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

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Minutes of General Meeting, 12 March 2008

Venue:

Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

Time:

2000 hrs

President Presiding:

Malcolm Harris

Present:

22 Members

Apologies:

Dean Stewart, Bev Grigo, Melvin Wee, Allan Jones, David Maxted, Terry Fuller and Morris Kolman

Visitors:

John Curtis

New Member:

Malcolm Harris welcomed **Lea Taylor** into the Club, handed him the Club Badge, Competition Club Rules and the Club's Constitution.

Previous Minutes:

As published in the March 2008 Reel Talk

Moved: **Jim Strong** Seconded: **Andy Thorgersen**, these are a True Record: Carried

Previous Committee Meeting:

Held on 20 February 2008

One New Membership Application received – **Paul Tregenza**

Ian Cook - is revising the State Records

Peter Stoeckel - will be arranging a night out on bowling, date to be advised

Marcia - is back online after a House move

Report of **Roy Killick** not being well, **Ian** says he is now back at home

Safari to Steep Point, **will not be classed as a Field event voted out by the Committee**

John has in his possession a Register back to **1952** and has asked the Committee to have the pages placed in plastic to preserve the Records. **Sandra** has volunteered to complete the Task

Correspondence In:

Aust Post – Malaga Post Box Renewal

Westpac – Account Details 31/01/08 – 29/02/08

ATO – PAYG Statement

Synergy – Kalbarri Account

R & D Accountants – Tax rebate

AAA – Minutes of Delegates Meeting

Correspondence Out:

Mike Traynier – Letter of Acceptance into Surf Casters Club

Lea Taylor - Letter of Acceptance into Surf Casters Club

Paul Tregenza – Progress & notification of name placed in March Reel Talk

Beverley Grigo – Condolence card sent out for the sad loss of her Mother

Emails:

Margaret Ninness - Information on Club details sent out

Eric Cockrill – request information on Drycasting

Al Allen - Information on Club details sent out

Mrs Hicks – Asks for a Female Guide for a fishing trip in September 2008

Beverley Grigo sent in an apology that she was at her Mum's bedside in hospital in her final moments

Treasurer's Report:

Sandra Wessels reported:

Moved: Peter Stoeckel **Seconded:** Ian Cook

Property Officer:

Not much to report, still a few bookings coming in and that Ray White has a new Change of Agent Authority Application to be completed; this will be discussed further at the next Committee Meeting

Secretary's Report: Topics are covered elsewhere.

Field Day Officer:

Two Field Days since our last General Meeting. Cervantes had a turn out of 11 members. Great weather, 9 species were caught.

Bluff Creek, 18 members attended, very good weather, 8 species of fish were caught, seven Gummy Sharks and a large Bronze Whaler caught by George Holman.

Next field days will be S-Bend in April and Rottnest in May.

Rottnest bus and ferry to be arranged by Ian Cook. Only one spot still available for the May field day.

SCAC Website: Fishing photos needed for the website

Dry Casting Officer:

24 Casters attended the last Dry Casting day. Thanks to Allan Jones, Jim Strong, and George Holman for helping in setting up the field.

Thanks to Peter Stoeckel and Andy Thorgersen for the barbeque.

AAA Report:

Boating Competition, 78 Boats turned up with around 200 fishermen, turned out very successful.

Arrangements for a mid term meeting to be held for the National Team.

In addition, there are the usual Management Meetings.

Recorder:

Members wanting their species badge should fill out the application and hand it to Ian to be processed.

Vehicle club stickers are available for purchase from Ian.

Social Organiser:

A Meat Hamper will be the Raffle tonight.

Numbers are required for the Club Bowling Night, date to be advised.

Reel Talk Editor:

All reports to be completed by the Easter Weekend.

Recfishwest Report: Not Available.

Notices of Motion: See Article in the Reel Talk.

General Business:

Peter Pekaar – enquires on Field Day sign on, let someone know that you are fishing on the Field Day.

Marcia – All Dry Casters to be ready in order on their turn and keep quiet whilst others casting.

Ian – suggests that all Drycasting Members, when finishing their turn rewind their reels out of sight of the following caster.

