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George Holman

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Terry Fuller

Life Members of the Club:

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

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Minutes of General Meeting 13 May 2009

Venue:

Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

Time: 2005 hrs

Vice President Presiding: Peter Stoeckel.

Members Present: 23 Members

Apologies: Trevor Stam, Greg Walker, Bob Henderson and Malcolm Head

Visitors: Pat Shinnick

New Members: None available.

Previous Minutes:

As published in the May 2009 Reel Talk

Moved: Jim Strong **Seconded:** Allan Jones **Carried**

Previous Committee Meeting: Held on 15 April 2009

Letter Shire of Dandaragan – Permission to access and Camp on
Cervantes Beach

Terry Willison has quoted \$ 25.00 for a general Service of the Club's Generator

Digital hour Meter to be purchased for the Generator estimated \$30.00

Vix - Purchased of First Aid Kit for the Club \$ 137.07c

Secretary's Report:

AAA WA – received a thank you letter for the use of the Laser at the Wallaroo SA
National Championships.

Peter Osborne gives his congratulations to the AAAWA Surf Caters Team and said
that the Surfcasters have a proud and successful history with the National Casting
Championships

Correspondence Out:

Letter sent to the Shire of Dandaragan to book the Cervantes Field days in
November 2009 & February 2010

Two Membership reminders sent to John Rose and Theo & Louise Van Niekerk

Letter sent to Marcia Pekaar for an arrangement to return Club SCAC Property to the
new Reel Talk Editor being Jennie Stoeckel

Correspondence In:

Kalbarri – Water Rates

Westpac – Cheque Book

National Bank – Mortgage return details

Seniors Recreation Council – Have a Go Day

BT Financial Quarterly Statement

Cancer Council – Bowl Cancer Awareness, \$200.00 Sponsorship to Host an Event

City of Stirling - Newsletter for April with Club details included, Photo of the Surf
Casters Team at Phillip Island, next will be the Team who attended the Wallaroo
Event for the August Newsletter

Healthway Sponsorship of \$800.00 will be deposited into your clubs bank account by
the middle of May.

Membership Fees received from John Rose

Cheque received from Theo Van Niekerk, for a week's holiday at Kalbarri Club
House

Correspondence received from Marcia Pekaar on the Clubs Property

Emails In/Out:

Club enquiry – Stefan Wiklund

Enquiry on the use of an Alvey, William Kolesar handed over to Terry Fuller for advice

Club and Dry Casting enquiry – Gino & Jacqui Bird

Healthy Club Newsletter via Email

Yellow Pages online – Club details under the heading of Clubs-Angling

Stirling Shire - Application for Approval of a Temporary Outdoor Cooking Facility, plus

Requirements for use of temporary Food Premises, Do's and Don'ts

Out Visit - Club's Committee to the City of Stirling for a Seminar on Committee Management Procedures

Treasurer's Report: 13th May 2009

Beverley Grigo reported as follows:

Bank Statement Balance 31/03/09:

Bank Balance as at 13/05/09:

Net current cash:

Note:

No dry casting fees, BBQ funds or raffle ticket sale funds received so not included in the accounts.

Moved: George Holman **Seconded:** Sandra Wessels**Carried**

Property Officer:

Kalbarri is fully booked for June, July and August.

Reel Talk Editor:

Peter Stoeckel spoke on behalf of Jennie Stoeckel

The new reel Talk Editor will be Jennie Stoeckel, all reports to be in by the 23rd of each Month.

Peter Stoeckel thanked Marcia for all of her assistance on her past service on the Reel Talk.

Marcia reports of a complete new issue of the Reel Talk for May 2009.

Field Day Officer:

40 metres of Fish was caught on the field day at Reef Beach

Certificates handed to Mark Hansen and Malcolm Harris

Boundaries for the June Field day, will be from Hutt River to Frustration Bay North of Kalbarri

Dry Casting Officer: For further details see report in Reel Talk

"Ian Cook asked about the computer scoring system for dry casting. Terry Fuller explained the history and current state of the unfinished computer system he had developed."

Ian Cook gave a report for dry casting on Sunday 3 May

Terry Fuller got two bulls eyes in the single handed accuracy

Malcolm Harris got 5 casts over 120 m in the distance casting

AAA Report:

Debrief of the National Championships to be held at George's House on the 8 June at 2000 hrs (8.00pm)

Pat Shinnick gave the Members a general overall report of the Wallaroo National Championships and thanked all Club members who helped on the field and on the scoring

Jim Strong and Dick Suidak to be given a presentation at the AAA Delegates Meeting 19 May 2009, all Club Members are invited to attend

George gave a vote of thanks to Pat Shinnick for his attendance and the General run down of the Wallaroo Championships event.

Recorder:

Reef Beach was very good fishing on Friday but tapered out on Saturday and Sunday,

Social Organizer:

Mini Golf Day to be organized for a day out with the Club Members, Date and Time to be advised.

Thank you to Mary Gildersleeves for acquiring \$100 from Steggles Chickens, for the Presentation Night.

If any other members would like to add to the donations for the Presentation Night, Please contact Michelle Walker 0407 037 725

Next General Meeting in June will be the cutoff date for Members to purchase their Trophy Night Tickets.

Notices of Motion:

Moved by Mark Hansen

I propose the changes in the competition Rules of **6.1 Points for Field Days**

To delete the following:-

"Attendance on each Field day.....2 points"

And replace it with the following:-

"Attendance on each local Field Day.....2 point

Attendance on each away Field Day.....3 points"

The reason for this is to encourage more participation on away Field days and to reward those that take the time, effort, expense and preparation to compete on the away FD venues with the full quotient of 2 sports person of the year points per Field Day. While those that choose to fish within the local Field Day boundaries don't have to expend the same amount of time, effort, expense and preparation to compete, so receive 1 sport person of the year point for their attendance per local Field Day

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Topic for Discussion

Moved by..... **Mark Hansen.**

I propose that:-

"All members of the committee are required to have their own valid, current email address"

The reason for this is ease of cost effective, efficient communication and dissemination of information amongst all the committee members.

General Business:

"Terry Fuller asked about the "committee meeting" on 5 May as mentioned in the President's email about the club computer.

Committee members advised that members attended the "Clubs Forever" discussion on that night, but no special Committee meeting had been held.

The decision about the Club computer had been made at the previous month's normal Committee meeting."

