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|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Public:- | Off season | \$250 per week | On season | \$390 per week | } all plus \$50 |
| Club Members:- | Off season | \$160 per week | On Season | \$210 per week | } deposit/bond |
| Club Members:- | Short term | \$45 for one night | \$40 per night for two or more nights | | } plus \$55 } cleaning |

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday (leaving by 10am). Outside of school holidays it does not matter. The club has decided that cleaning will need to be paid for and is \$55 extra on the rates above for future new bookings. The club is now being charged GST on the cleaning.

Contact Property Officer Malcolm Head on 9276 4809 for more details and for bookings. Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be. If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval. Members who are staying in the house are not allowed to authorise any repairs or services on the house without authority from the Property Officer, Treasurer or President.

Malcolm Head, Property Officer





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Life Members of the Club

Jim Strong, Bob Klein, George Holman, Ric Parker, Ian Cook, Bob Henderson.

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Minutes of General meeting, 13 January 2010

Note:- In accordance with decisions made at the July Committee meeting, these minutes are limited to records of decisions made and brief summaries of important points and discussions. Refer to end of minutes for a list of action points, marked by **AP#**.

Venue:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:02 pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present:- 24 members.

Apologies:- Michelle and Holly Walker, Jennie Stoeckel, Mark and Wendy Hansen.
Mark is in hospital.

Visitors:- Pat McKeown, Clive Verburgt, Wayne Shaw, Nick Edwards, Simon Ryan, Shane Wignell.

New members:- None to be accepted this month.

Minutes of previous meeting:- **Moved** Jim Strong, seconded Marcia Pekaar, the minutes as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

Previous Committee meeting:- Minutes Secretary Terry Fuller advised that in accordance with a decision made at the December Committee meeting, the minutes and the recording of the Committee meeting would be available to the members. He passed out some printed copies and the details of a link and password to access these from the club website.

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| <u>Correspondence In:-</u> | Water Corporation | Water account \$26.85 |
| | Seniors Recreation Council | Directory booklet 2010 |
| | City of Stirling | Reserve usage - winter period 2010 |
| | Shane Wignell | New member application and nomination fee |
| | Wayne Shaw | New member application and nomination fee |
| | Nicholas Edwards | New member application and nomination fee |
| | Healthy Club funding | Excess money of \$113.48 returned to use the money for the Club's benefit. |
| | Ray White | Kalbarri accounts and booking details |
| | Westpac | Cheque account statement 30 Dec 2009 |
| | Synergy | Account to 22 December \$182.60 |
| | Stratton Community Assoc | Community day Sunday 21 March |
| | Simon Ryan | New member application and nomination fee |
| | Denmark angling competition | 16 & 17 January 2010 (received 11 January) |
| <u>Correspondence out:-</u> | Ray Walker | Get well card |
| | Wayne Shaw & friends | Club information and Jan Reel Talk |
| | Steven Gee | Club information |
| | Shane Wignell | Club information and Jan Reel Talk |
| | Clive Verburgt | Club information |
| | City of Stirling Clubs Forever | Letter of gratitude |
| | G Knight Nukleen Drycleaners | Sponsorship provided to the club |
| | City of Stirling | Reserve usage - winter period 2010 |
| <u>Emails in/out:-</u> | Printsmart | Closed over Christmas/New Year |
| | Wayne Shaw & Friends | Club enquiry |
| | Shane Wignell | Club enquiry |
| | Clive Verburgt | Club enquiry |
| | Coolbinia Club Rooms | Location of whiteboard and chocolate wheel |
| | Gleneagles Reception | Presentation night date is 26 June 2010 |
| | John Lee | Greetings to all committee members |
| | Ray White Kalbarri | Bookings and change of Property Officer |
| | Peet Wessels | Suggestions for Field Days |

Moved Marcia Pekaar seconded Allan Jones that correspondence be received, carried.

Secretary's report:- A gas bottle, regulator and hose has been purchased for the dry casting sausage sizzle.

Club T shirts & jackets to be purchased, stock is low for new members. Members are requested to tell John Crompton the sizes they need. **AP GM1/10 #1**

Treasurer's report:- Terry Fuller reported:-

Accounts for payment

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|----------|
| Sheridans | Life members badges, invoice 45768 | \$148.31 | |
| Synergy | Power for Kalbarri to 22/12/09, payment 9238057223 | \$182.60 | |
| Water Corporation | Water for Kalbarri to 14/12/09, account 9007180834 | \$26.85 | |
| Printsmart | December Reel Talk, invoice 8199 | \$135.45 | } |
| Printsmart | November Reel Talk, invoice 7942 | \$192.58 | } |
| Printsmart | October Reel Talk, invoice 7767 | \$190.89 | } |
| | | | \$518.92 |
| John Crompton | Secretary expenses | \$89.49 | } |
| John Crompton | Sunscreen to use balance of grant | \$115.55 | } |
| John Crompton | Gas bottle, regulator, hose, gas fill | \$98.41 | } |
| John Crompton | General Meeting prizes (4) | \$60.00 | } |
| John Crompton | Bread and money for change | \$27.00 | } |
| John Crompton | General Meeting food, etc | \$35.64 | } |
| John Crompton | Printer cartridges | \$82.00 | } |
| John Crompton | Social Organiser's float | \$200.00 | } |
| | | | \$708.09 |
| Terry Fuller | Reel Talk printing Officeworks | \$111.70 | } |
| Terry Fuller | Reel Talk covers printing T Fuller | \$19.95 | } |
| Terry Fuller | Reel Talk postage | \$24.70 | } |
| Terry Fuller | Folders for Reel Talk Library | \$75.04 | } |
| Terry Fuller | Paper for Reel Talk covers, sticky tape | \$18.45 | } |
| Terry Fuller | MYOB accounting software | \$148.00 | } |
| | | | \$402.64 |
| Michael Head | Refund of Kalbarri deposit/bond | \$50.00 | |
| | | | |
| Total accounts for payment | | \$2,037.41 | |
| Bank balance as at 13 January | | \$13,506.35 | |
| Outstanding cheques | | not available | |
| Available balance | | \$13,506.35 | |
| Accounts for payment | | \$2,037.41 | |
| Available balance after payment of accounts | | \$11,518.94 | |
| Money held for banking, plus money collected at the meeting | | \$935.70 | Amended |
| Nett available | | \$12,404.64 | Updated |

Moved Marcia Pekaar, seconded Allan Jones that Treasurer's report be received and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Ian Cook advised that Charles Faure's credit of \$50 for Rottnest charges should have been included in the list in the January Reel Talk.

Property Officer:- Vix Alexander advised she will hand over to Malcolm Head after the meeting. The Club computer, screen, scanner, etc, were brought to the meeting and were collected by Terry Fuller.

Field Day Officer:- A Field Day Officer and Assistant are still needed to fill the vacancies.

The January local field day will start later due to the forecast very hot day. Peter and Marcia Pekaar will assist with sign on and recording catches.

Quobba/Cape Cuvier Safari. Accommodation information has been collected by John Crompton. A show of hands was requested of those who would go. 22-29 May was decided.

Dry Casting Officer:- Peter Pekaar gave some details of the January dry casting as covered in Reel Talk.

AAA report:- AAA Rock and Beach Championships will be held at Jurien on 13/14 March. Marcia Pekaar will collect entry fee money from club members who want to participate. Cash or cheques made out to the SCAC club, not AAA. Teams, etc to be finalised at the February General meeting. **AP GM1/10 #2**

Social Organiser:- John Crompton asked members who were willing to have their birth date published in Reel Talk to advise him. The number and month only will be published, not the year. **AP GM1/10 #3**

Recorder:- No report.

Reel Talk Editor:- Terry Fuller advised an error in the January Reel Talk where the AAA Estuary Championships were not shown on the calendar. Peter Stoeckel pointed out that 31 October was missed, which is the date of AAA State Drycasting.

He advised that folders of many past years of Reel Talks are available for loan to members. See details in Reel Talk under "Back copies of Reel Talk available to members."

Recfishwest report:- RFW Board Member Terry Fuller advised that there had been no recreational fishing matters decided or announced over the Christmas and New Year period.

Notice of motion:- None.

General business:- Night cast and barbecue will be held on 30 January. Start time 6 to 6:30pm.

Mal Head showed a design of T-Shirt which would not get as dirty as the current all yellow type. This design was preferred by a majority of members present on a show of hands.

Peter Pekaar asked if shirts could be supplied in cotton, not synthetic.

Greg Walker asked some questions about the dry casting barbecue.

Raffle:- Portable gas stove won by Ric Parker.

Meeting closed:- Formal meeting closed at 9:08 pm.

Instruction period:- George Holman gave a talk on the different types of reels and their application to rock and beach fishing.

| Action points from January 2010 General meeting. | | | |
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| No. | Action | By | Status |
| AP GM1/10 #1 | Club members to advise John Crompton sizes and numbers of T-shirts, etc they need. | All members | |
| AP GM1/10 #2 | Club members to consider entering the AAA State Rock and Beach Championships at Jurien. By Feb General meeting. | All members | |
| AP GM1/10 #3 | Members who were willing to have their birth date published in Reel Talk to advise John Crompton. | All members | |

Coming Club events

Night cast, barbecue, and club get together 30 January

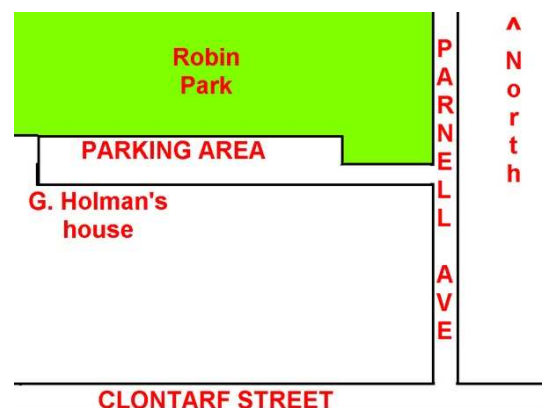
The club's regular night cast, barbecue and club get together will be held at George and Kaye Holman's, rear of 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento on Saturday 30 January from 6 pm. Bring your own drinks and food, your favorite chair, etc. Tea and coffee provided.

