



MELBOURNE COARSE ANGLERS – SAFETY POLICY

Health and Safety Policy

Melbourne Coarse Anglers Association believe that the well-being of our members; or people affected by our activity, is a priority and is considered during all angling activities. Health and safety is everyone's responsibility. The safety of the public is given equal priority to that of our members. Our approach to health and safety is to ensure that safety is always our number one priority and that it be based upon consultation, learning and continual improvement.

The objectives of this policy are to, as far as reasonably practicable:

- Achieve safe and incident free angling
- Consider WHS in event planning and execution.
- Involve volunteers in the decision-making process through regular communication and consultation.
- Ensure volunteers identify and control risks before, during and after organised events.
- Monitor and review the elimination or control of potential risks.
- Enhance members' health & safety knowledge through education and training.

The success of our health & safety management depends on:

- The commitment of all members to achieve the policy objectives.
- Planning event activities, with consideration given to health & safety
- Undertaking the risk management process in an effective manner.
- Communication and consultation with our members and the public

We are committed to fulfilling the objectives of this policy and expect the same of all members and volunteers.

Signed:

Date: 21/02/2020

The committee

Melbourne Coarse Angling