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Minutes of General Meeting, 12 April 2006.

- Venue:-** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room. Time 8:00 pm. President Bob Henderson presiding
- Present:-** 31 members, 1 visitor.
- Apologies:-** Terry Willison, Vix Alexander. Roy Killick, Iain Kaslar, Josh Lucocq.
- Visitors:-** Michael.
- New Members:-** Peet and Sandra Wessels, John Crompton, Scott and Nova Maloney were welcomed into the club.
- Previous Minutes:-** As published in the Reel Talk. **Moved** Jim Strong, seconded Morris Kolman, these are a true record. Carried.
- Previous Committee:-** Bob Henderson gave a summary from the previous Committee meeting. Organising Rottnest field days is getting to be a big job and members need to cooperate with deposits and payments when asked.
- Correspondence In:**
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| City of Stirling | Form letter - Confirmation of reserve usage, account for \$245.93 |
| Westpac Bank | Bank statement for March. |
| Cheryl Riley | Status of her booking for Kalbarri. |
| Swan Catchment Council | "The Swan" newsletter. Leading article "Community groups help keep our rivers healthy" is ironic considering the fish kills in early April. |
| Ray White, Kalbarri | Booking list and list of "unpaid" invoices for \$72.80 |
| ATO | Quarterly PAYG Statement \$93.00 |
| Craig Wantenaar | Application for family membership. |
| Frank Sawyer | Application for family membership. |
| Sheridans for Badges | Account for \$390.50 for 70 Club badges. |
| Ray White Kalbarri | Suggestions from tenants about Kalbarri house. |
| Steve Subalusky | Email about compressed air casting system. |
| Paul Rebelo | Email about Rottnest booking. |
- Correspondence Out:-**
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| Peet Wessels, John Crompton, Iain Kaslar | Acceptance of their membership applications and invitation to April General Meeting. |
| Craig Wantenaar, Tino Baiardo, Frank Sawyer | Progress of their membership applications. |
| Paul Blake, Peter Grindley | Information about the club |
| Sheridans for Badges | Order for 70 Club badges |
- Treasurer's Report:-** Paul Thompson reported. Accounts Rottnest Island Accommodation \$688 Transport \$570.38, Embroidery Design for badges, \$319 iiNet \$60 for email access, PAYG Tax \$93, City of Stirling Yokine Reserve \$245.93, PO Box \$60. Sheridans \$390.50 for metal lapel badges. \$16,160 in account plus money to be banked. Moved Ian Cook seconded Jim Strong.
- Property Officer** Vix Alexander is away. Some comments received will be handled at the committee meeting.
- Secretary's Report.** Will be covered under other headings.
- Field Day Officer:-** Malcolm Harris gave field day prizes for recent field days. Ian Cook gave details of the coming Emu Springs field day.
- Dry Casting Officer:-** Bob Henderson reported the April dry casting run on Sunday 2 April.
- AAA Report:-** George Holman reported as previously that the AAA faces a problem due to the lack of workers.
- He reported on the AAA State Rock and Beach Championship event held at Jurien on Saturday and Sunday 25/26 March and thanked members who attended.
- A Rock and Beach and Estuary sub committees meeting had been held on 6 April.
- A meeting has been held to discuss going to the Philip Island Convention in March 2007, and another meeting will be held 8pm Monday 8 May at George Holman's place.
- Fishing clinics will be held at Hillarys Yacht Club on the first 3 Mondays of July.
- Long term member Basil Marsh passed away recently.
- Jim Strong asked members to consider how they could help the club and the AAA for the good of both.
- Recorder:-** Ian Cook advised that Paul Thompson has entered a 3 kg tailor caught in the Esperance area into the open competition.
- He advised arrangements for the April Emu Springs and May Rottnest Field Days.
- Social Organiser:-** Bob Henderson advised that the Presentation night will be held on 24 June. Donations for prizes will be welcome. Holders of perpetual trophies are asked to return them, please.
- Reel Talk Editor:-** Terry Fuller advised - what you see is what you get – for as long as you get it. Stories are wanted please.

Bob Henderson asked members to please give some stories and said that people can get help to write them.

Notices of Motion:-

Field Day venues and boundaries.

Terry Fuller **moved** that the boundaries for the October field day at S-Bend on 30 Sep/1/2 Oct be amended from "1 km south of Flat Rocks to Southgates" to "4 km south of Flat Rocks to Southgates." Carried.

Peter Osborne **moved** that the northern boundary for the field days at Cervantes November and February be amended from "Hill River" as decided at the March General Meeting to "1 km north of Hill River." Carried.

Peter Osborne **moved** that the venues for the November and January field days be exchanged to become 11/12 November Swan/Canning Rivers upstream of Fremantle Railway Bridge and 13/14 January 2007, Cervantes to Hill River, Southern boundary of Cervantes townsite to the Hill River. Motion defeated.

Peter Osborne **moved** that the boundaries for the March 2007 field day be changed to Reef Beach to Betty's Beach. Carried

Competition Rules. See full details of the motions in the April Reel Talk.

Peter Osborne **moved** changes to Rule 2.4.3 Weigh In Points For Field Days, Rule 2.3.5 Presentation Of Fish For Weigh In, and Rule 2.3.1 Eligible Species List be amended (see full details of the proposed changes in the April Reel Talk). After considerable discussions, it was **moved** Peter Osborne seconded Peter Stoeckel that these motions not be put at this meeting, be deferred and be considered by the committee. Carried.

Terry Fuller **moved** that Rule 2.3.4 Mutilated Fish be amended (see full details of the proposed changes in the April Reel Talk). After some discussion on the effect of removing the reference to beheaded fish for assessing that fish meet the minimum size limit, it was agreed that the motion not be put at this meeting and be rewritten after discussion by the Committee.

Terry Fuller **moved** that Rule 2.4.5 Field Day Top Ten be amended to read:- "To determine the Top Ten for each competition year, the monthly scores of each angler shall be accumulated by the addition of the member's top eleven (11) field day totals. This addition shall show each member's progressive score for the competition year." Carried.

Terry Fuller **moved** that Rule 3.6.2, Scoring Of Level Line Distance Casts be amended (see full details of the proposed changes in the April Reel Talk). After considerable discussion, some opposing views and a number of suggestions to change the motion, the motion was withdrawn.

Ian Cook **moved** that Rule 2.3.6 Catch and Release be amended (see full details of the proposed changes in the April Reel Talk). Carried.

It was agreed that the Competition Rules for Fishing, Dry Casting and Open as amended will be used for the 2006/7 competition year.

General Business:-

Bob Henderson reminded members of the need for new Committee members and office bearers for 2006/7.

Instruction Period:-

Was the discussion on the 2006/7 field days and competition rules as above.

April Instruction Period:-

Will be a discussion on fishing at Rottneest.

New members are welcome to tell us what they want from Instruction periods.

Meeting closed:-

10.00 pm.

Minutes prepared by Secretary T Fuller

Coming Club Events.

May General Meeting.

When:- Wednesday 10 May 2006, 8:00 pm.

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

Sign In:- Please remember to tick your name on the attendance sheet which is on the table near the door. And while you are there, what about buying some of the raffle tickets?

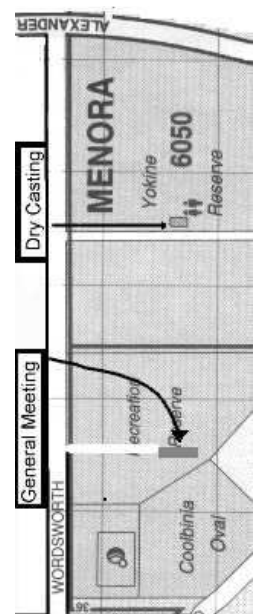
Instruction Period:- Discussion on fishing at Rottneest.

May Dry Casting.

When:- Sunday 7 May 2006.

Where:- Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue

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



All casters please assist with the setting up at the beginning of the day before setting up your own gear.

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

Field Day and Dry Casting Fees.

