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# **CLUB ADVERTISING**

## **DRY CASTING MENU**

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>Egg &amp; Bacon Burger and Coffee</b> | <b>\$ 5.00</b> |
| <b>Hot Dog in Bun</b>                    | <b>\$ 2.00</b> |
| <b>Hot Dog in Bread</b>                  | <b>\$ 1.50</b> |
| <b>All Drinks</b>                        | <b>\$ 1.00</b> |

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## **STEEP POINT 2009**

**DEPARTING PERTH: 1 JUNE 2009**

**MEET AT 440: 7.00AM**

**DEPARTING CAMPSITE: 13 JUNE 2009**

**NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT: \$50**

**CONTACT: GREG WALKER**

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## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**The Walkers are having their Annual Christmas Party on  
Saturday, 29 November 2008**

**All Members and their Partners are Invited  
RSVP at the November Meeting  
BYO Drinks  
5pm Start (or earlier if you wish)**

**Phone Greg or Michelle**

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# Surf Casting & Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.)

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## Club Committee for the Year 2008/2009

### President

Malcolm Harris

### Vice President

Ian Cook

### Immediate Past President

Bob Henderson

### Treasurer

Sandra Wessels

### Field Day Officer

Peet Wessels

### Assistant Field Day Officer

Mark Hansen

### Secretary

John Crompton

### Dry Casting Officer

Peter Pekaar

### Assistant Dry Casting Officer

Andrew Pekaar

### Property Officer

Vix Alexander

### Reel Talk Editor

Marcia Pekaar

### Recorder

Ian Cook

### Social Organiser

Greg Walker

### Website Co-ordinator

Peet Wessels

### A.A.A. Delegates

George Holman

Terry Fuller

### Committee Person

George Holman

### Recfishwest Representative

Terry Fuller

## Life Members of the Club

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

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## **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, 13 August 2008**

### **Venue:**

Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

### **Time:**

2000 hrs

### **President Presiding:**

Malcolm Harris

### **Present:**

27 Members

### **Apologies:**

Trevor Stam, Gary Gildersleeves, Terry Fuller, Wendy Hansen and Ron Hicks

### **Visitors:**

None was present

### **New Members:**

None was present

Malcolm Harris started the meeting by apologising for a couple of omissions made at the Trophy and Dinner Night.

Malcolm Harris presented a Certificate to Andrew Pekaar, who was awarded the Champion Junior Angler of the year 2007/2008 and a Certificate for 2006/2007 was also awarded to Stephen Pekaar as Champion Mini Junior Angler.

**Previous Minutes:**

As published in the **Reel Talk**.

**Moved:** Jim Strong **Seconded:** Andy Thorgersen these are a true record: Carried

**Previous Committee:** Malcolm Harris gave a summary from the previous Committee meeting - Held on 16 July 2008

Water Rates

ARB – Presentation 10<sup>th</sup> September 2008

AAA – Discussion on local Coast restrictions

Magic Nissan to support State Dry Casting Championships in October 2008

All Committee Members are reapplying for their positions, except for Peter Stoeckel who is stepping down from being the Social Organiser.

**Correspondence In:**

Ozflex - Thank you letter received from Ron & Nina McPhee for not being able to attend the Trophy Night

Kalbarri - Water Rates

Membership Renewal – Trevor Stam

Membership Renewal – Ron Hicks

Westpac Cheque Book

AAA – Minutes of the Delegates Meeting – 15 July 2008

AAA – Club Affiliation Fees for 2008/2009

AAA – Notice of Annual General Meeting 19 August 2008

Andrew Aubrey – not renewing his membership

BT – Annual Statement & Tax Statement – 30 June 2008

BT – Quarterly Statement – 1 April 2008 to 30 June 2008

Ray White – Accounts for Kalbarri, bookings and cleaning services

Westpac Cheque Account – Statement for July 2008

**Correspondence Out:**

Stirling Shire – Karen Balm, Booking of Yokine Reserve 2008/2009 Summer/Winter dates

12 Letters posted to the Members who have not paid their subs.

**Emails Out:**

Western Web Design – Lyn Smith

Apology to the AAA – Delay in updating the Membership details

One email to Lea Taylor who said the year went fast, so he is posting out the Cheque

**Emails In:**

Voice X Communications on Digital Recorders, plus prices

Western Web Design – Lyn Smith

Membership enquiry – David McGarvie

Request from Stirling Shire, Community Directory Update

David and James, Thanks to all for the Sunday Dry Casting Day, “We had good time and enjoyed the day”.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Membership list handed out to members to view and update any details.

Profit and Loss Statement for financial year ending 30 June 2008 summarized. Any member who wants to view the financial statements of the Club, should please contact Sandra Wessels. Financial Accounts for the year now going to R & D White for review and income tax calculation.

**Monies Received:**

|                   |  |           |
|-------------------|--|-----------|
| - G Gildersleeves | Single Membership                              | \$ 90.00  |
| - E Parker        | Single Membership                              | \$ 90.00  |
| - R Hicks         | Single Membership                              | \$ 90.00  |
| - B Grigo         | Single Membership                              | \$ 90.00  |
| - B Henderson     | Concession Membership                          | \$ 60.00  |
| - D Stewart       | Concession Membership                          | \$ 60.00  |
| - T Stam          | Concession Membership                          | \$ 60.00  |
| - D Maxted        | Concession Membership                          | \$ 60.00  |
| - J Crompton      | Concession Membership                          | \$ 60.00  |
| - J Pullella      | Family Membership                              | \$ 100.00 |
| - I Taggart       | Rotto August 08                                | \$ 40.00  |
| - H Markus        | Rotto August 08                                | \$ 170.00 |
| - P Pekaar        | Drycasting 03/08/08                            | \$ 190.00 |
| - J Strong        | AGM Raffle 09/07/08                            | \$ 103.40 |
| - B Grigo         | 1 x Presentation Evening                       | \$ 45.00  |
| - M Harris        | 2 x Presentation Evening                       | \$ 90.00  |
| - P Stoeckel      | 2 x Presentation Evening                       | \$ 90.00  |
| - P Stoeckel      | 13 x Presentation Evening                      | \$ 585.00 |
| - D Stewart       | 2 x Presentation Evening                       | \$ 90.00  |
| - G Gildersleeves | 2 x Presentation Evening                       | \$ 90.00  |
| - P Pekaar        | 3 x Presentation Evening                       | \$ 135.00 |
| - P Stoeckel      | 2 x Presentation Evening less lures for prizes | \$ 30.00  |
| - P Stoeckel      | Raffle less prizes plus sliders                | \$ 126.00 |
| - P Wessels       | Cape to Cape Field Day                         | \$ 76.00  |

**Accounts to be Paid:**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| - iinet Annual Domain Charge                | \$ 40.00   |
| - M Pekaar Reel Talk August 08              | \$ 305.25  |
| - Water Corp Annual Service Charge          | \$ 644.85  |
| - Ray White Kalbarri Expenses               | \$ 146.30  |
| - Rottnest Island Rottnest Bus Charter      | \$ 935.00  |
| - MAAC Dinner                               | \$1,494.10 |
| - J Crompton Secretarial Expenses           | \$ 59.00   |
| - M Pekaar Return Kalbarri Bond             | \$ 50.00   |
| - B Grigo Return AAA interest funds         | \$ 50.00   |
| - AAA Affiliation Fee 2008/2009             | \$ 200.00  |
| - Coolbinia Rooms Meeting Room Jul – Dec 08 | \$ 300.00  |

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|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| - M Harris Dinner Expenses | \$ 95.00  |
| - M Harris Vacuum Sealer   | \$ 179.00 |

**Moved:** Jim Strong

**Seconded:** Allan Jones

**Reel Talk Editor:**

All going well with the Reel Talk, all reports required by 29 August.

**Property Officer:**

Thanks to Peter, Marcia, Andrew and Stephen Pekaar for laying down new lino at the Kalbarri House in the second bedroom.

There are several problems at the Kalbarri House that will come at a dollar cost.

