



# AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

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## AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION, (WA DIVISION) INC. DELEGATES COUNCIL MEETING

Held at Sports Association WA, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley  
Tuesday 19 February 2013 at 7.30 pm

### 1. OPEN MEETING

John Cutis, President welcomed all attendees and declared the meeting opened at 19:45. He advised the meeting of the passing of former State and National President John Butler. He and John Crompton attended the funeral service in Mandurah representing the Association.

### 2. PRESENT

Mark Hansen Beachcombers	George Holman, SCAC
Peter Osborne, ORSSC	Terry Fuller, SCAC
Joe Horvath, OSAC Beach	Jim Strong, Patron
Kevin Murphy, MAAC	Pat Shinnick, LAAC
Pat McKeown, Proxy Delegate Northampton	
John Crompton Secretary & Proxy Esperance Surf Casters	
Richard Suidak, Independent Delegate & Treasurer	
John Curtis President AAA WA Division	

### 3. APOLOGIES

Don Cox, Melville  
Jason Pember, F A A C  
Russell Bunce F A A C  
Martin Humbert OSAC Mt Barker  
Malcolm Cruickshank OSAC South Coastal

### 4. VISITORS

There were no visitors or observers present at the meeting. Nil

### 5. NEW MEMBERS OR PROXIES

There were no new members or proxies present at the meeting. Nil

### 6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 15 January 2013

Minutes of January 2012 Delegates Council Meeting had been distributed via mail and email to all delegates and clubs

**Moved George Holman Seconded Joe Horvath: "That the minutes as tabled be accepted as a true and accurate record." Motion carried**

### 7. ERRORS OR OMISSIONS FROM MINUTES

Terry Fuller queries the Calendar of events differs to the Event Register?

### 8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES



**9. CORRESPONDENCE**

Joe Horvath queried the article on the proposal to rebuild of North Beach Jetty  
Karma Kriya Saraswati is lobbying the City of Stirling and the State Government to restore the North Beach Jetty. She is organizing a march from Sorrento to North Beach Jetty and a petition and is seeking the support of the AAAWA and member clubs. Details are to be included in the minutes.

**INWARDS (BY MAIL)**

Number	From	Subject	Action
03-Jan-13	Telstra	New Charges \$0.44c	Account pending
03-Jan-13	Perth Offshore Angling Club	State Estuary November Fees	\$ 130.00
03-Jan-13	Beachcombers Boating & Angling Club	Surplus Dry Castings Equipment	\$ 100.00
19-Feb-2013	Offshore Beach Angling Club	Affiliations Fees Paid	\$ 150.00

**OUTWARDS (BY MAIL)**

Number	To	Subject
18-Jan-13	Sportsmen's Association	AAAWA Monthly booking dates posted Sportsmen's Association – Mt Lawley
04-Jan-13	linet Invoice	Website Account paid by cheque \$40,00 due 8/1/13
9-Feb-13	Recfishwest	Jetties and Structures Report - by John Curtis
9-Feb-13	Recfishwest	Concerns relating to Fisheries Department

**OUTWARDS (BY EMAIL)**

Number	To	Subject
28-Jan-13	To All Affiliated Clubs	Minutes Of Delegates Council Meeting 15 Jan 13
28-Jan-13	Drifters Deep Sea Angling Club	Request to update AAAWA Club Membership Information

**INWARDS (BY EMAIL)**

Number	From	Subject
20-Jan-13	Laurie Birchall	Fish Tales Magazine February 2013
21-Jan-13	Murchison Boat Hire	Kalbarri Sports Fishing Classic 1 March to 3 March
23-Jan -13	Jason Pember	Rock & Beach / Estuary Sub Committee Meeting 21 Feb '13 W A Sportsmens Assoc Mt Lawley
25-Jan -13	linet.net Website	AAA WA - Website Account details
01-Feb-13	Medianet Release	New, simpler recfishing rules are now in place
04-Feb-13	QAFCA Secretary	Requesting names of your Patron, President, Secretary, Treasurer and State Captain
04-Feb-13	Wayne Tonkin	Grey Banded Rockcod, resubmission
09-Feb-13	Yvette Guy	List of AAAWA ten nominees for Recfishwest membership.-
09-Feb-13	Kalbarri Offshore & Angling Club	Updated Club Members Information for AAAWA Records
11-Feb-13	Karma kriya	Proposed rebuild of North Beach Jetty, <b>see</b>