Instruction Period: Lea Taylor - Fishing with Plastics and Lures

Raffle:

1st prize won by – Pat Shinnick

2nd prize won by – Pat Shinnick –

3rd prize won by – Peter Stoeckel

Meeting Closed: 2150 hrs



June General Meeting

Where: Yokine Bowling Club. 10 Woodsworth Avenue Yokine
When: Wednesday 10th June at 20:00 Hours
Instruction: Fishing with **Soft Plastics** by **Lee Taylor Pt 2**

June Field Day

Where: Wagoë (Safari)
When: 30th May to 1st June
Sign on: Saturday 11:00 At Lucky Bay turn off.
Lines down: Saturday 12:00hrs
Weigh in: Monday 10:00 At Lucky Bay turn off.
Boundaries: Northern: Frustration Reef Murchison River
Southern: 1 Km south Port Gregory Jetty

July Field Day

Where: Capes (South)
When: 13th & 14th June
Sign on: Saturday 11:00 at car park at Busselton Jetty.
Weigh in: Sunday 11:00 at car park at Busselton Jetty.
Boundaries: Northern: Busselton Jetty
Southern: Margaret River mouth.

August Field Day

Where: Rottnest Island
When: 15th & 16th August
Sign on: Saturday At ferry terminal
Weigh in: Sunday To be advised.
Boundaries: Rottnest Island.

Local Field Day for June

When: 30th May to 1st June
Sign on: At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 on Thursday
Lines down: Saturday 12:00hrs
Weigh in: Monday 10:00hrs George Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book NO MONEY NO POINTS. Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs Tuesday night.
Boundaries: Cape Peron to Mindarie Keys

Local Field Day for July

When: 13th & 14th July
Sign on: At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on Friday
Lines down: Saturday 07:00hrs
Weigh in: Sunday 12:00hrs George Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book NO MONEY NO POINTS. Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.
Boundaries: ASI Groyne to Two Rocks

2008/2009 Dry Casting Dates

All these events are held at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.
The day commences at 8:30am.

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| Sunday 7 th June 2009 | Sunday 5 th July 2009 |
| Sunday 2 nd August 2009 | Sunday 13 th September 2009 |

2008/2009 General Meeting Dates

The meeting is held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.
All meetings commence at 8:00pm.

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| Wednesday 10 th June 2009 | Wednesday 8 th July 2009 |
| Wednesday 12 th August 2009 | Wednesday 10 th September 2009 |

Club Clothing

Please phone John Crompton on 9249 6209 to purchase your Club clothing.

| SURF CASTERS CLUB COLORS | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Shirts S/L 30.00 | Shirts L/S \$ 30.00 | Polo Jackets \$50.00 Each | |
| 2 x 12 | 1 x Size 16 | Heavy Jackets | Light Jackets |
| 2 x 14 | 3 x SIZE 24 | 2 - XL | 2 - XL |
| 1x 16 | 1 x SIZE 26 | 2 - S | 1 - XXL |



FIELD DAY VENUES 2009/2010

| DATE | VENUE | BOUNDARIES |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 30 May-1 June LWE | Wagoe (Safari) | Port Gregory/Murchison River mouth |
| 11-12 July | Capes North | Margaret River/Busselton Jetty |
| 15-16 August | Rottnest Island | Rottnest Island |
| 26-28 September LWE | Emu Springs | As far as you can drive east or west along the coast |
| 10-11 October | Rottnest Island | Rottnest Island |
| 14-15 November | Cervantès | 1km south of Cervantès jetty/100m north of Hill River mouth |
| 12-13 December | Seabird/ Moore River | Seabird settlement/as far as you can walk south of Moore River mouth |
| 16-17 January | Local | Floreat drain close boundaries + BBQ or pizzas |
| 13-14 February | Cervantès | 1km south of Cervantès jetty/Jurien marina |
| 27 February-1 March LWE | Warren River | Donnelly River/Windy Harbour |
| 24-26 April LWE | Bluff Creek | As far as you can walk past Eastern Rocks/Cheyne's Beach |

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.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 29 | AAA Event | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>8</u> | Dry Casting | | | | | | 11 | General Meeting | | | | 14 | 15 | Field Day | | | | 18 | Committee Meeting | | | |
| June 2009 | | | | | | | July 2009 | | | | | | | August 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | | |
| <u>1</u> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | <u>7</u> | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | <u>5</u> | 31 | | | | | 1 | <u>2</u> | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | | |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

Dry Casting Results, 3 May 2009.

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Marcia and Peter Pekaar copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and cross checked all final figures against the original score sheets.

Terry Fuller used his computer system to process the results to calculate the points, add all together, sort into final score order, extract the section winners and year's best as shown on the second page, and progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year.

These are the correct results for May. Please ignore the results published in the earlier version of the June Reel Talk on pages 10 and 11.

| Results for the day | 56 gram | | | Artificial Bait | | | 112 gram | | | Double Handed Accuracy | | | | | | | | | Single Handed Accuracy | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Cast 1 (m) | Cast 2 (m) | Points | Cast 1 (m) | Cast 2 (m) | Points | Cast 1 (m) | Cast 2 (m) | Points | Target number | | | | | | | | Target distance | | | Points | Day Total | Attendance | | Total Points | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | Points | L | S | | | L | S | | Points | D C | G M |
| Seniors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malcolm Harris | 132 | 0 | 13 | 128 | 120 | 25 | 158 | 165 | 32 | 7 | 17 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 22 | 89 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 25 | 184 | 10 | 10 | 204 | |
| Mark Hansen | 97 | 0 | 10 | 87 | 0 | 9 | 132 | 141 | 27 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 21 | 23 | 5 | 112 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 178 | 10 | 10 | 198 | |
| Eric Parker | 94 | 87 | 18 | 94 | 93 | 19 | 120 | 115 | 24 | 14 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 20 | 86 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 20 | 167 | 10 | 10 | 187 | |
| Ian Cook | 135 | 138 | 27 | 0 | 113 | 11 | 139 | 150 | 29 | 0 | 22 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 18 | 79 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 163 | 10 | 10 | 183 | |
| Peter Pekaar | 0 | 131 | 13 | 138 | 131 | 27 | 0 | 157 | 16 | 1 | 12 | 21 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 83 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 158 | 10 | 10 | 178 | |
| Greg Walker | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 20 | |

