



# Surf Casting & Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.)

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## Life Members of the Club

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

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## **Minutes of General Meeting, 9 August 2006**

<b>Venue:</b>	Coolbinia West Perth Football and Sporting Club room	
<b>Start time:</b>	8.08pm Past President, Bob Henderson, presiding	
<b>Present:</b>	26 members attended	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Terry Willison, M Farney, M Wee, G Raftis, D Stewart	
<b>Visitors:</b>	Greg Keet	
<b>New Members:</b>	None	
<b>Previous Minutes:</b>	As per forwarded to Committee members	
<b>Previous Committee:</b>	As per forwarded to Committee members	
<b>Correspondence In:</b>	T & F D'Alonzo BT Fund Report Stirling Shire Rottnest Draft Management Report	Letters of Resignation  Reply regarding Yokine Reserve

Past President read out the resignation letter.

**Correspondence Out:** Bunbury Angling Club & C Riegert

**Moved** J Strong, seconded G Holman inwards and outwards correspondence be accepted – carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance sheet handed out to members with explanation by Treasurer. A request to keep Kalbarri house account separate. **Moved** J Strong, seconded V Alexander that report is accepted.

**Reel Talk Editor:** Marcia Pekaar introduced as new Reel Talk Editor. Club has purchased new computer and printer, requires input from members early, and may need to leave meetings early due to family needs. August Reel Talk nearly ready.

**Property Officer:** No new bookings, all bookings through Club Property Officer. Christmas period booked out. New members given Clubhouse Flier.

**Secretary:** Position not filled, so Past Present helping out.  
[Please note that at the Committee meeting following the August General Meeting, Scott Maloney volunteered to take on the role of Secretary as well as the position Dry Casting Officer. Scott's generosity is appreciated by all].

**Field Day Officer:** Cape field day report given. Good weather, although big swells with weed. 14 attended. Areas fished were Cosy Corner, Hamlin Bay area, Elephant Rock. Salmon, Skippy, Herring, Wrasse, Tailor and King George Whiting caught.

Standing Orders Suspended at 8.40pm. **Moved** M Hanson, seconded P Stoeckel.

Ian Cook gave a display on the preparation and cooking procedures for smoking fish on the verandah area.

**Assistant Field Day Officer:** I Cook gave report on weather conditions for the weekend trip. **Moved** M Harris, seconded M Kolman that Rottnest Field Day be moved to the following weekend. Carried. All Club members agreed that members who are unable to change, be reimbursed fees by the Club. Local field day venue also changed. Aerial photos missing that belong to I Cook. Barron Lures available from R Parker.

**Dry Casting Officer:** Scott Maloney gave details of results from August event and commented on individual's efforts. Large group stayed back for 112 gram Open event.

**AAA Report:** AAA AGM on 15 August at Sportsman's Club in Yokine. State Dry Casting event on 29 October. State Estuary event in November. State team meeting held on Monday, 6 August.

**Social Organiser:** Josh had nothing to report.

**Recorder:** Ian had nothing to report.

**Notices of Motion:** Nil

**General Business:** V Alexander asked for meeting procedures to be explained to new members. G Holman asked new members to put forward what they would like for discussion periods. M Kolman advised of Yalata (SA) trip discussion at end of meeting. Past President advised that all Secretarial equipment forwarded by T Fuller plus the Reel Talk records were now stored at M Kolman's business premises ready for pick up when Secretary's position filled. The entire Club's promotional equipment will also be moved to this storage area.

Past President expressed the need for Club members to understand that without leadership or accurate records, the Club could be placed in a position where disbandment can be recommended.

G Holman thanked Past President for his efforts.

