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NSW Angel Ring Update

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ANSA National looking for new locations to trial

Angel Rings around Australia

The Australian National Sportfishing Association in partnership with the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation and the Department of Fisheries and Forestry is commencing a trial of "Angel Rings" around Australia. Angel Rings are lifesaving buoys placed at popular rockfishing spots to aid rockfishers, tourists and the members of the public who slip or get washed in to the water.

Angel rings are designed to keep them afloat until a rescue can be organised or as a buoyancy aid to assist them to get to a safer spot to exit the water.

Stan Konstantaras from ANSA wants to know where anglers around Australia would like us to locate some of these new life rings and goes on to say "We are looking for popular rockfishing spots that could be dangerous to local, visiting and inexperienced anglers in adverse conditions. Iconic spots that are well known and often written about in the media will also be considered" The plan is to set up pilot projects around Australia and then get the assistance of local anglers, fishing clubs and community groups to look after them and expand the project. With 116 rings in NSW already and 47 confirmed rescues under the NSW Branch belt, the project is worthwhile and saves lives. The roll out of the project will also encompass an education campaign to raise the safety awareness of anglers who fish the rocks and make them a bit more experienced in reading the conditions. Angel Rings are just a small part of the rockfishing safety spectrum

Drop Stan Konstantaras a line at pastelli@netspace.net.au and let him know where you think a ring is needed.

Big seas = big headaches for ANSA NSW

With the spate of huge seas over the past few weeks that have plagued the NSW coast, angel rings are starting to turn up on beaches and are being reported missing by the public. ANSA NSW is calling on all anglers who fish the rocks to make an effort to check out the known locations of angel rings on their local patch of rocks. With seas finally abating this week ANSA NSW will be out and about on the rocks over the next few weeks making sure the rings have withstood the onslaught and replacing any lost rings or assemblies. On a positive note all the rings with GPS trackers embedded in them are present and accounted for and do an automatic self-check-in with the overhead satellites at 9am every day when they give a precise their location to the ANSA NSW tracking console.

More info www.angelrings.com.au
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Search Results: View the last known location for selected ANSA NSW assets



Asset	Date/Time	Location [WGS84 Coordinates]
 Coffs Harbour	17 Jun 2012 [08:52]	LOT 204 Jordan Esplanade, Coffs Harbour NSW, AU  [-30.31321, 153.149092]