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Peet Wessels

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George Holman

### Committee Person

Tino Baiardo

### Committee Person

Melvin Wee

## Life Members of the Club

Ric Parker, Jim Strong, Bob Klein, George Holman, Ian Cook.

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### **Minutes of General Meeting, 14 May 2008**

**Venue:** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms  
**Time:** 2000 hrs  
**President Presiding:** Malcolm Harris  
**Present:** 24 Members

**Apologies:** Wendy Hansen & Morris Kolman  
**Visitors:** Pat Shinnick - AAA President  
**New Members:** None was present

**Previous Minutes:**  
As published in the **Reel Talk**

**Moved:** Jim Strong

**Seconded:** **Andy** Thorgersen these are a true record: Carried

**Previous Committee Meeting:** **Held on 16 April 2008**

**Peet** suggests that the Club uses Channel 10 on our UHF Radios and over to Channel 18 if need be.

**Melvin** also suggests a cut off time for General Meetings to be set at 2230 hrs

**Melvin** will donate \$100.00 to the Trophy Night

**Peter Stoeckel** suggests that all Members should talk for five (5) minutes maximum. All Committee Members voted in favour

**Mark** will ask Dave for more information on Web building

**Marcia** viewed the Website of the Fremantle Fishing Club and found it to be very impressive

**Club Trailer** sold for \$300.00 to Daniel Sadik

**Field days** were decided and voted on 9 April 2008 last General Meeting

**Sandra** to investigate further into the Club Room's conditions of use

**Clubs Website** to be updated and revamped

### **Secretary's Report:**

**Club Trailer** sold for \$ 300.00 to Daniel Sadik

### **Correspondence In:**

Water Rates for Kalbarri

Cheque from Mal Head rent for Kalbarri

Synergy Account for Kalbarri

Westpac Statement

Ray White Accounts

BT Financial Quarterly Statement

Stirling Shire – Clubs Forever information

Leederville Rec. Centre – Have a Go Day Flyer

Application for Membership – Colin Sandell-Hay

AAA Minutes Delegates Meeting – 15 April 2008

### **Correspondence Out:**

Thank You Letter to Daniel Sadik for Purchasing Club's Trailer

### **Emails Out:**

An Apology sent to **Steve & Margaret Ninness** and **Paul Abell** for the chaos at the Last General Meeting

### **Emails in:**

**Vicky Parsons** seeking a Fishing Club in Rockingham for a disabled person

**Terry Fuller**, changes proposed for the popular fishing destinations Steep Point and Dirk Hartog Island

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Sandra Wessels reported as follows:

### **Monies Received: -**

P Pekaar	Dry Casting 05/08	\$ 102.00
P Pekaar	S Bend Field Day	\$ 12.00
H Markus	Rotto May 08	\$ 50.00
G Keet	Rotto May 08	\$ 100.00
D Sadik	Sale of Trailer	\$ 300.00
P Stoeckel	Nov & Dec 07 Raffle	\$ 135.00
P Wessels	Steep Point Field Day	\$ 76.00
G Holman	Local Field Day	\$ 10.00
J Strong	May 08 General Meeting Raffle	\$ 24.00
M Head	Rent Received – Kalbarri	\$ 425.00

C Sandell-Hay      Nomination Fee      \$ 10.00

**Property Officer:**

All going very well with quite a few Members going to Kalbarri  
Mal Head just went earlier on this month, several bookings over Dec/Jan. Mostly  
Geraldton people. Additional Ray White expenses eg. cleaning, small purchases to be  
discussed at next committee meeting.

**Field Day Officer:**

Field day at Steep Point, 10 Members signed on, 9 species were caught  
**Ian Cook** caught a Snapper at 1.91 kg  
**Morris Kolman** caught the biggest bag of fish 3.37 kg  
Rain fell continuously while we were setting up Camp  
After that it was clear blue skies, areas fished were Armchair, Freight Train, Fault Line,  
and the Oven and the Beach  
Most fish caught during the safari at Steep Point was from the boats  
**George** caught four species at a local spot.  
**Marcia** caught one herring and a Tailor at S-Bend  
**Peter Pekaar** caught four Tailor at S-Bend  
All monies to be paid for the next Rottnest Field Day, also there is 1 spot available for the  
August Rottnest Field Day  
Next Field day will be held at Port Gregory to Kalbarri, details will in the Reel Talk

**SCAC Website:**

Not up to date, awaiting May Reel Talk file. More Photos required from Steep Point

