



# Surf Casting & Angling Club of WA (Inc)

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Terry Fuller

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George Holman

Recfishwest Representative

Terry Fuller

## Life Members of the Club

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

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### **Minutes of General Meeting, Wednesday, 10 December 2008**

**Venue:** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

**Time:** 2010 hrs

**Vice President Presiding:** Ian Cook

**Present:** 28 Members

#### **Apologies**

Rocco and Fifi Schirripa, Gary Gildersleeves, Wendy Hansen, Greg Keet, Allan and Rhys Jones

**Visitors:** John Rose

**New Member Applications:** John Rose and Theo and Louise Van Niekirk

**Previous General Meeting Minutes:** As published in the November Reel Talk

**Moved:** Vix Alexander **Seconded:** Greg Walker

Ian Cook thanks Jimmy Strong for the Christmas card received, giving his best wishes to all Club Members on behalf of the Committee Members and their Families a happy and prosperous Christmas and New Year.

**Previous Committee Meeting:**

We checked with the Department and Consumer Affairs, and they verified that Malcolm Harris is the official the Past President of the Club

**Secretary's Report:**

**Correspondence In:**

Two Membership Applications received by John Rose, and Theo Van Niekirk nominations paid.

Clubs Forever – Fund Raising Seminar

Westpac Cheque Account

Ray White Accounts– Kalbarri

Lawn Services

Rozy's Cleaning Services

**Correspondence Out:**

Get Well card sent to Ron Hicks, who is having a knee replacement

Club details sent out to – Rocco & Fifi Schirripa

Club Details sent out to John Rose and Theo Van Niekirk

**Emails In / out:**

Club enquiry – Rocco & Fifi Schirripa

inet Website Account in Areas

We are just emailing you to notify you that I have extended your invoice from 02/12/2008 to 16/12/2008

**Visitations Out:**

Fund Raising Seminar held at Stirling Shire attended by Greg, Michelle and Holly Walker, and John Crompton on Wednesday 3 December 2008 7pm to 9pm

Associations and Clubs Seminar Tuesday 9 December 2008 – attended by Malcolm Harris & Vix Alexander, Mark & Wendy Hansen, Greg Walker, Ian Cook and John Crompton

An apology from the Rocco Family for not being able to attend tonight's meeting and would like to thank everyone who helped them on the field at Dry Casting, to Malcolm Head, George Holman, Marcia Pekaar and John Crompton on Sunday.

Associations Information CD available for members to look at - contact John Crompton.

**Ian Cook:**

I want to break standing Orders slightly, ask for nominations for Committee Positions. We were going to ask for nominations in January, but the Treasurer's position is critical and we cannot do anything with money at the moment. Beverley Grigo has volunteered to be the Treasurer and Bev is also a Qualified Accountant. So what I would like to do is accept her nomination, I would like to Nominate her, we need to vote on that tonight to see that she gets appointed. Now we would normally do this by secret ballot but unless someone has an objection to that, I will just ask for a seconder, which Marcia has done, and then ask for a show of hands that she becomes the Treasurer.

Now that leads us on to the next bit. To actually have people signed on with the bank, we need to go through a process, and one of those processes is that the people who are going to be the signatories, have to be verified at the general meeting to have signatories on the account. The committee has also agreed to have Ian Cook as a signatory, so if there is someone away there will be still two members to cover the signatories.

We nominate by name: **Terry Fuller, George Holman, Beverley Grigo and Ian Cook.**

All Members voted in favour.

So I will continue on with the positions, Mark Hansen has handed in a nomination to go from Assistant Field Day Officer, to Field Day Officer, so that means that the Assistant Field Day Officer position is vacant, as well as the President and the Website Coordinator.

All the above Committee Positions will be advertised in the January 2009 Reel Talk for any Financial Member to apply as required.

#### **Past Treasurer's Report:**

All Financial documents and reports pertaining to the financial years 2000/2001 and 2001/2002 are missing and not available to hand over to Bev Grigo, the new Treasurer.

All Financial documents and reports pertaining to the financial year 2007/2008 are being held by the Auditors, R & D White, for finalization and submission of income tax

#### **Treasurer's Report: 10 December 2008**

##### **Bev Grigo reports. As follows:**

Bank Balance:	\$ 11,881.09	as at 28/11/08
Ray White Holding	\$ 500.00	as at 01/12/08
Social Float	\$ 371.01	as at 30/09/08
BT Investment	\$ 7,278.86	as at 30/09/08

##### **Monies Received:**

P Wessels Field Day Cervantes	\$ 132.00
P Pekaar Dry Casting 7/12/08	\$ 148.00
T Van Niekirk Nomination Fee	\$ 10.00
Ray White Rent	\$ 425.00

##### **Accounts to be Paid:**

inet Pre Paid Hours	\$ 150.00
M Pekaar Reel Talk	\$ 197.21
Ray White's Expenses	\$ 226.31

**Moved:** Malcolm Head    **Seconded:** Vix Alexander

##### **Reel Talk Editor:**

I have a list of Contact Numbers for Field Days to be given out

A blank form has been drawn up including 2009 & 2010 school and public holidays for members to complete.

