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Minutes of General Meeting, 9 November 2005

- Venue:-** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room. Time 8:10 pm. Vice President George Holman presiding
- Present:-** 23 members and one visitor.
- Apologies:-** Roy Killick, Trevor Stam, Dion Damon, Malcolm Harris, Vix Alexander.
- Visitors:-** Craig Wantenaar
- New Members:-** None
- Previous Minutes:-** As published in the Reel Talk. **Moved** Jim Strong, seconded Peter Stoeckel, these are a true record. Carried.
- Previous Committee:-** George, advised that actions from the previous Committee meeting would be covered under General Business.
- Correspondence In:**
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| Westpac Bank | Bank statement for October. |
| RD White & Assoc | ATO PAYG Tax notice |
| Ray White Kalbarri | Statement for October plus cheque for \$83.90 |
| Chas Riegert | Titled "SCAC Response to Allegations" |
| Chas Riegert | Resignation from the club |
- Correspondence Out:-**
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| Malcolm and Diane Simpson | Acceptance of application for membership |
| Joseph Laundry | Progress with application for membership |
| Heather Osborne and family | Progress with application for membership |
- Moved** Andy Thorgersen, seconded Peter Stoeckel correspondence be accepted - carried.
- Treasurer's Report:-** Accounts for payment.
Western Power, for Kalbarri, \$134 60, Coolbinia Football Club, meeting room November to February, \$200, John Romano, refund of membership fees, \$50, Chas Riegert refund of membership fees \$56 50.
Moved Peter Stoeckel seconded Morris Kolman accounts be passed for payment – carried.
- Property Officer** Vix Alexander has given an apology for this meeting. A subcommittee report has been put in with some recommendations for maintenance and upgrading work on the Kalbarri house. The committee discussed this and a working party will go to Kalbarri to do some of these high priority jobs.
- Secretary's Report.** Will be covered under other headings.
- Field Day Officer:-** Ian Cook reported on the coming Cervantes Field Day. Terry Fuller advised people to be wary of the CALM signs showing the no fishing areas. Although they are technically correct they can be easily misunderstood and lead people to think that there is no fishing from the beach in many areas. There are in fact only a couple of areas where fishing from the beach is prohibited.
- Dry Casting Officer:-** George Holman reported on the November dry casting. Details as in Reel Talk.
Bob Henderson was welcomed back after his long absence. He was straight back into helping with the Dry Casting at both the State and club events.
Bob Henderson advised that he is prepared to do the Club Dry Casting Officer job. He was elected on a show of hands.
- AAA Report:-** The AAA State Dry Casting Championships were held on 30 October at Yokine. George thanked all the helpers on the day for their assistance, and read out some of the results. Copies of the result sheets were provided to people who attended. Full results are on the AAA website.
The AAA State Estuary Championship event will be held at Mandurah Saturday and Sunday 26/27 November 2005. A booklet has been provided with all the rules and everything anyone needs to know. Nominations have been called for Surfcasters entrants and teams.
- Recorder:-** Ian Cook reported on the trip to Rottnest for the open Field Day in October.
He advised new entries for the fishing competitions included Peter Osborne, black bream, 1.29 kilograms, 420 millimetres, Paul Thompson, rainbow trout, from Logue Brook, 950 grams, 400 millimetres.
- Social Organiser:-** Josh Lucocq said the barbecue and night dry casting for Christmas event will be held 4 December at George Holman's place.
- Reel Talk Editor:-** The Reel Talk editor Terry Fuller advised that he had been contacted by some members about the report in the November Reel Talk. But he had not had much response to any of the articles, in particular no response to the review of the Caravan and Camping Act.
George Holman advised club members that this is a once off opportunity to change the draconian camping laws which prevent people from sleeping in their car or camping on the beach while fishing. At the very least club members should put in a letter requesting that fishermen be allowed to sleep or camp on the beach overnight. If members do not support this then there is a good chance that the law will not change and penalties will be increased.
- Notices of Motion:-** None.

General Business:-

Marine Park for Kalbarri. Malcolm Head asked if it was true that a Marine Park was planned for Kalbarri. Terry Fuller advised, yes, this was included in the 1994 Wilson Report which listed 70 odd areas for Marine Parks on the coastline. Unfortunately, the very areas that conservationists want for no take areas are the best fishing spots. The conservationists' starting target is a minimum of 50 percent of areas closed to all fishing.

When conservationists say recreational fishermen should not be too upset because there were big concessions and recreational anglers are left with, say 70 percent of the coastline, this does not show the real losses, because the 30 percent of the area which is closed may contain 50 or much more percent of the good fishing spots or places where people would actually fish. As an example Terry suggested people go and look at the North Head area at Jurien Bay next weekend, pick some places where you would fish, and surprise!, surprise! those areas are closed to fishing.

Recently most Marine Parks in WA were just political decisions heavily influenced by electoral advantage to the Government. This is why it is so important for recreational fishermen, particularly club fishermen, to be informed about the Marine Parks planning processes and to support the people who are opposing the unscientific way in which the areas are chosen ignoring the impact on a big part of the community which goes recreational fishing.

Survey. The club has prepared a set of questions to go to club members to find out what they want for the club and its activities. Paul Thompson has the latest version and will email a copy to Terry Fuller for updating. This will be distributed to the members and will help to decide what is done and where the club goes in future.

George Holman showed a net and scale package which could be used for catch and release fishing. It was pointed out that the net had lots of knots, which would affect the fish's scales and it would not be good practice to use such a net for fish which were intended to be released.

Instruction Period:-

George Holman gave a talk on and demonstration of the fishing gear he carries and uses for beach fishing.

Meeting closed:-

9:40 pm.

Coming Club Events.

Special General Meeting.

- When:-** Wednesday 14 December 2005, 8:00 pm.
Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.
Business:- Election of President.

Nomination For President

It has been nearly 12 months since I resigned as President to take leave and venture forth on a tour of this great country. On my return I have found that the position is vacant.

I hereby submit my nomination for the position of President of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA
Bob Henderson.

Wanted President and Committee Members.

There are now vacancies for some Committee jobs, including the President. Bob Henderson has nominated for the President. All financial club members are also eligible to nominate for President or for any Committee positions. See the front page for the jobs without anyone to do them.

A Special General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 December to elect the President. This is on the same night as the normal December General Meeting.

Please contact the Secretary or any Committee member for more details, or get yourself nominated at the next General Meeting.

December General Meeting.

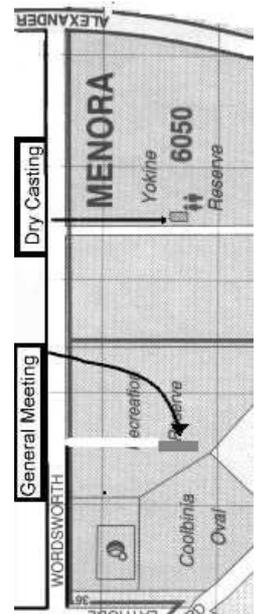
- When:-** Wednesday 14 December 2005, 8:00 pm.
Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.
Instruction Period:- Christmas get together, food and drinks. **Please bring a plate of food.**

December Dry Casting.

- When:-** Sunday 4 December.
Where:- Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue
Events:- Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance.
All casters please assist with the setting up at the beginning of the day before setting up your own gear.
Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.
Reminder:- Competition Rules Section 3.6.2 says juniors still get a score even if the cast lands out of court. Remember to measure all junior distance casts and add the "P" symbol if necessary.

December Night Cast and Barbecue.

- When:-** Sunday 4 December 6 pm.
Don't forget it is on at George's place. Bring your own food, we supply a few drinks. Enjoy each other's company. On dark, we venture out onto the adjacent oval and run a night cast for those who think they can cast a sinker accurately.
The use of a flick rod, a small sinker and a decent sized glow stick supplies many laughs and giggles and a lot of "could haves", and "would haves". With such huge trophies and prizes available, the competition is hot!
So simple, so easy and yet so many excuses. A lot of fun, friendly rivalry and a great night. Finishes by 9:00pm so come and join us. The challenge is out, the drinks will be cold, the rewards will be huge, the comradery is great, and the honour of being champ will stay with you for the next 12 months.



December 2005 Field Day – Extended Local.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 10/11 December 2005. **Note:- It is BEFORE the General Meeting.**

Sign On: To the FDO by 6:00 pm Friday.

Lines Down:- Saturday 4 am. Yes, AM

Weigh in:- Sunday 4 pm at G Holman’s house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento..

Boundaries:- Golden Bay to Seabird.