- 1) There is a problem with the Septic Tank and it needs to be emptied out – Vix to contact Water Corporation for more details.
- 2) Toilet cistern needs attention.
- 3) Trees need trimming, hanging near the power lines – Western Power has quoted.
- 4) Fridge needs urgent attention - temperature is fluctuating (reported by Marcia).

All bookings are still going well since Christmas with no cancellations to date.

**Secretary's Report:**

Surf Casters Club Colors still available for purchase. Several sizes are available – contact John.

**Field Day Officer:**

Peet Wessels thanked Mark Hansen for helping out on the past year's Field Days. Last Field Day was Cape to Cape (north) all went well with a few problems as reported in the Reel Talk

A couple of certificates were handed out:

Firstly, to Lea Taylor for the mixed bag of fish caught

Secondly, best scale fish went to Malcolm Harris at 1.6 kg

Details for Rottnest Field Day - Accommodation, Ferry Time Bus Times etc. discussed.

AAA formal instructions to be given out for the September State Rock and Beach Competition as soon as they become available. Ocean Beach Caravan Park has vacancies available, Cabins/Chalets at \$65, powered Caravan sites at \$25 and unpowered sites at \$22 per night.

**SCAC Website:** All up to date to the end of July

**Dry Casting Officer:**

Peter Pekaar reported on the August Dry Casting. 26 Casters attended on the day. David and James did very well at Dry Casting for their first time.

Light westerly winds

Thanks to all Members that helped out on the day and a thank you to Greg and Michelle Walker who arranged the Breakfast and Barbeque

Next Month in September will be the Single Handed Open

**AAA Report:**

Management programs are still ongoing

Boaties are still up in arms over the Fisheries legislations

AAA – AGM to be held on Tuesday 19 August, all members can attend

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Monday, 8 September, a meeting to be held at George Holman's home on the Inter-State Dry Casting Competition

Thanks to Malcolm Head for straightening 600 hooks for the Casting Weights Competition Rules to be looked at for the Dry Casting State Event

**Recorder:** Nothing to report

**Social Organiser:**

Social Night Raffle and slider money handed to Treasurer

Peter thanked all Members who assisted him throughout the year on the Social Events.

Peter also apologised to Andrew and Stephen Pekaar for the delay in receiving their Certificates.

**Recfishwest Report:** Not available

**Notices of Motion:** None

**Suspension of Standing Orders**

To allow the running of the AGM – carried 8.50 pm

Robert Henderson (Immediate Past President) to occupy the Chair and to take over the proceedings from here being the President Position.

Malcolm called for two volunteers - Peter Stoeckel and Eric Parker

All Committee positions were declared vacant

Malcolm Harris stepped down from the President's Seat.

**Elected Committee Members for 2008/2009**

|                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>President</b>                     | Malcolm Harris                      |
| <b>Immediate Past President</b>      | Robert Henderson (Committee Person) |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                     | Sandra Wessels                      |
| <b>Secretary</b>                     | John Crompton                       |
| <b>Property Officer</b>              | Vix Alexander                       |
| <b>Social Organiser</b>              | Greg Walker                         |
| <b>Recorder</b>                      | Ian Cook (Vice President)           |
| <b>Field Day Officer</b>             | Peet Wessels (Website Coordinator)  |
| <b>Assistant Field Day Officer</b>   | Mark Hansen (Committee Person)      |
| <b>Dry Casting Officer</b>           | Peter Pekaar                        |
| <b>Assistant Dry Casting Officer</b> | Andrew Pekaar (Committee Person)    |
| <b>Reel Talk Editor</b>              | Marcia Pekaar                       |
| <b>AAA Delegate</b>                  | George Holman                       |
| <b>AAA Delegate</b>                  | Terry Fuller                        |
| <b>Recfishwest Representative</b>    | Terry Fuller                        |

**Resumption of Standing Orders**

That concluded the Election of Officers at the AGM – carried 9.20 pm

**General Business:**

**Peter Pekaar** has arranged a roster for Dry Casting scoring teams so that all Members assist in the day's event.



**Greg Walker** suggested that the inside cover of the front page of the Reel Talk to be used for General Club Advertising

**Vix** asked Eric Parker and longer serving members if they had any knowledge of a possible problem between SCAC Kalbarri House and the Water Corporation. Discussion followed and Vix was requested to contact The Water Corporation and report to committee.

**AAA** - Rock and Beach competition in September 27/28/29 Fees for the day are \$12.00 – Men, Women, Veterans. Juniors and Mini Juniors \$7.00. Late entries will incur an additional cost.

**AAA** - Dry Casting Competition to be held on the 26 October 2008. Fee for the day is \$11.00 per head and a late entry fee of \$16.00 per head.

**Instruction Period:** None

Light refreshments after the **AGM**

**ARB** – Presentation 10 September 2008

**Raffle:**

Won by Melvin Wee – 14ft Fishing Rod

**Meeting Closed:** 9.35 pm

#### **Notice of Motion**

I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the September 2008 General Meeting:

“That the date for the field day planned for the 11-12 of October 2008 be moved to one week later to the 18-19 October 2008.”

**Moved:** Malcolm Harris

**Seconded:** Mark Hansen

The reasoning behind this motion is that the previous field day (September 2008) has been moved out of its usual spot which is in the middle of the month to the end of the month to coincide with the AAA Rock and Beach event. The AAA event is to be held in the Walpole area and our October Field Day is to be held in the Margaret River area. As both of these events require some considerable driving to participate and as they are currently only two weeks apart, I am concerned that the cost of attending both these fields days will be prove to be prohibitive to most. Field days work well when there is the maximum number of members attending and with these two field days so close together, I think we are not going to get very many members able to attend both events.

***Malcolm Harris***

## **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 |  |  |
| September 2008 |     |             |     |     |           |           | October 2008 |     |                 |     |     |           |           | November 2008 |     |           |     |     |           |           |                   |  |  |
| Mon            | Tue | Wed         | Thu | Fri | Sat       | Sun       | Mon          | Tue | Wed             | Thu | Fri | Sat       | Sun       | Mon           | Tue | Wed       | Thu | Fri | Sat       | Sun       |                   |  |  |
| 1              | 2   | 3           | 4   | 5   | 6         | <u>7</u>  |              |     | 1               | 2   | 3   | 4         | <u>5</u>  |               |     |           |     |     | 1         | <u>2</u>  |                   |  |  |
| 8              | 9   | 10          | 11  | 12  | 13        | <u>14</u> | 6            | 7   | 8               | 9   | 10  | <u>11</u> | <u>12</u> | 3             | 4   | 5         | 6   | 7   | 8         | 9         |                   |  |  |
| 15             | 16  | 17          | 18  | 19  | 20        | 21        | 13           | 14  | 15              | 16  | 17  | 18        | 19        | 10            | 11  | 12        | 13  | 14  | <u>15</u> | <u>16</u> |                   |  |  |
| 22             | 23  | 24          | 25  | 26  | <u>27</u> | <u>28</u> | 20           | 21  | 22              | 23  | 24  | 25        | 26*       | 17            | 18  | 19        | 20  | 21  | 22        | 23        |                   |  |  |
| <u>29</u>      | 30  |             |     |     |           |           | 27           | 28  | 29              | 30  | 31  |           |           | 24            | 25  | 26        | 27  | 28  | 29        | 30        |                   |  |  |

**\*26 October 2008 State Dry Casting Championships**

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

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

| <b>Dates</b>    | <b>Venue</b>              | <b>Boundaries and more details</b> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 27-29 Sept 2008 | Walpole, AAA Rock & Beach | See Field Day Officer              |
| 11-12 Oct 2008  | Cape to Cape (South)      | See Field Day Officer              |
| 15-16 Nov 2008  | Cervantes – Hill River    | See Field Day Officer              |
| 13-14 Dec 2008  | Myalup – Mandurah         | See Field Day Officer              |

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

|                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday, 14 September 2008 | Sunday, 5 October 2008  |
| Sunday, 2 November 2008   | Sunday, 7 December 2008 |

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

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Wednesday, 10 September 2008 | Wednesday, 8 October 2008   |
| Wednesday, 12 November 2008  | Wednesday, 10 December 2008 |

### **AAA OF WA STATE TEAM MEETING - 8 SEPTEMBER 2008**

On Monday, 8 September 2008, at 8pm there will be a meeting at George Holman's place to further discuss arrangements for the trip to Wallaroo, South Australia in 2009.

