30	5
Lurefishing	32	2
Flyfishing	9	-
Landbased	10	5
Total	81	12
	<u>National Claims</u>	
	14	

A total of 93 records claimed for the season, majority from the Bundaberg SFC, also from Hinchinbrook SFC, Redcliffe S&GFC and Kingaroy SFC.

Masters

This year has seen a reduction in Masters awards coming across my desk. Queensland members can receive their Masters awards from computer generated e-certificates, which I currently don't get to see. However National Masters awards do come through me as this has to be submitted to the National Recorder, manually. These awards are for the 10 different Trophy Length Fish taken by the angler. Only 2 came through this season. These are generated via your club recorder to me, then I claim National awards.

Helen Johnson – 60 and Will McUtchen – 10

Then there is the Species Masters, which Qld submitted 9 to National (this is 10 same Trophy Length Fish).

Bob Avery – Crimson Snapper - 10

Jordan Stoddart – Giant Queenfish - 10

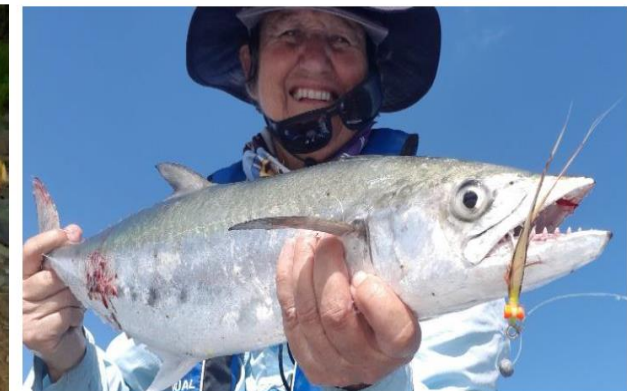
Helen Johnson – Cobia - 20, Bludger Trevally - 10, Crimson Snapper - 70, Spanish Mackerel - 50, Spangled Emperor - 10, Saratoga - 60, Barred Javelin - 40

Below Left: Melinda Proctor Saratoga 820mm taken in Borumba Dam (ATLO Sportfishing)

Below Right: Steven King Giant Herring taken at Stanage Bay (ATLO Lurefishing)



Below Left: Diego Zambrana Bass taken in Pine River (Junior - ATLO Lurefishing) Below Right: Helen Johnson School Mackerel taken at Cilla Wreck (ATLO Flyfishing)



Below Left: Claire Bailey Dusky Flathead taken from Burnett River (Junior - ATLO Landbased) Below Right: Carla Sutton Dart taken Deepwater creek (ATLO Landbased)



Below Left: Isaac McUtchen Mackerel Tuna taken in the Burnett River (Junior – ATLO Sportfishing) Below Right: Hope Royle Tarpon taken from Palm Ck Ingham (Junior - ATLO Landbased)



The Future of QLD Sportfishers

Today's Sportfisher is as passionate about their fishing as those barefoot yobbos were over 50 years ago when they founded the Australian National Sportfishing Association. While that hasn't changed, what has changed is the way we record and share our experiences and achievements. The use of technology like smartphones and social media platforms has changed the way we capture, store and share our fishing achievements. Ten years ago there were no online competitions or events, now QLD Sportfishers offers a raft of online competitions and services, all aimed at enhancing your fishing experiences.

With this change however comes the responsibility of managing the data and information entrusted to us. Which is why we have recently started engaging with our IT provider to review our online security and the way we protect the data we collect. Several measures have already been taken to improve the security of our online platform and over the coming months and years members should expect further security measures to be put in place.

In fact, our IT provider is currently reviewing options for implementation of a two-factor authentication (2FA) process for members logging into their online accounts. A 2FA system helps combat security breaches including those from automated password guessing programs and makes it more difficult for hackers to access your account and the QLD Sportfishers website and master database.

With some of our long serving state executives stepping aside this year it's also an exciting time where members are likely to see a number of new faces on the committee. While stability has its merits, change offers opportunity for a fresh look at how and what we offer our members and I for one am excited to see that play out over the coming years.

Stay safe on and off the water... Catch Ya!



Adam Royle

President

QLD Sportfishers

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ANSA-SA RECORDERS REPORT, 2021/2022



Once again, the Trophy Length Only division has taken all 8 Record claims submitted this season. Holding on to Records seems to be a big thing this year, with Levi Nash stealing back his Mulloway record with a whopping 1465 mm fish after Michael Kerr broke it in the previous year.

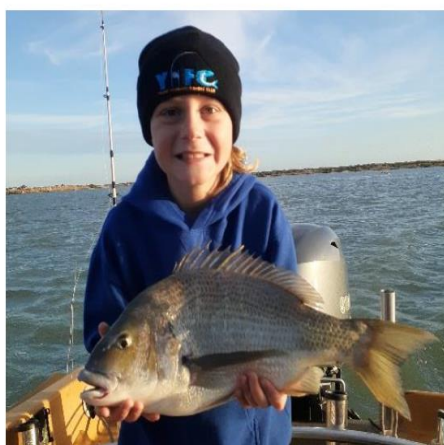
Also, Junior ANSA member Joshua Goldsmith had his 445mm Bight Redfish (Nannygai) record from 2019 broken by his younger brother Aaron with a 475mm fish. And not happy with that, the following day Joshua went out and stole the record back again with a 510mm fish.



