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AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION, (WA DIVISION) INC.



ANGLER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2009-2010

The following awards were presented at the recent Angler of the Year presentations, on 18th August 2009

MINI-JUNIOR CHAMPION

1st	Justine Davis	Melville
2nd	Ben Pullella	Surfcasters
2nd	Jack Jones	Fremantle
2nd	Amy Pember	Melville

JUNIOR CHAMPION

1st	Holly Walker	Surfcasters
1st	Izack Jones	Fremantle
1st	Ben Sinclair	Offshore Angling Club
1st	Mitchell Bell	Ocean Reef Sea Sports

VETERANS CHAMPION

1st	Mike Burniston	Melville
2nd	Mick Burgin	Melville
3rd	Don Cox	Melville

LADIES CHAMPION

1st	Filomena D'Alonzo	Offshore Angling Club
2nd	Dawn Cass	Ocean Reef Sea Sports
3rd	Carolyn Benniman	Offshore Angling Club

MEN'S CHAMPION

1st	Jason Pember	Melville
2nd	Tony D'Alonzo	Offshore Angling Club
3rd	Mark Pember	Melville

OPEN CHAMPION

1st	Jason Pember	Melville
2nd	Tony D'Alonzo	Offshore Angling Club

CHAMPION CLUB

1st	Melville Amateur Angling Club
2nd	Offshore Angling Club (Beach)



DELEGATES' MEETING

Held at Sports Association WA, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley
Tuesday 18TH August 2009 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

1. OPEN MEETING

President Pat Shinnick thanked all delegates and visitors for attending the Angler of the Year Awards and Delegates Meeting.

2. PRESENT

James Strong, Denmark Angling Club & State Patron
Pat Shinnick, President
George Holman, SCAC
Don Cox, Melville Angling Club
John Crompton, Esperance Surf Casters
Joe Horvath, OSAC, Perth Beach Branch
Marcia Pekaar, Northampton Angling Club

Peter Pekaar, Geraldton Angling Club
Alan Jones (proxy SCAC)
Chas Riegert, OSAC Perth Beach Branch
Rick Cameron, OSAC South Coastal
Jason Pember, Melville AC
Ian Cook (
Diane McDonough, Secretary/Treasurer

3. APOLOGIES

Terry Fuller, Russell Bunce

4. VISITORS

Stephen Jones (FAAC), Mick Burgin (MAAC), Mike Burniston (MAAC), Joe Pullella (SCAC), Ben Pullella (SCAC), Michael Pullella (SCAC), Trevor Stam (SCAC), Tony D'Alonzo and Filomena D'Alonzo (OSAC)

5. NEW MEMBERS OR PROXIES

Allan Jones was appointed as proxy for SCAC in Terry Fuller's absence

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the July meeting were distributed via email and post.

7. ERRORS OR OMISSIONS FROM MINUTES

It was proposed by Joe Horvath and seconded by James Strong that the minutes of the July meeting be accepted.

8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

9. CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS (BY MAIL)

1. Recfishwest	Notice of Special General Meeting Monday 24 August
2. Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA Inc	Reel Talk August 2009

10. CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS (BY EMAIL)

1. Rebecca Austic	Audit of Australian Anglers Assoc (WA Div)
2. Yvette Guy	Casting Around the Internet No. 63
3. Pat Shinnick	Contacts for Members of Parliament
4. Marcia Pekaar	Delegates Contact List
5. Pat Shinnick	Answers from Fisheries http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/docs/pub/RecFishArrange/index.php
6. Pat Shinnick	Mandurah Boating Sub Committee Meeting Apologies
7. rolly and rose buegge	Re: Contacts for Members of Parliament
8. Pat Shinnick	RE: Certificate of Appreciation attached
9. Robert Smith	Re: AAA registered as National Sporting Body