<u>Tides for</u>	Saturday 10 Dec	0.58m at 8:26 am	0.87m at 6:59 pm	Sunrise:-	About 5:05 am
<u>Fremantle</u>	Sunday 11 Dec	0.52m at 4:14 am	0.95m at 7:02 pm	Sunset:-	About 7:15 pm
<u>Moon</u>	Saturday 10 Dec	Moonrise:-	About 2:00 pm	First Quarter:-	Thurs 8 Dec.
	Sunday 11 Dec	Moonset:-	About 1:45 am		

Local Field Day for December 2005.

A separate local field day is not required for December. The designated Field Day is an extended local.

January 2006 Field Day – Preston / White Hills.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 14/15 January 2006.

Sign On: 11.00 am Saturday Car park Pyramids Beach.

Lines Down:- 12.00 noon Saturday.

Weigh in:- 12.00 noon Sunday Car park Pyramids Beach.

Boundaries:- Myalup to South Wall Dawesville Cut.

<u>Tides for</u>	Saturday 14 Jan	0.11 m at 6:15 am	0.87 m at 9:07 pm	Sunrise:-	About 5:25 am
<u>Bunbury</u>	Sunday 15 Jan	0.13 m at 6:32 am	0.83 m at 9:38 pm	Sunset:-	About 7:25 pm
<u>Moon</u>	Saturday 14 Jan	Moonrise:-	About 7:45 pm	Full Moon:-	Sat 14 Jan
	Sunday 15 Jan	Moonset:-	About 7:30 am		

Local Field Day for January 2006.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 14/15 January 2006.

Sign On: At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 Friday.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12:00 noon.

Weigh in:- Sunday 12:00 noon at G Holman’s house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No Money = no points. Results to be phoned to Field Day Officer by 8:00 pm that night.

Boundaries:- Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles..

<u>Tides for</u>	Saturday 14 Jan	0.31 m at 5:14 am	0.86 m at 6:01 pm
<u>Fremantle</u>	Sunday 15 Jan	0.27 m at 4:48 am	0.91 m at 6:43 pm

Life Members of the Club.

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

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.

30	AAA Event																					
9	Dry Casting						14	General Meeting				10	11	Field Day				21	Committee Meeting			
December 2005							January 2006							February 2006								
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		
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26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28							

Reel Talk Publishing Deadline.

The Reel Talk is published so that it gets to the members early in the week before the first event held in the coming calendar month. But it also depends what else is going on and what the Editor wants to do with his personal life and valuable personal volunteer time.

The Reel Talk is produced progressively through the month, as stuff becomes available, so that the whole article is on the same page, and to avoid a few lines separated from the rest of the article. Of course Microsoft Word makes it possible to zap the articles to any page, and the list of contents is updated almost automatically. But once the front pages are set out properly, it's just extra and unnecessary work to insert stuff. So items which come in early generally ends up towards the front of the magazine, and late stuff towards the back.

Items received electronically can be put into the magazine in a very short time, subject to space. It's a juggling act, and first in generally has the best chance of getting published that month.

The Reel Talk contents is always an even number of pages, and the pages usually have something on them with not too much blank space. Late items which need parts of extra pages and need a rearrangement of other stuff to keep to the "even number of full pages" might just get deferred to a later issue.

The absolute deadline for items for the coming Reel Talks are:-

January 2006 Reel Talk 3 pm Wednesday 21 December.

February 2006 Reel Talk 3 pm Wednesday 25 January. Maybe earlier, check January Reel Talk.

March 2006 Reel Talk 3 pm Wednesday 22 February. Maybe earlier, check February Reel Talk.

The editor would really appreciate getting items a long time before the deadline, particularly if they have to be typed in, scanned, reformatted, etc.

TerryF

2005/2006 Field Day Dates and Venues.

Saturday/Sunday 10/11 December 2005

Golden Bay to Seabird. (An extended local.)

Saturday/Sunday 14/15 January 2006

Preston / White Hills.

Saturday/Sunday 11/12 February 2006

Cervantes.

Saturday/Sun/Mon 4/5/6 March 2006 LWE

Split Field Day Bremer Bay / Bluff Creek.

Saturday/Sunday 14/15/16/17 April 2006 Easter

Emu Springs and Denmark.

Field Day and Dry Casting Fees.

Field Day Fees:- \$7 for an individual, \$9 for families. Dry Casting Fees:- \$6 for an individual, \$8 for families.

2005/2006 Dry Casting Dates.

All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting at 8:30am.

Sunday 30 October 2005, AAA State Dry Casting Championships Sunday 5 February 2006

Sunday 6 November 2005

Sunday 12 March 2006, (changed for Field Day)

Sunday 4 December 2005

Sunday 2 April 2006

Sunday 8 January 2006 (changed for NY Day)

2005/2006 General Meetings.

All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting at 8:00pm.

Wednesday 9 November 2005

Wednesday 8 February 2006

Wednesday 14 December 2005

Wednesday 8 March 2006

Wednesday 11 January 2006

Wednesday 12 April 2006

Club Polo Shirts, Jackets and Caps.

We now have some stocks of short and long sleeved Club Polo shirts, long sleeved Club Jackets and baseball style caps with a club logo for sale to members. These are in the club colours of Gold (Yellow) and Black, and help to identify you as a "Surfcaster" member. Contact Andrew Aubrey.

Donations for Trophies.

We are looking for trophies for this current competition year. Please give us your suggestions for people / companies / etc to contact.

There are some things members can do:-

1. Donate a trophy yourself – particularly if you have been on the receiving end in past years.
2. When buying your gear and getting your services from our trophy donors and advertisers, make sure you let them know that you are a member of the Surf Casting and Angling Club, so that if or when we contact them, they will know that this Club's members support them.

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.

Please don't bring cans to the General Meetings because Mal will be away for a while at Yeppoon.

Member's Stories, Photos, Tips, etc.

Does anyone have any new stories, photos, tips, news items, etc, etc, to share? Please send them in to the Reel Talk Editor. And if you want some really interesting fishing stories in the Reel Talk, please write some or get your friends to write some.

Kalbarri House For Rent.

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc.

It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, fridge and freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:-

Public:- Off season \$250 per week, On season \$390 per week } all plus \$50

Club Members:- Off season \$160 per week, On Season \$210 per week } deposit / bond.

Club Members:- Short term \$45 for one night, \$40 per night for two or more nights} plus \$55.00 cleaning

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

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

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

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

Safari 2006.

The next opportunity for a club safari is during calendar year 2006. Esperance has been suggested as a possible location. Suggestions for alternative places, dates, etc are wanted, please.

Wanted President and Committee Members.

There are now vacancies for some Committee jobs, including the President. Bob Henderson has nominated for the President. All financial club members are also eligible to nominate for President or for any Committee positions. See the front page for the jobs without anyone to do them.

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Sponsorship Renewal by Yallingup Beach Holiday Park

The Yallingup Beach Holiday Park has provided the club with another accommodation voucher to the value of \$250 for two adults for two nights in one of their Malibu ensuite cabins for the new competition year.

The previous year's voucher was raffled at the February General Meeting and was won by Tony D'Alonzo.

The park has a waterfront location with spectacular views over Yallingup Bay. Opposite is a safe swimming lagoon and an excellent fishing beach plus the world famous Yallingup surf break.

On site accommodation includes ensuite cabins and standard cabins (for the budget conscious) plus plenty of well grassed van and tent sites.

This is an ideal base from which to visit the numerous nearby wineries, go whale watching, take scenic drives and walk trails and visit the spectacular Yallingup Ngilgi Cave, or of course, go fishing!!.

Check the website at <http://www.yallingupbeach.com.au/>

New Member Acceptances.

The following application for membership has been accepted, and will be invited to the next General Meeting to be welcomed into the Club.

Joseph (Joe) Laundry

Heather Osborne, Stephen, Brooke, Jamie and Sam Reilly

New Member Application.

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. (None)

Happy Birthday to:-

A lot of members haven't told us their birth date, so there may be more birthdays. Dob them in!

Tom Lund, 13 December

Brad Zaknich, 25 December

Advertising in Reel Talk.

Advertising is available in the Reel Talk. 12 monthly copies are printed, currently 62 copies. Charges are:- Inside and outside back covers are printed black on Terra Yellow paper.

Inside or outside back cover. Full page, \$100.00 per annum. Half page, \$70.00 per annum.

Inside pages are printed black on white paper.

Inside pages. Full page, \$60.00 per annum. Half page, \$40.00 per annum. Quarter page \$30.00 per annum

Wanted - Back Copies of Reel Talk.

We are looking for donations of old Reel Talks, or can copy yours if you want to keep them. A few copies, eg all of what we have for the early months of 1982 are not in good condition, so we would take any better copies if they were offered. See the list in the February 2002 Reel Talk.

