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NSW Angel Ring Update

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101 Angel Rings and Still Counting

The first few months of 2010 has seen the total number of angel rings installed grow to over 100 across NSW. On the north coast of NSW, Ballina received 3 new rings with 2 on the town's breakwall and 1 at a popular fishing spot just north of town. Local anglers had requested these new rings and the Angel Ring Team made the trip up from Sydney to install the rings. Spare rings were left with local anglers.

Ballina Nth Angel Ring below;



New rings are also being trialed at Port Kembla, south of Wollongong. After discussions with the NSW Coroner and local Police, ANSA NSW agreed to trial two upgraded angel ring installations in the area. This is a consequence of a recent drowning at night in the area, where the anglers present did not realise there was a ring in very close proximity. The two new installations were designed and built incorporating a solar light over the rings and an additional glow in the dark angel ring that will "glow" throughout the night and recharge during the day when exposed to sun light.

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The new rings and posts have been installed and will compliment the two existing angel rings on the rock platform at Hill 60.

32 Confirmed Rescues

The start of 2010 year has also seen the total number of confirmed rescues with an angel ring increased to 32, with a rescue at Bass Point south of Port Kembla and with another rescue at Hill 60. In the same period we have seen two anglers lose their lives off the rocks, in what can only be described as a series of unavoidable circumstances. Both anglers were not wearing a PFD and were fishing alone.



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WEAR A PFD**



**NEVER
FISH ALONE**



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