



Surf Casting & Angling Club of WA (Inc)

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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 General Meeting, 12 November 2008

Venue:

Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

Time: 2005

President Presiding: Vice President – Ian Cook

Calls for Suspension of Standing Orders at 2005 hrs

Malcolm Harris has resigned as President of the Surf Casters Club as of 4 November 2008

Peet Wessels has resigned as Field Day Officer and Website Co-ordinator of the Surf Casters Club as of 11 November 2008

Sandra Wessels has resigned as Treasurer of the Surf Casters Club as of 11 November 2008

Standing Orders Resumed at 2010 hrs

Present:

27 Members

Apologies

Greg Keet

Visitors: John Rose gave a summary of his wants of joining the Surf Casters Club

New Members:

None was present

Previous General Minutes:

As published in the 2008 November Reel Talk

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

Previous Committee Meeting: Held on 15 October 2008

Discussion on Stock Market, being volatile expect BT to have a fall, BT to be contacted.

John Crompton applying for the Volunteer Grants Program **\$1,000 - \$ 5,000** on behalf of the Surf Casting Club

Richard Siudak to set up a meeting and will be updating National Records

Marcia Pekaar, received a message from Geoff Raftis request for us to advertise on Curtin University to have an Open Day at Dry Casting

Mark Hansen suggests for an instruction period to have some of the elder Club Members to give us new members a run down on the History of the Surf Casters Club back to 1952 if possible.

Malcolm Harris discussed the ongoing agreement that gives us access to this club room, we need to sign this document or look for alternative accommodation, several restrictions, hirer is responsible to arrange its own Insurance, the hirer must produce a certificate to cover its own public liability. The only problem is the public liability, cleaning and mopping of floors.

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

Secretary's Report:

Several Members have not renewed their Club Membership, N Allsworth, M Farnay, S Maloney, C Wantenaar and T Willison

Correspondence In:

Malcolm Harris resignation letter

Peet and Sandra Wessels sent in their resignation letter via Email on a Word document

Andrew Townsend enquiry about the Club History for his grandfather, Allan Livesey, back to 1960, records located and forwarded to Andrew.

Club Enquiry Corri Moody

Email to Stirling Shire, time available on Yokine Reserve which will be available from 1800 hrs, 25 October 2008

Club Enquiry from Johan Herbst

Club Enquiry from Luke Hattinght

BT Statement 7 October 2008

Kalbarri Booking – David Snook

Synergy Account – 28 October 2008

Westpac Cheque Account Statement

Ray White Statement

Kalbarri House Bookings

Terry Dixon – Cleaning Account

Rainbow Coast Angling Competition Denmark – 24 & 25 January 2009

Correspondence Out:

Club Membership details sent to Andrew Townsend

Club Membership details sent to Corri Moody

Volunteer Grant Program 2008 – registered Mail 17/10/08 up to \$5,000.00

Get Well Card sent to Terry Willison

Bereavement Card sent to Bob & Leonie Henderson for the loss of his mother in-law

Club Membership details sent to Keepa Walker

Club Membership details sent to Johan Herbst

Emails In / out:

Reminder emails sent to proposed Members on ALL current Club events

linet Limited, Account reminder

Andrea Kamae from Hawaii, enquiring where to purchase a pair of Mirage Reef Boots

Treasurer's Report: 12 November 2008

Sandra Wessels reported. As follows:

Bank Balance: \$12,232.72 as at 31/10/08

Ray White Holding: \$ 425.70 as at 31/10/08

Social Float: \$ 371.01 as at 30/09/08

BT Investment: \$ 7,278.86 as at 30/09/08

Monies Received:

P Wessels Cape to Cape Field Day \$ 76.00

G Holman Local Field Day \$ 10.00

M Jones Kalbarri Deposit \$ 50.00

P Pekaar Dry Casting \$ 118.00

G Walker Social Monies \$ 550.00

J Pullella Dry Casting & AAA \$ 72.00

J Rose Nomination Fee \$ 10.00

D Snoek Kalbarri Rent \$ 555.00

Accounts to be Paid:

M Pekaar Reel Talk November 08 \$ 273.18

Gleneagles Rec. Presentation Venue Hire \$ 450.00

Synergy Kalbarri Electricity \$ 109.45

J Crompton Secretarial Expenses \$ 10.00

linet Annual Webhosting \$ 150.00

V Alexander Kalbarri House Repair Float \$ 500.00

V Alexander Fuel to Kalbarri for Repairs \$ 300.00

I Cook Recharge Batteries & Charger \$ 78.43

Moved: Greg Walker **Seconded:** Mark Hansen

Reel Talk Editor:

All reports required by Saturday 22 November

A write up required for the State Competition, George to organize

AAA State Championships Photos required for the Decembers Reel Talk,

Photo Proof sheets to be obtained

Trevor Stam will be organizing a Garage Sale from his Father's Applecross House.

Property Officer:

Solid bookings to date for all of December and January
Geraldton people have booked for the white season, the white crays
Malcolm and Vix will be going up for a couple of weeks in early December and they will paint the balustrade, the front deck will be repaired, the new fridge/ freezer will also be taken up which was bought from Peet and Sandra, solar guarding all the paint work, two new couches which we donated to the Club

Malcolm Head has just come back and has done some things up there, with Jenny and his brother, Mal said the lino looks very good, the ladies washed the curtains, all rubbish was removed, a list has been made up to be given to Vix.

Awnings will also be changed, a float will also be needed of \$500.00, and for the repairs etc. all receipts will be kept as required.

