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Vacant

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Committee Person

Peter Pekaar

Committee Person

John Curtis

Committee Person

Mal Head

Committee Person

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Terry Fuller

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Note 2. The Minutes Secretary and Website Editor are Committee functions and jobs, not additional Committee positions.

Life Members of the Club

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

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Please show your friends your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

Minutes of General Meeting 9 June 2010

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 8:00 pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present:- 28 members.

Apologies:- Melvin Wee, Shaun Murphy, Wendy Hansen, Ian Cook, Ray Walker and Nick Edwards

Visitors:- Steven Gee.

New member:- Danny Fimeri was welcomed to the club and presented with his membership pack.

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

Previous Committee meeting:- George Holman read out some action points from the minutes of the Committee meeting.

Bereavements:- Trevor Stam thanked members for their thoughts and cards following the loss of his father. Condolences to Ray Walker who has lost his step son, and Danny Fimeri who has lost his mother.

Secretary's report:- Secretary John Crompton reported. He showed the new club shirts and badges which are now available.

New Club telephone number **9209 2117** has been added to the Club website.

<u>Correspondence In:-</u>	Wesfarmers Insurance S and P Wessels Shire of Dandaragan Ray White Kalbarri Westpac Steven Gee Coolbinia Club Ron & Nina McPhee, Ozflex Danny Fimeri Bruce Lee - Tackle Shack Steven Gee Ray White, Kalbarri Shire of Dandaragan All Shires, Seniors Recreation Council Trevor Stam Jodie Pettit, Ces Dearden, Berin Ayling	Kalbarri house and public liability insurance renewal Payment for Kalbarri 4 June to 7 June Approval to camp Cervantes beach Accounts ending 31 May 2010 Booking details May 2010 Statement 30 April to 31 May 2010 Application and \$10.00 nomination fee Hall Hire Fees & Hall Bookings, second letter Trophy Dinner invitation Acceptance of membership Trophy Dinner invitation Notification of name placed in the June Reel Talk Change of Property Officer from Mal Head to Ray Walker Access in November 2010 to Cervantes beach Update of Club information for websites. Sympathy card Club information
<u>Correspondence out:-</u>	Prime Trophies Malaga West Wear John Crompton WAFM - Rossmoyne Yellow pages Western Angler Prime Trophies West Wear	Club Badges collected Club Shirts collected Attended Trevor's father's funeral, 20 May 2010 20 Magazines picked up New club phone number (08) 9209 2117 added Will donate a subscription as a prize. Badges are ready for pickup. Club Shirts are ready to collect
<u>Visits:-</u>		
<u>Phone calls:-</u>		
<u>Emails:-</u>		

Moved Marcia Pekaar, seconded Andy Thorgersen that correspondence be received, carried.

Treasurer's report:- Terry Fuller reported.

Accounts for payment

To	For	Amount
Prime Trophies	Club badges	\$292.50
West wear	Balance for club shirts Invoice 00010660	\$1,020.00
Wesfarmers	Insurance Renewal 09 CPL 2219726	\$2,219.00
	(Kalbarri \$1395, Public liability \$824)	

Mark Hansen	Fuel for Club generator Sept 2009 Field Day	\$39.00	
Terry Fuller	Officeworks printing of June Reel Talk	\$111.30	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Stamps for postage of Reel Talk	\$55.00	\$166.30
John Crompton	2 packs of 10 stamps	\$11.00	
John Crompton	Photo copying Secretary & Treasurer's details for General Meetings/ new members	\$16.00	
John Crompton	Paper Summer colours A4 pack 6	\$15.42	
John Crompton	1 x ream Reflex copy paper	\$5.29	
John Crompton	Brother toner TN-2150 HC	\$118.00	
John Crompton	Avery mailing labels L7163	\$19.99	
John Crompton	Pack 100 DL envelopes	\$3.94	Secretary total
John Crompton	Online handling fee	\$4.95	\$194.59
John Crompton	2 packs crushed ice, Dry Casting, May	\$7.00	
John Crompton	1pkt paper plates for BBQ	\$4.00	
John Crompton	100 tea bags - May	\$1.99	
John Crompton	Biscuits.....	\$15.17	
John Crompton	Bacon.....	\$11.64	
John Crompton	1 litre milk.....	\$2.24	
John Crompton	British Sausages 3 @\$6.30	\$18.90	Social Org total
John Crompton	\$200 for trophies.....	\$200.00	\$260.94
	Total accounts for payment	\$4,192.33	

Bank Balance as at 8 June	\$15,220.41
Accounts for payment	\$4,192.33
Available bank balance after payment of accounts	\$11,028.08
Cash/cheques to be banked	\$0.00
Outstanding cheques	\$195.70
Available Total	\$10,832.38

Income at and since May General meeting

April Field Day fees	\$152.00
Raffle at May General meeting	\$58.00
Drinks at May General meeting	\$7.00
Tickets for Presentation night	\$370.00
May Dry Casting fees	\$164.00
May Field Day fees (local only)	\$40.00
Membership fees 2009/10 pro-rata	\$47.50
Nomination fee	\$10.00
Kalbarri rent and cleaning	\$175.00
Kalbarri rent less Ray White costs	\$252.29
Total	\$1,275.79

Income received at June General meeting

Tickets for Presentation night	\$585.00
June local Field Day fees	\$74.00
T Shirt	\$30.00
Nomination fee, pro-rata membership fees 2009/10	\$18.50
June GM raffle	\$47.00
Donation	\$5.00
Proceeds of sales of burley cages	\$83.00
Total	\$842.50

Terry Fuller advised that Ray Walker was investigating alternative insurance and requested and received approval to pay any alternative decided in place of the Wesfarmers insurance.

Moved Trevor Stam, seconded John Curtis the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Carried.

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Property Officer:- Kalbarri booking details are as listed in Reel Talk. George Holman summarised Ray Walker's written report. There was a comment that Ray White will not leave out a key after hours for a booking organised through the Club, with comments that a second key needs to be obtained. To be resolved by Property Officer. **AP GM6/10 #1**

Field Days:- Peet Wessels reported on the May Rottneest Field day as covered in the June Reel Talk. Mark Hansen reported on the June Field Day at Emu Springs.

Peter Pekaar reported on the local field day for June.

Dry Casting Officer:- Allan Jones advised the June dry casting will be held on 13 June, so there are no results yet. A single handed Open will be held in July.

AAA report:- George Holman reported on proposals to be presented at the National AAA mid term meeting to be held in July.

Moved Mark Hansen, seconded Peter Osborne that the proposal to increase the National AAA Junior's age to under 17 (in place of under 16) be opposed – carried.

Moved Bob Henderson, seconded Peter Osborne that the proposed requirement for AAA National certificates to include "Contribution to the running of Conventions" be removed – carried.

Moved Mark Hansen seconded Peter Osborne, that weights used for distance events be the standard 56, 84 or 112 gram, but weight for accuracy events be "up to 112 grams" – carried.

Social Organiser:- John Crompton reported that the Presentation Night was on 19 June, and arrangements are as advertised in Reel Talk. Some sponsors have been invited and will attend.

He thanked Gary and Mary Gildersleeves for 4 vouchers. There will be a door prize, spot prizes and sliders.

Recorder:- Terry Fuller advised that the club fish records still have to be checked to see if Peet Wessel's 7.11kg salmon is a Club record. Part of the difficulty is that since 2001 Terry had not been provided with a list of club fish records which he could post on the Club website. Also the paper and few electronic records which were transferred from the former Recorder, Ian Cook to the new Recorder Vince Iozzi, in March did not include any electronic version of the record lists or even any printout or summaries of the records. Terry asked if anyone knew when a list of club fish records had been published in Reel Talk.

Mark Hansen said that he had checked recently with Ian Cook who had consulted his records and said the previous record for a Salmon was 7.02 kg from January 1996. Terry Fuller to email Ian Cook to ask if he has any electronic files with Club fish or other records. **AP GM6/10 #2**

Notice of motion:- None.

General business:- Peter Osborne said there were a number of fishing magazines and some ponchos for members to help themselves.

Mal Head handed over \$83 from the sale of burley cages. He thanked Ric Parker for his help.

Mark Hansen said that the protective box for the digital scales made by Terry Fuller was too heavy, and was made of particle board which was not water proof. Terry advised that something had to be made because the scales were handed over from the previous Field Day Officer in a large cardboard box which did not provide any physical protection. The protective box was never designed to be left out in the open, but was certainly water resistant. Mark advised that a lighter plastic container, as had previously been used before the handover, was now being used.

Raffle:- Won by Pat McKeown.

Meeting closed:- Formal meeting closed at 9:10 pm.

Instruction period:- George Holman's photos of the recent Quobba trip were shown and Pat McKeown talked of his experiences.

Action points from June 2010 General meeting.			
No.	Action	By	Status
AP GM6/10 #1	Ensure that Ray White will leave out a key after hours for a booking organised through the Club.	Ray Walker	
AP GM6/10 #2	Ian Cook to be asked if he has files about Club fish and other records.	Terry Fuller	

Action points from April 2010 General meeting.			
No.	Action	By	Status
AP GM4/10 #1	Help locate the old "Sportsperson of the Year" trophy.	All members	Ongoing

Coming Club events

July Dry Casting

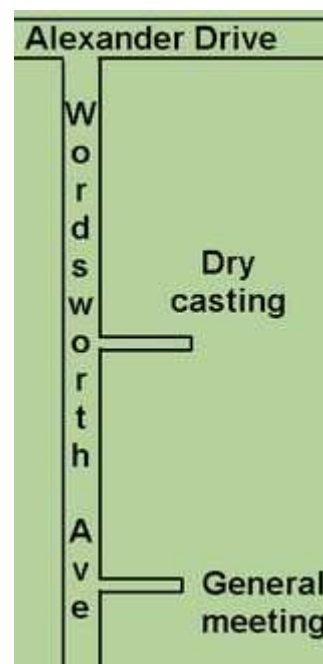
When:- Sunday 4 July 2010. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

Where:- Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue

Events:- Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance. Plus Open single handed 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 and Juniors) will be on accuracy first, Veterans will cast distance first.



July General meeting

When:- Wednesday 14 July, 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:- TBA

July Field Day

When:- Saturday/Sunday 17/18 July

Where:- Capes North

Sign on:- Saturday 12 noon at car park at Busselton Jetty

Run by:- Marcia and Peter Pekaar will be acting Field Day organisers for this event.

Times:- Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in:- Sunday 11 am at car park at Busselton Jetty.

Boundaries:- Busselton Jetty to Margaret River mouth.

