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## **Christmas special**

Members, it will soon be Christmas time at your club.

The wind up will be happening at the meeting on 8 December which will be a short meeting followed by snacks and drinks.

You are requested to bring a plate of snacks. The club will supply drinks cold and hot.

Come along and enjoy yourself. Why not bring a friend or family members. They can see how hard you work.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Your Committee.

Any concerns or assistance required contact:-

Pat McKeown, Social Organizer

## **Acknowledgement of club member and family donors**

**The club gratefully acknowledges the support from the following club members and family for the donations towards our 2010 Presentation night and trophies for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions**

Peter Osborne, Geoff Raftis, Mal Head, Vince Iozzi, Pat McKeown, Marcia and Peter Pekaar, Laurel and Terry Fuller, Jim Strong, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Trevor Stam, Ric Parker, Ian Pereira, Kaye and George Holman, Morris and Elana Kolman, Wayne Shaw, Tegan and Nick Edwards, Rhys and Allan Jones, Bill Ransted, Paulette Zissis.

Thank you all.

## **2011 SCAC Dinner and Presentation of Trophies**

The Glengarry Tavern has been booked for the 2011 Dinner and Presentation of Trophies night. Watch here for more details.

Date is Saturday 25 June 2011. Please put this in your diary.

## **Dry Casting food and drinks**

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



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Peet Wessels

### Assistant Field Day Officer

Peter Osborne

### Recorder

John Curtis

### Property Officer

Ray Walker

### Social Organiser

Pat McKeown

### Committee Person

Mal Head

### Committee Person

Beverley Grigo

### Committee Person

Vince Iozzi

### AAAWA Delegates

George Holman

Terry Fuller

**Note 2**

**Note 1.** All club correspondence posted by mail should be addressed to the Club's Post Office Box, not to the private home address of the club member.

**Note 2.** The Minutes Secretary, Website Editor and AAWA Delegates are Committee functions and jobs, not additional Committee positions.

## Life Members of the Club

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

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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/>

## Minutes of General Meeting 13 October 2010

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

**Present:-** 20 members and 1 prospective member.

**Apologies:-** Des De Villiers, Bev Grigo, Trevor Stam, Wayne Shaw, Nick Edwards, Dave Maxted, Eric Parker, Melvin Wee.

**Visitors:-** None.

**New member:-** Jeff Hewton was welcomed into the Club and presented with his membership pack.

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

**Previous Committee meeting:-** George Holman read out some action points from the minutes of the Committee meeting.

**Secretary's report:-** Secretary John Crompton reported. Tackle Shack, Malaga has donated key rings to members, and is offering 10% discount on items purchased.

John has placed City of Stirling Dry Casting posters at all Community and Library Centres in Ballajura.

Bob and Lee Henderson have donated a double bedspread cover for the Kalbarri House.

Ken Bibby and Andrew Prior attended the Dry Casting on Sunday 3 October. They were very pleased with how the Club Members received and assisted them throughout the day. They were also grateful to George and Terry for the Dry Casting instructions that were given to them.

Quote on new Club brochures has been obtained from S & T Graphics and Perth Graphics Centre.

**Correspondence In:-**

Ray White Kalbarri	Accounts ending 30 September 2010
Westpac	Bank statement 31 August to 30 September 2010
Synergy	Account - 20 September 2010
City of Stirling	Dry casting account receipt

**Correspondence out:-**

Justin Rose	Name being placed in October Reel Talk
Katherine Millane, Jenny Straw	Club information

Members	Follow up about membership fees
Beachcomber club	Offer for large blue tarpaulin.
Pat Shinnick	Thanks for donation of safety helmets
Tim Grose & Daniel Konig	Club information

### **Emails:-**

**Moved** Jim Strong seconded Allan Jones that correspondence be received, carried.

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

### **Accounts for payment**

To	For	Amount	
City of Stirling	Summer booking Yokine Reserve .....	\$380.00	Authorised at Committee
Terry Fuller	Stamps for Reel Talk.....	\$60.00	
	Printing of October Reel Talk .....	\$92.20	T Fuller total
	Barbecue .....	\$145.00	\$297.20
John Crompton	1 ream A4 copy paper.....	\$7.00	
	1 black HP Platinum 02 cartridge .....	\$22.50	Secretary total
	2 booklets of stamps .....	\$12.00	\$41.50
Pat McKeown	Milk 2 x 1L .....	\$4.16	
	Tip Top bun 12 pk x 4 @ \$5.59 each.....	\$22.36	
	Beef sausages 2kg trays @ \$10.98 each .....	\$21.96	
	Onions.....	\$6.96	
	Coke cans 30 carton .....	\$17.99	
	Pepsi Max 24 carton .....	\$13.99	
	Hotdog rolls .....	\$10.30	
	Sausages.....	\$8.96	
	Assorted biscuits.....	\$6.87	
	Chef apron x 2 .....	\$18.86	Social Org total

Refill gas bottle .....	\$22.95	\$155.36
Wedderburn Scales Calibration of scales.....	\$239.80	
<b>Total accounts for payment .....</b>	<b>\$733.86</b>	

**Bank account summary**

Bank Balance as at 13 October 2010 .....	\$12,893.49
Accounts for payment .....	\$733.86
Available balance after payment of accounts .....	\$12,159.63
Cash and cheques held for banking .....	\$116.50
Outstanding cheques .....	\$1,788.00
<b>Available total .....</b>	<b>\$10,488.13</b>

**Income / money received since September General meeting.**

Ray White Kalbarri Rent less expenses .....	\$656.97	direct deposited
Membership fees 2010/11.....	\$120.00	direct deposited
BBQ and drinks.....	\$69.50	
Nomination fee.....	\$10.00	
T Shirt and badge .....	\$37.00	
<b>Total income .....</b>	<b>\$893.47</b>	

**Income received at October General meeting**

Drinks at October General Meeting .....	\$4.00
Raffle at October General meeting .....	\$76.00
Barbecue and drinks at October Drycasting .....	\$87.40
Field day fees September S Bend 18 people, local 4 people .....	\$204.00
Donations .....	\$8.30
Drycasting September 22 casters, October 20 casters .....	\$384.00
Kalbarri rent, cleaning, bond .....	\$640.00
Sale of aluminium cans \$165, burley cages \$82.....	\$247.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1650.70</b>

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

**Property Officer:-** Ray Walker said the busy bee has been arranged for November.

**Field Days:-** Peter Osborne reported that the details for the Capes South and S-Bend field days as in the Reel Talk. Members were reminded of the 2 month demersal closed season.

**Dry Casting Officer:-** Allan Jones reported the AAAWA State Dry casting would be held on 31 October and listed members nominated for Surfcasters teams.

**AAA report:-** The State Estuary event will be held on 27/28 November. Details are published in Reel Talk. Club members are asked to nominate as Surfcaster team members.

**Social Organiser:-** Pat McKeown reported on the 10 pin bowling night. A new barbecue has been bought to replace the faulty one. He asked if club members could give suggestions for social events.

**Recorder:-** John Curtis reported on Bob Henderson's application for a record buff bream of 7.62 kg. The 30 kg and 15 kg digital scales are being calibrated. Pat McKeown and Allan Jones caught more species for the Species competition as listed in Reel Talk.

**Reel Talk:-** Terry Fuller advised there is always room for members' articles.

**Notice of motion:-** Bob Henderson gave a notice of motion. That the SCAC provide payment of all nomination fees for all club members who represent their club at any State AAA event. It shall not include any National AAA event.

