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**AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION, (WA DIVISION) INC.
DELEGATES' MEETING**

**Held at Sports Association WA, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley
Tuesday 16th November 2010 at 7.30 pm**



MINUTES

1. OPEN MEETING

John Curtis opened the meeting at 7.40 pm and welcomed all attendees.

2. PRESENT

John Curtis, President
D Cox, Melville
Jason Pember, Melville
Peter Stoeckel, Beachcombers
Russell Bunce, FAAC
Greg Evans, MDSSC
Joe Horvath, OSAC Beach
Paul Longo Perth Offshore BACC

Peter Pekaar, Geraldton AC
Kevin Murphy, MAAC
James Strong, Denmark AC
George Holman, SCAC
Chas Riegert, Mt Barker AC
Terry Fuller, SCAC
Marcia Pekaar, Northampton AC
Diane McDonough, Secretary/Treasurer

3. APOLOGIES

Pat Shinnick, John Crompton, Ian Cook

4. VISITORS

Mark Hansen, Beachcombers

5. NEW MEMBERS OR PROXIES

Nil

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved by Marcia Pekaar and seconded by Chas Riegert that the minutes be accepted as an accurate record.

7. ERRORS OR OMISSIONS FROM MINUTES

Nil

8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

9. CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS (BY MAIL)

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| Surf Casters & Angling Club WA | Reel Talk Nov 2010 |
| Hillarys Yacht Club | Compass Nov/Dec 2010 |

INWARDS (BY EMAIL)

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| 1. terry anderson | South coastal offshore angling club |
| 2. Michael Dawson | Overfishing School Project |
| 3. John Curtis | Re: Fw: Overfishing School Project |
| 4. Terry Fuller | Re: Estuary Competition rules - Veterans and Super veterans |
| 5. Reserves | Outstanding Account |
| 6. Cheryl Poustie | Annual General Meeting: WA Sports Federation- 9 November 2010 |

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| 7. Reserves | RE: Outstanding Account |
| 8. Medianet Operations | Court Orders South West Fisher to Pay More Than \$20,000 |
| 9. Carmel LANGDON | October Minutes |
| 10. Yvette | Media Release - Samson Fish Jigging Season |
| 11. BA - Plant Biosecurity | Biosecurity Advice 2010/28 - Draft pest risk analysis report for Drosophila suzukii |
| 12. John Curtis | State Drycasting |
| 13. John Curtis | National Records Authority |
| 14. Jenny Travis | Media Releases: Emotion based marine planning threat to fishing industries |
| 15. Jenny Travis | New mobile patrols are frontline in Fisheries Department war on illegal fishing. |
| 16. John Curtis | Drycasting Entries |
| 17. Yvette | Reel News No. 15 - Artificial Reefs |
| 18. Terry Fuller | Re: As requested, RFW report for Minutes of Oct Delegates meeting |
| 19. John Curtis | Re: MINUTES OF DELEGATES MEETING |
| 20. sweet clan | Denmark Boating & Angling Club |
| 21. John Curtis | Recfishwest Notices re AGM |
| 22. Marcia Pekaar | Calendar of Events |
| 23. John Curtis | Letter to Recfishwest |
| 24. Pat Shinnick | RE: ATTACHED STATEMENT |
| 25. Con Costa | RE: AAAWA OFFICE BEARERS |
| 26. Jenny Travis | Joint Media statement - O'Brien/Grylls - Transport/Regional Development |
| 27. Terry Fuller | Dry casting results are on the AAAWA website |
| 28. Pember, Jason | State Dry Casting |
| 29. mandg_burgin@upnaway.com | Scoring at Dry Casting |
| 30. John Curtis | Dry Casting Results |
| 31. Medianet Operations | West Coast Abalone Season Reduced to FIVE Sessions |
| 32. John Curtis | Dry Casting - Scott Rolls |
| 33. mandg_burgin@upnaway.com | Scoring at Dry Casting |
| 34. Pat Shinnick | RE: ATTACHED STATEMENT |
| 35. Cheryl Poustie | : 2009/10 WASF Annual Report |
| 36. Dennis | AAA competition number |
| 37. Paul Frzop | Re: AAA competition number |
| 38. John Curtis | Re: Fw: AAA competition number |
| 39. Pember, Jason | Competition Numbers |
| 40. John Curtis | Dry-Casting Results |
| 41. Terry Bell | RE: AAA competition number |
| 42. Terry Fuller | Change of date for long weekend in October 2011 |
| 43. Medianet Operations | Recreational Fishers Reminded About New Lobster Pot Specifications |
| 44. Jenny Travis | WA Spearos Launch National Safety Initiative Reel News Issue 17 |
| 45. russell bunce | affiliation fees |
| 46. Marcia Pekaar | Northampton Affiliation Fees |
| 47. John Curtis | Metal Objects Left on Yokine Reserve |

