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Dry Casting report 4 August 2013

It was a near perfect day with a slight head/cross wind, with the seniors having their distance casting first. By the time the veterans had their distance cast, the wind had swung around slightly to be a slight cross/tailwind.

All in all, the conditions were pleasant and mild and not a cloud in the sky, so it was a bit of a surprise that there were quite a few break offs and casts that went out of court.

The Club owns an air conditioned holiday house at Kalbarri which is available for rent to the public and club members at competitive rates. Link is above.

In the seniors, Rhys Jones had his first cast in over 2 years and put together a tidy 91 points in double handed accuracy, but suffered from multiple break offs in the distance casting, with only one cast staying connected. This was due to new braid that was later found to be well below its advertised breaking strain.

The double handed accuracy event was being comfortably led by Rhys Jones, until the epic shoot-out between the Pekaar brothers, with Peter winning by one point over brother Robert. It came down to the last cast with Peter hanging on with 22 points to Robert's 23.

Greg Keet, still suffering from back pain, was able to put down all his casts, but was still restricted. Gary Parkinson, ever on the improve, scored well on a few accuracy casts and only sliced one distance cast. Peter Pekaar was a clear winner in the seniors distance casting, as was Gary Gildersleeves in the veterans, except for a break off in the artificial bait.

In the veterans double handed accuracy Allan Jones won a close contest over Terry Fuller and Gary Gildersleeves, in part due to a bullseye on his third cast. Gary wasn't helped by suffering an unexpected break-off.

In the mini juniors single handed accuracy event Owen Williams scored a great bullseye, putting on the brakes perfectly to a cast that was sailing well over the target. In the seniors single handed accuracy, Peter Pekaar matched Owen's feat in scoring a bullseye, on the way to a win over Rhys Jones. In the veterans single handed accuracy, Dean Stewart had a close win over Garry Gildersleeves.

Thanks to Gary Parkinson for collecting the money and to Alan Hale and Jeff Hewton for setting up the flags. Thanks also to Wilf Core for making the long trek around the perimeter and the end of the day to pack up the majority of the flags and bunting. Thanks again to Pat McKeown and Andy Thorgersen for putting on another great BBQ, with quite a few staying on for a feed and a yarn.

Peter and Rob Pekaar

Dry Casting winners for 4 August 2013

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	24	Peter Pekaar, Robert Pekaar	27	Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram distance	134	Alan Hale	133	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial bait score	28	Peter Pekaar	19	Allan Jones, Dean Stewart
Artificial bait distance	144	Peter Pekaar	102	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram score	32	Peter Pekaar	25	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram distance	166	Peter Pekaar	124	Gary Gildersleeves
Double handed accuracy	129	Peter Pekaar	153	Allan Jones
Single handed accuracy	21	Peter Pekaar	25	Dean Stewart, Klaus Schonwolf
Section highest points	244	Peter Pekaar	235	Allan Jones

Event	Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram score	16	Morgan Keet
56 gram distance	80	Morgan Keet
Artificial bait score	11	Owen Williams
Artificial bait distance	72	Morgan Keet
112 gram score	16	Morgan Keet
112 gram distance	85	Morgan Keet
Double handed accuracy	40	Olivia Keet
Single handed accuracy	18	Morgan Keet
Section highest points	94	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for August		Year's best for 2013/14	
56 gram score	27	Gary Gildersleeves	27	Alan Hale
56 gram distance	134	Alan Hale	143	Alan Hale
Artificial bait score	28	Peter Pekaar	28	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	144	Peter Pekaar	144	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	32	Peter Pekaar	34	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	166	Peter Pekaar	169	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	153	Allan Jones	166	Gary Gildersleeves
Single handed accuracy	25	Dean Stewart, Klaus Schonwolf	35	Terry Fuller
Section highest points	244	Peter Pekaar	255	Gary Gildersleeves

Dry Casting top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including August casting and August General meeting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. All results will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2014, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Allan Jones	933	1	Jeff Hewton	517	10	Olivia Keet	271	19
Terry Fuller	907	2	George Holman	481	11	Owen Williams	269	20
Peter Pekaar	860	3	Gary Gildersleeves	474	12	Geoff Raftis	180	21
Robert Pekaar	701	4	Ken Howells	465	13	Rhys Jones	132	22
Malcolm Head	658	5	Klaus Schonwolf	416	14	Trevor Stam	124	23
Pat McKeown	607	6	Wilf Core	405	15	Gary Parkinson	123	24
John Crompton	587	7	Bob Henderson	399	16	Andy Thorgersen	60	25
Dean Stewart	532	8	Greg Keet	321	17	Ray Walker	20	26
Alan Hale	517	9	Morgan Keet	307	18			

AAAWA State Dry casting Championships

AAAWA State dry casting is on 27 October at Yokine Reserve.

Please consider casting for the Club as a member of a Surfcasters team, or helping with running the event.

Individual nomination forms are available from Peter Pekaar and from the AAWA website.

Please contact AAWA President John Curtis if you can help.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry casting snippet

"Practice makes perfect" they say. Well another newer saying is "don't use up all your good casts in practice time."

Someone fell into that trap at the August dry casting. All I can say is "thanks for counting only the best 11 out of 12 casting day scores" and "the only way from here is up."

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

