



Surf Casting & Angling Club of WA (Inc)

PO Box 2834 Malaga WA 6944

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au>

Club Committee for the Year 2008/2009

President

Greg Walker

Vice President

Peter Stoeckel

Immediate Past President

Malcolm Harris

Treasurer

Bev Grigo

Field Day Officer

Mark Hansen

Assistant Field Day Officer

Ian Cook

Secretary

John Crompton

surfcast@iinet.net.au

Dry Casting Officer

POSITION
VACANT

Ass. Dry Casting Officer

POSITION
VACANT

Property Officer

Vix Alexander

Reel Talk Editor

Jennie Stoeckel

Recorder

Ian Cook

Social Organiser

Michelle Walker

Website Co-ordinator

Terry Fuller

AAA Delegates

George Holman

Terry Fuller

Committee Person

George Holman

Recfishwest

Representative

Terry Fuller

Minute Secretary

Terry Fuller

Life Members of the Club:

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

August 2009 Reel Talk Contents

Committee Members & Life Members	1
Minutes of the General Meeting 8 th July 2009	2
Meeting & Field Day Information	6
Information for Rottneest	7
Flinders Bay (Emu Springs) information	7
2009/2010 Drycasting & General Meeting Dates	8
Field Day Venues & Calendar	9
SCAC Calendar Information	10
New Member Applications	11
Happy Birthday!	11
Club Clothing	12
Website Sub-Committee Report	12
July Field Day Report	13
August AGM Information	16
Recfishwest Report	17
Recorders Report	20
July Dry Casting Report	23
July Dry Casting Results	24
July Dry Casting Winners	25
Black Bream Stories by Ian Cook	26
Sports Safe Tips	28



Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.)

PO Box 2834

Malaga W.A. 6944

Minutes of General Meeting, 8 July 2009.

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

Commenced 8:08 pm. President Greg Walker presiding.

Present:- 23 members.

Apologies:- Wendy Hansen, Jim Strong, Bob Henderson.

Visitors:- Andrew & Julie Vanzyl, Terry Willison.

New Members:- None.

Minutes of previous meeting:- As published in the July Reel Talk. **Moved** Allan Jones, seconded by Sandra Wessels, that these are a true record. **Carried.**

Business arising from previous meeting:- None.

Previous Committee meeting:- Greg Walker reported on some items from the June Committee meeting. Was mainly about the Presentation night. He thanked Michelle, Jennie, Peter, Malcolm, Mark, Wendy and Ian who had arranged the night.

<u>Correspondence In:-</u>	WA School Canteen	\$20.00 pre booked parking bay, conference to be
	Association	held at the Convention Centre 17 July. Cancelled
		6 July.
	WesFarmers Insurance	House insurance and public liability coverage

	Mal Head	Kalbarri house booking Dec.2009 – Jan 2010
	Dept of Commerce	Associations information
	Dept of Environment	Draft Management Plan Lane Pool
	Ray White	Exclusive authority to manage form for short term accommodation at Kalbarri
	Better Homes and Gardens	Subscription enquiry by Michelle Walker
	Easy Grants	Newsletter - June issue
	Ray White	Account details 1 July 2009, Kalbarri bookings
	Various members	Membership fees
	Kaz Cleaners	2 accounts plus Kalbarri Warehouse receipt
	Synergy	Account due 20 July 2009
	Westpac	Business cheque account 29 May to 30 Jun 2009
	Malaga Post Office	3 accounts, Jennie Stoeckel
	Officeworks	Stationery account, Jennie Stoeckel
	Print Smart	Reel Talk account, 30 June 2009, Jennie Stoeckel
	John Crompton	Stationery account
	United Trophy and Engraving	Account \$ 120.00
	iiNet Ltd	Annual charge to 20 July 2010 for sub-domain service http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au
	John Lee	Comments on Reel Talk.
<u>Correspondence Out:-</u>	Andrew Vanzyl	Club information
	Ron McPhee, Ozflex	Letter of thanks for Club Trophies received
	Applicants for membership	Apology for the incorrect details placed on page 10 of July Reel Talk
<u>Emails In:-</u>	Harry & Anne McNeish	Complimentary comments on Club website
<u>Emails Out:-</u>	City of Stirling	Visit on basic Sport First Aid attended by Peter Stoeckel, John Crompton, Greg, Michelle and Holly
	Karen Balm	Trophy bags

Treasurer's Report:- Bev Grigo reported. Bank balance at 1 June 2009:- \$.
Adjusted bank balance after outstanding cheque was \$
Accounts tabled for payment:-

Synergy	\$ for power.
John Crompton	\$ Secretary's expenses.
Peter Stoeckel	\$ for blue tarpaulin.

Moved Michelle Walker seconded Mark Hansen that the Treasurer's report be received and accounts be passed for payment. **Carried.**

Property Officer:- Vix Alexander reported solid bookings for the Kalbarri house. Trees need to be trimmed; smoke alarm needs to be hard wired for rental properties. To be discussed at Committee. Vix described the Kalbarri house for the benefit of the visitors.

Field Day Officer:- Mark Hansen gave details for the coming Field days at Capes (north). Mark confirmed the Swan and Canning rivers are included in Local Field Days. Mark described the Field Day competitions for the benefit of visitors. Ian Cook reported briefly on the Rottneest August Field Day trip. He advised that the only accommodation left for May 2010 was the Caroline Thompson units, and if required these would need to be booked and paid for very soon. Some concessions apply if the booking needed to be cancelled up to 30 days prior.

Dry Casting Officer:- In the absence of a Dry Casting Organiser, Peter Pekaar reported on the July dry casting results. See the report and results published in Reel Talk. Peter described the Club's dry casting and its benefits for our visitors.

AAA Report:- George Holman advised the June AAA delegates meeting he will not be running the State Dry Casting Championships in October 2009. Someone is needed to run this.

A dry casting group meeting was held on Monday 6 July at which team finances and the State Dry Casting were discussed. Ian Cook has offered to help with the State Dry Casting, but is not prepared to be the main organiser.

Pat Shinnick, AAAWA, is collecting comments on the demersal fishing rules and boat and demersal fishing licences and fees announced on 2 July.

Social Organiser:- Michelle Walker reported briefly on the Presentation night held on 27 June.

Ric Parker donated about a dozen lures for the Presentation night for the Barron Lures Open fishing competition. Unfortunately, those lures for the Open fishing competition were not given out. Michelle Walker apologised to Ric Parker for the mix up.

Fifty copies of the calendar had been printed. Sales had not yet covered costs. Calendars are available for \$15 each.

Recorder:- Ian Cook described some of the open fishing competitions for the benefit of our visitors.