Veterans

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| George Holman | 0 | 122 | 12 | 118 | 92 | 21 | 123 | 134 | 26 | 23 | 0 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 16 | 131 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 212 | 10 | 10 | 232 |
| Allan Jones | 118 | 111 | 23 | 103 | 105 | 21 | 120 | 120 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 9 | 17 | 22 | 138 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 233 | 10 | 10 | 253 |
| Terry Fuller | 84 | 87 | 17 | 83 | 74 | 16 | 99 | 106 | 21 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 78 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 28 | 160 | 10 | 10 | 180 |
| John Crompton | 97 | 91 | 19 | 84 | 69 | 15 | 64 | 93 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 18 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 10 | 10 | 156 |
| Dean Stewart | 50 | 29 | 8 | 75 | 62 | 14 | 78 | 72 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 0 | 20 | 16 | 0 | 85 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 135 | 10 | 10 | 155 |
| Jim Strong | 37 | 60 | 10 | 57 | 58 | 12 | 72 | 73 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 11 | 66 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 110 | 10 | 10 | 130 |
| Trevor Stam | 80 | 81 | 16 | 32 | 69 | 10 | 83 | 78 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 113 | 10 | | 123 |
| Eric Leigh | | | | | | | 85 | 90 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 10 | | 31 |
| Geoff Raftis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | 10 |

Ladies

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|---|---|---|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Vix Alexander | 104 | 97 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 103 | 21 | 0 | 9 | 15 | 23 | 0 | 13 | 24 | 18 | 102 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 158 | 10 | 10 | 178 |
| Marcia Pekaar | 89 | 93 | 18 | 85 | 87 | 17 | 100 | 96 | 20 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 21 | 12 | 0 | 18 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 150 | 10 | 10 | 170 |
| Wendy Hansen | 58 | 87 | 15 | 78 | 80 | 16 | 93 | 91 | 18 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 10 | 10 | 130 |
| Michelle Walker | 33 | 49 | 8 | 51 | 48 | 10 | 48 | 31 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 20 | 58 | 10 | 10 | 78 |

Juniors

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| Holly Walker | 40 | 35 | 8 | 29 | 41 | 7 | 33 | 56 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 52 | 10 | 10 | 74 |
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Dry Casting Winners for 3 May 2009.

These are the correct results for May. Please ignore the results published in the earlier version of the June Reel Talk on pages 10 and 11.

These results have been prepared by Marcia and Peter Pekaar and Terry Fuller from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day.

| Event | Seniors winner | | Veterans winner | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 56 gram Score | 27 | Ian Cook | 23 | Allan Jones |
| 56 gram Distance | 138 | Ian Cook | 122 | George Holman |
| Artificial Bait Score | 27 | Peter Pekaar | 21 | George Holman, Allan Jones |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 138 | Peter Pekaar | 118 | George Holman |
| 112 gram Score | 32 | Malcolm Harris | 26 | George Holman |
| 112 gram Distance | 165 | Malcolm Harris | 134 | George Holman |
| Double Handed Acc. | 112 | Mark Hansen | 138 | Allan Jones |
| Single Handed Acc. | 25 | Malcolm Harris | 28 | Terry Fuller |
| Section Highest Points | 204 | Malcolm Harris | 253 | Allan Jones |

| Event | Ladies winner | | Junior winner | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 56 gram Score | 20 | Vix Alexander | 8 | Holly Walker |
| 56 gram Distance | 104 | Vix Alexander | 40 | Holly Walker |
| Artificial Bait Score | 17 | Marcia Pekaar | 7 | Holly Walker |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 87 | Marcia Pekaar | 41 | Holly Walker |
| 112 gram Score | 21 | Vix Alexander | 9 | Holly Walker |
| 112 gram Distance | 104 | Vix Alexander | 56 | Holly Walker |
| Double Handed Acc. | 102 | Vix Alexander | 28 | Holly Walker |
| Single Handed Acc. | 20 | Michelle Walker | 2 | Holly Walker |
| Section Highest Points | 178 | Vix Alexander | 74 | Holly Walker |

| Event | Overall winner for May | | Year's best up to May | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 56 gram Score | 27 | Ian Cook | 27 | Ian Cook |
| 56 gram Distance | 138 | Ian Cook | 138 | Ian Cook |
| Artificial Bait Score | 27 | Peter Pekaar | 27 | Peter Pekaar |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 138 | Peter Pekaar | 138 | Peter Pekaar |
| 112 gram Score | 32 | Malcolm Harris | 32 | Malcolm Harris |
| 112 gram Distance | 165 | Malcolm Harris | 165 | Malcolm Harris |
| Double Handed Acc. | 138 | Allan Jones | 138 | Allan Jones |
| Single Handed Acc. | 28 | Terry Fuller | 28 | Terry Fuller |
| Section Highest Points | 253 | Allan Jones | 253 | Allan Jones |

Recfishwest report for Surfcasters General Meeting 13 May 2009

1. Recreational consultative structures and Recfishwest

The Fisheries Minister wants only a limited number of groups to give him advice.

The Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee (RFAC) and Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committees (RRFAC) have been advised that RRFACs will not continue past 30 June 2009. RFAC will hold a planning day about their future on 18 May.

Recfishwest will be responsible for giving recreational fishing advice to the Minister, covering the whole State and including regional and country representation.

As you all know, WA is very big place with many very different fisheries, and recreational fishermen are a very diverse lot, some with strong opinions.

Recfishwest has considered what this will require of its Board structure, staff and funding to consult and inform regional WA fishermen and ensure they can have their ideas and problems heard.

A Strategic Planning Meeting of the Recfishwest Board was held on Saturday 9 May to finalise the Board structure and commence the changes required to the Constitution. I am on a small group set up to redraft the Constitution.

Subject to Constitution changes which need approval by Recfishwest members, the proposal is:-

- Four Regional Board members will be added, one for each of West and South Coast, Gascoyne and Pilbara/Kimberley regions. These Board members must live in those regions.
- The number of public Board members (almost all from metro in the past) reduces by 1 to 6; the number of Association Board members reduces by 1 to 5.

If accepted, the real change and real challenge for the 6 current Associations is that the 5 Board member positions will be open to other Associations (with eligibility rules still to be documented) and will be chosen by voting by ordinary Recfishwest members.

There will no longer be a guarantee that current Associations will have direct representation on the Board. This change will give new Associations representing some other fishing groups an opportunity to be on the Board if eligible and if elected.

