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George Holman

Committee Person

Tino Baiardo

Committee Person

Melvin Wee

## Life Members of the Club

Ric Parker, Jim Strong, Bob Klein, George Holman, Ian Cook.

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## **Minutes of General Meeting, 9 April 2008**

**Venue:** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

**Time:** 2000 hrs

**President Presiding:** Malcolm Harris

**Present:** 29 Members

**Apologies:** Eric Parker

**Visitors:**

Margaret & Steve Ninness and Paul Abell, both gave a brief summary of themselves

**New Members:** None in Attendance

**Previous Minutes:** As published in the March 2008 Reel Talk

**Moved:** Jim Strong **Seconded:** Morris Kolman these are a True Record: **Carried**

**Previous Committee Meeting:** Held on 19 March 2008

**Mal Harris** - Two spots still available for the Rottnest Field day

**Ian Cook** - requests that the weights be adjusted and the Rules to be updated in three months.

**John** – suggests that the Club sets up a stall at the next Caravan and Camping Show for a Membership Drive.

**Ian Cook** – advises the Club that any new member who applies for Membership into the Club, must attend at least one or two events prior to being accepted into the Club – All Committee Members in Favour.

**George Holman's** Bronze Whaler weighed in at 29.15 kg, calculated by the Fisheries' weight and measurements formula, further discussions in depth on the weight by the Members.

**Malcolm Harris** - Requests that the Club's Website be updated to an advanced front page.

#### **Correspondence In:**

**Stirling Shire** – Invoice on Yokine Oval Reserve

**AAA** – Minutes of Delegates Meeting

**Westpac** – Bank Account Details

**Ray White** – Account Details

**Kalbarri** - Cleaning Service Account

**Coolbinia Club Rooms** – Account Receipt

**WA Poisons** – Information Leaflets

#### **Correspondence Out:**

**Paul Tregenza** – Letter of Acceptance into Surf Casters Club

#### **Emails:**

**Jason Reynolds** - Information on Club details

**Al Allen** - Information on Club details sent out second time

**Paul Abell** - Information on Club details

**Colin Hay** – Information on Dry Casting and Date required

**Eric Cockrill** – information on Drycasting second time

**Aaron Rinder** - information on Drycasting and Date required

#### **Telephone Conversations:**

**Daniel** – Enquiring to purchase Clubs Trailer

**C/B Radios** – Contacted for an Instruction Period, Staff Shortage N.A.

**WA Poisons** - Contacted for an Instruction Period, Staff Shortage N.A.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

**Sandra Wessels** reported as follows:

Moved: **Peter Pekaar** Seconded: **Ian Cook**

#### **Property Officer:**

**Vix** - Very good bookings for the month of March.

**Eric Parker** asked Vix to investigate Ray White's Policy further and if there are other property handlers. At present, there are no other Rental Property handlers; if anyone knows of anybody, please contact Vix. All monies, names and dates in the booking of Kalbarri House are to be written down and placed in an envelope and handed to **Sandra, Vix** or **John**.

#### **Secretary's Report:**

At Drycasting on 6 April, we had three visitors, Steve and Margaret Ninness, and Eric Cockrill who received instructions from George Holman.

#### **Field Day Officer:**

Last Field Day, was held at Bluff Creek

**Morris Kolman** won the best bag of scale fish  
**George Holman** won the best shark  
Next Field Day 25-27 April, will be to S-Bends

**SCAC Website:**

All up to date.

**John** has given in a few more photos on Cervantes, although more photos are required.

**Dry Casting Officer:**

25 casters attended the last Dry Casting day. Thanks to **Allan Jones, Jim Strong, George Holman, John Crompton** for helping in setting up the Field.

Several Bull's eyes were scored on the day.

Thanks to **Peter Stoeckel** and **Andy Thorgersen** for the ribs and sausage barbeque.

**AAA Report:**

George and Bob went to the meeting held in South Australia for the 2009 Dry Casting Championships. The area was very desolate, facilities basic and the ground very hard.

A lot of problem solving over the next 6-8 months.

Details of the Caravan Park given to Members on 2009 Interstate Competition.

**Recorder:**

All records will be rectified by the Next General Meeting.

**Social Organiser:**

The Raffle tonight will be a Gasmate Single Burner and Two Cartridges

**Reel Talk Editor:**

**Marcia** apologized for omitting the three Motions, she emailed several out to Members and handed hard copies to all Members at Dry Casting and at the General meeting

All reports are to be emailed to Marcia by the Saturday following the Committee Meeting.

**Recfishwest Report:**

**Terry Fuller** gave a run down on the Fisheries management and they have put out a questionnaire for the general public to comment on which is very confusing and complicated.

**Mal Harris** asks all members to join and support the Recfishwest, as they are the main body who supports all the Anglers.