**General business:-** Peet and Sandra Wessels reported on their Africa trip.

Mal Head presented \$247, the proceeds of the sale of aluminium cans \$165, and burley cages \$82.

John Crompton has received an enquiry about the hire of surf fishing gear. He will be taking the person fishing at Seabird.

Pat McKeown reported on an incident on the beach where his reef bag filled with water splashed up by a wave. His bag has been modified with shade cloth and now empties in about 1 second.

Sandra Wessels said that type of bag was not suitable for use on reefs because it was too easy for the water to get in due to the way the bag hangs. Peet Wessels asked about the availability of deeper reef bags suitable for Yellowtail kingfish. Terry Fuller offered to sew one to Peet's requirements.

John Curtis will be discussing Senior's fishing on Curtin Radio on 26 October.

Tino Baiardo asked about the arrangements and rates for hiring the Club's generator. An action point from Committee meeting is to write this up.

**Raffle:-** Folding knife won by Mal Head.

**Meeting closed:-** Formal meeting closed at 9:00 pm.

**Instruction period:-** Dean Stewart spoke on convoy and beach driving.

Action points from October 2010 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
None			

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

### Coming Club events

#### November Dry Casting

**When:-** Sunday 7 November 2010. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

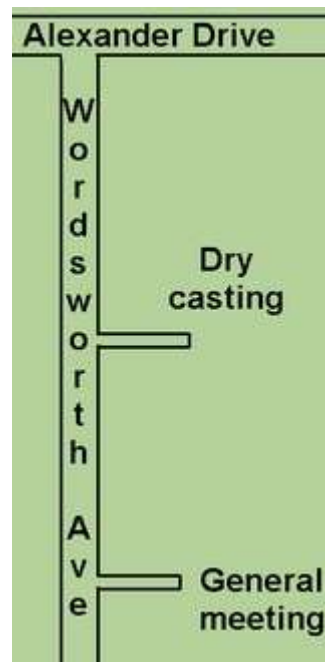
**Where:-** Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue

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

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

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

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



#### November General meeting

**When:-** Wednesday 10 November, 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:-** Wind and weather, Terry Fuller and John Curtis.

## **November Committee meeting**

**When:-** Wednesday 17 November 2010, 7:30pm.

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

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

## **November Field Day**

**When:-** Saturday/Sunday 13/14 November 2010

**Where:-** Cervantes to Hill River.

**Sign on:-** Saturday 11 am, Hill River car park

**Lines Down:-** Saturday 12 noon

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

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

**Weigh in:-** Sunday 12 noon, Hill River car park

**Boundaries:-** Cervantes town jetty to 500m north of Hill River mouth.

<b><u>Tides for Jurien</u></b>	Sat	0.55m at	0.83m at	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 0:10 am at 253 deg
	13 Nov	10:08 am	11:15 pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 11:25 am at 105 deg
	Sun	0.58m at	0.79m at	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 0:45 am at 257 deg
	14 Nov	10:08 am	9:15 pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 12:20 pm at 100 deg
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b>	About 5:15 am at 111 deg		<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 6:50 pm at 249 deg

## **Local Field Day for November**

**When:-** Saturday/Sunday 13/14 November 2010

**Sign On:-** At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening.

**Lines Down:-** Saturday 12 noon

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

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**Weigh in:-** Sunday 12 noon at G Holman's house  
Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm that night.

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

**Fish together** Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish locally in the metropolitan area.

<b><u>Tides for Fremantle</u></b>	Sat	0.54m at	0.81m at	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 0:10 am at 252 deg
	13 Nov	10:40 am	11:52 pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 11:20 am at 105 deg
	Sun	0.58m at	0.57m at	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 0:45 am at 257 deg
	14 Nov	8:45 am	11:11 am	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 12:15 pm at 100 deg
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b>	About 5:10 am at 112 deg		<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 6:50 pm at 248 deg



## December Field Day

**When:-** Saturday/Sunday 11/12 December 2010

**Where:-** Seabird.

**Sign on:-** Saturday 11 am Moore River mouth parking area near restaurant.

**Lines Down:-** Saturday 12 noon

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

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

**Weigh in:-** Sunday 12 noon, Moore River mouth parking area, or if we fish together at fishing spot of our choice, to be decided at the sign on.

**Boundaries:-** As far as you can walk south of Moore River mouth to Beacons north end of Lancelin.

<b><u>Tides for Fremantle</u></b>	Sat 11 Dec	0.50m at 7:20 am	0.86m at 11:02 pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 10:00 am at 103 deg About 11:12 pm at 261 deg
	Sun 12 Dec	0.52m at 7:20 am	0.81m at 9:34 pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 10:58 am at 97 deg About 11:40 pm at 266 deg
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b>	About 5:04 am at 118 deg		<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 7:16 pm at 242 deg

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**Tides** See above.

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Any concerns or assistance required please contact me.

Social Organizer, Pat McKeown

## Calendar for next three months

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

<b>27</b>	AAA Event	?	Night cast (date TBA)																
<b>3</b>	Dry Casting	<b>13</b>	General Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	Field Day	<b>20</b>	Committee Meeting											

November 2010							December 2010							January 2011						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>			1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>	31					1	<u>2</u>
8	9	10	11	12	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	6	7	8	9	10	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	<del>17</del>	18	19	20	21	13	14	<del>15</del>	16	17	18	19	10	11	<u>12</u>	13	14	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
22	23	24	25	26	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	<del>19</del>	20	21	22	23
29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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

## Kalbarri house maintenance and busy bee

The busy bee will be held from 12 to 22 November with volunteers to paint, lay vinyl, carry out electrical work, repairs to kitchen tiles and installing deadlocks to doors and locks to windows. Please contact me by e-mail for more details.

Property Officer, Ray Walker

## Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2010 and 2011

Bookings have picked up for this year and next, but still bookings available for this year at end of November and beginning of December.

The Committee has decided that the deposit / bond should be increased to \$100, and cleaning to \$60, which is what the Club has been charged for some time. Payment of the full rental amount should be made no later than one month before the booking. The bond is refunded afterwards if there are no damages or losses.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2010/2011 for the following dates. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at late October and does not include any bookings which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

### **2010**

December 23 Dec to 31 Dec

### **2011**

January 2 Jan to 9 Jan

October 1 Oct to 8 Oct, 15 Oct to 31 Oct

### **2010**

November 1 Nov to 6 Nov

Busy bee 15 Nov to 22 Nov

### **2011**

April 21 Apr to 30 Apr

November 1 Nov to 5 Nov

Property Officer, Ray Walker

## **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.

Justin Rose.

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.

Ken Bibby.

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

## **Happy birthday to**

Bob Klein, 2 November                      Ric Parker, 17 November,                      John Crompton, 17 November  
Wayne Shaw, 24 November,                      Terry Fuller, 29 November

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

## **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

## **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

## **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

## **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 short time, but are subject to space.

Can I please have general articles and reports no later than 5 pm Thursday 25 November.

**Please note:-** This date and time are deadlines and closing and cut off times, not targets for you to aim to just meet. If you don't understand the difference, please contact me.

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

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

## **Club shirts, polo jackets and badges**

Please contact the Membership Coordinator, John Crompton on 9209 2117 to purchase any of the following old design Club shirts and jackets, \$20.00 each.

Size	Short sleeve	Size	Long sleeve	Polo jackets
14	2	24	1	1 x 3XL, thick material
16	1	26	2	2 x SM, thick material
18	1			
20	1			2 x SM, thin material.

New design T Shirts cost \$30 for short sleeved, \$35 for long sleeved. Plenty of stock and sizes.

