



## **Surf Casting & Angling Club of WA (Inc)**

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Terry Fuller

AAA Delegates

George Holman

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, 14 October 2009.**

Refer to end of minutes for a list of action points, marked by **AP#**.

**Venue:-** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

Commenced 8:02 pm. President George Holman presiding.

**Present:-** 30 members.

**Apologies:-** Julie Vanzyl, Peet and Sandra Wessels

**Visitors:-** Joseph Kolman, Ray Walker, Sabby Pizzolante.

**New Members:-** Terry Willison, Andrew and Julie Vanzyl were welcomed into the club by President George Holman and presented with their membership packs.

**Minutes of previous meeting:-** As published in the October Reel Talk. Should have included

**"New Members:-** Charles Faure, Vince and Peter Iozzi were welcomed into the club by President George Holman and presented with their membership packs."

**Moved** John Crompton seconded by Marcia Pekaar, that these are a true record with that addition, carried.

**Business arising from previous meeting:-** President George Holman went through the action points listed at the end of the meeting. Refer to the updated list at the end of these minutes.

**Previous Committee meeting:-** Terry Fuller reported on the Action Points from the September Committee meeting.

<b><u>Correspondence In:-</u></b>	City of Stirling	Yokine Reserve fees
	City of Stirling	Confirmation of Reserve for 4 October, 1 November, 6 December 2009, and 10 January
	AAAWA	\$500 donation for J Strong floor coverings
	Easy Grants	Newsletter – September 2009
	Westpac	Business cheque account 31 Aug / 30 Sep 2009
	Ray White	Period ending 1 Oct. Kalbarri booking dates. 26 Sept 2009
	Kaz Cleaners	Mowing service
	Midwest Tree Services	Membership fees, Rottnest, Kalbarri rental
	Wayne Stevenson	Room fees
	Various members	Request for emergency contact numbers and email details
<b><u>Correspondence Out:-</u></b>	Coolbinia Club	Acceptance as new member
	Coolbinia Club	Club information
	Stefan Wiklund	Recfishwest voting documents
	Pat & Aine Mckeown,	"Have a Go Newspaper" booking confirmation
	David Bentley, Sab	Declined boating donation
	Pizzolante, Giovanni	Quote for Club Clothing
	Osama	Quote for Club Clothing
	Vix Alexander	Minutes of Delegates meeting 15 September 2009
	Peter Johnston	Did not receive Reel Talks for last 2 months
	AAAWA	Club information.
	West Wear Clothing	AAA competition numbers
	William Apparel Co.	AAA State Estuary Championships details
<b><u>Emails In:-</u></b>	AAA	
	Hadley Marcus	
<b><u>Emails Out:-</u></b>	David Bentley, Aaron Hunt	
	Members with email	
	Members with email	

**Secretary's Report:-** John Crompton would like to thank Marcia Pekaar for proof reading several outgoing Club letters to various contacts and clients for him. Several months ago he donated a 9kg gas bottle to be used at the Drycasting barbeque.

Membership reminders sent to Ross Kember, Joe Pullella and Keith Heaney. Ross and Joe will not be renewing.

Items purchased through the Healthy Fund of \$800.00 are:-

First Aid kit for Drycasting.

Oztrail Deluxe Gazebo, discounted from Joe Pullella, Ranger Camping.

"Have a Go Newspaper" advertisement.

"Healthy Club Evaluation Form" has been completed on the funding of \$800.00. The unspent amount \$113.28 will be returned back to the Healthy Club funding.

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

Bev Grigo gave the August monthly financial report as attached.

It has taken a while to finalise the details for the annual report. As the appointed Public Officer for the Club she has to sign the report submitted to the auditors and the Tax Office. Club members' payments for Kalbarri are not taxable. The loss from BT investment account is \$1,400. This will not be bought into the books until the loss is actually realised by cashing in the bonds. She wanted to advise the members about the following, which was decided after quite a long conversation with the Accountant.

This year the report will have a disclosure on it to the Tax Dept which is going to have to be signed by the Social Organiser verifying that the expenses that they have claimed have been validly spent for the items they maintain it is for, because there is no supporting documentation.

Because Bev does not have the accounts that substantiate those costs, she is not willing to verify those amounts as being correct.

Overall has been a very good year. Will give all these annual details when the report is returned from the Accountant, probably in December.

Bank Balance 31/08/09:	\$15,879.67
Funds deposited Sept:	
(1) Ray White Kalbarri House – Net deposit	\$46.80
(2) Receipts 5640399 to 5640410	\$1,424.00
(3) Direct Deposit	\$50.00
Sub-total	\$1,520.80
Less:	
(1) September Cheques 201168 to 201180	\$3,554.58
(2) O/Standing Prior Period Cheques 201159	\$174.00
(3) Bank Charge	\$7.40
Sub-total	(\$3,735.98)
Reconciled Bank Balance as at 30/09/09:	\$13,664.49
Funds Received from:	
Membership Fees	\$320.00
Nomination Fees	\$10.00
Field Day Income:	
(i) Rottnest August 09	\$108.00
(ii) Rottnest October 09	\$710.00
(iii) Rottnest May 2010	\$90.00
(iv) Rottnest August 2010	\$50.00
Drycasting Fees – September	Nil
Social Organiser Income:	Nil
(i) Drycasting BBQ (Aug, Sept)	Nil
(ii) General Meeting Raffle (o/s July, Aug, Sept)	Nil
(iii) Calendars	Nil
Other Income:	
(i) Refund RIB August field day accommodation	\$136.00
(ii) Donation Greg Keet – Jimmy Strong Fund (D/D)	\$50.00
Sub total	\$1,474.00
Cheques drawn:	
AAA – Affiliation fee	\$200.00
Synergy – Kalbarri	\$175.50
Coolbinia Football club – 6 months room fee	\$300.00
City of Stirling – Summer grounds fee	\$680.00
Reel Talk Editor expenses:	\$313.75
Secretarial Expenses	\$46.11
Ian Cook – laser case and fuel	\$339.77
Vix Alexander – First Aid kit and a raffle prize	\$188.22
Jennie Stoeckel – Reel Talk editor float	\$100.00
Print Smart – September Reel Talk	\$203.69
Shire of Northampton – Rates Kalbarri House	\$733.29
Water Corporation – Kalbarri	\$25.25
Ranger Outdoors – Deluxe Gazebo	\$249.00
Sub total	(\$3,554.58)

Accounts will be up to end of the month in future. Reports to Committee will be updated with financial details up to and including the General Meeting. Copy of a detailed report will be given to Secretary with attachments so that there will always be a separate copy of all Treasurer's records.

Terry Fuller **moved**:- That the Immediate Past President and Social Organiser provide a complete reconciliation, to the satisfaction of the Treasurer, of all cash collected and all expenses incurred up to and including tonight's meeting, and that be completed before 1 November 2009. Further that the Treasurer keep the President and Committee advised of progress. Seconded by John Crompton and carried.

Terry Fuller **moved**:- That if any balance is owing as determined by the Treasurer, that amount less any existing approved float amount be paid in full to the Treasurer by 7 November 2009. Seconded by John Crompton and carried.

There was some discussion on the appropriate place for these topics to be discussed. After advising that a 75% majority was required to pass a rescinding motion, Malcolm Harris **moved** that these last two motions be withdrawn. Seconded by Vix Alexander. The motion was declared carried on a vote of 15 for and 6 against (71.4% majority) after advice, later calculated to be incorrect, that those numbers were a 75% majority. Section 18 of the Constitution, Rescission of a Resolution requiring a notice of motion also applies. To be discussed further at October Committee meeting

#### **AP GM10/09 #1**

**Property Officer:-** Vix Alexander explained about the Kalbarri house for the benefit of new members and visitors. George Holman passed on some compliments from Eric Parker about the efficient booking help provided by Vix.