Facts for Joining a Fishing Club

When bait casting and the bird (tern) catches the mulie in full flight, it will not let go and will not come down! Then a club member can come to your assistance. **You** try fighting an angry hooked tern on a windy day on a rocky beach without damaging rod, reel, and skin, by yourself.

Committee member not named to save embarrassment.

Paul Thompson.

AAA State Championship Events 2005/2006.

2005/2006 Estuary Championships

Mandurah, Saturday / Sunday 26/27 November, 2005

2005/2006 State Boat Angling Championships

Jurien, 4 March 2006

2005/2006 Rock and Beach Championships

Jurien, Saturday / Sunday 25/26 March, 2006

2006/2007 AAA State Dry Casting Championships

Yokine Reserve, Sunday 29 October 2006

New Competitions or Changes to Rules.

Every year, we ask for suggestions for changes to the rules and the competitions, and every year we ask for suggestions for the Field Days. Every year, the rules and field days are agreed by the majority of the club members and endorsed or changed before the start of the competition year.

The rules and the competitions are actually the result of many years of trial and error, experience and refinement, and they work because they actually do the job they are designed to do **as decided by the majority of the members**. That doesn't mean they are right, or fixed forever and can't be changed.

Every year we lament the lack of much input. Maybe that's due to apathy, or maybe it's because the club members are satisfied with what we have. Maybe it's a combination of these.

Why aren't the rules changed? A simplistic answer is "Some rules have actually been changed, others haven't because no one has seriously proposed anything different."

If any member thinks some changes are needed to the rules or the competitions, that member should think them through, discuss them with people both inside and outside the club who know about the topics, and then put in some detailed suggestions.

There are plenty of good ideas out there. There are plenty of possible alternatives to what we do or extras we could do. The challenge for anybody who wants changes or extras is:-

Write down the ideas so that the members can think about them. Make it clear if these ideas are for changes to replace something we do now, or ideas for extras which will be done as well as what we do now, trials of something new, or whatever.

Explain the five topics of how, when, what, where and why in as much details as are needed to sell the idea to the members.

Write out the positives of the proposal, admit and write out the negatives of the proposal and how these can be minimised, draft up or copy some starting rules which might be used, explain how it will (not just might) attract and keep new members if that is the reason for or a benefit of the change, and anything else to convince the other members.

If it's worth doing, it's worth doing properly, and it's worth doing it properly the first time if at all possible. It isn't really very hard, it just has to be done. There are people in the club able and prepared to give help if it is needed.

If it's all left to the last few weeks, there's a very good chance it won't succeed. If an idea is put up and rejected because it wasn't explained or researched well enough, it is often much harder to put it up again and get it accepted the next time.

It's December already. If anyone wants changes for next competition year, then **NOW** is the time to start so that all the work and questions and revisions can be over and done with before the April 2005 General Meeting comes along. The members can just vote on the changes after being fully informed and having time to read about, question and discuss and understand any proposals.

If the majority of the club members agree, then the rule or competition changes will happen. If the majority of the club members don't agree, then that's democracy in the club, or the idea wasn't thought through or sold well enough, or it was too rushed.

Amendments to Club's Competition Rules.

The Club's Competition Rules for 2006/7 will be decided at or more preferably **before** the April General Meeting.

The Club's Constitution has a Section 2 headed "Objects of the Association" followed by Sections 3 to 26 all under the General heading "Rules of the Association". The "Objects of the Association" and the "Rules of the Association" as covered in the Constitution are legal requirements for an Incorporated body.

The Club's "Competition Rules" are internal club things separate from the Constitution and that's why they are in a completely separate document.

The Competition Rules should be decided democratically by the majority of club members for the benefit of the majority of the members.

To be crystal clear - if anyone wants some changes to any of the Competition Rules, then they really need to discuss proposals first with other people who know the Constitution and the competitions and the Competition Rules. That will help see if there are any traps or missing or unnecessary bits and can suggest ways to handle these and avoid any problems and major changes of direction during the discussion and voting.

Constitution Section 17, Meetings says "A majority vote from eligible financial members present and voting at annual general, general or special meeting is sufficient to carry vote unless otherwise stated in a specific clause of the rules of this constitution."

We need to make it clear that the details of all proposed changes to the Competition Rules will always be sent out to members in Reel Talk before the meeting, so that members know that some changes are proposed, and they can think about the proposed changes before the meeting and before voting.

That does NOT mean that the meeting is prevented from agreeing to a rule somewhat different to what was written in the Reel Talk, because motions and wording can be amended at the meeting provided the members who are present agree with the changes.

If the exact changes are not described clearly enough for the members to understand all the effects, or if there are other options raised, then the members should never feel pressured and feel that they MUST vote either yes or no. Members can move that the decision be deferred if they want more time to think about the changes. That's why we need to consider changes soon and not leave it to the "last minute" of the April General Meeting.

If any deferral of a decision causes any proposed change to "miss the boat" for the start of a Competition Year, then maybe that's due to bad management and not thinking about all the issues, and the proposers will have to do it differently next time if they want it to get the changes made.

We do need to make it possible for people to suggest changes during the year as they think of them. We do need to make it possible for the members to:-

- 1) accept these changes for the current competition year if they agree that's OK, or
- 2) accept these changes but defer their introduction and have them "ready to go" for the start of the next competition year, or
- 3) reject the changes.

To cover all this, I will move an addition to the Competition Rules as follows:-

"Section 1.1.9. Amendment to These Competition Rules.

The Club's "Competition Rules" are different from the "Rules of the Association" as set out in the Constitution

All proposed amendments to the Competition Rules must be notified to members in writing before the meeting at which voting takes place.

All amendments made to the Competition Rules must be notified to all members prior to the commencement of the first affected event in any competition year."

The Competition Rules may be amended and applied part way through a competition year providing this is notified to and is endorsed by members of the Club, by a majority vote from eligible financial members present and voting at the meeting.

The Competition Rules must be confirmed or may be amended at a General Meeting held prior to the commencement of each competition year, voting as above.

Before I move this motion, please give me any comments about these proposals so that the wording of this amendment is what you, the club members, want.

Terry Fuller.

Club Competition Rules and Constitution.

Printed copies of the Club's current Fishing and Dry Casting Competition Rules and Club Constitution are available – all you have to do is **ASK**.

The current version of the Competition Rules is dated 13 April 2005, and the Constitution is dated February 2003. If you have **any** earlier version, **throw it away and get a current version.**

Contact the Secretary for a copy or see the club's web site for the online versions – see <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/ClubRulesMain.html>

Review of the Caravan and Camping Act.

A discussion paper reviewing the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995 has been produced for comment by key stakeholders and members of the public. Copies are available at <http://www.dlgrd.wa.gov.au/news.asp#106> or from the Secretary.

Some of the issues raised in the paper include:-

- methods of enforcement and penalties available under the current legislation; and
- the regulations governing where people may camp.

The closing date for submissions was 23rd November 2005. **Did YOU do anything about this very important issue for club anglers** who want or **need** to camp out while fishing.? Anglers may have to continue to put up with draconian laws preventing them even from having a sleep in their vehicle. **Time has run out....**

Dry Casting Sausage Sizzle.

We usually hold a sausage sizzle on Sunday after the dry casting. Gives everyone a chance to talk over the morning's casting, gear to use, what's coming up, fishing, the state of the world or whatever, over some lunch.

But the sausage sizzle is not free, much as we would like it to be. It has to be paid for somehow, and the prices are quite reasonable compared to what you would pay elsewhere. **Don't forget to put the money in, please.**

Everything is one dollar each. You can get:-

1 drink plus 1 sausage in bread for \$2.00. Extra drink for \$1.00. Extra sausage in bread for \$1.00.

Help the Dry Casting Markers.

Come on, dry casting people, help the markers in the distance events, and help yourselves.

Anyone who has done any marking in winter or in windy conditions will know what I'm talking about.

Do you want your leaders and your weight mangled? Do you want long delays while the markers search for your weights or dig them out of the ground? No? Well you can easily help. Anyway even if you don't care, the markers do and cooperation works both ways.

Some of the weights bury themselves 150mm into the soft grass making it hard to get the sinkers out. Heavy leaders and a decent sized ring or swivel means the weight can be pulled out backwards. Light leaders and tiny swivels are a pain in the \$%#\$ by breaking off and the weights having to be dug out and mangled.

Please use heavy leaders – 50 pound / 25kg **MINIMUM** and preferably heavier - or else risk damaged leaders and lost weights and frustrated markers.

Independent scientific research has shown that the difference between a cast with a light leader and tiny swivel and a heavy leader and decent sized swivel averages 0.033m, which is much less than the error a tired and frustrated marker might make in rounding your cast distance down to the shorter number of metres rather than up to the longer number of metres.