10. Pat Shinnick	RE: Certificate of Appreciation attached
11. Cheryl Poustie	Sportsview Alert - Issue 22
12. Terry Fuller	Re: Recfishwest report for July Delegates Meeting and photo as requested.
13. Pat Shinnick	RE: AGM & ANGLER OF THE YEAR
14. Yvette Guy	Casting Around the Internet No. 64
15. Terry Bell	FW: ANGER OF THE YEAR - 18th August 2009
16. Terry Fuller	Fwd:- Recfishwest report for July Delegates Meeting and photo as requested.
17. Pat Shinnick	RE: AAAWA DELEGATES MEETING MINUTES
18. Yvette Guy	Recfishwest media statement
19. Yvette Guy	Casting around the internet Issue #65
20. WA Sports Federation	Sportsview July 2009
21. iiNet Limited	Low Credit
22. rca23185	Fw: Angler of the year 2008/09
23. Cheryl Poustie	Recommendation for WASF Membership - Western Australia 2011 Pty Ltd
24. Terry Fuller	T Fuller - apologies for meetings.
25. Cheryl Poustie	Notice of Meeting - General Meeting of WA Sports Federation Council
26. Magnocavallo, Gianna - BA	FW: Biosecurity Australia Advice 2008/18 - Prawn and prawn products import risk analysis update [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
27. Yvette Guy	Casting around the internet with Recfishwest
28. Cheryl Poustie	Sportsview Alert - Issue 23
29. Con Costa	FW: 2009/10 funding
30. Laslett, Tegan	Esperance and Recherche Draft Management Plan - open house session wrap-up
31. Con Costa	RE: Report to Recfishwest
32. Bob & Rosemary	Certificate of Appreciation - AAA Logo
33. John Crompton	Re: Absence of Terry Fuller
34. Cheryl Poustie	Sportsview Alert - Issue 24
35. iiNet Limited	Low Credit
36. Pat Shinnick	Delegates Meeting
37. Pember, Jason	RE: AWARDS
38. Pat Shinnick	RE: AWARDS
39. Pat Shinnick	AAA Presidents Report 08_09
40. John Crompton	AGM on the 12th August 09
41. Carmel LANGDON	July minutes & meeting Wed
42. iiNet Limited	Payment Confirmation
43. Peter Pekaar	Geraldton Angling Club correspondence

11. CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS

BY MAIL & EMAIL	
Delegates & Clubs	Minutes & Agendas
Mick Roennfeldt	Note of appreciation for article in WA Newspaper

12. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

Re item 1 – Recfishwest Notice of Special General Meeting Monday 24 August 2009. The RFW Board has recommended significant amendments to their constitution, including

- Modifying the objects to reflect the current and future challenges facing Recfishwest
- Clarifying member criteria for associations
- Simplifying the disciplinary provisions while still allowing for natural justice
- Changing the Board composition by reducing the public and association members by one each
- Adding 4 regional representatives to the board (Pilbara/Kimberley, Gascoyne, West Coast and South Coast
- Including non-financial interests in the disclosure of interest provisions
- Appointing association members to a two year term voted on by all members of RFW
- Allowing for electronic attendance at Board meetings.

Delegates discussed these amendments and voted unanimously to support the amendments. The ballot was completed by Pat Shinnick and posted to RFW in the envelope provided. (further information available on the RFW website www.recfishwest.org.au)

Item 43 refers to information provided by Geoffrey Elliott (Geraldton Angling Club) regarding boat ramp options at Coronation Beach and a deepwater port at Oakagee Contact Delegate Peter Pekaar for further information (via the secretary) at aaawa@inet.net.au

It was noted that an email sent in by Chas Riegert on 3rd August regarding rules for Dry Casting competitions was not listed in the incoming emails. The Secretary will investigate this and Chas Riegert will re-send the email. Chas Riegert proposed the following motion:

Motion:

“The Rules for Drycasting Competition be amended:

- a) in Section 3.3.3. b) to read: ‘Up to 112 grams Artificial Bait, with scores to count for both Teams and Individual competition.’
- b) Removal of Section 3.3.3. c) ; and
- c) Section 3.3.3. d) to change to Section 3.3.3. c).”

Explanation:

Under the Australian Anglers Association, (WA Division) Inc., Rules for Dry Casting Competition, the section pertaining to number of casts reads as follows(extract from current web site):

“3.3.3. Artificial Bait, 56 gram and 112 gram Level Line Distance.

Each entrant is allowed two casts in each of the following events:-

- a) 56 grams, with scores to count for the Teams competition.
- b) Up to 112 grams Artificial Bait, with scores to count for the Teams competition.
- c) Up to 112 grams Artificial Bait, with scores to count for the Individual competition.
- d) Up to 112 grams Level Line, with scores to count for the Individual competition.”

In past years, the State Drycasting competition has consistently run late into the afternoon with one instance into the early evening before presentations could be made.

The amount of work involved in getting these events done and completed is extensive and when competitors are waiting between events, becomes a chore for most people to just turn up for this State event.

Dedicated dry casters have no problem with it, however, other AAA WA Div. members do. The day becomes a long boring event which they attend simply to gain points for their Club, or themselves for the yearly awards in the AAA.

Instead of casting the Artificial Bait event twice, the concept of casting it only once would reduce the time spent running the event, and more importantly, the time spent tabulating the results.

The precedence of using one event to count towards two competitions is already in vogue, in that the Accuracy event already does this.

