



# Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc.)

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### Assistant Field Day Officer

Vacant

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### Committee Person

Peter Pekaar

### Committee Person

John Curtis

### Committee Person

Ray Walker

### Committee Person

Pat McKeown

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Terry Fuller

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## Life Members of the Club

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

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## Minutes of General Meeting 14 April 2010

Refer to end of minutes for a list of action points, marked by **AP#**.

**Venue:-** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.  
Commenced 8:05 pm. President George Holman presiding.

**Present:-** 34 members, 2 visitors.

**Apologies:-** John Curtis, Melvin Wee, Shane Wignell, Shaun Murphy, Wendy Hansen, Michelle Walker, Holly Walker, Trevor Stam, Bev Grigo.

**Visitors:-** Steven Gee, Danny Fimeri.

**New members:-** Simon Ryan and Clive Verburgt were welcomed to the club and presented with their membership packs.

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

**Previous Committee meeting:-** Minutes Secretary Terry Fuller read out action points from the minutes. Some outcomes had been covered in the April Reel Talk.

The prize for 1 year's free membership was discussed. The Committee's main purpose was to attract **new** members to the Club. Mark Hansen moved, seconded Bob Henderson that the prize be available to all members. Motion lost.

**Secretary's report:-** Secretary John Crompton reported. Claudine Wee's father has passed away, card to be sent.

<b><u>Correspondence In:-</u></b>	City of Stirling	Spare keys for Dry Casting rooms
	City of Stirling	Circular - Unauthorized storage of items in plumbing ducts
	City of Stirling	Dry casting account summary
	Westpac	Statement 26 Feb to 31 Mar 2010
	Shane Wignell, Pat McKeown,	Pro rata membership fees 2009/10
	Ray Walker, John Curtis	
	Shane Wignell	Kalbarri rental and cleaning fees
	Australia Post	Registered Post delivery confirmation receipt, Greg Walker
	Ray White	Accounts period ending 31 March 2010, including Kalbarri house booking details.
		Club information

<b><u>Correspondence out:-</u></b>	Eamonn Hannah & Diane Ostle, Danny Fimeri, Alexander Meiklejohn, Abraham Karakizi, Sheryl Wilson	
	Alvey Australia, Tackle Shack, WA Fishing Magazine, Western Angler, River2Sea, Shogun Australia, Australian Monofil Company, ARB Osborne Park, ARB Corporation Australia, Got'ya Tackle & Camping, Halco Tackle, Jarvis Walker, Abu Garcia, Mustad HQ, Shimano Fishing Australia, Ranger Outdoors, City of Stirling.	Sponsorship and donation request for Trophy Presentation night.
	Barry Hayes, Shaun & Stephen Murphy	Acceptance into the Club
	Greg Walker	Registered letter, person to person with delivery confirmation
	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	Acquittal for 2008 Volunteer Grants
	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	Application for 2010 Volunteer Grants

<b><u>Emails in/out:-</u></b>	Gleneagles Reception	Appointment to discuss Menu details.	
	Gleneagles Reception	Cancellation of booking and request for refund	
	Public enquiries	Box swivels, Alvey reels, April drycasting date	
	City of Stirling	Confirmation of booking 13 June.	
	Sheridans Badges	Quote for membership badges	
	Kevin Frampton & Katie Bryce	Membership fees follow up, declined to continue.	
	<b><u>Phone calls:-</u></b>	Ian Cook via Mark Hansen	Emu Springs OK for June
		Telstra	Dedicated phone number for Club
		Sheridans	Quotes for membership badges
		Mt Barker	Kalbarri booking at Easter.

**Moved** Pat McKeown, seconded Marcia Pekaar that correspondence be received, carried.

**Treasurer's report:-** Terry Fuller reported:-

**Accounts for payment**

<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Marcia Pekaar	Recoup of payment to AAAWA .....	\$24.00	
City of Stirling	Keys for doors at Yokine Reserve .....	\$56.00	
Peet Wessels	Rottnest bus transport for May .....	\$350.00	
George Holman	Deposit Glengarry Tavern for Presentation night .....	\$150.00	
West Wear	Deposit on Club T-shirts, jackets.....	\$1,020.00	
Terry Fuller	Toner cartridge for Reel Talk Editor/Club printer.....	\$99.00	
Terry Fuller	Folder dividers, sticky tape, document protectors .....	\$12.94	
Terry Fuller	Printing of April Reel Talk at Officeworks.....	\$140.70	
Terry Fuller	Keyboard for Club computer .....	\$14.95	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for postage of Reel Talk .....	\$71.50	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for postage of letters .....	\$5.50	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	5 reams A4 white paper .....	\$24.95	\$369.54
John Crompton	Registered Post person to person to Greg Walker.....	\$10.80	
John Crompton	55c stamp booklets 3 x 10 each.....	\$16.50	
John Crompton	1 ream A4 copy paper.....	\$6.65	Secretary total
John Crompton	Tudor DL envelopes x 50.....	\$3.75	\$37.70
John Crompton	Anzac biscuits 3 x \$2.79 .....	\$8.37	
John Crompton	Smart Buy Family Assorted.....	\$2.89	
John Crompton	Brown onions 1.427 kg .....	\$2.49	
John Crompton	Primo bacon kg.....	\$9.44	
John Crompton	British sausages 3 @ \$6.30 .....	\$18.90	
John Crompton	Bakery rolls 12pk x 2 @ \$4.99 each.....	\$9.98	
John Crompton	Alexander Heights Bakery 2 x pk.....	\$5.00	Social Org total
John Crompton	1 litre milk .....	\$1.85	\$58.92
<b>Total accounts for payment .....</b>		<b>\$2,066.16</b>	
Bank Balance as at 14 April .....		\$13,994.15	
Accounts for payment .....		\$2,066.16	
Available bank balance after payment of accounts .....		\$11,927.99	
Cash/cheques to be banked, including money collected Apr GM .....		\$2,793.10	
Outstanding cheques .....		\$0.00	
<b>Available Total .....</b>		<b>\$14,721.09</b>	

**Income Cash/cheques for banking**, including money collected at the April meeting which was not detailed on the night.

<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Pro rata membership fees 2009/10 .....	\$166.60
Membership Nomination fee .....	\$10.00
AAA R&B entry fees.....	\$24.00
Drinks at March Committee meeting .....	\$5.00
Drinks at March General meeting .....	\$14.00
Raffle April General Meeting .....	\$54.00
Drinks at April General Meeting .....	\$12.00
Sausage sizzle April drycasting .....	\$60.50
Kalbarri rent and cleaning .....	\$640.00
Dry Casting weights .....	\$10.00
Reef bag.....	\$10.00
2 tickets for Presentation night .....	\$90.00
Donation for trophy Rhys and Allan Jones .....	\$50.00
Donation for trophy Morris Kolman .....	\$100.00
Donation for trophy Peter Osborne .....	\$7.00
Rottnest May 2010.....	\$1,374.00
Dry casting 11 April .....	\$166.00
<b>Grand total cash and cheques .....</b>	<b>\$2,793.10</b>
Plus:- return of Gleneagles deposit for cancelled booking .....	\$550.00

direct deposit already included in bank balance above.

Moved Andy Thorgersen seconded David Maxted the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Carried.

**Property Officer:-** Malcolm Head reported. Booking details are as listed in Reel Talk.

**Field Day Officer:-** George Holman advised that his personal commitments may not allow him to attend the April Bluff Creek or the June Emu Springs field days and asked if someone could fill in. Peet Wessels will be acting Field Day Officer.

Peter Pekaar asked if members would be interested in going to Penguin Island during a local Field day. Peter and Marcia Pekaar are happy to fish with other members at the local Field day. They have asked that people phone on the Friday night of the long weekend to indicate if they want to fish locally and where they want to go.

President George Holman thanked Marcia and Peter for their help with local Field days.

**Dry Casting Officer:-** Allan Jones gave details of the April dry casting as covered in Reel Talk.

**AAA report:-** The AAA Rock and Beach Championships were held at Jurien on 13/14 March. Still some doubt about the 2011 event at Cheynes Beach. SCAC members' help would be appreciated by the AAA Rock and Beach and Estuary sub-committee.

The motion about allowing National casting records for casts at properly run Club casting events has been sent for discussion at the AAA mid-term meeting.

**Social Organiser:-** John Crompton reported that the date for the Presentation Night had to be changed to 19 June due to a double booking which was not realised until after the other venue's booking had been cancelled and deposit refunded.

After some discussion about the Club supplying a limited amount of wine on the tables, the members confirmed that they supported this.

**Recorder:-** Vince Iozzi reported now on top of things with help from Terry Fuller. The current status of members' catches for the Species competition will be published in Reel Talk. Some members have caught 10 species and already qualify for the badge, others are very close to qualifying.

**Reel Talk Editor:-** Terry Fuller thanked members for Reel Talk articles and comments. More are always welcome.

He has scanned a lot of past Reel Talks and placed these on the Club Website. While doing this he was reminded there are so many great articles and tips in these past issues, and urged members to have a look for themselves, because it is not possible to reprint all of these.

He advised that printed copies of many past years of Reel Talks are available for loan to members. See details in Reel Talk under "Back copies of Reel Talk available to members."

**Trophy:-** The location of the old "Sportsperson of the Year" trophy is still uncertain. Tony D'Alonzo does not have it. **AP GM4/10 #1**

**Notice of motion:-** None.

**General business:-** The use of the June long weekend for a Field Day at Emu Springs was in the field day list for confirmation at this meeting.

Bob Henderson praised South West Rocks, the venue of the next National AAA championships.

Peet Wessels advised there was 1 spot still available for Rottnest in May. Details in April Reel Talk.

Jim Strong will turn 88 later in April. Jim is now the proud owner and user of a fully automatic washing machine bought with some of the money donated by the Club and by AAAWA.

Mark Hansen asked about the information on the back of the length competition form.

**Field Day Venues.** Terry Fuller **moved** that the list of proposed venues and boundaries for the 2020/11 season as published in Reel Talk be accepted. Seconded John Crompton.

Mark Hansen **moved** an amendment, seconded Peet Wessels that the October venue be changed to Capes South, boundaries Margaret River to Augusta. Carried.

Mark Hansen **moved** an amendment, seconded Peter Stoeckel that the February boundaries be extended to Binningup. Motion lost.

The amended motion was put and carried.