However I stress that the changes are designed to ensure ALL recreational fishermen, country and metro, have their needs and ideas included, and that Recfishwest and Board members always put the needs of the fish and fishery, the environment, and all fishermen including future generations ahead of any one group's current demands if these conflict.

Staff changes include a new Regional Policy Officer and extra Admin support.

Very busy times ahead!!

2. Marine Bioregional Planning in Commonwealth waters of the South-west.

There will be an information session on 18 May about Marine Bioregional Planning in Commonwealth waters of the South-west Marine Region. Those are outside the 3 nautical mile State waters boundary. The session is designed to provide key stakeholders with an overview of progress made in the planning process, and discuss the next stage of planning which will lead to the completion of a Draft Plan.

The Department has identified seven large "Areas for Further Assessment" to focus the next stage of reserve design for the development of the draft network proposal. Some measures, other than marine reserves, will be included in the Draft Plan. A focus of the meeting will be the role of stakeholder input prior to and following the release of the Draft Marine Bioregional Plan.

3. Recfishwest Membership

Recfishwest is the peak body representing the interests of recreational fishers in Western Australia. Last year when the organization was under threat, recreational fishers supported Recfishwest, but **we need you to continue that support.**

Decisions to be made in 2009 will affect future fishing opportunities for your children and grandchildren. Recfishwest intends meeting these challenges and assures you that we will be the most effective vehicle for getting your views heard in this crucial year.

Recfishwest is **your** public voice whenever decisions which affect our fisheries, or access to them, are being made. We want you to become a member of Recfishwest or to renew your membership. Membership costs only \$20 a year per person, \$40 for families and \$10 for seniors.

Please contact the office on (08) 9246 3366, email to recfish@recfishwest.org.au or apply at the Recfishwest website, <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/MembershipDet.htm> Together we can make a difference!!

This report has been prepared by Terry Fuller, your Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association working voluntarily on your behalf. Contact Terry on 9447 4545 or email terryfuller@iinet.net.au with any questions or comments.

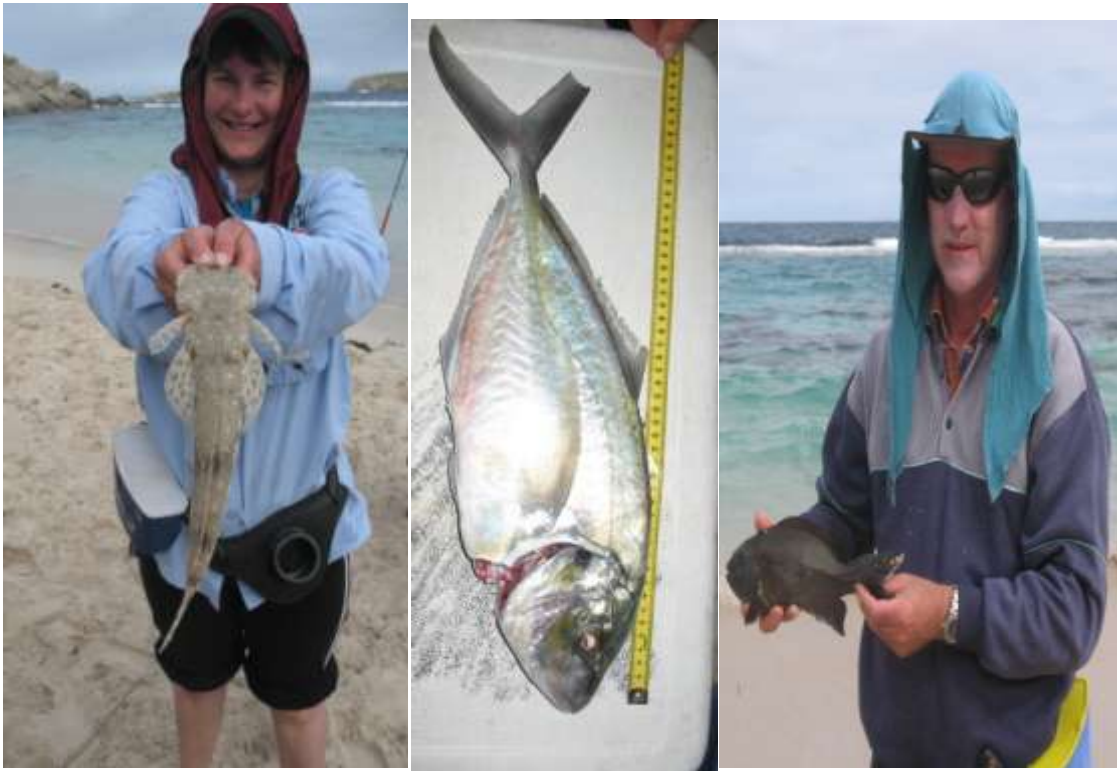
Reef Beach to Bremer Bay Field Day Report 25-27 April 2009

A bit after 7.00am Friday saw a two car convoy [Mark and Wendy + DBdog, Malcolm and Vix + Cintadog] set off, from Perth, in a south easterly direction heading through the 470kms of parched pastoral landscape arriving at the Reef Beach track turn-off. The trip 'til then had taken six hours, another 30 minutes off slow driving over the rocky track the stunning vista of Reef Beach lay before us, five minutes later we found the campsite that was set up the day before by Ian, Peet, Sandra, Melvin and Claudine. Everyone who attended this Field Day venue was at Reef Beach. The layout of the beach is moderately soft, very wide sand that is scalloped where there are breaks in the reef that runs parallel about 100 to 60 metres off-shore for most of the 8kms that the beach spans before terminating at massive headlands at each end. A deep channel lies between the beach and the reef; this is where the fish are. The weather for Peet, Sandra, Ian and Melvin and the fishing pre FD had been wonderful with salmon and skippy in abundance, Peet even caught a kilo+ skippy, which will go into the open competition.

Most of the fishing was done east of the camp with some lovely skippy caught at the eastern headland and twin hook ups of salmon on "double headed white bait rigs" happened regularly. The salmon although numerous weren't massive, the heaviest being 2.328kg caught by Mark using soft plastic lures. The skippy were both numerous and large, Melvin had the privilege of landing the largest, a 1.346kg, well done!