Reel Talk Editor:- Jennie Stoeckel reported briefly on the July Reel Talk.

Recfishwest Report:- Terry Fuller reported on West Coast boat fishing licences, demersal fishing rules, fees, research proposed on inshore species, and the Walpole-Nornalup Inlets Marine Park. See the full Recfishwest report published in Reel Talk.

Business arising from the Recfishwest report:- Terry answered questions on the proposed arrangements for licences and restrictions and some points still needing clarification.

Notice of Motion:- Bev Grigo proposed a Notice of Motion for the AGM to be held in August: THAT at each Annual General Meeting of the club the committee include a report of the assets of Club including who is holding and is responsible for the care of the asset held at the 30th June (current year) including the Title Deeds of the Kalbarri House. If assets are sold or written off there is to be an explanation provided by the committee.

Website Editor:- Terry Fuller advised that the July Reel Talk has been placed on the website. Waiting for Committee to decide what should be the objectives etc, of the website.

Minutes Secretary:- Terry Fuller explained the use of his personal digital recorder to help with the minutes of the meeting. The recorder is very sensitive. People nearby and background noise gets recorded. He does not have a general problem with that, provided there is not too much noise or chit-chat, but people need to be aware the recordings are used by Committee members and people's comments could be heard.

The real problem is when more than one person speaks at once, and interruptions and interjections. This is a problem in the more formal parts of the meeting, but not a problem in the informal parts.

Terry needs to be near the recorder to watch the operation and make notes about the times to link with his written notes. The club central microphone has not worked for John.

Some people do not come through very well on the recorder. Please speak up and please speak clearly.

The minutes are not transcripts, they are summaries of the important parts of the meeting. If you read from a prepared, written version of your statements, these make it really easy to do the minutes for those parts if you give Terry a copy.

General Business:- Marcia Pekaar read a letter about users paying for fuel for the generator signed by Allan Jones, Marcia Pekaar, Peter Pekaar and Andrew Pekaar. Peter explained the question had been raised because notes of the previous Committee meeting said 1. that the costs of running the club are causing concerns, and then 2. that generator costs, usually \$10-\$15, will now be taken out of field day fees.

Members spoke on the likely amount of use, sharing of payment for other items run by the club, and the two different decisions by the Committee. Greg Walker said the generator uses about 4½ litres of fuel for 12 hours of operation. It is likely the generator will cost less than \$50 a year for fuel to run it on club field days. Fuel costs on "private" trips will be paid for by the users.

Greg Walker said this would be taken back to Committee to have another look at it.

George Holman reported that Jim Strong has had his operation, had been sent home very early and was having some problems, and would appreciate some visitors.

Jennie Stoeckel had put the Presentation night photos taken by Wendy Hansen on to a slide show on the computer for people to look at after the meeting. Mark Hansen said the photos were available from him.

Greg Walker showed members near new AA batteries and cloths and 2 child sized fishing rods provided by Charles Faure. Charles also runs a business providing framed casts of children's hands and feet, and also plaques.

Greg asked for any comments on the venue and arrangements for the Presentation night.

The venue needs a microphone and CD player.

The exclusive agent agreement for the Kalbarri house to be discussed by Committee. This had been signed last year. Ray White is the only agent in Kalbarri. Club member, friend and other bookings can still be made through the Property Officer.

Mal Head reported a broken chair, and congratulated people for the work done on the house.

Raffle:- First prize, quantity of chicken, won by Ric Parker. Second prize, pair of gloves, won by Terry Fuller.

Instruction Period:- None.

Meeting closed:- 9:24 pm.

Letter from Bob Henderson

I would like to tell all SCAC Club members that I will be nominated at the AGM for the position of Dry Casting Officer on the SCAC Committee for the 2009 / 2010 competition.

I would like to point out to all members that I am unable to attend the A.G.M. and the September meetings due to travel commitments in the NT, but advise all members I will be available for the rest of the competition year.

Bob Henderson

August General Meeting

Where: Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football & Sporting Club Rooms Yokine
When: Wednesday 12th August at 20:00 Hours.
Annual General Meeting
Instruction: Nil

August Field Day

Where: Rottnest Island
When: 15th & 16th August
Sign on: Friday at ferry terminal
Weigh in: Sunday. To be advised.
Boundaries: Rottnest Island.

September Field Day

Where: Emu Springs
When: 26th to 28th September
Sign on: Saturday 11:00 at camp site Emu Springs.
Weigh in: Sunday 10:00 at camp site Emu Springs.
Boundaries: West: Scott River mouth
East: White Point.

Local Field Day for August

When: 15th & 16th August
Sign on: At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on Thursday
Lines down: Saturday 07:00 hrs
Weigh in: Sunday 12:00hrs George Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book NO MONEY NO POINTS. Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.
Boundaries: ASI Groyne to Two Rocks

Local Field Day for September

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

Rottnest Island August

The ferry leaves Rouse Head at 18:00 on Friday afternoon. Members need to be at the terminal a minimum of 45 minutes prior to this. Ferry tickets will be purchased 30 minutes prior to the ferry leaving.

Members must advise me by August 1 if they wish to come back on the Sunday 16:30 ferry or they will be booked on the 08:15 Monday ferry. Please advise me if you have a Senior's, concession, RAC or West Club card so I can get the discounted rate. The Rottnest Island Authority has recently increased their landing fee to \$18 per head and this extra cost will need recouping from all participants on the Friday before we board the ferry.

Do You Require Away Field Day Transport?

If members (including women) wish to come along to an away field day and you don't have access to a 4WD, then you are more than welcome to occupy a spare seat(s) of those that do have a 4WD. All you need to do is ask.

INSTRUCTIONS TO GET TO FLINDERS BAY (Emu Springs)

There are two routes to Emu Springs.

1. After going through CAPEL go past the mineral sands mines for approx 6km. You cross a small bridge and come to road on the left marked Ludlow / Heathergreen road. Follow this through till you hit the T junction of Busselton /Nannup road. Turn left and go through Nannup. Proceed down the Brockman Hwy for about 33 km Go past the Cane Break picnic area which is on the left hand side then turn down Stewart Rd. After about 1 km turn right down Milyeannup Rd. This road heads towards the coast for about 20 km. You will cross a narrow bridge over the Scott River. About 2km on there is a Y junction, veer right and go on a further 2 km on a sandy road. The access gate to the property is tucked away on the left hand side. Follow this track through the peppermint trees till you reach the camp site.
2. Go through Capel and continue on till you reach Sues Rd. Continue down Sues Rd till you strike the Brockman Hwy. Turn left and go a back about 8 km approx till you get to Stewart Rd. Then continue as in above directions.