### **REMINDER - ACCOMMODATION DEPOSITS**

All members intending to stay in the accommodation arranged by Bob & George for the Wallaroo Convention are reminded that their \$50 deposit is now due and payable. Please see Marcia Pekaar with your cash or cheque, or post your cheque to her home address listed on page 1.

Please make cheques payable to **AAA of WA State Team**.

## **COMING FIELD DAY EVENTS**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b> | <b>Walpole. AAA Beach and Rock</b>   |
| <b>WHEN</b>            | 27-28-29 September 2008  |
| <b>SIGN ON</b>         | Saturday 27 at Ocean Beach Caravan Park<br>Time 11h00  |
| <b>LINES DOWN</b>      | Saturday, Time 13H00   |
| <b>BOUNDARIES</b>      | Broke Inlet - West of Albany Wharf   |
| <b>WEIGH IN</b>        | AAA weigh in, Sunday 28 at Ocean Beach<br>Caravan Park. Time 16h00<br>SCAC weigh in, Monday 29 at Ocean Beach<br>Caravan Park. Time 12h00  |
| <b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b> | <b>Local</b>   |
| <b>WHEN</b>            | 27-28-29 September 2008  |
| <b>SIGN ON</b>         | Phone the FDO on Thursday evening.   |
| <b>LINES DOWN</b>      | Saturday, 13h00.   |
| <b>BOUNDARIES</b>      | Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks<br>Marina, including the Swan River and both the<br>North and South Moles  |
| <b>WEIGH IN</b>        | Monday 12h00 at George Holman's House. Scales<br>will be available on his back patio. An adult<br>member must witness weights. Field Day money to<br>be left with the scales in an envelope with your<br>name and details written in the carbon copy Field<br>Day book.<br><br>No money = no points. Results to be phoned to<br>Field Day Officer. |
| <b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b> | <b>Cape to Cape (South)</b>  |
| <b>WHEN</b>            | 11-12 October 2008   |
| <b>SIGN ON</b>         | Saturday 11 October 08. Corner of Caves Rd and<br>Wallcliffe Rd.(Turn off to Prevelly)<br>Time 11H00.  |
| <b>LINES DOWN</b>      | Saturday, 12H00  |
| <b>BOUNDARIES</b>      | Mouth of Margaret River to Mouth of Blackwood<br>River.  |
| <b>LINES UP</b>        | Sunday, 11H00  |
| <b>WEIGH IN</b>        | Sunday, 12H00  |

### **FLYER**

The **Individual Registration Form** for the **State Dry Casting Championships** is enclosed in this month's *Reel Talk*. If you intend to compete, please complete the form and hand to Marcia Pekaar with your fees as soon as possible.

## **Rottnest Field Day Report – 15-17 August 2008**

The weekend started off on a beautiful sunny Friday afternoon. Driving down South Street and listening and singing to playbacks from wayback I said to Sandra, "I think we are in for a Ripper of a week end". Thinking back now, that was exactly how it was. Who would have imagined that we would be able to spend almost two full days out on Radar Reef?



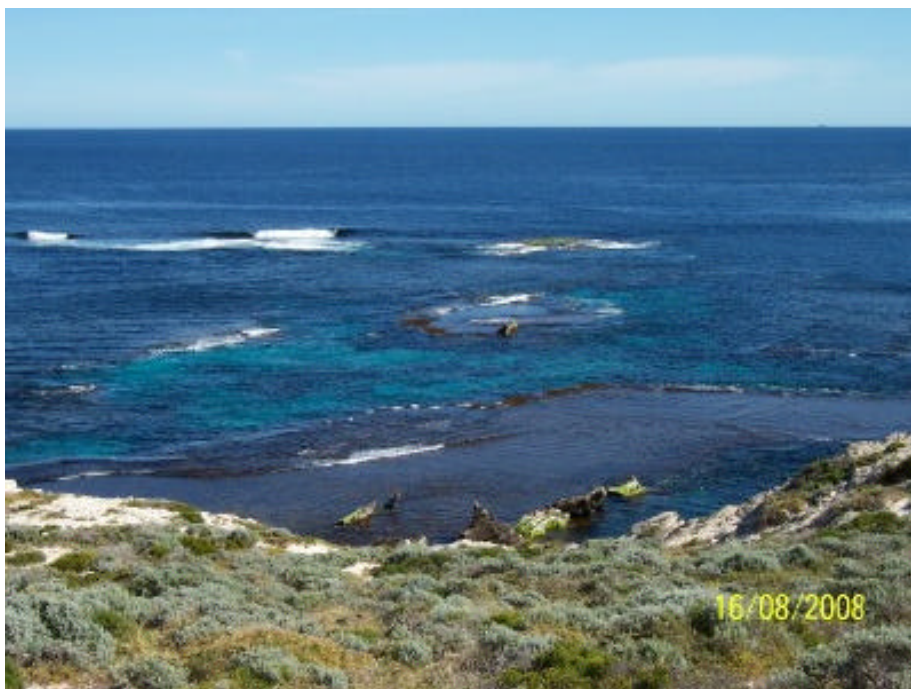
At the ferry terminal, things went smoothly and by 6:15 pm the smiling and happy faces of Ian Cook, Malcolm Harris, Vix Alexander, Ian Taggart, Wendy & Mark Hansen, Tino Baiardo, Hadley Markus, Greg Keet, Lea Taylor, Peter Osborne, Peet & Sandra Wessels were all onboard. After a very comfortable 25 min we moored at Thompson Bay. While waiting for our rods Sandra went to reception to sort out our

accommodation and arrangements for the rest of the weekend. By 7:30 pm we were at our newly painted and renovated Caroline Thompson cabins. The cabins were great and by renting an extra one we had enough space making it so much more comfortable with all the fishing gear. 8:15 pm and we all sat together in the restaurant having a very tasty dinner and

talking about whatever came to mind.

Saturday morning 6 am and we packed the bus with enough rods and gear to hardly leave us a place to sit. Most of us decided Wilsons was the first place to try out. The conditions for fishing were just perfect.

Everybody was bait casting and tried their best but Wilsons only surrendered two Tailor for the first hour.



Soon the guys went on to other spots. A few Herring, Wrasse and Tarwhine were caught for the morning session. After a good lunch and a lie down on the warm bitumen the guys slowly made their way back to the reef. The sea was so calm with just about no swell, allowing us to go out to places that we had never fished before; this was very relaxing and enjoyable fishing.

Sunday morning only saw a few fisho's on the bus, the rest of us sleeping in and waiting for the afternoon session. It was another glorious day, but the sea had other ideas for the day with intermittent high swells coming through, catching the unwary angler every time. Many of us had an unplanned dip or swim, with a few of us going for a dip more than once. Fishing was generally slow through the day with the odd fish landed. The fishing did, however, pick up late in the afternoon and with people like Ian Cook and Tino Baiardo prepared to fish the reef in the dark, had great success with bag limits of good size Skippy.

At scale time a fair amount of good fish was weighed in. Peter Osborne won the prize for best scale fish with a beautiful Yellowtail Kingfish of 3.2 kg. Greg Keet won the prize for heaviest bag with a mixed bag of 4.624 kg.



Again this was a very successful and memorable Rottne weekend. We are already planning for our next two Rottne Field days in 2009 and I will encourage you all to put your names down early. Our next Field day runs together with the AAA Rock and Beach down at Walpole/Denmark on the long weekend of 27-29 September 2008.

