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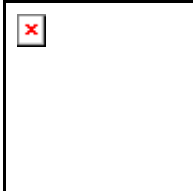
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George Holman

Committee Person

Tina Baiardo

Committee Person

Melvin Wee

## Life Members of the Club

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

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### **Minutes of General Meeting, 12 September 2007**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Venue:</b>               | Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club<br>Rooms  |
| <b>Time:</b>                | 2005 hrs  |
| <b>President Presiding:</b> | Malcolm Harris  |
| <b>Present:</b>             | 20 Members  |
| <b>Apologies:</b>           | Peter Stoeckel, Trevor Stam, Allan Jones  |
| <b>Visitors:</b>            | Kevin Jackson   |
| <b>New Members:</b>         | Bill, Christine and Irene Koutroulos<br>Hadley and Tracy Markus   |
| <b>Previous Minutes:</b>    | As published in the August 2007 Reel Talk<br>Moved: Peet Wessels, Seconded: Jim Strong  |
| <b>Previous Committee:</b>  | Several Members <u>were not</u> financial, but voted at the AGM<br>Apology to AAA, on behalf of George Holman & Terry Fuller<br>absence<br>Andrew Pekaar nominated as Assistant Drycasting Officer<br>Mark Hansen nominated as Assistant Field Day Officer<br>Peter Stoeckel Volunteered to be the Social Organizer<br>Tino Baiardo nominated as Buddy Officer to new members<br>Advance bookings on Rottnest field days, Chalets to be booked<br>at Rottnest<br>Vix to reevaluate Housing Insurance of the Kalbarri House<br>General discussion on unsupervised children at events |
| <b>Instruction Period:</b>  | <b>October</b> - Steep Point by Mark Hansen<br><b>November</b> - Species on Tailor by Mark Hansen   |

**Correspondence In:**

| From    | Regarding                                |
|---------|--|
| AAA     | AGM Minutes 21 August 2007               |
| Don Cox | Rock and Beach Registration applications |
|         |  |

**Correspondence Out:**

| To               | Sent   |
|------------------|--|
| Irene Koutroulos | Notification of Name placed in September Reel Talk   |
| Hadley Markus    | Notification of Name placed in September Reel Talk   |
| Kay Phillips     | Club Information, Brochures & Membership Application |
| Andre Minnaar    | Club Information, Brochures & Membership Application |
| Ron G Hicks      | Club Information, Brochures & Membership Application |

**Correspondence Inwards - by Email:**

| From          | Regarding  |
|---------------|--|
| Kay Phillips  | SCAA Club Enquiry for her 16 yrs old Son   |
| Andre Minnaar | SCAA Club Enquiry  |
| Andre Minnaar | Membership form to be returned by Post   |
| Karen Balm    | Made some enquires for storage space at Yokine Reserve, Hockey and Softball Clubs to be contacted            |
| Bob Henderson | To remove and store items held in Andrews Aubrey Workshop, Plus Club's Trailer from Terry Willison Work Area |

**Correspondence Outwards - by Email:**

| From                           | Regarding   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Kay Phillips                   | To obtain mailing address   |
| Andre Minnaar                  | To obtain mailing address   |
| Leah White                     | Unaccompanied 16yrs old Youth   |
| Stirling Shire –<br>Karen Balm | Times on Yoking Reserve to be altered Invoice of \$120.01?<br>Paid by AAA previously for October 2007<br>Storage space at Yokine Reserve Building Block |

**Telephone Conversations:**

| To                          | Regarding   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Costs of Storage            | 2.4 x 2.9 = \$ 14.00 or .9 x 2.9 = \$110.00 per Month   |
| Stirling Shire – Karen Balm | To obtain key to Lock up Toilets, at Yokine Reserve     |
| Aust Post                   | Costs of small Post Box, change from Melville to Malaga |

**Moved** - Peter Pekaar, **Seconded** - Jim Strong

Inwards and Outwards correspondence be accepted – carried

**Treasurer's Report:** Bank Balance: No Bank Statement Received.

**Monies Received:**

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Dry Casting Sept 07        | \$ 188.00 |
| Dry Casting Sinkers        | \$ 23.00  |
| M Harris Rottnest Aug 07   | \$ 100.00 |
| M Kolman Membership        | \$ 95.00  |
| P Osborne Membership       | \$ 95.00  |
| G Gildersleeves Membership | \$ 95.00  |
| D Maxted Membership        | \$ 55.00  |
| K Heaney Membership        | \$ 95.00  |
| J Lee Membership           | \$ 55.00  |
| M Farnay Membership        | \$ 85.00  |
| P Wessels Clothing         | \$ 160.00 |
| G Walker Clothing          | \$ 30.00  |
| M Hansen Clothing          | \$ 50.00  |
| I Cook Clothing            | \$ 50.00  |
| J Crompton Clothing        | \$ 50.00  |
| J Strong – Raffle          | \$ 29.00  |