**Competitions. Moved** Bob Henderson seconded Peet Wessels that all current Competition Rules be used for the 2010/11 competition year. Carried.

**Recfishwest Report.** Terry Fuller reported there is a lot going on locally but much is incomplete waiting on others and some cannot be reported.

Recfish Australia, the national recreational fishing peak body, has been refused funding by the Commonwealth Government. This does not affect Recfishwest's funding. More details <http://www.recfish.com.au/> Recfish Australia (National peak body dealing with the Federal Commonwealth and Australia wide issue) and <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/> Recfishwest (Western Australia's recreational fishing peak body)

**Raffle:-** Knife won by Mal Head. Second prize, tackle box, was won by Geoff Raftis.

**Meeting closed:-** Formal meeting closed at 9:38 pm.

**Instruction period:-** George Holman gave a talk on drags in reels.  
Terry Fuller demonstrated how to use the drycasting laser measure.

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

Action points from February 2010 General meeting.			
No.	Action	By	Status at 10 March
AP GM2/10 #1	Members to consider donating a trophy for the Presentation Night to be held on 19 June	All members	Ongoing

### Coming Club events

#### May Dry Casting

**When:-** Sunday 2 May 2010. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

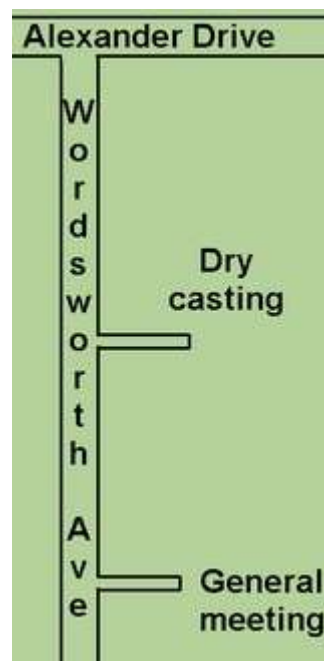
**Where:-** Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue

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

All casters please assist with the setting up of the casting courts, targets, etc at the beginning of the day after setting up your own casting gear. Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.

Seniors (and Ladies and Juniors) will be on accuracy first, Veterans will cast distance first.

**Bonus:-** 1 extra Sportsperson of the Year point for each Seniors casts over 120 metres, and Ladies, Vets and Juniors casts over 100 metres.



#### May General meeting

**When:-** Wednesday 12 May, 8:00pm.

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

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

**Instruction Period:-** Reel maintenance and repairs, by John Curtis.

## **May Field Day**

**When:-** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 May 2010

**Where:-** Rottnest.

**Sign On:-** Saturday 10:45 am at Caroline Thompson Cabins

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

**Weigh in:-** Sunday, 9:00 pm at Caroline Thompson Cabins.

**Boundaries:-** All non restricted areas around the island.

**Ferry Transport:-** Check In: Friday 14 May at 5:45 pm. Rottnest Express Fremantle Northport. Departs Fremantle Friday at 6:30 pm. Arrives Rottnest at 7:00 pm.

Ferry departs Rottnest Monday 17 May at 11:30 am. Arrives Northport at 12.00 pm.

Bus Transport to and from West End. Departs Caroline Thompson Cabins Saturday at 11:00 am. Departs West End Saturday at 7:30 pm.

Departs Caroline Thompson Cabins Sunday at 11.00 am. Departs West End Sunday at 7:30 pm.

Rottnest Field Day Coordinator, Peet Wessels

<b><u>Tides for Fremantle</u></b>	Sat	1.27m at	0.56m at	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 8:10am at 61 deg
	15 May	9:41 am	7:30 pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 6:15pm at 300 deg
	Sun	1.27m at	0.55m at	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 9:10am at 60 deg
	16 May	10:14 am	8:20 pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 7:15pm at 300 deg
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b>	About 7:00am at 68 deg		<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 5:30pm at 292 deg

## **Rottnest May 2010 costs and accommodation.**

See details in the April Reel Talk.

## **Local Field Day for May**

**When:-** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 May.

**Sign On:** At the General Meeting or to Marcia or Peter Pekaar by 6:00 pm on the day before the Field Day.

**Lines Down:-** Saturday 12 noon

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

**Weigh in:-** Sunday after 7:00 pm at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned or emailed to Marcia or Peter Pekaar by 8:00 pm that night.

**Boundaries:-** Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers.

**Tides:-** See above.

**Fish together** At the General Meeting prior to each field day, Marcia and Peter Pekaar will confirm if they will be fishing locally, and discuss when and where members can meet.

## May Committee meeting

**When:-** Wednesday 19 May 2010, 7:30pm.

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

## Calendar for next three months

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

<b>22</b>	Quobba Safari	<b>19</b>	Presentation Night	<b>7</b>	Dry Casting	<b>10</b>	General Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	Field Day	<b>17</b>	Committee Meeting								
May 2010							June 2010							July 2010						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	<b>2</b>		1	2	3	4	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>				1	2	3	<b>4</b>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<b>7</b>	8	<b>9</b>	10	11	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	11	<b>12</b>	13	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	14	15	<b>16</b>	17	18	<b>19</b>	20	12	13	<b>14</b>	15	16	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
17	18	<b>19</b>	20	21	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	21	22	23	24	25	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	19	20	<b>21</b>	22	23	24	25
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	30	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31	

## June Field Day

**When:-** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 5/6/7 June 2010

**Where:-** Emu Springs.

**Sign On:-** Saturday 12 noon Emu Springs camping area.

**Times:-** 12 noon Saturday to 10 am Monday, excluding 12 noon to 2:00 pm Sunday. Fish caught between those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

**Barbecue:-** 12 noon Sunday to 2:00 pm Sunday. Check at the sign on for confirmation of times. If you don't come to the barbecue, you must stop fishing for those times. It's a great time for socialising with your fellow club members and yet another highlight of the Emu Springs field days when we go back to how field days used to be "in the good old days".

**Weigh in:-** Monday 10 am Emu Springs camping area.

**Boundaries:-** As far as you can drive and walk east or west along the coast.

<b>Tides for Augusta</b>	Sat	1.09m at	0.88m at	<b>Moonset</b>	About 12:30pm at 270 deg
	5 Jun	9:30am	11:38pm		<b>Sunrises</b>
	Sun	1.12m at	0.88m at	<b>Moonrise</b>	About 1:00am at 87 deg
	6 Jun	7:52am	6:52pm	<b>Moonset</b>	About 1:00pm at 275 deg
	Mon	1.17m at	0.81m at	<b>Moonrise</b>	About 1:55am at 81 deg
	7 Jun	7:53am	5:08pm	<b>Sunsets</b>	About 5:15pm at 297 deg

## Local Field Day for June

**When:-** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 5/6/7 June 2010

**Sign On:** At the General Meeting or to Marcia or Peter Pekaar by 6:00 pm on the day before the Field Day.

**Lines Down:-** Saturday 12 noon



**Times:-** 12 noon Saturday to 10 am Monday, excluding 12 noon to 2:00 pm Sunday. Fish caught between those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

**Weigh in:-** Monday at 10 am at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned or emailed to Marcia or Peter Pekaar by 8:00 pm that night.

**Boundaries:-** Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers.

<b><u>Tides for Fremantle</u></b>	Sat	0.98m at	0.98m at	0.98m at	0.79m at	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 12:30pm at 269 deg
	5 Jun	10:04am	11:40am	12:03pm	8:42pm	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b>	About 7:20am at 63 deg
	Sun	1.01m at	0.80m at			<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 0:55am at 88 deg
	6 Jun	6:40am	8:34pm			<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 1:00pm at 275 deg
	Mon	1.07m at	0.80m at			<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 1:50am at 81 deg
	7 Jun	6:43am	6:39pm			<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 5:20pm at 296 deg

**Fish together** At the General Meeting prior to each field day, Marcia and Peter Pekaar will confirm if they will be fishing locally, and discuss when and where members can meet.

### **How to get to Emu Springs, Flinders Bay.**

The June long weekend Field Day is at Emu Springs. There are no towns and no service stations on this route after you leave the Capel area, unless you deviate via Nannup, so make sure of your fuel, water and other supplies.

As shown on the RAC "Lower South West" road map, travel about 18 km south west of Capel along the main road to Busselton, then south approx 60 km via Sue's Road, then 13 km east along the Brockman Highway, at Cane Break picnic area turn south west down Milyeannup Coast Road (previously called Cane Break Road). This quickly turns into a gravel road. Head towards the coast for about 20 km. You will cross a narrow bridge over the Scott River. Take care on this section of road.

About 2km on there is a road to the left, veer right and go on a further 2 km on a sandy road. The access gate to the property is tucked away on the left hand side. Follow this track through the peppermint trees till you reach the camp site. A club sign will be put near the access gate. Instructions for access through the locked gate will probably also be given at the May General Meeting to people who are going.

This is a really great field day to take the whole family. The camping area is native grass and is well sheltered from the wind with large peppermint trees. Those who have been there previously will remember the good fishing and great social atmosphere. There will be a get together and barbecue on Sunday between 12 noon and 2:00 pm. Fishing will be suspended during this time.

The area allows for children to fish as easily as the senior members if there is no wind. Fish caught include salmon, skipjack trevally, herring, tarwhine, flathead, whiting, tailor, mulloway and shark.

The property and camping area are accessible to conventional vehicles with a camper unit or trailer, but access to the beach needs a competent 4 wheel drive.

The sandhill track to the beach is very steep and very difficult. Make sure you have recovery gear and shovels, etc because some work may be needed on the track to fill in holes or dig yourself out.

Driving on the beach is usually very difficult and is not recommended. There is a 4wd track behind the first sand hills, which gives access to the fishing spots with a short walk. You can

drive about 8 km west and east of the camping site. People without a 4wd should make prior arrangements to get a lift to fishing locations.

There is no drinking or washing water available at the camp site, so bring all you need. No open campfires are permitted at this time of year. Please dig yourselves a deep pit toilet some distance from the camp site.

This is a private property which the Club has been given permission to use. All members and visitors need to show extra care and observe the Club's Code of Ethics for vehicles and camping so that we will be welcomed back for future field days. If you bring a visitor, you must make sure that person's activities meet our Code of Ethics or you must do whatever is necessary to prevent any problems.

