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November 2011 Field Day, Cervantes

Once again November proved to be a great fishing month at Cervantes. Weather conditions were so much better than what we experienced during the September field day when we almost got blown away by a severe storm.

This time around the usual wind was present, but only moderately out of the south and then died off in the late afternoon and night, with a pleasant breeze in the morning. Water conditions were not perfect, but that did not seem to bother the fish as they went ballistic to any food presented to them. Seaweed was present but very manageable and hardly an issue.

Sign-on was a bit disappointing with not the usual high number of people for this very popular location. However the people who did sign-on were highly and truly rewarded with a fantastic Field Day.

After sign on we all departed from the car park to go and find a fishing spot. Mark and Wendy opted for their usual spot at Black Point. Here again Mark landed quite a few very big Storm Gardies. Peter Osborne went to his overnight spot closer to the river mouth. George Holman also went a little north and found a very productive fishing spot. He really got stuck in to some beautiful Tailor. Our small group consisted of Shane and Sarah Wignell, Sabby and Aniello Pizzolante, visitor John, Sandra and I. We drove a little south to fish a spot that delivered some good fish in the past.

It did not take us long to set up our fishing spot. Not too long and our first lines were in the water. The first couple of fish caught were a few Butterfish with a Blowy in between, and I thought it was going to be a week end for rubbish fish. However due to an over run and a small birds nest on my overhead reel the bait landed only about three quarters of the way. I was still busy untangling the reel when I felt a few good bites on the line. I said to Sandra who was also in the process of casting, to cast a little shorter.

It was not long and the first two Tailor were in the bag. From then onwards the fish just kept on coming in. The Tailor came and went, then it was the Skippy, then the Herring and they kept on biting for most of the time. It was not long before we started to catch and release. Wow how much fun we had. For the first time we actually ran out of bait. However we did discover that a fillet of Tailor was just as good, even maybe a little better than a mulie.

On both sides of us the same fishing action was apparent as you could constantly see somebody landing a fish. The two juniors in Sarah and Aniello had a great time and the fish kept them interested and they landed a few quality fish.

Sunday morning at the weigh-in everybody was smiling and happy with the results. Many a good bag was presented and it was great to hear how people had enjoyed themselves. The best scale fish section was won by George Holman with a Tailor of 1.26 kg. Best bag of scale fish was caught by Peet Wessels with a bag of 7.04 kg.



Aniello with one of his Tailor

Wow how fast has this year disappeared? It is hard to believe that the next Field day is the last one of 2011.

White Hills is the venue and the dates are the 17 and 18 December. Sign on and weigh-in will be at 11 am at the Miami Bake House on 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon. This is a very good and easy fishing venue close to Perth.

I would also like to make use of this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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

Tight lines

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

Sportsperson of the Year winners for November 2011

Best scale fish	George Holman	Tailor	1.26 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed Bag	7.6 kg

Field day section winners for November 2011

Best scale fish	George Holman	Tailor	1.26 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	7.04 kg

Catch results and points for the November Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
George Holman	7.6 kg	5	25	176
Peet Wessels	7.04 kg	5	29	170.4
Peter Osborne	5.72 kg	5	30	157.2
Sandra Wessels	5.39 kg	5	22	143.9
Shane Wignell	4.87 kg	4	14	138.7
Mark Hansen	2.13 kg	3	12	101.3
Sarah Wignell	2.88 kg	3	9	98.8
Aniello Pizzolante	1.78 kg	4	5	97.8
Sabby Pizzolante	1.9 kg	1	5	79
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	40
John Crompton	0	0	0	20
Shane Becu	0	0	0	10

Points include Field Day and November General Meeting points.

Species weighed at the Cervantes Field Day were:- Flathead, Tailor, Flounder, Herring, Pike, Skippy, Garfish and Whiting.

Field Day top scores for 2011/12

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	1143.4	1	Peter Pekaar	196.9	15	David Maxted	92.5	29
Peet Wessels	1126.4	2	Frank Gaudin	187.4	16	Geoff Raftis	85	30
Sandra Wessels	868.5	3	Sarah Wignell	186.7	17	Melvin Wee	84.3	31
George Holman	797.3	4	Ray Walker	185.6	18	Malcolm Head	67.2	32
Mark Hansen	587.8	5	Allan Jones	183.2	19	Morgan Keet	66.3	33
Theo Van Niekerk	327.7	6	Ian Taggart	174.2	20	Felicity Keet	62.5	34
Greg Keet	324.7	7	Sabby Pizzolante	156.4	21	Shane Becu	60	35
Wendy Hansen	284.5	8	Marcia Pekaar	150.7	22	Wayne Shaw	57	36
Shane Wignell	268.7	9	Sumarie Gaudin	148.5	23	Chris Stickells	50	37
John Crompton	266.9	10	Michael Gaudin	123.5	24	Des De Villiers	40	38
Justin Rose	241.5	11	Stuart Spickett	108.8	25	Sharon Osborne	40	39
Pat McKeown	219.5	12	Nick Edwards	103.6	26	John Curtis	20	40
Peter Osborne	1143.4	13	Ron Lindsay	100	27			
Peet Wessels	1126.4	14	Aniello Pizzolante	97.8	28			

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches during October and November Field Days.

Name	Black Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Shane Wignell		1	1		1								1			1		5
Aniello Pizzolante		1			1								1		1			4

Recorder, John Curtis

Field Day sections 2011/12

Up to and including November Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	George Holman	Pink Snapper	6.55 kg
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	George Holman	Tailor	1.26 kg
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	George Holman	Bronze Whaler	5.48 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	1.92 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)			
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Trevally, Skipjack	1.13 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Peet Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	5.83 kg
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	17.38 kg
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)			
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	5.58 kg
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Peter Osborne	Wrasse	0.36 kg
14	Best fish caught on fly rod	Frank Gaudin	Trevally, Skipjack	0.75 kg