



# Surf Casting & Angling Club of WA (Inc)

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Social Organiser  
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Website Co-ordinator  
Terry Fuller

AAA Delegates  
George Holman  
Terry Fuller

Recfishwest Representative  
Terry Fuller

Minute Secretary  
Terry Fuller

### Life Members of the Club:

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

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### **Minutes of Annual General Meeting 12 August 2009**

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

**Time:** 2010 hrs

**President Presiding:** Greg Walker

**Members Present:** 32 members

**Apologies:** Terry Fuller, Melvin Wee, Greg Keet and Robert (Bob) Henderson

**Visitors:** Joseph Kolman, Mick Goldenberg, Ray Walker, Stefan Wiklund, Charles Faure and Terry Willison

**New Members:** None

**Previous Minutes:**

As published in the August 2009 Reel Talk

**Moved:** Peter Stoeckel **Seconded:** Mark Hansen..... **Carried**

**Previous Committee Meeting:** Held on 15 July 2009

**Secretary's Report:**

**Septembers 2009** Dry Casting Date will be on the 13th September, and not the 6<sup>th</sup> being Father's Day

**April 2010** Dry Casting Date in April 2010, will be on the 11th April and not the 4<sup>th</sup> being Easter Sunday

Thanks to **Marcia Pekaar** for assisting me on double checking the Dry Casting Monthly Dates, required by the Stirling Shire

**Correspondence Out:**

**Get Well Card** sent to **Jimmy Strong**

**Congratulations Card** sent to **Hadley & Tracy, on the Birth of their son Noah**

**Congratulations Card** sent to **Lea & Simone on the Birth of their son Ryan Travice**

**Correspondence In:**

Water Rates – Kalbarri Rental – 7 July 2009

Printsmart overdue Account Reminder – June 2009

Membership Renewal – Geoff Rafts Single

Dept of Environment – Walpole Wilderness and Adjacent Parks and Reserves Management Plan 2008

Dept. of Fisheries – New Recreational Fishing Licenses

Membership Fees – Morris Kolman – Family

Membership Fees – Melvin Wee – Family to be paid into Westpac Cheque Account \$120

Membership Fees – Geoff Rafts – Single

Membership Fees – Andy Thorgersen Concession

Membership Fees – Malcolm Harris - Family

Membership Fees – Ian Taggart - Single

Membership Fees – P & M Pekaar - Family

Membership Fees – Josh Lucocq – Family

Membership Fees – Vince Iozzi – Family

Membership Fees – Peter Iozzi – Single

Membership Fees – Tino Baiardo – Single

Membership Fees – Trevor Stam - Concession

Membership Fees – Allan Jones – Single

Membership Fees – Theo & Louise Van Niekerk – Family

Membership Fees – Hadley & Tracy Markus

Printsmart Account 23 July 2009

Healthy Club Sponsorship Questionnaire and All Receipts Required

Stirling Shire - Ground Application Summer 2009 – 2010

**Stirling Shire – Seasonal Ground Application – summer 2009 / 2010**

Kalbarri Booking – Vince and Julie Zammit \$50.00 Deposit 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009

BT Quarterly Statement – 1 April 2009 to 30 June 2009

BT Annual Statement – 30 June 2009

BT Tax Statement – 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

Printsmart Account – 23 July Account 2009

**AAA** – Delegates Minutes 21 July 2009

**AAA** – Angler of the Year and Champion Club Presentations 2008 / 2009

**Holly Walker** – Equal First – Junior Competition

**Ben Pullella** – Equal Second Mini Junior Competition

Ray White Statement 31 July

Kaz Cleaning Service – Kalbarri

Holiday Bookings Details – July 2009

Tax Information leaflet

Westpac Statement 30 June to 31 July 2009

Recfishwest Special General Meeting for Constitution Changes

Healthy Club Sponsorship Winter 2009 Evaluation Form required to be filled out by  
The 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009

West coast Commercial Marine – Salt-X

Easy Grants Newsletter - August 2009

**Thanks a lot to all the Members who donated to the Cleanup of Jimmy Strong's House.**

Terry Fuller, George Holman, David Maxted, John Curtis, Peter & Sharon Osborne, John Lee, Morris & Elana Holman, Ron & Heather Hicks, Ian Pereira, Josh Lucocq, John Crompton, Greg Keet, Gary Gildersleeves, Malcolm Head, Peter Stoeckel, Melvin Wee, Allan Jones, Dean Stewart, and Geoff Rafts.

**Peter and Marcia Pekaar** has volunteered to replace Carpet in a Room as required.

**Joe Pullella from Ranger Camping** donated a Personal Jacket to Jimmy, who was thrilled to bits and proud with his New Jacket.

**Emails In/Out:**

inet Account reminder – Overdue

Club enquiry – Ray Walker

Club enquiry – Stefan Wiklund

**Water Corporation** - Communications Project Management Branch - Alkimos Water Alliance, building a Water Treatment Plant

Kalbarri House enquiry for the 16 January 2010 - Matt

**Out Visit: None**

**Treasurer's Report:** "The Treasurer distributed a copy of the financial report for the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 to all members present and tabled a copy for acceptance and discussion. The Treasurer pointed out that there are still some journal entries that need to be made in the accounts and when they are completed an updated report will be presented to a later general meeting of the club".

A great thanks to Sandra Wessels for assisting me on the accounts over the year, she has been an absolute gem to us.

All monies received from funding grants needs to be updated or left over monies has to be returned.

I am still waiting for the results of the Title Deeds from the National Bank

Sandra thanked Bev for a wonderful job done it was not easy to sort out.

**Assets** held by all Members to be updated and handed to Bev Grigo, to be kept as a future record for all Club Members.

**Monies Received:** As per Report given out at the AGM

**Accounts to be paid:** As per Report given out at the AGM

**Moved:** Jimmy Strong                    **Seconded:** Ian Cook ..... **Carried**

**Reel Talk Editor:** All reports required by the 29 August.

**Property Officer:** Not a lot to report tonight except we are booked to January next year

**Field Day Officer:** The last Field was in July down at Margaret River to Busselton it was cold and a slight drizzle, the seas were small but the swell was up slight South Easterly winds and lots of weed, 10 away Field day members and one local member, 9 species was weighed in and only one Salmon was caught by George at Brighton Road, 13 species were measured in at the length competition. Refer Field report for further details The next Field is at Rottnest subject to the weather conditions.

Ian Cook gave the new members information on the Rottnest Field day

**Dry Casting Officer:** Thanks to all those who attended and assisted at the Dry Casting, 3 new Members attended. See Dry Casting Report for further results.

**AAA Report:** Presentations next Tuesday Night at 7.00pm 18 August for the AAA – Angler of the Year and Champion Club Presentations 2008 / 2009

**Holly Walker** – Equal First – Junior Competition

**Ben Pullella** – Equal Second Mini Junior Competition

AAA – Annual General Meeting 18 August

28/29 November Swan/Canning River Estuary Event

2010 – Beach and Rock event 13 & 14 March – to be confirmed

I received a phone call from Robert Smith, he is the National President of the Australian Anglers Association, he is asking the Government to registered the AAA as a National Sporting Body, that means if there is any funding available we might be able to apply We finally got some notice on Jimmy's Certificate of Appreciation and at which I was able to get over there the last Convention Meeting and the draft has been approved now and will be sent shortly.