With the Reel Talk I need every report by Saturday, 20 December

**Property Officer:**

All going well to date. All I need is the float to attend to the repairs at the Kalbarri house.

**Ian Cook** asks all members to vote in favor of the \$500.00 Float for the Kalbarri house repairs and for the outstanding accounts to be paid.

All Members voted in favour.

**Field Day Officer:**

Next Field day is Mandurah to Myalup, boundaries have been changed from Mandurah to Toranto Road, to include the camping grounds south of Myalup, behind the dunes. The sign on is at the rear of the Miami Bake House.

Peet Wessels – Club Scales and the Old & New Green Book handed to over to Mark Hansen .

Just a short report on the previous Field Day, at Cervantes. It was good to see a lot of members there, the wind was howling through all of us.

Two certificates were handed out to:

The best bag of Fish at **2.06 Kgs** was won by Peter Pekaar  
The Best Scale Fish at **0.5 kgs** was won by George Holman

**SCAAC Website:**

Coordinator not available.

**Dry Casting Officer:** (see Dry Casting report for further details)

The last dry casting day on 7 December was attended by 19 members

Visitors were the Schirripa Family

Holly Walker did very well, she cast 77metres

56 gms open was attended by 3 Ladies and 7 Men

**AAA Report:**

Two sets of minutes are available, the second set of minutes are available on request  
State Rock and Beach, was attended by 20-odd club members

**Recorder:**

We have one here for a State Record which is from Andrew Pekaar for a Buff Bream at 6.5 kg

Melvin Wee has put in for a Masters fish for a Snook at 1.66 kg

**Social Organizer:**

The last Dry Casting day the Club made approximately \$100 – \$110 dollars for the Club.

I just would like to remind everyone that Dry Casting on the first Sunday of every month is also a social event. I would like to see all members attend to support the Club, even if you just buy an ice cream.

Michelle has being playing with a Canon program with our latest printer and it is a calendar. She has printed out a copy so that everybody can see. We were thinking of producing it from April to April, for the following 12 months of the Field Days, Social Days, Dinner Presentation Nights and anything else associated with Club. Fishing photos are required. The front page will be a group photo of all Financial Members.

Our Raffle tonight is five prizes, three of which have been donated by Bev Grigo. She has gone to some considerable effort for this - three large Christmas hampers. Greg has brought in the two other prizes.

**Recfishwest Report:**

Reported elsewhere in Reel Talk.

**Notices of Motion:**

None was addressed.

**General Business:**

George Holman – suggest to each Member to pick one Field Day you want to go on

Andy Thorgersen - talks about tailor being caught in the Swan River

Bev Grigo – gives her thanks to all Club Members for their support

Geoff Raftis - enquires about procedures of Life Memberships

Ian Cook explains the procedures of Life Membership

Greg Walker – we had our annual party last November, I would like to thank the members who attended and hope there will be more next year, just so that everybody is aware, we have been having the party for the last 15 years and it is always the last Saturday in November

George Holman – On behalf of the members who attended thanks to Greg for the party - it is a nice pleasant and relaxing evening.

Ian Cook – three weeks ago I went to Nornalup. I went there to go bream fishing and you are allowed eight bream a day. We went back for three days running and they increased in size. The water was pretty fresh normally very salty, the night before we came back we had five inches of rain.

**Instruction Period:**

Terry Fuller - Reading the Beach

**Raffle Prize Winners:**

1 – Andy Thorgersen

2 – Marcia Pekaar

3 – John Rose

4 – George Holman

5 – Malcolm Harris

**Meeting Closed:** 2100 hrs

**At the General Meeting on 14 January 2009, there will be a General Election of Office Bearers for the Committee Positions of President, Assistant Field Day Officer, Web Site Co-ordinator**

**New Member Applications**

Applications for membership have been received and will come before the January Committee meeting. If any member has any reason why any of the applications should not be accepted, please contact a Committee Member in writing, stating the reason.