<u>Tides for Busselton</u>	Sat	0.96m at	0.75m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 10:38 am at 99 deg
	17 July	7:48 am	6:12 pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 11:55 pm at 259 deg
	Sun	1.05m at	0.72m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 11:12 am at 106 deg
	18 July	4:26 am	3:08 pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 7:20am at 65 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:30 pm at 295 deg

Local Field Day for July

When:- Saturday/Sunday 17/18 July.

Sign on: At the General Meeting or to George Holman by 6:00 pm on the day before the Field Day.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon

Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in:- Sunday 11 am at G Holman's house. 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.

<u>Tides for Fremantle</u>	Sat	0.87m at	0.72m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 10:37 am at 99 deg
	17 July	7:40 am	6:15 pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 11:50 pm at 257 deg
	Sun	0.97m at	0.68m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 11:13 am at 105 deg
	18 July	3:20 am	5:40 pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 7:15 am at 65 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:30pm at 295 deg

Fish together Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish locally in the metropolitan area.

July Committee meeting

When:- Wednesday 21 July 2010, 7:30pm.

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

August Field Day

When:- Saturday/Sunday 14/15 August 2010

Where:- Rottnest.

Sign on:- Saturday 10:45 am at Rottnest accommodation.

Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 7:00 pm Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in:- Sunday, 9 pm at Rottnest accommodation.

Boundaries:- All non restricted areas around the island.

Ferry and bus transport:-

Ferry check In: Friday 13 August at 5.45 pm. Rottnest Express Fremantle Northport.
Depart Fremantle: Friday at 6.30 pm. Rottnest Express from Northport.
Arrive Thompson Bay: Friday at 07.00 pm.
Depart Thompson Bay: Monday 16 August at 11.30 am.
Arrive Northport: Monday at 12.00 noon.

Bus to and from West End.

Depart Bungalows: Saturday at 11.00 am. Depart West End: Saturday at 7.30 pm.
Depart Bungalows: Sunday at 11.00 am. Depart West End: Sunday at 7.30 pm.

Total cost per person for the August 2010 Rottnest Field day will be \$165. All monies need to be paid to the Treasurer at or before the July General meeting. 4 beds are available.

Alternative travel: See the next article. People who want to travel on different days and hours should contact the Field day Coordinator to arrange individual ticketing.

Please contact Field day coordinator for any individual requests and we will do our best to tailor make your week end.

Peet Wessels, August Rottnest Field Day Coordinator

Alternative transport for Rottnest August Field Day

Winter ferry times **to Rottnest** (obtained from www.rottnestexpress.com.au/timetables/) which would allow people to travel on Saturday and meet the others and use the bus are:-

Departs	Barrack St	C Shed	Northport	Thomson Bay	Notes
Daily		7.30 am		8.00 am	Direct
Daily	8.45 am	10.00 am	10.15 am	10.45 am	Via C Shed /Northport

Winter ferry times **from Rottnest** which would allow some people to return on Sunday are:-

Departs	Thomson Bay	C Shed	Northport	Barrack St	Notes
Fri - Mon	8.30 am	9.00 am	9.15 am		Via C Shed
Fri - Sun	11.15 am	11.30 am			Direct
Daily	11.30 am		12.15 pm		Direct
Sunday only	2.00 pm	2.45 pm	2.30 pm		Via Northport
Sunday only	4.00 pm	4.45 pm	4.30 pm	5.45pm	Via Northport / C Shed
Daily	4.30 pm	5.00 pm	5.15 pm		Via C Shed

Rottnest Bayseeker bus timetable (obtained from <http://www.rottnestisland.com>)

From stop 10, the Roland Smith Memorial, at	12:55 pm	1:55 pm	2:55 pm	3:55 pm
Arriving at Main Bus Stop 1 opposite the ferry at	1:15 pm	2:15 pm	3:15 pm	4:15 pm

Stop 10 is about a 2.5 kilometre walk from the fishing spots near Radar Reef.

<u>Tides for Fremantle</u>	Sat	0.71m at	0.66m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 9:12 am at 103 deg
	14 Aug	9:12 am	4:56 pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 10:43 pm at 253 deg
	Sun	0.93m at	0.62m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 9:50 am at 116 deg
	15 Aug	1:40 am	4:15 pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 11:50 pm at 248 deg
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 6:55 am at	73 deg	<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:50 pm at 286 deg

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Local Field Day for August

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Tides:- See above.

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Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc) and election of Committee will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room at 8pm on Wednesday 11 August 2010. (the same night as the August General Meeting)

Accommodation for the July Capes North Field Day

Some members will be staying at the Yallingup Beach Holiday Park on 16/17 July, the Friday and Saturday nights for the July Field Day. The Holiday Park insists on a minimum of two nights for any booking.

Costs for cabins per night for 2 persons are:-

Kahuna, ensuite cabin sleeps up to 6	\$125
Seaview, ensuite cabin sleeps up to 4	\$115
Malibu, ensuite cabin sleeps up to 4	\$115
Sunset, non ensuite cabin sleeps up to 6	\$80
Extra adult \$12, extra child \$10	

Contact details:- Yallingup Beach Holiday Park, Valley Road, Yallingup WA 6282

Tel/Fax (08) 9755 2164, Freecall 1800 220 002

Marcia and Peter Pekaar

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.

Show them your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

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, Field Days and other Club events in the next three months.

<u>7</u>	Dry Casting	<u>10</u>	General Meeting	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	Field Day	17	Committee Meeting												
July 2010							August 2010							September 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	<u>4</u>	30	31					<u>1</u>			1	2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	<u>8</u>	9	10	11	<u>12</u>
12	13	<u>14</u>	15	16	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	9	10	<u>11</u>	12	13	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	<u>27</u>	28	29	30			

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2010

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2010/11 for the following dates. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at late March and does not include any bookings which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

July	5 July to 9 July, 15 July to 31 July	August	2 August to 11 August
September	No bookings yet	October	16 October to 31 October.
November	1 November to 6 November.	December	23 December to 31 December
April 2011	21 April to 30 April 2011		

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Kalbarri house maintenance and busy bee

After a review of the property, a busy bee will be organized by members to attend to maintenance items at the property. It is envisaged that this will be carried out in the last three weeks of November as there is a gap in bookings during that period.

The club is looking for members with the following skills to volunteer their time and effort.

Plumber	Copper tubing from the hot water system overflow valve needs to be re routed. Taps to the kitchen sink need replacing.
Carpentry	Edging to the bench tops need to be replaced in some areas. Deadlock required to front door. Handle to front security door needs replacing.
Vinyl floors	Vinyl needs replacing.
Tiling	Cracked tiling to the kitchen sink needs replacing.
Painting	External window frames, doors and beams to front patio need painting. Inside needs repainting.
Electrician	Flouro tube fittings outside (4) are rusting and need replacing.
General cleaning	Internal light fittings need cleaning, windows need cleaning, shower floor is stained and needs cleaning.

Please contact me by e-mail if you can help rwalk@iinet.net.au

Property Officer, Ray Walker

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.

None this month

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.

Jeff Hewton, (has applied for Associate membership)

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

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.

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 absolute deadline for items for inclusion in the August Reel Talk is midday Sunday 26 July.

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 for use 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.

Thanks to Committee members for the reports about their events.

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

Happy birthday to

Lisa Iozzi, 2 July

Bridget Murphy, 10 July

Melvin Wee, 19 July

Peter Osborne, 7 July

Trevor Stam, 14 July

Ryan Taylor, 28 July

Ian Pereira, 9 July

Ruby Taylor, 17 July

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

Buy, sell or swap

Members who want to buy, sell or swap something fishing related can advertise in the Reel Talk free of charge. Contact me with the details.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted to buy

Malley bin lid (I've lost mine)

Contact Bob Hendo

Vehicle safety flags and vehicle stickers

The Club's Code of Ethics says "*Vehicles using beaches or accessing beaches shall be encouraged to use a pole carrying a flag or bunting which shall be a minimum of three (3) metres from ground level on all field trips whilst off road.*"

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 9209 2117 to purchase any of the following:-

Old design Club shirts and jackets, \$20.00 each.

Size	Short sleeve	Size	Long sleeve	Polo jackets
14	2	24	1	1 x 3XL, thick material
16	1	26	2	2 x SM, thick material
18	1			1 x L, thin material
20	1			2 x SM, thin material.

New design T Shirts cost \$30 for short sleeved, \$35 for long sleeved. Plenty of stock and sizes.

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Field Day dates, venues and boundaries for 2010/11

This list was approved by the members at the April General Meeting.

Month	Suggested venue	Dates	Boundaries
Jul 2010	Capes North	July 17/18	Busselton Jetty to Margaret River.
Aug 2010	Rottneest	Aug 14/15	All open waters of Rottneest Island.
Sep 2010	S-Bend	Sep 25/26/27 LWE	7-Mile to Tarcoola.
Oct 2010	Capes South	Oct 16/17	Margaret River to Augusta.
Nov 2010	Cervantes	Nov 13/14	Cervantes to as far as you can walk north of Hill River.
Dec 2010	Seabird	Dec 11/12	As far as you can walk south of Moore River to Beacons north end of Lancelin.
Jan 2011	Local	Jan 15/16	North Mole to Mindarie Marina plus Swan and Canning Rivers.
Feb 2011	White Hills/Myalup	Feb 12/13	White Hills to Myalup.
Mar 2011	Bluff Creek	March 5/6/7 LWE	Same as AAAWA State Rock and Beach Championships, Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.
Apr 2011	Reef Beach	Apr 22 to 26 Easter / ANZAC	Point Charles (east of Bremer Bay) to Reef Beach.

Minutes Secretary Terry Fuller

General Meeting dates for 2010/11

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

14 July 2010	11 August 2010 plus AGM	8 September 2010
13 October 2010	10 November 2010	8 December 2010
12 January 2011	9 February 2011	9 March 2011
13 April 2011		

Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc) and election of Committee will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room at 8pm on Wednesday 11 August 2010. (the same night as the August General Meeting)

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Drycasting dates 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.

4 July 2010	1 August 2010	12 September 2010 (Notes 1, 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. Field Day is on the 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 2010.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for 2010/11

See the full year's calendar plus school and public holidays in the May Reel Talk. Add the 2011 Presentation night on Saturday 25 June 2011.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA State Championships during 2010/11

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

State Estuary Championships, 27/28 November 2010 Swan and Canning rivers and Cockburn Sound.

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.

AAAWA Delegate, 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.

Malcolm Head

Please speak up at meetings

Some members have commented that they can't hear what some other members are saying at the General Meetings. Sometimes the background noise, fans, refrigeration, etc makes it hard to hear. And yes some of us are older and our hearing is no longer as sharp as it used to be.