**Dry Casting Officer:**

4 May, the First Month of the Competitions, the numbers were down - two  
Seniors, & Vets and two Ladies

**Dry Casting Officer:**

DHA 156 points to Gary Gildersleeves  
DHA 136 points to Allan Jones  
Single Handed Accuracy Allan Jones 27 points followed by Mal Head with 26 points  
Two Bull's eyes Mal Head and Peter Pekaar  
In June, there will be a 56gm Open in level line distance

**AAA Report:**

George welcomed Pat Shinnick from AAA to the Club Meeting:  
WA State Championships set for 26 October 2008  
State Rock & Beach comp Walpole-Albany LWE 27-28-29 September 2008  
Tackle shops are hurting with all the new Rules  
Boating sales dropped by 80%  
National records coming in from South Australia

**Recorder:**

Would all Members who fished on the Field Days and on the open Days  
Please fill out the required Application forms for the species caught.  
The recorder must receive the application within 30 days of capture

**Social Organiser:**

Nothing to report, except the Trophy Night to be held in June, time and exact date will be  
in the Reel Talk

**Reel Talk Editor:**

General enquiry on New Members Financial Status  
**Marcia** thanks all members at Drycasting for bringing in the correct money

## Recfishwest Report:

General run down of Fisheries regulations, proposed changes for popular fishing destinations Steep Point and Dirk Hartog Island

If the Club wants Recfishwest to propose or support any particular position, then the Club needs to do the work and provide very specific and detailed comments and justification of that position.

Open for Public Comment in July 2008

**Notices of Motion:** None

## General Business:

**Marcia** tells the Club about a program called Catalyst aired on the ABC which dealt with an article focusing on 4WD use on beaches and how they are destroying tiny animal life which clean the beaches.

**Greg Keet**, cleaning of Kalbarri House needs revising, bunk beds rails missing safety standards

**Greg Walker**, UHF radios used at Drycasting needs updating to at least 1watt for a better reception

**Mark** notifies the Club that his computer is out of action.

**Vix** demonstrates the Food Saver Vacuum Sealer that was used at Steep Point to preserve the Fish Fillets. Suggested purchase of the Food Saver for the Clubs Members' use as required. Members will have to buy their own bags. Information to be published for comment in the Reel Talk.

## Raffle:

First Prize Won by John Crompton

Second Prize won by Pat Shinnick - AAA President

## Instruction Period:

Filleting Video

## Meeting Closed:

2112 hrs

## OFFICE BEARERS

At the August General Meeting, nominations will be called to fill the Committee Positions. Please give consideration to nominating for one of these essential positions.

## Calendar for Next Three Months

Here's a calendar showing the dates we will use for Dry Casting, General and Committee Meetings, and Field Days in the next three months.

<u>29</u>		AAA Event																							
<u>8</u>		Dry Casting					11		General Meeting					<u>14</u>		<u>15</u>		Field Day			18		Committee Meeting		
June 2008							July 2008							August 2008											
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun					
30						<u>1</u>		1	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>					1	2	<u>3</u>					
<u>2</u>	3	4	5	6	7	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	8	9	10	11	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31					

### **2008 Field Day Dates, Venues and Boundaries**

The following is the list of Field Day dates, venues and boundaries.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Boundaries and more details</b>
31 May – 2 June 2008	Port Gregory to Kalbarri	See Field Day Officer
12-13 July 2008	Cape to Cape (North)	See Field Day Officer
15-17 August 2008	Rottnest	See Field Day Officer
27-29 Sept 2008	Walpole, AAA Rock & Beach	See Field Day Officer

**2008 Dry Casting Dates.** All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting 8:30am.

Sunday, 8 June 2008	Sunday, 6 July 2008
Sunday, 3 August 2008	Sunday, 7 September 2008

**2008 General Meeting Dates.** All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, start 8:00pm.

Wednesday, 11 June 2008	Wednesday, 9 July 2008
Wednesday, 13 August 2008	Wednesday, 10 September 2008

### **Thank You for Instruction Period**

The Committee would like to give a big thank you to **Andy Thorgersen** for providing the Fish Filleting Video at the May General Meeting. It was very informative and we all appreciated you taking the time to organise this for us.