- John Rose
- Theo & Louise Van Niekirk,

## FEBRUARY MEETING ARRIVE EARLY

**Everyone** is asked to arrive by 7.30pm for the February meeting, dressed in your Club Shirt (and trousers) so we can take a group photograph for the Club Calendar which Michelle Walker is organising.

## RAISING ISSUES AT MEETINGS

All members should feel free to raise issues they want discussed. If any member wants an issue raised and does not feel comfortable raising it In General Business at a General Meeting, please speak to a Committee Member and have them raise the issue for you. If you do not advise anyone of your concerns, we cannot possibly help you. If you wish to remain anonymous, please advise the Committee Member you speak to.

## Calendar for Next Three Months

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

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

\* On 2 February 2009, there will be a meeting at Georges' for the Casting Group going to Wallaroo

## 2008/2009 Field Day Dates, Venues and Boundaries

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

Dates	Venue	Boundaries and more details
17-18 January 2009	Local	Penguin Island to Seabird
14-15 February 2009	Cervantes – Sandy Point	See Field Day Officer
28 Feb – 2 Mar 2009	Bluff Creek	See Field Day Officer

**2008/2009 Dry Casting Dates.** All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting 8:30am.

Sunday, 4 January 2009	Sunday, 1 February 2009
Sunday, 8 March 2009	Sunday, 5 April 2009

**In Winter, the starting time will be 9am. Notice will be given.**

**2008/2009 General Meeting Dates.** All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, start 8:00pm **Except for February – 7.30pm start.**

Wednesday, 14 January 2009	Wednesday, 11 February 2009 7.30pm start
Wednesday, 11 March 2009	Wednesday, 8 April 2009

### **TROPHY NIGHT 2009**

As mentioned in recent General Meeting Minutes, the Surf Casting & Angling Club Trophy Night for 2009 will be held on **Saturday, 27 June 2009** at the Gleneagles Bar & Reception Centre located at 102 Marmion Avenue, Karrinyup on the Hamersley Golf Course.

*A buffet menu will be offered, details of which will be advertised when finalized.*

### **FIELD DAY FLYER**

At the December General Meeting, blank flyers were handed out. Extra flyers have been included in this Reel Talk and we ask that **ALL members who intend to attend field days** fill in the flyer and return it to the Committee as soon as possible. If we do not have your suggestions for Field Days, we cannot possibly know what you want. We do not need you to complete a suggestion for every month, just those which you would particularly enjoy.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*The following members celebrate their birthday in January:*

*Heather Hicks: 5 January*

*John Lee: 9 January*

*Andy Thorgersen: 26 January*

### **WALLAROO CASTING GROUP MEETING**

George Holman will be hosting a meeting at **8pm on Monday, 2 February 2009** for the Casting Group heading to Wallaroo, South Australia, in 2009.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS** are asked to attend.



## A PROPOSED NEW COMPETITION FOR THE NEW YEAR

A fishing competition [January to December] will be trialled in the new year, and operate on an honour system, to help encourage more members [young and old] to take up the pastime on our field days and is based on the TOTAL LENGTH of all live fish caught. All competitors will be asked to keep a written tally [in centimetres] of ALL the fish caught on a Field Day irrespective of species, size, toxicity, edibility, bagged or thrown back. The tally sheets will be submitted to the Field Day Officer at the weigh in and a spot prize will be awarded to the person with the longest total length. At the end of year Christmas party, the winner [the greatest total length accumulated for that calendar year] will be announced and given a really terrific prize and/or trophy! Things that don't count are: dead fish, seaweed, crustaceans, molluscs, birds, old boots, shopping trolleys, flotsam and jetsam. Hopefully this comp will excite more kids to fish, as blowies and small whiting will all be eligible and for all those "older" kids the rays that normally cause swearing will now add to the total tally!

**Mark Hansen**  
**Assistant Field Day Officer**

## Denmark Boating & Angling Club Competition

A competition is being held entitled "*Rainbow Coast Angling Competition*" in Denmark over the weekend of **Saturday & Sunday 24 & 25 January 2009**. The Denmark Club has asked us to advertise their event to our members, and whilst it is quite short notice, if you are interested in attending, please feel welcome to attend.

Registration will be at *Ocean View Denmark*, adjacent to the Ocean Beach car park and will be sign posted.

Fees of \$10 for Adults and \$2.50 for children apply.

Please contact David Wilson, President Denmark Boating & Angling Club  
by mail at *PO Box 110 Denmark WA 6333* or  
*Phone 9848 3043* or  
*042 8 452 092*

### THANK YOU TO TREVOR

We would like to send a special thank you to **Trevor Stam** for the lead he kindly donated for the making of sinkers.

