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The dry casting sausage sizzle will be available AFTER the main dry casting events have been run, so please try to keep the dry casting moving along.

Cool drinks will be available during the day.

Drinks are \$1.50 each. Sausage and onion in a bread roll \$2.50 each.

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Membership fees are due 1 July 2011

Please see the article on page 23 and use the form in this Reel Talk.



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Life Members of the Club

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

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Minutes of General Meeting 8 June 2011

Venue:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:07 pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present:- 24 members.

Apologies:- Dean Stewart, Shane Wignell, Des de Villiers, Ian Cook, Trevor Stam, Wendy Hansen, Michelle and Holly Walker, John Crompton, Bev Grigo.

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

Previous Committee meeting:- Terry Fuller read out some action points from the minutes of the Committee meeting, as published in Reel Talk.

George Holman reported on a letter sent to Trevor Stam expressing concern about his health and some information club members need to be able to properly look after Trevor if he needs help.

Secretary's report:-

Vehicle Stickers and Club Badges are now available. Contact Secretary.

<u>Correspondence In:-</u>	Westpac Working with Children Cowden Insurance Western Power WFI insurance Synergy Elizabeth Pett Various	Bank statement to 31 April 2011 Malcolm Head and John Crompton, Working with Children cards Details of new policies 30 day notice - tree pruning Kalbarri Policy cancellation – non renewal Power account for Kalbarri Cleaning account for Kalbarri Prizes for Presentation night
<u>Correspondence out:-</u>	Wesfarmers Volunteers Grants 2011 Gaudin Family	Club Insurance policy will not be renewed Application form Sympathy card for the sad loss of their father

Moved Marcia Pekaar, seconded Peet Wessels correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report:- Terry Fuller reported.

Accounts for payment.

To	For	Amount	
Synergy	Power at Kalbarri to 2 May.....	\$228.35	Committee approved
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning at Kalbarri 31/3, 16/4, 30/4.....	\$180.00	Committee approved
John Curtis	General expenses Kalbarri	\$77.44	Committee approved
John Curtis	Fuel to/from Kalbarri	\$199.65	Committee approved
Allan Jones	Tip fee Kalbarri.....	\$15.00	Committee approved
West Wear	Balance for 30 cloth Species badges	\$107.25	Committee approved
West Wear	Balance for 100 car stickers	\$177.00	Committee approved
Pat McKeown	Ink Cartridges.....	\$73.50	
	Bag Ice.....	\$3.95	
	Milk 1lt.....	\$1.08	
	Biscuits	\$4.59	
	Plastic Teaspoons 50 pk.....	\$1.87	
	Foam Cups 2 x 25 pack @ \$1.73 each	3.46	
	Coca Cola carton cans 24.....	\$17.00	
	Gas Refill 9kg.....	\$22.95	
	Bottles mustard, tomato, BBQ sauce	\$7.77	
	Beef BBQ sausages 2 kg.....	\$19.73	
	Hot Dog Rolls 6 x 6 pk @ \$1.99 each	\$11.94	P McKeown total
	Onions 2 kg.....	\$3.99	\$171.83
Terry Fuller	Stamps for general postage.....	\$6.00	
	Stamps for Reel Talk	\$60.00	
	Printing of June Reel Talk.....	\$176.22	
	Laser printer cartridge.....	\$84.95	
	Receipt book	\$4.17	T Fuller total
	Receipt book	\$5.95	\$337.29
Geoff Raftis	Refund of bond for Kalbarri.....	\$100.00	
Cowden Limited	Kalbarri property insurance.....	\$1,018.46	Cowden total

Cowden Limited	Public Liability insurance.....	\$954.25	\$1,972.71
Terry Fuller	Cash advance to G Holman for prizes.....	\$500.00	
Total <u>new</u> accounts for approval at GM		\$3,081.83	<i>Excludes items approved at Committee</i>

Bank account summary

Bank Balance as at 7 June	\$10,423.81
New accounts for payment	\$3,081.83
Available balance after payment of new accounts	\$7,341.98
Cash and money order held for banking.....	\$565.00
Outstanding cheques	\$654.55
Available total	\$7,252.43

Income / money received since May General meeting

Tickets for Presentation night.....	\$1,155.00
Deposits/payments for Kalbarri	\$60.00
Donation for Presentation night	\$85.00
Drinks at May General meeting	\$15.00
Dry casting BBQ May.....	\$67.00
Deposits August Rottneest Field day.....	\$500.00
May Local Field day fees	\$42.00
Lawn bowling	\$40.00
Total income since May General meeting	\$1,964.00

Income / money received at June General meeting

Raffle at June General meeting.....	\$31.00
Field Day fees Local May (2 people), Local (5) and S-Bend (12) June 2011 .	\$157.00
Dry Casting weights.....	\$10.00
Kalbarri rental	\$160.00
Deposits August Rottneest Field day.....	\$200.00
Total income received at June General meeting	\$558.00

Moved Peter Pekaar, seconded Marcia Pekaar the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Carried.

Field Days:- Peet Wessels presented some certificates for May, and reported on the June S-Bend field day.

Dry Casting Officer:- June Dry Casting not yet held, will be on 12 June.

AAA report:- The proposed additions to the AAAWA rules about inappropriate behaviour had been published in Reel Talk. Members instructed the Delegates to support the motions.

Social Organiser:- 62 tickets had been sold for the Presentation night on 25 June. Arrangements are being finalised. Menus were handed out and members were asked to show their choices and return to Pat McKeown to give advance notice to the Tavern. The response to request for trophies from businesses has been good.

A lawn bowls afternoon has been organised for Saturday 18 June, \$10 per person.

Property Officer:- Ray Walker said bookings were light in coming months. Alternative insurance has been arranged at a saving of about \$250 plus better coverage.

A letter is to be sent to Geoff Raftis thanking him for work on the house while he was there recently. The bearings are worn out in the two roof ventilators and Geoff has fitted screws to stop them moving after neighbors commented on the constant noise.

Reel Talk:- Terry Fuller thanked members who had contributed those interesting stories for the June Reel Talk. Articles are always welcome.

Recorder:- John Curtis distributed the ordered copies of the pocket sized fish identification book. He gave some details of recent club records and urged members to look at the records lists and enter any fish which qualify. The lists on the website will be updated as soon as details of recent records are supplied.

The FDO will be handling claims for the Masters competition which can only be caught on Field Days. The Recorder will handle claims for Grand Masters and Species competitions. Members are asked to contact the Recorder if they have a claim.

Recfishwest report:- Terry Fuller reported that the June RFW Board meeting had been cancelled due to absences including people away running the northern areas fishing clinics.

Notice of motion or special business:- None.

General business:- Peet Wessels reported on the murder in South Africa of the father of Frank and Michael Gaudin on his farm. A sympathy card has been sent.

Andy Thorgersen reported on crabs in the Swan River.

Peet Wessels said 8 deposits had been paid for Rottnest August field day and 4 places were still available.

Raffle:- Peter Osborne won the first prize of a tackle box, John Curtis won the second prize.

Meeting closed:- Formal meeting closed at 8:50 pm.

Instruction period:- John Curtis gave a talk on photographing fish for memories and for record claims.

Action points from June 2011 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM6/11 #1	Letter to Geoff Raftis thanking him for work on Kalbarri house.	Secretary	(Done)

Action points from December 2010 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM12/10 #2	Suggest social activities to Social Organiser	All members	Ongoing

Action points from April 2010 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM4/10 #1	Help locate the old "Sportsperson of the Year" trophy.	All members	Ongoing

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Action points from June Committee meeting

A summary of points from the previous Committee meeting is given at each General Meeting, often summarizing the action points from the meeting.

These action points are usually published in the Reel Talk in recent times, however Mr Bee has been very busy in June and the minutes haven't been written in time for the deadline for Reel Talk.

The Annual General meeting and election of officers has been moved to September due to the number of people who will be away in August. A verbal report will be given at the General Meeting.

Future Instruction periods.

- July Metals in the sea. John Curtis.
- August To be advised.
- September Annual General Meeting and election of 2011/12 Committee.
- Future Use of a vacuum sealer, looking after and getting the best out of your fish. Terry Fuller.
- Choosing and looking after frozen bait. Terry Fuller.

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

July Dry Casting

When:- Sunday 3 July 2011. 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** a 112 gram Open after the other events have been run.

Fees:- \$10 per person, \$12 per family to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance. Fees must be paid to Marcia Pekaar by 8:00am to allow Marcia to have some time for practice casts before the 8:30am start. Please let someone know if you are going to be late.

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, Ladies and Juniors will cast accuracy first, Veterans will cast distance first.

Leaders:- The wet weather is here, the Yokine Reserve surface is now soft, and those casting weights bury themselves in the grass. Competition Rules section **3.3.4 Leaders** says "A heavy leader is compulsory for all events."

"Heavy" means **strong enough** to let the markers pull the weight out of the ground in the opposite direction by steadily pulling on the leader without it snapping off, perhaps just by loosening the ground a bit, but without having to dig out the weight right out. Please use leaders of at least 25 kg breaking strain and preferably heavier. The markers will thank you, and so will the queue of people waiting to have their casts, and your weight and leader won't be damaged by the digging.

July General meeting

When:- Wednesday 13 July, 8:00pm.

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

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

Instruction period:- Metals in the sea. John Curtis.

July Field Day

When:- Saturday/Sunday 16/17 July.

Where:- Open.

