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Dry Casting report 7 August 2011

With many of the usual casters away competing in the AAA National Championships in South West Rocks, there weren't as many casters as usual to enjoy the perfect sunny and calm winter weather conditions on our August dry casting day. A great day was had by all, as the scores show.

With the usual organisers away, it fell to someone else to be the organiser. Terry Fuller was the nominee, and no one else wanted to take that away from him, so he was "elected unopposed," and set about organising things. With the small numbers, it was decided to put all the casters though together to help with marking.

First problem:- a heap of hockey people turned up and set themselves up right in the middle of the area we use for accuracy casting, and all requests to move were met with "this is the hockey court we have been allocated to, and if we move to another court we will risk forfeiting, so we won't move."

There's a bit of background to this. Back in early June we were contacted by hockey who said their fixtures had been widely published as using the Yokine Reserve on the days SCAC had confirmed bookings for June, July and August, and asking if there was anything that could be done. We agreed that they could use the three courts at the extreme southern end of the field because that would not affect our casting. Anyway after talking to the organisers and explaining that 112 gram weights and people don't mix, and reminding them of the agreement, the teams moved themselves down to the southern end and we could set up our casting courts.

It was great to see Bev Grigo and Morgan Keet return for the casting and bringing Greg, Felicity and Olivia. A big thank you to Alan Hale, John Crompton, Pat McKeown, Dean Stewart and helpers for setting up the courts, and to Greg, Felicity, Olivia and Morgan Keet for putting out and bringing in the flags and banners. Thank you to the people who brought in the equipment at the end of casting.

There were 2 bullseyes in double handed accuracy by John Crompton and Terry Fuller, and 3 near misses scoring 24 points by Dean Stewart, Pat McKeown and Olivia Keet. There were also 3 bullseyes in single handed accuracy by Greg Keet, Bev Grigo and Terry Fuller, and near misses scoring 9 by Felicity Keet and Terry Fuller.

When it came time for the distance casting, we had a light westerly (from behind) which helped a bit with some of the distances, particularly for Alan Hale who got the best scores and distances for the year in all the distance events. Still that makes up for all those other days when casters have to punch into a head or cross wind.

Best distance casts	Seniors	Alan Hale	171 metres	112 grams
	Veterans	John Crompton	118 metres	112 grams
	Ladies	Bev Grigo	81 metres	112 grams
	Juniors	Felicity Keet	56 metres	56 grams
	Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet	60 metres	56 grams

Section winners for August	Seniors	Alan Hale	139 points
	Veterans	Terry Fuller	229 points
	Ladies	Bev Grigo	139 points
	Juniors	Felicity Keet	59 points
	Mini Juniors	Olivia Keet	87 points

On the 11 September casting, Seniors, Ladies and Juniors will cast accuracy first, Veterans will cast distance first. Can you please come early if possible to help set up for casting and you need to pay your fees to Marcia before 8am. Thank you.

Events will be the usual distance and accuracy **PLUS** a double handed 56 gram Open. This is not part of the SCAC competition, just training and preparation for the AAAWA State drycasting which will be held on 25 September.

Please nominate for State Dry Casting as a SCAC team member. More details at dry casting and the General meeting. Marcia Pekaar has the forms and is collecting the entry money.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting winners for 7 August 2011

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	29	Alan Hale	22	Pat McKeown
56 gram Distance	150	Alan Hale	117	Pat McKeown
Artificial Bait Score	28	Alan Hale	19	Terry Fuller, John Crompton, Pat McKeown
Artificial Bait Distance	143	Alan Hale	102	John Crompton
112 gram Score	34	Alan Hale	23	Terry Fuller, John Crompton, Pat McKeown
112 gram Distance	171	Alan Hale	118	John Crompton
Double Handed Acc.	33	Alan Hale	125	Terry Fuller
Single Handed Acc.	15	Greg Keet	32	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	139	Alan Hale	229	Terry Fuller

Event	Ladies winner		Juniors winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	11	Bev Grigo	10	Felicity Keet	11	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	72	Bev Grigo	56	Felicity Keet	60	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	11	Bev Grigo	6	Felicity Keet	8	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	58	Bev Grigo	31	Felicity Keet	41	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	16	Bev Grigo	6	Felicity Keet	10	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	81	Bev Grigo	34	Felicity Keet	54	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	80	Bev Grigo	14	Felicity Keet	41	Olivia Keet
Single Handed Acc.	11	Bev Grigo	13	Felicity Keet	20	Olivia Keet
Section Highest Points	139	Bev Grigo	59	Felicity Keet	87	Olivia Keet

Event	Overall winner for August		Year's best up to August	
56 gram Score	29	Alan Hale	29	Alan Hale
56 gram Distance	150	Alan Hale	150	Alan Hale
Artificial Bait Score	28	Alan Hale	28	Alan Hale
Artificial Bait Distance	143	Alan Hale	143	Alan Hale
112 gram Score	34	Alan Hale	34	Alan Hale
112 gram Distance	171	Alan Hale	171	Alan Hale
Double Handed Acc.	125	Terry Fuller	159	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	32	Terry Fuller	32	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	229	Terry Fuller	263	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2011/12

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. These will be announced at and published after the Presentation of Trophies in June 2012.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Point	Rank
Terry Fuller	873	1	George Holman	501	11	Morgan Keet	171	21
Allan Jones	711	2	Jeff Hewton	480	12	Pat McKeown	170	22
Peter Osborne	708	3	Terry Willison	345	13	Greg Keet	107	23
Gary Gildersleeves	703	4	Dean Stewart	329	14	Ray Walker	99	24
Peter Pekaar	703	5	Rhys Jones	306	15	Olivia Keet	87	25
Malcolm Head	682	6	Mark Hansen	273	16	Chris Stickells	62	26
John Crompton	630	7	Bev Grigo	265	17	Felicity Keet	59	27
Marcia Pekaar	563	8	Bob Henderson	227	18	Wendy Hansen	37	28
Trevor Stam	552	9	Geoff Raftis	200	19			
Alan Hale	520	10	Shane Becu	195	20			