Moved: Peter Pekaar **Seconded:** Morris Kolman

Field Day Officer:

Last Field day was Cape to Cape, 7 members, 10 species were caught, wind was howling, various areas were fished Cosy Corner, Hamelin Bay and Elephant Rock, it was very good Field Day

A couple of Certificates issued to:

Melvin Wee caught a gummy shark 6.755 kg

Malcolm Harris caught a Salmon at 1.926 kg

Peet Wessels caught the best bag of fish and a Queen Snapper at 1.8 kg

The next field day is Cervantes; sign in at 1100 hrs at the Beach Car Park, lines down at 1200 hrs Saturday and the weigh in at 1200 hrs Sunday at the Beach Car Park

SCAAC Website: Website all up to date

Dry Casting Officer: See dry casting report for further details

November 2, 16 Dry Casters on the Field

One Visitor, Keepa Walker hit a bull's eye and cast 120 m

George got two bulls eyes, one each on the double and Single handed Targets

Trevor Stam, donated some dry casting sinkers to the State event with a few left over

In December there will be a 56g Open Event

AAA Report:

Several motions to be revised at the next delegates meeting in November

State Dry Casting, thanks to this Club for all who assisted at the event in particular to Greg and Michelle in holding the barbeque.

To Andy who assisted in various ways.

I was also impressed with the Ladies casting especially Holly Walker who has improved tremendously

John Curtis did a fantastic job on the Computer scoring for all Club Members

Gary Gildersleeves made 176 score in the double handed accuracy, excellent caster

Medallions are still being revised

Recorder:

A couple months ago there was a normal cast where we had three Club Records broken, I am still working on them as far as State records are concerned two of them were veterans records the first one was:

George Holman who cast level line Artificial Bait, at 147.12 m

George Holman who cast level line 56 g, at 154.85 m

Peter Pekaar cast 56gms level line, at 163.06 m

Gary Gildersleeves in double handed accuracy scored 176 points, and that application has gone to the National Records Authority, also back records have to be checked for a Club record

Social Organiser:

Deposit has been paid for the Glen Eagles Golf Club, cnr of Marmion and Karrinyup Roads, for the 2009 Trophy Night date set for the **27 June 2009**

Last month Michelle managed to organize 10kgs of sausages as a donation to the Club through the Bunbury Meat Centre, they transferred the sausages to Woolworths Joondalup.

Michelle also managed to obtain a donation from Woolworths in Beldon, which we also used for the AAA event, all events including our meetings and two Raffles held last month we made a total of \$550.53

A thank you letter sent to Cathy at the Bunbury Meat Centre and to Pat at Woolworths Beldon for the \$30.00 donation to the AAA Event.

Vix congratulates Michelle and Greg and Holly for the tremendous effort in organizing the donations for the Club events.

Recfishwest Report:

See Reel Talk.

George reports that it is the first time a Fisheries Minister addressed the Recfishwest Meeting, we were impressed at his conduct in his attendance

Notices of Motion: None was addressed

General Business:

Bev Grigo will be giving a special raffle at the December's meeting

Jimmy Strong congratulates the Club for their attendance at the Championships all Members performance was excellent, Photos from Jimmy were passed around for all members to view

Terry fuller suggests that the Vacant Committee Positions be advertised in the Decembers Reel Talk, President, and Treasurer and Website coordinator.

Trevor Stam says that all monies received from the Garage Sale will be donated back to the Club.

Geoff Raftis suggests that all financial Members should be able to vote for committee Members via a Letter and seconded by a member as in a proxy Vote.

Greg Walker has some gloves rated -5 degrees + 250 degrees, cut resistant and selling at \$15.00 a pair

Vix Alexander talks about the Vacuum bag sealer which was used by Malcolm Head

Instruction Period:

December

No instruction period – Christmas wind up. **All Members please bring a plate of food.**

Raffle:

1st prize won by Ian Cook – a picnic set

2nd prize won by Trevor Stam – jar of honey

3rd prize won by Peter Stoeckel – a pair of gloves

Meeting Closed: 2100 hrs

Calendar for Next Three Months

Here's a calendar showing the dates we will use for Dry Casting, General and Committee Meetings, and Field Days in the next three months.

<u>29</u>	AAA Event																				
<u>8</u>	Dry Casting						11	General Meeting			<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	Field Day		18	Committee Meeting					
December 2008							January 2009							February 2009							
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	<u>4</u>							<u>1</u>	
8	9	10*	11	12	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	9	10	11	12	13	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28		

- **Remember that the meeting to be held on 10 December 2008 will be our final General Meeting for 2008. Please bring a plate of food to help celebrate the end of the year, approaching Christmas and New Year.**

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

At the November General Meeting, resignations were received from the President, Treasurer and Field Day Officer. Submissions will be taken at the next General Meeting from club members who are interested in filling committee positions. Please present all submissions in writing to Ian Cook [acting club President] by the December meeting or email Ian Cook on iancook@iinet.net.au before the December General Meeting. Submissions for vacant positions will close on 11 December 2008.

2008/2009 Field Day Dates, Venues and Boundaries

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

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

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

Sunday, 7 December 2008	Sunday, 4 January 2009
Sunday, 1 February 2009	Sunday, 1 March 2009

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

Wednesday, 10 December 2008	Wednesday, 14 January 2009
Wednesday, 11 February 2009	Wednesday, 11 March 2009

WALLAROO MEETING

On **Monday, 8 December 2008 at 8pm**, George Holman will be hosting a meeting at his place for all State Team Members casting in the Nationals to be held in South Australia in 2009. It is most important that all participants attend.

PASSING OF AN OLD FRIEND

Brian Abbott

Many SCAC members will mourn the sudden loss of the Proprietor of Fleets Tackle, Morley. Although the shop closed a short while ago, we will recall this gentleman's enormous generosity to our Club and its members over the many past years.

For so many years, Brian gladly assisted our Club by obtaining many items at "cost price" for our annual Presentation Evening.

