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Angel Ring Update

19th March 2006

MORE RESCUES AND MORE RINGS

23 Lives Saved to Date

On Friday 17th March 2006, another angler was rescued from Jolong in Botany Bay National Park after being washed off the rocks. Brian Eaton was fishing with a mate, had all the right equipment but failed to see a wave hit him from behind. Brian managed to stay calm and was thrown the ring by his off-sider and swan away from the rocks. South Sydney member Ben Karnatz, who was out checking the 13 Angel Rings that the club manages in the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney, observed the entire scene. Ben coordinated the entire rescue and a passing boat rescued the angler 10 minutes later. The local Police were very quick on scene and picked up the angler from inside the Botany Bay and after making sure he was OK, took him home. The response time by the local Police was encouraging, as ANSA NSW intends to place 100 Angel Rings in Police cars next month for locations without rings in place.

75 Rings in and still going

4 new rings were installed on Saturday 18th March on rock platforms on Sydney Northern Beaches. Rings were installed at Dee Why, Harbord and Curl Curl. Warringah Council and the NSW Department of Lands consented to the rings and associated signage.



Ben Karnatz (left) from South Sydney was rescuing anglers with angel rings on Friday and installing rings with Bruce Olsen from Manly Warringah SFC on Saturday. Bruce assisted in the selection of locations and will manage the rings for ANSA NSW

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