OUTWARDS (BY MAIL)

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| Affiliate Clubs | Minutes of October delegates meeting |
| Participating Clubs | Dry Casting results |

OUTWARDS (BY EMAIL)

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| 1. Curtis, John SCAC | Fw: Overfishing School Project | AAAWA | 18/10/2010 |
| 2. Michael Dawson | Re: Overfishing School Project | AAAWA | 19/10/2010 |
| 3. Reserves | Re: Outstanding Account | AAAWA | 19/10/2010 |
| 4. Fuller, Terry | RFW REPORT | AAAWA | 25/10/2010 |
| 5. John Curtis | Re: Drycasting Entries | AAAWA | 25/10/2010 |
| 6. Curtis, John SCAC | MINUTES OF DELEGATES MEETING | AAAWA | 25/10/2010 |
| 7. sweet clan | Re: Denmark Boating & Angling Club | AAAWA | 26/10/2010 |
| 8. Curtis, John SCAC | Fw: Final Notice - Recfishwest AGM | AAAWA | 26/10/2010 |
| 9. Curtis, John SCAC | CLUB MEMBERS | AAAWA | 26/10/2010 |
| 10. Marcia Pekaar | Re: Calendar of Events | AAAWA | 27/10/2010 |

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| 11. Malton, Laurie KOAC | AAAWA AFFILIATION | AAAWA | 28/10/2010 |
| 12. Shinnick, Pat | ATTACHED STATEMENT | AAAWA | 28/10/2010 |
| 13. Con Costa | AAAWA OFFICE BEARERS | AAAWA | 28/10/2010 |
| 14. Curtis, John SCAC | Fw: State Dry Casting | AAAWA | Mon 1/11 |
| 15. Pat Shinnick | Re: ATTACHED STATEMENT | AAAWA | Wed 3/11 |
| 16. Pember, Jason); Frzop, Paul | Fw: AAA competition number | AAAWA | Wed 3/11 |
| 17. Curtis, John SCAC | Fw: Email from Mick Burgin | AAAWA | Wed 3/11 |
| 18. Bell, Terry; Curtis, John | Fw: AAA competition number | AAAWA | Thu 4/11 |
| 19. russell bunce; Curtis, John | Re: affiliation fees | AAAWA | Fri 11:39 |
| 20. warren usher | Re: emails | AAAWA | 1:39 PM |
| 21. John Curtis | Re: National Records Authority | AAAWA | 1:42 PM |
| 22. sweet clan | Re: Denmark Boating & Angling Club | AAAWA | 1:45 PM |
| 23. Denmark Boating and AC | AFFILIATION FEES | AAAWA | 4:30 PM |
| 24. Kelly, Bob - Drifters | AFFILIATION FEES | AAAWA | 4:32 PM |
| 25. Fremantle Sailing Club | AFFILIATION | AAAWA | 4:34 PM |
| 26. Forrester, Shirley GAC | AFFILIATION | AAAWA | 4:35 PM |
| 27. maac@inet.net.au | AFFILIATION | AAAWA | 4:37 PM |
| 28. Anderson, Mignon | AFFILIATION | AAAWA | 4:44 PM |
| 29. Rockingham OSFC | AFFILIATION | AAAWA | 4:45 PM |
| 30. Swan Yacht Club | AFFILIATION | AAAWA | 4:47 PM |
| 31. ORSSC | AFFILIATION | AAAWA | 5:01 PM |

10. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

- Items 29, 32 & 33 (emails inwards) refer to Dry Casting Scores
- Item 2 (emails outwards) refers to an inquiry by Michael Dawson, Hale School student
- Item 19 (emails outwards) refers to Affiliation fees

It was proposed by Don Cox, seconded by James Strong that the correspondence be accepted.

11. TREASURERS REPORT

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| General Account Balance \$15,998.61 | Carnival Account Balance \$1524.83 |
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Income for Nov 2010

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| M Harris & V Alexander | Dry Casting Comp Nomination fees | \$30.00 |
| E & M Kolman | Dry Casting Comp Nomination fees | \$30.00 |
| I Cook | Dry Casting Comp Nomination fees | \$15.00 |
| Esperance Surfcasters | 2010-2011 Affiliation fees | \$100.00 |
| OSAC Mt Barker | 2010-2011 Affiliation fees | \$100.00 |
| Kalbarri OSAC | 2010-2011 Affiliation fees | \$200.00 |
| Fremantle Amateur AC | Nomination Fees for State Dry Casting Comp | \$277.50 |
| Offshore Angling Club WA | Nomination Fees for State Dry Casting Comp | \$67.50 |
| JS & PB Stoeckel | Nomination Fees for State Dry Casting Comp | \$37.50 |
| J Curtis | Sale of sinkers, pompoms etc at Dry Casting Comp | \$63.50 |
| J Curtis | Nomination Fees for State Dry Casting Comp | \$270.00 |
| Melville Amateur AC | Nomination Fees for State Dry Casting Comp | 152.00 |
| Hillarys Yacht Club | 2010-2011 Nomination Fees | 200.00 |
| Total | | \$1343.00 |

Accounts for payment Nov 2010

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| Diane McDonough | Secretariat | \$500.00 |
| Mandurah Offshore FSC | Cool Running Aust Pty Ltd - State Boating expenses | 434.50 |
| Telstra | Telephone account | 39.52 |
| Marcia Pekaar | State Dry Casting expenses | 14.85 |
| John Curtis | Reimbursement stationery - Dry Casting expenses | 14.18 |
| Total for payment | | \$1003.05 |

It was proposed by Russel Bunce, seconded by James Strong that the Treasurer's report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment. Motion passed.

12. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

Estuary, Rock and Beach Report

- Jason has been communicating with Terry Bell about to include Super Vets in the scoring system.
- John Curtis will check the mailbox for nomination forms on the Friday before the competition.
- John Curtis will pass on the laser printer to Jason Pember for use on the day.
- Don Cox has organised trophies. Prize vouchers have been purchased from G & G Fishing, who have also donated a \$200 rod and reel as a prize.
- Russell Bunce will be the Field Officer and Jason Pember has explained how he wants slips filled out.
- All other information is on the website
- John Curtis commented: **It is vital that all clubs participating in AAWA competitions hand in their original signed nomination forms for the purposes of indemnity insurance. No form - no participation. Even emailed forms must be followed up with an original signed form.**

Boating Report

- Pat advised (via email) that State Boats Competition planning is progressing well.
- Further to previous discussions on the matter, he confirmed that no charter boats are permitted in the competition, but that hire boats can be used to fish. All boats to leave from Hillarys Marina.
- John Curtis added that a hire boat must be 14 ft minimum and the operator of the vessel must have a Skipper's Ticket