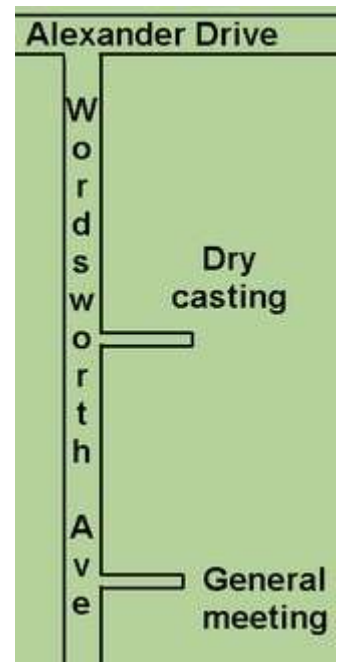
Boundaries: All WA tidal waters, excluding private jetties, or places needing access through private property unless these are also accessible to all SCAC members on the field day.

Sign On:- At the General meeting or phone Assistant Field Day Officer before 8 pm Thursday evening 14 July.

Lines Down: Saturday 12 noon

Fees:- \$10 per person, \$12 per family.

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



Weigh in:- Sunday 6 pm at George Holman's house.

<u>Tides for Fremantle</u>	Sat	1.15m at	0.60m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 7:40 am at 250 deg
	16 Jul	9:38 am	6:57 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 6:40 pm at 107 deg
	Sun	1.10m at	0.64m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 8:15 am at 255 deg
	17 Jul	9:59 am	6:57 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 7:40 pm at 102 deg
<u>Sunrises</u>	About 7:15 am at 65 deg			<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:30 pm at 295 deg

Local Field Day for July

The main Field day for July is an Open, with boundaries all WA tidal waters, so no separate Local Field Day will be run.

Steep Point Safari Field Day

When:- Wednesday/Thursday 20/21 July.

Sign On:- At FDO campsite 10 am Wednesday morning.

Lines Down:- Wednesday 12 noon

Times:- 12 noon Wednesday to 12 noon Thursday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in:- At FDO campsite Thursday 2 pm.

Boundaries:- All non-restricted land based fishing water in a 10 km radius around the Ranger's house.

Field Day Officer Peet Wessels

July Committee meeting

When:- Wednesday 20 July 2011, 7:30pm.

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

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

August Field Day

When:- Saturday/Sunday 13/14 August.

Where:- Rottnest.

Sign On:- Saturday 10:45am at Bungalows.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon

Fees:- \$10 per person, \$12 per family.

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

Weigh in:- Sunday 9:30 pm at Bungalows.

Boundaries:- All non restricted areas around Island.

<u>Tides for Fremantle</u>	Sat	1.05m at	0.58m at	0.74m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 6:15 am at 253 deg
	13 Aug	9:05 am	5:13 pm	11:27 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 5:30 pm at 104 deg
	Sun	0.69m at	1.01m at	0.61m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 6:45 am at 259 deg
	14 Aug	2:00 am	9:32 am	5:20 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 6:25 pm at 99 deg
<u>Sunrises</u>	About 6:55 am at 73 deg			<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:50 pm at 287 deg	

Local Field Day for August

When:- Saturday/Sunday 13/14 August.

Sign On: Phone Field Day Officer before Thursday evening.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon

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 7:00 pm 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 to FDO by 8 pm the following night.

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

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.

Tides, etc See details above for Fremantle.

Calendar for next three months

Here's a calendar showing the dates for Dry Casting, Annual General Meeting, General and Committee meetings, Field Days and other Club events in the next three months.

22	Safari	25	AAAWA event				
3	Dry Casting	13	General Meeting	14 15	Field Day	20	Committee Meeting

July 2011							August 2011							September 2011						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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.

Martin, Thomas and Christian Wearmouth.

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

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.

Alan Hale.

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Rottnest August 2011 Field day information

Ferry Transport to and from Rottnest.

Check In Rous Head: Friday 12 Aug at 5:45 pm. Rottnest Express Northport Rous Head.
Depart Rous Head: Friday 12 Aug at 6:30 pm. Rottnest Express from Northport.
Arrives Thomson Bay: Friday 12 Aug at 7:00 pm.
Departs Thomson Bay: Monday 15 Aug at 8:30 am.
Arrives Northport: Monday 15 Aug at 9:00 am.

Bus Transport to and from West End.

Departs Bungalows: Saturday 13 Aug at 11:00 am.
Departs West End: Saturday 13 Aug at 8:00 pm.
Departs Cabins: Sunday 14 Aug at 11:00 am.
Departs West End: Sunday 14 Aug at 8:00 pm.

Cost: \$190 per person. All outstanding monies to be paid to the Treasurer at or before the July 2011 General meeting or posted to the Treasurer at the club address. PO Box 2834, Malaga WA 6944.

This cost will cover your accommodation for 3 nights, two bus trips to West End and back, your return Ferry ticket from Northport and also your Field day money.

There are still 2 places available. Any interested club members should contact the FDO not later than 13 July 2011 and pay as above.

Peet Wessels, Field Day Coordinator

Information from page 31 of September 2010 Reel Talk covering costs of Rottnest Field Days.

The outstanding amount needs to be paid not later than 1 month before the start of the field day. This will also be the cut-off date when a decision has to be made if we will cancel part or all of the accommodation should we run low in numbers. The standard Rottnest cancellation fee of \$33 per booked unit will apply for cancellations earlier than 14 days before the arrival date.

Any cancellation will have an impact on cost as the accommodation and bus transport costs will need to be split between the remainder of the members.

Deposits paid by members will not be refunded after the cut-off date unless someone else takes their place and pays in full.

Treasurer Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2011

With the upgrade of the Kalbarri house, addition of a second air conditioner, new bunk beds, table and chairs, the Committee has reviewed the rates for the Kalbarri house. See the article on the inside back cover. Public bookings, keys etc will be done through Kalbarri Visitor Centre, not via Ray White Kalbarri. All club bookings and queries should go to the Property Officer, Ray Walker.

Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division receive a **20% discount** on the public rates for rental of the Kalbarri house.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2011 for the following dates, inclusive. All other dates not listed are currently available. Note some bookings run to the end of one month and into the start of the next month. This list is at 25 June and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

2011		2011	
July		August	
September		October	1 Oct to 7 Oct, 22 Oct to 31 Oct
November	1 Nov to 12 Nov	December	31 Dec
Jan 2012	1 Jan to 6 Jan 2012		

Property Officer, Ray Walker

S Bend Field Day - June 2011

Looking at weather forecasts, past experience of Surfcasters and reports in recent newspapers, our Club anglers headed off to S Bend, filled with anticipation of some great fishing to be encountered. Most left Perth on Friday to set up camp and be settled in by that night, with only a few arriving on Saturday morning.

A total of twelve Surfcasters attended the sign on at S Bend, with a total of five signing on for the Perth local fishing venue; hence seventeen participated in this Club event.

A few of us (Peet and Sandra Wessels and I) drove up to S Bend on Friday morning, had a look around on Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning at popular spots. My wife Sharon was assisting at my daughter's Horse Riding School on Friday and drove up on Saturday morning.

On driving around it quickly became evident that seaweed was going to be the problem for this weekend. We found patches of clear water at Lucy's and some minor weed at Duncan's. The water looked good, but this exploration and wetting a line at both of these spots revealed no fish at these locations.

Come Saturday late morning and after the sign on and full of expectation, the various fisherpersons headed off to their favourite spots. Sharon and I headed to Lucy's as this was the cleanest water. The Wessels joined us but only one Dart caught between us. However another angler caught a tailor which raised our expectation. Fishing into the dark, nothing happened at the prime fishing time

We returned there on Sunday morning and evening, but slow. I managed only one tailor at each of these sessions with other Surfcasters getting nought, however a couple of Offshore fisherpersons managed to bag a tailor. Also had my arms stretched on large rays. Boy it's hard work to get a metre plus wide ray up on the beach, only to let it go.

John Crompton, Ray Walker and crew hit Nine Mile where they fished hard all day for nil result. Sunday was also plagued with rain nearly all day but generally not heavy.

The Wessels tried up at Greenough River mouth area, found plenty of tailor, pike, and whiting but nearly all well and truly undersize. Only a couple of whiting scraped into being size for the weigh-in, with Sandra adding a wrasse to her one whiting. The Pekaars had rented a cabin at the Greenough River caravan park. They met up and swapped notes, where the Pekaars also found these undersize fish with Peter persevering and coming up with one size tailor at the river mouth.

The following morning I decided on a venue at Lucy's again as was at least catching one fish each on the previous sessions. Wrong choice, and not enough time to relocate. I was the only Surfcaster there, and with weed moving in shortly after start of fishing, and despite moving down the beach to slightly cleaner water, a nil result ensued. However there was plenty of exercise pulling in lumps of weed. All of us, no matter where we fished, were very proficient at this activity by the end of the weekend.

Congratulations must go to Justin Rose for a respectable bag, his heaviest fish being a 1.7 kg gilled and gutted Tailor. Justin also had the heaviest bag comprising five tailor and two dart, for a total of 5.4kg. He caught a couple of fish at Lucy's but found fish on Monday morning on the beach driving well south of Flat Rock.

The beach consistently has very soft sand – I got bogged there last year. He reported some weed but looking for gutters with reasonably clear waters which generally yielded fish. He dropped a few tailor and unfortunately lost a large mulloway. It appears to be the only place that fired for this weekend.



Justin Rose with his 1.7 kg tailor

Weigh-in on Monday morning was one of the quickest ever, course this was due to the lack of fish across the scales.

Talking with other another club (Offshore) they did not do very well and also had a few fishermen with nil results, but one of their members was delighted to catch a 6 kg mullock at Duncan's.

As always a number of keen fishermen from Perth or even further south tow up trailers loaded with quad bikes. They searched various out of the way places not accessible by 4WD but only found weed.



The team at S-Bend

But to cap the field day off, on return, discussion with some of the local field day fisherpersons gave that they also had the same problem in finding fish. While we had some wind, wave action and swell at S Bend, local Perth waters were like a millpond at prime fishing times. Three of the five participants caught up to three fish.

