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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, 13 February 2008**

### **Venue:**

Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

### **Time:**

2000 Hrs

### **President Presiding:**

Malcolm Harris

### **Present:**

25 Members

### **Apologies:**

Ron Hicks & Bev Grigo

### **Visitors:**

Mike Traynier, Lea Taylor, & Kevin Gallagher, he gave a brief summary of himself.

### **New Members:**

**Greg Keet**, was inducted into the Club given the Club Rules, The Club Constitution and Member Badge.

One New Member Application received this Month, Paul Tregenza.

### **Previous Minutes:**

As published in the February 2008 Reel Talk.

**Moved:** Jim Strong **Seconded:** Morris Kolman, these are a true record. Carried.

### **Previous Committee Meeting:**

Held on 16 January 2008, Malcolm Harris gave a summary from the previous Committee meeting.

**Sandra** reports on Tax return.

Photos required, for the Club Website to be handed to Peet Wessels.

A request from Sandra for all Members to wear their Name Badges to assist the New Members.

**John** requests that the seating of Members to be readjusted, so that any speaker comes to the front desk and speaks into or near the recorders.

**AAA State – State Rock & Beach Competition** Walpole-Albany long weekend **27-28-29 September** (Broke Inlet to Albany) Times TBA.

**AAA State Estuary Competition - November 29-30** (normal weekend) Walpole Estuary Times TBA.

A few vacant spots available for Rottneest Field Day - see Peet Wessels

### **Correspondence In:**

AAA Minutes 15 January 2008

BT Financial Statement

Nomination Fee received from Paul Tregenza

Stirling Shire – Clubs Forever Survey

Bob Henderson **Withdrawal of Motion** presented on 12 December 2007

Stirling Shire – Community Directory Update

Fish WA Government – Fishing with disabilities Regional Program

Westpac Banking Account

Ray White – Several accounts on Kalbarri Rental Property

### **Correspondence Out:**

David Maxted – condolence card sent out for his sad loss of his wife, Lorna.

Paul Tregenza, notification of name to be placed in March Reel Talk.

Margaret Ninness and Al & Sarah Allen-Hauser – Introduction to Club letter sent out.

### **Emails In/Out:**

Stirling Shire Contact details Updated

Margaret Ninness – Enquiry about the Club

A & S Allen-Hauser – Enquiry about the Club

Paul Tregenza, Membership application received by Email

Steve Moore – Information on Alvey Reels

### **Telephone Connections**

Rang John Curtis to arrange an instruction session for Our Club **12 March 2008**.

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

Sandra Wessels reported as follows:

Bank Balance:           \$ 12,351.29     as at 31/01/08

BT Investment:         \$ 8,852.46     as at 31/12/07

Ray White Holding:     \$ 259.98       as at 31/01/08

**Monies Received:**

- P Pekaar	Dry casting 03/02/08	\$ 198.00
- G Keet	Membership 07/08	\$ 80.00
- N Allsworth	Membership 07/08	\$ 75.00
- M Harris	Deposit – Rotto 08	\$ 100.00
- M Hansen	Deposit – Rotto 08	\$ 50.00
- I Cook	Deposit – Rotto 08	\$ 50.00
- G Keet	Deposit – Rotto 08	\$ 50.00
- G Keet	Deposit – Kalbarri House	\$ 50.00
- P Tregenza	Nomination Fee	\$ 10.00
- P Wessels	Local Field Day Jan 08	\$ 86.00
- J Strong	Feb 08 General Meeting Raffle	\$ 59.00

**Accounts to be Paid:**

- M Pekaar	Reel Talk Feb 08	\$ 267.43
- J Crompton	Stationery Expenses	\$ 62.00
- M Wee	Stationery Expenses	\$ 26.00
- P & S Wessels	General Expenses & inet	\$ 174.10
- Coolbinia Sports	Meeting Room Nov – June 08	\$ 400.00

Sandra also mentioned that the BT Cheque for \$5,000.00 had not yet been banked due to the poor current state of the investment market. It was requested by the meeting that this cheque be withdrawn and a decision be made at a later date.

