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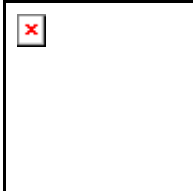
# REEL TALK

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Vix Alexander

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Recorder

Ian Cook

Social Organiser

Peter Stoeckel

Website Co-ordinator

Peet Wessels

A.A.A. Delegates

George Holman

Terry Fuller

Committee Person

George Holman

Committee Person

Tina 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, 10 October 2007**

<b>Venue:</b>	Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms
<b>Time:</b>	2010 Hrs
<b>President Presiding:</b>	Malcolm Harris
<b>Present:</b>	22 Members
<b>Apologies:</b>	Melvin Wee
<b>Visitors:</b>	Kevin Jackson
<b>New Members:</b>	New Members Induction, Hadley & Tracy Markus 14/11/07
<b>Members Application:</b>	Greg Keet, Ron Hicks and Kevin Jackson Bill, Christine and Irene Koutroulos have <u>declined</u> Membership
<b>Previous Minutes:</b>	As published in the <i>September 2007 Reel Talk</i> <b>Moved:</b> Jim Strong <b>Seconded:</b> Morris Kolman
<b>Previous Committee:</b>	Report by Wayne Morris on the Kalbarri house George talked about the AAA Rock and Beach Event all went well Social Organizer, Peter Stoeckel, talked about bring back 'Sergeant of Arms' Kevin Jackson has a few ideas for a Membership drive relationships with tackle shop. He and Tino will converse with each other Post Office Box changed from Melville to Malaga Trophy night penciled in for the 21 June 2008

**Correspondence Out - by Post**

To	Sent
16 Business Companies	15 Business Letters sent out for the change of the PO Box Number
Greg Keet	Notification of Name placed in November Reel Talk
Ron Hicks	Notification of Name placed in November Reel Talk
Kevin Jackson	Notification of Name placed in November Reel Talk
AAA Secretary	John Crompton to attend AAA meeting as a Delegate of SCAAC

**Correspondence In - by Post**

From	Regarding	Date
Greg Keet	Membership Application, Plus \$10.00 Nomination Fees Paid	14/09/07
Dean Stewart	Membership Fees - \$55.00	21/09/07
Heather Osborne	Membership Fees - \$95.00	14/09/07
Ray White Kalbarri*	In / Out Fees – period ending	30/09/07
Kalbarri Lawn Mowing* Service	Mow & Spray on - \$44.00	17/09/07
Gantheaume C/Services	Cleaning Services Kalbarri House -\$55.00 01/09/07	29/08/07
Ray White Kalbarri	In / Out Fees – period ending 01/09/07	30/09/07
Gantheaume C/Services	Cleaning Services Kalbarri House -\$55.00 18/08/07	29/08/07
Westpac	Bank Statement balance \$10,943.18 – 31/07/07 – 31/08/07	-----
Stirling Shire	Statement on Yokine Reserve Fees \$330.00 - Due	31/08/07
AAA	Delegates - Minutes of the 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2007	-----
Aust Post	Confirmation of Mail redirection from Melville to Malaga	28/09/07
Dep. of Environment	Esperance Coastal Reserves Issue Paper	28/03/07
Ron & Heather Hicks	Membership Application, Plus \$10.00 Nomination Fees Paid	03/10/07
I & J Pereira	Club Membership Renewal \$110.00, Plus \$25 Reel Talk Fees	19/09/07
P & M Pekaar	Payment to Kalbarri Rental \$495.00 – 25/09/07	25/09/07
Kevin Jackson	Membership Application, Plus \$10.00 Nomination Fees Paid	09/10/07
V & J Zammit	Kalbarri Accommodation \$445.00	10/10/07
Westpac	Cheque Account \$10,943.18	10/10/07

**Correspondence In - by Email**

From	Regarding
Gary Spark	Alvey Casting
Luis Davila	Custom / Surf Rods
Belinda Wilkinson '7'	Channel '7' Fees for amateur Fisherman in WA

**Correspondence Out - by Email**

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Gary Spark	Alvey Casting – passed to T Fuller
Luis Davila	Custom / Surf Rods - passed to Peter Pekaar
Belinda Wilkinson '7'	Fees for amateur Fisherman, WA – passed to T Fuller

Telephone Conversations:	
To	Regarding
Softball WA - Marilyn Motu	Available Storage Space at Yokine Building Block

**Moved** – Jim Strong, **Seconded** George Holman correspondence be accepted – carried

**Secretary's Report:** New Applications Greg Keet, Ron Hicks and Kevin Jackson

**Treasurer's Report:** Bank Balance: \$10,200.16 as at 28/09/07

Monies Received:

- Dry casting Oct 07 \$168.00
- Ron Hicks Nomination \$ 10.00
- G Keet Nomination \$ 10.00
- K Jackson Nomination \$ 10.00
- H Osborne Membership \$ 95.00
- D Stewart Membership \$ 55.00
- I Pereira Membership \$110.00
- P Wessels Cervantes F/day \$ 86.00
- P Wessels P/Gregory F/day \$126.00
- M Head Kalbarri Rent \$535.00
- V Zammit Kalbarri Rent \$445.00
- K Pekaar Kalbarri Rent \$495.00
- J Strong – Raffle \$ 43.00

Accounts to be Paid:

- M Pekaar Refund Reel Talk \$564.39
- J Crompton Refund (Expenses) \$161.49

**Moved** - George Holman **Seconded** – Vix Alexander  
Accounts to be passed for payment

**Property Officer:** Wayne Morris made up a list of defects, passed on to Vix. Spraying of weeds at Kalbarri House completed at \$44.00. Mal & Vix made out a list of repairs to be sorted out ASAP. Two awnings to be arranged to cover two windows. Other than that, the house is looking really good.