After dark, join the fun and games with a single handed casting competition at a target with only a glow stick on the target and one (or more) on your casting weight to help you in the dark.

The night cast, BBQ and get together is always a great night. Don't miss it.

Directions to get to the parking area at the back of George's place:- Nearest major intersection is the Marmion Avenue/Warwick Road intersection. Go south to Freeman Way, turn west into Freeman Way, go through the roundabout into the north going part of Freeman Way.

Turn left west into Clontarf Street, turn right north into Parnell Avenue, turn first left west into parking area alongside the grassed Robin Park reserve. Go to the barriers at the end of that parking area. George and Kaye's house is at the end of that parking area.



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

February Dry Casting

When:- Sunday 7 February 2010. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

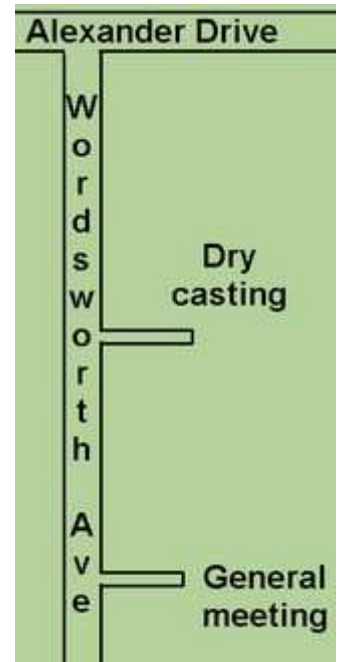
Where:- Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue

Events:- Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance.

All casters please assist with the setting up of the casting courts, targets, etc at the beginning of the day after setting up your own casting gear.

Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.

Seniors (and Ladies) will be casting distance first, Veterans will cast accuracy first.



February General meeting

When:- Wednesday 10 February, 8:00pm.

Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.

Sign In:- Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See Jim Strong or Dean Stewart.

Instruction Period:- "Reading the Beach" by Terry Fuller.

February Field Day

When:- Saturday/Sunday 13/14 February.

Where:- Cervantes

Sign On:- Saturday 12 noon Hill River car park. **Note:-** time changed.

Weigh in:- Sunday 10:00 am Hill River car park **Note:-** time changed.

Boundaries:- 1 km south of Cervantes jetty to Jurien Marina.

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| <u>Tides for Jurien</u> | Sat 13 Feb | 0.98m at | | <u>Sunset</u> | About 7:10 pm at 254 deg |
| | | 9:08 pm | | <u>Moonset</u> | About 6:35 pm at 254 deg |
| | Sun 14 Feb | 0.47m at | 0.71m at | <u>Sunrise</u> | About 5:55 am at 105 deg |
| | | 5:22am | 11:45am | <u>Moonrise</u> | About 5:55 am |

Local Field Day for February

When:- Saturday/Sunday 13/14 February.

Sign On: At the General Meeting or to Marcia or Peter Pekaar by 6:00 pm on the day before the Field Day.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon **Note:-** time changed.

Weigh in:- Sunday at 10 am (**Note:-** time changed) at G Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book.

No money = no points. Results to be phoned or emailed to Marcia or Peter Pekaar by 8:00 pm that night.

Boundaries:- Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers.

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| <u>Tides for Fremantle</u> | Sat 13 Feb | 0.68m at 11:46 am | 1.00m at 9:04 pm | <u>Sunset</u> | About 7:10 pm at 254 deg |
| | Sun 14 Feb | 0.48m at 5:16 am | 0.71m at 11:47am | <u>Moonset</u> | About 6:35 pm at 254 deg |
| | | | | <u>Sunrise</u> | About 5:55 am at 105 deg |
| | | | | <u>Moonrise</u> | About 5:55 am |

February Committee meeting

When:- Wednesday 17 February 2010, 7:30pm.

Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

March Field Day:- Committee recommendation

The March field day was listed as a new venue Warren River with boundaries from Donnelly River to Windy Harbour. The Club does not currently have a Field Day Officer to organise this and to advise members about access to the area, camping sites, sign on and weigh in places, and all the other details needed. The Warren River area is a difficult area to access, with steep sandy hills, but is always very popular on long weekends with lots of fishermen and 4 wheel drives. There is sure to be heavy competition for camping spots. First time visitors such as most of our Club members will be at a significant disadvantage.

In the absence of a Field Day Officer, the Committee very strongly recommends changing this March field day to Bluff Creek, where everything is known about the venue and a field day can easily be run by volunteers from the Committee and Club members.

This will be discussed and confirmed at the February General meeting, the last meeting before the Field Day. With the Field Day in late February, it may not be possible to deliver the March Reel Talk before the field day, so this February edition of Reel Talk may be the last guaranteed chance to give details. The following details assume members accept the Committee recommendation, and use time, etc details from earlier years' Bluff Creek field days. The April Field Day proposed for Bluff Creek included the Cheynes Beach area for people without 4WD, so this has also been included in the proposal for the March Field Day.

When:- Saturday/Sunday/Monday 27/28 February / 1 March.

Where:- Bluff Creek

Sign On:- Saturday 12 noon Bluff Creek camping area.

Barbecue:- 12 noon Sunday to 2:00 pm Sunday. Check at the sign on for confirmation of times. If you don't come to the barbecue, you must stop fishing for those times. It's a great time for socialising with your fellow club members and yet another highlight of the Bluff Creek field days when we go back to how field days used to be "in the good old days".

Weigh in:- Monday 10 am Bluff Creek camping area.

Boundaries:- As far as you can walk past the rocks at eastern end of the beach, to Cheynes Beach.

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| <u>Tides for Albany</u> | Sat 27 Feb | 0.15m @ 5:40am | 0.66m @ 11:52am | 0.49 @ 4:06pm | 1.13m @ 10:48pm | <u>Moonrise</u> | About 5:40pm at 75 deg |
| | Sun 28 Feb | 0.22m @ 5:58am | 0.69m @ 12:02pm | 0.44m @ 4:50pm | 1.05m @ 11:30pm | <u>Moonset</u> | About 5:05am at 281 deg |
| | Mon 1 Mar | 0.31m @ 6:09am | 0.74m @ 12:17pm | 0.42m @ 5:34pm | 0.91m @ 12:17am | <u>Moonrise</u> | About 6:15pm at 83 deg |
| | | | | | | <u>Moonset</u> | About 6:15am at 273 deg |
| | | | | | | <u>Sunrises</u> | About 5:55am at 100 deg |
| | | | | | | <u>Sunsets</u> | About 6:45pm at 260 deg |

Local Field Day for March

When:- Saturday/Sunday/Monday 27/28 February / 1 March.

Sign On: At the General Meeting or to Marcia or Peter Pekaar by 6:00 pm on the day before the Field Day.

Lines Down:- Saturday at 12 noon

Weigh in:- Monday at 10 am at G Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned or emailed to Marcia or Peter Pekaar by 8:00 pm that night.

Boundaries:- Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers.

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|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Tides for Fremantle</u> | Sat | 0.40m @ | 0.70m @ | 0.69m @ | 1:06m @ | <u>Moonrise</u> | About 5:50pm at 75 deg |
| | 27 Feb | 4:51am | 11:36am | 1:22pm | 9:08pm | | |
| | Sun | 0.45m @ | 0.73m @ | 0.66m @ | 0.99m @ | <u>Moonset</u> | About 5:20am at 281 deg |
| | 28 Feb | 4:57am | 11:21am | 2:53pm | 10:03pm | <u>Moonrise</u> | About 6:25pm at 83 deg |
| | Mon | 0.52m @ | 0.79m @ | | | <u>Moonset</u> | About 6:30am at 273 deg |
| | 1 Mar | 5:07am | 11:39am | | | <u>Sunrises</u> | About 6:05am at 100 deg |
| | | | | | | <u>Sunsets</u> | About 6:55pm at 260 deg |

Proposed Bluff Creek Field Day 27/28 Feb/1 March 2010

The Committee has recommended the "March" long weekend Field Day be to Bluff Creek, east of Albany. This will be discussed and decided at the February General Meeting.

DO NOT MISS THIS FIELD DAY!! If you don't own a 4WD then ask another member for a lift. This is a FAMILY Field Day location so bring your wife or partner, friends and children or as a last option your dog. This is one of the best locations we go to for a club field day.



Miles of beaches like this !!!!

In past years, a barbecue has been held from 12 noon Sunday to 2:00pm Sunday. It's a great time for socialising with your fellow club members and yet another highlight of the Bluff Creek field day when we go back to how field days used to be "in the good old days".

It has all the right ingredients for a great weekend. The camp site is protected from a lot of the wind and is near a fresh water creek, great for washing. You do need to take fresh water for drinking, tea making etc.

The weather can vary from drizzle to perfect to very hot, but most days there's a strong breeze and that's usually from the left along the beach.

Bluff Creek is only accessible by 4WD and is east of Albany. Once there, access to the camp site can be along the beach or through the dunes above the beach, which is usually reasonably easy, although getting off the beach to the camping area with a loaded trailer can need a good run up.

There are kilometers of open beach for fishing. Some reef fishing spots are within easy distance of the camping area. A long rod is essential as the trevally sometimes congregate around the offshore reefs. This is where your dry casting practice comes into good use for distance and placing the bait accurately.

The beaches and water are in pristine condition so it is really a very pleasant spot to just relax and enjoy the outdoors. We recommend this Field Day to all new members as the fishing is easy and there will be plenty of experienced members on hand to help.