**Moved:** Vix Alexander    **Seconded:** Morris Kolman

**Property Officer:**

Several new Bookings received this Month  
House booked for the AAA State Competition for Our Club Members only

**Secretary's Report:****New Member Application:**

*An application for membership, has been received, and will come before the March Committee meeting. If any member has any reason why the application, should not be accepted, please state the reason in writing and submit it to the Committee.*

**Paul Tregenza**

**Field Day Officer:**

Local fishing 11 Members signed on

This weekend will be Cervantes, watch out for the animals, good reports received no Seaweed and the weather looks good

Bluff Creek beach has changed and the sand is very soft

**SCAC Website:**

All up to date, had a slight glitch trying to enter February's Reel Talk into the Website .

**Dry Casting Officer:**

February 3, had very strong easterly winds on the oval. 26 Members signed in all did well.

Peter thanked the Members who assisted him in setting up the Field on the Day

Further Reports and Results will be in the Reel Talk.

**AAA Report:**

National Championships Dry Casters meeting, to be held shortly

National State Championships Applications to be filled out ASAP and return forms to George Holman

**Recorder:**

Nothing to report.

**Social Organiser:**

Raffle tonight will be another Gas Mate Burner and two cartridges.

**Reel Talk Editor:**

Email not set up yet due to a house move

Reel Talk Editor mailing address will be changed.

**Recfishwest Report:**

Recfishwest had a meeting with the Minister of Fisheries about the West Coast Demersal

They also had a meeting with the Water Board Minister

**Notices of Motion:**

Withdrawal of Motion from Bob Henderson

At the General Meeting I put forward a notice of Motion that read:

*Each Year, the serving committee members shall be rewarded for their volunteered services by having the attendance fee to the annual SCAC presentation evening paid by the Club.*

Due to the lack of interest and disapproving comments, I hereby withdraw the above notice of motion in its entirety – Bob Henderson

**General Business:**

Melvin Wee has made up several name badges for the New Members and Committee Members.

Terry Fuller handed out copies of the draft of a report to be handed to the AAA Delegates meeting – Rules for Selecting State Dry Casting Team Members, Section 3.9 - Selection of Members for National Team.

Greg Walker - Steep Point Field Day Thursday/Friday – 17 Heads will be attending the 10-day Safari.

John asks what languages are spoken in the Club a request from the Stirling Shire – Clubs Forever 2008 Survey.

Malcolm Harris asks Members to review the 2008/2009 Field Days draft copy which is to be voted next month.

**Instruction Period:**

12 March 2008 – Local & Beach Fishing by John Curtis

**Raffle:**

Gasmate Single Burner Won by Lea Taylor

**Meeting Closed:**

2115 hrs

**Calendar for Next Three Months**

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

<u>29</u>	AAA Event																			
<u>8</u>	Dry Casting		11	General Meeting		<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	Field Day		18	Committee Meeting									
<b>March 2008</b>							<b>April 2008</b>							<b>May 2008</b>						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		1	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>				1	2	3	<u>4</u>
<u>3</u>	4	5	6	7	8	<u>9</u>	7	8	<u>9</u>	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	11	<u>12</u>	13	14	15	16	14	15	<u>16</u>	17	18	19	20	12	13	<u>14</u>	15	16	17	18
17	18	<u>19</u>	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	19	20	<u>21</u>	22	23	24	25
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	

**2008 Field Day Dates, Venues and Boundaries**

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

Dates	Venue	Boundaries and more details
1-3 March 2008	Bluff Creek	Bluff Creek
25-27 April 2008	S-Bend	See Field Day Officer

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

Sunday, 3 February 2008	Sunday, 9 March 2008
Sunday, 6 April 2008	4 May 2008

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

Wednesday, 13 February 2008	Wednesday, 12 March 2008
Wednesday, 9 April 2008	Wednesday, 14 May 2008

## COMING FIELD DAY EVENTS MARCH 2008

### **FIELD DAY VENUE**

#### **WHEN**

#### **SIGN ON**

#### **LINES DOWN**

#### **SPECIAL NOTE**

#### **BOUNDARIES**

#### **WEIGH IN**

### **Bluff Creek**

1-3 March 2008

Saturday 1 March, 11am at the Camp Site near the Creek

Saturday, 12 Noon

Lines up on Sunday 2 March between 12 noon and 2 pm.

Whole Bluff beach and as far as you are prepared to walk on both ends.

