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Life Members of the Club

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

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Minutes of General Meeting, 9 July 2008

Venue:

Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

Time:

2000 hrs

President Presiding:

Malcolm Harris

Present:

26 Members

Apologies:

Mike Traynier, Lea Taylor, Trevor Stam, Melvin Wee and Morris Kolman

Visitors:

None was present

New Members:

Colin Sandell-Hay was welcomed in to the Club by **Malcolm Harris** and he was presented with the Club Badge, Club Rules and the Club Constitution

Previous Minutes:

As published in the **Reel Talk**

Moved: Jim Strong **Seconded:** Peter Stoeckel these are a true record: Carried

Previous Committee Meeting Held on 18 June 2008

Equipment Grants from Telstra – not applicable to our Club

Cash management fund to be investigated further

Withdrawal of \$500.00 for Annual Trophy Night Prizes

ARB to be contacted for a product demonstration night at our Club

2 Spots available for the Rottnest Field Day in August

Correspondence In:

Cheque from Pekaar Family rent for Kalbarri

Eric Sullivan - Membership renewal – concession

Westpac Statement

Stirling Shire – Statewide Energy Crisis

AAA Awards Letter to George Holman and Andrew Pekaar

AAA invitation to all Club Members for their Presentation Night 19 August

Dept of Water – Launching of Stokes Plan Inlet

John Robert Lee - Membership renewal – concession

Synergy Account for Kalbarri

Ray White Accounts

AAA Minutes Delegates Meeting – 20 May 2008

Correspondence Out:

Second letter to be sent to ARB for a presentation night to be held on 10th September
General Meeting

Emails In:

iiinet Statement received passed onto Treasurer

Treasurer's Report: 9 July 2008

Sandra Wessels reported as follows:

Monies Received:

- P Stoeckel	Family Membership	\$ 100.00
- G Keet	Family Membership	\$ 100.00
- M Wee	Family Membership	\$ 100.00
- G Walker	Family Membership	\$ 100.00
- M Harris	Family Membership	\$ 100.00
- A Jones	Single Membership	\$ 90.00
- R Jones	Single Membership	\$ 90.00
- I Taggart	Single Membership	\$ 90.00
- T Baiardo	Single Membership	\$ 90.00
- T Fuller	Concession Membership	\$ 60.00
- A Thorgersen	Concession Membership	\$ 60.00
- M Head	Concession Membership	\$ 60.00
- J R Lee	Concession Membership	\$ 60.00
- E Sullivan	Concession Membership	\$ 60.00
- G Keet	Rotto August 08	\$ 170.00
- I Taggart	Rotto August 08 x 2	\$ 200.00

- T Baiardo	Rotto August 08	\$ 130.00
- P Pekaar	Drycasting 06/07/08	\$ 176.00
- J Strong	AGM Raffle 09/07/08	\$ 45.00
- M Head	Burley Cages	\$ 50.00
- A Jones	Trophy Donation	\$ 50.00
- C Sandell-Hay	1 x L/S Polo Shirt	\$ 30.00
- M Pekaar	Kalbarri Rent	\$ 315.00
- P Stoeckel	1 x Presentation Evening	\$ 45.00
- G Holman	2 x Presentation Evening	\$ 90.00
- P Wessels	2 x Presentation Evening	\$ 90.00
- G Walker	2 + 1 child Presentation Evening	\$ 112.50

Accounts to be paid:

- Synergy	Kalbarri Electricity	\$ 92.25
- M Pekaar	Reel Talk July 08	\$ 215.27
- ATO	Quarterly PAYG Instalment	\$ 189.00
- Ray White	Kalbarri Expenses	\$ 138.81
- G Holman	Prizes for Presentation Evening	\$ 500.00
- MAAC	Room Hire for Presentation	\$ 100.00

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

Reel Talk Editor:

Reel Talk printer has been changed
Several problems with the Computer

Property Officer:

All going well with the Kalbarri bookings, new fishing rules may affect future bookings
Vacuum Bag Sealer has been purchased and is now available for use by the Club Members – contact Vix

Secretary's Report:

Club colors still available for purchase several sizes still available – contact John
One polo shirt bought by the new member Colin Sandell-Hay

Field Day Officer:

Our next Field Day will be Cape to Cape (North), we are expecting some swells
Rottnest Field Day there are now two spots available to anyone that might be interested,
we will be also staying an extra day if anyone is interested

SCAC Website:

All up to date, more photos required

Dry Casting Officer:

Congratulations to **Greg & Michelle Walker** on arranging the barbeque, coffee and tea facilities

Our next Dry Casting day will be starting at 0900hrs – 3 August

See Dry Casting Report for further details

AAA Report:

The AAA Rock & Beach meeting, any Club Member can attend

AAA – Annual General Meeting will be held on 19 August

Inter-state Team Meeting held at George's house, 18 Members attended and there will be 22 Casters in the Team events

Bob Henderson will be adjusting the accommodation to suit all Members

Members are prepared to assist on the Field at the Inter-State Events

Dry Casting sinkers will be organised by Eric Parker and Mal Head

Recorder:

Several competition forms submitted by George Holman and Tino Baiardo

Social Organiser:

All up to date for the Trophy Night. Tickets are available from Peter Stoeckel

Recfishwest Report:

The Fisheries Minister has changed the bag limits on five species to commence on 15 October 2008, being the Dhufish, Pink Snapper, Baldchin Groper, Breaksea Cod Breaksea and Red Snapper/Bight Redfish

15 October – 25 December in 2008/2009

15 October – 31 January 2009/10

1 October – 31 January 2010/11

More information is available on the Fisheries Website

Recfishwest suggested to the Minister to impose a two month shorter closure

A Disc available on release weight

Notices of Motion: None**General Business:**

Greg Keet - enquired about the AAA Fishing Competition to be held in September

George Holman - congratulated Marcia and Wendy for their tremendous efforts on Sunday at the Dry Casting

Malcolm Head donated \$50.00 to the Club for the sale of the Burley Cages

Sunday 3 August - Dry Casting will commence at **0900 hrs**

Mark Hansen – Next Steep Point Safari will be running over a Club Field Day

Greg Walker – gave a barbeque to the Club for use at Dry Casting, next Dry Casting day there will be a breakfast offered at \$5.00 per Head, Coffee / Tea to be sold for \$1.00 per Cup

Malcolm Harris – August meeting will be our AGM 'Election of Office Bearers'

all Members attending to bring a Plate of food for the meeting

Bob Henderson – has offered several reel bags and a reef bag for a donation to the Club

Instruction Period:

Organized by Dean Stewart, Information on Towing a Vehicle and practical instructions on repairing a blown tyre with the Tyre Puncture Kit

Instruction Period - **ARB** presentation on **10 September**

- Confirmed 18 July @ 1200 hrs

Raffle:

1st Prize Won by Mark Hansen, who gave the prize back in for a second draw

The Prize was won by our new member: **Colin Sandell-Hay**

Meeting Closed: 2120 hrs

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			
August 2008							September 2008							October 2008												
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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
15-17 August 2008	Rottneest	See Field Day Officer
27-29 Sept 2008	Walpole, AAA Rock & Beach	See Field Day Officer
11-12 Oct 2008	Cape to Cape (South)	See Field Day Officer
15-17 Nov 2008	Cervantes – Hill River	See Field Day Officer

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

Sunday, 3 August 2008 STARTING 9.00AM	Sunday, 14 September 2008
Sunday, 5 October 2008	Sunday, 2 November 2008

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

Wednesday, 13 August 2008 – AGM	Wednesday, 10 September 2008
Wednesday, 8 October 2008	Wednesday, 12 November 2008

AGM 13 AUGUST 2008

The August General Meeting is also our Annual General Meeting and nominations will be called to fill the Committee Positions. Please give consideration to nominating for one of these essential positions.

Please bring a plate of food to help us celebrate the ensuing year.

The AAA Club Champion Cup is Missing

*Anyone who knows its whereabouts is to please contact
George Holman urgently!*

COMING FIELD DAY EVENTS

FIELD DAY VENUE	Walpole. AAA Beach and Rock
WHEN	27-28-29 September 2008
SIGN ON	Saturday 27 at Ocean Beach Caravan Park Time to be confirmed as 11h00
LINES DOWN	Saturday, Time to be confirmed as 14h00
BOUNDARIES	Albany to Broke Inlet. To be confirmed
WEIGH IN	AAA weigh in, Sunday 28 at Ocean Beach Caravan Park Time to be confirmed as 16h00 SCAC weigh in Monday 29 at Ocean Beach Caravan Park Time to be confirmed as 12h00

Ferry leaves North Port on Friday, 15 August at 18h00. Everybody to be there no later than 17h15 to allow for ferry loading and boarding.

Ferry departs Sunday, 16 August at 16h00.

For people staying over for Sunday, ferry departs Monday, 17 August at 11h00.

Rottneest Bus Times:

Saturday

Caroline Thompson to West End 06:00

West End to Caroline Thompson 18:00

Sunday

Caroline Thompson to West End 0600

Caroline Thompson to West End 11:00

Return trip approx 12:00

West End to Caroline Thompson 19:00 or when bus available

FIELD DAY VENUE	Local
WHEN	15-16-17 August 2008
SIGN ON	Phone the FDO on Thursday evening.
LINES DOWN	Saturday, 12h00.
BOUNDARIES	Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles
WEIGH IN	Monday 12h00 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.

Due to a computer glitch, the May/June Field Day report was not received in time for publication in the July Reel Talk. Therefore, we have two Field Day reports this month.