Please consider other members and speak clearly and loudly enough for everyone to hear what you are saying. Have a listen to the recordings of the meetings and compare how different people's voices sound.

A reminder that all comments should be made to the whole meeting and only after you have been recognised by the meeting Chairman and invited to speak. You may be answering a question or making a comment in reply to a member near you, but everyone should be able to hear everything that is said.

If you don't want it to be heard by everyone, then please wait until the meeting is over. This is all just the standard protocol for meetings everywhere and helps the meetings run more smoothly.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Membership Fees are due 1 July 2010

The Committee has decided there will be no changes to the membership fees for 2010/11. The amounts due on 1 July are:-

Single Membership	\$100.00 per year.	Associate Membership	\$30.00 per year.
Family Membership	\$120.00 per year.	Concession	\$70.00 per year.
Junior Membership	\$65.00 per year.		

The concession membership is for members of age 60 years or more. This reduced membership fee will apply to members who make an application to the Committee to qualify for the reduced rate. Members in paid employment are not eligible for reduced fees.

You must pay your fees by 31 July 2010. The above amounts will take your membership up to 30 June 2011. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay by installments.

Please update the details of your membership on the form in this Reel Talk, attach your payment and post at the Club's Post Office Box address, **NOT** to any private address.

If paying at the July General Meeting, please remember that lots of others may want to pay too, so please help by having the right amount of money and attach it to a completed form.

If you do not intend to renew your membership, can you please advise the Secretary or Treasurer as soon as possible using the form at the back of this Reel Talk.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 13 June 2010

A fine and sunny day with a temperature around 24 degrees with a north to north easterly wind. The Seniors (plus Ladies and Mini Juniors) started the day with distance followed by accuracy, with the Veterans, doing accuracy then distance.

Thank you to those who set up the courts and Owen and Marcia for putting out the flags and banners. Good to see Terry Willison at casting again.

The casts of the day were:-	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	112 gram	142 metres
	Vets	Allan Jones	112 gram	139 metres
	Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	112 gram	91 metres
	Mini Juniors	Owen Williams	112 gram	42 metres

Andrew Pekaar scored 1 bullseye in single handed accuracy

Thank you to the Seniors who brought in the equipment and the people who brought in the flags etc.

I would like to thank Chrystyne Crompton and Paulette Zissis for doing the Sausage Sizzle.

Paulette has also donated \$50 towards the food for the B.B.Q. and \$50 for a Trophy. Many thanks Paulette. Also would like to thank Mary Gildersleeves for the donation to the Trophy Night and Natasha Kedgley for the donation of a Cosmetic parcel for a door prize at the Trophy Night.

The winners for June Casting were:-	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	220 points
	Veterans	Peter Osborne	255 points
	Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	172 points
	Mini Juniors	Owen Williams	50 points

I hope the 19 casters who turned up enjoyed their day. Next month, July, will see Seniors (plus Ladies and Juniors and Mini Juniors) starting with Accuracy followed by Distance, with Veterans doing Distance then Accuracy.

A single handed Open will be held in July. See you there.

Dry Casting Officer Allan Jones

Dry Casting report Seniors, Ladies, Mini Juniors

This month we welcomed the return of Terry Willison to dry casting. As we mentioned in last month's report about Ian Cook, Terry is also a Veteran who has chosen to cast with the Seniors. Their decision has given much needed depth in the Senior ranks. Thank you, gentlemen.

In the double handed accuracy, Ric Parker started off well, but went off the boil, allowing the strong finishing Jeff Hewton to win with 119 points. The last two casts on target 2 for Jeff were just millimetres away from being bullseyes.

Terry Willison had finished with 27 points in the single handed accuracy and appeared to be a clear winner. However, Andrew's bullseye on his last cast allowed him to pip Terry with the day's high score of 28 points.

With target number 4 proving difficult for Marcia, she was unable to match last month's scores, but as a consolation she improved her single handed accuracy score.

Owen Williams put all his casts down the middle and had a reasonable single handed accuracy, even beating a few of our seasoned casters. Well done, Owen.

Considering the north-east winds on the day, most casters in our group did well to achieve their distances.

While most of our group were only too willing to help during the competition, I must mention Marcia and Andrew Pekaar, who did the lion's share of the marking and scoring. The whole group appreciated their hard work.

Peter Pekaar

Dry Casting winners for 13 June 2010

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	25	Peter Pekaar, Jeff Hewton	24	Allan Jones
56 gram Distance	127	Peter Pekaar	120	Allan Jones
Artificial Bait Score	26	Peter Pekaar	22	Allan Jones
Artificial Bait Distance	132	Peter Pekaar	111	Allan Jones
112 gram Score	29	Peter Pekaar	27	Gary Gildersleeves, Allan Jones
112 gram Distance	148	Peter Pekaar	139	Allan Jones
Double Handed Acc.	119	Jeff Hewton	154	Peter Osborne
Single Handed Acc.	28	Andrew Pekaar	25	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	220	Peter Pekaar	255	Peter Osborne

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	17	Marcia Pekaar	8	Owen Williams
56 gram Distance	84	Marcia Pekaar	40	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Score	7	Marcia Pekaar	6	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Distance	72	Marcia Pekaar	32	Owen Williams
112 gram Score	18	Marcia Pekaar	7	Owen Williams
112 gram Distance	91	Marcia Pekaar	42	Owen Williams
Double Handed Acc.	93	Marcia Pekaar	2	Owen Williams
Single Handed Acc.	17	Marcia Pekaar	17	Owen Williams
Section Highest Points	172	Marcia Pekaar	50	Owen Williams

Event	Overall winner for June		Year's best up to June	
56 gram Score	25	Peter Pekaar, Jeff Hewton	26	Ian Cook
56 gram Distance	127	Peter Pekaar	138	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	26	Peter Pekaar	28	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	132	Peter Pekaar	141	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	29	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	148	Peter Pekaar	170	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	154	Peter Osborne	154	Peter Osborne
Single Handed Acc.	28	Andrew Pekaar	30	Bob Henderson
Section Highest Points	255	Peter Osborne	255	Peter Osborne

Dry Casting top scores for 2010/11

Total scores up to and including June casting and attendance points for June General Meeting. Only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. These will be announced at and published after the Presentation of Trophies.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	490	1	Jeff Hewton	328	9	Geoff Raftis	160	17
Peter Osborne	460	2	Eric Parker	324	10	Ian Cook	155	18
Peter Pekaar	460	3	Trevor Stam	312	11	Mark Hansen	154	19
Allan Jones	450	4	Dean Stewart	301	12	Terry Willison	144	20
Bob Henderson	425	5	John Crompton	279	13	Jim Strong	134	21
Terry Fuller	409	6	Pat McKeown	254	14	Wendy Hansen	123	22
Marcia Pekaar	390	7	Gary Gildersleeves	239	15	Owen Williams	97	23
Andrew Pekaar	352	8	Malcolm Head	211	16	Ray Walker	96	24

June Field Day report, Emu Springs

No report has been supplied for the away Field Day at Emu Springs. The catch results listed below tell a story. The herring were conspicuously absent.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

June Local Field Day report

Our local field day started at Floreat car park on Saturday afternoon with four members and one visitor. With a strong north east wind and a dropping barometer, it wasn't shaping up to be a great field day. We had our wet weather gear on hand as it threatened to rain most of the time. Despite the conditions, we managed to catch a few fish, mainly herring and also a skippy.

One other visitor was the local fox who came down to see what we were up to. Marcia enjoyed giving him the fish guts as she gutted our catch. He was quite tame, but for safety reasons we didn't encourage him to hand feed, as tempting as it was. His eyes were shining brightly in the light from our headlamps, even though his body was difficult to see as it was night time. We believe he is a resident in the sand dunes, as George Holman and Allan Jones had seen a fox in the same place only a month before, presumably the same one.

Following the weigh-in, Marcia, Danny and I took the easy option for tea and ordered pizza, while George and AJ headed to Trigg where George caught a tailor.

Monday morning saw us back at Floreat walking down to the beach in darkness with a light easterly blowing on our backs. With a high tide predicted at day break, the fishing looked promising. When the sun did finally arrive, we discovered that the beach was weeded up.

Marcia's first hook up was a double-header of herring. I was bait casting mulies in the hope of landing a salmon or tailor for the first ½ hour of our morning session. After I had packed that rod away and was fishing for herring, wouldn't you know it? A school of Salmon leapt past. Allan Jones and John Curtis were fishing next to us and also saw the salmon. Unfortunately for them, they had cast way past where the fish were swimming. A pod of dolphins later swam past, signaling an end to the group's success.

Peter Osborne and Peet and Sandra Wessels met us at the car park for the weigh-in and shared their fishing stories. The Wessels donated their wrasse to Marcia, knowing how much she loves them. Thanks Peet and Sandra.

Congratulations go to Peet Wessels for the largest bag of fish on the local field day, a mixed bag weighing 2.02kg. This included a tailor of 0.71kg.

Terry Fuller can take credit for some of our catch. Although he has a busy schedule, he managed to find time to breed some maggots for us. Thanks, Terry.

Danny Fimeri is new to the Club and has joined us on several local field days. We look forward to his continuing participation at Club events.

Peter Pekaar

Catch results and points for the June 2010 Field Day

Species caught on the June Field Day were:- Salmon, Herring, Skippy, Wrasse, Tailor, Whiting, Banded sweep.

Sportsperson of the Year winners for June 2010

Best Scale Fish	Charles Faure	Salmon	2.86 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Charles Faure	Mixed bag	5.50 kg

Field day section winners for June 2010

Best Scale Fish	Charles Faure	Salmon	2.86 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	2.20 kg

Local catches were recorded by Marcia Pekaar. Emu Springs catches recorded by Ian Cook and all entered into the Field Day computer scoring system by Terry Fuller.

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Field Day Points	General Meeting attendance
Charles Faure	5.50 kg	2	5	115	
Peet Wessels (local)	2.20 kg	4	7	72	10
Malcolm Harris	1.02 kg	2	2	70.2	
Mark Hansen	0.25 kg	2	2	62.5	10
Ian Cook	1.12 kg	1	2	61.2	
George Holman (local)	1.34 kg	3	6	53.4	10
Sandra Wessels (local)	1.13 kg	3	4	51.3	10
Peter Pekaar (local)	1.18 kg	2	8	41.8	10
Peter Stoeckel	0	0	0	40	10
Greg Walker	0	0	0	40	10
Holly Walker	0	0	0	40	10
Michelle Walker	0	0	0	40	10
Steven Gee	0	0	0	40	10
Vix Alexander	0	0	0	40	
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	40	
Peter Osborne (local)	0.62 kg	1	5	26.2	10
Marcia Pekaar (local)	0.51 kg	1	5	25.1	10
Allan Jones (local)	0.31 kg	1	2	23.1	10
John Curtis (local)	0.10 kg	1	1	21	10
Danny Fimeri (local)	0	0	0	10	10

Field Day sections 2010/11

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.23 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)			
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.23 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.11 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Ian Cook	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.08 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	15.56 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Charles Faure	Tailor	2.64 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod			

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

June Field Day length competition

7 competitors submitted forms, 6 from Emu Springs and 1 from the local field day. 22 fish made up of 7 species totalling 9.25 metres. The fishing was a little light on at Emu Springs so consequently the Local entrant caught the most length of fish. June winner with the most length totalled was Peter Osborne with 2.78 metres.