Field Day Fees:- \$7 for an individual, \$9 for families. Dry Casting Fees:- \$6 for an individual, \$8 for families.
Reel Talk Editor Terry Fuller

May 2006 Field Day – Rottnest.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 20/21 May 2006. **Note:** Not the usual weekend to avoid Mothers' Day.
Boat Times:- Friday, see below.
Return Boat:- To be advised
Sign On:- At Rottnest (Caroline Thompson Camping Ground).
Lines Down:- Saturday 12:00 noon
Weigh in:- Sunday 12:00 noon at Rottnest (or when the bus returns) at the Caroline Thompson Camping Ground.
Boundaries:- All of Rottnest Island !!

<u>Tides for</u>	Saturday 20 May	0.60m at 12:49 am	1.07m at 2:30 pm	<u>Sun</u>	Sunrise:-	About 7:00 am
<u>Fremantle</u>	Sunday 21 May	0.65m at 1:15 am	0.99m at 3:44 pm		Sunset:-	About 5:35 pm
<u>Moon</u>	Saturday 20 May		Moon set 1:05 pm			
<u>Fremantle</u>	Sunday 21 May	Moon rise 00:15 am	Moon set 1:40 pm	<u>Last Quarter</u>		Sat May 20
<u>Orientation</u>	<u>Sun Rises</u> about 24 degrees north of East		<u>Sun Sets</u> about 24 degrees north of West			
<u>late May</u>	<u>Moon Rises</u> about 14 degrees south of East		<u>Moon Sets</u> about 10 degrees south of West			

The club will use the weekend of 20/21 May. We will leave for Rottnest from North Port ferry terminal on Friday 19 May at 6:30 pm. Be there at least 30 minutes earlier. Tickets must be purchased 15 minutes prior to the ferry departure time.

The bus times on the Island are:-

Saturday Pick up at 6 am to West End, return from West end at 6:30pm

Sunday Pick up at 6 am, return from West end at 12 noon

Full payment was required at or before the April General Meeting.

Ian Cook

Local Field Day for May 2006.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 20/21 May 2006.
Sign On:- At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 Friday.
Lines Down:- Saturday 12:00 noon.
Weigh in:- Sunday 12 noon. 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 Field Day Officer by 8:00 pm that night.
Boundaries:- Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers.

Reel Talk Editor Terry Fuller

June 2006 Field Day – Emu Springs.

When:- Saturday/Sunday/Monday 3/4/5 June 2006. **Note** proposal for a change of venue.
Sign On:- Emu Springs:- Saturday 11 am at camping area.
Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon
Weigh in:- Monday at 10 am same place as the sign on.
Boundaries:- White Point to the real Emu Springs which is about 8 km west of the camping area.
Tides for Saturday 3 Jun | 0.74m at 1:45 am | 1.16m at 12:07 pm | **Sun** | Sunrise:- | About 7:10 am || **Augusta** | Sunday 4 Jun | 0.81m at 1:37 am | 1.10m at 11:52 pm | | Sunset:- | About 5:20 pm |
	Monday 5 Jun	0.85m at 12:53 am	1.10m at 9:15 pm			
Moon	Saturday 3 Jun	Moon rise:-	About 12:35 pm	Moon set:-		About 11:50 pm
	Sunday 4 Jun	Moon rise:-	About 1:00 pm	**First Quarter**		Sunday 4th Jun
	Monday 5 Jun	Moon rise:-	About 1:22 pm	Moon set:-		About 00:50 am
Orientation	**Sun Rises** about 27 degrees north of East		**Sun Sets** about 27 degrees north of West			

Local Field Day for June 2006.

<u>When:-</u>	Saturday/Sunday/Monday 3/4/5 June 2006.		
<u>Sign On:</u>	At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 on the day before the Field Day.		
<u>Lines Down:-</u>	Saturday 12 noon		
<u>Weigh in:-</u>	Monday at 10 am. 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 Field Day Officer by 8:00 pm that night.		
<u>Boundaries:-</u>	Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers.		
<u>Tides for</u>	Saturday 3 Jun	1.05m at 12:19 pm	0.74m at 10:56 pm
<u>Fremantle</u>	Sunday 4 Jun	0.99m at 12:40 pm	0.77m at 10:36 pm
	Monday 5 Jun	0.97m at 7:55 am	0.78m at 9:54 pm

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August Rottneest Field Day

August may be Polar Bear time, but the fishing can be exceptionally good. Ask some of the old hands about their catches. I personally have participated in nearly all Rottneest FD's for 20 plus years as they are very good values with great social atmosphere and potential for some exciting fishing. This year may bring a return of the salmon if the catches on Perth beaches since Easter are any indication.

So start stocking up on Scotch and Port for the Saturday night. I would recommend that all members who do not have a wet suit and reef boots purchase or borrow one as the water temperature is on the way down. You can fish from areas where you do not need to stand in the "briny" (provided they have not been turned into no take zones by the Rottneest Island Authority.)

If any new members are thinking of participating in the Rottneest Field days please give it a go as it is a great trip. Please contact me as I am more than happy to provide information and advice. We will have an instruction periods at the July General Meeting and details prior to the field day.

A non refundable deposit of \$50 is required by the June general meeting. Full payment of \$150 must be received at or before the July General Meeting. We need a minimum of 15 starters to keep the cost down.

I spend a lot of time organising these field days. If at the July General Meeting insufficient people have paid their money the August trip may be cancelled by the committee.

We will leave for Rottneest from North Port ferry terminal on Friday 11 August at 18:30. Be there at least 30 minutes earlier. Tickets must be purchased 15 minutes prior to the ferry departure time.

The bus times on the Island are as follows; Saturday Pick up at 06:30 to West End Return from West end at 18:15 hrs Sunday Pick up at 06:30 hrs. Return from West end at 12:00 hrs. ALL times to be confirmed

Some useful information for Rotto

You must come to Rottneest prepared with fishing gear and clothing to cater for either fine warm or cold calm and cold or wet and windy weather conditions. Need wet suit and spray jacket to stay warm at this time of year especially being out all day. **NO** waders on reefs. Check the very high tides.

Label all your gear. Have your gear in proper strong weatherproof containers or it may get damaged. Use rod tubes if you have them, or risk damage to your rods.

Take food and water with you to West End. No food available from shops on return at night.

Some Gear hints. Wet suit Long John type of 5 mm thickness Thermal long johns under wet suit will keep you warmer. Pair of spiked reef boots. Spray Jacket / water proof jacket.

Headlamp for night fishing and returning to the assembly point

A medium to heavy duty surf rod of approx 14 ft with spinning reel or Alvey with 12 – 15 kg line. Yellow Tailed Kingfish will not be stopped on light tackle and soft rods. A second rod of say 10 feet with a light spinning reel with 6 kg line

Reef bag which must drain quickly as 15 litres of water in a reef bag will drag you down.

Rucksack for transporting your gear

Rigs and lures:- Bait casting rigs with and without lead weight. Bottom rigs. Double or single White bait rigs for trevally etc. Single hook rigs for prawns for whiting. A small assortment of chrome slices in the 80 - 112 gm range. Both weighted and unweighted poppers or other lures of your choice.

I take a modified golf trolley to move my gear around to the various fishing locations. A bicycle can be of benefit if you wish to travel to other locations.

Ian Cook

Calendar for Next Three Months.

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

Reel Talk Editor Terry Fuller

29	AAA Event		24	Club Annual Presentation of Trophies and Dinner.																
8	Dry Casting		11	General Meeting			14	15	Field Day			18	Committee Meeting							
May 2006							June 2006							July 2006						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>				1	2	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	31					1	<u>2</u>
8	9	<u>10</u>	11	12	13	14	<u>5</u>	6	7	8	9	10	<u>11</u>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	<u>17</u>	18	19	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	12	13	<u>14</u>	15	16	17	18	10	11	<u>12</u>	13	14	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	<u>21</u>	22	23	<u>24</u>	25	17	18	<u>19</u>	20	21	22	23
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

State Team Meeting

A special meeting has been selected for all interested members to attend to put forward plans for transport and accommodation at the 2007 Phillip Island Convention. Decisions must be finalised to ensure all plans are in place to ensure a trouble free trip.

8pm Monday 8th May at George Holman's place.