**Accounts to be Paid:**

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Water Corporation           | \$ 13.45  |
| Rottnest Island Authority   | \$ 100.00 |
| Synergy                     | \$ 111.65 |
| AAA Affiliation Fee         | \$ 200.00 |
| Blessed Mary Comm.          | \$ 100.00 |
| City of Stirling            | \$ 330.00 |
| Shire of Northampton        | \$ 639.11 |
| J Crompton Refund (Expense) | \$ 35.00  |
| J Crompton Refund (Member)  | \$ 30.00  |

**Moved** - Vix Alexander, **Seconded** – Terry Fuller  
Accounts to be passed for payment

**Property Officer:** Vix thanked Sandra's Father on behalf of the Club, that the door was filled up and painted including the door frame, painted part of the ceiling which had some graffiti done at the Kalbarri house! Ray White to follow cleaning of Kalbarri House. Map and address of Kalbarri House placed on Ray Whites Main Door General discussion on the Kalbarri House vandalism.

**Secretary's Report:** As per Inwards and Outwards Correspondence/Telephone Conversations

**Field Day Officer:** Rottnest Island was a very good weekend with a little rain on Saturday!

Several types of fish caught, herring, wrasse, yellow tail and skippy

Ian, Mal and Tino caught a few Skippies, Mal was the only one on the Bus on Sunday Morning, all the rest were snuggled in bed

Ian Cook caught a trevally .964kg

Mal Harris won the Best Bag of Scale Fish of 4kg.

Next year advance bookings for May and August, names required approx. 12 members if possible

This weekend is at Cervantes

**End of September AAA State Competition** - Boundaries have been extended from Bowes River to Kalbarri, 1145 hrs. Briefing at Port Gregory and weigh time extended to 1600 hrs. Signs will be posted at the Event.

**Barbeque after the weigh in to be arranged by Ian Cook**

Mal Harris reports, of a delayed prize of a Reef Bag donated by George Holman to be given to Peter Osborne for the Highest Field Day Points.

**Website:**

Website Forms have been corrected to the latest details available, Yalata, photos have also been added into the Website. Mal Harris asks for any Members who have photos available to pass them onto Peet so that the Website Photos can be updated

**Drycasting Officer:**

Very light winds, on Sunday, 24 Members attended the Drycasting \$108.00 fees were collected.

Kevin Jackson attended and did well in his casting.

Andre Minnaar did very well with his overhead Reel.

**56 gm**, won by Mal Harris

**112 gm** won by Mark Hansen

**Artificial/Bait** won by George Holman

**Double Handed Bulls Eye** - by George Holman

**AAA Report:**

State Competition Forms to be handed to George by Wednesday prior to the Saturday Competition

AAA AGM Meeting resulted in having a poor result there was no Nomination for a President, Vice President or Treasurer

**Recorder:**

George and his son-in-law, fished at False Entrance entered a Snapper at 3.8 kg in the open field competition, caught a Tailor, Tarwhine and a Mulloway

**Social Organizer:**

Not Present

**Reel Talk Editor:**

All going well with the Reel Talk,

Marcia asked George about the membership forms for the AAA Event, all to be Completed and handed to Peter Pekaar, Competition Rules to be updated at a later date

**Recfishwest Report:**

Terry Fuller. Requested that all club members join and support Recfishwest, which looks after the interests of all recreational fishermen.

The Minister has warned that if Recfishwest does not increase its Memberships he will withdraw their funding. Membership costs only \$20.00 and applications can be obtained from Terry or the Recfishwest website. New members since 6 September will receive a Laser-Pro 45 lure in special Recfishwest colours, or members who joined before that can pick up one from RFW in Watermans.

The WA coastline from Lancelin to Cape Bouvard will become an exclusive recreational line fishing zone from November.

The Peel- Harvey inlet to be closed to crabbing September and October. From November, the crab bag and boat limits will be halved to 10 and 20.

**General Business:**

Round Table discussions

Members List to be updated

Donation from Club of \$50.00 in support to AAA Competition

Car rally ran by Josh went well, barbeque was held at his new house

Melvin Wee has made a few New and Committee Members, Name Cards

Condolences given by George to the late Mike Dawson

Trailer to be taken by Mal Harris for storage and to be used by Members when needed

Postal Box to be changed from Melville to Malaga

Terry suggests a Voucher to be given to the New User of the old Post Number Box so that our Mail can be redirected with a list of stickers to Our New Post Box Number

