



# 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, November 2006**

**Venue:** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

**Date:** 08 November 2006

**Time:** 8pm

**Present:** 23 members

**Apologies:** Greg Walker

**Visitors:** Steve and Sue Rose

**Previous Minutes:** As Published in November Reel Talk.

**Moved** Jim Strong **Seconded** Peter Stoeckel

### **Inwards Correspondence:**

Department of Planning and Infrastructure - Licence for trailer.

Synergy Account

Kalbarri Lawn Mowing Account

Membership Renewals: John Lee, Tom Lund, Ross Kember and Family

Non Renewals: Tony Ong and Dale Coats

Application for species competition form Andrew Pekaar

Receipt from Shire of Northamton from payment of rates

A thank you letter from Rottnest Island Marine Management Strategy for our participation in the Marine Management Strategy.

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**Outwards Correspondence:**

Letters sent to appropriate businesses regarding change of address and contact persons details.

Letters sent to all club members that had not paid the Club membership fees.

**Moved** Peter Osborne **Seconded** Malcolm Harris

**Property Report:** Not much to report; there are some booking for the Christmas period.

**Secretary's Report:** Scott advised he was receiving a number of inquiries about membership from the website and was responding to them. He has received an email from Ania Olejnik regarding the Marine Future Project regarding the human use of marine ecosystems and how it relates to changes in habitat and biodiversity. She is after input from club members regarding changes in rec angling and at Rottnest, Jurien Bay and the Abrolhos. Terry Fuller said he would take a look at the email, as things can be easily misrepresented.

**Field Day Report:** No Field day report as it has not been held yet. Talked about Cervantes and the Estuary Competition in November.

**Dry Casting:** Scott Maloney gave his report on the November dry casting and thanked everyone who helped in his absence.

**Real Talk Editor:** Marica gave her report.

**Recorder:** Nothing to report

**AAA Report:** George gave his report on the AAA meeting, and stated he has resigned from the AAA due to the ongoing problems from outside the club. AAA no longer has an acting President or Treasurer. He said that that endangers the whole recfishing organisations in WA.

**Social Organiser:** Josh talked about the Christmas Party and night casting at George's again this year.

**Treasurer's Report:** Monies Received - Peter Pekaar \$90.00 T-shirts, R Kember \$85.00 J Lee \$45.00, T Lund \$45.00 all for membership, Raffle Money \$25.00

Accounts to be paid – Marcia Pekaar Reel Talk \$397.79, Comland P Wessels \$33.84, Digital Recorder S Maloney \$89.95, Eric Parker Sinker \$99, Kalbarri Lawn Mowing \$33, Synergy Electricity \$122.30, Department of Planning and Infrastructure \$52.20.

**Moved** Scott Maloney **Second** Mark Hansen

**Notice of Motion:** Nil

**General Business:** Nil

**Instruction Period:** Peter Wessels gave his Power Point presentation on Bluff Creek  
Scott Maloney gave his presentation on the purchase of the correct Esky.

**Meeting Closed 10pm**

## **COMING CLUB EVENTS**

### **December Dry Casting**

When: Sunday, 3 December 2006  
Where: Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue  
Events: Double handed accuracy, single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance.  
All casters, please assist with the setting up at the beginning of the day before setting up your own gear.  
Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.

## **112g OPEN EVENT TO BE HELD FOLLOWING THE DECEMBER DRY CASTING**

### **Philip Island Meeting**

When: Monday, 4 December 2006  
Where: 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento  
Time: 8pm  
Issues: General discussion regarding National Casting Competition to be held in March 2007

### **December General Meeting**

When: 13 December 2006  
Where: Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.  
Sign In: Please remember to tick your name on the attendance sheet which is on the table near the door. And while you are there, what about buying some of the raffle tickets?

## **REMEMBER TO BRING A PLATE FOR AFTERWARDS**

### **December Field Day, Local**

When: Saturday & Sunday, 16 & 17 December 2006  
Sign On: At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 6pm Friday, 15 December 2006  
Lines Down: Saturday 12:00 noon  
Weigh in: Sunday, at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No Money = no points. Results to be phoned to Field Day Officer by 8:00 pm that night.  
Boundaries: Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles.