**Secretary's Report:** Received 3 New Member Applications: Greg Keet, Ron Hicks and Kevin Jackson

**Field Day Officer:** Two fields days in the Month of October  
Cervantes 14 Members attended, area was weeded up.  
Mark Hansen won the rice for Best Scale fish with a Tailor of 1Kg.  
Peter Osborne caught 5 Tailors.  
George Homan won the price for Best Bag of Scale fish. (4.07 Kg)  
Port Gregory AAA - Rock and Beach Fishing and our own competition.15 Members attended. People who fished Wagoe had the most success. Very good Fish caught were caught. Lady from Geraldton caught a 17kg Mulloway.  
George Holman caught a 6.64 Kg Mulloway.  
Malcolm Harris had the Best Bag of scale fish. 12.65 Kg.  
Our next Field day is Cervantes. 17/18 November

**Website:** Nothing to report

**Drycasting Officer:** 112 gm, 150 m. By George Holman & Peter Pekaar

Seniors Double Handed Accuracy won by 82 points

Vets. Double Handed Accuracy

148 points by George Holman

147 points by Mal Head

135 points by Bob Henderson

134 points by Terry Fuller

Double Handed Bull's Eye - by Malcolm Head and George Holman

Single Handed Accuracy - 34 points by Bob Henderson

112 gm Open attended by 8 members

121.2 Personal Best by Vix Alexander

181m by Peter Pekaar

Thanks to Tino Baiardo, for assisting Peter in setting up the Drycasting Field

**AAA Report:**

**AAA** still needs to fill a few positions e.g. President, Treasurer etc.

State Championships on the 28<sup>th</sup> October, unknown number of contestants

Terry Bell will be the Competitions Officer

New Batteries required for the C/B Radios

Trailer all ready to go, **Volunteers** needed to set up Courts on Saturday Evening

Sausage Sizzle, cool drinks, tea and coffee are to run by our Club, tables needed

**Volunteers** also needed to assist

Don Cox, did an excellent job at the State Rock and Beach Competition held in

October at Port Gregory

**Recorder:**

Ian has received several Open Section Competition Applications

George fished at Shark Bay caught a 6.8 Kg. Mulloway entered in Section

Mark Hansen caught a 3.27 Kg. Tailor at Port Gregory entered in the Grand Masters

Peet Wessels caught a 0.195 Kg. Pike on a 4 Kg line entered into section 13

**Social Organizer:**

Not Present

**Reel Talk Editor:**

All going well with the Reel talk, all details need to be handed to me by the end of next week being Friday. Just need to update the Members Listing with Sandra and John .

**Recfishwest Report:**

Recfishwest **AGM** to be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2007. Members please attend. 2008 Calendar at \$19.95 will be issued to New Recfishwest Applicants. Most of the members at this meeting are Recfishwest Members!

Discussion on Fish Tagging 14,000 Square Kilometers from Lancelin to South of Mandurah to be zoned by the Fisheries Minister

General discussion on Dept of Fisheries public meetings about the future of **YOUR** recreational fishing in the Perth Metro and West Coast areas

**General Business:** **Tino Baiardo** made up a list for New Members of what items are available within or from the Club Members.

**Geoff Raftis** said that the Fisheries Inspectors should check the Fishermen up North on their Bag limits.

**Peter Pekaar** talked about a tackle shop in Canning Highway, selling 600 m of Monofilament at \$19.95 a reel, a very good buy.

**Mal Harris** suggests that all Drycasting Members to be a bit more diplomatic when talking to Members of the Public, who walk through the Red Flags on the Yokine Reserve.

General Talk on the Safety of the Red Flags, which are placed around the Drycasting Reserve, discussed further by the General Members as to which method should be applied.

**The Vets of SCAAC: George Holman, Terry Fuller, Dave Maxted and Ian Cook won The Port Gregory AAA Vets Competition. Each Member received a Medal.**

**Raffle:** Drawn by **Sandra Wessels**  
**Raffle: 1** Won by Kevin Jackson  
**Raffle: 2** Won by Tom Lund

**Instruction Period:** **November 2007** Species on Tailor – by Mark Hansen  
**Meeting Closed:** 2135 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.

<b>29</b>	AAA Event																				
<b>8</b>	Dry Casting							11	General Meeting			14	15	Field Day			18	Committee Meeting			
<b>November 2007</b>							<b>December 2007</b>							<b>January 2008</b>							
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
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26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31				

# Night Casting is penciled in for 7.00pm on Saturday, 8 December at George & Kay Holman's as usual. Details to be confirmed.

