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AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION, (WA DIVISION) INC.



DELEGATES' MEETING



**Held at Sports Association WA, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley
Tuesday 15th February 2011 at 7.30 pm**

MINUTES

1. OPEN MEETING

John Curtis welcomed delegates and attendees.

2. PRESENT

Russell Bunce, FAAC
Terry Fuller, SCAC
George Holman, SCAC
Don Cox, Melville AC
Jason Pember, Melville AC
Kevin Murphy, MAAC
Gary Evans, Mindarie DSSC
Peter Stoeckel, Beachcombers
Paul Frzop, Hillarys YC

John Crompton, Proxy, Esperance Surfcasters
James Strong, Proxy, Denmark AC
Marcia Pekaar, Proxy, Northampton FC
Chas Riegert, Proxy OSAC Mt Barker
Peter Pekaar, Proxy, Geraldton FC
Diane McDonough, Secretary/Treasurer
Ian Cook, Recorder
John Curtis

3. APOLOGIES

Pat Shinnick, Paul Longo, Joe Horvath

4. VISITORS

Mark Hansen
Greg Walker

5. NEW MEMBERS OR PROXIES

Nil

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

ERRORS OR OMISSIONS FROM MINUTES

- The President's report should have read John Curtis, not John Crompton.
- Greg Walker was omitted as a visitor from the attendance list
- Ian Cook was omitted from the attendance register

It was moved by Don Cox and seconded by Chas Riegert that the January minutes be passed with the above corrections. Motion carried .

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

8. CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS (BY MAIL)

1. Recfishwest	DSR Funding Agreement (\$5500) documents – signed by Secretary and returned per their request
2. City of Stirling	Confirmation of booking for Dry Casting Competition Sunday 25/9/2011
3. WA Sports Federation	Notice of General Meeting 15 February 2011
4. Kalbarri Sports Fishing Club	Brochure Sports Fishing Classic 4,5,6 March 2011

INWARDS (BY EMAIL)

From	Re
1. Pat Shinnick	RE: Boating Letter
2. Terry Fuller	Recording of the January 2011 Delegates meeting
3. Terry Fuller	Re: DSR funding 2010/11.
4. Marcia Pekaar	Minutes from January Delegates Meeting
5. Terry Fuller	Notes of AAAWA Dry Casting meeting held 6 December 2010
6. Peter Osborne	RE: Notes of AAAWA Dry Casting meeting held 6 December 2010
7. Medianet Ops	Fishers banned and fined for pulling "other fishers' pots"
8. Yvette	Recreational Fishers' Comments Sought on Kimberley Marine Park Planning
9. Pat Shinnick	FW: Weigh in Booklets
10. iiNet Limited	iiNet Limited Invoice: #27293986
11. min	Re: AFFILIATION FEES
12. Cheryl Poustie	Notice Special General Meeting
13. Silas Mountford	Club details
14. Paul Frzop	Re: FISHERIES INFO
15. Pat Shinnick	RE: Weigh in Booklets
16. Jenny Travis	Notice to Mariners: Caversham and Ocean Reef Boat Harbour
17. Medianet Operations	Fisheries roadside checks net 29 people
18. AAAWA	AAAWA JANUARY DELEGATES MEETING
19. John Curtis	Correction to Minutes of January Delegates Meeting
20. Carmel LANGDON	January minutes
21. Yvette	Recfishwest visits Bremer Bay for Summer Clinics
22. John Curtis	
23. Shirley-anne Forrester	RE: [spam] AAAWA JANUARY DELEGATES MEETING
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25. LAWRENCE BIRCHALL	Dry Casting
26. LAWRENCE BIRCHALL	Re: Dry Casting
27. iiNet Limited Billing Team	Account reminder
28. Chas Riegert	FW: Dry Casting
29. John Curtis	Re: Dry Casting
30. Cheryl Poustie	WASF Special General Meeting and General Meeting
31. John Curtis	Letter to City of Stirling re metal objects on oval
32. Medianet Operations	Satellite Drifters to Help Research into WA's Capes Current
33. John Curtis	Return of National trophies
34. Reserves	RE: BOOKING – AAAWA
35. iiNet Limited	Payment confirmation
36. Pat Shinnick	Weigh in Books
37. Marcia Pekaar	RE: AGENDA - DELEGATES MEETING
38. John Curtis	Bank Signatures
39. Julie Taylor	HYC E Letter
40. Jennie Stoeckel	RE: email address
41. Malcolm Harris	email address
42. Pat Shinnick	RE: AAA State Boat Titles
43. Terry Fuller	Re: State Fish records listings
44. Paul Longo	AAAWA FEBRUARY DELEGATES MEETING

OUTWARDS (BY MAIL)