## **COMING FIELD DAY EVENTS FOR JUNE & JULY 2008**

<b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b>	<b>Port Gregory to Kalbarri</b>
<b>WHEN</b>	31 May to 2 June 2008
<b>SIGN ON</b>	31 May 11H00 Port Gregory Caravan Park
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	31 May 12H00
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	Between Bowes and Murchison Rivers
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	2 June 11H00 Port Gregory Caravan Park
<b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b>	<b>Local</b>
<b>WHEN</b>	31 May to 2 June 2008
<b>SIGN ON</b>	Phone the FDO on or before Thursday evening, 29 May 2008
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	31 May 11H00
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	Monday 2 June 11H00 at George Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to Field Day Officer.
<b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b>	<b><u>Cape to Cape (North)</u></b>
<b>WHEN</b>	12 – 13 July 2008
<b>SIGN ON</b>	Saturday 11H00 Busselton Jetty
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	Saturday 12H00
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	Busselton Jetty to Margaret River
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	Sunday 12H00 Busselton Jetty

***Peet Wessels***  
***Field Day Officer***

### **New Member Applications**

An application for membership has been received and will come before the June Committee meeting. If any member has any reason why any of the applications should not be accepted, please contact a Committee Member in writing, stating the reason.  
Colin Sandell-Hay, 2 Otago Mews, Mirrabooka WA 6061

### **FOR SALE**

Burley Cages. 40 cents each. Mal Head has plenty for sale.

All proceeds go directly to the club.

Thanks, Mal.



## **S-BEND FIELD DAY**

***Marcia Pekaar***

There were a number of field days in May. Peter, Andrew and I were the only members to attend the S-Bend Gazetted Field Day. We had booked a cabin at the Greenough River Mouth Caravan Park well in advance on a return trip from Kalbarri last year. We were hoping to catch some crabs in the river, as we had last time. Unfortunately the river was crab-less, but we did manage to do some fishing off the rocks in the ocean. We drove to the river mouth then walked a few hundred metres to our fishing spot. Andrew caught a few tailor prior to the official field day, and unfortunately that was his lot for the holiday. On a brighter note, I didn't catch anything prior to the weekend, but on the Saturday, I caught my very first field day tailor. I was thrilled to jag something other than a herring. The herring I did catch, though, gave me some extra points for variety in species. On the Sunday morning I chose to rest on my laurels and have a little sleep in whilst the "men" went fishing. It was the best decision I could have made as they came back minus bait but with nothing to show for it. Meanwhile, I'd made myself a lovely breakfast and had started on my chores preparing for the drive back to Perth.

A couple of unusual and, luckily, rare occurrences were (a) getting a hook up my nose whilst trying to catch the hook to bait up. Hahaha - not the most pleasant of experiences but not life-threatening. The other point of note was when I was reeling in my bait – it appeared to be alive. Odd, I thought, I'm sure it was frozen when I baited up. What had happened was a bait fish had taken my bait and I was reeling in fresh bait. Again, a laugh, but not was I was hoping for.

All in all I had a great time. I would definitely recommend the Greenough Caravan Park accommodation. The cabins are well appointed with linen and towels provided, as well as having bathroom and kitchen facilities. It is "dog friendly" and has a play ground for young children. There is a pool for patrons' use and the river is walking distance from the caravan park.

As is usual for Pekaar Family holidays, I cooked meals in advance and reheated them in the microwave oven. There are barbecue facilities available at the caravan park, and you can always drive into Geraldton, as we did, and treat yourself to a good pub meal.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

The following members celebrate their birthdays in June:

Mark Hansen: 2 June  
Julia Taylor: 4 June  
Andrew Aubrey: 8 June  
Geoff Raftis: 13 June  
Dave Maxted: 16 June  
Keith Heaney: 18 June

## **Steep Point Field Day Report – 29 & 30 April 2008**

Our trip to Steep Point started off on the early morning of Monday 28 April, 1 am to be exact. As we drove north from Perth, lightning bolts and flashes were present in my side mirrors, and it was a great feeling knowing we were finally on our way to one of the best fishing spots WA can offer.

After a relatively trouble free and easy trip to the Overlander Service Station, the weather



turned nasty on us and slowed us down to a snail pace for the remainder of our trip. After a 16-hour trip we finally arrived at our camp site. It was raining heavily and the wind was blowing strongly. With night fast approaching we set up camp temporarily and left the bulk of the work for the morning. It was a wet and restless first night with tarps flapping throughout the night.

Surprisingly, we woke to a bright and sunny morning. After breakfast we set up camp properly and then signed on for the field day. People fished all over and some of the places were the Arm Chair, Ovens, Fault-line and the Freight Train. The beach right in front of the camp was also a hot spot for fish like Flatheads. Fishing from the cliffs was hard work and bottom bouncing was very heavy on tackle. Using bait casting and floating rigs saved a lot of tackle, however the Long Toms took a liking into the floating rigs and made a real nuisance of themselves.