Monday 3 March, 10 am at Camp site

### **FIELD DAY VENUE**

#### **WHEN**

#### **SIGN ON**

#### **LINES DOWN**

#### **BOUNDARIES**

#### **WEIGH IN**

### **LOCAL**

1-3 March 2008

Phone the FDO on Thursday evening, 29 February 2008

Saturday, 12 Noon

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

Monday 10 am 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

### **FIELD DAY VENUE**

#### **WHEN**

#### **SIGN ON**

#### **LINES DOWN**

#### **BOUNDARIES**

#### **WEIGH IN**

### **S-Bend**

26-27 April 2008

Phone the FDO by 18h00 Friday, or Saturday 11am at S-Bend Caravan Park

Saturday, 12 Noon

Dongara to Southgate's

Sunday, 11am S-Bend Caravan Park

## **Cervantes Field Day Report – 16 & 17 February 2008**

This was one of those memorable weekends, with plenty of interesting things happening throughout the weekend. It was great to see so many happy faces at the sign-on on the Saturday morning. It was wonderful to see more and more new faces with our field days. This weekend we welcomed and introduced Lea Taylor. Lea proved to be no monkey with a fishing rod and he managed to land a decent mixed bag of fish. Welcome and well done, Lea.

The weather was once again very good with nice cloud cover and a beautiful cool breeze. The beaches were clean with very little seaweed and it looked like the perfect conditions for some good Tailor action. However, the Tailor were a bit shy and it took some time before they got going with only a few anglers landing a decent Green Back. Herring was active in good numbers but only in certain areas. What was encouraging was the wide range of species caught during the weekend with over 10 different species caught. A highlight for me was the Pink Snapper that I caught, although under size and returned to the sea it still is a wonderful sight when you lift it out of the ocean.

Eagle Rays were very active during most part of the weekend and it appeared as if they hassled the guys with the secret potions and berley trails. They did, however, provide a lot of excitement and they put a few anglers and their tackle to the test.



During our weigh-in on Sunday all fish were presented in a clean and proper manner and I would like to thank everybody for their effort. The field day prize for the best scale fish goes to Malcolm Harris with a nice Green Back of 0.940 kg. The prize for heaviest mixed bag goes to Peter Osborne with a bag of 4.363 kg. Congratulations and well done guys.

Our next Field Day is at Bluff Creek on 1–3 March 2008. This is one of our best venues and certainly my favourite. Bluff always produce good fish and remember, it is up to you to find the fish, not the fish to find you, so if one spot doesn't fire well, move on to the next spot.

Hope to see you all there.

***Field Day Officer***  
***Peet Wessels***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

The following members celebrate their birthdays in March:

Ken Parsons: 2 March

Greg Walker: 8 March

Kaitlin Stoeckel: 20 March

Peter Pekaar: 21 March

## Recorders Report for March 2008

Field Day Sections up to and including February				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	George Holman	Mulloway	6.640
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	Malcolm Harris	Tailor	0.940
2	Most Meritorious Fish	0	0	0.000
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Mark Hansen	Shark	4.400
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	George Holman	Mulloway	6.640
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Mark Hansen	Tailor	2.885
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)	0	0	0.000
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Malcolm Harris	Snapper Pink	3.420
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Tino Baiardo	Mixed Bag	13.540
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)	George Holman	Mulloway	8.090
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Malcolm Harris	Tailor	6.365
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Peet Wessels	Pike	0.195
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	0	0	0.000

### 2006 / 2007 Open Competition Results till February 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	George Holman 6.8 kg Wagoie
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.

Angler	Total Points
Malcolm Harris	1322.56
Mark Hansen	874.44
George Holman	783.12
Vix Alexander	715.6
Peet Wessels	609.84
John Crompton	481.12
Peter Pekaar	470.16
Ian Cook	469.5
Morris Kolman	426.19
Peter Osborne	392.63
Sandra Wessels	387.35
Andrew Pekaar	386.84
Marcia Pekaar	332.22
Tino Baiardo	302.14
Ian Taggart	242.93
Peter Stoeckel	212.94
David Maxted	182.84
Wendy Hansen	170
Melvin Wee	159.12
Mike Traynier	126.32
Greg Keet	117.9
Lea Taylor	117.12
Greg Walker	90
Grant Taggart	65.02
Grant Taggart	65.02
Stephen Pekaar	54.2
Terry Fuller	50
Ron Hicks	50
Hadley Markus	50
Bev Grigo	40

### Barron Lure Competition

Heaviest Tailor                      4.9 kg              George Holman  
Heaviest Salmon  
Heaviest Scale fish                  4.9 kg              George Holman

*Tight Lines  
Cookie*

### Reel Talks 1993 to 2007

Would any Club member like to **borrow** my valued collection of Club news booklets to read up on the past history of Club activities? Please contact Bob Henderson.