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	Saraswati	<b><u>attachment</u></b>
11-Feb-13	linet Website Account	Acknowledgement receipt of Account Payment
14-Feb-13	Ian Stagles	Request's AAawa support to undertake a project with a view to developing a full scale snapper stock enhancement project in the metro area; <b>See attachment</b>
15-02-13	Graeme Dawber	NZACA Secretarial Jottings <b>See attachment</b>
15-02-13	Laurie Birchall	Offshore Club Fees correspondence
18-02-13	Russell Bunce	Apology for not attending Delegates Meeting

**Moved Joe Horvath: Seconded Peter Osborne: "That the minutes as tabled be accepted as a true and accurate record." Motion carried**

**TREASURERS REPORT-**

General Account Balance **\$ 15,708.54** Carnival Account Balance **\$ 810.25**

**Income for February 2013**

Peter & Andrew Pekaar	Estuary Comp Fees	\$ 30 00
Offshore Angling Club of WA	State Estuary Fees Member Fees- November 2012	\$130.00
Beachcombers Boating & Angling Club	Surplus Dry Castings Equipment	\$ 100.00
Offshore Angling Club	Affiliation Fees 2012 - 2013	\$ 150 .00

**Total Income \$ 410.00**

**Accounts for payment February 2013**

John Crompton	February Honorarium	\$300.00
Secretary's Float	B4 envelopes \$11.86 – Sympathy Card \$6.00	\$ 17 .86
linet Limited	AAAWA linet	\$ 40 .00
Brother Printer	Toner for Brother Printer	\$ 179.00
John Curtis	printing and copying of the Jetties and structures	\$ 47.10
John Butler	West Australian Bereavement notice 13/2/13	\$ 81.50
Telstra	phone number facility	\$ 00.44

Total Expenditure \$665.90

**Moved Peter Osborne- Seconded Joe Horvath "That the Treasurers Report as tabled be accepted as a true and accurate record." Motion carried**

**10. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS**

**President's Report**

**Jetties and Structures report**

Jetties and structures report and a précis, has been completed and delivered to Recfishwest. Copies have been given to the Chairman of Recfishwest - Andrew Mathews and the other to Andrew Rowland, Chief Executive Officer.

A copy has been posted on the AAA (W A Div'n) Inc., web site at

<http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/SubmissionsMain.html#Platforms>

**New Wave Program**

Future Leaders for Recfishwest. Delegates are requested to take this information back to your Club and notify anyone interested. Further information is available on the RECFISHWEST web site at <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/nextwave.html>

**Letter to Recfishwest re Fisheries Department,**

Letter to Recfishwest re Fisheries Department was emailed to Andrew Rowland following concerns raised at the January Delegates Council Meeting. Several issues were raised in the email including; the lack of response from the Department in relation to our correspondence relating to potential demersal fines for carrying demersal fishing gear during the demersal closure as mentioned in the Glen Jackovich column in the Saturday West Australian; lack of response to our correspondence relating to gangs / flights of hooks and a definition in the Fisheries Regulations; and members concerns at the lack of obvious action by the Department in relation to the Asian Paddle Crab in the Swan River. Several other items were also listed seeking action. To date no information has been received.

**Member Protection Officer (MPIO) Training Course:**

The Dept of Sport and Recreation is conducting an MPIO Training Course 26 March 2013. The course is being conducted at the Surf Life Saving Course in Osborne Park on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. For more details visit the following link:

<http://www.wasportsfed.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/MPIO-flyer-26-March-2013.pdf>

John Curtis also reminded all delegates that the National Championships are coming up in August 2013 at Caloundra in Queensland and encouraged Association members to consider attending. It is open to all anglers and the competition divisions are Offshore, Rock and Beach, Estuary and Dry Casting. Terry has placed all information received from National on the W A Division web site. Please complete an *Intention to Attend* notice and send it to John Curtis. State "T" Shirts and accommodation are being finalised so if you are interested do not delay.