Trevor – also suggests that we should follow the National Casting setup where the area of casting should be barricaded off for the next caster.

George – All Members to regularly use their low range gear to free up the gears.

Peter – will be cooking Pork Spare Ribs at the next Dry Casting day instead of the usual sausages.

Mark - has obtained 15 metres of galvanized piping, another 8 metres required.

John – suggests that the Club should set up a stall at the camping shows for a membership drive.

Mal and Vix – reports of a near accident, which happened on the return from Bluff Creek to Perth. All Members to take extra care when driving.

Instruction Period: April - Fish Filleting Video donated by Andy Thorgersen

Raffle: Won by Peter Stoeckel

Meeting Closed: 2150 hrs

The Club Members send their Condolences to Beverley Grigo, Greg Keet and their Respective Families for their sad loss of their Mother and Grandmother

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						
April 2008							May 2008							June 2008								
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		
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21	22	23	24	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	<u>18</u>	19	20	21	22		
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29		

2008 Field Day Dates, Venues and Boundaries

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

Dates	Venue	Boundaries and more details
25-27 April 2008	S-Bend	See Field Day Officer
16-18 May 2008	Rottnest	All non restricted areas around Island

2007/2008 Dry Casting Dates. All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting 8:30am.

Sunday, 6 April 2008	Sunday, 4 May 2008
Sunday, 1 June 2008	Sunday, 6 July 2008

2008 General Meeting Dates. All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, start 8:00pm.

Wednesday, 9 April 2008	Wednesday, 14 May 2008
Wednesday, 11 June 2008	Wednesday, 9 July 2008

COMING FIELD DAY EVENTS APRIL AND MAY 2008

FIELD DAY VENUE S-Bend

WHEN 25-26-27 April 2008

SIGN ON Phone the FDO by 18h00 Thursday, or
Friday 11am at S-Bend Caravan Park

LINES DOWN Friday, 12 Noon

BOUNDARIES Dongara to Southgate's

WEIGH IN Sunday, 11am S-Bend Caravan Park

FIELD DAY VENUE Local

WHEN 25-26-27 April 2008

SIGN ON Phone the FDO on Thursday evening, 24 April 2008

LINES DOWN Friday, 12 Noon

BOUNDARIES Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles

WEIGH IN Sunday 11 am at George 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.

FIELD DAY VENUE Rottnest Island

WHEN 16 - 18 May 2008

SIGN ON Friday evening at 21h00 at Caroline Thompson Cabin 701.

LINES DOWN Saturday, 6 am.

BOUNDARIES All non restricted areas around Island.

WEIGH IN Sunday, check with Field Day Officer.

BLUFF CREEK FIELD DAY REPORT 1-3 MARCH 2008

This week-end has come and gone. Wow, how good it was, but also so sad to wait for another year. This remains my absolute favourite field day on our fishing calendar, as it offers me everything and more that I can ask for from a fishing venue. The Bluff truly makes me feel like a Wild Brumby running free.

The weekend started with Sandra and I departing Perth at 8am on the Friday morning with a ute loaded with just about everything you will find in a 5-star hotel. We shared the driving, stopped for a breakfast at Williams and made a long trip a very enjoyable one. Driving through the Porongurups with its newly grown green leaves recovering after a devastating fire the previous year, made me realise that we were within striking range of the Bluff. A quick stop at Many Peaks Service Station ensured we filled up with enough diesel for the week-end. It also made me realise the big hole the fuel price puts in our pocket. It is unreal to think that we paid a dollar a litre the first time we came down here and now it has blown out to \$1.50.

Arriving at the farmer's gate at Bluff Creek we met up with Ian, Morris and Kevin. We deflated the "Fishing Jeeps" tyres to 15 PSI and set the GOTO on the GPS for the campsite. What a good feeling as we drove through the dunes and straight onto the beach. The distinctive squeaky noise from the tyres on the pure clean sand of the Bluff brought a happy smile to my face. We had finally arrived.

As we drove the 5.2 km to the campsite it appeared as if the sea had claimed back some land and in some places had forced us to drive on the access road behind the dunes. It felt like the Bluff had a message to all who dared enter her. "Treat me with respect or I will deal with you".