I had the pleasure of spending many Sundays and Thursday evenings at his shop out the back. I am sure "Old Goff" (Andy Thorgersen) also has many stories. Any SCAC member chasing tackle or bait was always given the best of service by Brian with the odd tip on where to fish locally.

Brian's old fashioned values, his generosity, his open friendship and integrity will always be remembered.

Proud to have known you, mate.

Hendo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following members celebrate their birthday in December:

Malcolm Head: 1 December
Steve Reilly: 2 December
Heather Osborne: 3 December
Holly Walker: 4 December
Olivia Keet: 12 December
Bev Grigo: 18 December
Michelle Walker: 18 December
Sandra Wessels: 20 December

SINKER THANK YOU

Trevor Stam supplied sinkers for the State Dry Casting Competition, and has donated the unused sinkers to the Club for use by members. So, if you need sinkers for your casting, please feel free to use those painted in Club colours.

COMING FIELD DAY EVENTS

FIELD DAY VENUE	Myalup to Mandurah
WHEN	13-14 December 2008
SIGN ON	Saturday 13 December 2008 At parking area behind the Miami Bakehouse in Mandurah Time 11H00
LINES DOWN	Saturday, 12H00
BOUNDARIES	North Bank of the Peel Inlet at Mandurah to 1 km south of Myalup beach.
WEIGH IN	Sunday 14 December 2008 At parking area behind the Miami Bakehouse in Mandurah Time 12H00
FIELD DAY VENUE	Local
WHEN	13-14 December 2008
SIGN ON	Phone the FDO on Thursday evening
LINES DOWN	Saturday, 12h00
BOUNDARIES	Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles
WEIGH IN	Sunday 12h00 at George Holman's House, rear of 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to Field Day Officer.
FIELD DAY VENUE	Local – Penguin Island to Seabird
WHEN	17-18 January 2009
SIGN ON	Saturday 13 December 08 TBA Time 11H00
LINES DOWN	Saturday, 12H00
BOUNDARIES	Penguin Island to 1km north of Seabird
WEIGH IN	Sunday 14 December 08 TBA Time 12H00

Cervantes Field Day Report – 15 & 16 November 2008

“Blown Away”- this is how I remember the weekend. The weekend started off with 22 members and visitors at the sign on at the Hill River car park. It was good to see so many faces, all keen to get a line in the water. Soon we were all set up and ready in great anticipation for the fishing to start. The already stiff breeze was picking up and soon we got sand blasted from behind. The fishing at the river mouth was slow with the odd fish caught now and then. The people fishing closer to town had much better results, however most Surfcasters showed their steel and still managed a decent bag.



The prize for best scale fish went to George Holman with a Tailor of 0.5 kg and the prize for heaviest mix bag of fish went to Peter Pekaar with a bag of 2.622 kg.

Our next Field Day is on 13 & 14 December between Myalup and Mandurah. This is a very good fishing area and very close to home. Let's see if we can have even more people out there, enjoying the great outdoors that our State has to offer.

Hope to see you all there.

***Field Day Officer
Peet Wessels***

Recorders Report for December 2008

2008 – 2009 Open Competition Results till November 2008

Section	For	Min Weight	Details
1.	Most Meritorious Capture	None	Winner chosen by the Committee, if the Committee considers meritorious enough.
2.	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3.	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4.	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5.	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6.	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	
7.	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8.	Best Fish on single handed rod, maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Mal Harris Bluelined Emperor 1.3 kg Shelter Bay Shark Bay
9.	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10.	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11.	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12.	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	George Holman Wago 1.1 kg
13.	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14.	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15.	Best Black or Yellow Fin Bream	0.6 kg	
16.	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 14	2.0 kg	George Holman Wago Morwong 4.0 kg
17.	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Field Day Sections up to and including November				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best Scale Fish (1 st Six Months)	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
1B	Best Scale Fish (2 nd Six Months)			
2	Most Meritorious Fish	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Melvin Wee	Shark	6.755
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	4.088
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Mark Hansen	Salmon	3.842
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Trevally, Skipjack	1.072
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Ian Taggart	Samson Fish	12.145
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Mixed Bag	29.296
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	George Holman	Tailor	4.790
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Peter Pekaar	Salmon	0.361
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod			

Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for November

Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	George Holman	Tailor	0.500
Best Bag of Scale fish	George Holman	Mixed Bag	3.406

Field Day Prizes for November

Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	George Holman	Tailor	0.500
Best Bag of Scale fish	Peter Pekaar	Mixed Bag	2.622

Top Ten up to November

	Angler	Total Points		Angler	Total Points
1	Malcolm Harris	1168.78	13	Greg Keet	236.96
2	Peet Wessels	743.26	14	Peter Pekaar	225.58
3	Sandra Wessels	650.55	15	Wendy Hansen	210
4	George Holman	635.07	16	John Crompton	185.67
5	Mark Hansen	586.61	17	Peter Stoeckel	161.44
6	Vix Alexander	566.71	18	David Maxted	146.12
7	Ian Cook	469.58	19	Hadley Markus	130.64
8	Lea Taylor	444.62	20	Morris Kolman	104.98
9	Melvin Wee	365.77	21	Marcia Pekaar	84.8
10	Ian Taggart	344.83	22	Bev Grigo	40
11	Tino Baiardo	265.28	23	Andrew Pekaar	24.96
12	Peter Osborne	252.41			

Barron Lure Competition 2008 – 2009

Heaviest Tailor

Heaviest Salmon Mark Hansen 3.842

Heaviest Scale fish

Dry Casting Records

One record was set on **26 October 2008** at Yokine Reserve during the AAA WA Division State Drycasting Championships. Veteran, **Gary Gildersleeves** achieved a score of 176 points in Double Handed Accuracy. This will be a Club and State record. Under current rules, it cannot be entered as a National Record.