## **COMING FIELD DAY EVENTS**

<b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b>	Local – Penguin Island to Seabird
<b>WHEN</b>	17-18 January 2009
<b>SIGN ON</b>	Phone the FDO on Thursday evening
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	Saturday, 12h00
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	Penguin Island to 1km north of seabird, including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	Sunday 12h00 at George Holman's House, rear of 89 Clontarf Street, 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.
<b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b>	Cervantes – Sandy Point
<b>WHEN</b>	14-15 February 2009
<b>SIGN ON</b>	Saturday 14 February 2009 Time 11H00
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	Saturday, 12H00
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	See Field Day Officer
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	Sunday 15 February 2009 Time 12H00
<b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b>	Bluff Creek
<b>WHEN</b>	28 February – 2 March 2009
<b>SIGN ON</b>	Saturday 28 February 2009 Time 11H00
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	Saturday, 12H00
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	See Field Day Officer
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	Monday 2 March 2009 TBA Time 12H00
<b>FIELD DAY VENUE</b>	Local – Penguin Island to Two Rocks Marina
<b>WHEN</b>	28 February – 2 March 2009
<b>SIGN ON</b>	Phone the FDO on Thursday evening
<b>LINES DOWN</b>	Saturday, 12h00
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>	Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles
<b>WEIGH IN</b>	Monday 12h00 at George Holman's House, rear of 89 Clontarf Street, 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.

## Mandurah to Myalup Field Day Report -13 & 14 December

By 10.30am Saturday, 12 eager fishermen had descended on the Miami Bake House [MBH]. By the 11.00am sign on, wallets had been emptied and stomachs filled with delicious pies, pasties, etc when the 13<sup>th</sup> nameless member of our troupe was contacted by mobile to find out where he was. He said he was past the Dawesville Cut and proceeded to do a U-turn and was then told of the nearest landmarks to find the sign-on area. Five minutes later he was rung again to see where he'd got to, apparently he'd driven past us and come to some traffic lights where another U-turn was executed and he was being held up by a long parade of motorbikes. By 11.15am, most of the 10 members and 2 visitors had left for the beach while Mal, Vix and Greg had stayed near the Cut to wait for our wayward friend. Thirty minutes had past before a red Jeep finally showed itself, after mistaking the Mandurah Bridge for the Dawesville Cut, and the UHF comments on buying "Tom-Tom" navigation devices for Christmas and becoming an honorary member of the "Werethefucqarewe" tribe of [unintentionally] nomadic Indians, was good for a laugh.

The conditions were good; the tides were big; the swell was small; the wind was gentle and the weed was minimal. By 12.00 noon, everyone had found their way to Preston Beach; about half the people went north while the rest headed south scanning the water for the slightest sign of structure. After a few featureless kilometres, Mal and Vix did a U-turn and retraced their tracks northward. Mark, Wendy, John, John and Greg carried on south stopping occasionally to throw in a line at the tiniest change in seabed topography. The water became discoloured a kilometre north of Myalup due to the "Myalup Drain" about 800 metres south of the settlement. The drain breaks through the beach a bit like Hill River, we camped on the peninsular just south of the mouth after Mark caught 2 tailor on a lure with his first 4 casts!



*Greg, Peter and Marcia at the Myalup Drain*

The rest of the day produced a few more tailor and that night the shovel nosed rays took over. The next morning saw a very low tide; Marcia and Peter wandered down from the caravan park for a pre-breakfast fish and chat. Not much was added to the bags by the time we'd packed up; driven off the beach [John Crompton did very well in the "Not Getting Bogged Dept" for his first solo sand run!]; pumped up the tyres and driven the 70-odd kilometres back to the weigh-in [at the MBH]. Lea Taylor caught six of the seven species weighed in and consequently won the Best Mixed Bag at 2.07kg, while Sandra Wessels claimed the Best Scale Fish with a tailor of 0.552kg.



***Well-fed fishermen at the weigh-in behind the Miami Bake House***

Our next Field Day is on 17-18 of January between Penguin Island and Seabird [an extended local]. It's nice and close to home so everyone should be able to get down to their nearest bit of coast and chuck a line in for an hour or three.

***Acting Field Day Officer  
Mark Hansen***

### **Rottnest Field Day, May 2009**

The accommodation for the Rottnest Field Day has to be booked promptly or it won't happen. In the past, we have departed Fremantle on Friday evening and returned on Sunday afternoon but as the huts are booked for Sunday [includes Sunday night] some have returned late Monday morning, allowing them a bit extra fishing/socializing time. For those who can't get time off can still come over Saturday morning and leave Sunday afternoon but their Field Day will be shorter. So work out the time available to you and if you are keen to try some exciting reef fishing let me or Ian Cook know by the January meeting, otherwise you'll miss out!