Marcia Pekaar, Reel Talk Editor

Kalbarri Field Day Report – 31 May to 2 June 2008

Once again we had a very successful weekend. Weather conditions were good with calm seas, allowing us to fish the reef.



The weekend started off with seven members signing on at the Port Gregory caravan park. Soon after sign-on, every body disappeared to their favourite spots.

Not knowing this area very well, Sandra and I decided we would first do a recce. From Wagoe farm where we stayed, we decided to drive north. After 2 to 3 km we reached the start of the cliffs and this was as far as one could go north along the beach. The area looked very good and we started to fish. I got straight into the fish, but

Sandra lost three rigs in a row and she soon told me what she thought of the spot, so we decided to move south again. We continued like that for the rest of the day, marking spots as we moved south until we reached Lucky Bay where we had a photo stop and some refreshments.

Driving back to camp, we stopped and fished the previous marked spots. The sea was low and the swell was down, allowing very easy and safe fishing on the reef. Something very interesting happened. The fish seemed to jump onto Sandra's hooks. She nailed one fish after the other while I could only catch the odd one now and then. I was totally amazed and just could not believe it. The only explanation I could think of was the sun screen that Sandra had used to rub on our skin. Other than that, everything else was the same. Anyway I can remember a few occasions where I felt sorry for her when the same thing happened to her.

With darkness fast approaching, we made a bee line back to Wagoe farm. This is really a great spot for camping with all the necessary amenities at hand. Nothing like a nice hot shower after a few hours of fishing. With a nice and healthy bag of fish in the Esky we decided to sleep a little late on the Sunday morning. After a delicious farmhouse breakfast, we left camp and headed straight to the previous day's hotspots. On arrival, the hotspots were cold and the sea and swell were up. We decided to go for the beach areas. We fished for a short while and, with no real success, decided to go back to camp for a lazy few hours.



This was a good decision as we had hardly reached the camp and the heavens opened up with some heavy rain. Sandra grabbed a book and I caught up on some lost sleep.

Soon after the rain stopped, we were out on the reef again. The sea was much calmer, the tide was down and the swell was low. The fishing was excellent, just this time I caught everything, and dearest could not land a fish. This continued for a while until a rather big wave from nowhere put an end to our fishing. We were both bowled over. I got a few bad cuts but miraculously Sandra escaped with no injuries at all. Being a person with lots of respect for the sea, I realized that when one lives close to your dreams, things like this can and will happen to you.



At the weigh-in there were a couple of great bags with quite a number of masters fish weighed in. All together there were seven species. Tailor were on the bite at certain spots and 18 of them landed on the scale with a beauty of 4.79 kg by George Holman. This fish also won George the section of biggest scale fish. Big Skippy were also caught in great numbers, many of them around the 1 kg mark. The following persons weighed in bag limits of Skippy: Malcolm Harris, Peet and Sandra Wessels. Mulloway were a bit disappointing with

only one fish landing on the scale. A few Pink Snapper were caught and released, all undersized, also putting them in the disappointing section. Congratulations to Sandra on the biggest bag of scale fish. Sandra impressed us all with a bag of 13.717 kg.

Our next Field day is the northern section of Cape to Cape. It will take place on the weekend of 12-13 July 2008. This venue is not far easy drive to Busselton Jetty for Saturday morning 11 am. I dress up warm and come and spirit.

Hope to see you all there.



from home with an the sign-on on the encourage you all to enjoy the Surfcasters

Field Day Officer
Peet Wessels

BUSSELTON TO MARGARET RIVER FIELD DAY REPORT

Up bright and early on Saturday morning and having packed the last of the gear and one hound {DB} we {Mark and Wendy} swung by Mal and Vix's just before 7.00 am, after good morning greetings, we hit the road south in a convoy of two with plenty of UHF chat. Our route took us passed the Miami Bakehouse where we sampled some of the delicious wares {chilli pies, garlic prawn pies, Thai chicken pasties and assorted sausage rolls and buns} then wended our way down the old coast road, through the scenic Ludlow Forrest, and into Busselton to sign on at the jetty car park. We were early, so the two dogs {DB and Cinta} were let out to check out the smells on the Norfolk Island Pines while we donned raincoats and umbrellas and had a look at the shore line nearby, it looked "fishy" but also "weedy". Earlier on Wednesday and Thursday, a deep low pressure system just off the south west coast, whipped up huge seas and storm force winds causing damage to houses, uprooted trees landing on cars, buildings and power lines especially from Walpole to Albany. This field day's fishing areas had taken a fair pounding from that stormy weather.

