



AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION, (WA DIVISION) INC.

DELEGATES' MEETING



To be Held at Sports Association WA, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 7.30 pm

MINUTES

**1. OPEN MEETING**

Vice President George Holman opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.

**2. PRESENT**

- James Strong, Denmark AC & Patron
- Jason Pember, Melville
- Gary Evans, Mindarie & Districts Sea Sports Club
- Chas Riegert, Offshore (South Coastal)
- Kevin Murphy, MAAC
- John Crompton, SCAC
- Don Cox, Melville
- Joe Horvath, OSAC Perth Beach Branch
- George Holman, SCAC
- Marcia Pekaar, Northampton AC
- Peter Pekaar, Geraldton AC
- Diane McDonough, Secretary/Treasurer

**3. APOLOGIES**

Pat Shinnick, Ian Cook, Terry Fuller

**4. VISITORS**

Nil

**5. NEW MEMBERS OR PROXIES**

Pat McKeown (SCAC) – appointed proxy for Terry Fuller

**6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**7. ERRORS OR OMISSIONS FROM MINUTES:**

Nil. It was moved by Joe Horvath and seconded by Don Cox that minutes be accepted.

**8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

See Notice of Motion under “General Business”

**9. CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS (BY MAIL)**

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Hillarys Yacht Club              | Compass Mar/April 2010                                     |
| DMA Chartered Accountants        | Report to creditors and members – Access Boating & Leisure |
| Surfcasting & Angling Club of WA | Reel Talk March 2010                                       |

## 10. CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS (BY EMAIL)

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. Pat Shinnick                | Income from clubs for AAA Boating event                                     |
| 2. Pat Shinnick                | FW: Inv from AAA  |
| 3. iiNet Limited Billing Team  | Payment confirmation  |
| 4. Jenny Travis                | Discussion Paper Examines Options for Sharing Fisheries Resources           |
| 5. Jenny Travis                | Issue 84 Casting Around the Internet with Recfishwest                       |
| 6. Mandurah Bream Association  | Re: AFFILIATION FEES  |
| 7. Toby Beaumont               | Western Australian Fishing Competitions                                     |
| 8. Andy Cass                   | FAO – Diane McDonough   |
| 9. Jenny Travis                | Media Release-Scientists Discuss Best Methods to Measure Recreational Catch |
| 10. ROGERS Anthony             | Geraldton Teams for Jurien  |
| 11. Jenny Travis               | Media Release-WA Regional Rec-Fishers Reminded About New Licence            |
| 12. accounts                   | FW: Remittance Advice   |
| 13. Terry Fuller               | Re: Recfishwest report for Feb minutes as requested                         |
| 14. Margaret Riddel            | 2010 AAA MID TERM DELEGATES MEETING   |
| 15. SANDY                      | Re: grant clifford  |
| 16. Pat Shinnick               | RE: BOAT CHAMPS   |
| 17. Pat Shinnick               | RE: FEBRUARY DELEGATES MEETING  |
| 18. Cheryl Poustie             | Notice of Meeting – General Meeting of WA Sports Federation Council         |
| 19. Julie Taylor               | FW: State Boat Angling Booklet  |
| 20. Jenny Travis               | Minister reminds fishers new boat fishing licence laws take effect March 2. |
| 21. Pat Shinnick               | RE: State Boat Angling Booklet  |
| 22. Margaret Riddel            | Fw: Federal Rules and By-Laws attached & MTM Date                           |
| 23. iiNet Limited Billing Team | Payment confirmation  |
| 24. Jenny Travis               | Issue 85 Casting Around the Internet with Recfishwest                       |
| 25. Carmel LANGDON             | Feb minutes AAA boating sub-committee                                       |
| 26. Recfish CEO                | Recfishing Research Survey II   |
| 27. Pat Shinnick               | RE: AAAWA DELEGATES MEETING FOR MARCH                                       |
| 28. Jenny Travis               | Issue 86 Casting Around the Internet with Recfishwest                       |
| 29. Con Costa                  | Media Release – Swan River fish kill  |

## 11. CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Delegates & Clubs | Minutes & Agendas |
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## 12. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

Referring email No 29, George provided more information on the Swan River fish kill (Swan River Trust Riverpark officers removed 160 dead fish from the Swan River, mostly black bream).