Usually a group of members go down in convoy to Bluff Creek on the Friday morning so anyone wishing to join in please raise this at the General Meeting.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for next three months

Here's a calendar showing the dates we will use for Dry Casting, General and Committee Meetings, and Field Days in the next three months.

| 13 | AAA Event | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <u>7</u> | Dry Casting | | | | 10 | | General Meeting | | <u>13</u> | | <u>14</u> | | Field Day | | 17 | | Committee Meeting | | | |
| February 2010 | | | | | | | March 2010 | | | | | | | April 2010 | | | | | | |
| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | <u>7</u> | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | <u>13</u> | <u>14</u> | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | <u>11</u> |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | <u>27</u> | <u>28</u> | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | <u>24</u> | <u>25</u> |
| | | | | | | | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | <u>26</u> | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

2009/2010 Field Day dates, venues and boundaries

The following is the list of Field Day dates, venues and boundaries for the remainder of the year.

| Dates | Venue | Boundaries and more details |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| 13-14 February 2010 | Cervantes | 1km south of Cervantes jetty to Jurien Marina |
| 27 February-1 March 2010 LWE | Committee recommendation:- Bluff Creek | See earlier notes for details. Cheynes Beach to as far as you can walk past the rocks at the eastern end of the beach. |
| 13-14 March 2010 | Jurien | AAAWA State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships, Jurien (Cervantes to Green Head). |
| 24-26 April 2010 LWE | Bluff Creek. To be confirmed or altered | Cheynes Beach to as far as you can walk past the rocks at the eastern end of the beach. |

AAAWA State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships

The 2009/10 State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships will be held at Jurien Bay on Saturday and Sunday 13/14 March 2010. Boundaries are from the Cervantes jetty to the Greenhead jetty including the jetties.

Briefing, weigh-in and presentations will be at Jurien Bay Tourist Caravan Park. Registration times from 11am to 12am, briefing at 12 noon on Saturday. Lines down at 1pm. Weigh in commences at 10am sharp on Sunday. All bags must be in weigh-in area by 10am. Presentations to commence after weigh-in (approximately 11am).

Nomination forms and a briefing sheet are on the AAWA website <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au> and some will be available at the General Meeting. Please consider nominating yourself as an individual and as a SCAC team member for this event.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

2009/2010 Dry Casting dates

All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, with competition starting 8:30am.

Sunday 7 February 2010

Sunday 7 March 2010

Sunday 11 April 2010 (**Note:-** not the first Sunday 4 April, that's Easter Sunday)

2009/2010 General meeting dates

All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine. Meeting starts 8:00pm.

Wednesday 10 February 2010

Wednesday 10 March 2010

Wednesday 14 April 2010

President's report

I am sure by now most club members would know that our past Field Day Officer Mark Hansen has been dealt a tough deal as he is currently in Royal Perth Hospital after a serious operation and will be out of action for quite a while. To both Mark and wife Wendy go the support and best wishes of all Surfcasters, and we look forward to your getting back in action as soon as possible.

At our last meeting it was decided to go along with the planned Safari trip to Quobba Station and Cape Cuvier from 22 to 29 May, with about a dozen members indicating they would be going, and there have been some more since. When you make a definite arrangement, would you please let me know, also if you want company and what type of accommodation you are arranging.

Later, we can arrange a group meeting and discuss and help plan what is needed to make the trip a success, along with plans for fishing, bait and equipment.

The March General meeting instruction period will be on different types of lures and how and when to use them, with special emphasis on the Cuvier area, and what will give the best results for those travelling north in May.

Marcia Pekaar has offered to take the names and entry forms for the forthcoming AAWA State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships to be held at Jurien on 13/14 March. If you would like to participate, please contact Marcia and she will assist you. We would like to see a good attendance of Surfcasters present. Thanks Marcia for your help.

Thanks to John Crompton's efforts as Membership Coordinator, we have 12 new members nominated already this month. Some have been attending dry casting and a good number were present at our local Field Day at Floreat Beach. John has received complimentary emails, published elsewhere in this Reel Talk, and I have received a phone call from Geoff Raftis wishing to express a special "thank you" from his father in law who thoroughly enjoyed the evening's fishing and particularly the friendly atmosphere which was present.

There were 20 people in attendance at the Field Day even though it was very hot, and there were not many fish around. Some members came back to the Holmans, brought their pizzas and enjoyed a coffee or two.

At our last casting day, Marcia and Peter Pekaar brought young Owen Williams down to his first casting day, after he had learnt to use a rod only the previous day. He certainly showed a lot of ability and it was great to see him and young Kaitlin Stoeckel running around all morning enjoying each other's company.

A couple of our new members, after a bit of instruction on casting, got right into our casting events and one was heard to complain of having a few sore muscles the following day. I think you just need to do more casting!!

It was great to see the way the casting day flowed under the guidance of Allan Jones and Gary Gildersleeves and the way everyone hopped in and helped. The day finished with a

112gram Open distance event and a sausage sizzle with John Crompton at the helm and Terry Fuller with his sleeves rolled up helping.

Please don't forget to give some thought to where you want to fish over the next competition year starting in May, even if you only nominate the ones you would be attending and leaving the others blank if you wish. Remember the group fishing Quobba/Cuvier in late May might affect whether we want to use the long weekend in June or not. Also consider the AAAWA State Rock and Beach Championships at Cheynes Beach in March 2011.

We still need a Field Day Officer and Assistant to make it all happen, though.

Vince Iozzi was seen drooling over a special fishing rod he just had modified recently, so I think he should come to our next casting day and see if it is any good!

See you all at the night cast and barbecue at the Holmans on Saturday 30 January.

President, George Holman

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2010

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2010 for the following dates. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at late January and does not include any bookings which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Mal Head for bookings.

February

March

April 1 April to 8 April, 10 April to 17 April, 17 April to 24 April.

May 10 May to 23 May.

June

July

August

September 25 September to 30 September.

October 1 to 2 October, 16 October to 31 October.

November 1 November to 6 November.

December

Property Officer, Mal Head

Presentation night in 2010

This Presentation night will be the culmination of the Club's 2009/2010 competition year.

A booking has been made for Saturday 26 June 2010 at the Gleneagles Reception Centre, Marmion Avenue Karrinyup, where the Presentation night was held in 2009.

Social Organiser, John Crompton

Treasurer's report

I needed to buy a copy of the software MYOB (Mind Your Own Business) to be able to access the Treasurer's computer financial records which have been recorded with that software since I stopped being Treasurer in 2006.

MYOB is expensive software and there is no free alternative which can be used. Buying a copy for the club to use is yet another one of the hidden costs to the Club for the forced changes in Committee members.

MYOB is complex and powerful business and professional accounting software, and many aspects of using it have to be learnt. In the past I used and am already very familiar with Microsoft Excel which I have used quite successfully to record and present both the Club's and AAAWA Treasurer's accounts for several years.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

How are the club finances going this year compared to other years?

How are the club finances going this year compared to other years? Is there any pattern?

Good questions. First thing is to know some FACTS.

So I have extracted the bank balances at the end of each month for the last 4 full financial years to get a comparison, and I have plotted those plus Jul to Dec this year.

Talk about ups and downs. It seems December's balance is usually lower than July's balance, and 2009/10 is similar so far.

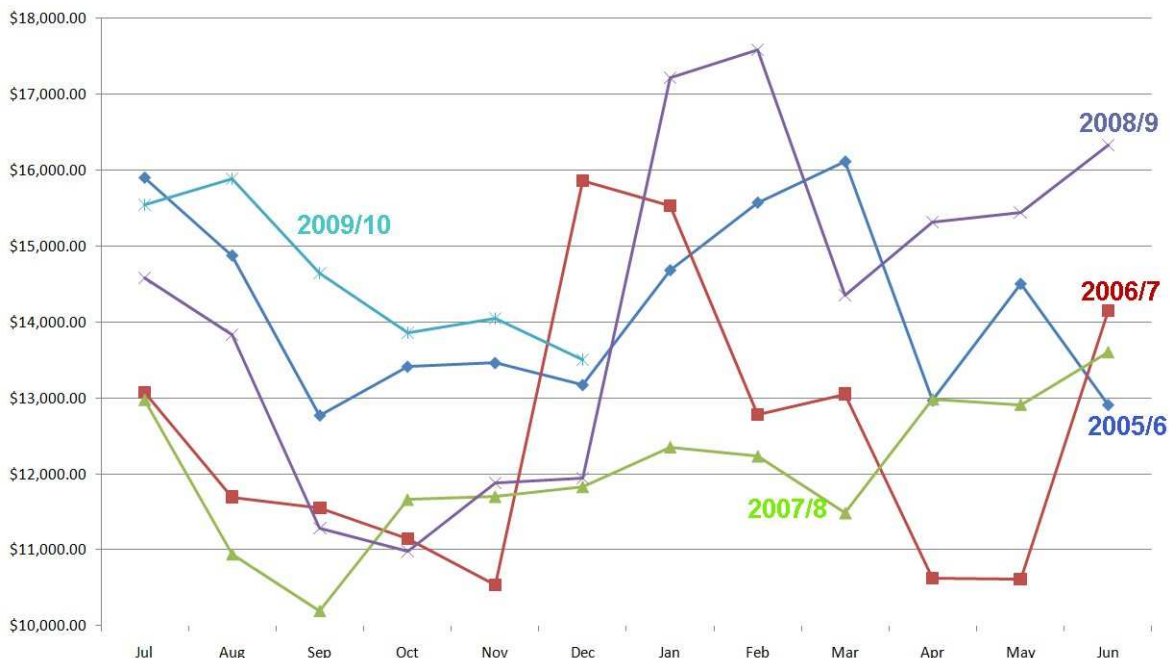


Chart of Club's bank balance at the end of each month since July 2005.

The next steps would be to understand and explain some of the large jumps, eg the \$5,000 increase in Dec 2006. That will need some analysis of historical Treasurer's records to take this much further.

Anyway, it is clear that saying "eek... the bank balance is going down too fast, we *MUST DO something*" would probably be an incorrect knee jerk reaction to not enough information about a common situation.