**Estuary, Rock and Beach Report No Report**

Meeting to be held on Thursday night the 21<sup>st</sup> February at the Western Australian Sportsmen's Association Headquarters in Stancliffe Street Mt. Lawley at 7:30pm. Clubs are requested to attend to finalize dates and locations for events for the next few years.

**Boating Report- Pat Schinnick**

Sub-Committee Meeting was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March at Marmion Angling & Aquatic Club. Next meeting will include a training session for all persons assisting on the day. The State Boating Championships are to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

**Please Note:**

**The State Boat Angling Championships are being hosted By Quinns Rock Fishing Club;**

**The event is being run from out of the Ocean Reef Marina and**

**The Weigh - In and Presentations will be done at the M A A C Club.**

**Dry Casting Report**

Not a lot to report we still have the problem with the Trailer at John Place, City of Stirling working on the reticulation on the reserve should finish by late October

**Recording Officer Report**

Nil

**11. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**National Titles 2017**

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Are Western Australia to run the National Titles in 2017? - Is W A to run this event?, Delegates to the August National Convention and Competition will have to give a definitive answer to the National Executive at the Annual General Meeting. If we are to host this event we will have to determine a location, dates and duration etc., and provide information the the National Executive.

## Community Grants Funding:

There is funding available from the Community Grants Scheme for use by clubs and sub-committees. Sub Committees are requested to please advise the Secretary of their needs by March Delegates Council Meeting. Clubs are to apply directly. More information is available at <http://www.refishwest.org.au/apply-for-funding/small-grants.html>

## 12. MEETING CLOSED - 2057 hrs – (8.57 pm)

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 March 2013

<b>Action points from February Delegates Council Meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP DCM 13/13 # 1</b>	Events Register Clubs to notify Secretary to update Club listings	John Crompton	Ongoing 2013
<b>AP DCM 13/13 # 2</b>	Storage is required for the Dry Casting Trailer, (preferably under cover)	All	Ongoing
<b>AP DCM 13/13 # 3</b>	Anybody holding Association property to ensure that it is listed on the Asset Register.	John Crompton	Ongoing 2013
<b>AP DCM 13/13 # 4</b>	Materials to be obtained from Community Grants Scheme: Sub-Committees are asked to notify the secretary of any requirements for items to be purchased under this scheme.	John Crompton	Ongoing 2013

## AAA (WA Division) Inc CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013 - 2015

<b>2013</b>	
<b>MARCH 2013</b>	<b>State Boating Championships 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013 Hosted by Quinns Rock Fishing Club. Launch and retrieve at Ocean Reef Marina Weigh-in and Presentation at Marmion Angling &amp; Aquatic Club</b>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Rock &amp; Beach Championships– S Bend (long weekend) Saturday/Sunday 1<sup>ST</sup> / 2<sup>ND</sup> June 2013 (TBC)</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AAA 33<sup>rd</sup> National Angling Championships &amp; Convention, Caloundra, Qld</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Dry Casting Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013 - Venue TBC</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Estuary Event – Swan River</li> </ul>

<b>2014</b>	
March 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Boats Championships – 16 March 2014</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Rock and Beach Event – Cape to Cape TBC</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Dry Casting, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Estuary Event – Walpole TBC</li> </ul>

<b>2015</b>	
March *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Boat Championships, hosted by Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club at Ocean Reef - long weekend</li> </ul>
To Be Notified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Rock and Beach event – Cheynes Beach</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Dry Casting Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015</li> </ul>

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

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**EVENTS REGISTER  
AAA (WA DIVISION) INC**

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
S C A C	Dry Casting	First Sunday of the month;
" "	" "	10/Mar; 7 Apr; 5 May; 2 Jun; 7 Jul;
" "	" "	4 Aug; 8 Sep; 6 Oct; 3 Nov; & 1 Dec.
<b>AAAWA MARCH 2013</b>		
	<b>State Boating Championships 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013</b> <b>Hosted by Quinns Rock Fishing Club.</b> <b>Launch and retrieve at Ocean Reef Marina</b> <b>Weigh-in and Presentation at Marmion Angling &amp; Aquatic Club,</b>	
<b>Kalbarri Offshore &amp; Angling Club</b>	Kalbarri Sports Fishing Classic	1st, 2nd and 3rd March 2013
" "	" "	28th Feb, 1st and 2nd March 2014
" "	" "	27 <sup>th</sup> 28th and 1st March 2015