Bob Henderson

AAA State Championship Events 2006.

2006/2007 AAA State Dry Casting Championships

Yokine Reserve, Sunday 29 October 2006

AAA Secretary, Terry Fuller

Reel Talk Publishing Deadline.

The Reel Talk is published so that it gets to the members early in the week before the first event held in the coming calendar month. But it also depends what else is going on and what the Editor wants to do with his personal life and valuable personal volunteer time. The editor would really appreciate getting items a long time before the deadline, particularly if they have to be typed in, scanned, reformatted, etc.

The Reel Talk is produced progressively through the month, as stuff becomes available, so that the whole article is on the same page, and to avoid a few lines separated from the rest of the article. Of course Microsoft Word makes it possible to zap the articles to any page, and the list of contents is updated almost automatically. But once the front pages are set out properly, it's just extra and unnecessary work to insert stuff. So items which come in early generally ends up towards the front of the magazine, and late stuff towards the back.

Items received electronically can be put into the magazine in a very short time, subject to space. It's a juggling act, and first in generally has the best chance of getting published that month. The Reel Talk contents is always an even number of pages, and the pages usually have something on them with not too much blank space. Late items which need parts of extra pages and need a rearrangement of other stuff to keep to the "even number of full pages" might just get deferred to a later issue.

The **absolute deadline** for items for the coming Reel Talks are:-

June 2006 Reel Talk 3 pm Wednesday 24 May. July 2006 Reel Talk 8 pm Sunday 25 June.

August 2006 Reel Talk Ask the new Reel Talk Editor.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller.

2006 SCAC Dinner/Presentation of Trophies.

Following the successful Presentation Night in 2004 and 2005, the preferred location for our Dinner/Presentation of Trophies is the Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club on a Saturday night.

The committee has booked the centre for Saturday 24 June 2006. Based on quotes for the meal, expected costs of prizes, etc, and expecting about 50 people to attend, the club will be subsidising this night by at least \$1,000 – that's around \$20 per person.

A carvery buffet will be organised like last year. Be assured you that you will receive a generous meal.

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ORGANISE YOUR PARTY NOW. GET YOUR GROUP TOGETHER and OBTAIN YOUR TICKETS A.S.A.P.

Cost \$40 per person.

Contact Bob Henderson - contact details in front of Reel Talk.

Life Members of the Club.

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

Annual General Meeting 2006.

The club's Annual General Meeting and election of the new committee for 2006/7 will be held on Wednesday 12 July 2006.

New Committee Members.

Several committee members will not be standing for the jobs they have done this year 2005/6, so replacements will be needed. Please consider standing for Committee. You will find the work interesting and it will help you to be part of the club and get more out of being a club member. Remember you get out what you put in.

The responsibilities of all committee positions have been listed, so you can easily find out what's involved in any job. Contact the Secretary or any committee member for more details.

Most importantly, if there aren't enough workers, the workers we do have will get burnt out and will not be able to carry on, so there'll **HAVE** to be new people, or.....

If there is no one prepared to do the work to run some activity, one option is to **cancel the activity**.

Imagine if we said "there's no Dry Casting Officer, so all dry casting is cancelled" or

"there's no Field Day Officer, so all field days are cancelled" or

"there's no Reel Talk Editor, so there won't be any more Reel Talks" or

"there's no Social organiser, so no Trophies, Presentation Night or Dinner, and no food or drinks or raffle at the General Meetings"

"there's no President, or Secretary or Treasurer, or so the club will have to be wound up, dissolved, cancelled, gone, ended, no more....."

Donations for Trophies.

We are looking for trophies for this current competition year. Please give us your suggestions for people / companies / etc to contact.

There are some things members can do:-

1. Donate a trophy yourself – particularly if you have been on the on the receiving end in past years
2. When buying your gear and getting your services from our trophy donors and advertisers, make sure you let them know that you are a member of the Surf Casting and Angling Club, so that if or when we contact them, they will know that this Club's members support them

Secretary, 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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Safari 2006.

The next opportunity for a club safari is during calendar year 2006. Esperance has been suggested as a possible location. Suggestions for alternative places, dates, etc are wanted, please.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Member's Stories, Photos, Tips, etc.

Does anyone have any new stories, photos, tips, news items, etc, etc, to share? Please send them in to the Reel Talk Editor. And if you want some really interesting fishing stories in the Reel Talk, please write some or get your friends to write some.

Well I didn't get any interesting fishy articles for this Reel Talk except for the reports, so you'll have to put up with the "political" stuff like the Rottnest no take zones.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller.

Kalbarri House For Rent.

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. 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, fridge and 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. Rates are:-

Public:- Off season \$250 per week, On season \$390 per week } all plus \$50

Club Members:- Off season \$160 per week, On Season \$210 per week } deposit / bond.

Club Members:- Short term \$45 for one night, \$40 per night for two or more nights} plus \$55.00 cleaning

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday (leaving by 10am). Outside of school holidays it does not matter. The club has decided that cleaning will need to be paid for and is \$55.00 extra on the rates above for future new bookings. The club is now being charged GST on the cleaning.

Contact Property Officer Vix Alexander for more details and for bookings.

Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be.

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval. Members who are staying in the house are not allowed to authorise any repairs or services on the house without authority from the Property Officer, Treasurer or President.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller.

Wanted - Back Copies of Reel Talk.

We are looking for donations of old Reel Talks, or can copy yours if you want to keep them. A few copies, eg all of what we have for the early months of 1982 are not in good condition, so we would take any better copies if they were offered. See the list in the February 2002 Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy Birthday to:-

A lot of members haven't told us their birth date, so there may be more birthdays. Dob them in!

If your birthday hasn't been listed in the last 12 months, then I don't know what date it is. Over to you.

Happy 88th birthday, Doug Edward on 7 May.

Malcolm Harris, 3 May

Doug Edward, 7 May

Lee-Anne Heaney, 15 May

Joe Pullella, 22 May

Scott Maloney, 23 May

Ken Black, 24 May

Peter Stoeckel, 25 May

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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.

Tino Baiardo

Secretary, 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.

Craig Diane and Amber Wantenaar

Frank and Leanne Sawyer

Peter, Marcia, Phillip, Andrew and Stephen Pekaar

Secretary, Terry Fuller.

Sponsorship Renewal by Yallingup Beach Holiday Park

The Yallingup Beach Holiday Park has provided the club with another accommodation voucher to the value of \$250 for two adults for two nights in one of their Malibu ensuite cabins for the new competition year.

The previous year's voucher was raffled at the February General Meeting and was won by Tony D'Alonzo.

The park has a waterfront location with spectacular views over Yallingup Bay. Opposite is a safe swimming lagoon and an excellent fishing beach plus the world famous Yallingup surf break.

On site accommodation includes ensuite cabins and standard cabins (for the budget conscious) plus plenty of well grassed van and tent sites.

This is an ideal base from which to visit the numerous nearby wineries, go whale watching, take scenic drives and walk trails and visit the spectacular Yallingup Ngilgi Cave, or of course, go fishing!!

Check the website at <http://www.yallingupbeach.com.au/>

This voucher was raffled at the February 2006 General Meeting and was won by Morris Kolman.

Secretary, Terry Fuller.

Advertising in Reel Talk.

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Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

April Dry Casting Report.

A beautiful fresh morning, an early start and a quick setup gave me time to sit back and relax with a cup of coffee. The arrivals greeted each other warmly and merriment was in the air.

ALL STUFFED UP by one shifty character who endeavored to reach out and dislodge my attention by enticing my natural taste buds with an offer "TOO" good to refuse. Displaying a vessel holding a new brand of amber liquid of the alcoholic beverage and throat smoothing qualities," He" offered a tantalising quantity to tempt my salivating lips. Alcohol at 8am is not my normal start to the day but who am I to refuse.

On an empty stomach the nectar tasted sweet, sliding smoothly down the throat but biting the belly lining. I made a comment on it's qualities and anticipated a tad more but it fell on deaf ears. "Just wanted to loosen you up" said "He".

It's a sad state when a fellow competitor will try any way to put you off so that they can beat you in competition. If "he" had left the bottle then maybe he would have had a chance. Must tell him to keep trying.