At this point the club has caught a combined total of 165.74 metres of fish in 7 months.

Last month's winner, Peter Osborne, received a jar of honey as a prize for his sterling effort of 17.47 metres at Rottneest.

Mark Hansen

Field Day top scores for 2010/11

Total scores up to and including June Field Day and General meeting.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	357.7	1	Vix Alexander	135.6	9	John Curtis	51	17
Malcolm Harris	305.8	2	Mark Hansen	132.4	10	Greg Walker	50	18
Sandra Wessels	267.4	3	Lea Taylor	124.9	11	Holly Walker	50	19
Ian Cook	239.6	4	Charles Faure	115	12	Michelle Walker	50	20
Peter Osborne	233.5	5	George Holman	83.4	13	Peter Stoeckel	50	21
Theo Van Niekerk	201.6	6	Allan Jones	69.1	14	Steve Gee	50	22
Sabatino Pizzolante	189	7	Wendy Hansen	64.7	15	Danny Fimeri	40	23
Ian Taggart	158.7	8	Peter Pekaar	51.8	16	Marcia Pekaar	35.1	24

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Barron Lure competition 2010/2011

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.

Heaviest Salmon on Lure.

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.

Weights of fish caught on Field Days

Very observant members may have noticed that the weights of the fish and the bags of fish in the Field Day reports are all listed to only 2 decimal places, that is to the nearest 10 grams.

Digital scales are seductively accurate with their display of a weight showing it to the nearest gram. In fact, the technical specifications for the Club's 30kg scales used on away Field Days are:-

Repeatability (Standard deviation) 0.005 kg (5 grams)
Linearity error ±0.01 kg (10 grams)

And these are for measurements made under ideal conditions, with no wind, the scale well leveled, no water in the tray, etc. These mean that readings of the same weight taken at different times will very likely be different, and that difference will change if a small or large actual weight is used.

The Committee has decided that all weights will be rounded to the nearest 10 grams. In accordance with standard maths conventions, weight readings ending with between 1 and 4 grams will be rounded down to the next lower 10 grams, weight readings ending with between 5 and 9 grams will be rounded up to the next higher 10 grams, and the third decimal place zero (the single units of grams) will be dropped off.

So far, this rounding has only been done to the weights in the reports in this July Reel Talk. The Field Day computer scoring system will have these changes applied during the next update, which could result in some minor changes to the total point scores as listed.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

2011 SCAC Dinner and Presentation of Trophies

The Glengarry Tavern has been booked for the 2011 Dinner and Presentation of Trophies night. Watch the Reel Talk for more details.

Date is Saturday 25 June 2011. Please put this in your diary.

Social Organiser, John Crompton

Protection for the Club's digital scales

The handbook for the Club's digital scales says:-

Please use the original packaging for transportation.

Do not apply a shock load to the scale.

Do not place a load onto the pan that exceeds the capacity.

As received after the change of Committee in December 2009, the scales were loose in an oversize cardboard box with a polystyrene foam base but without any of the original protective packing for the top of the scales, which would have come with the scales when purchased. This was completely unsuitable for travelling over rough bush tracks to Field Days such as Bluff Creek.

The priority was to provide a box with physical protection for the scales which prevented any possibility that excessive weights or shock weights could be applied to the measuring mechanism. The scales are an awkward shape and need to be transported flat, so any box or container will be the same – big and awkward.

A box was made from 16mm melamine board. This is very strong and protects the scales from any chance of damage from any forces on the top of the scales via the lid. In fact, the Reel Talk Editor demonstrated he could jump up and down on the lid of the box without causing any significant bending or any ominous noises.



The scales as received.



The melamine box.



The plastic container

Yes, this melamine box was probably an overkill, and at 7.3 kg was heavier than it needed to be, but it was very strong and it was made to be available in time for the late February/March Bluff Creek Field Day.

Even when it contained the scales, the Reel Talk Editor could pick this box up off the ground and carry it around without straining. No one could accuse the Editor of being a strong man or a ball of muscle, what with his being vertically challenged, age challenged and well past his physical prime.

The scales were used at the Emu Springs Field Day and were returned at the June General Meeting in a plastic container, which I understand had been used for these scales for some time before they were handed over in the cardboard box in December. While much lighter, unfortunately this container does not protect the scales against forces to the mechanism.

As packed with the fish reference books on the top of the scales, this container actually guaranteed that any forces on the very flexible lid will be transferred to the scales. With care and full awareness by everyone involved, it might be possible to make sure that nothing was ever placed on top of that plastic container while it was being transported

However a much better approach in my opinion as a qualified Professional Engineer is expressed as "if it can't happen, it won't happen." If forces can't be transferred to the scales therefore they won't be transferred, meaning a strong lid and sides are essential. Then there will not be any restrictions on where the box is packed or on placing anything on top of the box, because it can handle them without causing any potential problems for the scales inside.

Ric Parker has offered to make a metal box for these scales, which may reduce the weight of the combination. Thanks Ric from all the Committee.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller, BE UWA (1968)

President's report

Presentation night. The culmination of our Club's activities each year is our Presentation Night and Dinner, and once again it has come and gone. Everyone who attended would have made their decision as to the success and enjoyment, or otherwise, but to date I haven't received one bad report which compliments the work put in by our Social Organiser John Crompton, Terry Fuller, John Curtis and your committee.

The location of the Function Room at the Glengarry Tavern at Duncraig proved a winner and catered for the 45 persons present very comfortably. The efficiency of the staff and the service provided was first class and the food could not be faulted. The three course meal served to the tables made for a very enjoyable and comfortable evening.

Pre-dinner drinks for half an hour set up a good social atmosphere with everyone mixing and moving around looking at the large display of trophies, prizes and certificates, and acknowledging the promotional displays.

John Curtis was our Master of Ceremonies for the evening. He did a sterling job and kept the evening flowing in an enjoyable and formal manner. A number of "door" prizes were drawn on the ticket numbers and were appreciated by all the winners. The main door prize for the ladies was a Nutrimetics cosmetic parcel donated by Mary and Gary Gildersleeves' daughter Natasha Kedgley. A surprise and much appreciated additional prize of a 20 litre bucket of fishing items was made available by Nick and Tegan Edwards and Wayne Shaw for the men's door prize. Thank you to all the door prize donors.

There were a lot of trophy donors which will be acknowledged elsewhere in this issue of Reel Talk. Present on the night were Ric Parker who donated and presented all the Open fishing competition and Barron Lure awards. Ron McPhee from Ozflex donated and later in the evening presented the Sportsman of the Year award and also provided some promotional products for each table and other awards.

Jenny Curtis took numerous photos of the location, the trophy display, and the presentations and recipients. The photos are posted on the Club website and the original high resolution versions are available on disc to anyone wanting a copy. Thanks John and Jenny Curtis.

The major award winners were:-

Basil Marsh Encouragement Award and Ladies Club Champion - Marcia Pekaar

Club Person of the Year - John Crompton

Sportsman of the Year - George Holman

Three Certificates of Appreciation and engraved pens were also awarded, these going to Peter Pekaar, Marcia Pekaar and Mal Head.

The final presentation was a life membership badge and certificate to Terry Fuller and included the Alvey award which recognises the Alvey reel information on our website as provided by Terry. This is a promotional point to which Alvey channels prospective buyers because of the information provided.

Our usual sliders was then conducted for the male and females and then the night concluded at around 11pm. Thanks to those who helped tidy up before going home.

A special thank you from me to all who attended and made the night a very enjoyable and successful one. Thanks also to those who extended their apology from not being able to attend.

Rottneest in August. Peet Wessels has once again offered to organise our Rottneest field day in August and has a report elsewhere in this issue. The times have been rearranged which means that members who work on Friday will be able to attend.

Peet is looking at the transport alternatives so that those members may come back on a late Sunday ferry. Give this some thought and let Peet know if you are interested so final numbers can be advised at our General Meetings. Thanks Peet.

Capes North in July. Marcia and Peter Pekaar have offered to run our July field day at Capes North and look for a good roll up at the sign on at the car park at Busselton jetty on the Saturday at 12 noon. They are also making some bookings at the Yallingup Caravan Park chalets and would like plenty of company. A good attendance would complement their efforts. Thanks Marcia and Peter.

Start planning for the long weekend at the end of September at the S Bend Caravan Park. This is a good area to fish and we will endeavour to promote the area at our next couple of meetings.

Ray Walker has consented to take over the reins as Property Officer. On his way back from Cape Cuvier he called in to Kalbarri and spoke to the people at the Kalbarri Accommodation Service and also stayed the Friday night at our cottage and really gave it a good going over.

He presented a very comprehensive report to the committee and any members may peruse this at our next meeting. Details and photos of each item which warrants attention is provided and the action needed is listed. Ray has suggested a working bee for November and it needs volunteers who are handy with a paintbrush, labouring, a plumber and handyman. The Club will cover fuel costs, so if you wish to help please contact Ray or a Committee member and a plan of action will be instigated. Thanks Ray.

Remember membership fees are due in July and then we can proceed to promote our club and its activities for the ensuing 12 months.

President, George Holman

Photos from the Presentation night.

45 members and guests saw all the action at the Presentation night and all the prizes and certificates "live" as covered in the President's report.

Photos taken by John and Jenny Curtis during the 2010 Presentation night, and some taken by me during the set up of the room, are on the club website.

The original higher quality images as supplied by John and me are available on a CD if anyone wants to print any good quality versions. All photos are copyright free and are available to be used by the Club for Club purposes and by Club members privately.

Just a few photos are published here.



Trophies and prizes on display.



Trophies and prizes on display.



The room at Glengarry Tavern.



Marcia Pekaar receives the Basil Marsh Encouragement Award and Ladies Club Champion Award from President George Holman.



John Crompton receives the Club Person of the Year Award from President George Holman.