There might be new members who want to find out more about what's been going on in the Club over the past 14 years and learn what past members have contributed to keep the Surf Casting and Angling Club going as the longest beach fishing club in WA.

*Cheers  
Bob Hendo*



## Dry Casting Winners for 3 February 2008

Event	Seniors Winner		Veterans Winner	
56 gram Score	27	Malcolm Harris	21	Bob Henderson, Allan Jones
56 gram Distance	135	Malcolm Harris	135	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	24	Malcolm Harris	22	George Holman, Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Distance	124	Malcolm Harris	112	Bob Henderson
112 gram Score	28	Peter Pekaar	28	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	147	Malcolm Harris	144	Gary Gildersleeves
Double Handed Acc.	95	Malcolm Harris	167	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	31	Nick Allsworth	29	Malcolm Head
Section Highest Points	193	Malcolm Harris	253	Bob Henderson

Event	Ladies Winner		Mini Juniors Winner	
56 gram Score	14	Marcia Pekaar	5	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	73	Marcia Pekaar	26	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	14	Vix Alexander	5	Felicity Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	81	Vix Alexander	25	Felicity Keet
112 gram Score	14	Wendy Hansen	5	Felicity Keet, Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	101	Vix Alexander	28	Felicity Keet
Double Handed Acc.	129	Vix Alexander	37	Felicity Keet
Single Handed Acc.	13	Vix Alexander		
Section Highest Points	176	Vix Alexander	59	Felicity Keet

Event	Overall Winner		Year's best up to February 2008	
56 gram Score	27	Malcolm Harris	30	Malcolm Harris
56 gram Distance	135	Malcolm Harris, George Holman	154	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Score	24	Malcolm Harris	29	Malcolm Harris
Artificial Bait Distance	124	Malcolm Harris	146	Malcolm Harris
112 gram Score	28	Peter Pekaar, Gary Gildersleeves	34	Malcolm Harris, George Holman
112 gram Distance	147	Malcolm Harris	174	Malcolm Harris, George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	167	Gary Gildersleeves	169	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	31	Nick Allsworth	35	George Holman
Day's High Points	253	Bob Henderson	293	Gary Gildersleeves

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

## Dry Casting Top Ten for 2007/8

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

1	George Holman	2463	6	Vix Alexander	1777
2	Allan Jones	2294	7	Terry Fuller	1672
3	Malcolm Head	2103	8	Mark Hansen	1670
4	Malcolm Harris	1995	9	Eric Parker	1603
5	Peter Pekaar	1891	10	Andrew Pekaar	1591

## **DRY CASTING OFFICER'S REPORT FEBRUARY 2008**

*3 February 2008*

Despite the strong easterly winds and expected hot conditions, 26 members attended our monthly dry casting competition. The return of Trevor Stam and Nick Allsworth to the Surf Casters has added experience to our casting group. Lea Taylor's first official time at casting produced some good distances, breaking the 100m mark and casting even further in practise. Well done, Lea.

As usual, the Vets had excellent D/H scores with six casters scoring over 120 points. Cookie: 126; George & Mal Head: 131; AJ: 138; Bob Henderson: 151; Gary Gildersleeves: 167, which included one bull's eye. Marcia Pekaar's 109 points was a big improvement from last month, but not good enough to hold back Vix Alexander's 129 points. Felicity Keet's 37 points was the best in Mini Juniors. In the S/H accuracy event, Mal Head's 29 points just beat Terry Fuller's 28 points. Bull's eyes were scored by Bob, George, and Vix in the Ladies.

Wins in the Veterans' & Ladies' distance events were shared between a number of competitors - Bob & Allan Jones: 56g; George and Bob: Art Bait; Gary: 112g. In the Ladies, Marcia Pekaar: 56g; Vix Alexander: Art Bait; Wendy Hansen: 112g. There was fierce competition in the Mini-Juniors between Morgan & Felicity Keet.

In the Seniors, the D/H accuracy score was fairly close between Peter Pekaar, Nick Allsworth and Mal Harris, who was the eventual winner with 95 points. Nick Allsworth's 31 points in S/H accuracy was too good for Eric Parker's 29 points and both gentlemen were the only Seniors to score bull's eyes. Mal Harris won the 56g and Art Bait events; while Peter Pekaar won the 112g in the Seniors' distance events.