The Seniors hit the accuracy court and the cheers rang out when "Big Ric" landed a bullseye but all were very quiet for the rest of the competition. The score sheet says it all. George and Mal had a tussle during the single handed event but it was Aubs who had them stuttering with his last two casts. Well done Aubs.

New kid on the block "Scott", had his fellow competitors jaws on the ground when his casting abilities came out. Some great distances that are equal to the best of them and "he's only just started". This lad (and young Rhys) are going to go places mark my words.

The same can be said for one of the "New Old Guys". Watch the score sheets and keep an eye on "Geoff's" scores. Give him 12 months and he'll be a handful for the Vets.

Meanwhile has anyone been keeping an eye on our "junior" competitor's scores. He's been thumping the Vets and from now on will be up there with the Seniors. Good disposition, magical talent, young and still keen. The Club's got a gem.

Congratulations to Mal for being the best in the 56gram, to George for his efforts in the 112gram and to Gary for winning the artificial bait . Being "loose" helped me win the double handed accuracy event but everyone couldn't get near Alphonse in the single handed accuracy.

Not a smile from Alphonse when he scored a bullseye although Gary, Rhys and Vix's huge grins shone through. Why even Aubs still had his grin even after we all finished.

Thanks to all for another great day.

PS. Young Rhys on his last day as a junior equaled his Club record in the 112gram with a cast of 145m and reset the Club record for 56gram from 111m to 127m. Just 2m off the state record. Well done Rhys.

Dry Casting Organiser, Bob Henderson.

Dry Casting Winners for April 2006.

Event	Seniors Winner		Veterans Winner	
56 gram Score	27	Malcolm Harris	24	Bob Henderson
56 gram Distance	137m	Malcolm Harris	123m	Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Score	25	George Holman	23	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Distance	132m	Scott Maloney	122m	Bob Henderson
112 gram Score	27	Malcolm Harris	28	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	150m	George Holman, Scott Maloney	140m	Gary Gildersleeves
Double Handed Acc.	131	Eric Parker	163	Bob Henderson
Single Handed Acc.	26	Malcolm Harris	33	Tony D'Alonzo
Section Highest Points	229	Eric Parker	275	Bob Henderson

Event	Ladies Winner		Junior Winner	
56 gram Score	18	Vix Alexander	25	Rhys Jones
56 gram Distance	90m	Vix Alexander	127m	Rhys Jones
Artificial Bait Score	15	Vix Alexander	24	Rhys Jones
Artificial Bait Distance	78m	Vix Alexander	124m	Rhys Jones
112 gram Score	18	Vix Alexander	29	Rhys Jones
112 gram Distance	93m	Vix Alexander	145m	Rhys Jones
Double Handed Acc.	68	Vix Alexander	132	Rhys Jones
Single Handed Acc.	21	Vix Alexander	21	Rhys Jones
Section Highest Points	150	Vix Alexander	241	Rhys Jones

Event	Overall Winner		Year's best up to April	
56 gram Score	27	Malcolm Harris	29	Chas Riegert, Gary Gildersleeves, Malcolm Harris, Nick Allsworth
56 gram Distance	137m	Malcolm Harris	155 m	Joe Püllella
Artificial Bait Score	25	George Holman	28	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	132m	Scott Maloney	159 m	Keith Heaney
112 gram Score	29	Rhys Jones	38	Keith Heaney
112 gram Distance	150m	George Holman, Scott Maloney	192 m	Keith Heaney
Double Handed Acc.	163	Bob Henderson	163	Bob Henderson
Single Handed Acc.	33	Tony D'Alonzo	35	Tony D'Alonzo
Day's High Points	275	Bob Henderson	276	Gary Gildersleeves

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Dry Casting Top Ten.

Total scores up to and including April casting. Only the best 11 months out of 12 count at the end of the year. Tony D'Alonzo and Mark Hansen are the people who have attended all dry casting days, so they are the only ones whose progressive scores have been reduced.

Terry Fuller.

1	Tony D'Alonzo	2613	6	Malcolm Harris	2052
2	Terry Fuller	2443	7	Jim Strong	2039
3	George Holman	2289	8	Allan Jones	2020
4	Malcolm Head	2216	9	Filomena D'Alonzo	1941
5	Gary Gildersleeves	2163	10	Trevor Stam	1871

Dry Casting Sausage Sizzle.

We usually hold a sausage sizzle on Sunday after the dry casting. Gives everyone a chance to talk over the morning's casting, gear to use, what's coming up, fishing, the state of the world or whatever, over some lunch.

But the sausage sizzle is not free, much as we would like it to be. It has to be paid for somehow, and the prices are quite reasonable compared to what you would pay elsewhere. **Don't forget to put the money in, please.** Everything is one dollar each. You can get:-

1 drink plus 1 sausage in bread for \$2.00. Extra drink for \$1.00. Extra sausage in bread for \$1.00.

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Club Polo Shirts, Jackets and Caps.

We now have some stocks of short and long sleeved Club Polo shirts, long sleeved Club Jackets and baseball style caps with a club logo for sale to members. These are in the club colours of Gold (Yellow) and Black, and help to identify you as a "Surfcaster" member.

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Club Competition Rules and Constitution.

Printed copies of the Club's current Fishing and Dry Casting Competition Rules and Club Constitution are available – all you have to do is **ASK** for a copy

The latest **printed** version of the Competition Rules is dated 19 April 2006 and contains all the changes made for the 2006/7 competition year. The latest **printed** version of the Constitution is dated February 2003.

If you have any earlier versions, throw it away and get a current version.

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

Secretary, Terry Fuller.

2006/2007 Field Day Dates, Venues and Boundaries.

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

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Dates	Venue	Boundaries and more details
20/21 May 2006	Rottnest	Extended weekend Friday night to Sunday afternoon.
3/4/5 June 2006 LWE	Emu Springs	White Point to the real Emu Springs which is about 8 km west of the camping area.
15/16 July 2006	Capes (South)	Margaret River to Augusta including the west side of the Hardy Inlet up to the jetty near the north boat ramp.
12/13 August 2006	Rottnest	All of Rottnest.
16/17 Sept 2006	Cervantes/Jurien	Southern boundary of Cervantes townsite to Sandy Cape north of Jurien.
30 Sep/1/2 Oct LWE	S - Bend	4 km south of Flat Rocks to Southgates.
11/12 Nov 2006	Cervantes to Hill River	Southern boundary of Cervantes townsite to 1 km north of the Hill River.
16/17 December 2006	Standard Local	Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers.
13/14 January 2007	Swan/Canning Rivers	Upstream of Fremantle Railway Bridge.
17/18 February 2007	Cervantes to Hill River	Southern boundary of Cervantes townsite to 1 km north of the Hill River.
3/4/5 March 2007 Long weekend	Bluff Creek	Reef Beach to Betty's Beach. AAA Rock and Beach Championships are on Saturday and Sunday of this long weekend.
14/15 April 2007	Capes (North)	Busselton jetty to Margaret River.

Calendar for 2006/7 Events

Spot any mistake(s) in the calendar, please. I need someone to proof read and check all these dates. Please tell me if you **find** anything wrong. And please don't wait for 9 months to tell me **you now think** something's wrong!!!
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<u>29</u>	AAA Event	<u>24</u>	Club Annual Presentation of Trophies and Dinner.					
<u>7</u>	Dry Casting	10	General Meeting	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	Field Day	<u>17</u>	Committee Meeting

Draft SCAC Event Calendar 2006/2007 - **Draft** Version dated 14 March 2006.

Dates still have to be confirmed.

