



AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION, (WA DIVISION) INC.

DELEGATES' MEETING



**Held at Sports Association WA, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley
Tuesday 18th January 2011 at 7.30 pm**

MINUTES

1. OPEN MEETING

George Holman opened the meeting as Vice President and welcomed all delegates

2. PRESENT

Don Cox, Melville Amateur AC
Chas Riegert, OSAC Mt Barker
John Crompton, Esperance Surf Casters
Gary Evans, Mindarie Districts SSC
Terry Fuller, SCAC
George Holman, SCAC

Kevin Murphy, MAAC
Peter Pekaar, Geraldton AC
James Strong, Denmark AC
Paul Frzop, Hillarys Yacht Club
Jason Pember, Melville AAC
Marcia Pekaar, Northampton AC

3. APOLOGIES

John Curtis
Diane McDonough
Paul Longo

Pat Shinnick
Russell Bunce
Joe Horvath

4. VISITORS

Nil

5. NEW MEMBERS OR PROXIES

Mark Hansen – Delegate for Beachcombers

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved by Don Cox and seconded by Peter Pekaar that the December minutes be passed.
Motion carried .

7. ERRORS OR OMISSIONS FROM MINUTES

Nil

8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

9. CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS (BY MAIL)

Hillarys Yacht Club	Letter confirming Paul Frzop as delegate
Kalbarri Offshore & Angling Club	Flyer re Kalbarri Sports Fishing Classic 4 th - 6 th March 2011
Hillarys Yacht Club	Compass Jan/Feb 2011
Dept Environment & Conservation	Leeuwin-Naturalist Capes Area Parks & Reserves Draft Mgt Plan
Dept Environment & Conservation	Bushland News Summer 2010-2011
Seniors Recreation Council of WA	Expression of Interest – Western Australian Seniors Games

INWARDS (BY EMAIL)

1. Yvette	Reefishwest 2010 Christmas Prize Draw Winners
2. Yvette	Surveillance operation nets alleged marron poacher
3. Medianet Operations	Montebellos Fishing Charter Trip Prize For Fish Skeleton Donors
4. Robert Smith B.M.	AAA Logo
5. Cheryl Poustie	Sportsview Alert - ANZ Sports Star Awards special

6. Yvette	Reel News Issue 20 - Samson Mortality
7. Pember, Jason	RE: DELEGATES MEETING 21ST DECEMBER
8. David Aylmore	Aylmore & Associates New Address
9. Terry Fuller	Recfishwest report for the minutes of the December Delegates meeting
10. Robert Smith B.M.	NEW EMAIL ADDRESS
11. SDF	THE SWAN RIVER TRUST - 'SHARING THE RIVERS'
12. iiNet Limited Billing Team	Low credit
13. Ian Cook	RE: RECORD APPLICATION
14. John Curtis	Re: AAAWA MINUTES DECEMBER 2010
15. russell bunce	state events beach and rock / estuary
16. General Manager	RE: BUSINESS REGISTRATION
17. Yvette	Reel News Issue 21 - Big Prizes for Donated Fish Frames!!
18. Robert Smith B.M.	AAA info on website
19. Robert Kelly	Re: AAAWA AFFILIATION FEES
20. Medianet Operations	Campaign Underway to Recruit More Fisheries Officers
21. Pirtek Fishing Challenge	2011 PIRTEK FISHING CHALLENGE - REGISTRATIONS OPEN!
22. Yvette	Fishing lights up the day for children of the Starlight Foundation
23. Yvette	Recreational fishers help new logbook survey aimed at researching fish catch
24. Cheryl Poustie	Sportsview Alert - Issue 1
25. John Curtis	Folder of Record Applications
26. Paul Frzop	Re: AAAWA DELEGATES MEEETING
27. Pat Shinnick	RE: AAAWA DELEGATES MEEETING
28. Pat Shinnick	Boating Letter
29. Pat Shinnick	FW: AAA State Boat Championships Sponsorship
30. Terry Fuller	Any advice of DSR funding 2010/11 from Recfishwest.
31. tman19@bigpond.com	Re: AAAWA DELEGATES MEEETING
32. Pat Shinnick	FW: AAA State Boat Championships Sponsorship
33. russell bunce	delegates meeting

OUTWARDS (BY MAIL)