New design Club Badges are available for purchase at \$4.50 each

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

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

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

7 November 2010	5 December 2010	2 January 2011
6 February 2011	13 March 2011 (Note 1)	3 April 2011

**Note 1.** Field Day is on the long weekend.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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

This list was approved by the members at the April General Meeting.

Month	Venue	Dates	Boundaries
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 AAWA 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

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

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

10 November 2010	8 December 2010	12 January 2011
9 February 2011	9 March 2011	13 April 2011

## Calendar for 2010/11

See the full year's calendar plus school and public holidays in the May Reel Talk. Add the 2011 Presentation night on Saturday 25 June 2011.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## AAA State Drycasting 31 October

All the entry forms along with diagrams of the rigs (see October Reel Talk) and the updated AAWA Drycasting rules (see page 26 of August Reel Talk) have been sent out or are available on request or from the AAA website.

Members who are available and want to cast in our teams at the State event are asked to let Allan Jones know as soon as possible. We would like to see a very good roll up. Results will be published in the December Reel Talk.

AAA State Dry Casting Organiser, George Holman

## AAAWA State Championships during 2010/11

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

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

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.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

## Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches at the October Field Day and some extras from the September Field Day. See the previous full list of members' catches in the previous Reel Talks.

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
Allan Jones		1			1				1			1	1	1				6
Pat McKeown		1			1			1					1				1	5

Recorder, John Curtis

## 2011 SCAC Dinner and Presentation of Trophies

The Glengarry Tavern has been booked for the 2011 Dinner and Presentation of Trophies night. Watch the Reel Talk for more details.

The date is Saturday 25 June 2011. Please put this in your diary.

Social Organiser, John Crompton

## Wanted - aluminium cans, but please hold in November

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. Please keep the cans until December when Mal will be back from his holidays.

Malcolm Head

## **Dry Casting report 3 October 2010**

The day started with a minimum of 8 degrees and a 22 degrees maximum with no wind.

We had 2 visitors Ken Bibby and Andrew Price, making a total of 22 casters.

The Veterans had Accuracy then Distance while the Seniors, Ladies and Juniors had Distance then Accuracy.

There were 4 bullseyes in total,

2 by Marcia Pekaar, 1 in single handed accuracy, 1 in double handed accuracy.

1 by Eric Parker in double handed accuracy.

1 by Gary Gildersleeves in double handed accuracy.

The Distance winners were:-

Rhys Jones	Seniors	163 m	112 gram
George Holman	Vets	157 m	112 gram
Marcia Pekaar	Ladies	100 m	112 gram
Owen Williams	Mini Juniors	49 m	112 gram

Thanks to all the people who helped set up the courts and to Dean Stewart for putting out the flags and banners.

Thanks must also go Pat McKeown and John Crompton for the Sausage Sizzle. Well cooked guys.

The Veterans used the 2nd set of two way radios on double handed accuracy, to call up the next caster to keep the casting flowing. Pat and I were doing the scoring, Pat had the two way and did the call up which kept the casting going really well. So we will try it again at next month.

I would like to see a few more of the Seniors out on the distance court to help share the work, also on the double handed accuracy to give Marcia a break. Thank you Seniors.

A thank you to Marcia Pekaar for collecting the money and organising the sheets in order of cast of casting for each group. Also must thank Terry Fuller for the score checks.

The winners for October were:-

Seniors	Peter Pekaar	197 points	Vets	Gary Gildersleeves	247 points
Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	208 points	Mini Juniors	Owen Williams	96 points

See you at the 7 November casting.

Dry Casting Officer, Allan Jones

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

Most of us managed to improve our double handed accuracy scores from last month with Eric recording the only bullseye amongst the Seniors in this event and then comfortably winning the single handed accuracy with 24 points.

Marcia Pekaar's 133 points in double handed accuracy could have been higher, but a fluff up on one of her casts restricted her scoring to seven casts. She certainly earned bragging rights with a bullseye in each of the double handed and single handed accuracy events.

Congratulations go to Owen Williams for scoring personal bests in each of his accuracy events - 43 points in double handed and 17 points in single handed, and going on to score 96 points for the day.

In the Distance events, both Marcia and Owen did well, keeping all their casts in court, but unfortunately the men didn't cast as consistently and all recorded a zero somewhere in their scores.

Well done to Marcia for recording the highest score in our group with 208 points.

Peter Pekaar



## Dry Casting winners for 3 October 2010

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	23	Peter Pekaar	27	Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram Distance	122	Peter Pekaar	137	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Score	28	Peter Pekaar	24	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman, Allan Jones
Artificial Bait Distance	144	Peter Pekaar	125	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Score	32	Rhys Jones	31	George Holman
112 gram Distance	163	Rhys Jones	157	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	103	Peter Pekaar	141	Gary Gildersleeves, Malcolm Head
Single Handed Acc.	24	Eric Parker	31	Malcolm Head
Section Highest Points	197	Peter Pekaar	247	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	18	Marcia Pekaar	9	Owen Williams
56 gram Distance	88	Marcia Pekaar	49	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Score	16	Marcia Pekaar	8	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Distance	85	Marcia Pekaar	42	Owen Williams
112 gram Score	19	Marcia Pekaar	9	Owen Williams
112 gram Distance	100	Marcia Pekaar	49	Owen Williams
Double Handed Acc.	133	Marcia Pekaar	43	Owen Williams
Single Handed Acc.	12	Marcia Pekaar	17	Owen Williams
Section Highest Points	208	Marcia Pekaar	94	Owen Williams

Event	Overall winner for October		Year's best up to October	
56 gram Score	27	Gary Gildersleeves	27	Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram Distance	137	Gary Gildersleeves	138	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	28	Peter Pekaar	28	Rhys Jones, Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	144	Peter Pekaar	144	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	32	Rhys Jones	32	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones
112 gram Distance	163	Rhys Jones	170	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	141	Gary Gildersleeves, Malcolm Head	165	Bob Henderson
Single Handed Acc.	31	Malcolm Head	31	Malcolm Head
Section Highest Points	247	Gary Gildersleeves	268	Bob Henderson

## Dry Casting top scores for 2010/11

Total scores up to and including October casting. Only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. These will be announced at and published after the Presentation of Trophies.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Bob Henderson	1455	1	Eric Parker	952	12	Ian Cook	312	23
George Holman	1412	2	Trevor Stam	838	13	Ray Walker	299	24
Allan Jones	1393	3	Dean Stewart	831	14	Wendy Hansen	269	25
Peter Pekaar	1337	4	Geoff Raftis	769	15	Danny Fimeri	181	26
Peter Osborne	1325	5	Rhys Jones	744	16	Simon Ryan	105	27
Terry Fuller	1212	6	Pat McKeown	657	17	Sarah Wignell	82	28
Marcia Pekaar	1140	7	Jim Strong	534	18	Shane Wignell	80	29
Malcolm Head	1122	8	Mark Hansen	419	19	Ken Bibby	56	30
Jeff Hewton	1042	9	Terry Willison	371	20	Sheryl Wilson	41	31
John Crompton	988	10	Owen Williams	364	21			
Gary Gildersleeves	981	11	Andrew Pekaar	352	22			

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



## **112 gram Open held 3 October**

We had a fabulous turnout for the open event this month; the best I've seen for an Open in a long while. 12 casters competed, with Peter Pekaar taking top honours with 168.9 metres. I managed to scrape over the 100m mark with 100.2 and Owen Williams did well with 53.95 metres.

