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## Minutes of Delegates' Meeting 18 July, 2006 at WA Sports Association, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley.

The Delegates' meeting was opened at 7:48 pm. Vice President Nick Allsworth chaired the meeting.

**Present:**

Nick Allsworth	Northern Districts AC	Terry Fuller	Surf Casting and Angling Club
Jim Strong	Denmark Angling Club	George Holman	Surf Casting and Angling Club
Joe Horvath	Offshore AC Beach	Rick Cameron	Offshore AC South Coastal
Don Cox	Melville Amateur AC	Martin Humbert	Offshore AC Mt Barker
Stewart Hyde	Fremantle Amateur AC		

### Apologies:

Adam Eastman, Pat Shinnick.

### Notification of Proxies:

No new ones.

### Visitors:

None.

### Minutes of Previous Delegates' Meeting

Moved Don Cox seconded Jim Strong that the minutes of the previous month's Delegates' meeting are true and are an accurate record. Carried.

### Business Arising from Minutes.

None.

### Minutes of Executive Meeting

The July Executive Meeting had not been held due to lack of members for the executive.

### Correspondence Inwards.

By Post	In From	Subject	Date	Action
Dept Sport & Recreation via Recfishwest <a href="http://www.recfishwest.org.au">www.recfishwest.org.au</a>		Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities 2007/8 Funding Requests.	26 Jun	Info
Swan Catchment Council		"The Swan" Newsletter	28 Jun	Info
Recfishwest		Reimbursement for Sharing the Fish fees	28 Jun	Treasurer
Westpac		Bank Account statements for June.	10 Jul	Treasurer
Club Marine		Sponsorship State Boating 2006 cheque	10 July	Treasurer
Marmion Angling & Aquatic Club		Club newsletter	10 July	Info
Graham S Knight		Public Liability Insurance declaration form	10 July	Completed & sent
Dept of Environment and Conservation		New department contact information	10 July	Info
San Remo (Vic) Caravan Park		Receipt for deposit accommodation 3 cabins 12 adults 4 children 25/2- 4/3/2007 balance due \$	10 Jul	Info – to dry casting group.
Minister for Sport and Recreation, John Kobelke.		<b>Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004</b> introduces compulsory criminal record checking for certain people, including volunteers, who work with children. See <a href="http://www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au">www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au</a> for details or contact Lisa Barrow on 9492 9736	14 Jul	<b>Clubs need to check this #####</b>
Emails	In From:-	Subject	Date	Action
Various		Routine AAA Info	Various	None
Jason Froud, Fisheries via RFW		Salmon Designated fishing zone signs and brochures	22 Jun	Commented
Richard Siudak, National Records Authority		Just received 6 NSW record applications in a letter with cheque both dated November 2005. Has still not received Green Jobfish application from WA Recorder. Request for application fee for Baldchin national record claim.	27 June	Info

Charm Vagg	Minutes of WARCO meeting 26 April	28 June	George advised
Richard Siudak	Update on contact Adam Eastman and records.	30 Jun	Info
Wayne O'Loughlin	Do we intend to run South of River fishing clinics?	1 Jul	Replied
Adam Eastman	Individual and Team results of March Rock and Beach Championships. No write up or heaviest of species list.	3 Jul	Placed on AAA website 16/7
Richard Siudak	National Records Authority Meeting Monday 3 July – request for application fees for 2 national records. Comments on drycasting records, need to be sorted. Next meeting Monday 2 October	4 Jul	Info
Gary Warne	Attended clinics – said was fantastic - learnt as much from last night (4 July) as I have in the last 10 years of trial and error. Wants copy of video	4 Jul	<b>## Discuss ##</b> - to reply
Jeremy Northcote	Doing a study on the impacts from the Ningaloo sanctuary zones – wanted info about AAA submission	6 Jul	Replied
<b>Graham McPherson Vic AAA</b>	<b>Sponsorship proposals Piranha</b>	<b>9 Jul &amp; 13 Jul</b>	<b>Discuss ##</b>
Margaret Riddel, NSW	Personal comments on Sponsorship proposals Piranha	10 Jul	Info
Recfish Australia see <a href="http://www.recfish.com.au">www.recfish.com.au</a>	Recfish Australia Communiqué #1. Items 1. Development of a national environmental management and accreditation system for fishing competitions 2. Revise the national code of practice for rec fishing.	12 July	Info items
Laurie Birchall	July 2006 Offshore Beach Fish Tales Magazine	12 July	Put on to website
Kevin Hughes	Change of Bunbury Angling Club Secretary address	17 Jul	Done
David Wilson	Updates for the Denmark Boating and Angling Club website page on AAA website	18 Jul	Put on to website