Soon Peet, Sandra and Theo {a friend of the Wessels} arrived having stayed the night in Dunsborough. Peter, John and Lea drove into the car park in time to sign on. Having done that, we went our separate ways; Lea went to Sugarloaf, Peet and Sandra fished at Eagle Bay then Bunker Bay and later at Moses Beach. Meanwhile, Peter and John drove around looking for inspiration! Mark and Wendy, not having fished this region before, followed Mal and Vix to explore the coast between Indjidup Spring and Quininup Beach. While driving along the coastal track, it became clear that road access to the various beaches seemed non-existent until Mark saw a likely looking track heading down to the sea. So after engaging the 4WD, we gingerly crawled down the rather steep hill until we reached about half way down and found the track blown-out and very soft. I called Mal and Vix on the UHF and told them not to follow us down the track, as it was impassable and "we were going to come back up". This was wishful thinking! Because of the softness of the sand, the tyres were let down to 15 psi [and then to 3 psi], the narrowness and slope of the track meant a 57 point turn with the diffs locked putting unnatural stresses on the Landcruiser's drive train - BANG, CLUNK, CLUNK! The driver's side front wheel was no longer part of the transmission, the birfield joint had fractured into bits of broken metal and 6 ball bearings running amok inside the steering knuckle {insert suitable swear words here}. At least the vehicle was nearly facing the right way.

Mal and Vix [who should have been fishing by now] had parked at the top of the track, on firm ground, and offered assistance and with skilful use of the shovel, making the track less holey, and even then the slope proved too great to get up in 3wd {more swear words}.



After a quick consultation, we decided to try winching the car up using Mal's vehicle as the anchor and as the Patrol was less than 45 metres away, the winch cable reached his tow bar with little to spare. The slow ascent began, and being a PTO winch its turning power is driven via a small tail shaft from the gear box, because of the strength of the motor/gear box, a shear pin {a deliberate weak point} is inserted just behind the winch. This pin gave way with about 6 or 7 metres to go {again more swear words}. At this stage, further progress required the Patrol to tow the Landcruiser up to firm ground. It was touch and go but after a little more swearing, the stricken vehicle made it to "terra a bit more firma". It was then that I realised that the steering wouldn't turn more than a couple of degrees to the right, due to the shrapnel binding inside the steering knuckle {resumption of swear words}. This meant major mechanical surgery as driving home the 300-odd kilometres without making a right turn was impossible. It was now 2pm and about a kilometre south of the "track that doesn't go to the beach", we found some firm and level ground where the surgical operation could commence. Mal and Vix then departed south in search of a more fishy location and said that they would return later to see how we were doing.

After jacking the front corner with the Hi-Lift jack and placing the removed wheel under the leaf spring for safety, I spread out a tarp at the operating area and broke out the tool kit and factory service manual and then started undoing the free-wheeling hub, brake calliper and wheel bearings, the dog's water bowl became the kidney dish receptacle for all the nuts, bolts, bits and pieces. Around 3.30pm, Mal and Vix returned in time to see the stub axle and what was left of the birfield joint come out. With the use of a telescopic magnet, all the sizable pieces of broken metal and wayward ball bearings were extracted.



Mal and Vix then generously {they still hadn't fished} offered to drive into town to get anything that was needed to make good the repair. With a shopping list of brake fluid, grease and petrol to wash the parts they headed off to Dunsborough. While they were away, Peter's voice came across the UHF asking where we were? I wasn't exactly sure and tried to describe the circuitous route to our final location. Peter said he'd try to find us, but his radio strength seemed to be diminishing and we lost contact. At about 5.00pm, Mal and Vix arrived with the materials to complete the operation and then went onto Quininup to finally get a line wet.

It was now dusk and the parts had been cleaned {and now operating under lights} and was now in the process of being re-installed when Peter's voice broke through on the UHF. He was still looking for us! He sounded his horn, like an automotive COO-EEEEEE. I could hear it faintly off in the south-east and told him so over the radio. After 20 minutes, Wendy saw the gleam of headlights off to the south and presently the red Jeep containing John and Peter parked behind us to offer any assistance and set up camp {they hadn't fished yet either}. By 7.30pm, the surgery was complete and successful; time for dinner, drinks and relaxation under tarps as the odd shower of rain made its presence felt. Due to the cold, Peter and John were in their swags when Mal and Vix called in for dinner around 9.00pm; unfortunately Mal's nocturnal fishing had caught a lot of weed but no fish. Mal and Vix returned to their camp and by 11.00pm everyone had retired to their swags with the sound of the surf and the rain sending them to sleep. Ah, what bliss!

The next morning was chilly with light and variable winds. After breakfast, I finally got to the beach {without fishing gear} for a bit of a walk and to get my feet wet. Mid-morning we packed up and headed south to Quininup to meet up with Mal {who had caught some nice snook} and Vix. The Landcruiser got bogged in soft sand as it was now limited to being a 2wd and had to be snatch-strapped out by John's Jeep. After driving along some boggy tracks, our little convoy made it safely onto the bitumen. Everyone else was waiting to start when we arrived just a little late for weigh-in. Only four people had fished on this trip, so the weigh-in didn't take to long. Peet and Sandra fished only on the Saturday as their Dunsborough accommodation proved too comfortable to venture out on that cold Sunday morning. Lea fished Sugarloaf on Saturday and put in an all nighter on Busselton Jetty and consequently won best bag. Mal caught all his fish on Sunday morning with his 1.6kg snook taking out the best scale fish. George fished locally; ten people signed on, five didn't fish and the other five all weighed in bags. A total of eight species was caught but not in great quantities. We departed Busselton together and travelled up the old coast road in a loose convoy. Peter and John stayed close to Wendy and me just in case the Landcruiser had "post surgical complications" which, thankfully, it didn't. The trip was broken by a stop at the Miami Bakehouse for more delectable pastries and coffee before heading onto the last leg home.