Roy Killick was the previous holder of the record.

Well done Gary. I commented last Reel Talk about pushing the boundaries higher. It worked but you have set the bar very high for the rest of us mortals.

**Tight Lines
Cookie**

Dry Casting Results, 2 November 2008

Results for the day Seniors	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy									Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points
	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Target number									Target distance						Total	DC	
	1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points				
Malcolm Harris	140	161	30	134	136	27	164	171	34	0	10	17	23	20	2	18	21	111	1	0	6	7	14	216	10	0	226
Peter Pekaar	0	151	15	141	133	27	177	173	35	0	13	0	21	7	14	23	16	94	0	3	0	9	12	183	10	0	193
Mark Hansen	93	132	23	123	123	25	141	135	28	1	12	4	8	14	13	11	0	63	0	6	0	2	8	147	10	0	157
Peter Stoeckel	102	111	21	120	124	24	139	135	27	0	0	18	0	0	0	22	0	40	5	9	5	7	26	138	10	0	148
Keepa Walker	104	121	23	91	107	20	118	110	23	0	0	25	5	0	8	15	0	53	2	0	0	0	2	121	10	0	131

Veterans

George Holman	136	118	25	119	110	23	148	154	30	25	22	21	24	15	18	21	17	163	5	6	1	10	22	263	10	0	273
Gary Gildersleeves	136	123	26	99	121	22	139	145	28	3	7	15	10	19	10	14	14	92	4	6	7	5	22	190	10	0	200
Terry Fuller	86	76	16	68	85	15	96	91	19	18	18	12	11	0	18	18	19	114	0	5	9	10	24	188	10	0	198
Geoff Raftis	80	88	17	82	0	8	97	89	19	0	6	21	6	19	24	3	13	92	6	2	2	5	15	151	10	0	161
John Crompton	86	0	9	72	81	15	0	91	9	7	0	13	3	16	11	17	12	79	0	8	0	0	8	120	10	0	130
Trevor Stam	69	79	15	65	66	13	59	87	15	1	0	3	23	12	13	3	0	55	0	7	0	4	11	109	10	0	119

Ladies

Marcia Pekaar	85	84	17	79	87	17	93	92	19	15	19	12	11	2	11	16	22	108	0	0	1	6	7	168	10	0	178
Wendy Hansen	91	70	16	79	77	16	95	89	18	18	13	0	3	21	9	2	13	79	0	0	0	0	0	129	10	0	139
Michelle Walker	37	47	8	38	39	8	42	45	9	0	0	10	15	0	0	13	0	38	0	0	0	8	8	71	10	0	81

Juniors

Holly Walker	50	38	9	24	26	5	33	37	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	15	12	32	0	2	0	0	2	55	10	0	65
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Mini Juniors

Kaitlin Stoeckel	20	24	4	20	21	4	19	19	4	0	0	9	20					29	9	1	0	4	14	55	10	0	65
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Note. Does not include points for attendance at November General Meeting

Dry Casting Winners for 2 November 2008

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	30	Malcolm Harris	26	Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram Distance	161	Malcolm Harris	136	George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Score	27	Malcolm Harris, Peter Pekaar	23	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	141	Peter Pekaar	121	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Score	35	Peter Pekaar	30	George Holman
112 gram Distance	177	Peter Pekaar	154	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	111	Malcolm Harris	163	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	26	Peter Stoeckel	24	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	226	Malcolm Harris	273	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Junior winner	
56 gram Score	17	Marcia Pekaar	9	Holly Walker
56 gram Distance	91	Wendy Hansen	50	Holly Walker
Artificial Bait Score	17	Marcia Pekaar	5	Holly Walker
Artificial Bait Distance	87	Marcia Pekaar	26	Holly Walker
112 gram Score	19	Marcia Pekaar	7	Holly Walker
112 gram Distance	95	Wendy Hansen	37	Holly Walker
Double Handed Acc.	108	Marcia Pekaar	32	Holly Walker
Single Handed Acc.	8	Michelle Walker	2	Holly Walker
Section Highest Points	178	Marcia Pekaar	65	Holly Walker

Event	Mini Junior winner		Overall winner for November	
56 gram Score	4	Kaitlin Stoeckel	30	Malcolm Harris
56 gram Distance	24	Kaitlin Stoeckel	161	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Score	4	Kaitlin Stoeckel	27	Malcolm Harris, Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	21	Kaitlin Stoeckel	141	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	4	Kaitlin Stoeckel	35	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	19	Kaitlin Stoeckel	177	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	29	Kaitlin Stoeckel	163	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	14	Kaitlin Stoeckel	26	Peter Stoeckel
Section Highest Points	65	Kaitlin Stoeckel	273	George Holman

Event	Year's best up to November	
56 gram Score	33	Peter Pekaar
56 gram Distance	163	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	30	Rhys Jones
Artificial Bait Distance	151	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	35	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	177	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	164	George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	34	George Holman
Section Highest Points	299	George Holman

56 GRAM OPEN

Please note that there will be a 56 Gram Open Competition held following normal Club casting on **7 December 2008**. We hope to see a good turnout for this event.

Dry Casting Top Scores for 2008/9

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

George Holman	1862	1	Peter Stoeckel	739	14	Chris McFarlane	217	27
Gary Gildersleeves	1817	2	Dean Stewart	711	15	Joe Pullella	202	28
Allan Jones	1395	3	Andrew Pekaar	694	16	Jeff Hewton	138	29
Malcolm Head	1330	4	Wendy Hansen	665	17	Keith Heaney	136	30
Peter Pekaar	1309	5	Eric Parker	649	18	Keepa Walker	131	31
Terry Fuller	1283	6	Bev Grigo	536	19	Greg Walker	121	32
Bob Henderson	1144	7	Holly Walker	510	20	Marlin Heaney	114	33
Marcia Pekaar	1036	8	Trevor Stam	502	21	Jess Thomson	106	34
Rhys Jones	1026	9	Jim Strong	453	22	Ben Pullella	89	35
Malcolm Harris	1007	10	Geoff Raftis	447	23	Makaira Heaney	45	36
John Crompton	997	11	Ian Cook	429	24			
Mark Hansen	965	12	Michelle Walker	377	25			
Vix Alexander	959	13	Kaitlin Stoeckel	245	26			

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.

