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Life Members of the Club

Ric Parker, Jim Strong, Bob Klein, George Holman, Ian Cook.

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Minutes of General Meeting, 11 June 2008

Venue:

Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

Time:

2000 hrs

President Presiding:

Malcolm Harris

Present:

23 Members

Apologies:

Trevor Stam, Allan Jones, David Maxted & Peter Stoeckel

Visitors:

Colin Sandell-Hay

New Members:

Mike Traynier welcomed into the Club by **Malcolm Harris** and he was presented with the Club Badge, Club Rules and the Club Constitution

Previous Minutes:

As published in the **Reel Talk**

Moved: Jim Strong **Seconded:** Andy Thorgersen these are a true record: Carried

Previous Committee Meeting:

Held on 21 May 2008

\$5,000 to be invested into a Cash Management Fund, from the Cheque Account

Several Items were given to Marcia for the Trophy Night by an anonymous donor – thank you to the donor

Kalbarri bunk beds to be sorted out, sign posted on the wall or dismantled to the Australian Safety Standards

Reported by Peter Pekaar that several Fremantle Club Members want to come back into Dry Casting

A request by the AAA and Recfishwest for a draft plan to be drawn up by the Club Members on the Shark Bay Management Plan

Rock and Beach competition set for 27/28/29 September 2008 Broke Inlet to Albany Contact **Don Cox** for further information

Trophy Night set for Saturday, **2 August 2008** delayed due to renovations at the Marmion Angling Club

All Perpetual Trophies to be handed back to Peter Stoeckel or Ian Cook ASAP. Donations are still being accepted and are to be given to Peter Stoeckel

Two Gift vouchers for \$50 each for David Jones donated by **Melvin Wee**

George Holman has donated a Rod Holder for a Bull Bar

Membership fees have increased by \$5.00 to each level

AGM will be coming up in August, nomination forms will be out shortly

Burley cages are still being sold at 40c each – contact **Malcolm Head**

Club's Brochures need to be updated and a reprint done. Stock is running low

Malcolm thanks **Andy** for the Fish Filleting Video presented last month at the instruction period.

Secretary's Report:

Club colors available for purchase, several sizes still available – contact John Crompton

Correspondence In:

Wesfamers Commercial Insurance

Dept of Water - Launch Plan for Stokes Inlet

Club Membership renewal – Pekaar Family

Club Membership renewal – Peter Osborne

Club Membership renewal – Heather Osborne & Family

Club Membership renewal – Ian Pereira

Ray White Accounts

Westpac Cheque Account Statement

Shire of Dandaragan approval letter to camp and fish on Cervantes Beach - under certain conditions

AAA Minutes Delegates Meeting – 20 May 2008

Correspondence Out:

Shire of Dandaragan Approval

Michelle Walker – Get Well Card

Terry & Lorna Fuller – Sympathy Card

Emails Out:

Details given to New Members on Club Events via Email

Emails in:

Luke Hattingh – Enquiry on Club

Del Christie – Enquiry on Club

Michelle Walker – Received a Thank You for the Get Well Card

Treasurer's Report:

Sandra Wessels reported. As follows:

Monies Received:

- P & M Pekaar	Membership 08/09	\$ 100.00
- I Pereira	Membership 08/09	\$ 90.00
- I Pereira	Trophy Fund	\$ 30.00
- P & S Osborne	Membership 08/09	\$ 100.00
- H Osborne	Membership 08/09	\$ 100.00
- P & S Osborne	Trophy Fund	\$ 100.00
- M & E Kolman	Membership 08/09	\$ 100.00
- M & E Kolman	Trophy Fund	\$ 100.00
- G Holman	Membership 08/09	\$ 90.00
- C Sandell-Hay	Membership 08/09	\$ 90.00
- M & W Hansen	Membership 08/09	\$ 100.00
- P & S Wessels	Membership 08/09	\$ 100.00
- M Traynier	Pro-Rata Membership 07/08	\$ 44.00
- J Strong	June 08 General Meeting Raffle	\$ 53.00
- M Wee	House cleaning – Kalbarri	\$ 55.00
- M Wee	Drinks money – Meeting	\$ 13.00
- P Pekaar	Drycasting June 08	\$ 226.00
- H Markus	Rotto May 08	\$ 100.00
- M Hansen	Rotto August 08	\$ 50.00
- I Taggart	Rotto August 08	\$ 100.00
- I Cook	Rotto August 08	\$ 170.00
- M Harris	Rotto August 08	\$ 240.00
- M Hansen	Rotto August 08	\$ 240.00
- P Osborne	Rotto August 08	\$ 170.00
- P Wessels	Rotto August 08	\$ 240.00
- P Wessels	Field Day Rotto May 08	\$ 104.00
- P Wessels	Field Days May 08	\$ 76.00
- B Grigo	Unknown	\$ 50.00