At the last AAA meeting, The Certificate of Honour was handed to **Richard Siudak** who is **The National Recorder President AAARA**, on behalf of WA for his Service of 28 years to the Association.

**Recorder:** Nothing much to report, General Competition details given to New members Emu Springs contact Ian if Dogs are to be taken, permission is required

**Social Organizer:** All Certificates of appreciation handed out to all sponsors. 5 Calendars are left for sale. Thanks to Jennie for the crochet of the two scarves.

**Notices of Motion:** None

**Suspension of Standing Orders at:** 2110 hrs

13 August 2008, Annual General Meeting Minutes read out by John Crompton.

**Moved:** Sandra Wessels                    **Seconded:** Mark Hansen ..... **Carried**

President Chair was declared vacant.

All Committee positions were declared vacant

Call for three volunteers to collect/ count the voting slips – Malcolm Head, Dean Stewart and Peet Wessels

**Elected Committee Members for 2009 / 2010**

<b>President</b>	George <b>Holman</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	Terry <b>Fuller</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Bev <b>Grigo</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	John <b>Crompton</b>
<b>Property Officer</b>	Vix <b>Alexander</b>
<b>Social Organizer</b>	Michelle <b>Walker</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	Ian <b>Cook</b>
<b>Field Day Officer</b>	Mark <b>Hansen</b>
<b>Assistant Field Day Officer</b>	Peter <b>Stoeckel</b>

<b>Dry Casting Officer</b>	Bob <b>Henderson</b>
<b>Assistant Dry Casting Officer</b>	Allan <b>Jones</b>
<b>Reel Talk Editor</b>	Jennie <b>Stoeckel</b>
<b>AAA Delegate</b>	George <b>Holman</b>
<b>AAA Delegate</b>	Terry <b>Fuller</b>
<b>Recfishwest Representative</b>	Terry <b>Fuller</b>
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Greg <b>Walker</b>

President Elect - George Holman, Firstly I would like to thank Greg Walker for the time he has been in the Chair to for fill the position, also I would like to thank all of you for putting me in this position, and I will endeavor to do whatever to make the club run efficiently you the Members will be running the Club.

I look forward to the new people coming into the Committee to help out the Club and have a positive attitude with the aim of making the club functioning for another 50years, We have been going for over Fifty years that in itself says a lot for the Club, that is the reason why I put my hand up, I got a lot back out of the Club and people should be putting back into the Club what they got out of it thank you very much.

I would also like to thank all the past Committee Members, they have done their jobs to the best of their ability.

This concludes the Election of Officers, thanks to the New Committee and the Members who attended and look forward to a constructive year and for the club to function well just a matter of everyone working together in a positive way, help from the members when asked and plenty of participation on our Field days, Social and at Dry Casting.

That concluded the Election of Officers at the AGM – **carried** 2140 hrs

### **Resumption of Standing Orders**

**Moved:** Mark Hansen **Seconded:** Peter Stoeckel.....**Carried.**

### **General Business:**

Trevor Stam gave a Donation of \$70.00 to the Trophy Fund

Marcia reports that the Trophy given to her at the Presentation Night, her Name has been spelt wrong.

George - We are chasing the Sports Man of the Year Trophy anyone who knows where it is please return the Trophy back to the Surf Casters Club.

A sincere thanks to all members who put their hands in their pockets and are assisting John to Clean up Jimmy's House and a sincere thanks to John for giving his time and helping to assist Jimmy, this is what this Club is all about.

### **Instruction Period:**

**September** – General information on various Fishing Rigs used by the Members, please bring in your General Rigs used for Fishing for the Demonstration, tailor / mulloway mulie / bait type rigs.

**October** – Fishing with Plastics demonstrated by Lea Taylor

**November** – Porta Power 12V Jumpstarters, We'll jump start anything, anywhere, every time demonstrated by Gary McAlpine

### **Raffle:**

1st Prize won by Vix Alexander

2nd Prize won by Holly walker

**Meeting Closed:** 2150 hrs

### September General Meeting

**Where:** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football & Sporting Club  
**Rooms . Woodsworth Avenue Yokine**  
**When:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 20:00 Hours.  
**Instruction:** BYO tailor/mulloway mulie, bait type rigs.

### September Field Day

**Where:** Emu Springs  
**When:** 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September  
**Sign on:** Saturday 11:00 at camp site Emu Springs.  
**Weigh in:** Sunday 10:00 at camp site Emu Springs.  
**Boundaries:** West: As far as you can drive along the Coast  
East: As far as you can drive along the Coast.

### October Field Day

**Where:** Rottnest Island  
**When:** 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October  
**Where:** Rottnest Island  
**Sign on:** Friday at ferry terminal  
**Weigh in:** Sunday To be advised.  
**Boundaries:** Rottnest Island.

### Local Field Day for September

**When:** 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September  
**Sign on:** At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 on Thursday  
**Lines down:** Saturday 12:00hrs  
**Weigh in:** Monday 10:00hrs George Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book NO MONEY NO POINTS. Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.  
**Boundaries:** Cape Peron to Two Rocks

### Local Field Day for October

**When:** 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October  
**Sign on:** The FDO by 1800 on Thursday  
**Lines down:** Saturday 14:00 hrs  
**Weigh in:** Sunday 19:00hrs George Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book NO MONEY NO POINTS. Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.  
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\*\*\*\*\* **Rottnest Field Day October** \*\*\*\*\*

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Final payment is due by the September General Meeting. The total cost is \$165 per person. If you have not paid by then your spot will be given to the next person on the waiting list.

Only one Caroline Thompson unit could be booked for the Friday night. Four people will be going over Friday night. The rest will arrive on the 10:00 ferry. All their gear will go into the Friday night unit (will be crowded) till we return from West End when we will have access to the other two units. If anyone wishes to go back on the Sunday ferry they need to advise me by 1 October so I can organise the ferry and gear pickup.

**Sunrise and Sunset**

	Sunrise	Sunset	hours	Pickup times
Oct 10,	5:43	18:25	12h 41m	12:00 19:30
Oct 11,	5:42	18:25	12h 43m	05:15 19:30

We would need a pickup at 05:15 to be out at West End by sunup on the Sunday. This is a very long day. In August there were 10h 56m daylight hours. So have a think if you wish to be out all day or go out about 10:00 on the Sunday. Please give me some feedback.

**Tides**

<b>Saturday 10th Oct 2009</b>	0.41m @ 12:56 PM
<b>Sunday 11th Oct 2009</b>	0.94m @ 12:15 AM
 Last Quarter	0.40m @ 1:32 PM
<b>Monday 12th Oct 2009</b>	0.88m @ 1:00 AM

These tides will make the fishing ok as the tide at 18:00 will be about 0.62 – 0.67 which is still fishable.