~ 12 December – General Meeting: Please bring a plate of food to contribute to the social gathering following the meeting.

### 2007/2008 Field Day Dates, Venues and Boundaries

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

Dates	Venue	Boundaries and more details
17-18 November 2007	Cervantes	Cervantes to Sandy Cape
15-16 December 2007	Yanchep to Seabird	Yanchep Beach to Seabird Caravan Park.

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

Sunday, 4 November 2007	Sunday, 2 December 2007
Sunday, 6 January 2008	Sunday, 3 February 2008

**2007/2008 General Meeting Dates.** All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, start 8:00pm.

Wednesday, 14 November 2007	Wednesday, 12 December 2007
Wednesday, 9 January 2008	Wednesday, 13 February 2008

## **COMING FIELD DAY EVENTS:**

### **Field Day, Cervantes to Sandy Cape**

When : 17 -18 November 2007  
 Sign On : Saturday 11h00 at the car park close to the Hill River mouth.  
 Lines Down : Saturday 12 noon.  
 Boundaries : Southern border of Cervantes town site to Sandy Cape north of Jurien.  
 Weigh In : Sunday 12 noon, at car park close to the Hill River mouth.

### **Field Day, Local**

When : 17-18 November 2007  
 Sign On : At the General meeting or phone the FDO by 18h00 Friday 16 November 2007.  
 Lines Down : Sunday 12 noon.  
 Boundaries : Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, Including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles.  
 Weigh In : Sunday, 18 November 2007 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 by 20h00 Sunday night.

### **Field Day, Yanchep to Seabird**

When : 15 -16 December 2007  
 Sign On : Saturday 11h00 at the Yanchep beach car park.  
 Lines Down : Saturday 12 noon.  
 Boundaries: Yanchep Beach to Seabird Caravan Park.  
 Weigh In : Sunday 12 noon, at the Yanchep Beach car park.

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## Recorders Report for October 2007

<b>Field Day Sections up to and including October</b>				
<b>Section</b>		<b>Angler</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Weight</b>
1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Mark Hansen	Salmon	4.025
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)			
2	Most Meritorious Fish			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Mark Hansen	Shark	4.400
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	George Holman	Mulloway	6.64
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)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Mal Harris	Pink Snapper	3.42
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)	Mal Harris	Tailor	6.365
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Peet Wessels	Pike	0.195
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod			
<b>Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for October</b>				
<b>Section</b>		<b>Angler</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Best Scale Fish		George Holman	Mulloway	6.640
Best Bag of Scale fish		Malcolm Harris	Mixed Bag	12.560
<b>Field Day Prizes for October</b>				
<b>Section</b>		<b>Angler</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Best Scale Fish		George Holman	Mulloway	6.640
Best Bag of Scale fish		Malcolm Harris	Mixed Bag	12.560

### **Barron Lure Competition**

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

## **2006 / 2007 Open Competition Results till October 2007**

<b>Section</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Min Weight</b>	<b>Details</b>
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 Wago
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.*

### **Field Day Points to October 2007**

Malcolm Harris	895.24
Mark Hansen	609.3
George Holman	484.5
Ian Cook	469.5
Vix Alexander	425.08
Peet Wessels	365.9
Tino Baiardo	302.14
Peter Pekaar	244.28
Andrew Pekaar	228.7
John Crompton	208.58
Ian Taggart	202.93
Sandra Wessels	196.1
Morris Kolman	187.65
David Maxted	142.84
Marcia Pekaar	140.2
Wendy Hansen	120
Peter Osborne	114.2
Peter Stoeckel	112.94
Greg Walker	90
Grant Taggart	65.02
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Stephen Pekaar	54.2
Melvin Wee	54
Greg Keet	52.2
Terry Fuller	50

**Mark Hansen** had a great weekend with some good specimens of tailor.  
Tailor of 2.885 kg which qualifies as a Grand Masters fish and as well,  
Tailor of 1.815 kg which qualifies as a Masters fish.

**Mal Harris** had a smile as large as the snapper he caught near the lagoon at Wago. The Pink Snapper was 3.42 kg which qualifies as a Grand Masters fish. He also caught a tailor of 2.145 kg which qualifies as a Masters fish.

**George Holman**

Mulloway of 6.64 kg which qualifies as a Masters fish.

There have been some changes and additions to the FD sections. Port Gregory produced some excellent fish and lived up to its reputation as an area where quality fish can be caught on the right day with good weather conditions prevailing. I am sure Wago will get a vote as a venue in the next FD season.

Well done to both Mark, Mal and George.

**Open Sections**

George and Dave Maxted have recently had a week at False Entrance with good fish being landed and some lost to the resident Noah's.

George Holman Yellow fin Bream of 0.9 kg False Entrance

George Holman Pink Snapper of 3.8 kg False Entrance. This fish qualifies as a Grand Masters fish

George Holman caught a Tailor of 4.9 kg at Crayfish Bay.

