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to Janice Baird, Karen Baird, Diana Slater, Bet Henderson, Sid Allan and Jeannette Sando who, since the last Newsletter, have either had a recent birthday or got one coming up shortly. Best wishes from SCSFC.

2. **Congratulations** to our club President Alan Hall. He was recently elected to the position of National Finance Director on the Board of Directors ANSA National. In addition, Alan also holds the position of President of ANSA South Australia. He will no doubt bring a lot of experience, knowledge and just plain good common sense to these positions and will tackle any issues raised with his usual enthusiasm for all things "fishy". We all wish him well.
3. **The ANSA National website** has recently been redesigned and many changes made. In particular, the Web - master is now able to update or change the main picture on the front page of the site. He is looking for donations of suitable pictures which must be cropped to 840 x 240 pixels and about 25K to 30K in size. If you think you have some "you beaut" pictures, contact the Webmaster/Promotions director, Mr Ron Poole at ANSA National at [ansa@aanet.com.au](mailto:ansa@aanet.com.au)
4. **National Line Class Records**  
The 2009 — 2010 year has produced 76 Australian Line Class Records, 27 more than 2008 — 2009. There were N.S.W. 49 records, Queensland 25 records and Victoria 3 records, the most success club being South Sydney SFC with 22 Australian Records. Bob Avery (National All Tackle 'Length Only' Recorder), in the latest ANSA National Report, reminds anglers that any claim is to be in the hands of the State recorder within 35 days of capture. The state recorder then has another 35 days to ensure the claim reaches the National recorder and this applies to all National claims, both length and weight. If a quality photo is included, this can be inserted into the Record Certificate issued.
5. **ANSA Angel Rings Project**  
While the project has not grown past the original four sites used in the pilot program, it has been deemed a great success — while a number of deaths have occurred along Bass and Philip Island coasts, none have occurred at angel ring sites. It is reported in the latest ANSA National report that it may be possible that the angel rings project will be extended to other coastal areas, following a State Coroners Court meeting last year which examined rock fishing deaths.
6. **PIRTEK Fishing Challenge**  
The Pirtek Fishing Challenge, in support of prostate cancer awareness, is on again this year, 2011 on Sunday 10th April. Registration has already opened in January and many members in the club have indicated that they are keen to enter once again this year. Roger and Allan will organize entries shortly. Members may recall that the Steel City Sport Fishing Club won the JVC Camcorder club prize last year for South Australia.
7. **Whyalla Sea Rescue** ( SCSFC President Alan Hall's note)  
On behalf of members of Steel City I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Malcolm Baird who recently completed his studies and successfully passed his radio operators certificate. Malcolm has volunteered his services and will probably be manning a regular stint on the radios at the Sea Rescue Base. I hope members will take the opportunity to call up Sea Rescue when putting to sea to keep Malcolm busy.
8. **Whyalla Sea Rescue — new boat**  
Whyalla Sea Rescue has recently been able to purchase an almost new (7 hours only) Sea Rescue vessel at a substantially reduced cost. This reduced cost undoubtedly enticed the State Govt to support and bring forward funding which WSR had hoped to attain in the next financial year 2011-2012. The vessel is a Gallant 7.4 metre of fibre glass construction with a 250 H.P. Suzuki 4 stroke outboard motor. Because of the reduced price, they have also been able to fund a second hand 5 seater, four tonne truck, which was a prerequisite of funding so that the sea rescue vessel is able to be towed to another location if required. In addition, they have been able to purchase and "air berth" for the boat which will undoubtedly help in the maintenance and upkeep of the Gallant. The vessel is fitted out with windscreen wipers, trim tabs, radar screen for crew which is also duplicated on the skippers plotter, Navnet 7000 unit, 2 rear seats for 2 extra crew, transom tow hooks, side curtains, government radio and power points for hand held spot lights. It will be a more than satisfactory replacement for the old "City of Whyalla" Nerius, which has served the Whyalla community very well for many, many years. This boat has been sold to interests in Ballarat, but I am lead to believe it will probably eventually remain in Whyalla to serve the new owner when visiting here for recreation and fishing. Whyalla Sea Rescue members, interested persons and visitors are always welcome to call into the WSR control building at the rear of the marina carpark to ask questions, have a coffee or simply chat to the operators. See photos of the new rescue boat on next page.  
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