**Notices of Motion:** Placed In Reel April Talk Magazine

**Notice of Motion 1**

Motion on Banded Sweep, all members voted in favor of the motion

**Notice of Motion 2**

Motion on Field day on Safari

**For – 16 members**

**Against – 6 Members**

**Notice of Motion 3**

Motion - "Club Record Cast at State Event"

**For – 12 members**

**Against – 1 Member**

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**Notices of Motion:** Sent by email or handed by hard copy

**Ian Cook**

**Motions 1 & 2** – Open Dry Casting Event 3.4.4

**For** – 14 members

**Against** – 0 Members

**Motion 3 – Field Day on Safari in April**

**For** – 13 members

**Against** – 3 Members

**All Motions Carried**

**General Business:**

**Mal Harris** requests any monies or goods available from Members to be donated to the Annual Trophy Night.

**George Holman** has donated \$100.00 towards the Trophy Night.

**John** has received an outside offer to purchase the Club's Trailer.

**Instruction Period:** May - Fish filleting Video donated by Andy Thorgersen

**Field Days** were discussed and voted upon for the 2008/2009 Fishing Season. See details later in this Reel Talk.

**Raffle:**

Won by **David Maxted**, who has donated the prize back to the Club for the Trophy Night.

**Meeting Closed: 2245 hrs**

**Calendar for Next Three Months**

Here's a calendar showing the dates we will use for Dry Casting, General and Committee Meetings, and Field Days in the next three months.

<u>29</u>	AAA Event																				
<u>8</u>	Dry Casting						11	General Meeting			<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	Field Day		18	Committee Meeting					
<b>May 2008</b>							<b>June 2008</b>							<b>July 2008</b>							
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
			1	2	3	<u>4</u>	30						<u>1</u>		1	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	<u>2</u>	3	4	5	6	7	<u>8</u>	7	8	9	10	11	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	
12	13	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	
19	20	<u>21</u>	22	23	24	25	16	17	<u>18</u>	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
26	27	28	29	30	<u>31</u>		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				

**2008 Field Day Dates, Venues and Boundaries**

The following is the list of Field Day dates, venues and boundaries.

Dates	Venue	Boundaries and more details
25-27 April 2008	S-Bend	See Field Day Officer

29-30 April 2008	Steep Point Safari	Steep Point (40 km Radius )
16-18 May 2008	Rottnest	All non restricted areas around Island
31 May – 2 June 2008	Port Gregory to Kalbarri	See Field Day Officer
12-13 July 2008	Cape to Cape (North)	See Field Day Officer

**2007/2008 Dry Casting Dates.** All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting 8:30am.

Sunday, 4 May 2008	Sunday, 8 June 2008
Sunday, 6 July 2008	Sunday, 3 August 2008

**2008 General Meeting Dates.** All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, start 8:00pm.

Wednesday, 14 May 2008	Wednesday, 11 June 2008
Wednesday, 9 July 2008	Wednesday, 13 August 2008

### **New Member Acceptance**

The following application for membership has been accepted. Paul will be invited to the May General Meeting to be welcomed into the Club.

Paul Tregenza

## COMING FIELD DAY/SAFARI EVENTS APRIL/MAY 2008

<b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b>	<b>S-Bends</b>
<b>WHEN</b>	25-26-27 April 2008
<b>SIGN ON</b>	Greenough Caravan Park Phone Peter Pekaar: 0427 424 389
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	Friday, 12 Noon
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	Dongara to Southgates
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	Sunday, 11am Greenough Caravan Park
<b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b>	<b>Local</b>
<b>WHEN</b>	25-26-27 April 2008
<b>SIGN ON</b>	Phone the FDO on Thursday evening, 24 April 2008
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	Friday, 12 Noon
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	Sunday 11 am at George Holman's House, rear of 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to Field Day Officer.
<b>SAFARI</b>	<b>Steep Point</b>
<b>(To be run in conjunction with S-Bend Field Day)</b>	
<b>WHEN</b>	29-30 April 2008
<b>SIGN ON</b>	Monday 21h00 at Steep Point Hilton
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	Tuesday 29 April, 06h00
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	Steep Point. (40 km Radius )
<b>LINES UP</b>	Wednesday 30 April, 12h00
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	Wednesday 30 April, 14h00 at Campsite
<b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b>	<b>Rottnest Island</b>
<b>WHEN</b>	16 - 18 May 2008
<b>SIGN ON</b>	Friday evening at 21h00 at Caroline Thompson Cabin 701.
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	Saturday, 06h00.
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	All non restricted areas around Island.
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	Sunday, depends on bus time, probably between 12h00 and 12h30. FDO to confirm.

Ferry leaves North Port on Friday 16 May at 15h00. Everybody to be there not later than 14h15 to allow for ferry loading and boarding.

Ferry departs Sunday 18 May at 16h30. **Crates to be loaded by 14h00.**

Rottnest bus times: (Will need confirming when we get to Rotto on the Friday.)

Saturday. Depart huts 06h00. Sunrise 06h59

Saturday. Pick up at West End 18h30. Sunset 17h26

Sunday. Depart huts 06h00. Sunrise 07h00

Sunday. Pick up at West End 11h00



<b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b>	<b>Local</b>
<b>WHEN</b>	16 – 18 May 2008
<b>SIGN ON</b>	Phone the FDO on Thursday evening, 15 May 2008
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	Saturday, 06h00.
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	Sunday 11h00 at George Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to Field Day Officer.
<b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b>	<b>Port Gregory to Kalbarri</b>
<b>WHEN</b>	31 May to 2 June 2008
<b>SIGN ON</b>	Saturday 11h00 at Port Gregory Caravan Park
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	Saturday, 12h00
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	In between the Bowes River in the south and the Murchison River in the north.
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	Monday, 11h00 at Port Gregory Caravan Park.