<b>SURF CASTERS CLUB COLOURS</b>				
<b>Please contact the Secretary - John Crompton to purchase any of the following items:</b>				
<b>Shirts Short Sleeve - \$ 30.00</b>		<b>Shirts Long Sleeve - \$ 30.00</b>	<b>Polo Jackets \$ 50.00</b>	
<b>2 x size 12</b>	<b>2 x size 14</b>	<b>1 x Size 16</b>	<b>Thicker Jackets</b>	<b>Light Jackets</b>
<b>1 x size 16</b>	<b>1 x size 18</b>		<b>2 x XL</b>	<b>2 x XL</b>
<b>1 x size 20</b>	<b>1 x size 26</b>		<b>2 x S</b>	<b>1 x XXL</b>



## A Crabbing Story

The State Team had left to return to WA and now it was time to indulge in some other activities and enjoy the attractions of Wallaroo SA. My previous attempts at crabbing had only produced small results but enough to tantalise our tastebuds. Miniscule samples to Mal and Jenny had them anticipating a decent feed of crabs, depending on our efforts. So, with a couple of extra crab nets on loan, we ventured out onto the Wallaroo wharf and adjoining jety and selected a spot to drop our nets. A relaxed atmosphere, some gentle breezes and a warm sunny arvo put us all in cheery moods.

When baited up, the four nets headed for the water with the retaining ropes securely tied to the wharf railing. Guess who forgot to put the bait bag lid on tight? Frantic casts got the top back. The average wait of 10 minutes before pulling in the nets over the next half hour produced a couple of keepers and a few small ones returned. Encouragement was given to the Girls to be involved and laughter and joking filled the air.

I then decided to move one of the crab nets a bit further out onto the jety and observing a light switch assembly on one of the light poles, I decided to place the crab pot retaining rope over the light switch. An expert Frisbee styled cast saw the crab net sail out, the retaining rope flick off the pole switch and it joined the crab pot. **PANIC!!!** A mad dash down the wharf, some grovelling to a fisherman to borrow a handline, a dash back, crazy casts trying to hook up the floating rope with some success and the rope and pot is brought back to the jety. With a sigh of relief in not losing a loaned crab net, I asked Mal to hold onto the rope while I cast out the net again. Another near perfect cast and the net sailed out with the rope following it. **“OOPS”** said Mal. Many more frantic casts trying to retrieve the crab pot rope with good quick results, but the girls are killing themselves laughing in the background and giving unsympathetic comments on our capabilities. Bloody rope tied securely.

A few more crabs caught and into the bucket, especially my “big one” which had me crowing on my crab catching powers. Jenny suggested to Mal that a photo with him holding onto the “big one” would be nice. Mal gingerly extracted “big one” from the bucket and held it up ever so gently for a photo to be taken. Old butter fingers sat posing but the “big one” objected to sharing the limelight with Mal and must have made a threatening comment to Mal for Mal dropped the “big one” very quickly. The cranky “big one” staggered around Mal’s feet in a daze as Mal performed an old fashion Surfy Stomp style of dance. The “big one”, feared of being stomped on, headed for the side of the jety, ignoring Mal’s cursing at it to desist in its efforts to escape. The “big one” executed a near perfect dive with one and a half somersaults before entering the water, one claw stuck up and giving a message to Mal. **“OOPS”** said Mal.....

The laughter and jesting lasted for a while as we consumed consoling cold drinks and avoided Mal’s grovelling. Harmony regained and our crab catching efforts continued.

**“OOPS” NOT AGAIN.....**Mal calls out that his crab net’s bait box lid has come off and is floating away. Mal heads for the jety ladder and climbs down to try and reach out for the lid while I used a bucket to also collect the lid. Mal is unable to get the lid but I’m successful and haul it in, filling the bucket with sea water. Now, what do you do with unwanted sea water? You pour it back into the sea, don’t you? “Oops, sorry Mal, didn’t

know you will still there!” Coughing and muttering, Mal came up topside, stepping over two silly females rolling on the jetty killing themselves with hysterics. Well I did say sorry, but somehow Mal did not think I was genuine, for I couldn’t wipe the silly smirk off my face. Mal’s comment of “pigs arse” didn’t seem to fit the moment!!!!!! It took a while for Mal to dry out and our crabbing continued with our tally reaching ten crabs.

Then the laughter started again.

Lee was bent over the catch bucket checking our crab tally when Mal crept up and touched Lee with a wet rag just inside her leg. Guess how high she jumped? Blimey, for a moment she was speechless, but I can tell you from the look in her eye Mal came close to trying to extract himself from a crab bait box with both hands and feet tied together.

Within the hour, our efforts dwindled in results, so we packed up and headed back to the caravan park. The crabs were cooked and cooled, then feasted upon with pleasure and crab juices ran down our chins and arms. The cold medicinal beverages completed and enjoyable meal.

We sat back and reminisced on the afternoon’s events and added them to our eternal memories of great times together.

**TIZ ALL TRUE.....**

**HENDO**



**An appeal to all Club Members; an animal refuge is seeking donations of old, clean blankets to help keep the dogs warm during winter nights when the temperature dips to almost freezing.**



**Please contact  
John Crompton  
with any donations.**



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I seem to have been in this position a number of times in the past and because I was asked by quite a few members to nominate, I did; therefore your support is appreciated.

We have a full committee elected for the ensuing year and I look forward to working with them in a positive way to look after all our interests and to achieve. The committee will be a committee of management, but you, the members, will be guiding them and the Club in the direction you want to go.

If any member has any suggestions or ideas, don't sit on them; contact me or a committee member so wherever possible, they will bear fruit!! A club is about everyone working together to achieve, such as camaraderie, enjoyment, and learning in our three main activities: fishing, casting, and social.

Clubs are mainly about people and we have at present a fine example of this. Our Secretary, **John Crompton**, has followed up on a report that one of our senior members in **Jim Strong** needed a little help because of a recent operation and another one happening soon. Jim is on his own and of senior years and when John approached him with an offer of help, Jim consented. John has organised cleaning, equipment for the house and co-ordinated offers of help from quite a number of club members and friends. Two things shine out here – a club member (John) helping out another club member and friend (Jim) co-ordinating a lot of help and monetary offers of assistance from Jim's friends; and secondly the large number of friends of Jim's from all walks of life helping out with offers of help and monetary assistance. This is a positive way that they can say thank you to Jim for fifty years plus in the club and work he has done and the positions he has held to make our club what it is today. Bouquets to you all.

**Geoff Raftis** is to go to hospital for a few modifications and renovations, and we all wish you all the best and hope to see you casting and fishing in the near future.

**Bob Henderson** (our new DCO) will be back in Perth late September and we look forward to his return after he and his wife, Leonie, have travelled far and wide in their new caravan. In the meantime, Peter Pekaar will officiate at the casting days ably assisted by our new Assistant DCO, Allan Jones. Let's see you all attending our dry casting mornings and compliment their efforts.

Over the next 12 months, there will be a number of projects undertaken and they will materialise as time passes.

To get you all in a forward-thinking mode, I will start by getting you all to start thinking about where you would like to go for a Club Safari or holiday for 2010. I have two suggestions to make, but you may think of something else, but we need to make a decision soon so that we can all start planning and making arrangements.

If you want a fishing safari, the location I would suggest is Cape Cuvier (Quobba Station) north of Carnarvon. There is basic accommodation available and camping, and most locations are accessible to standard vehicles. May/June/July are good months to fish the area. Gas ballooning, lure and bottom fishing are the main types of activities. The length of time would need to be at least a week, but if people work in small groups, they can book their accommodation and length of stay to suit and from a safari point of view, liaise and work together in the original planning and also of the activities up there.