It was proposed by James Strong and seconded by Marcia Pekaar that the correspondence be accepted.

## 13. TREASURERS REPORT

General Account Balance \$15,998.32

Carnival Account Balance \$1223.68

Income for March 2010

|                       |  |           |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| Denmark Boating & AC  | Affiliation Fee 2009/2010                        | 200.00    |
| Swan Yacht Club       | Affiliation Fee 2009/2010                        | 200.00    |
| Northern Districts AC | Affiliation Fee 2009/2010                        | 50.00     |
| Recfishwest           | DSR Funding 2009/2010                            | 5500.00   |
| Hillarys Yacht Club   | Affiliation Fee 2009/2010 (by direct credit)     | 200.00    |
| Ocean Reef SSC        | Sponsorship State Boat Champs (by direct credit) | 150.00    |
| Several               | Cheques and cash from the Rock & Beach Event     | 707.00    |
| Total                 |  | \$7007.00 |

#### Accounts for payment March 2010

|                   |                                    |           |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Diane McDonough   | Secretariat                        | \$500.00  |
| Mxline            | Toner cartridge                    | 41.00     |
| linet             | Invoice for service                | 40.00     |
| Australia Post    | PO Box invoice                     | 123.00    |
| Telstra           | Phone account                      | 31.94     |
| AAA               | Invoice for affiliation 2009/10    | 50.00     |
| Fleets for Tackle | Prizes for State Rock & Beach Comp | 400.00    |
| Total             |                                    | \$1185.94 |

It was moved by Marcia Pekaar, seconded by Joe Horvath, that the Treasurer's report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment.

#### 14. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

##### President's Report (emailed)

- All is going well with the AAAWA, with new clubs becoming affiliated over the last few months and more delegates coming along to meetings. Hopefully this will provide enthusiasm and new blood to the AAAWA.
- Congratulations to Melville club and well done to Don Cox and his band of merry men and women for the wonderful Swanfish event. From all reports it was a wonderful event again, with over 700 people attending.
- Thanks to Jason Pember and Don Cox (and the ever present band that help on the day) for running the AAAWA State Rock and Beach event. There were a couple of minor hiccups but from all reports it was a well run event with around 100 participants. Good result and a top effort by all.
- Keep up the good work and a big thank you to all.
- Pat has urged clubs and delegates to consider the Executive positions which will become vacant in July this year. He will be stepping down from the President's position in order to dedicate more time to his family and business, although he will always be there to help and advise. The AAAWA is now on a more even keel and Pat is confident that a new President would receive every possible support. **Please consider**

##### Fishing Clinic Report

- George Holman advised that no progress has been made as yet. We were to consider if the clinic could be run over a day as a better option and if a date in August could be nominated we can start planning that. It is imperative that we promote fishing under the terms of DSR funding, recently received.

##### Estuary, Rock and Beach Report

- Jason Pember reported on the State Beach & Rock event held recently with 119 participants from 7 clubs, including Mt Barker and Geraldton. Ocean Reef SSC provided bread and sausages for the sausage sizzle. There were more fish caught than last year. There was some confusion initially about the caravan park but this was resolved.
- There are some issues to be resolved after the recent event due to mixups with prizes. Also one bag didn't get weighed, affecting the final place getting for that team. This was due to the team captain not handing in the bag for weighing. Another issue was the species sheet. It is important that the people doing the weighting have a good understanding of the rules and the species and it is very difficult to educate people on the day. A set of procedures needs to be written for each role involved in the event.
- The next event in 2011 at Cheynes Beach is set for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> March. It is a long weekend and the caravan park will be extremely busy, if not booked out. We need to consider booking early or holding the event elsewhere. The caravan park has very good facilities, whereas holding it in a public place has other issues to be considered such as shade, power and other amenities. Jason will follow up on this.