Accounts to be Paid:

- J Crompton	Secretarial Expenses	\$ 35.00
- M Pekaar	Reel Talk June 08	\$ 342.04
- P Wessels	Rotto May 08 Extra Night	\$ 142.00
- Rottnest	2 x Extra Cabins Aug 08	\$ 298.00
- Wesfarmers	Insurance Kalbarri/Public Liability	\$ 1,575.00

Moved: George Holman **Seconded:** Vix Alexander

Reel Talk Editor:

Not a great deal to report. Peter Osborne sends his best wishes for the fishing reports seen in the Reel Talk.

Property Officer:

Several bookings received from Ray White and by email. Also further discussions on the vacuum sealer and the rolls for fish fillets. **All voted in favour** to purchase the Vacuum Sealer.

Talk on the Kalbarri bunk beds, whether to purchase single beds or break down the bunk beds.

Field Day Officer:

Very good fishing days at Rottnest and at Kalbarri

Next field day 12/13 July Cape to Cape, sign on at Busselton Jetty at 1100hrs

AAA State Rock & Beach competition 27/28/29 September - Broke Inlet to Albany

Rottnest Field Day in August, all moneys to be paid by the next General Meeting

Several Fishing Certificates handed out to the Members on the two past Field Days (see Reel Talk for details)

SCAAC Website:

All up to date, received more photos to be installed into the Website.

Dry Casting Officer:

27 Members Attended

We had Three Visitors

All reports will be in the Reel Talk

AAA Report:

A fair bit happening on the Shark Bay Management Plan.

The State Team meeting will be held at 2000hrs on 23 June at George's House.

National Records to be discussed further.

Recfishwest need a lot of support due to staff shortage.

Pat Shinnick has been very busy visiting all the associated Fishing Clubs.

Recorder:

At the Shark Bay and Rottnest field days, there will be a lot of entries into the Masters/Grandmasters fields.

At Rottnest Island, we paid extra to stay Sunday Night, more Members needed

Social Organiser:

Not Available

Recfishwest Report:

Recfishwest report came today
Home and Demersal bag limits are now in force
General discussion on Recfishwest
All fish bags to be labeled with your name on the bag
Fish identification and measuring stations on the way - Recfishwest

Notices of Motion:

None

General Business:

Mal Head enquired about the Club Records
Mark Hansen requires all photos from Steep to be placed on a disc and handed to Mark
Greg Walker - Steep Point booked for next year 1 June – 13 June 2009
Costs approximately \$200 to \$250 per head all monies to be paid by May 2009 General Meeting - a deposit of \$50 will be non-refundable
Club colors available for purchase several sizes still available - contact John Crompton

Raffle:

First Prize Won by John Crompton

Instruction Period:

Convoy Procedures & Tire Puncture Repair Kit demonstrated by **Dean Stewart**.

Meeting Closed: 2115 hrs

OFFICE BEARERS

At the August General Meeting, nominations will be called to fill the Committee Positions. Please give consideration to nominating for one of these essential positions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following members celebrate their birthdays in July:

Peter Osborne 7 July
Ian Pereira 9 July
Makaira Heaney 14 July
Trevor Stam 14 July
Ruby Taylor 17 July
Melvin Wee 19 July

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.