Cockburn Power Boats Assn	Letter of thanks – use of facilities at the estuary event
Delegates & Clubs	Minutes & agendas

OUTWARDS (BY EMAIL)

1. Cook, Ian	AAAWA	RECORD APPLICATION
2. Ian Cook	AAAWA	Re: RECORD APPLICATION
3. gm@mofsc.com.au	AAAWA	BUSINESS REGISTRATION
4. Curtis, John	AAAWA	AAAWA MINUTES DECEMBER 2010
5. russell bunce	AAAWA	Re: state events beach and rock / estuary
6. Curtis, John	AAAWA	Fw: AAA info on website
7. Denmark Boating AC	AAAWA	AAAWA AFFILIATION FEES
8. Kelly, Bob - Drifters	AAAWA	AAAWA AFFILIATION FEES
9. Elliott, Geoffrey	AAAWA	AAAWA AFFILIATION FEES 2010/2011
10. maac@iinet.net.au	AAAWA	AAAWA AFFILIATION FEES
11. Anderson, Mignon	AAAWA	AAAWA AFFILIATION FEES
12. jmechanical@bigpond.com	AAAWA	AAAWA AFFILIATION
13. Swan Yacht Club	AAAWA	AAAWA AFFILIATION - SWAN YACHT CLUB
14. Robert Smith B.M.	AAAWA	Re: AAA Logo
15. info@manglesbay.com.au	AAAWA	AAAWA AFFILIATION
16. Anderson, Mignon	AAAWA	Re: E-mail
17. Pekaar, Marcia NDAC	AAAWA	TUESDAY AAAWA MEETING
18. Marcia Pekaar	AAAWA	Re: TUESDAY AAAWA MEETING
19. Fuller, Terry	AAAWA	TUESDAY'S AAAWA MEETING
20. Marcia Pekaar	AAAWA	Re: TUESDAY AAAWA MEETING
21. Terry Fuller	AAAWA	Recording TUESDAY'S AAAWA MEETING
22. John Curtis	AAAWA	TUESDAY MEETING
23. Frzop, Paul	AAAWA	EMAIL ADDRESS
24. Paul Frzop	AAAWA	Re: AAAWA DELEGATES MEEETING
25. Terry Fuller	AAAWA	advice of DSR funding 2010/11 from RFW.
26. Pat Shinnick	AAAWA	AAA State Boat Championships Sponsorship

Russell Bunce (Fremantle Amateur AC) asked that the following email be read to delegates:

Fremantle club lost one of its longest serving members last week. Mr George Brown passed away 12th January at the age of 95. George was a life member of our club as well as club patron, joining in 1963-64 season. Some of George's achievements:

- The first state team to represent Western Australia at the national championships was led by George as captain. The team won the beach section and gathered enough points in the other sections to become the Australian champions
- Elected in 1973 as president of the AAA WA Division a position he held for four years . When the National Championships were held in WA in 1975 George became National President of AAA
- In 1977 George won the champion Veteran's Beach Competition at Caloundra in Queensland
- State Angler of the year in 1978
- Helped organise the national championships at Albany in 1975
- Elected as President of Fremantle Club in 1972 – 1974 , 76 – 78
- Inducted into the Fremantle Sporting Wall of Fame for his contribution to fishing

George loved his fishing right to the end and as stated above was a dedicated member of the AAAWA .

10. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

- AAAWA will send a card to Fremantle Amateur AC acknowledging the passing of George Brown..
- Leeuwin-Naturalist Capes Area Parks & Reserves Draft Mgt Plan (Department of Environment & Conservation). Terry noted that this is a land-based reserve, not ocean based. George suggested that clubs take interest in this. Submissions for comment close on 18 February 2011. The draft management plan is available at www.dec.wa.gov.au/haveyoursay
- Kalbarri Sports Fishing Club. 25th Anniversar of the Kalbarri Sports Fishing Classic 4-6 March 2011. Further information from Laurie on 9937 2043 or lasue@wn.com.au. Brochures about the event were distributed.
- George read out an email from Tony Manolas, Rockingham Offshore Fishing Club, advising that it had Amalgamated with the Mangle Bay Fishing Club. Rockingham OSFC is therefore no longer an AAAWA affiliate. The opportunity to renew affiliation has been offered to Mangle Bay FC.

