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George Holman

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Terry Fuller

Life Members of the Club

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

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Minutes of the General Meeting, 8 October 2008

Venue: Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

Time: 2000 hrs

President Presiding: Malcolm Harris

Present: 28 Members

Apologies: Geoff Raftis and Beverley Grigo

Malcolm Harris on behalf of the Club gave condolences to Peet and Sandra Wessels, for the loss of their brother and sister in-law to tragic circumstances back in Africa. Condolences also given to Peter Stoeckel for the sad loss of his brother.

Visitors:

Dhruv Govil gave a brief summary of his visit to the Club.
Jason Tonkin introduced himself to the members.

New Members: None available

Previous Minutes: As published in the October 2008 Reel Talk

Moved: Andy Thorgersen **Seconded:** Peter Stoeckel

Previous Committee Meeting:

Malcolm Harris gave a summary from the previous Committee meeting – Held on 17 September 2008.

Several members have not renewed their Annual Memberships, to be discussed further at the next Committee Meeting.

Marcia suggested different venues for next year's Trophy Night.

Discussion on alternate ways of catching fish by fly fishing competitions, they record catches in terms of their length and points, which could result in several metres or several hundred metres.

Our Instruction Period tonight will be on Steep Point, photos taken from all of us and the disc runs for forty minutes, compiled by Dave Adams

Our next instruction period will be given by Ian Cook

Secretary's Report:

From the Stirling Shire, Yokine Reserve will be available from 1800 hrs on 25 October for the Club to set up the courts for the AAA State Championships. Volunteers needed.

Correspondence In:

Membership renewal – Ross Kember

Westpac Cheque Account

Ray White Statement

Coastal Plumbing & Gas Fitting Account

Holiday Booking Details

2 Cleaning Accounts from Terry Dixon

Membership renewal – Keith Heaney

Resignation from Tom Lund, he stated in his email the following:

I really did enjoy reading the newsletter and I regret that I was not able to participate more in the many activities offered by your Club.

I wish you all the best, Rgds. Tom Lund

Correspondence Out:

Letter of appreciation sent to the ARB for arranging the demonstration

Club Membership details sent to Dhruv Govil

Club Membership details sent to Leisa Zilko

Condolence cards sent to Peter Stoeckel, Peet and Sandra Wessels for the sad loss of their brothers

Bereavement Notice placed in the West Australian on, Wednesday 24 September 2008 for a Fishing Icon - Doug Clegg

Emails In / Out:

Club enquiry – Dhruv Govil

Club enquiry – Leisa Zilko

Eric Parker enquired about the Coastal Plumbing & Gas Fitting Account

Vix Alexander explains the Account in detail to Eric.

Treasurer's Report: 8 October 2008

Sandra Wessels reported as follows:

Bank Balance: \$11,279.61 as at 30/09/08
Ray White Holding: \$500.00 as at 30/09/08
Social Float: \$371.01 as at 30/09/08
BT Investment: Awaiting Quarterly Statement

Monies Received:

- M Traynier Single Membership	\$ 95.00
- K Heaney Family Membership	\$ 100.00
- R Kember Single Membership	\$ 95.00
- L Taylor Club Clothing	\$ 100.00
- M Head Can Money	\$ 83.00
- Ray White Rent Collected	\$ 1445.00
- P Pekaar Drycasting & Sinkers	\$ 473.00
- M Hansen Field Day Sept 08	\$ 64.00
- M Head Kalbarri Rent & Cleaning	\$ 535.00

Accounts to be Paid:

- M Pekaar Reel Talk October 08	\$ 224.28
- G Walker Social – Monies Put in by Greg	\$ 300.00
- Ray White Kalbarri Expenses	\$ 1015.24
- J Crompton Secretarial Expenses	\$ 102.80
- T Baiardo Trophy & Engraving	\$ 85.90
- ATO PAYG Instalment	\$ 190.00

Moved: Ian Cook **Seconded:** Bob Henderson

Reel Talk Editor:

All Reel Talk details to be in by 18 October.

Marcia talked on the Reel Talk Magazine

Members Contact List made up for those Members who wish to fish together whenever possible, if you want to join the list please contact Marcia

Club Flyer completed by Marcia for the Mandurah Boat Show.

Map to be made up by Ian Cook on fishing areas North/South of Margaret River

Field Day Officer:

Peet & Sandra gave their thanks to all who contacted with condolence wishes, prior to leaving for South Africa.

Mark Hansen – September Field Day 8 Members attended the AAA Beach and Rock competition. It was a bit wet; rain coats and umbrellas were used, 6 species were caught, Best scale fish was Malcolm Harris a Salmon 1.628 Kgs

Best bag of fish went to Vix Alexander at 2.675 Kgs

The beaches were pretty much washed away, the track to Broke Inlet was closed by CALM, we found some good campsites for future field days.