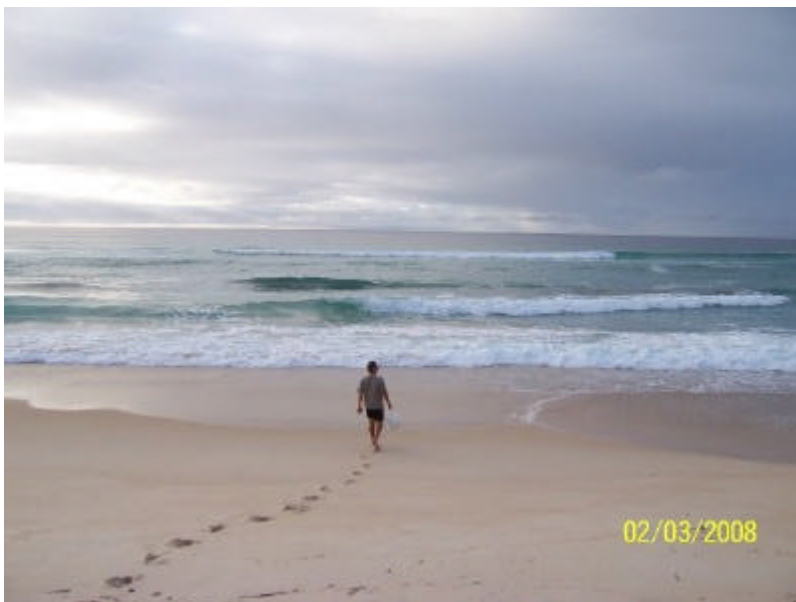
The Creek, with a strong and clean stream of clear water, greeted us as we drove into our overgrown camping spot. Quickly we started setting up camp and in no time we sat with a cold one in our hands as we watched fellow surfcasters arrive in dribs and drabs. In the afternoon we went on a 2-vehicle excursion with Lea Taylor, showing him the boundaries and all the good fishing spots. First we went west and up to the reef. There was a prominent gutter with some deep and clean water running all along the beach promising some good fishing. Then we went east and up as close to the rocks that one can get with a vehicle. The track was difficult and in some places very nerve-racking, if you chose to use the track straight above the steep bank which had a drop-off of over 3 meters in certain places. All along this stretch were very good fishing spots with deep water and good structure all around, promising good bags.

Saturday, 11 am with perfect weather conditions, a happy crowd of 18 surfcasters and visitors signed on for the start of our comp. Soon after sign-on the campsite was deserted, leaving behind only a few stragglers, including Lea with a flat tyre and no suitable wheel spanner. Luckily I had one of those wheel spanners with the four different sizes so we came to his rescue. Having got Lea mobile, again we set off to our marked spot that had delivered good fish in the morning trails. Upon reaching it, we found it to be fully camped and taken by some of our fellow members.

So we stopped for a quick chat and drove off to a spot next to the reef. The fishing was slow going and nothing much to write about. So I decided to practise what I preach, and went to find the fish, stopping for a quick pit stop and a good cup of coffee at the main camp. Here I discussed our fishing tactics with my fishing buddy who happens to be my wife. We came up with a plan - we would start hunting the fish like the way we had hunted back in Africa. We would give every new spot 15 min and if we caught something we would try and double it in the next 15. Well it seemed to work and within the next hour we had found a spot that produced good fish. Soon the red and darkening sunset announced an end to our first fishing session. With a few photos in the Kodak's memory I started to clean our catch while Sandra was cleaning up and packing the fishing gear away. I was quite surprised to see the number of fish bagged and it was with a happy smile that I put them away on the ice.

After a lovely shower and a warm meal we walked over to the Hilton to have a chit chat to our fellow fishos. It was apparent that most anglers had good success through the day and that the anglers that stayed on after dark had good success with Sharks. At around 11pm a soft drizzle set in and it was time to blow out the candles.