The following species were weighed in: Pink Snapper, Breaksea Cod, Dart, Emperor, Flathead, Trevally and Shark. The following prizes were awarded: Ian Cook received the prize for best scale fish with a snapper of 1.91 kg, Morris Kolman for heaviest bag of scale fish with a bag of 3.37 kg, and Malcolm Harris for best shark with a Pencil shark released and calculated to be around the 2 kg mark.

Everybody had an enjoyable field day, enjoying the fishing and the wonderful scenery that this part of our coastline has to offer. There is already a Steep Point trip planned for June 2009. If any club members want to join in, they are welcome to contact Greg Walker.

## **Rottnest Field Day Report – 16 to 18 May 2008**

Last year I asked the question “Can it get any better?”. Well folks, to those that could not make the weekend, you simply lost out. Rotto was as hot as you could possibly dream with a few Freight trains that tested man and equipment to the fullest!



The weekend started off on a beautiful Friday afternoon, for once it looked liked the weather predictions were spot on. With a nice high pressure cell sitting on top of Rotto, light easterly winds and a low tide in the afternoon, the stage was set for a perfect day on the Reef, and boy was it good.

At exactly 6am Saturday morning our bus arrived at our Bungalows to cart us all out to West End. The daylight greeted us as we arrived at Wilsons Bay. From the top the sea

looked so big and mighty with a few big swells rolling in and I thought to myself maybe surfing would be a better idea than fishing. Most of us decided Wilsons was the first place to try out. Some had a look at the swell and decided on the tennis courts. The latter seemed to be the better choice as they ran into a very big school of Salmon and had fun for 20 minutes while the school stayed very close to the shore. At Wilsons it was a totally different story. Everybody was bait casting and tried their best to get past the hordes of Herring that cleaned us out in no



time. The swell also made Wilsons difficult and rather dangerous for the first couple of hours. It was not uncommon to see a few guys getting wet and we all had a good laugh with some of the new members coming to terms with this favourite spot. Wilsons and surrounds did surrender some good fish with bag limits of Herring and a few good Tailor.



Halfway through the day we all had a little rest back at the drop off zone. Here we came across



another Rotto victim. Melvin looked like he had been run over by a train. In his eagerness to get to his Yellow Tail King spot he ran into one of those big swells. Well you can just imagine what happens to a person who gets trapped on the reef by one of those big rollers. Disaster!!!

Mid afternoon we all started to make our way out to a rather calm and pleasant reef, soon to be transformed into a fishing battle zone. We all had a few opportunities

to hook into something big and it was absolutely great to see all the action with bent rods and tight lines being the order of the day. Some of the bigger fish won the day, but a number of them were landed.



Sunday morning saw all the young and eager fishos on the bus. Again the weather was perfect with rather high swell in the morning that made Wilsons difficult to fish.

At the weigh in it was great to see so many great fish. There were 9 Yellow Tail Kings, 2 Beautiful Sambos, 10 Salmon, 7 Tailor, bag limits of Herring, Wrasse for almost everybody and a few Skippy and Tarwhine. The limelight was stolen by Ian Cook with the biggest Sambo of 14.125 kg and also the biggest bag of 29.296 kg. Well done, Ian.



Our next Rotto field day is on 16/17 August 2008. There are still a few places available. We have booked an extra day to avoid the rush and to have a spot to store our gear. This means we can possibly have another trip out to the reef after the weigh-in on the Sunday. Those wishing to do so can leave the Island on the Monday.

Our next Field day is at Port Gregory on 31 May to 2 June 2008. This is always a good venue with

excellent fishing. Please bring your family and friends along, and come and enjoy the Surfcasters' spirit.

Tight Lines and hope to see you all there.

***Field Day Officer***

***Peet Wessels***

### **Kalbarri House For Rent**

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, fridge and freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:-

Public:-	Off season	\$250 per week	On season	\$390 per week	} all plus \$50
Club Members:-	Off season	\$160 per week	On Season	\$210 per week	} deposit / bond
Club Members:-	Short term	\$45 for one night	\$40 per night for two or more nights		} plus \$55.00 cleaning

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday (leaving by 10am). Outside of school holidays it does not matter. The club has decided that cleaning will need to be paid for and is \$55.00 extra on the rates above for future new bookings. The club is now being charged GST on the cleaning.

Contact Property Officer Vix Alexander for more details and for bookings. Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be. If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval. Members who are staying in the house are not allowed to authorize any repairs or services on the house without authority from the Property Officer, Treasurer or President.

