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Joked Off!



MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE

PLEASE PAY ASAP. CONTACT JENNIE FOR ALL ENQUIRIES.

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Place the name of the member you wish to contact in the subject box.

July 2012 General Meeting

The July General Meeting will be held on
WEDNESDAY 18th July 2012 in Ballajura WA.

The meeting commences at 7.45pm

A \$2.00 door entry fee puts you in the running for the
lucky number prize draw.

Please contact Jennie (0417 283 262) or
Peter (0417 283 265) for more details

August Field Day Information

Cervantes – 18th & 19th August 2012

Length competition forms will available from the Field Day Officer at the sign on. Please hand back all forms at the sign off – even if no catch is recorded – so that all points can be tallied.

Sign On/Off location is the car park at the end of Marine Drive.

- Sign On by 11:00 hrs Saturday.
- Lines down at 12:00 hrs Saturday.
- **Northern Boundary** As far as you can walk north of Hill River Mouth.
- **Southern Boundary** Cervantes Jetty.
- Sign Off at 12:00 hrs Sunday.

Saturday 18		Sunday 19	
Time	Height	Time	Height
0238	0.69	0325	0.68
0947	1.03	1023	0.97
1713	0.60	1724	0.63
2340	0.80		



The moon will be at 'new moon' phase during the August Field Day

September 2012 Field Day Information

Wagoe – 29th Sept to 1st Oct (LWE)

The completed forms are to be handed to the Field Day Officer at the Monday Sign Off

Sign On/Off location is the #1 unit at the Wagoe Chalets at Wagoe farm.

- Sign On by 12:00 hrs Saturday.
- Lines down 12:30 hrs Saturday.
- **Northern Boundary** South Side of Murchison River mouth
- **Southern Boundary** North side of Hutt River
- Sign Off at 9:00 hrs Monday.

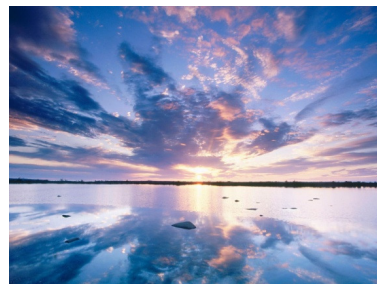
Geraldton - September to October - 2012

Friday 28		Saturday 29		☉ Sunday 30		Monday 1	
Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
0243	0.42	0338	0.37	0418	0.33	0453	0.30
0906	0.64	0955	0.61	1035	0.58	1112	0.55
1509	0.37	1523	0.39	1511	0.41	1439	0.41
2128	0.64	2159	0.69	2230	0.72	2258	0.74

Port Gregory is 1:37 before Geraldton. Kalbarri is 1:24 after Geraldton. This seems a bit unusual but that is what the BOM website predicts

3 Month Calendar

Club Meeting Dates	16
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JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
30	31					1			1	2	3	4	5						1	2
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Beachcomber Dates: July 2012 Field Day – 14th & 15th July – Rottneest
 August 2012 Field Day – 18th & 19th – Cervantes
 September 2012 Field Day – 29th Sept to 1st Oct – Wagoe (LWE)

AAAWA Dates: AAAWA AGM Tuesday 21st August 2012
 Angler of the Year Awards 18th September 2012

Month	Venue	Date
January	Open	21-22
February	Freshwater [Waroona]	18-19
March	Bluffcreek	3-5 LWE
April	Reefbeach	Easter
May	Exmouth	13-25(19/20)
June	Emusprings	2-4 LWE
July	Rottnest	14-15
August	Cervantes	18-19
September	Wagoe	29-1oct
October	Freshwater [Waroona]	20-21
November	Club Capricorn	17-18
December	Local or Cape to Capes	15-19

Emu Springs Field Day2 - 4 June 2012

The Bike Track Challenge

Weather: Friday was strong winds with moderate swell and seas. Saturday was moderate winds with low swell and light winds. Sunday was nil to light winds from the northeast with low swell and slight seas. Negligible rain.

Club members: Wendy, Mark, Ian, Peter, Christen, Charles, Tristan, Greg, Michelle and Holly.