#### Outgoing Correspondence.

Posted	Out To:-	Subject	Date	Action
	AAA clubs, Delegates, etc	Minutes of June 2006 Delegates' meeting.	23 Jun	None
	David Aylmore, Auditor	AAA Accounts and Balance sheets for 2005/6 for auditing (delivered by hand)	3 July	Waiting report
	Club Marine	Thanks for sponsorship of AAA, State Boating.	13 Jul	None
	Graham S Knight	Liability Insurance declaration form returned	13 July	None
	Synovate (the survey contractors)	Comments on draft Rottnest Marine Management Strategy	13 July	None
	City of Stirling	Booking Yokine Reserve 29 October	15 July	Waiting reply
	AAA clubs	Affiliation Fees Invoices	16 July	Waiting payment
Emails	Out To	Subject	Date	Action
	Various	Routine AAA Info and replies	Various	None
	Richard Siudak	Payment for record application, National Records meeting	28 Jun	Info
	AAA clubs & members with email	Reminder of 18 July Delegates' meeting, link to Rottnest submission and Delegates Meeting minutes on AAA website.	15 Jul	None
	Pat Shinnick ; Nick Allsworth ; Adam Eastman ; Rick Cameron ; Martin Humbert	Sponsorship proposals Piranha	16 Jul	Discuss at meeting

#### Business Arising from Correspondence:-

It was agreed that Terry Fuller could provide copies of video tapes of the clinics to people who asked for copies, subject to him having time to make the copies, with one third of the proceeds to the Association and two thirds to Terry Fuller for the copying time and cost of blank tapes.

The correspondence from AAA Victoria with the proposal for national sponsorship was discussed in some detail. Delegates thought that anything like this needs to be considered very carefully, it seemed that this was being rushed, there were dangers in giving all sponsorship to one company, there were concerns about the effect on other local and long term sponsors and supporters who would now be locked out by the exclusive nature of the proposal. It was agreed that the Secretary would reply along these lines and say that if Victoria needed to make a decision very soon for their 2007 Championships, then they should proceed but WA would not make a decision on this for some time.

Joe Horvath asked about correspondence from the Shire of Capel listed in the June delegates minutes. Terry Fuller provided a copy of the words and will follow up the diagrams and maps.

**Moved** Jim Strong seconded Don Cox that inwards and outwards correspondence be accepted – carried.

**Treasurers Report.**

Treasurer will not attend the August Delegates' meeting and AGM due to a prior arranged trip away from Perth. Accounts for payment include accounts expected during August and advance payments for regular accounts so that whoever takes over the Treasurer's job in August doesn't have to handle these immediately.

Accounts for payment are:-

<b>Pay to</b>	<b>From General account, for</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date Due</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Total New General accounts for payment 18 July 2006</b>					

**Bank Account Balances at 17 July 2006.**

General Account Westpac Bank  
 Outstanding cheque 300173  
 Amount held for banking  
 Accounts for payment from General account  
**Available in General account after accounts paid**

Carnival Account Westpac Bank  
 Outstanding cheque 200047  
 Accounts for payment from Carnival account  
**Available in Carnival account**

**Club Affiliations:- Invoices for affiliation fees for 2006-2007 were posted out to clubs on 16 July 2006**

**Business Arising from Treasurer's Report.**

Accounts for club affiliation fees have been sent out 16 July, which is a little earlier than in previous years, so these went out before the changeover of Treasurer. Amounts and other details are the same as recent years.

