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BEACHCOMBER'S SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Minutes of General Meeting for Beachcombers Angling & Boating Club of WA Inc
18/8/2010

Venue: South Ballajura Community Centre, Cnr Bellefin & Hamelin Drive, Ballajura

Commenced at 8.02pm Vice President, Mal Harris Chaired Meeting

Present: 13

Apologies: Alana Kolman, Peter Stoeckel, Joseph Kolman

Visitors: Josh Lucoq, Daniel Plech

Minutes of Meeting dated 16/6/2010.

It was brought up that in the Section (Minutes of Previous Meeting) we would move and pass them at August Meeting.

Moved: Greg Walker Carried: Unanimously

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Moved Greg Walker, Seconded Jennie Stoeckel the minutes of the July meeting as published in Beachcombers Newsletter are a true record, carried.

Secretary's Report: Michelle Walker reported has submitted details of the club to Local Community Insurance Services for a quote for Public Liability Insurance.

Inwards Correspondence:

Email: Wagoie Chalets & Camping Grounds: regarding price for September Field Day.

Anz: Bank Statement

Receipt from City of Stirling for Hire of South Ballajura Community Centre: \$40.50

Email: Local Community Insurance Services with quote for Public Liability.

Application form from Josh & Tina Lucocq- Paid and accepted

Application form from Daniel Plech

Outwards Correspondence:

Tax exempt form

Email: Wagoie Chalets & Camping Grounds: regarding price for Sept Long weekend.

Emails: Mark & Wendy Hansen, Malcolm Harris & Vix Alexander, Peter & Jennie Stoeckel, Greg & Michelle Walker, Ian Cook & Alana & Morris Kolman: re Wagoie accommodation for September field day.

Treasurer's Report: Jennie Stoeckel Reports

Balance:	\$381.50
Deposits to enter:	\$245.00
Chq for hall hire:	\$ 40.50

New balance:	\$586.00
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Field Day Officer Report: Still looking at organizing a Field Day to Rottnest. Need 12 people.

Chas mentioned Melville also goes to Rottnest, so we could probably co-ordinate to go with them.

Field Day Officer: Ian Cook provided details of the September Field Day. More details separate in this newsletter.

Drycasting Report:

AAA State Drycasting is being held on 31st October, 2010 at the Yokine Oval where the SCAC practice drycasting. Michelle to get application forms

Chas has invited the Beachcombers on behalf of the Offshore Angling Casting Club on the 24th October, 2010 for their Yearly championship & we have also been invited to the Offshore Angling Casting Club also on the 29th August, 2010 where both events will be held at the Warwick High School or Warwick Bowling Club

Call Chas on 0438 535 848 if you need directions. Chas has also invited the Beachcombers to ASF Casting at Kings Meadow, Guildford Polo club Ground, on the 19th September, 2010 at 8am start so help will be appreciated before that with setting up the courts. A bbq lunch & drinking water will be available.

AAA Report:

Last night was their elections. John Curtis s now President
Ian Cook is Recorder.

Social Organizer Report: Greg Walker reports

Have purchased the large Green 24 column Book for Field Day Officer

Have Bought Files and paper needed for Secretary

These have been donated by Walker family

Greg has shown his last 3 months statements for social expenses.

Passed the statements around the table. All in order- Unanimous decision

Recorder:

We have all decided that a list of fish caught has to be recorded, preferably with a photo attached.

Newsletter Report: Jennie Stoeckel reports:

There will be more info being published in the newsletter, eg. Tides, jokes and if you have an experience you had fishing or not, don't hesitate to forward to Jennie. All reports and any other info to go in Beachcombers Newsletter is to be emailed to Jennie Stoeckel by the 25th of every month.

Motion – *We the Beachcomber Angling and Boating Club of WA will accept business cards to be published in the Beachcombers Newsletter and charge \$50 per year to advertise them on the last page.*

Moved Jennie Stoeckel

Carried Unanimously

So from now on if you would like your business advertised in the Newsletter, forward a business card with \$50 to The Secretary and it will be advertised for 1 year.

General Business:

Jennie Stoeckel explained about the Healthway Healthy Club Summer Grant that has been applied for. We have asked for flags for your car, first aid kit, tarps, shirts and hats.

Chas mentioned that he has some contacts if we want shirts or stickers.

Jennie Stoeckel reported that we are looking at fundraising through Bunnings

Sausage Sizzle, Michelle Walker will ring Malaga, Joondalup & Whitfords Bunnings:-

Greg has also mentioned that Geoffrey Knight from Nukleen Drycleaners has donated 3

Raffle prizes including tonight's prize. It was agreed then that a letter will be sent to G. Knight to thank him for his donations.

