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NSW Angel Ring Update

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ANGEL RING AT REDHEAD (NEWCASTLE) RETIRED

One of the very first Angel Rings installed during the mid 1990's was officially retired over the weekend. The original galvanised post had finally rusted away and collapsed after 15 years or more of service at the base of the Redhead rock platform. The Angel Ring Team were alerted to the fact by fishermen and local DII – Fisheries staff a week earlier and a new stainless post and ring were delivered to the location a few days later, ready for installation.



The original 1994 post or what was left of it after it finally rusted away in July 2010

The new ring and post have been installed, with the new post comprising of heavy gauge stainless steel and the new post was placed a few inches away from its original position. Stainless locking pins and over 50kg of concrete and local rocks were used to anchor the post into position. ANSA NSW is urging all anglers who fish near existing angel rings to keep an eye on their condition and report any faults.



34 Confirmed Rescues

With 34 confirmed rescues to date, the latest rescues involved a diver who got into trouble at Merry Beach south of Ulladulla over Easter and more recently an angler at Fraser Beach, just south of Catherine Hill Bay in June 2010. In this instance the angler was thrown a ring and then was coaxed back to the adjacent beach by two surfers.

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Below are some key messages all rock anglers need to be aware of.



DON'T PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE



**ALWAYS
WEAR A PFD**



**NEVER
FISH ALONE**



**STAY ALERT!
CONDITIONS
CHANGE**

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 000 (landline) OR 112 (mobile)