From a Club point of view, a number of instruction periods could be used to the benefit of all club members in what to use and how to use it, equipment, and bait. Think about it.

The second would be a week's holiday/fishing at Esperance which would involve wives and families. Need to look at when and whether we need to think about school holidays (which depends on whether children are coming or not). The time of year I would suggest is mid to late September when everything is green and the wildflowers are abundant. People could arrange their own accommodation to suit. We could all work together as a group and arrange fishing outings, picnics to different locations and scenic trips of interest, nights out at a restaurant or two etc. Swap fishing ideas and knowledge.

Also when we are at Esperance, there will be the opportunity to liaise with the Esperance Surf Casters if you so wish.

Any other suggestions are welcome.

Our next field day is at Emu Springs on 26-28 September and I am sure our FDO, **Mark Hansen**, and his assistant, **Peter Stoeckel**, would like to see as many of you down there as possible. There was a good write-up in the August *Reel Talk*, so use this as a reference and start planning now. See you all down there.

I look forward to you all helping our new committee people by your participation in fishing, casting & social activities.

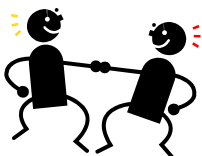
Let's all be positive and not negative and I will endeavour to run tight meetings so we have more time for instruction and social.

### ***Instruction Period***

As I asked at the AGM, I would like you to bring your tailor/mulloway mulie/bait type rig you mainly use so we can learn from you as to why you make it that way, the benefits or otherwise, and compare your rig to others presented. There is a lot to learn from other members.

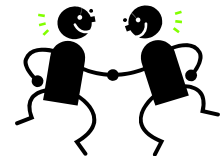
***George Holman***

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### **New Member Acceptances**

The following applications for membership have been accepted, and will be invited to the next General Meeting to be welcomed in to the Club.



Kevin Frampton & Katie Bryce

Vince & Lisa Iozzi

Peter Iozzi

Charles & Violet Faure

Andrew & Julie Vanzyl

Terry Willison

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### **New Member Application**

“Application for membership has been received and will come before the next Committee meeting. If any member has any reason why any of the applications should not be accepted, please contact a Committee Member and state the reason.”

Stefan Wiklund,

## Rottnest Island Field Day Report - 15&16 August 2009



All week the weather reports were forecasting increasing storms, gale force winds and huge seas. So when we received news that the 6.00pm Friday ferry had been brought back to 3.00pm because of the ferocity of the predicted storm, some re-arranging of work schedules needed to take place in order to be at Rous Head by 2.30pm. 11 of us gathered at the terminal, some in wet weather gear, watching the swells crash over North Mole. Except for our rods, we packed all our gear into the 2 aluminium cargo cages provided by the ferry company and awaited departure, instead the ferry master's voice came over the P.A. informing all and sundry that the departure was delayed because of the weather and a further announcement will be made at 3.30.



The minutes ticked by while the increasing winds raged around us, at the appointed time the P.A. told us the ferry had been cancelled for Friday and will depart 6.45am Saturday, so we all went back home. The next morning saw us all back there, but the weather seemed just as bad as Friday's, the P.A. announced that there would be a slight delay as the ferry had been holed during the night and it would take about 10 minutes to effect a repair of the smashed window.



Just after 7.00am the ferry cast off and stopping briefly at the E Shed to pick up more passengers, headed west through mountainous seas towards Rotto. The crew offered spew bags for those that wanted them, then had to fetch more from the stores as they proved to be very popular with the slightly green gilled brigade, several Surfcasters looked decidedly ill but managed to "contain" themselves. Once we made landfall, the 2 keys were collected for our accommodation and we wandered up to the bungalows. The cargo cages were delivered and quickly



unpacked then after a replenishing feed the fishing gear was organised in readiness for the 12.30 bus trip to west end. Once out there it became quite apparent that the swell would be a problem. Ian Taggart, Mal Harris, Lea Taylor, Greg Keet, Peet and Sandra



Wessels shouldered reef-bags, backpacks and rods went down to Wilsons to wet a line and brave the swells. Wilsons produced the usual 2 tailor and some nice skippy, blackfish, breaksea cod, a pike and

Mal, in his "Quest for the Unusual", caught and released a turtle. Meanwhile Ian Cook, Vix Alexander, Charles [this is my first time at Rotto] Faure, Mark and Wendy Hansen scrambled down the goat tracks to Tennis Courts as the swells rolling across Radar and the Tailor hole made them too dangerous to fish until later when the tide had dropped. The Tennis Courts offered herring, wrasse, blackfish, tarwhine and breaksea cod. Cookie managed to break his



rod trying to pull the mouth out of a wrasse. By 3.00pm the tide had ebbed enough to make Radar "safe" for Mark, Cookie and, a bit





later, Lea and Charles to venture out and cast into the surging seas at the reef's edge to catch some good skippy, Mark managed to bag a nice one using plastics on a 10/0 hook! The sun was heading close to the horizon when Cookie started to hook-up on yellow tail kingfish [YTK] using mulies on a baitcasting rig. Both Mark and Lea had zero YTK luck using plastics. Cookie's bouts with the numerous YTK had damaged his shoulder so his fishing was finished that night.



Everyone made their way in the dark, back up to the bus pick up area to shed sodden wetsuits and don dry clothes for the trip back. While waiting for our transportation Vix made coffee and some "medicine", courtesy of Dr Jamieson, was added to "Irish" up the coffee, which helped stave off the cold. The bus was packed with all our stuff and by 8.00pm we were on the road to warmth and dinner. The rain drummed on the iron roof while we had starters of cheese, paté and crackers. By Sunday morning the weather had improved but

Cookie's shoulder hadn't, the bus picked 10 of us up at 10.00am and we disembarked and unpacked by 10.30, Mal, Vix, Ian, Greg, Charles and Lea started at Wilsons. The Wessels and Hansens climbed down the limestone goat track to Tennis Courts to add more fish to their bags, wrasse seemed to be the species of the day, but Peet and Sandra got onto some of the species that were there the previous day. While people were out on the reef, crows and seagulls got into tackle/bait bags looking for food they devoured a full bag of mulies and a packet of biscuits but didn't think much of the liquorice allsorts and strew them around the rocks in disgust.



Around 2.00ish, people started to migrate in dribs and drabs to Radar in readiness for the Yellow Tail onslaught, apart from a few false alarms due to the "suddenly carnivorous" buff bream, we cast fruitlessly into the waters for what seemed a long time before the first YTK struck about an hour before sunset. A few just undersized ones were caught and released,



many bust offs occurred and Greg's rod succumbed to the brute force for which these fish are renowned. Right on dusk they came, their tails could be seen breaking through the surface, and those fishermen with mulies in the water were hit hard and often! Darkness descended, and those with their bag limit or had had enough headed back to dry land to clean their fish. Charles, while trying to fetch his headlight out of his reef-bag, was struck from behind by an unseen wave and

had his brand new rod and reel knocked from his grip and washed into Davey Jones's Locker never to be seen again! Bugger! Well at least he had bagged 2 nice YTK.