May 2006							June 2006							July 2006						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>				1	2	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	31					1	<u>2</u>
8	9	<u>10</u>	11	12	13	14	<u>5</u>	6	7	8	9	10	<u>11</u>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	<u>17</u>	18	19	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	12	13	<u>14</u>	15	16	17	18	10	11	<u>12</u>	13	14	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	<u>21</u>	22	23	<u>24</u>	25	17	18	<u>19</u>	20	21	22	23
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
August 2006							September 2006							October 2006						
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7	8	<u>9</u>	10	11	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	4	5	6	7	8	9	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	3	4	5	6	7	<u>8</u>
14	15	<u>16</u>	17	18	19	20	11	12	<u>13</u>	14	15	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	9	10	<u>11</u>	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	<u>20</u>	21	22	23	24	16	17	<u>18</u>	19	20	21	22
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November 2006							December 2006							January 2007						
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20	21	22	23	24	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	18	19	<u>20</u>	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	31				
February 2007							March 2007							April 2007						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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12	13	<u>14</u>	15	16	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	12	13	<u>14</u>	15	16	17	18	9	10	<u>11</u>	12	13	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
19	20	<u>21</u>	22	23	24	25	19	20	<u>21</u>	22	23	24	25	16	17	<u>18</u>	19	20	21	22
26	27	28					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29

This is still a DRAFT Version

AAA Championships During Our 2006/7 Competition Year

Rock and Beach Championships, HQ Cheynes Beach, Reef Beach to Betty's Beach, Sat/Sun 3/4 March 2007 – Note weigh in Sunday.

Dry Casting Championships, Yokine Reserve, Sunday 29 October 2006

Estuary Championships, Swan River, Saturday and Sunday 25/26 November 2006

Boat Angling Championships, date to be advised in March 2007 at Whitfords

2006/2007 Possible Dry Casting Dates. These are the "normal" dates. Some dates may have to change to fit in with any Field Day changes. All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting at 8:30am.

Sunday 7 May 2006	Sunday 5 November 2006
Sunday 11 June 2006, (changed for Field Day)	Sunday 3 December 2006
Sunday 2 July 2006	Sunday 7 January 2007
Sunday 6 August 2006	Sunday 4 February 2007
Sunday 10 September 2006, (changed for Fathers' Day)	Sunday 11 March 2007, (changed for Field Day)
Sunday 8 October 2006, (changed for Field Day)	Sunday 1 April 2007
Sunday 29 October 2006, AAA State Dry Casting Championships	

2006/2007 General Meeting Dates. All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, start 8:00pm.

Wednesday 10 May 2006	Wednesday 8 November 2006
Wednesday 14 June 2006	Wednesday 13 December 2006
Wednesday 12 July 2006 and Annual General Meeting	Wednesday 10 January 2007
Wednesday 9 August 2006	Wednesday 14 February 2007
Wednesday 13 September 2006	Wednesday 14 March 2007
Wednesday 11 October 2006	Wednesday 11 April 2007

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Open Competition 2005/6.

These are the details of the Open Competition Sections up to mid April 2006. Some adjustments have been made to the lists published in earlier Reel Talks. Entries normally close 30 days after capture, but there are special circumstances this year and we have extended that deadline for catches from earlier in the competition year.

If you have caught a fish which would have been the winning entry, but have not entered it because you saw there was another heavier entry, please contact Recorder Ian Cook with details.

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
Section 1	Most Meritorious Capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
Section 2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	No entry
Section 3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	10.5 kg Paul Thompson, Kalbarri
Section 4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	5.5 kg Terry Fuller, North Beach
Section 5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	No entry
Section 6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	3.0 kg Paul Thompson, Thomas River Esperance
Section 7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	No entry
Section 8	Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	1.29 kg black bream, Sharon Osborne, Murray River.
Section 9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	No entry
Section 10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	No entry
Section 11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	No qualifying entry
Section 12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	1.0 kg Malcolm Harris, Sandy Point
Section 13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	No entry
Section 14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	No entry
Section 15	Best Black Bream	0.6 kg	1.29 kg, Sharon Osborne, Murray River.
Section 16	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	No entry
Section 17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	3.4kg Golden Trevally, Spencer King, Exmouth.

Recorder, Ian Cook

Barron Lure Competition.

Heaviest Tailor on Lure.	Paul Thompson, Tailor 1.43 kg, Seabird
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	Terry Fuller, Salmon, 5.5 kg, North Beach.
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	Terry Fuller, Salmon, 5.5 kg, North Beach.

Recorder, Ian Cook

Rottnest No Fishing Zones.

The Rottnest Marine management strategy was released on 17 April. As suggested in recent Reel Talks:- If ever there was anything that would ever fit the saying "**if it is worth having, it is worth working and fighting for it**", then I suggest fishing at Rottnest, particularly the West End, clearly falls into that category for this Club and its fishing members.

What's proposed? Normally I would publicise the details and encourage people to put in comments on or against those details. For anyone who wants to fight through all the manipulation or ineptness, the information sources are:- Hard copy printed information available from the Rottnest Island Authority 9432 9300, electronic information from the Rottnest Island Authority website <http://www.rottnestisland.com>
NOTE Neither of these give you everything, you need to get **everything from BOTH**. Have fun working it all out, if you can.....

But there are so many things wrong:- misinformation and manipulation in the development, content, documentation and public consultation of these proposals, that I believe the **initial focus** should be on complaining to the Government about those and pushing for proper management of the entire metro area, rather than jumping in to comment on the details of these very flawed Rottnest proposals.

Then the **later focus** should be to comment on the details. Trying to do all this all at the same time could be too much to cope with. Comments don't close until 15 July so there's plenty of time. Here are two articles which should give you a lead to the initial actions.

What will these complaints to Govt. achieve? Recfishwest is working **very, very hard on this**, but needs support from recreational anglers and the public.

The best outcome, but unlikely unless the public really protest and in large numbers, is that the Government will direct the Rottnest Island Authority to abandon these proposals and restart it properly with REAL consultation the next time.

The worst outcome, and very possible knowing the apathy of the very great majority of recreational anglers, is that the public consultation process will be allowed to continue and the no take zones will be implemented and areas will be locked up forever. No use wishful thinking about getting them back after a review at some time in the future – they will be **gone forever**.

With enough protests to Government, the Government will not allow implementation of these proposals without further negotiation, even if the RIA fixes up the documentation mess and the public consultation process is allowed to continue.

Remember the Government was elected on a clear policy statement:- *"the Gallop Government will reaffirm its commitment not to support bans on fishing at Rottnest Island."* But it would be foolish to rely on any Government sticking to the letter of their promises.

Well the time is now, so what will **YOU** do to protect your fishing at West End?? Over to you.

Terry Fuller

Comments by member of Rottnest Committee.

The following has been prepared by Norman Halse, one of the three recreational fishing people on the Rottnest Marine Strategy Working Group, so he is someone who really knows what went on. Norman used the hard copy printed version of the Strategy obtainable from the Rottnest Island Authority, which is completely different to the PDF version of the Strategy on the RIA website.

Norman has given his OK to publish these comments. I have discussed some of his points with Norman and we agreed that if **he of all people is unsure** about some of the details in the Strategy, or confused by the presentation after spending over two years on the committee which is supposed to have prepared the Strategy and come to some consensus - then what does that say about the way the strategy and information is presented?

Some Flaws in the Draft Rottnest Island Marine Management Strategy.

This document has been prepared with respect to the hard copy 20 page document entitled "Rottnest Island Draft Marine Management Strategy" at the top and "A draft Management Plan for Rottnest Island Marine Reserve..." at the bottom (undated).

Process. The Marine Management Strategy Working Group was apparently established by the RIA with a clear bias towards the objective of creating a substantial number/area of sanctuary zones. This was demonstrated at the first meeting where most of the initial eleven objectives of the marine strategy proposed by the secretariat were obviously directed to sanctuary zones.

The membership of the working group was heavily loaded towards sanctuary zones with a majority of representatives well known for their support of sanctuary zones or with a commercial interest in ecotourism.

The arrangements for meetings were slack: the chairperson changed from meeting to meeting; meetings were cancelled with virtually no notice; the minutes of the important last meeting never appeared.

The Working Group never saw the Draft Marine Strategy or anything like it before it was launched.

Members of the Working Group were never allowed to have a copy of the zoning plan at any stage and had to work solely on a GIS projection during meetings. This is an excellent way of working during the meeting but meant that members could not examine the details on a chart between meetings. This also precluded representatives of stakeholder groups from consulting with their groups except in very general terms. It could not be "extensive consultation" as the draft suggests.