**Raffle:**

Won by Marcia Pekaar

**September Instruction Period - Beach Recovery – by Ian Cook**

**Instruction Period:**

October 2007

Steep Point – Mark Hansen

November 2007

Species on Tailor – by Mark Hansen

**Meeting Closed:**

2145 Hrs

## Calendar for Next Three Months

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

|                     |             |           |     |     |     |          |                      |                 |           |     |           |           |           |                      |           |                   |     |     |           |           |  |  |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| <b>29</b>           | AAA Event   |           |     |     |     |          |                      |                 |           |     |           |           |           |                      |           |                   |     |     |           |           |  |  |
| <b>8</b>            | Dry Casting |           |     |     |     |          | <b>11</b>            | General Meeting |           |     | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | Field Day |                      | <b>18</b> | Committee Meeting |     |     |           |           |  |  |
| <b>October 2007</b> |             |           |     |     |     |          | <b>November 2007</b> |                 |           |     |           |           |           | <b>December 2007</b> |           |                   |     |     |           |           |  |  |
| Mon                 | Tue         | Wed       | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun      | Mon                  | Tue             | Wed       | Thu | Fri       | Sat       | Sun       | Mon                  | Tue       | Wed               | Thu | Fri | Sat       | Sun       |  |  |
| <u>1</u>            | 2           | 3         | 4   | 5   | 6   | <u>7</u> |                      |                 |           | 1   | 2         | 3         | <u>4</u>  | 31                   |           |                   |     |     | 1         | <u>2</u>  |  |  |
| 8                   | 9           | <u>10</u> | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14       | 5                    | 6               | 7         | 8   | 9         | 10        | 11        | 3                    | 4         | 5                 | 6   | 7   | #8        | 9         |  |  |
| 15                  | 16          | <u>17</u> | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21       | 12                   | 13              | <u>14</u> | 15  | 16        | <u>17</u> | <u>18</u> | 10                   | 11        | <u>12</u>         | 13  | 14  | <u>15</u> | <u>16</u> |  |  |
| 22                  | 23          | 24        | 25  | 26  | 27  | *28      | 19                   | 20              | <u>21</u> | 22  | 23        | 24        | 25        | 17                   | 18        | <u>19</u>         | 20  | 21  | 22        | 23        |  |  |
| 29                  | 30          | 31        |     |     |     |          | 26                   | 27              | 28        | 29  | 30        |           |           | 24                   | 25        | 26                | 27  | 28  | 29        | 30        |  |  |

\* 28 October State Dry Casting Championships

# Night Casting is penciled in for 7.00pm on Saturday, 8 December at George & Kay Holman's as usual. Details to be confirmed.

### 2007 Field Day Dates, Venues and Boundaries

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

| Dates                 | Venue                | Boundaries and more details        |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 29-30 Sept & 1 Oct 07 | Horrocks to Kalbarri | Bowes River to Murchison river     |
| 17-18 November 2007   | Cervantes            | Cervantes to Sandy Cape            |
| 15-16 December 2007   | Yanchep to Seabird   | To be advised by Field Day Officer |

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

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday, 7 October 2007  | Sunday, 4 November 2007 |
| Sunday, 2 December 2007 | Sunday, 6 January 2008  |

**2007/2008 General Meeting Dates.** All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, start 8:00pm.

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Wednesday, 10 October 2007  | Wednesday, 14 November 2007 |
| Wednesday, 12 December 2007 | Wednesday, 9 January 2008   |

## COMING FIELD DAY EVENTS:

### **Field Day / AAA Rock and Beach Championships, Port Gregory**

- When : Saturday 29, Sunday 30 Sept and Monday 1 Oct 2007.  
 Sign On : Saturday 11h00 to 12 noon at the Port Gregory Caravan Park.  
 Lines Down : Saturday 14h00.  
 Boundaries : Southern border is the Bowes River and the Northern border is the Murchison River.  
 Weigh In : Sunday 16h00 at the Port Gregory Caravan Park for the AAA event.

*Monday 12 noon at the Port Gregory Caravan Park for the Club competition.*



**Field Day, Local**

When : Saturday 29, Sunday 30 Sept and Monday 1 Oct 2007.  
Sign On : At the General meeting or phone the FDO by 18:00 Friday 28 September 2007.

Lines Down : Saturday 14h00.  
Boundaries : Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, Including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles.

Weigh In : Monday, 1 October 2007 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 by 20h00 Tuesday night.

**Field Day, Cervantes to Sandy Cape**

When : 17-18 November 2007  
Sign On : Saturday 11h00 at the car park close to the Hill River mouth.  
Lines Down : Saturday 12 noon.  
Boundaries : Southern border of Cervantes town site to Sandy Cape north of Jurien.  
Weigh In : Sunday 12 noon, at car park close to the Hill River mouth.

**Field Day, Local**

When : 17-18 November 2007  
Sign On : At the General meeting or phone the FDO by 18h00 Friday 16 November 2007.  
Lines Down : Sunday 12 noon.  
Boundaries : Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, Including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles.  
Weigh In : Sunday, 18 November 2007 at George Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to Field Day Officer by 20h00 Sunday night.