29	AAA Event																					
8	Dry Casting						11	General Meeting				14	15	Field Day						18	Committee Meeting	
July 2008							August 2008							September 2008								
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					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30							

2008 Field Day Dates, Venues and Boundaries

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

Dates	Venue	Boundaries and more details
12-13 July 2008	Cape to Cape (North)	See Field Day Officer
15-17 August 2008	Rottnest	See Field Day Officer
27-29 Sept 2008	Walpole, AAA Rock & Beach	See Field Day Officer
11-12 Oct 2008	Cape to Cape (South)	See Field Day Officer

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

Sunday, 6 July 2008	Sunday, 3 August 2008
Sunday, 14 September 2008	Sunday, 5 October 2008

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

Wednesday, 9 July 2008	Wednesday, 13 August 2008 – AGM
Wednesday, 10 September 2008	Wednesday, 8 October 2008

CAR POOLING

One of our members raised the issue of car pooling, given that petrol is so expensive these days. I appreciate that some members do already car pool when attending meetings, field days, and dry casting. If there are any members who are interested in car pooling but have not yet organised anything, please contact Marcia Pekaar. I will be happy to put you in touch with someone in your area.

Marcia Pekaar
Reel Talk Editor

COMING FIELD DAY EVENTS JULY & AUGUST 2008

FIELD DAY VENUE	Cape to Cape (North)
WHEN	12 – 13 July 2008
SIGN ON	Saturday 11H00 Busselton Jetty
LINES DOWN	Saturday 12H00
BOUNDARIES	Between Busselton Jetty & Margaret River
WEIGH IN	Sunday 12H00 Busselton Jetty
FIELD DAY VENUE	Local
WHEN	12 – 13 July 2008
SIGN ON	Phone the FDO on or before Thursday evening, 10 July 2008
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 13 July at George Holman's House. 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	Rottnest Island
WHEN	15 -17 August 2008
SIGN ON	Friday Night at Caroline Thompson Cabins
LINES DOWN	Saturday 06H00
BOUNDARIES	All non restricted areas around Island
WEIGH IN	Sunday 12H00 Caroline Thompson Cabins

***Peet Wessels
Field Day Officer***

STEEP POINT 2009

It has been decided to hold another Safari at Steep Point in 2009. The cost will be approximately \$200 - \$250 per person. We will depart Perth on ***Monday, 1 June 2009*** meeting at the 440 Service Station, Geraldton at 7.00am. The return date will be ***Saturday, 13 June 2009***.

The number of people will be limited to 20 because of the size of the camp site. 12 campers have already nominated, so eight places remain. Nominations end at the March General Meeting in 2009. A \$50 **NON-REFUNDABLE** Deposit will be required at or before the March 2009 General Meeting. All outstanding monies will be required on or before the **MAY 2009 General Meeting**.

