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

June 2012 General Meeting

The June General Meeting will be held on
WEDNESDAY 20th June 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

July 2012 Field Day Information

Rottnest – 14th & 15th July 2012

The Beachcombers July Field Day is at Rottnest. **There are still a few spots left, so if you want to go contact Ian Cook ASAP to secure your place.** The club will be leaving from Hillarys on Friday 13th July and returning Sunday 15th July 2012.

This is a great opportunity for many different types of fishing – boat, jetty, rock and beach.

No local Field Day will be held in July – only Rottnest.

<i>Saturday 14</i>		<i>Sunday 15</i>	
Time	Height	Time	Height
0617	1.10	0652	1.14
1702	0.67	1708	0.64



The moon will be coming out of its last quarter at the time of the Rottnest Field Day

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.

<i>Saturday 18</i>		<i>Sunday 19</i>	
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

3 Month Calendar

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

Beachcomber Dates: June General Meeting – **Wednesday 20th June 2012**
 July 2012 Field Day – 14th & 15th July – Rottnest
 August 2012 Field Day – 18th & 19th – Cervantes

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



OPEN / EXMOUTH SAFARI Field Day Report 19&20 May 2012

This Field Day is an “Open” meaning that all WA waters are open to competitors, there were two groups: those based at home and fished in the metro area [Charles, Christopher & Tristan] and those that went to Exmouth on Safari [Ian, Peter, Mark & Derry]

Charles, Christopher and Tristan fished the coast near Mandurah [Tim’s thicket and the Dawesville Cut] and caught tarwhine, herring, snook, whiting, tailor and a buff bream. They landed 63 fish that measured 14.19 metres in total. Tristan, the only junior on the Field Day, caught a creditable 13 fish of 4 species totalling 2.36metres.

The safari group had been ensconced in their chalet at the Lighthouse Caravan Park for 5 days and had some small success fishing bottom bouncing from Cookie’s boat during the fine, balmy days of temperatures in the mid to high 30s. The water was a bit murky and there was quite a lot of floating weed that made trolling lures problematic.



Saturday-Mark’s alarm announced 6.00am, after breakfast and fishing gear preparations, Peter and Mark drove down to Tantabiddi to start this 36hour Field day. First we checked out a rock platform near the reef markers then continued down to the boat ramp where



Derry and Ian were in the process of launching the “Cookie Monster”. The pair of boaties headed south-west in anticipation of big fish, while Mark and Peter fished for gardies off the rock wall next to the boat-ramp for a few hours



disappointing landing

only 1 gardie. Around 10ish the 2 shore-based anglers went back to the rock platform to try the luck. Even though lots of gardies and long-toms could be seen milling in the shallows, apart from a single yellow fin bream, none were tempted by either lure or bait despite 3 hours of continuous casting. We then headed home because Mark developed a



thumping headache that needed to be slept off. Peter went back to the lighthouse car park and caught 3 rock cod, 1 green-moon wrasse and a zebra fish. Meanwhile, on the high seas, Ian and Derry caught leather jackets, emperors, small sharks, gurnard, lizardfish and chinaman cod plus some unidentified species. Hungry sharks taking fish before they’re landed proved to be an ongoing problem. Everyone was back at the chalet by sundown. No night fishing was attempted [we were all a bit bugged].



Sunday-Up at 6.00am breakfasted, gear prepared and on the road to Bundiggi boat-ramp by 7.05am. Today's destination: the Murion Islands, some 16 km north east of the Cape.



Derry, Ian & Peter Facing the "Murions"

The conditions were perfect, namely light wind and very low swell, so the trip across took slightly under an hour and no one got drenched, a few bait balls getting smashed by either tuna or mackerel were spotted before



Launching the "Cookie Monster" at the Bundiggi boat ramp

we made it to the southern most island. The boat was piloted up the eastern side of the island and then through the 1km wide channel between south and north Murion Islands. We then started fishing a few lumps on the west side of the north island, landing leather-jackets, mystery fish [long purple tail], Charlie courts and lots of snags resulting in lost rigs.