Weights with short plastic tubing are very hard to find, since only a little bit of the tube is visible when weights bury. Please make sure all of your plastic tubes are close to the maximum length of 250mm. It's also very hard to see short tubes as they come through the air.

When it is windy, it is sometimes hard to find where the weight has landed. If you or any of the watching casters know where the weight has landed, PLEASE indicate to the markers by pointing in the direction and waving the markers further out or closer in.

Terry Fuller

Update of Dry Casting Recording System.

Terry Fuller has commenced an update of the Drycasting recording system which contains all the results and calculations for the year's dry casting, the section winners, progressive scores, top ten, Caster and Sportsperson of the Year, day winners, longest casts, identification of new casting records, etc. etc.

The intention is to automate everything. Or putting it another way - "Dammit computer, We're the boss, we have our ways of making you do what WE need"

Some obvious outcomes will be that a more detailed summary of highest score/longest casts are now published, attendance figures will be added to the day's scores before the Reel Talk is printed, so that the winners including attendance points will be shown in Reel Talk.

A list of the progressive scores up to November is in this Reel Talk. **Note:-** 2005/6 dry casting rules are that only the best 11 out of 12 days' results will be counted. Attendance points give a clue as to who can possibly attend all 12 dry casting days.

November Dry Casting Report.

There was a dramatic difference in the weather to the previous weekend when we competed in the State Dry Casting Championships at the same location. We had very ordinary mid winter weather for the championships and had an absolutely perfect day on our club cast on 6 November. The breeze was only very slight.

We had 19 casters present, which is a bit on the light side and there were few not present who competed the previous week at the AAA State Dry Casting Championships.

We were pleased to note the return of Bob Henderson to casting after his trip around Australia with wife Leone. Welcome back Bob. Typically he was straight into helping out and took over managing the veterans and ladies for the day. Thanks Bob.

The 56 gram distance always seems to bring up a cluster of out of courts and this day was no different. I managed a pigeon pair. Top cast went to Malcolm Harris 131 metres in the seniors, but Ian Cook did better in the veterans with 134 and the top aggregate score. Malcolm Head, Tony D'Alonzo and Bob Henderson scored well also. Vix Alexander led the way in the ladies with 100 metres.

George Holman had the longest cast 139 metres and best aggregate in the seniors followed by Malcolm Harris. In the veterans there was an even tussle between Bob Henderson, Tony D'Alonzo and Malcolm Head in that order. Vix won the ladies followed by Janet Hughes.

112 gram longest cast went to George Holman 162 metres, but Malcolm Harris topped the seniors scoring followed by Kevin Hughes and Andrew Aubrey. Mark Hansen was not far away and is certainly improving.

The old fox Bob Henderson showed the vets how it is done in the 112 gram with 143 metres twice, followed by Malcolm Head and Tony D'Alonzo. Vix Alexander had the longest cast in the ladies with 110 metres and tied with Janet Hughes for top score honours.

There were three bull's-eyes in the double handed accuracy, Tony D'Alonzo, Vix Alexander and Janet Hughes. George Holman with 132 was top in the seniors followed by Kevin Hughes with 128 but there were some good scores in the veterans with Malcolm Head 157, Bob Henderson 155, Terry Fuller 148 and Jim Strong 146. Vix Alexander led the ladies with 133 points.

Single handed accuracy in the seniors went to George Holman 23 followed by Malcolm Harris 21. The veterans were once again showed how it is done with bullseyes by Terry Fuller and Malcolm Head, and Tony D'Alonzo scoring a creditable 30 out of 40 closely followed by Malcolm Head with 29. Filomena D'Alonzo won the ladies with 19.

Mini Junior Kaitlin Stoeckel was noticed giving this casting venture a try. Good on her.

Highest points scored for the day went to Malcolm Head with a total of 275 including the attendance points.

Special thanks to Peter Stoeckel who came down later in the morning and put on the sausage sizzle and the drinks.

It was good to see Dean Stewart present and competing, and Joe Laundry is giving it a go also. Trevor Stam had a quieter day, but watch this space.

Thanks to all who helped on the day. Bob Henderson has once again put up his hand to run our casting, so I look forward to seeing a lot more participating from now on. See you there George Holman.

Dry Casting Results, 6 November 2005.

Event	Overall Winner		Year's best up to November	
56 gram Score	27	Ian Cook	29	Chas Riegert
56 gram Distance	134 m	Ian Cook	149 m	Chas Riegert
Artificial Bait Score	28	George Holman	28	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	139 m	George Holman	159 m	Keith Heaney
112 gram Score	31	Malcolm Harris	38	Keith Heaney
112 gram Distance	162 m	George Holman	192 m	Keith Heaney
Double Handed Acc.	157	Malcolm Head	158	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	30	Tony D'Alonzo	31	Terry Willison, Terry Fuller
Day's High Points	275	Malcolm Head	276	Gary Gildersleeves

Wanted President and Committee Members.

There are now vacancies for some Committee jobs, including the President. Bob Henderson has nominated for the President. All financial club members are also eligible to nominate for President or for any Committee positions. See the front page for the jobs without anyone to do them.

A Special General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 December to elect the President. This is on the same night as the normal December General Meeting.

Please contact the Secretary or any Committee member for more details, or get yourself nominated at the next General Meeting.

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Progressive Dry Casting Scores Up To November 2005.