Dry Casting Results, 8 June 2008

Results for the day		56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy							Single Handed Accuracy					Day		Attendance		Total
Seniors	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Target Number							Target distance					Total	DC	GM	Points		
	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
								3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points						
Malcolm Harris	134	132	27	123	0	12	147	139	29	8	21	20	17	8	0	20	21	115	2	6	2	4	14	197	10	10	217
Mark Hansen	107	97	20	106	107	21	125	128	25	18	13	18	21	0	11	0	17	98	1	7	4	7	19	183	10	10	203
Rhys Jones	0	0	0	0	128	13	139	153	29	15	6	11	16	2	21	16	19	106	3	0	0	3	6	154	10		164
Eric Parker	95	95	19	82	101	18	119	118	24	19	0	1	21	0	0	7	16	64	3	8	2	4	17	142	10	10	162
Peter Pekaar	129	0	13	131	127	26	144	144	29	0	0	11	18	11	0	9	18	67	1	0	2	3	6	141	10	10	161
Keith Heaney	0	0	0	132	0	13	153	0	15	9	5	9	12	11	16	6	17	85	0	5	1	7	13	126	10		136
Greg Walker	0	20	2	57	86	14	102	0	10	0	16	7	18	0	0	17	10	68	0	0	0	7	7	101	10	10	121
Veterans																											
Gary Gildersleeves	123	119	24	119	114	23	143	143	29	18	17	23	19	15	15	24	23	154	7	8	0	5	20	250	10	10	270
George Holman	120	115	24	112	113	23	0	144	14	18	20	19	21	14	18	19	19	148	8	7	8	10	33	242	10	10	262
Terry Fuller	89	97	19	81	82	16	87	103	19	17	23	16	23	23	18	17	15	152	7	5	7	3	22	228	10	10	248
Bob Henderson	112	113	23	90	95	19	129	119	25	21	16	9	13	5	21	20	18	123	6	8	2	3	19	209	10		219
Allan Jones	110	100	21	102	96	20	121	115	24	18	18	22	14	10	15	12	5	114	5	4	4	6	19	198	10		208
Malcolm Head	100	108	21	96	102	20	0	123	12	10	17	14	9	14	14	11	13	102	0	6	6	8	20	175	10	10	195
Ian Cook	113	120	23	0	107	11	0	136	14	18	16	20	9	16	7	0	16	102	5	5	0	7	17	167	10	10	187
Dean Stewart	68	22	9	71	76	15	94	95	19	16	0	20	12	0	9	3	11	71	0	10	6	5	21	135	10	10	155
John Crompton	92	91	18	85	0	9	92	0	9	11	8	22	0	0	13	16	20	90	0	0	0	6	6	132	10	10	152
Jim Strong	75	71	15	62	59	12	70	66	14	2	0	4	8	19	13	17	2	65	0	6	3	0	9	115	10	10	135
Geoff Raftis	106	0	11	0	96	10	116	103	22	0	0	1	3	0	10	12	8	34	9	7	0	7	23	100	10		110
Trevor Stam	50	55	11	33	34	7	33	62	10	0	0	21	0	0	18	0	2	41	0	5	0	0	5	74	10		84
Ladies																											
Vix Alexander	90	94	18	83	84	17	98	100	20	18	22	22	22	8	14	11	20	137	0	0	0	3	3	195	10	10	215
Marcia Pekaar	0	68	7	62	72	13	0	75	8	17	7	11	3	0	0	0	15	53	6	0	8	10	24	105	10	10	125
Wendy Hansen	0	62	6	64	45	11	71	73	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	12						43	10	10	63
Bev Grigo	0	62	6	62	0	6	89	84	17	0	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	4	0	0	4	43	10		53
Juniors																											
Holly Walker	40	39	8	36	28	6	41	45	9	16	0	20	0	0	0	11	0	47	0	7	0	1	8	78	10		88
Mini-Juniors																											
Marlin Heaney	31	59	9	53	53	11	44	57	10	16	20	0	4	0	0	13	12	65	1	0	0	8	9	104	10		114
Kaitlin Stoeckel	25	25	5	24	17	4	28	17	5	0	15	16	1					32	0	3	0	0	3	49	10		59
Makaira Heaney	10	21	3	12	12	2	17	20	4	2	22	1	1					26	0	0	0	0	0	35	10		45

Dry Casting Winners for 8 June 2008

Event	Seniors Winner		Veterans Winner	
56 gram Score	27	Malcolm Harris	24	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman
56 gram Distance	134	Malcolm Harris	123	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Score	26	Peter Pekaar	23	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	132	Keith Heaney	119	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Score	29	Malcolm Harris, Rhys Jones, Peter Pekaar	29	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	153	Rhys Jones, Keith Heaney	144	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	115	Malcolm Harris	154	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	19	Mark Hansen	33	George Holman
Section Highest Points	217	Malcolm Harris	270	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Ladies Winner		Junior Winner	
56 gram Score	18	Vix Alexander	8	Holly Walker
56 gram Distance	94	Vix Alexander	40	Holly Walker
Artificial Bait Score	17	Vix Alexander	6	Holly Walker
Artificial Bait Distance	84	Vix Alexander	36	Holly Walker
112 gram Score	20	Vix Alexander	9	Holly Walker
112 gram Distance	100	Vix Alexander	45	Holly Walker
Double Handed Acc.	137	Vix Alexander	47	Holly Walker
Single Handed Acc.	24	Marcia Pekaar	8	Holly Walker
Section Highest Points	215	Vix Alexander	88	Holly Walker