Peet Wessels - presented two certificates to Mal Harris and Vix Alexander

The next field day is this weekend coming, Cape to Cape South.

The next Field Day in November will be Cervantes, the boundaries will be changed to include Back Beach for the members who do not have four wheel drives

SCAC Website: Website will be updated shortly

Dry Casting Officer:

General run through of the Dry Casting Results for Sunday 5 September
Full results in November Reel Talk
Practise on Dry Casting will be on Sunday 19 October at Centenary Park in Wilson, 0900 hrs.

AAA Report:

General discussions on AAA State Rock and Beach
Don Cox and the boys did a very a very good job for the AAA Event.
A Sambo was caught at approx 21 kgs, a live herring was used
The only thing that was a bit disappointing was the Ocean Beach Caravan Park, Camping at the back is secondary at the moment.
All Dry Casting members to be on the field and get ready by 0700 hrs on 26 October
Volunteers needed on Saturday 25 October to set up the Courts.
All the Trophies are set and ready.
John Curtis will be there on the day with the computer set up for the recordings

Vix Alexander, asked George Holman to pass onto the Organisers of AAA that was the best one we have gone to as far as organization. All the paper work was all in order; this one had all fresh stuff, with all the species and all the new rulings. The briefing was also really good because often at the other ones they assume that everyone has been to the events before; this time they said what it is all about, it was so well organised.

Recorder:

On Fish there is nothing to talk about!
There were two State Record Casts.
George Holman Veteran cast 56gms, at 154.85 mtrs which is a Club Record and State Record
George also cast an Artificial Bait, at 147.12mtrs, which is a Club Record
Peter Pekaar cast 56gms, at 163.06mtrs, which is a Club Record

Social Organizer:

First thanks to all who came to Dry Casting on Sunday with an empty stomach that was great.
Greg Walker collected for the Months of August and September a Total of \$371.01 for the Club
I spoke to Gary Gildersleeves on Sunday morning. He gave me a phone number to ring a Cathy from the Bunbury Meat Centre who is able to donate to our club, 10Kgs of sausages for the Fund Raising Event.
Barbeque all set for the State Championships, there will one or two raffles run on the day.

Property Officer:

Information given to Visitors on the Kalbarri House for a Holiday with cheap rent up there and Mal Head will be going up there for three weeks, it is a good place but comfortable. Bookings have been going well.
We have some vacant space in November and then it is fully booked from early December to February.
The work up there is still ongoing, like the trees, sewerage has to be fixed, it is unfortunate but these are all big ticket items, everything comes in threes.
Mark & Greg will going up there and will take the fridge, bought from Peet and Sandra.

The trees have not been cut as yet it will cost approximately \$350.00 each. It has not been done because of the high winds up there, I had to obtain an extension from the Council for extra time for them to be trimmed, a cherry picker has to be used because of their height.

Recfishwest Report: (further information in November Reel Talk)

Minister announces decision on West Coast closures & rule changes

Fisheries Minister Norman Moore has announced a revised package of recreational fishing rules to take effect in January 2009, at the same time that further changes to reduce commercial fishing effort will take effect.

The Recfishwest 2008 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Friday, 24 October in the "Wardroom" at the Fremantle Sailing Club on Marine Terrace, Fremantle commencing at 7.30pm.

Recfishwest is looking after **YOUR** recreational fishing future. Recfishwest needs **YOUR** support. We would really like you to become a member, get involved and help us. Single membership costs **only \$20** a year, Family membership is **\$40.00 for two adults and two children** living at home, **over 65 - \$10.00**, Junior membership (**under 18**): **\$10.00**.

You can join by post, by phone 9246 3366, fax 9246 5955, by email recfish@recfishwest.org.au in person, or fill in a website form see <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/MembershipDet.htm>

Notices of Motion: None

General Business:

Marcia has received the first statement from the NAB for the 2009 State Championships and she wanted to know what does she do with all the old records and receipts she has in hand

Malcolm Head has donated \$83.00, for the cans received from all the Club Members

Bob Henderson received a phone call today, that all the accommodation has been booked for March 2009 State Championships.

Mark Hansen has copies on Disc of the Steep Point Safari held in April 2008. If anyone is interested in purchasing a Disc contact Mark.

Instruction Period:

November – By Ian Cook, explanation on Open Fishing Competition, Line Ratios, Game Fishing Badge, Baron Lure, Junior, Masters, Grand Masters Species Competitions, Nylon, Wire and Braid etc.

