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REEL NEWS

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Recfishwest elects new board members

Recfishwest is pleased to announce voting results of our very well attended Annual General Meeting (AGM). There were a record number of nominations and votes received for the available board positions which were very tightly contested. This reflects the enormous interest in recreational fisheries management which is present in the community at the moment.

Recfishwest is pleased to announce that public board member Mr Andrew Matthews has again been voted chairman.

Our inaugural chairman, Mr Ian Stagles is welcomed back, elected for a two year term on the board. Another former board member welcomed back is Mr Ian Sewell who was elected to a two year term and Mr Steven Gill who was re-elected for a two year term. Joe Petrovich was re-elected as the Australian Underwater Federation (AUF) representative to an association board position for a two year term.

Recfishwest welcomes a further two new Board members; Mr Ben Malton who is the Australian National Sportfishing Association, WA Branch (ANSAWA) representative, elected to an association board position for a two year term. The Recfishwest constitution stipulates that if the elected chairman is a public board member a one year backfill position is created: Mr Gary Wotherspoon was the next highest ranked candidate on the eligibility list and also joins board.



Recfishwest AGM in full flight



Alan Guthrie (left) in discussion with Yvette Guy and Kim Burton after formal proceedings

2010 sees Recfishwest in a strong position. We have high membership numbers and an extremely high public profile. Recfishwest is very successfully delivering state-wide representation through our regionally based board representation in the Pilbara/Kimberley, Gascoyne, West Coast and South Coast bio-regions.

The newly elected board members will bring additional experience, ideas and the energy required to ensure that the future of Recreational Fishing is in good hands.

Fish today for tomorrow