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### **Field Day Report Cervantes, 13/14 November 2010**

Sand blasted or not, this was another great Cervantes field day. At the sign on I was delighted to see so many Surfcasters and visitors, 20 or more they were. This is fantastic and makes all my work and effort for the Field days so much more fun. Thanks to everybody that made the effort to attend this field day.

In future we might have to consider 3 Cervantes field days per year, if this is what the members want and enjoy, why not? With the new road up the coast past Lancelin this makes the venue even more attractive.



*Trevor Stam fishing Hill River, November 2010*

The highlight of our weekend was to have one of our very senior members, Trevor Stam in our company. On our way Trevor told us how the roads and things had changed since he last fished Cervantes, 18 or 20 years ago.

Trevor also battled the very strong southerly winds and managed his long rod and Alvey well. I was not amused when he landed a nice Tailor and my bag was still empty.

Well done Trevor, you are an excellent example for many of us, even at your age, you showed us how one can enjoy a short weekend with fishing and photography.

After sign-on we all disappeared to our preferred spots along the beach. We were spread out with Mark and Wendy at their favourite spot Black Rock to Peter Osborne at the mouth of the Hill River. Our group of 4 cars and 10 people went to our favourite beach spot close to the parking area, while George and his group camped at more protective spots just behind the dunes.

Interestingly all these areas produced good fish, with most Tailor caught at the spots closer to the river mouth. With the right berley, Herring was abundant all along the channel while good numbers of Garfish were caught out of the reef areas at Black Rock. Surprisingly quite a few small Sharks, Skippy, Snook and Pike landed on the scale. Some monster size Yellow fin Whiting and a good few Flathead also appeared at the weigh-in. This just goes to show that one needs rough water at Hill River for the fish to go off, or is it maybe your neighbour's berley that is drifting past?

George Holman donated 2 field day prizes for the weekend. The roll of leader line went to the best junior for the weekend and that was won by Sarah Wignell who weighed in a lovely bag of quality fish. The Pilly casting lure was won by our most senior member for the weekend, Trevor Stam with his Tailor caught in 30 knots plus south westerly winds. Well done to both of you.

The best scale fish section was won by Sandra Wessels with a tailor of 0.77 kg. Best bag of scale fish went to Peter Osborne with a mixed bag of 6.25 kg. Best shark prize went to me with a 6.5 kg Gummy Shark. I also won the best bag including shark section with a mixed bag of 10.81 kg. Well done to all section winners.

Our next Field day is at Seabird on the 14 and 15 December. This is another fishing location close to Perth. Fish to target here is mainly Herring, Whiting and Tailor. Over the years some good Mulloway has been recorded here. Let's see if one of us can get lucky and land one of those beauties.

Hope the next time I see you is with a bent rod in the hand. Tight Lines

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

### **Catch results and points for the November 2010 Field Day**

<b>Angler</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Fish</b>	<b>Points</b>
Peet Wessels	10.81 kg	5	25	208.1
Peter Osborne	10.25 kg	4	30	192.5
Sandra Wessels	3.88 kg	4	15	128.8
George Holman	3.87 kg	3	9	118.7
Shane Wignell	2.9 kg	2	17	99
Marcia Pekaar	2.87 kg	2	9	99
Peter Pekaar	2.73 kg	2	7	97
Mark Hansen	2.56 kg	2	18	95.6
Melvin Wee	2.04 kg	3	4	90.4
Michael Gaudin	0.87 kg	3	4	78.7
Sarah Wignell	0.84 kg	3	4	78.4
Theo Van Niekerk	2.6 kg	1	5	76
Pat McKeown	0.44 kg	1	4	64.4
Ray Walker	0.35 kg	1	3	63.5
Trevor Stam	0.26 kg	1	1	62.6
Frank Gaudin	0.52 kg	1	5	55.2
Allan Jones	0	0	0	50
Eric Parker	0	0	0	50
John Crompton	0	0	0	50
Louise Van Niekerk	0	0	0	40
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	40
Nick Edwards	0	0	0	20
Wayne Shaw	0	0	0	10

Points include Field Day and General Meeting points.

### **Sportsperson of the Year and Field day section winners for November 2010**

Best scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Tailor	0.77 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	6.25 kg
Best shark	Peet Wessels	Shark	6.50 kg
Best bag including sharks	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	10.81 kg

Species weighed in at the November Field Day from Cervantes were: - Herring, Tailor, Yellowfin Whiting, Skippy, Flathead, Snook, Pike, Garfish and Shark.

## **Field Day top scores for 2010/11**

Total scores up to and including November Field Day and November General meeting.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Peter Osborne	1012.2	1	John Crompton	160	16	Bob Henderson	50	31
Peet Wessels	947.4	2	Pat McKeown	150.1	17	Dean Stewart	50	32
Sandra Wessels	760.4	3	Danny Fimeri	131.4	18	Eric Parker	50	33
Ian Cook	423	4	John Curtis	131	19	Greg Walker	50	34
George Holman	421	5	Michael Gaudin	130.9	20	Holly Walker	50	35
Mark Hansen	413.5	6	Melvin Wee	130.4	21	Michelle Walker	50	36
Theo Van Niekerk	365.7	7	Charles Faure	115	22	Heather Osborne	40	37
Peter Pekaar	341.2	8	Frank Gaudin	107.3	23	Jeff Hewton	40	38
Allan Jones	318.6	9	Tino Baiardo	102.7	24	Justin Rose	40	39
Marcia Pekaar	289.4	10	Shane Wignell	99	25	Louise Van Niekerk	40	40
Ian Taggart	246.3	11	Sarah Wignell	78.4	26	Ray Digivsto	40	41
Wendy Hansen	204.6	12	Nick Edwards	70	27	Sharon Osborne	40	42
Sabby Pizzolante	188.9	13	Des De Villiers	65.5	28	Sumarie Gaudin	40	43
Ray Walker	174.9	14	Trevor Stam	62.6	29	Rhys Jones	10	44
Greg Keet	160.5	15	Wayne Shaw	60	30			

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## **Field Day sections 2010/11**

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Allan Jones	Pink Snapper	6.75 kg
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	Sandra Wessels	Tailor	0.77 kg
2	Most Meritorious Fish	To be awarded by Committee		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Peet Wessels	Shark	6.50 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	1.1 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.23 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.18 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Ian Cook	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.08 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	15.55 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Tino Baiardo	Tailor	4.27 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	Frank Gaudin	Herring	0.13 kg

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