Raffle: Drawn by Holly Walker:

First prize, a Camping Lantern won by Peet Wessels

Second Prize a bottle of capers won by Morris Kolman – Donated by Melvin Wee

Third Prize a bottle of capers won by Peter Stoeckel - Donated by Melvin Wee

Meeting Closed: 2055 hrs

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		
November 2008							December 2008							January 2009									
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun			
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31				

2008/2009 Field Day Dates, Venues and Boundaries

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

Dates	Venue	Boundaries and more details
15-16 Nov 2008	Cervantes – Hill River	See Field Day Officer
13-14 Dec 2008	Myalup – Mandurah	See Field Day Officer
17-18 January 2009	Local	Penguin Island to Seabird

2008/2009 Dry Casting Dates. All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting 8:30am.

Sunday, 2 November 2008	Sunday, 7 December 2008
Sunday, 4 January 2009	Sunday, 1 February 2009

2008/2009 General Meeting Dates. All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, start 8:00pm.

Wednesday, 12 November 2008	Wednesday, 10 December 2008
Wednesday, 14 January 2009	Wednesday, 11 February 2009

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following members celebrate their birthday in November:

Bob Klein: 2 November
 Jennie Stoeckel: 6 November
 John Crompton: 17 November
 Eric Parker: 17 November
 Terry Fuller: 29 November

COMING FIELD DAY EVENTS

FIELD DAY VENUE	Cervantes - Hill River
WHEN	15-16 November 2008
SIGN ON	Saturday 15 November 08 Hill River Car Park Time 11H00
LINES DOWN	Saturday, 12H00
BOUNDARIES	250 m South of Cervantes back beach car park to 500 m north of Hill River mouth
WEIGH IN	Sunday 16 November 08 Hill River Car Park Time 12H00
FIELD DAY VENUE	Local
WHEN	15-16 November 2008
SIGN ON	Phone the FDO on Thursday evening
LINES DOWN	Saturday, 12h00
BOUNDARIES	Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles
WEIGH IN	Sunday 12h00 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.
FIELD DAY VENUE	Myalup to Mandurah
WHEN	13-14 December 2008
SIGN ON	Saturday 13 December 08 At parking area behind The Miami Bakehouse in Mandurah Time 11H00
LINES DOWN	Saturday, 12H00
BOUNDARIES	North Bank of the Peel Inlet at Mandurah to 1 km south of Myalup beach.
WEIGH IN	Sunday 14 December 08 At parking area behind The Miami Bakehouse in Mandurah Time 12H00

SEPTEMBER 2008 FIELD DAY BROKE INLET TO ALBANY

We left Perth for Denmark early on the Friday afternoon, a pleasant start to the long weekend driving down Albany Highway past verdant fields, paddocks of purple Patterson's Curse and great expanses of yellow canola, little road side patches of intense blue Leschenaultia completed the floral palette. Arriving in Denmark at dusk, we bought some tea and ate it by the river while the mosquitoes ate us, then off to the Ocean Beach Caravan Park to find George and Dave. The caravan park is rather large and completely unfamiliar, so it took quite some time searching around in the dark, scaring the resident mob of kangaroos, before we found George and Dave who had been there since Wednesday on reconnaissance as the AAA state rock and beach competition was also being held that weekend. They said that the storms and big swells that week had washed away a lot of sand from the beaches and eroded into the dunes. We chatted for a while before returning to Denmark to meet up with Peter and John. After a quick consultation, we headed east to a free campsite at Cosy Corner [a great free over-nighter] where we strung a tarp between the two vehicles and rolled out the swags. The soothing sound of the waves of the beach 30 metres away was soon overpowered by four SCAC members in full snore [five if you include the hound].

Up bright and refreshed the next morning we strolled down to the beach to find that it had been reclaimed by the sea back to the sand dunes. After a leisurely brekky we packed up and drove around checking out the merit of other campsites in the area. A little essential shopping was done in Denmark, at the bakery [thanks John for the Mars Bars], before meandering back to the Ocean Beach Caravan Park for the sign on and AAA competition briefing. Mal and Vix showed up along with about 80 competitors from other clubs. The SCAC had eight members down there ready to fish. Once Don Cox had concluded the official duties, we [Mark, Wendy, Peter and John] headed west towards Broke Inlet. Mal and Vix went to Long Point while Dave and George fished the coast close to the caravan park. We met up with a couple of non-member friends [Dave and Allan] on the Mandalay track as they had just discovered that the access into Broke Inlet is closed in winter and spring by CALM because of swampy tracks [BUGGER, we were looking forward to fishing there!], the three vehicles drove to the car park at Mandalay.