With a good bag already, we decided on a little sleep in on the Sunday morning. With the regular BBQ at noon we decided on only a light breakfast and then set off to find another good fishing spot. The sky was overcast with a breeze blowing, forcing me to put a jumper on. I thought to myself this weather is just what the doctor ordered and within the first few casts we realised that most of the Bluff would fire today. Back at camp during lines down, it was encouraging to hear good results from all over. After a superb lunch we hit the sack, planning on going out at 4 pm, but by 3 pm I could no longer wait and very soon afterwards we made a bee line straight to a fishing spot.



With our last fishing session coming to an end and a little bit of sadness I reflected back on the day and the week-end. I really enjoyed it so much and it was with great admiration and pride that I watched Sandra mastering the fishing skills that she had learned in the last couple of years, from loading up a hook, casting the bait out and then mastering the technique to catch the cunning Herring or Skippy that can clean your hook out in a matter of seconds and then say thank you and wait for the next feed. Well done San on your first full bag.

Sunday morning and most people were working like ants around the campsite, packing up and getting ready for the weigh-in at 10 am. During the weigh-in the main discussion was around the Bronze Whaler Shark that George had landed and then released again. The shark surely gave George a good workout. A total of 8 species were caught with a few Salmon landed by Morris, Sandra, George, David and Terry. Full bags were weighed-in by Malcolm, Sandra and myself. David Maxted landed the biggest scale fish with George Holman the biggest mixed bag. George also landed the biggest shark. Well done to all of you.

So came the end to another wonderful outdoor adventure... hopefully we don't have to wait for another year before we visit these shores again. Tight Lines and hope to see you all out there.

Peet Wessels
Field Day Officer

Recorders Report for April 2008

Field Day Sections up to and Including March				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	George Holman	Mulloway	6.640
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	David Maxted	Salmon	3.860
2	Most Meritorious Fish	0	0	0.000
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	George Holman	Shark	29.15
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	George Holman	Mulloway	6.640
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Mark Hansen	Tailor	2.885
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Mark Hansen	Salmon	4.025
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Ian Cook	Trevally, Skipjack	0.964
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)	0	0	0.000
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Malcolm Harris	Snapper Pink	3.420
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Tino Baiardo	Mixed Bag	13.540
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)	George Holman	Mulloway	8.090
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Malcolm Harris	Tailor	6.365
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Mark Hansen	Flathead	0.340
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	0	0	0.000
Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for March				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish		David Maxted	Salmon	3.860
Best Bag of Scale fish		George Holman	Mixed Bag	10.230
Best Shark		George Holman	Shark	29.150
Best Bag Including Sharks		George Holman	Mixed Bag	39.380
Field Day Prizes for March				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish		David Maxted	Salmon	3.860
Best Bag of Scale fish		Morris Kolman	Mixed Bag	9.570
Best Shark		George Holman	Shark	29.150
Best Bag Including Sharks		Malcolm Harris	Mixed Bag	19.230
Masters Fish for March				
Angler	Species	Weight		
Peet Wessels	Trevally, Skipjack	0.650		
Malcolm Harris	Trevally, Skipjack	0.600		
George Holman	Trevally, Skipjack	0.700		
David Maxted	Trevally, Skipjack	0.630		
Morris Kolman	Salmon	3.750		
George Holman	Salmon	3.820		
David Maxted	Salmon	3.860		

Grand Masters Fish for March		
Angler	Species	Weight
George Holman	Bronze Whaler Shark	29.15

2006 / 2007 Open Competition Results till March 2008

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	George Holman 6.8 kg Wagoie
4.	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5.	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6.	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	George Holman 4.9 kg Crayfish Bay
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	George Holman 3.8 kg False Entrance
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	George Holman 0.9 kg False Entrance
16.	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 14	2.0 kg	
17.	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Please let me know if there are any omissions.