**Field Day Officer:-** Mark Hansen reported on the Emu Springs and Rottnest Field Days as covered in Reel Talk.

**Dry Casting Officer:-** Bob Henderson thanked people for the welcome back. He gave some details of the October dry casting as covered in Reel Talk. Bob requested all Club members wear club shirts.

Bob has no secure storage and received permission to give Peter and Marcia Pekaar the valuable items and the key to the storeroom. Greg Walker was given the key to the change rooms to allow Greg to setup the barbecue.

A single handed Open will be held in November.

**AAA Report:-** George Holman advised that the State Estuary event will be run on 28/29 November, in the Swan and Canning rivers, Headquarters Troy Park. Club members should give their names to John or George if they wish to be part of a SCAC team.

The motion to delete the Individual Artificial Bait event at State Drycasting has been debated at the September AAA Delegates meeting. Details were printed in the October Reel Talk. **Moved** Terry Fuller, seconded Marcia Pekaar that the SCAC delegates should vote against the motion, carried.

#### **AP GM10/09 #2**

DCO Bob Henderson read out the list of people in order from the dry casting progressive top ten which would form the Club dry casting teams, and asked for any changes to be discussed with Bob before leaving the meeting. Joe Pullella had asked every club for help from any non casting volunteers.

Peter Pekaar asked if anyone knew where the AAA Veterans Dry Casting team trophy is.

#### **AP GM10/09 #3**

George Holman apologised to the club for not running the 2009 State Dry Casting, but members knew the reasons why.

**Social Organiser:-** Greg Walker advised the raffle prize is a wheel cover and Andrew Vanzyl has donated 6 bottles of wine which will be used as raffle prizes.

Greg asked for numbers who will be going to the proposed botanic mini golf day, with 8 responding. 20 people are needed to get the concession. Bob Henderson **moved** seconded Vix Alexander that people who do attend be subsidised for the \$3 difference between the group cost and the individual price, carried.

#### **AP GM10/09 #4**

**Recorder:-** The October field day at Rottnest had been selected for low tides and resulted in good fishing and several fish for the competitions. Details in Reel Talk.

**Reel Talk Editor:-** Articles are required by 4 pm 22 October for the November issue of Reel Talk.

**Recfishwest Report:-** Terry Fuller reported as published in Reel Talk. The West Coast fishing rule changes have an effect on the Club's Field Day bag limits and the Competition Rules may need amendment. Terry offered to discuss the changes in more detail as an instruction period if members want that.

**Business arising from the Recfishwest report:-** None.

**Notice of Motion:-** None.

**General Business:-** George Holman outlined possibilities for a Safari as covered in the President's report in September Reel Talk. 12 members indicated an interest in a safari to Quobba, 3 for a safari to the South Coast. **Moved** Ian Cook, seconded Mark Hansen that a Safari be arranged for May - June 2010, carried.

**AP GM10/09 #5**

Jennie Stoeckel said the club printer had failed and she had bought it to the meeting. Repairs were generally uneconomic. The problem was found to be a partly unplugged power cord.

Trevor Stam handed out carry bags to members and was thanked for the donations.

John Crompton showed samples of material for club clothing and the quoted costs, West Wear \$2,043.80 and Williams Apparel \$2, 584.05. It was agreed that the material from the cheaper quote was better. Members were asked to give John their sizes for the Club clothing they needed, tonight if possible.

**AP GM10/09 #6**

George Holman said he was concerned about an email which had been broadcast to club members complaining about the actions of the Secretary and President over an esky which had been left behind after a meeting. The actions taken by John to refuse to enter the Club rooms without permission were completely appropriate in the circumstances, and in accordance with his knowledge as a former Security Officer. The club has had 4 resignations from the Committee in the last year and has trouble getting enough people to serve. People do not need to be criticized in public for doing what is right. Contact details for the Cricket Club people were not known to John, other than postal, and have now been sought. George asked for everyone to cease such criticisms in future.

The National AAA certificate for Jim Strong has been posted to AAAWA and will be presented at the next AAAWA Delegates meeting.

**Raffle:-** Prize won by Alan Jones, George Holman, Ian Cook and John Crompton.

**Meeting closed:-** Formal meeting closed at 10.05 pm.

**Instruction Period:-** The arranged instruction period was not possible due to other commitments.

<b>Action points from September 2009 General meeting.</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
GM9/09 #1	Split August minutes into separate GM, AGM minutes.	Terry	Completed 10/9
GM9/09 #2	Does anyone have/know about Sportsperson of the Year trophy from 2001?	All members	B. Henderson may have list of winners.
GM9/09 #3	Surf Casters teams to be arranged for November AAAWA State Estuary Championships.	George, John	Ongoing
GM9/09 #4	Change Dry Casting from 3 Jan to 10 Jan	DCO, John	Done
GM9/09 #5	Advise members of debate on AAA Art Bait motion.	Terry, George	Done
GM9/09 #6	Update Competition Rules, 2 casts for Open events.	Terry	In the draft updates.
GM9/09 #7	Consider the Safari suggestions and offer any others.	All members	Done
GM9/09 #8	Correct spelling of M Pekaar's name on trophy.	P Stoeckel	Done
GM9/09 #9	Return AAA's radios to George.	Ian	Done
GM9/09 #10	RSVP if attending G&M Walker's function on 28 Nov.	All members	For members to do.

<b>Action points from October 2009 General meeting.</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
GM10/09 #1	Treasurer's report to be discussed at Committee.	Committee	
GM10/09 #2	SCAC delegates vote against AAA Art Bait motion	George, Terry	
GM10/09 #3	Where is AAA Veterans Dry Casting team trophy?	All members	
GM10/09 #4	Reimburse claims for \$3 for a Botanic Golf attendees	Treasurer	
GM10/09 #5	Quobba safari be arranged for May - June 2010	Mark, Ian	
GM10/09 #6	Members to give John their sizes for Club clothing.	Members	

## **November General Meeting**

**Where:** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football & Sporting Club  
Rooms . Wordsworth Avenue Yokine  
**When:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 20:00 Hours.  
**Instruction:** Demonstration of Power Booster Packs by Gary McAlpine

## **November Field Day**

**Where:** Cervantes  
**When:** 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November  
**Sign on:** Saturday 11:00 at Hill River Car park  
**Weigh in:** Sunday 11:00 at Hill River Car park.  
**Boundaries:** South: 1 km south of jetty  
North: 100 M north of Hill River mouth.

## **December Field Day**

**Where:** Seabird / Moore River  
**When:** 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December  
**Sign on:** Saturday 11:00 at car park near Caravan Park  
**Weigh in:** Sunday 11:00 at car park near Caravan Park  
**Boundaries:** South: As far as you can walk south of Moore River mouth  
North: Seabird Settlement

## **Local Field Day for November**

**When:** 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November  
**Sign on:** At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 on Friday  
**Lines down:** Saturday 12:00hrs  
**Weigh in:** Sunday 10:00hrs Location to be advised. Scales will be available. 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:** Cape Peron to Two Rocks

## **Local Field Day for December**

**When:** 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December  
**Sign on:** The FDO by 1800 on Thursday  
**Lines down:** Saturday 12:00 hrs  
**Weigh in:** Sunday 10:00hrs Location to be advised. Scales will be available. 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:** Cape Peron to Two Rocks

## **NOTICE OF MOTION**

I Bob Henderson do hereby submit the following Notice of motion to be displayed in the SCAC monthly Reel Talk for perusal by all Club members.

All serving members of the SCAC Management Committee attend a mediation meeting which must have judgement by an outside Mediator to air all grievances and establish an amicable working relationship for the benefit of all SCAC members.

### **Reasons**

It is coming on to 17 years of my involvement with the SCAC during which I have been an active Committee member with the interests of all members guiding me.