<b><u>Tides for</u></b>	Sat 16 Dec	0.5m at 5.15am	0.98m at 7.00pm
<b><u>Fremantle</u></b>	Sun 17 Dec	0.44m at 5.03am	1.03m at 7.17pm
<b><u>Moon</u></b>	Sat 16 Dec	Above 7.08am	Below 7.30pm
	Sun 17 Dec	Above 7.52am	Below 8.16pm

***Remember: Please Adjust for Daylight Saving***

## Night Casting and Barbecue Function

### It's on again the much enjoyed Christmas function

*This is a great social night for all the family, including the children.*

It is proposed to run this event on the evening of Sunday, 3 December after the December Dry Casting. The festivities will commence at 5.30pm with a barbecue. When the light fades we will be running the usual night casting events for all ages and abilities. You will require a small to medium rod for the casting. Bring a **75mm glow stick** to attach to the weight which will allow you "maybe" to control the direction and length of the cast. Multiple coloured glow sticks make a wonderful sight when cart wheeling through the air. The kids are delighted to take them home at the end of the event.

Bring your own **barbecue food requirements** and a **chair**. The club will provide some beer, and cool drinks for the children. There will be two gas barbecues set up. There will be a few special prizes in addition to the winner of the night cast. Please advise Josh of numbers attending.

We may give Bob an extra couple of drinks if he will again act as the live target marker for casting. He yelps exquisitely when you get a bull's eye.

**Venue:** George Holman's home at 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento

**Time:** 5.30pm, 3 December 2006

The rear of George's house faces a park. To access the rear of George's house you turn off Clontarf into Parnell and after one house turn left down the right of way for about 100 metres.

### 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**

### 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.

<u>29</u>	AAA Event																				
<u>8</u>	Dry Casting						11	General Meeting			<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	Field Day		18	Committee Meeting					
December 2006							January 2007							February 2007							
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
				1	2	<u>3</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>				1	2	3	<u>4</u>	
<u>4</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	<u>10</u>	11	12	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
11	12	<u>13</u>	14	15	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	15	16	<u>17</u>	18	19	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	12	13	<u>14</u>	15	16	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	
18	19	<u>20</u>	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	<u>21</u>	22	23	24	25	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	31					26	27	28					

## **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>
16/17 Dec 2006	Standard Local	Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers.
13/14 Jan 2007	Swan/Canning Rivers	Upstream of Fremantle Railway Bridge.
17/18 Feb 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**

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 3 December 2006	Sunday 11 March 2007, (changed for Field Day)
Sunday 7 January 2007	Sunday 1 April 2007
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 December 2006	Wednesday 14 March 2007
Wednesday 10 January 2007	Wednesday 11 April 2007
Wednesday 14 February 2007	

### **Field Day and Dry Casting Fees**

Field Day Fees: \$7 for an individual; \$9 for families

Dry Casting Fees: \$6 for an individual; \$8 for families

## **RECORDERS REPORT NOVEMBER 2006**

### **Barron Lure Competition**

Heaviest Tailor                      1.6 kg              Dave Maxted  
Heaviest Salmon  
Heaviest Scale fish

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.

***Tight Lines***  
***Cookie***

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to this edition of Reel Talk. It is wonderful to be getting such support. Pete Wessels has again helped me out by providing the Safety Vest article above and Melvin Wee has added his name to the Buddy Register.

My apologies to Josh. He gave me a new phone number and email address, but unfortunately the November Reel Talk went to print with his old email. Please note his new email at the front of this edition.

If you have something to buy or sell and would like it advertised in the Reel Talk, please let me know by email, phone or post. Alternatively, hand me a note with the details at the next General Meeting.