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

## Recorders Report for August 2008

| Field Day Sections up to and including August |   |               |                    |        |
|---|---|---------------|--------------------|--------|
| Section                                       |   | Angler        | Species            | Weight |
| 1A  | Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)        | Ian Cook      | Samson Fish        | 14.125 |
| 1B  | Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)        |               |                    |        |
| 2   | Most Meritorious Fish                   | Ian Cook      | Samson Fish        | 14.125 |
| 3   | Best Shark (4.5kg min)                  |               |                    |        |
| 4   | Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)               |               |                    |        |
| 5   | Best Tailor (1.0kg min)                 | George Holman | Tailor             | 4.088  |
| 6   | Best Salmon (3kg min)                   | Mark Hansen   | Salmon             | 3.842  |
| 7   | Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)     | Peet Wessels  | Trevally, Skipjack | 1.072  |
| 8   | Best Mackerel (2kg Min)                 |               |                    |        |
| 9   | Best Scale Fish (Other than above)      | Ian Taggart   | Samson Fish        | 12.145 |
| 10  | Best Bag Of Scale Fish                  | Ian Cook      | Mixed Bag          | 29.296 |
| 11  | Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)       |               |                    |        |
| 12  | Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)         | George Holman | Tailor             | 4.79   |
| 13  | Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max) | Mark Hansen   | Herring            | 0.15   |
| 14  | Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod             |               |                    |        |
| Field Day Top Ten                             |   |               |                    |        |
| Rank  | Angler                                  |               | Total Points       |        |
| 1   | Malcolm Harris                          |               | 716.27             |        |
| 2   | Peet Wessels                            |               | 532.56             |        |
| 3   | Sandra Wessels                          |               | 507.09             |        |
| 4   | Ian Cook                                |               | 469.58             |        |
| 5   | Mark Hansen                             |               | 424.22             |        |
| 6   | George Holman                           |               | 418.56             |        |
| 7   | Ian Taggart                             |               | 344.83             |        |
| 8   | Lea Taylor                              |               | 333.04             |        |
| 9   | Vix Alexander                           |               | 288.42             |        |
| 10  | Tino Baiardo                            |               | 265.28             |        |

| Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for August |                 |               |                     |        |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------|
| Section                                      |                 | Angler        | Species             | Weight |
| Best Scale Fish                              |                 | Peter Osborne | Yellowtail Kingfish | 3.2    |
| Best Bag of Scale fish                       |                 | Peter Osborne | Mulloway            | 7.986  |
| Best Shark                                   |                 |               |                     |        |
| Best Bag Including Sharks                    |                 |               |                     |        |
| Field Day Prizes for August                  |                 |               |                     |        |
| Section                                      |                 | Angler        | Species             | Weight |
| Best Scale Fish                              |                 | Peter Osborne | Yellowtail Kingfish | 3.2    |
| Best Bag of Scale fish                       |                 | Greg Keet     | Mixed Bag           | 4.624  |
| Best Shark                                   |                 |               |                     |        |
| Best Bag Including Sharks                    |                 |               |                     |        |
| Master Fish for August 2008                  |                 |               |                     |        |
| Peter Osborne                                | Yellowtail King | 3.2 kg        |                     |        |

***Following is our Mal Harris's, speech from our Annual Trophy Night.***

**President's Report for Annual Dinner and  
Presentation Night 2008**

Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the annual dinner and presentation night, which, if I have my maths right, is the Club's 56<sup>th</sup>.

Before we proceed into tonight's formalities I would like to acknowledge the longevity of this Club and all those people who have played an active role in shaping it into what it is today. Sadly, not all those people are still with us, so I would like you to join me in raising a toast in their honour. So, if I can ask you to charge your glasses and stand and drink a toast to absent friends. Absent Friends.

Before we start the presentations, I would like to say a few words on my first year as President of your Club. I would have to say that it has been a bit of a surprise I have found myself in the President's position at all. When Vix and I joined the club in the beginning of 2002, we were just looking for a way in which we could improve our fishing and meet like-minded people and maybe get an opportunity to fish some of those secret spots that you only hear rumours about. But there was more to this Club that we didn't know at the time. If you had said to me then that I would get right into this strange practice of casting lumps of lead around an oval once a month, and not only that I would be involved in this bizarre practice but that I would be part of a team that would represent the State in this sport, I would have seriously doubted your sanity. It just goes to show that you can never predict what life has in store for you.

As President, this year has in the main been very enjoyable, albeit with a few bumps along the way; I must say it's been an education.

So just summarising the year just gone:

**Social**

Our annual night cast and Christmas get-together was again another hit with a good number of members attending. As in past years, it was held at Kay and George Holman's house which has easy access to the park behind their house. It's a great night, a few drinks and a BBQ while waiting for the sun to go down before the casting action could commence. The scoring of this event has always been suspect I think; somehow I seem to always end up right down the bottom of the score sheet, but it's always a great night. Not forgetting of course our annual dinner and presentation night where we had over 40 members and friends attend for a good night.

We have also enjoyed a number of specialty dinner nights right here at the Marmion Angling Club. These have been organised by John Crompton who is a member of the Marmion Amateur Angling Club and it's been a great opportunity to get together outside of our Club activities.

**Dry Casting**

Our dry casting events have, I think, become a much more relaxed and enjoyable event than in previous years. The day now has improved attendances which is a good indicator of an affordable and enjoyable day with your club mates with a little bit of competition thrown in. This is due in no small part to the Pekaar family who between them set up (with the help of some early birds) and run the day very well indeed. As mentioned, the numbers are up, especially in the Veterans. This may be a sign of the times with our membership ageing and a few of our Seniors moving over to the Vets every few years. Also we have a couple more ladies competing now, which make for good competition.



We have also seen a number of our club records tumble over the year and vast improvements in the performance of a number of our members. This level of skill and commitment across the dry casting events can easily be demonstrated by the results of last year's State Dry Casting competition where our Club won the teams events in Veterans, Ladies, Seniors and Junior divisions.

### **Field Days**

Although the field days don't seem to attract the numbers that they did in years gone by, we did fish in some great spots throughout the year. Places like Bluff Creek, the Cape to Cape region; Rottneest; Cervantes; Port Gregory and Steep Point have all seen some great times. The Steep Point Safari sticks in my mind the most, as this was the first time Vix and I had fished this area which has developed an iconic status over the years. Although the land based fishing was not that productive, just being there in what is rightly classified as a world heritage area was reward enough. Trips like these don't get organised by themselves and people like Greg Walker, Mark Hansen and Ian Cook deserve special mention for their efforts in making this trip successful. By the way, there's another trip planned for next year so see Greg to reserve a spot.

Going back to what I said about the small number of people attending field days, you would have to say that for one of our members, attending the Cervantes field day is of particular importance to him. Peter Osborne has been working in the Middle East for some time now and has timed his last couple of returns to Perth with the Cervantes field day; now that's dedication to your fishing.

Now just in finishing, there are a number of people whom I would like to thank for their help and assistance throughout the year. Firstly, the Committee, without whom the Club would simply not operate.

You all know who they are but I think that they need individual recognition.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Past President                             | Bob Henderson  |
| Vice President and Recorder                | Ian Cook       |
| Secretary                                  | John Crompton  |
| Treasurer                                  | Sandra Wessels |
| Property Officer                           | Vix Alexander  |
| Field Day Officer and Web Site Coordinator | Peet Wessels   |
| Assistant Field Day Officer                | Mark Hansen    |
| Dry Casting Officer                        | Peter Pekaar   |
| Assistant Dry Casting Officer              | Andrew Pekaar  |
| Reel Talk Editor                           | Marcia Pekaar  |
| Social Organiser                           | Peter Stoeckel |
| AAA Delegate                               | George Holman  |
| Recfishwest Representative                 | Terry Fuller   |
| Committee Persons                          | Tino Baiardo   |
|  | Melvin Wee     |



Also I would like to acknowledge the generous contribution that the following have made to the prizes you see here tonight:

**Ron McPhee** from Ozflex

**Ric Parker** from Baron Lures

**George and Kaye Holman**

**Morris and Elana Kolman**

**Peter Osborne**

**Trevor Stam** who wanted to remain anonymous

**Melvin Wee**

**Ian Pereira**

**Mal Head** for his ongoing fund raising throughout the year via his collection of aluminium cans and for the manufacture of his burley cages.