Visitors: Dave, Amanda, Ryan, Drew, Paige, Holly. Michael, Liz, Luke, Laura

The bush fires last summer had been through the Dunnet's coastal property and as a result the dunes had lost most of their scrub and Peppermint tree cover. There had been some soil erosion. The campsite was spared the worst of the fire and had been only lightly burnt and still is a great camping site made better because the bush fires had cleared all the scrubby undergrowth, fallen branches and kangaroo ticks. Lush green grass carpeted the ground after the recent rains and the understory should get good regrowth in a couple of years.



Ian got an early start on the Friday morning as he had a stop for beverages at Skipworth wines and cuppa with Annella at Yarloop. He picked the key up from the owner in Nannup. Greg and Family arrived at the campsite about 16:00. Mark and Wendy turned up at sunset with the camper towed behind the Cruiser with its very new reconditioned motor. The vehicle sounds much sweeter than with the old motor. After unpacking Ian decided to have a look at the fishing conditions. It was unfishable with strong winds and white water and churned up sand all along the beach. Feeling like a challenge he attempted the right hand track up off the beach. It was a no go so not to be beaten he decided to try going up the narrow twisting steep uphill climb the quad bikes take. On the second attempt he got up to the top after removing part of the sand dune and grass with the front

left of the Bulbar and suspension. All appeared ok so it was back to camp till a drumming noise alerted him to a problem. The right front tyre had rolled off the rim and was flat. A little air from the compressor got him back to camp with a slowly deflating tyre. So it was replace it with one of the spares on Saturday morning.

Saturday morning early Dave Amanda and Mike and Liz and families arrived. They had come down to celebrate Mark's 50th birthday, Peter, Charles arrived in



Friends feeding their faces & having fun at Mark's 50th

Peter's Patrol with Christopher and Tristan following in their trusty Pajero. After lunch Ian Christopher, Charles



Relaxing by the fire waiting for the roast

and Tristan headed off to look for likely fishing gutters. They headed down towards Snake Springs. After a few km's it was found the beachfront track had washed away with a 2metre drop onto the beach. After some discussion and a walking inspection of the terrain ahead it was decided to push on. Ian got through the next 500 metres without too much difficulty. The Pajero really struggled with low ground clearance, insufficient wheel travel and lack of power. This necessitated numerous attempts and some

snatch strap work by the 100series Turbo Diesel Cruiser.

Peter arrived at the end of the fun, had little trouble with his large 285 x 16 75 sized tyres. We then looked at a few nice gutters. Since it was after 17:00 and we needed to be back for Mark's Birthday bash it was head home via the tree plantation exit. While we were doing our new road works we could hear muttered comments on the UHF radio from Drew or Ryan about burning clutch smell. The young lads where trying out the Ford Ranger, Nissan patrol trayback and Bravo on some of the more extremely inclined sand dunes.

The party was in full swing when we got back with balloons' streamers and party lights adorning the Peppermint trees. The festive nibbles were being consumed at a great rate. Mark received a HDMI camera/video in a waterproof housing. Dinner was prepared and then it was Ice-cream cake with candles. Peter presented Mark with a 50th three-dimensional plaque and a card signed by those present. There was birthday cake made by Wendy for supper. Most people where in bed by midnight.

Sunday morning Mark and Ian with the Pajero following again headed down onto the beach via the plantation and checked out the Snake Springs area. There were a number of people already fishing various spots. The boys came though from the east badly churning up our new section of



Peter & Ian make repairs to Christopher's car

track. The Cruiser lead the way back trying to even out the badly rutted track. This time the Pajero made it through with the Peter's Patrol coming up as tail end Charlie in case of trouble. Lunch was a relaxed affair with all having a barbecue and a few ales over the 2-hour break. Sunday afternoon Mark and Ian headed east along the inland track looking for likely fishing locations. Dave and Peter went looking for an alternative exit track of the beach back to the Woodarburrup Road, which was visible on Google Earth.