FLINDERS BAY VENUES September

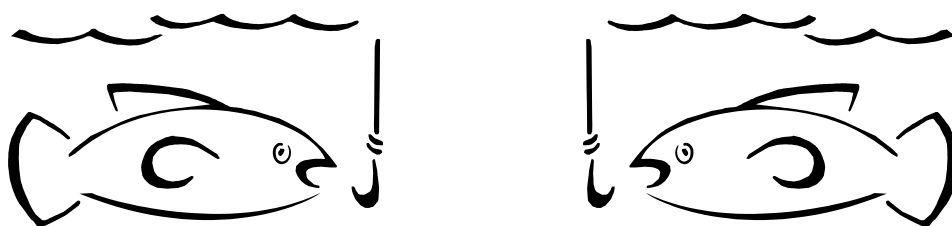
This is a really great field day to take the whole family on. The camping area is native grass and is well sheltered from the wind with large peppermint trees. The area allows for small children to fish as easily as the senior members if there is no wind. Fish caught range from Skipjack Trevally, Bream, Whiting, through to Mulloway and School shark. We have seen Mulloway caught by John Bennet of 23 Kg in the past. This is a private property so we need to show extra care and remove all our rubbish and dispose of it in a local dump. Make sure that vehicles do not disturb his cows and calves as where we camp is Dave's calving paddock. Please talk to Ian for details of how to get there at the September general meeting. Instructions for access through the locked gate will be given at the proceeding general meeting. The property is accessible to conventional vehicles with a camper unit or a caravan. There is a 4wd track behind the first sand hills, which gives access to the fishing spots. You can drive about 8 km west and east of the camping site. Access to White Point is via the Scott River road. People without a 4wd should make prior arrangements to get a lift to fishing locations.

Those who have been there previously will remember the good fishing and great social atmosphere.

No firewood is available so bring your own. Care must be taken with open fires as Peppermint trees and leaf litter is full of oil and burns easily even in winter.

Note. Dogs will only be allowed with prior permission. Contact Ian prior 10 September if you wish to take a dog. There is no drinking water available at the camp site.

Please dig yourselves a deep pit toilet some distance from camp site. There will be a get together and barbecue on Sunday between 1200 - 1400 hrs. Fishing will be suspended during this time. There have been good catches of large tailor, mulloway and sharks since Christmas. So we can live in hope of some rewarding results. I will probably be going down on the Thursday afternoon so access will be available from Friday morning onwards but check first.



2009/2010 Dry Casting Dates

All these events are held at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.
The day commences at 8:30am.

Sunday 2 nd August 2009	Sunday 13 th September 2009
Sunday 4 th October 2009	Sunday 1 st November 2009

2009/2010 General Meeting Dates

The meeting is held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.
All meetings commence at 8:00pm.

Wednesday 12 th August 2009	Wednesday 9 th September 2009
Wednesday 14 th October 2009	Wednesday 11 th November 2009



FIELD DAY VENUES 2009/2010

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

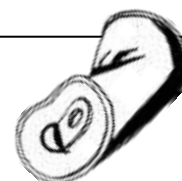
Calendar for Next Three Months

Here's a calendar showing the dates we will use for Dry Casting, General and Committee Meetings, and Field Days in the next three months.

28	AAA Event																							
<u>8</u>	Dry Casting						<u>11</u>	General Meeting						<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	Field Day				18	Committee Meeting			
August 2009							September 2009							October 2009										
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun				
31					1	<u>2</u>		1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	<u>4</u>				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	<u>9</u>	10	11	12	<u>13</u>	5	6	7	<u>8</u>	9	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>				
10	11	<u>12</u>	13	14	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	<u>28</u>	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31					



ALUMINIUM CANS



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

2009/2010 CALENDAR

*A big..... thank you.. ...GOES OUT TO ALL THOSE
MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS FOR SUPPORTING OUR CLUB IN BUYING
2009/2010 CALENDARS.*

Greg and Michelle Walker, Mark and Wendy Hansen, John Crompton
Peter and Jennie Stoeckel, Mal and Vix, George and Kay Holman, David
Maxted, Eric Parker, Peter and Marcia Pekaar, Lee Taylor, Melvin and
Claudene Wee, Pat Shinnick, Terry Fuller, Bev Grigo, Dean Stewart, Charles
Faure, Katie Bryce, Mal Head, Ron Hicks, John Lee, Peter and Sandra Osborne,
Ross Kember, Ian Cook, Terry Willison and Jimmy Strong

IT IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE MADE A CALENDAR UP
FOR OUR CLUB. IT IS A VERY COLORFUL CALENDAR WITH
MEMBERS HOLDING FISH CAUGHT ON EACH PAGE, AND
THEN DETAILING ALL THE EVENTS FOR THE YEAR.
(ie: FIELD DAYS, DRYCASTING, GENERAL MEETINGS AND
MUCH MORE). WE HAVE 60+ MEMBERS, SO IT WAS
DECIDED THAT WE ONLY PRINT
50 CALENDARS AND CHARGE ONLY \$15 FOR EACH
CALENDAR.

**THERE ARE 12 CALENDARS LEFT. THE SALE OF
THESE CALENDARS THAT ARE LEFT
WILL BE THE CLUBS PROFIT, SO HURRY NOW AND
BUY YOUR CALENDAR AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB.**

CONTACT MICHELLE 0407 037 725

OR GREG 0407 037 721

gregwalkercontract@bigpond.com



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

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

New Member Applications

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

Kevin Frampton & Katie Bryce

Vince & Peter Iozzi

Charles Faure

Andrew & Julie Vanzyl

Terry Willison



Happy Birthday.....

to the following Club Members who celebrate their birthday in August.



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



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

Sub-committee for the Club website.

At the July 2009 Committee meeting, it was suggested that a sub-committee of club members be formed to consider the Club's requirements for the website, and that members be asked to volunteer for the sub-committee.

In January, I gave a half hour presentation and information session to the Committee about the Club website, and I offered to do some updates. That offer was accepted in February.

I reported to the Committee on 18 February that this initial, limited scope update had been completed and the work had then moved into the next phase of "ongoing additions to and maintenance of the website".

An essential part of this was for the Committee and Club to consider what they wanted from the Club website, and to provide the ongoing guidance, direction and material needed to achieve that. See the update in the April Reel Talk.

I reported to members at the April General Meeting that nothing else would change on the website without this direction from the Committee.

Nearly all of the current website, apart from the Reel Talks from the last 3 years and some recent photo albums, is the result of work done by me over the years up until July 2006. I have put an enormous personal investment into this website.

Through inaction, the current website is failing to deliver its benefits to the Club. The potential is enormous, but the opportunity is being wasted.