Finally, the "Answer" on page 18 of the Draft Marine Management Strategy released for public comment is almost unbelievably insulting where it says, "All feedback is valuable, however respondents must consider that extensive consultation over two and a half years has already occurred between the major stakeholder groups with concessions made on all sides." Clearly the RIA do not intend to listen to the public.

Bias. The use of selective anecdotal information is quite dreadful. Some examples are quoted below.

Hugh Edwards has been quoted on the disappearance of large fish at Rottneest; but by contrast balanced papers on fish abundance prepared for the Working Group by experienced and knowledgeable fishing members have been ignored.

Barry Hutchins, fish scientist at the WA Museum provided information to the Working Group on fish diversity at Rottneest but presumably because it did not suit the RIA objectives this information has not been referred to in the marine plan.

On page 16 it states, "Abundance and diversity of fish populations at Rottneest may already be reduced by up to 80%." Abundance may be reduced in some species; but it is most unlikely to be reduced that much. There is no information to suggest diversity has been reduced at all. The statement is a clear example of bias.

Misleading information. The recent study of shore-based angling by Smallwood has been quoted in the marine plan and elsewhere to indicate that participation in fishing at Rottneest is relatively low and the catches are small. There is no information presented on the very much greater amount of boat fishing where participation and catches are much higher. The result is that the importance of recreational fishing as an activity is underestimated and the areas in which it is carried out are not correctly assessed.

The information about the impact of sanctuaries on fishing on page 16 is an example of oversimplification of a complex and controversial issue. Even the histogram showing rock lobster density inside and outside sanctuaries is problematic. The author was not prepared to present this work to a Dept. of Fisheries committee on rock lobster management. One obvious problem is that the sanctuary area has more undersized lobsters, which could not possibly be a result of fishing.

The description on how the management plan was developed on page 4 is quite wrong. Two of the "fishing" representatives did not support the three sanctuary sites named. All three agreed that the Plan should have provided some limited sanctuary zones to meet a need for scientific reference areas or special snorkeling sites but that fish abundance should be managed by other methods, including those which would cover areas greater than the Rottneest marine reserve. This would have been consistent with 2002-2008 Rottneest Island Management Plan Recommendation 12 that the marine strategy should be developed in coordination with the Department of Fisheries.

Lack of science. The basis of scientific method is that any hypothesis must be tested. The work quoted on rock lobster at Kingston Reef does test an hypothesis even if the results are a little worrying. Virtually the whole of the rest of the document supporting the marine management plan consists of dogmatic statements and selective anecdotal information.

The first statement under the heading of "What does the science....tell us" on page 9 is "The anecdotal evidence indicates that the fish fauna of Rottneest reserve is degraded and in need of restoration." This is hardly science!

In a number of places the marine plan suggests that sanctuary zones provide the best way to restore fish abundance. Three of the most sought after fish species at Rottneest are herring, King George whiting and rock lobster. All of these have life cycles that take them far outside the Rottneest marine reserve. Many other species such as salmon, tailor and Spanish mackerel share the same characteristics. Whatever sanctuary zones do, they do not provide a suitable fish management strategy for Rottneest.

On page 8 it is stated that fishing pressure typically reduces fish populations to less than 20% of their original abundance. This is incorrect in a Rottneest context. Fisheries usually require higher than 20% of unfished breeding biomass for sustainability and although nearly all fished species at Rottneest would be reduced in abundance they are nearly all being fished sustainably. It also refers to what is described as a "knock-on" effect on other species. This very general but not necessarily universal phenomenon has been invoked consistently without any data to justify its relevance to the issues in the Rottneest marine reserve. Recreational fishers do not believe that the abundance of Spanish mackerel has any impact on benthic invertebrates at West End!

One section of the marine management strategy on page 7 is headed, "The Science behind the Rottnest Sanctuary Zones". The inference is that this science was used to plan the sanctuary zones proposed in the marine strategy. This was not the case. Such information as was available was used to select areas of different habitats but overall the process was simplistic. The five maps of ecological values certainly seem simplistic. One map is captioned "invertebrates"; but three of the other four maps are also of invertebrates. The usefulness of the maps may be questioned; the platform reef from South Point to Wilson Bay is surely as rich in molluscs as Thomson Bay?

Neglect of issues other than the zoning plan. The draft management strategy has no other proposals for managing recreational fishing other than the establishment of sanctuary zones. It has already been pointed out that most of the targeted fish species are recruited from outside the Island's marine reserve. Any measure to influence recruitment must be established on a larger scale. The possibility for this was recognised when it was recommended that the strategy be developed in coordination with the Department of Fisheries. Why was this not done? Another possible management measure is to ration the take of fish to share it between the many potential fishers. Having special Island regulations or a recommended voluntary code could do this. Both these were suggested but ignored by the RIA in drafting the strategy.

One problem around Rottnest is the heavy use of the area by dive boats. The large heavy anchors used by these boats has the potential to damage benthic organisms on the reef where they often anchor. Another problem is that these boats can compete with lobster pots. If a number of moorings were established this would reduce the anchor damage and reduce accidental conflict with potters. This was proposed but has been ignored in the strategy.

There is a trend towards larger and larger recreational boats which if it continues will seriously impact on the amenity values of the mooring bays. Solutions, such as limiting moorings to the size of currently licensed boats, would prevent this problem growing. Why is it ignored in the strategy?

Surfing is a popular activity at Rottnest. The nature of this activity limits it to particular locations. Perhaps not all of these locations can be or should be specifically limited to surfing but it would seem sensible to identify some locations in which it would be recognised as the priority activity.

The zoning scheme. The strategy should have included a table of allowed and prohibited uses in the various zones.

Something should have been done to uncover the mystery of the Recreation Zones. On page 5 of the plan it describes recreation zones as one of the zones which will be used and on page 13 it explains that recreation zones were established. However, no such zones appear to be shown.

Prepared by Norman Halse, 25 April 2006.

Follow up. This continues the saga of the various versions of this still undated marine strategy. This current version was delivered to the Recfishwest office about April 27 after a number of requests. It was ring bound with 26 pages and appears the same as one of the versions on the web site. (*except the web version is incomplete, comment by TerryF*) Interestingly, members of the Working Group have still not received any copy of the Strategy two weeks after the release.

The first comment that has to be made is that the process in terms of providing information to the public and opportunity to comment is abysmally bad. Most people using the website would have been confused by the way the material is presented and people visiting the office to collect hard copies would have received the stapled 20 page document full of flaws. Furthermore people following the website "Have your say" format and submitting their response through the internet would be unavoidably drawn to endorse the RIA proposals by the way the questions are asked..

The 26 page "full" management strategy is a superior document to the 20 page version. It does provide Table 2 setting out what activities are and are not allowed in the various zones. It also does deal with some of the other issues discussed by the Working Group although these are in a "wish list" which is obviously of a quite different priority to the establishment of sanctuary zones. Some of the remaining or new flaws are listed below.

- The map of the zones in the 26 page document is far too small to enable any accurate identification of the boundaries in terms of bottom contour etc.
- This document is also misleading in its description of the degree of consensus on page 3.
- In Section 6.0 on page 5 it states that amateur fishing is prohibited in the recreation zone, which of course is wrong and can only help to cause confusion.
- On page 10, in describing the zone it says that the boundary of the Armstrong Sanctuary Zone does not extend beyond the 10m contour whereas it extends to the 15m contour.
- In discussing commercial fishing in relation to the recreation zone it implies that commercial fishing is allowed to within 800m of the shore at present whereas commercial lobster potting is prohibited within 1600 m of the shore except for one month between Parker Point and West End (clockwise) when it is allowed to within 800m. Commercial rock lobster potting is virtually the only fishing carried out close to Rottnest.

Prepared by Norman Halse, 29 April 2006.

Letter from AAA on Rottnest.

I have drafted a letter from the AAA as follows. The final version may have some minor changes. Use anything from this in your own letters if you like.

Dear Premier and Ministers

Rottnest No Take Zone Proposals. The Australian Anglers Association represents 26 recreational fishing clubs from Esperance to Northampton. The Association has a great interest in a sustainable and well managed fishery for the benefit of the entire community.