Despite not fishing, this has been one of the more memorable Field Days because of the self-sacrifice and willingness to help shown to us by fellow SCAC club members and I would like to sincerely thank Malcolm, Vix, Peter and John for their support so generously given to Wendy and myself, making the whole experience less of an ordeal and more of an adventure. Thank You.

Our next Field Day is at Rottnest Island in August and if it fishes like the last one there, the bags will be heavy and the smiles will be wide. At the last count there were two vacancies left to enjoy this golden fishing opportunity, where you can't break your 4WD because you are chauffeur driven to the fish!

Mark Hansen
[Assistant] Field Day Officer

PHOTOS FROM JULY FIELD DAY



Mal Harris with Snook (Lea Taylor looking on)



Vix & Mal Proudly Displaying Car Sticker



Some of the Field Day Attendees



Towing Mark Out of Trouble

Reel Talk August 2008

Recorders Report for July 2008

2008 – 2009

2008 - 2009 Open Competition Results till July 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	
4.	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5.	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6.	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	
7.	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8.	Best Fish on single handed rod, maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Mal Harris Bluelined Emperor 1.3 kg Shelter Bay Shark Bay
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	George Holman Wago 1.1 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	George Holman Wago Morwong 4.0 kg
17.	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Field Day Sections up to and Including July				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	0	0	0.000
2	Most Meritorious Fish	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	0	0	0.000
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	0	0	0.000
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	4.088
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Mark Hansen	Salmon	3.842
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Trevally, Skipjack	1.072
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)	0	0	0.000
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Ian Taggart	Samson Fish	12.145
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Mixed Bag	29.296
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)	0	0	0.000
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	George Holman	Tailor	4.790
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Mark Hansen	Herring	0.150
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	0	0	0.000

Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for July			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	Malcolm Harris	Snook	1.600
Best Bag of Scale fish	Malcolm Harris	Mixed Bag	10.039

Field Day Prizes for July			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best Scale Fish	Malcolm Harris	Snook	1.600
Best Bag of Scale fish	Lea Taylor	Mixed Bag	1.816

Mal Harris had a ball on Snook and achieved both his Masters and Grand Masters. Congratulations on the achievement.

I am looking forward to the August Field Day, as we should be able to add to the awards again, as Rottneest always has a few surprises in store. With the extended time at Rottneest Island allowing two evening fishing sessions, we will have two chances at the Yellowtailed Kingfish.

Grand Masters

Malcolm Harris Snook 1.600

Masters

Malcolm Harris Snook 1.100

Barron Lure Competition 2008 - 2009

Heaviest Tailor

Heaviest Salmon Mark Hansen 3.842

Heaviest Scale fish

Angler	Total Points	Angler	Total Points
Malcolm Harris	602	Greg Keet	121
Sandra Wessels	431	Melvin Wee	100
Peet Wessels	413	David Maxted	96
Ian Cook	383	Hadley Markus	81
George Holman	355	John Crompton	50
Mark Hansen	311	Peter Stoeckel	50
Ian Taggart	295	Wendy Hansen	50
Lea Taylor	251	Peter Pekaar	49
Vix Alexander	202	Andrew Pekaar	25
Tino Baiardo	194		

DRY CASTING OFFICER'S REPORT 6 JULY 2008

"Cold" was the only word which could be used to describe Sunday's dry casting. With near-freezing conditions forecast, we were surprised that 21 members braved the 0.7 degree minimum. **Greg Walker** had hot coffee flowing early in the morning. He has donated a barbecue to the Club and plans to continue to organise breakfast and coffee for us all at Dry Casting. This will be a welcome attraction, especially on these cold winter mornings. As cold as it was, all the usual members arrived early to set up the accuracy and distance courts, whilst Hendo put out the flags.

The Seniors D/H Accuracy was won by Ric Parker with 93 points, while Gary Gildersleeves easily won in the Veterans category with 162 points. Vix Alexander's 108 points won the Ladies section, and Junior, Holly Walker, improved on her score from last month.

The Seniors S/H Accuracy was won by new comer to Seniors, Andrew Pekaar, with 28 points. George won the Veterans with 31 points. Marcia Pekaar was the best of the Ladies, whilst both Holly Walker and Kaitlin Stoeckel won their respective sections. Well done to Allan Jones who scored the only bull's eye for the day.