Ron McPhee of Ozflex presenting George Holman with the Sports Person of the Year Award.



Terry Fuller receives Life Membership and the Alvey Award from President George Holman.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Prizes and certificates not presented at the Presentation night.

There are some prizes and certificates, etc which were not presented on the Presentation night because the members were not present to receive them. The full list is published elsewhere in this Reel Talk.

The next opportunity to present these in front of the Club members will be at our July General meeting on Wednesday 14 July.

If there are some items for you or your family members, please contact John Crompton and advise him if you will be present at the July General meeting, so that the appropriate items can be brought to the meeting without having to take some home again.

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Wanted, Skippy frames for research

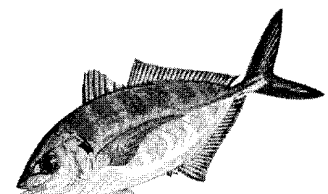
Dear recreational angler,

We are two PhD students from the Centre for Fish and Fisheries Research at Murdoch University who are currently undertaking a study on aspects of the biology of Silver Trevally (*Pseudocaranx georgianus*), commonly referred to as Skippy or Skipjack Trevally.

Building upon previous research on this species by Murdoch University, we will be investigating the diet, patterns of growth and offshore migrations of these fish.

We would be extremely grateful if you could provide us with the fish frames (filleted carcasses) of any Skippy that you catch.

Please place the fish caught on each fishing occasion in separate bags and label each bag with 1) the date of capture, and 2) the approximate location of capture, including (if fishing from a boat) the distance offshore and depth where the fish were



caught. Store frames in the freezer and contact one of us to arrange their collection. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Emily Fisher: e.fisher@murdoch.edu.au 0466 473 974

Ben French: b.french@murdoch.edu.au 0435 223 877

Note:- Fish “frames” means complete with gills and all the internal organs (guts), so that the fish’s sex, diet, etc can be studied. That requires filleting around the rib cage to leave the “stomach” cavity intact. It also means that fish which have been gilled and gutted for the club Field Day competition are of no use.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Renewal of passwords for access to website secure area

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

These have been placed on the Club website in pages which are password protected and are not visible from any other pages on the website. See the article in the April Reel Talk for more details.

With the start of a new membership year, it is now appropriate to review members’ access to this members’ only secure area of the website.

Passwords allowing access will be changed at the start of July. New passwords will be advised when membership fees for 2010/11 have been paid to the Treasurer.

For help or any questions, contact Minutes Secretary / Website editor / Treasurer Terry Fuller.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Members offered a discount

I had a general chat about the Club with manager James Jonasson, Ranger Outdoors Malaga (ex Morley Ranger), and introduced the Club. He is willing to give all Club members a 10% discount.

Ranger Outdoors Malaga
Cnr Beach Road and Malaga Drive
Phone Number: (08) 9248 8449
Email Address: malaga@rangeroutdoors.com.au

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Winner of free Club membership for a year

In the first draw held at our Presentation night, all members who had been accepted into the club between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 were in a draw to receive 1 year’s free membership, drawn by mini junior Owen Williams.

The winner was Andrew Vanzyl, who wins one year’s Family membership valued at \$120.

It is likely that this offer will be repeated next year for people who have been accepted into the club between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011. Check later for confirmation.

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Have you seen the Club’s radios?

The Club’s Icom brand handheld CB radios were borrowed or mislaid at the May Drycasting and have not been located. They are in a box with the charger clearly marked with the Club’s name, and the radios are engraved.

Please contact the Dry Casting Officer Allan Jones if you have any information about these radios.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Drycasting results 2009/10 best 11 out of 12 months' scores

56 Gram	Points	Artificial Bait	Points	112 Gram	Points
Allan Jones	252	Peter Pekaar	248	Peter Pekaar	335
Peter Pekaar	239	Allan Jones	234	Allan Jones	281
George Holman	225	George Holman	218	George Holman	273
Terry Fuller	207	Terry Fuller	189	Malcolm Head	223
Marcia Pekaar	189	Marcia Pekaar	176	Terry Fuller	219
Malcolm Head	181	Malcolm Head	174	Marcia Pekaar	218
Malcolm Harris	179	Malcolm Harris	170	John Crompton	199
Mark Hansen	166	John Crompton	169	Malcolm Harris	188
John Crompton	163	Eric Parker	136	Mark Hansen	181
Eric Parker	141	Mark Hansen	135	Gary Gildersleeves	167
Gary Gildersleeves	136	Dean Stewart	123	Peter Stoeckel	155
Peter Stoeckel	127	Peter Stoeckel	123	Dean Stewart	149
Vix Alexander	119	Gary Gildersleeves	119	Eric Parker	147
Trevor Stam	112	Trevor Stam	109	Trevor Stam	142
Dean Stewart	108	Wendy Hansen	104	Wendy Hansen	129
Wendy Hansen	103	Vix Alexander	91	Jeff Hewton	125
Jeff Hewton	91	Jeff Hewton	77	Vix Alexander	118
Rhys Jones	70	Rhys Jones	72	Rhys Jones	87
Bob Henderson	66	Geoff Raftis	71	Bob Henderson	80
Geoff Raftis	65	Bob Henderson	64	Geoff Raftis	62
Holly Walker	58	Holly Walker	51	Holly Walker	62
Ian Cook	57	Shane Wignell	45	Ian Cook	58
Shane Wignell	42	Michelle Walker	39	Michelle Walker	52
Jennie Stoeckel	34	Ray Walker	39	Jennie Stoeckel	36
Michelle Walker	33	Ian Cook	35	Charles Faure	35
Kaitlin Stoeckel	28	Jennie Stoeckel	30	Ray Walker	34
Owen Williams	27	Kaitlin Stoeckel	28	Kaitlin Stoeckel	32
Charles Faure	26	Pat McKeown	27	Terry Willison	29
Terry Willison	26	Andrew Vanzyl	24	Jim Strong	28
Ray Walker	25	Jim Strong	24	Owen Williams	26
Andrew Vanzyl	22	Owen Williams	23	Shane Wignell	26
Jim Strong	22	Terry Willison	22	Andrew Pekaar	25
Andrew Pekaar	21	Andrew Pekaar	21	Peter Osborne	23
Pat McKeown	18	Charles Faure	17	Matt Dillon	21
Peter Osborne	17	Peter Osborne	17	Pat McKeown	20
Andrew Kymantas	12	Andrew Kymantas	15	Andrew Vanzyl	18
Michael Goldenberg	12	Michael Goldenberg	13	Eric Leigh	18
Wilf Core	12	Wilf Core	5	Michael Goldenberg	16
Sarah Wignell	5	Sarah Wignell	4	Kevin Frampton	15
				Wilf Core	13
				Sarah Wignell	6

Double Handed Accuracy	Points	Single Handed Accuracy	Points	D/C and G/M Attendance	Points	Total (including attendance)	Points
George Holman	1535	George Holman	291	Allan Jones	220	George Holman	2762
Allan Jones	1339	Allan Jones	269	George Holman	220	Allan Jones	2595
Terry Fuller	1263	Terry Fuller	245	John Crompton	220	Peter Pekaar	2373
Malcolm Head	1243	Marcia Pekaar	187	Marcia Pekaar	220	Terry Fuller	2333
Peter Pekaar	1159	Peter Pekaar	172	Peter Pekaar	220	Malcolm Head	2160
Marcia Pekaar	1144	Malcolm Head	169	Terry Fuller	210	Marcia Pekaar	2134
John Crompton	947	Malcolm Harris	137	Mark Hansen	200	John Crompton	1772
Gary Gildersleeves	931	Mark Hansen	131	Trevor Stam	180	Mark Hansen	1693
Mark Hansen	880	Gary Gildersleeves	130	Malcolm Head	170	Gary Gildersleeves	1573
Vix Alexander	816	Eric Parker	124	Dean Stewart	140	Malcolm Harris	1541
Dean Stewart	779	Peter Stoeckel	109	Eric Parker	140	Dean Stewart	1394
Malcolm Harris	747	Dean Stewart	95	Holly Walker	140	Vix Alexander	1355
Wendy Hansen	623	Trevor Stam	85	Peter Stoeckel	140	Trevor Stam	1248
Trevor Stam	620	Bob Henderson	83	Wendy Hansen	140	Wendy Hansen	1152
Jeff Hewton	532	Vix Alexander	81	Greg Walker	130	Peter Stoeckel	1131
Bob Henderson	520	John Crompton	74	Vix Alexander	130	Eric Parker	1098
Peter Stoeckel	477	Wendy Hansen	53	Jim Strong	120	Jeff Hewton	928
Eric Parker	410	Ian Cook	47	Malcolm Harris	120	Bob Henderson	893
Geoff Raftis	337	Jim Strong	46	Michelle Walker	120	Geoff Raftis	664
Ian Cook	298	Jeff Hewton	43	Geoff Raftis	100	Holly Walker	566
Jim Strong	258	Terry Willison	39	Gary Gildersleeves	90	Ian Cook	555
Rhys Jones	255	Michelle Walker	38	Bob Henderson	80	Rhys Jones	537
Holly Walker	239	Owen Williams	35	Kaitlin Stoeckel	70	Jim Strong	498
Jennie Stoeckel	207	Ray Walker	31	Charles Faure	60	Jennie Stoeckel	354
Charles Faure	155	Kaitlin Stoeckel	30	Ian Cook	60	Michelle Walker	327
Peter Osborne	137	Geoff Raftis	29	Jeff Hewton	60	Kaitlin Stoeckel	309
Kaitlin Stoeckel	121	Andrew Vanzyl	24	Ray Walker	60	Charles Faure	308
Ray Walker	119	Rhys Jones	23	Shane Wignell	60	Ray Walker	308
Andrew Pekaar	99	Pat McKeown	18	Andrew Vanzyl	40	Shane Wignell	268
Andrew Vanzyl	87	Shane Wignell	17	Jennie Stoeckel	40	Owen Williams	228
Gino Bird	87	Holly Walker	16	Owen Williams	40	Terry Willison	224
Pat McKeown	84	Sarah Wignell	16	Pat McKeown	40	Peter Osborne	218
Shane Wignell	78	Charles Faure	15	Terry Willison	40	Andrew Vanzyl	215
Owen Williams	77	Michael Goldenberg	11	Rhys Jones	30	Pat McKeown	207
Terry Willison	68	Jennie Stoeckel	7	Kevin Frampton	20	Andrew Pekaar	178
Michelle Walker	45	Peter Osborne	4	Peter Osborne	20	Greg Walker	130
Michael Goldenberg	40	Eric Leigh	3	Andrew Kymantas	10	Michael Goldenberg	102
Andrew Kymantas	32	Andrew Pekaar	2	Andrew Pekaar	10	Gino Bird	97
Wilf Core	26			Eric Leigh	10	Andrew Kymantas	69
Sarah Wignell	10			Gino Bird	10	Wilf Core	66
				Matt Dillon	10	Sarah Wignell	51
				Michael Goldenberg	10	Kevin Frampton	35
				Sarah Wignell	10	Eric Leigh	31
				Wilf Core	10	Matt Dillon	31

Scores discarded to get best 11 out of 12 months' scores 2009/10

These are the scores for the month with the lowest total, but only for people who attended all 12 months casting. These scores were removed to get the best 11 out of 12. Just for the record and for information.