- Jason has contacted Terry Bell about the next State Estuary event to see if it can be held at the Cockburn Power Boat Club.
- George thanked Don and Jason for their involvement in the event.
- A special big THANK YOU to those at Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club who provided the barbeque
- A special big WELL DONE to those who attended the event from the country clubs (Mt Barker and Geraldton)
- The event results will be published on the website.

### **Boating Report**

- The State Boat Championships are coming up on 27<sup>th</sup> March and Pat is looking forward to participating in the event. Hopefully it can be proved that there are still fish in Mandurah, as well as other great venues up and down the coast. Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club has once again assisted with providing us with a wonderful venue. There are also some great raffle prizes to be won.

### **Dry Casting Report**

- George is attending to the trailer, which was in a mess. He has ordered 60 x 112 gram sinkers and 40 x 56 gram sinkers to be made. He will get reels to fix up the ropes.

### **Recfishwest Report**

- No report

### **Recording Officer Report**

- No report

### **WARCO**

- George attended a WACO meeting recently.
- The Act which governs WARCO is currently being revised.
- Some caravan parks have as few as six berths and accommodation needs are not being met.
- There was a suggestion for nature based parks run by farmers on their property where people could camp safely; also for safe parks where people could drop their vans off and not bring them into towns.
- Some problems involve people dumping sewerage from vans in caravan parks.
- Some shire councils offer their ovals as overnight caravan parks, this at least encourages money to be spent in the towns.
- Caravan clubs have difficulty knowing where they can go and where they can stay.

## **15. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **Notice of Motion (1)**

At the January Delegates meeting it was moved by George Holman and seconded by Terry Fuller that:

“the eligible age for Veterans be 60 years of age and over from 1<sup>st</sup> August to conform with the National Association”.

Delegates voted in favour for the motion and the motion was carried.

**Notice of Motion (2)**

It was moved by Joe Horvath (Offshore Angling Club, Beach Branch) and seconded by James Strong (Denmark Angling Club) that:

“A Super Veterans section be introduced for those members over the age of 70 years. This will apply to individual and team registrations, and is designed to avoid penalizing older competitors when opposing younger, stronger, fitter under 70-year-old Veterans”.

Delegates to discuss this motion with their clubs, to be discussed at the April AAAWA meeting.

**Other New Business**

- Jason Pember and Don Cox are planning to refurbish some of the older perpetual trophies, some of which have turned black and are unreadable. These will be replaced with stainless plates on shields. They delegates agreed that the AAAWA should pay for the cost of this work to preserve the trophies.
- Chas Riegert attended the Australasian Police & Emergency Services Games – Tasmania and participated in the freshwater angling competition in the Great Lake and Lake Arthur area. In individual events he received the silver medal for catching a 52 cm 4 kg Rainbow Trout. In the team event he picked up a Bronze medal. Chas enjoyed an amazing fishing experience he would recommend the area.

**16. CLOSE MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 7.30 pm.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010-2012**

| 2010     |   |
|----------|---|
| March    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach and Rock event Jurien Bay 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> March – Greenhead Jetty to Cervantes Jetty. Forms are available on the AAAWA website <a href="http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au">www.aaawa.iinet.net.au</a></li> <li>• State Boating Championships hosted by Mandurah Offshore Fishing Club on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2010 with the 28<sup>th</sup> March as a backup date.</li> </ul> |
| June     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAAWA Fishing Clinics at Hillarys Yacht Club on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17 June. <b><u>This is not confirmed – date to be reviewed.</u></b></li> </ul>   |
| October  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dry Casting Competition Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010 at Yokine Reserve</li> </ul>   |
| November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estuary event 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> November. Swan &amp; Canning Rivers/Cockburn Sound.</li> </ul>   |
| 2011     |   |
| March    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> March. Beach and Rock event at Cheynes Beach Caravan Park, boundaries Bremer Bay river mouth to Albany Harbour Jetty.</li> <li>• State Boating Championships hosted by Marmion Aquatic and Angling Club on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011.</li> </ul>  |
| October  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach &amp; Rock event at Port Gregory. Boundaries Kalbarri to Bowes River Mouth.</li> </ul>   |

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

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