George seems to gravitate to the tailor or is it the other way round? Some nice quality fish George.

It is great to see good fish caught and some new interest in the sections. Keep up the quality fish guys and gals.

***Tight Lines  
Cookie***

**NEW MEMBERS**

***New Member Acceptances:***

The following application for membership has been accepted, and will be invited to the next General Meeting to be welcomed into the Club.

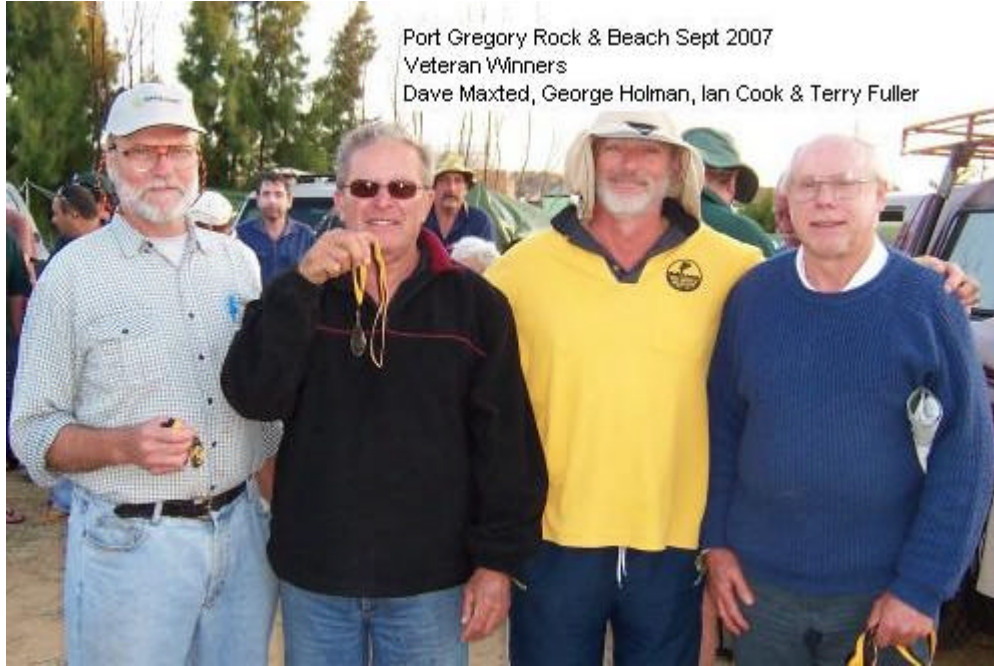
Hadley & Tracy Markus, 15B Fagan Street, Yokine 6060

***New Membership Applications have been received from:***

Greg Keet, Ron & Heather Hicks, Kevin Jackson

## Port Gregory Field Day Report – 29 & 30 Sept & 1 Oct 2007

This field day was held over the September long weekend, and it ran in conjunction with the AAA Rock and Beach championship. It was great to see 14 members of the Surfcasters signing on for this State event. We entered 2 Men's, a Veterans' and also a Women's Team. It was a very well organized event with a total of 96 people participating. Our Veterans' team were victorious in their section.



Weather conditions were generally good, with a strong south-easterly making fishing challenging at times. Seaweed was once again present and made certain areas very hard to fish. The club prize for biggest scale fish went to George Holman with a beautiful Mulloway of 6.64 kg. Malcolm Harris won the club field day competition with the best mixed bag. Malcolm weighed in a beautiful Pink Snapper of 3.42 kg. Mark Hansen with a Tailor of nearly 3 kg made another superb catch.

All in all it was a great weekend with lots of fun and excitement. A highlight for me was a Whale playing and showing off in shallow water very close to the beach.

Our next Field Day is at Cervantes on 17/18 November 2007. This is a great venue for easy fishing from the beach.

Hope to see you all there.

**Field Day Officer**  
**Peet Wessels**

## **Port Gregory AAA Competition SCAAC Competition Inclusive**

**29/09/07 – 01/10/07**

Peter Stoeckel & I teamed up together for the AAA Port Gregory/SCAAC Competition. The Saturday before, we planned all of what would be needed for the trip etc. He had booked at the Caravan Park on a powered site, in which we were to pitch a Tent; Peter said that he would be free from work late afternoon and we will depart Friday.

We loaded up all of my gear pm Friday. First stop the Shell Garage on Great Northern Highway topped up the tanks and back on the road.

The next stop was at the Cataby Service Station off to the normal personal business like we all do on our trips, into the shop for Food and Drinks like we are starving!

On the way up, Peter rang the Caravan Park to inform him that we were going to be late arriving at Port Gregory!

Next stop would be the 440 past Geraldton on the way there and just past the S-Bend area, we passed George and his team, honked the horn several times to no avail. We stopped at the 440 refueled etc. and waited for George to turn up!

All we saw was George drive past. So back on the road finally caught up to George and again we passed him tooting again to no return toot! These guys are stuck up! We had to pass several Four Wheel Drives one in particular was weaving all over the road either he had a few drinks or had some trouble with his vehicle!

