

# **Australian Land Based Anglers Association Incorporated**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

**LITTER IS UNACCEPTABLE.** Zero litter is achievable with care and planning. **ZERO** litter is the only acceptable planned outcome. This is a serious issue for the environment, recreational fishing and a serious issue for the club. Club members are required to have a zero litter exit strategy for all outings.

### **THE ENVIRONMENT**

Club members should be aware of re-vegetation or land-care works areas and act in care and support accordingly.

Club members should demonstrate care for all native flora and fauna, and areas of cultural heritage whilst accessing fishing locations.

On extended trips Club members should take ablutions into consideration and equip themselves appropriately.

### **OUR FISHERY.**

Club members should adopt 'sustainable fishing practices'. Take only what you need.

Club members should release unwanted fish with due care.

Club members should be aware of fisheries and Marine Park restrictions/and National Parks regulations in their area/s of practice and act accordingly.

## **CLUB FORUMS**

Club members should feel free at all times to contribute by sharing or publishing in our forums any information or links relevant to the betterment or achievement of our goals and objectives.

Any document that could be perceived as published by the club should be reviewed and approved by no less than three committee members.

## **SAFETY.**

Club members should familiarise themselves with the published 'safe fishing guidelines' and take absolute care and personal responsibility when safety is concerned.

Those club members mentoring new fishers should encourage the use of, and contribution to the club resources and instill the highest ideals to which we inspire in our goals and fishing practices, assuring environmental stewardship and safety are given the highest priority.

## **PUBLIC AND MEDIA RELATIONS**

We must conduct ourselves in the appropriate manner to benefit fishers and the club whenever engaged in club activities.

Club members are not to make public comment where the media is concerned. All inquiries are to be directed to the Publicity Officer.