

## **June Field Day report, Emu Springs**

No report has been supplied for the away Field Day at Emu Springs. The catch results listed below tell a story. The herring were conspicuously absent.

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## **June Local Field Day report**

Our local field day started at Floreat car park on Saturday afternoon with four members and one visitor. With a strong north east wind and a dropping barometer, it wasn't shaping up to be a great field day. We had our wet weather gear on hand as it threatened to rain most of the time. Despite the conditions, we managed to catch a few fish, mainly herring and also a skippy.

One other visitor was the local fox who came down to see what we were up to. Marcia enjoyed giving him the fish guts as she gutted our catch. He was quite tame, but for safety reasons we didn't encourage him to hand feed, as tempting as it was. His eyes were shining brightly in the light from our headlamps, even though his body was difficult to see as it was night time. We believe he is a resident in the sand dunes, as George Holman and Allan Jones had seen a fox in the same place only a month before, presumably the same one.

Following the weigh-in, Marcia, Danny and I took the easy option for tea and ordered pizza, while George and AJ headed to Trigg where George caught a tailor.

Monday morning saw us back at Floreat walking down to the beach in darkness with a light easterly blowing on our backs. With a high tide predicted at day break, the fishing looked promising. When the sun did finally arrive, we discovered that the beach was weeded up.

Marcia's first hook up was a double-header of herring. I was bait casting mulies in the hope of landing a salmon or tailor for the first ½ hour of our morning session. After I had packed that rod away and was fishing for herring, wouldn't you know it? A school of Salmon leapt past. Allan Jones and John Curtis were fishing next to us and also saw the salmon. Unfortunately for them, they had cast way past where the fish were swimming. A pod of dolphins later swam past, signaling an end to the group's success.

Peter Osborne and Peet and Sandra Wessels met us at the car park for the weigh-in and shared their fishing stories. The Wessels donated their wrasse to Marcia, knowing how much she loves them. Thanks Peet and Sandra.

Congratulations go to Peet Wessels for the largest bag of fish on the local field day, a mixed bag weighing 2.02kg. This included a tailor of 0.71kg.

Terry Fuller can take credit for some of our catch. Although he has a busy schedule, he managed to find time to breed some maggots for us. Thanks, Terry.

Danny Fimeri is new to the Club and has joined us on several local field days. We look forward to his continuing participation at Club events.

Peter Pekaar

## **Catch results and points for the June 2010 Field Day**

Species caught on the June Field Day were:- Salmon, Herring, Skippy, Wrasse, Tailor, Whiting, Banded sweep.

### **Sportsperson of the Year winners for June 2010**

Best Scale Fish	Charles Faure	Salmon	2.86 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Charles Faure	Mixed bag	5.50 kg

### Field day section winners for June 2010

Best Scale Fish Charles Faure Salmon 2.86 kg  
 Best Bag of Scale fish Peet Wessels Mixed bag 2.20 kg

Local catches were recorded by Marcia Pekaar. Emu Springs catches recorded by Ian Cook and all entered into the Field Day computer scoring system by Terry Fuller.

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Field Day Points	General Meeting attendance
Charles Faure	5.50 kg	2	5	115	
Peet Wessels (local)	2.20 kg	4	7	72	10
Malcolm Harris	1.02 kg	2	2	70.2	
Mark Hansen	0.25 kg	2	2	62.5	10
Ian Cook	1.12 kg	1	2	61.2	
George Holman (local)	1.34 kg	3	6	53.4	10
Sandra Wessels (local)	1.13 kg	3	4	51.3	10
Peter Pekaar (local)	1.18 kg	2	8	41.8	10
Peter Stoeckel	0	0	0	40	10
Greg Walker	0	0	0	40	10
Holly Walker	0	0	0	40	10
Michelle Walker	0	0	0	40	10
Steven Gee	0	0	0	40	10
Vix Alexander	0	0	0	40	
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	40	
Peter Osborne (local)	0.62 kg	1	5	26.2	10
Marcia Pekaar (local)	0.51 kg	1	5	25.1	10
Allan Jones (local)	0.31 kg	1	2	23.1	10
John Curtis (local)	0.10 kg	1	1	21	10
Danny Fimeri (local)	0	0	0	10	10

### 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	15.56 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			

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## **June Field Day length competition**

7 competitors submitted forms, 6 from Emu Springs and 1 from the local field day. 22 fish made up of 7 species totalling 9.25 metres. The fishing was a little light on at Emu Springs so consequently the Local entrant caught the most length of fish. June winner with the most length totalled was Peter Osborne with 2.78 metres.

At this point the club has caught a combined total of 165.74 metres of fish in 7 months.

Last month's winner, Peter Osborne, received a jar of honey as a prize for his sterling effort of 17.47 metres at Rottnest.

Mark Hansen

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

Total scores up to and including June Field Day and 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>
Peet Wessels	357.7	1	Vix Alexander	135.6	9	John Curtis	51	17
Malcolm Harris	305.8	2	Mark Hansen	132.4	10	Greg Walker	50	18
Sandra Wessels	267.4	3	Lea Taylor	124.9	11	Holly Walker	50	19
Ian Cook	239.6	4	Charles Faure	115	12	Michelle Walker	50	20
Peter Osborne	233.5	5	George Holman	83.4	13	Peter Stoeckel	50	21
Theo Van Niekerk	201.6	6	Allan Jones	69.1	14	Steve Gee	50	22
Sabatino Pizzolante	189	7	Wendy Hansen	64.7	15	Danny Fimeri	40	23
Ian Taggart	158.7	8	Peter Pekaar	51.8	16	Marcia Pekaar	35.1	24

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