Mark and Ian found a likely area of sheltered water behind an offshore reef. This was the most productive area for the weekend. Ian captured a 46 cm Flathead, 81 cm salmon (on a double whitebait rig), Tarwhine and Herring, Mark landed a couple

of herring and two whiting which Ian requisitioned as bait. Christen, Charles and Tristan fished the Snake Springs area till 20:00 with a Tarwhine and herring being caught for their effort.

Ryan drove his 4 x 4 Bravo through a rather shallow puddle on Sunday morning and the motor promptly stopped. On inspection it was found to have ingested water. The glow plugs were removed and the motor turned over with the starter motor to expel all the water in the engine. The intercooler was also drained of about 5 litres of water. The motor then fired up and initially appeared to have suffered no major damage. However on the trip home the turbo screamed like a fire siren until a loud clunk was heard heralding the turbo's demise. A functioning turbo and a snorkel is now high on the "to buy list".



Tristan, Christopher, Wendy, Mark, Charles, Holly, Ian, Peter & Greg plus the hounds: "Dougy", "Rommy", "Gavin" & "Sarah". Michelle is the photographer

The campsite looked like a dog's convention with Douglas, Romney, Gavin, Sarah, Roxie, Lexey, Maddi and Comet. A lot of spare food ended up in very appreciating dog's stomachs. There were three campfires going all weekend for cooking and sitting round whilst shooting the breeze also the "Faure Skeletons" would sometimes make an appearance.

The trip home was uneventful apart from dealing with long weekend traffic with their collective brains still in holiday mode instead of concentrating on driving safely.

Although the fishing was light on it, was a weekend enjoyed by all. The best scale fish went to Ian for his 81cm salmon. While Mark had the best bag of scale fish at 95cm. Seven members signed up, six managed to wet a line but only four caught 13 fish which was made up of 5 species with a total length of 3.92metres.



The father & son skeletons of Christopher & Tristan

Ian Cook

Field Day Officer

PS... You may have noticed the lack of fish photos in this report, unfortunately none were taken. This will be remedied in the next FD report!....

Field Day Sections up to and including June

Section		Angler	Species	Length (cm)
1A	Longest Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Chas Riegert	Salmon	87
1B	Longest Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)			
2	Most Meritous Fish			
3	Longest Shark	Peter Stoackel	Shark (Gascoyne)	66
4	Longest Mulloway			
5	Longest Tailor	Charles Faure	Tailor	35
6	Longest Salmon	Chas Riegert	Salmon	87
7	Longest Skipjack Trevally	Malcolm Harris	Skipjack Trevally	36
8	Longest Mackerel			
9	Longest Pike			
10	Longest bag of Scale Fish caught from the shore	Mark Hansen	Mixed Bag	1332
11	Longest bag of Scale Fish caught from the boat	Ian Cook	Mixed Bag	549
12	Most species measured on a field day	Peter Stoackel	Mixed Bag	10
13	Most number of fish measured on a field day	Mark Hansen	Mixed Bag	60
14	Longest fish on a S/H Rod 4.5 kg b/s line (max)	Mark Hansen	Garfish	44

Clubperson of the Year Sections for June

Section	Angler	Species	Length (cm)
Best Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Salmon	81
Best Bag of Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Mixed Bag	227

Field Day Prizes for June

Section	Angler	Species	Length (cm)
Best Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Salmon	81
Best Bag of Scale Fish	Mark Hansen	Mixed Bag	95

Top Ten up to June		
Rank	Angler	Total Points
1	Mark Hansen	12029
2	Derry Barber	9751
3	Ian Cook	8161
4	Peter Stoeckel	4509
5	Chas Riegert	4496
6	Charles Faure	4084
7	Jason Carter	3978
8	Christopher Faure	3507
9	Malcom Harris	2783
10	Tristan Faure	1738



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ATD - At The Doctors
BFF - Best Friend Fell
BTW - Bring The Wheelchair
BYOT - Bring Your Own Teeth
FWIW - Forgot Where I Was
GHA - Got Heartburn Again
IMHO - Is My Hearing-aid On
LMDO - Laughing My Dentures Out
TTYL - Talk To You Louder