We must leave this property and the track in very good condition so that the club will be welcomed back in future. Make sure that vehicles do not disturb the cows and calves because we camp in the calving paddock. Remove all rubbish and dispose of it elsewhere.

Dogs are not allowed on this private property unless prior permission has been arranged.

Take care on all tracks as there will be 4 wheel bikes using the track and they can be obscured from view by the bush till right on top of you.

Aerial Photos of the area can be viewed on Google maps <http://maps.google.com.au/> Put in "Augusta" and scroll east to where the Milyeannup Coast Road is closest to the coast.

Reel Talk Editor Terry Fuller

## **Species Competition update**

The club's Species Competition has the following simple rules, as listed in Section 5.1 of the club's Competition Rules.

1. Entries to be submitted to the Recorder on the appropriate form, **unless caught on a club Field Day.**
2. Fish may be caught **at any time** including on Club Field Days.
3. A member must capture ten (10) of the listed species to qualify for a Species badge.
4. Fish must be a minimum of 20 cm or comply with Dept of Fisheries minimum lengths if these are greater.
5. Weighing of fish, photographs and witnesses to weight are optional.

Reading those rules, members would reasonably expect that all species caught on Club Field Days would be recorded for them; they would be advised of their progressive list of fish caught so they can try for species they have not yet caught; and they would be advised when they have finally achieved their 10 species.

All the records have now been updated to satisfy that expectation. Field Day catch records starting at the 2001/2 season and finishing with the April 2010 Field Day have been checked and species added to the members' tallies.

That work on your behalf by Vince and Terry has made a big difference to the number of species in the tallies and has shown that 2 more members have already caught 10 species and are eligible for a Species Badge.

Just as importantly, six (6) other members have already caught nine (9) species and need only 1 more of a very common species to qualify for their Species badge. Everything you need to know is here. Examples:- Lea, Sandra and Peter Osborne just need a black bream or a gardie, Peter Pekaar just needs a gardie or a wrasse, Andrew just needs a salmon or a wrasse, Hendo just needs a black bream or a wrasse. Too easy. Go to it, guys.

**Note 1.** Once 10 or more species have been recorded, any extra species were not recorded in this update.

**Note 2.** This update lists members with some eligible species, mainly those recorded on field days. Please advise the Recorder if your name should be here, or if you think you have caught more species. If so, please say approximately when you caught an eligible species on a Field Day or approximately when you put in an entry form for a fish caught other than on a Field Day.

## Species Competition:- species recorded for members

Name	Black Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught (note 1)	Completed	Badge presented
Ian Cook	1	1		1	1			1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	12	Y	Y
Morris Kolman		1	1	1	1	1		1		1		1	1	1	1	1		12	Y	Y
Malcolm Harris		1		1	1			1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	11	Y	Y
Mark Hansen		1		1	1	1				1		1	1	1	1	1	1	11	Y	Y
David Maxted		1		1	1			1		1		1	1	1	1	1		10	Y	Y
George Holman		1		1	1			1		1		1	1	1	1	1		10	Y	Y
Peet Wessels		1			1				1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	10	Y	N
Vix Alexander			1		1			1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	10	Y	N
Lea Taylor		1			1					1		1	1	1	1	1	1	9		
Sandra Wessels		1	1		1					1		1	1		1	1	1	9		
Andrew Pekaar	1	1			1	1						1	1	1	1	1		9		
Bob Henderson		1		1	1			1		1			1	1	1	1		9		
Peter Pekaar	1	1			1					1		1	1	1	1	1		9		
Peter Osborne		1			1					1		1	1	1	1	1	1	9		
Melvin Wee		1			1			1		1		1	1	1	1			8		
Greg Keet					1							1	1	1	1	1	1	7		
Tino Baiardo		1			1					1			1		1	1	1	7		
Ian Taggart					1						1	1	1	1	1	1		7		
Peter Stoeckel					1							1	1	1	1	1	1	7		
Terry Fuller				1	1					1		1	1		1			6		
Wendy Hansen		1		1	1								1		1		1	6		
Andy Thorgersen		1			1			1		1			1		1			6		
John Crompton		1			1					1		1	1		1			6		
Josh Lucocq					1					1			1	1	1	1		6		
Charles Faure					1							1	1		1	1		5		
Sharon Osborne	1				1								1	1	1			5		
Theo Van Niekerk		1			1					1			1		1			5		
Eric Parker					1							1	1	1				4		
Marcia Pekaar		1			1								1			1		4		
Stephen Pekaar	1				1	1									1			4		
Tina Lingard					1							1			1	1		4		
Brook Reilly				1	1										1			3		
Geoff Raftis		1			1								1					3		
Sabby Pizzolante		1			1								1					3		
Hadley Markus					1								1					2		
Malcolm Head								1					1					2		
Michelle Walker					1										1			2		
Pat McKeown		1			1													2		
Peter Iozzi													1	1				2		
Shane Wignell		1			1													2		
John Curtis					1											1		2		
James Reilly					1													1		
Andrew Vanzyl					1													1		
Nick Edwards					1													1		
Sarah Wignell																1		1		
Stefan Wiklund													1					1		
Ray Walker					1													1		
Allan Jones					1													1		

Recorder, Vince Iozzi



## **Conduct at Club meetings and events**

Creating and maintaining harmony and cooperation between club members is critical for the future of this club.

All members are therefore asked to conduct themselves in accordance with the Constitution of the Club and normal accepted conduct at meetings and club events. This is a requirement and expectation placed on all club members in all organisations.

The current Committee since December 2009 has allowed some things to go unchallenged in the interests of harmony and in the hope that things would settle down.

However recent examples have shown that some niggling and petty questions, statements and comments are continuing, and have left the Committee resolved to deal decisively from now on.

The Committee will adopt a consistent approach and will take action as required against members who do things in future which cause ill feelings, friction or dissension, etc. For members' information, Section 12 of the Club's Constitution is:-

*12. DISCIPLINARY POWERS. The Committee shall have full power to suspend, expel or impose any other penalty which it may deem fit upon any member of the Club who shall have in the opinion of the Committee, been guilty of any conduct, act, matter, practise or act conducive to or tending to cause ill feelings, friction or dissension amongst the members or reflects discredit on the reputation of the Club.*

People who are genuinely constructive in their actions, comments and questions will have nothing to be concerned about.

However, some people may need to refrain from niggling and petty questions, statements and comments.

Some people may need to learn how to deal with a range of other people and be much more aware of others' reactions to what they are saying or doing so that others will accept their contribution and will not feel threatened or annoyed or react to the messenger and thus miss the message.

The Committee reminds members that all meetings are recorded. Those recordings will be used if and as required to transcribe and verify any statements and to support and explain any action the Committee may take. The recordings are available to members.

A cooperative harmonious club will usually find some willing and committed and energetic workers to do the many things required to run a club. A dysfunctional club will decline because members will leave or be unwilling to get involved.

The Committee is only trying to create and maintain harmony and cooperation between club members, and any actions under Section 12 will be for that reason.

2009/10 Committee of the Surf Casting and Angling Club

## **For sale:- Competition casting rods**

5m low mount. In the right hands of a Reel Tossa it can perform magnificently	\$180
4.4m low mount. Has brought owner magic moments and left fellow casters bewildered	\$150
3.9m high mount. Double handed accuracy rod, bound to bring gasps of surprise and the occasional clanger	\$120

Look how "Stokes" has improved just by getting good gear from me.

If you have brave thoughts of becoming another quality caster for the SCAC, step forward, pass over the dough and go forth and perform.

Free incompetent advice given (avoid the pain/pay/run).

Contact Hendo on 0439 978 832

## **Marine Parks and sanctuary/no fishing zones:- myths and realities**

Marine Parks and sanctuary/no fishing zones are not the same, but are often used interchangeably which confuses lots of people. Marine Parks (in WA) can have different zones, of which sanctuary/no fishing zones are just one type, and usually make up less than 30% of the area covered by the Marine Park. Of course taking a large part of the good fishing spots into no fishing zones can mean that the impact on certain types of fishing like shore based fishing can be much greater than 30%, since what is left can be areas which are not very productive for shore based fishing.

A topic which comes up regularly is the justifications for Marine Parks to protect the marine environment and actually improve fishing. Environmentalists claim that large Marine parks (and they really mean large areas/percentage of no fishing zones) are essential for lots of reasons. They cite lots of overseas research about no fishing zones and benefits for everything from whales to leafy seadragons to better catches of fish outside the no fishing zones.

Some claim many universal and indisputable benefits from closing areas to all fishing, and then apply that to the WA situation which is quite different in many ways, and is ignoring the actual levels of fishing which may be taking place, and the management rules applied to that fishing or the past lack of rules or enforcement in some countries.

When challenged on that, they sometimes cite the "*precautionary principle*" which is that if there is not enough information, then the correct approach is to take a low risk approach and restrict or prohibit activities which *might* be having an impact now or *might* do so in the future.

Finally, two separate very informative and important reports have been released which cover the West Australian situation, and confirm things informed people in the fishing community have been saying for years. The reports are:-

1. Fisheries Research Report No. 169, 2010, "*The efficacy of sanctuary areas for the management of fish stocks and biodiversity in WA waters.*" 48 pages available from <http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/docs/frr/frr169/index.php?0401> and
2. "*Report on the Scientific Basis for and the Role of Marine Sanctuaries in Marine Planning.*" by the Marine Scientific Panel. Both the Department of Environment and Conservation and the Department of Fisheries are named on the front cover. 96 pages <http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/content/category/40/952/2323/>

Already the Conservation Council of WA has issued a media release and very selectively used the contents and recommendations of the second paper in its attempts to put uninformed or misinformed public pressure on politicians in support of large Sanctuary/no fishing zones for WA. Don't be surprised to see more.

These are long papers with lots of complex information. But I see these as THE most important papers on WA Marine planning in the last 10 years or more because of their potential to put Marine Planning into a proper context and answer many of the misleading and misinformed statements flying around. But that also needs people to be aware of the existence of the reports and to have some idea of their contents and then to challenge the misinformation so it isn't used against fishermen. That's against **YOU and your fishing** in case there's any doubt.