The Club website has lacked direction in recent years and so it has just drifted and stagnated. Despite this, the Surfcasters website is **still** the best website of any shore based fishing club in Western Australia, and is checked by many local, WA, Australian and overseas fishermen.

But websites cannot stand still and rely on out dated information. New, recent, relevant and interesting content, added regularly, is critical to keep the interest and attract new website readers who may become new club members.

This must change to achieve the enormous potential benefits to the Club which can come from a suitable website. It will not just happen, and cannot all be left to just one person.

If it is worth having (and it definitely IS) then it is worth working for.

Please contact me for more information about the website and the questions the sub-committee would discuss.

Terry Fuller, Website Editor (from February to July 2009)

Margaret River to Busselton Jetty Field Day Report

11&12 July 2009

Because the new freeway extension hasn't been opened yet, Greg, Mark, Wendy, Malcolm, Vix, Peter, John and Charles [visitor] made it to the 8.00am rendezvous at the Miami Bakehouse for a leisurely, pastry laden breakfast, then onto the Busselton jetty car park for the 11.00am sign on. Peet and Sandra were lucky enough to secure digs at Yallingup on Friday and had a good chance to reconnoitre the coastline a day before the beginning of the competition. Before everyone was signed on, Peter wandered down to the foreshore to inspect the huge piles of weed. Ten people signed on for this away Field Day while George was the only one to wet a line locally. After all the official paperwork of the sign on had been completed we



departed the town of Busselton and headed west for Yallingup to check out the conditions. The wind was a very light south-easterly, the swell was up and the steel grey sky threatened rain, but only spits of drizzle were forthcoming. Because of the large swell we made our way to the more sheltered waters of Bunker Bay.

Here Wendy and Vix watched on as Malcolm and Mark broke out the light fishing gear in earnest,

while Peter, John and Charles left for Meelup and then onto Injidup with Greg following later after having Mal draw a mud map. Unfortunately the directions were slightly misinterpreted and Greg wasn't seen again on the Field Day and therefore is the latest inductee of the



"Werethefucqarewe" tribe of [unintentionally] nomadic Indians. Peet and Sandra concentrated all their efforts around Yallingup close to the comforts of a warm accommodation with hot showers. Having determined that there were no fish at Bunker bay Mark and Wendy drove through the drizzle to try their hand at Meelup, here families down for the school holidays played at the cold, calm water's edge. Apart from a few tiny nibbles on the plastics, an hour

is all it took to prove there were no fish at Meelup.



some of the members of the Bunbury Angling Club had spent an afternoon catching herring, with the odd snook



swells that occasionally caught the less diligent with a cold drenching. Charles's enthusiasm for fishing was curtailed by one such wave giving him a soaking .The two



proving there were fish[skippy] there and were calling to find our location. Twenty minutes after the radio conversation the sound of the patrol could be heard coming up the track from Quinninup. Mal and Vix stayed for their evening meal and tales of the

So the fishing gear was packed up and we made our way south towards the tracks that lead to Injidup. Once on the sandy tracks it was relatively easy to follow where the wet tyre prints of the others, numerous rocky outcrops made for some very slow driving to avoid damaging the vehicles. John, Peter and Charles had stopped at Quinninup on their way to Injidup. Around 4.00pm we finally met up with them as they started to unfurl their fishing paraphernalia. Once the rods had been rigged, the waders donned, the reef bags loaded and shouldered, we staggered forth across the dunes then down to the rocks where Peter, Charles and Mark



positioned themselves on the jumble of stones and other fisherman all the while keeping a wary eye out for the extra large



remaining Surfcasters, using only plastics, started to land a few Kamikaze herring. About half an hour before dusk, the good members of the Bunbury club left to try their luck up at Yallingup . We persisted for another hour, watched by the seagulls, before nearly passing out from the exertion of climbing the steep sand dunes in waders, not recommended!! Once back at the cars,the fishing gear was shed and meals prepared, the UHF crackled into life , Mal and Vix had finally left Bunker bay after

days adventures were swapped and a few medicinal beverages downed before the patrol departed for the return trip to the "Snook Fields" of Quinninup. After a chilly night under the stars and a leisurely breakfast we were Busselton bound, apart from unsuccessfully wetting a line at the base of Geographe Bay . The arrival at the designated weigh in was a bit early ,so being the competitive souls that we are, Mark, Peter and Charles proved that there were no fish around the Busselton Jetty as the water stained tea coloured from the abundance of seaweed and not very "fishy". Except for Greg , everyone had showed up at the carpark to weigh in their catch. Eight species were presented for weigh in, caught by only four fishers, George caught the only salmon locally at Brighton road. Malcolm Harris's stint at Quinninup was very fruitful as the fish that came from there won him both the Best Scale Fish, a 1.628kg snook, and the Most Total Length at 7.85 metres. Peet Wessels took out Best Bag of Scale Fish at 3.546kg. In the Length Comp 13 species totalling 22.07 metres were measured, no juniors participated this month. After the weigh in the group as a whole wended it's way back to the Miami Bakehouse for lunch and a de-brief of the weekends events.



The Field Day wasn't as wet as predicted however the temperature was brisk, the weed was a pain but the calm winds made fishing relatively pleasant . Our next Field Day is the first Rottnest one for the year, August is usually very productive as far as yellow tail kingfish are concerned and the tides should be favourable. The Rottnest Island board has recently increased it's landing fees to \$18 per head, so a few extra shekels on departure day would be handy.



**Field Day Officer
Mark Hansen**

Be quick and buy your SCAC Calendar so you
don't miss out on more fantastic
Club events like this one!!!



Wednesday August 12th 2009
This is the Surf Casting & Angling Club's
AGM.

You need to be a financial member to
be able to vote for your choice of
the SCAC 2009/2010
Committee.

Please bring along a plate
of food to share.

It is important that you attend this
meeting so that you can have
a vote as to the members you
would like to see on the
2009/2010 Surf Casting &
Angling Club Committee.

Recfishwest report for August 2009 Reel Talk

1. West Coast fishing licences.

The Fisheries Minister announced the outcomes of the reviews of West Coast demersal fishing science and management.

- Introduction of two new licence categories:
 - a Statewide Recreational Boat Fishing Licence; (\$30 per year) and
 - a West Coast Demersal Scalefish Licence; (\$20 per day or \$60 per fortnight or \$150 per year)
- Removal of the recreational 'umbrella' licence (cap on total amount paid);
- Changes to recreational fishing licence fees (all up to \$45 each), 50% discount for pensioners and children under 16 for all licences;
- A two-month seasonal closure on the take of demersal scalefish by recreational fishers on the West Coast from 15 October to 15 December inclusive, covering a much larger number of bottom species, not just the "Vulnerable 5" used before;
- Additional bag limit changes to lower risk (40 down to 30) and medium risk species on the West Coast (16 down to 12);
- the slot limit size for tailor has been reduced to 50cm (now only 2 fish over 50cm, previously 2 over 60cm);
- The licence money will be held in a trust account for the specific use of recreational fishing management.