And more questions to be answered include "Where does the money collected from activities such as Field Days and Dry Casting get spent?" It's only a matter of dragging out the numbers and presenting them in a way that makes sense. Lots more to do on this, so watch the Reel Talk.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Reel Talk Editor's report

I have made some corrections to the 2010/11 draft calendar later in this Reel Talk. The AAWA State Estuary Championships is 27/28 November 2010, not 2011 as was shown in the version in the January Reel Talk.

Sunday 31 October was forgotten, which just happens to be the date chosen for the AAWA State Dry Casting Championships. See the updated draft calendar later in this issue.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Advertising the Kalbarri house

The Committee has accepted the Offshore Angling Club's offer to advertise the Kalbarri house in that Club's monthly magazine "Fish Tales" starting with the February issue.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Back copies of Reel Talk available to members

The Club has a Library of past issues of Reel Talk. I have the folders with the copies from 1990 to the present, and the earlier years are in less accessible long term storage.

A library is great, but it begs the question:- what good is having a library unless the contents can be used by the members?

The Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/ReelTalkMain.html> has copies of all Reel Talk issues for the years from August 1999 to January 2010. I also intend to scan some copies from before that year and will put them on the Club web site when they are ready. All the issues on the website can be used to print more copies if ever required.

The Alexander Library has a full set of Reel Talks from way back which can be read there, but you need to contact the Library before you go and ask for some particular years' issues to be taken out of storage.

There are extra spare paper copies of some year's Reel Talks. Thanks to John Crompton for sorting and listing these. These will be brought to the General meeting and will be available for loan to members who want to look back through some really interesting stuff from the Club's past.

These extra paper copies available have been sorted into three "sets".

Set 1. The "full" set. Contains some issues from 1992, plus full sets for all years from 1993 to 2009. Held in 8 separate folders with 2 years in each. For short term loans to members, with the loans recorded and expected to be returned.

Set 2. The "part" sets. Less complete sets from 1995 to 2006, plus some from 1961, 1962, 1963, 1969 and 1970. Held in 6 separate folders. For short term loans to members, with the loans recorded and expected to be returned.

Set 3. All the rest. Various surplus issues from 1992 to 2006. Free for members to take and keep. If these are not taken within a few months, they will be dumped of, so here's your chance to get some copies to keep.



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - back copies of Reel Talk

The following lists the issues we still don't have in the Club's Reel Talk Library. We are looking for donations of these issues, or can copy yours if you want to keep them. A few copies from the early months of 1982 are not in good condition, so we would use any better copies if they were offered for donation or copying.

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Wanted - back copies of Reel Talk (continued)

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Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

The Reel Talk is published and posted so that it gets to the members some days before the first event held in the coming calendar month. Some months this gets very tight due to the timing of club events in the current month and early in the next month and the length of time the printers need.

The editor would really appreciate getting items a long time before the deadline, particularly if they have to be typed in, scanned, reformatted, etc. Items received electronically can be put into the magazine in a very short time, subject to space.

The proposed deadline for items for inclusion in the March Reel Talk is PM Monday 22 Feb.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Members' stories, photos, tips, etc wanted

Do you have any new stories, photos, tips, news items, comments on Club events, etc, etc, to share with other club members? Please send them in to the Reel Talk Editor.

An old fashioned tape recorder is available which can be used by people who don't have computers. They can just talk into it, and Terry Fuller will type it up for the Reel Talk if required.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted – Field Day Officer and Assistant

No one nominated for the Committee positions of Field Day Organiser and Assistant Field Day Organiser. Organising and running the fishing field days are some of the most important activities of the club. Please consider nominating yourself if you can help, or nominate someone else who would be prepared to do the jobs.

Until the club has people elected to these positions, club members will have to pitch in and help run these events. Please contact the Secretary for a list of responsibilities for these committee positions so you know exactly what would be required to be done for the club.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please bear with the new Committee

The new committee is up and working, but there is lots to do.

Please bear with us while the new people learn their jobs and what needs to be done.

Please let us know what you, the members, want to be done so that it can be fitted into the program for the immediate, short term and longer term.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Visitors at Committee meetings

Club members who wish to see what's involved in Committee work may attend Committee meetings by invitation as visitors and observers and at the discretion of the President. Please contact the President or the Secretary well prior to the meeting to arrange your invitation.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Publicity for Committee work

In accordance with the decision made at the December Committee meeting, the minutes and recordings of Committee meetings will be made available to members.

These have been placed on the Club website in pages which are password protected and not visible from any other pages on the website. The links and passwords were given to members at the February General Meeting.

For help, contact Minutes Secretary and Website editor Terry Fuller 9447 4545. The password will be changed from time to time. These pages are for the use of SCAC members only, so please do not tell other people about them.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Vehicle safety flags and vehicle stickers

Vehicle orange safety flags are available for \$10 each, and club stickers for \$2 each, from

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Club shirts and polo jackets

Please contact the Membership Coordinator, John Crompton on 9249 6209 to purchase any of the following:

Shirts, short or long sleeve \$30.00 Polo jackets \$50.00 (current stock)

Please use the form at the end of this Reel Talk to advise the Membership Coordinator of the sizes you need.

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Thanks from new members

George. As a newcomer to the club I was made to feel most welcome at my first event (drycasting) not ever seen or knowing what it was.

I met John Crompton who made me feel most welcome and explained things to me and introduced me to fellow members, all most forthcoming with advice. After talking to you about casting I look forward to instruction on how thing operate and further my skills in the fishing world.

My first club Monthly meeting was a good experience once again learning about reels good info.

Then the club fishing event at Floreat was very good. Not sure of rules but I am sure this will passed on and am really looking forward to more fishing trips with the club.

Once again, thanks.

Pat McKeown

Dear John

Just a quick note to say how much I enjoyed the casting yesterday. With a few tips from George and others I was able to add some decent distance to my casting.

I particularly want to acknowledge the friendly and affable nature of the various members I met yesterday. I was certainly made to feel welcome and I greatly appreciate this. I look forward to future club events.

Shane Wignell

New member acceptances

The following applications for membership have been accepted, and will be invited to the next General Meeting to be welcomed into the Club.

John Curtis
Raymond (Ray) Walker

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

New member applications

Applications for membership have been received and will come before the next Committee meeting. If any member has any reason why any of the applications should not be accepted, please contact a Committee member and state the reason.

Nicholas Edwards
Wayne Shaw
Clive Verburgt
Patrick & Aine McKeown
Shane, Maureen, Liam, Emma and Sarah Wignell
Simon & Alicia Ryan

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Happy birthday

Some members' birthdays have previously been listed in the Reel Talk. Only the day of the month is listed, not the year of birth, so no one will know how young you are.

Some members definitely do not want their birthdays to be listed. To respect people's privacy, birthdays should not be listed unless the club can be sure the member will allow their birthday to be published.

Please contact the Secretary if you wish or will allow for your birthday (the day and month only, not the year) to be listed. Only people who have advised the Secretary will be listed.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bring a friend to a Club activity

Please bring a friend, a relative, a workmate neighbour or an acquaintance to a General meeting, to Dry Casting or to a Club fishing Field day.

Let them know what the Club does, and let them find out for themselves some of the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Busy bee for Jim Strong

A busy bee will be organised to help with work needed at Jim Strong's to replace the carpet. More details to be discussed at the February General Meeting.

The website:- a reference source of Club information

The Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au> has a lot of club information and reference material on it. Examples are the Constitution, Competition Rules, past Reel Talks, etc, etc. These are freely available to everyone, to the public and to Club members.

A future development could be to provide each member with a unique login and password to access more "Club Members only" web pages.

Watch for more information on this in coming months.