Name	56g	A/B	112g	D/H	S/H	Attend	Total	Month
Allan Jones	22	19	24	80	21	20	186	March
George Holman	25	10	13	137	15	20	220	July
Marcia Pekaar	14	12	16	69	16	20	147	November
Peter Pekaar	13	27	16	83	19	20	178	May
Terry Fuller	18	9	9	105	14	20	175	July

Caster of the Year points 2009/10

Name	Points	Name	Points	Name	Points
Allan Jones	21	Peter Pekaar	16	Marcia Pekaar	6
George Holman	19	Terry Fuller	11	Malcolm Head	2

Bullseyes scored during 2009/10

Name	Double handed Accuracy	Single handed Accuracy	Total bullseyes
Eric Parker	2	3	5
George Holman		4	4
Terry Fuller	2	2	4
Malcolm Head	3		3
Allan Jones	1	1	2
Jeff Hewton	2		2
Malcolm Harris	2		2
Marcia Pekaar		2	2
Peter Pekaar	1	1	2
Andrew Vanzyl		1	1
Charles Faure	1		1
John Crompton		1	1
Mark Hansen		1	1
Peter Stoeckel		1	1
Ray Walker	1		1

Ladies Club Champion 2009/2010

Name	Field Day points	Field Day %	Dry Casting points	Dry Casting %	Total using percentage	Total using points scored
Marcia Pekaar	165.6	11.42%	2134	100.00%	111.42%	2299.6
Vix Alexander	592.6	40.85%	1355	63.50%	104.35%	1947.6
Sandra Wessels	1450.7	100.00%	0	0	100.00%	1450.7
Wendy Hansen	430.8	29.70%	1152	53.98%	83.68%	1582.8
Michelle Walker	140	9.65%	327	15.32%	24.97%	467
Jennie Stoeckel	0	0.00%	354	16.59%	16.59%	354
Bev Grigo	50	3.45%	0	0.00%	3.45%	50

Most Improved Caster 2009/2010

The system used this year was to compare each person's total points score in 2009/2010 with their total score in the previous year 2008/2009, and then (wherever necessary) adjusting the figures to use the actual number of days attended if a person attended a different number of casting days in each year.

That adjustment means that anyone attending fewer casting days is not unnecessarily penalised, and anyone attending more days is not given extra credit simply because of a higher total score accumulated over more casting days.

In effect this method decides the most improved caster in 2009/2010 compared to the previous year, and so it excludes some new casters who did not cast in the previous year.

It would be possible in future (with a change to the computer scoring system) to compare each person's scores in the first half of each year with their scores in the second half of the year to measure the improvement during just one year, if it is decided to use that system.

Name	2008/2009		2009/2010		Change	Adjusted change
	Score	Months attended	Score	Months attended		
Wendy Hansen	984	8	1152	8	17.07%	17.07%
Marcia Pekaar	1991	12	2281	12	14.57%	14.57%
Dean Stewart	1235	7	1394	7	12.87%	12.87%
Peter Stoeckel	1289	9	1131	7	-12.26%	12.81%
Geoff Raftis	590	5	664	5	12.54%	12.54%
Jeff Hewton	138	1	928	6	572.46%	12.08%
Peter Pekaar	2320	12	2551	12	9.96%	9.96%
Rhys Jones	1676	10	537	3	-67.96%	6.80%
Ian Cook	699	4	555	3	-20.60%	5.87%
Malcolm Harris	1664	8	1541	7	-7.39%	5.84%
Kaitlin Stoeckel	418	10	309	7	-26.08%	5.60%
Malcolm Head	2078	9	2160	9	3.95%	3.95%
Gary Gildersleeves	3047	12	1573	6	-48.38%	3.25%
Mark Hansen	1487	9	1693	10	13.85%	2.47%
Eric Parker	1235	8	1098	7	-11.09%	1.61%
Allan Jones	2522	11	2781	12	10.27%	1.08%
Vix Alexander	1542	8	1355	7	-12.13%	0.43%
Trevor Stam	1134	10	1248	11	10.05%	0.05%
Terry Fuller	2335	11	2508	12	7.41%	-1.54%
Andrew Pekaar	1095	6	178	1	-83.74%	-2.47%
Bob Henderson	1394	6	893	4	-35.94%	-3.91%
George Holman	3123	12	2982	12	-4.51%	-4.51%
John Crompton	1869	11	1772	11	-5.19%	-5.19%
Holly Walker	995	11	566	7	-43.12%	-10.61%
Michelle Walker	601	7	327	6	-45.59%	-36.52%
Jim Strong	1082	7	498	6	-53.97%	-46.30%

2009/10 Open Casting competition

112 gram Open							
Name	1st event September			2nd event January			Total for two events (metres)
	Cast 1 (metres)	Cast 2 (metres)	Best Cast (metres)	Cast 1 (metres)	Cast 2 (metres)	Best Cast (metres)	
Peter Pekaar	169.38	165.75	169.38	174.95	163.45	174.95	344.3
George Holman	166.88	159.47	166.88	144.85	136.59	144.85	311.7
Malcolm Harris	171.98	172.41	172.41				172.4
Mark Hansen	133.41	105.74	133.41				133.4
Allan Jones				134.77	132.05	134.77	134.8
Gary Gildersleeves	152.27	152.23	152.27	141.75	134.59	141.75	294.0
Jeff Hewton	145.05	122.99	145.05	152.82	143.18	152.82	297.9
Trevor Stam	75	74.6	75	77.19	100.48	100.48	175.5
Ian Cook	159	158.82	159				159.0
Marcia Pekaar	108.96	108.12	108.96	91.94	98.09	98.09	207.1
Vix Alexander	127.46	118.41	127.46				127.5
Wendy Hansen	104.8	105.64	105.64				105.6
Owen Williams				45.53	44.44	45.53	45.5

Single Handed Open							
Name	1st event November			2nd event April			Total for two events (metres)
	Cast 1 (metres)	Cast 2 (metres)	Best Cast (metres)	Cast 1 (metres)	Cast 2 (metres)	Best Cast (metres)	
George Holman	63.19	66.7	66.7			81.92	148.6
Peter Pekaar	68.53	76.83	76.83			82.79	159.6
Marcia Pekaar	44.83	40.87	44.83			52.7	97.5
Owen Williams						29.7	29.7
Malcolm Harris	56.96	55.85	56.96				57.0
Charles Faure	52.48	47.83	52.48				52.5
Michael Goldenberg	43.5	46.56	46.56				46.6
Vix Alexander	41	41.16	41.16				41.2
Michelle Walker	14.7	40.7	40.7				40.7

Field Day summary 2009/2010

Month	Venue	Number attended	Number of species	Number of fish	Total weight
May	Capes South	11 (3 local)	8	113	39.94 kg
June	Kalbarri / Port Gregory	11 (4 local)	10	67	21.28 kg
July	Capes North	11 (1 local)	9	53	16.96 kg
August	Rottneest	14 (3 local)	11	101	51.68 kg
September	Emu Springs	18 (2 local)	8	82	42.59 kg
October	Rottneest	10 (0 local)	9	109	79.92 kg
November	Cervantes	27 (0 local)	6	162	56.53 kg
December	Seabird / Moore River	18 (4 local)	5	69	14.78 kg
January	Local	23 (all local)	4	9	1.66 kg

February	Cervantes	22 (3 local)	8	153	26.73 kg
March	Bluff Creek	25 (11 local)	8	82	31.69 kg
April	Bluff Creek	23 (9 local)	6	171	76.5 kg

Club raffles at Presentation night

Prize draws were held during the Presentation night and dinner using the numbers of the issued ticket numbers. All you had to do to be in the running for these prizes was to be there.

Raffle number	Winner	Item	Donated by
1	Eric Parker	Baiada Poultry \$25.00	Steggles
2	Pat McKeown	Baiada Poultry \$25.00	Steggles
3	Danny Fimeri	Baiada Poultry \$25.00	Steggles
4	Chrystyne Crompton	Baiada Poultry \$25.00	Steggles
5	Chrystyne Crompton	Engel Umbrella	Ranger Camping
6	Mary Gildersleeves	Engel coffee cup & stubby holder	Ranger Camping
7	Sandra Wessels	Oztrail quad stool	SCAC
8	Marcia Pekaar	Engel cooler bag	Ranger Camping
9	Bob Henderson	Tool bits	Ozflex
10	Jimmy Strong	Braid cutters	Tackle Shack
11	Paulette Zissis	Nutrimetics cosmetics hamper	Natasha Kedgley (nee Gildersleeves)
12	Theo Van Niekerk	20 litre bucket and fishing items	Wayne Shaw, Tegan and Nick Edwards

Organized by John Crompton and compered by John Curtis.

Membership Fees are due 1 July 2010

The Committee has decided there will be no changes to the membership fees for 2010/11. The amounts due on 1 July are:-

Single Membership	\$100.00 per year.	Associate Membership	\$30.00 per year.
Family Membership	\$120.00 per year.	Concession	\$70.00 per year.
Junior Membership	\$65.00 per year.		

The concession membership is for members of age 60 years or more. This reduced membership fee will apply to members who make an application to the Committee to qualify for the reduced rate. Members in paid employment are not eligible for reduced fees.

You must pay your fees by 31 July 2010. The above amounts will take your membership up to 30 June 2011. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay by installments.

Please update the details of your membership on the form in this Reel Talk, attach your payment and post at the Club's Post Office Box address, **NOT** to any private address.

If paying at the July General Meeting, please remember that lots of others may want to pay too, so please help by having the right amount of money and attach it to a completed form.

If you do not intend to renew your membership, can you please advise the Secretary or Treasurer as soon as possible using the form at the back of this Reel Talk.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Awards, prizes and donors 2009/2010

2009/10 Open Fishing competition

Outline of introduction by Recorder Vince Iozzi

Good evening members and guests.

Fishing is an important part of the Club's activities. The fishing trips held by the club, called our "Field Days", are held on part of just two or three days each month.