This particular bit of coast was named after a wooden Norwegian ship that ran aground there in 1911 and every decade or so it emerges out of the sand when the sea scours away the beach.



Our little group then worked its way east assessing a few fishing sites before settling at Parry's Beach where the occasional suicidal herring was caught.



The tide started to come in so we ceased fishing and set up camp at the very popular Parry's Beach Campgrounds. The next morning we tried our luck on the rocks behind the caretaker's house where herring and tarwhine were added to the bag. Peter's gardening skills came to the fore with double headers of seaweed.



Tony and Philomena had the same idea and fished further round. The weather became wetter as the day progressed, so raincoats and umbrellas were the order of the day back at the weigh in.



Most of the other clubs did better than the SCAC with 20+kg Samson fish, shark, blue groper and bag limits of good sized salmon. Six species were weighed in by six of the eight club members. Mal won best scale fish with a 1.628kg salmon while Vix took off best mixed bag at 2.675kg, all caught at Long Point under arduous conditions, no sharks were caught. It was a Sunday sunset at the Ocean Beach Caravan Park, we bade farewell to George and Dave and the rest of us headed east to the Cosy Corner campsite only to find it completely full. A few more kilometres east we found a spot at the Torbay Inlet camping area.



The camp gear was set in place and the BBQ fired up for the evening meal. A few beverages rounded off the evening apart from the visitation of several bandicoots foraging under the cars. The next morning, the quiet mist on water was slightly disturbed by a lone kayaker flicking lures for bream around the ruins of an old bridge.





This is a really nice campsite with a very relaxing ambience that I'll certainly visit again. Packing the gear took some hours and by late morning we'd left this pretty spot to start the long drive home. All in all the fishing wasn't brilliant but the camping and camaraderie made up for it in spades.

Mark Hansen
[Assistant] Field Day Officer

CLUB MERCHANDISE

John Crompton has Club Jackets and T Shirts available for sale.

Please phone or email John if you would like to make a purchase.

Cape to Cape South Field Day Report 11-12 October 2008

Our Field Day started off at 6am on Saturday morning 11 October. By 7am, Sandra and I were heading south on the Kwinana Freeway, talking to Melvin on the phone and arranged to meet at the Miami Bakehouse in Mandurah. On arrival at the bakehouse, we found Malcolm and Vix with some lovely pies and hot coffee in hand. After indulging in some of the best pies ever, we



headed south again, to the sign-on area at Margaret River where we met up with Lea Taylor and Bev Grigo.

After sign-on we all departed to different areas. Melvin and Lea asked to join Sandra and me while Bev went to Prevally Beach and Mal and Vix went to the Hamelin Bay area.

Our Camp site

We had decided to fish the Cosy Corner and Elephant Rock area.

Weather was reasonably good with the odd shower coming through with a stiff breeze at times. Fishing around the big rock was good, as we were able to keep the wind at our backs.



Peet with Queen Snapper

A variety of different species were caught. The highlight of my weekend was a beautiful Queen Snapper of 1.8 kg. This fish was caught on a gang of #4 Tarpon hooks loaded up with a fresh strip of squid. The bite was very soft and I hardly felt it on the 13 ft Surf rod.

Eagle Rays also gave us a good workout with two landed and released again.



Melvin with good size Snook

Night time gave some excitement with quite a few sharks landed. A further surprise was when we saw two Port Jackson Sharks caught on a single Mulloway rig with one shark on the fixed and the other one on the sliding hook. They were both released.

The Big Rock also delivered a couple of Snook, Black Fish, Wrasse and Herring. It was quite a delight to watch Lea fish with his plastics. This makes me wonder if one really needs bait when you fish for Herring, they were just snuffling up each plastic Lea threw at them.

From the beach came a good supply of fish, with mainly Salmon keeping Malcolm and Vix busy. Good Tailor, Skippy and Herring were also weighed in.

Prizes went to Malcolm for best scale fish, Melvin for best shark and Peet for best bag of scale fish

Our next Field Day is at Cervantes on 15 and 16 November 2008. This is also one of our



Malcolm with bag limit Salmon

favourite fishing locations, not too far away from home with easy beach fishing. The "Tailor run" in the late afternoon is one of the highlights of this area. Make sure you bring enough Mullies and White bait as people tend to run out of bait when the "BITE" is on.