Even though the current was fairly strong the fishing was made easier by lack of weed, moderate winds, small seas and low tides at dawn and dusk. The good weather prevailed during most of the daylight hours; we had a little overnight drizzle but nothing to worry about. The eastern end of the beach offered the most protection from the wind and currents, so still was the air that the hordes of hungry sand flies made a meal of any exposed flesh. Despite this some nice flathead, skippy and blackfish [and some crafty buff bream] were landed. A lot of other youngish 4Wdrivers were using the beach and getting bogged quite badly because of too much tyre pressure. So on the Sunday of I drove from the campsite to the various fishing spots and back to camp in 2wheel drive only, as an exercise in proving that a gentle accelerator foot, ground clearance and appropriate tyre pressure [front 16psi, back 20psi] are all you need in most circumstances on beach sand.



At the weigh in everyone had bags of fish to start the New Year's competition, the seven species were represented, mostly salmon and skippy. The Best Scale went to Mark Hansen for his 2.328kg salmon, Best Bag of Scale fish was won by Malcolm Harris with a bag of 15.436kg consisting of four species, Mal also took out this month's Length Comp 14.02metres made up of five species. The 11 species caught totalled up to 41.05metres. Four people fish at the local Field Day at Floreat and Alkimos resulting in two herring and two flathead.



The time had come to bid farewell to Reef Beach and start the long drive home, we went via the Brookton Highway which is rather scenic and devoid of traffic. This venue is particularly good for fishing and I'm sure we'll be back in the not too distant future.

Mark Hansen

Field Day Officer

SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB



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Margaret River to Blackwood River Field Day 16&17 May 2009

The still air was filled with smoke as we drove down the Cowaramup Rd on our way to Gracetown, on the coast just north of Margaret River. This "Capes South" Field Day had seen us arrive on Friday afternoon at this little settlement. We met up with Sandra and Peet at the sign on at the mouth of the Margaret River, then Mal and Vix showed followed by Theo, Louise and Frank. Melvin rang in earlier saying he was going to be a bit late. Five of the seven competitors headed for Hamelin Bay while Mark and Wendy took the very rough track to Bob's Hollow just near Contos. By the time we had carried the gear from the car down the limestone ravine, passed Bob's Hollow[cave], through the dunes, across the beach and over the granite rocks it was nearly 2pm. The granite rocks have three convenient rod holders cemented in along with a rusty old steel "eye" bolt and guide rope to attach a lifeline to if the sea gets rough.



The sea was glassy, a slight off shore breeze made using a flick rod a doddle. The fish started slow until the burley had taken effect and the herring and skipper boiled around the soft plastics we were using on the surface. Around 7pm the fish went off the bite, while Wendy carried loads of gear back to the car, I cleaned the fish by torchlight at the beach. Meanwhile the group at Hamlin Bay had got onto some good size salmon, tailor and the odd annoying ray.

The next day we got to the weigh in area a little early so I thought I'd try and catch a whiting or wrasse at the mouth of the Margaret River, alas every fish was undersized and returned. By the time I'd got back to the car the weigh in paraphernalia had been set up, including the club's new scales which are much more wind tolerant and have a large display. Hamelin Bay had been very productive as all the Field Day winners fished there.



Eight people weighed in seven species of fish. Theo Van Niekerk's 4.432kg salmon won best Scale Fish, while Best Bag of 9.830kg scale fish went to Malcolm Harris who just pipped Peet Wessels by 0.022kg! The Local FD had two fishers and one mini junior that fished at Floreat and Fremantle with one whiting to weigh in.

Mark Hansen



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Recorders Report for May 2008 – 2009

Open Competition Results including April 2009

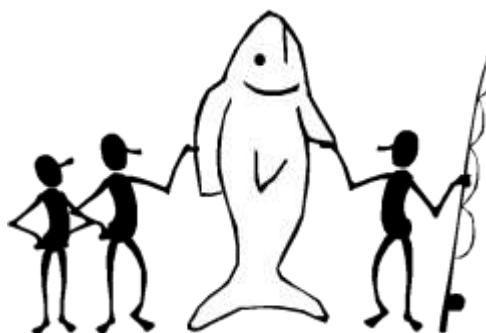
| Section | For | Min Weight | Details |
|---------|--|------------|--|
| 1. | Most Meritorious Capture | None | Winner chosen by the Committee, if the Committee considers meritorious enough. |
| 2. | Best Shark | 4.5 kg | |
| 3. | Best Mulloway | 5.0 kg | |
| 4. | Best Salmon | 3.5 kg | |
| 5. | Best Dhufish | Legal size | |
| 6. | Best Tailor | 1.5 kg | John Crompton 1.575 kg Cervantes |
| 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 | Peet Wessels 1.23 kg Reef Beach |
| 13. | Best Trevally (northern) | 4.0 kg | |
| 14. | Best Snook/Pike | 0.5 kg | |
| 15. | Best Black or Yellow fin Bream | 0.6 kg | Ian Cook Black Bream 1.561 kg Frankland River Nornalup |
| 16. | Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 14 | 2.0 kg | George Holman Wagoe Morwong 4.0 kg |
| 17. | Best Fish caught on Fly Rod. | Legal size | |

| Field Day Sections up to and including April | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|--------------------|--------|
| Section | | Angler | Species | Weight |
| 1A | Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months) | Ian Cook | Samson Fish | 14.125 |
| 1B | Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months) | Mark Hansen | Salmon | 2.328 |
| 2 | Most Meritous Fish | Ian Cook | Samson Fish | 14.125 |
| 3 | Best Shark (4.5kg min) | Melvin Wee | Shark | 6.755 |
| 4 | Best Mulloway (2.0kg min) | | | |
| 5 | Best Tailor (1.0kg min) | George Holman | Tailor | 4.088 |
| 6 | Best Salmon (3kg min) | Mark Hansen | Salmon | 3.842 |
| 7 | Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min) | Peet Wessels | Trevally, Skipjack | 1.072 |
| 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) | George Holman | Tailor | 4.790 |
| 13 | Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max) | Lea Taylor | Whiting, Yellowfin | 0.382 |
| 14 | Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod | | | |

| Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for April | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------|--------|
| Section | Angler | Species | Weight |
| Best Scale Fish | Mark Hansen | Salmon | 2.328 |
| Best Bag of Scale fish | Malcolm Harris | Mixed Bag | 15.436 |

| Field Day Prizes for April | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|
| Section | Angler | Species | Weight |
| Best Scale Fish | Mark Hansen | Salmon | 2.328 |
| Best Bag of Scale fish | Malcolm Harris | Mixed Bag | 15.436 |

| Top Ten up to April | | |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Rank | Angler | Total Points |
| 1 | Malcolm Harris | 1918.7 |
| 2 | Peet Wessels | 1384.8 |
| 3 | Sandra Wessels | 1193.8 |
| 4 | Mark Hansen | 1055.0 |
| 5 | George Holman | 990.9 |
| 6 | Lea Taylor | 926.0 |
| 7 | Vix Alexander | 911.8 |
| 8 | Ian Cook | 843.9 |
| 9 | Melvin Wee | 774.0 |
| 10 | Wendy Hansen | 446.5 |



Barron Lure Competition 2008 - 2009

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Heaviest Tailor | Mark Hansen |
| Heaviest Salmon | Mark Hansen |

Peet Wessels caught a nice Grand Masters Skipjack Trevally of 1.23kg on the Friday at Reef Beach prior to the April field day. The fish also goes into section 12 of the open competition.