Unfortunately, our Social Officer is retiring this year so I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter and Jenny for their contribution over the last few years. Although you don't see Jenny's name on the list of committee persons I think we all know she has been the one who has been responsible for the delicious sandwiches that we enjoyed at the end of each general meeting. She also played a big part in the organising of the dinner and presentation night and as far back as I can remember, the crafting of the cross stitch that goes to make up the Club Person of the Year Award.

So without any further ado, I would invite you all to enjoy the meal before the commencement of the awards.

Thank you

***Malcolm Harris***  
***President***



***Malcolm Harris, John Crompton, Peter Stoeckel***

## AND THE WINNER IS ...

### Open Competition - Presented by Peter Stoeckel

| Section | For                            | Min Weight | Details                               |
|---------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 3.      | Best Mulloway                  | 5.0 kg     | 6.8 kg Wagoie - George Holman         |
| 6.      | Best Tailor                    | 1.5 kg     | 4.9 kg Crayfish Bay - George Holman   |
| 9.      | Best Pink Snapper              | 2.0 kg     | 3.8 kg False Entrance - George Holman |
| 15.     | Best Black or Yellow Fin Bream | 0.6 kg     | 0.9 kg False Entrance - George Holman |

### Barron Lure Competition – Presented by Ric Parker

Heaviest Tailor                      4.9 kg                      George Holman

Heaviest Scale Fish              4.9 kg Tailor              George Holman

### Grand Masters Badge – Presented by Ian Cook

George Holman

### Field Days – Presented by Peet Wessels and Mark Hansen

#### Field Day Sections

#### Ken Mathews Trophy (Section 1a & 1b)

|    | Section                                 | Species            | Weight | Angler         |
|----|---|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| 1A | Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)        | Mulloway           | 6.640  | George Holman  |
| 1B | Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)        | Salmon             | 3.860  | David Maxted   |
| 2  | Most Meritorious Fish                   | Snapper            | 3.420  | Mal Harris     |
| 3  | Best Shark (4.5kg min)                  | Shark              | 29.15  | George Holman  |
| 4  | Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)               | Mulloway           | 6.640  | George Holman  |
| 5  | Best Tailor (1.0kg min)                 | Tailor             | 2.885  | Mark Hansen    |
| 6  | Best Salmon (3kg min)                   | Salmon             | 4.025  | Mark Hansen    |
| 7  | Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)     | Skipjack Trevally, | 0.964  | Ian Cook       |
| 9  | Best Scale Fish (Other than above)      | Snapper Pink       | 3.420  | Malcolm Harris |
| 10 | Best Bag Of Scale Fish                  | Mixed Bag          | 13.540 | Tino Baiardo   |
| 11 | Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)       | Mulloway           | 8.090  | George Holman  |
| 12 | Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)         | Tailor             | 6.365  | Malcolm Harris |
| 13 | Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max) | Golden Trevally    | 0.930  | Mark Hansen    |

### **Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy**

Winner of Bluff Creek Field Day March LWE

Perpetual Trophy Donated by Phil & Leanne Brayne

|           |          |               |
|-----------|----------|---------------|
| Mixed Bag | 39.38 kg | George Holman |
|-----------|----------|---------------|

### **Field Day Points Winners**

|        |               |               |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Junior | 450.84 points | Andrew Pekaar |
|--------|---------------|---------------|

### **Top Three Field Day Point Winners**

|              |               |                |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Third Place  | 1098.5 points | Mark Hansen    |
| Second Place | 1332.9 points | George Holman  |
| Winner       | 1738.4 points | Malcolm Harris |

### **Ladies Club Champion – Perpetual Trophy Donated by Bob Henderson**

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 905.6 points | Vix Alexander |
|--------------|---------------|

### **Open Club Shield – Perpetual Trophy**

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1738.4 points | Malcolm Harris |
|---------------|----------------|

### **Dry Casting – Presented by Peter Pekaar and Andrew Pekaar**

### **Open Competition**

#### **Single Handed Open Distance**

|        |            |               |
|--------|------------|---------------|
| Ladies | 84 points  | Marcia Pekaar |
| Men    | 170 points | Peter Pekaar  |

#### **112 Gram Open Distance**

|        |              |               |
|--------|--------------|---------------|
| Ladies | 243.1 points | Vix Alexander |
| Men    | 359.3 points | Peter Pekaar  |

### **Accuracy Events**

#### **Single Handed Accuracy – Ron Kihldale Memorial Shield**

|           |            |               |
|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Runner-up | 248 points | Terry Fuller  |
| Winner    | 260 points | George Holman |

#### **Double Handed Accuracy**

|           |             |               |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Runner-up | 1473 points | Allan Jones   |
| Winner    | 1505 points | George Holman |

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Most Bull's Eyes | George Holman |
|------------------|---------------|

### **Most Improved Caster**

First six months average compared to second six-month average.

Marcia Pekaar

## **Distance Casting Events**

### **56 Gram**

|           |            |                |
|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Runner-up | 272 points | Peter Pekaar   |
| Winner    | 284 points | Malcolm Harris |

### **Artificial Bait**

|           |            |                |
|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Runner-up | 257 points | Malcolm Harris |
| Winner    | 269 points | Peter Pekaar   |

### **112 Gram**

|           |            |               |
|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Runner-up | 269 points | George Holman |
| Winner    | 274 points | Mark Hansen   |

## **Champion Casters**

### **Mini Junior Champion**

|           |            |               |
|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Runner-up | 226 points | Morgan Keet   |
| Winner    | 227        | Felicity Keet |

### **Junior Champion**

|           |             |               |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Runner-up | 744 points  | Holly Walker  |
| Winner    | 1961 points | Andrew Pekaar |

## **Ladies Champion - Perpetual Trophy**

|           |             |               |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Runner-up | 1304 points | Marcia Pekaar |
| Winner    | 2094 points | Vix Alexander |

## **Veterans Champion - Perpetual Trophy donated by Jimmy Strong**

|           |             |               |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Runner-up | 2607 points | Allan Jones   |
| Winner    | 2735 points | George Holman |

## **Seniors Champion - Perpetual Trophy**

|           |             |                |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| Runner-up | 2107 points | Peter Pekaar   |
| Winner    | 2221 points | Malcolm Harris |

## **Basil Marsh Encouragement Award**

Greg Walker

## **Sportsman of the Year Award**

George Holman

## **Club Person of the Year Award**

John Crompton



Malcolm Harris, Peter Stoeckel, and prize winner, George Holman



Andrew Pekaar, Marcia Pekaar, Peter Pekaar, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, Leonie Henderson, Bob Henderson, Allan Jones, Rhys Jones





Malcolm & Greg Walker



Gary Gildersleeves, Trevor Stam, Jim Strong, Dave Maxted, George Holman, John Curtis, Jenny Curtis, Kaye Holman, Mary Gildersleeves



Ian Cook, Bev Grigo, Mal Harris, Mark Hansen, Wendy Hansen,  
Michelle Walker, Greg Walker



Jenny Head, Mal Head, Marion Stewart, Dean Stewart,  
Chrystyne Crompton, John Crompton, Holly Walker, Jennie Stoeckel,  
Peter Stoeckel, Ric Parker

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*The following members celebrate their birthday in September:*

Sam Wee: 2 September  
Sharon Osborne: 5 September  
Morris Kolman: 5 September  
Elana Kolman: 6 September  
Peet Wessels: 20 September  
Brooke Reilly: 22 September  
Rhys Jones: 23 September  
Tino Baiardo: 27 September

**FOR SALE**

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

All proceeds go directly to the club.

Thanks, Mal.

**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.

**SINGLE HANDED OPEN**

After September's regular casting, we will be holding a 56g Single Handed Open Competition. Each caster will be allowed up to five casts with a maximum weight up to and including 56g.



## **DRY CASTING OFFICER'S REPORT 3 AUGUST 2008**

The decision to delay the start time for Dry Casting was a good choice, as it gave us a chance to have a sleep in after our Annual Presentation Night. Despite the later than usual start, most members were only too willing to assist in setting up the accuracy and V Court for the day's casting. The 26 casters present (which included four visitors), were treated to a beautiful morning, but unfortunately had to contend with a light easterly wind all day, which kept distances down.