***Tight Lines
Peet Wessels
Field Day Officer***

Recorders Report for Nov 2008
2008 - 2009 Open Competition Results Till October 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	George Holman Wago 1.1 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	George Holman Wago Morwong 4.0 kg
17.	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Field Day Sections up to and Including October				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	0	0	0.000
2	Most Meritorious Fish	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Melvin Wee	Shark	6.755
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	0	0	0.000
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)	0	0	0.000
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)	0	0	0.000
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)	Peter Pekaar	Salmon	0.361
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	0	0	0.000

Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for October			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	Malcolm Harris	Salmon	1.926
Best Bag of Scale fish	Malcolm Harris	Mixed Bag	10.436
Best Shark	Melvin Wee	Shark	6.755
Best Bag Including Sharks	Melvin Wee	Mixed Bag	10.357

Field Day Prizes for October			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	Malcolm Harris	Salmon	1.926
Best Bag of Scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	3.124
Best Shark	Melvin Wee	Shark	6.755

Top Ten up to October		
Rank	Angler	Total Points
1	Malcolm Harris	1079.9
2	Peet Wessels	663.8
3	Sandra Wessels	571.4
4	Mark Hansen	523.2
5	Vix Alexander	516.7
6	George Holman	511.0
7	Ian Cook	469.6
8	Lea Taylor	444.6
9	Ian Taggart	344.8
10	Melvin Wee	303.6

Melvin Wee caught a Snook of 1.686 kg which qualifies for a Masters fish

Barron Lure Competition 2008 - 2009

Heaviest Tailor

Heaviest Salmon Mark Hansen 3.842

Heaviest Scale fish

Dry Casting Records

Three records were set on 14 September at Yokine Reserve

Peter Pekaar

Achieved a distance of 163.06 in Level Line Distance up to 56 grams

George Holman

Achieved a distance of 154.85 in Level Line Distance up to 56 grams

George Holman

Achieved a distance of 147.12 in Level Line Distance Artificial Bait

Well done guys; nice to see the boundaries being pushed again.

***Tight Lines
Cookie***

2009 AAA SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONVENTION MEETING

State Team Members are advised that there will be a meeting at George Holman's at **7.30pm** on **Monday, 3 November 2008**. All members are requested to attend.

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

FOR SALE

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

All proceeds go directly to the club.

Thanks, Mal.

COMMUNITY WARNING

This is an email I received recently. I trust it is not a hoax.

"I got a call last night from an individual identifying himself as an AT&T Service Technician who was conducting a test on our telephone lines. He stated that to complete the test I should touch nine (9), zero (0), hash (#) and then hang up. Luckily, I was suspicious and refused. Upon contacting the telephone company, I was informed that by pushing 90#, you give the requesting individual full access to your telephone line, which allows them to place long distance telephone calls billed to your home phone number. I was further informed that this scam has been originating from many of the local gaols/prisons. DO NOT press 90# for ANYONE. PLEASE pass this on to your friends."

