

Pania Surfcasting Minutes Wednesday 13th March 2019

Members Present

Apologies: Tim McKenzie, Dion Jefferies, Nikki Middleton, Kane Wigglesworth, James Parahi, Matty Climo, Xavier Bengé, James Bengé, Trish Yeoman, Colin House, Tony

Peter Killkelly/ Hamish Nichols

Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

Jim Yeoman/ Jimmy

Beasley

Attendance sheet signed

Matters Arising: No matters arising

Correspondence: Inwards: PO Box account, Card for Pania Surfcasting Club from Alan Park's family

Outwards: Nationals registration forms emailed to Brent Roleston

*Jim Yeoman/ Hamish
Nichols*

General Business:

All members thanked by John Purser for attending the NZACA Nationals.

Peter Killkelly read results of all the NZACA national champions. Peter Killkelly discussed the importance of the boat section and how Fielding beat us by 700 odd points due to the boat section. Jim Yeoman discussed the new committee/ organisers of the NZACA Nationals, numbers have risen, there were 73 casters on Casting Day. The fact that we didn't have a specific meal available was of no concern as the meals were large and reasonably priced.

The fish that were weighed in were exceptional and high quality. Okuma put up some amazing lucky draw/ giveaway prizes. Our three midgets did a fantastic job with Xavier Bengé weighing in four snapper, two trevally and some kahawai. Hats off to the Everett family who opened their farm up for access to Great Exhibition Bay.

The NZACA are having a contract drawn up by Black Magic Tackle with sponsorship of Cash and Product with \$600 being donated towards the Nationals. Jim was approached by the Wanganui East Club who run the Monster comp to become members of the NZACA.

Jim discussed reluctance to take over the vice president or president role of the NZACA. Discussed a need to change the constitution. Next year the Nationals will be held in New Plymouth. The boundaries a huge, the sponsors, base and casting venue are sorted for 2020.

Jim discussed the boat section and whether we could compete with a charter or taking a boat up to the next nationals. Going on a charter has been allowed but not discussed. Jim discussed if the weather is bad in New Plymouth there can be no where to fish. Dates at the moment are 25th-28th March 2020.

John Purser discussed the tide/ high swells and to be aware of where you fish to ensure your safety.

Gary Kemsley discussed the dangers involved on the casting day and the set up of the casting court. There were some close misses. Jim is happy for the club to raise the issue of safety. Jim ended up doing his accuracy using his distance casting rod. Issues around safety of casting raised by Yoey after the AGM.

Peter Killkelly said that after having the committee meeting we are going to do the \$1,000 cash and product with Pania sponsoring \$500 and Rothbury sponsoring \$500 and \$1,500 from Pania to go towards product. All committee members present agreed.

Peter Killkelly requested \$100 to get two floatation devices and first aid kits to be carried on the quad bikes for the Kahawai Comp in regard to Health and Safety issues of someone potentially falling in the water. Peter Killkelly is happy to borrow his first aid kit and Hamish said they could also borrow the kits from the Fire Station. Mel to contact the Surf Lifesaving club re: Floatation devices.

Peter Killkelly has arranged an MC for the event.

Mark Ives discussed the Pania Shield and the rules set by Mark Roberts years ago. The rule of the second weekend of February being Pania Shield weekend and if both clubs cannot attend that it is held the following weekend. Also discussed to expand the shield to additional clubs such as Fielding.

Jim discussed Pania holding the 2021 NZACA Nationals and booking 2 years in advance.

Mel discussed the 500 tickets this year that are in the shops and distribution of posters.

John Purser said that it has always been the case that Pania makes the rules and we run the shield competition. We always fish within easy driving distance between Hawke's Bay and Gisborne.

Yoey discussed how well Mohaka is fishing with Chris Morris and his friend pulling in some good snapper.

Meeting Closed 8.15pm