Mal Harris's 109 points in D/H Accuracy was the best in the Seniors, and the only one to break the ton. Andrew came in second with 93 points. The Veterans were showing us how to do it with six casters managing 125+ points. The stand out this month was George with 164 points followed by Gary with 157 points, and Mal Head is back on track with 141 points. The Ladies D/H Accuracy was very close, only six points separated Vix, Marcia & Wendy. Marcia was the eventual winner by one point. It was great to Michelle Walker casting alongside Holly and the other ladies, let's hope she becomes a regular competitor.

In the S/H Accuracy events, Peter Pekaar won in the Seniors, George again was the best Veteran with 34 points followed by Bob with 28 points. Marcia Pekaar won the Ladies Division.

The sound of lead weights hitting the metal cone rang three times on the day – Marcia Pekaar with the only bull's eye in D/H Accuracy; George and Cookie each scored a bull's eye in S/H Accuracy.

### ***Points of Note***

- Holly Walker's improvements in her distance casting. Nearly all of her casts were over 50m.
- Vix Alexander is now regularly casting over 100m in 56g and 112g events.
- We can't help but notice Ian Cook's distances improving over the last few months. In fact, he had the longest Veterans cast of the day with 143m.
- New Seniors Entrant, Andrew Pekaar's 130m cast in Artificial Bait.
- Dean Stewart's 138 points in D/H Accuracy shows his practise sessions are paying off.
- One of our visitors, 16-year-old Chris McFarlane, competed with the Seniors in all events, earned a total score of 133 points and cast over 100m on his first day with the Surf Casters.

Top points for the day go to George Holman with an impressive 299 points. Congratulations, George. Well done to everyone who competed on the day, and thank you to all the helpers.

Thank you to Greg and Michelle Walker for making both breakfast and lunch available during and after casting.

### ***Section Winners***

|                      |                            |                 |                          |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Seniors:</b>      | Malcolm Harris 210 Points  | <b>Ladies:</b>  | Vix Alexander 166 Points |
| <b>Veterans:</b>     | George Holman 299 Points   | <b>Juniors:</b> | Holly Walker 88 Points   |
| <b>Mini Juniors:</b> | Kaitlin Stoeckel 16 Points |                 |                          |

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

***Peter Pekaar  
Dry Casting Officer***

## Dry Casting Results, 3 August 2008

| Results for the day | 56 gram       |               |        | Artificial Bait |               |        | 112 gram      |               |        | Double Handed Accuracy |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        | Single Handed Accuracy |   |    |   |        | Day | Attendance |    | Total |     |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|------------------------|---|----|---|--------|-----|------------|----|-------|-----|
|                     | Cast<br>1 (m) | Cast<br>2 (m) | Points | Cast<br>1 (m)   | Cast<br>2 (m) | Points | Cast<br>1 (m) | Cast<br>2 (m) | Points | Target number          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Points | Target distance        |   |    |   | Points |     | Total      | DC |       | G M |
|                     |               |               |        |                 |               |        |               |               |        | 3                      | 3  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 2  |        | L                      | S | L  | S |        |     |            |    |       |     |
|                     |               |               |        |                 |               |        |               |               |        |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |                        |   |    |   |        |     |            |    |       |     |
| Seniors             |               |               |        |                 |               |        |               |               |        |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |                        |   |    |   |        |     |            |    |       |     |
| Malcolm Harris      | 137           | 132           | 27     | 115             | 119           | 23     | 142           | 147           | 29     | 15                     | 17 | 23 | 23 | 0  | 10 | 12 | 9  | 109    | 0                      | 2 | 1  | 8 | 11     | 199 | 10         | 10 | 219   |     |
| Peter Pekaar        | 134           | 140           | 27     | 134             | 132           | 27     | 152           | 163           | 32     | 7                      | 7  | 21 | 19 | 0  | 7  | 19 | 0  | 80     | 4                      | 7 | 3  | 5 | 19     | 185 | 10         | 10 | 205   |     |
| Andrew Pekaar       | 124           | 124           | 25     | 84              | 130           | 21     | 147           | 126           | 27     | 0                      | 13 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 0  | 0  | 16 | 93     | 0                      | 7 | 0  | 4 | 11     | 177 | 10         | 10 | 197   |     |
| Rhys Jones          | 127           | 132           | 26     | 119             | 112           | 23     | 150           | 148           | 30     | 0                      | 7  | 22 | 19 | 0  | 0  | 9  | 1  | 58     | 2                      | 1 | 0  | 5 | 8      | 145 | 10         |    | 155   |     |
| Jeff Hewton         | 117           | 96            | 21     | 104             | 0             | 10     | 129           | 131           | 26     | 0                      | 0  | 4  | 22 | 11 | 7  | 11 | 16 | 71     |                        |   |    |   |        | 128 | 10         |    | 138   |     |
| Chris McFarlane     | 86            | 82            | 17     | 89              | 82            | 17     | 111           | 111           | 22     | 0                      | 9  | 17 | 10 | 0  | 0  | 8  | 10 | 54     | 0                      | 8 | 3  | 2 | 13     | 123 | 10         |    | 133   |     |
| Peter Stoeckel      | 104           | 103           | 21     | 99              | 96            | 20     | 129           | 113           | 24     | 10                     | 3  | 0  | 18 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 31     | 6                      | 0 | 0  | 7 | 13     | 109 | 10         | 10 | 129   |     |
| Mark Hansen         | 122           | 124           | 25     | 108             | 98            | 21     | 128           | 130           | 26     | 4                      | 0  | 5  | 0  | 7  | 0  | 10 | 0  | 26     | 0                      | 6 | 0  | 1 | 7      | 105 | 10         | 10 | 125   |     |
| Veterans            |               |               |        |                 |               |        |               |               |        |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |                        |   |    |   |        |     |            |    |       |     |
| George Holman       | 136           | 139           | 28     | 118             | 129           | 25     | 138           | 143           | 28     | 21                     | 22 | 23 | 23 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 22 | 164    | 9                      | 8 | 10 | 7 | 34     | 279 | 10         | 10 | 299   |     |
| Gary Gildersleeves  | 135           | 128           | 26     | 116             | 116           | 23     | 142           | 141           | 28     | 13                     | 20 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 15 | 22 | 24 | 157    | 8                      | 9 | 1  | 7 | 25     | 259 | 10         |    | 269   |     |
| Malcolm Head        | 99            | 108           | 21     | 108             | 101           | 21     | 130           | 125           | 26     | 20                     | 20 | 22 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 22 | 141    | 7                      | 6 | 5  | 2 | 20     | 229 | 10         | 10 | 249   |     |
| Ian Cook            | 125           | 127           | 25     | 119             | 121           | 24     | 143           | 139           | 28     | 14                     | 12 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 22 | 127    | 7                      | 0 | 10 | 1 | 18     | 222 | 10         | 10 | 242   |     |
| Allan Jones         | 112           | 101           | 21     | 106             | 100           | 21     | 118           | 129           | 25     | 17                     | 13 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 129    | 4                      | 2 | 0  | 9 | 15     | 211 | 10         | 10 | 231   |     |
| Bob Henderson       | 113           | 116           | 23     | 113             | 98            | 21     | 138           | 0             | 14     | 17                     | 6  | 13 | 8  | 16 | 15 | 10 | 9  | 94     | 8                      | 7 | 5  | 8 | 28     | 180 | 10         | 10 | 200   |     |
| Dean Stewart        | 54            | 69            | 12     |                 |               |        |               |               |        | 22                     | 24 | 10 | 13 | 20 | 11 | 18 | 20 | 138    | 0                      | 7 | 8  | 0 | 15     | 165 | 10         | 10 | 185   |     |
| John Crompton       | 107           | 103           | 21     | 100             | 89            | 19     | 0             | 0             | 0      | 17                     | 10 | 18 | 21 | 6  | 4  | 0  | 23 | 99     | 0                      | 0 | 0  | 4 | 4      | 143 | 10         | 10 | 163   |     |
| Trevor Stam         | 42            | 64            | 11     | 49              | 56            | 11     | 31            |               | 3      | 0                      | 0  | 0  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6      | 3                      | 0 | 0  | 7 | 10     | 41  | 10         |    | 51    |     |
| Ladies              |               |               |        |                 |               |        |               |               |        |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |                        |   |    |   |        |     |            |    |       |     |
| Vix Alexander       | 0             | 102           | 10     | 91              | 88            | 18     | 111           | 110           | 22     | 10                     | 5  | 16 | 0  | 0  | 22 | 15 | 22 | 90     | 5                      | 0 | 0  | 1 | 6      | 146 | 10         | 10 | 166   |     |
| Marcia Pekaar       | 82            | 75            | 16     | 66              | 74            | 14     | 81            | 83            | 16     | 0                      | 14 | 15 | 14 | 0  | 16 | 25 | 7  | 91     | 0                      | 0 | 4  | 4 | 8      | 145 | 10         | 10 | 165   |     |
| Wendy Hansen        | 69            | 36            | 11     | 51              | 65            | 12     | 79            | 75            | 15     | 21                     | 8  | 0  | 13 | 0  | 7  | 21 | 15 | 85     | 0                      | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0      | 123 | 10         |    | 133   |     |
| Michelle Walker     | 54            | 31            | 9      | 34              | 37            | 7      | 41            | 45            | 9      | 0                      | 0  | 15 | 23 | 0  | 0  | 20 | 0  | 58     | 0                      | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0      | 83  | 10         | 10 | 103   |     |
| Bev Grigo           |               |               |        |                 |               |        |               |               |        | 0                      | 18 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 25     | 0                      | 0 | 0  |   | 0      | 25  | 10         | 10 | 45    |     |
| Juniors             |               |               |        |                 |               |        |               |               |        |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |                        |   |    |   |        |     |            |    |       |     |
| Holly Walker        | 54            | 24            | 8      | 51              | 50            | 10     | 52            | 50            | 10     | 0                      | 0  | 6  | 19 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 10 | 35     | 0                      | 1 | 0  | 4 | 5      | 68  | 10         | 10 | 88    |     |
| Mini Juniors        |               |               |        |                 |               |        |               |               |        |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |                        |   |    |   |        |     |            |    |       |     |
| Kaitlin Stoeckel    | 22            | 18            | 4      | 18              | 0             | 2      |               |               |        |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |                        |   |    |   |        | 6   | 10         |    | 16    |     |