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

## Dry Casting Results, 5 November 2006

Results for the day <b>Seniors</b>	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					<b>Day Total</b>	Attendance		<b>Total Points</b>	
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target Number								Target distance						D C	G M		
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S		Points			
Mark Hansen	114	101	22	105	96	20	123	134	26	19	20	23	22	15	0	23	16	138	0	9	0	3	12	218	10	0	228
Eric Parker	0	90	9	91	87	18	116	118	23	1	12	23	13	8	19	13	15	104	2	9	6	8	25	179	10	0	189
Terry Willison	118	121	24	99	112	21	122	119	24	10	6	20	3	19	10	6	9	83	0	9	7	8	24	176	10	0	186
Malcolm Harris	123	119	24	114	112	23	143	141	28	0	18	14	8	0	0	11	6	57	6	2	2	3	13	145	10	0	155
Peter Pekaar	123	123	25	107	115	22	149	149	30	0	0	14	8	9	7	10	2	50	0	6	1	4	11	138	10	0	148
Peter Stoeckel	70	64	13	92	68	16	100	100	20	0	5	21	15	6	3	0	14	64	0	4	0	7	11	124	10	0	134
<b>Veterans</b>																											
George Holman	108	0	11	115	126	24	127	0	13	20	13	20	17	22	16	23	19	150	5	9	9	8	31	229	10	0	239
Bob Henderson	108	124	23	100	98	20	119	114	23	16	20	14	16	19	21	13	13	132	5	8	0	8	21	219	10	0	229
Trevor Stam	79	85	16	74	51	13	0	73	7	5	15	18	16	21	6	17	25	123	0	0	3	0	3	162	10	0	172
Allan Jones	98	98	20	93	91	18	98	102	20	0	9	7	9	6	17	21	8	77	8	5	0	8	21	156	10	0	166
Ian Cook	0	0	0	99	89	19	111	115	23	4	7	19	20	8	0	11	21	90	6	4	5	2	17	149	10	0	159
John Crompton	0	74	7	76	0	8	83	79	16	0	0	13	15	16	17	23	16	100	0	1	0	0	1	132	10	0	142
Jim Strong	45	0	5	62	66	13	72	0	7	12	19	20	5	0	19	0	15	90	0	0	5	5	10	125	10	0	135
<b>Ladies</b>																											
Vix Alexander	71	77	15	68	71	14	83	73	16	7	19	16	14	8	0	16	19	99	1	10	0	5	16	160	10	0	170
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	57	0	6	80	78	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	34	10	0	44
<b>Juniors</b>																											
Andrew Pekaar	92	88	18	84	85	17	89	92	18	18	0	10	21	8	10	8	23	98	0	0	0	8	8	159	10	0	169
<b>Mini Juniors</b>																											
Kaitlin Stoeckel	18	9	3	7	18	3	0	0	0	15	3	3	10	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	37	10	0	47



## Dry Casting Top Ten

Total scores up to and including November casting – not including November General Meeting attendance. Only the best 11 months out of 12 count at the end of the year.

1	Bob Henderson	1670	6	Malcolm Harris	1092
2	George Holman	1592	7	Terry Fuller	988
3	Allan Jones	1406	8	Jim Strong	907
4	Malcolm Head	1288	9	Mark Hansen	891
5	Gary Gildersleeves	1109	10	Trevor Stam	881

## Dry Casting Winners for 5 November 2006

Event	Seniors Winner		Veterans Winner	
56 gram Score	25	Peter Pekaar	23	Bob Henderson
56 gram Distance	123	Malcolm Harris, Peter Pekaar	124	Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Score	23	Malcolm Harris	30	Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Distance	115	Peter Pekaar	126	George Holman
112 gram Score	30	Peter Pekaar	23	Bob Henderson, Ian Cook
112 gram Distance	149	Peter Pekaar	127	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	138	Mark Hansen	150	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	25	Eric Parker	31	George Holman
Section Highest Points	228	Mark Hansen	239	George Holman

Event	Ladies Winner		Juniors Winner	
56 gram Score	15	Vix Alexander	18	Andrew Pekaar
56 gram Distance	77	Vix Alexander	92	Andrew Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	14	Vix Alexander	17	Andrew Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	71	Vix Alexander	85	Andrew Pekaar
112 gram Score	16	Vix Alexander, Wendy Hansen	18	Andrew Pekaar
112 gram Distance	83	Vix Alexander	92	Andrew Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	99	Vix Alexander	98	Andrew Pekaar
Single Handed Acc.	16	Vix Alexander	8	Andrew Pekaar
Section Highest Points	170	Vix Alexander	169	Andrew Pekaar

Event	Mini Juniors Winner	
56 gram Score	3	Kaitlin Stoeckel
56 gram Distance	18	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Artificial Bait Score	3	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Artificial Bait Distance	18	Kaitlin Stoeckel
112 gram Score		
112 gram Distance		
Double Handed Acc.	31	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Single Handed Acc.		
Section Highest Points	47	Kaitlin Stoeckel

Event	Overall Winner		Year's best up to November 2006	
56 gram Score	25	Peter Pekaar	26	Malcolm Harris
56 gram Distance	124	Bob Henderson	138	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	30	Bob Henderson	30	Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Distance	126	George Holman	136	George Holman
112 gram Score	30	Peter Pekaar	32	George Holman, Malcolm Harris
112 gram Distance	149	Peter Pekaar	163	Malcolm Harris
Double Handed Acc.	150	George Holman	162	George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	31	George Holman	34	George Holman
Day's High Points	239	George Holman	269	Bob Henderson

## **NOVEMBER DRYCASTING REPORT**

"Can't make it/can you organize the day please", the message from Scotty expressed disappointment. Mal Harris obtained the keys and was there bright and early to set up the casting area, ably assisted by Vix and AJ. When I arrived it was all done and I only had to prepare the sheets.