***Vix Alexander, Property Officer***

## Dry Casting Results, 4 May 2008

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy									Single Handed Accuracy								Total
	Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Target Number							Target distance				Day	Attendance					
	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points	Total	DC	G M	
Seniors																											
Rhys Jones	134	115	25	137	131	27	160	149	31	14	0	1	19	8	19	0	17	78	3	0	0	5	8	169	10		179
Peter Pekaar	136	146	28	139	141	28	159	0	16	8	21	4	14	0	0	8	5	60	0	8	10	4	22	154	10		164
Veterans																											
Gary Gildersleeves	126	141	27	120	118	24	138	139	28	20	19	17	23	20	20	16	21	156	6	8	1	6	21	256	10		266
Allan Jones	109	115	22	106	0	11	108	121	23	13	23	15	22	20	11	9	23	136	8	6	7	6	27	219	10		229
George Holman	141	141	28	128	131	26	157	0	16	19	24	17	11	17	16	3	7	114	0	8	5	9	22	206	10		216
Terry Fuller	92	101	19	85	97	18	113	80	19	17	24	21	22	7	18	8	7	124	7	3	1	0	11	191	10		201
Malcolm Head	111	114	23	104	100	20	123	129	25	3	9	18	18	0	8	23	6	85	3	7	10	6	26	179	10		189
Trevor Stam	43	82	13	71	68	14	87	36	12	0	11	15	10	7	13	1	19	76	8	6	0	0	14	129	10		139
Jim Strong	70	66	14	50	56	11	66	69	14	0	0	22	14	9	0	9	13	67	9	0	5	0	14	120	10		130
Ladies																											
Bev Grigo	77	74	15	61	52	11	73	85	16	17	0	0	17	0	0	24	7	65	0	0	0	6	6	113	10		123
Marcia Pekaar	72	75	15	67	66	13	74	77	15	24	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	35	0	4	0	8	12	90	10		100

**Note** These scores do not yet include points for attendance at the May 2008 General Meeting.

## PLEASE NOTE:

### NEW EVENT

**There will be a 56g Open Event held after the regular casting competition on 8 June 2008.**

**Each competitor will have a maximum of five casts.**

**August Dry Casting will start later than normal on 3 August due to the Trophy Night being held on 2 August.  
So you can look forward to enjoying a little sleep in. Time to be confirmed following the next General Meeting.**

## Dry Casting Winners for 4 May 2008

Event	Seniors Winner		Veterans Winner	
56 gram Score	28	Peter Pekaar	28	George Holman
56 gram Distance	146	Peter Pekaar	141	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	28	Peter Pekaar	26	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	141	Peter Pekaar	131	George Holman
112 gram Score	31	Rhys Jones	28	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	160	Rhys Jones	157	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	78	Rhys Jones	156	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	22	Peter Pekaar	27	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	179	Rhys Jones	266	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Ladies Winner		Overall Winner	
56 gram Score	15	Bev Grigo, Marcia Pekaar	28	Peter Pekaar, George Holman
56 gram Distance	77	Bev Grigo	146	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	13	Marcia Pekaar	28	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	67	Marcia Pekaar	141	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	16	Bev Grigo	31	Rhys Jones
112 gram Distance	85	Bev Grigo	160	Rhys Jones
Double Handed Acc.	65	Bev Grigo	156	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	12	Marcia Pekaar	27	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	123	Bev Grigo	266	Gary Gildersleeves

## WANTED

Spare spool required for Shimano Aero 5000.

Would buy a complete reel if necessary.

Please contact **Peter Pekaar** on 9361 4651 or 0427 424 389 if you can help.

## **RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP NOTICE**

Please take notice of the Membership Renewal Form  
in this month's Reel Talk.

Your form and cheque need to be with the Treasurer by  
31 July 2008.

It is essential that you are a financial member before you are  
able to vote on any club issues.

## **DRY CASTING OFFICER'S REPORT MAY 2008**

*4 May 2008*

Sunday morning's dry casting was the first SCAC event for the Club 2008/2009 year. Some of the Club members being on safari at Steep Point, had an effect on the morning's turnout. The 11 members who did attend were treated to a beautiful morning with light S/SE winds and clear skies.

After a leisurely set up, the Seniors started on Accuracy. Wins were shared by both Seniors present; Rhys Jones D/H Accuracy and Peter Pekaar S/H Accuracy, which included a bull's eye.

With the Ladies, Bev Grigo clearly won the D/H Accuracy over Marcia Pekaar who started strongly with the first cast scoring 24 (at this stage George started laying bets for her to beat her husband). Unfortunately for Marcia *and* George, it all fell in a hole after that. Marcia did manage to win the S/H Accuracy event.