Thanks must go to Allan Jones, Mal Head & George Holman who are always there early and are eager to help set up. Also my wife, Marcia, for organising attendance sheets and casting order and collecting fees. Even if he doesn't cast, Peter Stoeckel always makes the effort to come down and help with barbecue and drinks duties. Thanks, Peter.

### ***Section Winners***

<b>Seniors:</b>	Mal Harris	- 193 points
<b>Veterans:</b>	Bob Henderson	- 253 points
<b>Ladies:</b>	Vix Alexander	- 176 points
<b>Mini Juniors:</b>	Felicity Keet	- 59 points

***Peter Pekaar  
Dry Casting Officer***

### **MARCH DRY CASTING ORDER**

Seniors: Accuracy First, Distance Second  
Vets, Ladies & Juniors: Distance First, Accuracy Second

***In April, we will be having a 112g Open Event  
following our regular casting competition.***

## SCAC DRYCASTING RECORDS

### 112GRAM L/LINE DISTANCE

<b>MEN'S</b>	192m	K HEANEY
<b>LADIES</b>	132m	S OSBORNE
<b>VETERANS</b>	178:9m	G HOLMAN (10/06)
<b>JUNIORS</b>	149:53	A PEKAAR (12/07)
<b>M/JUNIORS</b>	100:25m	R JONES

### 56GRAM L/LINE DISTANCE

<b>MEN'S</b>	155m	G HOLMAN
<b>LADIES</b>	130m	S OSBORNE
<b>VETERANS</b>	152:3m	G HOLMAN (10/06)
<b>JUNIORS</b>	133m	A PEKAAR (5/8/07)
<b>M/JUNIORS</b>	97:45m	R JONES

### ARTIFICIAL BAIT L/LINE DISTANCE

<b>MEN'S</b>	159m	K HEANEY
<b>LADIES</b>	106m	F D' ALONZO
<b>VETERANS</b>	147m	G HOLMAN (10/06)
<b>JUNIORS</b>	131:56m	A PEKAAR (12/07)
<b>M/JUNIORS</b>	103m	H HOLMAN

### DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY

<b>MEN'S</b>	171p	G GILDERSLEEVES
<b>LADIES</b>	158p	S OSBORNE
<b>VETERANS</b>	170p	R KILLICK
<b>JUNIORS</b>	163p	H HOLMAN
<b>M/JUNIORS</b>	78p	S SAURERAKER

### SINGLE HANDED ACCURACY

<b>MEN'S</b>	38p	A AUBREY
<b>LADIES</b>	29p	S OSBORNE/F D' ALONZO
<b>VETERANS</b>	36p	T FULLER/B HENDERSON
<b>JUNIORS</b>	33p	A PEKAAR (12/07)
<b>M/JUNIORS</b>	29p	R JONES

**RECORDS UPDATED ON 7 DECEMBER 2007**  
**By BOB HENDERSON**

## New Member Applications

See Secretary's Report in Minutes.

### FOR SALE

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

All proceeds go directly to the club.

Thanks, Mal.

## Kalbarri House For Rent

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, fridge and freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:-

Public:-	Off season	\$250 per week	On season	\$390 per week	} all plus \$50
Club Members:-	Off season	\$160 per week	On Season	\$210 per week	} deposit / bond
Club Members:-	Short term	\$45 for one night	\$40 per night for two or more nights		plus \$55.00 } cleaning

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

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

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

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

***Vix Alexander, Property Officer***



## MY ADVENTURE IN JAPAN

*By Holly Walker*

I am visiting my Aunty Anne and Uncle Shin in Japan. It is winter here and I saw snow for the first time today. It was Brilliant!!

You have to take your shoes off to enter a Japanese house. You also have to take off your shoes at some restaurants and some change rooms in shops.

The best part about the house is the big deep Japanese bath. I sleep on the floor on a futon mattress and the floor is made from tatami mats. The tatami mats can be very slippery if you are wearing socks – as I found out last week when I slipped and went through the paper doors!

Winter is the best season to eat raw fish because the fish are fat and more delicious. I tried sushi a few days ago and some of it was really disgusting but a few were good like the tuna. In Japan you have to stick the whole sushi in your mouth at once!! I also had prawn head soup which was delicious. In Japan you can slurp soup as loud as you like! Everything else here is really delicious. My favourite lunch was a famous hamburger steak. Afterwards we had ice-cream by singing waitresses.