If you have any queries, ring either Cookie or myself.

Oh, and don't forget about the August Rotto Field Day!

***Mark Hansen  
Acting Field Day Officer***



**Wendy Hansen – Very Sun Smart at Myalup**



**Gavin Enjoying a Break From His Girlfriends**

## My Myalup Story

*By Marcia Pekaar*

On Saturday, 13 December at 9.10am, Peter and I set out on the field day. What with our busy lifestyle, we'd been looking forward to this field day for quite some time. Even though we still had a multitude of chores that needed our attention at home, the opportunity to have a break was too much to resist. We made it to the sign on in time, unlike poor old John Crompton who travelled over what he thought was the bridge near where we were sitting, but it turned out to be the Mandurah bridge, quite some distance away. hahahaha, eventually he caught up with the group.

Our accommodation was a caravan at the Myalup Caravan Park, only a couple of hundred metres from the beach. After settling in, we had a nanna nap then got up, had some dinner then headed to Preston Beach to fish at around 6pm. At 7.25pm I caught my first tailor. 30 minutes later, Peter caught his first sting ray!!! We rolled him over (the ray) and removed the hook from his mouth before encouraging him back into the water. The second ray he caught was quite cranky and getting the hook back and returning the ray to the water proved a little more challenging. At the end of our fishing session, I had two tailor and Pete had a herring and a whiting.

Then it was back to the caravan for a shower, including a much welcome hair wash. Pete called out from the bathroom enquiring on the whereabouts of the shampoo. I said it was in the bottle in the shower, but was informed that it was conditioner. Whoops – I forgot the shampoo and brought two conditioners instead. A minor setback, but at least we had access to a microwave oven to reheat the crumbed chicken I had prepared; the fridge & freezer worked well; we had a bed to sleep in; and we had an air conditioner.

The next morning, we fished locally at the beach at Myalup. Greg Walker, Mark & Wendy Hansen, John Rose & John Crompton had camped on the beach in their 4WDs about 200m south of the car park. We had seen their cars there the day before and decided to walk down that way to try out luck alongside them in the morning. En route to their location, we saw a pig who hadn't made it all the way home. The poor thing had passed away on the beach. He looked quite peaceful and rather wet as I think he'd been submerged for some of the previous night, as the tide had been quite high.

We didn't catch any more fish in the morning, but it was nice to socialise with a few club members and hear of their day's adventures. I would like to thank **Greg Walker** in particular for coming to my rescue. I had forgotten to bring my water bottle from the fridge in the morning and, thankfully, Greg had some fresh water to spare and generously donated a cool drink bottle full of Adam's ale for Peter and me to share. Thank you so much, Greg, it was most appreciated.

After a couple of hours, we returned to our caravan to finish breakfast then pack up for the drive home. The caravan was well equipped for us to clean our dishes and put them away, as requested by the sign. I was happy with the division of labour with Pete attending the fishing gear and me looking after the dishes and linen – just like home!!

We called in to the Lake Clifton Winery on the way to the weigh-in. Time was against us and we pulled onto the road at 11.50am, making a quick phone call to Mark to advise of our location. We were only ten minutes late by the time we pulled into the car park behind the Miami Bakehouse. Now that's another story – the bakehouse. I was impressed by the quality of pies and the variety. But what was particularly impressive was the fact that they had the name of each pie (its filling) tattooed on top of each pie, so if you ordered a selection of pies, identifying each pie was a "piece of cake". Everyone sampled a pie or pastie or two on the way there and we repeated the process after the weigh-in.

I believe Lea Taylor had the best catch, certainly the biggest variety of species. Well done, Lea.

The drive home was smooth, with no traffic problems at all. I am lucky that Pete does all the driving, allowing me to have a snooze. I finally opened my eyes as we were crossing the Mt Henry Bridge – you beauty, nearly home. Now I can check on my chooks!!

I love these close to home field days.

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

**Wanted - Aluminium Cans**

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Please bring them along to the General Meeting or to Mal Head's home, but not to Dry Casting. Mal saves them up and takes them to the recyclers when he has enough, and the price is right, and donates all the proceeds to the Club.

***Mal Head***

**FOR SALE**

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

All proceeds go directly to the club.

Thanks, Mal.

**FREE PANCAKES**

At casting in February, Greg Walker will be giving away a pancake to each member who attends. Even if you do not wish to join in the casting activities, please come on down to support those members who are involved, and grab your pancake reward.