## **Cervantes Field Day Report – 15 & 16 September 2007**

“Battle on the Beaches”- this is how I remember the weekend. Yes it was our all-time enemy the Seaweed that made fishing very hard for all of us. However the Surfcasters showed their steel and most anglers still managed a decent bag. The prize for heaviest scale fish went to Mark Hansen with a sleek Tailor of 1 kg. The competition winner and prize for best bag went to George Holman.

During our weigh-in on Sunday the following question jumped to my mind, why is it that some anglers are more successful than others, is it that they have better preparation, better tackle, a greater understanding of their target species or just plain luck. I guess all of these things play their part, but I think it is without doubt, that the more you go fishing the more familiar you will become with the use of your tackle, the habits of the fish you are trying to catch and the places and environments these species prefer. I don't think that fishing is an exact skill that can be taught to you so that fish will be produced on every occasion, but more one that is an ongoing learning experience that even though the more you fish the better you may get, luck can still play its part, and as long as you can cast a bait into the water a fish of a lifetime can still be the result.



Our next Field day is at Port Gregory on the long weekend of 29/30 September 2007. This Field day will run parallel with the AAA Rock and Beach competition.

Hope to see you all there.

***Field Day Officer  
Peet Wessels***

### **SAFARIS**

Members are invited to submit their suggestions for safaris over and above the current field days. Please put your ideas in writing and submit them to Ian Cook via email or bring them along to a General Meeting and hand to Ian or any other Committee Member, in his absence.

## Recorders Report for September 2007

| Field Day Sections up to and including September |   |               |                    |        |
|--|---|---------------|--------------------|--------|
|  | Section                                 | Angler        | Species            | Weight |
| 1A   | Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)        | Mark Hansen   | Salmon             | 4.025  |
| 1B   | Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)        |               |                    |        |
| 2  | Most Meritorious Fish                   |               |                    |        |
| 3  | Best Shark (4.5kg min)                  | Mark Hansen   | Shark              | 4.400  |
| 4  | Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)               |               |                    |        |
| 5  | Best Tailor (1.0kg min)                 | Mark Hansen   | Tailor             | 1.000  |
| 6  | Best Salmon (3kg min)                   | Mark Hansen   | Salmon             | 4.025  |
| 7  | Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)     | Ian Cook      | Trevally, Skipjack | 0.964  |
| 8  | Best Mackerel (2kg Min)                 |               |                    |        |
| 9  | Best Scale Fish (Other than above)      | Ian Cook      | Cod                | 1.200  |
| 10   | Best Bag Of Scale Fish                  | Tino Baiardo  | Mixed Bag          | 13.540 |
| 11   | Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)       |               |                    |        |
| 12   | Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)         | Peter Osborne | Tailor             | 2.860  |
| 13   | Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max) |               |                    |        |
| 14   | Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod             |               |                    |        |

| Sportsperson Of The Year Sections for September |                        |               |           |        |
|---|------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|
|   | Section                | Angler        | Species   | Weight |
|   | Best Scale Fish        | Mark Hansen   | Tailor    | 1.000  |
|   | Best Bag of Scale fish | George Holman | Mixed Bag | 4.070  |
| Field Day Prizes for September                  |                        |               |           |        |
|   | Section                | Angler        | Species   | Weight |
|   | Best Scale Fish        | Mark Hansen   | Tailor    | 1.000  |
|   | Best Bag of Scale fish | George Holman | Mixed Bag | 4.070  |

| Angler         | Total Points |
|----------------|--------------|
| Malcolm Harris | 663.05       |
| Mark Hansen    | 502.3        |
| Ian Cook       | 419.5        |
| Vix Alexander  | 358.88       |
| George Holman  | 343.6        |
| Tino Baiardo   | 302.14       |
| Peet Wessels   | 261.35       |
| Peter Pekaar   | 244.28       |
| Andrew Pekaar  | 228.7        |
| Ian Taggart    | 202.93       |
| John Crompton  | 147          |
| Marcia Pekaar  | 140.2        |
| Morris Kolman  | 137.65       |

## Barron Lure Competition

|                     |        |               |
|---------------------|--------|---------------|
| Heaviest Tailor     | 4.9 kg | George Holman |
| Heaviest Salmon     |        |               |
| Heaviest Scale Fish | 4.9 kg | George Holman |

### 2006 / 2007 Open Competition Results till September 2007

| Section | For  | Min Weight | Details  |
|---------|--|------------|--|
| 1.      | Most Meritorious Capture                               | None       | Winner chosen by the Committee, if the Committee considers meritorious enough. |
| 2.      | Best Shark   | 4.5 kg     |  |
| 3.      | Best Mulloway  | 5.0 kg     | George Holman 5.6 kg False Entrance  |
| 4.      | Best Salmon  | 3.5 kg     |  |
| 5.      | Best Dhufish   | Legal size |  |
| 6.      | Best Tailor  | 1.5 kg     | George Holman 4.9 kg Crayfish Bay  |
| 7.      | Best Samson Fish                                       | 1.5 kg     |  |
| 8.      | Best Fish on single handed rod, maximum 4kg line class | Legal size |  |
| 9.      | Best Pink Snapper                                      | 2.0 kg     | George Holman 3.8 kg False Entrance  |
| 10.     | Best Tarwhine  | 0.5 kg     |  |
| 11.     | Best Mackerel  | 4.0 kg     |  |
| 12.     | Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)                      | 1.0 kg     |  |
| 13.     | Best Trevally (northern)                               | 4.0 kg     |  |
| 14.     | Best Snook/Pike  | 0.5 kg     |  |
| 15.     | Best Black or Yellow fin Bream                         | 0.6 kg     | George Holman 0.9 kg False Entrance  |
| 16.     | Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 14            | 2.0 kg     |  |
| 17.     | Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.                           | Legal size |  |

