



**AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION, (WA DIVISION) INC.**



**DELEGATES' MEETING**



**Held at Sports Association WA, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm**

MINUTES

**1. OPEN MEETING**

Pat welcomed all attendees.

**2. PRESENT**

Pat Shinnick, LAC  
George Holman, SCAC  
James Strong, Denmark AC & Patron  
Gary Evans, Mindarie & Districts Sea Sports Club  
Kevin Murphy, MAAC  
Chas Riegert, OSAC South Coastal

John Crompton, Esperance Surfcasters  
Rick Cameron, OSAC South Coastal  
Don Cox, Melville  
Russell Bunce, FAAC  
Joe Horvath, OSAC Perth Beach Branch  
Marcia Pekaar, Northampton AC  
Diane McDonough, Secretary/Treasurer

**3. APOLOGIES**

Paul Longo, Perth Offshore Boating  
Ian Cook, SCAC  
Jason Pember, Melville AC  
Peter Pekaar, Geraldton AC  
Paul Frzop, Hillarys Yacht Club

**4. VISITORS**

Nil

**5. NEW MEMBERS OR PROXIES**

Pat Mckeown SCAC replaced Terry Fuller as a proxy.

**6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**7. ERRORS OR OMISSIONS FROM MINUTES**

Nil

It was proposed by James Strong and seconded by Chas Riegert that the minutes be accepted.

**8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Nil

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

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Surf Casters        | Reel Talk May 2010    |
| Hillarys Yacht Club | Compass May/June 2010 |

**1. CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS (BY EMAIL)**

|                  |  |
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| 1. John Crompton | Emailing: Recfishwest Membership                                 |
| 2. Ian Cook      | Record fish applications   |
| 3. Dick Lee      | quinns rocks fishing club cheque unaccounted for                 |
| 4. Jenny Travis  | Recfishwest "Reel News" Barramundi Release About To Make History |
| 5. Dick Lee      | RE: quinns rocks fishing club cheque unaccounted for             |

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 6. Terry Fuller               | Recfishwest report for AAA Delegates Meeting 20 April 2010                      |
| 7. John Crompton              | Replacement for Terry Fuller - Pat McKeown                                      |
| 8. Margaret Riddel            | notice of motion to MTD meeting 24 July 2010                                    |
| 9. John Crompton              | Re: Emailing: Recfishwest Membership  |
| 10. Jenny Travis              | Recfishwest Media Release - An O-fish-ial barra release                         |
| 11. John Crompton             | Surf Casters Club - Esperance   |
| 12. Jenny Travis              | Recfishwest Reel News Recfishwest/Woodside Community Fishing Program            |
| 13. Jenny Travis              | Commercial lobster fisheries reach catch target; trigger early closure of zone. |
| 14. Jenny Travis              | Media Release - Minister to take action on dolphin deaths.                      |
| 15. chizzy66@bordernet.com.au | David Suckling  |
| 16. Jenny Travis              | Media Release - New funding to protect the Swan River.                          |
| 17. Pat Shinnick              | FW: AA Boat Inv   |
| 18. Jenny Travis              | Rock lobster fishery closure for Abrolhos Islands after fishing target reached. |
| 19. Jenny Travis              | Media Release - Fisheries Department hooks new boat for long-range patrols.     |
| 20. Jenny Travis              | National Resource Mgt funds help to protect fish habitat across State.          |
| 21. Pat Shinnick              | RE: BOAT FISHING  |
| 22. Jenny Travis              | Jervoise Bay Southern Breakwater Closed To Vehicles                             |
| 23. Paul Longo                | RE: AAWA DELEGATES MEETING  |

## 11. CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS

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

Joe Horvath queried email No 22 Jervoise Bay Southern Breakwater closed to vehicles. An extract from Recfishwest's email is as follows:

LandCorp recently closed vehicular access to the Southern Breakwater of the Jervoise Bay marine industries harbour (generally known as ASI Groyne) accessed from Clarence Beach road. The ASI Groyne will, however, remain open to pedestrian access and recreational fishing.

In a letter to Recfishwest, LandCorp fully detailed the reasons that caused them to take this action and unfortunately for us much of the problem seems to have been caused by the anti-social behaviour of general community members rather than recreational fishers. The reasons for the closure include damage to fencing on sites adjacent to the breakwater to gain access to jetty structures, rocks thrown at the historic MV Perth which is moored adjacent to the breakwater for renovation, vehicles travelling at high speed on the breakwater, vehicles using the breakwater for late night meetings, and rubbish dumping along the breakwater and in the harbour.

LandCorp has asked Recfishwest to advise its members of the closure of the breakwater to vehicles and they have also asked us to warn members who are using the breakwater to be careful of broken glass and discarded syringes on the breakwater.

Recfishwest has responded to LandCorp accepting their decision to close the breakwater to vehicles – we have no realistic alternative. On the other hand we have stressed the importance of retaining the best access possible to potential fishing sites. This is particularly important in Cockburn Sound, which is so close to such a large proportion of the population of Western Australian. In our response we have asked them to consider providing one or more fishing platform along the breakwater to improve the access for older and less agile people.

In view of the concern LandCorp has expressed about the problems of rubbish, broken glass in particular, Recfishwest is considering another clean up day for this popular recreational fishing spot in the near future. The last ASI Groyne cleanup day, held in July 2009, was a great success with many fishers volunteering their time to help maintain a clean fishing environment.