### **SCAC UHF CHANNEL OF CHOICE**

In future, our UHF channel of choice would be **CH 10**. This decision was discussed and agreed on at the last committee meeting (16 April 2008).

Please avoid channels 31 to 38 for general use. If you are within range of a repeater, your voice could exceed 10,000sq km coverage and that repeater could be made unusable – without your knowledge.

In an emergency, it is best to scan all channels to find other operators.

By courteous agreement, Channel 10 is for people driving in convoy, also for 4WDDrivers, which is becoming more popular, and is recommended officially in national parks.

Channel 18 is used by caravans and campers. (By courteous agreement)

Other general use channels are 9, 12, 17, 19 to 21, 24 to 30 and 39.

Speak to you soon on the **Big 10**.

***Peet Wessels  
Field Day Officer***

### **TROPHIES FOR PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Members are encouraged to donate trophies for the presentation night, if possible. Please contact a Committee Member if you can help in this regard.

## Recorders Report for April 2008

Field Day Sections up to and including March				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	George Holman	Mulloway	6.640
1B	Best Scale Fish (2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Months)	David Maxted	Salmon	3.860
2	Most Meritorious Fish	0	0	0.000
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	George Holman	Shark	29.15
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	George Holman	Mulloway	6.640
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Mark Hansen	Tailor	2.885
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Mark Hansen	Salmon	4.025
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Ian Cook	Trevally, Skipjack	0.964
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)	0	0	0.000
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Malcolm Harris	Snapper Pink	3.420
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Tino Baiardo	Mixed Bag	13.540
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)	George Holman	Mulloway	8.090
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Malcolm Harris	Tailor	6.365
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Mark Hansen	Flathead	0.340
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	0	0	0.000

## 2007 / 2008 Open Competition Results till March 2008

Section	For	Min Weight	Details
1.	Most Meritorious Capture	None	Winner chosen by the Committee, if the Committee considers meritorious enough.
2.	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3.	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	George Holman 6.8 kg Wagoie
4.	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5.	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6.	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	George Holman 4.9 kg Crayfish Bay
7.	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8.	Best Fish on single handed rod, maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9.	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	George Holman 3.8 kg False Entrance
10.	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11.	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12.	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13.	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14.	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15.	Best Black or Yellow fin Bream	0.6 kg	George Holman 0.9 kg False Entrance
16.	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 14	2.0 kg	
17.	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Please let me know if there are any omissions.

### Barron Lure Competition

Heaviest Tailor	4.9 kg	George Holman
Heaviest Salmon		
Heaviest Scale fish	4.9 kg	George Holman

## **Rottnest Island Trip May 2008**

The ferry will leave North Port at 15:00 hours so we need to be there no latter than 14:30 hours.

We return on the Sunday ETD 16:30 and arrive at North port at 17:00

The bus times are as follows

Pick up at the huts Saturday	06:00	Sunrise 06:59
Pick up at West End Saturday	19:00	Sunset 17:26
Pick up at the huts Sunday	06:00	Sunrise 07:00
Pick up at West End Sunday	12:00	

Crates to be loaded on the Sunday by	14:00
Ferry leaves	16:30

***Tight Lines  
Cookie***

### **General Meetings**

There has been some concern expressed in recent time regarding the lateness at which the general meetings have been finishing. A reading of our constitution reveals that the club should aim to have all business concluded by 9.30pm to allow for enough time for the instruction period to take place.

In order to move through the club's business it has been proposed that each report given to the meeting will be restricted to a maximum of five minutes. This will ensure that there is ample time available for discussion within the general business section of the agenda and still have the club's business concluded by 9.30pm. This time restriction will commence at the May General Meeting.

***Malcolm Harris  
President***

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

The following members celebrate their birthdays in May:

Hadley Markus: 1 May  
Malcolm Harris: 3 May  
Marcia Pekaar: 20 May  
Scott Maloney: 23 May  
Peter Stoeckel: 25 May  
Ron Hicks: 28 May