The mild weather conditions on the day were such that people weren't too exhausted, meaning that staying on that little bit longer wasn't too stressful.

Thanks go to George Holman who did the lion's share of marking on the field, and Bob Henderson for manning the laser. Bob and George also competed and managed respectable scores of 132.48 and 146.1 metres respectively. Gary Gildersleeves put in a good effort with 153.4 metres, but essentially congratulations must go to everyone who made the effort to compete.

Marcia Pekaar

<b>Men</b>	<b>Cast 1 (m)</b>	<b>Cast 2 (m)</b>	<b>Best cast (metres)</b>
Peter Pekaar	168.9	163.1	168.9
Jeff Hewton	147.2	143.88	147.2

### **Veterans**

Gary Gildersleeves	147.5	153.4	153.4
George Holman	146.1	143.4	146.1
Peter Osborne	125.1	137	137
Allan Jones	134.5	124.7	134.5
Bob Henderson	132.48	92.4	132.48
Pat McKeown	104.5	108.4	108.4
John Crompton	108.25	105.91	108.25
Trevor Stam	87.85	78.8	87.85

### **Ladies**

Marcia Pekaar	99.9	100.2	100.2
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### **Mini Juniors**

Owen Williams	53.95	38.5	53.95
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## **Recfishwest report**

### **2010 update on fishing for demersal fish in the West Coast Bioregion.**

Fisheries Minister Norman Moore announced catch restrictions in July 2009 as part of a set of new recreational fishing management measures designed to protect vulnerable demersal fish stocks, to halve the recreational demersal scalefish catch on the West Coast, and said a review would be held after 12 months.

The new management rules came into effect in October 2009. The latest survey from the Department of Fisheries has shown the changed rules have achieved almost the desired 50 per cent catch reduction.

In addition to estimating the catch of demersal species, the survey also showed a significant increase in the release of some species such as pink snapper, as shown in graphs in <http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/docs/pub/FishingDemersalSpecies/index.php?0102>

This issue will require further investigation along with a higher than expected catch of baldchin groper in the Mid-West and around the Abrolhos Islands.

While this may lead to some focused management solutions in some regional locations, the overall sustainability rules that apply to the West Coast region will remain unchanged for the next 2 years.

## **Recfishwest AGM and election of Board members.**

The RFW AGM and election of Board members will be held on Friday 29 October at Fremantle Sailing Club.

There are 9 nominations for 3 public board members for two-year terms. *Steven Gill*, *Norman Halse*, Ian Stagles, Des Wood, Ian Sewell, Geoff Ellis, Cameron Trowbridge, Gary Wotherspoon, *Fraser Hocks*. (Names *in italics* are Board members whose terms have now finished.)

There are 4 nominations for 2 representatives of Association members for two-year terms. *Mathew Howard*, nominated by the Charter Boat Owners and Operators Association; Ben Malton, nominated by Australian National Sportfishing Association; *Joe Petrovich*, nominated by the Spearfishing Commission (WA) of Australian Underwater Federation (AUF) and Ryan McConigley, nominated by West Australian Trout Fishing Association.

Full information has been emailed or posted to paid up Recfishwest members. At the time of writing this report (23 October), full details have not been posted on the Recfishwest website to be available to the public.

My term as the Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association continues until the end of October 2011.

## **Changes to fish possession limits.**

See also my report in the October Reel Talk. As you will be aware, fishing rules are different within the 4 regions in WA, and for some very good reasons. The Minister for Fisheries has demanded simpler fishing rules. Dept of Fisheries piggy backed changes to possession limits on to this "simplifying fishing rules."

The Recfishwest Board is very concerned that recent public comments by Dept of Fisheries staff which led to recent articles are pre-empting that "consultation" will support changes, and/or are assuming that the changes someone in Fisheries wants will mostly go ahead regardless of the results of any "consultation".

Further, a number of discussions between RFW and Fisheries staff have shown that the rationale for changes to possession limits is not biologically based, (needed for sustainability, etc,) but rather are anecdotal and ideological.

The Recfishwest Board has approved a letter to the CEO of the Dept of Fisheries on this which requests his formal advice that any changes to the possession limits would only be promoted by the Department after thorough community discussion and in response to biological information, or as part of a longer term strategy to address overall recreational fisheries management.

This report has been prepared by Terry Fuller, your Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association working voluntarily on your behalf. Contact Terry with any questions or comments.

Recfishwest Board Member, Terry Fuller

## **President's report**

This month has started with one of our senior members, Kit Thorgersen, suffering a stroke and ending up in Royal Perth Hospital. It did not take long for the Surfcasters hotline to operate and all members expressed their concern and best wishes for Kit to hit the get well road. I have been in touch with Andy and spoken to him at length and he is very grateful for the response from club members. He told me that Kit has spoken to the nurses and has some movement on her right side and all the signs are good. Our thoughts are with you Andy and we look forward to a speedy recovery for Kit.

Jeff Hewton was welcomed into our club as an associate member at our October general meeting and we hope he enjoys what we have to offer. He is enjoying our club casting and is attending our social functions. He was bowling for himself and for Terry Fuller at our recent 10 pin bowling night and Terry Fuller won and he wasn't even there!

We look forward to making Justin Rose a new member in November.

I have to make a special mention of Mal Head's effort of late as he handed over a good amount of money he has raised for the club by selling the cans you bring to the club and making burly cages for fishing. Thanks Mal, a great effort. He is currently enjoying a stay in our club cottage at Kalbarri.

Dean Stewart gave a comprehensive instruction period at our last meeting on four wheel driving in convoy, vehicle recovery and handy hints in general use of your four-wheel drive relating to club use. Thanks Dean.

Hats off to Pat McKeown and Marcia Pekaar on the recent 10 pin bowling night they arranged. There was a good attendance and those who weren't there missed out on a very good night. They are looking at organising another event at a later date, so make sure you put your hand up when the question is asked.

The January meeting instruction period will be a beauty as you are asked to bring along any fishing gear you would like to sell and all you do is donate 10% to the club. It will be interesting to see what arrives for the night.

To add more interest Peet Wessels and John Curtis are bringing along their fish smokers so there will be some tasty items for you all to try as well as learning the art of using a fish smoker.

At the time of writing this report we are all getting ready for the AAA State Dry Casting at Yokine Reserve on 31 October. I wish to thank all who are helping me to run the day and wish all club members competing every success.

Peet Wessels is acting as a contact person for any club members who would like to participate in the AAA State Estuary Championships to be held in the Swan River and Cockburn Sound area on 27/28 November. All the details appear elsewhere in this issue of Real Talk and it would be great to see a good number of Surfcasters participate. Give it some thought.

Even though Ray Walker had a good dose of the flu and wasn't able to attend our last Committee meeting, he was still organising the forthcoming working bee at our cottage in Kalbarri in November.

We are starting early to look at our fishing venues and achieving a good balance in distances and locations, so we are asking for input from you all and you can start by putting your ideas to any committee member so we can start the ball rolling.

A lot has happened and a lot is about to happen. Be involved. See you all.

President 2010/11, George Holman

### **Safari for 2011, Steep Point or Esperance**

Can members please give an indication of their preferences for locations and dates for a possible Safari in 2011, as covered in the September Reel Talk.

A trip like this takes a lot of planning and preparation and if we are going to do it, we need to start with the planning as early as possible.

The suggested dates for the safari need to be decided by the members who are interested in going.

Please give this Safari serious thought and show your interest and preference for either Steep Point or Esperance and dates by letting me know as soon as possible.

