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AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION, (WA DIVISION) INC.



DELEGATES' MEETING



Held at Sports Association WA, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley
Tuesday 19th January 2010 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

1. OPEN MEETING

Pat Shinnick welcomed all delegates and wished everyone a Happy New Year

2. PRESENT

James Strong, Denmark AC & Patron
Joe Horvath, OSAC Perth Beach Branch
John Crompton, Esperance Surf Casters
Don Cox, Melville Angling Club
Terry Fuller, SCAC
George Holman, SCAC
Pat Shinnick, Lancelin AC & President
Marcia Pekaar, Northampton AC
Peter Pekaar, Geraldton AC
Paul Longo, Perth Offshore Boating and Angling Club
Chas Riegert, Offshore AC Mt Barker
Ian Cook, SCAC
Diane McDonough, Secretary/Treasurer

3. APOLOGIES

Jason Pember, Russell Bunce

4. VISITORS

Nil

5. NEW MEMBERS OR PROXIES

A new affiliate Club is Mindarie & Districts Sea Sports Club

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

7. ERRORS OR OMISSIONS FROM MINUTES

The Treasurers Report in the December minutes omitted the \$169.00 from Melville AC. This will be added in and the minutes amended.

The age groups recorded in the last minutes should be altered to read:

Mini Juniors	under 12 on 1 st August
Juniors	over 12 years on 1 st August
Ladies & Men's	over 16 years on 1 st August
Veterans	over 55 between on 1 st August

8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Once again discussion took place about raising the age of veterans to 60. Please see the Notice of Motion under "General Business"

It was moved by Joe Horvath and seconded by Don Cox that the minutes be accepted with the above changes.

9. CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS (BY MAIL)

Hillarys Yacht Club	Compass Jan Feb 2010
Kalbarri Offshore Angling Club	Kalbarri Sports Fishing Classic 26-28 February 2010 –see Calendar
RecfishwestAAA	A/c for membership – need to nominate 10 individual members
Department of Commerce	Associations Info – Flyer
Dept Environment and Conservation	Bushland News Summer 2009/2010
Surf Casting & AC of WA Inc	Reel Talk Jan 2010
Liza Harvey MLA Member for Scarborough	Christmas Card

10. CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS (BY EMAIL)

1. Jenny Travis	Recfishwest Media Release - West Coast Demersal Season Opening
2. Terry Fuller	Change of vets age from 55 to 60 does not seem to have been moved and passed.
3. Pat Shinnick	Adds and Letters for Mag not received
4. Jenny Travis	Media statement - Minister reopens demersal fishery after two-month closure to protect stocks.
5. Pember, Jason	Flier, Rules and Registration Forms for State Beach 2010 Jurien
6. Pat Shinnick	AAAWA State Boat Championships
7. Marcia Pekaar	AAA State Champs Debrief report
8. John Crompton	Emailing: 9 DECEMBER 2009 - COMMITTEE MEMBERS
9. Ots, Gerard	Correction to Compatability Operations Notice - Proposed Commercial tourism Operations, cape Le Grand National Park
10. Margaret Riddell	Re: REQUEST FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION RE WA EXECUTIVE.
11. iiNet Limited Billing	Payment confirmation, thank you
12. Marcia Pekaar	Photos
13. Pat Shinnick	RE: Photos
14. Jenny Travis	Issue 76 Casting Around the Internet with Recfishwest
15. Pat Shinnick	FW: Confirmation Letter for AAWA Fishing Clinics
16. Pat Shinnick	FW: Confirmation Letter
17. Terry Fuller	Re: Confirmation Letter for AAWA Fishing Clinics 3/10/17 June 2010
18. Pat Shinnick	RE: AAA WA State Boat Championships for 2010
19. Terry Fuller	Final version of financials from Wallaroo 2009.
20. Magnocavallo, Gianna - BA	Biosecurity Australia Advice 2009/30 - Extension of policy to include the importation of red rainbowfish for ornamental purposes [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
21. Cheryl Poustie	WA Sports Federation wishes you a happy and safe Christmas
22. Terry Fuller	Re: RECFISHWEST REPORT for December minutes as requested
23. Pat Shinnick	RE: MINUTES OF DEC DELEGATES MEETING
24. Pember, Jason	RE: AAWA December Delegates Meeting
25. Jenny Travis	Media Releases
26. John Crompton	Season's Greetings to the AAA, Staff & all of the Members!
27. Medianet Operations	String of Significant South Coast Abalone Apprehensions
28. Cheryl Poustie	FW: Recommendation for WASF Membership - Federation of WA Bushwalkers
29. Medianet Operations	Customary Fishing to be Recognised Under Sustainability Principles
30. Pat Shinnick	Colbeck - media release - Garrett's Department says cost of mako shark ban to fishermen is "minor"
31. Terry Fuller	Re: Results from AAA State Estuary Championships.
32. Jenny Travis	Media Releases from Department of Fisheries
33. Jenny Travis	Issue 77 Casting Around the Internet with Recfishwest
34. Jenny Travis	Casting around the internet with Recfishwest #78
35. Medianet Operations	Change to commercial rock lobster fishery B zone closure date
36. Medianet Operations	The Marron Season Now Earlier and Longer
37. Jenny Travis	Media Releases from Department of Fisheries
38. Jenny Travis	Issue 79 Casting Around the Internet with Recfishwest
39. Pat Shinnick	RE: AAA WA State Boat Championships for 2010
40. Jenny Travis	Further management changes to keep lobster fishery on target
41. Jenny Travis	Issue 80 Casting Around the Internet with Recfishwest
42. RBunce	Apology
43. Pat Shinnick	New Fishing Measure Invoice

11. CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS

Delegates & Clubs	Minutes & Agendas
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12. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

The AAAWA Recfishwest membership includes **12 months' free membership** for 10 delegates. Delegates should discuss this with their respective clubs and if interested in nominating a person for membership they should contact the Secretary. Ian Cook suggested that clubs consider nominating new members in order to generate interest in Recfishwest membership.

It was moved by George Holman and seconded by Don Cox that the correspondence be accepted.

13. TREASURERS REPORT

General Account Balance \$17924.26	Carnival Account Balance \$1223.68
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Income for January:

Offshore Angling Club – South Coastal	2009-2010 Affiliation	60.00
Mindarie & Districts Sea Sports Club	2009-2010 Affiliation	200.00
Westpac	Interest Carnival A/c	1.07
Westpac	Interest General A/c	15.49
Total		\$276.56

Accounts for payment January

Diane McDonough	Secretariat	\$500.00
Recfishwest	Membership	275.00
Telstra	Telephone Account	39.20
DS Hyam	Fish Measures (used as trophies for the 2009 Boat Championships)	525.00
Total		\$1339.20

It was moved by George Holman and seconded by Marcia Pekaar that the treasurer's report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment.

14. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

President's Report

Pat noted that Surf Casters has elected a new committee. Pat has also visited some other clubs during the holiday break. Whilst many people aren't happy about the new recreational fishing rules, generally things are moving forward.

Fishing Clinic Report

- AAAWA Fishing Clinics are booked to be held at Hillarys Yacht Club on 3rd, 10th and 17 June 2010.
- George Holman may not be able to attend all dates but is happy to assist.
- Thursday night shopping might affect attendance, but this is outweighed by the fact that there is no venue expenses on Thursday nights.
- Promotion of the fishing clinics is important
- Club Marine have offered to donate handout bags to participants
- Meeting will be held after the next Delegates meeting to nominate a chairperson for the Fishing Clinic Meetings

Estuary, Rock and Beach Report

Don Cox advised a flyer and nomination forms have gone out to for the Rock and Beach event with positive responses coming in. Don has been busy organising Swan Fish.

Boating Report

- Pat Shinnick advised a final meeting to be held 20th January for the booklet to be put together for the Boating Championships. Invoices will be sent out to sponsors in the next few days.

Dry Casting Report

- Yokine Reserve is booked for the 2010 Dry Casting Competition.
- George Holman has been in contact with the National President of the AAA, Robert Smith, who has extended his congratulations to James Strong on his recent Certificate of Honour.
- George Holman spoke about eligibility competing for national dry casting records at nominated events. He believes current AAA rules are resulting in low numbers of records. He tried to raise this at the last AAA Convention and couldn't get his motion seconded. He believes this would make dry casting more interesting and challenging. He will attempt to propose this motion again at the next Mid Term Meeting 26th July 2010 (Queensland).

Recfishwest Report

Terry Fuller advised the following:

- Recfishwest has not had a board meeting yet but will hold a strategic planning meeting on Monday 25th January
- Senator Colbeck (Tasmania) is very active in the proposed ban on Mako shark fishing and a petition is available via link on RFW. It is recommended that all boating people have a look at this. If anyone is considering a petition, it needs to be done ASAP.
- Fisheries has been involved in changes to the commercial rock lobster fishing and whilst some people are unhappy about it, everyone knew it would come to this if people continue catching more than they should. Terry suggested that if quotas were in place there would be no "gold rush". The Minister says this is not negotiable, as future breeding stock cannot be jeopardised.
- Pat provided feedback that there are fewer boats fishing, but those that are fishing are doing better. However, it is looking promising for future years. He noted that many boats don't have the facilities to look after the crayfish when they catch high volumes which is a waste - one dead cray will ruin the rest of the catch.
- Terry commented that just because people find there are more fish out there it doesn't mean you can keep more. There are still numbers of breeding stock coming through.
- Terry has finalised the financials from the Wallaroo convention in December.