Pat McKeown went searching for a garfish at various locations to complete his species badge but came up empty handed. George Holman managed a couple of good skipper at Floreat. Nick Edwards and Wayne Shaw tried the Swan River and caught some quality black bream. Wayne caught the only herring for the weekend. Allan Jones put in his usual effort at Floreat but no reward. It will be difficult for him to duplicate that snapper catch at Floreat.

For this field day, it was a less than desirable result with respect to quantity and quality of fish caught by nearly all of us; hence it does make us appreciate these field days that fire. But fishing is like that – prime spots fire, then a few days later it bombs out. Made me appreciate the recent field days down south and Rottneest.

Assistant Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Catch results and points for the June Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Justin Rose	6.57 kg	2	7	135.7
Peter Osborne	1.51 kg	2	3	85.1
Sandra Wessels	0.28 kg	2	2	72.8
Peter Pekaar	0.43 kg	1	1	64.3
Peet Wessels	0.13 kg	1	2	61.3
Marcia Pekaar	0	0	0	50
Ray Walker	0	0	0	50
Stuart Spickett	0	0	0	50
Ron Lindsay	0	0	0	40
John Crompton	0	0	0	40
Lachlan Spickett	0	0	0	40
Sharon Osborne	0	0	0	40
George Holman	0.95 kg	1	2	39.5
Wayne Shaw	0.6 kg	2	3	36
Nick Edwards	0.34 kg	2	2	33.4
Allan Jones	0	0	0	20
Pat McKeown	0	0	0	20

Points include Field Day and June General Meeting points.

Species weighed in at the Field Day were:- Tailor, Dart, Wrasse, Whiting, Skipper, Bream, and Herring. Species caught on the Local June Field day were Whiting, Skipper, Bream and Herring.

Sportsperson of the Year winners for June 2011

Best scale fish	Justin Rose	Tailor	1.70 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Justin Rose	Mixed Bag	6.57 kg

Field day section winners for June 2011

Best scale fish	Justin Rose	Tailor	1.70 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	1.51 kg

Field Day top scores for 2011/12

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	309.2	1	Ian Taggart	90.3	12	John Crompton	40	23
Peter Osborne	276.8	2	Wendy Hansen	86.8	13	Lachlan Spickett	40	24
Sandra Wessels	269.1	3	Marcia Pekaar	84.6	14	Olivia Keet	40	25
Mark Hansen	185.8	4	Wayne Shaw	67	15	Ron Lindsay	40	26
Theo Van Niekerk	178.8	5	Morgan Keet	66.3	16	Sharon Osborne	40	27
Greg Keet	170.3	6	Michael Gaudin	66	17	Shane Wignell	32.8	28
Frank Gaudin	147.4	7	Felicity Keet	62.5	18	Sarah Wignell	21.4	29
Justin Rose	135.7	8	George Holman	59.5	19	John Curtis	20	30
Stuart Spickett	108.8	9	Ray Walker	50	20	Pat McKeown	20	31
Sumarie Gaudin	108.5	10	Nick Edwards	43.4	21			
Peter Pekaar	106.5	11	Allan Jones	40	22			

Field Day sections 2011/12

Up to and including May Local Field Day.

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Sumarie Gaudin	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.15 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)	Justin Rose	Tailor	1.7 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)			
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Trevally, Skipjack	1.13 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Peet Wessels	Cod	1.44 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	12.79 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	5.34 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Peter Osborne	Wrasse	0.36 kg
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	Frank Gaudin	Trevally, Skipjack	0.75 kg

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Open fishing competition 2011/12

The Open Competition is for fish caught other than on Club Gazetted Field Days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates. Entries for the Open competition close 30 days after capture.

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most Meritorious Capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	Dave Maxted, 6.5 kg, False Entrance
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	

5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Justin Rose, 3.2 kg, S Bend
7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8	Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	George Holman, 3.0 kg, False Entrance
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	Pat McKeown, 0.5 kg, False Entrance
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	George Holman, 17 kg, False Entrance
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	George Holman, 2.5 kg, False Entrance
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	George Holman, 10.75kg Northern bluefin tuna, False Entrance
17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Barron Lure competition 2011/12

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.

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches at the June Field Day.

Name	Black Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Nick Edwards	1				1											1		3
Wayne Shaw	1				1													2

Recorder, John Curtis

Raffle of scabbard and knife

Ian Pereira has kindly donated a leather scabbard and knife which has been raffled, the proceeds of which go to the Surf Casting and Angling Club. The scabbard is beautifully hand made by Ian in fine leather. Thanks to Marcia Pekaar for organising the raffle.

The raffle was drawn at the Surfcasters' Trophy Presentation Night on 25 June and was won by Gary Gildersleeves. There were some comments about the wisdom of giving a very sharp knife to a butcher who had a bandaged thumb from a self inflicted cut, but we won't repeat those here.

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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.

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President's report

Another Presentation Night and Dinner has come and gone and it was pleasing to see over 60 people present. Some people were so keen to attend that they arrived an hour early! Most were present for the start of pre-dinner drinks at 630 and had plenty of time to fraternise and survey the surroundings and the prizes and trophies on display. Thank you to all the trophy donors both commercial and club members and friends.

It was evident to all present the amount of time and effort that went into preparing the night and the main driver was our social organiser Pat McKeown along with Terry Fuller, John Crompton, John Curtis and George Holman. John Curtis was our MC for the night and with Terry supervising the sequence of trophies and Pat the raffle draws, the night flowed along without a hitch.

There were some problems with the meals and drinks and this has been taken care of with a meeting at Glengarry Tavern and a report will be given later.

It was great to see our younger generation present and we made a point of looking after them. It was rewarding to see their joy at receiving their awards.

Some members certainly went home with a lot of trophies and prizes but this was the reward for their efforts over the past 12 months and was well justified. Even our most senior member in Jim strong was rewarded for his efforts.

Special awards.

When it came to the special awards it was great to see the response from Pat McKeown when he won the Basil Marsh Encouragement Award. I think he is still smiling.

The Club Person of the Year award (which is the President's award) went to Terry Fuller and I had no hesitation in giving him his reward as he just works tirelessly and with a lot of thought and common sense. This is his "pat on the back."

There are a lot of other people who we could have given special awards but we elected to present two Certificates of Appreciation on the night. One to Pat McKeown for his social work during the year and his willingness to help at every opportunity, and the second certificate was awarded to Ray Walker for his efforts sorting out the problems with our Kalbarri property and organising and being involved with numerous working bees and property maintenance and upgrade projects, not to mention his general committee and club involvement. Thank you both, Pat and Ray.

A major award, the Sportsman of the Year went to Peter Osborne and was a just reward for his efforts and commitment in both fishing and casting.

The surprise award for the night was the presentation of a 50th card signed by those present and a certificate confirming 50 years since joining our club to Terry Fuller which *nearly* had him speechless. He is the second longest member of the club, Jim Strong beating him by around 8 years.

Terry then took the opportunity to acknowledge some senior members with certificates from him personally.

I would like to thank Ron and Nina McPhee (Ozflex) and Andrew Matthews from Recfishwest for being present as our special guests. To all of our trophy and prize donors: - once again thank you, but most of all a big thank you to all the members, their wives and families who attended. You made the night.

Club members.

Trevor Stam has had a short stay in hospital and is currently fitted with a heart monitor which is to help sort out some health issues. Good to see him on track and I'm sure the result will be positive.

We learnt that Wayne Shaw has received a posting to Carnarvon for two years and we will miss seeing him at meetings and fishing outings locally, but he assures me that he will keep in touch. I know he will be giving the Open Section a hiding given half a chance. Best wishes from all of us, Wayne.

Justin Rose has lifted the bar in the Open tailor section with a fish of 3.2 kg caught at Greenough which was the largest of a number of tailor he caught. Mal Head is chafing at the bit and will have to really get cracking now. I ought to talk eh?

Annual General meeting.

The Annual General meeting and election of officers has been moved to September due to the number of people who will be away in August competing in the National AAA competition in South West Rocks in New South Wales. I look forward to good nominations for the committee positions. The quality of our committee members at present is first class and I hope they all nominate again. There are some vacancies though and John Crompton has indicated he will be stepping down as Secretary after serving for five years. He has done a Sterling job and leaves a big pair of shoes to fill.

Those going to the Nationals at South West Rocks leave at the end of July to compete and we wish them well in their endeavours.

Don't forget our club membership fees become due on 1 July so please make Terry Fuller's Treasurer job easy by paying your membership fees as soon as possible.

Pat's lawn bowls day on Saturday 18 June was well attended and most enjoyable for all who attended the Yokine Bowling Club. A big thank you, Pat from the people present and I think they would be prepared to have another bowl at a later date.

Tight lines and good casting.

President 2010/11, George Holman

Recfishwest report

South west marine plans and proposals.

Western Angler magazine Editor, Scott Coghlan and several other concerned individuals and fishing businesses have set up a website in order to make it easy for individual fishers to submit their views directly to the Minister involved in making the decisions on Commonwealth Marine Reserves.

The Recreational Lifestyle Alliance website www.rla.net.au has a pro-forma response which, after the inclusion of the senders' details, is emailed directly to the Federal Environment Minister, Tony Burke. The website also contains a page of extra suggestions should you wish to write your own submission that differs from that of the standard response.

It is important that recreational fishers formally acknowledge that recreational fishing is recognised in the draft plan and that the Federal Government should not be swayed by the powerful green lobby which will be fighting for further no-take sanctuary zones, particularly in the proposed Perth Canyon (Rottnest Trench). Please take five minutes out of your day to have your say on Commonwealth Marine Reserves. It could have a great impact on recreational fishing's future.

Presentation from Fisheries on proposed standardisation and simplification of fishing rules.