A strong southeasterly blew into our faces at a fair rate which indicated you will have to get your act together to stay in the court. At least it wasn't a cold breeze and presented enjoyable weather. A familiar face was in the group with a huge grin on his dial as everyone welcomed Willo back into casting. He was eager to participate but his usual flowing locks were missing. A few faces were missing so numbers were down but we did have some visitors there to get casting tuition.

Now in the past I have always mentioned any club members who show improvement and hinted a nickname. The latest find I dub "Private Pete". Well he's only just started off in the ranks but I bet he gets promoted bloody quickly. Pete Pekaar brought his son Andrew (nicknamed "Sampson") along to join in the casting but has also caught the bug and has joined us.

On his first day of club competition his actions had fellow club members whistling. Where's this bloke been hiding? Pete creamed us all in the 56gram, nearly won the art/bait then trounced us all in the 112gram. All this with difficult conditions to battle on his first day. Imagine if we could get him a bit more training then have both he and Andrew alongside us at the Nationals. His son Andrew is no slouch with a rod in his hand too, for if you compare his casting to our previous junior champ Rhys Jones, he is up with the best of them. No wonder other clubs ask where the hell we find these gems.

With luck on my side I achieved the longest cast in the 56gram, George got one away in the a/bait to 126m and won the event. The 112gram was all Pete's but check out the distances. (No I don't mean Pete Stoeckel). A sterling effort gave George the double handed and the single handed events and the honours of being top dog for the day. Considering the wind factor all winners earned their points.

At the end of the day I was sitting down "enjoying" a sausage and a cold drink when out of the corner of my eye I noticed the flag trolley moving out to the casting area but could not see anybody pulling it. A slight deviation in direction showed young Kaitlin dragging the trolley along, picking up each flag and wrestling it into the trolley then moving on to the next one. We watched in awe (actually flabbergasted) as Kaitlin trudged almost two thirds of the oval before the weight stopped her in her tracks. With a shrug of her shoulders Kaitlin wandered back and asked if someone could help her as she only wanted to help too. No, the old man did not put her up to it she did it all under her own bat.

AND PEOPLE WONDER WHY I ALWAYS ENJOY THE MORNINGS AT CASTING?

## **DECEMBER NIGHT CAST**

Don't forget our Xmas gathering and our night cast at George's place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December. As usual I'm the target.

**HENDO**

**112g OPEN EVENT TO BE HELD ON 3 DECEMBER 2006**

## **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
Club Members:-	Off season	\$160 per week,	On Season	\$210 per week	} deposit / bond.
Club Members:-	Short term	\$45 for one night, \$40 per night for two or more nights} plus \$55.00 cleaning			

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday (leaving by 10am). Outside of school holidays it does not matter. The club has decided that cleaning will need to be paid for and is \$55.00 extra on the rates above for future new bookings. The club is now being charged GST on the cleaning.

Contact Property Officer Vix Alexander for more details and for bookings.

Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be.

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval. Members who are staying in the house are not allowed to authorise any repairs or services on the house without authority from the Property Officer, Treasurer or President.

*Vix Alexander, Property Officer*

## **WANTED TO BUY**

**Seamartin reel and/or parts. Any condition.**

**Please contact Peter Pekaar on 9361 4651 or 0427 424 389.**

### **CLUB T SHIRTS**

The Club has ordered a number of short-sleeved  
Club T Shirts priced at \$35 each.

Please contact Andrew Aubrey to order. Ph: 9344 2587 (Work)

# Australian Anglers Association (WA Division)

## 2006/2007 State Drycasting Championships

### Mini Juniors Team Results

Run Thursday, 9 November 2006

Ran	1	Club Name	Bunbury Angling Club		Artificial	56		
				<u>Accurac</u>	<u>Bait</u>	<u>Gram</u>	<u>Total</u>	
		37	Emily Hughes	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	300.00%	
		38	Jessica Hughes	100.00%	63.46%	68.86%	232.32%	
		0					0.00%	
		0					0.00%	
								<b>Total Points (Lowest Score Eliminated) 532.32%</b>

### Men's Team Results

Run Thursday, 9 November 2006

Ran	1	Club Name	Offshore Angling Club - Beach		Artificial	56		
				<u>Accurac</u>	<u>Bait</u>	<u>Gram</u>	<u>Total</u>	
		22	T Ong	58.17%	89.00%	81.64%	228.81%	
		23	J Hewton	87.58%	83.48%	40.67%	211.73%	
		24	Rick Cameron	45.10%	72.85%	61.53%	179.48%	
		25	J Horvarth	60.13%	76.92%	65.91%	202.97%	
		26	T D'alonzo	73.20%	77.61%	76.58%	227.39%	
		27	Nick Allsworth	98.04%	97.31%	87.76%	283.11%	
		28	Joe Pulella	100.00%	65.61%	89.25%	254.85%	
								<b>Total Points (Lowest Score Eliminated) 1408.86</b>