**LETTER FROM IAN STAGLES, CHAIRMAN OF THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FISH FOUNDATION (WAFF).**

The WAFF has successfully stocked Black Bream into the Blackwood River, barramundi into Dampier Creek in Broome and Lake Kununurra and are seeking to re-stock mulloway into several location from Carnarvon south.

This letter and associated map was received prior to the last Delegates Council Meeting and the meeting voted to support the project.

They are also seeking reliable mulloway anglers (volunteers) to assist in working on the mulloway restocking project. See notes below and if you are able to assist please contact John Curtis who will coordinate and collect details for Ian and pass them on.

Hi John

This is the broad description of the pilot project;

This project will develop techniques to collect fertilised eggs of snapper from Cockburn Sound during the species spawning aggregations. It will then culture the species and test the genetic diversity of the offspring. The costs to culture one million juveniles will be extrapolated using this egg collection method and economic marking of the juveniles for subsequent identification on recapture will be calculated.

This is a project we have discussed with Challenger for some time and we are keen to establish how viable it is before putting up a full scale project. Given the pilot only runs over 12 months if things go well we could get stuck into it seriously in 2015.

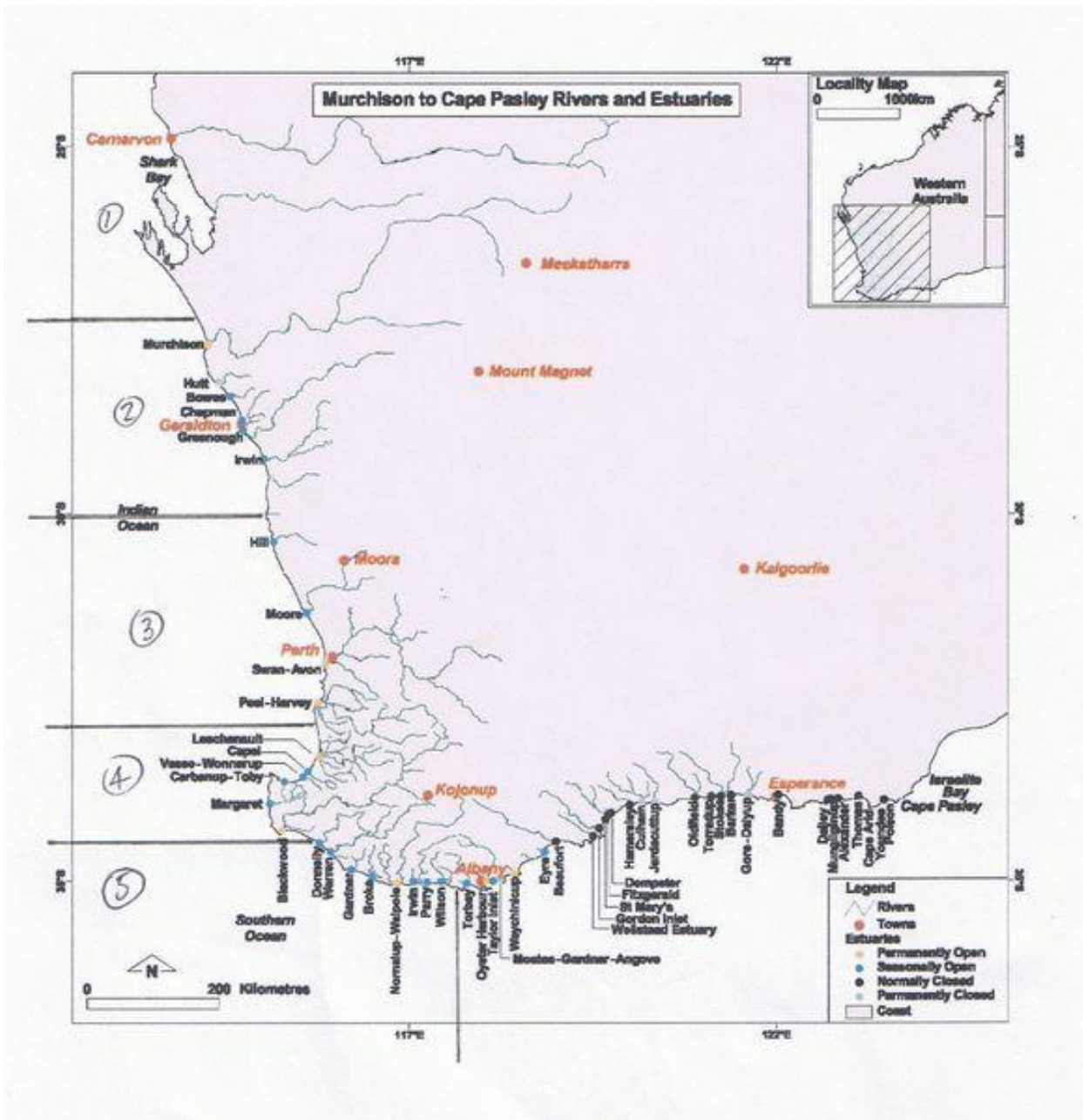
Your ongoing support for our work is appreciated.