## Recorders Report for December 2008

### 2008 - 2009 Open Competition Results till December 2008

Section	For	Min Weight	Details
1.	Most Meritorious Capture	None	Winner chosen by the Committee, if the Committee considers meritorious enough.
2.	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3.	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4.	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5.	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6.	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	
7.	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8.	Best Fish on single handed rod, maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Mal Harris Bluelined Emperor 1.3 kg Shelter Bay          Shark Bay
9.	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10.	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11.	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12.	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	George Holman Wagoie 1.1 kg
13.	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14.	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15.	Best Black or Yellow Fin Bream	0.6 kg	Ian Cook Black Bream 1.561 kg Frankland River Nornalup
16.	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 14	2.0 kg	George Holman Wagoie Morwong 4.0 kg
17.	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

<b>Field Day Sections up to and including December</b>				
<b>Section</b>		<b>Angler</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Weight</b>
1A	Best Scale Fish (1 <sup>st</sup> Six Months)	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
1B	Best Scale Fish (2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Months)	0	0	0.000
2	Most Meritorious Fish	Ian Cook	Samson Fish	14.125
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Melvin Wee	Shark	6.755
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	0	0	0.000
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	4.088
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Mark Hansen	Salmon	3.842
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Trevally, Skipjack	1.072
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)	0	0	0.000
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Ian Taggart	Samson Fish	12.145
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Mixed Bag	29.296
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)	0	0	0.000
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	George Holman	Tailor	4.790
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Peter Pekaar	Salmon	0.361
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	0	0	0.000



**Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for November**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Best Scale Fish	Sandra Wessels	Tailor	0.552
Best Bag of Scale fish	Lea Taylor	Mixed Bag	2.070

**Field Day Prizes for November**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Angler</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Best Scale Fish	Sandra Wessels	Tailor	0.522
Best Bag of Scale fish	Lea Taylor	Mixed Bag	2.070

**Top Ten December 2008**

<b>Angler</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Malcolm Harris	1168.8
Peet Wessels	743.3
Sandra Wessels	650.6
George Holman	635.1
Mark Hansen	586.6
Vix Alexander	566.7
Ian Cook	469.6
Lea Taylor	444.6
Melvin Wee	365.8
Ian Taggart	344.8

**Barron Lure Competition 2008 – 2009**

Heaviest Tailor

Heaviest Salmon      Mark Hansen      3.842

Heaviest Scale fish

**Best wishes to all Members and their families for a  
Happy Christmas and a Great New Year**

**Tight Lines  
Cookie**

## DRY CASTING OFFICER'S REPORT

The 19 members who attended Dry Casting, were rewarded with a beautiful sunny morning. We had light easterly winds early in the day which swung around to become south-westerly, but all too late to be of any assistance to the casting group.

We are always appreciative of members helping on the morning, so thanks go to **Jimmy Strong, Mal Head, Allan Jones, George Holman, and Gary Gildersleeves** for setting up the Accuracy courts; and to **Mal Harris** for putting out the flags.

**Jimmy** always comes down to help at Dry Casting. Most recently he has been a spectator rather than a competitor, but in December he decided to bring his rods down. Having not competed for five months, he still managed a commendable 103 points in D/H Accuracy. After several months of trying different rods for accuracy casting, **Trevor Stam** scored 106 points in D/H Accuracy, which is a return to his former glory. He also cast over 100m on the day. Well done, gentlemen.

Well done, **Holly Walker**, for a great cast of 77m – a personal best, I believe. She was also the winner of both the D/H and S/H Accuracy events for the Juniors.

Six bull's eyes were scored on the day – one each to **Mark Hansen** and **Terry Fuller** in S/H Accuracy; one each to **Mal Head** and **Allan Jones** and two for **George Holman** in D/H Accuracy.

The Seniors' D/H Accuracy was closely fought with three casters scoring over 100 points. **Mal Harris** emerged as the winner with 115 points. **Mark Hansen's** 30 points in S/H Accuracy, which included the only Seniors' bull's eye for the day, was unbeaten.

**Allan Jones'** 158 points in D/H Accuracy was the best in the Veterans, as was **Mal Head's** 28 points in S/H Accuracy.

In the Ladies' section, **Vix Alexander** scored 134 points in D/H Accuracy while **Marcia Pekaar's** 11 points in S/H Accuracy won that event.

Well done to **Mal Head** for being our overall winner in December with 255 points.