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

11. TREASURERS REPORT

General Account Balance \$17,453.54	Carnival Account Balance \$1526.17
-------------------------------------	------------------------------------

Income for Jan 2011

AAA	Fare equalisation – Mid Term Conference	500.80
Westpac Bank	Interest General A/c	14.37
Westpac Bank	Interest Carnival A/c	1.34
Offshore AC of WA Inc	State Estuary nomination fees	\$91.00
Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club Inc	State Estuary nomination fees	\$79.00
Marmion Angling & Aquatic Club	State Estuary nomination fees	\$115.00
Beachcombers ABC	State Estuary nomination fees	\$72.00
Melville Amateur AC	State Estuary nomination fees	\$176.00
Total		\$1049.51

Accounts for payment Jan 2011

Telstra	January A/c	38.86
Diane McDonough	Secretariat	500.00
linet	Website costs	50.00
Post Office	Stationery	5.50
Sports Association of WA	Membership 2010/2011 12 members x \$50	\$600.00
Total		\$1194.36

It was moved by Paul Frzop and seconded by James Strong that the treasurer's report be accepted and accounts passed for payment. Motion carried.

12. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

President's Report

John Compton was absent – no report

Estuary, Rock and Beach Report

The State Beach and Rock competition is on 5th & 6th March 2011 at Cheynes Beach. Discussion took place regarding the compulsory briefings and it has been decided by the subcommittee that participants must sign on in person. The weigh in can be done by the club captain, but all bags must have their AAA tag attached. Individual forms must be completed and returned to Jason Pember by 25 February 2011. Forms are on the website. A reminder will be sent to AAAWA clubs advising them of the details.

Further discussion took place about the dates for the 2012 event. (Refer to December 2010 minutes). It was reported by Terry Fuller that the Boating Subcommittee has made their decision, their event will be held on the March 2012 long weekend on Saturday, with the Sunday as a reserve. Delegates considered that potential problems having two major AAAWA events (Rock & Beach and Boating) on the same long weekend include:

- Poor weather conditions can cause the Boating Competition to be postponed to the next day.
- Accommodation and weigh-ins are complicating factors.
- People may want to fish in both events – putting them at a disadvantage.

It was moved by Terry Fuller and seconded by Jason Pember that the 2012 Rock & Beach Championships be held 24/25 March 2012 at Jurien. Motion carried.

Boating Report

- Pat Shinnick has requested via email that the delegates approve his purchase of 100 (or more if required) Weigh In booklets from his supplier as he needs these for the State Boats Competition in March. (see sample attached). It was moved by George Holman and seconded by Mark Hansen that Pat Shinnick be authorised to order 100 Weigh In books. Motion carried.
- Terry Fuller advised that nomination forms for the State Boating Competition are on the AAAWA website

Dry Casting Report

- Terry Fuller advised that the minutes from the Dry Casting meeting had been prepared and distributed. If anyone has any comments please get back to him.
- George Holman advised that the Veterans Dry Casting shield has been located which has been sent to Trophy Choice for updating.
- George Holman is planning a meeting for those interested in going to the Mid Term Convention at South West Rocks, NSW. Monday 7th Feb at 8 pm. Rear of 89 Clontarf St Sorrento.
- John Curtis has been communicating with Robert Smith and Margaret Riddell as to the program, which has changed over the last month back to the original program. The casting date will be on the Monday and Tuesday before the Convention on 8th August (Accuracy) and 9th August (Distance) on the grounds adjacent to the Port Macquarie airport.
- The executive meeting is at the start of the Convention.
- George has received 15 expressions of interest and another other three to be confirmed. Participants will need to start thinking about booking accommodation and transport.

Recfishwest Report

- No report – Recfishwest has not had a meeting for the year as yet.

Recording Officer Report

- Peter Pekaar has made an application for an artificial bait record, which has been approved. Delegates voted in favour of the record being ratified. When John Curtis gets back a certificate will be presented.
- Chris Bunce has made an application for a shovel nose ray record, which has also been approved. Delegates voted in favour of the record being ratified.
- A third application for a bass groper requires additional information from the applicant and Ian Cook has written to him.

Competitions Officer Report

- Paul Frzop has received some team nomination forms from clubs for the State Boating Competition.