**Meeting Closed 9.40pm** Members enjoyed tasting smoked fish.

## **DID YOU GET YOUR AUGUST REEL TALK? HAVE YOU PAID YOUR FEES?**

### **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**

### **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



## **2006/2007 Field Day Dates, Venues and Boundaries**

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

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Boundaries and more details</b>
30 Sep/1/2 Oct LWE	S - Bend	4 km South of Flat Rocks to Southgates. Sign On: Saturday 11am S-Bend Caravan Park Lines Down: Saturday 12 noon Weigh In: 11am Monday S-Bend Caravan Park Boundaries: Nine Mile Beach (South of Flat Rocks) to Southgates
11/12 Nov 2006	Cervantes to Hill River	Southern boundary of Cervantes townsite to 1 km north of the Hill River.
16/17 December 2006	Standard Local	Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers.
13/14 January 2007	Swan/Canning Rivers	Upstream of Fremantle Railway Bridge.
17/18 February 2007	Cervantes to Hill River	Southern boundary of Cervantes townsite to 1 km north of the Hill River.
3/4/5 March 2007 Long weekend	Bluff Creek	Reef Beach to Betty's Beach. AAA Rock and Beach Championships are on Saturday and Sunday of this long weekend.
14/15 April 2007	Capes (North)	Busselton jetty to Margaret River.

### **AAA Championships During Our 2006/7 Competition Year**

Dry Casting Championships, Yokine Reserve, Sunday 29 October 2006
Estuary Championships, Swan River, Saturday and Sunday 25/26 November 2006
Rock and Beach Championships, HQ Cheynes Beach, Reef Beach to Betty's Beach, Sat/Sun 3/4 March 2007 – Note weigh in Sunday.
Boat Angling Championships, date to be advised in March 2007 at Whitfords

**2006/2007 Dry Casting Dates.** All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting 8:30am.

Sunday 8 October 2006, (changed for Field Day)	Sunday 4 February 2007
Sunday 29 October 2006, AAA State Dry Casting Championships	Sunday 11 March 2007, (changed for Field Day)
Sunday 5 November 2006	Sunday 1 April 2007
Sunday 3 December 2006	Sunday 4 February 2007

**2006/2007 General Meeting Dates.** All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, start 8:00pm.

Wednesday 13 September 2006	Wednesday 14 February 2007
Wednesday 11 October 2006	Wednesday 14 March 2007
Wednesday 8 November 2006	Wednesday 11 April 2007
Wednesday 13 December 2006	
Wednesday 10 January 2007	

## **Sushi Making Demonstration**

The Sushi night on 26 August was a hit. It was fascinating to watch the expert at work, quickly turning rice, ginger, seaweed and a prawn into an exotic treat. Then it was our turn.

Congratulations to Vix & Malcolm, judged the best sushi makers. Sandra and Peet Wessels did a fine job too. I must admit I brought down our team, but my husband, Peter, managed quite well. Fortunately Melvin was on hand to help me with all my attempts. Thanks Melvin.

Our tour of the premises was an eye opener and watching the machine roll out sushi at a rate of knots was impressive.

Thanks go to Peet & Sandra for these photographs.

***Marcia Pekaar***



**Group shot of the sushi makers.**



**The Winners!!!!**

## **Recorders Report**

### **Open Competition 2006/7**

These are the details of the Open Competition Sections up to mid June 2006. Entries close 30 days after capture.

<b>Section</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Minimum weight</b>	<b>Entry</b>
Section 1	Most Meritorious Capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
Section 2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	No entry
Section 3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	No entry
Section 4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	3.70 kg, Paul Thompson, Swanborne.
Section 5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	No entry
Section 6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	George Holman 4.0 kg False Entrance
Section 7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	No entry
Section 8	Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	3.41 kg Mulloway, Paul Thompson, Swanborne
Section 9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	George Holman 3.3 kg False Entrance
Section 10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	No entry
Section 11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	George Holman 11.5 kg False Entrance
Section 12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	No entry
Section 13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	No entry
Section 14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	No entry
Section 15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	Dave Maxted Yellow fin Bream 0.6 kg False Entrance
Section 16	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	George Holman Bonefish 2.8 kg False Entrance
Section 17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	No entry

*Recorder, Ian Cook*

### **Barron Lure Competition**

Heaviest Tailor on Lure.

1.6 kg Dave Maxted

Heaviest Salmon on Lure.