Business Arising from RFW Report

Nil

Recording Officer Report

No report

15. GENERAL BUSINESS

Notice of Motion

George Holman moved that:

"the eligible age for Veterans be 60 years of age and over from 1st August to conform with the National Association".

Motion seconded by Terry Fuller. Delegates should take this motion to their relevant clubs and will discuss it at the February AAWA meeting.

Fishing Bans

- Paul Longo asked what are the outcomes of the fisheries research since the change in laws and when will there be a review. Terry responded that there is a review 12 months after the bans and that Recfishwest will be following this up.

Other comments included:

- Some fishermen distort their figures and Fisheries don't know what's going on
- A review should be pushed for ASAP
- Even if there are compulsory or voluntary log books, it cannot be assumed that the information is accurate? Reporting systems need to include a "fudge factor"
- There is lack of scientific evidence

- The rules are too complex for the average fisherman
- There are fisheries publications which provide information on declining populations
- The minister got advice, had it independently reviewed and he had no choice but to take that advice
- Fisheries will supply a log book on application, which is valuable information for them
- Melville AC has been providing research data to fisheries for some time about what is in the Swan River, but they haven't publicised how they come up with their figures
- Surf Casters provided data to fisheries many years ago which Fisheries acknowledged by sending back some collated data
- Some boating clubs give information to Fisheries but they are fearful that it will be used against them
- Fisheries doesn't have sufficient resources and the results of the data takes years after the end of a data gathering period to come out
- A recent TV article was about Red Bluff, near Carnarvon. Despite the beach being for everyone, there were no fishermen interviewed.

Australian Surfcasting Federation, Western Australian State Championship

Will be held on Sunday 31st January 2010 at the Perth Polo Club grounds at Guildford, starting at 8.30 am. If anyone has any inquiries regarding this comp, please feel free to contact Chas Reigert on 0438 535 848.

Kalbarri Sports Fishing Classic – River, Bottom & Game Fishing Tournament. See attached flyer. Friday 26th to Sunday 28th February. For details phone Laurie on 9937 2043 or lasue@wn.com.au

Current Affiliate Clubs of the AAAWA

Cockburn Power Boat Association	Melville Amateur Angling Club
Denmark Boating and Angling Club	Mindarie & Districts Sea Sports Club
Drifters Deep Sea Angling Club	Northampton Districts Angling Club
Esperance Surfcasters Club	Northern Districts Angling Club
Fremantle Amateur Angling Club	Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club
Fremantle Sailing Club (Angling Section)	Offshore Angling Club Beach
Geraldton Angling Club	Offshore Angling Club Mount Barker
Hillarys Yacht Club (Angling Section)	Offshore Angling Club South Coastal
Kalbarri Offshore & Angling Club	Perth Offshore Boat Angling Club of WA (Inc)
Lancelin Angling and Aquatic Club	Quinns Rocks Fishing Club
Mandurah Breaming Association	Rockingham Offshore Fishing Club
Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club	Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA Inc
Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club	Swan Yacht Club

16. CLOSE MEETING. NEXT MEETING 16TH February 2010



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010-2012

2010	
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Surfcasting Federation, Western Australian State Championship will be held on Sunday 31st January 2010 at the Perth Polo Club grounds at Guildford. Further info available from Chas Riegert on 0438 535 848
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kalbarri Sports Fishing Classic 26-28 February. Contact Laurie on 9937 2043 or lasue@wn.com.au
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beach and Rock event Jurien Bay 13th & 14th March – Greenhead Jetty to Cervantes Jetty State Boating Championships hosted by Mandurah Offshore Fishing Club on the 27th of March 2010 with the 28th March as a backup date.
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AAAWA Fishing Clinics to be held at Hillarys Yacht Club on the 3rd, 10th and 17 June
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry Casting Competition Sunday 31st October 2010 at Yokine Reserve
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estuary event 27th / 28th November. Swan & Canning Rivers/Cockburn Sound.
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 hosted by Marmion Aquatic and Angling Club on the 26th March 2011.
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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