Wanted - Aluminium Cans

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Please bring them along to the General Meeting or to Mal Head's home, but not to Dry Casting. Mal saves them up and takes them to the recyclers when he has enough, and the price is right, and donates all the proceeds to the Club.

Mal Head

FOR SALE

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

All proceeds go directly to the club.

Thanks, Mal.

DRY CASTING OFFICER'S REPORT

With most members from Surf Casters competing in the State Dry Casting Championships the weekend before, it was not surprising that numbers were down at our monthly Club event. After watching the State event, Keepa Walker decided to give dry casting a go at Club level. With casts around 120m and a bull's eye in D/H Accuracy, you could not ask for much better on a first day. Well done, Keepa.

Double Handed Accuracy Winners:

Seniors

Mal Harris 111 points

Veterans

George Holman 163 points

Ladies

Marcia Pekaar 103 points

Juniors

Holly Walker 32 points

Mini Juniors

Kaitlin Stoeckel 29 points

Single Handed Accuracy Winners:

Seniors

Peter Stoeckel 26 points

Veterans

Terry Fuller 24 points

Ladies

Michelle Walker 8 points

Juniors

Holly Walker 2 points

Mini Juniors

Kaitlin Stoeckel 14 points

There were four bull's eyes scored on the day – one by Keepa Walker in D/H Accuracy; one by Terry Fuller in S/H Accuracy; and George managed one in each of the D/H and S/H Accuracy events. The longest cast for the day was 177m.

Whilst the focus is usually on the Seniors and Veterans, our Ladies have been quiet achievers, improving steadily in Distance and Accuracy. The effort made by both Marcia and Wendy is reflected on their score sheets. Well done, Ladies.

Thanks to Gary for putting out the flags in the morning, and to Holly Walker and Kaitlin Stoeckel for retrieving them at the end of the day.

Well done to George for being our overall winner in November with 273 points.

Section Winners

Seniors: Mal Harris – 226 points

Ladies: Marcia Pekaar – 178 points

Veterans: George Holman – 273 points

Juniors: Holly Walker – 65 points

Mini Juniors: Kaitlin Stoeckel – 65 points

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

***Peter Pekaar
Dry Casting Officer***

RESULTS OF 2008 /2009 STATE DRY-CASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOTE: The figures in the following tables HAVE NOT been rounded and thus the last digit of the scores may not be the same as the official records.

John Curtis

ACCURACY

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	DIV	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	CLUB
HARRIS	MAL	M	1 1	2 0	1 6	1 5	1 2	1 4	1 3	1 9	120	S/Cast
PULLELLA	JOE	M	5	2 3	2 3	2 3	0	1 8	1 6	1 1	119	S/Cast
ALLSWORTH	NICK	M	6	0	1 8	2 0	2 2	7	2 4	1 8	115	OSAC
PEMBER	JASON	M	5	2 1	2 2	1 8	1 8	0	1 5	8	107	Melville
HEWTON	JEFF	M	7	2 2	1 7	3	0	1 6	1 3	2 1	99	OSAC
PEMBER	MARK	M	1 3	0	2 0	1 7	1 4	6	1 3	1 2	95	Melville
PEKAAR	PETER	M	8	1 7	3	1 3	0	7	2 1	2 2	91	S/Cast
ONG	TONY	M	2 0	1 0	3	0	1 6	1 1	6	2 3	89	OSAC
D'ALONZO	TONY	M	1 5	5	2 2	1 5	0	1	9	1 9	86	OSAC
HANSEN	MARK	M	0	3	2 0	1 5	9	0	1 6	1 8	81	S/Cast
SMITH	BRETT	M	1 6	7	0	5	2 2	6	1 5	2	73	Melville
ROLLS	SCOTT	M	0	1 6	1 7	2 1	0	0	2	1 5	71	Melville
PEKAAR	ANDREW	M	9	1 0	5	1 3	1 5	3	1 0	0	65	S/Cast
REIGERT	CHAS	M	0	3	1 5	1 6	0	0	1 3	1 8	65	OSAC
PARKER	RIC	M	0	7	2 3	4	0	0	1 6	1	51	S/Cast
STOECKEL	PETER	M	4	5	1 3	1 6	0	0	2	1 1	51	S/Cast
BENNIMAN	JOHN	M	0	1 1	1 6	1 0	0	0	9	3	49	OSAC
COLLIER	SEAN	M	0	1 2	0	9	0	0	1 8	7	46	Melville
BRUHN	STEVE	M	0	3	0	1 7	1 8	5	0	0	43	Melville
HORVATH	JOE	M	1 4	1 6	8	3	0	0	0	0	41	OSAC
KOBELKE	ROYCE	M	0	9	0	1 5	0	0	0	1 2	36	Melville
JONES	RHYS	M	0	0	0	2 1	0	0	0	1 5	36	S/Cast

