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### July 2014 field day

It was good to see our new members, Glen Wong, Jason Zerella and visitor Reuben Ball out fishing with us on our July weekend field day competition. As you will soon see, it did turn out to be a 2 day event not just the usual Saturday night event.

After suffering some extremely horrendous weather and bad weed problems this time last year, I was the one who pushed for wider boundaries this year to give less experienced fisherman and those they may live south of the river, the opportunities to fish some of the more sheltered areas south of the river during the winter. The extreme weather turned out to be a non event.

At midday Gary Parkinson and I headed to Cockburn to try something a bit different, meeting Glen Wong and Reuben (visitor) at this famous herring place that Glen swears by. Armed with 4 litres of burley, a litre of squid oil, burley cages and all the paraphernalia for herring fishing we were going to empty the ocean. Nothing, not even weed, all we could do was catch rocks in 6 inches of water. Of course that was the problem, no water, extremely low tide.

In the meantime Peter Pekaar dropped in just to say hello. He was not impressed with the water so went to Floreat with his son Andrew. Unfortunately there was a lot of weed at Floreat. At the North Mole the next morning he caught some good sized garfish. One has been entered into the Open competition.

We rang Pat McKeown at Club Capricorn. He reported heaps of people and no fish. Jason was at Brighton Road. He reported it being fishable but no bites and headed home early.

We tried ringing George but no answer so we decided to shift to Coogee. The usual spot was loaded with fisherman so we fished on a rock wall about 300 metres north of the Coogee café to no avail, in the meantime George is pulling in mulloway near Triggs, unfortunately none were size.

Not to be outdone Glen decided he was going to get a good night's sleep and have his final assault early morning. Parko and I had had enough and went home.

Glenn went to Brighton Road early and scored with some herring and whiting.

Unfortunately Glen hadn't attended the General meeting so missed out on General meeting points, but Glen was in Kalbarri using the Club's house for that week.

Terry Fuller had checked the weed at Swanbourne and Floreat on Thursday morning and found lots everywhere. So he tried for smaller species at Hillarys on Saturday afternoon and after lots of quality berleying he ended with 3 herring he could weigh in. It was a pity about the several smaller herring and the dozen or so skippy he put back. If he could have joined pairs of those together he could have had 6 legal sized skippy and a few more sized herring.

Next month we see the Rottnest event and an extended local field day. I am keen to have our local weigh in at the North Mole.

Assistant Field Day Officer, Ken Howells

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.

## **Catch results and points for July 2014 Field Day**

<b>Angler</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Fish</b>	<b>Points</b>
George Holman	0.7	3	3	57
Glen Wong	0.6	2	7	36
Terry Fuller	0.25	1	3	32.5
Peter Pekaar	0.18	1	2	31.8
Gary Gildersleeves				20
Gary Parkinson				20
Ken Howells				20
Pat McKeown				20
Jason Zerella				10

Points include Field day and July General meeting points. Species weighed at the July extended local field day were herring, garfish, tarwhine, whiting and yellow tailed grunter.

These results are calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet developed and maintained by Terry Fuller with data entry by the Assistant Field Day Officer, Ken Howells. Details for Reel Talk extracted by editor Terry Fuller.

### **Sportsperson of the Year section winners for July 2014**

Best scale fish	George Holman	Yellowtail grunter	0.33 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed bag	0.70 kg
Best shark	No capture		
Best bag including sharks	No capture		

### **Field day section winners for July 2014**

Best scale fish	George Holman	Yellowtail grunter	0.33 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Glen Wong	Mixed bag	0.60 kg
Best shark	No capture		
Best bag including sharks	No capture		

### **Field Day snippets**

What was it, school holidays, lowest tide of the month or what? The fish weighed in were all small apart from George's yellowtail grunter which was a good sized specimen of that species.

Members are reminded that all fish weighed in must have a minimum length of 200 mm, unless the minimum legal size in Department of Fisheries WA Regulations is greater.

### **Field Day top scores for 2014/15**

Total scores calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet including June 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 2015, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Peter Osborne	336.4	1	Gary Gildersleeves	109.9	6	Gary Parkinson	60.0	11
Peet Wessels	273.2	2	Peter Pekaar	92.3	7	Terry Fuller	52.5	12
George Holman	271.8	3	Glen Wong	74.8	8	Dean Stewart	20.0	13
Sandra Wessels	216.8	4	Geoff Raftis	65.3	9	Klaus Schönwolf	20.0	14
Pat McKeown	154.7	5	Ken Howells	63.5	10	Jason Zerella	10.0	15

Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

## **Field Day sections 2014/15**

Up to and including July 2014 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.08kg	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)				
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	1.49kg	May
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.08kg	May
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	George Holman	Skipjack Trevally	0.56kg	May
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)				
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4kg min)				
10	Best scale fish (other than above)				
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	19.56kg	May
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)				
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	Gary Gildersleeves	Tailor	3.99kg	May
14	Best fish on single handed rod (4kg line max)				
15	Best fish caught on fly rod				
16	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure				
17	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure				