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Dry Casting report 5 February 2012

The day was sunny, moderate east to south easterly wind changing to southerly in the afternoon. There were 23 casters.

To all the people who helped set up the courts, and the ones who walked the boundary with the flags and banners many thanks. To Marcia thank you for collecting the money and doing the sheets for casting. Thank you to all who brought all the equipment in at the end of the day. To the markers and scorers thank you. This all makes the day go smoothly.

There were 4 bullseyes on the day. In the Seniors Mark Hansen scored 1 in double handed accuracy. In the Veterans John Crompton and Gary Gildersleeves scored 1 each in double handed accuracy, and Ray Thomas scored 1 in single handed accuracy. Well done.

Best distance casts	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	151 metres	112 grams
	Veterans	George Holman	139 metres	56 grams
	Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	88 metres	56 grams
	Juniors	Felicity Keet	65 metres	112 grams
	Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet	84 metres	56 grams

Section winners	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	231 points
	Veterans	Garry Gildersleeves	252 points
	Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	180 points
	Juniors	Felicity Keet	115 points
	Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet	109 points

All members and visitors must wear a safety helmet at all times when they are marking on the distance court and when marking and scoring on the accuracy court. "The rule is no helmet no go"

Keep it long and straight. See you at the next dry casting. Dry Casting Officer Allan Jones

Seniors, Ladies, Juniors and Mini-Juniors

Whilst the conditions didn't help the casters during the day, it was good to see a large turnout to casting, with 16 in our group. We welcomed Lydiya Laver, Chris Stickell's girlfriend, who picked up the skill of casting quite quickly and helped out extensively with scoring. Her first cast was 11 metres steadily increasing to 50.62 metres, with all casts being in court. She also had some 23 point scores in double handed accuracy. Not a bad effort for a first time. Chris's casting is really starting to come together now with some new personal bests in the distance events. Keep up the good work, Chris.

After an absence, it was nice to see Ian Cook and Shane and Sarah Wignell at casting. Sarah even won the 56 gram and single handed accuracy events, with 19 points in Mini-Juniors. Wendy Hansen also came along, but not for the first time this club year, as was the case for the aforementioned. Wendy won the single handed accuracy in the Ladies' Division with 16 points and finished equal first in the Artificial Bait. Ian Cook showed he has not lost any ability with 92 points in double handed accuracy, and some good distance casts. Ian is eligible to cast with the Veterans, but is to be congratulated for staying with the Seniors who, of course, have further to cast with the Accuracy events. Shane Wignell used the day to try some different rods.

The Keet children, Felicity in Juniors, and Morgan and Olivia in Mini-Juniors are steadily improving and it is great to see them all regularly attending, with the support of their Dad, Greg.

112 gram Open. After regular casting, seven casters participated in the 112 gram Open event, in less than ideal conditions, and the results are published elsewhere in the Reel Talk.

It is great to see Trevor Stam, one of our resident octogenarians, still joining in these events. Whilst the breeze was really in our face he threw down a creditable 72.54 metres at the end of the day when we are all a bit tired. Well done, Trevor. Indeed, thank you to all who stayed back to compete in the Open event.

We now look forward to March's dry casting, and remember it will be on the **SECOND** Sunday, 11 March 2012.

Marcia and Peter Pekaar

112 gram Open

Men	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	162.34	150.76	162.34
Jeff Hewton	136.75	130.74	136.75

Veterans

George Holman	126.67	138.54	138.54
Gary Gildersleeves	127.14	128.68	128.68
Allan Jones	104.2	111.27	111.27
Trevor Stam	72.54	64.72	72.54

Ladies

Marcia Pekaar	90.88	80.90	90.88
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Dry Casting winners for 5 February 2012

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	24	Jeff Hewton	27	George Holman
56 gram Distance	118	Jeff Hewton	135	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	22	Mark Hansen	20	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Distance	115	Mark Hansen	113	George Holman
112 gram Score	27	Mark Hansen	29	George Holman
112 gram Distance	136	Mark Hansen	147	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	103	Mark Hansen	167	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	18	Greg Keet	35	George Holman
Section Highest Points	188	Mark Hansen	273	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Ladies winner		Juniors winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	18	Marcia Pekaar	15	Felicity Keet	11	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	90	Marcia Pekaar	83	Felicity Keet	88	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	14	Marcia Pekaar	13	Felicity Keet	13	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	76	Marcia Pekaar	64	Felicity Keet	68	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	17	Marcia Pekaar	16	Felicity Keet	8	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	88	Marcia Pekaar	84	Felicity Keet	76	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	44	Marcia Pekaar	68	Felicity Keet	50	Shane Becu
Single Handed Acc.	15	Marcia Pekaar			4	Morgan Keet
Section Highest Points	118	Marcia Pekaar	122	Felicity Keet	90	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for February		Year's best up to February	
56 gram Score	27	George Holman	31	Alan Hale
56 gram Distance	135	George Holman	163	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	22	Mark Hansen	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	115	Mark Hansen	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	29	George Holman	34	Alan Hale
112 gram Distance	147	George Holman	186	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	167	Gary Gildersleeves	167	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	35	George Holman	35	George Holman
Section Highest Points	273	Gary Gildersleeves	278	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2011/12

Total scores up to and including February casting and General meeting. 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	Points	Rank
Terry Fuller	2175	1	Alan Hale	944	14	Shane Becu	381	27
Allan Jones	2043	2	Pat McKeown	934	15	Terry Willison	345	28
George Holman	1983	3	Bob Henderson	922	16	Chris Stickells	303	29
Gary Gildersleeves	1954	4	Geoff Raftis	735	17	Wendy Hansen	262	30
Peter Osborne	1821	5	Morgan Keet	623	18	Ian Cook	164	31
Peter Pekaar	1720	6	Eric Parker	621	19	Shane Wignell	93	32
John Crompton	1613	7	Greg Keet	570	20	Lydiya Laver	92	33
Marcia Pekaar	1398	8	Bev Grigo	516	21	Sarah Wignell	71	34
Malcolm Head	1351	9	Ron Thomas	512	22	Jim Strong	51	35
Dean Stewart	1248	10	Rhys Jones	489	23	Martin Wearmouth	44	36
Jeff Hewton	1243	11	Felicity Keet	469	24	Matthew John	14	37
Trevor Stam	1183	12	Olivia Keet	395	25	Brett Anderson	13	38
Mark Hansen	1159	13	Ray Walker	384	26	Kevin Selesnew	12	39

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