Returning to serve on the current 2009 Committee after an absence of 9 months, I am saddened at the atmosphere of hostility amongst serving members of the SCAC Committee.

I feel that there is an air of antagonism bordering on personal hate between Committee members.

Some members of the Club have approached me expressing their concern and dismay at the disruptive behaviour at Club meetings. Low esteem towards the serving Committee is prevalent.

Club meetings are no longer an enjoyable experience to attend. Membership is depleted due to short term participation because of unease within the Club.

THIS ACTION CAN ONLY BENEFIT ALL CLUB MEMBERS IN  
KEEPING THE SCAC UNITED AND MOVE FORWARD TO A  
REWARDING FUTURE

Bob Henderson  
21/10/09

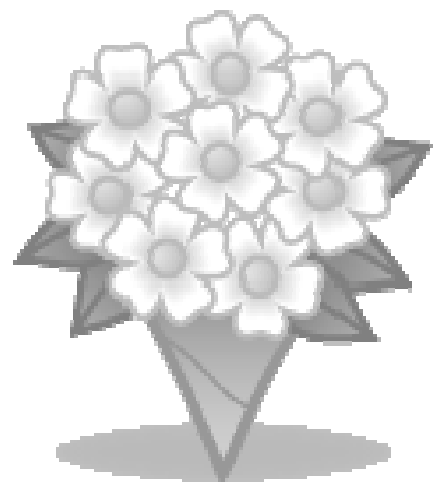
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Mal and Jenny Head would like to thank the Surf Caster Members for their card and kind thoughts on the recent illness of our son Michael. A big thank you to John Crompton for keeping all the Club members informed of his progress, as it saved Mal ringing everyone in our very stressful time.

Eight weeks down the track, he is now home with his wife and two beautiful daughters. Thanks to modern medicine, he is now making a good recovery from his aneurysm.

Thanks once again to everyone.

Mal and Jenny Head





## **President's Report for November 2009 Reel Talk**

I had the pleasant duty of welcoming Terry Willison and Stefan Wiklund into our club as new members. I hope they enjoy the experience.

At the recent Emu Springs field day (which was very good) it was great to see Peter Iozzi and his friend Daniel arrive in their Subaru to experience their first field day. Pleased to see them armed with their new fishing rigs as per our recent instruction period. After a few pointers on rods and casting, they ventured forth with Melvin Wee in his Pathfinder. At the weigh in they were all smiles (all three of them) as they had a bag of tailor and other species but their smiles were even bigger. Great to see.

Even more pleasing for me was our casting morning as our casting DCO Bob Henderson asked me to tutor four new casters who included Vince and Peter Iozzi. It was great to see the enthusiasm of all four but Vince and Peter were obviously enjoying the experience, particularly when I introduced them to the low mount rod concept which they hadn't used before. With weighted blobs, they were soon achieving excellent distances and it started to get down to bragging rights.

Later that day I had a call on my mobile phone from Vince who wanted to tell me how much he and Peter had enjoyed the morning and were appreciative of what they had learnt in such a short time. I thanked him for taking the time to ring and let me know, for that is the first time that has happened and to me that is what the club is all about. Should be more of this and less of other things.

Good to see Geoff Raftis back and mobile even though he still has a "wing in a sling" some times.

I will not be able to attend Greg and Michelle Walker's private function at the end of November as I will try and get a team together for the State Estuary Championship overnight on that weekend. If we don't patronise these AAABA events they will soon dry up, along with the Association, because participation is paramount. I am concerned what will happen when Pat Shinnick steps down as AAABA President in August. Strength is unity.

If any members wishes to compete and make up a club team in the State Estuary Championships, please let John Crompton or me know and we will take it from there. To be held on the Swan River with the headquarters at Troy Park Melville on Sat/Sun 28/29 November. Briefing 11-12, lines in at 1pm, weigh in Sun 10am. Boundaries are the Swan and Canning Rivers, upstream of the Fremantle Traffic Bridge. Fees:- Mens and Ladies \$12, Veterans, Juniors and Mini Juniors \$7.

Another very pleasing report I have to make is that at the City of Stirling's "Clubs Forever" function held on 22 October, our Vice President and tireless worker, Terry Fuller received a "Valued Volunteer Award" in recognition of outstanding voluntary work for our club. As well Terry works for other organisations such as AAABA and Recfishwest. On behalf of you all I extend congratulations to Terry for his well deserved recognition. Also thanks to our Secretary John Crompton for his efforts with the City of Stirling which made this possible,

I am looking forward to a date for planning the Club's safari to Quobba/Cape Cuvier. The recommendation is for 22-29 May 2010.

The night cast and barbecue will need to find a new venue as 89 Clontarf Street is not available, sorry.

George Holman

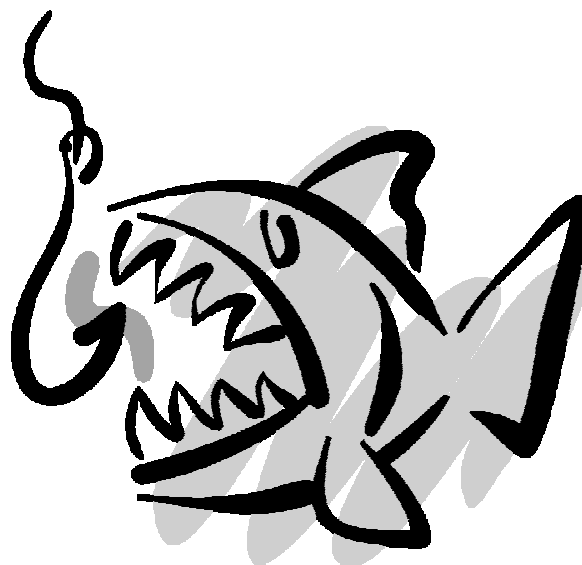
## Recorders Report for October 2009 - 2010

### Open Competition Results including October

| 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     | George Holman Wagoe 2.30 kg                                                    |
| 7.      | Best Samson Fish                                       | 1.5 kg     |                                                                                |
| 8.      | Best Fish on single handed rod, maximum 4kg line class | Legal size |                                                                                |
| 9.      | Best Pink Snapper                                      | 2.0 kg     |                                                                                |
| 10.     | Best Tarwhine                                          | 0.5 kg     |                                                                                |
| 11.     | Best Mackerel                                          | 4.0 kg     |                                                                                |
| 12.     | Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)                      | 1.0 kg     |                                                                                |
| 13.     | Best Trevally (northern)                               | 4.0 kg     |                                                                                |
| 14.     | Best Snook/Pike                                        | 0.5 kg     |                                                                                |
| 15.     | Best Black or Yellow fin Bream                         | 0.6 kg     |                                                                                |
| 16.     | Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 14            | 2.0 kg     |                                                                                |
| 17.     | Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.                           | Legal size |                                                                                |

**Top Ten is updated by clicking on the button at left.**

| Top Ten up to October |                  |              |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Rank                  | Angler           | Total Points |
| 1                     | Malcolm Harris   | 1241.3       |
| 2                     | Peet Wessels     | 859.2        |
| 3                     | Sandra Wessels   | 677.4        |
| 4                     | Mark Hansen      | 560.7        |
| 5                     | Ian Cook         | 506.1        |
| 6                     | Greg Keet        | 391.2        |
| 7                     | George Holman    | 388.8        |
| 8                     | Vix Alexander    | 385.7        |
| 9                     | Wendy Hansen     | 350.8        |
| 10                    | Theo Van Niekerk | 264.4        |