The Association accounts for 2005/6 were been sent to the Auditor on 3 July. Copies were distributed to the delegates present, but these have not been audited so have not been included with these minutes. Audited copies are expected to be available for the Annual General Meeting, and could be distributed by the new Secretary with the minutes of the August meetings.

The Association finances are in an exceptionally good position for the start of the year, following the receipt of sponsorship from Club Marine for the State Boat Angling Championships 2005/2006, and receipts from the Hillarys Fishing Clinics held in July.

**Moved** Don Cox seconded George Holman that Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment - carried.

**Secretary's Report. Plans for Secretary / Treasurer / Website Editor.**

There has been no change to the situation as covered in minutes of the May Delegates Meeting. No one had come forward to take over any of the jobs. Time has almost run out.

This is the last Delegates' meeting I will be attending as Secretary/Treasurer. I will write the minutes of this meeting and post them out in the next few days.

Detailed plans for activities by Secretary / Treasurer / Website Editor had been included in the minutes of the May Delegates Meeting. Terry Fuller had advised that he had been preparing for the handover of his three AAA jobs, and the things that need to be done before the August Annual General Meeting to allow this to happen. There has been a significant amount to be done, plus similar

activities for the three jobs he did for the Surf Casting and Angling Club up to 12 July, and the three nights of the AAA Fishing Clinics.

He advised that he had not received any comments nor response to anything raised in that report. He gave out a copy of the pages from the May Delegates meeting reminded people about that report which had included:-

“As advised to the February Delegates Meeting, I will not be volunteering for and will not accept any nomination to do the above three jobs at the next elections at the August Annual General Meeting.

Due to a holiday at Exmouth planned quite some time ago, I will be leaving Perth on 10 or 11 August and will not be able to attend the August Annual General Meeting and will not return to Perth until the end of August.

If necessary or if the records and property are not collected by or delivered to someone after the August AGM, I will arrange to put them into storage rented in the Association's name.”

**Now that I have looked at everything I am committed to do during July, I repeat and I emphasise:-**

The Association and Delegates have known since late February that I will not be doing any work for the Association in 2006/7.

The time I will be able to give to any handovers will be **very limited** right through July and particularly after the July Delegates Meeting. Time has almost run out. This means a proper detailed handover may not be possible.

I will be able to tell the new people things they need to know before I leave for Exmouth in early August before the Annual General Meeting. Otherwise this will have to wait until some time in September, and I have plenty of other things to do in September too.

2005/6 AAA Secretary / Treasurer / Website Editor, Terry Fuller.

A prominent loose leaf notification about the need for a Secretary, and a Treasurer (these are two separate jobs) will be included with the minutes of this meeting. Payment and equipment is provided and would suit any body looking for some limited part-time paid work.

#### **Trophy Officer's Report**

No report.

#### **Property Officer's Report**

A Property Officer is still needed.

#### **Records Officer's Report**

No report. Adam Eastman travelled back to his job in Geraldton today.

#### **Competition Officer's Report**

Not present. Adam Eastman travelled back to his job in Geraldton today.

#### **Boating Report.**

A meeting of the boating subcommittee had been held on Wednesday 21 June, and minutes have been circulated to members of the subcommittee and the AAA Secretary.

#### **Estuary, Rock and Beach Report**

A meeting of the Estuary subcommittee has been arranged for Tuesday 22 August at Don Cox residence, 1 Friar John Way, Coolbellup 6163. The next Estuary event will be held in Swan River, Saturday and Sunday 25/26 November 2006.

#### **Dry Casting Report.**

State Dry Casting will be held 29 October. A letter has been sent to book the Yokine Reserve.

A meeting of the Dry Casting subcommittee has been arranged for Monday 7 August at George Holman's, to discuss arrangements for State dry casting.

