

WEST COAST METAL DETECTOR CLUB (Inc)

INFORMATION SHEET FOR NEW OR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

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 not restricted to OWNERS of Metal Detectors, or to owners of any particular brand of Metal Detector. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the Club activities.

ACTIVITIES:

Club Meetings are currently held on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December, commencing at 8 pm in the St. Peters Church Hall, 15 Leonard Street, Victoria Park. Each month we endeavour to have a guest speaker on subjects related in some way to Metal Detecting. "Find of the Month", "Coin of the Month" and "Gold of the Month" competitions are held with the winners receiving a certificate towards a prize at the end of the year.

Club Field Days are normally held on the Sunday following Club Meetings. These may be to old building sites, campsites, old race tracks or beaches etc. They give members the opportunity to improve knowledge of detecting by usage, and by discussion and demonstration with more experienced members.

An Annual Trip to the Gold-Fields is held each Easter. Members provide their own camping style accommodation, food, cooking arrangements and any other facilities desired. Treasure hunts, campfires, competitions and other activities are usually organised.

A Couple of Treasure Hunt weekends are generally held each year. After an overnight camp, treasure hunts with good prizes are normally organised.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Club Fees are currently:

- \$30.00 a year for single membership.
- \$50.00 a year for a family covering parents and immediate children up to the age of 16 years.
- \$10.00 a year for child membership.

The Club year runs from July to June.

If you intend visiting the Gold-Fields you will need a MINER'S RIGHT and it is a good idea to become familiar with the Mining Act to see what you can and cannot do.

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

Every three months the Club issues a Newsletter to members. The Editor welcomes contributions about your experiences in the hobby of Metal Detecting.

Members who may have something to sell are welcome to advertise it free in the Newsletter. As indicated previously the Club from time to time holds organised treasure hunts. These may be held at field days or trips away. Only early type metal detectors can be used in

treasure hunts. The new SD type detectors create too much interference for other detectors operating in close proximity and hence they are unsuitable for this type of activity.

GENERAL:

As an incorporated Club, and consequently a responsible body, we cannot and do not, enter any ground for metal detecting without the appropriate authority. As a member of this Club we expect you to show the same degree of respect and responsibility before entering upon any ground owned or controlled by other people and organisations.

If during the course of your own activities you can obtain permission for the Club to go on some potentially worthwhile ground suitable for a Field Day or Easter Camp, the Club Committee would be very willing to hear from you.

In joining the Club we hope that you will participate in the Club and its activities as much as possible and so gain knowledge and satisfaction from the use of your Metal Detector. It is also hoped that you will endeavour to help other members learn and to contribute help to the Club when the opportunity arises. This makes the Club more successful and you will get more out of it.

It is up to YOU.

WELCOME FROM THE COMMITTEE AND PRESIDENT OF THE WEST COAST METAL DETECTOR CLUB (Inc).

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Application For Membership / Change of Address Form

Membership: Family

Single

Surname:..... Christian names:.....

Address:.....

Telephone:.....

Email:.....

Date:.....

Please complete application form and forward with membership fee to Treasurer at 111 The Fairways Gngangara WA 6065.