

West Coast Metal Detector Club Inc

Club Information Sheet

The principal aim of the Club is to encourage Metal Detecting as a recreation, thus allowing any and all age groups to experience the enjoyment that can come from such activities.

Club membership is open to anyone with an interest in Club activities or wishing to develop their knowledge and expertise in metal detecting. Membership is not restricted to owners of metal detectors, or to owners of any particular brand. At this time, as Perth's only dedicated metal detector club we welcome your interest.

Club Activities include;

Club Meetings – which are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December, commencing at 8pm in the St Peters Church Hall, 15 Leonard St, Victoria Park. Each month we endeavour to have a guest speaker on subjects related in some way to metal detecting. There is a monthly award for 'Gold', 'Coin' and 'Find' of the month, and we break for tea and bikkies. ☺

Club Field Days are often held on the Sunday following the Club General Meeting. We may visit historical sites, campsites, beaches etc. We may hold a workshop to help members get the most of their machine by sharing knowledge, using their detector under supervision, discussion and demonstration.

Annual Prospecting Trip to the goldfields is held each Easter. Members provide their own camping style accommodation, food, cooking arrangements etc. Apart from prospecting, a treasure hunt, campfires, competitions and other activities are organised. This is as much a social event as metal detecting.

A couple of **Treasure hunts** weekends are generally held each year. After an overnight camp, treasure hunts are held with prizes awarded

Club Membership Fees are due in July every year following the AGM. At this time they are,
\$30.00 a year for singles
\$50.00 a year for a family covering parents and children up to 16 years
\$10.00 a year for child membership

If you intend detecting in the Goldfields, or anywhere in Western Australia, you will need a "Miners Right". More information is available at the Dept of Minerals and Petroleum website at <http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/1635.aspx> You need to be aware of the Mining Act, and how it applies to you and your prospecting plans, if any. Fortunately, we are not as restricted in WA as say in QLD.

Every three months the Club issues a newsletter to members. The Editor welcomes contributions describing your finds and experiences while metal detecting. We all love a good yarn ☺
Members with something to sell are welcome to advertise it free in the newsletter. As mentioned we hold treasure hunts during the year, and only early model VLF type detectors are permitted as they do not interfere with other detectors in close proximity, whereas the SD and GP/GPX type detectors almost fry any detectors within coo-ee of them. So, if you are selling an early machine, or looking to buy, check the newsletter.

.The Club also maintains a small library of books for members to borrow.