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.

*Recorder, Ian Cook*

## **CERTIFICATES**

The following people have been recognised for their varying contributions to the club:

### ***CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION***

Terry Fuller, Peter Stoeckel

### ***SPECIAL TROPHY PRESENTED BY BASIL MARSH***

***For services that receive little recognition but awarded as an "Encouragement Award"***

Peter Stoeckel

### ***SPECIAL MENTION TO HELPERS AT CASTING***

Mark Hanson, Jim Strong, Alan Jones, Andrew Aubrey

***Special Thank You To Ms Jenny Stoeckel For Preparation of "Cross Stitch" for Clubman of the Year; Preparing Chocolates and Certificates***

## **Rottnest 26-27 August 2006**

The trip to Rottnest was put back a week due to unfavorable weather predictions that were on hand at the time of the general meeting just prior to the advertised date. Consequently a few of the original group were unable to attend the following weekend so that meant that there were only six members and one visitor who fronted up for the ferry crossing on Friday night. However only five members and one visitor actually made the crossing that night, the other one having got himself geographically embarrassed at a northern suburbs departure point. This resulted in a Saturday morning crossing for him and a long walk with all his gear from the White Hill turn off out to West End, can't say he's not keen.

The weather report predicted showers on Saturday afternoon and evening with strong winds with the swell low building higher overnight. Well they were spot on, it rained for a couple of hours around midday on Saturday then isolated squalls came through for the rest of the day. The wind was so strong on a few occasions that it was foaming the water across the top of the reef. One thing in our favour, however, was the low swell so from Wilson's around to Radar was fishable although in rather windy conditions. Sunday the swell had risen overnight and combined with a high tide meant that the only place to fish for that morning was Wilson's.

The Tailor were conspicuous by their absence again but we did have a few visits from the Yellowtail Kingfish mob who did their usual runaway train trick and busted us off on the reef regularly. Peter Osborne and I managed to land a couple of small specimens but many more are still there for next time. Our visitor Greg Grigo had a fine time landing about four Yellowtails but unfortunately they were all just under size. Skippy were in good numbers and all around the .5-6 kg mark, with everyone landing at least a couple each, Ian Taggart finishing just one short of his bag limit. Not a great abundance of Herring but enough to keep us interested along with a few Tarwhine and a couple of nice Leatherjackets, one a beauty of .850 by Josh. I managed a Pike around 1kg while Peter landed a good size Blackfish of around 1.2kg.

There is still Salmon cruising around Rottnest at this time of the year. How we know is because a pod of around fifty took up station about thirty metres off from Wilson's and tormented us for about four hours on Sunday morning without even looking like they were interested in any of our offerings. Bev reported the same experience at Narrow Neck on the Saturday afternoon.

All in all a good trip although the weather was not great but you have to expect as much at this time of the year. It was just good to be fishing Rotto again, hopefully it won't be the last.

Hope to see you on the beach next time.

***Malcolm Harris – Field Day Officer***

### **Species Badge**

Species for the Species Badge are not automatically recorded from the FD results. You need to give the recorder a written list of the species and which FD you caught them on. Species caught outside of a field day need to be submitted on the standard application form.

I am sure there are a number of members who will have captured the required species for the species badge but which are not recorded.

### **Field Day Sections to September 2006**

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Vix Alexander	Salmon	4.15
2	Most Meritorious Fish			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Malcolm Harris	Shark	8.15
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Melvin Wee	Mulloway	3.40
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Ian Cook	Tailor	2.90
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Vix Alexander	Salmon	4.15
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peter Osborne	Trevally, Skipjack	1.17
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Melvin Wee	Yellowtail Kingfish	2.00
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	12.45
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)	Ian Cook	Mulloway	5.00
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	4.87
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod			



### Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for August

Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	Peter Osborne	Yellowtail Kingfish	2.490
Best Bag of Scale fish	Malcolm Harris	Mixed Bag	11.140