Ran	2	Club Name	Surfcasting & Angling Club (1)		Artificial	56		
				<u>Accurac</u>	<u>Bait</u>	<u>Gram</u>	<u>Total</u>	
		1	Malcolm Harris	51.63%	77.37%	90.73%	219.73%	
		2	Scott Maloney	58.82%	91.24%	74.72%	224.78%	
		3	Mark Hansen	90.85%	89.86%	42.43%	223.14%	
		4	Peter Stoeckel	39.22%	81.58%	60.91%	181.70%	
		5	Andrew Aubrey	39.22%	74.78%	74.41%	188.41%	
		6	Eric Parker	44.44%	73.47%	80.96%	198.88%	
		7	Peter Pekaar	63.40%	74.47%	82.23%	220.10%	
								<b>Total Points (Lowest Score Eliminated) 1275.05</b>

Ran	3	Club Name	Bunbury Angling Club		Artificial	56		
				<u>Accurac</u>	<u>Bait</u>	<u>Gram</u>	<u>Total</u>	
		29	Kevin Hughes	80.39%	86.27%	83.22%	249.88%	
		30	Stuart Plummer	40.52%	67.47%	62.98%	170.97%	
		31	Rory King	30.07%	82.20%	87.98%	200.25%	
		32	Mike Bailey	85.62%	85.72%	92.77%	264.11%	
		33	Chas Riegert	71.24%	100.00%	100.00%	271.24%	
		0						
		0						
								<b>Total Points (Lowest Score Eliminated) 985.48%</b>



Ran	2	Club Name	Surfcasting & Angling Club (1)		Artificial	56	
				<u>Accurac</u>	<u>Bait</u>	<u>Gram</u>	<u>Total</u>
	16	Vix Alexander		60.18%	100.00%	98.92%	259.09%
	17	Sharon Osborne					0.00%
	18	Wendy Hansen		64.60%	64.89%	67.72%	197.20%
	0						0.00%
<b>Total Points (Lowest Score Eliminated)</b>							<b>456.30%</b>

## Juniors Team Results

Run Thursday, 9 November 2006

Ran	1	Club Name	Surfcasting & Angling Club (1)		Artificial	56	
				<u>Accurac</u>	<u>Bait</u>	<u>Gram</u>	<u>Total</u>
	13	Andrew Stoeckel		100.00%	38.91%	67.32%	206.23%
	14	Andrew Pekaar		88.10%	100.00%	100.00%	288.10%
	15	Stephen Pekaar		28.57%	20.95%		49.53%
	0						0.00%
<b>Total Points (Lowest Score Eliminated)</b>							<b>543.85%</b>

## Individual Results

### Men's

Run Thursday, 9 November 2006

Ran	Caster #	Name	Club	Accurac	Art. Bait	112g	Total
1	27	Nick Allsworth	OSAC Beach	98.04%	98.06%	96.79%	292.88%
2	32	Mike Bailey	Bunbury	85.62%	95.90%	96.79%	278.31%
3	3	Mark Hansen	Surfcasters	90.85%	90.77%	96.00%	277.62%
4	23	J Hewton	OSAC Beach	87.58%	83.86%	89.85%	261.29%
5	29	Kevin Hughes	Bunbury	80.39%	87.47%	86.43%	254.29%
6	1	Malcolm Harris	Surfcasters	51.63%	100.00%	100.00%	251.63%
7	19	Scott Rolls	Melville	62.75%	88.06%	85.85%	236.66%
8	2	Scott Maloney	Surfcasters	58.82%	88.30%	87.37%	234.49%
9	26	T D'alonzo	OSAC Beach	73.20%	80.35%	80.16%	233.71%
10	7	Peter Pekaar	Surfcasters	63.40%	78.13%	87.94%	229.47%
11	31	Rory King	Bunbury	30.07%	87.30%	99.52%	216.88%
12	20	Jason Pember	Melville	50.33%	81.36%	72.95%	204.64%
13	25	J Horvarth	OSAC Beach	60.13%	68.83%	70.13%	199.09%
14	5	Andrew Aubrey	Surfcasters	39.22%	81.46%	77.55%	198.23%
15	24	Rick Cameron	OSAC Beach	45.10%	71.09%	71.04%	187.22%
16	4	Peter Stoeckel	Surfcasters	39.22%	67.72%	65.47%	172.40%
17	30	Stuart Plummer	Bunbury	40.52%	62.48%	22.99%	125.99%

## AAA STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

First of all please let me state that it was a magnificent sight to see all our members in their Club's colours on the oval at the 2006 AAA State Dry Casting Titles on Sunday 29 October. To also see so many assist on the day made me proud of you all. You served as an example of what cooperation can do.