## **Dry Casting Winners for 3 August 2008**

| <b>Event</b>             | <b>Seniors winner</b> |                              | <b>Veterans winner</b> |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 56 gram Score            | 27                    | Malcolm Harris, Peter Pekaar | 28                     | George Holman                               |
| 56 gram Distance         | 140                   | Peter Pekaar                 | 139                    | George Holman                               |
| Artificial Bait Score    | 27                    | Peter Pekaar                 | 25                     | George Holman                               |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 134                   | Peter Pekaar                 | 129                    | George Holman                               |
| 112 gram Score           | 32                    | Peter Pekaar                 | 28                     | George Holman, Ian Cook, Gary Gildersleeves |
| 112 gram Distance        | 163                   | Peter Pekaar                 | 143                    | George Holman, Ian Cook                     |
| Double Handed Acc.       | 109                   | Malcolm Harris               | 164                    | George Holman                               |
| Single Handed Acc.       | 19                    | Peter Pekaar                 | 34                     | George Holman                               |
| Section Highest Points   | 219                   | Malcolm Harris               | 299                    | George Holman                               |

| <b>Event</b>             | <b>Ladies winner</b> |               | <b>Junior winner</b> |              |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 56 gram Score            | 16                   | Marcia Pekaar | 8                    | Holly Walker |
| 56 gram Distance         | 102                  | Vix Alexander | 54                   | Holly Walker |
| Artificial Bait Score    | 18                   | Vix Alexander | 10                   | Holly Walker |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 91                   | Vix Alexander | 51                   | Holly Walker |
| 112 gram Score           | 22                   | Vix Alexander | 10                   | Holly Walker |
| 112 gram Distance        | 111                  | Vix Alexander | 52                   | Holly Walker |
| Double Handed Acc.       | 91                   | Marcia Pekaar | 35                   | Holly Walker |
| Single Handed Acc.       | 8                    | Marcia Pekaar | 5                    | Holly Walker |
| Section Highest Points   | 166                  | Vix Alexander | 88                   | Holly Walker |

| <b>Event</b>             | <b>Mini Junior winner</b> |                  | <b>Overall winner for August</b> |               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 56 gram Score            | 4                         | Kaitlin Stoeckel | 28                               | George Holman |
| 56 gram Distance         | 22                        | Kaitlin Stoeckel | 140                              | Peter Pekaar  |
| Artificial Bait Score    | 2                         | Kaitlin Stoeckel | 27                               | Peter Pekaar  |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 18                        | Kaitlin Stoeckel | 134                              | Peter Pekaar  |
| 112 gram Score           |                           |                  | 32                               | Peter Pekaar  |
| 112 gram Distance        |                           |                  | 163                              | Peter Pekaar  |
| Double Handed Acc.       |                           |                  | 164                              | George Holman |
| Single Handed Acc.       |                           |                  | 34                               | George Holman |
| Section Highest Points   | 16                        | Kaitlin Stoeckel | 299                              | George Holman |

| <b>Event</b>             | <b>Year's best up to August</b> |                             |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 56 gram Score            | 28                              | Peter Pekaar, George Holman |
| 56 gram Distance         | 146                             | Peter Pekaar                |
| Artificial Bait Score    | 28                              | Peter Pekaar                |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 141                             | Peter Pekaar                |
| 112 gram Score           | 32                              | Peter Pekaar                |
| 112 gram Distance        | 163                             | Peter Pekaar                |
| Double Handed Acc.       | 164                             | George Holman               |
| Single Handed Acc.       | 34                              | George Holman               |
| Section Highest Points   | 299                             | George Holman               |

## **Dry Casting Top Ten for 2008/9**

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

|                    |      |   |               |     |    |
|--------------------|------|---|---------------|-----|----|
| Gary Gildersleeves | 1067 | 1 | Terry Fuller  | 678 | 6  |
| George Holman      | 1058 | 2 | Rhys Jones    | 665 | 7  |
| Allan Jones        | 894  | 3 | Bob Henderson | 649 | 8  |
| Malcolm Head       | 844  | 4 | Vix Alexander | 562 | 9  |
| Peter Pekaar       | 743  | 5 | Marcia Pekaar | 535 | 10 |

## **IS IT A FAIR COMMENT ?**

*The following are comments to all Club Members for them to peruse.  
THEY ARE NOT MINE*

You see, I've just caught up with a former Club Member who informed me he will not be renewing his membership. He was forthright in expressing why he is leaving the Club (his intensity and emotion put me back a bit) and it struck me that maybe he has a point or two, so I'll put his comments to you all.

The main points he said:

- Why should I pay \$200-\$400 to go on a Field Day? (His pricing on getting to some of our Field Day locations).
- Why should I need to purchase a 4x4 to get to most of the locations? (His explanation of getting to the good locations).
- Why do I have to drive anywhere up to 200-600km (one way) to go to a fishing spot? (His interpretation of our Field Day locations).
- Why is it that if I do go, I then have to fish by myself? (Everyone nicks off and does their own thing and do not stay together).
- Why are the boundaries so far apart? (This encourages separation).

He went on quite animatedly that it is supposed to be a "Fishing Club" which should encourage togetherness, fellowship and membership. Why do we distance ourselves from each other at a Field Day? Gone are the days of enjoying each other's company, he stated; we all want to win, we don't share, we are individuals, not a "Club". He commented that even the "Local" Field Days are "spread from kingdom come to the outback", so how can you unite on a local (sorry, but I said a simple phone call can always fix that, hey it's called communication).