Finally we arrived at our destination late evening, obtained the mud map from the kiosk and off to our site being No. 77. We pitched our tent placed and blew up the mattresses. It was quite a cool night, popped over to talk to a few chaps who were there for the same event and retired at about 0100 hrs.

Saturday morning, rising to a lovely sunshine day, Peter had already started off loading the vehicle items into the tent area etc. We had breakfast, chatted to various fellow fishermen within the area of the Camp site all waiting for the 1200 hrs AAA check in. We walked over to where George and his team were in their chalet for a chit chat!

We decide to kill time and drove onto the beach area first north of P/Gregory for several kilometres. The beach area was badly weeded up; turned around and headed south again for several kilometres. Once again, there was weed everywhere! We returned back to base!

Finally, at the AAA sign in there was 96 entrants men & women, including our very own club which consists of 15 Members, all eager and excited to catch the elusive bag of fish!

We returned to campsite and set up our fishing gear, so off onto the beach area heading north. Peter drove his Nissan for several kilometers in two wheel drive - amazing!

We met up with Mark & Wendy and decided to fish together. I set out a berley bottle and we set up all of our gear. Cast after cast we were dragging up weed so we stopped and had a break. We decided to head back and look for a less weeded area! Packed all our gear back onto the Nissan. Just then, Mark's rod tip shuddered he started reeling in, lo and behold a lovely 3 ½ kilo tailor!

So back into the water with our rods to no avail. Mark must have caught the only one Tailor in the area! (It must have been the berley bottle?)

We headed back to base and decided to fish at night after dinner. Off onto the beach, did a couple of casts - again full of weed! So we returned to the jetty where our club was fishing - Mark, Wendy, Peet, Sandra, Peter and I. Peter caught a Tailor and I caught a Pike, we returned back to camp to retire for the night, after several nightcaps, of course!

AM Sunday, after breakfast we had a surprise visit from Mark & Olly, Mark had lost his rear number plate, the Night before on the back track heading back to the P/Gregory jetty! So we decided to join in on the search, to the track behind the sand dunes of P/Gregory. About 5 km inwards, Mark spotted the plate on the sidetrack, we turned around and headed back to the parking area and pumped the vehicle tyres back up!

We decided to fish at Wagoie, where our club members were fishing. Back onto the hard surface heading north towards Kalbarri. We were looking for the fence line of McClintocks Chalets and the National Park. We found that the track in was pretty rough with various shaped boulders along the track; we came to the end of the fence line!

There were two tracks from the corner of the fence line, one heading left towards the sand dunes and the other heading straight. So the guys decided to go straight!

We came to the end of this track and it was heading straight on down. The guys got out to view the situation. I got out and had a look the track, which was narrower than their vehicles.

I said, to Peter, "You have to be joking; you are not going down there". He had a cheeky 'GRIN' on his face. They then decided to let their tyres down further. I thought they must be heading back to the sand dune track. Well then, off goes Mark straight towards the track heading downwards, and when he was cleared off goes Peter, swaying from left to right. My heart was in my mouth. Phew! That was an experience! I took a few photos, but not quite the angle we were at! I must have had my eyes closed!

Finally, back on track we met up with Morris and Ian. Mark stayed and fished on. We carried on back to Port Gregory and met up Mal & Vix, had a chat and a cup coffee. In the meantime, Ian and Morris had turned up, told us that Mark had caught another Tailor 3+ kgs. This guy is amazing! On the way back we passed several caravans and tents camping all over the sand dunes in the back tracks, and also there was an area in which there were tin shacks and attached caravans all around like a small village!

Back at the caravan park, we waited for the weigh in and for our club members to turn up. A lot of people caught quite a few bags of fish and some of us caught nothing! Later that evening, there was a barbeque held at the caravan park. Peter and I joined in and were later accompanied by George, Terry and Dave.

Monday, time to pack up the Vehicle. We all weighed in our catches at 10.00 hrs, and then we headed back to Perth in convoy in 6 Vehicles, unfortunately Ian Cook was picked up by the police and fined for the rod holders still attached to the roo bar!

All in all it was a very good weekend and we all enjoyed, the relaxing time away!