A Recreational boat fishing licence will be required for any activity where fish, crabs or shellfish are taken where a boat is used to access the fishing location.

Recfishwest has issued a media statement headed ***"Strong reaction expected to West Coast Recreational fishing changes."***

Recfishwest has predicted a public outcry over the latest measures announced by Fisheries Minister Norman Moore.

Recfishwest executive director Frank Prokop said that despite recognising the benefit of a recreational fishing licence system, his organisation did not support Minister Moore's new fee structure.... more in Recfishwest Media Release

<http://www.recfishwest.org.au/MediaReleaseWestCoastRuleChanges2009.htm>

RFW is asking for commercial transport like the Rottneest ferry to be exempted, clarification of licence requirements for children under 16, where and how the money will be allocated, and many other devils in the details.

A Demersal Scalefish Licence will NOT be required for fishing from the shore.

\$660,000 research project into coastal finfish species such as herring, tailor and whiting. Changes to regulations for demersal species such as pink snapper and dhufish may result in an increased fishing effort for near shore species. Researchers will work with Recfishwest and universities to collect data and set up sampling programs. They will study the factors influencing indicator species like herring, tailor and whiting and investigate how such factors impact on stock levels. It is important that any fishing effort shift resulting from the current need to reduce the take of offshore species will not increase the decline in near shore species. Media release

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=132160>

Minister for Fisheries Media Statement:-

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx?ItemId=132159>

Dept of Fisheries documents <http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/docs/pub/RecFishArrange/index.php>

Very busy times ahead!!

2. Walpole - Nornalup Inlets Marine Park

The Walpole - Nornalup Inlets Marine Park was created and vested in the Marine Parks and Reserves Authority and launched on 2 July.

This is the first marine park created in Western Australia since December 2004 and the first on the south coast.

The park covers the 100-hectare Walpole Inlet, the 1300-hectare Nornalup Inlet and the tidal parts of the Frankland, Deep and Walpole rivers. The estuaries are joined by a natural one kilometre long channel.

The inlets are a permanently open estuarine system - one of very few in the south-west - that experiences marine-like conditions for most of the year.

The open inlet mouth, the mixing of fresh and salt waters, river deltas and the two large inlets result in diverse marine habitats and at least 40 fish species, including larger fish such as sharks that are uncommon in other estuaries.

The Department of Environment and Conservation and Department of Fisheries will work collaboratively to implement the management strategies in the park's management plan. A marine monitoring program will be established to ensure the park's values are protected.

Under the management plan, all of the inlets are zoned for recreation, and recreational fishing is allowed in all areas, so there are no fishing restrictions apart from the normal South Coast fishing rules.

Conservationists are most upset that there are no closed, no fishing areas or sanctuary zones. That is because there aren't any areas which are ALWAYS used for spawning or nursery areas. These shift around the estuaries and rivers depending on rainfall and other environmental conditions.

This is a great outcome for recreational fishing because it shows that Marine Parks and recreational fishing can coexist provided the fishing is properly managed by fisheries management rules.

There is no commercial fishing in these estuaries or rivers.

3. Recfishwest's "Casting Around the Internet with Recfishwest"

"Casting Around the Internet with Recfishwest" are electronic documents with details of some interesting fishing related articles found on the Internet.

These publications are emailed directly to Recfishwest members as soon as they are produced, including some members of this Club.

The aim of these is to inform Recfishwest members about some of the things which affect recreational fishing, with 7 or 8 separate articles and links in each issue.

I try to keep the emphasis on Western Australian topics, but I also include other significant, interesting or relevant articles when I find them, particularly if reading the article or combination of articles would start people thinking and lead to questions like *"that's a great idea, why can't we do that in WA?"*

The format of the articles is a heading, some short sentences about the contents, and [clickable, underlined, blue coloured links](#) for you to go and read the full articles for yourself, as shown in the screen image opposite.

Clickable links are a critical part of the document and format because many website use stupid, long and complex link descriptions which lead to errors and frustration if people try to type them in from the keyboard.

The format of these electronic documents is not aimed at



people without access to the Internet, because the summary is often simply not enough to give a proper appreciation of the full internet articles which themselves often have photos and other references.

There is LOTS of very interesting stuff in those 62 issues up to 10 July 2009, even if I do say so myself.

Become a member of Recfishwest <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/MembershipDet.htm> to receive the latest electronic versions by email, or check <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/CastingAround.htm> for past issues.

Terry Fuller, researcher, producer and compiler of "*Casting Around the Internet with Recfishwest*"