The weigh in was back at the bungalows 15 minutes after arrival, everyone weighed in fish including 6 people with



YTK. 11 species were presented, Charles and Greg had two yellow tails each, well done chaps, in fact one of Greg Keet's won him Best Scale Fish at 3.216kg. Malcolm Harris had Best Bag of Scale Fish with



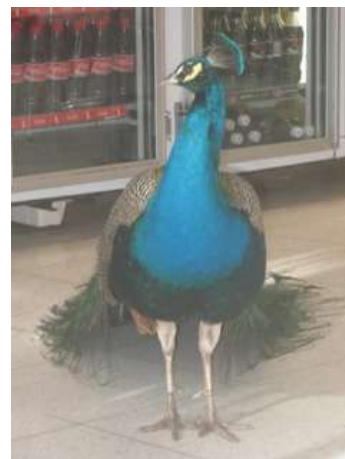
exactly 10.00kg. In the Length Comp 12 species added up to a total of 50.31 metres, Peet Wessels 10.83 metres was the winning total for the month. Three surfcasters fished locally and caught one whiting between them. Once the paper work was over and happy snaps of the weekend's achievements taken, dinner and showers beckoned.

Early Monday morning we cleaned the accommodation, the

Quokkas invited themselves in to inspect our Nelly bins before we packed the crates into the cargo cages for the trip back. Once the Rods were



"Tubed" for their protection, everyone wandered down to the bakery for breakfast/morning tea and coffee [sans "medicine"] while the local wildlife fossicked for titbits. The weather had been on the improve since Sunday midday and the ferry trip home was positively pleasurable as compared to the one two days previous. Back at Rous head we disembarked, collected our gear and bade our farewells.



Our next Field Day is a long weekend down near Augusta at Emu Springs; this venue has the absolute best campsite of all our excursions and is 2WD accessible to the camping grounds. The beach, on the other hand, requires a serious 4WD, but big tailor and mulloway have been bagged there. Because of the currents and prevailing wind direction, many interesting things are washed up for all those that love a bit of beachcombing.

**Mark Hansen**

**Field Day Officer**





# Michelle's Social Report

BOTANIC GOLF HAS BEEN BOOKED FOR THE 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009. START TIME 4.30PM-5.00PM. THIS HAS BEEN BOOKED AS A GROUP BOOKING SO THAT WE GET THE DISCOUNTED RATE. SO TO MAKE THIS WORK WE NEED 20 OR MORE PEOPLE TO COME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME.

THE DISCOUNTED RATE FOR 20 OR MORE PEOPLE IS-

ADULTS \$14.00

CONCESSION \$11.50

CHILDREN 4 - 15 YEAR OLD \$10.00

NON PLAYING ADULTS \$4.00

NON PLAYING CHILDREN FREE



FOR DINNER AFTER GOLF A TABLE HAS BEEN BOOKED TO HAVE WOODFIRED PIZZAS AT 6.30PM (this is NOT included in the entry fee)

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT:

MICHELLE 0407037725

In the Fishing Club Calendar please note the following incorrect dates:- School holidays for the end of fourth term shows up from the beginning of **December 2009** to the end of **January 2010**. Please note the **CORRECT** dates are as follows: school holidays commence on the **18<sup>th</sup> December 2009** through to **1<sup>st</sup> February 2010**.

Night drycasting which shows up on the Calendar in **November 2009** will be confirmed in the next Reel Talk or phone Michelle on 0407 037 725.

Please note, Michelle Greg and Holly's **Annual Christmas Party** is on **Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2009** at 34 King Edward Drive Heathridge. BYO Salad and Drinks.



**All Members and Partners are invited.**

RSVP November General Meeting 11/11/2009.

Please contact Michelle on 0407 037 725

or Greg 0407 037 721

or email [gregwalkercontract@bigpond.com](mailto:gregwalkercontract@bigpond.com)



**Recorders Report for September  
2009 - 2010  
Open Competition Results including August**

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	
4.	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5.	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6.	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	George Holman Wago 2.30 kg
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	
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	
16.	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 14	2.0 kg	
17.	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

<b>Field Day Sections up to and including August</b>				
	Section	Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Theo Van Niekerk	Salmon	4.432
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)			
2	Most Meritous Fish			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)			
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	David Maxted	Tailor	1.684
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Salmon	4.432
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Malcolm Harris	Trevally, Skipjack	0.770
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Greg Keet	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.216
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Malcolm Harris	Mixed Bag	10.00
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	George Holman	Tailor	1.972
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Mark Hansen	Flathead	0.566
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod			

### Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for August

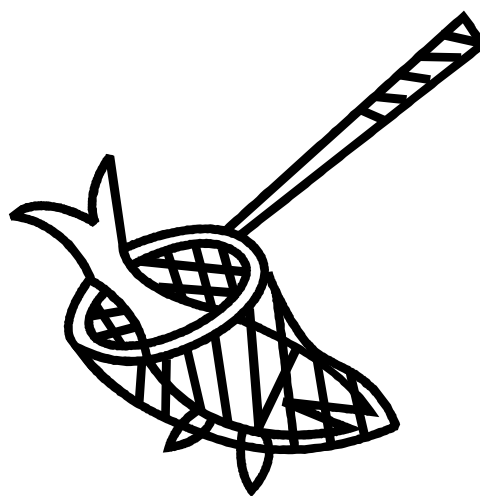
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	Greg Keet	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.216
Best Bag of Scale fish	Malcolm Harris	Mixed Bag	10.000

### Field Day Prizes for August

Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	Greg Keet	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.216
Best Bag of Scale fish	Malcolm Harris	Mixed Bag	10.000

### Top Ten up to August

Rank	Angler	Total Points
1	Malcolm Harris	774.6
2	Peet Wessels	586.3
3	Sandra Wessels	465.7
4	Mark Hansen	372.3
5	Vix Alexander	237.4
6	Ian Cook	235.4
7	George Holman	228.7
8	Wendy Hansen	211.8
9	Greg Keet	188.4
10	Charles Faure	186.2



### Masters Fish for August

Angler	Species	Weight kg
Malcolm Harris	Trevally, Skipjack	0.770
Lea Taylor	Trevally, Skipjack	0.750
Peet Wessels	Trevally, Skipjack	0.750
Charles Faure	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.216

### Barron Lure Competition 2009 – 2010

Heaviest Tailor  
Heaviest Salmon

George Holman 2.3 kg

Tight Lines  
Ian

## DRY CASTING REPORT

*2 August 2009*

*By Peter Pekaar*

Arriving at the oval on 2 August, we were treated to a beautiful, cloudless sky. The weather was cool at first and warmed up to be a pleasant day. The winds were light north-easterly at the start of the day, strengthening during the morning. The barometer was quite high, around 1,032.

This month, we welcomed three visitors: Charles Faure, Andrew Kymantas, and Gino Bird.

Double Handed Accuracy scores of note were Gary Gildersleeves – 169 points; Wendy Hansen 101 points; Charles Faure 101 points, which included a bull's eye on his first cast and this was the second highest score in the Seniors.

The highest Single Handed Accuracy score was by George Holman with 29 points and the second highest score was by Allan Jones with 25 points. There were four bull's eyes on the day – two in D/H Accuracy by Charles and Terry Fuller; and two in S/H Accuracy by Eric Parker and Marcia Pekaar.