## Dry Casting Results, 6 April 2008

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy							Single Handed Accuracy					Day	Attendance		Total			
	Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Target Number							Target distance						Total	DC		GM	Points	
Seniors	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points	Total	DC	GM	Points	
Peter Pekaar	138	153	29	146	145	29	168	173	34	5	8	22	22	3	0	3	17	80	0	0	0	0	0	172	10	10	192	
Malcolm Harris	148	153	30	130	134	26	162	161	32	0	7	21	14	13	0	10	0	65	0	3	7	5	15	168	10	10	188	
Peter Stoeckel	106	112	22	110	101	21	133	133	27	0	24	0	12	0	0	23	16	75	5	1	1	5	12	157	10	10	177	
Mark Hansen	117	0	12	116	112	23	139	126	27	17	10	12	11	0	0	24	3	77	0	0	0	3	3	142	10	10	162	
Greg Keet	91	103	19	95	113	21	141	128	27	4	6	2	0	19	0	0	0	31	0	4	1	6	11	109	10	0	119	
<b>Veterans</b>																												
Bob Henderson	117	125	24	119	124	24	145	147	29	15	10	21	18	22	24	18	14	142	9	3	3	7	22	241	10	10	261	
Allan Jones	116	119	24	104	109	21	127	136	26	22	16	15	25	7	13	22	25	145	0	8	5	5	18	234	10	10	254	
Gary Gildersleeves	140	146	29	124	126	25	160	152	31	22	11	23	21	2	12	21	24	136	8	1	0	9	18	239	10	0	249	
Terry Fuller	99	98	20	0	84	8	96	97	19	12	18	20	25	11	19	20	11	136	0	10	9	8	27	210	10	10	230	
Ian Cook	127	129	26	120	121	24	137	130	27	20	18	20	4	16	7	4	19	108	3	7	5	8	23	208	10	10	228	
George Holman	151	149	30	70	127	20	154	0	15	22	11	7	5	10	19	24	21	119	6	6	0	5	17	201	10	10	221	
Malcolm Head	122	119	24	104	109	21	124	130	25	0	18	19	16	15	14	10	17	109	6	9	0	5	20	199	10	10	219	
John Crompton	108	102	21	100	95	20	106	107	21	10	13	19	14	0	9	12	13	90	0	0	2	2	4	156	10	10	176	
Dean Stewart	80	19	10	44	68	11	18	69	9	9	13	0	4	0	19	7	5	57	0	5	1	4	10	97	10	10	117	
Trevor Stam	0	92	9	93	80	17	0	46	5	0	19	18	0	0	0	4	0	41	0	7	0	0	7	79	10	10	99	
Jim Strong										7	21	14	14	0	0	0	0	56	4	1	0	6	11	67	10	10	87	
<b>Ladies</b>																												
Vix Alexander	102	104	21	97	93	19	114	118	23	20	16	19	23	7	0	22	13	120	0	10	9	7	26	209	10	10	229	
Marcia Pekaar	84	83	17	74	70	14	87	84	17	14	0	0	13	0	4	20	13	64	1	6	0	10	17	129	10	10	149	
Wendy Hansen										0	15	0	0	5	11	8	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	10	10	59	
<b>Juniors</b>																												
Andrew Pekaar	127	126	25	123	124	25	138	153	29	4	13	15	7	6	0	25	6	76	10	10	8	4	32	187	10	0	197	
Holly Walker	60	52	11	47	36	8	59	54	11	0	0	5	16	0	0	18	10	49	0	0	0	0	0	79	10	0	89	
<b>Mini Juniors</b>																												
Kaitlin Stoeckel	29	28	6	24	28	5	30			3	7	14	0	18				39						53	10	0	63	
Morgan Keet	26	35	6	26	28	5	24			2	15	0	1	8				24						37	10	0	47	
Felicity Keet	23	23	5	28	14	4	21			2	0	1	5	1				7						18	10	0	28	
Olivia Keet										2	1	0	1					4						4	10	0	14	

## Dry Casting Winners for 6 April 2008

Event	Seniors Winner		Veterans Winner	
56 gram Score	30	Malcolm Harris	30	George Holman
56 gram Distance	153	Peter Pekaar, Malcolm Harris	151	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	29	Peter Pekaar	25	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Distance	146	Peter Pekaar	127	George Holman
112 gram Score	34	Peter Pekaar	31	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	173	Peter Pekaar	160	Gary Gildersleeves
Double Handed Acc.	80	Peter Pekaar	145	Allan Jones
Single Handed Acc.	15	Malcolm Harris	27	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	192	Peter Pekaar	261	Bob Henderson

Event	Ladies Winner		Juniors Winner	
56 gram Score	21	Vix Alexander	25	Andrew Pekaar
56 gram Distance	104	Vix Alexander	127	Andrew Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	19	Vix Alexander	25	Andrew Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	97	Vix Alexander	124	Andrew Pekaar
112 gram Score	23	Vix Alexander	29	Andrew Pekaar
112 gram Distance	118	Vix Alexander	153	Andrew Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	120	Vix Alexander	76	Andrew Pekaar
Single Handed Acc.	26	Vix Alexander	32	Andrew Pekaar
Section Highest Points	229	Vix Alexander	197	Andrew Pekaar

Event	Mini Juniors Winner	
56 gram Score	6	Kaitlin Stoeckel, Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	35	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	5	Kaitlin Stoeckel, Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	28	Kaitlin Stoeckel, Morgan Keet, Felicity Keet
112 gram Score	3	Kaitlin Stoeckel
112 gram Distance	30	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Double Handed Acc.	39	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Single Handed Acc.		
Section Highest Points	63	Kaitlin Stoeckel

Event	Overall Winner		Year's best up to April 2008	
56 gram Score	30	Malcolm Harris, George Holman	30	Malcolm Harris, George Holman
56 gram Distance	153	Peter Pekaar, Malcolm Harris	154	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Score	29	Peter Pekaar	29	Malcolm Harris, Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	146	Peter Pekaar	146	Malcolm Harris, Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	34	Peter Pekaar	34	Malcolm Harris, George Holman, Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	173	Peter Pekaar	174	Malcolm Harris, George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	145	Allan Jones	169	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	32	Andrew Pekaar	35	George Holman
Day's High Points	261	Bob Henderson	293	Gary Gildersleeves

## DRY CASTING OFFICER'S REPORT APRIL 2008

6 April 2008

Sunday morning's Dry Casting and 112g Open were the last dry casting events for the Surf Casters' Club year. While it was very humid in the early part of the morning, it didn't seem to dampen enthusiasm as most people were eager to help in some way. Ian Cook walked around the perimeter to set up the flags while AJ, John, Jimmy, George and Mal Head set up the accuracy courts. With fine conditions and a light north-westerly wind blowing, who could ask for a better day for the 25 casters present? Usually, westerly winds help with distance casting, but its biggest impact seemed to be with bull's eyes - nine in fact, not bad considering a total of 46 bull's eyes were scored during the Club year. AJ threw down two in D/H Accuracy, Terry Fuller threw two - one in D/H Accuracy and one in S/H Accuracy. Marcia and Vix each scored a bull's eye in S/H Accuracy and both outscored the Seniors in this event. Not to be outdone, Andrew clanged the cone three times, twice in S/H which took his score to 32 points, the best for the day, and another in D/H Accuracy.