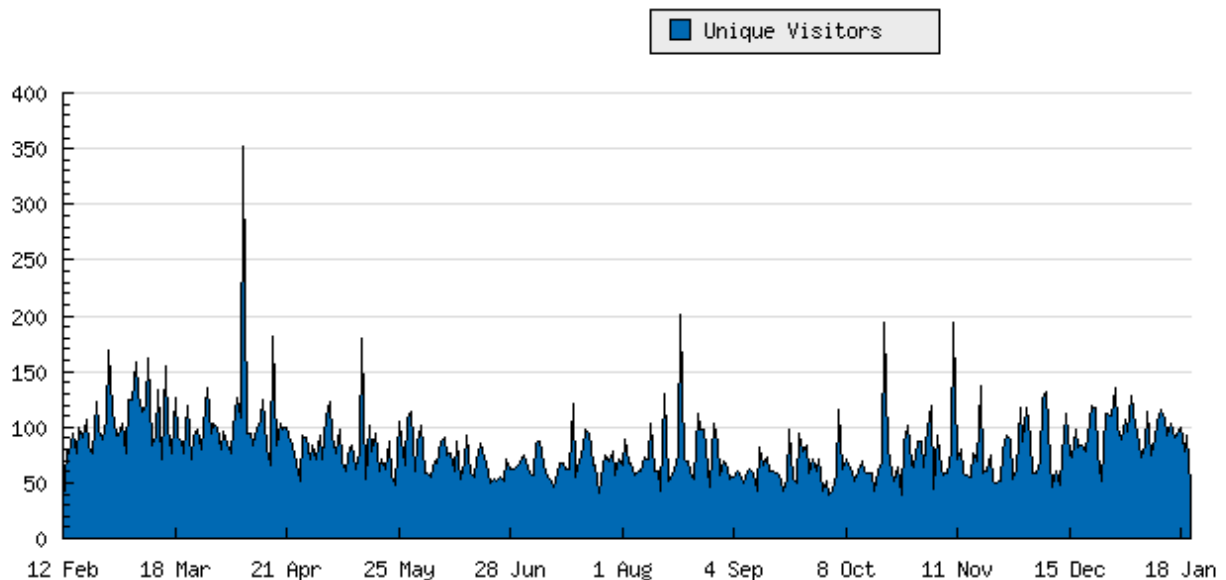
Website Editor, Terry Fuller

Access to the Club's website

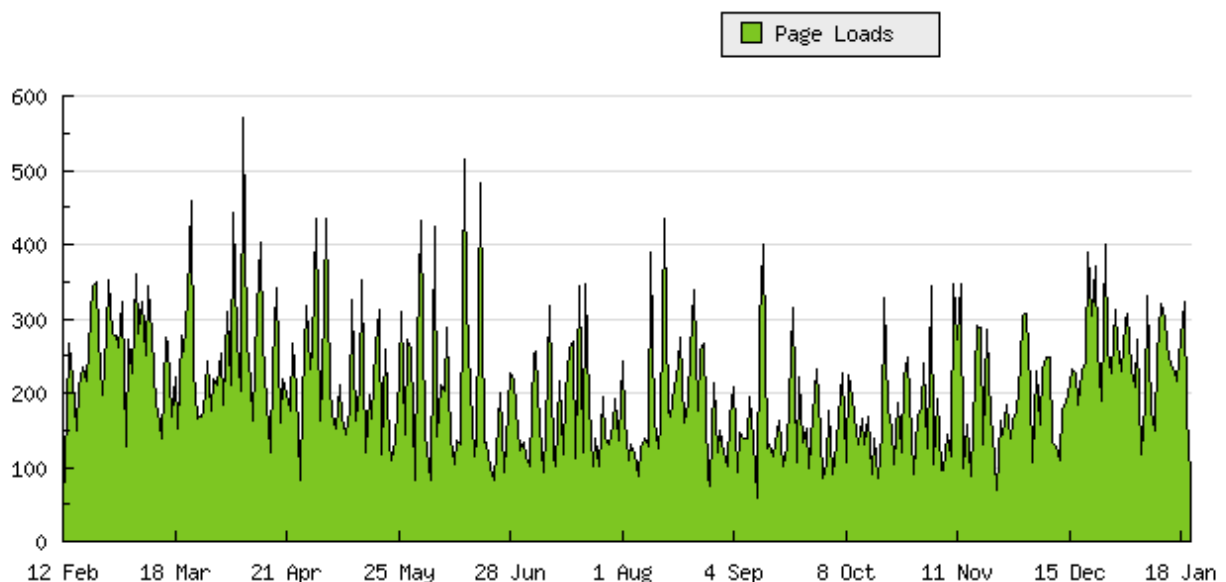
The Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au> has counters on every page. These were added in the updates I did in early February 2009.

Two measures of traffic to a website are the number of visitors and the number of page loads, meaning the number of separate pages which are sent to the users who look at the website. Of course, there are assumptions, lies, damned lies and statistics, and these numbers need to be interpreted to get useful information which can be used to improve the website and its attractions to people both inside and outside the club.

The counters give heaps more information which could fill a very large book. Watch Reel Talk for more information.



*Number of visitors for the 11 months from 12 Feb 2009 to 21 Jan 2010.
Total 28,200, average 82 per day. Many of these would be repeat visitors.*



*Number of page loads for the 11 months from 12 Feb 2009 to 21 Jan 2010.
Total 70,500, average 205 per day.*

Website Editor, Terry Fuller

Some lucky Recfishwest members

Recfishwest members were all in a draw for some great Christmas prizes organised by Recfishwest.

Some Surfcasters members who are also paid up members of Recfishwest snaffled two of the eleven prizes.

George Holman won the third main prize of a Halco lure pack.

Being an avid lure fisherman, George assures me the lures *“will be put to very good use.”*

Dean Stewart won one of the eight Recfishwest Sunsmart T-shirts featuring a fantastically realistic drawing of a tailor on the back.

My son Sean also won a T-shirt.

You have to be in it to win it. Rosalie McAulliffe from the Department of Fisheries drew the winners, so there wasn't any bias in the draw.

Recfishwest Board Member, Terry Fuller



George in a Recfishwest Sunsmart T-shirt with his Halco lure pack.

Free memberships of Recfishwest

The Australian Anglers Association WA is an *“Association”* member of Recfishwest. The annual fees entitle AAAWA to nominate 10 individuals to be members of Recfishwest at no cost to them. RFW membership normally costs \$20 or \$10 for over 65. The Association is calling for names of members of clubs.

If you would like to be included in the list of people to be nominated, please give your name to the Club Secretary as soon as possible. If more than 10 names are received, there may need to be a draw out of a hat.

Recfishwest Board Member and AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Who is watching you?

I found the following on one of the local fishing forums in a thread headed *“Idiots, 4wds and beaches”*.

A contributor who comes from the mid-West coast posted in late December *“They get everywhere I'm afraid..... Idiots that is. What metro fishing club has yellow shirts?”*

A motto I have heard is *“Never ask a question if you might not like the answer.”* So far, I haven't asked him exactly what he meant.

But the message is clear *“People will know or can find out who to contact about the actions of people wearing a distinctively coloured Club shirt.”*

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Research on inshore fishing

A \$300,000 program to improve the scientific knowledge of fishing off Perth coast was announced by Scarborough MLA Liza Harvey, on behalf of Fisheries Minister Norman Moore, to assess the impact of Perth's growing population on local fisheries.

The gaps in the knowledge about the shore-based fishing effort along Perth's coast need to be filled. Recent changes to recreational fishing arrangements mean that fishers are likely to stop fishing as much for species like dhufish, groper and pink snapper and target species like herring, whiting and tailor more heavily. This could put increased pressure on these types of near-shore fish that are so important to the fishing public.

The new project was additional to \$660,000 funding announced in July to boost research on coastal finfish by assessing the stock status of herring, tailor, whiting and other species.

Aerial and camera surveys will be compared with the use of standard roving surveys of beach-based fishing, to determine which combination of methods provides the best strategy for future surveys of recreational anglers.

Many of the near-shore fish communities between Two Rocks and Mandurah are targeted by boat-based and shore-based fishers, but there is a lack of good data on the shore-based catch of recreational fishers. About 80 per cent of WA's recreational fishing effort occurs in the West Coast bioregion and it is well understood that the majority of this effort is focused on the Perth metropolitan area.

This research will help the researchers learn how they can cost-effectively measure the catch of shore-based fishers to help ensure it can be managed in a sustainable way.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Go fishing for science, send in your skeletons

The Dept of Fisheries' "*Nearshore and Estuarine Finfish Research*" team needs your help to collect recreationally caught fresh or frozen skeletons (frames) of Australian Herring, Tailor and Southern Sea Garfish during 2009/10. At least 300 frames from each species are needed from Kalbarri, Mid-West, Metropolitan and South-West zones and the South Coast bioregion.

A fish frame is the skeleton, from head to tail with the guts intact, that is left after a fish is filleted. Scientists collect measurements from fish frames, including length, sex and reproductive state, and remove the fish's ear bones (otoliths) from the head. They use the otoliths to work out the age of individual fish and the structure of a fish population. This 'age structure' is used to estimate the fishing mortality rate and the status of fish stocks.

All fishers who donate frames with labels that include all the required details will be in a prize draw being held in September 2010. Prizes include \$500 worth of tackle store gift vouchers. Entries end either on 31 August 2010 or when 300 of each species are collected in each bioregion/zone.

If you can help in the collection of frames please contact the Department of Fisheries Research Division on 9203 0111 or at ResearchVolunteers@fish.wa.gov.au so that you can be sent sample bags and tags and more information on the project.

Fish frames (with guts intact) should be bagged and tagged with a label that details the following essential information: Who caught the fish (name, and phone number), When the fish was caught (date), Where the fish was caught (general location or latitude / longitude.)

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - aluminium cans

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Please bring them along to the General Meeting or to Mal Head's home, but not to Dry Casting. Mal saves them up and takes them to the recyclers when he has enough, and the price is right, and donates all the proceeds to the Club.

Property Officer, Malcolm Head

Clean up of North Mole

Organised by Western Angler Fishing Forum members, Recfishwest members and staff, Fisheries volunteers, interested members of the public.

Sunday 7 February 2010, 9am – 12.30pm, followed by a free sausage sizzle, cool drinks and giveaways at North Mole, Fremantle. Meeting point: next to toilet block.

Equipment supplied:- Rubbish pickers, bags, gloves.

Bring:- Yourself, your friends, a happy demeanour and appropriate clothing.

Register:- Register as a volunteer at <http://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/North+Mole>

On arrival, read the flyer that details safety precautions and outlines how and where to collect the rubbish. We'd love you to come and help out. Or if you can, please spread the word if you have the means to advertise the event.

It is on the same day and time as our Surfcasters February Dry Casting. Please tell anyone who may be available and may wish to help.

Recfishwest Board Member for AAAWA, Terry Fuller

Win a free safety lifejacket

Fishing, especially rock fishing, can be dangerous. *"Don't put your life on the line"* has rock fishing safety tips.

Surf Life Saving Australia is giving away two lifejackets every month in a rock fishing safety life jacket competition. On line entry form <http://www.safefishing.com.au/>

Safety tips covered in more detail on the website include:-

- Never fish by yourself.
- Inform others of your plans
- Wear light clothing.
- Wear appropriate footwear.
- Carry safety gear.
- Wear a life jacket or buoyancy vest.
- Fish only in places you know are safe and never fish in exposed areas during rough or large seas.
- Make sure you are aware of local weather, swell and tidal conditions.
- Observe first, fish later.
- Plan an escape route in case you are washed in.
- Stay alert. Don't ever turn your back on the sea.
- If the waves, weather or swell threaten your fishing spot then leave immediately.
- Ask for advice from locals who know the area.
- Do not jump in if someone is washed into the water.

Courtesy of Recfishwest's *"Casting Around the Internet with Recfishwest"* Issue 79.

<http://www.recfishwest.org.au/CastingAround.htm> Researched, produced and compiled by:-

Recfishwest Board Member for AAAWA, Terry Fuller

Club Competition Rules and Club Constitution

Printed copies of the Club's current Fishing and Dry Casting Competition Rules and Club Constitution are available.