I would also appreciate some reliable mulloway anglers to add to our samplers list. By reliable I mean anglers that target mulloway successfully on a regular basis. I have attached the sampling zones we are using. For each zone our target is 30 fin clips.

Regards

Ian Stagles  
Chair  
West Australian Fish Foundation (Inc)  
[www.waff.com.au](http://www.waff.com.au)

MULLOWAY GENETIC SAMPLING ZONES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA





**LETTER re NORTH BEACH JETTY -**

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Ph: 0423 912 083

9th February 2013

The Secretary  
Australian Anglers Association WA Division,  
Marmion, 6020

Dear Secretary,

Hi, my name is Karma Saraswati and I spoke with John Curtis last week regarding a project "North Beach IN REACH! ... a project which aims to have the community show by May 2013 the demand and need for the rebuild of the iconic Historic North Beach Jetty, a jetty that will give all recreational fishers ocean access, including; seniors, disabled peoples, children and families.

John kindly offered to include in your newsletter the 'Ralley Event!!' ...detailed below.

I am hoping members of the Australian Anglers Association will want to participate in the Rally ideally carrying fishing rods!! and there is also an offer to have a display vehicle in the Rally and a stall at the Beach Site. (no Fees)

I have been speaking with Carine Member Tony Krsticevic, Hammersly Apex, Recfishwest, North Beach RSL, MAAC and Laurie Birchall from the Offshore Angling Club, who was also the original driver of the 'Jetty Restoration Group' back in the 90's and these groups still offer support for the rebuild.

I will be contacting the Stirling Mayor, Michael Keenan, a long list of local groups, other local members and State members asking for a show of participation on the Rally and with the Rebuild. The project is still in early stages; with a Proposed Rally, distribution of petitions to many groups along with encouragement to all to send letters to local members!.

**The Rally will gather on Sunday 28th April, at the Sorrento S.L.S.C. Carpark at 10.15am and slowly meander to the North Beach Jetty site (approx.12 noon).  
People will be welcome to join in at any point along the way.  
The plan is to have people walking, moving in wheel chairs, bicycling, driving cars or club display vehicles, motorbikes and whatever else we haven't thought of!..  
All joyfully making their way along the board walk to North Beach!!**

There are plans to have the press involved, hopefully a celebrity, local members, drink stands, sausage sizzle, A Fashion Parade, music and we are still gathering ideas so that there is a memorable event created at the North Beach site.

There are two meetings scheduled prior to the Rally to which you will be invited, either way, I will keep you informed.

If any members would like to be more involved in this Project I am seeking assistance with many areas and would love them to come on board.

I look forward to hearing of your response and hopefully participation, and if you wish to discuss anything further, or arrange to meet with me please call Karma on 0423 912 083.

Yours sincerely  
Karma Saraswati