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# NSW Angel Ring Update

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## National Parks helping rollout Angel Rings in NSW.

Kamay Botany Bay National Park is the latest national park to have NSW Recreational Fishing Trust funded angel rings installed. ANSA NSW installed 5 new rings, in several locations within the park that borders Botany Bay and Cronulla. Park Rangers have been very supportive throughout the entire approval process and the park office also hosts a myriad of safe fishing information provided by ANSA NSW and the Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW.

With another four new rings delivered to Munmorah State Recreational Area on the Central Coast of NSW for installation, the number of installed angel rings within NSW is going to hit 120 in the next few weeks.

Angel Ring Coordinator Stan Konstantaras said that “today was a day that no angler in their right mind should have been fishing the rocks.” “The volunteer team from ANSA battled rain and strong winds to get the rings in and were relieved to see all the popular rockfishing spots in the Park empty.”

He also commended the Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW for issuing a rock safety alert, warning of the dangerous rock fishing conditions this weekend due to the big seas and strong onshore winds that was instrumental in keeping rock anglers at home.



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# Don't put your life on the line

## Rock fishing safety

Know what to do in case of an emergency



### BE SAFE – know the conditions

- Know the tide and weather
- Never fish alone
- If conditions worsen find a calmer, more sheltered spot – or go home.
- Ask local people for advice
- Fish only in places that you know are safe
- Tell someone where you are
- Spend at least half an hour watching the wind and wave action
- Plan an escape route
- Never turn your back on the sea

### BE PREPARED – take the right gear

- Wear a life jacket
- Wear shoes with non-slip soles
- Wear light clothing
- Carry a mobile phone with you
- Carry a rope and float with you

### SURVIVE

- Do NOT jump in if someone is washed into the water
- Dial 000 or 112 on your mobile phone or go to get help
- Use a rope or something that floats to rescue the person
- If you're swept in don't panic. Stay calm and swim away from the rocks
- If there's an Angel Ring nearby, know how to use it.

For more information on fishing safety, including translated material, more fact sheets and free downloads visit [www.safefishing.com.au](http://www.safefishing.com.au)



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