Field Day Officer, Peet Wessels

### **Information for the Rottneest Field Days in 2011**

See page 31 of the September Reel Talk. Please contact your Field Day Officer if you need any more information on these events.

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

## **S-Bend Long weekend**

September 2010. It was arranged, it would be a good trip with plenty of fish just waiting for a feed, big as you can carry. Can't wait to get into this magic area called S-Bend the place of plenty of fish.

We departed Perth in George's vehicle with trailer in tow, suddenly the comment was "this is hard going vehicles not pulling too well, then what is that smell? Smells like brakes, better check." Found trailer had locked brakes, released pressure, let's go, just a minor hitch. Followed Marmion Ave all the way to Yanchep roundabout then headed for Wanneroo Road onto Brand Highway. Stopped at Cataby, had a drink then onto S-Bend.

Arrived at S-Bend about 2200, all locked up went straight to caravan parked up and opened van. Allan and George inside van, I slept in the annex out of the snoring zone, (only kidding!!)

Then John, Dean, Ray appeared from the other side of the park, we had a chat then decided to turn in and meet in the morning on Saturday.

Saturday morning arrived met up with others and decided to look for spots to fish. Checked all the local haunts and decided on Lucy's this is the spot.

John, Dean, Ray decided to explore anywhere and everywhere. I reckon that group knows S-Bend inside out.

Met back at camp for lunch and sign on. Peter was there with his family waiting for us to sign in. Asked the question, "how are you all" the reply was, "not much sleep last night very cold but then we found out who had left the sleeping bags back in Perth." Somebody was not the flavour of the month right now. Had to drive into Geraldton to purchase said bags, hope you slept warm that night Peter, with that much heat on you.

Well, had lunch then headed out to Lucy's. Decided to fish off reef as tide was low and not much wind at that time. This was all to change. The swell picked up and so did the wind. Had some good bites still no fish. Fished on until about 1800 then called it a day, went back had a shower, feed and a couple of beers. Good company and a full belly. This is the life. Still the freezer is empty.

Sunday decided to head back to Lucy's to try our luck. Tide was out, wind was up, plenty of weed about but carried on casting into the wind. Finally got a fish. Wirrah, Leopard sounds like he should be playing for the Eagles (joke Joyce) and that was it for the day.

Decided that's it for the time being getting hungry and very wet. Went back to camp had a feed and a couple of cans of medicine as I was traumatised from the fishing!!

Decided it was a good time for a nanna nap as poor George trying to get sympathy from us because he had sore knees, then he comes up with a sore on his foot. Did look quite sore so we nursed him and gave him some sympathy. He went off to bed quite happy that he was still loved.

Meanwhile Allan had done a number on his toes with an edger so with that thought better have a lie down with a Bex and see what happens.

Woke up about 1630 wind blowing its head off. "Who wants to go fishing?" No response so decided to have a social evening, had dinner and some more medicine from can and a nice red thanks George. Then the evil one from the other camp came in, beer in hand, flask in pocket, settles in for the night, good on yer Ray.

Next minute John and Dean arrive with good cheer we all make room in the caravan. Room for one more, it's Peter looking in. Not much fishing was done that night but a few yarns and good company – that's what it's about.

Monday morning was the day for weigh in, better catch some fish, off we went back to Lucy's. Decided to fish off the beach, walked along looking for a spot and there was Tino having himself a good session. Had a chat and was invited to fish just up from him in a good gutter, fishy looking spot, had a few casts then bang I was on and pulled in a good size Tailor according to me as this was my first. What a thrill. Walked back along the beach towards

George and Allan with my trophy held high. Put it on ice and went back all fired up but that was it.

Well time to pack up and return for weigh in and BBQ. Weighed in my 2 fish. My Tailor received heaviest fish of the day.

Bob Henderson had caught a good sized Buff Bream, hopefully a State Record. Well done!!



*Pat McKeown's 0.96 kg Tailor.*



*Bob Henderson's 7.62 kg Buff Bream*



*The S-Bend crew. Left to right standing:- Nick Edwards, Justin Rose, Wayne Shaw, Ray Walker, Tino Baiardo, Peter Osborne, (sitting) Dean Stewart, Allan Jones, Jeff Hewton. Front kneeling:- George Holman, John Crompton, Des De Villiers, Pat McKeown.*

The BBQ went off very well, everybody mixed and had a chat, a couple of drinks followed by lunch great fellowship. That's what a club should be like.

Several are packing to return to Perth or go onto different places, goodbyes were said and we returned to our caravan. Had a rest and decided one more fish before we leave Tuesday morning

We were back on the beach at 1600 back at Lucy's on the sand. George decided to fish the reef with lures. Allan and I decided to fish further along on a point up from the incoming tide. Standing there line in water what a beautiful way to spend a day end.

The sun had just gone down and a full red sky was happening when I cast out. As soon as my bait hit the water it was hit and taken by a mulloway. What a way to end a fishing trip!!



Allan was fishing alongside me, suddenly was on and landed a good sized Tailor. Looked along the beach and George who had a line out was onto a mulloway. So we all had good fish as keepers.

Tuesday we packed up to leave with a tinge of sadness, but very satisfied with the trip and looking forward to another. Said goodbye to our hosts and George had a chat so we used the crowbar to get him into the vehicle.

We had a good trip home only marred by the rude service we received at Cataby. Won't be buying from there anymore.

Must give high praise to Dongara Rosie's chicken bar if you want a good feed at the right price. Go there they have all types of dishes and good service.

We arrived back in Perth Tuesday afternoon about 1700, unpacked all the gear then left for home. What a good trip. Thanks to all for making it a success. The knowledge passed on is fantastic and makes for better fishing and enjoyment.

Pat McKeown

## **AAA State Estuary Championships**

**Dates:-** Saturday/Sunday 27/28 November 2010.

**Boundaries:-** Swan and Canning Rivers up-stream of the Fremantle Traffic Bridge and Cockburn Sound from tip of South mole to northern tip of Garden Island, to Garden Island causeway.

**Briefing:-** 10.30 am - 11.30 am Saturday 27 November at the Troy Park club rooms, Melville. Only club captains need to attend the briefing.

**Lines down:-** 1 pm Saturday.

**Weigh-in:** 10 am sharp on Sunday 28 November, at the Cockburn Power Boat Club clubrooms, off Cockburn Road near Woodman Point.

Pre-registrations must be sent for all clubs with competition numbers by 19th November 2010. Bag tags are the responsibility of each Club.

Species prizes will be awarded for the biggest Mulloway, Tailor, Bream, Flathead, Flounder and Whiting. Spare species if some of the above are not caught will be Herring and Tarwhine.

Nomination forms, eligible species list and briefing sheet/rules of the day are available from the AAWA website <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/EstuaryMain.html>

Peet Wessels is acting as a contact person for any club members who would like to participate in these State Estuary Championships.

It would be great to see a good number of Surfcasters participate. Give it some thought.

**Note:-** This event will be held during the West Coast closure period for demersal fish and these cannot be taken. See Recreational Fishing Guide - West Coast Region from Department of Fisheries website for details.

Reel Talk Editor and AAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

## **Recorder's report**

**Species Badges.** September Field Day resulted in two members lodging species badge applications for fish to be added to their list of captures for their species badges.

Allan Jones: A tailor, 0.825kg length 460mm girth 260mm. Pat McKeown: Mulloway, 1.475kg length 600mm, girth: 300mm, Tailor 0.96 kg and a wrasse 0.32 kg.

