

The motto for Sport-fishing within ANSA is Sport, Conservation & Integrity.

We are a family friendly sport-fishing organization with a healthy emphasis on community and places a priority on participation in this great sport.

ANSA has many aspects:

Family involvement;

Social interaction;

Competitive angling on the basis of overall length or line class – all of which is optional & always promotes just enjoying the experience of fishing;

Tag and release fishing is a major facet of ANSA. The knowledge gained from the SUNTAG Program here in Queensland benefits the longer term sustainability of our fishery & greatly improves community awareness of fish growth, movement, spawning patterns, & provides feedback on the health of our waterways. This has meant that ANSA clubs/members are actively

Involved in fisheries research to determine best practice for releasing fish to reduce mortality rates from factors such as handling, hook location & type of hook used.



ANSA members take pride in being part of the solution for the sustainability of our fishery and habitat;

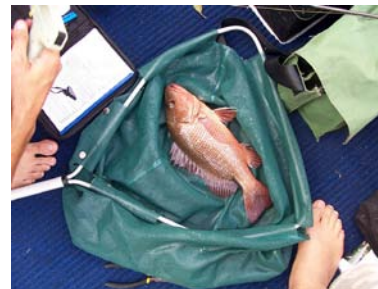
Whilst we enjoy preserving our catch we also enjoy eating it ... BUT we do so in a responsible manner by taking only what is needed and ensuring that fish are properly dispatched & appropriately prepared for the table by being stored in ice etc. The ANSA philosophy is “fish for the future”.

Conservation is an integral part of ANSA – ANSA members are involved in habitat restoration, fisheries management/policy and work within respective communities, particularly schools to provide education/awareness of best practice techniques in maximising survival of released fish and better understanding our fishery ecology.



Other activities such as planting trees in wetland areas and removing noxious weeds & fish from waterways are all part of this fabric.

There is scope for accomplished individuals or families who prefer to fish as individual entities & not be aligned to a specific club yet still maintain access to facilities/correspondence/circulars that all ANSA members enjoy. This option is available through the Queensland Sport-fishers which is kindly supported by “Infotish Services”.



There is something for everyone.

The sharing of knowledge, skills and sustainable fishing practices allows families & individuals to enjoy themselves while developing their skills. Participation is the aim with the opportunity to achieve personal objectives. Goals set and achieved equal your reward. As with anything in life ... the more you put in, results in the more you draw out.

Club involvement provides the benefits of accessible knowledge, information and resources while maintaining flexibility to suit individual comfort. Sure there is a wealth of information on the web but there is no replacement for fishing with other like minded people who relish the whole fishing experience by constantly observing, learning and sharing knowledge/time along the way. Sport-fishing encourages you to improve your skills against a wide range of species in freshwater, estuarine and blue-water species throughout Australia.

ANSA clubs are spread all over Australia with each

State and Territory having its own Branch responsible for local club and member issues. Most states branches are also members of various fishing and environmental lobby groups and government bodies ensuring that the local interests of all anglers are preserved and promoted.



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If you would like more information about ANSA, joining or starting a club, just log on to our website: www.ansaql.com.au and we will help you become involved in an organization that has been flourishing for over 40 years.

The web site has local club contact details and contact information for current state committee members - all of whom are more than approachable and would love to help out with any queries.

**ANSA welcomes you - make lifetime friends
and enjoy fishing today for tomorrow.**

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