Recfishwest staff and some Board members attended a briefing on 14 June. The presentation covered the possible approaches to deal with the current complex, confusing and compromise rules which vary between the four Bioregions:- South and West Coast, Gascoyne and Pilbara/Kimberley.

This covered possession limits, changes to unaccompanied consignment of fish, changes to the species groupings, categories and descriptions, category daily bag limits, the handling of exceptions, etc. The Minister for Fisheries has flagged that the demersal species rules for West Coast are to be reviewed in 2012 and so should not change in this review.

Previously, comments had been collected from Fisheries Researchers on sustainability and from Fisheries Officers on compliance aspects. The purpose of the briefing was to get informal and initial reactions from Recfishwest. There were many questions and some very strong opinions expressed about some aspects of the balance and the amount of simplification achieved.

As with all proposals, the “devil can be in the detail”, and this needs to be covered fully. Fisheries will now provide RFW with the full details so that RFW can prepare a considered formal response which could include requiring changes. Following that, the details will be publicised for public comment, managed and coordinated by Recfishwest. Following the public comment, the details will be adjusted if/as required by those comments and then passed to the Minister for approval for implementation.

By necessity, “standardisation” and “simplification” over four very different regions in a very large State could potentially result in winners and losers, either for the fish and/or for the fishermen. The challenges include keeping the end result simple, easily understood and supported by fishermen, yet ensuring sustainability which is in every fisherman’s long term interests.

And no, I haven’t included any details, because too many people get fixed on early possibilities and don’t update themselves when the real proposals come out, and then too much time is wasted fixing up misunderstandings.

Positive report card for WA fisheries management.

A joint Department of Fisheries and Murdoch University study has shown fisheries management initiatives in Western Australia are achieving their intended results. Most importantly, the researchers found no evidence to suggest that fishing activity was having any major impact on the aquatic food chain within the State’s four marine bioregions. Report <http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/docs/frr/frr215/index.php?0401>

The study found that, although species composition of catches has changed, there had been no detectable change in the food chains that underpin healthy ecosystems in the state’s four bioregions. The research reveals that overall food chains are stable in each of those bioregions, which suggests that, at least at the bioregion level in WA, reports about ‘fishing down the food web’ are highly exaggerated.

The department responded to earlier concerns by bringing much of the recreational and commercial open access line fishing under more robust and formal management arrangements, aimed at reducing catches of demersal species by 50 per cent. Simulations undertaken in the research study found that stock numbers have increased as a result of this approach and should continue to rise over the next few years.

Conservationists continue to use media celebrities to repeat the misinformation that fisheries management doesn’t work, and to mislead the uninformed public by saying that the **only** solution is to lock up large areas and percentages of the marine environment or risk the collapse of popular fish stocks.

The above report was prepared for the June AAA Delegates meeting by Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association, Terry Fuller.

Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

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

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/>

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Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

Can I please have general articles and reports for the August Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Wednesday 27 July. Please contact me if any item will be late.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - aluminium cans

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

Malcolm Head

Happy birthday to

Lisa Iozzi, 2 July
Allan Wood, 9 July
Melvin Wee, 19 July

Peter Osborne, 7 July
Trevor Stam, 14 July
Evan Spickett, 26 July

Ian Pereira, 9 July
Ron Lindsay, 17 July

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Field days 2011/12

Venues and boundaries for the year were decided by the members at the April General Meeting.

Now these venues and boundaries have been decided and confirmed by the members, they will not be changed. The FDO will still have the option, on the day, with the agreement of the people who have signed on, to make changes to cater for unfishable conditions on the day (eg high winds, huge swell or extensive seaweed.)

Month	Venue	Dates	Distance / boundaries / details /
Jul 2011	Open	16/17 July	<i>Short to long.</i> Noon to noon. All WA tidal waters, excluding private jetties, or places needing access through private property unless these are also accessible to all SCAC members on the field day. Weigh in 6pm at George Holman's.
	Safari, Steep Point	From 16-31 July	<i>Long.</i> Safari "Field Day" will be from noon 21 July to noon 22 July.
Aug 2011	Rottnest	13/14 Aug	<i>Short.</i> All areas around the perimeter of the island
	Capes the alternative if there are not enough starters for Rottnest	13/14 Aug	<i>Medium.</i> Busselton Jetty to river mouth at Augusta
Sep 2011	Cervantes	17/18 Sept	<i>Medium.</i> Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes
Oct 2011	Port Gregory	LWE Fri/Sat/Sun 28/29/30 Oct	<i>Long.</i> Kalbarri to mouth of Bowes River at Horrocks
Nov 2011	Cervantes	12/13 Nov	<i>Medium.</i> Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes
Dec 2011	White Hills	17/18 Dec	<i>Medium.</i> South wall of the Mandurah Cut to 2 km south of Preston Beach access
Jan 2012	Mindarie to Yanchep	14/15 Jan	<i>Short.</i> North wall of Two Rocks Marina to Mindarie Marina south/west rock wall
Feb 2012	Cervantes	Feb 11/12	<i>Medium.</i> Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes
Mar 2012	Bluff Creek	3/4/5 Mar LWE	<i>Long.</i> Dunsy Beach (about 15 km west of Albany) to as far as you can walk past the rocks at the eastern end of Bluff Creek.
Apr 2012	Capes	14/15 Apr	<i>Medium.</i> Busselton Jetty to river mouth at Augusta

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General Meeting dates for 2011/12

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

13 July 2011	10 August 2011	14 September 2011 (includes AGM and elections)	
12 October 2011	9 November 2011	14 December 2011	11 January 2012
8 February 2012	14 March 2012	11 April 2012	

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Drycasting dates for 2011/12

These are mostly the first Sunday of the month, except Fathers' Day and New Year's Day, or when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend.

3 July 2011	7 August 2011	11 September 2011 (Note 2)
25 September AAA State Dry Casting		2 October 2011
6 November 2011	4 December 2011	8 January 2012 (Note 3)
5 February 2012	11 March 2012 (Note 1)	1 April 2012

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

Note 3. Avoids New Year's Day.

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AAAWA State Championships during 2011/12

State Dry Casting Championships, Yokine Reserve, Sunday 25 September 2011.

State Estuary Championships, Saturday/Sunday 26/27 November 2011, Walpole.

State Boating Championships, Saturday 3 March 2012, Jurien.

State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships Saturday/Sunday 24/25 March 2012, Jurien.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Calendar for 2011/12

See the full calendar on page 20 of the May 2011 Reel Talk.

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Dry Casting report 12 June 2011

The 20 casters started the day with a light north easterly wind but as the day progressed it gradually got a lot stronger. As you can see by the scores, some people had trouble. The temperature ranged from 10 to around 20 degrees.

A big thank you to Gary Gildersleeves, Terry Willison, Jeff Hewton and Peter Pekaar for setting up the courts, and to George Holman and Alan Hale for putting out the flags and banners. Thank you to the people who brought in the equipment at the end of casting.

Due to the Perth Hockey Club requiring 3 courts for hockey at the southern end of the reserve, we will be setting up our distance at the northern end for July and August casting.

Welcome back to Bev Grigo and Morgan Keet another Mini Junior. Great to see, welcome Morgan. Morgan put in a great performance with all his casting.

There were 3 bullseyes on the day. 1 in double handed accuracy to Mal Head. 2 in single handed accuracy, 1 to Terry Willison and 1 to Allan Jones

My apologies to Mal Head and Gary Gildersleeves for in last month's Reel Talk I had Mal scoring only 1 bullseye when in fact it should have been 2 and Gary 2, when it was only 1. "Sorry guys."

Best distance casts	Seniors	Alan Hale	168 metres	112 grams
	Veterans	George Holman	131 metres	112 grams
	Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	91 metres	112 grams
	Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet	54 metres	112 grams

Section winners for June	Seniors:	Peter Pekaar	217 points
	Veterans:	George Holman	228 points
	Ladies:	Marcia Pekaar	137 points
	Mini Juniors:	Morgan Keet	95 points

On the 3rd July casting, the Seniors, Ladies and Mini Juniors will start with accuracy followed by distance. Veterans will start with distance then accuracy.

Can you please come early if possible to help set up for casting and you need to pay your fees to Marcia before 8am. Thank you.

See you at the next dry casting

Dry Casting Officer, Allan Jones

Dry Casting Seniors, Ladies and Mini Juniors

Checking out the weather report the night before, we were in for 18-23 knot north-westerlies and a barometer reading over 1024. They were correct; the weather conditions were shocking with winds sweeping across the oval left to right.

Considering this, most casters did exceptionally well, keeping their distance casts in court, even though distances were kept down during the day. Rhys Jones was unable to repeat last month's effort, as his day went from bad to worse with bail arm troubles followed by multiple break-offs.

During the double handed accuracy event, the wind was such that gusts would appear from nowhere, making it difficult for all of us to place our sinkers where we wanted. People were finding the right length for their casts but the wind was so fierce many casts did not score because they had been pushed off line. Distance group number 5 had been selected for the Seniors, which meant reaching target 4 and staying on line was a big ask at 88 metres.

It was nice to welcome Bev Grigo back into the fold. She won the double handed accuracy and kept all her distance casts in the court which was to her credit, having been away for so long.

Shan Becu had some competition in Morgan Keet who also returned from a lengthy break. The tuition he has been receiving lately from his father paid off and his confidence approaching the casting line was quite obvious. Well done, Morgan, for winning the distance events and congratulations, Shane, for winning the single handed accuracy.

Well done to Alan Hale for casting the longest distance of the day in our group.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Artificial Bait Open held 12 June

As promised, the optional Artificial Bait Open event was held following normal casting in June. By now, the wind had swung around into our faces.

The longest cast was 123.29 metres by Peter Pekaar, narrowly beating Alan Hale by 1.25 metres. There were six casters, with scores as below.