Angler	Total Points
Malcolm Harris	1594.86
George Holman	1266.92
Mark Hansen	974.64
Vix Alexander	855.6
Peet Wessels	806.54
Ian Cook	611.9
Morris Kolman	601.89
John Crompton	566.12
Sandra Wessels	555.75
Peter Pekaar	470.16
David Maxted	429.04
Peter Osborne	392.63
Andrew Pekaar	386.84
Marcia Pekaar	332.22
Lea Taylor	322.32

Angler	Total Points
Tino Baiardo	302.14
Mike Traynier	253.92
Ian Taggart	242.93
Wendy Hansen	220
Peter Stoeckel	212.94
Melvin Wee	159.12
Terry Fuller	145.5
Greg Walker	140
Greg Keet	117.9
Kevin Gallagher	82
Grant Taggart	65.02
Stephen Pekaar	54.2
Hadley Markus	50
Ron Hicks	50
Bev Grigo	40

Congratulations to George on his Grand Masters Bronze Whaler Shark. The shark was returned fit and well to the ocean. George now has seven species in the Grand Masters and only requires one more good fish to achieve his badge. I heard that George had another good shark hooked up but it was lost on the reef.

Barron Lure Competition

Heaviest Tailor	4.9 kg	George Holman
Heaviest Salmon		
Heaviest Scale fish	4.9 kg	George Holman

Rottnest Island Trip May 2008

The ferry will leave North Port at 15:00 hours (to be confirmed at April General meeting) so we need to be there no later than 14:30 hours.

We return on the Sunday ETD 16:30 and arrive at North port at 17:00

The bus times are as follows

Pick up at the huts Saturday	06:00	Sunrise 06:59
Pick up at West End Saturday	19:00	Sunset 17:26
Pick up at the huts Sunday	06:00	Sunrise 07:00
Pick up at West End Sunday	12:00	
Crates to be loaded on the Sunday by	14:00	
Ferry leaves	16:30	

***Tight Lines
Cookie***

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

Dry Casting Winners for 9 March 2008

Event	Seniors Winner		Veterans Winner	
56 gram Score	30	Malcolm Harris	24	Bob Henderson
56 gram Distance	150	Malcolm Harris	130	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	26	Peter Pekaar	23	Bob Henderson, George Holman, Ian Cook
Artificial Bait Distance	134	Peter Pekaar	119	Ian Cook
112 gram Score	32	Rhys Jones	29	George Holman
112 gram Distance	160	Rhys Jones	147	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	107	Peter Stoeckel	143	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	31	Malcolm Harris	30	Bob Henderson
Section Highest Points	215	Eric Parker	248	Bob Henderson

Event	Ladies Winner		Juniors Winner	
56 gram Score	20	Vix Alexander	25	Andrew Pekaar
56 gram Distance	102	Vix Alexander	128	Andrew Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	14	Marcia Pekaar	24	Andrew Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	85	Vix Alexander	126	Andrew Pekaar
112 gram Score	21	Vix Alexander	28	Andrew Pekaar
112 gram Distance	108	Vix Alexander	144	Andrew Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	108	Vix Alexander	71	Andrew Pekaar
Single Handed Acc.	31	Vix Alexander	15	Andrew Pekaar
Section Highest Points	209	Vix Alexander	173	Andrew Pekaar

Event	Mini Juniors Winner	
56 gram Score	6	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	33	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	6	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	29	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	5	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	25	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	63	Morgan Keet
Single Handed Acc.	11	Felicity Keet
Section Highest Points	90	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall Winner		Year's best up to March 2008	
56 gram Score	30	Malcolm Harris	30	Malcolm Harris
56 gram Distance	150	Malcolm Harris	154	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Score	26	Peter Pekaar	29	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Distance	134	Peter Pekaar	146	Malcolm Harris
112 gram Score	32	Rhys Jones	34	Malcolm Harris, George Holman
112 gram Distance	160	Rhys Jones	174	Malcolm Harris, George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	143	George Holman	169	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	31	Malcolm Harris, Vix Alexander	35	George Holman
Day's High Points	248	Bob Henderson	293	Gary Gildersleeves

APRIL DRY CASTING ORDER

Seniors: Distance First, Accuracy Second

Vets, Ladies & Juniors: Accuracy First, Distance Second

In April, we will be having a 112g Open Event following our regular casting competition.

DRY CASTING OFFICER'S REPORT MARCH 2008

9 March 2008

Finally, March's dry casting signifies the end of Daylight Saving for a while. Getting up in the dark is okay, but having to squint during casting, especially for accuracy, is a pain. Anyway, the day started off as usual. We arrived around 7am and started unpacking the gear in preparation for the morning's casting. AJ and Jimmy Strong were the first two there and they jumped in and helped set up the accuracy courts. Even though Jimmy couldn't stay to cast due to other commitments, he gladly gave up his time to help set up. George rolled up a little bit later to help finish off and by the time Hendo put the flags out, we were ready to start.