As copies of the results will be handed out I will only give the basics.

### OPEN SECTION

SENIORS	1 <sup>st</sup> Nick Allsworth	OSAC	292.88%
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mike Bailey	BUNBURY	278.31%
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mark Hansen	SCAC	227.62%
VETERANS	1 <sup>st</sup> George Holman	SCAC	299.29%
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gary Gildersleeves	SCAC	278.87%
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ian Cook	SCAC	260.69%
LADIES	1 <sup>st</sup> Janet Hughes	BUNBURY	291.97%
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vix Alexander	SCAC	253.09%
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Paula Hughes	BUNBURY	225.49%
JUNIORS	1 <sup>st</sup> Andrew Pekaar	SCAC	271.74%
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stephen Pekaar	SCAC	157.89%
MINI JUNIORS	1 <sup>st</sup> Emily Hughes	BUNBURY	300%
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jessica Hughes	BUNBURY	198.36%

Other Club Members positions were 6<sup>th</sup> Mal Harris, 8<sup>th</sup> Scott Maloney, 10<sup>th</sup> Peter Pekaar, 14<sup>th</sup> Andrew Aubrey and 16<sup>th</sup> Peter Stoeckel.

In the Vets 4<sup>th</sup> Bob Henderson, 6<sup>th</sup> Mal Head, 7<sup>th</sup> Alan Jones, 8<sup>th</sup> Trevor Stam, 9<sup>th</sup> Peter Osborne, 10<sup>th</sup> Geoff Raftis and 11<sup>th</sup> John Crompton.

Wendy Hansen ran 4<sup>th</sup> in the Ladies section.

George Holman achieved 299.29% out of 300%. PLUS new VETERAN State and National casting records of 178.9m in the 112gram and 147m in the A/Bait. (Not bad?)

Congratulations to ALL our Club members who had a go with a special mention to Trevor Stam for obtaining 4<sup>th</sup> in the double handed accuracy, only 3 points behind the winner.

**NOBODY CAN STATE WE'RE NOT COMPETITIVE**

## AAA STATE TITLES

### TEAM RESULTS

#### MEN

1 <sup>st</sup>	OFFSHORE ANGLING CLUB (beach)	1408.86%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB	1275.05%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	BUNBURY ANGLING CLUB	987.48%
4 <sup>th</sup>	MELVILLE ANGLING CLUB	187.85%

#### VETERANS

1 <sup>st</sup>	SCAC (No 1 team)	782.94%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SCAC (No 2 team)	778.97%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MELVILLE ANGLING CLUB	240.18%

#### LADIES

1 <sup>st</sup>	BUNBURY ANGLING CLUB	596.25%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SCAC	456.30%

#### JUNIORS

1 <sup>st</sup>	SCAC	543.85%
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LONGEST CAST      GEORGE HOLMAN   178.9m (112gram)

### CLUB MEMBERS GREAT EFFORTS:

Mark Hansen 3<sup>rd</sup> in d/handed 139 points. Gary Gildersleeves 1<sup>st</sup> in d/handed 141points (George 2<sup>nd</sup> 140 Trevor Stam 138). Wendy Hansen 3<sup>rd</sup> with 73 points. Andrew Stoeckel 84 points and Andrew Pekaar 74 points

Mal Harris 147.5m in the 56gram, George Holman 152.3m, Vix Alexander 103.7m, Andrew Pekaar 120.5m

Scott Maloney 145.7m in the A/Bait, George Holman 147m, Vix Alexander 86.5m, Andrew Pekaar 113.6m

Mal Harris 173.9m in the 112gram, George Holman 178.9m, Vix Alexander 110.1m, Andrew Pekaar 125.3m

This is just a short list of the results and I would suggest that you obtain a copy and congratulate the rest of the team members for their great efforts also.



## **Informing the SCAC about the Aquasafe Spray Jacket**

Safety is an important issue in our way of life. Each one of us as well as clubs and organizations have a duty of care to look after our own and fellow members' safety. I therefore felt it the right thing to inform you about my latest investigations into Safety Spray Jackets.

Just a short intro into some incidents that happened in my life that deemed it necessary for me to start investigating this issue.