Next month we have an official Open event, the 112 gram Open. Please make the effort to join in.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Men	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	123.29
Alan Hale	122.04
Jeff Hewton	119.23
Veterans	
George Holman	108.36
Allan Jones	98.72
Ladies	
Marcia Pekaar	73.63

Dry Casting winners for 12 June 2011

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	25	Peter Pekaar	26	George Holman
56 gram Distance	128	Peter Pekaar	131	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	25	Peter Pekaar	23	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	125	Peter Pekaar	119	George Holman
112 gram Score	32	Alan Hale	24	Allan Jones
112 gram Distance	168	Alan Hale	131	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	95	Peter Pekaar	151	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	22	Peter Pekaar	30	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	217	Peter Pekaar	228	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	17	Marcia Pekaar	11	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	85	Marcia Pekaar	53	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	16	Marcia Pekaar	9	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	81	Marcia Pekaar	46	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	17	Marcia Pekaar	10	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	91	Marcia Pekaar	54	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	60	Bev Grigo	45	Morgan Keet
Single Handed Acc.	19	Marcia Pekaar	11	Shane Becu
Section Highest Points	137	Marcia Pekaar	95	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for June		Year's best up to June	
56 gram Score	26	George Holman	26	Rhys Jones, Alan Hale, George Holman
56 gram Distance	131	George Holman	134	Rhys Jones
Artificial Bait Score	25	Peter Pekaar	25	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	125	Peter Pekaar	125	Rhys Jones, Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	32	Alan Hale	32	Alan Hale
112 gram Distance	168	Alan Hale	168	Alan Hale
Double Handed Acc.	151	Gary Gildersleeves	151	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	30	Allan Jones	31	Malcolm Head
Section Highest Points	228	George Holman	234	Gary Gildersleeves

Dry Casting top scores for 2011/12

Total scores up to and including June casting. 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 in June 2012.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Allan Jones	449	1	Trevor Stam	260	13
Gary Gildersleeves	449	2	Alan Hale	235	14
Malcolm Head	449	3	George Holman	228	15
Peter Osborne	442	4	Bob Henderson	217	16
Peter Pekaar	427	5	Geoff Raftis	190	17
Terry Fuller	404	6	Dean Stewart	139	18
Terry Willison	345	7	Bev Grigo	126	19
Marcia Pekaar	335	8	Morgan Keet	95	20
Jeff Hewton	322	9	Shane Becu	92	21
Rhys Jones	306	10	Ray Walker	89	22
John Crompton	273	11	Wendy Hansen	37	23
Mark Hansen	263	12	Pat McKeown	20	24

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Un-finished business at S Bend

During our recent club competition at S Bend I managed to drop a fish on the last morning that I was convinced to be a good size Mulloway. I didn't catch a glimpse and sadly will never know if it was but it had been on my mind ever since. So two weekends later and I found myself with a free weekend as my partner had organised a 'girls' trip away with her friends so I didn't need to think twice about it as I packed the car and headed to one of the best land based spots within four hours of Perth with Mulloway on the mind.

I left extremely early Friday morning to get to a beach just before high tide that I call Wakies, when I fished during our field day it was holding some fish. As I drove over the dunes I couldn't believe the size of the swell. Maybe I should have left the rods at home and just brought the surfboard.

In 2 weeks the beach there had lost about 15m of sand, anyway it looked fantastic with the gutters even better, so pretty quickly I was into it but where were the fish? I persisted hard until well after high tide and hadn't had a nibble, maybe I should just keep driving north to Port Gregory or Horrocks. This is S Bend, I told myself, "The fish are where you find them", so I went to the park, picked up my key to the caravan and started driving the beaches to see if much of that weed had cleared. Most of it had except the swell was so big the reputable reefs were unfishable, which turned out to be fortunate for me as in the haste of packing at 3am I had left a box containing most of my poppers at home.

Fortunately that evening and all weekend the winds were slight and I got to another of my favourite spots south of Lucy's that actually hasn't been fishing too well for me in the last 12 months but the gutter as ever looked perfect. A guy from the park was there on a four-wheeler and in the prime location. This was a good sign as these locals know the area inside out and only bother fishing if they are guaranteed results. Pretty soon he had a mulloway of around 6 kilo flapping on the beach which was his dinner and he called it a night. Alright, my turn I thought and it started with first a dart, then a tailor quickly followed by five wobbegongs and a stingray to cap it off, so it wasn't to be for me. I was too tired to continue fishing so back to camp for a shower and bed.

The next morning I was joined by a mate by the name of Ringy who had recently moved to Geraldton from Victoria and had asked me to show him some spots. I took him back down to Wakies as it usually is my "go to spot" and as the sun rose not much happened and I was starting to make excuses. But by 8.30 the tailor and dart were running hot with it getting close to a fish a cast with some of the tailor pushing close to 2kg. We kept a couple for Ringy but threw bucket loads back, really enjoying a fantastic session of mainly catch and release.

I even managed to pull in a nice cobbler and finished off the session with an XOS eagle ray taking me for a long trip south. That evening we fished another spot which was a bit quiet except for the wobbegong coming on the bite later and a surprise threadfin salmon which I suspect was a long way from home.

The following morning we hit Wakies up again for some more tailor and dart. It was slower but we didn't care, catch and release was the call of the day and we enjoyed another good morning pretty much on our own private beach. Ringy had to head home so I spent that night scoping a few new spots and annoying the local wobbegong population or was it the other way around?

The final morning I was faced with the dilemma, being the tail end of the trip I was pretty tired and could do with a sleep in. I had looked at a spot the previous afternoon I have driven past a hundred times and I just knew I had to give it a go or I would be a tortured soul back in Perth wondering what could have been. So after a 'mini' sleep in I headed down and put in all the wet weather gear as I was likely and did get pretty wet.

My second cast ended with a snag and I was thinking negative thoughts and the weed was getting annoying, anyway so I chucked out again and was smashed by something big that didn't hook up. The following cast I got the hookup but this hard running fish ran me straight out to a bombie and buried me. A few casts later and I was on again but was able to turn the fish in what limited space I had and after a few powerful runs I got a big 'greenback' tailor onto the rocks.



Justin Rose with 74cm 3.2 kg tailor

Fishing solo and trying to take pictures with an angry fish in your hands isn't easy but I managed to get it done eventually even with my camera choosing a great time to play up. I fished for another two hours and got buried by another big fish and lost numerous rigs to snags but I was pretty happy with the result.

A nice tailor of 74cm weighing in gilled and gutted 3.2kg on the scales at George Holman's house. Now I am back in Perth wondering just how long till I can sneak back up there as I still have unfinished business with the ever elusive mulloway, and a new 'greenback' spot to fish.

Justin Rose

Membership fees are due 1 July 2011

The Committee has decided there will be no changes to the membership fees for 2011/12. The amounts due on 1 July are:-

Single membership	\$100 per year	Concession single	\$70 per year
Family membership	\$120 per year	Concession Family	\$80 per year
Associate membership	\$30 per year	Junior membership	\$65 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 2011. The above amounts will take your membership up to 30 June 2012. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay by installments.

NOTE. To help keep Club membership records up to date, please fill in **ALL** details, particularly for all of the family members you want to be included on your family membership.

New on the form this year is a place to put your partner's name, even if they are not part of your Club membership. Knowing your partner's name and how it is spelt is very helpful at social functions, for invitations, etc.

Please use the form in the back of this Reel Talk, attach your payment and post to 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 a **completed form** and put both in an unsealed envelope or small plastic bag.

Spare forms will be available at the General Meeting, and you may be required to complete the form before your payment is accepted.

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

Amended 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 for 2011/12 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 8pm on Wednesday 14 September 2011, the same night as the September General Meeting.

All Committee positions will be up for election. Please consider who you want to be your Committee and if you can help by being a Committee member. Please remember, if it is worth having, it is worth working for.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to a very special 10 year old

The Club website is 10 years old this month. First trial pages were written on 5 Jul 2001, loaded on to a site linked to the club's email, all the then current pages were loaded on to the new website www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au on 20 Jul 2001.

The site now has over 820 pages, over 2050 images and 290 PDF files (lots of Reel Talks)

If anyone has any ideas for a makeover or updates to this 10 year old, please contact me.

Web site editor, Terry Fuller

Assorted tackle for sale

8120 rod to suit Alvey reel - ideal ballooning rod \$150. Custom built would cost \$375 - \$400. This rod has been completely rebuilt and is in mint condition.

Packs of 4, 5 and some 6 oz star sinkers (five per pack) \$2/pack.

Brand new Bakelite 650C5 Alvey spool (complete with drag, handle etc) \$100

Assorted Alvey reel spare parts including drag washer sets, anti reverse pawls, and springsets.

Assorted quality lures (\$10 / pack), hooks, trebles and line.

Plano 2 tray tackle box and assorted small storage boxes.

Please see previous Reel Talk for full details.

John Curtis

Fishing gear for sale

Contact Peter Osborne, details on the first page, or at a General meeting.

Some much loved and used gear that has been replaced but for bargain prices. Some of the following may fill a gap in your needs. If interested give me a call and we can arrange to view. Plus, I will bring along to the July General Meeting

	Type x length	Use	Reel	Comments	Price o.n.o.
1	Casting rod, 5.0 metres	Up to 112 gram	Low mount	Male or junior	\$60
2	Casting rod, 4.4 metres	Best 56 gram or 112gram	Low mount	Ladies or junior	\$50
3	Surf rod, 3.75 metres	Light tailor, herring, skippy	High mount	Male, lady or junior	\$40
4	Surf rod, 3.9 metres	Tailor, mulloway, salmon	Low mount	Male, lady or junior	\$40
5	Shakespeare Sigma 080 Spinning Reels 12 kg line	For tailor, salmon etc		Plus spare brass spool	\$30
6	Bando BG700C Spinning Reel 8 or 10 kg line	For tailor, herring, skippy etc.			\$25
7	Hand Gaff	All metal, use on reefs (Rottnest)			\$5

Lawn bowls at Yokine

The day's forecast was for showers, heavy at times. It certainly did in the morning, fining up just in time for the games to commence.