13. GENERAL BUSINESS

Discussion took place regarding proxy delegates appointed to attend the AAAWA meeting. Clubs are reminded that they must inform the AAAWA secretary in writing (email is OK) prior to a meeting if they intend to appoint a proxy delegate. (Please note: Beachcombers **did** advise the Secretary prior to January's meeting that they were appointing Mark Hansen as their delegate, delegates may have not been aware of this).

DSR Funding

At John Curtis' request, Terry Fuller checked with Recfishwest about the status of DSR Funding allocations and was asked if the same amount as last year would be acceptable (\$5500). Terry warned that asking for additional funding would involve long and detailed justification on what it would be spent on. It was moved by Mark Hansen and seconded by Gary Evans that AAAWA accept the recommended amount of \$5500 in DSR funding. Motion passed.

Kevin Murphy presented information and some nomination forms for the Marmion Angling & Aquatic Club's Bluewater Classic on Feb 19th. Either individuals or clubs can enter. Entries close on 17th February.

Paul Frzop reported that at a recent event at Hillarys Yacht Club there was a Field Officer present from Fisheries who is interested in collecting herring and whiting carcasses for identification purposes. Contact Joshua Brown joshua.brown@fish.wa.gov.au or 08 9203 0202.

Paul Frzop tabled a document personal statement regarding his involvement with AAAWA.

Why I Chose to be a Club Delegate at the AAAWA

The Australian Anglers Association (WA Div) is an organisation that promotes club angling as a sport and recreation for everyone.

Club angling has something for everyone no matter their age. This includes Beach & Rock, Boating, Dry-casting & Estuary, along with a whole range of social activities with people who also like angling.

Our Association is managed by a Delegates Council, people including ourselves, and is made up of delegates from clubs affiliated with the Association.

In addition, the association holds events in which the public are invited to participate, including [Fishing Clinics](#) for the public and club members. The main aim being to help beginners become proficient and help experienced anglers to learn more fishing skills. It has been a great place for experienced anglers from clubs and the recreational fishing industry to pass on their knowledge.

Our representative board member at Recfishwest represents all Western Australian recreational anglers in discussions with State and Local government on items directly affecting recreational angling.

As club members, our input, either positive or negative, has a direct effect on the association and the future of angling in WA.

Club Angling: Many AAA members are very experienced and amenable people, particularly if they can help a fellow angler. In club angling, members help one another by pooling their ideas and sharing their experiences. By becoming a club angler we can join in the goodwill and fellowship of the angling community, either as a leisure angler or as a competitive member.

Offshore & Dry-Casting: Many clubs hold field days throughout the southern half of the state. There are fishing competitions at club, interclub, State and National levels. Reasonable prizes, trophies and the pleasure of being the winners can provide their own incentive.

Why Did We Join a Club

By participating as a club angler It has allowed us to:

- Learn to chose and use fishing gear and catch fish
- Gain specific fishing and casting skills
- Enjoy the companionship of like-minded persons
- Participate in regular field days and competitions
- Attend regular meetings and talks about angling
- Winning prizes and trophies in club, interclub, State and National competitions

- Be eligible to enter State and National competition representing club and/or your State
- Have a say in the management and future of recreational fishing in Western Australia
- Be involved in recreational fisheries stocking programmes
- Participate in recreational angling promotional programmes.

This association is about Australian Anglers within Western Australia. Being an Association of clubs, it is here for **ALL** clubs to be affiliated with, as much or as little as are able to be involved.

In Summary

Ladies & Gentlemen, being the start of a new year, it's a good to ask ourselves, "**Are we really here for the right reasons?**" If the answer to this question is "**No**", is our negative input really required? And we all know where the door is! In my opinion, the only way our Association will maintain its proactive approach in recreational angling is to adhere to the above.

Thanks.

Paul Frzop – Tuesday 18 January 2011.

14. CLOSE MEETING

The meeting closed at 8.37 pm. The next Delegates meeting will be held on 15th February 2011.



**CLUB
MARINE**
A company of the Allianz Group



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 1st & 2nd 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:

Australian Anglers' Association (WA Division) Inc

PO Box 2200 Marmion WA 6020

Tel: 9403 7383 or 0417996623 www.aaawa.iinet.net.au aaawa@iinet.net.au