### Field Day Prizes for August

Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	Peter Osborne	Yellowtail Kingfish	2.490
Best Bag of Scale fish	Malcolm Harris	Mixed Bag	11.140

### Catch results for the August 2006 Field Day

ANGLER	Total Weight	No. of Species	No. of Fish	F.D. Total Points
Ian Taggart	3.372	2	10	94
Josh Lucocq	2.144	4	5	111
Peter Osborne	7.614	7	15	196
Greg Grigo	1.942	2	6	79
Vix Alexander	2.396	3	9	104
Malcolm Harris	11.14	7	30	231
George Holman	0	0	0	20

### August Dry Casting Report 2006

With the skies threatening to rain during Sunday's casting, it was pleasing to have a good member turnout to cast in all categories. In the 56 gram, George Holman's 132 metres narrowly beat Mal Harris's 131 metres. However, Mal was able to take out artificial bait and 112 gram in both distance and points. The double-handed accuracy was closely fought with George winning by one point over Bob Henderson. Steady casting in the single-handed accuracy helped Ian Cook to win with 26 points and Vix Alexander dominated in the Ladies' events.

It was great to see two juniors competing for the points. On his first day, newcomer, Andrew Pekaar, cast over 100 metres in both 56 and 112 gram distance events. Andrew Stoeckel took out the points for the 112 gram and single-handed accuracy events. Well done boys.

Kaitlin Stoeckel improved on her previous month's accuracy score as well as adding distance events to her repertoire.

The highest point scorer for the day was Bob Henderson, with 253 points.

The 112 gram open was a great success with 16 people lining up to cast. Included in this figure were three visitors Danny, Carson and Jayden, who appeared to enjoy themselves. As an observer of the event, it was encouraging to see senior members offering assistance and advice to new, potential and current members alike.

Anyone wanting to practise for the AAA State Dry Casting Championships on Sunday, 29 October 2006 is invited to stay on after dry casting on Sunday, 8 October 2006 as we have use of the oval and facilities for the day.

**Peter Pekaar**



## Dry Casting Winners for 6 August 2006

Event	Seniors Winner		Veterans Winner	
56 gram Score	26	Malcolm Harris	25	Bob Henderson
56 gram Distance	131	Malcolm Harris	132	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	25	Malcolm Harris	23	Bob Henderson, Ian Cook
Artificial Bait Distance	127	Malcolm Harris	118	Ian Cook
112 gram Score	32	Malcolm Harris	26	Ian Cook
112 gram Distance	163	Malcolm Harris	132	Ian Cook
Double Handed Acc.	122	Scott Maloney	149	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	18	Malcolm Harris	26	Ian Cook
Section Highest Points	188	Malcolm Harris	253	Bob Henderson

Event	Ladies Winner		Juniors Winner	
56 gram Score	18	Vix Alexander	11	Andrew Pekaar
56 gram Distance	92	Vix Alexander	106	Andrew Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	14	Vix Alexander		
Artificial Bait Distance	73	Vix Alexander		
112 gram Score	17	Vix Alexander	18	Andrew Stoeckel
112 gram Distance	87	Vix Alexander	103	Andrew Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	60	Vix Alexander	89	Andrew Pekaar
Single Handed Acc.	3	Vix Alexander	9	Andrew Stoeckel
Section Highest Points	122	Vix Alexander	127	Andrew Pekaar

Event	Overall Winner		Year's best up to August	
56 gram Score	26	Malcolm Harris	26	Malcolm Harris
56 gram Distance	132	George Holman	133	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Score	25	Malcolm Harris	25	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Distance	127	Malcolm Harris	135	George Holman
112 gram Score	32	Malcolm Harris	32	George Holman, Malcolm Harris
112 gram Distance	163	Malcolm Harris	163	Malcolm Harris
Double Handed Acc.	149	George Holman	162	George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	26	Ian Cook	32	Nick Allsworth, Geoff Raftis
Day's High Points	253	Bob Henderson	269	Bob Henderson