56 Gram		Artificial Bait		112 Gram		Double Handed Accuracy.		Single Handed Accuracy.		Attendance		Total including attendance	
Malcolm Harris	140	Malcolm Harris	139	Malcolm Harris	176	Tony D'Alonzo	924	Terry Fuller	142	Tony D'Alonzo	140	Tony D'Alonzo	1608
Tony D'Alonzo	109	Tony D'Alonzo	136	Tony D'Alonzo	158	Terry Fuller	790	Tony D'Alonzo	141	Mark Hansen	130	Malcolm Harris	1405
Mark Hansen	100	George Holman	104	Mark Hansen	133	Trevor Stam	751	George Holman	116	George Holman	120	Terry Fuller	1338
Terry Fuller	100	Chas Riegert	98	Rhys Jones	133	Malcolm Harris	736	Filomena D'Alonzo	110	Jim Strong	120	George Holman	1218
Rhys Jones	96	Malcolm Head	95	George Holman	126	George Holman	686	Malcolm Harris	104	Terry Fuller	120	Filomena D'Alonzo	1108
Chas Riegert	95	Terry Fuller	93	Nick Allsworth	113	Filomena D'Alonzo	641	Vix Alexander	96	Malcolm Harris	110	Trevor Stam	1096
Gary Gildersleeves	90	Rhys Jones	92	Malcolm Head	108	Jim Strong	618	Gary Gildersleeves	91	Vix Alexander	110	Malcolm Head	1058
Malcolm Head	89	Gary Gildersleeves	90	Chas Riegert	107	Malcolm Head	617	Jim Strong	91	Allan Jones	100	Jim Strong	1051
Nick Allsworth	78	Filomena D'Alonzo	84	Filomena D'Alonzo	107	Vix Alexander	590	Allan Jones	86	Filomena D'Alonzo	90	Vix Alexander	1022
Filomena D'Alonzo	76	Allan Jones	81	Andrew Aubrey	102	Gary Gildersleeves	577	Mark Hansen	86	Malcolm Head	90	Allan Jones	986
Eric Parker	70	Jim Strong	81	Jim Strong	100	Allan Jones	565	Trevor Stam	81	Andrew Aubrey	80	Rhys Jones	961
George Holman	66	Vix Alexander	74	Vix Alexander	99	Rhys Jones	532	Nick Allsworth	79	Chas Riegert	80	Gary Gildersleeves	955
Terry Willison	65	Andrew Aubrey	72	Allan Jones	98	Chas Riegert	434	Chas Riegert	73	Peter Stoeckel	80	Chas Riegert	887
Ian Cook	59	Trevor Stam	72	Terry Fuller	93	Nick Allsworth	418	Terry Willison	62	Trevor Stam	70	Mark Hansen	788
Allan Jones	56	Eric Parker	52	Keith Heaney	75	Annella Riegert	312	Andrew Aubrey	60	Dean Stewart	60	Nick Allsworth	779
Annella Riegert	56	Nick Allsworth	51	Trevor Stam	73	Mark Hansen	299	Malcolm Head	59	Eric Parker	60	Andrew Aubrey	652
Vix Alexander	53	Annella Riegert	50	Geoff Raftis	61	Ian Cook	292	Rhys Jones	58	Ian Cook	60	Annella Riegert	543
Andrew Aubrey	50	Peter Stoeckel	50	Peter Stoeckel	60	Andrew Aubrey	288	Joe Pullella	53	Gary Gildersleeves	50	Eric Parker	521
Trevor Stam	49	Terry Willison	48	Annella Riegert	57	Geoff Raftis	274	Peter Osborne	51	Rhys Jones	50	Ian Cook	510
Jim Strong	41	Mark Hansen	40	Gary Gildersleeves	57	Eric Parker	251	Eric Parker	50	Terry Willison	50	Peter Stoeckel	503
Joseph Laundry	40	Geoff Raftis	37	Terry Willison	57	Peter Stoeckel	233	Peter Stoeckel	40	Annella Riegert	40	Terry Willison	470
Peter Stoeckel	40	Joseph Laundry	37	Kevin Hughes	54	Janet Hughes	219	Geoff Raftis	35	Joseph Laundry	40	Geoff Raftis	469
Peter Osborne	33	Dean Stewart	34	Peter Osborne	52	Kevin Hughes	216	Dean Stewart	34	Nick Allsworth	40	Peter Osborne	391
Geoff Raftis	32	Kevin Hughes	34	Ian Cook	50	Peter Osborne	196	Annella Riegert	28	Peter Osborne	40	Dean Stewart	370
Joe Pullella	26	Janet Hughes	32	Dean Stewart	45	Terry Willison	188	Joseph Laundry	22	Geoff Raftis	30	Joseph Laundry	346
Mathew Sneddon	25	Ian Cook	31	Eric Parker	38	Dean Stewart	178	Bob Henderson	21	Andrew Stoeckel	20	Kevin Hughes	344
Tony Ong	25	Tony Ong	24	Joseph Laundry	35	Joseph Laundry	172	Mathew Sneddon	19	Bob Henderson	20	Janet Hughes	314
Bob Henderson	23	Bob Henderson	23	Joe Pullella	31	Keith Heaney	167	Ian Cook	18	Janet Hughes	20	Joe Pullella	295
Janet Hughes	21	Peter Osborne	19	Tony Ong	30	Bob Henderson	155	Keith Heaney	11	Joe Pullella	20	Keith Heaney	289
Dean Stewart	19	Keith Heaney	16	Bob Henderson	29	Joe Pullella	152	John Romano	8	John Romano	20	Bob Henderson	271
John Romano	14	Joe Pullella	13	Janet Hughes	21	Mathew Sneddon	102	Kevin Hughes	8	Keith Heaney	20	Mathew Sneddon	181
Marlin Heaney	14	Mathew Sneddon	11	Mathew Sneddon	14	John Romano	80	John Kenyon	7	Kevin Hughes	20	Tony Ong	149
Kevin Hughes	12	John Kenyon	10	Andrew Stoeckel	13	Marlin Heaney	71	Andrew Stoeckel	2	Marlin Heaney	20	John Romano	131
Andrew Stoeckel	8	Andrew Stoeckel	9	Marlin Heaney	13	Tony Ong	60	Marlin Heaney	2	John Kenyon	10	Marlin Heaney	127
Kaitlin Stoeckel	1	Marlin Heaney	7	John Kenyon	11	Andrew Stoeckel	47	Janet Hughes	1	Kaitlin Stoeckel	10	Andrew Stoeckel	99
				John Romano	9	John Kenyon	37			Mathew Sneddon	10	John Kenyon	75
				Kaitlin Stoeckel	1					Tony Ong	10	Kaitlin Stoeckel	12

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Species Badge Catches.

Updated from May 2004 to November 2005

Name	Black Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mulloway	Salmon	Snook	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Number
Vix Alexander					1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Nick Allsworth		1		1	1									3
Andrew Aubrey		1												1
Dale Coates					1					1		1		3
Ian Cook		1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Filomena D'Alonzo		1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Tony D'Alonzo		1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Mark Farnay		1			1			1	1	1		1	1	7
Terry Fuller					1			1		1		1		4
Denis Green		1												1
Malcolm Harris					1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Mark Hansen		1			1					1		1		4
Mal Head							1			1				2
Bob Henderson		1		1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	9
George Holman		1			1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
John Jardine					1			1	1	1	1	1		6
Alistair Jardine									1	1				2
Julie Kember		1			1	1		1					1	5
Ross Kember					1			1		1	1	1	1	6
Roy Killick		1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Spencer King					1			1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Morris Kolman		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Josh Lucocq											1		1	2
Tina Lingard					1				1				1	3
Dave Maxted		1			1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Tony Ong		1			1		1		1	1	1	1		7
Peter Osborne		1			1				1	1	1	1		6
Sharon Osborne	1									1	1			3
Geoff Raftis										1				1
Eric Parker					1				1	1	1			4
Joe Pullella					1									1
Bretton Stiffold					1			1		1	1	1	1	6
Andrew Stoeckel				1	1			1	1					4
Daniel Stoeckel					1		1			1		1	1	5
Peter Stoeckel					1				1	1	1	1	1	6
Ian Taggart					1				1	1	1	1	1	6
Grant Taggart		1			1					1	1	1	1	6
Paul Thompson					1			1			1			3
Andy Thorgersen		1			1		1	1		1		1		6
Terry Willison														0
Jim Yeates					1			1					1	3

Recorder's Report

Peter Stoeckel kindly offered for me to accompany him and Andrew to Cervantes. We camped with Mark, Wendy and Greg at Black Rock. We all fished hard in very strong southerly wind conditions. The tailor or other edible species unfortunately failed to turn up. Our eyes were opened where we attended the weigh in. Very good bags of mixed fish were weighed in. Some good sized trevally and tailor passed over the club scales. There is a number of fish that have qualified for inclusion in the Masters section.

Some members are still unsure of the rules and weights for Masters, Grand Masters and Species Badges. All the relevant information is in the Competition Rules which are available from the club secretary or on the SCAC web site. The entry form is available from the Recorder or on the Club web site. See also Page 22

The following anglers captured fish eligible for inclusion as Masters Fish

David Maxted	Skipjack Trevally	0.8 kg
David Maxted	Flathead	0.65 kg
Malcolm Harris	Tailor	1.15 kg
Tony D'Alonzo	Tailor	1.15 kg
Peter Osborne	Tailor	1.15 kg

The list of fish each member has for the species competition is listed in this Reel Talk. Members need to submit the details of which Field Day they caught specific species of fish. This is to be sure the fish is entered for the Species Badge. If I had a helper I could go back further in the records. The rule was that the member had to submit the fish for species inclusion. Tight Lines "Cookie"

Open Competition 2005/6.

These are the details of the Open Competition Sections up to November. Entries close 30 days after capture. Cookie would like some more entries even if they are for the species competition, please.

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
Section 1	Most Meritorious Capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
Section 2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	No entry
Section 3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	10.5 kg Paul Thompson, Kalbarri
Section 4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	5.0 kg John Jardine, Swanborne Drain
Section 5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	No entry
Section 6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	2.25 kg Tony D'Alonzo, Jurien Bay
Section 7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	No entry
Section 8	Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	1.29 kg black bream, Sharon Osborne, Murray River.
Section 9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	No entry
Section 10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	No entry
Section 11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	No entry
Section 12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	1.0 kg Malcolm Harris, Sandy Point
Section 13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	No entry
Section 14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	No entry
Section 15	Best Black Bream	0.6 kg	1.29 kg, Sharon Osborne, Murray River.
Section 16	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 15	2.0 kg	No entry
Section 17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	No entry

Paul Thompson has recently caught a rainbow trout of 0.950 kg that was 400 mm in length. The fish was caught in Logue Brook near Yarloop. This was for entry to the single handed rod section.

Sharon Osborne subsequently has entered a black bream of 1.29 kg. Length 420 mm and girth 335 mm caught in the Murray River.

Both of these fish are good examples of quality sized fish.

"Cookie"

Barron Lure Competition.

Heaviest Tailor on Lure.	Paul Thompson, Tailor 1.43 kg, Seabird
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry.
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	No entry.

Good Practices for Releasing Fish.

All anglers are encouraged to adopt good practices for handling fish which are to be released. Fish should be caught, handled and released in a way which will ensure they are returned to the water in as healthy a condition as possible.

Tackle To Use.