Please let me know if there are any omissions.

***Tight Lines  
Cookie***

### POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER CHANGE

Please note that our Post Office Box Number has changed to:  
PO Box 2834, Malaga WA 6944.

Please ensure any mail you have directed to the club is sent to this address.

## **Recfishwest Calls For New Members**

Recfishwest today called on recreational fishers in Western Australia to get behind their peak body and join up now.

Recfishwest is now celebrating its 10th birthday in September, and is the peak body representing recreational fishers in Western Australia.

"Recreational fishing is one of the most significant activities in this state with about 1/3 of the adult population fishing at least once a year. It is worth around \$700 million a year to our economy and many regional centres rely on recreational fishing as the basis of their tourism industries." said Mr Frank Prokop, Executive Director of Recfishwest.

Recfishwest is recognised as one of the most successful peak bodies for recreational fishing in the world, having been responsible for pro-active management measures ranging from Wilson Inlet snapper to barramundi management in the Ord River.

"Recfishwest has a long and successful record of initiating change and working with the Department of Fisheries and successive Ministers on a wide range of issues." Mr Prokop said. "We have done this with a small membership base and dedicated volunteer board members to date."

"With the implementation of the wetline review and the need for more timely management of the recreational sector, Recfishwest has been set a challenge by government to greatly increase its membership so that its ability to speak for recreational fishers is reinforced."

Minister for Fisheries, Jon Ford acknowledged the input of Recfishwest but added, "The government has recently set Recfishwest the challenge to dramatically increase their membership in order to secure future funding for the organisation. It is important that the recreational sector makes a direct commitment to the peak body."

Recfishwest is taking up the Minister' challenge and is calling on all recreational fishers to join their peak body. Mr Prokop said that Recfishwest had done something constructive for every single recreational fisher in recent times. Recfishwest needs at least 1000 members by early next year.

"It is time for the recreational fishers of this state to decide if they want a group to act in their best interests - our future is in their hands." Mr Prokop said. "It is time for recreational fishers to make a small investment in their fishing future, otherwise the peak body might not exist."

"Membership costs only \$20 for a calendar year. We have negotiated with Halco lures to send new members a special limited edition colour Laser Pro 45 lure (while stocks last) which makes a membership even better value." Mr Prokop concluded.

***Members, please note that Recfishwest is keen to recruit new members. \$20 is not a huge outlay and the money goes toward the very body which will allow us to all keep fishing and enjoying the amenities afforded us here in Perth and the whole of the State. Membership will enable you to receive emails regularly which keep you up to date with the activities of Recfishwest and the Ministers involved. The publications and associated links members receive are very informative, but far too numerous to reproduce in our monthly magazine. So may I too encourage all SCAC members to join Recfishwest and get the publications themselves, first hand.***