## 112 Gram Open 6 August 2006

	Cast 1	Cast 2	Cast 3	Cast 4	Cast 5	Best
George Holman	160.1 m	162.4 m	154.9 m	146.7 m	156.6 m	162.4 m
Malcolm Harris	156.1 m	157.8 m	153.7 m	158.7 m	157.6 m	158.7 m
Rhys Jones			150.6 m	133.2 m		150.6 m
Scott Maloney	137.4 m	149.1 m	149.3 m	146.1 m		149.3 m
Bob Henderson	141.8 m	142.7 m				142.7 m
Ian Cook		132.6 m	136.4 m	131.7 m	138.1 m	138.1 m
Mark Hansen	129.4 m	134.6 m	133.5 m	133.3 m		133.5 m
Allan Jones	125.6 m	129.2 m				129.2 m
Peter Stoeckel	120.0 m	86.8 m	93.4 m	114.1 m	112.0 m	120.0 m
Andrew Stoeckel	106.8 m	109.8 m	89.1 m	89.4 m	85.9 m	109.8 m
Danny	85.2 m	72.0 m	85.2 m	99.2 m	79.1 m	99.2 m
Vix Alexander	82.1 m	90.3 m	88.5 m	89.4 m	85.9 m	90.3 m
Trevor Stam	87.6 m	86.6 m				87.6 m
Wendy Hansen	62.6 m	71.1 m	77.4 m	62.7 m	86.7 m	86.7 m
Carson	57.5 m	38.0 m	49.3 m	53.9 m		57.5 m
Jayden	51.8 m	52.1 m	53.6 m	49.5 m	52.6 m	52.6 m

## **THE JOYS OF CRABBING - A STORY FROM BOB HENDERSON**

As a youngster I enjoyed a day or night out crabbing whether it was on the river or down around Mandurah. Sometimes we were successful; many times a failure, but to end a trip by getting the billy boiling as you sat on the bank, a coldie easing the thirst, and aches and pains subsiding was a joy. The cracking of shells and the smacking of lips rang out as we dribbled juices down our shirt fronts and enjoyed our catch. The drive home with full bellies and a hunter's contentment was immeasurable. The stench of crabs through our clothing next morning was a pain in the bum.

We always remember the good times but occasionally a recall of one's misfortunes occurs and instances of stupidity or bad luck remind one of the dangers that can occur. A step off in the wrong direction into deep water, the struggle to stay upright and hang onto the torch or scoop net, thick clothing and heavy boots getting saturated do not allow graceful swimming. Eager mates crowding your space, a belt across the ear from a wayward scoop net, and a shove that puts you off balance all create mayhem.

Getting wet and a chilly breeze cause a chill factor that must be combated with a medicinal remedy. The multiplication factor adapts with eager mates that lead to chaos. The circus goes on and always leads to someone's demise. Put together inebriated youths, wayward scoop nets, floating buckets and dysfunctional lighting, then add an uncooperative crab that won't let go a net and you have an accident just waiting to happen.

A misplaced hand or finger, an angry crab just waiting to latch onto outstretched limbs, multiple hands assisting and trouble is there. The squealing and wailing, the swinging arms, the wayward scoop net, the many comments of advice all compound into mayhem. The footwork is staggering to say the least.

Drastic action must be taken and belting the crap out the crustacean sometimes does help but generally gentle action is required. The sigh of relief when the digit is extracted is a whisper from heaven. It takes longer for the laughter to die down. I have suffered these pains over the years and decided that as I get older the best bet is to buy the bloody things from the markets and cut out all the hassles.

Living in Broome and being asked to go crabbing up in the mangroves would put oneself on notice that crabbing just might be dangerous. A quick explanation on how they go about it and a just tag along request had me convinced that I was in safe hands so gave the go ahead. All uncovered areas were lathered in mozzie nick off, a pair of shorts and long sleeved shirt and no footwear.