#### **National Championships.**

George Holman advised that currently 24 people, 2 junior, 5 ladies, 8 veterans and 9 seniors had indicated they would go to the National Championships March 2007 in Victoria.

A meeting will be held on Monday 7 August at George Holman's, to discuss arrangements for attendance at the Philip Island National Convention in March 2007. Accommodation has been booked, nomination fees have been sent, Convention clothing has been ordered and paid for, and arrangements are firming up.

## **Fishing Clinics.**

The 2006 North of the River fishing clinics have been run at Hillarys Yacht Club on Mondays 3, 10, 17 July 2006. The clinics received good publicity in the Phil Stanley's Sunday Times fishing column, Mike Roennfeldt's articles in the West Australian, and John Curtis' radio show on ABC 720.

An article was published in the July edition of Hotbite fishing magazine, which came out late June. Hotbite provided hundreds of copies of the May magazine and several T-shirts.

Terry Fuller placed messages on local Western Australian Internet fishing forums. Letters with posters and flyers were sent to fishing tackle shops throughout the Metro area. Some fishing tackle shops contacted us and provided handouts, discount vouchers, prizes, etc.

The clinics promoted fishing and placed emphasis on the benefits of belonging to a fishing club. They were an opportunity for clubs to promote themselves to the participants. All that was required was for the clubs to provide some handouts which would have been placed in the bags given to everyone who attends. The Surf Casting and Angling Club, Quinns Rocks Fishing Club, Hillarys Yacht Club, Fremantle Amateur Angling Club, and Offshore Angling Club Beach were clubs which provided handouts.

Paul Willis represented the Melville Amateur Angling Club and did a fantastic job with his several presentations.

Adam Eastman represented the Offshore Angling Club Boating Branch with his deep sea fishing and filleting presentations.

George Holman and Terry Fuller represented the Surf Casting and Angling Club with presentations on casting, rod and reel selection, reading the beach, fishing for tailor and herring from the shore.

Mark Pagano represented Recfishwest in his talk about tagging and catch and release and research.

Rick Cameron, Joe Horvath and Martin Humbert helped George and Terry with packing the handout bags for the Clinics. Club members from the Surfcasters and Offshore Angling Club Beach helped with the running of the actual fishing clinics on the nights of Monday 3, 10 and 17 July. All the assistance was greatly appreciated.

About 90 people attended each night. Many very favourable comments were received about the very high standards of the presentations, and the support and prizes from the major sponsors Ozflex (2 nights) and Mako Tackle (1 night). All in all, the clinics were successful and very well received.

The future of the Fishing Clinics will depend if sufficient volunteers can be found to do all the organising.

Jim Strong moved a vote of thanks to George Holman and Terry Fuller for all the work done to organise and run the clinics. George in turn thanked all the people who had helped before and on the actual nights of the clinics.

## **AAA Web Page**

The results for the March 2005/6 State Rock and Beach Championships has been placed on the website at <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/2006BeachAndRock.html> , but no write up, report or list of heaviest of species caught was received by the web site editor, so these web pages are still incomplete.

Information for the Denmark Boating and Angling Club has been updated on the website at <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/DenmarkMain.html>

The AAA submission on the Rottneest no fishing zones has been placed on the website at <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/RottneestMarineStrategyCommentsJuly2006.pdf>

Edited minutes of AAA Delegates Meetings are now publicly available on the website. Personal details and Images have been removed for privacy and to reduce the size of the files to allow more minutes to be placed on the website without exceeding the website storage limit. See <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/MeetingsMain.html> for the links.

## **WARCO Report.**

WARCO meeting was held 28 June. Meetings are now held every second month. Bureaucracy is making progress extremely difficult and frustrating.

## **Notices of Motion.**

None

## Recfishwest Report.

These are some of the main points from the July 2006 Recfishwest Board Meeting, and some other recent activities.