Event	Mini Junior Winner		Overall Winner for June	
56 gram Score	9	Marlin Heaney	27	Malcolm Harris
56 gram Distance	59	Marlin Heaney	134	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Score	11	Marlin Heaney	26	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	53	Marlin Heaney	132	Keith Heaney
112 gram Score	10	Marlin Heaney	29	Malcolm Harris, Rhys Jones, Peter Pekaar, Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	57	Marlin Heaney	153	Rhys Jones, Keith Heaney
Double Handed Acc.	65	Marlin Heaney	154	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	9	Marlin Heaney	33	George Holman
Section Highest Points	114	Marlin Heaney	270	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Year's best up to June	
56 gram Score	28	Peter Pekaar, George Holman
56 gram Distance	146	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	28	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	141	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	31	Rhys Jones
112 gram Distance	160	Rhys Jones
Double Handed Acc.	156	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	33	George Holman
Section Highest Points	270	Gary Gildersleeves

56 GRAM OPEN

Sunday, 8 June was the first 56g Open event for the Surf Casters, with 10 members competing. This event has been added and will be run in conjunction with the Single Handed and 112g Open events during the year. Leading up to this event, several members suggested that the Club's 56g record could be under threat. However, conditions were less than favourable and the record is safe for the time being. The best cast in this event was by Mal Harris with 150.95 metres. Well done, Mal.

56 Gram Open**8 JUNE 2008**

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Cast 3	Cast 4	Cast 5	Best cast (metres)
Mal Harris	148.06	150.95	140.37	139.73	139.3	150.95
Keith Heaney	129.22	142.81	134.99	138.40	111.02	142.81
George Holman	135.43	138.88				138.88
Peter Pekaar	BO	137.65	130.30	132.08	130.32	137.65
Ian Cook	130.12	130.98	131.95	125.39	122.24	131.95
Mark Hansen	116.13	78.43	128.00	114.05	114.84	128.00
Marlin Heaney	89.90	75.28	72.47	90.73	84.46	90.73
Marcia Pekaar	69.27	80.25	67.81	74.4	72.97	80.25
Wendy Hansen	66.90	39.25	57.04	60.79	66.48	66.90
Trevor Stam	15.74	28.59				28.59

DRY CASTING OFFICER'S REPORT JUNE 2008*8 June 2008*

Firstly, I would like to thank all the members who came down early to help set up for the day's casting events. With plenty of help on hand, it meant all members could practise before the official start. For the 27 casters present, the only problem facing us was the gusting northerly wind which blew all day, keeping distances down.

As usual, the Veterans' accuracy was of a very high standard, with three members scoring over 140 points: Gary scored 156, Terry 152, and George 148. Vix was the best of the ladies with 137 and other section winners are: Mal Harris 115; Marlin Heaney 65; and Kaitlin Stoeckel 32 points.

While there were no bull's eyes in D/H Accuracy, there were three in S/H – one each to George, Dean and Marcia. George's 33 points in Single Handed was the best for the day. Marcia came in second with 24 points, then Geoff Raftis with 23.

The strong cross-court winds were causing problems for the Seniors. As a result, there were a few out of bounds, although Mark Hansen and Ric Parker managed to keep their casts in the court. The other casters didn't seem to have many problems with the wind, nor did the Juniors and Mini Juniors who kept their distance casts in court. Well done to Gary, top scoring 270 points for the day; Peter Stoeckel for barbecue duties. A general thank you must also be given to everyone who assisted in retrieving the gear at the end of the day.

Section Winners

Seniors: Mal Harris 217 points **Ladies:** Vix Alexander 215 points

Veterans: Gary Gildersleeves 270 **Juniors:** Marlin Heaney 114 points

Mini Juniors: Kaitlin Stoeckel 59 points

Peter Pekaar, Dry Casting Officer

Recorders Report for July 2008

2008 – 2009

2008 - 2009 Open Competition Results till June 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	
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	
17.	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Field Day Sections up to and including June

	Section	Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	0	0	0.000
2	Most Meritorious Fish	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	0	0	0.000
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	0	0	0.000
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)	0	0	0.000
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)	0	0	0.000
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)	Mark Hansen	Herring	0.150
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	0	0	0.000

Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for June			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	George Holman	Tailor	4.790
Best Bag of Scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Mixed Bag	13.717

Field Day Prizes for June			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	George Holman	Tailor	4.790
Best Bag of Scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Mixed Bag	13.717

There was a plethora of great fish caught at Wago on the June long weekend.