***Marcia Pekaar  
Reel Talk Editor***

## Dry Casting Results, 9 September 2007

| Results for the day |       | 56 gram |        |       | Artificial Bait |        |       | 112 gram |        |               | Double Handed Accuracy |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 | Single Handed Accuracy |    |   |    |       | Day | Attendance |        | Total  |
|---------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------|----------|--------|---------------|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------|------------------------|----|---|----|-------|-----|------------|--------|--------|
| Seniors             | Cast  | Cast    | Points | Cast  | Cast            | Points | Cast  | Cast     | Points | Target Number |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    | Target distance |                        |    |   |    | Total | DC  | GM         | Points |        |
|                     | 1 (m) | 2 (m)   |        | 1 (m) | 2 (m)           |        | 1 (m) | 2 (m)    |        | 3             | 3                      | 1  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 2  | Points          | L                      | S  | L | S  |       |     |            |        | Points |
|                     |       |         |        |       |                 |        |       |          |        |               |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |                        |    |   |    |       |     |            |        |        |
| Malcolm Harris      | 144   | 134     | 28     | 127   | 130             | 26     | 169   | 0        | 17     | 12            | 20                     | 13 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 5  | 23 | 127             | 8                      | 7  | 0 | 5  | 20    | 218 | 10         | 10     | 238    |
| Eric Parker         | 91    | 113     | 20     | 105   | 96              | 20     | 127   | 117      | 24     | 18            | 10                     | 24 | 13 | 0  | 11 | 24 | 10 | 110             | 6                      | 6  | 0 | 6  | 18    | 192 | 10         | 10     | 212    |
| Keith Heaney        | 117   | 134     | 25     | 0     | 145             | 15     | 0     | 0        | 0      | 14            | 23                     | 9  | 22 | 8  | 20 | 20 | 9  | 125             | 0                      | 1  | 3 | 8  | 12    | 177 | 10         | 0      | 187    |
| Rhys Jones          | 130   | 139     | 27     | 132   | 124             | 26     | 0     | 158      | 16     | 7             | 7                      | 8  | 7  | 15 | 15 | 17 | 0  | 76              | 5                      | 8  | 9 | 4  | 26    | 171 | 10         | 0      | 181    |
| Peter Pekaar        | 130   | 126     | 26     | 125   | 134             | 26     | 155   | 0        | 16     | 3             | 0                      | 17 | 12 | 16 | 1  | 19 | 8  | 76              | 8                      | 0  | 8 | 0  | 16    | 160 | 10         | 10     | 180    |
| Mark Hansen         | 123   | 117     | 24     | 121   | 107             | 23     | 141   | 134      | 28     | 0             | 10                     | 20 | 14 | 8  | 10 | 0  | 0  | 62              | 6                      | 0  | 0 | 5  | 11    | 148 | 10         | 10     | 168    |
| Andre Minnaar       | 74    | 71      | 15     | 99    | 96              | 20     | 116   | 92       | 21     | 1             | 5                      | 13 | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 8  | 31              |                        |    |   |    | 87    | 10  | 0          | 97     |        |
| Kevin Jackson       | 84    | 0       | 8      | 0     | 76              | 8      | 105   | 91       | 20     | 0             | 9                      | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 5  | 1  | 21              | 0                      | 3  | 9 | 0  | 12    | 69  | 10         | 10     | 89     |
| <b>Veterans</b>     |       |         |        |       |                 |        |       |          |        |               |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |                        |    |   |    |       |     |            |        |        |
| George Holman       | 130   | 129     | 26     | 120   | 120             | 24     | 138   | 146      | 28     | 17            | 10                     | 20 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 23 | 10 | 125             | 8                      | 9  | 8 | 10 | 35    | 238 | 10         | 10     | 258    |
| Allan Jones         | 119   | 118     | 24     | 90    | 99              | 19     | 125   | 122      | 25     | 22            | 20                     | 19 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 161             | 7                      | 2  | 0 | 7  | 16    | 245 | 10         | 0      | 255    |
| Bob Henderson       | 122   | 124     | 25     | 110   | 108             | 22     | 137   | 133      | 27     | 20            | 24                     | 25 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 25 | 2  | 142             | 8                      | 7  | 5 | 6  | 26    | 242 | 10         | 0      | 252    |
| Malcolm Head        | 104   | 99      | 20     | 92    | 95              | 19     | 110   | 119      | 23     | 0             | 16                     | 20 | 24 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 20 | 127             | 4                      | 9  | 8 | 7  | 28    | 217 | 10         | 10     | 237    |
| Ian Cook            | 110   | 117     | 23     | 111   | 106             | 22     | 127   | 130      | 26     | 14            | 0                      | 18 | 21 | 0  | 8  | 11 | 23 | 95              | 7                      | 5  | 8 | 5  | 25    | 191 | 10         | 10     | 211    |
| Peter Osborne       | 108   | 0       | 11     | 90    | 0               | 9      | 116   | 119      | 24     | 8             | 13                     | 23 | 18 | 0  | 13 | 22 | 15 | 112             | 1                      | 8  | 7 | 7  | 23    | 179 | 10         | 10     | 199    |
| Terry Fuller        | 98    | 89      | 19     | 0     | 82              | 8      | 104   | 92       | 20     | 14            | 20                     | 9  | 9  | 10 | 0  | 18 | 18 | 98              | 6                      | 7  | 9 | 8  | 30    | 175 | 10         | 10     | 195    |
| John Crompton       | 91    | 80      | 17     | 82    | 82              | 16     | 92    | 92       | 18     | 0             | 0                      | 24 | 0  | 16 | 16 | 0  | 18 | 74              | 0                      | 3  | 9 | 2  | 14    | 139 | 10         | 10     | 159    |
| Jim Strong          |       |         |        |       |                 |        |       |          |        |               |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 | 0                      | 8  | 8 | 0  | 16    | 16  | 10         | 10     | 36     |
| <b>Ladies</b>       |       |         |        |       |                 |        |       |          |        |               |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |                        |    |   |    |       |     |            |        |        |
| Vix Alexander       | 0     | 81      | 8      | 71    | 67              | 14     | 89    | 88       | 18     | 3             | 10                     | 18 | 0  | 0  | 18 | 14 | 21 | 84              | 0                      | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0     | 124 | 10         | 10     | 144    |
| Marcia Pekaar       | 64    | 72      | 14     | 69    | 66              | 14     | 0     | 81       | 8      | 20            | 16                     | 11 | 14 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 10 | 73              |                        |    |   |    |       | 109 | 10         | 10     | 129    |
| Wendy Hansen        | 79    | 73      | 15     | 68    | 45              | 11     | 74    | 61       | 14     | 0             | 0                      | 0  | 21 | 0  | 0  | 18 | 24 | 63              | 0                      | 0  | 0 | 2  | 2     | 105 | 10         | 0      | 115    |
| <b>Juniors</b>      |       |         |        |       |                 |        |       |          |        |               |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |                        |    |   |    |       |     |            |        |        |
| Andrew Pekaar       | 118   | 121     | 24     | 115   | 113             | 23     | 138   | 135      | 27     | 0             | 21                     | 13 | 23 | 14 | 23 | 18 | 23 | 135             | 9                      | 10 | 6 | 1  | 26    | 235 | 10         | 0      | 245    |
| Holly Walker        | 46    | 43      | 9      | 46    | 43              | 9      | 56    | 35       | 9      | 0             | 0                      | 19 | 6  | 0  | 0  | 12 | 20 | 57              | 0                      | 4  | 1 | 8  | 13    | 97  | 10         | 0      | 107    |
| Stephen Pekaar      | 71    | 83      | 15     | 64    | 67              | 13     | 87    | 80       | 17     | 0             | 0                      | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 13 | 13 | 29              | 4                      | 1  | 0 | 1  | 6     | 80  | 10         | 0      | 90     |
| <b>Mini Juniors</b> |       |         |        |       |                 |        |       |          |        |               |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |                        |    |   |    |       |     |            |        |        |
| Marlin Heaney       | 55    | 56      | 11     | 51    | 35              | 9      | 39    | 55       | 9      | 0             | 18                     | 12 | 5  | 0  | 0  | 18 | 18 | 71              | 0                      | 5  | 0 | 0  | 5     | 105 | 10         | 0      | 115    |