Some **extracts** from the Executive Summary of paper 1 are:-

There has been an ongoing debate about the relative value of sanctuary areas for the management of fish stocks, and biodiversity more generally. This debate can often be exacerbated by unrecognised differences among stakeholders in the definitions used and the scope and scale of the objectives to be achieved. Conflicts are also likely where there are strong expectations about the relative value of a specific strategy irrespective of the structure of the system to which it could be applied or the levels of management already being employed. In summary this review concludes that:

- Marine habitats, and therefore a large proportion of the biodiversity in WA waters, are highly protected from negative fishery impacts compared to nearly all other locations in the world. Approximately 35% of continental shelf waters already have full habitat protection at levels equivalent

## **Marine Parks and sanctuary/no fishing zones:- myths and realities - continued.**

to MPAs under IUCN categories IV, V and VI. The effective area of habitat protection generated through direct and indirect controls on trawl fisheries covers about 90% of continental shelf waters.

- There are few fish stocks in WA with reduced spawning biomass levels where general no-take areas would lead to increased recruitment levels of their juveniles. In such circumstances, highly targeted closures (not necessarily to all fishing activities or for the entire year) in conjunction with other broad scale actions have proven to be effective management options.
- Most of the marine species subject to fishing (including those with benthic stages) in WA are highly mobile either as adults, juveniles or both; which greatly reduces the efficacy of small, static, non-targeted spatial controls for their management at a stock level.
- The implementation of sanctuaries alone, will generally not improve the quality of fishing in the areas left open along the WA coast, as the re-direction of effort from a newly established sanctuary area is likely to result in a reduction in local catch rates within the surrounding regions.
- The main marine habitats in WA at risk are the estuaries and embayments where land-based, non-fishing activities have resulted in nutrient rich run-off and eutrophication, which has significantly altered ecosystems (e.g. the Peel–Harvey Estuary). In these situations closures would neither rebuild affected fish stocks nor assist with the protection of the broader ecosystem.

Based on these assessments this report supports the concept that clearly defined sanctuary areas (within marine parks or FHPAs) will play a valuable, but restricted part of an overall scheme of management to sustain resources and protect biodiversity in WA waters.

Consequently, there is a rational basis to support the establishment of marine sanctuary areas where they have clear, measurable objectives that relate to achievable benefits for tourism, biodiversity, research and other 'no-take' outcomes. There is, however, little scientific basis within the WA context to support their justification where they are proposed as a precaution against undefined 'bad practices' in the management of fisheries.

Where a sanctuary zoning is being considered for a specific area, the planning process would be made more efficient by:

- ensuring there are clear, simple and measurable biodiversity, research, ecotourism or fisheries management objectives, which are meaningful to the key stakeholder groups and the general public, and that the area being set aside is of a scale relevant to its purpose;
- ensuring that the site proposed takes into account and complements any existing fisheries or other management arrangements that could assist with protection of biodiversity.
- having a clearly specified and fully costed research and monitoring program directly linked to the biological and socio-economic (tourism) objectives set, with appropriate performance indicators and a transparent reporting system.
- specifying periodic reviews that could include the provision of sunset clauses if any area is found not to be assisting in meeting the agreed objectives.

In regard to the use of sanctuaries or other types of complete no-take areas to meet the objectives of the FRMA, it is our assessment that:

- The static and non species specific nature of sanctuaries as a management tool will preclude their use as an efficient strategy to deal with the stock-level management of the majority of fished stocks in WA, which are typically free ranging and broadly distributed. The high level of overlap in the footprints of these species also conflicts with the complete 'no take' nature of sanctuaries and further limits their effective application for sustainable management of harvested species in WA waters.
- Sanctuaries (or equivalent FHPs) of appropriate scale will be valuable where their primary purposes relate to the preservation of representative examples of biodiversity; the provision of areas for various no-take uses (ecotourism), and/or as sites for long-term scientific monitoring.
- Declaration of a sanctuary will automatically raise resource use and allocation issues, with direct implications for the right of access (especially in near-shore areas). It may be less of an issue for highly mobile fish species, except where the proposed sanctuary is to be situated over the only accessible fishing area (i.e. next to the only boat ramp or overlying the only safely fishable reefs within the region).
- The effective management of MPAs will generally raise significant and ongoing compliance and education requirements, which will need to be adequately resourced. Multiple-use MPAs, incorporating significant sanctuary areas, are likely to exacerbate costs, resource use and allocation issues and therefore, should require a comprehensive cost benefit assessment during the design phase.
- Long-term monitoring programs, including time-series data for harvested fish species (and presumably other components) will be required to assess impacts from the establishment of the sanctuaries and whether they have met the expected objectives.



## **Marine Parks and sanctuary/no fishing zones:- myths and realities - continued.**

Whilst simplistic solutions (e.g. all fisheries need sanctuary zones) and generic rules ('x'% of the coastline always needs to be closed to fishing) are often proposed, these are rarely found to be optimal or appropriate when dealing with the management of complex natural systems. Experiences in WA, and elsewhere, have shown that the only effective methods for the overall conservation and maintenance of harvested species (i.e. not their local densities) requires specific, directed and coordinated controls on the overall catch and effort across their entire range. While these controls often involve stock-specific spatial and/or temporal closure systems, complete closures or sanctuaries will generally make only a minor contribution to the management required.

Some **extracts** from the Executive Summary of paper 2 are:-

**Fisheries Management.** The evidence for the effects of marine sanctuaries on fisheries, either positive or negative, is less clear. The attribution of the benefits of marine sanctuaries for fisheries is controversial, and most of the empirical data on the benefits of marine sanctuaries to fisheries come from severely over-exploited tropical reef systems in developing countries. The Panel has drawn the following broad conclusions from the evidence:

(a) Conservation benefits for fisheries are mainly evident through the increased abundance and size of previously targeted species of fish and invertebrates within the boundaries of the marine sanctuaries.

(b) Marine sanctuaries may be valuable tools for ecosystem based fisheries management, providing reference areas against which to assess the status of fished areas.

(c) Marine sanctuaries may reverse the indirect ecological effects resulting from fishing such as major changes in food webs or trophic cascades (i.e. where the removal of significant proportions of predators can result in profound re-arrangements of ecosystems, such as changes from kelp forest to barren rocks in temperate systems).

(d) Sanctuary areas may provide a level of insurance in the face of the difficulties of managing fisheries and preventing stock collapse, potentially increasing the production of eggs and larvae, and potentially adding directly to fisheries through the dispersal of eggs and larvae or through the migration of juveniles and adults across the boundary of the sanctuary into adjacent areas.

(e) Marine sanctuaries are a promising tool for fisheries management but they are not a solution for fisheries management when used in isolation.

(f) Marine sanctuaries are likely to have few benefits compared with conventional fisheries management tools for highly mobile single species with little bycatch or habitat impact. The potential benefits of marine sanctuaries compared with traditional fisheries management are likely to be greater for multi-species fisheries or for more sedentary stocks, or where fishing has broader ecological impacts e.g. trawling.

(g) Marine sanctuaries may impose costs through displaced fishing effort and short-term reductions in catches, although the empirical evidence of these effects is scant.

In summary, marine sanctuaries, together with other fisheries management tools, may help achieve broad fisheries and biodiversity objectives, but their use requires careful planning and evaluation. To minimise the loss of yield to fisheries and to achieve the desired conservation benefits, sanctuaries need to be evaluated in the context of:

1. clear biodiversity, ecosystem and fisheries objectives;
2. the social and institutional ability to maintain and enforce the closures,
3. existing fisheries management actions that marine sanctuaries could complement under certain conditions, and
4. the ability to monitor and evaluate success.

The rigorous assessment of the effects of marine sanctuaries (both positive and negative) on fisheries in developed countries is, in general, a major information gap that requires further investigation.

The effectiveness of any particular marine sanctuary or network of marine sanctuaries can only be assessed if the objectives of the sanctuary are clear. Well designed and planning objectives have been reached. This is a major shortcoming in the implementation of marine protected areas worldwide, particularly in assessing the potential effects of sanctuary zones (or no-take zones) on fisheries.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Heavy duty sewing**

Contact Terry Fuller if you need some heavy duty strong sewing. The sewing machine can handle reinforcing or repairing tarpaulins, rope edging, plastic, canvas, leather, shade cloth, webbing, straps, buckles, etc, for tent flies, windbreaks, bags, fish bags, covers, etc.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



## **Bring a friend to a Club activity**

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2010**

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

May	1 May to 8 May, 10 May to 23 May.
June	
July	
August	2 August to 11 August
September	25 September to 30 September.
October	1 October to 2 October, 16 October to 31 October.
November	1 November to 6 November.
December	23 December to 31 December
April 2011	21 April to 30 April 2011

Property Officer, Mal Head

## **New member acceptances**

The following applications for membership have been accepted, and will be invited to the next General Meeting to be welcomed into the Club.

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

## **New member applications**

Applications for membership have been received and will come before the next Committee meeting. If any member has any reason why any of the applications should not be accepted, please contact a Committee member and state the reason.

Danny Fimeri

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

## **Back copies of Reel Talk available to members**

There are a lot of really interesting articles and tips in past editions of the Reel Talk. See the article on page 13 of the February Reel Talk for full details of what years are available for loan in printed form. Check the Club website for what's available electronically.

Members who want to borrow some Reel Talks should contact me and I will bring those specific folders and issues to a General meeting or other Club event. My contact details are on page 1.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Wanted - back copies of Reel Talk**

We still don't have some past issue in the Club's Reel Talk Library. We are looking for donations of these issues, or can copy yours if you want to keep them. A few copies from the early months of 1982 are not in good condition, so we would use any better copies if they were offered for donation or copying. Please see the list in March 2010 Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports**

The Reel Talk is published and posted so that it gets to the members some days before the first event held in the coming calendar month. Some months this gets very tight due to the timing of club events in the current month and early in the next month.

The editor would really appreciate getting items a long time before the deadline, particularly if they have to be typed in, scanned, reformatted, etc. Items received electronically can be put into the magazine in a very short time, subject to space.

I will be away from Perth for most of May, so I would like all articles ready for when I return, so I can complete it as soon as possible. The absolute deadline for items for inclusion in the May Reel Talk is midday Sunday 30 May. There is still a chance the June Reel Talk may not get to all members before the long weekend field day in June.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Members' stories, photos, tips, etc wanted**

Do you have any new stories, photos, tips, news items, comments on Club events, etc, etc, to share with other club members? Please send them in to the Reel Talk Editor.

An old fashioned tape recorder is available for use by people who don't have computers. They can just talk into it, and Terry Fuller will type it up for the Reel Talk if required.