4. Recfishwest Membership

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

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

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

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

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

~~~~~

#### **Recipe for "Lemon Fish"**

1 tblspn Margerine  
¼ tspn crushed garlic  
1 tblspn plain flour  
½ cup milk  
½ tspn chicken stock powder  
1 tblspn white wine  
2 tblspns fresh lemon juice  
1 tspn fresh coriander (chopped)  
Pepper to taste  
4 x 125gm fish fillets  
Cooking spray

#### **Method**

In a non-stick saucepan, melt margerine with garlic, add flour and combine. Slowly add in milk, using a whisk to avoid lumps, until boiling. Add stock powder, wine, lemon juice, coriander & pepper to taste. Cook fish fillets in a non-stick frying pan that has been generously coated with cooking spray, turning once. Pour sauce over fillets and serve. (Serves 4).



# Recorders Report for August

2008 – 2009

## Open Competition Results including July

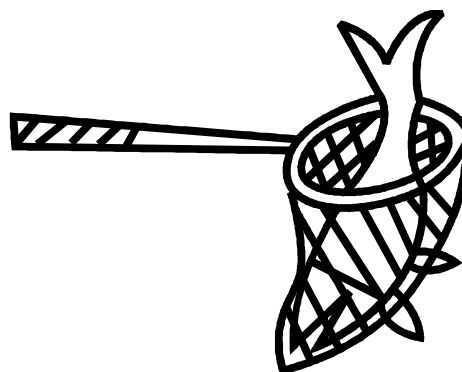
| Section | For                                                    | Min Weight | Details                                                                        |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | Most Meritorious Capture                               | None       | Winner chosen by the Committee, if the Committee considers meritorious enough. |
| 2.      | Best Shark                                             | 4.5 kg     |                                                                                |
| 3.      | Best Mulloway                                          | 5.0 kg     |                                                                                |
| 4.      | Best Salmon                                            | 3.5 kg     |                                                                                |
| 5.      | Best Dhufish                                           | Legal size |                                                                                |
| 6.      | Best Tailor                                            | 1.5 kg     | George Holman Wago 2.30 kg                                                     |
| 7.      | Best Samson Fish                                       | 1.5 kg     |                                                                                |
| 8.      | Best Fish on single handed rod, maximum 4kg line class | Legal size |                                                                                |
| 9.      | Best Pink Snapper                                      | 2.0 kg     |                                                                                |
| 10.     | Best Tarwhine                                          | 0.5 kg     |                                                                                |
| 11.     | Best Mackerel                                          | 4.0 kg     |                                                                                |
| 12.     | Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)                      | 1.0 kg     |                                                                                |
| 13.     | Best Trevally (northern)                               | 4.0 kg     |                                                                                |
| 14.     | Best Snook/Pike                                        | 0.5 kg     |                                                                                |
| 15.     | Best Black or Yellow fin Bream                         | 0.6 kg     |                                                                                |
| 16.     | Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 14            | 2.0 kg     |                                                                                |
| 17.     | Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.                           | Legal size |                                                                                |

| Field Day Sections up to and including July |                                         |                  |                    |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Section                                     |                                         | Angler           | Species            | Weight kg |
| 1A                                          | Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)        | Theo Van Niekerk | Salmon             | 4.432     |
| 1B                                          | Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)        |                  |                    |           |
| 2                                           | Most Meritous Fish                      |                  |                    |           |
| 3                                           | Best Shark (4.5kg min)                  |                  |                    |           |
| 4                                           | Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)               |                  |                    |           |
| 5                                           | Best Tailor (1.0kg min)                 | David Maxted     | Tailor             | 1.684     |
| 6                                           | Best Salmon (3kg min)                   | Theo Van Niekerk | Salmon             | 4.432     |
| 7                                           | Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)     | Malcolm Harris   | Trevally, Skipjack | 0.582     |
| 8                                           | Best Mackerel (2kg Min)                 |                  |                    |           |
| 9                                           | Best Scale Fish (Other than above)      |                  |                    |           |
| 10                                          | Best Bag Of Scale Fish                  | Malcolm Harris   | Mixed Bag          | 9.830     |
| 11                                          | Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)       |                  |                    |           |
| 12                                          | Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)         | George Holman    | Tailor             | 1.972     |
| 13                                          | Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max) | Mark Hansen      | Flathead           | 0.566     |
| 14                                          | Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod             |                  |                    |           |

| Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for July |                |           |        |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|
| Section                                    | Angler         | Species   | Weight |
| Best Scale Fish                            | Malcolm Harris | Snook     | 1.628  |
| Best Bag of Scale fish                     | Malcolm Harris | Mixed Bag | 8.774  |

| Field Day Prizes for July |                |           |        |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|
| Section                   | Angler         | Species   | Weight |
| Best Scale Fish           | Malcolm Harris | Snook     | 1.628  |
| Best Bag of Scale fish    | Peet Wessels   | Mixed Bag | 3.546  |

| Top Ten up to July |                  |              |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Rank               | Angler           | Total Points |
| 1                  | Malcolm Harris   | 544.6        |
| 2                  | Peet Wessels     | 414.0        |
| 3                  | Sandra Wessels   | 319.3        |
| 4                  | Mark Hansen      | 274.1        |
| 5                  | George Holman    | 197.7        |
| 6                  | Vix Alexander    | 164.6        |
| 7                  | Wendy Hansen     | 147.7        |
| 8                  | Theo Van Niekerk | 146.2        |
| 9                  | David Maxted     | 118.3        |
| 10                 | Peter Stoeckel   | 90.0         |



| Masters Fish for July |         |           |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Angler                | Species | Weight kg |
| Malcolm Harris        | Snook   | 1.628     |

## Barron Lure Competition 2009 - 2010

Heaviest Tailor                      George Holman                      2.3 kg  
 Heaviest Salmon

### Inventory of items in the Rottneest Island Bungalows for our August trip

|                               |                          |                 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Coffee Mugs                   | Dining Chairs            | Single Blankets |
| Dinner Plates                 | Dining Table             | Queen Blankets  |
| Drinking Glasses              | Heater                   | Pillows         |
| Side Plates                   | Baking Dish              |                 |
| Cereal Bowls                  | Cutting Board (plastic)  | Shower Curtain  |
| Salad Bowls                   | Dish Drainer             | Toilet Brush    |
| Wine Glasses                  | S/Steel Colander         |                 |
|                               | Kettle                   | Door Mat        |
| BBQ Tool                      | S/Steel Tea / Coffee Pot | Dustpan & Brush |
| Bread Knife                   | Electric Toaster         | Gas BBQ         |
| Can Opener                    | Frying Pan               | Outdoor Broom   |
| Cork Screw                    | Saucepan (Lge)           | Indoor Broom    |
| Knife, Fork, Dessert, T'spoon | Saucepan (Med)           | Mop & Bucket    |
| Spatula                       | Saucepan (Sm)            |                 |
| Peeler                        | Stockpot                 |                 |
| Serving Spoon                 | Grater                   |                 |
| Soup Ladle                    | Jug (plastic)            |                 |
| Tongs                         | Kitchen Bin              |                 |
| Vegetable Knife               | Mixing bowls             |                 |
|                               | Ice cube tray            |                 |

Tight Lines

Ian

~~~~~

A burglar broke into a house one night. He shined his flashlight around, looking for valuables when a voice in the dark said, 'Jesus is watching you.'
He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off, and froze.
When he heard nothing more , after a bit, he shook his head and continued.
Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard 'Jesus is watching you.'
Freaked out, he shined his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice.
Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot.
'Did you say that?' he hissed at the parrot.
'Yep', the parrot confessed, then squawked, 'I'm just trying to warn you that he is watching you.'
The burglar relaxed. 'Warn me, huh? Who in the world are you?'
'Moses,' replied the bird.
'Moses?' the burglar laughed. 'What kind of people would name a bird Moses?'
'The kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus.'



DRY CASTING REPORT
5 July 2009
By Marcia & Peter Pekaar

In particular this month, I would like to thank all the people who helped with the scoring. Holly said she loves to write down the scores when read from the laser, and she did a fine job. Michelle and Wendy offered to help score the single handed accuracy event, and George and Allan spent ages on the distance courts as we all cast. They must have been exhausted when they were finally allowed back in to cast, but still managed creditable distances, with the odd one out. Terry and Marcia scored the double-handed accuracy having been previously involved with reading from the laser on the distance court.