Check out the number of great Skipjack Trevally and Yellow tailed Kingfish caught at Rottneest

| Masters Fish for October |                     |        |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Angler                   | Species             | Weight |
| Peter Osborne            | Salmon              | 3.766  |
| Peet Wessels             | Trevally, Skipjack  | 0.600  |
| Sandra Wessels           | Trevally, Skipjack  | 0.750  |
| Theo Van Niekerk         | Trevally, Skipjack  | 0.940  |
| Vix Alexander            | Trevally, Skipjack  | 0.666  |
| Sandra Wessels           | Yellowtail Kingfish | 3.210  |
| Malcolm Harris           | Yellowtail Kingfish | 3.460  |

| Grand Masters Fish for October |                     |        |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Angler                         | Species             | Weight |
| Peet Wessels                   | Yellowtail Kingfish | 6.118  |
| Peter Osborne                  | Yellowtail Kingfish | 4.332  |
| Greg Keet                      | Yellowtail Kingfish | 5.816  |
| Ian Cook                       | Yellowtail Kingfish | 5.340  |
| Ian Cook                       | Trevally, Skipjack  | 1.044  |

*This has been the most rewarding month for long time for me as recorder as members have captured an astonishing number of quality fish*

THE FOLLOWING ANGLER ACHIEVED THEIR GAME FISH BADGE BY CAPTURING A GAME FISH OVER  
4.5 KILOGRAM'S.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| PEET WESSELS | 6.118 KG |
| GREG KEET    | 5.816 KG |
| IAN COOK     | 5.340 KG |

### **An Exceptional Field Day**

Deciding to change the May Rottnest Field Day to October was a good move. The field day was well attended and the fishing was exceptionally good. The low tide allowed the three ladies to fish Radar Reef up till dusk without risk of injury. There were more Yellow tailed Kingfish lost than landed and yet we still caught approx 48 kg of fish. At some periods there were 7 or 8 members with a fish hooked up. The top of radar reef looked like a sports field with people desperately trying to get the fish under control. A green Yellow Tail in 100mm of water on top of a reef is near impossible to subdue.

Peter Osborne got the shock of the weekend when he eventually landed a hard fighting fish and realised it was a large Australian Salmon.

Wendy needs congratulating for effort. She fished hard on both days and was unfortunate not to catch a Yellowtail. Keep you enthusiasm up for May next year Wendy. I didn't realise Sandra was so vocal till she had a large YT careering all round the ocean and going always except being reeled in towards her spot on the reef edge. The impression you got was she was ecstatic.

Just on dusk the large Skipjack Trevally came into the front of Radar Reef. They were quite happy to attack a mullie on 3/0 or 4/0 hooks. If we have low tides at dusk we could fish till 30 minutes after sundown. This would allow up to have some fun with the bigger Skipjack Trevally

I believe that eventually we will have more restrictions placed on us fishing West End. Thus I would be quite prepared to go to Rottnest in May, August and October as the fishing there has been demonstrated to be as good or better than any other venue we have been to in the last few years. Another option would be to have an Open on one of these months and people who do not wish to fish Rottnest could go to another venue. We have 9 starter for May next year already, so if you wish to go talk to myself or Mark and pay the treasurer the \$50 deposit to cement yourself a birth.

Congratulations go to Vix Alexander for having achieved her Species Badge which will be presented at the next general meeting.

### **Barron Lure Competition 2009 – 2010**

|                 |               |        |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| Heaviest Tailor | George Holman | 2.3 kg |
| Heaviest Salmon |               |        |

Tight Lines  
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# The 2010/2011 SCAC Calendar!

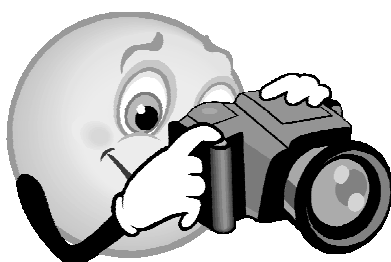
We are starting to plan a fantastic new calendar for the Surf Caster's Club. This time it is up to you – the Club's members - to say what you would like to see displayed each month in the calendar.

We need you to send in all your great photos to Michelle Walker at [gregwalkercontract@bigpond.com](mailto:gregwalkercontract@bigpond.com), or bring them as soon as possible to the general meeting, and you will have a chance to get your calendar for FREE. We are holding a competition for the front cover and the picture chosen will be the cover of this fantastic asset to yourself and the SCAC.

We are looking for photos from Field Day venues – both fish and the venue itself, wonderful sunsets or sunrises on the beach, pictures from dry casting and as much variety as you can imagine.

This will be a fun event that everyone can participate in – join in and share your wonderful photo memories with your fellow club members.

This competition closes at the end of January 2010 so be quick and have your say in what you display on your wall when you purchase the great new 2010/2011 SCAC Calendar!



## Emu Springs Field Day Report September 26,27&28 2009



After the final house checks, hitching up the pop-top caravan and inserting the old hound into her place next to the Engel, we departed Perth on Friday morning with new member Peter Iozzi and his mate Dan in tow. Taking the recently opened freeway extension chopped at least half an hour and a dozen sets of traffic lights off the trip. The road was smooth and a delight



to traverse, passing through farmland, pine plantations and

Melaleuca wetlands. A little after noon we unlocked the gate to the paddock, then along a peppermint tree lined track for less than a kilometre to the campsite rich with a verdant carpet of grass, various wild flowers still with their spring finery and the ever present canopy of gently rustling peppermint trees. The Walkers [Greg, Michelle and Holly], the Kolmans [Morris and Joseph], Ian Cook and Melvin Wee had come down the day before and were comfortably established with a well tended fireplace, the



club's barely audible generator with plenty of power leads and their preferred form of accommodation. Ian had slightly "injured" Morris's vehicle while making the initial foray to the coast and encountering a 1.5metre sand cliff at the bottom of the only track to the beach, a lot of shovel work and sweating transformed the cliff into a drivable bit of track. Thanks guys, good work! Friday saw Cookie, Melvin and the Kolman



brothers venture onto the storm eroded beach with their rods in hand, water to their knees and a song in their heart, they managed a small bag of tarwhine, skippy and herring, then nothing, so came back to camp about 40 minutes after our arrival. Malcolm and Vix arrived mid afternoon just in time to help set up "The Structure", it was all hands on poles, screwing together ridges, rafters and uprights then the big blue tarp was manhandled into position before the various occy-straps, guy-ropes and star-picket pegs were fixed, final adjustments



in height and tension made an under-cover area affording 60 square metres of protection from the elements. The next arrivals were Dave and George, who set up camp just across the track downhill in "Midjieland". The evening meal was prepared and duly dispatched while we sat around the campfire chatting and listening to the distant surf rolling onto the beach and



marvelling at the tranquillity of our surroundings. There is a peculiar quality to the air at night at Emu Springs; it is "heavy" and it pushes down particularly on eyelids, consequently many