Thanks to Committee members for the reports about their events.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **The website:- a reference source of Club information**

The Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au> has a lot of club information and reference material on it. Examples are the Constitution, Competition Rules, past Reel Talks, etc, etc. These are freely available to everyone, to the public and to Club members.

Each member can obtain a unique login and password to access more "*Club Members only*" web pages as covered in the article "*Access to recordings and minutes of Club meetings.*"

Please give me any suggestions for website content which could be added to the "*Club Members only*" section of the website. Please note that there must be really good reasons why the content needs to be restricted to club members.

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

Website Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Access to recordings and minutes of Club meetings.**

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

These have been placed on the Club website in pages which are password protected and are not visible from any other pages on the website.

See the article in the April Reel Talk for more details. For help or any questions, contact Minutes Secretary and Website editor Terry Fuller.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

## **Paying for canned drinks at Club functions**

The canned drinks in the Esky at Club functions have been bought with club money and are for sale, they are not free. Despite a message in the April Reel Talk, 5 cans were not paid for at the April General meeting.

The Esky is not locked, and the Social Organiser has many other things to do at club functions. However, it will now be necessary for people to pay before they take a canned drink. Tea and coffee after the main part of the meeting are free.

Social Organiser, John Crompton

## **Wanted – Field Day Officer and Assistant**

No one nominated for the Committee positions of Field Day Organiser and Assistant Field Day Organiser. Organising and running the fishing field days are some of the most important activities of the club. Please consider nominating yourself if you can help, or nominate someone else who would be prepared to do the jobs.

Until the club has people elected to these positions, club members will have to pitch in and help run these events. Please contact the Secretary for a list of responsibilities for these committee positions so you know exactly what would be required to be done for the club.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Visitors at Committee meetings**

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Happy birthday**

Happy birthday to

Malcolm Harris, 3 May,	Ray Walker, 4 May,	Jane Keet, 11 May,
Marcia Pekaar, 20 May,	Peter Stoeckel, 25 May,	Ron Hicks, 28 May

Some members' birthdays have previously been listed in the Reel Talk. Only the day of the month is listed, not the year of birth, so no one will know how young you are.

Some members definitely do not want their birthdays to be listed. To respect people's privacy, birthdays should not be listed unless the club can be sure the member will allow their birthday to be published.

Please contact the Secretary if you wish or will allow for your birthday (the day and month only, not the year) to be listed. Only people who have advised the Secretary will be listed.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Buy, sell or swap**

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Vehicle safety flags and vehicle stickers**

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

Vehicle orange safety flags are available for \$10 each, and club stickers for \$2 each, from Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

## **Club shirts and polo jackets**

Please contact the Membership Coordinator, John Crompton on 9249 6209 to purchase any of the following:

Shirts, short or long sleeve           \$30.00           Polo jackets       \$50.00 (current stock)

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

## **Club Competition Rules and Club Constitution**

Printed copies of the Club's current Fishing and Dry Casting Competition Rules and Club Constitution are available.

The latest version of the Competition Rules is dated 11 January 2010. A separate document is also available showing the changes made between the last 2006 and the current 2010 versions. That includes the motions and changes which were found in a search through Reel Talks from those years. Some changes may not have been included because of incomplete records.

The current legal version of the Constitution as registered with the Department of Commerce is dated 30 September 2009 to identify it, but the contents are from an unknown much earlier time.

The Club Constitution is very old and has many problems. New laws for Incorporated Associations now have different requirements. Department of Commerce provides a sample constitution which will make it easier to meet these requirements.

If you have any earlier versions, please mark them as out of date if you want to keep them for future reference, or throw them away and get a current version.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **A letter from Alvey**

*Dear John, Thank you for your club's continued support and for the excellent casting information on Alvey on your web site.*

*We regularly refer people to your site for this information.*

*I have enclosed some trophies to assist with your 2010 trophy night.*

*Please pass on my congratulations to all your winners on the night.*

*Kind regards, Bruce J. Alvey Managing Director*

This was enclosed with an Alvey 6500 BCVRR rapid retrieve vented reel, an Alvey hat, stubby holder and bottle opener.

That comment "*We regularly refer people...*" says something:- the manufacturer of a reel refers people to the Club's website for information about using the reel. The web page <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/UsingAlveyReels.html> has lots of practical tips on:-

1. How to manage line twist.
2. How to wind the line on to the reel correctly.
3. How to hold the line and hold and rotate the spool for casting.
4. How to control the line when casting, especially in windy conditions.
5. Choice of the rod and how it is built.
6. Casting with an Alvey.
7. Accessories - Rod bucket and belt.

Reel Talk and Website Editor Terry Fuller

## Calendar for 2010/11

<b>31</b>	AAA Event	<b>22</b>	Quobba Safari	<b>19</b>	Presentation Night			
<b>7</b>	Dry Casting	10	General Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	Field Day	<b>17</b>	Committee Meeting

**SCAC event calendar 2010/11 - Version dated 15 April 2010.**

**Presentation night date changed to 19 June.**

May 2010							June 2010							July 2010						
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February 2011							March 2011							April 2011						
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28							28	29	30	31				<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	27	28	29	30	

**5/6/7 March 2011 is also an AAWA event.**

**WA public holidays**, from Department of Commerce website.

Foundation Day	Monday 7 June 2010	Queen's Birthday	Mon 27 September 2010
New Year holiday	Mon 3 January 2011	Australia Day	Wed 26 January 2011
Labor Day	Monday 7 March 2011	Anzac Day	Monday 25 April 2011
Easter	Friday 22 April - Monday 25 April 2011		

Anzac Day and Easter Monday both fall on Monday 25 April. A special public holiday will be proclaimed for Tuesday 26 April.

**WA school holidays** for Primary and Secondary students in Government schools in WA are:- (from <http://www.eddept.wa.edu.au/termdates/> )

Sat 3 July to Mon 19 July 2010	Sat 25 September to Mon 11 October 2010
Sat 18 Dec 2010 to Tue 1 February 2011	Fri 22 April - Sun 8 May 2011

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **Field Day dates, venues and boundaries for 2010/11**

This list was voted on by the members at the April General Meeting. October has been changed to Capes South.

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

Minutes Secretary Terry Fuller

### **Drycasting dates for 2010/11**

These are mostly the first Sunday of the month, except Fathers' Day, or when the Field Day is on then due to a long weekend, or when the Yokine Reserve cannot be booked.

2 May 2010	13 June 2010 (Note 1)	4 July 2010
1 August 2010	12 September 2010 (Notes 1, 2)	3 October 2010
7 November 2010	5 December 2010	2 January 2011 (Note 3)
6 February 2011	13 March 2011 (Note 1)	3 April 2011

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

**Note 3.** May need to shift to 9 January if the City of Stirling uses Yokine Reserve for a New Year carnival as in 2010.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **General Meeting dates for 2010/11**

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **AAAWA State Championships during 2010/11**

State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships Sat/Sun/Mon 5, 6, 7 March 2011, Cheynes Beach Caravan Park. Boundaries Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.

State Boating Championships, Saturday 26 March 2011, Marmion Angling Club.

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

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

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

## **Help for a valued club member**

Jim Strong had his birthday in April. At his age Jim must pass yearly driving tests. After passing the test, Jim was surprised and dismayed to see that his renewed driving licence came with a prohibition on driving at night, which will restrict him getting to night Club and AAA meetings unless he gets a lift.

Jim has also had to cut back his daytime activities, and now has lots of spare time on his hands. Jim would appreciate a call from Club members for a chat or an outing. Contact Jim on 9344 2129.

Reel Talk Editor Terry Fuller

## **Wanted - aluminium cans**

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

Property Officer, Malcolm Head

## **Please speak up at meetings**

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

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

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

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

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

## Funding requested for items in Volunteer Grants 2010

The following items have been requested for funding from the Commonwealth Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Volunteer Grants 2010 funding initiative, which aims to support and encourage volunteers and volunteering in the local community.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Video Camera	Full high definition video camera with reasonable sized still images. Including camera case and extra/backup storage. JVC GZ-HM200 full HD dual flash memory camcorder or equivalent.	\$800
Digital still camera	Nikon Coolpix L110 or equivalent, including camera case and extra memory. General purpose photography of Club activities, images for use in Club tuition, publicity, magazine and website.	\$450
Tripod for still camera and video camera	Manfrotto-MF785B or equivalent. Essential for shake free photos and videos.	\$120
Video projector	Benq MP515 or equivalent. For displaying videos, training and tuition sessions, and instructions to volunteers, the public and potential volunteers.	\$800
Whiteboards	2 x portable whiteboards 1200 x 900mm plus collapsible stand, erasers and pens. Presentation of information to members, volunteers and visitors at meetings and events.	\$230
Loud hailer	Cotina GT125 or equivalent. Organising outdoor events and passing information to people on sports field.	\$200
Laminator A3 and laminating sheets.	GBC Heatseal H75 A3 Laminator or equivalent, plus A3/A4 laminating sheets. Preparing visual aids for training and informing members, volunteers and visitors.	\$200
Portable coolers.	Two Ice King 65 litre combo or equivalent. Safe storage and protection of cold food and drinks during outdoor activities.	\$280
Barbecue on wheels	Four burners. Preparation of hot food during extended outdoor club activities as a service to volunteers and visitors.	\$185
Table.	Serving food, etc, displaying club information, articles, fishing reels, fishing rigs and items at training and events.	\$85
Fishing rods.	Two fishing rods for training of volunteers and visitors at drycasting.	\$800
Fishing reels.	Two fishing reels and line to suit fishing rods, for training of volunteers and visitors at drycasting.	\$320
A3 printer.	Brother MFC-6490CW or equivalent capable of printing and copying A3 colour, plus ink cartridges. Preparation of training aids, notices and other aids for volunteers.	\$500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,970</b>

Video and still images from the cameras will be used for analysing fast action Dry Casting and for extracting progressive frames for tuition and training, for demonstration in the various casting techniques, and for coaching to improve individual's casting actions using the supplied fishing rods and reels or their own fishing equipment.

Video and still cameras will be used to record instruction periods so that a library of topics will be available for new volunteers or members who were not able to attend in person. Many topics are vital for induction and training of new people, but cannot be repeated too often



without boring members who have seen it all before. A recording will allow new material to be presented, yet allow access to previous presentations.

Projector will allow recorded material from previous presentations to be presented, assisting in induction and education.