***Cheers  
John Crompton***

## Dry Casting Results, 7 October 2007

Results for the day		56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy							Single Handed Accuracy					Day	Attendance		Total	
Seniors	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Target Number							Target distance					Total	DC	GM	Points		
	1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L					S	Points
Malcolm Harris	122	124	25	110	114	22	139	128	27	24	0	11	19	0	1	10	16	81	3	6	8	8	25	180	10	0	190
Peter Pekaar	117	123	24	0	122	12	149	150	30	0	22	5	23	0	3	16	13	82	2	0	4	6	12	160	10	0	170
Eric Parker	103	102	21	70	91	16	113	120	23	2	9	18	14	0	0	0	17	60	7	9	0	7	23	143	10	0	153
Mark Hansen	122	119	24	108	110	22	139	0	14	0	17	11	8	0	0	0	11	47	9	3	0	0	12	119	10	0	129
Tino Baiardo	93	98	19	91	0	9	120	122	24	0	3	16	19	0	0	0	10	48	0	3	0	0	3	103	10	0	113
Peter Stoeckel	65	78	14	85	74	16	103	0	10	0	0	2	21	0	0	13	11	47	0	5	5	4	14	101	10	0	111
Kevin Jackson	76	86	16	82	78	16	79	102	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	57	10	0	67
Steve Dawson	84	0	8	0	88	9	0	95	10														27	10	0	37	
<b>Veterans</b>																											
George Holman	122	140	26	119	118	24	153	147	30	21	25	20	16	11	15	19	21	148	5	7	6	7	25	253	10	0	263
Bob Henderson	121	121	24	121	115	24	144	122	27	17	20	21	18	13	10	23	13	135	7	10	9	8	34	244	10	0	254
Malcolm Head	104	105	21	93	95	19	121	127	25	19	25	21	17	17	9	17	22	147	6	6	1	7	20	232	10	0	242
Terry Fuller	85	87	17	82	0	8	115	102	22	18	14	22	19	18	16	17	10	134	7	5	9	8	29	210	10	0	220
Allan Jones	120	122	24	108	105	21	0	127	13	10	20	23	14	2	10	16	22	117	9	8	4	5	26	201	10	0	211
John Crompton	91	97	19	92	0	9	0	96	10	19	2	9	0	0	0	8	8	46	0	3	0	6	9	93	10	0	103
Jim Strong																			0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
<b>Ladies</b>																											
Vix Alexander	95	88	18	76	79	16	105	94	20	21	5	24	13	18	2	22	20	125	7	4	0	5	16	195	10	0	205
Bev Grigo	83	77	16	64	50	11	88	80	17	19	0	0	12	0	5	0	0	36	0	5	0	4	9	89	10	0	99
Marcia Pekaar	0	66	7	0	67	7	89	0	9	0	0	20	4	0	0	20	9	53	0	0	0	0	0	76	10	0	86
Wendy Hansen	67	23	9	59	58	12	84	82	17	4	0	0	16	0	0	11	0	31						69	10	0	79
<b>Mini Juniors</b>																											
Jess Thomson	63	50	11	55	52	11	67	71	14	13	0	10	9					32						68	10	0	78
Kaitlin Stoeckel										0	0	0	0											0	10	0	10

## Dry Casting Winners for 7 October 2007

Event	Seniors Winner		Veterans Winner	
56 gram Score	25	Malcolm Harris	26	George Holman
56 gram Distance	124	Malcolm Harris	140	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	22	Malcolm Harris, Mark Hansen	24	George Holman, Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Distance	122	Peter Pekaar	121	Bob Henderson
112 gram Score	30	Peter Pekaar	30	George Holman
112 gram Distance	150	Peter Pekaar	153	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	82	Peter Pekaar	148	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	25	Malcolm Harris	34	Bob Henderson
Section Highest Points	190	Malcolm Harris	263	George Holman

Event	Ladies Winner		Mini Juniors Winner	
56 gram Score	18	Vix Alexander	11	Jess Thomson
56 gram Distance	95	Vix Alexander	63	Jess Thomson
Artificial Bait Score	16	Vix Alexander	11	Jess Thomson
Artificial Bait Distance	79	Vix Alexander	55	Jess Thomson
112 gram Score	20	Vix Alexander	14	Jess Thomson
112 gram Distance	105	Vix Alexander	71	Jess Thomson
Double Handed Acc.	125	Vix Alexander	32	Jess Thomson
Single Handed Acc.	16	Vix Alexander		
Section Highest Points	205	Vix Alexander	78	Jess Thomson

Event	Overall Winner		Year's best up to October 2007	
56 gram Score	26	George Holman	30	Malcolm Harris
56 gram Distance	140	George Holman	154	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Score	24	George Holman, Bob Henderson	29	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Distance	122	Peter Pekaar	146	Malcolm Harris
112 gram Score	30	Peter Pekaar, George Holman	34	Malcolm Harris, George Holman
112 gram Distance	153	George Holman	174	Malcolm Harris, George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	148	George Holman	161	Allan Jones
Single Handed Acc.	34	Bob Henderson	35	George Holman
Day's High Points	263	George Holman	281	Gary Gildersleeves

## Dry Casting Top Ten for 2007/8

Total scores up to and including October casting and now including General Meeting attendance up to September (E and OE.). Only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the year.