Last week I was dressed up in a kimono and had my photo taken. It took two hours to put on my makeup and the kimono.

Next week I am going to Disneyland and Hello Kitty Land. I will also go to Hokkaido, the northern island for the snow and ice festival. It will be minus 5-10 degrees and I hope I can stay warm.

I am looking forward to seeing you all soon.



**Holly Walker in Japan**

## Recfishwest Report for AAA Delegates Meeting 19 February 2008

### West Coast Recreational Demersal Fishing Management – Particularly Metro

This is **THE MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC** for recreational anglers who fish for demersal fish. Recfishwest continues to work to have as much involvement as possible in the detailed proposals being developed for the long-term management arrangements for the recreational fishery.

RFW has had a meeting with Jon Ford, Fisheries Minister, and Dept of Fisheries on West Coast recreational fishing changes.

**Recreational fishing changes.** In the near future, the public will have the opportunity to comment on the next round of detailed proposals to manage and reduce the recreational catch of the key demersal fishing species such as dhufish, pink snapper, baldchin groper, etc in the Metro area and West Coast.

This coming paper will cover the details of restrictions on **YOUR** fishing. These will be selected from the options such as: changes to bag and size limits, closed areas, closed seasons, boat limits, wilderness areas, registration/licences, etc as covered in FMP225 or public comments. These changes are expected to be introduced in mid 2008, not very long away now.

**Integrated Fisheries Management for demersal fish.** Investigations will commence shortly by the IFM committee. The eventual outcomes will decide what percentage of the sustainable catch will be allocated to recreational anglers and commercial fisherman. Any unsuitable allocation could have dramatic effects on recreational fishing for these species. Refer to discussions and outcomes about the Western Rock Lobster and Abalone IFM allocations.

### Commercial Demersal Fishing Management

You may be aware from media reports that the commercial fishing industry has strong objections to the Metro zone closure and the restrictions on wetline fishing elsewhere; is seeking to change these by disallowance motions in Parliament, public meetings and petitions, and can be expected to push for significant extra allocations via IFM to supply fish to the non-fishing majority of WA's population.

The Mayor of Fremantle, Peter Tagliaferri, and the WA Fishing Industry Council have called a public meeting in support of the Fremantle fishermen who have lost access to commercially fish for scalefish in the metropolitan area. 7pm Thursday, 21 February at Fremantle Town Hall, William St.

### Recfishwest Activities – to be Discussed Further at the Delegates' Meeting

- RFW has had a meeting with Jon Ford, Fisheries Minister, on future funding.
- RFW has had a meeting with John Kobelke, Water Resources Minister, on Logue Brook Dam and other dam closure issues, particularly the implications of State Water Policy Number 13 which is due for review in 2008.
- The participants for the Young Future Leaders program have been selected and will go to the Abrolhos Islands in early March.
- RFW has set out its priorities for finfish research, and has had discussions with the Dept of Fisheries about their research programs which are under regular review. RFW will have discussions with the Universities on their activities in fish research.
- RFW has received a summary of the public submissions on the draft Stokes Inlet Management Plan.

- A similar draft management plan has been prepared for the Culham Inlet by the Culham Inlet Steering Group. Culham Inlet has a recent history of inappropriate road developments which make it necessary to limit the maximum water level to much lower than would occur naturally, with consequent effects on fish and the environment.
- Recfishwest and many recreational anglers were surprised to see a commercial fisherman fishing for pink snapper in Cockburn Sound after the spawning closure finished on 1 February, despite statements about no more commercial demersal fishing in the metro area. It seems that some managed fisheries were excluded from the closure, and these permit handline fishing, which allows pink snapper to be caught.

### **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.

*This report has been prepared by Terry Fuller, your Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association working voluntarily on your behalf.*

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Please note pages 23 & 24 of this month's Reel Talk. These pages give details of the 2009 Convention being held in South Australia and there is a form for you to complete and return to **George Holman** indicating your interest in competing in this competition. Please read this information carefully and return the form to George as soon as possible. Remember, if you decide at a later date not to compete, filling in the form does not obligate you in any way, but will give organisers an idea of numbers of interested participants.

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

### **CC NEWS FROM GEOFF THOMAS IN SA**

Geoff Thomas, President of the AAA in South Australia, has been kind enough to forward us a copy of the following excerpt from the 2009 Convention Newsletter, giving details of the Convention to be held in South Australia in 2009.