A couple of years ago some of my workmates went rock fishing on a coastline in South Africa called "The Wild Coast". It so happened that one of them never returned home; as a matter of fact the sea never surrendered him.

His hook and sinker got caught up on some black mussels. He went forward to the edge of the rocks in an attempt to recover his tackle. At that very moment a large side-on wave washed him off the rocks. His head did appear a couple of times, but then he vanished forever. If he had had a floating device or a life saving vest on, he probably would have escaped the accident with a few bad cuts and bruises.

Another near miss that happened involved myself and Sandra, my wife, while we were hiking the Otter Trail in South Africa. After reaching one of our overnight spots we went sight seeing and found a rather high up rocky spot where we had a good vantage point, overlooking a boiling sea. We took a few pictures and spent about half a hour admiring this beautiful part of the coastline, when all of a sudden and out of nowhere this huge king wave stood up and crashed into the rocks below us. The sheer force of the wave pushed the water up and over us. As we were washed backwards I could already envisage what was going to happen when all this water returned to the sea. In the next few seconds I knew that this was a time of death or survival. I knew we had to find an anchor or steadfast place to hold onto, and we had to find it fast. As I searched below the water for a possible anchor spot, my right hand found a small crack between the rocks. I can remember shouting to Sandra to hold onto my left hand because the water was already rushing back. For the next few seconds we were literally hanging for life. Just when I thought that my grip was going to give, the force from the running water weakened and I knew that we were saved by the skin of our teeth, or was it the good Lord. This was a lesson to be alert and respect the sea at all times.

Fishing with some SCAC club members over the last couple of months also had its moments where a life vest would have been a very good companion. You just have to speak to Morris Kolman and hear how quickly a wave can catch you unguarded. We were fishing together at Wagoie on a place where we thought it was reasonably safe. We spent quite some time looking at the specific fishing spot, looking especially at how the waves broke and reacted. Still it caught us out! It flattened and rolled him on the rocks. Here the backwash was also severe and he managed with great difficulty to stay out of the drink. This is an ideal place to wear a life vest.

If I think back to a couple of places where we have fished, it would be handy and give peace of mind, to have a life saving device like a life vest on. I am sure each and every one of us knows of incidents or have had life experiences like the few mentioned here.

I have spent some time looking for suitable life vests that would be comfortable and easy to wear while fishing. I have found the following:



## One size fits all

### Specifications

*The Aquasafe Spray Jacket is the best of it's kind on the market today!*

### FEATURES

- \*One Size Fits All
- \*Extremely light weight
- \*Full support inflatable bladder (head and neck support)
- \*CO2 cylinder for rapid inflation
- \*Oral inflation backup tube
- \*Adjustable side buckles
- \*Zip on/off sleeves
- \*Front zip for good air flow
- \*Retroflective strips for easy spotting in rescue situations
- \*50+ UV protection
- \*Can be worn over clothing or on it's own
- \*Choice of colours



I would like to present this to the SCAC Committee for a topic of discussion. Even if nobody at the club is interested in it, I think it is good to let everybody know that there are devices like this available.

At the moment I am trying to get one of these jackets for personal inspection. Should there be any interest from the SCAC members, I would be more than happy to organize a presentation of the jacket by the Vendor.

SCAC Club Member

Peet Wessels

**Field Day Sections up to and including November**

Section		Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	George Holman	Mulloway	6.915
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	Geoff Raftis	Tailor	1.046
2	Most Meritous Fish	0	0	0.000
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Malcolm Harris	Shark	8.150
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	George Holman	Mulloway	6.915
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Ian Cook	Tailor	2.900
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Vix Alexander	Salmon	4.150
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Trevally, Skipjack	0.834
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)	0	0	0.000
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Peter Osborne	Yellowtail Kingfish	2.490
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	12.742
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)	Ian Cook	Mulloway	5.000
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	8.180
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	0	0	0.000
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	0	0	0.000

**Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for November**

Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	Geoff Raftis	Tailor	1.046
Best Bag of Scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	6.010
Best Shark	Peter Osborne	Shark	4.108
Best Bag Including Sharks			

**Field Day Prizes for November**

Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	Geoff Raftis	Tailor	1.046
Best Bag of Scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	6.010
Best Shark			
Best Bag Including Sharks			