***Marcia Pekaar
Reel Talk Editor***

Dry Casting Results, 5 October 2008

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy									Single Handed Accuracy					Day	Attendance		Total
	Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Target number									Target distance								
	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	Points
Seniors																											
Joe Pullella	123	142	27	131	0	13	160	149	31	0	20	0	18	5	22	23	16	104	0	6	5	6	17	192	10		202
Andrew Pekaar	125	108	23	118	111	23	146	133	28	5	9	14	16	7	0	14	15	80	0	0	0	3	3	157	10		167
Rhys Jones	125	114	24	0	128	13	143	146	29	0	0	8	19	6	5	7	19	64	5	3	8	0	16	146	10		156
Peter Pekaar	121	116	24	130	125	26	141	143	28	10	11	15	3	5	0	16	0	60	0	0	0	6	6	144	10		154
Eric Parker	83	85	17	91	92	18	115	114	23	3	6	20	0	0	1	17	15	62	1	9	0	6	16	136	10		146
Mark Hansen	105	0	11	95	0	10	0	127	13	0	0	17	18	0	0	18	15	68	0	5	0	8	13	115	10		125
Peter Stoeckel	72	68	14	0	71	7	85	75	16	0	9	0	10	0	18	4	16	57	0	6	0	9	15	109	10		119
Malcolm Harris	128	131	26	116	113	23	138	137	28	0	5	3	6	0	0	1	2	17	0	2	2	7	11	105	10		115
Chris McFarlane	0	82	8	80	90	17	109	110	22	0	0	20	7	0				27						74	10		84
Veterans																											
George Holman	128	118	25	126	106	23	134	147	28	21	20	19	21	15	22	24	16	158	2	4	9	9	24	258	10		268
Gary Gildersleeves	120	127	25	116	121	24	130	136	27	25	21	21	24	15	16	19	23	164	3	3	4	0	10	250	10		260
Bob Henderson	111	109	22	109	110	22	129	126	26	0	18	9	17	17	22	19	20	122	4	10	5	6	25	217	10		227
Allan Jones	90	102	19	112	101	21	122	111	23	11	16	23	23	10	19	21	24	147	4	7	3	0	14	224	10		234
Malcolm Head	108	112	22	90	99	19	127	123	25	22	18	20	20	8	16	22	21	147	0	0	0	0	0	213	10		223
Terry Fuller	91	95	19	90	83	17	93	97	19	16	2	21	17	21	0	19	19	115	0	7	4	3	14	184	10		194
John Crompton	98	98	20	91	89	18	107	96	20	20	19	6	24	13	20	1	17	120	3	0	0	2	5	183	10		193
Ladies																											
Vix Alexander	0	103	10	76	77	15	102	100	20	18	22	0	12	7	15	23	12	109	5	0	7	10	22	176	10		186
Bev Grigo	76	84	16	56	70	13	78	73	15	0	15	11	23	13	15	11	9	97	0	5	0	2	7	148	10		158
Marcia Pekaar	72	78	15	61	72	13	75	79	15	0	5	11	15	18	13	11	20	93	5	2	3	0	10	146	10		156
Wendy Hansen	59	55	11	66	68	13	71	57	13	14	5	3	0	0	0	20	4	46	0	5	0	0	5	88	10		98
Michelle Walker	59	53	11	44	55	10	0	42	4	0	0	0	17	0	0	16	14	47	0	8	0	0	8	80	10		90
Juniors																											
Jess Thomson	54	60	11	48	49	10	56	60	12	8	4	0	0	0	13	13	14	52	0	6	0	5	11	96	10		106
Holly Walker	30	46	8	55	47	10	46	52	10	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	5	17	0	0	0	5	5	50	10		60
Mini Juniors																											
Ben Pullella	47	38	9	43	40	8	37	55	9	0	21	5	20					46	0	0	1	6	7	79	10		89
Michael Pullella	34	32	7	20	14	3	35	31	7	5	0	1	0					6	0	0	1	0	1	24	10		34
Kaitlin Stoeckel	9	15	2	16	14	3	15	14	3	0	0	0	9					9						17	10		27

Note. Does not include points for attendance at October General Meeting

Dry Casting Winners for 5 October 2008

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	27	Joe Pullella	25	George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram Distance	142	Joe Pullella	128	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	26	Peter Pekaar	24	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Distance	131	Joe Pullella	126	George Holman
112 gram Score	31	Joe Pullella	28	George Holman
112 gram Distance	160	Joe Pullella	147	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	104	Joe Pullella	164	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	17	Joe Pullella	25	Bob Henderson
Section Highest Points	202	Joe Pullella	268	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Junior winner	
56 gram Score	16	Bev Grigo	11	Jess Thomson
56 gram Distance	103	Vix Alexander	60	Jess Thomson
Artificial Bait Score	15	Vix Alexander	10	Jess Thomson, Holly Walker
Artificial Bait Distance	77	Vix Alexander	55	Holly Walker
112 gram Score	20	Vix Alexander	12	Jess Thomson
112 gram Distance	102	Vix Alexander	60	Jess Thomson
Double Handed Acc.	109	Vix Alexander	52	Jess Thomson
Single Handed Acc.	22	Vix Alexander	11	Jess Thomson
Section Highest Points	186	Vix Alexander	106	Jess Thomson

Event	Mini Junior winner		Overall winner for October	
56 gram Score	9	Ben Pullella	27	Joe Pullella
56 gram Distance	47	Ben Pullella	142	Joe Pullella
Artificial Bait Score	8	Ben Pullella	26	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	43	Ben Pullella	131	Joe Pullella
112 gram Score	9	Ben Pullella	31	Joe Pullella
112 gram Distance	55	Ben Pullella	160	Joe Pullella
Double Handed Acc.	46	Ben Pullella	164	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	7	Ben Pullella	25	Bob Henderson
Section Highest Points	89	Ben Pullella	268	George Holman

Event	Year's best up to October	
56 gram Score	33	Peter Pekaar
56 gram Distance	163	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	30	Rhys Jones
Artificial Bait Distance	151	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	34	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones
112 gram Distance	172	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones
Double Handed Acc.	164	George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	34	George Holman
Section Highest Points	299	George Holman

Dry Casting Top Scores for 2008/9

Total scores up to and including October casting. Only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year.