- Use tackle that will land a fish quickly to minimize exhaustion. However, avoid bringing in the fish too quickly as this may increase the risk of damage from the fish thrashing about when landed.
- Use lures with barbless hooks where possible, as this results in fewer fish being gut hooked and the hooks are easier to remove without further damage to the fish. This also reduces the time the fish is out of the water. Barbless hooks are easier to remove if they get into the angler, possibly saving a trip to the doctor.
- For set bait fishing use hook patterns such as circle hooks where possible to maximise the likelihood of the hook being lodged in the jaw and minimising damage from gut hooking.
- Barbed hooks can be made barbless by crushing the barb with a pair of pliers.
- Use a dehooker, such as a hookout or long nosed pliers, for quick removal of hooks taking care not to damage the fish further.
- If the fish has swallowed the hook do not attempt to remove it. Leave the hook where it is. Research in the USA has shown survival is improved if the line is cut 20-30cm from the hook. The line stops the hook from turning and blocking the throat.
- Use a knotless landing net which removes less slime, does less damage to scales and fins, reduces tangles with hooks and lures and reduces time out of the water for the fish.
- Gaffs should never be used on fish which to be released.
- Use a fish grip device if necessary to assist in handling a fish for release, but always with the body of the fish fully supported.

Handling And Releasing Fish.

- Plan ahead and make sure you have all equipment nearby. Work rapidly but without haste to ensure the fish is out of the water for the least possible time.
- Do not place a fish on a hot, dry surface for hook removal or measuring. Rest the fish on a wet towel and use wet hands when handling it.
- Do not put fingers inside the gill cover or eye sockets when handling fish for release. A fish grip device may be used but the body of the fish should be supported at all times when lifting to release the fish.
- Never hold a fish upright by the jaw, that means don't use a fish grip to weigh fish.
- Direct sunlight can damage fish eyes so ensure that eyes are shaded during time out of the water.
- Large fish should have their body fully supported at all times to avoid damage to internal organs. The best method is to place a hand under the stomach while still in the water and take the weight off the hook. Very large fish should not be removed from the water.
- Fish should be released by carefully placing them head first back into the water. Some fish may need to be swum around to promote water flow over the gills to help revival. Do not just throw fish into the water.

Morris and Craig's Cervantes Trip.

The much anticipated trip to Cervantes finally arrived and Craig Wantenaar and I made an early start on Saturday 12th on a nice sunny morning, knowing it was going to be a great fishing weekend ahead.

Cervantes has always been a good trip for me because other than Bluff Creek there is more togetherness and interaction with other club members which I so enjoy.

The whole time we were at Cervantes it was very windy and I kept telling my god son Craig, who is soon to become a club member, and whose vehicle we were in, that it would continue to blow all afternoon, but by evening, the wind would drop off, but regretfully this time it was not the case.

The afternoon fishing produced a few herring and a flounder and also a couple of flathead. Nothing to write home about but as the sun started setting, the tailor came on and we were having a ball. The tailor were a good size and when I caught my eighth, I turned my attention to two future members, Mal and Diane. I showed them how to put on rigs and how to cast out a little bit further and Mal also started catching tailor.

In the morning I caught two more tailor and I thought the tailor would run again, but it was too windy and there were too much weed.

We camped on the beach, and Craig let down his tyres on the beach, but one of the valves must have inadvertently been left slightly opened unbeknown to us, and the tyre had gone right down. So when we pulled out of the beach onto the road, we noticed that the tyre was completely flat and the valve had pulled

back. We managed to pull the valve forward a bit and pump it up. We almost got back to Cervantes, but two kilometres away the tyre went flat again, and this time we couldn't pull the valve forward.

We then decided to put the spare wheel on, and to our horror realized that we had no wheel spanner in the boot. Luckily just at that moment Tony came past and we waved him down and he loaned us a wheel spanner to change the tyre and we were off again.

All in all, it was an excellent field day, lots of fish caught as will be seen by the results posted.

Craig and I were one of the first to leave, but regrettably as we turned off the Brand Highway short cut to the Wanneroo road, we had a second flat tyre. We were in a bit of a dilemma, as we once again had no wheel spanner, and no spare tyre by now, so I suggested to Craig that he takes the flat wheel to Reagan's garage that we just passed five kilometres back while I wait by the vehicle. First to come along was Peter, his son, and Cookie who immediately pulled over and offered assistance and advice.

In the meantime, Craig had reached the garage and had run into Mark, Wendy and Greg who kindly offered him a lift to his vehicle and with all of us back together again, we managed to get Craig's vehicle going in no time at all.

They stayed behind us all the way to Perth which we greatly appreciated, and it made us realize what this comradeship is all about. Thanks to all of you who gave up your time and knowledge to help us in our hour of need.

Meanwhile in Perth, and while we were away fishing, baby Amber (Craig and Diane's baby) got sick and was rushed by ambulance to Princess Margaret Hospital. Amber later got diagnosed with a kidney infection, but thankfully both are home now and Amber is recovering nicely.

Until the next wonderful trip, tight lines.

Morris Kolman.

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November 2005 Field Day Report, Cervantes - Sandy Cape.

Cervantes, breezy one day, windy the next, but that is what you expect along that stretch of coast at this time of year. The upside of that is that tailor don't mind a bit of wind. Weed can be a problem at times for Cervantes but this time it was no concern with just small amounts passing through on the drift.

Fifteen members of our club, along with Mal and Di Simpson who are just waiting for their membership to come through, fished the weekend. Conditions were calm on the Saturday morning but by lines down the sea breeze had started to puff in at a steady pace and increased throughout the afternoon. With the exception of just a couple of sheltered spots, fishing this stretch when the wind is blowing means that you and your gear are going to get a little sand blasted. This can be a bit uncomfortable but for some strange reason it doesn't seem to matter much when the fish are biting.

The general view to catching tailor is that as they are a low light ambush feeder, first and last light is prime fishing time. Cervantes is one of those places that goes against this trend, you are just as likely to catch tailor in the early afternoon right through into the evening.

Although the boundaries extend to Sandy Cape, most of our crew fished the Cervantes to Hill River section throughout the weekend.

Good catches of tailor were weighed in on the Sunday morning, eight people reached their bag limit, which hasn't happened for some time. Herring were there but not in huge numbers, most people caught at least a couple. Amongst the other species weighed in was a good bag of plump skipper by Tony. A couple of nice flathead to Dave and one each to George and Morris made up part of their catches. Morris accounted for a fish that I had not seen weighed in over last few years, a good pan sized flounder. Speaking of out of the ordinary, how about a small salmon for this time of year, Tony did the honors this time. Other species included tarwhine, snook and a small mulloway landed by Vix.

Fishing at night is always interesting as you never know just what you may come in contact with. Rays are some of the fish that are snooping along the beach looking for an easy meal, a few of us had our arms stretched by these critters. Sharks also put in an appearance during the evening and some of us were well and truly done in by these toothy critters. Peter did well to land one out of the three he encountered, this one around 5kgs.

Cervantes is usually a good trip, only a few hours north, a good fishing beach with easy access (now 2wheel drive to one location) and good accommodation options available close by. The club is heading back here in February next year so make sure you put it in your diary for what is usually a good weekend away.

The next club field day is a local on the 10/11 of December which has extended boundaries from Golden Bay to Seabird with the weigh in at George Holman's place on the Sunday afternoon.

However if you can't wait that long how about giving Peter Stoeckel a call and be part of a club team for the AAA State Estuary Championships in Mandurah on the 26/27 November.

Hope to see you on the beach next time.

Malcolm Harris, Field Day Officer

Results for the November 2005 Field Day.

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Tony D'Alonzo	11.3 kg	6	30	223
Peter Osborne	11.575 kg	4	21	205.75
David Maxted	5.5 kg	4	14	145
Morris Kolman	5.5 kg	4	14	145
George Holman	5.35 kg	3	13	133.5
Malcolm Harris	6.55 kg	2	16	125.5
Sharon Osborne	4.85 kg	3	17	118.5
Vix Alexander	3.4 kg	3	6	104
Mark Hansen	1.55 kg	1	3	75.5
Peter Stoeckel	1 kg	1	2	70
Geoff Raftis	0.85 kg	2	2	68.5
Ian Cook	0.65 kg	1	2	66.5
Brook Osborne	0.75 kg	1	5	57.5
Sam Osborne	0.2 kg	1	1	52
Andrew Stoeckel	0	0	0	40
Heather Osborne	0	0	0	40
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	40

Sportsperson of the Year Sections for September 2005.

Best Scale Fish	Vix Alexander	Mulloway	1.7 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	11.3 kg
Best Shark	Peter Osborne	Shark	5.025 kg
Best Bag Including Sharks	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	11.575 kg

Field Day prizes for September 2005.

Best Scale Fish	Vix Alexander	Mulloway	1.7 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	11.3 kg
Best Shark	Peter Osborne	Shark	5.025 kg

Field Day Sections up to November 2005.