Generally, the distance casting in all sections was of a high standard with relatively few out of bounds, despite having westerly winds all day.

I give my sincere thanks to **Bob Henderson** for retrieving the flags; **Andrew** for putting the gear away at the end of the day; and to **George** for his tireless efforts coaching prospective new and current members. As he so often does, he gladly gave up his lunch and social time after the regular competition to help both Marcia & Wendy with their accuracy casting, and even Andrew jumped in for a chance of some extra coaching. Well done to Gary who top scored for the day, and to everyone who braved the cold to come down to Dry Casting.

Section Winners

Seniors:	Peter Pekaar 193 points	Ladies:	Vix Alexander 171 points
Veterans:	Gary Gildersleeves 262	Juniors:	Holly Walker 98 points
Mini Juniors:	Kaitlin Stoeckel 61 points		

***In August, Seniors will be doing Distance First, then Accuracy and the
Vets & Ladies will be doing Accuracy First, then Distance***

START TIME AUGUST DRY CASTING

Please note that dry casting will start at **9am** on Sunday, **3 August 2008** due to the Trophy Night being held on 2 August. All casters are asked to arrive by 9am, set up their rods then we'll all set up the courts together. That way, nobody has to get up earlier than anyone else following our celebrations the night before.

Thank you, everyone, for your co-operation.

***Peter Pekaar
Dry Casting Officer***

Dry Casting Results, 6 July 2008

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy									Single Handed Accuracy						Day	Attendance		Total
	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Target Number								Points	Target distance				Points	Total		DC	G M	
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2		L	S	L	S						
Seniors	1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points	Total	DC	G M	Points	
Peter Pekaar	119	118	24	125	113	24	144	143	29	0	0	9	22	17	1	22	12	83	6	5	4	8	23	183	10	0	193	
Rhys Jones	121	120	24	122	118	24	147	146	29	0	0	22	13	0	12	18	2	67	1	9	0	3	13	157	10	0	167	
Eric Parker	0	86	9	87	88	18	118	106	22	0	15	21	10	11	2	13	22	94	0	5	0	8	13	156	10	0	166	
Mark Hansen	78	109	19	109	0	11	143	144	29	1	11	0	4	6	19	24	18	83	0	1	1	6	8	150	10	0	160	
Andrew Pekaar	107	0	11	110	119	23	132	132	26	6	0	21	16	0	7	0	7	57	7	8	4	9	28	145	10	0	155	
Peter Stoeckel	90	99	19	98	0	10	112	112	22	15	0	7	24	0	0	4	0	50	0	0	8	3	11	112	10	0	122	
Veterans																												
Gary Gildersleeves	120	126	25	113	111	22	128	133	26	24	18	21	23	11	23	19	23	162	0	8	3	6	17	252	10	0	262	
George Holman	128	120	25	117	110	23	136	134	27	20	8	20	23	17	20	14	23	145	8	9	7	7	31	251	10	0	261	
Bob Henderson	119	116	24	105	104	21	130	130	26	19	16	10	11	20	19	19	11	125	0	9	6	9	24	220	10	0	230	
Allan Jones	104	50	15	95	97	19	105	107	21	9	10	19	17	12	19	22	21	129	6	10	6	0	22	206	10	0	216	
Terry Fuller	95	87	18	85	86	17	101	95	20	9	15	22	7	20	6	22	22	123	6	8	0	7	21	199	10	0	209	
Malcolm Head	0	99	10	98	90	19	114	116	23	13	13	0	21	8	18	17	19	109	0	8	3	9	20	181	10	0	191	
Geoff Raftis	102	0	10	80	80	16	105	105	21	3	23	7	10	7	21	13	18	102	0	9	1	7	17	166	10	0	176	
Dean Stewart	26	45	7	74	85	16	88	89	18	13	17	17	20	0	2	12	20	101	0	7	7	2	16	158	10	0	168	
Jim Strong	73	74	15	61	63	12	73	5	8	10	2	23	21	0	17	15	19	107	2	9	2	3	16	158	10	0	168	
John Crompton	82	88	17	89	90	18	105	91	20	0	0	14	21	0	8	7	10	60	0	3	0	3	6	121	10	0	131	
Ladies																												
Vix Alexander	0	94	9	81	80	16	91	92	18	17	0	11	18	11	16	18	17	108	0	4	0	6	10	161	10	0	171	
Marcia Pekaar	67	0	7	64	71	14	68	0	7	0	0	1	19	6	10	20	16	72	7	0	0	8	15	115	10	0	125	
Wendy Hansen	75	61	14	60	63	12	75	71	15	0	2	0	21	13	10	19	0	65	D	N	C	0	0	106	10	0	116	
Juniors																												
Holly Walker	29	39	7	32	36	7	49	51	10	15	0	17	0	11	0	11	0	54	2	0	4	4	10	88	10	0	98	
Mini Juniors																												
Kaitlin Stoeckel	22	15	4	11	10	2	12	11	2			0	0	17	13	0		30	0	4	0	9	13	51	10	0	61	

Note These scores do not yet include points for attendance at the July General Meeting.