Surfcasters hit the hay early and didn't hear Peter Stoeckel's midnight arrival. Up the next day to a brisk morning but thanks to Joseph's skills as a fireman, the campfire was ablaze and soon the it was gainfully employed boiling water for the first cuppa of the day then the toast, bacon and eggs went on for brekky. Straight after breakfast most



made preparations of tackle and equipment then the 16 [including one visitor] were signed on and given our Length Comp Forms then made their way to the coast. The large swells of the previous week had removed a lot of sand from the reefs and beaches so a lot of weed was dislodged and floating free in the water column. The fishing was a bit thin and a lot of driving around trying different spots took place. Some

returned to camp for a late lunch while the others pursued the elusive fish and tried to avoid the weed. By dark all but four had come back to the comfort of the camp. Greg had bought his laptop along and some DVDs from his collection for the viewing pleasure of the campers, this night we saw "The Abyss". George and Dave arrived an hour after dusk while Mal and Vix put in



some hard yards and caught a couple of nice gummy sharks and didn't see camp until the wee small hours. The next morning was a repeat of



the first and after the compulsory lines up break between noon and 2.00pm when everyone returned for a BBQ using frying pans. Then the 4WDs headed back to the coast for some "Golden Fishing" because the tailor had

come on. George, Melvin, Dan and new member Peter Iozzi had bagged out and were now practicing "catch and release", Dave had 6 tailor in the bag and Dan scored himself a tusk fish. Others weren't fishing in the same areas so



missed the tailor gold. Back at camp that Sunday night "Cinema Greg" presented two Batman movies while Melvin's microwave provided the popcorn. Meanwhile, back in Perth at the Local, Sandra and Peet had also got onto tailor up at Yanchep. Monday morning the urge to fish had completely



disappeared so after a leisurely breakfast and a bit of packing, the weigh in was held under the big blue tarp and once some new batteries were installed in the scales we saw 8 species weighed in by 8 anglers, In the length comp 10 species were measured totalling 35.68 metres. Best Scale fish went to George Holman for a tailor at 1.140kg, Best bag of Scale fish was won by a visitor Daniel Jambanis with a bag weighing 5.400kg, Malcolm Harris had the Best Shark at 4.442kg and the Best Bag including Sharks tipping the scales at 12.550kg. Mal also took out the Length Comp with a total of 7.97 metres. After the weigh in everyone went through the ritual packing up. George and Dave left the scene before everyone else helped take down the big blue tarp and supporting pipe work and departed the campsite together. Emu Springs was a wonderful long weekend away where some new comers learned a lot and got to take home fish and great memories.

**Mark Hansen**

**Field Day Officer**



## **Rottnest Island Field Day Report** **10&11 October 2009**

The 6.00pm Ferry departed Rous Head for Rottnest with four Surfcasters on board, Ian Cook, Greg Keet, Mark and Wendy Hansen. The weather was a lot calmer than the stormy August



trip making the journey somewhat somnolent. After picking up the key we walked to our designated hut at "Caroline Thompson" where the cargo crate was unpacked and its contents arranged in our hut. It was dark when dinner was served and the "medicine" applied. We hit the hay latish and all through the night the sound of snoring kept the Quokkas awake. Saturday started earlier than expected as Mark's alarm let fly at 6.30am, which caused the other members to make rude comments about the inconsiderate FDO. Once breakfast was dispensed with we started preparing our fishing gear for the afternoon session at Radar. At 10.30am Mark wandered down to the Ferry to greet the rest of the Surfcasters contingent: -Peet and



Sandra Wessels, Theo and Louise Van Niekerk, Peter Osborne, Malcolm Harris and Vix Alexander then back to the huts. While waiting for the cargo



crates of the recently arrived folk, everyone but Louise signed on and received Length Competition forms. The crates finally showed up so they could make themselves ready to fish. 12.30pm the bus arrived and stuffed with our stuff and us delivered us to the bakery for essential pastry based supplies then on to West End. The bus was unpacked then Peter, Mal, Peet, Sandra, Greg and Theo headed for Wilsons; the others clambered down the limestone goat track to Tennis Courts and Radar reef. Wrasse



were in great number and it was hard to get the bait or soft plastics into the mouths of other species before getting "haWrassed". From late afternoon everyone could found at Radar casting and retrieving, eagerly waiting for the moment when their rod would suddenly bend and the sound of the drag releasing highly strung line would signal that "they were on". Initially big buff bream created a few false starts



then a couple of early Yellow Tail Kingfish [YTK] were wrestled onto the reef's platform, as the sun neared the sea the YTK came on like at the August FD but with more gusto! Four or five would "hit" at the same time, which caused excitable noises to be expressed from those that were on. The strength and the mettle of equipment were tested to the full; the "rifle-shots" of sudden line failure were clearly heard above the wind and waves. Hooks were



straightened or broken off and a couple of rod tips succumbed to the "freight train" pull of the Kingies. Reef bags strained under the weight of fish especially when the skippy came on after dusk. At 7.30 the bus arrived to take the tired but happy crew back to civilization. Sunday morning the sound of the 7.00 o'clock bus signalled that the fun was about to start again. Everyone chatted happily as we made our way passed the lighthouse to yesterdays drop-off. Once unloaded the more

eager members made for Wilsons while Ian, Greg, Mark, Wendy and Vix took their time making





repairs [Mark's Sea-martin Reel was missing a drag washer which cost him 2 large YTK on Saturday] and enjoying the area. Finally after lunch we walked down to Tennis Courts where Mark and Wendy had the herring fighting for soft plastics while Mal was pulling them in on whitebait. As YTK time

approached Radar saw a repeat of the day before only the YTK came on stronger, at one point 8 of us had these fish on at the same time. As darkness fell some went back to clean their catch while Mal, Mark and Peet persisted at the reefs edge. After



losing 3 rigs in quick succession Peet tied a silver slice directly to his mainline and launched it into the night, as soon as it hit the water he was "on", his rod strained under the load as the fish swam under the reef and along the rocks, after several exciting minutes it was encouraged onto the platform and captured, this was the last cast of the day and it landed the biggest YTK at around 7kg whole. A great day of wonderful fishing! Around 8.00 the bus took us home and after quick showers and dinner we had the weigh in. Everyone had bags to weigh in. 10 members weighed in 9 species. 12 YTKingies totalling 47.04kg crossed the scales but in the Length Comp 37 YTK added up to 24.67 metres. The Forms showed that 11 species totalling 74.89

metres . No tailor were caught but a special mention must go to Peter Osborne for catching the only salmon [3.766kg] that was either very early or very late for the season. Peet Wessels Yellowtail Kingfish was Best Scale Fish at 6.118kg,



and Best Bag of Scale Fish went to Malcolm Harris with 14.124kg. Mal's 11.68 metres was this month's



longest total length winner. We all slept well after the day's fishing adventures. Monday morning saw us re-stocking with pastries and coffee at the bakery, and then boarding the ferry back to the mainland. The ferry made a brief stop at the whale carcass that showed evidence of shark predation. Back on Rous Head we said our goodbyes,

happy at another great Rottneest field day. Our next field day is at Cervantés, this is a good one for newbie's as the fishing conditions are usually easy and a large number of species can be caught.



**Mark Hansen**  
**Field day Officer**





## **ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT FOR 2010**

Just to let you know early, this will be held at **Gleneagles Function Centre, Karrinyup**.  
The **2009 Presentation Night** was held there and I have had **no complaints**  
about the food or the Function Centre.



However if there is anything you can think of to help  
me for the night,  
please do not hesitate to talk to me or call me  
(Michelle) on 0407 037 725  
or email [gregwalkercontract@bigpond.com](mailto:gregwalkercontract@bigpond.com).



Please note, Michelle, Greg and Holly's  
**Annual Christmas Party** is on  
**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2009**  
**at 34 King Edward Drive Heathridge.**  
BYO Salad and Drinks.

Starting at **5:00pm** and finishing

**LATE!!! All Club Members and Partners are invited.**  
**DON'T FORGET TO LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING, AS WE**  
**NEED TO KNOW (numbers) FOR CATERING.**

RSVP November General Meeting 11/11/2009. Please contact  
Michelle on 0407 037 725 or Greg 0407 037 721  
or email [gregwalkercontract@bigpond.com](mailto:gregwalkercontract@bigpond.com)

We had a fantastic time at Botanic Golf, Thank you to members who made it a  
fun afternoon/evening. I am hoping to do this again on a Social Level with the  
Club as we all had so much fun and laughter!



## **October 09 Dry Casting Report**

Turning the roundabout and sighting the casting oval for the first time in 9 months filled me with joyful memories of great days with my mates whilst participating in our chosen sport of dry casting. To be greeted so warmly reminded me of why I am a Surf Caster. It was great to see so much comradery when many jumped in to prepare the day's events, ensuring an easy return to the fold.