2008 – 2009 Competition Year **Masters and Grand Masters Fish**

| <u>Masters</u> | | kg |
|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| Mal Harris | Skipjack Trevally | 0.728 |
| | Tailor | 2.304 |
| | Flathead | 0.712 |
| | Snook | 1.052 |
| Vix Alexander | Skipjack Trevally | 0.715 |
| Melvin Wee | Shark | 10.580 |
| Theo | Skipjack Trevally | 0.990 |
| Dave Maxted | Tarwhine | 0.678 |
| | Tailor | 1.502 |

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|
| Ian Cook | Salmon | 3.646 |
| Lea Taylor | Salmon | 3.640 |
| Mark Hansen | Salmon | 3.842 |
| | Yellowtail Kingfish | 3.936 |
| Peet Wessels | Tailor | 1.326 |
| Sandra Wessels | Tailor | 1.704 |
| George Holman | Skipjack Trevally | 0.635 |
| Melvin Wee | Flathead | 0.712 |
| Peter Osborne | Yellowtail Kingfish | 3.200 |

Grand Masters

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| | | kg |
| Mal Harris | Skipjack Trevally | 1.024 |
| | Snook | 1.600 |
| Melvin Wee | Snook | 1.686 |
| Ian Cook | Sampson Fish | 14.125 |
| George Holman | Tailor | 4.088 |
| Ian Taggart | Sampson Fish | 12.145 |
| Peet Wessels | Skipjack Trevally | 1.072 |
| Sandra Wessels | Skipjack Trevally | 1.070 |

2008 – 2009 Competition Year

| Field Day Sections Up to May | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Section | | Angler | Species | Weight |
| 1 | | | | |
| A | Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months) | Theo Van Niekerk | Salmon | 4.432 |
| 1 | | | | |
| B | Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months) | | | |
| 2 | Most Meritous Fish | | | |
| 3 | Best Shark (4.5kg min) | | | |
| 4 | Best Mulloway (2.0kg min) | | | |
| 5 | Best Tailor (1.0kg min) | | | |
| 6 | Best Salmon (3kg min) | Theo Van Niekerk | Salmon | 4.432 |
| 7 | Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min) | Peet Wessels | Trevally, Skipjack | 0.570 |
| 8 | Best Mackerel (2kg Min) | | | |
| 9 | Best Scale Fish (Other than above) | | | |
| 10 | Best Bag Of Scale Fish | Malcolm Harris | Mixed Bag | 9.830 |
| 11 | Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min) | | | |
| 12 | Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min) | Theo Van Niekerk | Tailor | 6.130 |
| 13 | Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max) | | | |
| 14 | Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod | | | |

| Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for May | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------|--------|
| Section | Angler | Species | Weight |
| Best Scale Fish | Theo Van Niekerk | Salmon | 4.432 |
| Best Bag of Scale fish | Malcolm Harris | Mixed Bag | 9.830 |

| Field Day Prizes for May | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------|
| Section | Angler | Species | Weight |
| Best Scale Fish | Theo Van Niekerk | Salmon | 4.432 |
| Best Bag of Scale fish | Malcolm Harris | Mixed Bag | 9.830 |

| Top Ten up to May | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Rank | Angler | Total Points |
| 1 | Peet Wessels | 208.1 |
| 2 | Malcolm Harris | 188.3 |
| 3 | Sandra Wessels | 163.0 |
| 4 | Theo Van Niekerk | 146.2 |
| 5 | Mark Hansen | 111.4 |
| 6 | Wendy Hansen | 67.7 |
| 7 | Vix Alexander | 64.6 |
| 8 | Melvin Wee | 50.0 |
| 9 | George Holman | 30.1 |
| 10 | Peter Stoeckel | 20.0 |



| Masters Fish for May | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------|
| Angler | Species | Weight |
| Peet Wessels | Tailor | 1.058 |
| Theo Van Niekerk | Salmon | 4.432 |

The year started off well for Masters Fish. Peet Wessels captured a Tailor of 1.058kg. Theo Van Kiekerk landed an excellent Australian Salmon of 4.432. This is one of the largest salmon caught in the last couple years.

Malcolm Harris has set a good target to beat with a bag of 9.8 kg. The rest of us will have to buck up and unitise Wagoes full potential to produce good catches.

Tight Lines
Cookie

Editor's Notes

Well, the first Reel Talk for me is done – hopefully without too many errors! Firstly, I would like to thank Marcia for all her help with the information that was sent to me. It saved a lot of time not having to work out tables, etc! So thank you Marcia for helping me retain some sanity!

As you will have noticed, the committee has decided to trial the Reel Talk with colour. The magazine will look much more interesting and vibrant with colour. Please let the committee know your thoughts on these changes.

The most important item to take note of this month is the Annual Dinner & Presentation Night. This is always a great evening and Michelle has worked hard to ensure that the new venue will be fantastic. So please show your support by purchasing your tickets as soon as possible.

Please send any articles and stories for the Reel Talk by the 23rd of each month. This will ensure that you will receive your magazine in time for Dry Casting.

Email: jenspirit@bigpond.com

Jennie



Social Organiser's Report

We wish to give our sincere thanks to the following people and companies for their kind donations toward the Presentation Night 2009.

- George and Kaye Holman – 1.8lt Thermos, Thermos cups and \$50.00
- Dave Maxted for donating a Jarvis Walker Backpack which was the raffle prize he won at the March 2009 General meeting
- Jennie Stoeckel for securing a donation of 4 rods and 1 reel from TACKLE SHACK in Malaga (value \$575.00); two 1 year subscriptions for West Australian Fishing Magazine plus 15 magazines for spot prizes; one 1 year subscription from Western Angler Magazine; hair products from TRIM FOR HIM & HER in Ballajura
- Mary Gildersleeves for getting a donation from Steggles Chicken to the value of \$100.00
- Morris Kolman for a donation of a 50lt Eskee

Please contact Michelle with trophy and/or prize donations. If you have any perpetual trophies, please contact Michelle to arrange their return ASAP.