**Club, State and National Record Claim.** I have also received an application for a Club, State and National record fish capture from Bob Henderson. Bob captured a Silver Drummer or Buffalo Bream at Seven Mile Beach north of Dongara which weighed 7.62 kg. It was caught on a 1oz chrome slice lure.

**Club Scales.** As none of the club's scales were in certification (that is they are not calibrated) I have taken the 30 kg and 15 kg digital scales to an agency to have them calibrated.

As the club's 30 kg digital scales, used to weigh Bob's record claim, were not in calibration at the time the fish was weighed, I have also requested that the 30 kg scales be checked and compared with a certified set so that an accurate weight can be documented on the application form prior to submission to the National Records Authority.

I have alerted the National Records Authority of the pending application and am waiting for paperwork associated with the calibration prior to passing this application on to the National Records Authority. I will advise members of the outcome of this application in due course.

Congratulations to Bob on his capture and to Pat and Allan on their additions to their species badges.

Recorder, John Curtis

### **Social Organiser's report**

This month is a busy one what with bowling, club casting, AAA casting all needs to be sorted to run smoothly.

What a good job done by Marcia to organize the Ten Pin Bowling night, this was enjoyed by all that attended, good company, full stomachs washed down with whatever was your poison.

All are looking forward to this happening again could become an annual event give it some thought and submit ideas for similar events i.e. car rally, ferry ride, even a fishing charter. Keep thinking - this is what makes a club a club.

The other event was the dry casting this was good day kind weather and little breeze.

Thanks to the markers for putting John and myself through early this really does help with the BBQ side of things as you all want to eat when you have finished casting. Remember cool drinks are available or bottled water all at \$1.00 each remember support your club as this goes into funds to support dry casting etc.

We have purchased a new BBQ as the old one was leaking gas and very unstable, not a good combination with naked flame.

The club raffle is going ok but needs more support. Does anybody have donations for prizes as this keeps the cost down and increases the profit to the club. **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR YOUR CLUB.**

The end of the month sees the State Drycasting take place at Yokine Reserve our home ground. Drinks and sausage in a bun are available. Please let fellow casters know this is available. More sales mean more funds.

The next thing to bear in mind is the Christmas function as I have not done this before. What do you want as time is very limited. Please let me know by email, phone or verbally!!

Once again thanks to my supporters without your help it would not happen. Thanks.

Pat McKeown, Social Organizer

### **Notice of motion – payment of AAWA entry fees**

Bob Henderson gave the following notice of motion at the October General Meeting.

That the SCAC provide payment of all nomination fees for all club members who represent their club at any State AAA event. It shall not include any National AAA event.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

## Hire of Club's Honda petrol 240 volt alternator.

The Club owns a petrol powered Honda alternator type EU20i, 240 volt, with a rated output of 1600 watts. It has an hour meter, protective cover, operator's manual and optional 15 amp dual use link kit for coupling together two *identical* alternators.

The alternator is available for short term hire for use by club members only. The Committee has approved the following arrangements. Members who hire the alternator will be responsible for its safe keeping and security and operation in accordance with the operator's manual from the time it is signed for until it is returned to an authorised Club person. A copy of the Operator's Manual is also available from the Club Treasurer.

The manufacturer's instructions are that the motor must be stored without fuel in the tank or the carburettor. The alternator will be supplied to the member without fuel, ready for use once refuelled. On return, the unit will be checked and serviced by people experienced in maintaining small petrol motors and alternators and any remaining fuel will be drained and discarded.

### **Terms of hire.**

Bond	\$100, refundable on satisfactory check by service people after return.
Hire rate	Less than 1 week:- \$10 per day, or \$1.50 per hour of running time whichever is greater. More than 1 week:- \$50 per week, or \$1.50 per hour of running time whichever is greater.
Hire times	Arrangements may be made to collect the unit before the period it will be used without requiring payment for those extra days.
Fuel	Supplied by the hirer.
Servicing during use	The unit must be operated in accordance with the operator's manual. Particularly, the hirer will need to check and/or clean the air cleaner every 50 hours, or more frequently in dusty conditions, check the oil level regularly, and change the oil every 100 hours. Oil for topping up will be provided by the Club.
Service costs	Normal servicing costs after use will be covered by the Club. Any unusual servicing required as a direct result of the use by the hirer will be charged to the hirer.

The hirer will sign for the unit on the attached form and pay the bond plus the basic daily or weekly rate for the expected hire period. On return, the authorised Club person will sign for receipt of the unit, record the hour meter reading and arrange a check and service. On a satisfactory check and service, the bond will be returned, minus any charges for use at the hourly rate if that exceeds the daily or weekly rate. If the bond does not cover this, then the difference will be payable by the member.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

## Win free Club membership for a year

The Committee has decided to extend the offer of one year's free Club membership to the 2010/11 year as an added incentive for new members to join the Club.

In the second draw to be held at our Presentation night on 25 June 2011, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2010 and June 2011 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 2010/11, that is, single or family, etc.

Please let your fishing friends, relatives, workmates, neighbours or acquaintances know about this "**win free club 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/>

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton



## Alvey recognises the Club's page about using Alvey reels

Alvey's website's "Web links" page says:- "Learn to use your Alvey reel correctly from the gurus at Surf Casting and Angling Club of Western Australia!"

Does it say something when a reel manufacturer refers people to a page on the Club's website for info on how to correctly use the reels they make?

Check it out for yourself. <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/UsingAlveyReels.html> is the Club's "Using Alvey Sidecast Reels" web page and the Alvey Web links page is <http://www.alvey.com.au/default.asp?contentID=420>



Alvey Sidecast reels come in several sizes and models. The smaller ones (5 inch/125mm and smaller) make good distance casting reels but have a slow retrieve. The medium to large sizes (6 inch/150mm upward) are very, very good reels for most sorts of beach, rock and reef fishing from light to very heavy. They are not really suited to lures needing a fast retrieve, but they can be used for lures with action at slow speeds, such as poppers.

Over the years, we have been asked for advice on things that people have trouble with when casting and using Alvey Reels. These include:-

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.

It's all very simple really when you apply a bit of logic and other people's help and experience to this. We hope you find these tips and explanations helpful.

Once you work out the methods and apply them - all the problems disappear and you can appreciate the Alvey Reel for what it is - a super reel, strong, simple, doesn't mind water and sand, easy and reliable and a joy to use for beach, surf, cliff, rock and reef fishing, especially when trying to stop the big ones. And you will be able to do all this in the dark if you need to.

If you are in the Perth area, then all this can easily be shown to you at our Dry Casting days. This is one topic where a simple demonstration is worth a lot of pictures and words.

Website Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Surplus tackle sale at January General meeting**

All of us have too much fishing tackle that is old, obsolete, surplus to requirements or was just too good a bargain to let go by when we saw it in the discount bin at the local tackle store. Here is an opportunity to dispose of it, make a few dollars and help your poor unfortunate club mates who don't have that 'must have' piece of tackle.

The Committee has agreed we will be having a 'Tackle Swap Meet' in lieu of an Instruction Period at the January General Meeting, exclusive to members who attend. Bring out all of your unwanted tackle and gear and put a price on it and make some cash and help the club to make a few dollars as well. The club will allow you to buy, sell or swap old pre-loved and unwanted gear and tackle for a small fee. All material offered must be pre-owned and no retail sales are allowed.