Considering the average conditions, young Rhys Jones did well to cast 150 metres, which was the longest 112g cast for the day, and Terry Willison had the longest 56g cast of the day with 134 metres.

### Sections Winners

Seniors:	Peter Pekaar	214 points
Veterans:	Gary Gildersleeves	279 points
Ladies:	Marcia Pekaar	173 points
Juniors:	Holly Walker	80 points
Mini Juniors:	Kaitlin Stoeckel	39 points

All members who attended on the day can take credit for their assistance with the set up and retrieval of equipment. Thanks go to Greg Walker for putting the flags out and Holly Walker & Kaitlin Stoeckel for retrieving them after a long day.

Our next casting date is 13 September 2009 when Seniors will be doing Accuracy first, then Distance; Vets, Ladies & Juniors will be doing Distance first then Accuracy.

### Straightest Centre Cast

During the normal casting in September, I will offer a free burger and drink to the caster with the straightest centre cast, as determined by the markers and the laser operator. The distance of the cast is irrelevant; what counts is who gets their sinker to land the closest to the centre line of the court. A spike will be used to mark the casts which are deemed to be very central. The person looking through the laser will determine the straightness to the central flag and the spike will be moved appropriately. A record needs to be kept as to whose cast it was at the last movement of the spike. In the event of a tie, both casters will receive a meal.

*This is just a fun, social event. No points are to be awarded, so please keep it light hearted.*

### 112g Open

After our regular casting in September we will have a 112g Open and we encourage everyone to participate. Remember, you are welcome to cast with a weight **up to and including 112g**.



## Dry Casting Winners for 2 August 2009

These results have been prepared by Marcia and Peter Pekaar and Terry Fuller from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day.

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	26	Terry Willison	25	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman
56 gram Distance	134	Terry Willison	129	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Score	24	Rhys Jones	22	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	121	Rhys Jones	109	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman
112 gram Score	29	Rhys Jones	28	George Holman
112 gram Distance	150	Rhys Jones	142	George Holman
Double Handed Accuracy	103	Peter Pekaar	169	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Accuracy	22	Eric Parker	29	George Holman
Section Highest Points	214	Peter Pekaar	279	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Ladies winner		Junior winner		Mini Junior winner	
56 gram Score	18	Marcia Pekaar	10	Holly Walker	4	Kaitlin Stoeckel
56 gram Distance	90	Marcia Pekaar	51	Holly Walker	22	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Artificial Bait Score	16	Marcia Pekaar	7	Holly Walker	5	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Artificial Bait Distance	78	Marcia Pekaar	35	Holly Walker	26	Kaitlin Stoeckel
112 gram Score	20	Marcia Pekaar	8	Holly Walker	4	Kaitlin Stoeckel
112 gram Distance	103	Marcia Pekaar	48	Holly Walker	19	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Double Handed Accuracy	101	Wendy Hansen	26	Holly Walker		
Single Handed Accuracy	18	Marcia Pekaar	9	Holly Walker	16	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Section Highest Points	173	Marcia Pekaar	80	Holly Walker	39	Kaitlin Stoeckel

Event	Overall winner for August		Year's best up to August	
56 gram Score	26	Terry Willison	28	Malcolm Harris
56 gram Distance	134	Terry Willison	142	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Score	24	Rhys Jones	27	Peter Pekaar, Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Distance	121	Rhys Jones	138	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	29	Rhys Jones	33	Malcolm Harris
112 gram Distance	150	Rhys Jones	168	Malcolm Harris
Double Handed Accuracy	169	Gary Gildersleeves	169	Malcolm Head, Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Accuracy	29	George Holman	29	George Holman
Section Highest Points	279	Gary Gildersleeves	279	Malcolm Harris

## Dry Casting Top Scores for 2009/10

Total scores up to and including August casting. Only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Allan Jones	968	1	Trevor Stam	395	14	Greg Walker	70	27
George Holman	968	2	Vix Alexander	352	15	Andrew	69	28
Peter Pekaar	810	3	Ian Cook	345	16	Kevin Frampton	35	29
Terry Fuller	805	4	Holly Walker	331	17	Eric Leigh	31	30
Marcia Pekaar	742	5	Peter Stoeckel	290	18	Matt Dillon	31	31
Mark Hansen	715	6	Gary	279	19	Geoff Raftis	20	32
John Crompton	658	7	Michelle Walker	244	20			
Dean Stewart	537	8	Terry Willison	224	21			
Rhys Jones	537	9	Charles Faure	213	22			
Malcolm Harris	482	10	Jeff Hewton	181	23			
Malcolm Head	478	11	Jim Strong	130	24			
Wendy Hansen	473	12	Kaitlin Stoeckel	111	25			
Eric Parker	418	13	Gino Bird	97	26			

## SCAC website report for September 2009 Reel Talk.

The August Reel Talk had an article suggesting a sub-committee of club members be formed to consider the Club's requirements for the website, and that members be asked to volunteer for the sub-committee. I was away from Perth for 2 weeks but I have not yet had any response to that article or enquiries from anyone before or after that trip.

The questions about the website will need to be addressed by the new Committee.

The August Reel Talk has been placed on the website. I have not been provided with any other material for the website.

### **The website as a reference source for information for members.**

The existing website has a lot of club information and reference material on it. Examples are the Constitution, Competition Rules, past Reel Talks, etc, etc. These are freely available to everyone, public and members.

Every organisation faces the question:- How does it store all the current and past information needed by Club Members and Committee in a place where everyone who needs it can get access to it, know that they are using the very latest version, and that everyone is actually using the same version?

A paper copy can be kept of everything, but that raises questions for this Club:- Kept where? Who keeps it all up to date? And how do other people get access and get a copy? This is an enormous amount of work, and often does not deliver as has been demonstrated many times.

Email has made it possible to send electronic copies to other people. That then introduces questions about keeping the versions up to date, how can people find out if the version they have is the latest one, size of files and email limitations, etc.

Many organisations have moved to keeping electronic copies in one central place, where the latest version is always available. Then different and extra questions come up. How do people get access? Who should have access? How is access controlled? And more.

These are stored on what is effectively a private website which is not visible or accessible to unauthorised people or the public who may access other parts of the website. Passwords and/or some sort of encryption can be used for security.

The good news is that it's all been done before, there's little new and most of the problems have been sorted out. The bad news is that someone has to do it – and that's more work for the website coordinator.

**A start on a central store for Club information.** I joined the Committee in June 2009 and took on the job of "Minutes Secretary" to help the real Secretary, John Crompton.

The General and Committee meetings are recorded electronically to help with the preparation of the minutes of the meetings. These recordings are made available to Committee members. Some were emailed, but some email services cannot accept the sizes of those files, and it is not good practice to send very large files via email, because that can "lock up" people's emails.

So I have trialled placing these recordings and the various draft and final versions of the minutes on a private part of the Club website. Then Committee members can access that page and download and print whatever they want at any time to suit themselves. Paper copies are provided to those Committee members without Internet access.

As additional security, I have password encrypted the private part of the page so that even if an unauthorised person accessed the page, they still cannot access the Club material. All Committee members have been given the password, which will be changed from time to time.

For some, it's a new way of working in this electronic age. All Committee members need to do is keep the password and the page URL and then they have online, on demand access to lots of guaranteed up to date information they need to do their job.