### 13. TREASURERS REPORT

|                                      |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| General Account Balance \$ 24,972.27 | Carnival Account Balance \$1224.73 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|

#### Income for May 2010

|                                |   |          |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| Fremantle Amateur Angling Club | Nomination for State Beach and Rock Championships | \$359.00 |
| Total                          |   | \$359.00 |

#### Accounts for payment May 2010

|                  |  |           |
|------------------|--|-----------|
| Diane McDonough  | Secretariat                                | \$500.00  |
| Telstra          | May account                                | 38.98     |
| Pat Shinnick/CCR | State Boat Champs expenses – reimbursement | \$5857.01 |
| Trophy Choice    | Rock & Beach Trophies                      | 147.00    |
| Total            |  | \$6542.99 |

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

### 14. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

#### President's Report

- Pat Shinnick reported that it was pretty quiet all round apart from general administrative duties. No negatives to report on. Looking forward to moving forward with the AAAWA running so well.

#### Fishing Clinic Report

- To be considered for next year. Sponsorship options should be explored and any ideas for new sponsorship is welcome.

#### Estuary, Rock and Beach Report

- Don Cox advised that trophy refurbishments are ongoing.
- There will be a debrief from the recent Rock and Beach event on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 pm, at 1 Friar John Way, Coolbellup. Contact: Don Cox, Tel: 9337 9866. Marcia Pekaar suggested that the meeting be recorded to ensure accuracy of minutes. Pat agreed with this suggestion, as long as all participants are advised and agree to the recording.

#### Trophy Officer

- Rick Cameron is back on his feet and he will take over the trophies to free up Don and Jason.
- Many trophies are at Pat's workplace, some for Boating, some for Rock and Beach and some for Angler of the Year (in storage).
- Jason Pember has started on the Angler of the Year trophies and is getting updates done. Rick will come and check these to see if any need replacement.

#### Boating Report

- Next year's Boating Competition is at Hillarys, to be run by MAAC club. More info in due course. Hopefully other clubs will come and join in.

#### Dry Casting Report

- A meeting will be held at George Holman's in order to sort out the expenses from the Wallaroo trip and he will advise those concerned of the details.
- Chas Riegert advised the Australian Surfcasting Federation (ASF) had a casting day on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May at King's Meadow, with three clubs represented on the day. They cast a variety of weights and line diameters: 75g, 100g, 125g, 150g, 175g.
- Pat queried the why the ASF is affiliated with the AAA (NSW) and not the AAAWA. Chas will make inquiries and advise. George commented that they are not affiliated with the AAAWA because they have a different casting style. George will also make inquiries.

## Recfishwest Report

- Fuller Terry was not present. Pat advised that that whilst there was some news in the commercial sector, there wasn't much else to report. He commented that it was disappointing that Recfish Australia funding has been reduced.

## Business Arising from RFW Report

Nil

## Recording Officer Report

- Pat Shinnick advised that several records had been recently processed by the National Records Authority and five new records are to be registered. Many of these were records that the previous recording officer had not submitted and some have been updated since the 1980's and 1990's.
- A list will be forwarded to Terry Fuller so that the AAAWA website can be updated. Records will include Tomato Rock Cod, Flowery Cod, Special Trigger Fish, Gummy Shark.

## 15. GENERAL BUSINESS

### Notice of Motion

At the March meeting 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".

The above motion was voted on:

- In favour of the motion: nine delegates; against the motion: three delegates (MAAC, Mindarie, FAC). **Motion carried**

### Other General Business

- Russell Bunce raised the subject of the point scoring system for calculation of Champion Club and Angler of the Year awards. The current procedure will be tabled at the June 2010 AAAWA meeting for discussion and agreement by delegates before being circulated and placed on the AAAWA website.
- The New Fremantle Amateur Angling Club website is [www.faac.net.au](http://www.faac.net.au)
- Chas Riegert (on behalf of Laurie Birchall):

Fisheries WA has been doing research on WA Tailor (*Pomatomus saltator*) for the past 16 years and whilst a huge amount of information has been gained, it has failed to find WA tailor's main aggregation area (Spawning grounds). Clubs and recreational fishers have been requesting for many decades that Government and Fisheries put more resources into finding the spawning grounds and Fisheries have now appointed marine biologist Paul Lewis the task of finding their WA Spawning Grounds.

Recreational fishers are asked to save Tailor bodies or frames from anywhere on the WA coast for research. Just take the two side fillets off the Tailor and put the frames into the freezer. Frames can be taken to any Fisheries office in WA, including the Hillarys Fisheries Research office. Or telephone Paul Lewis on 9203 0111 or Laurie Birchall 9448 5169 who will arrange collection.

- Don Cox provided information on the Golden Ponds Recreational Fishing Park at Mundijong Road, Baldvis where you can hire fishing gear, catch fish such as Black Bream, Silver Perth, Trout. There is also a restaurant, BBQ and guided tours through the hatchery, accommodation, kiosk, etc A good activity for individuals or groups, e.g. catch and release competitions. See [www.goldenponds.com.au](http://www.goldenponds.com.au) or phone 9524 1911

## 16. CLOSE MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010 at 7.30 pm.



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010-2012**

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| <b>2010</b> |  |
| October     | • Dry Casting Competition Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2010 at Yokine Reserve   |
| November    | • Estuary event 27 <sup>th</sup> / 28 <sup>th</sup> November. Swan & Canning Rivers/Cockburn Sound.  |
| <b>2011</b> |  |
| March       | State Boating Championships. To be held at Hillarys, hosted by Marmion Angling & Aquatic Club.   |
| 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     | • 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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