He went on that what in the hell is the Club about these days. It seems more important to have lots of money in the bank and not spend it on the members who raised the funds. He made the comment, "We are not a profit making Club, we are an amateur fishing club". We have a Club property that is worth a lot, now used by so few members, yet no Club House where all the Club Members could meet, share and display our memorabilia, display our history. We have no place to present to new members to take part in and belong. We share venues belonging to others (a footy club, a bowling club, church halls, etc). Where is "Our Clubroom"? It's time to get our own.

He also stated that for so many years our Club Members have gone to great lengths to represent their Club at AAA State Titles and the AAA National Titles, yet the Club has never ever put its hand in its pocket and given the slightest donation to Team Members. Why did we all put in so much effort into raising funds for our Members? (I did disagree on this one).

Another big gripe was the "Presentation Night". He commented that the location was a good one, yet we failed to enjoy the view; the drinks were very pricey (and where are our pre-dinner drinks?); the food was good once (a couple of selections) but to watch the staff wait until the trays were empty before replacing them after everyone had sat down was an utter waste of food and service. Boy, was he excited in expressing that better food and service at a better price could be found elsewhere.

He went right off telling me in no uncertain terms that it looked very shabby to watch the Presenters and the Winners struggle with arms full of bits and pieces up front. Why do we insist in bringing a person up numerous times to give him armsful of prizes; why not group some awards together and make one good prize? Why can't the Club buy one decent prize to give?

Funny, he didn't have a bad comment on our Dry Casting. He said it's the best Club Day as we are all together sharing the event. He pointed out that in the past the Committee deferred and made many decisions for the Club Members at their meetings instead of long, drawn out club meetings. Club meetings drag out so long and get boring (I disagreed as otherwise how can good debate be obtained?)

He was very animated that the SCAC is an "Amateur Fishing Club". We should get back to fishing together (he said look at the Fremantle Club and how many go on their Field Days and their short travel locations). We should look at our Field Day locations and understand today's financial environment by making the Field Days not so far away, break down those large boundaries to encourage togetherness. Have only one or two Field Days that require a reasonable travel distance.

Free the Club of its property that's so far away; get rid of the hassles of achieving maintenance through others. Get our own place to call *Our Club House*.

"I can't afford it any more. How can a few fish be worth \$400? A week away is better investment; how can I be proud to be a member? It's nothing any more, I have lost interest". The only real benefit I have garnered from this Club is some everlasting mates and good friends. (Now I reckon he has the greatest prize).

Please consider what I have reported on. It's from a former, disgruntled Member (NOT ME although I agree with some comments) and I believe we now have quite a few. Is he right on any of these things? Are we wrong? We need to unite and put our heads together and come up with some small solutions that will repair our Club for it to continue into the future. We have a good leadership group that can move our Club into the future.

### **WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?**

***Bob Henderson***

#### **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***

## **HENDO'S HEAVENLY CALL**

The day had finally arrived. Hendo had carked it and hesitantly heads for Heaven. He is at the Pearly Gates, met by St Peter himself. However, the gates are closed and Hendo approaches the gatekeeper very sheepishly.

St Peter said, "Well, Hendo, it is certainly a surprise seeing you. We have head a lot about you. I must tell you, though, that this place is filling up fast and we have been administrating an entrance examination for everyone. The test is short, but you have to pass it before you can get into Heaven".

Hendo responds, "It's good to be here, St Peter, Sir. But nobody told me about an entrance exam. I sure hope it ain't too hard. My bloody life was a big enough test as it was!"

St Peter continued, "Yes, I know, Hendo, you have tried but the test is only three simple questions":

First One:           What two days of the week begin with the letter "T"?

Second One:       How many seconds are there in a year?

Third One:          What is God's first name?

Hendo asks for time to think these over and returns the next morning and sees St Peter who waves him up and says, "Now that you have thought the questions over, tell me your answers".

Hendo replies, "Well the first one was easy and the answer is "Tooday ana Tomorra". St Peter's eyes are open wide and He exclaimed, "Hendo, that is not the answer I was thinking, but you do have a point and I guess I did not specify, so I will give you credit for that answer. How about the next one?" "How many seconds in a year?" "Geez, that one is harder", sez Hendo, "but I thunk and thunk about that one for a while and I guess the only answer is 12". Astounded, St Peter said "Twelve; Hendo how in Heaven's name could you come up with 12 seconds in a year?" With a smug look, Hendo replies "Any silly bugger knows there has to be 12: There's 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> March and so on." "Hold it", interrupts St Peter. "I see where you're going with this and I see your point. Though not quite what I had in mind, I will have to give you credit for that one too. Well, what's your answer to the final question? Can you tell me what is God's first name? "Well blow me down", says Hendo, "that took a lot of tinkin but then I remembered my mate Willo and his music ona Field Day. Yep, the answer is ANDY". "ANDY?" replies an exasperated St Peter. "I can come to terms with your first two answers, but this one's a doozy; how do you come up with ANDY?" "Cor blimey" said Hendo. "I remember the song ana it was a crappy one but aint you heard the song ... "ANDY WALKS WIF ME, ANDY TALKS WITH ME, and ANDY TELLS ME I AM THE ONE".

(Not nice being called a smart arse from someone in authority is it?)

**Bob Henderson**  
**Resident Jokester**

## **Kalbarri House For Rent**

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

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

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

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

***Vix Alexander, Property Officer***

## **MESSAGE FROM DON COX, AAA of WA**

Below is a summary of a message sent to us by Don Cox at the AAA regarding the **2008 State Beach and Rock Championships** to be held over **Saturday, 27 September 2008 & Sunday, 28 September 2008**.

*Dear Club Members/Competitors*

*This is a compulsory Pre-Registration. **Mark Hansen** will be co-ordinating entry forms for Surf Casting & Angling Club so you need to forward your form to Mark by **15 September 2008** so he can collate the entries and make up the Surf Casters' team nomination form and ensure Don Cox receives our entries by **17 September 2008**. All registrations received after this date will incur an additional cost. Also, please ensure each competitor's AAA Number is included on the registration form. If you do not have an AAA number, these will be issued on the day.*

*Don Cox*

Should you need more forms, please copy the one attached or contact Marcia Pekaar as per the Committee Contact Details at the front of the Reel Talk.

**REMEMBER:**  
***State Estuary is coming up on the weekend of***  
***29-30 November 2008,***  
***Walpole Estuary***

## **RULES OF THE DAY**

**State Beach & Rock 2008**  
**Ocean Reef Caravan Park**

## **TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

Trophies and Medallions will be awarded as per AAA Guidelines.

**Species:** **Shark**  
**Whiting**  
**Flathead**  
**Salmon**  
**Herring**  
**Tarwhine**  
**Skippy**



# AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION (WA DIVISION) Inc

## Individual Registration Form

**2008 State Beach and Rock Championships**  
**Saturday, 27 September 2008 & Sunday, 28 September 2008**  
**Broke Inlet – West of Albany Wharf**

Registration: 11am – 12.00 noon Saturday, 27 September 2008  
Start Fishing: 1.00pm Saturday, 27 September 2008  
Weigh In: 4.00pm Sunday 28 September 2008

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Age: Mini Junior: Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Under 12 yrs as at 1 August 2008)

Junior: Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Under 16 yrs as at 1 August 2008)

Veteran Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Over 55 yrs as at 1 August 2008)

### Section: I wish to nominate for Section (Please circle one)

|              | <b>Men</b> | <b>Ladies</b> | <b>Veterans</b> | <b>Junior</b> | <b>Mini Juniors</b> |
|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>Fees:</b> | \$12.00    | \$12.0        | \$7.00          | \$7.00        | \$7.00              |

I am a financial member of \_\_\_\_\_  
Club.

***Please note this competition will be run under South Coast Rules.***

I certify that the above information is correct and I agree to abide by the rules and regulations current for this event. I acknowledge that all competitors participating in the competition do so entirely at their own risk and the organisers, their agents, and the AAA WA Division, will not be held responsible in any way whatsoever for loss, injury or damage sustained by my participation in this competition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature