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### **A fervent supporter of recreational and sport fishing moves on.**

Mr Malcolm Ramsay, a stalwart for the cause of recreational and sport fishing, passed away on Tuesday. He dedicated thousands of hours and substantial personal dedication to help improve the interests of fishing.

As a fervent supporter and advocate of Recfish Australia Mal had an involvement with the organisation from its inception in 1983 till he stood down as President in 1996. He served as President for 7 years and after stepping down in 1996 provided advice and passed on wisdom and experience to the Executive and delegates.

Mal also served a term as President of the Game Fishing Association of Australia and was a life member of that organisation having dedicated many years to game fishing interests and their objectives.

He was passionate about fishing and enjoyed catching a diverse range of fish from whiting to marlin.

He was deeply involved in establishing the National Policy on recreational fishing which all governments are a signatory to. He was on the steering committee that formulated and developed this policy. He was also a driving force behind the national code of practice for recreational and sport fishing.

Mal Ramsay will be sorely missed.

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