We are incensed at the misinformation and the manipulation by the Rottnest Island Authority in the development, content, documentation and public consultation of these proposals.

We submit that the only acceptable option is for these proposals in their current form to be abandoned and be replaced by urgent action to properly protect and manage all aspects of fishing in the entire greater metro area from Cape Bouvard to Moore River.

These metro measures should include special attention to Rottnest which should be properly integrated into much wider and effective management which addresses the real threats and delivers real benefits for the fish and for all the present and future citizens of WA.

The Carpenter Government has an opportunity, and an obligation to the fish and to the population of WA in the future, to take visionary steps to properly protect and manage the metro area.

Through that, benefits for Rottnest will be achieved which will be many times greater than can ever be achieved by the type of actions in the Rottnest proposals.

Only by doing that metro management, can WA continue to claim to have one of the best managed fisheries in the world. If the metro area is not properly managed starting immediately, then the "best managed fishery" statement will have to add "excluding the metro area where the majority of the State's population resides."

Flawed process used in the development of proposals. I have attached a report by Norman Halse on the process by which these biased and flawed Rottnest proposals were developed. Norman was a member of the group which attempted to negotiate a strategy.

Norman is quite rightly extremely highly regarded by Government, organisations and the community for his knowledge, judgment, experience, abilities, contributions and above all, for his integrity and his reputation earned through decades of work in many different capacities.

Norman's report is an indictment of the abuse of the consultation process, and demonstrates that a proper outcome and true consensus was not and could never have been achieved.

Flawed proposals. The previous Fisheries Minister, Kim Chance advised Parliament that there is no evidence that WA recreational anglers have compromised biodiversity.

Despite this, it is clear from Norman's report that the Rottnest proposals are based on an ideology of closed no take areas as "the" solution, and ignore many other actions which would provide better protection against the real threats which exist.

It is also clear that the main outcomes of the proposals are resource and area reallocations to some users, and that the main losers are recreational anglers. There are no objectives or success and failure criteria against which the actual benefits can be assessed at any time in the future.

The Association, and we believe other recreational anglers, would not have any objection to the reservation of some areas at Rottnest for the exclusive use of divers, areas for research, etc.

But we demand that reallocation be negotiated openly and honestly, and not be misrepresented as "essential" for preserving biodiversity or attempting to justify them by weak claims of protecting fish and undeliverable promises of improved fishing at some time in the future.

Flawed and biased documentation and consultation. The public consultation process has been fatally compromised by the actions of the Rottnest Island Authority and their contractors.

The information provided to the public to allow them to be properly informed so that they can comment on the proposals is biased, emotive and misleading.

But the most fatal error is that there are two very different versions of the document headed "Rottnest Island Draft Marine Management Strategy" issued to the public which are completely different in layout and contents and words and details. The two versions are the hard copy printed booklet and the PDF version downloaded from their web site.

Every public consultation, and the principles of open government and community consultation demand that information and documents available to different people contain identical information, so people get consistent information from the various sources and use that in their comments.

Without this consistency of information, comments received by any public comment process cannot be considered to be properly informed comments, and any analysis of these comments is completely invalid.

Many people do not have access to the Internet, and any claim that all the information is available on the RIA website is simply not realistic and acceptable. In any case, there is every expectation that documents which clearly appear to be one and the same thing, should actually be the same thing regardless of where they are obtained from.

There is absolutely no indication or expectation that there could be two so very different versions of this document.

Flawed feedback forms. The questions on the feedback form and the operation of the online version appear to be deliberately designed to achieve responses which can be interpreted as majority support for the proposals.

The information provided and the questions are leading. The online form does not allow for agreeing with an objective but disagreeing with the proposed method of achieving that.

The online form does not allow any editing or change of mind part way through the process of entering comments. Once a question is completed it is locked in for ever and there is no way of going back. Allowing a change of comments before final submission is fundamental and mandatory in a properly constructed online survey form, and this omission can only be deliberate.

The control of online submissions relies solely on the email address used. This completely ignores the reality that many families use one common email address, and would prevent different family members from commenting. It ignores that many other people have multiple email addresses which would allow them to submit comments more than once.

All of the above is either incredibly inept or deliberately designed to mislead and achieve a predetermined outcome of majority support for the proposals. It is inconceivable that this could have happened without explicit directions from the customer, Rottnest Island Authority. The source of these directions should be investigated and appropriate action taken.

Summary. The Rottnest proposals should be abandoned and replaced by proper management of the entire metro area.

I would be very happy to demonstrate more details of our concerns about the consultation and documentation or any other points to you or anyone you wish to nominate. Please contact me on the above telephone number or email.

Yours sincerely, Terry Fuller, Secretary, Australian Anglers Association (WA Division)

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AAA Secretary Terry Fuller.

Recommended Field Day Changes

Our field day officer Mal Harris came up with a logical change to our recommended field days that makes good sense and the committee suggests that members take note.

First. Due to the time of year and the good chance of inclement weather (plus poor fishing reports) we suggest changing the 2006 June field day from Emu Springs to Port Gregory to Kalbarri. Members have access to our Kalbarri house, there's greater chance of good weather, improved fishing and camping locations. A great change.

Second. The Club swaps the Capes north and south dates around due to possible lousy weather.

Please note that Club members can discuss and readjust the field day location at the Club meeting prior to the approaching weekend **IF** inclement weather is forecasted. Extending boundaries is not recommended.

Bob Henderson

Trailer for Sale

The Club no longer needs the use of its fully enclosed trailer for carrying the dry casting gear as we have access to a lockup storage room at the Yokine Reserve.

Details 7x4, licensed for 6 months, wide rims and spare tyres (13 inch), lockable front and rear access, roof rack, interior insulated and wood paneling at rear. Painted black and yellow.

Ideal tradesman's trailer or can be used as a camper.

For inspection trailer is located at rear of Terry Willison's Northside Mower Workshop at Balcatta.

Price \$500. Phone Terry Willison for an inspection.

Bob Henderson

April 2006 Field Day Emu Springs/Denmark

This long weekend was a split field day, Denmark and Emu Springs. Vix and I traveled to the Great Southern region and based ourselves in Denmark. The population over the Easter weekend in this normally peaceful sea side country town triples in size as us city types descend upon it in droves. The town was awash with four wheel drives as were most of the fishing spots as well. The annual market of local craft and produce is also held on the Easter Saturday so that brought even more people into the town. But for all that it is always good to visit what we consider one of our favorite parts of the State.

The weather over the weekend started out very good, Saturday afternoon and evening was light winds with a slightly overcast sky, but by Sunday morning the front had arrived with squalls and driving rain. Local fishing reports for the previous week were that only a few salmon were caught here and there, (as it turned out most of them had made it up to the Metro area already).

The beauty of the Denmark area is that it provides a variety of fishing options. You can fish any number of the beautiful beaches or perch up on one of the many rock platforms that make up this part of the coast. Importantly it also provides options when the weather blows up with a number of spots that are sheltered from the conditions no matter where the wind is coming from, which especially pertinent as we approach the winter months.

Of the five members who signed on only two of us fished over the weekend. I started the weekend at Mandalay Beach, west of Walpole where unfortunately quite a few other people also had the same idea and all the premium spots were all taken. From there we drove to nearby Bellanger beach where there were a number of deep holes amongst the surf.

A few tarwhine and herring was all my reward even though we stayed well into the night. Sunday morning the weather closed in so it was Peaceful Bay in the morning and Rame Head in the afternoon. A few skippy, whiting and herring were added to the bag by the time we decided to call it quits for the day. Monday morning was just as bad weather wise, so a sleep in was the preferred option, giving a little more time for packing for the trip home. Tony did very well, with nine species including four barracouta, which unfortunately are not included in our species list so were ineligible for his total bag. However the rest of his catch included herring, skippy, tarwhine, salmon, blackfish, shark and a 1.240 kg flathead.

George and Terry fished local over the weekend and Terry landed a couple of nice salmon in the days before the field day, and weighed in one for the competition. One of the salmon caught prior to the field day weighed in at 5.5kgs so will make a worthwhile entry into the open competition. George only fished for a few hours and had a couple of tailor to his name.