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**AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION  
31<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CONVENTION  
22 March – 3 April 2009**

**COPPER COAST (WALLAROO)  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Welcome to the first edition of the 2009 Convention Newsletter

Those of you who attended the successful South Australian night at the recent Phillip Island Convention will be aware that the 2009 Convention will have a shortened format. To all anglers throughout Australia who may be considering participating in a convention, the following is the background to the South Australian Division initiative that we hope will appeal to many more anglers.

At the Port Macquarie Convention in 1993, and as recently as 2005 in Yeppoon, a survey was undertaken to identify the reasons for the decline in attendances at Conventions. Two major issues were identified.

- (a) the increasing costs involved,
- (b) the difficulties in devoting significant periods of recreation leave to attending conventions.

However, amongst those present at Port Macquarie, there was no significant demand for change.

Since then, attendances have continued to decline to the ongoing concern of organisers.

At the 2006 Federal Executive meeting, delegates accepted the South Australian proposal to conduct the 2009 Convention with a shortened format, on a **trial** basis. The main change is the elimination of the first (individual) rounds of the three angling events.

As a result we have framed a program which will address the key issues of cost and time.

**TIMING**

By programming the Opening Ceremony and Old Friends night for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and the Presentation Dinner for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, the majority of prospective competitors should be able to attend within a two-calendar week period.

### **VENUE**

After an exhaustive selection process we have settled on the Copper Coast area with head quarters at Wallaroo. Wallaroo is 160 kms from Adelaide on the shores of Spencer Gulf. The Copper Coast area also comprises the nearby towns of Moonta & Kadina and all services are available.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

A wide variety of accommodations at reasonable cost are available in the area ranging from North Beach (Wallaroo) to Port Hughes (approx 18kms south of headquarters). Beachside Caravan/Cabin Parks are located at Wallaroo, Moonta Bay & Port Hughes and numerous holiday homes/units are located throughout the area.

### **FISHING VENUES**

All will be in close proximity to HQ with resulting savings in travel times and costs.

**Estuary** – will be held at Wallaroo with the area to include the marina, rock walls, and shipping wharf catering for land based fishers to compete equally with boat fishers.

**Off Shore** – Port Hughes is one of the best offshore areas in South Australia. Several charter boats are available and we anticipate no problems with anyone requiring a berth.

**Beach & Rock** – A variety of beach and rock formations are readily accessible. There will be 2 jetties included in the area also.

Of special appeal, the South Australian iconic fish of King George Whiting can be taken in all events. The snapper, again a highly sought after fish in South Australia, can be caught in all events.

### **HEADQUARTERS & SOCIAL**

We are fortunate to have the use of the Wallaroo Football Club clubrooms. This is an excellent facility with ample parking and the kitchen and bar will operate at all appropriate times. It will be available for social club activities at all times except

for the Football Club's regular bingo sessions on Thursday afternoons, at which we will be welcome.

Apart from local Copper Coast attractions, the renowned Clare Valley wine region is only an hour drive away.

More information will be provided in future Newsletters but we hope the forgoing information will whet your appetite to participate in an exciting and affordable event.

If you, your fellow Club members, perhaps even your Club, would like to be added to our mailing list for future newsletters, please complete the attached "Expression of Interest" form and return it to us or email us via our Web site or Carnival Co-Ordinators.

Welcome to the second edition of the 2009 Convention Newsletter.

In our first edition, we briefly covered the venue area, in particular Wallaroo. Wallaroo is principally a shipping port catering for grain exports and fertilizer imports and as a consequence, handles quite a few ships in good seasons. The wharf itself is quite large and the northern berthing side is permanently closed to the public. This closed area still allows access to most of the wharf including both sides of the seaward end, the entire southern side and the northern inshore end including the spur jetty. Further access restrictions may apply during berthing operations and whilst fertilizer ships are unloaded but this is infrequent. Even then, access to the northern inshore side and spur jetty is always available.

In recent years, the development of a large marina and the expansion of a adjacent beachside areas has attracted increased population with a lot of new building activity including a lot of holiday homes.

The marina itself is a base for the Spencer Gulf Prawn fishing fleet, which targets Australia's best prawns, the Western King prawn. It also services the blue swimmer crab fishery fleet.

Sections of the marina are accessible to the public and this allows for excellent land-based fishing in protected waters.