Dry Casting Winners for 6 July 2008

Event	Seniors Winner		Veterans Winner	
56 gram Score	24	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones	25	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman
56 gram Distance	121	Rhys Jones	128	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	24	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones	23	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	125	Peter Pekaar	117	George Holman
112 gram Score	29	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones, Mark Hansen	27	George Holman
112 gram Distance	147	Rhys Jones	136	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	94	Eric Parker	162	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	28	Andrew Pekaar	31	George Holman
Section Highest Points	193	Peter Pekaar	262	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Ladies Winner		Junior Winner	
56 gram Score	14	Wendy Hansen	7	Holly Walker
56 gram Distance	94	Vix Alexander	39	Holly Walker
Artificial Bait Score	16	Vix Alexander	7	Holly Walker
Artificial Bait Distance	81	Vix Alexander	36	Holly Walker
112 gram Score	18	Vix Alexander	10	Holly Walker
112 gram Distance	92	Vix Alexander	51	Holly Walker
Double Handed Acc.	108	Vix Alexander	54	Holly Walker
Single Handed Acc.	15	Marcia Pekaar	10	Holly Walker
Section Highest Points	171	Vix Alexander	98	Holly Walker

Event	Mini Junior Winner		Overall Winner for July	
56 gram Score	4	Kaitlin Stoeckel	25	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman
56 gram Distance	22	Kaitlin Stoeckel	128	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	2	Kaitlin Stoeckel	24	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones
Artificial Bait Distance	11	Kaitlin Stoeckel	125	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	2	Kaitlin Stoeckel	29	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones, Mark Hansen
112 gram Distance	12	Kaitlin Stoeckel	147	Rhys Jones
Double Handed Acc.	30	Kaitlin Stoeckel	162	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	13	Kaitlin Stoeckel	31	George Holman
Section Highest Points	61	Kaitlin Stoeckel	262	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Year's best up to July	
56 gram Score	28	Peter Pekaar, George Holman
56 gram Distance	146	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	28	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	141	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	31	Rhys Jones
112 gram Distance	160	Rhys Jones
Double Handed Acc.	162	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	33	George Holman
Section Highest Points	270	Gary Gildersleeves

Dry Casting Top Ten for 2008/9

Total scores up to and including July casting (but excluding July General Meeting attendance). Only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year.

Gary Gildersleeves	798	1	Peter Pekaar	528	6
George Holman	749	2	Rhys Jones	510	7
Terry Fuller	668	3	Bob Henderson	449	8
Allan Jones	653	4	Jim Strong	443	9
Malcolm Head	585	5	Vix Alexander	386	10

BREAKFAST AT DRY CASTING

Greg Walker has kindly offered to organise breakfast for us at Dry Casting. Beginning at the August Dry Casting, **Egg and Bacon Burgers** and a **Coffee** will be available for **\$5**. Cups for the coffee will be available, but it would be preferable if you can supply your own mug. Should this arrangement prove popular, Greg is willing to make this a permanent feature of Dry Casting. Thanks, Greg.

Marcia Pekaar
Reel Talk Editor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following members celebrate their birthday in August:

Felicity Keet 5 August
Bob Henderson 8 August
Allan Jones 8 August
Ian Taggart 24 August
Gary Gildersleeves 31 August
Sam Reilly 31 August

FOR SALE

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

All proceeds go directly to the club.

Thanks, Mal.

WANTED TO BUY

Tino Baiardo would like to purchase a Shimano TLD 50 or 40 Overhead Reel.

CHANGES FOR BOB HENDERSON

As of 3 August, Bob Henderson WILL NOT be on Email or phone

A new Email address will be notified soon.

AAA of WA STATE TEAM MEETING

Held at George Holman's House on 23 June 2008

Attending

G Holman, G Gildersleeves, J Strong, T Stam, A Jones, R Jones, I Cook, M Hansen, W Hansen, M Harris, V Alexander, M Head, J Crompton, P Pekaar, M Pekaar, A Pekaar, J Pullella, B Henderson.

Apologies

B Grigo, K Heaney and Family.

Meeting opened at 8:15pm G Holman as Chairman

AAA of WA State Casting Competition

G Holman outlined the advanced details that have been arranged for the AAA of WA State Dry Casting Championships to be held on 26 October 2008 at the Yokine Reserve (confirmed oval booking). Oval costs are approx \$100.

Nomination fees were discussed and J Pullella proposed that the nomination fees remain the same (as the past eight years). Seconded by A Jones. All Agreed.

AAA of WA to notify all Clubs of the event well in advance to encourage participation. The casting trailer is to be prepared for the event, sinkers to be made. Magic Nissan to be approached for competition Sponsorship.

