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### Field Day report, January 2011

A total of 18 people signed on for this Local Only field day. Sandra and I decided to start fishing late on the Saturday due to very high day temperatures and very strong SE winds.

We rocked up at a beach just before sunset. Very disappointed with the conditions, we tried for a couple of hours and then decided to throw in the towel. With only 2 fish to show for our fishing session we decided to go and look for a restaurant and enjoy the little bit that was left of the evening.



*Weigh-in Floreat, January 2011. From left:- John Crompton, Shane Becu, Peter Osborne, Gary Gildersleeves, Marcia Pekaar, Peter Pekaar, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, Wayne Shaw, Nick Edwards, George Holman.*

Early Sunday morning we were on the beach, right next to the Floreat drain. Good spot I thought as we started to set-up our fishing gear. All around were people fishing and a lot of people walking their dogs.

We got a lot of bites but could not hook a fish. We decided to size down to small hooks. Soon we started to land a couple of fish, but only the smallest Whiting you can imagine.

Soon it was time for the weigh-in. People turned up from all directions, most of them with empty or very small bags. A few guys did manage to land a few Tailor and Peter Pekaar weighed in a nice Tailor of 0.98 kg. This fish also won him the best scale fish section.

Peter Osborne took the best mix bag of scale fish with a bag of 2.37 kg. A nice surprise was to see Gary Gildersleeves on a field day. Gary also weighed-in a few nice Tailor.

Our next Field day is White Hills to Myalup. This is also a close one and I hope to see many members there.

This area has beautiful long beaches and it is easy 4 wheel driving where you can do enjoyable fishing from your vehicle.

People should also start planning for our March field day. This venue is Bluff Creek. This week end is also our AAA State Rock and Beach championship. Hopefully we will be able to enter a full team for this event.

Hope the next time I see you is with a bent rod in the hand. Tight Lines

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

### **Catch results and points for the January Field Day**

<b>Angler</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Fish</b>	<b>Points</b>
Peter Osborne	2.37 kg	6	8	133.7
Peter Pekaar	1.54 kg	2	4	85.4
George Holman	1.16 kg	2	6	81.6
Peet Wessels	0.73 kg	2	2	77.3
Sandra Wessels	0.48 kg	1	1	64.8
Gary Gildersleeves	1.37 kg	1	2	63.7
Allan Jones	0.12 kg	1	1	61.2
Eric Parker	0	0	0	50
John Crompton	0	0	0	50
Marcia Pekaar	0	0	0	50
Mark Hansen	0	0	0	50
Nick Edwards	0	0	0	50
Wayne Shaw	0	0	0	50
Wayne Collis	0	0	0	50
Kathy Sedal	0	0	0	50
Danny Fimeri	0	0	0	40
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	40

Points include Field Day and General Meeting points.

### **Field Day top scores for 2010/11**

Total scores up to and including January Field Day and January General meeting.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Peter Osborne	1283.3	1	Greg Keet	160.5	18	Liam Wignell	53.3	35
Peet Wessels	1182.2	2	Pat McKeown	150.1	19	Bob Henderson	50	36
Sandra Wessels	927.7	3	John Curtis	131	20	Dean Stewart	50	37
George Holman	535.6	4	Michael Gaudin	130.9	21	Greg Walker	50	38
Peter Pekaar	527.5	5	Melvin Wee	130.4	22	Holly Walker	50	39
Mark Hansen	463.5	6	Sarah Wignell	129.5	23	Michelle Walker	50	40
Ian Cook	423	7	Justin Rose	125.9	24	Wayne Collis	50	41
Allan Jones	411.8	8	Lea Taylor	124.8	25	Kathy Sedal	50	42
Marcia Pekaar	411.1	9	Nick Edwards	120	26	Heather Osborne	40	43
Theo Van Niekerk	365.7	10	Charles Faure	115	27	Jeff Hewton	40	44
John Crompton	287.5	11	Wayne Shaw	110	28	Louise Van Niekerk	40	45
Ian Taggart	246.3	12	Frank Gaudin	107.3	29	Ray Digivsto	40	46
Wendy Hansen	244.6	13	Tino Baiardo	102.7	30	Sharon Osborne	40	47
Danny Fimeri	234	14	Eric Parker	100	31	Sumarie Gaudin	40	48
Sabby Pizzolante	188.9	15	Des De Villiers	65.5	32	Rhys Jones	10	49
Shane Wignell	181	16	Gary Gildersleeves	63.7	33			
Ray Walker	174.9	17	Trevor Stam	62.6	34			

**Sportsperson of the Year and Field day section winners for January 2011**

Best scale fish	Peter Pekaar	Tailor	0.98 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	2.37 kg

Species weighed in at the January Local Field Day were:- Herring, Tailor, Salmon, Flathead, Banded Sweep, Garfish, Tarwhine, and Wrasse.