Our visitor, Charles Faure, spent much of the day under the wing of George, as he gave instruction, then had a go with some accuracy casts. I hope we see Charles at the Club more often from here on. George was also busy after casting, we believe, giving Holly and Michelle Walker some casting tuition. We look forward to seeing their progress over the next few months.

It was wonderful to see Terry Willison after such a long break. When writing up the score sheets, we enquired of Terry which group he wanted to cast with. He asked which group had the least amount of people (the Seniors) and chose to cast with them, even though he is entitled to cast with the Veterans. In distance, he only cast in the 112g category, but still managed to achieve the longest cast of the day – 145.62 metres; as well as achieving equal highest score for the day in the single-handed accuracy category, along with Marcia Pekaar, with 25 points. Whilst we don't have a Dry Casting Officer, at the end of the day we take home the score sheets to type them and forward to Terry for inclusion in the Reel Talk. This month was a delight as Terry Willison's handwriting was so very neat and easy to copy from. Thanks, Terry.

Holidays must really agree with Malcolm Head, as at his first day back to Club casting, he scored a personal best of 169 points in double-handed accuracy – apparently having had no practise since the March Convention in Wallaroo.

In the Seniors group, Eric Parker was the only man to score a bull's eye, and Mal Head did the same in the Veterans. Congratulations, gentlemen.

Sections Winners

Seniors:	Peter Pekaar	216 points
Veterans:	Allan Jones	244 points
Ladies:	Marcia Pekaar	209 points
Juniors:	Holly Walker	80 points

Thank you to all who attended on Sunday, as every individual helps in some way to make Dry Casting one of the best social events for the Surf Casting & Angling Club.

Dry Casting Results, 5 July 2009.

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Marcia and Peter Pekaar copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and cross checked all final figures against the original score sheets.

Terry Fuller used his computer system to process the results to calculate the points, add all together, sort into final score order, extract the section winners and year's best as shown on the second page, and progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year.

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy										Single Handed Accuracy								
	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					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points	D C		G M		
Seniors																												
Peter Pekaar	122	119	24	115	112	23	143	140	28	14	20	2	19	17	18	13	4	107	0	9	9	6	24	206	10			216
Rhys Jones	119	121	24	122	120	24	135	132	27	6	23	24	20	0	8	17	3	101	0	7	0	2	9	185	10			195
Mark Hansen	105	108	21	104	106	21	130	0	13	12	8	2	0	9	16	11	17	75	1	7	4	2	14	144	10			154
Eric Parker	99	98	20	97	84	18	120	121	24	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	9	3	10	4	4	21	92	10			102
Terry Willison							140	146	29										5	7	7	6	25	54	10			64
Charles Faure															0	11	0	11						11	10			21
Greg Walker																									10			10

Veterans

Allan Jones	116	115	23	105	104	21	130	126	26	12	22	15	18	21	17	13	22	140	4	7	5	8	24	234	10			244
Malcolm Head	0	109	11	95	95	19	121	118	24	17	19	25	21	24	23	20	20	169	7	2	1	0	10	233	10			243
George Holman	124	126	25	103	0	10	0	130	13	0	17	17	22	23	17	19	22	137	0	3	7	5	15	200	10			210
Dean Stewart	82	70	15	69	68	14	83	87	17	5	0	19	24	16	21	22	17	124	0	5	5	2	12	182	10			192
John Crompton	20	74	9	62	80	14	89	84	17	16	22	13	16	12	12	10	10	111	0	3	3	3	9	160	10			170
Terry Fuller	91	89	18	90	0	9	0	92	9	21	15	15	17	10	13	5	9	105	0	0	6	8	14	155	10			165
Trevor Stam	29	57	9	57	53	11	86	0	9	0	11	10	16	18	7	0	22	84	0	0	0	0	0	113	10			123

Ladies

Marcia Pekaar	90	89	18	77	83	16	97	100	20	16	17	11	23	15	0	19	19	120	5	8	4	8	25	199	10			209
Wendy Hansen	78	87	17	75	73	15	97	98	20	6	23	6	18	22	17	0	23	115	0	2	0	5	7	174	10			184
Michelle Walker	36	19	6	46	52	10	49	47	10	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	2	6	8	43	10			53

Juniors

Holly Walker	50	36	9	35	27	6	35	25	6	16	0	13	0	0	0	3	16	48	0	0	1	0	1	70	10			80
--------------	----	----	---	----	----	---	----	----	---	----	---	----	---	---	---	---	----	----	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	--	--	----

Note:- Does not yet include points for attendance at July General Meeting.

Dry Casting Winners for 5 July 2009.

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

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	24	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones	25	George Holman
56 gram Distance	122	Peter Pekaar	126	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	24	Rhys Jones	21	Allan Jones
Artificial Bait Distance	122	Rhys Jones	105	Allan Jones
112 gram Score	29	Terry Willison	26	Allan Jones
112 gram Distance	146	Terry Willison	130	Allan Jones, George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	107	Peter Pekaar	169	Malcolm Head
Single Handed Acc.	25	Terry Willison	24	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	216	Peter Pekaar	244	Allan Jones

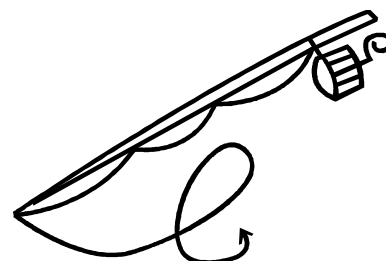
Event	Ladies winner		Junior winner	
56 gram Score	18	Marcia Pekaar	9	Holly Walker
56 gram Distance	90	Marcia Pekaar	50	Holly Walker
Artificial Bait Score	16	Marcia Pekaar	6	Holly Walker
Artificial Bait Distance	83	Marcia Pekaar	35	Holly Walker
112 gram Score	20	Marcia Pekaar, Wendy Hansen	6	Holly Walker
112 gram Distance	100	Marcia Pekaar	35	Holly Walker
Double Handed Acc.	120	Marcia Pekaar	48	Holly Walker
Single Handed Acc.	25	Marcia Pekaar	1	Holly Walker
Section Highest Points	209	Marcia Pekaar	80	Holly Walker

Event	Overall winner for July		Year's best up to July	
56 gram Score	25	George Holman	28	Malcolm Harris
56 gram Distance	126	George Holman	142	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Score	24	Rhys Jones	27	Peter Pekaar, Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Distance	122	Rhys Jones	138	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	29	Terry Willison	33	Malcolm Harris
112 gram Distance	146	Terry Willison	168	Malcolm Harris
Double Handed Acc.	169	Malcolm Head	169	Malcolm Head
Single Handed Acc.	25	Terry Willison, Marcia Pekaar	28	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	244	Allan Jones	278	Malcolm Harris

Dry Casting Top Scores for 2009/10.