2009 AAA National Convention (Wallaroo SA)

G Holman elected as Chairperson.

22 Casting competitors have nominated to attend the Convention with another possible three fishing competitors (ex Geraldton).

B Henderson nominated as the Convention State Team Captain by A Jones Seconded M Head. All approved.

Bob Henderson explained that he may not be available for some future meetings, but was prepared to attend to pre-Convention organisations for fellow competitors. Bob requested volunteers to take over his role as State Team Captain in the future. P Pekaar and M Harris offered to participate.

G Holman read out decisions made by the National Federal Executives concerning Casting Records at the last Mid Term Meeting.

A lengthy discussion took place and it was recommended that Notices of Motion be forwarded to the next Federal Executive meeting requesting clarification and guidelines in an endeavour to encourage participation in casting at National, State and Club events.

“Casting Records may be achieved at National, State and Club registered Club Casting Events”. The AAA of WA anticipates paying the nomination fees for all competitors attending the SA Convention. Subject to finances, the AAA will also provide the State Team Polo Shirts and possibly Track Suits for those who have not been supplied. All agreed that the State colours of Black and Gold be retained.

G Holman then explained that the AAA of WA has ruled that Mr C Riegert will not be allowed to attend the 2009 SA National Convention as a representative of the AAA of WA. Other options are available to Mr C Riegert.

Ms V Alexander inquired onto the selection criteria for State Team Selection and it was explained that the three events prior to the State Titles (Club events) and the results of the State Titles are used as a guideline for team selection. Final team selections are made by the Team Captains.

I Cook to inquire into safe and secure transportation of members' casting equipment to and from the Convention and report back.

I Cook will also make inquiries into appropriate transport needs for the group when in South Australia. G Holman explained travel distances to Wallaroo, the location of the casting oval and possible practise areas.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA REQUEST

An **official request** has been received from the SA Convention organisers for a **Dry Casting Officer to control the Convention Casting Event** at the Convention and that WA provide the casting weights (painted in correct colours).

G Holman explained that the WA reps (at mid-term meeting) went to the casting oval with an SA official and **suggested ideas** to ensure a smooth casting event. They also **offered to supply** the casting weights as a donation towards the costs of running the event.

It was agreed by all that WA will supply the sinkers but do not agree that WA provide the Casting Officer. It has been recommended that WA offer guidance and assistance (at the event) only. If extra equipment is needed, then WA may support any request.

A sinker production day will be organised in the near future. Holding bags to be obtained. Paint has been donated for sinkers.

ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS
FOR WA STATE TEAM MEMBERS AT WALLAROO SA

One Villa No 11

This has been arranged to suit Mal Harris, Vix Alexander, Mark Hansen, Wendy Hansen and Bev Grigo. The unit has two double bed rooms with another room having double bunks. Fully self contained. Costs are \$165 per person for the week. Total cost \$825.

Cabin 10

This has been allocated to all the Pekaar Family. It is self contained. Costs are \$440 for the week.

Cabin 6

This has been allocated to Allan and Rhys Jones, G Holman and G Gildersleeves. It is self contained. Costs are \$120 per person for the week. Total cost \$480.

Unit 9

This has been allocated to I Cook, T Stam, J Strong and J Pullella. (This unit will have 2 spare single beds available for late entries). It is self contained. Costs are \$132 per person for the week. Total cost \$525.

Occupants of Cabin 10 and Cabin 6 along with Unit 9 will have to use the ablution block facilities located behind the main office.

Linen can be hired at \$10 per head for the week if requested.

We could cram into slightly less accommodation but I believe what has been organised will supply us with spacious rooms. If any person would like to change their location of accommodation, then organise it with the cabin personnel (**not me**).

Marcia has nominated to be our Treasurer, so if cabin occupants can get together and select a spokesperson to pay a deposit of \$50 for their allocated cabins promptly, then we can confirm our accommodation.

***[Please note, if paying by cheque, make cheques payable to
AAA of WA State Team].***

I can get **NO OTHER ACCOMMODATION IN WALLAROO**

B Henderson has organised an evening together in Port Hughes on Sunday, 22 March prior to our competitions.

We hope all competitors travel over together on Saturday, 21 March 2009 and return on Sunday, 29 March. We can then all attend the Opening Ceremony as a State Team. Our casting competition is on the Wednesday, 25 and Thursday, 26 March.

G Holman expressed how at previous Conventions fellow competitors co-operated with all to enjoy themselves and participate as Team members which has achieved great results for all. George then thanked everyone for attending the meeting and will advise them when the next meeting will be held (to be arranged). Meeting closed at 10pm.

Cheers
Bob Henderson (State Team Captain)

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

CLUB MERCHANDISE

John Crompton has Club Jackets and T Shirts available for sale.

Please phone or email John if you would like to make a purchase.

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