The latest version of the Competition Rules is dated 11 January 2010. A separate document is also available showing the changes made between the last 2006 and the current 2010 versions. That includes the motions and changes which were found in a search through Reel Talks from those years. Some changes may not have been included because of incomplete records.

The current legal version of the Constitution as registered with the Department of Commerce is dated 30 September 2009 to identify it, but the contents are from an unknown much earlier time.

The Club Constitution is very old and has many problems. New laws for Incorporated Associations now have different requirements. Department of Commerce provides a sample constitution which will make it easier to meet these requirements.

If you have any earlier versions, please mark them as out of date if you want to keep them for future reference, or throw them away and get a current version.

Contact the Secretary for a copy or see the club's web site for the online versions. See <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/ClubRulesMain.html>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

All club competitions, Drycasting and Field Day

As this year's competitions are rapidly coming to a close, they finish at the end of April, and with the new competitions starting on the 1st May, it is the Committee's sincere request that members give these important aspects of your Club's activities their fullest thoughts and cooperation by putting forward ideas or suggestions, new or old for consideration.

It is by getting ideas from members, collating them and giving their suggestions for improvement to Club competitions, of benefit to all members that your Committee can put forward the best possible competitions. Surely this is not so very difficult, especially if you have already some ideas formulated as to what improvements you would like to see made in either one or all of our competitions. So regardless of how bizarre they may appear, put them on a piece of paper and hand them on to a Committee member. It's as easy as that.

Every year this request is made by your President - every year the results of this request are poor indeed. Possibly most members are happy with the present competitions. If you have suggestions send them in, if you are happy with things the way they are please say so. This is the only way your Committee has of really assessing the value of the competitions to members.

Members have been heard to say "Leave it to the Committee, they will fix it, that's what they are there for". This is not completely correct. The Committee wants to help you make YOUR decisions not the Committee's decisions. This is your Club, your responsibility, and we are only in office to help members in the management and good ruling and running of it.

As members have nearly four months from now to think and do something about alterations or additions to our 1963-1964 competitions, please, make an endeavour over that period to do something of a constructive nature to help yourself and your Club.

Wording as published on page 3 of December 1962 Reel Talk

Australian Anglers Association WA report

As some of you will know, George Holman and Terry Fuller were two of the people who did a large amount of the organising and running of the last AAA Fishing Clinics held in July 2006.

The Association has booked the Hillarys Yacht Club for the nights of Thursday 3, 10 and 17 June for Fishing Clinics. There were very few nights available around that time of the year.

Terry Fuller has a fishing trip to Exmouth booked for 3 weeks in May, which means that early June will be a very busy catch up time for him.

Planning these Fishing Clinics to be run in June, soon after the Quobba trip, and just before the Club's Trophy Presentation night, makes it very hard for some workers from this Club to commit the time required to help organise and run these clinics.

Most other items of news from AAAWA have been covered in separate articles in this issue.

AAA Delegate, Terry Fuller

AAAWA State Championships during 2010/11

State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships Sat/Sun/Mon 5, 6, 7 March 2011, Cheynes Beach Caravan Park. Boundaries Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.

State Boating Championships, Saturday 26 March 2011, Marmion Angling Club.

State Estuary Championships, 27/28 November **2010** Swan and Canning rivers and Cockburn Sound. (**Note the correction.** Was shown as 2011 in the January Reel Talk.)

State Dry Casting Championships, Yokine Reserve, Sunday 31 October 2010.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Draft calendar for 2010/11

Spot any mistake(s), please. I need people to read and check all these dates. Please tell me if you find anything wrong or if **you think** something's wrong.

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| 29 | AAA Event | 22 | Safari | 26 | Presentation Night |
| 7 | Dry Casting | 10 | General Meeting | 13 14 | Field Day |
| | | | | 17 | Committee Meeting |

Draft SCAC event calendar 2010/11 - Draft version dated 14 January 2010.

Added 27/28 Nov 2010 AAA Estuary, 31 October 2010 AAA Drycasting and 26 March 2011 AAA Boating. All field day dates still have to be confirmed.

| May 2010 | | | | | | | June 2010 | | | | | | | July 2010 | | | | | | |
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WA public holidays, from Department of Commerce website.

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| Foundation Day | Monday 7 June 2010 | Queen's Birthday | Mon 27 September 2010 |
| New Year holiday | Mon 3 January 2011 | Australia Day | Wed 26 January 2011 |
| Labor Day | Monday 7 March 2011 | Anzac Day | Monday 25 April 2011 |
| Easter | Friday 22 April - Monday 25 April 2011 | | |

Anzac Day and Easter Monday both fall on Monday 25 April. A special public holiday will be proclaimed for Tuesday 26 April.

WA school holidays for Primary and Secondary students in Government schools in WA are:- (from <http://www.eddept.wa.edu.au/termdates/>)

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| Sat 3 July to Mon 19 July 2010 | Sat 25 September to Mon 11 October 2010 |
| Sat 18 Dec 2010 to Tue 1 February 2011 | Fri 22 April - Sun 8 May 2011 |

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Drycasting dates proposed for 2010/11

These are mostly the first Sunday of the month, except Fathers' Day, or when the Field Day is on then due to a long weekend, or when the Yokine Reserve cannot be booked.

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| 2 May 2010 | 13 June 2010 (Note 1) | 4 July 2010 |
| 1 August 2010 | 12 September 2010 (Note 2) | 3 October 2010 |
| 7 November 2010 | 5 December 2010 | 2 January 2011 (Note 3) |
| 6 February 2011 | 13 March 2011 (Note 1) | 3 April 2011 |

Note 1. Assumes Field Day is on long weekend. **Note 2.** September avoids Fathers' Day.

Note 3. May need to shift to 9 January if the City of Stirling uses Yokine Reserve for a New Year carnival as in 2009.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Safari for 2010/11

The October General Meeting agreed that a Safari be arranged for the Quobba/Cape Cuvier area in May - June 2010. The recommendation is for 22-29 May 2010. This period does not conflict with any Club activities in the draft calendar below.

See the President's report for some more details.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Suggestions for field days for 2010/11

Only three lists of suggestions for Field Day venues were received before the January Committee meeting. Please use the sheet in this Reel Talk to let us know your suggestions, even if for only a few of the months.

It's February already. Preferably **before** the April General Meeting, we need to set the fishing Field Day venues, boundaries and dates for the May 2010 to April 2011 club competition year. Drycasting dates can be shifted to avoid field days, subject to the Yokine Reserve not already being booked by someone else.

We would like to publish a possible list, or at least a list of the suggestions, in the next Reel Talk. We will have some discussion at the February General Meeting, and then finalise the list at the February Committee meeting for the March Reel Talk, to be voted on by the members at the March General Meeting. That gives us a month spare to sort out any difficulties and means we are not forced to make a decision at the last minute at the April General Meeting.

Anything is possible, different / new venues, different formats, different rules, whatever, if the members will support them by going on those Field Days. If you have any ideas, please put your suggestions in to the Committee, and list the venues on the loose leaf form included.

DO IT NOW, PLEASE!!!

The current Competition Rules are available from the Secretary or see the club's web site <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au> for the online versions. We don't want to have all the discussions and all the changes at the last minute at the April General Meeting. That's not the way to make good decisions.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

General Meeting dates proposed for 2010/11

These are all on the standard second Wednesday of the month.

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| 12 May 2010 | 9 June 2010 | 14 July 2010 |
| 11 August 2010 | 8 September 2010 | 13 October 2010 |
| 10 November 2010 | 8 December 2010 | 12 January 2011 |
| 9 February 2011 | 9 March 2011 | 13 April 2011 |

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

A simple guide to Dry Casting

Dry Casting is long distance casting and accuracy casting on a grassed area. It is a way of learning and practising the casting skills which will make you a much more successful angler when you go fishing, because you will be able to cast long distances and make your bait or lure go where you want it to.

All club events are cast with "level line" which just means using the same breaking strain line right down to the rig, without any long, heavy "shock" leaders to cushion the cast. Casting weights of 56 grams, 84 grams and 112 grams (2, 3, 4 ounces), artificial baits and flouro pink tubing can be bought from the club.

Accuracy casting. The double handed accuracy target is placed at four different distances, with two casts made at each. Casts are in the order of:- distance 3, then 1, then 4, then 2.

Single handed accuracy casting uses a rod which is held in only one hand. The target is placed at two different distances, with two casts made at each. Casts are in order of:- long distance, then short, then long, then short.

There are 5 sets of 4 different distances as listed in the Competition Rules. One set is chosen at random for each casting day. The shortest and longest distances are:-

| Category:- | Men | Ladies, Juniors and Veterans | Mini Juniors |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Double handed:- | 30, 88 metres | 30, 61 metres | 20, 36 metres |
| Single handed:- | 20, 40 metres | 20, 30 metres | 10, 14 metres |

Accuracy casting. Maximum weight is 112 grams for double handed and 56 grams for single handed accuracy. A heavy leader not exceeding 380mm must be used. A coloured pompom must be used to help the markers see where the weight lands.



Accuracy. Heavy leader:- maximum 380mm. Pompom made of flat plastic strip (left) or thread (right). Swivel or ring connection to main line.

Distance casting. Distance casting is into a "V" shaped lane, 40 metres wide at 100 metres from the casting position. There are three different distance events each day, 56 gram, then Artificial bait, then 112 gram, with two casts in each event.

Distance rigs. A short heavy leader must be used. For 56 gram and 112 gram rigs the leader must not be more than 380mm in length. The artificial bait is a wooden dowel 90mm long and 13mm diameter. The leader to the weight can be up to 1 metre in the artificial bait rig. Flouro pink tubing must be used on all distance rigs to help the markers see and find the weights.



