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### July 2013 Local field day

After receiving information from Geoff Raftis that Grant Street Cottesloe looked a good fishing spot to try it was decided by Dean Stewart and I to try out this spot for the local competition.

At the General meeting prior to the weekend other members asked "where are you fishing this weekend?" Replied "Grant Street". It was decided to all meet up at Cottesloe at 3pm. Dean had arranged to pick me up at 2pm. Load up and go to the spot.

The Club owns an air conditioned holiday house at Kalbarri which is available for rent to the public and club members at competitive rates. Link is above.

On arriving and just starting to unload Ken Howells arrived followed by Gary Parkinson accompanied by our very own yodeling Gordon Richards. After a bit of chat and a scan of the beach it was decided to head down on to the beach via the steps. Very comfortable to get on to the beach carrying gear.

Everything set up and ready to fish. The tide was on its way out, the seas and swell were moderate so it made for comfortable fishing with waders on to keep warm and dry.

Tried for herring, no action with the blobs as the wind and current took them along the beach. Gave that away. And tried bottom fishing with a mulie and whitebait up higher to attract anything going past midstream. Nothing happened for quite some time, then the line went tight and started to pull on the drag finally something happening after a bit of playing and winding landed a decent sized salmon. Bled and put to sleep. Time for another cast.

Ken brings in a flathead and gets himself hit in the hand with the spike on its body. No blood, all good, just keep fishing and don't moan about a little scratch. Dean not to be outdone brings in a nice flathead.

I cast out and get a good hit taking me along the beach and back again then the line goes slack missed that one. Rebaited and back in the water, a jolt on the line and the bait is gone. Ken casts out in the same spot and scores a tailor.

Very quiet up the other end. Gordon and Gary decide to pack up and head up to Hillarys to try their luck.

Looking to the West you could see rain spouts coming in. Time for the wet weather gear and head up to the vehicles. Decided while we are there to have a cuppa and sandwiches whilst it's raining.

Ken decided it's time to move onto another location. He is going to try North Mole or the E shed. Ken's wife is away for the weekend so he decided to do an all-nighter. Good luck with that on a cold winter's night. That's dedication for you.

Dean and I headed back down the beach for a Holman special (just one more cast!) Nothing happened over the next hour so we decided enough is enough, packed up and came home.

Found out through the grapevine Peter Pekaar and Allan Jones are fishing Floreat. Peter hooked up a tailor but Jonesy lucked out (still getting over the Pink Snapper)

Met up with Dean Sunday to go to the weigh in. Arrived there to find John Curtis waiting for all the fish to arrive. The time arrived to weigh in and Ken rolled up looking like he had fished all night. That's determination for you. Thanks John for doing the weigh in.

All fish weighed in and after a chat it was decided to head home and get ready for the next fishing session.

Pat McKeown

## Sportsperson of the Year section winners for July 2013

Best scale fish	Pat McKeown	Salmon	2.75 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Pat McKeown	Salmon	2.75 kg

## Field day section winners for July 2013

Best scale fish	Pat McKeown	Salmon	2.75 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Ken Howells	Mixed Bag	0.98 kg

This Reel Talk lists Best scale fish and Best bag of Scale fish. There are two other sections which can be won, Best shark and Best bag including sharks. Sportsperson of the Year Sections and the points that come with those can all be won by the same person.

In the past, Field day section winners won a physical prize or some proportion of the Field day monies collected, however some people dominated the catches and it was decided to allow a person to win only one of these.

The results in Sportsperson of the Year winners and Field day Section winners are different and all are reported.

## Catch results and points for July 2013 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Pat McKeown	2.75 kg	1	1	57.5
Ken Howells	0.98 kg	2	2	49.8
Peter Pekaar	0.61 kg	1	1	36.1
Dean Stewart	0.17 kg	1	1	31.7
Gary Parkinson				20
Gordon Richards				20

Points include Field day and July General meeting points. Species weighed at the local field day: tailor, flathead and salmon.

## Field Day top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including July Field day and General meeting. Competition Rules section 2.4.5 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2014, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Ken Howells	196.5	1	George Holman	82.8	8	Christian Wearmouth	10	15
Peet Wessels	180.7	2	Matt Howells	76.9	9	Ian Taggart	10	16
Sandra Wessels	169.0	3	Allan Jones	66.5	10	Neil Maxted	10	17
Pat McKeown	146.1	4	Martin Wearmouth	44.1	11	Slavka Schilo	10	18
Theo Van Niekerk	136.6	5	Dean Stewart	31.7	12	Thomas Wearmouth	10	19
Justin Rose	106.8	6	Gordon Richards	20	13	Tino Baiardo	10	20
Peter Pekaar	91.7	7	Gary Parkinson	20	14	Victor Schilo	10	21

## Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during June and July. Apologies to Justin Rose whose mulloway caught in June qualified him for a Species badge, but was not listed.

Name	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
Justin Rose				1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1		10
Ken Howells		1			1			1					1					4
Dean Stewart		1			1										1			3

Recorder John Curtis

## **Field Day sections 2013/14**

Up to and including July 2013 Field Day. Unfortunately, Pat's salmon did not meet the 3kg minimum.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
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)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	1.23 kg	June
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)				
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	0.57 kg	May
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Theo Van Niekerk	Westralian Dhufish	1.96 kg	May
10	Best bag of scale fish	Ken Howells	Mixed bag	6.66 kg	May
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	3.9 kg	June
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)				
14	Best fish caught on fly rod				