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Dry Casting report 3 July 2011

We had expected to be greeted by 18-23 knot southerly cross-court winds, as forecast in the Saturday evening weather report, however we were pleasantly surprised to find near-perfect, cloudless conditions instead, the only down side being that the barometer was quite high at 1022.

As in January this year, we cast as one group. The accuracy casting was of a high standard, with six casters scoring 140 points or more. Our champion caster, Gary Gildersleeves looked to be on his way to a new record, scoring 94 points on his first four casts, but seem to go off the boil, although finishing with a respectable score.

The top double handed accuracy went to George Holman with 159 points, followed by Peter Osborne with 154 points, and then Gary Gildersleeves with 152 points. George Holman and Peter Osborne again fared well with a tie for first in single handed accuracy with 30 points, and Allan Jones was a close second with 29 points.

Four bullseyes were scored on the day one each in double handed accuracy by Peter Osborne and Gary Gildersleeves; and one each in single handed accuracy by George Holman and Terry Fuller.

The minute we picked up our distance rods, the wind picked up, delivering the predicted cross court winds. Jeff Hewton had the longest cast in 56 gram with 140 metres; Peter Pekaar 136 metres in Artificial Bait; Alan Hale 161 metres in 112 gram, which was the longest cast in our regular casting.

Marcia Pekaar, using her new Century rod threw 110 metres in her first 56 gram cast only to break off in her second cast. Changing over to a different reel due to braid incompatibility with that reel, brought her back into the swing of things and by the time the Open event was held, she managed to cast over 100 metres for both casts.

For a man who will be an octogenarian on 14 July, one of our senior members, Trevor Stam, is casting well and enjoying club activities. Well done, Trevor, you are an inspiration for us all.

Shane Becu is improving month by month, assisted greatly by John Crompton who brings him along each month. Let's hope Shane continues casting as, after all, Juniors are the future of clubs.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown, must be thanked for providing food and drinks on the day as well as assisting with reading from the laser. Thanks must also go to the members who assisted with setting up the gear and retrieval at the end of the day. All of us working together for a common cause is what makes the day so enjoyable.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Dry Casting winners for 3 July 2011

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	27	Alan Hale	26	George Holman
56 gram Distance	140	Jeff Hewton	133	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	26	Peter Pekaar	23	George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Distance	136	Peter Pekaar	117	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Score	31	Alan Hale	28	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	161	Alan Hale	148	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	144	Peter Pekaar	159	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	20	Peter Pekaar	30	George Holman, Peter Osborne
Section Highest Points	256	Peter Pekaar	263	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	11	Marcia Pekaar	5	Shane Becu
56 gram Distance	110	Marcia Pekaar	31	Shane Becu
Artificial Bait Score	14	Marcia Pekaar	6	Shane Becu
Artificial Bait Distance	79	Marcia Pekaar	28	Shane Becu
112 gram Score	20	Marcia Pekaar	4	Shane Becu
112 gram Distance	99	Marcia Pekaar	37	Shane Becu
Double Handed Acc.	140	Marcia Pekaar	20	Shane Becu
Single Handed Acc.	13	Marcia Pekaar		
Section Highest Points	208	Marcia Pekaar	45	Shane Becu

Event	Overall winner for July		Year's best up to July	
56 gram Score	27	Alan Hale	27	Alan Hale
56 gram Distance	140	Jeff Hewton	140	Jeff Hewton
Artificial Bait Score	26	Peter Pekaar	26	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	136	Peter Pekaar	136	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	31	Alan Hale	32	Alan Hale
112 gram Distance	161	Alan Hale	168	Alan Hale
Double Handed Acc.	159	George Holman	159	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	30	George Holman, Peter Osborne	31	Malcolm Head
Section Highest Points	263	George Holman	263	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2011/12

Total scores up to and including July casting. 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
Gary Gildersleeves	703	1	Terry Willison	345	13
Allan Jones	701	2	Rhys Jones	306	14
Peter Osborne	698	3	Mark Hansen	263	15
Peter Pekaar	683	4	Bob Henderson	217	16
Malcolm Head	662	5	Geoff Raftis	190	17
Terry Fuller	624	6	Dean Stewart	139	18
Marcia Pekaar	543	7	Shane Becu	137	19
George Holman	491	8	Bev Grigo	126	20
Jeff Hewton	480	9	Morgan Keet	95	21
John Crompton	421	10	Ray Walker	89	22
Trevor Stam	409	11	Wendy Hansen	37	23
Alan Hale	371	12	Pat McKeown	30	24

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

112 gram Open held 3 July

Eight people stayed on for the 112 gram Open event, with the longest cast being 172.48 metres in what was described as very average conditions. The highlight was Mal Head's straightest centre cast, landing virtually on the centre line as viewed through the laser.

We would like to extend our best wishes to all competitors heading to the AAA National Championships at South West Rocks, New South Wales.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Men	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	170.16	172.48	172.48
Alan Hale	160.20	162.18	162.18
Jeff Hewton	152.11	144.14	152.11

112 gram Open held 3 July (continued)

Veterans

George Holman	147.62	BO	147.62
Gary Gildersleeves	137.39	140.19	140.19
Allan Jones	111.10	128.53	128.53
Mal Head	126.31	116.18	126.31

Ladies

Marcia Pekaar	107.41	106.33	107.41
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