A similar approach could be used for storing information which needs to be reserved for Club Members eyes only. Members without Internet access can be handed or posted paper copies as at present.

Terry Fuller, Website Editor.

## Recfishwest report for Reel Talk September 2009

I was not able to attend the Club's August General Meeting due to a long planned 2 week fishing trip to Exmouth. That's a really tough job, but someone's got to do it. Anyway here's a report for the September Reel Talk.

### 1. West Coast and boat fishing licences.

The hot topic in the last few weeks has been the reactions to the announcement of boat fishing licences State wide and demersal fishing licences for the West Coast, as covered in my last report. It's disappointing seeing some of the misinformation and misleading statements flying around from some people and organisations who know better, or who really should know better, particularly the emotive and misleading stuff such as the cost of children fishing.

A new website <http://www.fishingtaxgrab.com/> has been set up. It says "*FishingTaxGrab.com is run by concerned fishing and boating families and businesses; the coordinators are Neil Bartholomaeus of Manjimup and Ben Patrick of Fremantle.*" This says that it wants consultation with the community before the Government introduces fishing tax grabs, and urges people to write to their Member of Parliament.

In Parliament, the Opposition has moved a disallowance motion about the licences. There are 30 pages of the debate in Hansard. Check out the confusion and the political statements. Link [http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard%5Chansard.nsf/0/4bec59ef530f5a91c8257612002a670f/\\$FILE/A38%20S1%2020090812%20p5829c-5857a.pdf](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Hansard%5Chansard.nsf/0/4bec59ef530f5a91c8257612002a670f/$FILE/A38%20S1%2020090812%20p5829c-5857a.pdf) It's anyone's guess just now what will happen when it comes to the vote.

Parliament does not sit again until Tuesday 8 September, so that's the very earliest that disallowance motion could be voted on. The agenda for those sittings is not yet available.

The Premier and the Minister have stood firm that the 50% reduction in the mortality of fish due to recreational fishing is not negotiable, and have challenged the opponents to come up with alternatives to achieve that.

Recfishwest has had meetings with the Dept of Fisheries and the Fisheries Minister's staff. Further meetings will be held, including with the other groups which have made comments recently.

Watching the comments in the media etc and talking to some people, it is obvious there is a lot of confusion over boat licences and licences as part of demersal management - as predicted.

Dept of Fisheries has held some country meetings to discuss all this, but only one (so far) in the metro area at the Marmion Angling Club, and that was restricted to members. It seems that Fisheries needs to do much more to get the right message out to more people, and also to answer some of the concerns raised by people.

They should stress that the primary aim of the changes is to reduce fishing mortality so that stocks will recover and be adequate to take advantage of the occasional favourable conditions which allow good breeding success (recruitment), whenever that might occur.

It is NOT a spawning season or spawning areas closure, although such closures could form part of the package of management measures. But these need to consider displaced effort and \$dollar cost if commercial fishing compensation is involved, because that will raise a new complaint that commercial fishermen are getting compensated and recreation fishermen are just told "go way, there's no compensation for you".

Also critical, the Dept of Fisheries needs to proactively answer the questions about management of commercial fishing and catches and ALL the causes of demersal mortality from ALL commercial fishing. For example, to provide convincing facts and figures and management details which show, and **will convince** the doubting public that the commercial wetline demersal catch is managed tightly enough so that commercial wetline fishing can still be allowed in any period when recreational fishing is closed or restricted.

Yes, I know these are off the topic of recreational management, but they are being used as diversions to the real issues which are that **THERE ARE NO EASY ANSWERS.**

These topics need to be answered with the facts. Ignoring them is not an option, because they will continue to rankle recreational fishermen who would see the commercial fishing during the closed season, and these "inequities" will continue to be used to criticize the recreational management packages and divert people from the real issues in those.

The busy times continue!!

## 2. Changes to the Recfishwest Constitution

A Special General Meeting was held on 24 August to vote on a revised Constitution for Recfishwest. The Constitution changes were approved by a large majority.

Recfishwest members could put in postal votes, so there was a possibility that most would not actually attend the SGM.

My special thanks to SCAC and RFW members John Crompton, Bev Grigo, Dave Maxted and George Holman who took the time to attend to help make sure there was a quorum at the meeting.

The changes to the Constitution included:-

- Modifying the objects to reflect the current and future challenges facing Recfishwest.
- Clarifying membership criteria for Associations.
- Simplifying the disciplinary provisions while still allowing for natural justice.
- Changing the Board composition by reducing the Public and Association members by one each.
- Adding 4 regional representatives to the Board being one each from Pilbara/Kimberley, Gascoyne, West Coast and South Coast.
- Including non-financial interests in the disclosure of interest provisions.
- Appointing Association members to a two year term voted on by all members of Recfishwest.
- Allowing for electronic attendance at Board Meetings.

<http://www.recfishwest.org.au/SGMNotice2009.htm> has the full revised Constitution.

## 3. Recfishwest Membership

Recfishwest is the peak body representing the interests of recreational fishers in Western Australia. Last year when the organization was under threat, recreational fishers supported Recfishwest, but **we need you to continue that support.**

Decisions to be made in 2009 will affect future fishing opportunities for your children and grandchildren. Recfishwest intends meeting these challenges and assures you that we will be the most effective vehicle for getting your views heard in this crucial year.

Recfishwest is **your** public voice whenever decisions which affect our fisheries, or access to them, are being made. We want you to become a member of Recfishwest or to renew your membership. Membership costs only \$20 a year per person, \$40 for families and \$10 for seniors.

Please contact the office on (08) 9246 3366, email to [recfish@recfishwest.org.au](mailto:recfish@recfishwest.org.au) or apply at the Recfishwest website, <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/MembershipDet.htm> Together we can make a difference!!

This report has been prepared by Terry Fuller, your Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association working voluntarily on your behalf. Contact Terry on 9447 4545 or email [terryfuller@iinet.net.au](mailto:terryfuller@iinet.net.au) with any questions or comments.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Congratulations to the following SCAC members who celebrate their birthday in September:



Sam Wee	_____	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mark Farnay	_____	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sharon Osborne	_____	5 <sup>th</sup>
Elana Kolman	_____	5 <sup>th</sup>
Morris Kolman	_____	6 <sup>th</sup>
Tracy Markus	_____	17 <sup>th</sup>
Peet Wessels	_____	20 <sup>th</sup>
Brooke Reilly	_____	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Rhys Jones	_____	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Tino Baiardo	_____	27 <sup>th</sup>





## **AAA Report for September Reel Talk.**

At the recent August meeting of the Association (which was also the Annual General Meeting), individual Angler of the Year and Club awards were presented prior to the meeting.

Pat Shinnick (President) and Rick Cameron (Trophy Officer) and Diane McDonough (Secretary) did a great job in preparing the presentation and the light supper, but the attendance of some of the recipients was a little light on. Jim Strong, (Senior Patron) helped with the presentation and made a short speech.

The State Estuary event is to be run from Troy Park, Melville, and fished in the Swan River on 28/29 November 2009. There should be another meeting of the AAA organising group prior to the event and they would like to see some Surfcasters club members present.