Contact Michelle on Mobile: 0407 037 725
or email: gregwalkercontract@bigpond.com

Surf Casting and Angling Club website report to General Meeting, 13 May 2009.

Since the April General Meeting, I have

- added the May Reel Talk,
- added the entry form and the rules for length competition thanks to Mark Hansen, and
- updated the list of Committee members since 2005.

I thought that last one would be an easy job, but in fact it turned out to take a lot longer because of the Committee changes. Can members please let me know if there are any errors in the version on the website.

Several times I have said that the latest version of the Club's Competition Rules was the April 2006 version. I have been wrong. In fact there IS a later version, dated 5 June 2006.

I prepared that version while I was Secretary, but for some reason I didn't get around to putting it on the website before I lost access when I stepped down from those jobs.

I was reminded about this while looking at emails and found an email I had sent to Ian Cook in February 2007 when he had asked me for a Word copy so he could update the rules, and I told him then I hadn't put it on the website.

I have now put this version on the website, but because it's nearly 3 years out of date, I have added a note saying that it is not up to date because some rules have been changed.

I have not received any guidance or directions from the Committee about the website, or any updates of content since the April meeting.

There have been nearly 20,000 hits on pages on the website in the 3 months since mid February.

There is a large amount of statistics and information about the use of the website which I can supply to the Committee and which may help with decisions on future directions for the website and contents.

Terry Fuller,
SCAC Website Coordinator



Rottnest Island Participants

Money received

| August 2009 | \$ | October 2009 | \$ |
|-----------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Mark Hansen | 150 | Mark Hansen | |
| 2. Wendy Hansen | 150 | Wendy Hansen | |
| 3. Ian Cook | 150 | Ian Cook | |
| 4. Mal Harris | 75 | Peter Osborne | 200 |
| 5. Vix Alexander | 75 | Sandra Wessel | 50 |
| 6. Pete Wessels | 50 | Pete Wessels | 90 |
| 7. Sandra Wessels | 90 | Vix Alexander | 75 |
| 8. Ian Taggart | 70 | Mal Harris | 75 |
| 9. Lea Taylor | 150 | Bev Grigo | 170 |
| 10. Josh Lucqoc | 150 | Greg Keet | 170 |
| 11. Greg Keet | 170 | Theo Van Niekirk | ? |
| 12. Bev Grego | 170 | Louise Van Niekirk | ? |
| 13. Theo Van Niekirk | ? | | |
| 14. Louse Van Niekirk | ? | | |

Cost is \$170 per head for both field days.

Payment in full is required before the July general meeting for the August field day. Deposits for the October field day are required by the July GM and full payment by the September general meeting. We have more members wishing to go than berths so if you do not get in on time your spot will be reallocated

Ferry and transport details whilst on the Island will be available at the June general meeting. If anyone would like details on gear, food, fishing equipment and fishing methods let me know and I will give a brief talk on the subject at the July and September general meetings.

This is your invitation for a fun evening, congratulating
your friends, excellent food and socialising.

SCAC Annual Dinner/Presentation Night

Saturday 27th June 2009

Please contact Michelle Walker on
0407 037 725 to purchase your tickets.

Michelle will be available at Dry Casting,

Sunday 7th June and at the

General meeting, Wednesday 10th June.

Tickets **MUST** be purchased on or BEFORE 10th June 2009



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Please accept this Application Form

For participation in the 2009 SRC Have A Go Day at Burswood Park

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

☐ Table & Chairs required

☐ Power Required

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CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS OF CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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As Soon As Possible to secure your position

This is a great day for everybody. There is so much information to be found at these expos – maybe our club should be part of this again???

Please put your point of view towards a committee member concerning this event. And don't forget – for the Surfcasters to participate in this event there will be volunteers needed!

AAAWA Report by Pat Shinnick

I wish to give a small report on the AAWA Team that did participate and did very well at Walleroo.

Also wish to comment on what is perceived from my perspective of your club SCAC, in that I have had 2 valued mentors in Jim Strong and George Holman, who have both worked extremely hard with little or no reward.

The AAWA did organise this event with other team's from around Australia and thanks to George Holman and Bob Henderson, both from the SCAC, also other members from the SCAC who from all reports can hold their heads high, in the efforts not only in the competition but also after the events and setting up of the events, some of those members had the organisers emotionally embrace and thank the WA team members for their obvious enthused attitude and assistance with comments like, if you had not helped us this would of failed.

Positives

- Group working together and planning. I did attend some of these meetings, and even with some testosterone levels quite high things progressed well.
- Bob Henderson making bookings of accommodation.
- Bev Grigo arranging air fares.
- Ian Cook arranging bus transport and rod transport.
- Marcia Pekaar setting up bank account and handling all financial transactions in a very efficient manner.
- The Pekaars making available fares, accommodation, bus and rod transport for John Crompton, provided gratis, I personally was overwhelmed at the team spirit shown here
- Bob Henderson as State Captain arranging T-shirts and handling all issues at Walleroo relating to the convention – doing his job!!
- Alan Jones, Gary Gildersleeves, Bob Henderson and George Holman helping lay down the dry casting courts prior to casting day.
- Surf Casting and Angling Club making their laser measurer and special target reflector available for the National casting event.
- AAWA making their handheld CB radios available for the National casting event.
- WA casters helping out during the casting and measuring the casts.
- A very heartfelt response from the National Casting Officer, John Nichols expressing his appreciation to the WA contingent for their invaluable help with running the events.
- Representing the State of WA, representing AAWA, representing WA clubs and all members.
- The successes of our teams and individuals were our reward.
- All went to this event as a TEAM member.
- Team Members enjoyed social atmosphere and making life long friendships.

Negatives

- The mischievous complaints from some individuals on return designed to belittle those who worked the hardest.
- The trivial nature of these complaints which do damage and discourage people coming forward and working positively.
- People need to remember to say “*thank you*” to those who should be thanked and not look for fault particularly when they have helped with their time and expense.
- When we lose good hard working office bearers there has to be a reason, and

telling people what to do doesn't help!