Images will be used for tuition, publicity, Club magazine and website. Fishing rods and reels. BBQ. table and coolers to be used at outdoor Dry Casting and other events for all volunteers. Laminator and printer to produce training aids, certificates and preserve the Club's past history.

Whiteboards are portable and easily taken home to remove risk of theft. The larger ones mounted on a stand with wheels would be better, but are too bulky to take away and too risky to leave in the clubrooms.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller and Secretary, John Crompton

### **Win free Club membership for a year**

As an added incentive for new members to join the Club, the Committee has decided to give away one year's free Club membership.

In the first draw to be held in late June, all members who have been accepted into the club between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 will be in a draw to receive 1 year's free membership. The free membership will be for them and be the same type as they held in 2009/10, that is, single or family, etc.

Please let your fishing friends, relatives, workmates, neighbours or acquaintances know about this "**win free membership for a year**" offer, what the Club does, and the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members. Show them your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **Single Handed Open 11 April**

Well, we were all winners in our respective categories: George in the Vets, Pete in the Seniors, Marcia in the Ladies and Owen in the Mini-Juniors division in the Single Handed Open event following April's regular Dry Casting.

The weather was kind to us and whilst we were all tired, we each put in a good effort. George had a little set back when rigging up for the event with the line leaving the reel going around the rod and then into the stripper guide. This really held back his distance, preventing him from showing us his full potential.

Owen had worked tirelessly helping to bring in the Double Handed Accuracy markers as well helping Marcia put out and bring in some of the flags, so he really earned his stripes.

I'm glad we have reduced the maximum number of casts to two for several reasons. Firstly, the event is completed in a timely fashion. Secondly, as there were so few of us competing we could easily mark our first cast with a spike, have our second cast and judge by eye which cast was the longest, move the peg if desired, then mark only our longest cast with the laser.

Terry Fuller is owed a big thank you for volunteering to assist with the laser measuring and recording. As you can see, some good distances were achieved, given it was a Single Handed event. Maybe we'll have a few more competing in the next Open event.

Name	Best cast	Name	Best cast
Peter Pekaar	82.79 m	Marcia Pekaar	52.7 m
George Holman	81.92 m	Owen Williams	29.7 m

Marcia Pekaar

## **Dry Casting report 11 April 2010**

With a strong north east wind blowing and a temperature of 29 degrees, the casters enjoyed a sunny day with a light cloud cover.

The Seniors were on distance first followed by accuracy. Ladies and Mini Juniors cast with the Seniors to even up the numbers. Veterans had accuracy first, then distance.

Thank you to Marcia Pekaar, Owen Williams and Kaitlin Stoeckel for putting out the flags and the caution banners.

Vince Iozzi came as a visitor to get some practise on using an Alvey reel.

The casters welcomed back Bob Henderson and Peter Osborne.

In the Seniors Peter Pekaar won the distance with a 143 metre in the 112 gram distance. Peter Stoeckel scored a bullseye in the single handed accuracy.

Vets Bob Henderson had the longest cast with a 133 metre in the 112 gram distance. George Holman scored a bullseye in single handed accuracy with Ray Walker scoring a bullseye in double handed accuracy.

I would like to thank the Vets for putting me through the distance so as I could leave early.

The winners for the day were:-

Seniors	Peter Pekaar	215 points
Vets	George Holman	250 points
Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	181 points
Mini Juniors	Owen Williams	77 points

It was great to see Owen Williams outscoring Marcia and Peter Pekaar with one of his casts in double handed accuracy.

Casting on the 2nd May will see the Seniors, Ladies and Mini Juniors on accuracy first then distance. Vets will do distance first then accuracy.

A reminder:- Sportsperson of the Year points for Dry Casting days have bonuses for the first casting day of the new competition year, as well as the usual 2 points for attendance.

On the first day's casting, every cast over 120 metres, or over 100 metres for Ladies, Juniors and Veterans, receives 1 point.

Dry Casting Officer Allan Jones

## **Dry Casting report Seniors, Ladies, Mini-Juniors**

As mentioned last month, Mark Hansen has returned to casting, again scoring over 100 points in double handed accuracy. He cast over 100 metres in the 112 gram event, all whilst trying out a new casting style.

Once again, Peter Stoeckel won the single handed accuracy and registered the only bullseye in the Seniors. Peter Pekaar's cast in the Artificial Bait was judged to be the straightest cast in our group.

Wendy chose not to cast in the distance events but helped extensively with the scoring. Marcia's and Wendy's accuracy scores were close, but distance number 4 proved difficult for Wendy, allowing Marcia to win the event. Not to be outdone, Wendy easily won the single handed accuracy.

Kaitlin Stoeckel and Owen Williams shared wins in all events, with Kaitlin missing out on a bullseye by a whisker in single handed accuracy.

Being a small gathering it requires us all to pitch in. Thank you everyone.

Peter Pekaar



## Monthly Dry Casting winners 2009/10

Month	Day Winner	56 Gram	Artificial Bait	112 Gram	Double Handed Accuracy	Single Handed Accuracy	112 Gram Open	Single Handed Open	Seniors	Veterans	Ladies	Junior	Mini Junior
May	Allan Jones	Ian Cook	Peter Pekaar	Malcolm Harris	Allan Jones	Terry Fuller			Malcolm Harris	Allan Jones	Vix Alexander	Holly Walker	
Jun	Malcolm Harris	Malcolm Harris	Malcolm Harris	Malcolm Harris	Malcolm Harris	George Holman			Malcolm Harris	George Holman	Marcia Pekaar	Holly Walker	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Jul	Allan Jones	George Holman	Rhys Jones	Terry Willison	Malcolm Head	Terry Willison, Marcia Pekaar			Peter Pekaar	Allan Jones	Marcia Pekaar	Holly Walker	
Aug	Gary Gildersleeves	Terry Willison	Rhys Jones	Rhys Jones	Gary Gildersleeves	George Holman			Peter Pekaar	Gary Gildersleeves	Marcia Pekaar	Holly Walker	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Sep	George Holman	Ian Cook, Malcolm Harris	Peter Pekaar, Malcolm Harris	Peter Pekaar	George Holman	Malcolm Head	Malcolm Harris		Peter Pekaar	George Holman	Marcia Pekaar		
Oct	Bob Henderson	Malcolm Harris	George Holman	Peter Pekaar	Bob Henderson	Bob Henderson Gary Gildersleeves Allan Jones			Peter Pekaar	Bob Henderson	Vix Alexander	Holly Walker	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Nov	Bob Henderson	Malcolm Harris	Peter Pekaar	Malcolm Harris	Bob Henderson	Allan Jones George Holman Terry Fuller		Peter Pekaar	Peter Pekaar	Bob Henderson	Vix Alexander	Holly Walker	
Dec	Allan Jones	Malcolm Harris	Peter Pekaar	Malcolm Harris, Peter Pekaar	Malcolm Head	Allan Jones George Holman			Malcolm Harris	Allan Jones	Vix Alexander	Holly Walker	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Jan	Gary Gildersleeves	Malcolm Harris	Peter Pekaar	Peter Pekaar	Gary Gildersleeves	Allan Jones	Peter Pekaar		Malcolm Harris	Gary Gildersleeves	Vix Alexander		Owen Williams
Feb	George Holman	George Holman	Peter Pekaar	Peter Pekaar	Malcolm Head	Marcia Pekaar			Peter Pekaar	George Holman	Marcia Pekaar		Owen Williams
Mar	Gary Gildersleeves	Gary Gildersleeves	Peter Pekaar	Peter Pekaar	Gary Gildersleeves	George Holman			Mark Hansen	Gary Gildersleeves	Marcia Pekaar		Sarah Wignell
Apr	George Holman	Peter Pekaar	Peter Pekaar	Peter Pekaar	George Holman	George Holman		Peter Pekaar	Peter Pekaar	George Holman	Marcia Pekaar		Owen Williams

## Dry Casting winners for 11 April 2010

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	23	Peter Pekaar	22	Allan Jones
56 gram Distance	119	Peter Pekaar	118	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Score	26	Peter Pekaar	21	George Holman, Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Distance	130	Peter Pekaar	108	George Holman
112 gram Score	28	Peter Pekaar	26	Gary Gildersleeves, Bob Henderson
112 gram Distance	143	Peter Pekaar	133	Bob Henderson
Double Handed Acc.	118	Peter Pekaar	165	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	20	Peter Stoeckel	31	George Holman
Section Highest Points	215	Peter Pekaar	250	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	8	Marcia Pekaar	6	Owen Williams
56 gram Distance	76	Marcia Pekaar	43	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Score	14	Marcia Pekaar	5	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Distance	77	Marcia Pekaar	42	Owen Williams
112 gram Score	18	Marcia Pekaar	5	Kaitlin Stoeckel
112 gram Distance	91	Marcia Pekaar	38	Owen Williams
Double Handed Acc.	113	Marcia Pekaar	44	Owen Williams
Single Handed Acc.	23	Wendy Hansen	9	Kaitlin Stoeckel
Section Highest Points	181	Marcia Pekaar	77	Owen Williams

Event	Overall winner for April		Year's best up to April	
56 gram Score	23	Peter Pekaar	30	Ian Cook, Malcolm Harris
56 gram Distance	119	Peter Pekaar	155	Ian Cook
Artificial Bait Score	26	Peter Pekaar	30	Malcolm Harris, Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	130	Peter Pekaar	150	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	28	Peter Pekaar	35	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	143	Peter Pekaar	179	Malcolm Harris
Double Handed Acc.	165	George Holman	171	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	31	George Holman	37	George Holman
Section Highest Points	250	George Holman	293	Gary Gildersleeves

## Dry Casting top scores for 2009/10

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	2972	1	Eric Parker	1098	16	Terry Willison	224	31
Allan Jones	2771	2	Jeff Hewton	928	17	Andrew Vanzyl	215	32
Peter Pekaar	2541	3	Bob Henderson	883	18	Peter Osborne	208	33
Terry Fuller	2498	4	Geoff Raftis	654	19	Pat McKeown	207	34
Marcia Pekaar	2271	5	Holly Walker	566	20	Andrew Pekaar	178	35
Malcolm Head	2150	6	Ian Cook	555	21	Greg Walker	130	36
John Crompton	1762	7	Rhys Jones	537	22	Michael Goldenberg	102	37
Mark Hansen	1683	8	Jim Strong	488	23	Gino Bird	97	38
Gary Gildersleeves	1573	9	Jennie Stoeckel	354	24	Andrew Kymantas	69	39
Malcolm Harris	1541	10	Michelle Walker	327	25	Wilf Core	66	40
Dean Stewart	1384	11	Kaitlin Stoeckel	309	26	Sarah Wignell	51	41
Vix Alexander	1355	12	Charles Faure	308	27	Kevin Frampton	35	42
Trevor Stam	1248	13	Ray Walker	298	28	Eric Leigh	31	43
Wendy Hansen	1152	14	Shane Wignell	268	29	Matt Dillon	31	44
Peter Stoeckel	1121	15	Owen Williams	228	30			

## **President's report**

There was a good attendance at our April meeting, complemented by the acceptance of new members Simon Ryan and Clive Verburgt. We hope this is a continuing trend.