Mark Hansen, Eric Parker and Peter Stoeckel were the only Seniors to score over 100 points in D/H Accuracy with Peter being the eventual winner with 107 points. Eric Parker's 27 points, which included the Seniors' only bull's eye for the day could not hold back the consistent scoring by Malcolm Harris with 31 points in S/H Accuracy. In the Distance Events, the winners were Mal Harris 56g; Peter Pekaar Art Bait; and Rhys Jones 112g. Despite this, the overall Seniors winner was Ric Parker with 215 points.

In the Vets Accuracy, Hendo's 133 points in D/H Accuracy wasn't good enough to beat George's 143 points, although he did have a comfortable win in S/H Accuracy with 30 points. Bull's eyes in Accuracy were scored by Geoff Raftis and Allan Jones. Bob Henderson won the 56g and a 3-way battle between Hendo, George and Ian Cook settled the Art Bait, and George won the 112g.

Nearly all the Ladies' events were won by Vix Alexander; with Marcia Pekaar winning the Art Bait. Vix had three casts over the 100m mark and scored 31 points in S/H Accuracy, which is a **new Club record**. Well done Vix. Holly and Andrew were both down on their usual scores, maybe due to missing February's casting, although Andrew was able to match it with the Seniors in Distance.

The Keet children continue to improve in Mini Juniors. Their Distance scores remain close, but this time Morgan beat his sister in D/H Accuracy. Felicity then won the S/H Accuracy event. Kaitlin Stoeckel threw down some good casts, but not competing in accuracy events meant she was put out of the running. Morgan Keet was the Mini Junior winner with 90 points.

Well done everyone, especially Bob Henderson for scoring the day's highest points. Thank you to Peter Stoeckel and Andy Thorgersen for organising the barbecue and drinks after casting. Peter forfeited some of his casting to put the barbie on early. Many thanks also go to Holly Walker, Kaitlin Stoeckel, and Felicity & Morgan Keet for retrieving the flags at the end of casting.

Section Winners

Seniors: Eric Parker – 215 points **Ladies:** Vix Alexander – 209 points
Veterans: Bob Henderson – 248 points **Juniors:** Andrew Pekaar – 173 points
Mini Juniors: Morgan Keet – 90 points

***Peter Pekaar
Dry Casting Officer***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following members celebrate their birthdays in April:

Andrew Stoeckel – 7 April

Andrew Pekaar – 15 April

Vix Alexander – 19 April

Kaye Holman – 20 April

Ian Cook – 22 April

Jimmy Strong – 26 April

METROLOGY

At the March General Meeting, John Curtis was kind enough to give a talk on fishing. Amongst his many stories, he spoke of fishing being a science and wrote a number of headings on the whiteboard. One of his topics was Metrology. He spoke in detail on many topics including watching the weather, trying different bait, eliciting information from those more knowledgeable than yourself whom you may meet up with whilst fishing etc. It was a fascinating talk, but time didn't permit John to speak at length on all topics. This brings me back to Metrology. I googled it and came up with screeds of information, which obviously I won't print here.

This is an excerpt of what I found:

Metrology (from Greek 'metron' (measure), and 'logos' (study of)) is the science of measurement. Metrology includes all theoretical and practical aspects of measurement.

Introduction

Metrology is defined by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM) as "the science of measurement, embracing both experiment and theoretical determinations at any level of uncertainty in any field of Science and Technology." [1]

Metrology is a very broad field and may be divided into three subfields:

- *Scientific or fundamental metrology concerns the establishment of measurement units, unit systems, the development of new measurement methods, realisation of measurement standards and the transfer of traceability from these standards to users in society.*
- *Applied or industrial metrology concerns the application of measurement science to manufacturing and other processes and their use in society, ensuring the suitability of measurement instruments, their calibration and quality control of measurements.*
- *Legal metrology concerns regulatory requirements of measurements and measuring instruments for the protection of health, public safety, the environment, enabling taxation, protection of consumers and fair trade.*

Marcia Pekaar
Reel Talk Editor

UHF CHANNEL GUIDE

Channels 1 to 8 (and 31 to 38) are for repeaters. (These are sometimes called DUPLEX use). Each repeater needs a pair of channels to work. When on Channel 1 repeater, Channel 31 is also used up, 2 uses 32 – and 3 uses 33 – etc. Avoid channels 31 to 38 for general use. If you are within range of a repeater, your voice could exceed 10,000sq km coverage and that repeater, could be made unusable – without your knowledge.