**Rottnest No Fishing Areas.** A great deal of work has been done on this recently by a number of Recfishwest people, because it is so important for recreational fishermen that this is done properly, and not by using the ideology that closed, no take, sanctuary zones are the cure for every "problem". Recfishwest considers that it is vital that poorly supported and poorly constructed proposals for closing areas and restricting fishing must be challenged at every opportunity, because a win by ideology over reason and science sets precedents for even more closures.

Comments closed on 15 July, 2006. It seems that apathy has taken over most recreational anglers because there have been only a few responses to all the information provided about Rottnest. Thanks to those who did act. (See also the AAA submission about Rottnest)

**Recfishwest Constitution.** Proposed changes have been put to a special General Meeting on 5 July to be voted on by RFW financial members, including AAA. These changes were passed by an overwhelming majority of the votes.

These provide for two more Board members on Recfishwest, one from either the Australian Fishing Tackle Association (Western Australia) and Charter Boat Owners Association of Western Australia. These two groups have an important role to play in the education of anglers and the capacity to reach anglers who use tackle stores or charter boats. This position will be nominated by the Association but voted on by all RFW members for a two year term. The unsuccessful candidate will be appointed to a committee of Recfishwest so that they will have a direct involvement in the organisation but not at Board level. The Board did not want to increase the size of the Board to a point where it became unwieldy but recognised the need to broaden its expertise.

After two years, the same process will be followed and the position will be contested and the best candidate from either organisation elected. This arrangement will be formally assessed after three years of operation (half-way through the second term of this position) to determine if further reforms are warranted.

The other extra Board member will be one Public Board Member who may also be a member of a fishing club or association. That is in addition to the formal Board representation which is held by the major angling associations such as AAA. This position will be for a standard two year term and will be voted on by all financial members of Recfishwest. This position will also be formally assessed after three years and a report made to members. Details <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/SGMbackgroundInfoJul2006.htm>

**Wetline Fishing Management Proposals.** RFW has received a reply from the Minister for the Fisheries advising that a decision will be made on the recommendations and publicised during June 2006. Up until today, 18 July, that decision has not been announced.

It is understood that Ministerial reshuffles following the former Police Ministers' dismissal, greatly increased foreign fishing and all the ramifications with the Commonwealth and northern states have added to the Minister's work and delayed this announcement.

It seems recreational anglers have the most to gain from these. These changes will impact heavily on some other groups. Many commercial fishermen's activities will be restricted, and the Department of Fisheries will have a lot of work to implement and manage the changes.

**Geographe Bay Fishing decisions.** The Minister for the Fisheries advised that a decision will be made on the arrangements for commercial fishing in Geographe Bay and will be made public during June 2006. These also have not been made, possibly for the same reasons as above.

**Freshwater Fishing.** Recfishwest will be making a presentation at a community consultation about State's water catchment management issues (including the future use of Logue Brook Dam for recreational fishing) to be held on Saturday 22 July 2006 in Harvey. The Forum is currently being advertised through the media and the community is being invited to attend and have a say. Details are outlined on the Department of Water website at <http://drinkingwater.water.wa.gov.au> under Logue Brook Dam. If you are interested in attending RSVP via the [drinkingwater@water.wa.gov.au](mailto:drinkingwater@water.wa.gov.au) email address or by calling 1300 369 809. Further consultation will be between May and September.

**Capes Marine Park.** It is understood the proposals for the Capes Marine Park and no fishing zones there are with the Ministers at present prior to the release for a public consultation period. This is expected within about one month.

**Marine Parks and Reserves Authority.** Environment Minister Mark McGowan announced Dr Trevor Ward and Christopher Doepel had been appointed to the Marine Parks and Reserves Authority. Dr Ward has extensive expertise in strategic policy and planning for marine environmental management and the design of marine protected areas. Mr Doepel is registrar of the National Native Title Tribunal in WA and has extensive experience in native title claims. He will be deputy chairman of the Authority.