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Allan Jones	735	1	Eric Parker	289	14	Matt Dillon	31	27
George Holman	697	2	Trevor Stam	288	15	Charles Faure	21	28
Peter Pekaar	586	3	Malcolm Head	243	16	Geoff Raftis	20	29
Terry Fuller	571	4	Holly Walker	241	17			
Mark Hansen	564	5	Michelle Walker	189	18			
Marcia Pekaar	559	6	Jeff Hewton	181	19			
Dean Stewart	527	7	Peter Stoeckel	163	20			
John Crompton	524	8	Jim Strong	130	21			
Malcolm Harris	482	9	Kaitlin Stoeckel	72	22			
Rhys Jones	378	10	Terry Willison	64	23			
Vix Alexander	352	11	Greg Walker	50	24			
Ian Cook	345	12	Kevin Frampton	35	25			
Wendy Hansen	314	13	Eric Leigh	31	26			



Black Bream Stories

From Nornalup during the month of November

Hugh, my brother, asked me tonight would I like to hear about his fishing exploits this week. Having an idea of the likely story to follow my answer was "No But Yes"

My brother arrived at his property on the Frankland River upstream of the town site on Sunday afternoon and decided that a couple of Black Bream for tea would go down well. He decided to use the canoe rather than the motor boat as it was fine and calm. After a few minutes of gentle paddling he arrived at the Deep Pool. Having tied up to the bank he cast in a prawn as bait. The result was an instant strike. Within 10 minutes three female bream of over 36 cm graced the bottom of the canoe. It was a leisurely paddle home and a then great feed of superb Black Bream for supper. The action was on again the following day. On the Tuesday Hugh decided to drift through the deepest part of the Deep Pool with his wife Lyne. The prawn bait did not even reach the bottom before a large male bream had taken a liking to the prawn.

There was a large number of flying ants on the surf of the water each day and the bream were coming up to the surface to eat the ants. Another feature of this action was that the number of Black Cormorants had taken up residence in the trees on the river bank. They would dive and come up with a Black Bream which Hugh estimated to be over 20 cm in length. With some neck manipulation they are able to swallow the fish. A number of fish escape while these manoeuvres are going on. Apparently a Black Bream can tail walk if chased by a hungry Cormorant.

Last November Derry Barber and I spent five superb days at Nornalup fishing for Black Bream. The fish where biting each day with no particular pattern to their time of feeding. We caught our tea and then had fun just catching fish. Most of the fish where of legal size. Somewhere above 35 cm in length.

I have mentioned in the past that October / November is the time of year that the big Black Bream move up river to spawn. There a couple of tricks to the trade that I have retained to make it a challenge for you to emulate this experience. I will be taking another trip down there later in the year with the aim of entering some record fish into the Open, Grand Masters and single handed rod (4.5kg line class) section.

Cheers

Cookie

~~~~~

Hi John

Attached is my cheque for subs and stickers.

Thanks for your efforts.

I'd also like to pass a commendation along to the responsible officer(s) behind the initiation of colour pictures in the Reel Talk. In some ways it's reminiscent of the old days when the Reel Talk was always chockers with pages of fishworthy news and member's articles. What it lacks in quantity it certainly makes up for in quality. I know the photo quality paper necessary to produce colour pics is not all that cheap but I for one would be willing to pay a bit more in subs to achieve what we have now. Now it looks like a real (Reel) magazine.

Yours

John Lee



Get Well Wishes.....



Best wishes to our long standing  
Club Member Jimmy Strong.

Jimmy has recently had a major operation and needs  
help, support and company from his fellow SCAC  
Members.



If you have an hour or two to spare, I am sure that you  
would be welcomed with a cuppa.

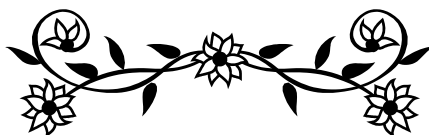
Take care, Jimmy and get well soon.

We are all thinking of you.



The Club would like to THANK **WENDY HANSEN** for being our photographer  
At the Presentation Night. The photos turned out really nicely  
showing that everybody was having a fantastic time.

The Club would also like to THANK **JENNIE STOECKEL** for putting together  
these photos Wendy took as a slide show for last months General Meeting.



#### **Editor's Notes.....**

Thank you to Ian Cook for sending in the article on Bream. The more articles we receive for the Reel Talk, the more interesting YOUR magazine will be!!! I will look forward to seeing you all at the August AGM and just in case I don't continue with the Reel Talk – it's been fun!

Jennie Stoeckel

# Puffed Out?

## How often do you see elite athletes smoking on the sidelines?

Probably never. This is because sports people care about their health and fitness and most know cigarette smoking is detrimental to their performance.

## People who smoke are less likely to participate in sport and physical activity.

When smokers do play sport, poisons from cigarettes reduce their ability to perform. The poisons that really hurt sports performance are carbon monoxide, nicotine and tar.

### Carbon Monoxide causes:

- Swelling of the respiratory tract lining, which makes the passageway smaller. So a smoker has to breathe harder to get air into their lungs.
- Reduced availability of oxygen. Instead of delivering oxygen to the muscles the red blood cells are carrying carbon monoxide and poisonous gas.
- Reduced ability of muscle cells to take up oxygen. This means muscles don't function as well and sports performance is reduced.
- Damaged Vision.

### Nicotine Causes:

- Increased heart rate, which means the smoker's heart has to work much harder to produce the same effect as a non-smoker's heart.
- Constriction of blood vessels, leading to reduced blood flow and increased blood pressure.

### Tar Causes

- Reduced elasticity of the lungs, resulting in less air being breathed in and out.

### During exercise, smokers:

- Are more easily exhausted
- Suffer shortness of breath
- Have reduced endurance
- Are slower to react
- Have poorer visual judgement.

### BENEFITS OF QUITTING SMOKING:

Within one to two days, carbon monoxide and nicotine will be cleared from the body. After one month, blood pressure returns to normal and lung function improves. After three months, the lungs are able to clean themselves and blood flow improves.



For more information:  
**Sports Medicine Australia**  
Website: [www.smawa.asn.au](http://www.smawa.asn.au)  
Email: [info@smawa.asn.au](mailto:info@smawa.asn.au)  
Phone (08) 9285 8033

**Smarter Than Smoking**  
Website: [www.OxyGen.org.au](http://www.OxyGen.org.au)  
Phone: (08) 9388 3343