The tide was well and truly out as we stumbled through the mangrove roots. The head was acting like a swivel on the lookout for crocs which led to many up enders into the oozing mud. The travel was heavy going for the first hour or so and crabs were scarce. To observe the first capture was an education on hooking and retrieving then flipping the crab over and the art of tying the legs. It wasn't long before 8 were in the bag and we headed back to the vehicle for a clean up. "Place them under the crushed ice" was the instruction because that puts them to sleep humanely was the explanation. "So easy to handle when we get back" they said.

Back home we all showered and changed as the pot came to the boil. As the observer I was given the task of being the cook as the dry throats were quenched. "They are harmless as they are well and truly asleep" it was stated. "Just untie them and lower them into the pot" were my instructions. I did as I was told and the first 4 crabs were untied and placed into the pot and cooked for about 10 minutes then taken out and rinsed under the tap. With the second lot the first 2 crabs went in but as I untied the 3<sup>rd</sup> it lashed out and swung that huge claw in the direction of my valuable pinkies.

Now if you think I was in trouble well so did I. (Later I found that the crab had latched onto my shirt sleeve but at the time thoughts of tender pinkies being snipped off by huge claws was dead set in my mind).

The "CLACK" of the claw, the reaction of pulling one's hand back, the terror of losing a finger and the flight direction of my arm put me in a position to swing wildly and one fully awake crab was belted to the closest person's head. Arse up did he go and he also took the sucker alongside him. The arm and the attached crab continued in an arc which collided with the wall, the force causing the crab to consider letting go. His action caused a reaction so leaving the wall it carried on in an upward direction and came in contact with the ceiling fan which was going flat out. The metal blades of the fan sliced into the softest parts and small legs and part of the stomach flew in all directions. The main body section rebounded off another wall and came back towards the table and took out the bowl of nibblies.

It's true because when the chaos died down and the threats made to me subsided they all saw the humor in it and settled down.

Even the neighbours came running because of the blood curdling scream that I had let out. "Serves you right" they said for not being careful. "Now clean up this crap" were my orders. "Cant take him anywhere without bugging up somehow" said another.

For the next week or so everyone raised a finger at me and waved it around with a smirk on their faces because I had been initiated in "Broome style crabbing".

I now buy my bloody crabs and they must be cooked.

**HENDO**

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

I'd like to start my report this month with a retraction. George Holman gave me a hand-written report entitled State Dry Casting Meeting August 2006 to be published in the August Reel Talk. Unfortunately the last edition went to print claiming that SAM Cook was present at said meeting. Of course it should have been IAN Cook and I sincerely apologise to Ian for my oversight.

I can certainly empathise with Hendo's story. I was at Cottesloe groyne with Pete once and found a crab. I was quite happy just to watch it, but Peter insisted I pick it up. Against my better judgement, I did, and paid the price as it swung around and gave me a rather aggressive, firm and painful handshake.

As I find my feet in the role of Reel Talk Editor, I will be looking to our committee members to get their reports to me promptly. I would also welcome any jokes, stories and/or anecdotes you may have which I could publish.

I've had a few people contact me to advise of new email addresses. Please check the committee list at the front of this newsletter to update your email list. I can now receive emails at home and the address is marcia.peter@inet.net.au. I am still contactable by email at work at marcia.pekaar@cowden.com.au

***Reel Talk Editor, Marcia Pekaar***

## **BUDDY REGISTER**

I now have a few names to begin a register of people interested in buddying up and/or being contacted to arrange private fishing excursions or share general information.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>
Peter & Marcia Pekaar	
Morris & Elana Kolman	
John Crompton	

Please contact Marcia Pekaar to add or remove your details.

### ***What Do Retired People Do All Day?***

Working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting. Well for example, the other day I went into town and went into the shop. I was only in there for about 5 minutes. When I came out there was a cop writing out a parking ticket. I went up to him and said, "Come on man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?" He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. I called him a Nazi turd. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tires. So I called him a s\*\*\*head. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket.

This went on for about 20 minutes. The more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote.

Personally, I didn't care. I came into town on the bus. I try to have a little fun each day now that I'm retired. It's important at my age.

If you have a joke we can print, please forward it to your Editor at the email address noted at the front of *Reel Talk*.