Eric Streitberg, a member of the MPRA since August 1999, had been appointed chair, following the resignation of Dr Barry Wilson. Two existing members, Professor Diana Walker and Angus Horwood, had been reappointed for further two-year terms. The Government was preparing plans to merge the Conservation Commission and Marine Parks and Reserves Authority to create a new Biodiversity Commission, in line with a 2005 election commitment.

**Recreational Fisheries Advisory Committee** held a meeting in Perth on Monday 19 June. Information had been withheld from RFW and presented to the people present at the RFAC meeting without any briefing papers or advance notice and expecting very important decisions to be made in a most unsatisfactory way. Ross Winstanley, the consultant who is carrying out the review of consultative arrangements by RFW and the Recreational Fishing Advisory Committees (RFAC) was an observer at the meeting and saw the problems.

Ross Winstanley and Recfishwest representative Mark Pagano have travelled to some country areas for meetings with the Regional Recreational Fisheries Advisory Committees (RRFAC). Over time these meetings will cover the RRFAC branches from Kununurra to Esperance.

**South West Commonwealth Marine Parks.** Department of Environment and Heritage is fast tracking the preparation of Commonwealth Marine Protected Areas. The next area is the "South West" Australia region, which covers from the WA/SA border to the mid West Coast. Plans are to have the no take, no fishing zones in place by 2010, just over 3 years away. These will be from the State 3 nautical mile boundary to the Commonwealth 200 nautical mile boundary.

One concern is the possible leapfrogging and piggy backing interaction which could occur with State Marine Parks/no fishing zones, where State and Commonwealth will select areas separately and then say that the State and Commonwealth areas will have to match, so each will ADD more no take areas so that each State and Commonwealth area join up. For info on the extent of South East Australia Marine Parks, see <http://www.deh.gov.au/coasts/mpa/> This says "Since taking office, the Howard Government has added some 249,000 square kilometres to the national system of MPAs. With the South-east, that figure rises to almost 500,000 square kilometres of new marine protected areas established by the Howard Government." How much extra will the "South West" includes Perth Metro add?

**Metro Abalone.** RFW will write to the Dept of Fisheries objecting most strongly to proposals to increase the commercial allocation of metro abalone and adjust the recreational fishing times. Lower recreational catches in 2005 were entirely due to poor weather and rough seas on the allocated days/times. This reduced catch should be "banked" for recreationals and not be allowed to be taken by commercial fishermen. Insufficient justification had been supplied for the proposed changes to recreational times and would significantly reduce the social and amenity value of the fishery to recreationals.

**Salmon Designated Fishing Zones.** RFW and AAA have been advised that all the misleading signs saying the areas were reserved for commercial fishing have been removed from the South and South West coasts. These signs have misled a generation of recreational salmon fishermen about their rights on these beaches and fishing areas. AAA's (no, Terry Fuller's) letters and strong support and pressure from Recfishwest have resulted in this activity after representations to the Minister for Fisheries following obvious stalling and obstruction tactics by some people in the Department of Fisheries. New signs have been designed which supplement proposed new brochures about the rights of recreational and commercial salmon fishermen and other beach users in these Designated Fishing Zones. My last email to RFW said:-

*"The proposed DFZ signs say "Please take care not to disturb fishing activities in this area between xxxx and xxxx" I would prefer "Please take care not to disturb recreational or commercial salmon fishing activities in this area between xxxx and xxxx" These signs and the brochures make up the package and all must be finished and in use well before the next salmon fishing season. (Dept of Fisheries contact person) Jason Froud's comments "Given the sensitive nature of DFZs, I expect that finalising the wording of the brochures might take a while" is interesting and warns of some possible difficulties and resistance to the reality of equal rights for recreational and commercial fishermen.*

*The recent performance of the Dept of Fisheries in getting new brochures finalised and then distributed in time doesn't give confidence, so the preparation of the brochures needs to start very soon, so that there is enough time to go through the x iterations to get acceptable wording, get copies printed and distributed so that the community is properly informed well before the next salmon season. The clock started a long time ago on proper information about these DFZ's and the Department has been stalling so far..... So other really important questions issues are:- what information which will be contained in the brochures, and when will that draft be available for comments?"*

Report by Terry Fuller, Recfishwest Board Member for Australian Anglers Association.

