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At our State Wide Conference in Yeppoon in 2008 one of the questions raised was **WHERE ARE THE YOUTH OF TODAY?** With the help of two junior members, who did attend, we were able to ascertain that today's youth are still very active in the fishing fraternity but their perceived concept of A.N.S.A. was it seemed to be stale and needed to be brought in to the 21st century.

It was decided at the conference a series of youth conferences should be set up and implemented throughout the state to allow a mingling of the OLD (crusties) and the NEW (newbies) and get some communication lines open between these two sectors to generate more interest in A.N.S.A. and its practices. The way these workshops would run would be to bring together the fishers, and in particular the youth of an area, regardless of whether they are members of A.N.S.A. or not, and to pass on knowledge within an organized format.

Does Your Club Have What It Takes To Run A Youth Conference?

The State Executive is looking to member clubs to take on the challenge of running a youth conference in your area. We have set a budget for these events and all clubs may apply for funding through their adopt-a-club representative or by contacting Darryl Lindeman (Promotions Officer A.N.S.A. Qld) on 0439 546 559 or Geoff Hodge (Funding Officer A.N.S.A. Qld) on 07 4159 9303

PROPOSED DAY ITINERARY FOR YOUTH CONFERENCE

· **Day Itinerary:** Organizing Club to arrive at location by **7:30am** to set up area.

- **8:30am - 9:00am** meet guests as they arrive.
- **9:00am** opening remarks by co-ordinator (safety, group activities, fishing opportunities, expected time table for event)
- **9:15am** break guests into groups for clinics. (Sustainable fishing practices, released fish techniques, environmental issues, safe boating, first aid on the water, tagging, knot tying, cast netting etc **THIS CAN BE SET BY ORGANIZING CLUB TO SUIT LOCAL INTEREST**) Each group should be accommodated for approx 20min then round robin to next subject of interest. Allow question time at the end of each segment.
- **12:30pm – 1:00pm** lunch break (**ORGANIZING CLUB TO PUT ON SAUSAGE SIZZLE**)
- **1:00pm** Question time from organizing club (places for improvement of clinic? Interests of youth in particular area? Would they attend similar function? Would they join an organization like A.N.S.A. These questions and answers are required for feedback to state council.
- **1:30pm** Closing remarks by co-ordinator (thanks to sponsors, member clubs etc, reiterate safety, fishing locations and opportunities in area.)
- **1:40pm** Participants able to put in to practice what they have learned

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fishing in local area. This can continue till 3:30pm when organizing club notifies participants they can continue fishing only at their own risk. (insurance)

- **3:30pm** Fishing wraps up and organisers' start dismantle of any equipment. Thanks from co-ordinator to member clubs and participants.

If you require more information on this or want to book your youth conference please contact DARRYL LINDEMAN on 0439 546 559

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