Unfortunately due to issues that had happened during and after the event things have soured, and relationships within the team that participated have been destroyed.

Unfortunately others who had nothing to do with the event nor the organising of the event have decided to have their input, which created unnecessary upheaval. I need the SCAC Committee whom some did thankfully and actively participate in the event to understand that this event was solely a AAawa team and all issues that were not able to be addressed, straight away were to be addressed and hopefully resolved at a debrief, every time a debrief was mentioned more poison was released from within outside circles, so the debriefing was constantly delayed whilst thoughts were gathered, I use the analogy of a snail, in what was happening as soon as our head started to protrude after all the negative someone added more negatives and we went back into our shell. I have seen first hand the overbearing nature of some people in clubs, who may not have a good outlook in overall situations and may not have had to deal with too many difficult situations, or if they did anger and brute force, was the answer. The Debrief will be held and after tonight's meeting and at the delegates meeting a decision will be made as to when.

Drycasting and Convention 2009 Walleroo Summary

- Workers are hard to find and need to be complimented assisted and thanked. The future of the Association and Clubs depends on them as they make it all happen.
- We join clubs and the Association to enjoy the comradery, friendship and the activities which they provide and to learn.
- All workers give of their time and energy in an honorary capacity, something we should all remember, and assist them as much as possible.
- **Thank you achieves**
- **Criticism destroys.**

As the president of the AAawa, I need to audit clubs to ensure that all are compliant with the rules and regulations of the association and the act, as we receive funding from the Sports and Recreational council where as I do indicate that we in fact do comply and show that all clubs are running and being run well.

The AAawa does receive all the correspondence from all clubs regarding meetings and newsletters, and I am disturbed to see that the SCAC, has since the 2008 AGM had 8 vacancies some of them via resignations.

Something is wrong and hopefully any issue that may have compounded this for you has been addressed.

I know you only have a few month tenure before the next AGM but hopefully all issues will be resolved prior to the next committee being formed, and my advice here after reading your minutes is to have agendas at meetings stick to them and do not make decisions outside committee meetings, this will only cause dissention amongst members, then if members wish to discuss further issues from meetings have them put them in writing and address the committee correctly, and discussed correctly at meetings, ensuring fair hearings are done.

I appreciate that you have all allowed me the opportunity to give both appreciation for a job well done and also advice and proactive criticism.

I invite anyone after the meeting to contact me if you consider that you are able to assist in any matters raised tonight, both at the AA and Club levels
Once again as the President of the AAWA I thank you for the opportunity to address you all.

Pat Shinnick



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

The following members celebrate their birthday in June



Mike Traynier_____1st June

Mark Hansen_____2nd June

Julia Taylor_____4th June

Geoff Raftis_____13th June

Dave Maxted_____16th June

Keith Heaney_____18th June

Morgan Keet_____28th June



SportSafe Tips

Always warm up and stretch before training and the game.
This helps minimise the risk of tearing cold muscles.

A regular and consistent cool down regime, that includes light activities such as walking or light jogging and static stretching will help promote recovery, improve flexibility and reduce the risk of injury.

For soft tissue injuries (i.e. sprains, strains and bruises) remember to follow the RICE regime:

- R**^{EST} Rest the injured player and the injured body part. Further activity will aggravate the injury.
- I**^{CE} Apply ice for 20 mins every 2 hours. Do not apply ice directly to the skin as ice burns can occur. Wrap ice in a towel or something similar.
- C**^{OMPRESSION} Apply a firm compression bandage above and below the injury site to reduce swelling.
- E**^{LEVATION} Raise the injured area above the level of the heart to reduce swelling and pain.
- R**^{EFERRAL} Early referral to a sports physician or sports physiotherapist will provide specific diagnosis and an appropriate rehabilitation program.

If you do sustain an injury, avoid heat, alcohol, additional exercise and massage in the first 48 - 72 hours.

If you have an existing injury you should gradually return to training under the direction of a doctor or physiotherapist. Injured athletes should not return to competition or playing unless fully recovered. As a general guide, injured athletes should be able to complete one full training session at full pace prior to returning to competitive game situations.

If there's protective gear for your sport - **WEAR IT**. Make sure it fits well. If you play a contact/collision sport, always wear a mouth guard fitted by a dentist.

Be SportSafe by conducting regular safety inspections of playing areas and equipment

Be Blood Aware get immunised against Hepatitis A & B; If an athlete is bleeding - stop the bleeding, dress the wound, clean up the blood; Wear latex gloves whilst handling blood or blood products; Don't share equipment (drink bottles, mouth guards, towels etc.)

Drink Plenty of Fluids before, during and after training or playing. Thirst is not a good indicator of hydration.

EDUCATION IS THE KEY! Encourage club members to be SportSafe and attend an SMA Injury Prevention Workshop or Sport First Aid/Sports Trainers Course.



For more information:
Sports Medicine Australia
Website: www.smawa.asn.au
Email: info@smawa.asn.com.au
Phone: (08) 9285 8033

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:

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| 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 at info@circa.net.au 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 authorise any repairs or services on the house without authority from the Property Officer, Treasurer or President.

Vix Alexander, Property Officer

CLUB ADVERTISING

DRY CASTING MENU

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| All Drinks | \$ 1.00 |
| Egg, Bacon, Onion Burger | \$ 4.00 |
| Egg, Bacon, Beef, Onion Burger | \$ 5.50 |
| Hot Dog & Onions | \$ 2.50 |
| Ice Cream | \$ 2.00 |
| Banana Pancakes x 2 | \$ 1.00 |

TROPHY RETURNS

Please make sure you return all perpetual trophies on or before the June 2009 General Meeting.
Thank you!



TROPHY NIGHT 2009

The Surf Casting & Angling Club Trophy Night for 2009 will be held on *Saturday, 27 June 2009* at the Gleneagles Bar & Reception Centre located at 102 Marmion Avenue, Karrinyup at the Hamersley Golf Course.

Our presentation night is an enjoyable function for all Members to get together and have a great time.

It is also great to encourage the involvement of members who are hoping to improve their fishing and/or dry casting skills.

All members are urged to come along with friends and family, support your club, socialise with fellow club members, and cheer on the achievements of those members winning awards.

**There will be raffles, spot prizes & door prizes
Don't forget the fun sliders game.**

The cost will be \$50 for adults and \$25 for children 16 yrs or younger

PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS BY THE MAY GENERAL MEETING