Raffle Winner: Chas Riegert

Close Meeting: 9.20pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 15th August, 2010



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3 Month Calendar



Club Meeting Dates	16
Club Field Day Dates	5
AAA Meeting Dates	12
AAA Event Dates	13
Dry Casting	20

SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						
M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

Please join us at the South Ballajura Community Centre for the General meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Most Field Days are planned for the 2nd weekend of each month, unless there is a long weekend or certain events. Updates will be available if any venues or dates change.

September Field Day 25th, 26th & 27th - Wagoë

October Field Day 16th & 17th - Binningup to Tim's Thicket

November Field Day 13th & 14th - Nornalup

August 2010 Field day Results

PLACE	NAME	TOTAL LENGTH	POINTS
1	Charles Faure	55	91
2	Morris Kolman	30	70
3	Mark Hansen	27	37
4	Kaitlin Stoeckel	0	10
5	Peter Stoeckel	0	10
6	Wendy Hansen	0	10

August Field Day Section Winners

SECTION	WINNER'S NAME	LENGTH
Longest Scale Fish	Morris Kolman	30
Longest Total of Fish	Charles Faure	55

Total Points for Year to Date

PLACE	NAME	F D attended	POINTS
1	Charles Faure	1	91
2	Morris Kolman	1	70
3	Ian Cook	1	62
4	Mark Hansen	2	47
5	Wendy Hansen	2	20
6	Kaitlin Stoeckel	1	10
7	Peter Stoeckel	1	10

Field Day Details for September

September Field Day

- Where:** Wagoë
- When:** LWE 25th & 27th September 2010
- Sign on:** Saturday 10:00 At the Wagoë Chalets.
- Weigh in:** Monday 9.00 At the Wagoë Chalets.
- Boundaries:** Southern: Southern end of Lucky Bay.
Northern: Base of the cliffs to the north of Wagoë farm.

Times to be confirmed



BEACH SOUTH OF THE LAGOON

<i>Fri 24</i>		<i>Sat 25</i>		<i>Sun 26</i>		<i>Mon 27</i>	
Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
0441	0.31	0518	0.28	0554	0.27	0630	0.26
1104	0.58	1138	0.54	1210	0.49	1243	0.44
1607	0.40	1448	0.40	1449	0.39	1458	0.37
2300	0.71	2324	0.74	2347	0.76		

General information

Wagoë is suitable for balloon fishing if there are easterly winds from the sandy beach or of the platform reef. Helium gas ballooning is superior for increased strike rates but conventional ballooning will also work.

Bait : Mulies / **Scaly Mackerel**, Squid, (Mullet, Garfish for ballooning) White Bait and Squid. Fresh whiting make good Mulloway baits and live bait fishing is very productive. Weighed poppers and silver slices are good for tailor and Mackerel.

Ballooning Gear

You need combination outfit of a heavy rod of minimum of 12 ft with an Alvey, Seamartin or HD overhead reel with a minimum of 15 kg mono line /or 15 kg braid. The reel needs to hold at least 800 m of line. You need single or multi strand stainless steel wire trace of 100 lbs breaking strain and terminal tackle to suit. 8/0 hooks are probably the most suitable for Gardie and strip mullet baits. Take heavy sinkers and hooks for use for bottom bouncing for Snapper or Baldchin Groper.

Bait casting outfit

Combo of a 14ft rod with a high speed retrieve reel such as (Daiwa Emblem pro 5500) and 11kg line.

The bottom terrain is hungry on rigs so bring plenty of terminal tackle. If you are a competent caster then you can cast into sandy holes in some locations. Remember the wet suite and reef boots as the reef is vicious on exposed flesh.



LOOKING NORTH ACROSS THE LAGOON TO THE KALBARRI CLIFFS



Seabird to Moore River Field Day Report 7&8 August 2010

10.30 am saw six Beachcombers gathered near the shop's car park back behind the mouth of the Moore River at Guilderton. Peter and his very energetic daughter Kaitlin, Morris, Charles, Mark, Wendy and finally the lazy, old hound Deebes. The morning was pleasantly sunny if a little cool, so warming pastries were purchased from the local deli and were consumed



while the usual fishing chit-chat occurred until the 11.00am sign-on, when the competition forms were handed out and field day



fees were collected. We decided to fish as a group at a spot a couple of kilometres south of Seabird where there

is a bit of a rocky platform reef adjacent to the coast that has seen some good tailor [both in size and quantity] caught there over the years.