Moving to D/H Accuracy, the Vets were at their usual best, with seven scoring over 100 points. AJ was the winner with 145 points, Bob a close second on 142 and sharing third position were Terry Fuller and Gary Gildersleeves with 136 points. It is also good to see Jim Strong adding D/H Accuracy to his casting after surgery had him sidelined for a while. Vix Alexander's 120 points was the best for the Ladies.

There were lots of good casts in the Distance Events, and not many out of bounds. Marcia was quoted as saying she was thrilled just to have all her casts land inside the V Court. Some notable casts were: Morgan Keet 35m in 56g; Holly Walker 60m in 56g; Vix Alexander 117.98m; Greg Keet 140.78m. Well done to Andrew Pekaar who has reset the Junior 112g Club Record to 153.4m on his last day as a Junior.

There was some good competition in the Mini Juniors with all making best use of the tailwind. Morgan Keet improved on last month's 56g event, and so did Felicity Keet in the Art Bait. Olivia returned to casting, having been absent last month. Kaitlin's strong casting in all events ensured she was the Mini Junior winner with 63 points. A big thank you must go to **Greg Walker** for handling all the scoring duties for the Mini Juniors.

Barbecue duties were again shared by Peter Stoeckel and Andy Thorgersen, who did a great job. The ribs were a welcome addition to the sausage sizzle.

### **Section Winners**

<b>Seniors:</b>	Peter Pekaar 192 points	<b>Ladies:</b>	Vix Alexander 229 points
<b>Veterans:</b>	Bob Henderson 261 points	<b>Juniors:</b>	Andrew Pekaar 197 points
<b>Mini Juniors:</b>	Kaitlin Stoeckel 63 points		

**112G OPEN REPORT  
6 APRIL 2008**

After the barbecue and social chat, we had 13 starters for the 112g Open Event, which comprised of five Vets, three Seniors, three Ladies, and two Juniors. Mark and Andrew kindly offered to score for the first half of the event, in which family loyalties among the Walkers were being tested. Newcomer to distance casting, Michelle Walker, was facing up to some good competition from Holly Walker. Holly was casting well, but in the final results Mum managed to outscore her by 0.4 of a metre. Vix's 121.93m was the best for the Ladies. Trevor Stam's casting was real straight, but unfortunately reel problems put him out of action early. Terry Fuller kindly offered to rebuild his reel for him, so thank you Terry. Both Wendy and Marcia scored for the second half of this event, putting in a huge effort. They did a lot of walking from side to side on the wide courts as well as plenty of digging to retrieve sinkers which were deeply buried (one never to be seen again). Thank you, Ladies. Thanks also to Mal Harris for collecting the flags after a long day. On behalf of Marcia, Andrew and myself, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to Dry Casting this year, making our first full year so enjoyable.

**Peter Pekaar  
Dry Casting Officer**

**MEN**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Cast 1</b>	<b>Cast 2</b>	<b>Cast 3</b>	<b>Cast 4</b>	<b>Cast 5</b>	<b>Best cast (metres)</b>
Peter Pekaar	178.37	173.28	169.97	176.99	175.63	178.37
Mal Harris	143.93	167.96	154.95	160.69	167.47	167.96
George Holman	155.75	157.50	160.70	DNC	DNC	160.70
Gary Gildersleeves	158.33	145.34	DNC	DNC	DNC	158.33
Mark Hansen	137.65	BO	139.60	157.93	148.02	157.93
Ian Cook	142.75	149.98	140.09	142.88	108.53	149.98
Andrew Pekaar	145.60	145.28	149.88	149.79	143.37	149.88
John Crompton	91.88	90.75	106.39	103.7	DNC	106.39
Trevor Stam	81.42	94.90	DNC	DNC	DNC	94.90

**LADIES**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Cast 1</b>	<b>Cast 2</b>	<b>Cast 3</b>	<b>Cast 4</b>	<b>Cast 5</b>	<b>Best cast (metres)</b>
Vix Alexander	117.49	119.11	115.10	121.93	104.16	121.93
Marcia Pekaar	88.54	88.62	91.18	91.15	95.59	95.59
Michelle Walker	34.67	26.55	31.42	56.19	44.57	56.19
Holly Walker	48	41.28	53.40	55.77	49.40	55.77

## THE WALKERS' CATCH

Greg, Holly and I went out on our new boat last weekend.

On Saturday, we caught 14 Skippy and a couple of Cod.

The largest Skippy weighed 688g and the smallest weighed 344 g. Holly caught one of the biggest Skippy. The photo below is living proof!!

*Michelle Walker*



### FOR SALE

Burley Cages. 40 cents each. Mal Head has plenty for sale.

All proceeds go directly to the club.

Thanks, Mal.



