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Dry Casting report 10 March 2013

I'd like to start by thanking Ron Thomas for the work he puts into our club casting days, who along with Jeff Hewton and Alan Hale, had everything set up by 6.45am. Ron's efforts are noticed by everyone and it was especially impressive when considering that he had to leave without even getting to compete, due to commitments at home.

We had 20 casters, which was down from last month, maybe due to the forecast rain scaring some people off. While it did rain for a few minutes, it did clear up to be a mild and overcast day.

The Club owns an air conditioned holiday house at Kalbarri which is available for rent to the public and club members at competitive rates. Link is above.

Unfortunately we did have to contend with a strong cross-court northerly wind, which didn't offer any assistance to the competitors.

Ken Howells attended his first casting day and used conventional fishing gear, including a beach rod, 6½ inch Alvey and mono line. His casts were all pretty much straight down the middle and in the 120 metre range. Well done Ken, we hope to see you again. The talk was that everyone wants to fish next to him on a field day, because of how straight he cast.

Sharne Willison and Rob Pekaar both improved from last month, making some adjustments to their styles that gave them some extra distance. Thanks to Sharne and Rob who were keen to help with the laser and video camera operating.

It was great to see Chris Stickells and Lydiya Laver, who both enjoyed participating in their respective divisions. Also thanks to Lydiya for jumping in and helping with the scoring.

A big "well done" to Owen Williams who registered 85 points out of a possible 100 in double handed accuracy, which equaled the current club and state record set by his teammate Morgan Keet, in October of 2012.

Birthday boy Dean Stewart scored the only bullseye for the day, rousing a cheer from all the competitors.

Pat McKeown and Andy Thorgersen made sure that everyone was suitably fed and watered, even firing up the BBQ for a second time, to help feed Rob and Sharne who downed at least five hot dogs between them.

Thanks to all who helped pack up, especially to Wilf Core and Jeff Hewton, who collected the perimeter flags.

Look forward to seeing you all next month, which is the last casting day for the club's 2012/13 competition year.

Dry Casting Officer, Peter Pekaar

Dry Casting winners for 10 March 2013

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	25	Alan Hale, Robert Pekaar	25	George Holman
56 gram Distance	144	Peter Pekaar	129	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	29	Peter Pekaar	23	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	148	Peter Pekaar	116	George Holman
112 gram Score	35	Peter Pekaar	28	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	176	Peter Pekaar	142	Gary Gildersleeves
Double Handed Acc.	116	Jeff Hewton	155	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	16	Peter Pekaar	35	George Holman
Section Highest Points	219	Peter Pekaar	271	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	12	Debbie Korin	13	Owen Williams
56 gram Distance	61	Debbie Korin	68	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Score	5	Debbie Korin	11	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Distance	49	Debbie Korin	61	Owen Williams
112 gram Score	9	Lydiya Laver	14	Owen Williams
112 gram Distance	47	Lydiya Laver	69	Owen Williams
Double Handed Acc.	61	Debbie Korin	85	Owen Williams
Single Handed Acc.	8	Debbie Korin	10	Owen Williams
Section Highest Points	110	Debbie Korin	143	Owen Williams

Event	Overall winner for March		Year's best for 2012/2013	
56 gram Score	25	Alan Hale, Robert Pekaar, George Holman	31	Peter Pekaar, George Holman
56 gram Distance	144	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	29	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	148	Peter Pekaar	172	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	35	Peter Pekaar	38	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	176	Peter Pekaar	196	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	155	George Holman	167	Malcolm Head
Single Handed Acc.	35	George Holman	35	George Holman
Section Highest Points	271	George Holman	294	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2012/13

Total scores up to and including March casting and General meeting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. All results will be ready after the April casting, and 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	2792	1	Alan Hale	784	18	Robert Pekaar	248	35
Terry Fuller	2543	2	Geoff Raftis	744	19	Francis Ford	227	36
Peter Pekaar	2438	3	Andrew Pekaar	739	20	Chris Stickells	215	37
Ron Thomas	2269	4	Morgan Keet	726	21	Andy Thorgersen	190	38
Peter Osborne	2133	5	Wilf Core	584	22	Tony D'Alonzo	172	39
Jeff Hewton	1946	6	Owen Williams	576	23	Sharne Willison	143	40
Gary Gildersleeves	1911	7	Shane Wignell	507	24	Ken Howells	136	41
Bob Henderson	1584	8	Ray Walker	500	25	Martin Wearmouth	96	42
Malcolm Head	1498	9	Eddie Korin	499	26	Marcia Pekaar	80	43
Eric Parker	1476	10	Olivia Keet	460	27	Lydiya Laver	68	44
Dean Stewart	1408	11	Felicity Keet	441	28	Terry Willison	68	45
John Crompton	1396	12	Sarah Wignell	374	29	Jim Strong	28	46
Allan Jones	1362	13	Victor Schilo	332	30	John Curtis	20	47
Trevor Stam	1155	14	Jane Keet	311	31	Jack McQuillan	10	48
Greg Keet	1017	15	Mick Burgin	287	32	Wendy Hansen	10	49
Mark Hansen	912	16	Debbie Korin	277	33			
Pat McKeown	875	17	Bev Grigo	249	34			

Single handed Open, 10 March 2013

At the end of our regular casting, a single handed 56 gram Open casting event was conducted. Some of the casters did have to leave, but nevertheless a keen bunch assembled to try their hand.

The competitors tried a range of styles and as you would expect the experienced George Holman was right in the mix, with Peter Pekaar pipping him by just under 1.8 metres.

Please keep in mind that next month (April) there will be an up to 112 gram double handed Open event. This event is for anyone to have a go or improve a personal best.

Dry Casting Officer, Peter Pekaar

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	89.90 m	85.67 m	89.90 m
George Holman	87.15 m	88.11 m	88.11 m
Rob Pekaar	73.03 m	78.88 m	78.88 m
Jeff Hewton	66.44 m	64.64 m	66.44 m
Peter Osborne	59.83 m	65.23 m	65.23 m
Eddie Korin	43.61 m	51.07 m	51.07 m