Young Husband Fishing clubs Levi Nash stole back the State and National Mulloway record with a 1465 mm fish, tagged, and released at Yalata beach.



Junior Northern Districts Sportfishing Club brothers Aaron and Joshua Goldsmith with their State and National Bight Redfish (Nannygai) records.



9 year old Sub Junior Sullivan Nash of the Young Husband Fishing Club with his State and National record 490 mm Southern Black Bream, tagged, and released. This fish helped Sully win one of their club venue competitions.



A State and National record for Ben Harrison of the Young Husband Fishing Club with his 795mm Australian Salmon caught at Sheringa Beach.

Club	Total	Senior	Junior	S/Jnr
Young Husband Fishing Club	3	2		1
Lower Murray Lure Fishing Club	2	1	1	
Northern Districts Sport Fishing Club	2		2	
Adrenaline Fishing Club	1	1		



Paul Wolfendale,
ANSA SA Recorder.

ANSA Tasmania Report

This season has been a quiet one for ANSA members, with less formal trips and a push towards simply getting out for a fish with club members when time and weather permits.

All trips that were held had great attendance and were a great success.

As with last year, trips continue to have a trend towards more family trips with many members bringing along their little ones to experience fishing and what the club offers.

A trend I would like to see this year is the continuation of more unformal trips. For many of us it can be hard to get time off work for some of our larger trips or funds simply won't allow for it. So I urge all members to reach out to all members when heading out for a weekend or afternoon fish.

A special thanks to James Cooper, Tony Pergar and Mark Direen for stepping up and really starting to push new trip locations. I look forward to seeing what the next 12 months has in order.

Also massive thanks to Andrew Edwards who thanklessly works behind the scenes representing us in Tarfish and all his other duties in the club.

Let's all make this season our best one yet.

Thomas Crawford

ANSA Tas president

ANSA Victoria Report

It's been a bit like 'Groundhog Day' these past couple of years, however, there does now appear to be some light at the end of the tunnel as we all start getting on with life again. This has been a very testing time for so many people and whether you like fishing, golf, cycling or any activity we have all suffered and been affected in some way.

Unfortunately the ANSA Victoria State Championships were cancelled this past year due to the uncertainty of clubs being able to host Conventions. With the start of this year's State Championship all members seem to be very keen to come together for a Convention but also just for a social catch up, many have not seen each other for the past 2 years. We all certainly look forward to some friendly competition again, fingers crossed for an uninterrupted year!

It is great to see "Length Only" being embraced by members and clubs with more of it now coming into Conventions and record claims remaining steady in this division. As we continue to evolve with our ever changing environment many discussions and ideas will come forward and I think this progression is currently very much alive and healthy.

Congratulations to Greensborough Angling Club for their successful application to host a Convention at Lake Nagambie in 2023. Nagambie has become a great destination for anglers due to the hard work the Victorian Fisheries Authority have put into it with stocking of native fish and habitat restoration and protection. I am sure this one will be a great success!

As expected, ANSA memberships in 2021/22 were again down considerably to just 198 compared to over 300 pre-pandemic. The good news was that Ballarat has re-affiliated keeping the number of affiliated clubs at 10. I expect most clubs will have felt the impact of COVID both financially and socially and it will no doubt take some time to get back to where we were pre-pandemic in early 2020.

Wayne Zita
Secretary
Vic Branch

ANSA Western Australia Report

Another year has flown by, still we have disruption and restrictions with yet more to come in the West.

We have been putting up with the demersals closure for years and stocks are recovering yet the Government of the day have decided that the recovery is not going to meet the targets set and have now decided on a total closure for 9 months. This had led to outrage among all, fisho's, tackle stores, bait suppliers, boat manufacturers and so on.

Our peak body Rec Fish West have tried to get a meaningful dialog on common grounds but with little success and we are all waiting to see what the minister is going to announce in a months' time.

My visit to the CPBA club in the Metro area last November was received well but I was unable to resurrect an operational group within members as nobody was willing to take on the challenge and there was little interest from the young?

WESTAG tagging is still operational and our members are helping INFO-FISH home in on the 1,000,000 tagged fish, this may well happen this year, what a milestone from the initial start so many years ago.

NBSC in the North based out of Dampier are the last remaining active club in WA and will be taking over the running of ANSA WA.

This club has many young family members with a good base of seniors to look after the states affairs. The young from this club regularly have 20 or so record claims per year with many successful.

I have to pass on the duties due to continuing family requirements but will remain as a member of KOAC based in Kalbarri for visitors to enjoy a relaxing day fishing.

I was hoping to fly over for a farewell barby at the old clubhouse with members I will remember fondly, farewell to the motley mob.

Steve Wiseman.
Outgoing President
ANSA Western Australia