I would, however, remind all members that meetings need to follow a positive and harmonious path. Members come along to enjoy the company of others, to learn, and to organise the club's programs. If you haven't something positive to say then don't say it!

Great to see Jim Strong's joy at receiving his new automatic washing machine thanks to the organising of Terry Fuller and John Crompton. I know we all wish Jim all the best for his 88th birthday and may there be many more. Jim did a full round of casting last month, which is great.

After passing his annual driving test, Jim was surprised and dismayed to see that his renewed driving licence came with a prohibition on driving at night, which will restrict him getting to night Club meetings unless he gets a lift. Jim has also had to cut back his daytime activities, and now has lots of spare time on his hands. Jim would appreciate a call from Club members for a chat or an outing. Contact Jim on 9344 2129.

The Presentation Night and Dinner is coming up on Saturday 19 June at the function room at the Glengarry Tavern in Duncraig, and I hope you all make the effort to attend. John has done a lot of work on this with an excellent menu available, lots of extras and it is slightly cheaper than before as well. All details are elsewhere in this issue of Reel Talk. If anyone would like to donate a trophy towards the night please contact John or me, thank you.

John Compton has also got the club's new T-shirts ready for you all to purchase, so bring along some "hard earned" and get with the new look.

Ray Walker has made an offer to the committee to help Mal Head and John Crompton with the club property at Kalbarri as this is his field of work. We appreciate his offer and have accepted it. Takes a bit of pressure off John as well. Thanks Ray.

Next month is the start of a new competition year so we would like to see good attendances at casting and field days, both the away and local. We are seeing good attendances at local fishing field day venues thanks to Peter and Marcia Pekaar's good work, with 9 members fishing local over the Anzac Day long weekend.

Even though the fishing wasn't anything to write home about, the company was great. Peet Wessels was in charge of the Bluff Creek field day and we will get a report from him. I would like to say thank you for your help Peet.

The May dry casting will be the first for the new competition year, so make the effort and attend. Remember for the Seniors, any cast over 120 metres gets you one extra bonus Sportsman of the Year point, and for the Ladies, Vets and Juniors any cast over 100 metres gets the same reward.

The Cape Cuvier trip is getting closer. Pat McKeown has put his hand up to come and will join Dave Maxted and me along with Vince Iozzi and crew in the long hut. Anyone else who wants to come is welcome but time is running out, organising wise. The date is 22 to 29 May leaving on the 21st to arrive after lunch on the Saturday. Please contact me if you are interested.

John Curtis will be the presenter for our next instruction period and I am sure you are aware of the vast number of fishing topics that John can speak on. If you have a specific topic you would like an instruction period on, please let the Committee know.

It was brought to the committee's attention that a number of drinks have been taken without payment. This is club money we are raising so please make sure the money is put into the jar.

Terry Fuller is having a well earned break in May going fishing at Exmouth. Have a good and safe trip Terry and we look forward to a positive report.

All the best to everyone for the new competition year.

President, George Holman

## **Presentation night 6:30pm 19 June Glengarry Tavern**

This Presentation night will be the culmination of the Club's 2009/2010 competition year.

A booking has been made for Saturday 19 June 2010 at the Glengarry Tavern, corner of Warwick Road and Glengarry Drive, Duncraig for a three course sit down meal.

There will be pre dinner drinks for 30 minutes:- sweet / dry sherry, red / white wine, beer, squash, cool drinks.

Two bottles of wine per table of 8. Squash and cool drinks, tea and coffee all night. Buy others from the bar.

**Entrees:-** Soup of the day with fresh bread or Bruschetta.

**Mains:-** Chicken Tenderloins wrapped in bacon and served with creamy mashed potato and topped with a mushroom cream sauce, or

250 gram Rump Steak served with crunchy beer battered chips and your choice of sauce, or

Fish of the day served with crunchy beer battered chips and tartare sauce.

All mains served with fresh Garden Salad.

**Dessert:-** Home made Apple crumble with ice cream, or Pavlova.

### **Children's meals.**

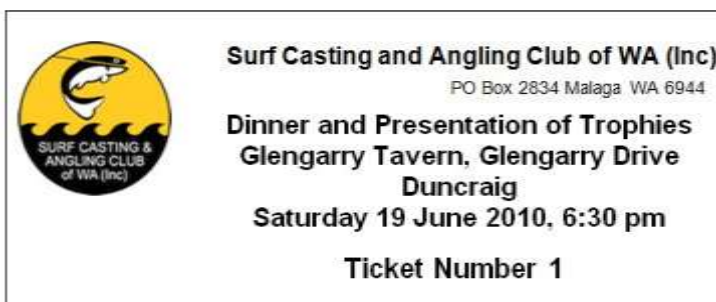
**Mains:-** Sausage with either mash potato or beer battered chips, or Fish and Chips, or Calamari and Chips, or Nuggets and Chips.

**Dessert:-** Kid's Ice cream sundae with choice of topping.

**Price:-** \$45 per person, or \$10 per child having children's meal.

**Organise your party now. Get your group together and book your tickets.**

**Contact Social Organiser John Crompton.**



Social Organiser, John Crompton

## **Local Field Day report, 24 April**

Following a few emails sent after the committee meeting on Wednesday, 21 April Peter Pekaar, Andrew Pekaar, Marcia Pekaar, Ray Walker, John Crompton, Allan Jones, George Holman, Danny Fimeri and John Curtis all met at Floreat and signed on at 4pm. John Crompton had thought ahead and brought drinks in case anyone was thirsty.

A quick decision was made to move 200m south from the car park to find a better fishing spot. We spread out along the beach and began casting out. Andrew was first on with a herring. Not much happened for a while but a variety of fish including herring, yellowtail, and whiting were caught.

AJ also caught a squid and it was fascinating to watch John Curtis show us all how to prepare it ready for the pan. He even prepared it Bear Grylls style, removing part of its skin with his teeth to get at the quill! Very impressive. Some undersized fish, including a ray, were put back.

Allan Jones offered his place for dinner. We phoned Val Jones who ordered pizzas for us and we proceeded to drive to AJ's. Val welcomed us and after we had all cleaned our hands and brushed off the sand, the pizzas arrived and we proceeded to eat them in the comfort of the Jones's patio. Val served us coffee and biscuits for sweets which made for a very pleasant

evening indeed. We all enjoyed a wonderful social atmosphere until about 9.15pm when we set off home to prepare for an early rise to attend the dawn ANZAC service in Victoria Park.

Late on Sunday afternoon, Peter and Andrew decided to try their luck at a couple of their favourite spots in the river. Others must have had the same idea, getting there first, so the Pekaars ended up fishing at the Canning Bridge foreshore. Andrew got talking to a fellow fisher, about Andrew's age, who had caught a 35cm bream and said he had caught more earlier on. That was encouraging, but there were blowies galore, even on lures, and they came back empty handed.

Pat McKeown phoned through his apologies to Marcia on Monday morning. He had intended to fish with us on Saturday, but had a change of plan at the last minute.

On Monday morning, George Holman phoned through his and Allan Jones's catch results, having fished again later on the weekend. These results were added to Saturday's list and were forwarded by email to Terry Fuller & Vince Iozzi by Marcia.

### **Open Competition – Reminder for the new club year**

Members are reminded that fish caught outside Field Days can be entered in the Open Competition. This is taken from the SCAC Competition Rules:

*Open Competition Eligibility. The Open Competition is for fish caught other than on Club Gazetted Field Days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates.*

If you have any queries, feel free to contact us.

Marcia and Peter Pekaar

### **April Field Day report, Bluff Creek**

Sandra and I departed Perth at 7 am on Friday morning. The "Fish Jeep" was packed to capacity with everything that you could possibly think of - especially fishing gear was high on the priority list with fresh bait second on the list. I made certain we had enough heavy sinkers this time - the last Bluff field day still fresh in my mind.

At Williams we had our regular breakfast, then left for Albany where we stocked up with the last needed provisions and fuel. Early afternoon and we were on our favourite beach, driving east at a snail-like pace with eyes and ears focused on what Bluff had on offer for the weekend. First of all the weather was at its best, a light westerly breeze with almost clear skies. Secondly, we noticed a lot of action over the water, the birds were diving like crazy and there were huge schools of dark patches moving over the surface of a very flat sea. At this stage my emotions took over and I shouted out loud in pure joy and excitement, I just knew we were in for a Bluff Creek bonanza. I accelerated and geared up to second gear, eager to get to the camp site.

Late afternoon and our campsite is in tip-top order, generator running, powering the freezer and our 20w fluorescent light. There is still some daylight left and the perfect time to test my serviced overhead reel. Straight down on to the beach were we met an old friend. A quick few words and then down to business. The first cast was with caution and respect, the Mulie however travelled smooth and straight and landed perfectly in the gutter that was running all the way down the beach. Still setting my drag when an almighty tap and a huge pull on my line got me straight into battle action. My first salmon for the weekend was scarcely on the beach when Sandra was into action fighting another lively salmon. This action continued until our small packet of mulies ran out. Within a half hour we had caught and released 3 salmon, a couple of nice skippy and a few rather big herring. These were all caught on 4/0 gangs. We retired all smiles and were waiting in anticipation for the next day.

Saturday morning we woke up late after a rather cold night. It was another perfect day with the flag on the ute indicating a very light westerly breeze. After a great breakfast Sandra walked down to the beach with fishing rod in the hand while I got the campsite back to order. Every now and then I peeped over the dune just to see how she was nailing the herring. I was just smiling quietly and really enjoyed every moment.