1. Recfishwest	Signed copies of DSR Funding Agreement Request for nominations for 10 free memberships
2. All Affiliate Clubs	Letter reminding clubs that they must appoint a delegate proxy in writing
3. Fremantle Amateur AC	Sympathy Card – George Brown
4. All Affiliate Clubs	Request for sponsorship for the Boating Championships at

OUTWARDS (BY EMAIL)

To	Subject
1. Pekaar, Marcia NDAC	DELEGATES MEETING
2. Pember, Jason	Re: State estuary money
3. Fuller, Terry	COLLECTION OF DOCS
4. Anderson, Mignon	AS REQUESTED
5. Pat Shinnick	Re: Weigh in Booklets
6. Denmark Boating and Angling Club	AAAWA AFFILIATION FEES
7. Anderson, Mignon	AFFILIATION FEES
8. SYC	Invoice for Affiliation Fees
9. Frzop, Paul	FISHERIES
10. Silas Mountford	Re: Esperance Surfcasters & OSAC South Coastal
11. Curtis, John	Fw: RECORD APPLICATION
12. Curtis, John	Fw: AAA Logo
13. Curtis, John	Fw: NEW EMAIL ADDRESS
14. John Curtis	Re: Correction to Minutes of January Delegates Meeting
15. Reserves	Re: BOOKING – AAWA
16. Shirley.Forrester	Re: AFFILIATION FEES GERALDTON AC
17. LAWRENCE BIRCHALL	Re: Dry Casting
18. Curtis, John	Fw: BOOKING YOKINE RESERVE AAWA
19. Riegert, Chas	Fw: Dry Casting
20. Chas Riegert	Re: Dry Casting
21. Shinnick, Pat	WEIGH IN BOOKS
22. Riegert, Chas	DOUG PETTIE MEMORIAL TROPHY
23. Pember, Jason	Re: AGENDA - DELEGATES MEETING
24. Curtis, John	Fw: AGENDA - DELEGATES MEETING
25. Jennie Stoeckel	Re: email address
26. John Curtis	Re: Bank Signatures
27. Malcolm Harris	RETURN OF PERPETUAL TROPHY
28. Curtis, John	Fw: AAA State Boat Titles

9. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

Russell Bunce thanked AAWA for their condolences on the passing of their member, George Brown.

It was moved by James Strong seconded by John Crompton that the correspondence inwards and outwards be accepted. Motion passed.

10. TREASURERS REPORT

General Account Balance \$15,982.37

Carnival Account Balance \$1526.17

Income for Feb 2011

Marmion AAC	Affiliation Fees 2010-2011	\$200.00
Offshare AC South Coastal	Affiliation Fees 2010-2011	\$60.00
Swan Yacht Club	Affiliation Fees 2010-2011	\$200.00
Owen Williams	Record Application – Double Handed Accuracy	7.00
Total		\$467.00

Accounts for payment Feb 2011

Telstra	Account	39.08
Diane McDonough	Secretariat	500.00
linet	Website expenses	40.00
Post Office	Postage	60.00
Recfishwest	Association membership renewal	275.00
GT Fishing	Prizes for Rock and Beach event	350.00
Bob Henderson	Refund of Record Application Fee	10.00
Total		1274.08

It was moved by Marcia Pekaar and seconded by Peter Pekaar that the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts passed for payment. Motion carried.

11. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

President's Report

John Curtis reminded delegates of some meeting protocols. Visitors are welcome but are not allowed to speak unless they seek prior approval from the President. Visitors are not permitted to participate in the meeting or to vote. As President, John would also appreciate the courtesy of visitors asking him if they may attend.

John read out the letter from the City of Stirling regarding the Dry Casting booking for Yokine Reserve on 25/9/11. The conditions include:

- That there will be no line marking without the consent of the City of Stirling
- The grounds are to be left in a clean and tidy condition
- Any reparation cost incurred through the event is to be borne by you
- Vehicles are not permitted to be parked on the reserve
- All patrons abide by the parking regulations surrounding the reserve
- The City cannot guarantee exclusive use of any of their public parks or facilities
- That your ground harmonises with the other uses of the park
- No marquees are to be erected on the reserve without the consent of the City of Stirling
- No additional items are to be placed on the reserve without the consent of the City of Stirling
- That you furnish a copy of your organisation's public liability insurance
- Should you be selling food at the event, an External Event application Form must be completed
- That no alcohol is to be consumed on the reserve

John went on to say that any requests for permission regarding the above regulations must be made through the AAAWA. Russell Bunce advised that a temporary food stall holder's permit must be obtained for such events. The permit is free to NFP organisations and can be obtained from the council.

