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January 2012 Field Day, Mindarie to Yanchep

With boundaries from Mindarie to Two Rocks this Field day had no Local competition. Fifteen members signed on for this weekend. On Saturday most members fished together at the Yanchep lagoon. The day was very hot with no or very little sea breeze. The sea water was warm and flat and there was no chop to speak about. This beautiful holiday weather had a huge influence on the fishing and contributed greatly to poor results.

Peter Osborne fished a beach a little north of Yanchep and had better results with quite a few nice Tailor. In general the fishing was poor but still a very enjoyable weekend with a great sunset.

Sunday was an exact repeat of the previous day with the temperature running in the high thirties. The weigh in was at the oval at the back of George Holman's house. The following five species were weighed in:- Tailor, Herring, Whiting, Pike and Wrasse.

Our next Field day is Cervantes to Jurien. Lately there are some good fishing reports on this area with people catching Mulloway and small Shark at the Hill River mouth. Tailor are in great numbers all along these beaches. Just find a small stretch of clean water and you are sure to cash in on Tailor around sunset and early morning.

This Field day will take place on 12/13 February 2012. Due to the very hot weather the sign-on and weigh-in times were changed from the usual times to 2 pm for sign-on and 10 am for weigh-in.

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

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

Field Day report, 14/15 January 2012

How can you resist when you receive a phone call saying "Hey, Dad, do you want to go fishing?" I said to Stephen "sure, what about this Saturday?" realising there was a field day coming up. Having been unable to attend recent field days, this was a good opportunity for Stephen to use his new rod and reel won at the SCAC Presentation Night, and a time for good father/son bonding.

Arriving at the Yanchep beach, we noticed Bob Henderson was already there, which was great as we enjoy fishing with fellow members. Also about that time I received a phone call from Allan Jones and he too joined us.

Whilst the conditions were not ideal and a bit weedy, it was still a great afternoon to be out amongst it. Stephen and I managed to catch three species between us, with Stephen drawing first blood.

There were several groups to the north and south of us and it wasn't until later that we learnt that the groups were made up of fellow Club members, Peet and Sandra Wessels, John Crompton and Shane Becu. Whilst packing up in the car park we had the opportunity to meet our newest SCAC member, Martin Wearmouth, who had also been fishing nearby.

On Sunday morning, Marcia and I took the fish to the weigh in, as Stephen had returned home following a party the night before. We arrived just as Peet and Sandra were leaving but still managed to catch up with a few members, including Terry Fuller, Eric Parker, Pat McKeown, and John Curtis.

We now look forward to the February field day in Cervantes.

Peter Pekaar

Catch results and points for January Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peter Osborne	4.22 kg	4	14	132.2
Peet Wessels	1.67 kg	2	8	86.7
Sandra Wessels	1.44 kg	2	3	84.4
George Holman	0.55 kg	2	2	75.5
Peter Pekaar	0.39 kg	2	2	73.9
Mark Hansen	0.13 kg	1	1	61.3
Stephen Pekaar	0.24 kg	1	1	52.4
Bob Henderson	0	0	0	50
John Crompton	0	0	0	50
Martin Wearmouth	0	0	0	50
Pat McKeown	0	0	0	50
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	50
Christian Wearmouth	0	0	0	40
Shane Becu	0	0	0	40
Thomas Wearmouth	0	0	0	40

Points include Field Day and January General Meeting points. Species weighed at the Mindarie to Yanchep Field Day were:- Tailor, Herring, Whiting, Pike and Wrasse.

Sportsperson of the Year winners for January 2012

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Tailor	0.54 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	4.22 kg

Field day section winners for January 2012

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Tailor	0.54 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	1.67 kg

Field Day top scores for 2011/12

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	1364.3	1	Allan Jones	183.2	17	Chris Stickells	90	33
Peter Osborne	1311.2	2	Ian Taggart	174.2	18	Geoff Raftis	85	34
Sandra Wessels	1089.6	3	Sabby Pizzolante	156.4	19	Melvin Wee	84.3	35
George Holman	954.8	4	Marcia Pekaar	150.7	20	Malcolm Head	67.2	36
Mark Hansen	694.3	5	Sumarie Gaudin	148.5	21	Morgan Keet	66.3	37
Shane Wignell	388	6	Christian Wearmouth	139.6	22	Felicity Keet	62.5	38
John Crompton	366.9	7	Michael Gaudin	123.5	23	Wayne Shaw	57	39
Wendy Hansen	354.5	8	Thomas Wearmouth	114.5	24	Stephen Pekaar	52.4	40
Justin Rose	336.1	9	Martin Wearmouth	114.2	25	Bob Henderson	50	41
Theo Van Niekerk	327.7	10	Stuart Spickett	108.8	26	Dean Stewart	50	42
Greg Keet	324.7	11	Nick Edwards	103.6	27	Des De Villiers	40	43
Pat McKeown	305.3	12	Ron Lindsay	100	28	Lachlan Spickett	40	44
Sarah Wignell	283.9	13	Shane Becu	100	29	Olivia Keet	40	45
Peter Pekaar	270.8	14	Liam Wignell	98.9	30	Sharon Osborne	40	46
Ray Walker	250.3	15	Aniello Pizzolante	97.8	31	John Curtis	20	47
Frank Gaudin	187.4	16	David Maxted	92.5	32			

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches during the January Field Day.

Name	Black Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Stephen Pekaar	1				1	1									1		1	5

Recorder, John Curtis

Field Day sections 2011/12

Up to and including January Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	George Holman	Pink Snapper	6.55 kg
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	George Holman	Tailor	1.26 kg
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	George Holman	Bronze Whaler	5.48 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	1.92 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)			
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Trevally, Skipjack	1.13 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Peet Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	5.83 kg
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	17.38 kg
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)			
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	5.58 kg
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Peter Osborne	Wrasse	0.36 kg
14	Best fish caught on fly rod	Frank Gaudin	Trevally, Skipjack	0.75 kg