15 members from Surfcasters all ready to go. We met Vic the club secretary who guided us through the basic rules to commence the game.

Teams of three are made up, two teams per lane, so off we go, bowls wandering all over the place, they seem to have a mind of their own, all trying to stop by the yellow ball called Jack.

Sandra, Peet & Mal all looked very professional with a towel hanging from their belts. Not much berley out here, I think. Must like a towel hanging from their belts. (Only kidding I know the tension of the game gave you all sweaty palms.)

The weather was really kind until 4.30pm when it started to come in again. The club players (the real players) warned that the rain was due any minute.

This was the excuse to pack up and retire to the bar for refreshments most welcome, and to mull over the game. Just like fishing, same excuses, only on dry land, just like Drycasting.

Thanks to all at the Yokine Bowling Club who assisted us throughout the afternoon.

WE WILL BE BACK.

Pat McKeown Social Organiser

Travelling

Hi Folks. It's been our 17th crossing of the Nullarbor and still the magic of open land and clear night skies are a joy. The overnight stops with an open fire always excites the adventure. Bigger all wildlife around and our tally was 5 emus, 2 roos, a couple of eagles and hawks. No near misses over the whole trip. Plenty of fellow travelers heading both ways, not many trucks and no hare brained drivers.

Fuel was between \$1.80 and \$2.00 a litre, food expensive at servos. Camped out every night.

Up over the Gawler Ranges in SA and on to Orroroo and Petersborough where we stopped and visited the Railway museum and found Lee's Dad's birthplace. On to Broken Hill, Wilcannia, Cobar to Bourke. The countryside nice and green with water in the Darling River. We then followed the Mitchell Inland highway to Walgett, onto the Castlereagh highway via Roma, over to the Leichhardt highway, crossed onto the Carnarvon Development Road up to Emerald.

The Gregory development road to Charters Towers is still developing a bit as it suffers from being stunted, wobbly and windy. Very rough road that undulates and is quite bouncy. Onto the Lynd crossing and on to Mt Garnett where we stopped for a break before heading to the Atherton Tablelands. Pulled out of the parking area, saw the truck heading our way, moved over a bit and whack, a bloody great crack in the windscreen. Bugga, only 42km to end our journey.

The countryside from Cobar right through to Herberton was delightful, the past rain had brightened up the country, so much green vegetation with fat livestock everywhere. Friendly country people that actually give service wherever you stop.

A very warm welcome from our son Jamie when we reached Herberton and viewed his new property.

Well it's 5626km of driving that took 10 days travelling at a reasonable pace although we could have slowed down a bit if we wanted to. The evenings under the stars, the roaring evening fire, friendly fellow travelers, no hassles and enjoyable driving. What a life.

Please forward my congratulations to all winners at the SCAC Presentation evening. Sorry to miss it.

It's a lonely trip without our little girl. Cheers.

Bob n Lee Henderson

For sale

100 ampere-hour battery to suit camping fridge \$10

Waders, Shakespeare pvc / nylon, size 42 - \$30 ono

Reef boots, size 8 - \$30- ono

Fenwick 24-60kg heavy kidney/back brace as new. 2 rod brackets included \$80.00

Contact John Crompton for further information. Details on first page.

Winner of 1 year's free club membership

The draw of a winner of 1 year's free club membership was held at the Presentation Night on 25 June. Eligible were members who joined the Club during 2010/11. This was drawn by the member who has been in the Club longer than anyone else, Life member, Jim Strong.

The winners were Frank and Sumarie Gaudin who received a free family membership for 2011/12.

Reel Talk Editor

Social Organiser Report, June

Hello fellow members.

Well what a busy month, hardly time to catch one's breath. Firstly we had the Drycasting sausage sizzle with the wonderful help of Val Jones who is going to buy Allan a new rod (watch her ark up, look out Jonesy) We had to move the BBQ around out of the wind didn't want to catch Val alight. All went well and Val has promised to turn up again, so can't all be bad. Ric Parker is going to make a cover for the BBQ to stop the wind blowing it out. Thanks Ric.

Secondly we had the Saturday afternoon Lawn Bowls at Yokine. A full report is in the Reel Talk. Then we had the BIG event of the year. No not me catching a gardie! It was the Presentation night for the Club 2011, and a full report is in the Reel Talk. Don't forget the next Presentation night is the club's 60th anniversary.

Please keep ideas coming forward for Social events.

The Annual General Meeting is coming up in September. It is a very important meeting, so please attend and support your club by voting or going on Committee to guide your club through the next 12 months. This Club has a proud history and needs members' support.

On the night there will be a special raffle prize, a really top notch surf reel. So have short pockets and lots of change Tickets \$1.00 each. Where else would you buy a reel for a dollar of this quality? Only at the Surfcasters. Tight lines and catch for the future.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Presentation night 2011

Finally the day had arrived, the big night of the year, the plan was made, everything was to happen on cue, no surprises. As you all can appreciate a lot of time and effort goes into organising such an event. It was very heartening to see the good turn out and support of the club members and families. Many thanks to all. I really have a big thank you to all the support I received from fellow members with donations for the night. It was just breathtaking watching the prizes grow and grow, also from member's families who supported the night.

All the companies approached came good with promised donations. Some "arm twisting" did occur but they yielded and gave willing to the night. We are proud to have them all on board for many years to come. Please support them as they have supported our club "Surfcasters".

A really special thanks must go to my wife Aine who suffered through all of this, sometimes quietly, sometimes not. We must all thank our loving women who suffer our love for the fishing and drycasting plus many hours of shed time and computer time in preparation for the wonderful world of fishing.

Well back to the night. The preparation started at 11 am with John Crompton, John Curtis, Terry Fuller, and the boss George Holman (we let him think he is in charge.) Walking into the room it was already being set up by Amber, the function manager, who did a really top job of the room for the night. George, Terry and John Curtis set up the prize table, all the experts together. John Crompton and I set up the tables with sponsors giveaways, which we had plenty of. With the room all set up it looked a treat. Many thanks and well done guys. Well time to go home and get ready for the night.

Arrived back at the venue at 6pm to find many members already there, a very keen bunch. Must make a special mention and big thanks to Mal and Jen Head for picking up Jimmy and Trevor and delivering them safely home.

It was 50 years since Terry Fuller first joined the Surfcasters and was warmly supported by members signing a card and certificate. Well done Terry.

The door raffle prizes all went down well. It was really great to see the faces on the winners, a big smile and a handshake. That sort of response makes it all worthwhile. The look on the children's faces when they received awards was something very special, making for some very proud mums and dads. Just remember the prizes are for the little children not the big ones. Well the big kids scored well on the night walking away with fantastic awards from our sponsor companies and members donating to the cause. It was a proud night for all.

I am sure there will be reports from others on section awards. Well done to all that received awards. It gives something for others to aim for throughout the competition year so that they can get the call next year. I really must give recognition to some outstanding donations for the door prize.

Bill Ransted:- a wine rack and a clock. Wayne Shaw and Nick Edwards:- A tackle box full of gear. Just ask Stephen Pekaar how good is that. Bob and Yvonne Becu:- A set of herb plates and a cake server set. Laurel was thrilled to receive the herb plate set, and Phillip Pekaar's friend Alana won the cake server set. Mal Head. What a stalwart. \$307 from sale of cans and burley cages he makes and sells throughout the year. Buy from Mal, they're really great. Peter and Marcia Pekaar (there's that name again):- Trophies for the juniors and mini juniors. Terry Fuller, (another name that keeps popping up):- \$260 for labour on tarps and covers made for club members on his sewing machine. Trevor Stam (there's that name that keeps appearing at different locations, has a heart of gold):- Donated that fishing rod Sarah Wignell won, made a young lady very happy. John and Jenny Curtis:- A wonderful fishing rod made especially for Sandra Wessels.

Let's all see some serious fishing and casting during this year. You all can win, everybody starts with the same score, good luck to all. Let's call out your name at the next Presentation night.

A really BIG thank you to all Club associates and members who made this night what it was, a lot of happy grinners and winners. Don't forget next year is the club's 60th birthday let's make it really special. It is already being thought about so please come forward with ideas and support for next year's night of nights.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Special awards

Next month July 2011 marks 50 years since I first joined the Surf Casting and Angling Club, and nights like this presentation night bring back many memories. In 1961, I was a 17 year old working in the Post Master General's Department and was told about the Club by another PMG person, Norm Giles, a fishing mate of Jim Strong. Sadly for me, I can't claim 50 years continuous membership, since family and work took priority in the middle, but I rejoined the club in 2000.

But there's someone here tonight who can claim a lot more than 50 years membership. That's Jim Strong. I think 57 years would be close to the mark. Jim was the Field Day Officer when I joined, and what a ball of energy! Jim would phone the "locals" for fishing reports, and many times, Jim went to the venue for the coming field day so that he could report at the General Meeting, in his inimitable way, what members could expect when they went fishing.

I went on many wonderful Garden Island fishing field days with Jim and Norm Giles. It's fair to say that Jim Strong's tireless work in those early years played a big part in my enjoyment of the club.

Last year, I was very honoured to receive life membership of the club. In receiving that life membership, I joined a small group of members who have been recognised by the Club for their work over many years.

These people, and of course many others, apply the maxim "if it is worth having, it is worth working for," and help the club to be what it is today.