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Tony D'Alonzo	Mulloway	4.750 kg
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	Vix Alexander	Mulloway	1.700 kg
2	Most Meritous Fish	Decided by Committee		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Peter Osborne	Shark	5.025 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Mulloway	4.750 kg
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Tony Ong	Tailor	2.005 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	John Romano	Salmon	3.850 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Tony Ong	Trevally, Skipjack	0.825 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)		No entry	
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Ian Cook	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.0 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	27.855 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Mulloway	9.0 kg
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Tony Ong	Tailor	6.350 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)		No entry	
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod		No entry	

Field Day Top Ten for 2004/2005 up to November 2005.

	Angler	Total Points		Angler	Total Points
1	Tony D'Alonzo	1896.2	6	Filomena D'Alonzo	499.8
2	Peter Osborne	720.8	7	Vix Alexander	467.3
3	Malcolm Harris	687.2	8	Ian Cook	415.3
4	George Holman	657.1	9	Mark Hansen	356.7
5	Tony Ong	654.0	10	Dale Coates	325.3

Member Survey and Questions.

Delivered with the Reel Talk this month is a set of questions about **YOUR** opinions and needs.

The Committee would really appreciate **YOUR** answers to these questions, so that we can guide the club the way **YOU** want it to go and give **YOU** the things you would like from the club.

PLEASE answer the questions and send the form back to the club or hand it in at one of the Club events.

Recfishwest Board Meeting Report November 2005.

Here are some of the main points from the November 2005 Recfishwest Board Meeting.

A "sharing the fish" fisheries allocation conference will be held in February.

Recfishwest has asked for the disabled fishing platform to be extended to allow them to have fishing clinics for children of their and obviously this will help improve the platform for disabled people as well.

The Metro management proposal (Zone 5) is receiving support. The Minister for Fisheries recognises the need for some special rules.

RFAC is proposing a change to the West Coast tailor slot limit. The proposal is to reduce the current "only 2 fish over 600 millimetres" to "only 2 fish over 500 millimetres" The reason is that catch information shows that very few people catch more than two fish over the current limit, so it has little effect, either on restricting the number of fish people can keep, or ensuring that larger fish go back to breed. The reduced size will still mean that people can keep two large fish, but more of the breeding stock will be returned to the water.

Research shows them decrease in the number of juvenile tailor in the Swan River. It is not certain whether recruitment is due to poor egg production or low survival of the juvenile fish.

Researcher Rod Lenanton is concerned about herring numbers on the West Coast. Some information is coming soon.

Recfishwest held a meeting with the Minister for Fisheries' advisers and discussed topics including wilderness fishing, the outcome of the Wetline Review, southwest Salmon and Herring and arrangements for commercial salmon fishing during Easter and school holidays. The Minister is prepared to act on these. Recfishwest will write to the Minister.

A Memorandum of Understandings has been signed between the executive directors of Department of Fisheries and Conservation and Land Management, which would cover topics such as interaction between the two departments over Marine Parks. Recfishwest is interested in the details.

The recreational representative on the Marine Parks and Reserves Authority has been discussed with the Minister for Fisheries.

AAA State Dry Casting 30 October.

The 2005/2006 AAA State Dry Casting Championships were held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday 30 October 2005.

A full copy of the results has been given to the club members who competed. Contact the Secretary for a copy or see the results on the AAA website at <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/StateDrycasting2005.html>

The weather was all over the place starting with a strong gusty wind from the Northwest swinging to the west and then the southwest and eventually calming down later in the day. A good deal of rain and drizzle was experienced from midmorning to midafternoon which made conditions uncomfortable and challenging.

The first event was the double handed accuracy. In the open section Gary Gildersleeves set the pace with 145 points. The nearest competitor to him was Kevin Hughes with 101 and Malcolm Harris with 100 points. This gave Gary a substantial break on the field which put him in an unassailable position.

Filomena D'Alonzo led the ladies with 111 points and in the veterans section a more even tussle took place with Peter Osborne and Jim Strong tying with 128 points followed by Tony D'Alonzo with 122 and Malcolm Head with 118 points. Rhys Jones scored 114 in the junior section and Emily Hughes set the pace in the mini junior group.

Joe Pullella set a new distance record in the 56 gram event with a cast of 174.9 metres. George Holman was second with 152.7 metres. Tony Ong had a personal best of 150.3 metres. Vix Alexander led the way in the ladies with 102.1 metres and in the veterans Ian Cook showed his prowess with 135.7 metres, followed by Malcolm Head 129.1 metres. Rhys Jones continued his good distance casting in the juniors with 138.5 metres setting a new junior State record. Emily Hughes was longest in the mini juniors with 48.72 metres.

In the team's artificial bait, Joe Pullella had the longest cast with 166.6 metres and Nick Allsworth second longest at 157.6 metres. Janet Hughes led the ladies with 91.34 metres just shading Filomena D'Alonzo 91.34 metres. In fact the ladies event was very close with only a few percent separating them all. Ian Cook continued his good casting with 135.1 metres and closest to him was Allan Jones 124.5 metres. In the *Reel Talk December 2005*

juniors Rhys Jones cast 125.3 metres followed by Andrew Stoeckel 83.27 metres. Emily Hughes led the way in the mini juniors with 45.82 metres.

Joe Pullella broke the State record in the Individual artificial bait event with a cast of 167.5 metres - a great cast. George Holman was next with 150.5 metres. Close competition continued in the ladies with only 10 percent separating the top 4 ladies. Janet Hughes led the group with a cast of 90.93 metres closely followed by Vix Alexander 88.97 metres. Longest cast in the veterans went to Mick Burgin at 134.9 metres followed by Ian Cook 129.1 metres. Rhys Jones managed 124.2 metres in the juniors followed by Andrew Stoeckel 82.81 metres. Once again Emily Hughes led the mini juniors with 41.39 metres.

The final event, the 112 gram distance, saw some extremely good distances even though there was not a lot of wind around by that time. Joe Pullella had the longest cast for the tournament with 191.4 metres, followed by Nick Allsworth 181.7 metres. Vix Alexander was longest in the ladies with 110.9 metres followed by Sandy Waters 103.4 metres. Ian Cook 157.9 metres just shaded Mick Burgin with 156.2 metres for the longest cast in the veterans. Rhys Jones showed how it has done in the juniors with 154.4 metres. Longest cast in the mini juniors went to Emily Hughes 45.82 metres.

Gary Gildersleeves, because of his excellent accuracy casting and consistent distances went on to win the Open Individual followed by Nick Allsworth and George Holman. A good close competition amongst the ladies saw Filomena D'Alonzo win with Vix Alexander second and Janet Hughes third. There was not a lot separating the top five in the veterans but Peter Osborne got the nod followed by Allan Jones and Mick Burgin. Rhys Jones won the juniors event followed by Andrew Stoeckel and Emily Hughes led the field in the mini junior section followed by Samara Cox, Jessica Hughes and Justine Davis.

In the team events, results were:-

Open	Surfcasters 1, Offshore Beach 2, Melville 3.
Ladies	Surfcasters 1, Bunbury 2, Melville 3
Veterans	Surfcasters (1) 1, Surfcasters (2) 2, Melville 3
Juniors	Surfcasters 1
Mini juniors	Bunbury 1, Melville 2

Once again, Magic Nissan sponsored the individual trophies and we extend our appreciation for the generosity as do all the winners.

Terry Fuller, our Association Secretary did a lot of work with the publicity and entry forms and finance and we thank him. Do not know what we would do without him.

Paul Frzop once again worked tirelessly all day preparing the scoring sheets and collating all the results in his usual enthusiastic manner and we really appreciate your work Paul. Thanks.

Andy Thorgersen, Jim Yeates and Peter Stoeckel provided a sausage sizzle and drinks all day which we all appreciated. Thanks once again.

To those who helped on the Saturday to put their lanes down and to all who helped with the marking and those doing the measuring, a sincere thank you.

To all who braved the weather and competed, I hope you enjoyed the day, the casting and comradery and I am sure we would like to see a lot more present next year. We must all endeavour to promote casting as much as possible as it is a great day. We would like to see more clubs make the effort to attend and there is always plenty of help available if needed. Thank you all. George Holman. AAA Dry Casting Organiser.

AAA State Estuary Championships.

Anglers and Surfcasters Teams Wanted.