112 gram and 56 gram distance. Flouro pink tube:- minimum 200mm, maximum 250mm.
Heavy leader:- maximum 380mm. Swivel or ring connection to main line.



Artificial bait distance. Flouro pink tube:- minimum 200mm, maximum 250mm.
Heavy leader to weight:- maximum 1000mm. Leader to dowel:- minimum 230mm.
Weight must hang completely below dowel. Swivel or ring connection to main line.

Marking, measuring and scoring. Accuracy casts are marked where the weight first lands, not where it might bounce to. Markers need to watch the weight as it comes and mark where it first hits the ground.

Double handed accuracy scoring uses a tape with scores marked 250mm apart starting at the centre of the target. Scores are read directly off the tape. Hitting the target scores 25 points.

Single handed accuracy scoring uses a tape with scores marked 300mm apart starting at the centre of the target. Hitting the target scores 10 points.

Distance events are measured to where the weight finishes, not where it might first land. Weights must stay inside the ropes of the "V" court to count. Juniors and Mini Juniors get a 10 metre penalty for casts which finish out of court. A "break off" (cast which breaks the line) does not count.

Distances are measured with a laser measurer plus special reflector target which will measure to the nearest centimetre. Distances point scores are calculated by rounding each cast to the nearest metre, adding the length of the two casts, dividing by 10 and then rounding to the nearest whole number.

"Open" distance events. Open events are where only the distance counts, so casters can cast as hard as they like and not worry about staying inside the V court. The best cast by each caster counts. Two Opens for 112 gram and Single handed are held each year.

This is just a summary. See the Club's Competition Rules for all the details of the drycasting rules.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Barron Lure competition

The Barron Lure competition is sponsored by Eric Parker, who donates the trophies. Try Eric's poppers, you will not be disappointed.

Heaviest Tailor on Lure. George Holman 2.3 kg caught at Wagoie.

Heaviest Salmon on Lure.

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure. Peet Wessels 6.118 kg Yellow Tailed Kingfish at Rottnest

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field Day report, Floreat 16 January

Considering the fact that it was 37°C and the cricket had been on TV, it was good to see 23 Anglers, Members, and Visitors brave the heat to attend the January Field Day at Floreat. This field day started at 4.30pm and finished at 9.00pm with boundaries restricted to walking distance only from the main car park.

Judging by the numbers attending and the positive verbal feedback, it would be well worth considering more of this style of field day in the future.

The people present were (in no particular order):

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| Peet Wessels | Sandra Wessels | John Crompton |
| Chrystyne Crompton | Greg Keet | Morgan Keet |
| Sabby Pizzolante | Aniello Pizzolante | Pat McKeown |
| Patrick McKeown | Daniel McKeown | Shane Wignell |
| Lea Taylor | George Holman | Wayne Shaw |
| Simon Ryan | Nick Edwards | Alex Michaelidis |
| Geoff Raftis | Bill Ransted | Peter Pekaar |
| Marcia Pekaar | Clive Verburgt | |

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|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------|
| Weather Conditions: | Tides: | Moon Rise: | 0608 |
| Temperature: 37°C | 1408 0.63m | Sun Set: | 2000 |
| Easterly winds | 2134 1.01m | | |
| Barometric pressure 1024 | | | |

Whilst the fishing wasn't as good as we'd hoped, the camaraderie amongst our group made up for it, with a nice mix of seasoned anglers and first-timers. Partners and other family members joined Club members to make for an enjoyable field day. Whilst Chrystyne didn't fish, she supported John and helped supply cool drinks at the weigh-in.

A couple by the names of David and Fiona, were strolling along the beach and stopped to talk to us. They had been surfing the net for fishing sites and found out that Surfcasters were having their field day at Floreat beach. They said they had been talking to John Crompton who had been most helpful in promoting the club and its activities. They used this opportunity to come down to meet him, and we pointed them in his direction.

Marcia and George teamed up to run the weigh-in with George weighing the fish and Marcia recording the results. Please see the results elsewhere in the *Reel Talk*.

George kindly donated a prize for the largest herring caught on this field day. This was won by Sandra Wessels with a beauty of 192g.

When filling in your suggestions for the 2010/2011 Field Days, the Committee would welcome your comments regarding these restricted boundary field days.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Field day section winners for January 2010

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|---------|----------|
| Best scale fish | Peter Pekaar | Tailor | 0.338 kg |
| Best bag of scale fish | Sandra Wessels | Herring | 0.334 kg |

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for January 2010

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| Best scale fish | Peter Pekaar | Tailor | 0.338 kg |
| Best bag of scale fish | Peter Pekaar | Tailor | 0.338 kg |

Catch results for the January 2010 Field Day

| Angler | Weight | Species | Fish | Points |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|--------|
| Peter Pekaar | 0.338 kg | 1 | 1 | 53.4 |
| Sandra Wessels | 0.334 kg | 1 | 2 | 53.3 |
| Marcia Pekaar | 0.286 kg | 1 | 1 | 52.9 |
| Lea Taylor | 0.242 kg | 1 | 1 | 52.4 |
| Pat McKeown | 0.164 kg | 1 | 1 | 51.6 |
| Peet Wessels | 0.12 kg | 1 | 1 | 51.2 |
| Shane Wignell | 0.11 kg | 1 | 1 | 51.1 |
| George Holman | 0.068 kg | 1 | 1 | 50.7 |

Recorded by Peter and Marcia Pekaar, acting FDOs for January Field Day

Field Day sections up to January 2010.

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| 1A | Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months) | Peet Wessels | Yellowtail Kingfish | 6.118 kg |
| 1B | Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months) | | | |
| 2 | Most Meritorious Fish | To be awarded by Committee | | |
| 3 | Best Shark (4.5kg min) | | | |
| 4 | Best Mulloway (2.0kg min) | | | |
| 5 | Best Tailor (1.0kg min) | David Maxted | Tailor | 1.684 kg |
| 6 | Best Salmon (3kg min) | Theo Van Niekerk | Salmon | 4.432 kg |
| 7 | Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min) | Ian Cook | Skipjack Trevally | 1.044 kg |
| 8 | Best Mackerel (2kg Min) | | | |
| 9 | Best Scale Fish (Other than above) | Greg Keet | Yellowtail Kingfish | 5.816 kg |
| 10 | Best Bag Of Scale Fish | Malcolm Harris | Mixed Bag | 14.124 kg |
| 11 | Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min) | | | |
| 12 | Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min) | George Holman | Tailor | 5.434 kg |
| 13 | Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max) | Mark Hansen | Flathead | 0.566 kg |
| 14 | Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod | | | |

Open fishing competition

There is no change to the list published in the January Reel Talk. Entries for the Open competition close 30 days after capture.

112 gram open, January 2010

| Men | Cast 1 | Cast 2 | Best cast (metres) |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Peter Pekaar | 174.95 | 163.45 | 174.95 |
| Jeff Hewton | 152.82 | 143.18 | 152.82 |

Veterans

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|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| George Holman | 144.85 | 136.59 | 144.85 |
| Gary Gildersleeves | 141.75 | 134.59 | 141.75 |
| Allan Jones | 134.77 | 132.05 | 134.77 |
| Trevor Stam | 77.19 | 100.48 | 100.48 |

Ladies

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| Marcia Pekaar | 91.94 | 98.09 | 98.09 |
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Mini Juniors

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| Owen Williams | 45.53 | 44.44 | 45.53 |
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Dry Casting report 10 January 2010

Gary the Great

Our first Club dry cast for the calendar year turned out to be a pleasant day, with light south easterly winds at first, turning around to a strong, southerly cross court wind by late morning. The cloud cover lifted the humidity levels a bit and the barometer was around 1016.

Our casting group welcomed three visitors to the club who competed on the day, Shane Wignell, Owen Williams, and Jeff Hewton from Offshore. Pat McKeown got some casting tips and really appreciated these.

Gary Gildersleeves certainly showed us why he is, in most casters' opinions, easily the best double handed accuracy caster in Australia with a score of 171 points. From information I have gathered, he has reset both Senior and now Veterans' records several times.

At the 2008 State Championships, as a Veteran, he recorded a score of 176 points out of a possible 200, which is both a State and National record. With a little practise, he assures us that even better scores are possible. His consistently high scores quite often leave a lot of daylight between first and second place in a team of Veterans already stacked with talent. Gary, you have certainly set the bar quite high.

George Holman finished second in double-handed accuracy with 145 points. Vix Alexander finished third with 135 points.

In the single-handed accuracy event, Allan Jones top scored with 29 points, followed by George Holman with 26 points, which included the only bull's eye for the day.

Well done to Geoff Raftis on his second month back at dry casting. He had casts over 100m and a D/H Accuracy score of 127 points. Let's hope we get to see him back as a regular caster.

The Artificial Bait Club Record is under threat with Vix Alexander's Art Bait cast of 105.69m falling a mere 0.31m short of the Ladies' Club Record.

There was close scoring in the Mini Juniors between Kaitlin Stoeckel and newcomer, Owen Williams. Both shared wins throughout their events, with Owen being the eventual winner by one point over his seasoned opponent, Kaitlin.

Well done to Gary for being the overall winner in January, with 283 points.

Sections Winners

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| Seniors: | Mal Harris | 229 points |
| Veterans: | Gary Gildersleeves | 283 points |
| Ladies: | Vix Alexander | 192 points |
| Mini Juniors: | Owen Williams | 45 points |

Thanks go to John Crompton and Terry Fuller for putting on the sausage sizzle after casting and supplying drinks throughout the day. We also appreciate the assistance offered by all the other members and visitors who helped with setting up and retrieval of equipment on the day.

Next month, Seniors will be doing Distance first then Accuracy; Veterans will be doing Accuracy first then Distance.

112 gram Open

After lunch, we had eight casters at our last 112 gram Open Event for the Club year. By this time, the right to left cross court winds were really blowing and all casters did well to achieve the distances that they recorded. I would like to mention six-year-old Owen Williams as this was his first day at casting and he managed 45.53 metres.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Dry Casting results, 10 January 2010

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Marcia and Peter Pekaar copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and cross checked all final figures against the original score sheets.