For general travelling use, we suggest the Repeater (REP) or Duplex (DUP) function be programmed permanently 'ON' at all times on Channels 1 to 8. Please avoid transmitting on all the above channels – unless you choose to access a repeater.

Calling Channel 11 (allocated in law) this channel is used to call another user who may be listening on the call channel (such as a friend). After contact you must move to another channel. Most country operators sit on other general use channels. Scanning all channels is more useful to find these other operators.

Channels 22 & 23 are signalling and telemetry channels only. No voice is allowed. (Allocated in law).

Channel 40 is used by highway vehicles and trucks. (Firmly established by tradition)

Channel 18 is used by caravans and campers. (By courteous agreement)

Channel 10 is for 4WD enthusiasts, clubs, and convoys and is recommended officially in national parks. (By courteous agreement)

Channel 5 is for emergency repeaters. (Allocated in law) General use channels are therefore **9 12 17 19 to 21 24 to 30 and 39**.

Based on the above UHF Channel Guide, it is strongly recommended we use Channel 10 for our club and outdoor activities. Should we find this channel to be congested on the day, we can then move to Channel 18 or any of the "General Use" channels. For the guys going to Steep Point, you can talk to the Ranger on UHF 16.

***Field Day Officer
Peet Wessels***

NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICE OF MOTION 1

I propose that **BANDED SWEEP** (*Scorpius georgianus*) Valenciennes 1832 be included into the eligible species list **2.3.1**

Explanation

The reason for the inclusion of this fish into the eligible species list is because not only is it occasionally captured on Field Days, almost always close to rocks, but despite its reputation, it is rather good eating with a greater chance of being caught than some of the other less palatable species on the list, eg Marlin or Sail Fish.

NOTICE OF MOTION 2

I propose that any club approved safari includes a Field Day if the said safari falls on or near a normal club Field Day and makes attending that normal club Field Day difficult and/or impossible. When the normal club Field Day is over a long week-end, then the safari Field Day should be no longer than 30 hours and when the normal club Field Day is over a standard week-end then the safari Field Day should not exceed 24 hours. The date and times of the safari Field Day should be voted on at a general meeting prior to embarkation on the safari.

Explanation

This club has a long tradition of away trips some with impromptu but bona fide Field Days. I think it is important to remember that the SCAC is primarily about fishing and that any chance to fish over an extended period of time, with fellow members at some of our State's exciting coastal locations [that have not been scheduled as Field Days because to go there for a weekend would not be possible by reason of the tyranny of distance and logistics] is a good thing and should be encouraged. The SCAC is also a fishing club that runs a fishing competition based on species and weight etc in many categories, which you all know of, and the safari FD is a great opportunity to add a little competitive spice to the trip and to still participate in the official club competition. The reason for the motion is to try and codify the club rules regarding safaris and Field Days to make it fair on those members that couldn't attend the official FD because they are fishing together on safari and those that participate at the normal FD and done in the spirit of the club's constitution [look at 2. OBJECTS OF ASSOCIATION a),b),c),d),e),f) and g)]. This is NOT about having Open Field Days or Split Field Days.

NOTICE OF MOTION 3

“Club Record Cast at State Event”

If a Club Caster betters an existing Club Record whilst representing the Club in a State Event, it shall be deemed a Club Record.

FOR SALE

Burley Cages. 40 cents each. Mal Head has plenty for sale.

All proceeds go directly to the club.

Thanks, Mal.

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 authorize any repairs or services on the house without authority from the Property Officer, Treasurer or President.

Vix Alexander, Property Officer