1	George Holman	1527	6	Vix Alexander	1056
2	Malcolm Head	1422	7	Andrew Pekaar	975
3	Allan Jones	1341	8	Bob Henderson	975
4	Malcolm Harris	1214	9	Mark Hansen	975
5	Peter Pekaar	1081	10	John Crompton	934

## 112 gram Open

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Cast 3	Cast 4	Cast 5	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	Break off	165.42	180.90	174.06	175.56	180.90
George Holman	162.77	172.22	165.84	163.93	169.39	172.22
Mal Harris	163.98	164.80	164.92	156.57	157.89	164.92
Mark Hansen	140.99	151.85	164.28	151.8	152.72	164.28
Vix Alexander	120.78	121.2	114.29	111.86	116.27	121.2
Marcia Pekaar	90.38	95.99	79.23	94.9	61.11	95.99
Wendy Hansen	56.12	58.98	73.80	72.89	87.35	87.35
Jessica Thomson	73.01	44.26	52.92	53.47	42.68	73.01



## **October Dry Casting Report**

Sunday morning's weather for casting was pleasant, but once again strong headwinds made casting *difficult*, to say the least. Nearly all distance casts were down from usual as well as double handed accuracy scores. Seniors started with 56g distance with close casting between Mal Harris, Peter Pekaar & Mark Hansen. Mal Harris took out both distance and score with 124m and 25 points. In the art bait Mal & Mark tied with 22 points, while Peter Pekaar's 122m was the longest cast.

Peter Pekaar's 150m and 30 points in the 112g was enough to win that event. Due to the strong headwinds, 82 points was the Seniors' double handed accuracy winning score. The number 4 target was safe with most casts falling way short of the 88m cone.

Two points separated Ric Parker & Mal Harris in the single handed accuracy with 23 and 25 respectively. George Holman's 140m and 26 points just beat Bob Henderson and Allan Jones in the 56g event. Bob's 121m in art bait won the distance, but he had to tie with George with 24 points. George 153m and 30 points won the 112g gram with Bob a close second.

The Veterans' accuracy was close as usual: Terry Fuller - 134; Bob Henderson - 135; Mal Head - 147; George Holman 148 points. Bull's eyes in this event were scored by George & Mal. Superb casting by Bob Henderson in the single handed event resulted in 34 points, which included one bull's eye, beating Terry Fuller's 29 points.

Vix Alexander's 205 points won every event in the Ladies' division, but she is being challenged in the distance events by the others. Newcomer to casting, Bev Grigo, finished second and let's hope she remains a regular at casting. Well done, Bev. Mal Harris's niece, 11-year-old Jess Thomson, displayed confidence and skill, casting 71m at just her second visit to our Club.

### **Section Winners**

<b>Seniors:</b>	Mal Harris	190 pts	<b>Ladies:</b>	Vix Alexander	205 pts
<b>Veterans:</b>	George Holman	263 pts	<b>Mini Juniors:</b>	Jess Thomson	78 pts

### **112g Open**

After our regular competition and sausage sizzle (run by Peter Stoeckel & Trevor Stam), we had eight competitors in the 112g Open event. The wind by then had shifted direction from a howling easterly to a fluctuating, weak westerly, which did not provide much assistance. Ladies went first with Jess Thomson improving with a 73m cast, Marcia Pekaar closing in on the 100m mark, Wendy Hansen & Vix Alexander using the opportunity to try different casting styles. Vix did a personal best with 120.78 and the next cast was even better with 121.2 using her sweep cast.

In the men's division, Mal Harris & Mark Hansen both cast 164+ metres. George managed 172.22, Peter Pekaar tried out the sweep cast and did a PB of 180.9m.

As usual, AJ, Mal Head, Jimmy Strong and George came down nice and early to help set up, which is a real bonus. Special thanks go to Tino for coming to help set up with distance events and put out the flags around the boundary, as my regular assistants, Andrew & Stevie, were in Kalbarri on holiday relaxing and hopefully catching some fish. Well done everyone, see you next month.

**Peter Pekaar**  
**Dry Casting Officer**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**There will be a single handed open at Dry Casting on 2 December.**

# The Kalbarri Story

*As Told By Andrew Pekaar*

On 13 October I went on holiday to Kalbarri with my Mum, brothers, Philip & Stephen, and friends Rachel, Callum and Sharissa.

We left home around 9.30am, our first stop being Cataby. We arrived at Kalbarri at around 4.30pm. We took two cars with Mum driving her AU Falcon, which she recently crashed, and Callum drove his Toyota Hilux. Mum carried most of our luggage plus Phil, Rachel and Stephen. I travelled with Callum and his girlfriend, Sharissa.

At around 6pm just before dinner, Stephen and I went fishing for a short while. Stephen used prawns and I used plastics. Nothing worth mentioning was captured, except for some bream, tailor and mulloway – all undersized.

## **Day 2**

Rachel and I went fishing early in the morning. Accompanied by a keen fisher-woman, more bream were caught and admired before being released back to the mighty Murchison River. After fishing, the morning was spent talking about everything and nothing. We youth went as a gang for a walk down to the river and jetty in the afternoon (just like almost every other afternoon). The night was nice as it wasn't too hot nor too cold and a very social night was had by all.

## **Day 3**

Up and ready to fish once again. We decided to go to Wittecarra Creek despite the weather conditions, which had turned sour over night. All we caught were a few undersized tailor (which we released) and the rest of the day was spent indoors enduring each other's company.