*The ties between the Australian Anglers Association and Alvey Reels Australia go right back and probably rank as one of the longest running sports sponsorships of all time. Alvey also support a vast number of angling clubs and State Associations throughout Australia. The following article appeared in the Queensland Amateur Fishing Clubs' Association Inc. yearbook of 2005.*

## **THE STORY OF ALVEY**

The Alvey reel is accepted today, throughout Australia and in many overseas countries, as the most reliable, efficient reel marketed. It has gained this popularity wholly on a faultless performance in the angling field. In competition fishing where gear must be reliable, often under adverse conditions, users of the Alvey reel built such an impressive record of championship wins that the superiority of the reel soon became well-established.

To trace the history of production, we must look back to the year 1920, when an English migrant, Charles Alvey, saw the need for a fishing reel that was easy to use, simple to maintain and solidly constructed to give many years of trouble-free angling. Working on the basic principle of the Scottish Mallock reel, he designed a reel which allowed the body of the reel to be turned sideways when casting, allowing the line to strip freely from the edge of the specially shaped spool. This took away the problem of backlash and overrun common to users of the multiplying type of reel. When the reel was returned to the finishing position, it afforded the best positive direct rewind of the centrepin reel, which only lost favour because of the difficulty casting.

So the Alvey reel came into being, combining easy casting and forceful rewinding. While it was revolutionary in its early stages, anglers came to recognise the advantages of using this type of reel.

The original factory, if it could be so called, was a small shed without electric power, whereby using a treadle lathe, Charles Alvey painstakingly produced about twenty reels a week, delivering them on Saturday morning. They were all wooden reels with wooden backs and moulded castings. His work was so meticulous that the anglers called the Alvey, "The reel you could not wear out".

By 1923, the demand had become so great that Charles Alvey's son, Ken, a qualified pattern maker and draftsman, joined the business and a partnership was formed. Together they steered the business into the 1930s pouring all available profits back into new machinery, (the buying of a capstan lathe was the turning point in the business) and taking on more staff to increase production. By this time, about 25,000 reels were being produced annually. In 1936, the company became Charles Alvey and Son.

In 1939, the Second World War brought an abrupt halt to Alvey production. Machinery was converted to assist the war effort by producing vehicle and aircraft components which were to be so essential over the next six-year period. It was not until 1945 that efforts could be turned again to the manufacturing of fishing reels. Also in 1945, Charles Alvey passed away, leaving behind a devoted family to carry on the business that he lived for.

Jack Alvey, Ken's son, joined the company in 1946 after obtaining his qualifications with a local engineering works. Jack was also a keen fisherman and a champion distance caster and was able to further the strong liaison already established between the company and many of the top anglers of the day.

This association has kept the Alveys in touch with the ever-changing trends, and suggestions by the users have brought about quite a few modifications to the reel. In return, the Alvey company has always maintained a strong involvement in the promotion of the sport of angling, giving support to the National, State and Divisional organisations, as well as individual clubs and such projects as the Junior Anglers Association.

With an increasing post war demand for Alvey reels, it became a constant battle to cope with the necessary production. Every available space was utilized, new buildings were erected, new machinery installed and methods of production became streamlined. Even with a staff of 50 people, many hours of overtime was worked. By this time, overseas orders were starting to come in, adding further pressure to the production requirements.

In the early seventies, it became an absolute necessity that some future plans be made to move to larger premises as no further expansion could be made at the St Lucia factory.

Ken Alvey died in 1973 after leading a full and successful life. He was at least spared the anguish and heartache when the disastrous flood early in 1974 caused havoc in Brisbane and the factory area suffered severe damage. A lot of effort, (some coming from the Oceanic Club and the ladies from Moreton Mixed Club), had to be applied to allow manufacture to recommence two months later. This temporary setback caused a delay to the expansion plans, but they were not overlooked.

Around this time, the last of the traditional wooden spools and the first of the all fibreglass spools were produced. Also around this time, Bruce, Jack's elder son, completed an engineering course and joined the company. Once again, the father and son image had been re-established.

By 1976, the initial design for the new factory and office premises appeared on the drawing board. From this point, many months of consideration were given to the layout of all the machinery to achieve optimum efficiency. Early in 1978, the dream started to become a reality when land was acquired in the Carole Park Industrial Estate and tenders were called for construction. By September, the building and the major shift had been completed.

1987 saw a major expansion of the Carole Park plant taking the buildings to the maximum size allowed on the area of land. Plastic injection moulding machines were installed and a new range of products using this latest technology started to emerge. This machinery allowed the latest fibreglass, carbon and graphite materials to be utilized in the manufacture of the Alvey reels.

With the purchase of the tooling for the "Capstan" range of fishing tackle products, Alvey became fully involved with the production and marketing of a wide range of fishing accessories.

In 1988, Jack's younger son, Glen, joined the company bringing with him computer management and administration skills.

1990 saw the Alvey company acquire the adjoining property to ensure the company's expansion in the future is never held back by lack of space.

In 2001, Jack Alvey passed away, but the business still continues to flourish. This year 2005 demand will see about 80,000 reels produced, but in better economic times and better fishing seasons demand has seen annual production reach 100,000. Today, Bruce and Glenn carry on the name that has been synonymous with fishing in Australia for the past 85 years .....ALVEY.