D'ALONZO	FILOMENA	L	2 0	2 3	2 0	1 0	2 1	1 5	1 8	0	127	OSAC
PEKAAR	MARCIA	L	0	4	2 3	0	1 8	1 8	2 1	1 8	102	S/Cast
BENNIMAN	CAROLYN	L	5	9	1 9	2 3	5	1 7	0	1 4	92	OSAC
HANSEN	WENDY	L	1 4	0	5	1 6	0	4	1 8	2 2	79	S/Cast
GRIGO	BEV	L	0	0	2 3	5	1 0	2	9	1 7	66	S/Cast
RIEGERT	ANNELLA	L	1 1	1 2	9	1 0	0	0	3	1 1	56	OSAC
GILDERSLEEVES	GARY	V	2 1	2 2	2 4	2 5	1 6	2 0	2 3	2 5	176	S/Cast
HOLMAN	GEORGE	V	1 5	2 0	2 5	2 3	9	7	2 4	2 2	145	S/Cast
HEAD	MAL	V	1 5	1 8	2 0	6	1 7	2 3	1 8	2 4	141	S/Cast
HENDERSON	BOB	V	1 2	2 0	1 7	2 1	1 8	2 2	2 0	1 1	141	S/Cast
BURGEN	MICK	V	2 4	1 2	7	1 8	1 7	2 2	1 8	2 0	138	Melville
JONES	ALAN	V	1 1	1 7	2 1	1 9	2 1	9	2 3	1 5	136	S/Cast
CROMPTON	JOHN	V	1 1	1 6	1 5	2 0	0	8	1 7	2 1	108	S/Cast
STAM	TREVOR	V	1	2 1	0	1	1 0	1 5	1 7	4	69	S/Cast
COX	DON	V	0	1 2	4	1 1	1 6	0	0	1 0	53	Melville
BERNISTON	MIKE	V	0	9	3	9	0	0	1 7	0	38	Melville
WALKER	HOLLY	J	0	0	0	4	0	0	1 1	1 7	32	S/Cast
DAVIS	JUSTINE	MJ	1 5	1 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	Melville
PULLELLA	BEN	MJ	0	1 0	0	1 0	0	0	0	0	20	S/Cast
PULLELLA	MICHAEL	MJ	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	S/Cast

56 GRAM RESULTS

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	DIV	CAST 1	CAST 2	TOTAL	CLUB
PULLELLA	JOE	M	162.74	165.31	328.05	S/Cast
ROLLS	SCOTT	M	141.22	135.75	276.97	Melville
PEKAAR	PETER	M	125.09	133.75	258.84	S/Cast
PEKAAR	ANDREW	M	116.12	136.09	252.21	S/Cast
HARRIS	MAL	M	124.09	126.04	250.13	S/Cast
HEWTON	JEFF	M	122.41	125.40	247.81	OSAC
ALLSWORTH	NICK	M	120.89	124.76	245.65	OSAC
SMITH	BRETT	M	119.27	125.48	244.75	Melville
PEMBER	MARK	M	112.95	122.29	235.24	Melville
ONG	TONY	M	106.98	113.92	220.90	OSAC
D'ALONZO	TONY	M	98.89	118.64	217.53	OSAC
STOECKEL	PETER	M	97.18	112.70	209.88	S/Cast
KOBELKE	ROYCE	M	97.68	102.69	200.37	Melville
PARKER	RIC	M	93.12	105.17	198.30	S/Cast
HORVATH	JOE	M	87.85	104.84	192.70	OSAC
BRUHN	STEVE	M	88.45	92.01	180.47	Melville
REIGERT	CHAS	M	154.41	0	154.41	OSAC
JONES	RHYS	M	127.65	0	127.65	S/Cast
PEMBER	JASON	M	122.11	0	122.11	Melville
COLLIER	SEAN	M	0	114.73	114.73	Melville
BENNIMAN	JOHN	M	98.76	0	98.769	OSAC
HANSEN	MARK	M	97.15	0	97.15	S/Cast
HANSEN	WENDY	M	103.83	102.23	206.06	S/Cast
PEKAAR	MARCIA	M	96.38	98.00	194.39	S/Cast
D'ALONZO	FILOMENA	L	89.17	91.33	180.50	OSAC
GRIGO	BEV	L	72.35	87.27	159.62	S/Cast
BENNIMAN	CAROLYN	L	67.49	75.00	142.49	OSAC
RIEGERT	ANNELLA	L	77.65	0	77.65	OSAC
GILDERSLEEVES	GARY	V	133.80	131.80	265.60	S/Cast
HOLMAN	GEORGE	V	127.40	132.80	260.20	S/Cast
HEAD	MAL	V	117.2	116.3	233.5	S/Cast
HENDERSON	BOB	V	118.7	111.90	230.60	S/Cast
CROMPTON	JOHN	V	105.3	108.09	213.39	S/Cast
COX	DON	V	82.90	89.29	172.19	Melville
STAM	TREVOR	V	66.70	76.70	143.40	S/Cast
JONES	ALAN	V	34.60	104.40	139	S/Cast
BURGEN	MICK	V	94.40	0	94.40	Melville
BERNISTON	MIKE	V	81.40	0	81.40	Melville
WALKER	HOLLY	J	38.73	55.03	93.76	S/Cast
PULLELLA	BEN	MJ	70.94	74.25	145.19	S/Cast
PULLELLA	MICHAEL	MJ	45.07	48.77	93.84	S/Cast
DAVIS	JUSTINE	MJ	28.12	30.70	58.82	Melville