The Veterans didn't seem to have any problems scoring; Gary scored 156 points, AJ scored 136 points, and Terry Fuller followed with 124 points. AJ's 27 points in S/H Accuracy was the best for the day, just in front of Mal Head's 26 points, which included a bull's eye.

The Distance casting was done in one group. Good distances were achieved with hardly any out of bounds noted, in fact only three. Both Bev and Marcia were casting consistently. They were so close that only 9m separated their total distances out of six casts each.

I mentioned last month that Jimmy Strong had added D/H Accuracy, he has now also returned to Distance events, with some respectable scores.

Well done to all members who competed, especially the section winners Rhys Jones, Garry Gildersleeves, and Bev Grigo. Thank you to AJ, Jimmy, Garry, Terry & George for their help setting up for the day's casting, and Mal Head for putting out and retrieving the flags. Trevor is worthy of a big thank you for staying on whilst George & I practised. He was solely responsible for reeling in all the ropes and returning everything to the store room.

I realise we all lead busy lives and there are probably things outside of dry casting which need your attention. If you are unable to stay back and help pack up equipment and flags, would you please give consideration toward coming down early and help set up, so that all members have an opportunity to practice and/or socialise. The more helpers we have the less time required to get the job done.

### ***Section Winners***

<b>Seniors:</b>	Rhys Jones 179 points	<b>Ladies:</b>	Bev Grigo 123 points
<b>Veterans:</b>	Garry Gildersleeves 266 points		

***Peter Pekaar  
Dry Casting Officer***



## Recorders Report for May 2008

### **Final Results for 2007 – 2008 Field Day Year**

Field Day Sections up to and including April Final Results for 2007 - 2008				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	George Holman	Mulloway	6.640
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	David Maxted	Salmon	3.860
2	Most Meritorious Fish	0	0	0.000
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	George Holman	Shark	29.15
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	George Holman	Mulloway	6.640
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Mark Hansen	Tailor	2.885
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Mark Hansen	Salmon	4.025
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Ian Cook	Trevally, Skipjack	0.964
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)	0	0	0.000
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Malcolm Harris	Snapper Pink	3.420
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Tino Baiardo	Mixed Bag	13.540
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)	George Holman	Mulloway	8.090
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Malcolm Harris	Tailor	6.365
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Mark Hansen	Golden Trevally	0.930
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	0	0	0.000

### **2007 - 2008 Open Competition Results till April 2008**

Section	For	Min Weight	Details
1.	Most Meritorious Capture	None	Winner chosen by the Committee, if the Committee considers meritorious enough.
2.	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3.	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	George Holman 6.8 kg Wago
4.	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5.	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6.	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	George Holman 4.9 kg Crayfish Bay
7.	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8.	Best Fish on single handed rod, maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9.	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	George Holman 3.8 kg False Entrance
10.	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11.	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12.	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13.	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14.	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15.	Best Black or Yellow Fin Bream	0.6 kg	George Holman 0.9 kg False Entrance
16.	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 14	2.0 kg	
17.	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

<b>Sportsperson of The Year Sections for April</b>			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Best Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Snapper Pink	1.910
Best Bag of Scale fish	Morris Kolman	Mixed Bag	3.370

<b>Field Day Prizes for April</b>			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Best Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Snapper Pink	1.910
Best Bag of Scale fish	Morris Kolman	Mixed Bag	3.370

The Shark Bay Field Day was a little disappointing as very few fish were weighed in and no large species. My Pink Snapper at 1.91 kg is only just over the legal size. Morris was very happy with having bagged two Pink Snapper for the field day. All those who participated enjoyed the experience of fishing a new area and in a different method.

#### **Final Results for 2007 – 2008**

<b>Angler</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Malcolm Harris	1738.36
George Holman	1332.92
Mark Hansen	1098.54
Vix Alexander	905.6
Peet Wessels	892.94
Morris Kolman	695.59
Ian Cook	691
Sandra Wessels	640.95
John Crompton	616.12
Peter Pekaar	555.96
Andrew Pekaar	450.84
David Maxted	429.04
Marcia Pekaar	409.02
Peter Osborne	392.63
Lea Taylor	322.32

<b>Angler</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Tino Baiardo	302.14
Wendy Hansen	282.9
Peter Stoeckel	262.94
Mike Traynier	253.92
Ian Taggart	242.93
Melvin Wee	159.12
Terry Fuller	145.5
Greg Walker	140
Greg Keet	117.9
Kevin Gallagher	82
Grant Taggart	65.02
Stephen Pekaar	54.2
Hadley Markus	50
Ron Hicks	50
Bev Grigo	40