The "Vets", Ladies and Juniors headed for the d/handed court whilst George again gave assistance to the visitors. AJ and I controlled the scoring and when Mal Head's clanger rang out the "bum dance" was exceptional. There was a close tussle for honours between Marcia and Vix with Vix taking the honours been a while since I've seen "Gazza" miss a couple. The follow on between George, AJ and I was full of friendly banter with George's "Cor I'm way off waffle" working to try and steal a win away from me but it didn't work.

The single handed was a tight battle with a 3 way tie between Gazza, AJ and I (guess my barra fishing kept me in form). Peter P wasn't far behind also.

### **Special Comments**

Well done to Marcia for her "bullseye" in the single handed and a "PB" in the 112gram, to Peter P for his "bullseye" in the double handed and longest cast of the day (168m, a top cast), to "Trev" for getting back to his old scores over 100 metres, to "Big John" for his bullseye in the single handed, to Pete Pekaar for being top Senior, to Vix for being top Lady and to Holly for being top Junior. Her 59 metre cast straight down the lane was a beauty. Guess flashes of sheer brilliance does come now and then within the Vets.

Special mention to new bloke "Stefan" who borrowed my single handed rod and on his second cast scored a "bullseye" and then blushed terribly when we all applauded his effort. A sincere "thank you" to Marcia for her assistance during the day and to George for his great efforts in making our visitors so welcome and then improves their casting abilities. And a big one for all of you who welcomed me back and assisted on the day. It was great to see the walking wounded call in and say g'day to their mates, so lets hope that Willo and Geoff get better quickly and rejoin us all on the oval.

Cheers  
HENDO

### **Special note to all casters**

As I don't have secure accommodation I have requested Marcia and Pete to retain the D/C shed key and hold the laser gear for me. Why not AJ? Well AJ can be called to work on short notice. Does anyone want to object?

## **NOVEMBER – A SINGLE HANDED OPEN EVENT**

## Dry Casting Results, 4 October 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.

| 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      | D C | G M   |
| Seniors             |         |       |    |                 |       |    |          |        |    |                        |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |                 |                        |   |        |   |    |     |    |        |            |     |       |
| Peter Pekaar        | 128     | 135   | 26 | 0               | 0     | 0  | 160      | 168    | 33 | 25                     | 19    | 22     | 14 | 2  | 13 | 22 | 16 | 133             | 5                      | 9 | 0      | 4 | 18 | 210 | 10 |        | 220        |     |       |
| Malcolm Harris      | 138     | 137   | 28 | 0               | 136   | 14 | 159      | 0      | 16 | 9                      | 0     | 23     | 24 | 18 | 0  | 24 | 18 | 116             | 7                      | 1 | 9      | 7 | 24 | 198 | 10 |        | 208        |     |       |
| Eric Parker         | 106     | 100   | 21 | 100             | 106   | 21 | 125      | 131    | 26 | 0                      | 0     | 0      | 23 | 18 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 41              | 6                      | 9 | 5      | 3 | 23 | 132 | 10 |        | 142        |     |       |
| Peter Stoeckel      | 96      | 86    | 18 | 92              | 101   | 19 | 105      | 115    | 22 | 19                     | 0     | 15     | 19 | 2  | 12 | 3  | 0  | 70              | 0                      | 0 | 0      | 0 | 0  | 129 | 10 |        | 139        |     |       |
| Mark Hansen         | 0       | 100   | 10 | 0               | 98    | 10 | 125      | 129    | 25 | 7                      | 19    | 2      | 13 | 0  | 10 | 15 | 11 | 77              | 0                      | 0 | 3      | 1 | 4  | 126 | 10 |        | 136        |     |       |
| Jeff Hewton         | 116     | 108   | 22 | 101             | 0     | 10 | 0        | 142    | 14 | 0                      | 0     | 13     | 18 | 8  | 3  | 0  | 10 | 52              | 0                      | 4 | 1      | 0 | 5  | 103 | 10 |        | 113        |     |       |
| Greg Walker         |         |       |    |                 |       |    |          |        |    |                        |       |        |    |    |    |    |    |                 |                        |   |        |   |    |     | 10 |        | 10         |     |       |

### Veterans

|                    |     |     |    |     |     |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |   |   |    |   |    |     |    |  |     |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|---|---|----|---|----|-----|----|--|-----|
| Bob Henderson      | 113 | 123 | 24 | 113 | 118 | 23 | 148 | 137 | 29 | 13 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 162 | 4 | 8 | 6  | 7 | 25 | 263 | 10 |  | 273 |
| George Holman      | 134 | 129 | 26 | 130 | 143 | 27 | 0   | 161 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 23 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 153 | 8 | 2 | 7  | 5 | 22 | 244 | 10 |  | 254 |
| Gary Gildersleeves | 118 | 124 | 24 | 119 | 113 | 23 | 150 | 152 | 30 | 6  | 22 | 24 | 23 | 7  | 14 | 24 | 19 | 139 | 7 | 6 | 8  | 4 | 25 | 241 | 10 |  | 251 |
| Malcolm Head       | 109 | 97  | 21 | 98  | 98  | 20 | 134 | 135 | 27 | 19 | 21 | 25 | 21 | 16 | 13 | 20 | 22 | 157 | 7 | 0 | 6  | 1 | 14 | 239 | 10 |  | 249 |
| Allan Jones        | 114 | 126 | 24 | 113 | 115 | 23 | 142 | 147 | 29 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 7  | 13 | 19 | 17 | 122 | 8 | 3 | 6  | 8 | 25 | 223 | 10 |  | 233 |
| Terry Fuller       | 86  | 94  | 18 | 86  | 84  | 17 | 115 | 104 | 22 | 8  | 14 | 0  | 20 | 7  | 2  | 21 | 15 | 87  | 7 | 7 | 0  | 5 | 19 | 163 | 10 |  | 173 |
| John Crompton      | 100 | 94  | 19 | 85  | 78  | 16 | 99  | 98  | 20 | 18 | 15 | 0  | 9  | 15 | 12 | 0  | 3  | 72  | 0 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 22 | 149 | 10 |  | 159 |
| Trevor Stam        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 42  | 56  | 10 | 0   | 100 | 10 | 7  | 0  | 14 | 0  | 9  | 7  | 0  | 1  | 38  | 0 | 0 | 6  | 0 | 6  | 64  | 10 |  | 74  |
| Geoff Raftis       |     |     |    |     |     |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | 4 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 4  | 4   | 10 |  | 14  |

### Ladies

|                 |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |   |    |   |   |    |     |    |    |     |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Vix Alexander   | 98 | 116 | 21 | 88 | 0  | 9  | 117 | 0   | 12 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 10 | 21 | 12 | 19 | 132 | 5 | 0  | 8 | 5 | 18 | 192 | 10 |    | 202 |
| Marcia Pekaar   | 79 | 94  | 17 | 71 | 93 | 16 | 114 | 111 | 23 | 21 | 5  | 21 | 17 | 12 | 19 | 3  | 15 | 113 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 183 | 10 |    | 193 |
| Wendy Hansen    | 88 | 92  | 18 | 65 | 83 | 15 | 101 | 109 | 21 | 2  | 0  | 19 | 18 | 0  | 5  | 9  | 14 | 67  | 0 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 3  | 124 | 10 |    | 134 |
| Michelle Walker | 36 | 42  | 8  | 18 | 16 | 3  | 41  | 47  | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |   |    |   |   | 20 | 10  |    | 30 |     |

### Juniors

|              |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |  |  |  |  |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |  |    |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|--|--|--|--|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|--|----|
| Holly Walker | 37 | 46 | 8 | 43 | 50 | 9 | 59 | 58 | 12 | 21 | 0 | 23 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 10 |  | 84 |
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### MiniJuniors

|                  |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |    |  |  |  |  |  |    |    |  |    |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|----|--|--|--|--|--|----|----|--|----|
| Kaitlin Stoeckel | 16 | 12 | 3 | 23 | 20 | 4 | 35 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 6 |  |  |  |  | 13 |  |  |  |  |  | 27 | 10 |  | 37 |
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Does not include points for October General meeting.