ARTIFICIAL BAIT - TEAMS

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	DIV	CAST 1	CAST 2	TOTAL	CLUB
REIGERT	CHAS	M	149.81	163.78	313.60	OSAC
PULLELLA	JOE	M	159.53	140.22	299.75	S/Cast
ROLLS	SCOTT	M	130.90	137.03	267.99	Melville
SMITH	BRETT	M	121.18	132.09	253.28	Melville
ALLSWORTH	NICK	M	128.63	122.68	251.31	OSAC
HEWTON	JEFF	M	121.40	126.05	247.44	OSAC
PEKAAR	PETER	M	123.84	123.38	247.22	S/Cast
PEMBER	JASON	M	121.19	124.81	246.00	Melville
PEMBER	MARK	M	120.37	122.09	242.47	Melville
PEKAAR	ANDREW	M	111.73	125.98	237.72	S/Cast
COLLIER	SEAN	M	114.65	121.51	236.16	Melville
ONG	TONY	M	111.39	115.59	226.99	OSAC
STOECKEL	PETER	M	115.16	110.75	225.91	S/Cast
BENNIMAN	JOHN	M	113.95	110.39	224.34	OSAC
HARRIS	MAL	M	107.13	114.76	221.88	S/Cast
KOBELKE	ROYCE	M	109.52	111.51	221.03	Melville
HANSEN	MARK	M	106.14	114.20	220.34	S/Cast
PARKER	RIC	M	107.17	104.23	211.40	S/Cast
D'ALONZO	TONY	M	100.83	94.20	195.03	OSAC
HORVATH	JOE	M	91.92	102.95	194.88	OSAC
BRUHN	STEVE	M	88.45	88.37	176.83	Melville
JONES	RHYS	M	131.91	0	131.91	S/Cast
HANSEN	WENDY	L	82.05	90.20	172.25	S/Cast
PEKAAR	MARCIA	L	75.71	85.53	161.24	S/Cast
D'ALONZO	FILOMENA	L	71.80	83.15	154.96	OSAC
GRIGO	BEV	L	65.50	67.19	132.698	S/Cast
BENNIMAN	CAROLYN	L	57.98	70.18	128.16	OSAC
RIEGERT	ANNELLA	L	33.21	52.43	85.65	OSAC
HOLMAN	GEORGE	V	118.7	121.7	240.40	S/Cast
HENDERSON	BOB	V	122.40	112.7	235.10	S/Cast
GILDERSLEEVES	GARY	V	111.40	110.2	221.60	S/Cast
HEAD	MAL	V	101.3	96.70	198	S/Cast
JONES	ALAN	V	95.70	99.5	195.19	S/Cast
BURGEN	MICK	V	94.79	94.29	189.09	Melville
COX	DON	V	78.59	73.40	152	Melville
BERNISTON	MIKE	V	74.29	67.79	142.09	Melville
CROMPTON	JOHN	V	86.79	0	86.799	S/Cast
STAM	TREVOR	V	0	35.101	35.10	S/Cast
WALKER	HOLLY	J	49.48	55.04	104.53	S/Cast
PULLELLA	BEN	MJ	56.32	0	56.32	S/Cast
DAVIS	JUSTINE	MJ	25.60	26.81	52.41	Melville
PULLELLA	MICHAEL	MJ	0	39.07	39.07	S/Cast

ARTIFICIAL BAIT - INDIVIDUAL

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	DIV	CAST 1	CAST 2	TOTAL	CLUB
REIGERT	CHAS	M	158.58	160.710	319.29	OSAC
PULLELLA	JOE	M	147.09	146.94	294.03	S/Cast
JONES	RHYS	M	140.72	142.44	283.15	Melville
ROLLS	SCOTT	M	142.38	138.30	280.69	Melville
HARRIS	MAL	M	131.78	137.08	268.86	OSAC
PEKAAR	ANDREW	M	131.90	135.36	267.25	OSAC
PEKAAR	PETER	M	122.78	135.94	258.73	S/Cast
PEMBER	MARK	M	125.98	125.36	251.34	Melville
PEMBER	JASON	M	119.75	130.15	249.90	Melville
KOBELKE	ROYCE	M	125.53	120.51	246.04	S/Cast
HEWTON	JEFF	M	117.26	125.39	242.65	Melville
STOECKEL	PETER	M	111.11	115.29	226.40	OSAC
COLLIER	SEAN	M	110.05	114.36	224.41	S/Cast
D'ALONZO	TONY	M	114.42	109.86	224.28	OSAC
HANSEN	MARK	M	100.59	119.7	220.30	S/Cast
BENNIMAN	JOHN	M	105.34	108.22	213.56	Melville
HORVATH	JOE	M	86.51	100.16	186.68	S/Cast
BRUHN	STEVE	M	88.54	85.92	174.47	S/Cast
SMITH	BRETT	M	0	120.13	120.13	OSAC
ALLSWORTH	NICK	M	0	0	0	OSAC
PARKER	RIC	M	0	0	0	Melville
ONG	TONY	M	0	0	0	S/Cast
HANSEN	WENDY	L	89.1	89.77	178.87	S/Cast
PEKAAR	MARCIA	L	88.68	87.3919	176.08	S/Cast
GRIGO	BEV	L	82.54	86.54	169.09	S/Cast
D'ALONZO	FILOMENA	L	75.19	81.15	156.34	OSAC
BENNIMAN	CAROLYN	L	68.09	71.62	139.62	OSAC
RIEGERT	ANNELLA	L	47.84	51.70	99.54	OSAC
HOLMAN	GEORGE	V	122.59	121.5	244.09	S/Cast
GILDERSLEEVE	GARY	V	116.8	117.8	234.59	S/Cast
HENDERSON	BOB	V	104.09	115.90	220	S/Cast
HEAD	MAL	V	100.40	102.59	203	S/Cast
BURGEN	MICK	V	92.09	98.59	190.69	S/Cast
JONES	ALAN	V	92.40	97.20	189.60	Melville
CROMPTON	JOHN	V	74.5	90.40	164.90	Melville
BERNISTON	MIKE	V	72.29	72.79	145.09	Melville
COX	DON	V	65.40	78.29	143.69	S/Cast
STAM	TREVOR	V	58.5	58.20	116.7	S/Cast
WALKER	HOLLY	J	32.66	34.54	67.20	S/Cast
PULLELLA	BEN	MJ	0	56.30	56.30	S/Cast
PULLELLA	MICHAEL	MJ	30.889	0	30.88	S/Cast
DAVIS	JUSTINE	MJ	0	0	0	S/Cast