From all reports the fishing was not as good for the group at Emu Springs, with only a few fish being weighed in. Ian weighed in two salmon, one of which was 3.3kg and new member Melvin Wee did well with a salmon and jumbo flathead of 1.2kg.

The next field day is Rottneest Island and the chance of tangling with a Yellowtail Kingfish or two out at the West End. Hopefully the opportunity to fish the West End will continue so long as the current proposal from the Rottneest Island Authority is rejected. This proposal would see the West End, Armstrong to North Point, Green Island and Salmon Bay to Parker Point locked up in a no-take marine reserve, the end of yet another fishing opportunity for recreational fishers. If you want to fish the West End or any of the other spots around Rottneest in future you had better make sure that your views are heard while the public comment period is available.

Hope to see you on the beach next time.

Malcolm Harris, Field Day Officer.

10 eligible species were caught in total, herring, skippy, salmon, flathead, tarwhine, whiting (other), shark, western rock blackfish, tailor, wrasse.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller.

Catch results for the April 2006 Field Day.

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Tony D'Alonzo	16.724 kg	8	26	297.24
Malcolm Harris	4.612 kg	5	22	146.12
Ian Cook	6.275 kg	1	2	122.75
Melvin Wee	3.9 kg	2	2	109
Terry Fuller	3.15 kg	1	1	91.5
George Holman	0.5 kg	1	2	65
Filomena D'Alonzo	0	0	0	50
Mark Hansen	0	0	0	50
Greg Walker	0	0	0	50

Peet Wessels	0	0	0	50
Sandra Wessels	0	0	0	50
Spencer King	0	0	0	40
Michelle Walker	0	0	0	40
Claudine Wee	0	0	0	40
Vix Alexander	0	0	0	40

Sportsperson of the Year Sections for April 2006.

Best Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Salmon	3.3 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	10.449 kg
Best Shark	Tony D'Alonzo	Shark	3.2 kg
Best Bag including sharks	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	16.724 kg

Field Day prizes for April 2006.

Best Scale Fish	Ian Cook	Salmon	3.3 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	10.449 kg

Field Day Sections up to April 2006.

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Tony D'Alonzo	Mulloway	4.75 kg
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	Tony D'Alonzo	Samson Fish	11.9 kg
2	Most Meritous Fish	Decided by Committee		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Shark	12.05 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Mulloway	4.75 kg
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Filomena D'Alonzo	Tailor	4.575 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.95 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Trevally, Skipjack	1.175 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)		No entry	
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Tony D'Alonzo	Samson Fish	11.9 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	27.855 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Mulloway	9.0 kg
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Tony Ong	Tailor	6.350 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)		No entry	
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod		No entry	

Field Day Top Ten for 2005/2006 up to April 2006.

	Angler	Total Points		Angler	Total Points
1	Tony D'Alonzo	3238.4	6	Ian Cook	767.3
2	George Holman	1309.8	7	Mark Hansen	750.4
3	Peter Osborne	1204.8	8	Vix Alexander	691.8
4	Malcolm Harris	1120.9	9	Tony Ong	654.0
5	Filomena D'Alonzo	768.8	10	Morris Kolman	574.3

S.C.A.C. Perpetual Trophies

Would all Club members who have perpetual trophies in their possession return them to Bob Henderson or Peter Stoeckel so that they can be prepared for our presentation evening on 24 June.

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE

Bob Henderson

Plans for Secretary / Reel Talk Editor / Website Editor

As advised on page 4 of the March Reel Talk, at the next elections at the July Annual General Meeting, I will not be volunteering for and will not accept any nomination to be a Committee Member or do the above jobs.

The Secretary / Reel Talk Editor / Web Site Editor jobs will be vacant from the start of the 12 July Annual General Meeting. These jobs will be available to anyone who wishes to nominate for any of those jobs, or to anyone the members wish to elect or co-opt.

Here are some more details to let members know what will be done between now and the Annual General Meeting to allow the changeover to, and takeover by, the new people doing these jobs. I will update these details if anything changes.

Reel Talk. I will produce the June Reel Talk for delivery late May, the July Reel Talk for delivery late June.

All Reel Talks since September 2001 are MS Word computer files. Those files will be copied to CD and will be added to the club records and be available to the new Editor to use as document templates and references to contents printed in the last 5 years. The Reel Talk Library has printed copies. Who knows by whom or when or even if the August Reel Talk will be produced?

Secretary. I will write the minutes of the May and June General and Committee meetings. I will prepare the correspondence list, etc for the July General Meeting. Minutes of the July General and Annual General Meeting will need to be done by the new Secretary.

Club Property. Club records and club property including the Reel Talk library will be sorted and packed up before the July Annual General Meeting. Due to my attendance at the Recfishwest Board meeting on the same night, I will not be able to attend the SCAC Annual General Meeting. If necessary or if the SCAC records and property are not collected by or delivered to someone after the July AGM, I will arrange to put them into storage rented in the Club's name.

Club Mail and PO Box. I will check the post office box for the last time just before the July meeting. I will deliver the key to the PO Box with the correspondence list and other materials for the General Meeting.

Club Email. I have publicised the club email address surfcast@iinet.net.au for all club emails for about the last two years. I will stop monitoring the club email and replying from the date of the July AGM. Anyone else with internet access can start monitoring and using the club's email. I will include an electronic copy of previous club emails on CD in the Club property.

Any club email sent to my personal email address will be forwarded to the club email address and I will ask the sender not to use my personal email address for club business. Scam and spam emails will have to be managed/ignored/deleted by the new Secretary.

Club Telephone. Telephone calls will be referred to whoever the club nominates, or people who call will be advised to put their questions in a letter or email. I will remove my telephone number wherever it is used as a club contact point in material on the club website.

Club Website. The website will be at whatever stage it is at the changeover time. All contents of the website and the resources used will be copied to CD and included with the Club property. I will add a note to the site that future updates will be dependent on someone else. I will advise the person elected to take over the website how to access and update it.

Club internet and email Access. Monthly access charges have been paid in advance up until about October. Basic charges for the website have been paid until April 2007. I will advise iiNet and ask them to change the contact details to "Club Secretary" rather than me personally.

Field Day Computer Scoring System. This has been used successfully for a few years. The way to use this is documented and understood by the current FDO and Recorder, and it operates properly, but with some limits. A version for 2006/7 will be produced in time for the May field day.

Some things still have to be done manually and these enhancements have not been completed due to pressure of all the other things to be done. Enhancements to handle the "best 11 out of 12" rule added recently are not needed until April 2007, but the calculations could easily be done manually.

Dry Casting Computer Scoring Systems. This has been developed during 2005/6 and used and operated by me. More development and the documentation to allow it to be used by anyone else will be required. A version for 2006/7 will be produced before May's dry casting results need to be processed. The timing of enhancements and documentation to let other people use this will depend on how much free time I am able devote to do these.

Handovers. Please note that the time I will be able to give to handovers will be **very limited** after the July Annual General Meeting, and a proper detailed handover may not be possible. If any new people come forward early, I will be able to tell them things they need to know before the July General Meeting.

After that. Finalise similar stuff for the Australian Anglers Association work. Get everything ready, particularly get myself ready this time after years of not really being ready, for two weeks fishing in Exmouth. After that, well, lot's more will be possible, including all those fishing related reasons for being in a fishing club in the first place.

Terry Fuller.

2006 SCAC Dinner and Presentation of Trophies.

Following the successful Presentation Night in 2004 and 2005, the preferred location for our Dinner/Presentation of Trophies is the Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club on a Saturday night.

The committee has booked the Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club for Saturday 24 June 2006.

A carvery buffet will be organised like last year. Be assured you that you will receive a generous meal.

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ORGANISE YOUR PARTY NOW.

GET YOUR GROUP TOGETHER

and

OBTAIN YOUR TICKETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Cost of tickets \$40 per person.

The real cost of the dinner and presentation night is more and is subsidised by the club.

Contact Bob Henderson - contact details in front of Reel Talk.