### **Section Winners**

<b>Seniors:</b>	Peter Pekaar – 221 pts	<b>Ladies:</b>	Vix Alexander – 205 pts
<b>Veterans:</b>	Mal Head – 255 pts	<b>Juniors:</b>	Holly Walker – 96 pts

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

***Peter Pekaar  
Dry Casting Officer***

## Dry Casting Results, 7 December 2008

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day	Attendance		Total							
	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Target number								Target distance						Total	DC		GM						
	1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	L	S	L	S	Points											
																									Points	L	S	L	S	Points	Total	DC	GM
<b>Seniors</b>																																	
Peter Pekaar																							2	8	0	6	16	211	10		221		
Malcolm Harris																							6	1	0	7	14	209	10		219		
Andrew Pekaar																							3	6	8	3	20	204	10		214		
Rhys Jones																							0	0	0	0	0	155	10		165		
Mark Hansen																							6	8	6	10	30	150	10		160		
Eric Parker																							0	9	0	4	13	144	10		154		
<b>Veterans</b>																																	
Malcolm Head																							5	9	6	8	28	245	10		255		
Allan Jones																							0	6	4	8	18	235	10		245		
George Holman																							2	7	8	9	26	226	10		236		
Gary Gildersleeves																							1	2	7	7	17	219	10		229		
Terry Fuller																							1	8	7	10	26	212	10		222		
John Crompton																							5	4	3	0	12	194	10		204		
Trevor Stam																							6	0	0	0	6	159	10		169		
Jim Strong																							0	6	3	0	9	139	10		149		
<b>Ladies</b>																																	
Vix Alexander																							5	5	0	0	10	195	10		205		
Marcia Pekaar																							4	1	1	5	11	172	10		182		
Wendy Hansen																							0	0	0	9	9	158	10		168		
Michelle Walker	Did			not			cast																0	4	0	0	4	50	10		60		
<b>Juniors</b>																																	
Holly Walker																							0	0	0	0	0	86	10		96		

**Note.** Does not include points for attendance at December General Meeting

Distance and accuracy scores are reserved for SCAC members until after the 2009 AAA National Championships.

## Dry Casting Winners for 7 December 2008

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score				
56 gram Distance				
Artificial Bait Score				
Artificial Bait Distance				
112 gram Score				
112 gram Distance				
Double Handed Acc.				
Single Handed Acc.	30	Mark Hansen	28	Malcolm Head
Section Highest Points	221	Peter Pekaar	255	Malcolm Head

Event	Ladies winner		Junior winner	
56 gram Score				
56 gram Distance				
Artificial Bait Score				
Artificial Bait Distance				
112 gram Score				
112 gram Distance				
Double Handed Acc.				
Single Handed Acc.	11	Marcia Pekaar		
Section Highest Points	205	Vix Alexander	96	Holly Walker

Event	Overall winner for December		Year's best up to December	
56 gram Score				
56 gram Distance				
Artificial Bait Score				
Artificial Bait Distance				
112 gram Score				
112 gram Distance				
Double Handed Acc.				
Single Handed Acc.	30	Mark Hansen	34	George Holman
Section Highest Points	255	Malcolm Head	299	George Holman

## Dry Casting Top Scores for 2008/9

Total scores up to and including December casting. Only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year.

George Holman	2108	1	Andrew Pekaar	908	14	Chris McFarlane	217	27
Gary Gildersleeves	2056	2	Wendy Hansen	843	15	Joe Pullella	202	28
Allan Jones	1640	3	Eric Parker	803	16	Jeff Hewton	138	29
Malcolm Head	1585	4	Peter Stoeckel	749	17	Keith Heaney	136	30
Peter Pekaar	1540	5	Dean Stewart	711	18	Keepa Walker	131	31
Terry Fuller	1515	6	Trevor Stam	681	19	Greg Walker	121	32
Malcolm Harris	1236	7	Holly Walker	616	20	Marlin Heaney	114	33
Marcia Pekaar	1228	8	Jim Strong	602	21	Jess Thomson	106	34
John Crompton	1211	9	Bev Grigo	536	22	Ben Pullella	89	35
Rhys Jones	1191	10	Geoff Raftis	457	23	Makaira Heaney	45	36
Vix Alexander	1164	11	Michelle Walker	447	24	Michael Pullella	34	35
Bob Henderson	1144	12	Ian Cook	429	25			
Mark Hansen	1135	13	Kaitlin Stoeckel	245	26			

## 56 Gram Open – 7 December 2008

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Cast 3	Cast 4	Cast 5	Best cast (metres)
Mal Harris						
Gary Gildersleeves						
Andrew Pekaar						
Peter Pekaar						
George Holman						
Mark Hansen						
John Crompton						
Marcia Pekaar						
Wendy Hansen						
Holly Walker						

After our regular casting competition, we had 10 members eager to compete in the 56g Open Competition. It was encouraging to see so many participants in this event, given it was run after lunch. Several casters took the opportunity to try new or different rods, and casting styles, with varying degrees of success.

