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NSW Angel Ring Update

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Winners and Losers.

Whilst a search and rescue mission out of the Shoalhaven was underway on the 20th July to assist a rock fisherman in the water at Mermaids Inlet near Currarong on the NSW South Coast, a few of the ANSA NSW Executive were glued to their computers and were tracking an Angel Ring that had gone missing from the Munmorah State Conservation Area on the Central Coast of NSW. The ring had been reported missing by the Rangers at Munmorah who are assisting ANSA NSW in the trial of asset trackers imbedded in Angel Rings.

The good news is that the angler in the water at Mermaids Inlet was rescued after an hour in the water and was still afloat after his quick thinking mate threw the nearby Angel Ring to him. A huge thank you to the Shoalhaven Marine Rescue Team, headed up by Commander Terry Watson who plucked him from the water. A bigger debt of gratitude is also owed to the Culburra Ambulance Team who got in contact with ANSA NSW and with only a few general directions from ANSA NSW had the Angel Ring back in place at Mermaids Inlet the next day before they went to work. Great teamwork and community spirit from all concerned

More good news is that after tracking the missing ring from Munmorah for a few days it finally end up in at a house on the Central Coast and ANSA NSW had no choice but to contact the Marine Area Command and report the ring stolen and requested that the Police retrieve it. The local area command was sent out to get it back and it was handed it back to Police who turned at the property today. Police and ANSA NSW will consider pressing charges this week.

With the project well supported by the NSW Government and the NSW Recreational Fishing Trusts over the past 10 years, ANSA NSW has just applied to expand its tracking capabilities and increase the number of trackable rings in NSW over the next few years.

So a week of Winners and Losers!