Just to whet your appetite here are a few items that are to be offered:

- 1 x 450G Custom built Alvey mount 1 piece rod.
- 1 x 400G Custom built Alvey mount 1 piece rod.
- 1 x 8132 Custom built Alvey mount 1 piece rod cropped to 10'10" (3.3m) for ballooning.
- 1 x Jarvis Walker 'Aurora' Tuna Special 24kg roller tip boat rod (as new condition)
- 1 651C5 Alvey deep spool reel in as new condition.
- 1 651E5 Alvey deep spool reel with 800m of 40lb Platypus line. In very good condition includes zippered canvas tote bag
- 1 x 650C5 (shallow spool) spare spool (includes drag and handle)
- 1 x bulk spool of 40lb Platypus line. (approx 1000m)
- 1 x bulk spool of 30lb Platypus line. (approx 1000m)
- 1 x bulk spool 30 line. (approx 1000m)
- Assorted boxes of hooks, swivels
- Assorted helmet sinkers 2, 3, 4 and 6 oz

If you have any 'surplus to requirements' fishing tackle bring it to the January General meeting and let another club member get that bit of "must have tackle" that they need. Also bring a bit of spare cash to purchase your pieces of needed tackle and give something to the Club.

John Curtis

If any other members wish to list items which will be for sale at the tackle sale, please send the list to the Reel Talk Editor.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Updated catch results and points for September field day**

Here is a correction to two bags for the September field day results supplied by Assistant FDO Peter Osborne. Wirrah/cod were incorrectly listed for Tino when should have been for Pat.

See the October Field Day report for the updated year's points.

<b>Angler</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Fish</b>	<b>Field Day points</b>	<b>General meeting Points</b>
Tino Baiardo	4.27 kg	1	6	103	10
Pat McKeown	1.27 kg	2	3	86	10

### **Sportsperson of the Year winners for September 2010**

Best scale fish	Pat McKeown	Tailor	0.96 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Tino Baiardo	Mixed Bag	4.27 kg

### **Field day section winners for September 2010**

Best scale fish	Pat McKeown	Tailor	0.96 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Tino Baiardo	Mixed Bag	4.27 kg

## Field Day Report Capes South, Oct 2010

Saturday morning I was up early for a quick re-scan of the weather predictions for the week-end. A pearler of a week-end was predicted with lovely sunshine and very light SW and SE winds. It turned out to be exactly right. With a cup of coffee and biscuits I woke Sandra to inform her of the favourable conditions that awaited us. With a smile on her face she said how much she was looking forward to doing some fishing again.

By 7am we were heading south. The new highway down south knocked about half an hour off the normal travelling time and we had some spare time to stop for a brunch in Margaret River. Arriving at the sign-on spot we found the lonely figure of Peter Osborne waiting for us. This was very disappointing to see only 3 people turning up for the Field day. This low number put some doubt in my mind whether the Field Day venue selection is done correctly, and maybe we would have to approach the selection differently in future. Something for all members to think about!



*Surfcaster fishing early morning from the Big Rock near the famous Elephant Rock.*

We decided to fish together and opted to go to our favourite spot in this area. Elephant rock might not be the best fishing spot in this area but it is an old favourite with some breathtaking views and some easy fishing from a solid platform that gives an option to fish most moderate wind conditions. The road is bitumen all the way to the Elephant Rock turnoff, here the road changes into a bush track. The track has deteriorated since last year with some big holes and ditches in a few places. Generally it is now only accessible with a four wheel drive vehicle.

Arriving at our destination we soon got organized and loaded like pack mules we descended the goat track to setup on the big rock. The berley trail soon indicated we had a SW wind blowing. We all put some big bait out on our set rods and starting to attack the berley trail with our lighter bait casting rigs. From the first cast onwards we had some good action with Skippy in plague proportions hitting our bait as soon as the hook hit the water. It was hard to get to any specie other than Skippy, and consequently we all managed full bags of Skippy for each day.

Occasionally one of the big rods responded and we all got connected with something bigger in the form of Eagle rays, Port Jackson, Wobbegong and Leopard Sharks. Sometimes a bust off was the only outcome to a losing battle. We did, however, manage to land 5 species, with Herring, Wrasse, Pike and Banded Sweep to add to our bags. The Injidup fishing rig proved to be the most successful on this occasion, as was demonstrated by Peter Osborne. Peter caught most of his fish on this rig, which included the heaviest scale fish with a Wrasse of 1.05 kg and a good mixed bag of 4.5 kg. His bag also gave him the sportsperson of the year points in these sections. Peter also walked away with the field day prize for heaviest scale fish and Sandra took the prize for heaviest mixed bag of scale fish with a nice bag of 2.45 kg.

Too soon a wonderful week-end came to an end and by 4pm on Sunday we were all safely back in Perth, doing a little clean up and got to bed early to rest for the working week ahead.

Our next Field day is at Cervantes on 13/14 November. This is a good fishing location with easy fishing right on our doorstep. Fish to target here are mainly Tailor and Herring, but who knows what can be out there, all you need to do is get out there and dangle a hook in the water.

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

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

### **Local Field Day report**

With fine weather forecast for the weekend, it wasn't surprising that a few members decided to fish locally. Spots tried were from City Beach to Hillarys and the Swan River. On the Saturday evening we ventured down to Floreat (again) and Pete caught a flathead. That made for a delicious entre for dinner. AJ was with us, but the snapper didn't show. We could see John Crompton and Danny Fimeri a little further north of us. Danny jogged down to see us and report on their success. We all packed up around that time and headed home for tea.

We had arranged to meet George Holman at Hillarys on Sunday morning and whilst only a few fish were caught, it was an enjoyable way to spend several hours in the sun.

It was great to see Jeff Hewton who came down to see how we were going. He'd fished the night before and had some luck with tailor on the Swan River.

Peter Pekaar

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

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Field Day points	General meeting Points
Peter Osborne	4.5 kg	4	25	125	10
Peet Wessels	1.76 kg	4	11	97.6	10
Sandra Wessels	2.45 kg	3	15	94.5	10
Peter Pekaar	0.43 kg	2	4	34.3	10
George Holman	0.46 kg	1	4	24.6	10
Allan Jones	0	0	0	10	10
John Curtis	0	0	0	10	10
Marcia Pekaar	0	0	0	10	10
Danny Fimeri	0	0	0	10	10
John Crompton	0	0	0	10	10

### **Sportsperson of the Year winners for October 2010**

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Wrasse	1.05 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	4.5 kg

### **Field day section winners for October 2010**

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Wrasse	1.05 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Mixed Bag	2.45 kg

Species weighed in at the October Field Day from Capes South were:- Herring, Wrasse, Skippy, Pike and Banded Sweep. Species weighed in from the local Field Day were Flathead and Herring.