Gary Gildersleeves	1607	1	Marcia Pekaar	848	11	Holly Walker	435	21
George Holman	1579	2	Mark Hansen	798	12	Ian Cook	429	22
Allan Jones	1385	3	Malcolm Harris	771	13	Trevor Stam	383	23
Malcolm Head	1320	4	Dean Stewart	711	14	Geoff Raftis	286	24
Bob Henderson	1144	5	Andrew Pekaar	694	15	Michelle Walker	286	25
Peter Pekaar	1106	6	Eric Parker	639	16	Chris McFarlane	217	26
Terry Fuller	1075	7	Peter Stoeckel	581	17	Joe Pullella	202	27
Rhys Jones	1026	8	Bev Grigo	536	18	Kaitlin Stoeckel	180	28
Vix Alexander	949	9	Wendy Hansen	516	19	Keith Heaney	136	29
John Crompton	857	10	Jim Strong	453	20	Greg Walker	121	30

DRY CASTING OFFICER'S REPORT OCTOBER 2008

With the State Dry Casting Championships just three weeks away, it wasn't surprising that we had 26 casters making the most of the last Club cast to prepare. The Pullella family was a welcome addition to our casting group; Joe to the Seniors and his two sons, Ben and Michael, to Mini-Juniors. Jess Thomson and Chris McFarlane were both visitors on the day.

In the Seniors Accuracy events, Joe Pullella top scored with 104 points, and Andrew Pekaar had to settle for second. Joe also won the Single Handed Accuracy with 17 points with Rhys Jones and Mark Hansen tying for second place with 16 points.

The Veterans Accuracy, as usual, was good with all casters scoring over 115 points. Gary Gildersleeves top scored with 164 points, while Bob Henderson won the Single Handed Accuracy with 25 points over George Holman with 24 points.

Vix Alexander's 109 points in D/H Accuracy won the Ladies' event, with Bev Grigo coming second with 97 points. Vix also won the S/H Accuracy with 22 points and Marcia was runner up.

Junior, Jess Thomson, also had a good day, winning all of her events.

There was some close competition in the Mini Juniors between the Pullella brothers and Kaitlin Stoeckel in the Distance events, but some high scoring in Accuracy helped Ben Pullella pull away from his team mates with 89 points.

There were three bull's eyes on the day – one each to Gary, Bob and Vix. Despite the strong cross court winds on the day, there were few out of bounds, but unfortunately distances were kept down.

Thanks to all the usual crew who helped set up the courts in the morning and to Bob Henderson for putting out the flags and to Holly Walker and Jess Thomson for retrieving the flags after a long day's casting. Both my wife, Marcia, and son, Andrew, rarely get a mention, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank both of them for their continuous support at Dry Casting. Without their help, Dry Casting would not run so smoothly.

Well done **George** for being the overall winner in October with 268 points.

Section Winners

Seniors:	Joe Pullella: 202 points	Ladies:	Vix Alexander: 186 points
Veterans:	George Holman: 268 points	Juniors:	Jess Thomson: 108 points
Mini Juniors:	Ben Pullella: 89 points		

In November, Seniors will be doing Accuracy First, then Distance and the Vets & Ladies will be doing Distance First, then Accuracy

***Peter Pekaar
Dry Casting Officer***

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MEN

Member Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Cast 3	Cast 4	Cast 5	Best Cast
Joe Pullella	178.86	159.4	159.1	168.4		178.86
Peter Pekaar	146.82	155.5	158.1	139.49	149.81	158.1
Mal Harris	137	154.9	148.1	147.51	152.21	154.9
Andrew Pekaar	152	153.3	153.4			153.4
George Holman	129.34	145.3	137.8	134.1	148.84	148.84
Gary Gildersleeves	137.3	141.5	140.4	135.36	141.12	141.5
Mark Hansen	0	138.25	133.5	126.1	135.40	138.25
Allan Jones	117.5	0	117.5	115.74	0	117.5

LADIES

Member Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Cast 3	Cast 4	Cast 5	Best Cast
Vix Alexander	88.7	108.85	104.5	116.75	124.76	124.76
Marcia Pekaar	85.25	74.5	82.5	79.7	83.85	85.25
Wendy Hansen	69.7	70.96	71.9	72.6	54.92	72.6
Michelle Walker	52.1	47.8	51.9	58.9	33.16	58.9
Holly Walker	46.1	51.1	41.6	47.9	29.2	51.1

SINKER THANK YOU

The Club owes a big thank you to **Ric Parker** and **Mal Head** for their time in making sinkers for the State Championships held in October. They gathered lead and made up a number of sinkers.

Trevor Stam has also been kind enough to paint some sinkers in Club colours.

Thank you gentlemen.

Report for Surf Casting and Angling Club

Minister announces decision on West Coast closures & rule changes

Fisheries Minister Norman Moore has announced a revised package of recreational fishing rules to take effect in January 2009, at the same time that further changes to reduce commercial fishing effort will take effect.