Where: Mandurah, Peel Inlet
When: Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 November, 2005
Headquarters: Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club
Boundaries: All waters inside the Peel and Harvey Inlets and the Serpentine and Murray Rivers from a line drawn across the groynes at the Dawesville Cut and at the old estuary entrance. Fishing in the ocean, outside of the groynes is not permitted.
Registration: Between 11am to 12 noon Saturday 26th November, 2005. **Compulsory registration** at this location between the nominated times is a requirement. Note that the organisers can make other arrangements for any participants who cannot be present at this time if organised prior to the event.
Briefing: By a written set of Rules of the Day, issued at the time of registration.
Lines Down: 2 pm Saturday 26 November, 2005.
Weigh in: 10am Sunday 27 November, 2005.
Species: Heaviest of species prizes will be awarded for heaviest of: Black Bream, Whiting, Flathead, Tailor, Mulloway, Pilch (yellow eyed mullet), Herring. If some of these are not caught, then the reserves are Tarwhine and Garfish.
Entry fees: Men and Ladies \$10 Juniors and Veterans \$5

All the information you'll need, including the eligible species and the AAA Estuary competition rules is available in a printed information booklet which will be given to the Club members who regularly fish. Note the AAA rules, species, etc are NOT exactly the same as the Surfcasters' fishing rules. Do the homework with the information you are given and it'll all be easy.

It is also on the AAA web site at <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/2005StateEstuaryChampionships.html> and <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/EstuaryBooklet2006.pdf> Contact Terry Fuller for a printed copy if you don't receive one.

All club members are eligible to fish in this event. The club would like to enter Mens, Veterans, Ladies, and Juniors teams in this event.

Members who are going to fish this competition and are willing to be part of the Surfcasters teams should contact Peter Stoeckel.

Remember the experience with the AAA Rock and Beach Championships last May and fish as a team, not as individual people.

Tides for Mandurah	Saturday 26 Nov	0.62m at 12:08 pm	0.82m at 7:53 pm	Sunrise:-	About 5:05 am
	Sunday 27 Nov	0.63m at 11:30 am		Sunset:-	About 7:05 pm
Tides for Bouvard	Saturday 26 Nov	0.54m at 11:53 am	0.76m at 7:37 pm		
	Sunday 27 Nov	0.56m at 11:53 am			
Tides for Peel Inlet	Saturday 26 Nov	0.40m at 1:23 pm	0.56m at 10:45 pm		
	Sunday 27 Nov	0.40m at 12:30 pm			
Moon	Saturday 26 Nov		Moonset:-	About 1:50 pm	New Moon:-
	Sunday 27 Nov		Moonrise:-	About 2:10 am	Thurs 1 Dec

Open Fishing Competition Eligibility.

Competition Rules Section 4.17

The Open Competition is for fish caught other than on Club Gazetted Field Days, but not in any other A.A.A. affiliated club event on the same dates.

Members entering fish in the Open competition shall qualify entries by attending at least three (3) Club meetings, Field or Casting Days within the current May to April Club season. This requirement may be relaxed at the discretion of the Committee for members such as country members.

Species and Masters Competition Rules.

Competition Rules Section 5.1 Species Competition.

The Club Species competition will be run under the appropriate Competition Rules.

1. Entries to be submitted to the Recorder on the appropriate form, unless caught on a Field Day.
2. Fish may be caught at any time including Club Field Days.
3. Must capture ten of the listed species to qualify.
4. Fish must be a minimum of 20 cm or comply with Department of Fisheries WA minimum lengths if these are greater.
5. Weighing of fish, photographs and witnesses to weight are optional.

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| 1. Whiting (all species) | 4. Tarwhine | 7. Flathead | 10. Snook or Pike | 13. Black Bream. |
| 2. Herring | 5. Pilch | 8. Garfish | 11. Mulloway | |
| 3. Skipjack Trevally | 6. Tailor | 9. Flounder | 12. Salmon | |

Competition Rules Section 5.3 Master Angler Competition

The Club Master Angler competition will be run under the appropriate Competition Rules. Fish must be caught on a Club Field Day. A member must capture eight of the listed species to qualify. Free choice is any other eligible fish as listed in Rule 2.3.1 – Eligible Species List.

Species	Minimum Weight.	Species	Minimum Weight.
1. Salmon	3.5 kg	8. Pilch	0.3 kg
2. Mulloway	5.0 kg	9. Shark	7.0 kg
3. Skipjack	0.6 kg	10. Snook	1.0 kg
4. Flathead	0.5 kg	11. Trevally (other)	4.0 kg
5. Tailor	1.0 kg	12. Mackerel	8.0 kg
6. Whiting (all species)	0.4 kg	13. Snapper Pink or north west	3.0 kg
7. Tarwhine, Black or Yellowfinned Bream	0.6 kg	14. Free Choice	3.0 kg

form on the next page. **DO IT NOW!!!** The current Competition Rules are available from the Secretary or see the club's web site <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au> for the online versions.

Please realise that the Committee just wants to do what the members want to do, but if you don't tell us, then we will have to make the decision from suggestions we get or from Committee members' ideas. What we don't want is to have all the discussions and the changes at the last minute at the April General Meeting - that's not the way to make good decisions. Also, please think about your involvement. If you're not able to go to some of the field days, then please consider leaving the discussion, the voting and the decisions to those members who will go on those field days.

Public and School Holidays 2006/2007.

Having been caught by changes to the Oct/Sept Queens Birthday holiday in 2005, I have made a copy of these web pages this year. Public Holidays are, (from http://www.docep.wa.gov.au/lr/LabourRelations/Content/Wages%20and%20Conditions/Public%20Holidays/Public_Holidays.html):-

Foundation Day	Monday 5 June 2006	Queen's Birthday	Monday 2 October 2006
Australia Day	Thursday 26 January 2007	Labor Day	Monday 5 March 2007
Anzac Day	Wednesday 25 April 2007	Easter	Friday 6 April - Mon 9 April 2007

School holidays for Primary and Secondary students in Government schools in WA are:- (from <http://www.eddept.wa.edu.au/termdates/>)

Saturday 8 July - Monday 24 July 2006	Saturday 30 September - Monday 16 October 2006
Saturday 10 December 2006 – Tuesday 30 January 2007	Friday 6 April - Sunday 22 April 2007

Other dates which needed to be considered are May 14, Mothers' Day. September 3, Fathers' Day. Dry Casting events are normally not planned for Mothers' and Fathers' days.

The following are listings of the "normal" dates that would be used in 2006/2007 if the club follows what has been done in most previous years. If we want to go to Rottnest in May, this needs to be booked by late February.

2006/2007 Possible Dry Casting Dates. These are the "normal" dates. Some dates may have to change to fit in with any Field Day changes. All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting at 8:30am.

Sunday 7 May 2006	Sunday 5 November 2006
Sunday 11 June 2006, (changed for Field Day)	Sunday 3 December 2006
Sunday 2 July 2006	Sunday 7 January 2007
Sunday 6 August 2006	Sunday 4 February 2007
Sunday 10 September 2006, (changed for Fathers' Day)	Sunday 11 March 2007, (changed for Field Day)
Sunday 8 October 2006, (changed for Field Day)	Sunday 1 April 2007
Sunday 29 October 2006, AAA State Dry Casting Championships	

2006/2007 General Meeting Dates. All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, start 8:00pm.

Wednesday 10 May 2006	Wednesday 8 November 2006
Wednesday 14 June 2006	Wednesday 13 December 2006
Wednesday 12 July 2006	Wednesday 10 January 2007
Wednesday 9 August 2006	Wednesday 14 February 2007
Wednesday 13 September 2006	Wednesday 14 March 2007
Wednesday 11 October 2006	Wednesday 11 April 2007

AAA Championships During Our 2006/7 Competition Year

Rock and Beach Championships, HQ Cheynes Beach, Reef Beach to Betty's Beach, date not yet decided.
Dry Casting Championships, Yokine Reserve, Sunday 29 October 2006
Estuary Championships, Swan River, Saturday and Sunday 25/26 November 2006
Boat Angling Championships, date to be advised in March 2007 at Whitfords

Your Suggestions for 2006/2007 Field Day Dates and Venues.

Please fill out and send to:- Secretary, SCAC, PO Box 2032 Marmion WA 6020, or hand to Terry Fuller at any Club event. The deadline is before the January Committee Meeting, Wednesday 17 January 2006, but really we want it as soon as possible, please. **DO IT NOW, PLEASE !!**

Your Name		Date	
Month	Suggested Venue(s)	Dates	Boundaries, reasons and more details
May 2006		13/14 May or	
June 2006		3/4/5 June LWE or	
July 2006		15/16 July or	
August 2006		12/13 Aug or	
September 2006		16/17 Sept or	
October 2006		30 Sep/1/2 Oct LWE or	
November 2006		11/12 Nov or	
December 2006		16/17 Dec or	
January 2007		13/14 Jan or	
February 2007		17/18 Feb or	
March 2007		3/4/5 March LWE or	
April 2007		14/15 Apr or	

Suggestions for changes to the rules and/or formats of Field Days.

Put them in your answers on the members questions sheets, please.

Any other suggestions.

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