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Dry Casting report 17 June 2012

Originally scheduled for 10 June 2012. Allan Jones timed this one well. As AJ was out of action following recent hip surgery, he asked us to step up and assist Gary with running this month's Dry Casting. We accepted his request and even though the weather reports leading up to the day were indicating wet and very windy conditions, we arrived around 7.15am to meet up with Ron Thomas, the first arrival for the day.

Slowly, more members rolled up: George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves, John Crompton, Victor Schilo, Pat McKeown, Terry Fuller, Jeff Hewton, Ray Walker, Trevor Stam and Peter Osborne.

After sitting in our respective cars and chatting for a while, we decided to venture out to the verandah and wait to see if anyone else was going to arrive. By 8.30am it was apparent that the rain was not going to let up and a decision was made to cancel dry casting for the day, with the possibility of running it next week. Following this, we made a few phone calls to members we knew were planning to come down to let them know not to bother as we did not plan to set up the courts due to the persistent rain.

We would like to thank the 13 people who made the effort to attend and all was not lost as it gave us the opportunity to have a chat about recent field days members had attended, and Pat was able to hand out tickets for the upcoming Presentation Night.

It was great to see Victor Schilo, one of our newest members, come down today, albeit for just a short while. In general conversation, Victor was very complimentary towards our club mentioning that he was very much enjoying his fishing and casting, having picked up a few tips in his time with us.

The Single Handed Open was advertised to be held in June but of course that wasn't run either. At the June General Meeting it was decided that June Dry Casting would be held the following week and the Single Handed Open would be held in July.

17 June 2012. A fine day greeted us today starting with light, variable winds, settling into a North-North-Easter by the time we started casting. This meant we cast into a slight head wind blowing from left to right across the field. The barometer was steady, at 1024 hectopascals.

Whilst it was cold to start with, the courts were set up with a minimum of fuss and casting got underway around 8.45am. Gary Gildersleeves put out the flags and the rest of the set up was completed by the other attending members. Gary and Victor brought in the flags at the end of the day and the gear was put away in the shed by a number of people. Thanks must go to Pat McKeown for running the barbecue, with assistance from Andy Thorgersen.

Well done to Eric Parker and Gary Gildersleeves, who each top scored in their respective divisions in the double handed accuracy event. Peter Pekaar and Ron Thomas, also won their single handed accuracy events. Only two Mini-Juniors attended this week, Morgan and Olivia Keet. It was lucky for them to be able to attend this week as they had a prior commitment the previous week.

Only the Veterans scored bullseyes – George Holman and Terry Fuller with one each in double handed accuracy and single handed accuracy. Well done, gentlemen.

Mark Hansen definitely had the straightest cast of the day and if a line was drawn down the middle of the court, his sinker would have been right on it.

Well done to Gary Gildersleeves who had the top score for the day with 264 points. He was well on his way to another record in double handed accuracy with 86 points on his first four casts, but unfortunately three of his next four casts were not up to his usual standard.

We had some non-casting visitors today – Vic Davis Junior, the son Vic Davis Senior, one of the founding members of SCAC and the first President. The others were Vic Davis Junior's sons, Scott, Mitch, and Wayne. They were invited to come again. Vic and Scott bought tickets for the Club's 60th Anniversary Presentation night on 23 June.

A special thank you is owed to Wendy Hansen and Jane Keet. Both women attended but did not cast. The three of us helped with the scoring, but Marcia concentrated on laser work whereas the other two did the leg work on the field with distance and accuracy casts.

We now look forward to 1 July 2012, our next Dry Casting day. See you all there bright and early.

Best distance casts	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	165 metres	112 grams
for June	Veterans	George Holman	146 metres	112 grams
	Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet	94 metres	112 grams

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Dry Casting winners for 17 June 2012

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	30	Peter Pekaar	26	George Holman
56 gram Distance	153	Peter Pekaar	132	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	23	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	138	Peter Pekaar	117	George Holman
112 gram Score	32	Peter Pekaar	28	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	165	Peter Pekaar	146	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	111	Eric Parker	157	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	19	Peter Pekaar	22	Ron Thomas
Section Highest Points	231	Peter Pekaar	264	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score			17	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance			87	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score			15	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance			74	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score			19	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance			94	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.			41	Morgan Keet
Single Handed Acc.			11	Morgan Keet
Section Highest Points	30	Marcia Pekaar	113	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for June		Year's best for 2012/2013	
56 gram Score	30	Peter Pekaar	30	George Holman, Peter Pekaar
56 gram Distance	153	Peter Pekaar	153	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	30	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	138	Peter Pekaar	149	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	32	Peter Pekaar	35	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	165	Peter Pekaar	173	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	157	Gary Gildersleeves	157	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	22	Ron Thomas	34	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	264	Gary Gildersleeves	264	Terry Fuller, Gary Gildersleeves

Dry Casting top scores for 2012/13

Total scores up to and including June casting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2013, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	515	1	Eric Parker	210	13	Owen Williams	68	31
Terry Fuller	493	2	Mark Hansen	186	14	Marcia Pekaar	50	32
Gary Gildersleeves	477	3	Greg Keet	183	15	Jim Strong	28	33
Peter Pekaar	429	4	Andrew Pekaar	181	16	Andy Thorgersen	20	34
Peter Osborne	422	5	Geoff Raftis	163	17	Jane Keet	20	35
Jeff Hewton	420	6	Dean Stewart	150	18	Ray Walker	10	36
Ron Thomas	420	7	Bev Grigo	143	19	Wendy Hansen	10	37
John Crompton	304	8	Felicity Keet	109	20			
Allan Jones	245	9	Francis Ford	108	21			
Trevor Stam	237	10	Olivia Keet	103	22			
Morgan Keet	229	11	Victor Schilo	103	23			
Bob Henderson	213	12	Pat McKeown	93	24			