112 GRAM

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	DIV	CAST 1	CAST 2	TOTAL	CLUB
REIGERT	CHAS	M	193.86	179.31	373.17	OSAC
ROLLS	SCOTT	M	169.33	174.639	343.97	Melville
JONES	RHYS	M	171.91	168.80	340.71	S/Cast
PEKAAR	PETER	M	157.05	154.87	311.92	S/Cast
PEKAAR	ANDREW	M	155.19	151.86	307.06	S/Cast
PEMBER	JASON	M	145.03	151.53	296.56	Melville
HEWTON	JEFF	M	152.33	142.44	294.77	OSAC
HANSEN	MARK	M	140.72	153.65	294.37	S/Cast
COLLIER	SEAN	M	144.66	144.43	289.09	Melville
PULLELLA	JOE	M	172.65	100.7	273.35	S/Cast
BENNIMAN	JOHN	M	132.69	130.19	262.89	OSAC
D'ALONZO	TONY	M	123.53	129.22	252.75	OSAC
HORVATH	JOE	M	121.76	125.92	247.68	OSAC
STOECKEL	PETER	M	133.66	78.65	212.31	S/Cast
BRUHN	STEVE	M	103.75	102.16	205.91	Melville
HARRIS	MAL	M	0	167.27	167.27	S/Cast
PEMBER	MARK	M	0	151.30	151.30	Melville
SMITH	BRETT	M	149.06	0	149.06	Melville
KOBELKE	ROYCE	M	135.77	0	135.77	Melville
ALLSWORTH	NICK	M	0	0	0	OSAC
PARKER	RIC	M	0	0	0	S/Cast
ONG	TONY	M	0	0	0	OSAC
HANSEN	WENDY	L	100.72	102.06	202.78	S/Cast
PEKAAR	MARCIA	L	95.24	107.38	202.625	S/Cast
D'ALONZO	FILOMENA	L	89.31	103.02	192.33	OSAC
GRIGO	BEV	L	89.61	98.25	187.86	S/Cast
BENNIMAN	CAROLYN	L	83.44	83.68	167.12	OSAC
RIEGERT	ANNELLA	L	65.51	69.58	135.10	OSAC
HOLMAN	GEORGE	V	157.09	149.19	306.29	S/Cast
GILDERSLEEVE	GARY	V	132.19	140.80	273	S/Cast
HENDERSON	BOB	V	133.59	131.19	264.79	S/Cast
HEAD	MAL	V	128.69	119.5	248.19	S/Cast
BURGEN	MICK	V	120.5	119.90	240.40	Melville
JONES	ALAN	V	124.7	111.2	235.90	S/Cast
COX	DON	V	88.40	108.40	196.80	Melville
CROMPTON	JOHN	V	79.09	110.3	189.39	S/Cast
BERNISTON	MIKE	V	80.70	89	169.69	Melville
STAM	TREVOR	V	48.89	57.10	106	S/Cast
WALKER	HOLLY	J	63.24	67.69	130.93	S/Cast
PULLELLA	MICHAEL	MJ	30.89	40.53	71.43	S/Cast
PULLELLA	BEN	MJ	5.00	54.27	59.27	S/Cast
DAVIS	JUSTINE	MJ	30.69	0	30.69	Melville

Recfishwest Report November 2008

Review of West Coast Demersal Closures & Rule Changes

Recfishwest has provided Fisheries Minister Norman Moore with some information for the review he proposes of the West Coast demersal science and management, as reported in the October RFW report.

The Minister has not publicly announced his decisions on the terms of reference, people and/or organisations involved or the timetable for this review.

A meeting has been arranged for early December.

New CEO in Department of Fisheries

The previous acting Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Fisheries was the subject of a Corruption and Crime Commission report.

The Minister has announced the appointment of Mr Stuart Smith as the CEO of the Dept of Fisheries for a term of five years from 5 November.

Recfishwest looks forward to working constructively with Mr Smith on the many issues affecting recreational fishing.

RFW will meet with him regularly. Included is a breakfast meeting of the RFW Board and other senior Department of Fisheries officers in early December.

Recfishwest 2008/9 Board Elections

The Recfishwest Board for 2008/9 was elected at the November Board meeting.

Craig Leatt-Hayter Chairman

Andrew Matthews Deputy Chairman

(backfill for Chairman's position)

Norman Halse Chairman Policy Development Committee

Andrew Rowland Chairman Research Committee

John Webber Chairman Sports Development Committee

Terry Fuller Chairman Communications and Membership Committee

Recfishwest Executive Craig Leatt-Hayter, Andrew Matthews, Terry Fuller,
Des Wood, Norman Halse.

November Recfishwest Board Meeting

The November Recfishwest Board meeting in November was the first for four new Board members for 2008/9 as elected at the October Annual General Meeting.

Some lively discussions resulted from questions and statements from the four new members, which shows the value of new faces and new thinking.

Boating Industry Association Article Reported in the West Newspaper

Members may have seen a report in the West about the Boating Industry Association proposing and supporting a recreational demersal fishing licence attached to a boat, with anglers having to apply for "fishing days".

In fact the report was commissioned by the Association and written by former Director of Fisheries Research (now retired) Jim Penn.

The reported part was only one part of a 42 page report covering all the proposals in Fisheries Management Papers 225 and 228 from earlier in 2008 and more. The report was written in August.

I have contacted the BIA spokesman John Jenkins quoted in the West and have suggested the full report be placed on their website. That full report is now available at

<http://www.biawa.asn.au/index.php?content=news&page=news.php&action=viewArticle&articleID=75>

Recfishwest Membership

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

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

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

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

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

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