So tonight I would like to acknowledge the life members I respect greatly. Present tonight we have life members Jim Strong, George Holman and Eric Parker.

These are my small personal gifts to each of them, from one life member to another, and I hope they will display them with pride.

Terry Fuller



Life Members Jim Strong with his framed Life Membership certificate from Terry Fuller

Awards, prizes and donors 2010/2011 SCAC Presentation night 25 June 2011

2010/11 Open Competition

Section	Winner and catch	Received an Open certificate and	Donated by
Section 1, Most meritorious capture	Justin Rose, 25 kg Mackerel at Steep Point	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker
Section 2, Best Shark	Ray Walker, 4.8 kg Gummy shark	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker
Section 4, Best Salmon	Frank Gaudin, 4.0 kg Salmon	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker
Section 6, Best Tailor.	Mal Head, 2.5 kg Tailor at Kalbarri	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker
Section 8, Best fish on single handed rod	Wayne Shaw, 0.728 kg Bar tailed flathead, Mosman Bay, Swan River	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker
Section 10, Best Tarwhine.	Peet Wessels, 0.73 kg Tarwhine at Bremer Bay	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker
Section 11, Best Mackerel	Justin Rose, 25 kg Spanish mackerel at Steep Point	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker
Section 15, Best Black or Yellowfinned Bream	Pat McKeown, 0.81 kg Black Bream	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker
Section 16, Best Scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	George Holman, 2.15 kg Spangled Emperor at Quobba	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker
Section 17, Best Fish caught on Fly Rod	Frank Gaudin, 4.0 kg salmon	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker

2010/11 Barron Lures Competition

Section	Winner and catch	Received a certificate and	Donated by
Best Tailor on Lure.	Mal Head, 2.25 kg at Kalbarri	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker
Best Salmon on Lure.	Mark Hansen, 4.48 kg at Reef Beach	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker
Best Scale Fish on Lure.	Mark Hansen, 4.48 kg at Reef Beach	2 Barron lures	Eric Parker

2010/11 Field Day Competition

Section / category	Winner	Received a Field Day certificate and	Donated by
Section 1A. Ken Matthews Trophy for Best Scale Fish, First Six Months.	Allan Jones, 6.75 kg Pink Snapper	Replica ----- 5 Halco lures ----- Spool Superflex line ----- \$10 bait voucher ----- 1 year subscription Western Angler Magazine	Geoff Raftis Halco Tackle Nick Edwards WA Bait Supplies Western Angler

Section / category	Winner	Received a Field Day certificate and	Donated by
Section 1B. Ken Matthews Trophy for Best Scale Fish, Second Six Months.	Peter Osborne, 5.0 kg Salmon	Perpetual trophy ----- Replica ----- Spool Platypus line ----- 5 lures ----- 80 lb leader ----- 60 lb leader -----	Club Geoff Raftis Australian Monofil J M Gillies Agencies } Justin Rose }
Section 2. Most Meritorious Fish.	Frank Gaudin, 4 kg Salmon caught on fly rod	Spool Platypus line ----- \$10 bait voucher ----- 1 year subscription ----- Western Australian Fishing Magazine	Australian Monofil WA Bait Supplies WA Fishing Magazine
Section 3. Best Shark.	Peet Wessels, 6.5 kg Shark	Spool Platypus line ----- 2 lures ----- \$10 bait voucher -----	Australian Monofil J M Gillies Agencies WA Bait Supplies
Section 5. Best Tailor. Shared	Peter Pekaar } 1.15 kg Allan Jones } Tailor Shared – each gets	Spool Platypus line ----- 1 lure ----- \$10 bait voucher -----	Australian Monofil J M Gillies Agencies WA Bait Supplies
Section 6. Best Salmon.	Peter Osborne, 5.0 kg Salmon	Spool Platypus line ----- 2 lures -----	Australian Monofil J M Gillies Agencies
Section 7. Best Skipjack Trevally.	Peter Osborne, 1.24 kg Skipjack Trevally	Spool Platypus line ----- 2 lures -----	Australian Monofil J M Gillies Agencies
Section 9. Best Scale Fish (other than sections 3 to 8.)	Ian Cook, 3.08 kg Yellowtail Kingfish	Spool Platypus line ----- 1 lure -----	Australian Monofil J M Gillies Agencies
Section 10. Best Bag of Scale Fish.	Peter Osborne, 21.46 kg Mixed bag	Spool Platypus line ----- 2 lures -----	Australian Monofil J M Gillies Agencies
Section 12. Best Bag of Tailor.	Tino Baiardo, 4.27 kg Tailor	Spool Platypus line ----- 2 lures -----	Australian Monofil J M Gillies Agencies
Section 14. Best Fish on Fly Rod	Frank Gaudin, 4 kg Salmon	Spool Platypus line ----- 2 lures ----- Veiled hat -----	Australian Monofil } Sandra and Peet Wessels }
Mini Junior Field Day Points First.	Sarah Wignell, 182.6 points	Trophy ----- Spool Platypus line ----- MT 4144 multi taper graphite rod ----- Hat -----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Australian Monofil Trevor Stam Ugly Stick

Section / category	Winner	Received a Field Day certificate and	Donated by
Junior Field Day Points First.	Liam Wignell, 108.8 points	Trophy ----- Spool Platypus line ----- Headlamp ----- 2 lures ----- "Hooked for Life" by Ross Cusack ----- Hat -----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Australian Monofil Laurel and Terry Fuller Sandra and Peet Wessels } Recfishwest }
Encouragement award.	Shane Becu	Trophy ----- Spool Platypus line ----- Headlamp ----- 2 lures ----- Koala Reel and Rovex line ----- Hat -----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Australian Monofil Laurel and Terry Fuller J M Gillies Agencies Peter Osborne Ugly Stick
Ladies Field Day points Second.	Marcia Pekaar 621.5 points	Spool Platypus line ----- \$10 bait voucher ----- \$20.00 chicken voucher ----- Engel stackable containers pack ----- Reef bag ----- Hat -----	Australian Monofil WA Bait Supplies Steggles Chicken Engel World Nick Edwards Ugly Stick
Ladies Field Day points First, and Third overall Field Day points.	Sandra Wessels 1395.1 points	Spool Platypus line ----- Custom built rod ----- Hat -----	Australian Monofil John Curtis Ugly Stick
Field Day points Second.	Peet Wessels, 1664.2 points	Engel Stand for fridge/Esky ----- \$10 bait voucher ----- Spool Rovex line ----- Berley bucket -----	Engel World WA Bait Supplies Getaway Outdoors Osborne Park, Joe Pullella Trevor Stam
Field Day points First. Field Day Officer award.	Peter Osborne, 1882.2 points	FDO Perpetual Trophy ----- Engel Cooler/Warmer ----- Spool 50lb braid line ----- \$10 bait voucher ----- Veiled hat ----- Berley bucket -----	Club Engel World Getaway Outdoors Midland WA Bait Supplies } Sandra and Peet Wessels }

Dry Casting Report 2010-11

Good evening one and all. It is that time of the evening to present the trophies to the winning casters.

Firstly I would like to pay special thanks to all the members who have helped throughout the year with the setting up of the courts and putting out the flags and banners each morning and those who have remained behind after casting to pack all the equipment away. Without their help we would not get started.

To the people who mark and score many thanks. To Marcia Pekaar for collecting the money and organising the casting order thank you.

My assistant Gary Gildersleeves who has been a great help all year. Thanks Gary.

To Peter Pekaar who has assisted me by taking charge of the Seniors, Ladies and Mini Juniors many thanks for that and also for doing the report, the meetings and Reel Talk.

All through the year Marcia and Peter have collected the score sheets, put the results into the computer and crossed checked the final figures with the score sheets, from there they are forwarded to Terry Fuller so he can calculate, add and sort the points to get the section winners and progressive scores for publishing in the Reel Talk. Plus they are used at the end of each competition year to decide the winners for each casting section. So I say thank you to Marcia, Peter and Terry.

On average we had 20 casters each month who enjoyed various conditions throughout the year for casting, ranging from hot to cold and too windy. It was good to see the Mini Juniors Owen Williams, Sarah Wignell and Shane Becu so keen and improving all the time. Keep up the good work.

Before we recognize the people who have done well and earned the highest total scores for the year in the various categories. I will read out 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 meters by Peter Pekaar.
Artificial bait	162 meters by Peter Pekaar.
112 gram distance	185 metres by Peter Pekaar.
Double Handed Accuracy	167 points out of a possible 200 by Gary Gildersleeves.
Single Handed Accuracy	35 point out of a possible 40 points by Dean Stewart.
Highest points for a day	271 points George Holman.