## Dry Casting Winners for 9 September 2007

| Event                    | Seniors Winner |  | Veterans Winner |               |
|--------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|---------------|
| 56 gram Score            | 28             | Malcolm Harris                           | 26              | George Holman |
| 56 gram Distance         | 144            | Malcolm Harris                           | 130             | George Holman |
| Artificial Bait Score    | 26             | Malcolm Harris, Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones | 24              | George Holman |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 145            | Keith Heaney                             | 120             | George Holman |
| 112 gram Score           | 28             | Mark Hansen                              | 28              | George Holman |
| 112 gram Distance        | 169            | Malcolm Harris                           | 146             | George Holman |
| Double Handed Acc.       | 127            | Malcolm Harris                           | 161             | Allan Jones   |
| Single Handed Acc.       | 26             | Rhys Jones                               | 35              | George Holman |
| Section Highest Points   | 238            | Malcolm Harris                           | 258             | George Holman |

| Event                    | Ladies Winner |                              | Juniors Winner |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 56 gram Score            | 15            | Wendy Hansen                 | 24             | Andrew Pekaar |
| 56 gram Distance         | 81            | Vix Alexander                | 121            | Andrew Pekaar |
| Artificial Bait Score    | 14            | Vix Alexander, Marcia Pekaar | 23             | Andrew Pekaar |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 71            | Vix Alexander                | 115            | Andrew Pekaar |
| 112 gram Score           | 18            | Vix Alexander                | 27             | Andrew Pekaar |
| 112 gram Distance        | 89            | Vix Alexander                | 138            | Andrew Pekaar |
| Double Handed Acc.       | 84            | Vix Alexander                | 135            | Andrew Pekaar |
| Single Handed Acc.       | 2             | Wendy Hansen                 | 26             | Andrew Pekaar |
| Section Highest Points   | 144           | Vix Alexander                | 245            | Andrew Pekaar |

| Event                    | Min Juniors Winner |               |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 56 gram Score            | 11                 | Marlin Heaney |
| 56 gram Distance         | 56                 | Marlin Heaney |
| Artificial Bait Score    | 9                  | Marlin Heaney |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 51                 | Marlin Heaney |
| 112 gram Score           | 9                  | Marlin Heaney |
| 112 gram Distance        | 55                 | Marlin Heaney |
| Double Handed Acc.       | 71                 | Marlin Heaney |
| Single Handed Acc.       | 5                  | Marlin Heaney |
| Section Highest Points   | 115                | Marlin Heaney |

| Event                    | Overall Winner |  | Year's best up to September 2007 |                               |
|--------------------------|----------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 56 gram Score            | 28             | Malcolm Harris                           | 30                               | Malcolm Harris                |
| 56 gram Distance         | 144            | Malcolm Harris                           | 154                              | Malcolm Harris                |
| Artificial Bait Score    | 26             | Malcolm Harris, Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones | 29                               | Malcolm Harris                |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 145            | Keith Heaney                             | 146                              | Malcolm Harris                |
| 112 gram Score           | 28             | Mark Hansen, George Holman               | 34                               | Malcolm Harris, George Holman |
| 112 gram Distance        | 169            | Malcolm Harris                           | 174                              | Malcolm Harris, George Holman |
| Double Handed Acc.       | 161            | Allan Jones                              | 161                              | Allan Jones                   |
| Single Handed Acc.       | 35             | George Holman                            | 35                               | George Holman                 |
| Day's High Points        | 258            | George Holman                            | 281                              | Gary Gildersleeves            |