Dry Casting Report

- A report of the 2010/2011 State Dry Casting Championships is attached separately.
- Yokine Reserve has been booked for next year's competition on Sunday 25th September.
- The Secretary will prepare a letter to Richard Bennett of Magic Nissan, thanking him for the trophies.
- The Secretary will also send a letter of apology to the City of Stirling regarding the non-removal of the marker pegs on the reserve.
- All perpetual trophies are being engraved. There is a cost to transfer the plates onto a shield (one shield is missing).
- Terry Fuller commented that things were held up when people did not take measurements as soon as the courts were finished with.
- A Fremantle Amateur Angling Club member lost a camp chair at the recent Dry Casting competition. Please contact the AAWA secretary if you have picked this up by mistake.
- A Dry Casting debrief will be held on Monday 6th December at George Holman's (rear) 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento. Bring a chair.

Recfishwest report for AAWA Delegates Meeting November 2010



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FISH TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Kimberly/Pilbara marine parks.

Premier Colin Barnett and Environment Minister Donna Faragher have announced four new marine parks at Camden Sound, North Kimberley, Roebuck Bay and Eighty Mile Beach which will nearly treble the total area of marine parks and reserves in WA coastal waters.

The indicative management plan for the proposed Camden Sound Marine Park has been released for community comments. No details have been released about the other three marine parks. Details available from <http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/content/view/full/6171/2183/> Proposed marine park zoning for the proposed Camden Sound Marine Park includes:-

Sanctuary zones. 'No-take' sanctuary zones are proposed at the Champagne Island group and the Montgomery Islands reef covering approximately 936 square kilometers.

Special purpose zone (whale conservation). Special management arrangements will enhance protection of humpback mothers and calves in an important humpback whale calving area covering approximately 1,680 square kilometres.

Special purpose zone (wilderness fishing). Surrounds the Montgomery Islands reef. The zone covers approximately 412 square kilometres, is to be accessible to recreational fishers and boaters and managed to preserve the area's natural

condition and ecological value. This zone allows for recreational fishing and requires fishers to consume their catch before leaving the zone. Commercial fishing is not permitted.

Special purpose zone (pearling). Recognises the longest operating and largest cluster of pearling operations in Western Australia based at Kuri Bay, and covers approximately 577 square kilometres.

General use zone. Cover approximately 3,457 square kilometres.

Recfishwest issued a media release calling on State and Commonwealth governments to improve the process for all marine park planning and for the fishing sector to have greater involvement in future discussions.

Marine parks in Western Australia require sign off from State Environment and Fisheries Ministers, yet the recreational and commercial fishing sectors' first opportunity to formally comment on marine park plans is when planning is complete and a draft management plan released.

Recreational and commercial fishers are typically the group most affected by marine park zoning, but they had no say in planning for these marine parks. The greatest risks to Camden Sound are not created by the commercial or recreational fishing sectors. We are not opposed to marine parks being implemented, but the fishing public, both recreational and commercial, must be involved in the initial planning stages.

Both commercial and recreational fishers have agreed to assess all activities against their potential impact on whales and other marine life and alter fisheries management if risks are identified. This government's original recommendation was to provide additional protection to whales. Despite whale populations having never been healthier, additional sanctuary zones have been drafted with no relevance to whale conservation.

Recfishwest AGM and election of Board members.

The RFW AGM and election of Board members were held on Friday 29 October at Fremantle Sailing Club.

There were 9 nominations for 3 public board members for two-year terms. Ian Stagles, Steven Gill and Ian Sewell were elected and Gary Wotherspoon back filled the position for the Chairman, Andrew Matthews, elected at the November Board meeting.

There were 4 nominations for 2 representatives of Association members for two-year terms. Joe Petrovich, nominated by the Spearfishing Commission (WA) of Australian Underwater Federation (AUF) and Ben Malton, nominated by Australian National Sportfishing Association were elected.