Both **Marcia Pekaar** and **Wendy Hansen** came tantalisingly close.

It is great to see **Holly Walker** continuing to join in the Open competitions.

The competition was of a high standard, with five Seniors casting over m; **Mal Harris's** m cast being the eventual winner.

Thanks must go to Wendy and Marcia, who did a lot of scoring on the day.

Holly Walker was able to retrieve all but one flag, which had been commandeered by bees!!!! Our resident bee man who had left for the day, did an abrupt "U" turn and returned to the Club to remedy the situation. Thanks, Mark.

We all really appreciate the efforts made by the **Walker Family** in providing the tasty barbecue treats, drinks, and now **ICE CREAMS**.

I would just like to make mention that in order for Dry Casting to run smoothly, there is an expectation upon **everyone** to help set up the courts **before** setting up individual rods and having a practice cast.

**Peter Pekaar, Dry Casting Officer**



***AAA of WA 2007/2008 Runner Up Champion Club – Awarded to SCAC***



***2008 State Dry Casting Championships  
SCAC Veteran Team Members***

## **Recfishwest Report November 2008**

### **Review of West Coast Demersal Closures & Rule Changes**

Recfishwest has provided Fisheries Minister Norman Moore with some information for the review he proposes of the West Coast demersal science and management, as reported in the October RFW report.

The Minister has not publicly announced his decisions on the terms of reference, people and/or organisations involved or the timetable for this review.

A meeting has been arranged for early December.

### **New CEO in Department of Fisheries**

The previous acting Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Fisheries was the subject of a Corruption and Crime Commission report.

The Minister has announced the appointment of Mr Stuart Smith as the CEO of the Dept of Fisheries for a term of five years from 5 November.

Recfishwest looks forward to working constructively with Mr Smith on the many issues affecting recreational fishing.

RFW will meet with him regularly. Included is a breakfast meeting of the RFW Board and other senior Department of Fisheries officers in early December.

### **Recfishwest 2008/9 Board Elections**

The Recfishwest Board for 2008/9 was elected at the November Board meeting.

Craig Leatt-Hayter	Chairman
Andrew Matthews (backfill for Chairman's position)	Deputy Chairman
Norman Halse	Chairman Policy Development Committee
Andrew Rowland	Chairman Research Committee
John Webber	Chairman Sports Development Committee
Terry Fuller	Chairman Communications and Membership Committee
Recfishwest Executive	Craig Leatt-Hayter, Andrew Matthews, Terry Fuller, Des Wood, Norman Halse.

### **November Recfishwest Board Meeting**

The November Recfishwest Board meeting in November was the first for four new Board members for 2008/9 as elected at the October Annual General Meeting.

Some lively discussions resulted from questions and statements from the four new members, which shows the value of new faces and new thinking.

## **Boating Industry Association Article Reported in the West Newspaper**

Members may have seen a report in the West about the Boating Industry Association proposing and supporting a recreational demersal fishing licence attached to a boat, with anglers having to apply for "fishing days".

In fact the report was commissioned by the Association and written by former Director of Fisheries Research (now retired) Jim Penn.

The reported part was only one part of a 42 page report covering all the proposals in Fisheries Management Papers 225 and 228 from earlier in 2008 and more. The report was written in August.

I have contacted the BIA spokesman John Jenkins quoted in the West and have suggested the full report be placed on their website. That full report is now available at

<http://www.biawa.asn.au/index.php?content=news&page=news.php&action=viewArticle&articleID=75>

## **Recfishwest Membership**

Recfishwest is looking after **YOUR** recreational fishing future. Recfishwest needs **YOUR** support. We would really like you to become a member, get involved and help us.

Single membership costs **only \$20** a year, Family membership is **\$40.00 for two adults and two children** living at home, **over 65:- \$10.00**, Junior membership (**under 18**): **\$10.00**.

You can join by post, by phone 9246 3366, fax 9246 5955, by email [recfish@recfishwest.org.au](mailto:recfish@recfishwest.org.au) , in person, or fill in a website form see <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/MembershipDet.htm>

**You need Recfishwest to look after your recreational fishing interests.** Who else has the time, the knowledge, the professional approach, the realistic alternatives, the willingness and the contacts? Tell us what you think and ask us to explain anything you don't agree with - you may give new details which will change Recfishwest's decision.

You are the ones who benefit when Recfishwest succeeds, or you will lose out when Recfishwest is ignored.

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