## Dry Casting Top Ten for 2007/8

Total scores up to and including September casting and now including General Meeting attendance up to September (E and OE.). Only the best 11 months out of 12 count at the end of the year.

|   |                |      |    |               |     |
|---|----------------|------|----|---------------|-----|
| 1 | George Holman  | 1264 | 6  | Peter Pekaar  | 911 |
| 2 | Malcolm Head   | 1180 | 7  | Rhys Jones    | 862 |
| 3 | Allan Jones    | 1130 | 8  | Vix Alexander | 851 |
| 4 | Malcolm Harris | 1024 | 9  | Mark Hansen   | 846 |
| 5 | Andrew Pekaar  | 975  | 10 | John Crompton | 831 |

## **September Dry Casting Report**

Another fine Sunday morning for casting, but unfortunately strong cross winds made it hard for accuracy events, and kept distances down for the 24 casters present. The Surfcaster from Qatar (Peter Osborne) and the Heaney Family put in an appearance, as well as a visitor, Andre Minaar who demonstrated his expertise using an overhead reel. We look forward to watching Andre's progress; he's certainly made a good start. Due to the imbalance in numbers, the Juniors teamed up with the Seniors, and Ladies with the Veterans, which seemed to work well.

Juniors started first with double handed accuracy and we witnessed some competitive casting. Mini Junior, Marlin Heaney, was very impressive with 71 points, but Andrew Pekaar's personal best of 135 points was too good. His single handed accuracy score was 26 points including one bull's eye. Mal Harris (127 points), Keith Heaney (125 points), and Eric Parker (110 points) led the way in double handed accuracy for the Seniors. Last month's single handed winner, Rhys Jones, did it again with 26 points.

George Holman once again won all the distance events with a clean sweep, but was pushed all the way by Bob Henderson. Vix is the leading female caster, winning most events; she won the 56g, artificial bait distance and both 112g score and distance. Both Wendy Hansen and Marcia Pekaar are now starting to become regulars on the dry casting winners sheets too, with Wendy taking the 56g score and Marcia equalling Vix with the artificial bait score. Well done ladies.

Andrew Pekaar won the Junior distance events. He will be going to Seniors next year leaving his younger brother, Stephen, Holly Walker, and Marlin Heaney to show their prowess. In the Seniors, Mal Harris excelled in the 56g event and the 112g distance. Keith Heaney belted out 145m in artificial bait while Mal Harris, Peter Pekaar and Rhys Jones had to settle for a 3-way tie for the score in art bait. While break-offs and strong side winds affected the 112g event, steady casting by Mark Hansen proved too good and he won the score.

Yet again, Allan Jones won the double handed accuracy with a great 161 points. Bob Henderson came second with 142 (which is normally a winning score). George's 35 points in single handed accuracy, which included a bull's eye, easily won that event. The women's double handed accuracy was closely fought with 20 points separating them, but the eventual winner was Vix Alexander. Wendy Hansen won the single handed accuracy.

### ***Section Winners***

|               |               |            |
|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Seniors:      | Mal Harris    | 238 points |
| Veterans:     | George Holman | 258 points |
| Ladies:       | Vix Alexander | 144 points |
| Juniors:      | Andrew Pekaar | 245 points |
| Mini Juniors: | Marlin Heaney | 115 points |

Well done everyone. Let's hope the Surf Casting & Angling Club will be successful in the coming State Championships. Anyone interested in competing are asked to have their forms ready on 7 October, our next dry casting day to ensure your position in the team. Please feel free to phone Peter Pekaar on 9361 4651 or 0427 424 389 if you have any queries.

I would like to thank the members who have helped set up every month and run the sausage sizzle. Also to my family, Marcia, Andrew & Stevie, for helping to make my job easier.

***Peter Pekaar  
Dry Casting Officer***



*As I help Pete and Andrew with the Dry Casting duties, I would like to ask that everyone who intends to cast on each given Sunday has their name marked off and pays their fees promptly. I will be situated under the patio where the barbecue is held from 8.00 - 8.15. Your co-operation will help the day run smoothly. Thank you for your assistance*

**Marcia Pekaar**

### **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<br>} cleaning |

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

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

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

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

**Vix Alexander, Property Officer**