Members elected to the RFW Executive positions were:- Andrew Matthews, Chairman; Ian Sewell, Deputy Chairman; Ian Stagles, Chairman Policy Development Committee; Tim Carter, Chairman Communications and Membership Committee; and John Webber, Chairman Sports Development Committee. Andrew Mathews is also the Chairman of the Research Committee.

This report has been prepared by Terry Fuller, your Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association working voluntarily on your behalf. Contact Terry on 9447 4545 or email terryfuller@iinet.net.au with any questions or comments.

Business Arising from RFW Report

- George Holman commented that RFW AGM was run efficiently, was well attended and a great deal of informative information was handed out. He also praised Frank Prokop's handling of the issues raised at the AGM. John Curtis agreed and urged clubs and individuals to renew their RFW membership or join as new members. The more members the better for representation.
- It was proposed by George Holman and seconded by Marcia Pekaar that the Secretary write a letter to RFW commending them on their efforts, offering cooperation for the future and the best for the festive season.

Recording Officer Report

No report. John Curtis and Ian Cook are trying to work with the Museum/Dept Fisheries to clear up 14 outstanding records. This may not occur until the new year.

Competitions Officer Report

No report

President' Report

John Curtis commented that from a participation point of the view, AAAWA events are run by volunteers, people who put their hand up and work hard. Sometimes things don't go well and they don't appreciate being criticised or abused, which he experienced whilst assisting in the recent Dry Casting competition. This does not encourage people to continue volunteering. He said that participation, talking to and observing others is a way of learning and participants need to be patient. He encouraged everyone to **get involved, participate and enjoy it.**

13. GENERAL BUSINESS

- It was recently announced that the Queen's Birthday public holiday for 2011 will be changed from Monday 3 Oct to Friday 28 Oct 2011 (to accommodate CHOGLM being hosted in Perth). The 28 Oct long weekend will be a Friday/Saturday/Sunday and not the usual Saturday/Sunday/Monday. This affects Dry Casting and Beach & Rock events held at that time of the year.
- George Holman suggested the Dry Casting competition be held on Sunday 25th September 2011 (to be discussed and confirmed at the December meeting). The secretary will book this date with the City of Stirling.
- Jason Pember suggested that the Estuary event for 2011 would be Sunday 27th at Walpole. To be discussed and confirmed.
- Terry Fuller stressed the importance of subcommittees placing their events on the AAAWA calendar well ahead so that other groups and clubs can plan around them.
- George requested that some engraving on shields and trophies needs to be carried out. It was moved by Terry Fuller and seconded by Marcia Pekaar that George be authorised to have the work carried out.
- Marcia Pekaar returned a medallion to George Holman (her Dry Casting team comprised 3 members and not 4)

Marcia Pekaar asked delegates to discuss the following question: "Does a club have an obligation to club members to provide opportunities to participate in AAAWA events".

John Curtis commented that the AAAWA is an association of angling clubs, directed by the respective delegates from those clubs. The organisation offers the clubs the four yearly events and encourages participation in these, but cannot direct people to participate. Terry Fuller added that any individual who is an AAAWA affiliated club member can nominate to participate in an AAAWA event but that teams must be organised by the clubs. Chas Riegert added that there is no compulsion on any club to direct participation, it is up to members to decide what they participate in.

14. CLOSE MEETING

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm. The next Delegates meeting will be held on 21st December 2010.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010-2012

| 2011 | |
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| 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. To be held at Hillarys, hosted by MAAC. |
| 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 TBC |
| October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach & Rock event at Port Gregory. Boundaries Kalbarri to Bowes R. Mouth. |
| November | Estuary event Sunday 27 th 2011 November at Walpole TBC |
| 2012 | |
| March | 1 st weekend in March 2012 State boat champs Jurien Bay hosted by TBA. |

Events can be added to this Calendar by contacting the Secretary:

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