## **Dry Casting Winners for 4 October 2009**

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            | 28             | Malcolm Harris | 26              | George Holman                                  |
| 56 gram Distance         | 138            | Malcolm Harris | 134             | George Holman                                  |
| Artificial Bait Score    | 21             | Eric Parker    | 27              | George Holman                                  |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 136            | Malcolm Harris | 143             | George Holman                                  |
| 112 gram Score           | 33             | Peter Pekaar   | 30              | Gary Gildersleeves                             |
| 112 gram Distance        | 168            | Peter Pekaar   | 161             | George Holman                                  |
| Double Handed Accuracy   | 133            | Peter Pekaar   | 162             | Bob Henderson                                  |
| Single Handed Accuracy   | 24             | Malcolm Harris | 25              | Bob Henderson, Allan Jones, Gary Gildersleeves |
| Section Highest Points   | 220            | Peter Pekaar   | 273             | Bob Henderson                                  |

| Event                    | Ladies winner |               | Junior winner |              | Mini Junior winner |                  |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 56 gram Score            | 21            | Vix Alexander | 8             | Holly Walker | 3                  | Kaitlin Stoeckel |
| 56 gram Distance         | 116           | Vix Alexander | 46            | Holly Walker | 16                 | Kaitlin Stoeckel |
| Artificial Bait Score    | 16            | Marcia Pekaar | 9             | Holly Walker | 4                  | Kaitlin Stoeckel |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 93            | Marcia Pekaar | 50            | Holly Walker | 23                 | Kaitlin Stoeckel |
| 112 gram Score           | 23            | Marcia Pekaar | 12            | Holly Walker | 7                  | Kaitlin Stoeckel |
| 112 gram Distance        | 117           | Vix Alexander | 59            | Holly Walker | 36                 | Kaitlin Stoeckel |
| Double Handed Accuracy   | 132           | Vix Alexander | 45            | Holly Walker | 13                 | Kaitlin Stoeckel |
| Single Handed Accuracy   | 18            | Vix Alexander |               |              |                    |                  |
| Section Highest Points   | 202           | Vix Alexander | 84            | Holly Walker | 37                 | Kaitlin Stoeckel |

| Event                    | Overall winner for October |                                                | Year's best up to October |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 56 gram Score            | 28                         | Malcolm Harris                                 | 30                        | Ian Cook, Malcolm Harris         |
| 56 gram Distance         | 138                        | Malcolm Harris                                 | 155                       | Ian Cook                         |
| Artificial Bait Score    | 27                         | George Holman                                  | 30                        | Peter Pekaar, Malcolm Harris     |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 143                        | George Holman                                  | 149                       | Peter Pekaar                     |
| 112 gram Score           | 33                         | Peter Pekaar                                   | 35                        | Peter Pekaar                     |
| 112 gram Distance        | 168                        | Peter Pekaar                                   | 179                       | Malcolm Harris                   |
| Double Handed Accuracy   | 162                        | Bob Henderson                                  | 169                       | Malcolm Head, Gary Gildersleeves |
| Single Handed Accuracy   | 25                         | Bob Henderson, Allan Jones, Gary Gildersleeves | 29                        | George Holman                    |
| Section Highest Points   | 273                        | Bob Henderson                                  | 279                       | Gary Gildersleeves               |

## **Dry Casting Top Scores for 2009/10.**

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

| Name               | Points | Rank | Name             | Points | Rank | Name           | Points | Rank |
|--------------------|--------|------|------------------|--------|------|----------------|--------|------|
| George Holman      | 1484   | 1    | Vix Alexander    | 743    | 14   | Gino Bird      | 97     | 27   |
| Allan Jones        | 1412   | 2    | Trevor Stam      | 604    | 15   | Greg Walker    | 80     | 28   |
| Peter Pekaar       | 1267   | 3    | Ian Cook         | 555    | 16   | Andrew         | 69     | 29   |
| Terry Fuller       | 1198   | 4    | Rhys Jones       | 537    | 17   | Kevin Frampton | 35     | 30   |
| Marcia Pekaar      | 1143   | 5    | Jeff Hewton      | 436    | 18   | Geoff Raftis   | 34     | 31   |
| Mark Hansen        | 1038   | 6    | Peter Stoeckel   | 429    | 19   | Eric Leigh     | 31     | 32   |
| John Crompton      | 993    | 7    | Holly Walker     | 415    | 20   | Matt Dillon    | 31     | 33   |
| Malcolm Head       | 963    | 8    | Michelle Walker  | 274    | 21   |                |        |      |
| Malcolm Harris     | 876    | 9    | Bob Henderson    | 273    | 22   |                |        |      |
| Wendy Hansen       | 800    | 10   | Terry Willison   | 224    | 23   |                |        |      |
| Gary Gildersleeves | 765    | 11   | Charles Faure    | 213    | 24   |                |        |      |
| Dean Stewart       | 753    | 12   | Jim Strong       | 150    | 25   |                |        |      |
| Eric Parker        | 749    | 13   | Kaitlin Stoeckel | 148    | 26   |                |        |      |

## Recfishwest report for Reel Talk November 2009

### 1. West Coast demersal and boat fishing licences.

As reported in the October Reel Talk, the closed season for demersal fish in the West Coast starts on 15 October and goes to 15 December. Changes in Medium Risk and Low Risk combined daily bag limits started on 16 October.

Reel Talk had a summary of all the details, so I won't repeat it but I am happy to answer any questions. These changes will affect our club Field days and need to be considered in the Competition Rules. A sub committee has been set up to look at those.

In Parliament, the Opposition has again threatened to move a disallowance motion about the licences. The Fishing Tax Grab group is still complaining about lack of consultation, and they are still quoting the thousands of letters they received about the much more expensive licence proposal, even though there have been major concessions in the licences. Their website lists the worst possible scenario and so is still misleading.

### 2. RFW Annual General Meeting and election of Board members.

The AGM and elections will be held on Friday 30 October at the Fremantle Sailing Club.

There are 7 nominations for the 4 vacancies for General Board members, 7 nominations for the 5 Association positions, 1 nomination each for West Coast, Gascoyne and Pilbara/Kimberley regional Board members and 2 nominations for the South Coast regional Board member.

This year Association members will also be elected by RFW members, not just be automatic inclusions on the Board. So I too will be up for election to the Board. I will stand by my record of work for Recfishwest and I will let RFW members decide if they want me to continue that work on the Board.

RFW members will receive the nomination details and ballot papers which can be returned by post. I urge all RFW members to exercise their vote. And it is not too late to join Recfishwest.

### 3. Future role of RFW in Regional representation.

Department Of Fisheries Annual Report to Parliament 2008 -2009, page 5 says:-

*Consultation reform is likely to see an end to the complex system of Ministerial Advisory Committees (MACs), which have provided advice to the Minister on fisheries management issues since 1995. Instead, the Department will be the primary source of advice for the Minister on ecological, economic and social considerations relating to fish stocks.*

*Peak bodies, notably the Western Australian Fishing Industry Council (WAFIC) and **Recfishwest**, will provide important industry/stakeholder representation, along with a state-wide fisheries strategy group.*

*The Department is also holding discussions with Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committees (RRFACs) and Recfishwest, about RRFACs being replaced by a new regional representation model.*

While Recfishwest has been completely ready for some considerable time, unfortunately the Dept of Fisheries has completely botched their part of this exercise so far and there are some VERY unhappy people in Regional RRFACs looking to lay the blame somewhere. RFW is the target, even though RFW were not and are not to blame for those particular things which are upsetting some of those people.