## **Day 4**

We made our final attempt today at fishing Wittecarra. I had three good hook ups – but unfortunately did not bring home lunch. The fish seemed to capitalise on my novice status. After catching a BIRD!!! (albatross) I had to cut my line and cut my losses and headed home. The day became overcast and rained steadily until midday, when it looked more promising. Callum and I then rode our bikes up stream and talked until we were tired and hungry (and tired of being attacked by mosquitoes). We arrived home and were greeted by a hot meal of spaghetti, cool drink, and a beer or two for Mum and her long time friend, John (who just happened to be in Kalbarri). This ended another wonderful day in what I think is one of the best places to stay in Western Australia.

### **Day 5**

Just as in previous days, the afternoon was a bit wet and overcast, so we decided to visit the Rainbow Jungle Bird Sanctuary. I heartily recommend a visit to the Rainbow Jungle, should the opportunity ever arise. We spent about an hour there before heading back to the Surfcasters house for lunch, and then leaving for Red Bluff for a photo opportunity. We explored the cliffs for about an hour when the wind sent us packing. That night we fished off the jetty in heavy rain. I lost 150m of braid, a big tailor and all my patience!!! I returned home grumpy, wet, smelly and extremely disappointed and thoroughly enjoyed my HOT shower.

### **Day 6**

Looking back over the past five days, most of them being wet, it was a welcome change to awake to a fine, warm day. I had almost forgotten what the sun looked like!! Now that it was shining brightly, we ventured down to the river and sunbathed for some time, before visiting one of Kalbarri's natural beauties – *Nature's Window*. *Natures Window* evolved over thousands of years of wind and water erosion, creating a hole in part of Kalbarri's cliff face. Looking through *Nature's Window* allows a spectacular view of the township of Kalbarri, the natural flora and fauna, the Murchison River and the gorges surrounding it. A truly wonderful sight. Enjoying the scenery was short-lived as we made our way to the Z Bends. The Z Bends gets its name from of the formation of the gorges and water creating a "Z" shape.

The last night was spent with all of us saying that the week went too quickly. We packed up in preparation for the least enjoyable moment – LEAVING.

Kalbarri has it all – excellent beach and river fishing; natural attractions such the gorges and Z Bend; swimming opportunities; places to eat; nice weather (sometimes). It is a must visit destination for people with a variety of interests. With the convenience of the Surfcasters' house, there is absolutely no reason not to make the trip north to Kalbarri.

**Andrew Pekaar**  
**Assistant Dry Casting Officer**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*The following members had birthdays in October:*

Jamie Reilly	3 October	Stephen Pekaar	7 October
Daniel Stoeckel	9 October	Kevin Jackson	14 October
Claude Wee	17 October	Philip Pekaar	25 October
Eric Sullivan	27 October		

*These members have their birthdays in November:*

Bob Klein	2 November
Jennie Stoeckel	6 November
John Crompton	17 November
Eric Parker	17 November
Terry Fuller	29 November

## **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***

## **STATE ESTUARY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

***Boundary: Cockburn + Swan & Canning Rivers  
24-25 November 2007***

- **Registration 12 noon to 1.00 pm Saturday**
- **Lines down 2.00 pm Saturday**
- **Weigh in 10.00 am Sunday**

**For further information, contact:**

**Terry Bell:**

**Don Cox:**

## **RECFISHWEST UPDATE**

Terry Fuller has submitted the following on behalf of Recfishwest. It is important for us to be aware of what is going on, but as the publication is far too voluminous for me to print in our Reel Talk, it is up to us all as individuals to go to the websites mentioned below and read it for ourselves and take whatever action we feel appropriate.

Please contact Terry Fuller should you want more information.

Recfishwest Board Member for Australian Anglers Association

*Fisheries Management Paper 225 covers options for managing recreational demersal fishing on the West Coast.*

*The **DRAFT** response by Recfishwest is now on the RFW website at <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/DraftSubmFMP225.htm>*

*I emphasise this is **NOT a final version, just a DRAFT** of both contents and layout.*

*It is looking for constructive comments from Recfishwest members and the recreational fishing community before finalising the RFW position at the RFW Board meeting on 14 November. Comments on that Fisheries paper close on 16 November, the Friday before the next AAA Delegates' meeting, so the meeting will be too late.*

*RFW are getting this draft out early so others have over two weeks to read and consider and comment on it, not be rushed in the last few days before submissions close. The extra explanatory details are essential reading to expand on the simple one liners (or few liners) in the summary at the beginning. People or clubs can use anything they agree with or wish to use in their own submissions.*

*People can comment on, including disagreeing with, RFW's DRAFT, or say things they believe should be included, but they will need to come up with reasons / alternatives / etc, not just reactions. Tell us what you think and ask us to explain anything you don't agree with - you may give new details which will change Recfishwest's DRAFT.*

*The presentation of the document could be improved with a few rearrangements of the section numbering and moving some paragraphs so they will flow and relate better. This will be done later - the priority now is to make this available to others.*

*No one ever said this would be easy. We know that **some recreational fishermen will not like what HAS to be done but sustainability of some species and the future of recreational fishing for some of them is at stake.***

*I will include this link in next week's "Casting around the Internet with Recfishwest" which is emailed to Recfishwest members*

*The Fisheries Management Paper is on <http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/docs/pub/WestCoastDemersal/index.php>*