Soon it was time for the sign on and from all directions the Surfcasters, visitors, friends and dogs assembled in good spirits. There were some new faces, old faces and some forgotten faces and they all had something to yarn on about. After a rather lengthy sign-on everybody disappeared to their secret fishing spots.

We fished right down in front of our campsite and enjoyed the advantages one has when the fish are biting right on your doorstep, however the plague of the herring meant that we would not catch anything else if we stayed there.

On the other hand my good friend Theo was fishing only 100 meters to one side and he could not land a herring. I called him over the radio and asked if he wanted to move with us. He said he would rather take our spot and get his fair share of herring first.

We found another good looking spot with some deeper water and some rocky structure around. With plenty of herring in the bag we switched over to bigger gangs and mainly targeted skippy and salmon. It did not take long before the skippy started to roll in. Just after 5 pm the salmon started to show up and Sandra got stuck into a really big one. When she finally got it onto the scale the digits came to rest at 6.92 kg. By 7 pm I also had 3 salmon in the bag, one of just over 6 kg and the other 2 around the 2.5 kg mark. By that time there were a few nice skippy in the bag as well and we decided to go back to camp and enjoy our friend's companionship around the barbeque and camp fire.

After another cold night we woke up to another glorious day, totally in contradiction to the weather prediction. By now most people I came across had good bags of fish and everybody's spirit was high except old Theo who was trying his level best to catch a salmon.

Soon after breakfast I took the spade over the sand dunes, making plans for the day ahead. Being another glorious day meant some more time for fishing. We decided to try an old spot where we had caught some rock fish in the past. Sure enough within a few casts I got my rock fish. We moved on to some friendlier water and started to experiment with some different fishing rigs. It was not long and Sandra was onto her second big salmon of the weekend...., oops the rig snapped as she pulled it onto the beach and with the next wave it was gone. Not long after and with a proper salmon rig she landed another big salmon.

Midday we were all back at our respective camp sites for the 2 hour lines up. This was a good time for a little get together with some good food and friends. In the afternoon the wind changed slightly in a more North Westerly direction which meant a little better casting distance, which also meant some good size skippy. Soon after lunch and Theo is on..., yes he's got a real big salmon on the line. He plays it well and gently brings it closer with every wave and then just when he thought he had it, the hook straightens and well the rest is history. Oops!

With the night fast approaching we jumped into our wetsuits and geared up for a couple of hours' night fishing. Just on dark my rod bent over with the reel screaming as it loses line rather rapidly, I am on to another mighty big salmon. This was the end of our fishing and so we moved on to the next step to clean and prepare the fish for the weigh in the next day.

Around the campfire that night we had some lengthy discussions about some special moments we had, the fish we landed and the ones that got away.

During the night we had our first rain and we awoke to a rather overcast but pleasant morning. The sky over the ocean was alive with diving birds and when we took a closer look we saw so many dark patches moving as the salmon were pushing the bait fish up against the sand banks.

This was the activation one of our friends, Frank needed to get his fly rod out. He has been chasing salmon on fly for the last 2 years. He returned with a great smile on his face, smiling from ear to ear as he told us his story of how he caught this 5 kg salmon on his little fly rod. This is a fantastic achievement, as Frank is a handicapped fisherman. Well done Frank!!



At 10 am everybody was around the scale for the weigh in. Many thanks to all the people who assisted me in doing the weigh in, many hands make light work. A total of 6 species were landed during the weekend and the highlight was the 13 salmon that landed on the scale. There were quite a number of quality fish and quite a few people achieved full bags.

It was great to see some old members in the form of Peter Osborne, Josh and Tina Lucocq back, they also weighed in some quality fish. A great thanks to Malcolm Harris for cleaning Sandra's one skippy that had slipped through

un-noticed. Malcolm also weighed in a quality bag. Great to see Mark Hansen back on field days, the fish he weighed-in is a sure sign Mark is back on the recovery trail. Theo worked hard for a reasonable bag and I am sure his big reward is just around the corner.

The best scale fish for the weekend goes to Sandra Wessels with a beautiful salmon of 4.86 kg. Well done Sandra. The best bag of scale fish goes to Peet Wessels with a bag of 17.63 kg.

Hope the next time I see you is with a bent rod in the hand. Tight Lines

Acting Field Day Officer Peet Wessels

### **Catch results and points for the April 2010 Field Day**

<b>Angler</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Fish</b>	<b>Points</b>
Peet Wessels	17.63 kg	4	30	266.3
Peter Osborne	16.395 kg	4	30	254
Sandra Wessels	13.75 kg	3	30	217.5
Malcolm Harris	12.23 kg	4	30	212.3
Josh Lucocq	6.302 kg	2	4	133
Theo Van Niekerk	5.78 kg	2	19	117.8
Tina Lucocq	1.852 kg	2	6	78.5
Mark Hansen	1.15	1	12	71.5
Greg Walker	0	0	0	50
Vix Alexander	0	0	0	50
Holly Walker	0	0	0	40
Michelle Walker	0	0	0	40
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	40
Francis	0	0	0	40
George Holman	0.4 kg	1	2	34
Allan Jones	0.2 kg	1	1	32
John Curtis	0.2 kg	2	2	32
Ray Walker	0.17 kg	1	1	31.7
Peter Pekaar	0.162 kg	1	1	31.6
Marcia Pekaar	0.076 kg	1	1	30.8
Andrew Pekaar	0.21 kg	1	2	22.1
Danny Fimeri	0	0	0	20
John Crompton	0	0	0	20

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

The people attending the April Field Day were (in no particular order):

Peet Wessels	Sandra Wessels	Peter Osborne
Josh Lucocq	Tina Lucocq	Greg Walker
Michelle Walker	Holly Walker	Mark Hansen
Wendy Hansen	Francis (visitor)	Malcolm Harris
Vix Alexander	Theo Van Niekerk	Andrew Pekaar (local)
Ray Walker (local)	Peter Pekaar (local)	Marcia Pekaar (local)
George Holman (local)	Allan Jones (local)	John Crompton (local)
Danny Fimeri (local)	John Curtis (local)	

### **Sportsperson of the Year, and Field day section winners for April 2010**

Best scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Salmon	4.86 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	17.63 kg

Local catches were recorded by Marcia Pekaar. Bluff Creek catches recorded by Peet Wessels and all entered into the Field Day computer scoring system by Terry Fuller.

### **Field Day top scores for 2009/10**

Total scores up to and including April Field Day.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Malcolm Harris	1807	1	Geoff Raftis	166.7	24	Bev Grigo	50	47
Peet Wessels	1690.7	2	Marcia Pekaar	165.6	25	Eric Parker	50	48
Sandra Wessels	1450.7	3	Morris Kolman	150.4	26	Joseph Kolman	50	49
Mark Hansen	844.7	4	Holly Walker	140	27	Steve Gee	50	50
George Holman	820.7	5	Michelle Walker	140	28	Ray Walker	41.7	51
Theo Van Niekerk	668.9	6	Adam Metro	130.6	29	Alex Michaelidis	40	52
Vix Alexander	592.6	7	Andrew Vanzyl	124.4	30	Aniello Pizzolante	40	53
Ian Cook	506.1	8	Tina Lucocq	118.5	31	Bill Ransted	40	54
Peter Osborne	503.4	9	Daniel Jambanis	114	32	Chrystyne Crompton	40	55
Greg Keet	471.2	10	Ian Taggart	112.6	33	Clive Verburgt	40	56
Charles Faure	456.2	11	Kaitlin Stoeckel	110	34	Daniel McKeown	40	57
Wendy Hansen	430.8	12	Peter Iozzi	106.1	35	Felicity Keet	40	58
David Maxted	420.4	13	Nick Edwards	104.2	36	Luke Hatingh	40	59
Lea Taylor	419.2	14	Wayne Shaw	104.2	37	Olivia Keet	40	60
Peter Stoeckel	311.2	15	Simon Ryan	90	38	Patrick McKeown	40	61
John Crompton	289	16	Morgan Keet	80	39	Sharon Wee	40	62
Peter Pekaar	214.1	17	John Curtis	74.8	40	Shaun Herbst	40	63
Josh Lucocq	202.7	18	Michael Gaudin	71.2	41	Francis	40	64
Greg Walker	200	19	Vince Iozzi	70	42	Allan Jones	32	65
Sabatino Pizzolante	199.5	20	Stefan Wiklund	69.2	43	Andrew Pekaar	22.1	66
Pat McKeown	194.4	21	Dean Stewart	61.9	44	Trevor Stam	21.3	67
Melvin Wee	186	22	Pat Wee	55.6	45	Sarah Wignell	21.1	68
Shane Wignell	173.5	23	Terry Fuller	51.2	46	Danny Fimeri	20	69

### **Barron Lure competition**

The Barron Lure competition is sponsored by Eric Parker, who donates the trophies. Try Eric's poppers, you will not be disappointed.

Heaviest Tailor on Lure.	George Holman	2.3 kg caught at Wagoe.
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	Lea Taylor	1.99 kg caught at Bluff Creek.
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	Peet Wessels	6.118 kg Yellow Tailed Kingfish at Rottnest

## **Field Day sections 2009/10**

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Peet Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	6.118 kg
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)			
2	Most Meritorious Fish	To be awarded by Committee		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)			
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	David Maxted	Tailor	1.684 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Salmon	4.86 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Lea Taylor	Skipjack Trevally	1.14 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Greg Keet	Yellowtail Kingfish	5.816 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	17.63 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Geoff Raftis	Tailor	6.67 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Mark Hansen	Flathead	0.566 kg
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod			

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## **Open fishing competition**

These are the details of the Open competition sections up to 27 April. Entries for the Open competition close 30 days after capture.

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most Meritorious Capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	Peet Wessels, Bluff Creek, 7.11 kg
5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, Kalbarri, 2.62 kg
7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8	Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	
17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

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## **AAAWA Report**

A proposal to introduce an AAWA "Super Veterans" category for people 70 and over will be voted on at the May Delegates' meeting. This will be discussed at the May SCAC meeting to instruct the Club's AAA Delegates how to vote on behalf of the Club. If introduced, this will mean that AAA Veterans will be aged from 60 to 69, Super Veterans 70 and over. People over 60 can still compete in Seniors, people over 70 can still compete in Veterans or Seniors.

AAAWA Delegate Terry Fuller