The club also has an Open Fishing competition for captures made on any of the other days of the month, or caught outside the fishing times for our Field Days.

The aim is to recognise fish caught throughout the year and give members something to try to beat.

With Field days ranging from Kalbarri in the north to Bluff Creek in the south, many members try to get the best value by extending their trips before or after the official field day times.

Fish caught on while on holidays or even during a local fishing trip from home may be eligible for some sections of the Open Competition.

All it takes is to get the fish capture and weighing witnessed and then submit an entry form.

This year we did not receive many entries for the competition, so there will not be any presentations for many of the sections.

We now come to the winners and the prizes for fish entered into the Open Competition.

Ric Parker will present the prizes he has donated for both the Open Competition and the Barron Lure fishing competition.

Vince Iozzi, Recorder.

Section	Winner and catch	Received Open certificate and	Donated by
Section 4, Best Salmon.	Peet Wessels, Bluff Creek, 7.11 kg	Barron lures	Eric Parker
Section 6, Best Tailor.	Mal Head, Kalbarri, 2.62 kg	Barron lures	Eric Parker
Section 8, Best fish on single handed rod	Sarah Wignell, 0.88 kg Black Bream caught at Kalbarri	Barron lures	Eric Parker
Section 15, Best Black or Yellowfinned Bream	Sarah Wignell, 0.88 kg Black Bream caught at Kalbarri	Barron lures	Eric Parker

2009/10 Barron Lures Competition

Section	Winner and catch	Received certificate and	Donated by
Best Tailor on Lure.	George Holman, 2.3 kg caught at Wagoie.	Barron lures	Eric Parker
Best Salmon on Lure.	Lea Taylor, 1.99 kg caught at Bluff Creek.	Barron lures	Eric Parker
Best Scale Fish on Lure.	Peet Wessels, 6.118 kg Yellow Tailed Kingfish caught at Rottnest	Barron lures	Eric Parker

2009/10 Field Day Fishing Competition

Outline of the introduction by Terry Fuller.

Good evening members and guests.

The fishing trips held by the club, called our "Field Days", are very important parts of the Club's activities. We have both "Away" field days travelling some distance from Perth, and the "Local" held within the Metro area at the same time.

Normally we have a Field Day Officer and Assistant to give you a summary of the fishing activities during the year. Those important positions have been vacant since December.

Nevertheless, several club members have helped run some of the field days and write reports to be published in the Club magazine Reel Talk, particularly Mark Hansen for the early months and Marcia and Peter Pekaar for the "Locals".

I will report very briefly on the "Away Field days" and Peter Pekaar will report on the "Locals".

Field days ranged from Kalbarri in the north to Bluff Creek in the south. As you would realise, some involve quite a lot of travelling which is getting more expensive each year, and more difficult for some members to fit into their lives.

Fish. When we go on field days, we hope to catch fish. As you know, the fish are where and when you find them, and they don't always cooperate with fishermen.

Other very important parts of field days are the social, friendship and the learning sides.

Some of the greatest field days we hold are where the members can camp and fish together in a limited area, although this is getting more restricted every year. Examples this year included Cervantes, Rottnest, Emu Springs and Bluff Creek, as well as the "Locals".

Going fishing with a group of people who really know what they are doing, and are prepared to explain things and share their knowledge, is very rewarding for the both the Club's new and long term members.

This year the club has had 19 new memberships, including some family groups, who have benefitted from and appreciated all that help, as demonstrated by the reports written by some new members.

Catches. Some Field days were better than others, and the people who persevered and put in the effort got the rewards.

Total number of fish caught on field days ranged from just 9 to 171, total weight from just 1.66 kg to 80 kg, by attendances ranging from 10 to 27. All these details and more have been or will be in the Reel Talk in one form or another, so I won't read them out now.

I will now pass over to Peter Pekaar for a summary of the Local Field Days. Terry Fuller

Introduction by Peter Pekaar.

Thank you Terry.

Good evening everyone.

Whilst we attended some "away" field days, we mainly attended local field days. Floreat beach is one of our favourite locations because it is relatively central and most people can easily attend. This is an open, flat beach, suitable for the whole family to attend as there are no rocks to have to climb over, and the walk from the car park is around 100 metres.

This beach allows many people to fish together without tangling each other. We have experienced many evenings and early mornings where up to 10 of us have set up our gear alongside each other along the beach and all fished successfully.

On one occasion, we had 23 members attend the local field day. The close boundaries allow us to get to know our fellow members and share our common interest in fishing. The weigh-in, which is usually held in the car park, enables us to see what everyone caught, share stories, and, more importantly, decide where to get our pizzas.

We have also had some early morning visits to the Swan River and have seen first-hand the joy of anglers catching their first bream on a lure.

We would like to give special thanks to Ray Walker, Allan & Val Jones, and George & Kaye Holman for offering their places to the group following the weigh-in for a cup of tea, coffee and biscuits.

On one occasion, Vince Iozzi even planned ahead and brought tea down to the beach for us all, which his wife, Lisa, had prepared.

Such generosity only adds to the enjoyment of the day and builds upon the friendships being formed.

Peter Pekaar

Section / category	Winner	Received Field Day certificate and	Donated by
Section 1A. Ken Matthews Trophy for Best Scale Fish, First Six Months.	Peet Wessels, Yellowtail Kingfish, 6.118 kg	Replica Oztrail quad stool chair	Geoff Raftis Mal Head
Section 1B. Ken Matthews Trophy for Best Scale Fish, Second Six Months.	Sandra Wessels, Salmon, 4.86 kg	Perpetual trophy Replica Oztrail quad stool chair	Ken Matthews Geoff Raftis Mal Head
Section 3. Best Shark.	Theo Van Niekerk, 6.042 kg	Travel bag Platinum line and cap	Clubs Forever, City of Stirling Monofil Australia Platypus
Section 5. Best Tailor.	David Maxted, 1.684 kg	Live bait bucket Platinum line and cap	Vince Iozzi Monofil Australia Platypus
Section 6. Best Salmon.	Sandra Wessels, 4.86 kg	Car blanket Platinum line and cap	Clubs Forever, City of Stirling Monofil Australia Platypus
Section 7. Best Skipjack Trevally.	Lea Taylor, 1.14 kg	Filleting kit Platinum line and cap Mack bait lure	Morris Kolman Monofil Australia Platypus Club and Ozflex
Section 9. Best Scale Fish (other than sections 3 to 8.)	Greg Keet, Yellowtail Kingfish, 5.816 kg	Camping stove Platinum line Lure	Pat McKeown Monofil Australia Platypus Club
Section 10. Best Bag of Scale Fish.	Peet Wessels, Mixed Bag, 17.63 kg	Travel bag Platinum line and cap Lure	Clubs Forever, City of Stirling Monofil Australia Platypus Club and Ozflex
Section 12. Best Bag of Tailor.	Geoff Raftis, 6.67 kg	Filleting kit Platinum line and cap	Morris Kolman Monofil Australia Platypus
Section 13. Best Fish on Single Handed Rod	Mark Hansen, Flathead, 0.566 kg	Single handed rod blank	Eric Parker
Encouragement award.	Sarah Wignell	Statuette Headlight	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Laurel and Terry Fuller

Mini Junior Field Day Points Second.	Morgan Keet, 80 points	Oztrail quad stool chair Platinum line Bag and hat	Peet and Sandra Wessels Monofil Australia Platypus Recfishwest
Mini Junior Field Day Points First.	Kaitlin Stoeckel, 110 points	Rod and reel Bag, hat, water bottle, book "Let's Start Fishing"	Peter Osborne } } Recfishwest
Junior Field Day Points First.	Holly Walker, 140 points	Car blanket Bag, hat and water bottle Superflex line	Clubs Forever, City of Stirling Recfishwest Club
Ladies Field Day Points Second.	Vix Alexander, 592.6 points	Angler folding knife	Club
Ladies Field Day Points First, Field Day Points Third.	Sandra Wessels, 1450.7 points	Angler 4000 reel Live bait bucket Superflex line	Mal Head Paulette Zissis Club and Ozflex
Field Day Points Second.	Peet Wessels, 1690.7 points	Angler 4000 reel	Vince Iozzi
Field Day Points First. Field Day Officer award.	Malcolm Harris, 1807 points	Okuma F-60 reel and 10 ft Silstar rod FDO Award Shield Replica	Tackle Shack, Bruce Lee Club Geoff Raftis

2009/10 Dry Casting Competition

Outline of introduction by Dry Casting Officer Allan Jones
Good evening members and guests.

Dry Casting days. Most people find Dry Casting is a great morning, with plenty of opportunities to socialize with fellow club members. There's the extra incentive of the always friendly but often intense competition for results for those who want to try.

Experienced club members are always willing to help new comers (and also some of the "not so new comers") with their casting and with lots of other club and personal stuff.

Many members helped with jobs such as setting up the courts, putting out and bringing in the flags, marking and scoring, sausage sizzle and drinks, and packing all the equipment away at the end of the day. Thank you, everyone, particularly Gary my assistant.

Results, scores and write-ups. All through the year, Marcia and Peter Pekaar have collected the score sheets, put the results into a computer format and cross checked all the final figures against the original score sheets.

Terry Fuller used his computer scoring system to calculate, add and sort the points, and get the section winners and progressive scores for publishing to members via the Reel Talk and for use now at the end of the competition year.

As well as helping on the day, Peter Pekaar has helped me a lot with write ups of the monthly dry casting highlights for reports at the General Meetings and in the Reel Talk.

Some final results have already been published in Reel Talk and there is more to come once the winners have been announced.

Those of you who know me will know that I am not really a computer type of person. So it is wonderful to get such great support where I don't have to do that work and where every result that's needed is produced so quickly and efficiently. Thank you all.

Results. Most of the casting days were fine, meaning "there was not much rain," but some were windy, and, guess what? There were not many tail winds to help the distances. Still, that's dry casting at the Yokine Reserve.

It was great to see some very keen juniors and mini juniors involved in casting through the year. Holly Walker and Kaitlin Stoeckel were very consistent; Owen Williams is very keen and shows great promise as a caster, and new member Sarah Wignell cast well.

As you know, tonight at this Presentation Night we recognize the people who have done well and have earned the highest total scores for the year in the various casting categories.

But before that, I would like to recognize some of the “best casts and scores” achieved on individual days through the year. These show the outstanding abilities of some of our Club’s casters.

56 gram distance:- 155 metres by Ian Cook.

Artificial bait distance:- 150 metres by Peter Pekaar.

112 gram distance 179 metres by Malcolm Harris.

Double handed accuracy:- 171 points out of a possible 200 by Gary Gildersleeves, equaling his Club record.