**Bob Henderson**

### **Kalbarri House For Rent**

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, fridge and freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:-

Public:-	Off season	\$250 per week	On season	\$390 per week	} all plus \$50
Club Members:-	Off season	\$160 per week	On Season	\$210 per week	} deposit / bond
Club Members:-	Short term	\$45 for one night	\$40 per night for two or more nights		plus \$55.00 } cleaning

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday (leaving by 10am). Outside of school holidays it does not matter. The club has decided that cleaning will need to be paid for and is \$55.00 extra on the rates above for future new bookings. The club is now being charged GST on the cleaning.

Contact Property Officer Vix Alexander for more details and for bookings.

Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be.

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval. Members who are staying in the house are not allowed to authorize any repairs or services on the house without authority from the Property Officer, Treasurer or President.

**Vix Alexander, Property Officer**

## Wanted - Aluminium Cans

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Please bring them along to the General Meeting or to Mal Head's home, but not to Dry Casting. Mal saves them up and takes them to the recyclers when he has enough, and the price is right, and donates all the proceeds to the Club.

*Mal Head*

## HENDO'S HOOMA

### **The Blonde and the Lord**

A blonde wanted to go ice fishing.

She'd seen many books on the subject and finally getting all the necessary tools together she made for the ice.

After positioning her comfy footstool, she started to make a circular cut in the ice. Suddenly, from the sky, a voice boomed,

"THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE."

Startled, the blonde moved further down the ice, poured a thermos of cappuccino, and began to cut yet another hole.

Again from the heavens the voice bellowed,

"THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE."

The blonde, now worried, moved away, clear down to the opposite end of the ice. She set up her stool once more and tried again to cut her hole.

The voice came once more,

"THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE."

She stopped, looked skyward, and said,

"IS THAT YOU LORD?"

The voice replied,

"NO, THIS IS THE MANAGER OF THE HOCKEY RINK"

**AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION**  
**MID-TERM MEETING REPORT**

*Prepared by George Holman*

**Saturday, 29 March 2008**

The Mid-Term Meeting of the Australian Anglers Association was held at Wallaroo, South Australia on Saturday, 29 March 2008. George Holman and Bob Henderson were the two Western Australian delegates.

We departed Perth via a Qantas flight early Friday morning and arrived in Adelaide early afternoon. After collecting a hire car, we drove to Kadina to check out accommodation for next year but found it unsatisfactory. We drove on to Wallaroo and found and booked suitable accommodation for eighteen team members. We also located and booked three caravan sites right on the foreshore near the town centre.

Wallaroo is an historic copper mining town and a regional farming centre. It is situated on the eastern side of Spencer Gulf. The area is very dry and trees are a scarce commodity. The buildings in the town are old but have character. There are several historical elements in and around the town which are well worth a closer look.

From an angling perspective, Wallaroo has a good jetty, wharf and marina. Some of the other nearby locations such as Moonta and Port Hughes also have excellent jetties and launching facilities. The beaches to the east of Wallaroo are shallow with rocky bottoms with the occasional sand hole and ledge to fish from. The beaches west of Port Hughes are sandy and again mostly of a shallow nature and quieter water than we are used to. All different, which makes it all the more interesting.

We booked into our accommodation in the Tavern and went to the dining area to be warmly greeted by everyone from the other States and New Zealand. It was great to see them all again but we are all getting older and it would be good to see more youth starting to take an active interest at this level.

**Sunday, 30 March**

The National AGM commenced at 09:00am in the local RSL Hall. Apologies were received, Annual Report presented and adopted and financial matters presented and approved.

We then moved to the National Records Authority Report prepared by Richard (Dick) Siudak. This was favourably received and the W A Division was once again appointed to look after the National Fishing and Casting Records. The Meeting authorised a payment of \$200 towards the Records Authority to assist with their operational finances.

To qualify for a National record, a fish must be caught in Australian waters within the 200 Nautical Mile limit. National Fishing and Casting Records are up to date and these, along with both application forms, are available on the WA Division website.

### *Election of Office Bearers*

This saw all existing office bearers willing to continue until the conclusion of the 2009 National Carnival.

ACT are not financial and have indicated that they will not be renewing their membership.

The Meeting then moved on to the Federal Executive Meeting and dealt with the usual formalities.

There were many items of business dealt with and I will address the relevant points raised in this report. All items discussed will appear in the National Mid-Term Meeting minutes when they are distributed by the National Secretary.

- WA received part reimbursement of our airfares based upon an equalisation formula. We received a cheque for \$468-00.
- There are to be no Convention Naming rights in the future after previous problems experienced with Pirana at Phillip Island, Victoria. Sponsorship for individual events was approved.
- Transport costs of the perpetual trophies is to be reviewed, but it was pointed out that the winning State was responsible for costs.
- New South Wales will host the National Carnival in 2011. It has been determined that the venue will be at South West Rocks (Port Macquarie in northern NSW).
- It is proposed to hold a three-round boat, beach and estuary championship as compared with the two-round trial being run at Wallaroo by South Australia.
- Incorporation of the National Body is to be arranged by NSW Division.
- Quotes for the new President's gold badges are to be obtained by SA Division and NSW Division for the next Federal Meeting. Gold plated badges are also to be considered.
- Convention prizes are overloading the event so it was resolved that all future prizes are to be at the discretion of the State hosting the Convention. Prizes may vary in size and cost.
- Any State may submit a "Team of One Person".
- New Zealand provided each state with handouts promoting their National Championships to be held 15 – 19 of April 2009 at Corromandel.
- South Australian Division is currently organising the National AAA archives, which is proving to be a mammoth task. Updates will be supplied to all Divisions at regular intervals. Robert Hawes is doing most of the work.
- The Federal Secretary (Robert Hawes) would like a copy of a National Casting Certificate so it can be placed in the archives.
- There is still a lot of room available on the charter boats at Wallaroo for the Convention, with costs approximately \$100 - \$150 per trip.
- Competition fishing during the events will take into account daylight saving and tide times, which are very important in South Australia. This will govern the scheduling of the various events.