We have had two field days now this season with outstanding results. This is especially good considering the decline in fish stocks over recent years. George's tailor of 4.088 gilled and gutted was a magnificent fish, so congratulations George. Well done to the rest of Girls and Guys. Sandra Wessels will be giving free advice on fish capture at all following field days!

I am looking forward to the next batch of Masters and Grand Master entries for July. Keep up the great standard members.

Grand Masters

Grand Masters Fish for June		
Angler	Species	Weight
George Holman	Tailor	4.088
Peet Wessels	Trevally, Skipjack	1.072
Sandra Wessels	Trevally, Skipjack	1.070
Malcolm Harris	Trevally, Skipjack	1.024

Masters Fish for June		
Angler	Species	Weight
Malcolm Harris	Tailor	2.304
Sandra Wessels	Tailor	1.704
David Maxted	Tailor	1.502
Peet Wessels	Tailor	1.326
George Holman	Trevally, Skipjack	0.636

Barron Lure Competition 2008 - 2009

Heaviest Tailor

Heaviest Salmon Mark Hansen 3.842

Heaviest Scale fish

New Member Acceptance

The following application for membership has been accepted. Colin Sandell-Hay of 2 Otago Mews, Mirrabooka WA 6061 will be invited to the July General Meeting to be welcomed into the Club.

SAFETY KITS

Dean Stewart provides the information below, following up on his instruction period in May.

Full Safety Kit Including Instruments and Tyre Seals:

Brand Name: Safety Seals

36 Seals: \$95.00

18 Seals: \$75.00

10 Seals: \$70.00

Brand Name: Made in China

18 Seals: \$60.00

10 Seals: \$55.00

Brand Name: Made in China

20 Seals: \$39.00

8 Seals: \$19.00

Contact Dean Stewart for more information: 9276 5895

FOR SALE

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

All proceeds go directly to the club.

Thanks, Mal.

FREMANTLE AMATEUR ANGLING CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Fremantle Amateur Angling Club has sent all Angling Clubs an invitation to their 50th Anniversary Celebrations to be held on **Saturday, 2 August 2008** at the **Tradewinds Hotel, Plympton Room, Canning Highway, East Fremantle**. The evening will kick off at 6.30pm for pre-dinner drinks followed by a 3-course sit down meal followed by tea, coffee & chocolates. Semi-formal attire required.

Cost: \$75 per head. **RSVP by 10 July 2008** to
Russell Bunce, Fremantle Club's President.

Adults only event. Tickets forwarded following payment.

Payment to Fremantle Amateur Angling Club, PO Box 180, Fremantle WA 6160.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Unfortunately, the fees were not listed correctly last month. Therefore, please use the amended Membership Renewal Form in this month's Reel Talk to renew your membership.

Your form and cheque need to be with the Treasurer by
31 July 2008.

It is essential that you are a financial member before you are able to vote on any club issues.

BRIEF AAA HISTORY

By Jimmy Strong

This is a brief history of the Australian Anglers' Association WA Division for the benefit of all members. This article was published in the Reel Talk in 1994 and Jimmy Strong thought it might be a good idea to publish it again.

After a discussion with all local angling and country clubs, a committee was set up and Jimmy Strong was appointed delegate from SCAC. The division was to establish the WA Fish Record Council, and delegates were appointed from all clubs. The main objects were to record all fish captures caught in WA, so official lists could be maintained.

Bob Bartle, our recorder was tragically taken by a large white pointer shark, while swimming at Jurien Bay – North Head area. Later, a memorial stone was erected on the head land in his memory. At the AGM that year, Jim Strong was elected President.

The Record Council of WA continued to record all captures and informed all clubs of changes and continually updated the records.

In 1969, a motion was put to the meeting to change the name of the Record Council to the WA Amateur Association. This was carried. Jim Strong was elected President.

The committee decided to further promote angling to the general public. Preston Beach was discussed and approved by all delegates. The *Sunday Times* was the main sponsor, plus all tackle shops. The angling public responded by attending in thousands and on one occasion, over 2,800 attended the venues. The Four-Wheel Drivers' Association gave great assistance in ferrying the anglers up and down the beach, north and south and excellent captures of all varieties of fish were caught. All species, large and small, sharks to whiting, tailor, trevally, herring, silver bream, gardies and then all fish of legal size were weighed and recorded.