The Minister found a strong case to reduce fishing pressure after considering management options made public by the previous government. But he deferred a decision on the previous proposal to impose seasonal bans on fishing for those species which have come under increased pressure.

"I am concerned that the previously proposed closed seasons for recreational fishing may not be the most effective approach," he said. "Consequently, I have approved the workable elements in the previous management package as an interim measure, while I consider further action.

"Recreational fishers also need to reduce their take of 'at risk' species," he said. "However, in accordance with our pre-election policy commitment, I will defer adopting the previously proposed closed season for these key demersal species (between October 15 and December 25) until an independent review is carried out on the various research and management options." Spearfishing and electric reel restrictions previously proposed are not included.

1. Reduced mixed bag limit for high risk (Category 1) fish reduced from 7 to 4 fish in the West Coast Bioregion.
2. Reduced species bag limit for pink snapper reduced from 4 to 2 per person per day.
3. Increased minimum legal size for pink snapper south of Lancelin, from 41cm to 45cm on 1 January 2009 and then from 45cm to 50cm in 2010.
4. A Boat Limit for "high risk" (Category 1) fish is introduced for recreational boats and licensed fishing tours. Where one to four fishers are on board a boat, the boat limit would be eight "high risk" fish (subject to individual daily bag limits). Where five or more fishers are on board, an additional two "high risk" fish per person (over and above the new boat limit) is permitted for the fifth and additional fishers.

Number of people on a boat	Number of "high risk" fish they may theoretically land at present	Number of "high risk" fish they will be permitted to land under the new boat limit.
2	14	8
4	28	8
6	42	12
8	56	16
10	70	20
12	84	24
14	98	28
16	112	32
18	126	36

5. Discourage fishing competitions from targeting "high risk" fish.
6. Reduced possession limit at Abrolhos Islands to 10 kilos per person. Reduced from 20kg to 10kg of fillets or from 2 day's bag limit to one day's bag limit of whole fish per person – this possession limit can be transported back to the mainland. The possession limit to remain in place for at least two years while a review to assess the option of managing the Abrolhos Islands as a wilderness "no take away" fishing area is undertaken.
7. Voluntary logbook program for "high risk" (Category 1) fish to provide additional catch and effort information.
8. The Recreational Fishing Fund will be reviewed with a view of providing recreational fishing stakeholders more meaningful input into recreational fishing spending priorities.
9. Research into large-scale closures:- further research be undertaken to investigate the appropriateness of introducing large scale fish reserves or closed areas to provide protection for large numbers of fish or over an area, which is particularly important to spawning.

You need Recfishwest to help look after your recreational fishing interests. Who else has the time, the knowledge, the professional approach, the realistic alternatives, the willingness and the contacts?

You can support this important work of Recfishwest by becoming a member. Your support will help Recfishwest represent your needs and wishes to the new Government. Interesting and busy times are ahead for Recfishwest.

Recfishwest 2008 Annual General Meeting

The Recfishwest 2008 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Friday 24 October in the "Wardroom" at the Fremantle Sailing Club on Marine Terrace, Fremantle commencing at 7.30pm.

The Fisheries Minister, Hon Norman Moore has accepted an invitation and will attend the AGM.

Information and nomination papers have been posted to Recfishwest members. Nine nominations have been received to fill 7 Public Board Member positions, and there is one uncontested Special General Board Member position on the Recfishwest Board of Management.

The AGM also presents the Recfishwest 2007/8 Annual Report and provides the opportunity for Recfishwest members to discuss anything about recreational fisheries management and to share some refreshments at the conclusion of the formal proceedings.

Full details including Agenda for AGM, Candidates' Background Paper, Minutes of 2007 AGM in <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/AGMNotice2008.htm> Attendance is for Recfishwest members only.

Recfishwest membership

Recfishwest is looking after **YOUR** recreational fishing future. Recfishwest needs **YOUR** support. We would really like you to become a member, get involved and help us.

Single membership costs **only \$20** a year, Family membership is **\$40.00 for two adults and two children** living at home, **over 65:- \$10.00**, Junior membership (**under 18**): **\$10.00**.

You can join by post, by phone 9246 3366, fax 9246 5955, by email recfish@recfishwest.org.au, in person, or fill in a website form see <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/MembershipDet.htm>

You need Recfishwest to look after your recreational fishing interests. Who else has the time, the knowledge, the professional approach, the realistic alternatives, the willingness and the contacts? Tell us what you think and ask us to explain anything you don't agree with - you may give new details which will change Recfishwest's decision.

You are the ones who benefit when Recfishwest succeeds, or you will lose out when Recfishwest is ignored.

This report has been prepared by Terry Fuller, your Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association working voluntarily on your behalf