After "exploring" a couple of wrong tracks we found the correct one that lead down to the beach. Once on the sand, 16 tyres were dutifully let down to the appropriate "soft sand pressure" and we then drove around the rocks to a little sheltered alcove



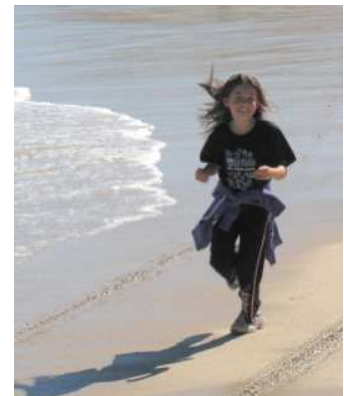
between the dunes and a limestone cliff to the south. It



was around noon and the tide was halfway out and the southwest to southeasterly breeze had a definite winter chill. The

cars were arranged into a wind protective formation, a tarp strung between them [in case of unruly

elements], tables and chairs set up for the duration and after a quick beverage the fishing gear made ready. While these tasks were being carried out, Kaitlin explored the beach, the top of the steep dune behind the camp and the rocks on either side at a frenetic pace.



Around 2.00pm, on a sinking tide, lines were finally wet in earnest. There was a great deal of weed in the water column and the water itself had a lot of sand in suspension [not good for fish], Mark fished with plastics on light gear with only a small "buffy" as his reward. Charles, Morris and Peter fished with bait





and larger rods landing large lumps of weed. The fish were few and far between so Peter and Mark took themselves off beachcombing driftwood for the night's fire. Morris continued to fish into the evening and managed a wrasse, while Charles tried his luck on the northern end of the reef. During the night the tide came right up to within a metre of the swags. Fishing resumed half an hour before dawn, the odd

tailor could be seen swimming along the edge of the reef and briefly in the waves as the water curled over but alas our silver lures and baits weren't tempting enough for a strike. By the measure-off, Charles was the only successful one to land fish, a "buffy" and a



herring, thus winning the Total Bag Length of 55 centimetres, Morris's 30 centimetre wrasse was the Longest Fish. 3 species consisting of 4 fish made a total of 1.12 metres measured.

All the gear was packed up ready for departure, the tide was still high so each vehicle had to make "The Running of the Waves" dash around the rocks to the exit track. Once everyone had made it through we drove into Seabird to inflate tyres and disengage hubs. Morris then generously shouted the entire group to a greatly appreciated breakfast/lunch at the

local café. Even though the actual fishing was a little light on, everybody had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The next field day is the long weekend in September at Wagoë where the fishing should be a bit heavier!

Mark Hansen

Acting Field Day Officer



August Dry Casting Report

NAME	56 gram		Total	Artificial Bait		Total	112 gram		Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2		Cast 1	Cast 2		Cast 1	Cast 2	
Chas Riegert	122.6	0	12	109.4	116.6	23	0	172	17
Mark Hansen	0	0	0	81.8	95.6	18	105.65	109	22
Malcolm Harris	134.5	139.6	27	0	122.5	12	153	0	15
Peter Stoeckel	84.3	87	17	89	83.7	17	113.95	115.85	23
Vix Alexander	100.5	109.4	21	87.7	0	9	107.2	114.15	22
Wendy Hansen	76	83.75	16	0	60	6	92.9	92.75	18
Kaitlin Stoeckel	28	28.5	6	25.3	25.7	6	29.3	32.9	6

	Double Handed Accuracy								Total
	Tgt 3	Tgt 3	Tgt 1	Tgt 1	Tgt 4	Tgt 4	Tgt 2	Tgt 2	
Chas Reigert	11	15	7	8	0	0	13	21	75
Mark Hansen	14	0	22	16	7	0	0	0	59
Malcolm Harris	10	6	14	20	0	0	5	9	64
Peter Stoeckel	15	0	16	13	18	0	19	21	102
Vix Alexander	2	17	20	18	0	6	3	16	82
Wendy Hansen	2	0	13	11	0	0	19	14	59
Kaitlin Stoeckel	0	0	0	0					0

Winner of the day (don't drop dead from shock!!!) _____ **PETER STOECKEL**

Thank you to Chas Riegert and the Offshore Club for inviting the Beachcombers to participate in their Dry Casting day.

It was a beautiful sunny day and the Beachcombers held their own in the competition and enjoyed the day.

Congratulations to the section winners and to Peter for taking out the overall top score.

We look forward to the next event on the 24th October 2010.



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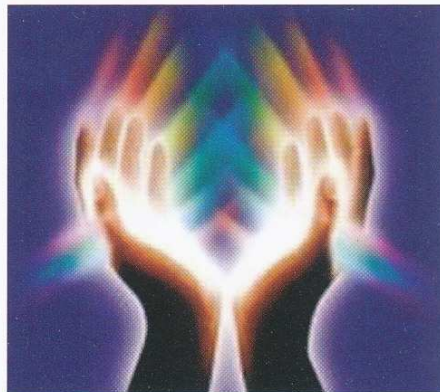
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*Party bookings available
(min. 5 people)*



Best wishes to our wonderful friend and Club Secretary Michelle Walker.

Michelle is currently at Joondalup Health Campus and we send lots of hugs and happy thoughts to you Michelle, wishing you a swift recovery and hope you will back at home soon.

Hugs also to Greg and Holly.