Mark's Mystery fish with a long purple tail

We toiled around 'til noon then headed back to the channel and drift fished for nor' west snapper, emperors, Charlie courts, more leather-jackets and Peter caught a small 66cm reef shark. The tidal current through there is very strong, so a lot of repositioning was needed to



Southern Murion from the channel

stay in the zone. After a while it was decided to fish our way down the eastside of the south Murion Island. The fishing there was Spartan and nothing was caught until we got to the southern tip and there a few emperors and butter fish were measured. By this time it was late in the afternoon and after a couple more fishing attempts along the



Peter & his little reef shark



Cookie's double-header

passage home, we made land fall at 4.45pm. At sundown we got back to the chalet in time to make a reviving cup of tea and then filleted the day's catch ready for vacuum sealing and freezing. Some of the fish caught were unknown to the participants and will require further research to identify these species.



Peter's Mystery Fish

The Exmouth mob caught 86 fish made up of 19 species totalling 23.91 metres. Peter Stoeckel batted well above his average measuring in 10 species. Ian Cook caught the longest scale fish, a chinaman cod of 36cm. Christopher had the longest bag of scale fish at 7.87 metres, while Derry Barber caught the longest bag 11.18metres which included the biggest shark at 75cm. All in all the most successful FD for numbers of species caught: 25! With a grand total of 38.10 metres made up of 149 fish measured.

Field Day Sections up to and including May

Section		Angler	Species	Length
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 Stoeckel	Shark	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 Stoeckel	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

Field Day Prizes for May

Section	Angler	Species	Length
Best Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Chinaman cod	36
Best Bag of Scale Fish	Christopher Faure	Mixed Bag	787
Best Shark	Derry Barber	Shark (Gascoyne)	75
Best Bag Including Sharks	Peter Stoeckel	Mixed Bag	440

June Munchies

Fish Alaska (Serves 4)



Ingredients:

1 tblspn (15g) margarine	1 heaped tblspn plain flour
½ cup skim milk	¼ cup white wine
½ cup shallots chopped	1 tblspn fresh parsley chopped
1 x 170g can crabmeat drained	pepper to taste
4 x 120g boneless fish fillets	cooking spray
1 cup reduced fat grated tasty cheese	

Directions:

To make sauce: Melt margarine in medium size saucepan, stir in flour with a whisk. Slowly add milk to saucepan, stirring constantly to avoid lumps. Add wine, shallots, parsley and drained crabmeat, mix well. Pepper to taste.

Cook fish fillets in a non-stick frypan that has been coated generously with cooking spray, turning once. Once cooked, place fish on a flat baking tray that has been coated with cooking spray, spoon sauce evenly over each fillet. Sprinkle ¼ cup cheese over each piece of fish. Grill until golden brown.

From "Simply Too Good To Be True®" recipe book.

JOKED OFF

A man walked into an HMO and the receptionist asked him what he had. "Shingles," he said. So she took down his name, address and medical insurance number and told him to have a seat.

Fifteen minutes later a nurse's aide came out and asked him what he had. "Shingles," he said. So she took down his height, weight, complete medical history and told him to wait in the examining room.

A half-hour later a nurse came in and asked him what he had. "Shingles," he said. So she gave him a blood test, a blood pressure test and an electrocardiogram. Then she told him to take off all his clothes and wait for the doctor.

An hour later the doctor came in and asked him what he had. "Shingles," he said. "Where?" the doctor asked. "Outside in the truck. Where do you want 'em?"



Beachcomber Birthdays



Best wishes to one of club members who does not wish to be named!!!! Hope your day was full of fun, fish and sunshine!!! ☺☺☺

Happy Birthday to.....

Tristan Faure _____ 7th July

My thoughts.....

This is definitely one of those months that this magazine has been given a lick and a promise and hope for the best! It has been extremely busy in our home with people coming and going, gymnastics to-ing and fro-ing, school and life! I am off to Kalgoorlie in the morning for a psychic fair so will leave the house and animals in my hubby's capable hands (?).

The storms over the last couple of weeks have been horrific. I hope that you have all survived unscathed. We have just got the power back on after a 22 hour break. Thank goodness the freezer didn't defrost. All back and working now, and we are fortunate that there was no damage around our home. The twister that went through Morley and Dianella was extreme - the trees that were torn down and thrown upside down really put a power loss into perspective!

*Stay safe, everyone, and we will see you at the **June meeting on Wednesday 20th June.***

