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### Dry Casting report 11 March 2012

The day was fine and hot with a gusty east to northeasterly wind blowing. By 10:30 the temperature had reached 35 degrees and it had reached 41 degrees at 12:30pm.

We had 6 visitors involved in the dry casting, Katie Trinder, Dean Vitali, Bruce Davies, Victor and Slavka Schilo, and Ron Thomas. Another visitor, Neil, was most impressed with the way the Club has such organised casting, and is expected to come next month to try out casting with us. In total 27 casters all up.

Thank to all who helped set up the distance and accuracy courts. Thanks also to Bob Henderson who put out the flags and banners. To Greg and Morgan Keet for helping bringing them in.

There were 4 bullseyes in total, all in single handed accuracy. In the veterans we had George Holman, Allan Jones and Gary Gildersleeves all with one each, and Morgan Keet a Mini Junior with one. Well done Morgan.

Best distance casts for March	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	167 metres	112 grams
	Veterans	George Holman	146 metres	112 grams
	Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	87 metres	56 grams
	Juniors	Felicity Keet	79 metres	112 grams
	Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet	92 metres	56 grams

Section winners for March	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	236 points
	Veterans	George Holman	256 points
	Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	212 points
	Juniors	Felicity Keet	78 points
	Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet	115 points

Despite the heat and not feeling well after a stay in hospital, Marcia Pekaar had her accuracy eye in, and cast a very creditable 146 points in double handed accuracy to get the second highest accuracy score of the day, just 6 points behind the accuracy leader.

April casting is on the 1st of April with the Seniors, Ladies, Juniors and Mini Juniors starting with Distance followed by Accuracy. The Veterans will have a go at Accuracy then Distance.

As the next drycasting day is on April Fools' Day, please leave the practical jokes to the kids.

Keep it long and straight. See you at the next dry casting.

Dry Casting Officer Allan Jones

### Seniors, Ladies, Juniors and Mini-Juniors

Despite the heat wave conditions that we are currently suffering in Perth, we were surprised by the number of casters who turned up to cast today. Even the easterly wind that blew into our faces most of the day provided little relief from the 41.2 degrees C day.

We had several visitors today; some in the Veterans group and two in our group, Dean Vitali and Katie Trinder. Both Dean and Katie happily joined in and cast well, also helping with scoring. Katie obviously has the ability to cast well and we hope to see her again soon.

Olivia Keet had the highest score in double handed accuracy in the Mini-Juniors with 40 points, but her brother, Morgan, came back strongly in the single handed accuracy to finish the event with 29 points, which included a bullseye.

Morgan is also knocking on the door for his first 100 metre cast, with his best cast today being 91.64 metres. He then borrowed his father's rod and cast an unofficial 95.09 metres. It

appears a few records may be under threat from any one of our Mini-Juniors. Sarah Wignell came a close second in the double handed accuracy with 37 points.

Apparently the heat didn't affect Marcia's accuracy, as she recorded a personal best of 146 points, even beating Gary!!

Congratulations go to Shane Wignell for a personal best - his first 100m cast in Artificial Bait.

Well done, Jeff Hewton, for winning the Seniors single handed accuracy with 20 points.

Dean did well scoring on five out of the eight accuracy casts. This is not bad considering the easterly wind at the time and the fact that the longest distance was 88 metres. In the distance events, he hit 99 metres with ease and with a few changes should be a great distance caster.

Armed with a new distance casting rod, Greg Keet had mixed success but with two break-offs and unfavourable conditions was unable to reach his full potential.

Everyone in our group deserves a big thank you as we all came together to get things moving, helping with scoring, reading the laser, and writing down the scores. We were eating lunch by 12.30pm which is a credit to our group's efficiency.

Marcia and Peter Pekaar

### **Dry Casting top scores for 2011/12**

Total scores up to and including March 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	Name	Points	Rank
Terry Fuller	2375	1	Alan Hale	944	16	Shane Wignell	187	31
Allan Jones	2275	2	Geoff Raftis	753	17	Ian Cook	164	32
George Holman	2239	3	Morgan Keet	738	18	Sarah Wignell	147	33
Gary Gildersleeves	2172	4	Greg Keet	685	19	Dean Vitali	110	34
Peter Osborne	2013	5	Ron Thomas	656	20	Lydiya Laver	92	35
Peter Pekaar	1956	6	Eric Parker	621	21	Bruce Davies	91	36
John Crompton	1756	7	Felicity Keet	547	22	Victor Schilo	70	37
Marcia Pekaar	1610	8	Bev Grigo	514	23	Katie Trinder	58	38
Malcolm Head	1557	9	Rhys Jones	489	24	Jim Strong	51	39
Jeff Hewton	1414	10	Olivia Keet	483	25	Martin Wearmouth	44	40
Dean Stewart	1363	11	Ray Walker	410	26	Matthew John	14	41
Trevor Stam	1309	12	Shane Becu	381	27	Brett Anderson	13	42
Mark Hansen	1159	13	Terry Willison	345	28	Kevin Selesnew	12	43
Bob Henderson	1151	14	Chris Stickells	303	29			
Pat McKeown	1052	15	Wendy Hansen	262	30			

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### **Dry Casting winners for 11 March 2012**

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	27	Peter Pekaar	26	George Holman
56 gram Distance	139	Peter Pekaar	131	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	28	Peter Pekaar	23	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	143	Peter Pekaar	116	George Holman
112 gram Score	33	Peter Pekaar	29	George Holman
112 gram Distance	167	Peter Pekaar	146	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	125	Peter Pekaar	152	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	20	Jeff Hewton	32	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	236	Peter Pekaar	256	George Holman

<b>Event</b>	<b>Ladies winner</b>		<b>Juniors winner</b>		<b>Mini Juniors winner</b>	
56 gram Score	17	Marcia Pekaar	15	Felicity Keet	18	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	87	Marcia Pekaar	78	Felicity Keet	92	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	7	Marcia Pekaar, Katie Trinder	12	Felicity Keet	14	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	72	Marcia Pekaar	63	Felicity Keet	71	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	16	Marcia Pekaar	15	Felicity Keet	18	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	83	Marcia Pekaar	79	Felicity Keet	91	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	146	Marcia Pekaar	21	Felicity Keet	40	Olivia Keet
Single Handed Acc.	16	Marcia Pekaar	5	Felicity Keet	29	Morgan Keet
Section Highest Points	212	Marcia Pekaar	78	Felicity Keet	115	Morgan Keet

<b>Event</b>	<b>Overall winner for March</b>		<b>Year's best up to March</b>	
56 gram Score	27	Peter Pekaar	31	Alan Hale
56 gram Distance	139	Peter Pekaar	163	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	28	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	143	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	33	Peter Pekaar	34	Alan Hale
112 gram Distance	167	Peter Pekaar	186	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	152	George Holman	167	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	32	Allan Jones	35	George Holman
Section Highest Points	256	George Holman	278	George Holman