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

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

Dry Casting Officer Allan Jones

2010/11 Dry Casting Competition

Event / category	Winner	Score	Received a dry casting certificate and	Donated by
Second 112 gram Level Line Distance.	George Holman	284 points	2 lures -----	Wayne Shaw
First 112 gram Level Line Distance.	Peter Pekaar	312 points	Recfishwest T shirt ----- Knife ----- Lure ----- Berley bucket -----	Recfishwest } } Des De Villiers }
Second 56 gram Level Line Distance.	Bob Henderson	247 points	Spool 10kg Superflex line ----- Lure -----	} Nick Edwards }
First 56 gram Level Line Distance.	Peter Pekaar	250 points	Lure ----- Spool Rovex 20lb line -----	Ray Walker Getaway Outdoors, Midland

Event / category	Winner	Score	Received a dry casting certificate and	Donated by
Second Artificial Bait Level Line Distance.	Allan Jones	232 points	Lure ----- Spool 10 kg Superflex line -----	} Trevor Stam }
First Artificial Bait Level Line Distance.	Peter Pekaar	281 points	Petzl headlamp ----- Spool 8 kg Superflex line -----	} Allan, Rhys and Murray Jones }
Second Double Handed Accuracy.	Bob Henderson	1441 points	Reef bag ----- Lure -----	} Sharon and Peter Osborne }
First Double Handed Accuracy.	George Holman	1555 points	Recfishwest T shirt ----- Recfishwest hat -----	} Recfishwest }
Second Single Handed Accuracy.	Allan Jones	243 points	2 lures -----	Dave Maxted
First Single Handed Accuracy.	George Holman	253 points	Ron Kildahl Memorial Shield Perpetual trophy. ----- Veiled hat ----- Lure -----	Club } Nick Edwards }
Second Seniors Drycasting.	Rhys Jones	1546 points	Reef Bag ----- 60lb Jinkai leader ----- Knife ----- Veiled hat -----	} } Sandra and Peet Wessels } }
First Seniors Drycasting.	Peter Pekaar	2515 points	Ugly Stick rod and reel combination	Getaway Outdoors, Malaga
Second Veterans Drycasting.	Allan Jones	2592 points	60lb Jinkai leader ----- Reef bag ----- Knife ----- Veiled hat -----	} } Trevor Stam } }
First Veterans Drycasting.	George Holman	2740 points	Perpetual Trophy ----- Clubs Forever bag, back pack, Sun block cream, first aid kit, water bottle	Jim Strong } City of Stirling }
Second Ladies Drycasting.	Wendy Hansen	269 points	Shimano rod -----	Shimano Australia
First Ladies Drycasting.	Marcia Pekaar	2025 points	Jarvis Walker Fisho bag, peaked hat, lure box, filleting knife, reel bag, scaler, long nose pliers, bait cutting board - Superflex line ----- Reef bag -----	} } The Tackle Shack } } Allan, Rhys and Murray Jones }
First Juniors Drycasting.	Stephen Pekaar	239 points	Trophy ----- Headlamp ----- Ugly Stick rod and reel ----- Platypus hat -----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Peter Osborne Jim Head Custom Rod & Reel Repairs Australian Monofil

Event / category	Winner	Score	Received a dry casting certificate and	Donated by
Second Mini Juniors Drycasting.	Sarah Wignell	231 points	Trophy ----- \$20 voucher ----- Platypus hat ----- Filleting knife ----- Cutting and bait boards ----- Multifunction tool and pouch -----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Getaway Outdoors Midland Australian Monofil Paulette Zissis } Laurel and Terry Fuller }
First Mini Juniors Drycasting.	Owen Williams	727 points	Trophy ----- Headlamp ----- Platypus hat ----- Filleting knife ----- Angler 5000 reel ----- Cutting and bait boards-----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Peter Osborne Australian Monofil Paulette Zissis } Laurel and Terry Fuller }
Second Open 112 gram.	Gary Gildersleeves	287.5 metres	80 lb leader ----- Filleting knife ----- Veiled hat -----	} } Kathy Sedal & Wayne Collis }
Winner Open 112 gram.	Peter Pekaar	328.82 metres	Reel bag ----- 80 lb leader ----- Filleting knife ----- Veiled hat -----	} } Paulette Zissis } }
Second Open Single Handed.	George Holman	149.73 metres	Tec Tools floating filleting knife	Bev Grigo
Winner Open Single Handed.	Peter Pekaar	164.67 metres	"Hooked for Life" by Ross Cusack --- Recfishwest hat -----	} Recfishwest }
Ladies Winner of Open 112 gram and Open Single Handed.	Marcia Pekaar	195.96 metres 98.90 metres	Burley bucket ----- Spool 8 kg Superflex line -----	} Ray Walker }
Second most bullseyes 3 equal winners	Allan Jones, Peter Pekaar, Terry Fuller	5 bullseyes	Each gets Spool 8kg Superflex line	Mal Head
Most bullseyes	George Holman	6 bullseyes	Engel Lock and Lock containers -----	Joe Pullella, Getaway Outdoors, Osborne Park
Most Improved Caster.	Jim Strong	46.9% increase in score.	12 months subscription ----- Filleting knife ----- \$20 chicken voucher -----	Western Australian Fishing Magazine Bev Grigo Steggles Chicken
Second Caster of the Year.	Peter Pekaar	16 points	Bream rod, reel and line -----	Mal Head

Event / category	Winner	Score	Received a dry casting certificate and	Donated by
Caster of the Year (shared) 2 equal winners	Allan Jones	18 points	Gemini Breakout Sinker System 100 Clubs Forever bag, back pack, Sun block cream, first aid kit, water bottle	} Kathy Sedal & Wayne Collis } City of Stirling }
	George Holman	18 points	LW 8000 reel ----- Burley bucket -----	} Paulette Zissis }

Club Badges and Records

Award	Name	Details	Received	From
Species Badge	Peter Osborne	Club Species Award recognising the capture of 10 species of fish	Cloth badge and certificate	Club
Species Badge	Peter Pekaar	Club Species Award recognising the capture of 10 species of fish	Cloth badge and certificate	Club
Gamefish Badge	Justin Rose	25 kg mackerel caught at Steep Point	Lapel badge and certificate	Club
Club record (inaugural) Leopard Wirrah 1.44 kg	Peet Wessels	Caught on May Rottnest Field day	Certificate	Club
Club record (inaugural) Western Pigfish 0.74 kg	Peet Wessels	Caught on May Rottnest Field day	Certificate	Club
Club record, Western Pigfish 0.8 kg	Sandra Wessels	Caught on May Rottnest Field day	Certificate	Club
Club record, Western King Wrasse 0.36 kg	Peter Osborne	Caught on May Rottnest Field day	Certificate	Club
Club record (inaugural) Bar tailed Flathead 0.728 kg	Wayne Shaw	Caught in Swan River	Certificate	Club
Club record (inaugural) Garfish, Southern 0.19 kg	Mark Hansen	Caught at Cervantes	Certificate	Club
Club record (inaugural) Thick Lipped Trevally 0.38 kg	Mark Hansen	Caught on May Rottnest Field day	Certificate	Club
Club record, Southern Spotted Flathead 1.564 kg	Ian Cook	Caught at Wagoie	Certificate	Club
Club record Silver drummer 7.62 kg	Bob Henderson	Caught at 7 Mile Beach Dongara	Certificate	Club

2010/11 Club Awards

Award	Name	Will receive	Donated by
Appreciation awards	Pat McKeown	Engraved pen and framed certificate -----	Club
	Ray Walker	Engraved pen and framed certificate ----- Headlamp -----	Club Laurel and Terry Fuller
	Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy for best bag at the March Bluff Creek field day.	Peter Osborne, 4 species, 30 fish, 13.3 kg	Framed certificate ----- Perpetual trophy ----- Replica ----- Gemini Breakout Sinker System 100 -----

Award	Name	Will receive	Donated by
Ladies Club Champion 2010/11	Marcia Pekaar, 144.6%	Framed certificate ----- Perpetual Trophy ----- LW 6000 reel ----- Shimano rod -----	Club Bob Henderson Mal Head Shimano Australia
Basil Marsh encouragement award	Pat McKeown	Framed certificate ----- Perpetual Trophy ----- Alvey Rapid Retrieve reel, surf hat, stubby holder, bottle opener----- Spool Rovex line -----	Club Club Alvey Reels Australia Getaway Outdoors, Midland
Club Person of the Year	Terry Fuller	Perpetual trophy ----- Framed certificate ----- Briefcase ----- Whiting rod, reel and line -----	Club Club Kaye and George Holman Club
Sports Person of the Year	Peter Osborne Winner with 109 points	Perpetual Trophy ----- Framed certificate ----- Polar fleece jacket -----	Club Club Ron McPhee, Ozflex

Photos from the 2011 Presentation night

Many thanks to Jenny and John Curtis for taking photographs during the Presentation night. John has given me a disc with about 250 photos on it. I will put these on the Club website. Until then, here are a few.

Reel Talk and Website editor, Terry Fuller



Members mingling



Barron lures, species badges, club records, free membership



Prizes, certificates and trophies on display



Peter Osborne receives Sports Person of the Year award from Ron McPhee, Ozflex



Prizes, certificates and trophies on display



Junior Stephen Pekaar with dry casting prizes



Mini Junior Owen Williams with dry casting prizes from Gary and Allan



Mini Junior Sarah Wignell with dry casting prizes



Pat McKeown with his Basil Marsh Encouragement award and Alvey reel prizes



Junior Liam Wignell with Field Day prizes



Mini Junior Shane Becu receives his encouragement award



Life member Jim Strong receives award for most improved caster



Marcia Pekaar receives Ladies Club Champion award



Sandra and Peet Wessels with a field day prize



Peter Pekaar and Peter Osborne receive Species badges from Recorder John Curtis

Kalbarri House for rent

The Club owns a house in Kalbarri which is ideal for a fishing holiday in the area. Access to the famous fishing spots at Wagoie, Lucky Bay, Port Gregory, etc is just a short drive away via the bitumen road.

The Mallard Street house has easy access to the river, beaches and town. It has two reverse cycle air conditioners to keep you cool in the summer months and warm in winter. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 queen sized bed and 3 bunks.

Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, large fridge and a separate chest freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town.

Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. There is plenty of fenced parking space for cars, trailers and boats behind a gate. Rates are:

Public

Off season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$100 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult \$10 per night per extra child	\$100 bond
On season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$120 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult \$10 per night per extra child	\$100 bond
	Weekly rates	6 times daily rate as above		

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

Off season	\$200 per week	On season	\$300 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond } plus \$60 cleaning
Short term	\$60 one night	\$50 per night	(two or more nights)	

Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division receive a **20% discount** on the public rates.

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0422 455 119 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc. Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am.

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

Regulations do not allow caravans to be occupied (lived in) on the Kalbarri site.

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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