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July Field Day, Capes North (and local)

Our weekend began with a phone call from Trevor Stam on the Friday night advising us that the northern beaches were all weeded out. This information confirmed that we'd made the right decision to head to Yallingup for the weekend.

We left home at about 8.30am for a leisurely drive to the sign on location, the Busselton Jetty, at midday. We met up with Ray Walker, George Holman and Peter Osborne as planned. We were all staying at the Yallingup Beach Holiday Park. Ray, Peter and I shared a cabin and Peter Osborne and George shared another cabin. Peter O spent the night alone, though, because George fished late into the night and decided to sleep in his car rather than drive tired.

Once we departed the sign on area, Ray, Pete and I went convoy style toward the beach. Pete made an executive decision to check out our cabin before fishing and stopped to advise Ray. We all drove to the Holiday Park and had coffee in the garden setting, where we were joined by George. Following our coffee, we left George and headed to the Dunsborough area.

We checked out three different spots before deciding on a spot between two rocky headlands. I was first on, but caught four undersized whiting before finally landing a size herring. An undersized flathead was next, more tiny whiting then finally a three-inch flathead, which even managed to spike my finger. My haul of one whiting and three herring was enough for me on the Saturday and we returned to the chalet for dinner – pre purchased Thai food from a little restaurant we frequent in Kensington.

Peter Pekaar and Ray Walker joined Peter Osborne in Peter O's chalet, but I stayed warm in my pyjamas watching The Bill on TV with the heater warming our little home. Ray and Pete returned then Pete and Peter O went looking for George. They couldn't find him but as he is an experienced fisherman we were quietly confident he was okay, even though he wasn't answering his phone. All was revealed at the weigh-in that his phone wasn't working very well so returning calls wasn't an option for him.

On Sunday, we arose at 6am, had breakfast and headed back to the same place we'd been at the day before. Having pre-paid our accommodation meant we didn't need to return to the chalet and could fish until about 10am before packing up and heading to Busselton for the weigh-in.

One point of note is Frank Gaudin's catch of two herring, caught on fly gear. Apparently he has also caught salmon recently, again on fly gear, up to 6.5kg at Bremer Bay. Well done, Frank, it's great to see some fly fishing entries.

I had a ball and would recommend Capes field days to anyone. I am now looking forward to the Capes South Field Day in October.

Marcia Pekaar

Sportsperson of the Year winners for July 2010

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Western Rock Blackfish	1.03 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	6.33 kg

Field day section winners for July 2010

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Western Rock Blackfish	1.03 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Herring	1.93 kg

Local catches were recorded by John Curtis. Capes North catches recorded by Marcia Pekaar and all entered into the Field Day computer scoring system by Terry Fuller.

Species caught on the July Field Day were:- Tarwhine, Salmon, Herring, Skippy, Wrasse, Whiting, Western Rock Blackfish.

I don't have a report for the Local field day but the catch of only 2 herring and comments about the cold probably say a lot.

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Catch results and points for the July 2010 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Field Day points	General meeting Points
Peter Osborne	6.33 kg	4	13	143.3	10
Marcia Pekaar	1.53 kg	3	11	85.3	10
Peter Pekaar	1.4 kg	3	9	84	10
Theo Van Niekerk	1.8 kg	3	11	88	
George Holman	1.93 kg	1	15	69.3	10
Peet Wessels	0.46 kg	2	4	64.6	10
Sandra Wessels	0.36 kg	1	3	53.6	10
Ray Walker	0.14 kg	1	1	51.4	10
Michael Gaudin	0.22 kg	1	1	52.2	
Frank Gaudin	0.21 kg	1	2	52.1	
Mark Hansen	0.15 kg	1	1	21.5	10
Danny Fimeri	0.14 kg	1	1	21.4	10
Allan Jones	0	0	0	10	10
John Crompton	0	0	0	10	10
John Curtis	0	0	0	10	10
Rhys Jones	0	0	0	10	
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	10	10

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Field Day sections 2010/11

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.23 kg
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)			
2	Most Meritorious Fish	To be awarded by Committee		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)			
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)			
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.23 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.11 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Ian Cook	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.08 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	15.55 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Charles Faure	Tailor	2.64 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	Frank Gaudin	Herring	0.13 kg

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Field Day top scores for 2010/11

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	432.1	1	Peter Pekaar	145.8	11	Michael Gaudin	52.2	21
Peter Osborne	386.7	2	Vix Alexander	135.6	12	Frank Gaudin	52.1	22
Sandra Wessels	331	3	Marcia Pekaar	130.4	13	Greg Walker	50	23
Malcolm Harris	305.9	4	Lea Taylor	124.8	14	Holly Walker	50	24
Theo Van Niekerk	289.7	5	Charles Faure	115	15	Michelle Walker	50	25
Ian Cook	239.7	6	Allan Jones	89.1	16	Peter Stoeckel	50	26
Sabatino	188.9	7	Wendy Hansen	84.7	17	Steve Gee	50	27
Mark Hansen	164	8	Danny Fimeri	71.4	18	John Crompton	20	28
George Holman	162.8	9	John Curtis	71	19	Rhys Jones	10	29
Ian Taggart	158.6	10	Ray Walker	61.4	20			

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Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches at the May, June and July Field Days. See the previous full list of members' catches in the May Reel Talk.

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
Ian Taggart					1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1		8
Charles Faure					1					1		1	1		1	1		6
Marcia Pekaar		1			1					1			1			1		5
Danny Fimeri					1													1

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