Other States already use this practise and it seems to work effectively for them.

The motion was seconded by Ian Cook. The motion will be further discussed and voted upon by delegates at the September delegates meeting.

13. TREASURERS REPORT

The AAAWA books of account have been audited by Aylmore & Associates. The Audit report, census information, and acquittal documentation has been sent to Recfishwest as per funding agreement.

General Account Balance \$19,590.34	Carnival Account Balance \$1221.54
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Income for July: Nil

Accounts for payment August

Diane McDonough	Secretariat	\$500.00
linet	Website	\$50.00
Post Office & Coles	Stationery	11.53
Post Office	Postage	55.00
Alltonersupply	Printer cartridge	49.00
Aylmore & Associates	Invoice for Audit	\$671.00
D McDonough	Reimbursement of Angler of the Year & AGM expenses	113.85
Telstra	Telephone Account August	54.65
Total		\$1505.03

It was proposed by Don Cox and seconded by Marcia Pekaar that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

14. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

President's Report

Pat Shinnick advised that there wasn't much happening at the moment. He advised that Terry Fuller was on a well deserved break; Terry has helped tremendously with many things over the past year. Pat thanked all those for attending, numbers were down, but those that came along were the ones who wanted to be here.

Fishing Clinic Report

All volunteers are welcome to help organise Fishing Clinics for 2010. Russel Bunce has put his hand up to assist.

Estuary, Rock and Beach Report

The Estuary event will be held 28th & 29th November at the Swan/Canning Rivers and a flyer will be sent out to clubs and delegates

The Beach and Rock event is confirmed for 13th and 14th March at Jurien, avoiding Anzac Day and Easter events. Pat thanked Estuary, Rock & Beach for their efforts in re-scheduling this event.

Boating Report

Pat advised that a Boating meeting was recently held at Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club and all is going well with that; the new rules may present some problems but these can be worked around.

Dry Casting Report

No report. It has not yet been resolved who will organise the forthcoming Dry Casting event in October. A group was going to set up precedents for interstate casting. Chas Riegert's club (OSAC Perth Beach Branch) is happy to help on the day.

Recfishwest Report

No report, as Terry Fuller is away. Pat Shinnick will go to the RFW special meeting on 24th August. As discussed earlier, the AAAWA will vote in the affirmative for the proposed constitutional amendments.

Business Arising from RFW Report

Nil

Recording Officer Report

Ian Cook advised that another state record had been awarded (to Gerard Murphy for a Green Jobfish, caught at Exmouth). He circulated details to delegates and proposed that the fish record be accepted. This was seconded by Chas Riegert and the motion carried.

15 . GENERAL BUSINESS

Chas Riegert advised that he had recently been appointed President of the newly formed Australian Surf Casting Federation. He will provide further information to delegates via email

Joe Horvath inquired about the letter to the Minister (see July 2009 Minutes) and was advised that no reply has been received as yet. Pat Shinnick had a verbal response (a telephone call) call from the minister's department but nothing in writing. He felt it was unfortunate that the minister will listen to only one group and that it was no longer a consultative process. His fear is that the issue will result in licences for all fishers.

Joe believed that Fisheries weren't really interested in hearing anything; that the \$150 was aimed to discourage people from fishing. Pat believed that Fisheries representative Nathan Harrison was surprised that the legislation went through without much consultation on the process, with little regard for low end users who cannot afford the licence prices.

George thanked Pat Shinnick and Ric Cameron for organising the Angler of the Year presentations; also thanks to James Strong for making the presentations. Pat thanked Jason Pember for providing the scoring information required for the Angler of the Year Awards.

16. CLOSE MEETING. 8.34 pm

NEXT MEETING 15th September 2009 at 7.30 pm.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009-2012

2009	
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">25th October 2009 – Dry Casting Championships at Yokine Reserve
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Estuary event 28th/29th at the Swan/Canning Rivers upstream from the Fremantle Traffic Bridge. Briefing 11 am -12 noon; lines in at 1.00 pm; weigh in at 10 am (29th). Briefing and weigh-in at Troy Park.
2010	
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">State Boating Championships hosted by Mandurah Offshore Fishing Club on the 27th of March 2010 with the 28th March as a backup date.Beach and Rock event Jurien Bay 13th & 14th March – confirmed
2011	
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Beach and Rock event at Cheynes Beach Caravan Park, boundaries Bremer Bay river mouth to Albany Harbour Jetty.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Estuary event 27th / 28th at Swan River/Cockburn Sound.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Beach & Rock event at Port Gregory. Boundaries Kalbarri to Bowes River Mouth.

Events can be added to this Calender by contacting the Secretary:

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