**Business Arising from RFW Report.**

None.

**General Business.**

Nick Allsworth reported on the meeting with the National Records Authority. He advised that NSW, one of the places which had complained about long delays in processing record applications, had sent several records for processing which were dated several months ago, so these had obviously been delayed within New South Wales.

There were many questions about the dry casting records and how there could possibly be such differences between the National Records Authority list and the list prepared by AAAWA. Nick Allsworth will discuss details with George Holman separately to avoid taking up time at this meeting.

Don Cox asked for timing and details of the AAA Angler of the Year. The AAA Competition Year runs from 1 September to 31 August. In recent years the presentations have normally been held in about November each year for the previous competition year which ended in August. The presentation for the 2004/5 competition year was delayed until February 2006 due to absences by some key people.

All four competitions for the 2005/6 competition year have been completed, and results for 2005/6 Angler and Club of the year can be calculated by the Competitions Officer, Adam Eastman. Presentations can be held at any time from now on. Presentations are not normally held on the same night as the Annual General Meeting.

The scoring systems and some previous results are held on the AAA portable computer which is held by the Competitions Officer. Terry Fuller is not aware of the backup arrangements for that computer but he has some copies of the basic competitions scoring systems which could be used as backups if ever required. The scoring systems are relatively easy to use and people with basic computer skills can be shown how to use them in a very short time.

**Meeting closed at 9:18 pm. (A lot earlier than midnight)**

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**AAA Affiliation Fees.**

Tax Invoices for affiliation fees for 2006/7 and a covering letter asking for updates of club details were sent to all clubs on 16 July.

**Can Clubs and Delegates please follow up payment, and supply of the club details.**

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**Notice of Future AAA Meetings.**

- Next Delegates' Meeting**                      **7:30pm Tuesday 15 August 2006**, Sportsman's Association Clubhouse, Stancliffe Street, Mt. Lawley.      Usually held on the third Tuesday of the month.
- Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers**                      **7:30pm Tuesday 15 August 2006**, Sportsman's Association Clubhouse, Stancliffe Street, Mt. Lawley. Held on the same night as the August Delegates' Meeting, usually the third Tuesday of August.

**Coming AAA Events.**

- State Dry Casting Championships**      2006/7, Yokine Reserve, Sunday 29 October 2006
- State Estuary Championships**              2006/7, Swan River, Saturday and Sunday 25/26 November 2006.
- State Boating Championships**              2006/7, Saturday 24 March 2007 at Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club.
- State Rock & Beach Championships**      2006/7, HQ Cheynes Beach, Reef Beach to Betty's Beach, Saturday and Sunday 3/4 March 2007.

**AAA Fishing Clinics.**

**North of the River**                              Details of future clinics are to be decided by availability of volunteer workers. 2006 clinics have already been held in July at the Hillarys Yacht Club.



## Club and AAA Publicity.

AAA has a web site [www.aaawa.iinet.net.au](http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au) Member Clubs can have their news published on the website. Check out the information about the other clubs. Use the web pages to give prospective new members and people information about your Club - meeting dates- field days - membership fees - phone numbers - Club news - field days results - photos of great catches - invitation day dates - social events - ANYTHING of interest to anglers and web surfers.

Time has almost run out. This offer was taken up by only a few clubs, but most of the information on the website was provided some time ago and is now well out of date.

## Email.

Email makes it so quick and easy to distribute information like all the above to clubs and members. Clubs and Delegates please give the Secretary email addresses for people who wish to receive information. All emails will be sent so that the email address is not visible to anyone else on the address list, and will keep the email addresses private. AAA email is [aaawa@iinet.net.au](mailto:aaawa@iinet.net.au)