- New South Wales queried how Chas Riegert who resides in Western Australia was able to compete for South Australia in the Convention held at Phillip Island. South Australia replied that they had helped to run the Australian Police Games to raise funds towards the running of the Wallaroo Convention. They indicated that Chas Riegert was a member of the W A Police Service and was involved in running of the Police Games and became a member of a South Australian Angling Club.
- For the Convention all fish captures will be governed by the State Bag and Size limits. There will be a bag limit of 20 fish per species with a minimum length of 30 cm. There will be a bag limit of 18 on Tommy Rough (Herring).
- W A Division has been asked to supply 150 56 gram and 150 112 gram and some 84 gram casting sinkers. Colours are to be 112 gram – black; 84 gram – white; and 56 gram light blue.
- **CASTING RECORDS**  
To clarify previous rulings with regard to what constitutes a National Casting Record, it was resolved that ALL National records on the books whether cast with or without plastic tubing are to stand.

Any new casting record must **EXCEED** the previous record.

Future National Records **MUST** be cast at a State or National event only as per the Minutes of a previous Convention Meeting.

**AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION**  
**MID-TERM MEETING REPORT**

*Prepared by Bob Henderson*

Prior to going to South Australia to the National AAA Mid-Term Meeting, I spent a lot of time on the telephone and internet seeking suitable accommodation for the WA team. I had pencilled in some bookings in advance subject to our perusal of the amenities and location.

I will provide a more comprehensive verbal report to the casting and state team on the accommodation bookings that I have organised for the WA team for the 2009 Convention.

**ACCOMMODATION :**

- The Kadina Caravan Park was terrible; a dust bowl and grubby.
- The Moonta Bay Caravan Park would have been too congested and cramped.
- The Port Hughes location would be troublesome as getting to and from is a run around.
- Motels around the place are not acceptable for a number of reasons.

We returned to Wallaroo and selected the Office Beach Caravan Park as this site best suits the needs of our group. A tentative booking has been made for the period from Saturday, 21 March to Sunday, 3 April 2009. We have been offered the seventh night free.

The following accommodation has been booked:

- 1 deluxe cabin that has 1 double bedroom with en-suite, 1 double bedroom, 1 room with 2 single bunks. It is fully self-contained. The cost is \$570 per week (for 2 persons) plus \$5 for each additional person a total of \$590 per week.
- 1 cabin (non-en-suite) with 1 double bedroom and 1 room with 2 double bunks. The cost is \$300 per week for 2 plus \$5 for each additional person. This is a total of \$320 per week.
- 2 cabins (non en-suite) with 1 double bedroom and 1 room with a double bed that also has a single bed above. Costs are the same as the other cabin at \$320 per week.
- The ablution block is located right opposite the cabins. There is linen (sheets and pillow cases) for hire at \$10 double and \$8 single per week. Team members will have to supply their own blankets and / or sleeping bag.

The team members will have to decide upon allocation of accommodation.

I will present a detailed explanation of accommodation / travel / casting areas etc to the next team meeting.

**Due to the need to forward a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$50 per cabin by the end of MAY 2008, I will need all prospective team members to confirm their attendance prior to this date. This is due to the many last minute cancellations causing major concern for all providers of accommodation.**

#### **CASTING:**

Due to a prolonged drought the Yorke Peninsula area is a dust bowl. Casting conditions will be similar to that experienced at Phillip Island. Practice casting areas are limited but this can be overcome.

The proposed casting site is some 20 Km from Wallaroo back past Kadina towards Port Wakefield and on the Paskerville Showground. Basic amenities are available but spread apart.

This information has provided the general basics and I will be able to provide a more detailed verbal report to the team meeting.

***Bob Henderson***

#### **LICENCE PASSED**

Congratulations to Jimmy Strong on passing his licence, having reached the grand age of 86. Well done, Jim.



## Field Days 2008/2009

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
16 - 18 May 2008	Rottnest – Booked 2 x 4 bed bungalow & 1 x 6 bed Caroline Thompson
31 May – 2 June 2008 (LWE)	Port Gregory to Kalbarri
12 - 13 July 2008	Cape to Cape (North)
15 – 16 - 17 August 2008	Rottnest – Booked 2 x 6 bed Caroline Thompson
27-28-29 September 2008 (LWE)	Walpole. AAA Rock and Beach
11 – 12 October 2008	Cape to Cape (South)
15 -16 November 2008	Cervantes – Hill River
13 - 14 December 2008	Myalup – Mandurah
17 - 18 January 2009	Local – Penguin Island to Seabird
14 - 15 February 2009	Cervantes – Sandy Point
28 Feb – 2 March 2009 (LWE)	Bluff Creek
25-26-27 April 2009 (LWE)	Bremer Bay