John also suggested that a letter be sent to any country clubs who do not have a current proxy offering them a proxy as the link between the meetings and the clubs. Proxies should bear in mind that their role is more than just turning up at meetings; they should be communicating with the club, getting their response on issues and putting the club's point of view forward at the meetings.

Estuary, Rock and Beach Report

Jason Pember advised that everything is organised for the forthcoming event and trophies have been obtained. Parking at the event could be an issue and patients is encouraged.

Don Cox proposed a motion that "A cheque for \$350 be approved for the purchase of prizes at the Rock and Beach competition, to be purchased from GT Fishing." Seconded by Russell Bunce. Motion passed.

Boating Report

- Kevin Murphy provided a report on behalf of Pat Shinnick. All is going well, booklets have been printed and distributed.
- Pat Shinnick wished the Rock and Beach organisers all the best with their event (via email).

- Terry Fuller requested that information on the boating event be provided to him for the AAAWA website.
- Terry Fuller pointed out that some species and categories were printed incorrectly in the booklet and Kevin Murphy will take this back to the subcommittee with a view to printing an addendum.

Dry Casting Report

- Trophy refurbishment is now complete
- George will ensure that an application is made to the City of Stirling for a sausage sizzle at the Dry Casting competition
- Further to the incident of pegs being left at Yokine Reserve, yellow tape will be attached to casting pegs in the future.
- John Curtis will be taking photographs of the trophies as a permanent record

NSW Convention Report

- A meeting was held at George Holman's earlier at the month with 12 attendees.
- Current nominations for the NSW Convention trip are at 16 and a meeting will be held on 28th March for participants. T-shirt sizes need to be provided to George by that date.
- George will be asking AAAWA delegates to approve the payment of nomination fees and t-shirt costs.
- Notice of motions for the mid term conference in NSW must be in within the next two months. A previous notice of motion regarding Dry Casting rules was not supported at the Wallaroo convention. This motion concerned the difficulties involved in obtaining national records and Richard Siudak of the National Records Authority has expressed his desire to have this raised once more.
- Another motion proposed concerns the format of the national records application form to allow additional information on species identification and references sources used.
- George has requested participants to make a \$100 deposit towards their trip, which will be non-refundable in the case of cancellation.

Recfishwest report for AAAWA Delegates Meeting 15 February 2011



Commonwealth Marine Park Planning.

There is a growing amount of community concern over the outcomes of the Commonwealth Marine Planning process. Fundamentalist green groups and organisations funded by international interest continue to spread misinformation about the need for increased protection and threats to marine life from fishing. There is a need to provide balance to this issue and inform the community about the current levels of management protecting sustainability of fisheries resources. The community must also be made aware of the threats these scare-mongering groups pose to the recreational fishing sector if their lobbying is successful.

The green campaign is cleverly utilizing personalities to win over public support for increased marine protection and misleading quoting of percentage of areas currently protected. To this point there has been little balance in the media about what Australia's current commitment to marine protection actually is. Recfishwest has devised a media strategy in an attempt to add balance to this issue. A targeted campaign using well known personalities expressing concern about threat to the Australian way of life will be used to generate media attention and a stakeholder call to action.

An announcement on the outcome of the South West marine area from Kangaroo Island to Kalbarri is expected in February or March. There has been little consultation in the last year. See the "Areas for further assessment" in my report to the May 2009 Delegates meeting.

State Marine Parks

The submission period for the Draft Camden Sound Marine Park recently closed and the government is currently undertaking planning activities in other parts of the Kimberley. Recfishwest has worked towards gaining a higher level of engagement during the development phases of any new Kimberley Marine Parks. Recfishwest have been involved in the discussions at the Minister's office in regard to marine planning in the Kimberley and developing a consistent Fisheries portfolio position.

Recreational fishing property and access rights

The recreational sector currently accesses the common property fish resources of Western Australia (and Australia) on the legal basis that, simply, it is not prohibited from doing so by any law. This right can be, and is, increasingly abrogated by the application of a range of ongoing restrictions and limitations that apply to the sector.

Without a clearly defined formal access right the recreational sector is therefore frequently left to address important issues at a political level in order to ensure it is not continually disenfranchised. The sector has to negotiate and consult with a myriad of agencies and committees that can all too easily diminish the historical common law right to fish.

Despite being referred to in various government and fisheries policies and plans, the social and economic value of recreational fishing is almost never considered when decisions that impact the sector are made. This is largely because there appears to be no clear agreement as to how this value can be acceptably determined, or how this should flow into decisions in relation to resource access and allocation.

This continues to work against the largest fishing stakeholder group, which in dollar and social terms is likely the largest and most valuable fishing sector in Western Australia.

Artificial Reefs

Following the findings of the Korea and China Artificial Reefs study tour, the resources sector has expressed interest in funding the deployment of artificial reefs as a community offset for potential direct and indirect impacts associated with industrial and other coastal development on fishing activity and fish resources.