Between the wharf and the marina is the base for the Wallaroo to Lucky Bay (Cowell) vehicular and passenger ferry. This ferry service cuts approximately 350kms off the Adelaide to Port Lincoln road trip. From Lucky Bay, it is only a two hour drive to Port Lincoln, so those of you who have enjoyed Port Lincoln at previous conventions and plan to revisit there after your stay at Wallaroo, the ferry provides a convenient option.

More details of the area will be provided in future editions together with suggestions for fishing other Yorke Peninsula hotspots.

## **DRAFT PROGRAM**

The program to be submitted to the Federal Executive Meeting in March 2008 is as follows:

Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Registrations/Boat Inspections/State Captains Mtg
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Civic Reception & Opening Ceremony & Old Friends Night
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	Offshore 1
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	Casting 1
Thu	26 <sup>th</sup>	Casting 2
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	Rock & Beach 1
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	Lay Day
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	Offshore 2
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>	Estuary 1
Tue	31 <sup>st</sup>	Lay Day
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	Estuary 2
Thu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rock & Beach 2
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Convention Mtg/Pres. Night

## **ACCOMMODATION**

We have surveyed the accommodation options available in the area and are satisfied that there are plenty available ranging from basic to luxury. The local real estate agents should be able to assist you. And the packs provided at Phillip Island give details. To assist you further, we attach listings from the Adelaide Sunday Mail. Moonta Bay and Port Hughes are only 15 minutes from Headquarters

## **STATE/COMPETITION LIMITS**

Will be imposed on all species but will be ample to allow competitors to catch good bags of quality fish. We are unable to fix the limits at this time as new State limits are expected later this year. We will be fishing to State fish sizes though so there can be no confusion in this regard. However, we will be imposing bag limits on some fish due to their general abundance at this time of year. This item will no doubt be discussed at the mid-term meeting.

## **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR NON-FISHERS**

Since we are conducting this Convention over a shorter period than usual, it may be necessary to hold excursions on lay days.

Under consideration is a bus trip to the Clare Valley Wine Region. Tasting can be arranged at several well-known wineries with the possibility of a lunch on the lawns of the famous old Seven Hill cellars.

Another possibility is the local Tourist Railway from Wallaroo to Kadina (and Bute) lunching at a local hotel.

Details of proposed in-house functions at Headquarters will be finalized at a later date. We will ensure that non-fishers will be well entertained.

## **FISHING VENUES**

A.A.A. (S.A. Division) will be conducting their 2008 State Championships, Rock & Beach, Estuary and Offshore events within the Convention boundaries in March/April 2008, after which we will share with you more information on what species you can expect to catch.

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## **31<sup>st</sup> National Angling Championships & Convention “Copper Coast” (Wallaroo) South Australia 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009**

The 2009 National AAA Championships and Convention will be held on South Australia's "Copper Coast" with headquarters at Wallaroo, 160 kms from Adelaide on Spencer Gulf, from 22nd March - 3rd April 2009.

A wide variety of accommodations at reasonable cost are available in the area. Beachside Caravan/Cabin Parks are located at Wallaroo, Moonta Bay & Port Hughes and numerous holiday homes/units are located throughout the area.

As usual, three fishing events plus drycasting will be held. Fishing Venues will all be in close proximity to HQ with resulting savings in travel times and costs.

Estuary - will be held at Wallaroo with the area to include the marina, rock walls, and shipping wharf catering for land based fishers to compete equally with boat fishers.

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Dry Casting venue details are to be advised.

We need to know who is interested in being a WA State Team member, and which events and category they wish to compete in so that planning may commence to organise the WA representation.

We need an early indication of numbers so that meetings can be arranged and information about the event, transport, accommodation, etc passed on as it becomes available.

Final commitment to attend the Convention will of necessity be later in the year, so giving an expression of interest now will not commit you to going.

Please give some thought and put your hand up by completing the attached form.

I am prepared to come to club or group meetings to promote the event or can arrange for someone else to come. We look forward to hearing from aspiring State representatives.

**George Holman**



**31<sup>st</sup> National Angling Championships & Convention**  
**“Copper Coast” (Wallaroo) South Australia**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009**

If you are interested and wish to represent your State of WA and be a member of a team, please fill in the following details **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** and return to the address below.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate with a tick what category and events you wish to participate in.

<u>Category</u>		<u>Event</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock & Beach
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Estuary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Offshore
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry Casting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran Ladies		

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:     George Holman