## Cervantes Catch Results for November 2006 Field Day

Angler	Total Weight	No. of Species	No. of Fish	F.D. Total Points
Peter Osborne	10.118	3	21	181
Peter Pekaar	4.756	2	30	118
Andrew Pekaar	4.672	3	26	117
Stephen Pekaar	0.110	1	1	51
Marcia Pekaar	0.000	0	0	40
George Holman	4.954	3	11	130
David Maxted	4.260	1	8	103
Greg Walker	0.000	0	0	50
Melvin Wee	0.570	1	4	66
Mark Hansen	0.350	2	3	74
Tino Baiardo	0.894	2	4	79
Vix Alexander	4.698	3	12	127
Malcolm Harris	5.381	5	14	154
John Crompton	1.474	3	5	95
Geoff Raftis	1.658	3	4	97

Top Ten up to November		
Rank	Angler	Total Points
1	Malcolm Harris	1283.2
2	Peter Osborne	983.3
3	Vix Alexander	617.7
4	George Holman	509.8
5	Tony D'Alonzo	453.4
6	Melvin Wee	397.8
7	Mark Hansen	375.3
8	John Crompton	246.1
9	Peet Wessels	237.6
10	Morris Kolman	229.9

## **Cervantes 11-12 November 2006**

Fifteen members and three visitors took the opportunity to fish Cervantes this weekend. The weather looked a bit suspect late in the week but the rain held off until just before sunrise on Sunday so there was no loss of fishing time. The wind was from the south on Saturday afternoon and at a moderate strength, all looked very promising, perfect Tailor weather.

We all met at the service station for the sign on Saturday morning and were standing around having a chat when we were all suddenly blinded by the sight of a brand new shiny four wheel drive and camper-trailer which pulled up along side of us. It looked like it had just driven off the show room floor and had not a scratch or speck of dust on it anywhere. We thought it may have been some lucky soul on a trip around Australia but out popped Melvin, all smiles and very proud of his new toy. After some oohs and ahhs and some gentle ribbing about it being too good for a fishing vehicle it was off to the beach. At the weigh-in the next morning another inspection showed up a couple of small scratches but I'm sure they have been well and truly buffed out by now.

We split up into about five groups and were scattered along the coast from Black Rock to Hill River. The Black Rock group found the going tough with just a few Herring and Garfish for their efforts. Geoff Raftis fished a few kms north at the car park and was monstered by no fewer than seven Nor-West Blowies, which put up a decent fight but they are a very disappointing sight when those bolt-cutting teeth come out of the water. However Jeff's persistence was rewarded with a nice size Tailor of just over 1 kg which was good enough to win him the heaviest scale fish category for the weekend. A few kms further north the Pekaar family had a good time with a bag full of Herring along with a couple of Tailor for Peter. Andrew also got stuck into the Herring along with three nice Tailor and a Skippy. He must have thought all his Christmases had come at once because just before pack up, his rod bent over with a very large fish that jumped a few times during a very spirited fight before it was eventually landed. Unfortunately it turned out to be a Buff Bream of 6.5 kg which is not part of our species list but it must have been certainly fun to catch. Steve is happy not to fish very much and is content to be head fish cleaner for the family, however he did catch a Herring when he fished for a short time.

Further north George and Dave did well with both weighing in their bag limit of Tailor each. George also had a couple of Flounder and Garfish in his bag. Further north again Peter Osborne, Vix and I set up camp to try our luck. The run of Tailor was obviously in the north because we all had our bag limit of Tailor by 6.00pm and it was a matter of trying not to catch them as we switched over to big baits aimed at Mulloway or Shark. Peter was successful with a small Shark of around 4kgs and I had a couple of runs that I missed, much to my disappointment.

Winners for the weekend were Jeff Raftis with the heaviest scale fish and Peter Osborne with the heaviest bag of scale fish and the heaviest Shark, well done to both.

Cervantes always seems to be a good field day, it's not too far from home and there is easy access to the beach and usually reasonable catches of fish. It beats staying at home and cutting the grass.

The next club field day is the local coming up on the 16-17 of December but if you want a fish close to home in the meantime the AAA Estuary competition is on the 25-26 of November, the club will be looking for team members so call Peter Stoeckel to book a place.

Hope to see you on the beach next time.

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



George Holman with his catch at Cervantes



Greg Walker proudly displays his sting ray caught at Cervantes



**Andrew Pekaar with his Buffalo Bream caught at Cervantes with Peter Osborne, Peter Pekaar, Mark Hansen & Geoff Raftis looking on.**



**Peter Osborne gets his shark registered by Mal Harris.**



**This is a photo of Morris Kolman receiving his saved rod from Josh. Josh saved the rod in the back wash of the wave that would have rolled Morris.**

### **BUDDY REGISTER**

This is 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	
Melvin Wee	

*We'd love to have some more names for our Buddy Register.  
Please contact Marcia Pekaar to add or remove your details.*