Those championships were the largest ever attended in Australia at that time. After the weigh in, the 4WD club moved the anglers' gear back to base, which took many hours. All delegates were involved in running the championships and did a wonderful job.

Early in 1969, Mr Phil Smith, SA Patron of the AAA, called on Jim Strong and committee to discuss changing the name of the association to the WA Division of the AAA. At the AGM, a motion was put and carried by all club delegates. The motion read: "**That we affiliate with the AAA**". We then became the WA Division of the AAA.

In 1971, we were advised that the national titles were to be held in Port Lincoln, SA. Jim Strong was again appointed President and the committee then set about the task of organising a State team. The trials were held and a team selected. All team members had to compete in all events: dry casting, estuary, beach and boat – a very heavy programme. George Brown was selected State Captain and represented Jim Strong in SA. The rest is history – our top anglers took off the top awards and returned home to WA to very high praise. Wonderful news! The first time we had entered the championships.

The WA Division celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1994.

Kalbarri House For Rent

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, fridge and freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:-

Public:-	Off season	\$250 per week	On season	\$390 per week	} all plus \$50
Club Members:-	Off season	\$160 per week	On Season	\$210 per week	} deposit / bond
Club Members:-	Short term	\$45 for one night	\$40 per night for two or more nights		plus \$55.00 } cleaning

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday (leaving by 10am). Outside of school holidays it does not matter. The club has decided that cleaning will need to be paid for and is \$55.00 extra on the rates above for future new bookings. The club is now being charged GST on the cleaning.

Contact Property Officer Vix Alexander for more details and for bookings. Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be. If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval. Members who are staying in the house are not allowed to authorize any repairs or services on the house without authority from the Property Officer, Treasurer or President.

Vix Alexander, Property Officer

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.

Greetings From Peter Osborne

Peter Osborne is regularly in touch with me. He sent me this recently.

The May Rotto trip brought back fond memories of some great fishing experiences we have had in the past. Would you congratulate the various persons that managed to extract a yellowtail kingfish – it is always a truly great test of gear and skill.

To Ian Cook, a special congratulations on the Samson – great stuff.

And to all Surf Casters, enjoy the field days. Not all are special or memorable, sometimes memorable on how few fish are caught, but every so often SCAC has a venue that really fires and goes into the memory bank as a terrific fishing experience.

Hmmm, getting a bit nostalgic. I am catching some fish here in the Persian Gulf from shore and occasionally from a boat, but only small fish. Some interesting varieties and fishing techniques, but nothing like the quality or size that SCAC are finding.

Marcia – congratulations on your first tailor on the field day. There is one fish you will always remember!

Thanks Peter

Marcia Pekaar
Reel Talk Editor

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

Annual Dinner/Presentation Night

Due to renovations during June/July at MAAC, the dinner will be held on
Saturday 2nd August 2008

Once again, a delicious 3 course buffet meal will be served and drinks available from the bar.

Pre-dinner drinks from 6.00pm

Cost per person is \$45.00

Any enquiries, please contact Peter or Jennie



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CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2008/2009

I enclose \$ _____ for a **Single / Family / Concession / Junior / Associate membership**
(please circle one of these)

of the Surf Casting and Angling Club for 2008/2009.

Fees: -

Single Membership	\$ 90.00 per year.
Family Membership	\$100.00 per year.
Concession	\$ 60.00 per year.
Junior Membership	\$ 65.00 per year.
Associate Membership	\$ 30.00 per year.

Details of people to be included in this membership:

	Last Name	First Name (s)	Preferred Name	Date of Birth
Name				
Address				
			Post Code:	
Home Phone: -	Work Phone:			
Email Address:				

Family members to be included in my **Family Membership**. These details are not required for other memberships.

	Last Name	First Name (s)	Preferred Name	Date of Birth
Partner's Name				
Dependent child 1: -				
Dependent child 2: -				
Dependent child 3: -				
Dependent child 4: -				

More details if required:

OR:

I do not intend to renew my membership of the Surf Casting and Angling Club in 2008/2009.

Name			
Address			
	Post Code:		

SIGNED: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND HAND/MAIL TO TREASURER WITH NECESSARY FEES.