Since returning from the study tour RFW has briefed a number of resources companies about the findings of the study tour. Media interest has been very high for the concept of Artificial Reefs and a number of interviews have been done. The Department of Fisheries has begun work on a policy for future deployments of Artificial Reefs.

Young Future Leaders.

Recfishwest will hold the *"Young Future Leaders in Recreational Fishing"* project in early March 2011 at the Abrolhos Islands. It is designed to give younger Western Australians a voice and opportunity to be involved in maintaining the quality of our State's recreational fishing future.

Small grants scheme

Following the disbandment of the regional RFAC's, Recfishwest is concerned with the capacity for organisations to access small amounts of money to fund local projects. Recfishwest proposes to have \$50,000 p.a. made available for a small grants scheme.

At the request of the Department of Fisheries, Recfishwest have put together a proposal for how the small grants scheme may be set up.

This report has been prepared by Terry Fuller, your Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association working voluntarily on your behalf. Contact Terry on 9447 4545 or email terryfuller@iinet.net.au with any questions or comments.

Business Arising from RFW Report

- John Curtis asked if anyone had organised a response to the Leeuwin-Naturalist Capes Area Parks & Reserves Draft Mgt Plan, for comment by 18 February 2011. Terry responded that he had read the document and felt it would be difficult to argue against what is in the plan. Some rules in the management plan simply tighten up on practices that have existed for some time. The rules and laws are already there, the just plan points out that they will be enforced in the future.
- George commented that more caravan parks or sites need to be provided because of the restrictions on overnight camping.

Recording Officer Report

Ian Cook has received a record application from Owen Williams, a Mini Junior, for a double handed accuracy score at a club event in December 2010.

It was proposed by Marcia Pekaar that Owen Williams' double handed accuracy be approved as a state record, seconded by Peter Pekaar. Motion carried.

Ian Cook has also received an application for a fish record for a 7.2 kg Spangled Emperor by a 12 year old (from 2001)

It was proposed by Ian Cook that the application for a 7.2kg Spangled Emperor be approved as a state and national record, seconded George Holman.

Ian Cook presented a certificate to Peter Pekaar for his Artificial Bait state record. Owen Williams will be presented with his certificate at a club meeting.

Ian advised that the fish records are now 99% complete.

Ian Cook will submit completed records for publishing on the AAAWA website when finished.

Ian asked delegates to approve the refund of a \$10 national record application fee to Bob Henderson as the record was not accepted.

It was proposed by Ian Cook that Bob Henderson be refunded the \$10 national record application fee, seconded by George Holman. Motion carried.

Competitions Officer Report

Paul Frzop advised that planning was proceeding well for the State Boat Championships and for the Rock and Beach Competition. He asked that nomination forms be submitted in good time.

12. GENERAL BUSINESS

Free Recfishwest Memberships

The AAAWA's Recfishwest membership entitles AAAWA delegates/affiliated club members to 10 free individual memberships. The Secretary will advise Recfishwest that the following persons will be taking up these memberships:

Jason Pember	Don Cox	Peter Stoeckel	Kevin Murphy
Chas Riegert	Mark Hansen	Ian Cook	Gary Evans
Sean Murphy	Peter Pekaar		

AAA Trophies

John Curtis advised that the AAA had requested the return of trophies held by WA trophy holders prior to the end of May. Chas Riegert has returned his trophy and is to pay for postage of it to NSW John understands that no other trophies were brought back to WA.

3-5 Year Plan

John is keen to set up a meeting to discuss the development of a 3-5 year plan to plan events better and avoid doubled up events. The date is set for 5th April, to be attended by AAAWA subcommittee chairs, and some (invited) experienced delegates.

13. CLOSE MEETING

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm

The next Delegates meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th March 2011.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011-2012

2011	
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th, 6th & 7th March. Beach and Rock event at Cheynes Beach Caravan Park, boundaries Bremer Bay river mouth to Albany Harbour Jetty. • State Boating Championships, Hillarys, hosted by MAAC. • 4-6 March Kalbarri Sports Fishing Classic. Phone Laurie 9937 2043 or lasue@wn.com.au for further info
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20-23 April New Zealand Nationals – Held at Orewa (north of Auckland). More info: nzaca@xtra.co.nz or secretary@nzaca.co.nz
July-Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Championships at South West Rocks, NSW 26 July-11 August 2011. Casting Mon & Tues 8th & 9th at Port Macquarie.
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry Casting Competition Sunday 25th September
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estuary event 26th & 27th at Walpole
2012	
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long weekend in March 2012 State boat champs Jurien Bay. • March 24th & 25th Beach & Rock event at Jurien Bay

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

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