Terry Fuller used his computer system to process the results to calculate the points, add all together, sort into final score order, extract the section winners and year's best as shown on the second page, and progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year.

| Results for the day | 56 gram | | | Artificial Bait | | | 112 gram | | | Double Handed Accuracy | | | | | | | | Single Handed Accuracy | | | | | Day Total | Attendance | | Total Points | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------|------------|----|-----------------|-----|
| | Cast 1 (m) | Cast 2 (m) | Points | Cast 1 (m) | Cast 2 (m) | Points | Cast 1 (m) | Cast 2 (m) | Points | Target number | | | | | | | | Target distance | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | Points | L | S | L | S | | Points | | | |
| Malcolm Harris | 143 | 142 | 29 | 135 | 139 | 27 | 153 | 160 | 31 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 24 | 0 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 115 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 219 | 10 | | 229 |
| Peter Pekaar | 0 | 152 | 15 | 147 | 148 | 30 | 158 | 173 | 33 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 19 | 109 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 198 | 10 | | 208 |
| Peter Stoeckel | 116 | 103 | 22 | 100 | 111 | 21 | 125 | 116 | 24 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 104 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 188 | 10 | | 198 |
| Jeff Hewton | 132 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 130 | 13 | 148 | 138 | 29 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 16 | 98 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 163 | 10 | | 173 |
| Andrew Vanzyl | 46 | 35 | 8 | 75 | 0 | 8 | D | N | C | 0 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 58 | 10 | | 68 |
| Shane Wignell | 0 | 80 | 8 | 79 | 72 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 51 | 10 | | 61 |

Veterans

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| Gary Gildersleeves | 121 | 127 | 25 | 116 | 120 | 24 | 140 | 143 | 28 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 171 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 25 | 273 | 10 | | 283 |
| George Holman | 145 | 137 | 28 | 119 | 120 | 24 | 138 | 141 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 17 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 21 | 145 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 26 | 251 | 10 | | 261 |
| Malcolm Head | 108 | 111 | 22 | 98 | 99 | 20 | 128 | 118 | 25 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 0 | 12 | 21 | 16 | 132 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 212 | 10 | | 222 |
| Terry Fuller | 106 | 97 | 20 | 86 | 97 | 18 | 103 | 108 | 21 | 21 | 6 | 21 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 22 | 125 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 207 | 10 | | 217 |
| Allan Jones | 113 | 114 | 23 | 112 | 114 | 23 | 138 | 122 | 26 | 15 | 14 | 21 | 24 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 100 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 29 | 201 | 10 | | 211 |
| Geoff Raftis | 97 | 106 | 20 | 93 | 77 | 17 | 110 | 114 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 10 | 23 | 127 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 196 | 10 | | 206 |
| John Crompton | 32 | 103 | 14 | 89 | 77 | 17 | 100 | 106 | 21 | 19 | 4 | 12 | 19 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 22 | 117 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 171 | 10 | | 181 |
| Dean Stewart | 87 | 90 | 18 | 87 | 94 | 18 | 99 | 103 | 20 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 19 | 9 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 166 | 10 | | 176 |
| Trevor Stam | 91 | 33 | 12 | 80 | 88 | 17 | 13 | 97 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 10 | | 94 |
| Jim Strong | Did | | | Not | | | Cast | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 21 | 61 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 66 | 10 | | 76 |

Ladies

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| Vix Alexander | 102 | 0 | 10 | 101 | 106 | 21 | 112 | 0 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 182 | 10 | | 192 |
| Marcia Pekaar | 97 | 96 | 19 | 88 | 88 | 18 | 102 | 92 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 22 | 6 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 15 | 97 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 160 | 10 | | 170 |
| Jennie Stoeckel | 73 | 43 | 12 | 57 | 56 | 11 | 69 | 68 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 115 | 10 | | 125 |

Mini Juniors

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| Owen Williams | 24 | 34 | 6 | 14 | 26 | 4 | 26 | 34 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 35 | 10 | | 45 |
| Kaitlin Stoeckel | 20 | 30 | 5 | 22 | 19 | 4 | 22 | 16 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 34 | 10 | | 44 |

Does not include points for attendance at January General Meeting.

Dry Casting winners for 10 January 2010

| Event | Seniors winner | | Veterans winner | |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 56 gram Score | 29 | Malcolm Harris | 28 | George Holman |
| 56 gram Distance | 152 | Peter Pekaar | 145 | George Holman |
| Artificial Bait Score | 30 | Peter Pekaar | 24 | Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 148 | Peter Pekaar | 120 | Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman |
| 112 gram Score | 33 | Peter Pekaar | 28 | Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman |
| 112 gram Distance | 173 | Peter Pekaar | 143 | Gary Gildersleeves |
| Double Handed Acc. | 115 | Malcolm Harris | 171 | Gary Gildersleeves |
| Single Handed Acc. | 17 | Malcolm Harris, Peter Stoeckel | 29 | Allan Jones |
| Section Highest Points | 229 | Malcolm Harris | 283 | Gary Gildersleeves |

| Event | Ladies winner | | Mini Juniors winner | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 56 gram Score | 19 | Marcia Pekaar | 6 | Owen Williams |
| 56 gram Distance | 102 | Vix Alexander | 34 | Owen Williams |
| Artificial Bait Score | 21 | Vix Alexander | 4 | Owen Williams, Kaitlin Stoeckel |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 106 | Vix Alexander | 26 | Owen Williams |
| 112 gram Score | 19 | Marcia Pekaar | 6 | Owen Williams |
| 112 gram Distance | 112 | Vix Alexander | 34 | Owen Williams |
| Double Handed Acc. | 135 | Vix Alexander | 16 | Kaitlin Stoeckel |
| Single Handed Acc. | 7 | Marcia Pekaar | 13 | Owen Williams |
| Section Highest Points | 192 | Vix Alexander | 45 | Owen Williams |

| Event | Overall winner for January | | Year's best up to January | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 56 gram Score | 29 | Malcolm Harris | 30 | Ian Cook, Malcolm Harris |
| 56 gram Distance | 152 | Peter Pekaar | 155 | Ian Cook |
| Artificial Bait Score | 30 | Peter Pekaar | 30 | Malcolm Harris, Peter Pekaar |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 148 | Peter Pekaar | 149 | Peter Pekaar |
| 112 gram Score | 33 | Peter Pekaar | 35 | Peter Pekaar |
| 112 gram Distance | 173 | Peter Pekaar | 179 | Malcolm Harris |
| Double Handed Acc. | 171 | Gary Gildersleeves | 171 | Gary Gildersleeves |
| Single Handed Acc. | 29 | Allan Jones | 29 | George Holman, Allan Jones |
| Section Highest Points | 283 | Gary Gildersleeves | 283 | Bob Henderson, Gary Gildersleeves |

Dry Casting top scores for 2009/10

Total scores up to and including January casting. Only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year.

| Name | Points | Rank | Name | Points | Rank | Name | Points | Rank |
|--------------------|--------|------|------------------|--------|------|--------------------|--------|------|
| George Holman | 2213 | 1 | Eric Parker | 909 | 15 | Andrew Pekaar | 178 | 29 |
| Allan Jones | 2122 | 2 | Peter Stoeckel | 791 | 16 | Greg Walker | 130 | 30 |
| Peter Pekaar | 1925 | 3 | Jeff Hewton | 759 | 17 | Michael Goldenberg | 102 | 31 |
| Terry Fuller | 1840 | 4 | Bob Henderson | 660 | 18 | Gino Bird | 97 | 32 |
| Marcia Pekaar | 1659 | 5 | Holly Walker | 566 | 19 | Andrew Kymantas | 69 | 33 |
| Malcolm Harris | 1531 | 6 | Ian Cook | 555 | 20 | Andrew Vanzyl | 68 | 34 |
| Malcolm Head | 1442 | 7 | Rhys Jones | 537 | 21 | Wilf Core | 66 | 35 |
| Vix Alexander | 1345 | 8 | Geoff Raftis | 398 | 22 | Shane Wignell | 61 | 36 |
| John Crompton | 1329 | 9 | Michelle Walker | 327 | 23 | Owen Williams | 45 | 37 |
| Mark Hansen | 1305 | 10 | Charles Faure | 308 | 24 | Kevin Frampton | 35 | 38 |
| Dean Stewart | 1134 | 11 | Jim Strong | 257 | 25 | Eric Leigh | 31 | 39 |
| Gary Gildersleeves | 1058 | 12 | Jennie Stoeckel | 247 | 26 | Matt Dillon | 31 | 40 |
| Trevor Stam | 993 | 13 | Kaitlin Stoeckel | 238 | 27 | | | |
| Wendy Hansen | 945 | 14 | Terry Willison | 224 | 28 | | | |



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DRINK

Beat the heat

UP

How much fluid do I need?

You can assess your fluid requirements by weighing yourself before and after exercise.

- 1kg lost = 1 litre of fluid deficit.
- 2kg lost = 2 litres of fluid deficit.
- Aim to keep these fluid losses to a minimum by drinking before, regularly during and then after exercise.
- Sweating and fluid losses continue after exercise. After exercise aim to replace at least 1.5 times the amount of fluid deficit, measured at the end of exercise.

Other ways to Beat the Heat

- Wear light clothing – light in colour, light in weight.
- Wear a hat.
- Wear a 30+ sunscreen to prevent skin damage and skin cancer.
- Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes.

Symptoms of heat injury or heat stroke

It is important that you are aware and react quickly to the following symptoms of heat injury.

- Fatigue
- Nausea
- Headache
- Confusion
- Light headedness.

Beat the Heat Emergency Plan

- Lie the victim down.
- Loosen and remove excessive clothing. Cool by fanning.
- Give cool water to drink if conscious.
- Apply wrapped ice packs to groins and armpits.
- SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.



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