The State Boating Championships are to be hosted by the Mandurah Offshore Fishing Club on Saturday 27 March 2010, with Sunday 28 March as a backup date if the weather is not suitable on the Saturday. Pat Shinnick chaired a meeting of the boating group this month at which the forward planning was done and also the fisheries management issues.

No one has been forthcoming to run the State Dry Casting Championships which are usually held on the last Sunday in October.

Chas Riegert gave notice of a motion from the floor, seconded by Ian Cook, to delete the Individual Artificial Bait event out of the State Dry Casting event. In accordance with AAAWA procedures, there will be discussion on this motion at the September Delegates meeting and voting at the October Delegates meeting. Casters need to give this serious thought as the convention has been that any rule changes for each of the competitions should be recommended to the Association by the group representing that activity.

The election of officers was then held after Pat Shinnick read out a well prepared President's report which shows the amount of work he has done for us all.

As in recent years, it was difficult to get anyone to nominate for a position in AAAWA. After a considerable length of time and lack of volunteers, Pat agreed to take the chair for another year to keep the Association afloat. George Holman became Senior Vice President and Peter Pekaar Junior Vice President.

As there were no takers for Secretary or Treasurer, Diane McDonough was appointed again as paid Secretary/Treasurer. Marcia Pekaar offered to take the position of Assistant Secretary. The Trophy Officer portfolio was taken on by Don Cox and Competition Officer was taken by Jason Pember. Recorder is Ian Cook.

Terry Fuller was re-elected as AAAWA's Recfishwest Board member with Pat Shinnick as proxy.

Pat thanked the people who put their hands up to keep the Association going, and looked forward to promoting the Association and its activities. He would like to see Fishing Clinics run around July 2010 if we can get the support of enough workers to organise, promote and publicise these, not just help on the nights.

George Holman.

## FIELD DAY VENUES 2009/2010

DATE	VENUE	BOUNDARIES
26-28 September LWE	Emu Springs	As far as you can drive east or west along the coast
10-11 October	Rottnest Island	Rottnest Island
14-15 November	Cervantes	1km south of Cervantes jetty/100m north of Hill River mouth
12-13 December	Seabird/ Moore River	Seabird settlement/as far as you can walk south of Moore River mouth
16-17 January	Local	Floreat drain close boundaries + BBQ or pizzas
13-14 February	Cervantes	1km south of Cervantes jetty/Jurien Marina
27 February-1 March LWE	Warren River	Donnelly River/Windy Harbour
24-26 April LWE	Bluff Creek	As far as you can walk past Eastern Rocks/Cheynes Beach

### 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						<b>11</b>	General Meeting						<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	Field Day						<b>18</b>	Committee Meeting					
September 2009							October 2009							November 2009														
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### ALUMINIUM CANS



PLEASE BRING IN YOUR ALUMINIUM CANS TO NEXT GENERAL MEETING AND PASS THEM ONTO MAL HEAD.

All profits go to the Surf Casting & Angling Club

## Recipe for 'Baked Fish'

### Fish

- 4 Fish Fillets with skin on one side. Eg: snapper or blue-cod
- 1 Stalk Lemongrass
- 100 g Ginger
- 1 Red chilli optional
- 1 Lime zested & juiced

### Stir Fry

- 1 teaspoon Sesame Oil or olive oil
- 2 Stalks spring onions
- 1 small red capsicum
- 2 bunches Bok choy or choy sum
- 1 daikon radish
- 1 punnet Baby Corn
- Mint
- Coriander
- Thai Basil

### Sauce

- 1 teaspoon Oyster sauce
- 1 teaspoon Fish sauce
- 1 teaspoon Soy sauce
- Juice of 1 Lime
- 1 Garlic Clove finely chopped

### Method

- Place fish in alfoil. Slice ginger, lemongrass, chilli up finely and scatter over fish with lime juice and zest.
- Wrap in foil and place in a moderate oven (180c) for approx 20 minutes. While fish is baking you can make the stir fry.
- Stir fry: Heat wok over high flame. Add sesame oil and coat wok with it.
- Slice vegetables into thin strips, ensuring they are all of equal size and length.
- Add capsicum, celery, baby corn and daikon to the wok and toss until heated through.
- Combine oyster, fish, soy sauce and garlic with lime juice and add to vegetables.
- Toss through and add asian greens and herbs at last minute. Toss and serve.
- Place stir fry vegetables in the centre of your plate. Lay fish across the top – garnishing with fresh herbs and a wedge of lime.

Serves 4



### Editor's Notes

Well, I'm still here and hoping that your Reel Talk magazine will be enjoyable and informative while I am in charge of it!!! I found this recipe in Mum's hand written notes – she has no idea where it came from! If anyone has some tasty fish recipes that they would like to share, please email them to me and they will be fitted into the Reel Talk whenever possible.

Bob Henderson sent an enjoyable tale about crabbing – I just wonder how many 'medicinal' sips were taken prior to the event!

Enjoy your magazine  
Jennie Stoeckel



# The Buzz on Energy Drinks

Energy drinks have become increasingly popular especially among young adults (and children). Energy drinks contain substances such as caffeine and guarana and although many parents would not allow their young children to drink tea or coffee because they contain caffeine, many are not aware of the quantity of caffeine in energy drinks. The high caffeine content of some energy drinks is of concern. A recent Australian study found that 42% of adolescents aged between 11-18 years had consumed energy drinks in the 2 week period prior to the study.

## What do these drinks contain?

Energy drinks usually contain ingredients such as:

**Caffeine:** The typical energy drink provides about 80mg of caffeine per can (although this varies between brands). This is about the same as the amount of caffeine provided by an average strength cup of instant coffee, and about twice the amount in a cup of tea or can of cola soft drink.

**Guarana:** Guarana is a caffeine-containing extract from a South American plant. It is the main source of caffeine present in these drinks.

**Sugar:** The amount of sugar in energy drinks is usually much higher (10-12%) than in "sports drinks" (6-8%). Although sugar provides a quick source of energy, too much can lead to dental problems and obesity. Higher levels of sugar can also slow the body's absorption of water, which makes these drinks unsuitable for use during or after exercise.

**Protein:** Proteins such as taurine are sometimes added to these drinks. As the typical Australian diet is relatively high in protein, few people are likely to benefit from their inclusion.

## What are the health effects of the caffeine in these drinks?

Caffeine is a 'stimulant' that speeds up parts of the body and brain. It increases heart rate, blood pressure and body temperature. In high doses it can cause hand tremors and changes in the hearts rhythm. Too much caffeine can have a negative effect both on sports performance and on health.

Young children can suffer disturbed sleeping patterns, bed-wetting and anxiety from the caffeine in just one can of energy drink. It is recommended that pre-teenage children should not consume high caffeine drinks and their use by people in their early teens should also be discouraged.

Some people are especially sensitive to caffeine, showing symptoms such as tremors, sleep disturbances and stomach upsets following even small doses of caffeine. The following people should avoid the high caffeine intake from energy drinks:

- caffeine-sensitive people
- young children
- people with heart disease
- pregnant women (especially in the first 3 months of pregnancy)

Some people choose to mix energy drinks with alcohol. When alcohol and caffeine is combined, it can be very difficult to judge how much alcohol has been consumed. The consumer is more likely to suffer the effects of dehydration including fainting, dizziness, headaches, nausea and loss of coordination and balance.



# Be Drug Free!