#### **Barron Lure Competition 2007 – 2008**

Heaviest Tailor	4.9 kg	George Holman
Heaviest Salmon		
Heaviest Scale fish	4.9 kg	George Holman

## **2008 – 2009 Field Day Season**

### **2008 - 2009 Open Competition Results for May 2008**

Section	For	Min Weight	Details
1.	Most Meritorious Capture	None	Winner chosen by the Committee, if the Committee considers meritorious enough.
2.	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3.	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4.	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5.	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6.	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	
7.	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8.	Best Fish on single handed rod, maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Mal Harris Bluelined Emperor 1.3 kg Shelter Bay Shark Bay
9.	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10.	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11.	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12.	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13.	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14.	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15.	Best Black or Yellow Fin Bream	0.6 kg	
16.	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 14	2.0 kg	
17.	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Field Day Sections Up for May 2008				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)			
2	Most Meritorious Fish	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)			
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)			
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Mark Hansen	Salmon	3.842
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Malcolm Harris	Trevally, Skipjack	0.582
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Ian Taggart	Samson Fish	12.145
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Mixed Bag	29.296
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Malcolm Harris	Tailor	1.702
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Mark Hansen	Herring	.1200
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod			

Sportsperson of The Year Sections for May			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
Best Bag of Scale fish	Ian Cook	Mixed Bag	29.296

Field Day Prizes for May			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
Best Bag of Scale fish	Mark Hansen	Mixed Bag	17.066

Angler	Total Points
Ian Cook	382.96
Mark Hansen	260.66
Ian Taggart	254.83
Malcolm Harris	195.7
Tino Baiardo	193.5
Lea Taylor	153.08
Greg Keet	120.72
Peet Wessels	120.5
Vix Alexander	101.86
Sandra Wessels	91.96
Hadley Markus	80.64
George Holman	69
Melvin Wee	50

### **Rottnest Island May 2008**

#### ***By Ian Cook***

This year's May Rottnest Field Day has produced some of the best results for some time. There were a lot of smiling faces on the bus trip back to the settlement on Saturday evening. The morning was very hard fishing with a big swell and high tide.

Mark and I decided not to brave the swells at Wilson's and to fish the Tennis Courts. By 09:00 the Tennis Courts was teeming with Salmon. This was the biggest aggregation of salmon I have seen in many years. It was reminiscent of the 1980s. Basically they were cruising past in a big circle with only feet between them

In the afternoon, most members moved out onto Radar Reef. Mark Hansen lost, dropped! the mother of all Yellow Tailed Kingfish whilst fishing on Radar Reef. Tino, Mal, Greg all landed Yellow Tailed Kingfish. A very weary Ian Taggart came in off the reef trailing a very large Samson Fish. I passed a flippant comment about them travelling in pairs. About 20 minutes later I hooked a fish which I thought was a very large Yellow Tailed Kingfish. After being run around for some time, the fish was landed and was the brother of Ian Taggart's. I was so knackered that Mal had to carry my rod for me while I staggered back to shore with the Samson fish.

I have been extolling the virtues of the Rottnest Field Days for some years. Are there any new starters for the August trip when the Yellow Tailed KF are really on the boil?!!

### **GAME FISH BADGE**

Congratulations to Ian Taggart on having obtained his Game Fish Badge with his 12.145 kg Samson fish caught at the last Rottneest Field Day.

### **Grand Masters**

Both Ian Cook and Ian Taggart caught Grand Masters Samson Fish

Ian Cook	14.125 kg
Ian Taggart	12.145 kg

### **Masters**

Lea Taylor	Salmon	3.640 kg
Ian Cook	Salmon	3.646 kg
Mark Hansen	Salmon	3.842 kg
Mark Hansen	Yellow Tailed Kingfish	3.936 kg

### **Barron Lure Competition 2008 - 2009**

Heaviest Tailor	
Heaviest Salmon	Mark Hansen 3.842 kg
Heaviest Scale fish	

### **Shark Bay Safari**

The Shark Bay Field Day was a little disappointing as very few fish were weighed in. My Pink Snapper at 1.91 kg is only just over the legal size. Morris was very happy with having bagged two snapper for the field day. All those who participated enjoyed the experience of fishing a new area.

The best catches of fish at Shark Bay were caught by boat from a few locations about 5–10 km up the inside of Dirk Hartog Island. These were mainly Black Spot Tuskfish which were in abundance and fought like a small steam train. It was great catching them in the shallow water and to be able to see them take the bait and wrap you around the nearest coral bommie. I got very proficient at manoeuvring the dinghy to allow the angler to retrieve his fish and gear. Some nice Blue Lined Emperor to 45 cm appeared at times for a bit of variety. Big Flathead took 4 ganged # 3/0 hooks with fish bait a number of times.