Single handed accuracy:- 37 points out of a possible 40 by George Holman, setting a Veterans record.

Highest points for a day 293 points by Gary Gildersleeves.

So many other members have plugged away, casting to the best of their ability, and to those people, I say, thank you for trying.

I would like to ask my Assistant Dry Casting Officer Gary Gildersleeves and Peter Pekaar to help me with these presentations.

Allan Jones

Event / category	Winner	Score	Received Dry casting certificate and	Donated by
Second 112 gram Level Line Distance.	Allan Jones	281 points	Angler folding knife Quick change clips	} Peter Osborne }
First 112 gram Level Line Distance.	Peter Pekaar	335 points	Travel bag Superflex line	Clubs Forever, City of Stirling Club
Second 56 gram Level Line Distance.	Peter Pekaar	239 points	Angler folding knife	Club and Ozflex
First 56 gram Level Line Distance.	Allan Jones	252 points	Travel bag Superflex line Leader line Quick change clips	Clubs Forever, City of Stirling } } Club and Ozflex }
Second Artificial Bait Level Line Distance.	Allan Jones	234 points	Braid cutter Quick change clips	} Club }
First Artificial Bait Level Line Distance.	Peter Pekaar	248 points	Knife and scabbard Jinkai leader line	} Club and Ozflex }
Second Double Handed Accuracy.	Allan Jones	1339 points	Angler folding knife Quick change clips	} Club }
First Double Handed Accuracy.	George Holman	1535 points	Car blanket Superflex line	Clubs Forever, City of Stirling Club
Second Single Handed Accuracy.	Allan Jones	269 points	Leader line Quick change clips	} Club and Ozflex }

First Single Handed Accuracy.	George Holman	291 points	Ron Kildahl Memorial Shield Perpetual trophy. Shimano braid scissors Jinkai leader line Quick change clips	Club Paulette Zissis } Club and Ozflex }
Second Seniors Drycasting.	Mark Hansen	1693 points	WA Fishing Magazine subscription voucher	WA Fishing magazine
First Seniors Drycasting.	Peter Pekaar	2373 points	Daiwa Sealine overhead reel SL50 SHK	Tackle Shack, Bruce Lee
Second Veterans Drycasting.	Allan Jones	2595 points	Western Angler magazine subscription Set of driver bits Leader line Quick change clips	Western Angler } } Club and Ozflex }
First Veterans Drycasting.	George Holman	2762 points	Perpetual Trophy Lure Leader line Quick change clips	Jim Strong } } Club }
Second Ladies Drycasting.	Vix Alexander	1355 points	WA Fishing magazine subscription voucher	WA Fishing magazine
First Ladies Drycasting.	Marcia Pekaar	2134 points	Angler 4000 reel T-shirt Leader line Quick change clips	Club and Ozflex Recfishwest } } Club
First Juniors Drycasting.	Holly Walker	566 points	Statuette Travel bag Superflex line Bag and hat	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Clubs Forever, City of Stirling Club and Ozflex Recfishwest
Second Mini Juniors Drycasting.	Owen Williams	228 points	Statuette Car blanket Bag and hat	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Clubs Forever, City of Stirling Recfishwest
First Mini Juniors Drycasting.	Kaitlin Stoeckel	309 points	Statuette, Car blanket Superflex line Bag and hat	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Clubs Forever, City of Stirling Club Recfishwest
Second Open 112 gram.	George Holman	311.7 metres	Platinum line Lure Quick change clips	Monofil Australia Platypus } Club and Ozflex }

Winner Open 112 gram.	Peter Pekaar	344.3 metres	Platinum line Lure Quick change clips	Monofil Australia Platypus } Club }
Second Open Single Handed.	George Holman	148.6 metres	Platinum line Lure Quick change clips	Monofil Australia Platypus } Club and Ozflex }
Winner Open Single Handed.	Peter Pekaar	159.6 metres	Platinum line Lure Quick change clips	Monofil Australia Platypus } Club }
Second Ladies Open 112 gram.	Vix Alexander	127.5 metres	Platinum line Lure Quick change clips	Monofil Australia Platypus } Club and Ozflex }
Ladies Winner Open 112 gram.	Marcia Pekaar	207.1 metres	Platinum line Lure Quick change clips	Monofil Australia Platypus } Club }
Second Ladies Open Single Handed.	Vix Alexander	41.2 metres	Platinum line Lure Quick change clips	Monofil Australia Platypus } Club and Ozflex }
Ladies Winner Open Single Handed.	Marcia Pekaar	97.5 metres	Platinum line Lure Quick change clips	Monofil Australia Platypus } Club }
Second most bullseyes 2 equal	George Holman and Terry Fuller	4 bullseyes	Braid cutters Leader line Quick change clips	Club and Tackle Shack } Club and Ozflex }
Most bullseyes	Ric Parker	5 bullseyes	Set of driver bits Schneider line Quick change clips T Shirt	} } Club } Recfishwest
Most Improved Caster.	Wendy Hansen	17% increase in score.	Braid cutter Oztrail quad stool chair Leader line Quick change clips	Club and Tackle Shack } } Club and Ozflex }
Second Caster of the Year.	George Holman	19 points	Dexter knife Lure	} Club }
Caster of the Year.	Allan Jones	21 points	Angler 4000 reel Live bait bucket Jinkai leader line Camping chair	Morris Kolman Peet and Sandra Wessels Club Joe Pullella, Ranger Outdoors

2009/10 Club Awards

Award	Name	Received	Donated by
Appreciation awards	Malcolm Head Marcia Pekaar Peter Pekaar	Pen and certificate Pen and certificate Pen and certificate	Club Club Club
Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy For best bag at the March Bluff Creek field day. For best bag at the April Bluff Creek field day	Shared award. NOTE Lea Taylor, 7.008 kg, all caught on lures Peet Wessels, 17.63 kg	Perpetual trophy (shared) Replica PPG rod blank Perpetual trophy (shared) Replica Rod blank	Club Geoff Raftis Eric Parker Club Geoff Raftis George Holman
Basil Marsh encouragement award, Ladies Club Champion	Marcia Pekaar 111.4%	Shield Reel and Line Set of driver bits Oztrail quad stool chair Framed certificate	Bill Ransted George and Kaye Holman Club Joe Pullella, Ranger Outdoors Club
Club Person of the Year	John Crompton	Perpetual trophy Reel and Line replica Oztrail quad stool chair Set of driver bits Ross Cusack's book "Hooked for Life" Framed certificate	Club George and Kaye Holman Geoff Raftis Peet and Sandra Wessels Club and Ozflex Recfishwest Club
Sports Person of the Year	George Holman. Winner with 94 points	Perpetual Trophy Rod carrying tube Framed certificate	Club Ozflex, Ron McPhee Club
Life Membership	Terry Fuller	Life member badge Alvey 6500 BCVRR, rapid retrieve, vented reel. Alvey hat, stubby holder and bottle opener. Set of driver bits. Ross Cusack's book "Hooked for Life" Framed certificate	Club } } Bruce J Alvey, Alvey Australia } Club Recfishwest Club

NOTE. The Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy is awarded for the best bag at the Bluff Creek field day, which is usually held in March. Two separate Bluff Creek field days were held in 2009/10, in March and April. Due to an oversight, only the March results were announced at the Presentation night. Details for the April field day winner have been added here and the award will be presented at the July General meeting.

Tackle maintenance (part 1)

Before going fishing

Hooks. Rusty and blunt hooks don't catch fish. With sharp hooks you often don't have to have the reflexes of a cat to set the hooks, the hooks and the fish do that for you. The point of a hook should be sharpened to a triangular point so that the edges of the triangle assist hook penetration by cutting through the skin/scales/bone etc. There are a number of hook sharpening stones and jigs available. "Keep a point on your hooks to make a point on the scoreboard".

Spools / Line Capacity. Ensure that the reels have the optimum amount of line on them. Too much and you'll have problems with loops dropping off or overruns and bird's nests occurring at the most awkward of times. Too little and you may lose the retrieve rate required to work a lure properly or not have enough reserve line to stay connected to a fish.

Break offs, re-rigging and post trip stripping all contribute to a reduction in line capacity. If you can afford it, re-spool with new line. If your fishing style is a little more laid back then join a new section of line on using either the centauri or uni-knot. Remember when tying any knot that the number of turns used is dependent on the breaking strain of the line. The heavier the line the less the number of turns.

Generally less than 4kg 6 turns is sufficient. For 4 - 6kg 4 turns is sufficient, and for 8 - 10kg 3 turns is enough. Above this breaking strain, generally 2 - 3 turns is sufficient. Also remember to lubricate the formed knot with saliva before pulling it down tight and pull it down slowly so that heat generated by the binding of the turns is minimal. Never jerk knots up tight.

Reels. Check all reel operations such as free spooling, gear engaging, bail arm operation, bail roller freedom, level wind and drag system. A good drag system will allow the reel to fall smoothly and gently to the ground when suspended from the line. Erratic operation could be caused by warped or worn drag washers; clogged and/or worn fibre washers or worn/sticking bearings. Any surface that contacts the line should be checked for wear, pitting and/or plating damage.

Transportation. Rods and reels do not appreciate being transported on top of cars 4WD's and boats to all corners of the country. Dust, sand and water are forced into the reel to make life most unpleasant at some later date. I appreciate that it is convenient to rig up prior to heading out, but some effort should be made to transport your gear inside the vehicle. Vans and LWB 4WDs usually have enough headroom and length to carry at least 4 rigs.

2 piece beach rods can be rigged and split for transportation inside. Single piece beach rods should be transported unriggered, butt first in the middle of the rack or over the driver's head to avoid tangling with track side shrubbery.

While fishing. Apart from keeping rods and reels out of the water and sand, most tackle maintenance activities while fishing involve the line. If your fishing involves a lot of casting you should employ a casting double and / or a shock leader to reduce line stress during the initial acceleration of a cast. A double can most conveniently be produced by the spider hitch, surgeons end loop or, if you have the time and patience, a bimini twist.

Again because of line stress and abrasion you should strip approx 10 metres of line off the reel after landing any big fish. (don't forget to dispose of the waste line in a proper manner) At minimum you should check the line by running the last 10 metres through your fingers, as well as checking all knots.

With some reels there is a danger of cracking the spool if a lot of line is retrieved under heavy load. In this situation you should strip the line off (get a mate or the kids to run up the beach) and then wind it back on under more conservative pressure. If something does go bust on the job, emergency repairs can generally be effected by using a stick of Hot Melt glue or electrical tape to get you back amongst the action.

Part of the Instruction Period at the May 2010 General Meeting. More to come.

John Curtis