#### 4. **Regional Policy Officer employed.**

Regional representation has already started. Recfishwest's new Regional Policy Officer, Andrew Rowland has started work and has already travelled to the country to start regional representation. More country trips are planned in October and November.

#### 5. **Extra admin support for regional work, etc.**

Recfishwest advertised for a part time Admin Assistant and received 80 applications including some from India and Indonesia. A selection will be made soon.

#### 6. **West Coast crabbing.**

Since the meeting, the Minister has announced that Cockburn Sound will be re-opened to crabbing from 15 Dec to 31 March, and that the Peel Harvey crab closure will not be extended this year.

Recfishwest and the WA Fishing Industry Council (WAFIC) jointly support the establishment of integrated management between recreational and commercial fishers for the shared and sustainable use of crab and fish stocks in the Peel/Harvey Estuary. This includes the results of the research, the commercial take of cobbler and sports fishing for estuarine species.

Discussions will commence in early 2010 for completion by the middle of June. Both have asked for increased compliance from November this year, with a communication campaign aimed at local and Perth communities about requirements including releasing undersized crabs. Department of Fisheries to provide research information as it becomes available to allow the most informed decisions to be made for September 2010.

#### 7. **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](mailto: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@inet.net.au](mailto:terryfuller@inet.net.au) with any questions or comments.



## **AAAWA Report for November 2009 Reel Talk**

Pat Shinnick (President) and Diane McDonough, (Secretary/Treasurer) were not able to be present so George Holman (Senior Vice President) and Marcia Pekaar (Assistant Secretary) ran the October meeting.

Pat Shinnick requested that Joe Pullella be thanked for offering to run the State Dry Casting competition. Trophies have been arranged and other matters were to be sorted out by the helpers.

Don Cox reported on the forthcoming State Estuary event to be held on the Swan River with the headquarters at Troy Park Melville on Sat/Sun 28/29 November. Briefing 11-12, lines in at 1pm, weigh in Sun 10am.

Don also handed out new bag tags with ties to the delegates for their clubs to use. These can be reused for a long time. All you need to do is put your name and AAA number on them with a permanent marker pen.

Boating report was deferred until November.

Terry Fuller gave details of the coming Recfishwest AGM and elections to fill their new Board structure including country zones. This will be held Friday 30 October.

No new records were presented.

George Holman reported re WARCO that there was a detailed article in the West Australian newspaper pointing out concerns of the travelling caravanning public at the serious situation re the lack of caravan parks and available parking for them. Coastal parks have been (in the main) sold off because of the land values and accommodation developments. It was felt that local shires should retain their parks even if they lease them to private enterprise.

WARCO forecast this is a number of years ago and instead of more parks as the population increases, we have less.

The notice of motion put by Chas Riegert and seconded by Ian Cook to change the State Dry Casting competition rules was withdrawn before it was voted on. A lot of time wasted by clubs and delegates.

The meeting finished at 8 pm

George Holman, AAA Delegate for Surf Casting and Angling Club.

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## **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Presented by Bob Henderson:

**All voting at SCAC meetings be carried out by secret ballot.**

Reason: there has been a distinct display of reluctance by many members to present their vote in a public display.

Therefore, a clear indication of ALL members' true thoughts is not being presented. Continuous recordings of limited votes indicate a change is needed

Or is it a general **apathy** to not wanting to be involved?

## 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				<u>11</u>		General Meeting				<u>14</u>		<u>15</u>		Field Day				<u>18</u>		Committee Meeting			
November 2009							December 2009							January 2010											
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### FIELD DAY VENUES 2009/2010

DATE	VENUE	BOUNDARIES
14-15 November	Cervantes	1km south of Cervantes 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	Cervantes	1km south of Cervantes 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



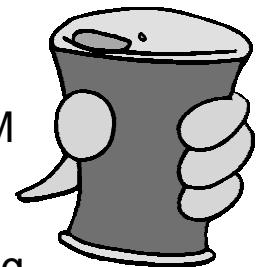
SURF CASTERS CLUB COLOURS				
Please contact the Secretary John Crompton to purchase any of the following items - 9249 6209:				
Shirts Short Sleeve - \$ 30.00		Shirts Long Sleeve - \$ 30.00	Polo Jackets \$ 50.00	
2 x size 12	3 x size 14	1 x Size 16	Thicker Jackets	Light Jackets
1 x size 16	1 x size 18		2 x XXXL	2 x M
1 x size 20	4 x size 26	3 x Size 24	2 x S	1 x L

AN ORDER FORM FOR SURF CASTER CLOTHING HAS BEEN PLACED ON **PAGE 27** IN THIS ISSUE OF THE REEL TALK. PLEASE CONTACT JOHN CROMPTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH YOUR CLUB CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS.

### ALUMINIUM CANS



PLEASE BRING IN YOUR ALUMINIUM CANS TO NEXT GENERAL MEETING AND PASS THEM ONTO MAL HEAD.



All profits go to the Surf Casting & Angling Club

### Happy Birthday...



Bob Klein \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Jennie Stoeckel \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup>  
 John Crompton \_\_\_\_\_ 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Eric Parker \_\_\_\_\_ 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Terry Fuller \_\_\_\_\_ 29<sup>th</sup>



## Night Dry Casting Event



*The planned "Nite Cast" that was to be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November will have to be postponed until a later date as the venue it was to be held at is no longer available.*

*As soon as a new venue is found and a date set, we will advertise this in the Reel Talk and also at the SCAC General Meetings.*

*If you have any thoughts to helping this fun-filled event happen, please contact Michelle Walker as soon as possible.*

*Mobile: 0407 037 725*

*Email: [gregwalkercontract@bigpond.com](mailto:gregwalkercontract@bigpond.com)*

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### **New Member Acceptances**

The following application for membership has been accepted, and will be invited to the next General Meeting to be welcomed Into the Club.

**Josh Lucocq -**

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### **New Member Application**

"Application for membership has been received and will come before the next Committee meeting. If any member has any reason why the application should not be accepted, please contact a Committee Member and state the reason."

**Sabatino Pizzolante –**

Members requiring - Club Shirts / Polo Jackets / Club Badge - Vehicle Stickers

Please contact the Secretary – John Crompton

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NAME	SIZES	SHORT SLEEVE	LONG SLEEVE	POLO JACKETS	CLUB VEHICLE STICKERS



# The Buzz on Energy Drinks

## Do these drinks really provide a 'boost' to sports performance?

Many young adults (and children) consume energy drinks before and during sporting activity as they believe it will increase their energy levels and boost performance. Given caffeine's high social acceptance and the interest regarding the use of caffeine in sport by high level athletes to boost performance, athletes, parents, guardians and other people in positions of responsibility eg coaches need to be aware of the health issues associated with caffeine use.

At higher levels of intake, caffeine may cause an increased heart rate, contribute to a loss of coordination and balance, and caffeine's stimulant effect can disrupt sleep patterns and increase anxiety. It is more beneficial to performance if sports participants follow a good training regime and a healthy nutritional diet.

In some elite athletes, low doses of caffeine has been shown to enhance performance however the caffeine used in these studies has been administered under strict medical and scientific supervision. In January 1<sup>st</sup> 2004, caffeine was removed from the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) Prohibited list, although it's use by athletes is being monitored by WADA.

## Summary

Some energy drinks are a source of high caffeine content. Consuming too much caffeine from any source can have a negative effect on health and performance for the average athlete. Children, teenagers and caffeine-sensitive people should be discouraged in consuming high caffeine energy drinks. It is more beneficial to performance if sports participants follow a good training regime and a healthy nutritional diet.

## For more information

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