We observed some schools of very large (10 kg+) Yellow Tailed Kingfish in water of only 4–5 metres depth. Unfortunately they were not interested in bait cast mullies, bottom baits or lures. A number of large fish were hooked with the invertible adrenaline breathtaking initial run and a bust off. Peet and Sandra Wessels are now converted to fishing for reef fish out of a dinghy as they had a lot of fun even when they lost fish. Peet's method of livening up the afternoon is to back off his reel drag. When he then hooks a 1.5 kg Tuskfish it sounds and looks like he is on to a real monster. I got suckered in on a number of occasions. Another trip to Shark Bay is in the pipeline for June 2009.

### **The Dept of Environment and Conservation**

#### **Shark Bay Terrestrial Reserves and Proposed Reserve Additions**

The working document is now available. Some of the proposed changes will have far reaching implications for the type of fishing experience that we wish to participate in. Please obtain a copy or download it and submit your comments to AAA, or to the SCAC sub committee.

***Tight Lines***  
***Ian Cook***



**Photo: At Steep Point - Trailer attachment to Peter Stoeckel's vehicle, where the metal pin and ring had fallen off, thus leaving the trailer attachment sitting on the very end with the chains attached!**

#### **Wanted - Aluminium Cans**

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Please bring them along to the General Meeting or to Mal Head's home, but not to Dry Casting. Mal saves them up and takes them to the recyclers when he has enough, and the price is right, and donates all the proceeds to the Club.

***Mal Head***

#### **SUNBEAM FOODSAVER VACUUM PACKAGING SYSTEM**

It has been proposed that the Club purchase a Sunbeam Foodsaver Vacuum Packaging System for freezing of fish fillets. The vacuum system is like any other cryovac machine where you put the fish between two pieces of thick plastic and each end is sealed and then the air is sucked out to provide an airtight seal. This retains the best quality and condition of the fish when frozen. You can then label each bag directly onto the plastic, so the whole system is very simple to use and very efficient. The ongoing costs are the rolls of plastic which is a continuous roll and you cut it to the desired length of your fillet or whole fish as you require. What committee has proposed is that the club provides the use of the machine for members going to the Kalbarri house, on Safaris, on longer Field Days or when members would like to make use of it. To keep things simple the members would buy their own plastic rolls which are 28cm wide and 5.4 metres long at a cost of around \$20 to \$25 a roll to allow for custom sized bags and that way they could retain the left over roll until next time they want to use the machine. The cost of the machine varies between \$180-odd dollars up to \$265 depending on the specials at time of purchase. A decision whether to purchase the machine will be made at the June General Meeting.

***Vix Alexander, Property Officer***

## Annual Dinner/Presentation Night

Due to renovations during June/July at MAAC, the dinner will be held on

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2008

Once again, a delicious 3 course buffet meal will be served and drinks available from the bar.

Pre-dinner drinks from 6.00pm

Cost per person is \$45.00

Any enquiries, please contact Peter or Jennie

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If anyone has a perpetual trophy, could they please bring it to the next SCAC meeting or return it to a committee member ASAP

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Any donations of prizes/trophies etc would be greatly appreciated and can be brought to the June or July SCAC meeting or passed on to a committee member.

*Thank You!*



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## CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2008/2009

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a **Single / Family / Concession / Junior / Associate membership**  
(please circle one of these)

of the Surf Casting and Angling Club for 2008/2009.

Fees:-

Single Membership	\$ 95.00 per year.
Family Membership	\$100.00 per year.
Concession	\$ 65.00 per year.
Junior Membership	\$ 70.00 per year.
Associate Membership	\$ 35.00 per year.

Details of people to be included in this membership:

	Last Name	First Name (s)	Preferred Name	Date of Birth
Name				
Address				
			Post Code:	
Home Phone: -		Work Phone:		
Email Address:				

Family members to be included in my **Family Membership**. These details are not required for other memberships.

	Last Name	First Name (s)	Preferred Name	Date of Birth
Partner's Name				
Dependent child 1:-				
Dependent child 2:-				
Dependent child 3:-				
Dependent child 4:-				



More details if required:

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**OR:**

**I do not intend to renew my membership of the Surf Casting and Angling Club in 2008/2009.**

Name			
Address			
		Post Code:	

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND HAND/MAIL TO TREASURER WITH NECESSARY FEES.**