### **Barron Lure competition 2010/2011**

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.	No entry yet
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry yet
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	No entry yet

## Field Day top scores for 2010/11

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	819.7	1	Wendy Hansen	164.6	14	Dean Stewart	50	27
Peet Wessels	739.3	2	Greg Keet	160.5	15	Greg Walker	50	28
Sandra Wessels	631.6	3	Danny Fimeri	131.4	16	Holly Walker	50	29
Ian Cook	423	4	John Curtis	131	17	Michelle Walker	50	30
Mark Hansen	317.9	5	Charles Faure	115	18	Nick Edwards	50	31
Malcolm Harris	305.9	6	Ray Walker	111.4	19	Wayne Shaw	50	32
George Holman	302.3	7	John Crompton	110	20	Heather Osborne	40	33
Theo Van Niekerk	289.7	8	Tino Baiardo	102.7	21	Jeff Hewton	40	34
Allan Jones	268.6	9	Pat McKeown	85.7	22	Justin Rose	40	35
Ian Taggart	246.3	10	Des De Villiers	65.5	23	Melvin Wee	40	36
Peter Pekaar	244.2	11	Michael Gaudin	52.2	24	Ray Digivsto	40	37
Marcia Pekaar	190.4	12	Frank Gaudin	52.1	25	Sharon Osborne	40	38
Sabby Pizzolante	188.9	13	Bob Henderson	50	26	Rhys Jones	10	39

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## Field Day sections 2010/11

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Allan Jones	Pink Snapper	6.75 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)	George Holman	Tailor	1.1 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.23 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.18 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Ian Cook	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.08 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	15.55 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Tino Baiardo	Tailor	4.27 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	Frank Gaudin	Herring	0.13 kg

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## Open fishing competition 2010/11

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

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most Meritorious Capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, 2 kg, caught at Kalbarri
7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8	Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
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	George Holman, 2.15kg Spangled Emperor at Quobba, 22 May 2010
17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

## **AMF 10 pin bowling night**

A great time was had by all at the bowling night on Saturday, 9 October. Unfortunately, Terry and Trevor were non-starters. Terry forgot, and at the time of writing this report, I don't know what happened to Trevor. Even so, Terry was the winner in his lane thanks to Jeff Hewton's efforts!!!

Those of us who arrived on time waited patiently for the stragglers, aware that John and Jen Curtis were expecting to be a little delayed. At 5.15 pm I made an executive decision to start and have someone on each lane missing a competitor to fill in for them until they arrived.

Pete and I shared the bowling for Jenny, John and Trevor. Sadly for them, it took me a while to get my eye in and initially they didn't do as well as they may have liked. Before the first game was over Jenny and John arrived to take over their own bowling, with Peter and I continuing to stand in for Trevor, even scoring a strike.

In fact strikes were recorded by many people: Peter, Marcia, Trevor, Owen, Anthony, Kayla, Robin, Rhonda, Jeff (both personas), Dean (under the guise of Kaye), and Pat. Pete's Mum, Audrey, came along as a spectator and George generously lent her his jacket when she was shivering. Thanks, George.

Our facilitator, Lisa, did a wonderful job of attending to our needs, bringing out the food as requested at 5.50pm and rescuing us when bowling balls got stuck half way down the gutter and resetting our lanes when the mechanism failed to automatically set up the pins.

I would heartily recommend attending the AMF venue for a fun evening of bowling. We were all given discount vouchers for a return visit and I for one will definitely be taking up the offer.

Lane 9			Lane 10		
Name	Game 1	Game 2	Name	Game 1	Game 2
Jeff Hewton	89	87	Owen Williams	66	68
Dean Stewart	97	87	Anthony Roberts	122	127
Marion Stewart	62	62	Kayla Roberts	73	78
Terry Fuller (aka Jeff Hewton)	104	134	Robin Roberts	114	83
Kaye Holman (aka Dean Stewart)	77	80	Geoff Raftis	98	88
Pat McKeown	56	104	Rhonda Raftis	98	126

Lane 11					
Name	Game 1	Game 2	Name	Game 1	Game 2
Peter Pekaar	131	104	Jenny Curtis	75	68
Marcia Pekaar	96	119	Trevor Stam	79	86
John Curtis	81	129			

Marcia Pekaar

## **Reef bag design and modifications**

This is a follow up on the article headed "Reef Bag Safety" on page 13 of the April 2010 Reel Talk.

Pat McKeown found out at S-Bend that you don't need to fall in the water to find that a reef bag full of water is a real load on your shoulder, even when you are on the beach.

How can that happen on the beach? Well, some reef bags "gape" open and all it needs is a big wave to splash up, in Pat's case against a step in the sand, and suddenly the water has filled up the bag and it is dragging you down.

Pat's bag has now been modified in the two ways covered in that earlier article.

Shade cloth has been sewn in to both the main fish carrying part and into the smaller bait or gear carrying part on the front of the bag, to allow the water to drain out very quickly, and a quick release clip has been fitted to the strap to allow the bag to be slipped off quickly.

Now the bag drains from full of water to empty in about 1 second.



*Shade cloth drains and quick release clip.*

The design of reef bags is an important safety issue. Designs which contribute to "gaping" include the location and spacing of the strap attachment points and any significant difference in the width of the material making up the back and front panels. A little gape is useful because it makes it easier to put fish into the bag and get bait or gear out of the smaller compartment.

I recommend that you look carefully at your reef bags and see how slowly the water drains from the small holes in the usual designs, and think about what you would do if it filled with water while it was on your shoulder.

Peet Wessels has looked at commercially available bags without finding anything which meets his requirements for fishing the Rottnest reefs, etc. Terry Fuller has offered to sew a reef bag to Peet's design. Watch the Reel Talk for progress with this.

If you would like a reef bag made to your requirements or your reef bags modified, see the article "*Heavy duty sewing*" in this Reel Talk. Note though that some designs of reef bags involve more work and time to pull apart to modify to add shade cloth drains than it would take to sew up a new bag from new material.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Christmas special**

Members, it will soon be Christmas time at your club.

The wind up will be happening at the meeting on 8 December which will be a short meeting followed by snacks and drinks.

You are requested to bring a plate of snacks. The club will supply drinks cold and hot. Come along and enjoy yourself, why not bring a friend or family members. They can see how hard you work.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Your Committee.

Any concerns or assistance required please contact me.

Social Organizer, Pat McKeown

## **Surf Casters public relations**

I recently received an email from Kate Millane, a woman living in Victoria Park, Perth but originally from Victoria, asking the Club where she can hire rods and reels for fishing. She was interested in taking her father fishing whilst he was over in the West on holidays.

The following is a story about our adventure.

From 6 October to 19 October I was in touch with Kate and we finally arrived at a decision to go to Seabird as a surprise for her Dad!

The team set up to help Damien, Michele and Kate was Pat, Danny and John. We packed the Jeep on Thursday morning and it looked like we were going away for a week with all the three fishos' tackle, boxes, buckets, rod holders, and six chairs. The roof had seven rods, camping poles, and a side tarpaulin in case we decided to beach fish as we would need cover. We set off at 11 am, heading north to Seabird.

Arriving at Seabird, we checked out the beach. The sky was overcast and as far as you could see there was dreaded seaweed! We headed for the tavern looking for an EH Holden and its occupants. The Tavern was closed so we thought there must be an open Pub somewhere. We cruised the town but could not find any other Pub.

We decided to head back to the Tavern. Lo and behold there was a Suzuki vehicle parked there. A lady headed towards us and it was Kate. She introduced us to her parents; her dad, Damien, was surprised that his daughter arranged a fishing day out with the Surfcasters Club.

After checking the beach again, we decided to head to Lancelin. Perhaps the beach might be better. We went to the Lancelin Tavern for lunch and a few beers. The ladies went shopping; Damien stayed with us. When the ladies returned, Damien told them to have a look at the point and return back if it looked good. They did and we headed for the point north of the Tavern.

The beach looked good but there was a low tide and we decided to head for the Old Ledge Point Road. We went to the end of that corrugated track and could not go any further so we returned to the main road and headed back to Ledge Point, a lovely town developed with some high rise and high priced houses, but again it was weeded out, so off again back to Yanchep Lagoon. It was about 5.00pm when we decided to get a line wet, although the beach was also weeded up.

Damien, Danny and I set up our gear at the car park and headed for the beach. Pat helped with carrying the gear to the Lagoon and we fished to sunset.

We caught a lot of seaweed and nothing else. Damien, Michele and Kate decided to head home early. We all said goodbye and arranged another fishing event when they return at a later date. Danny, Pat and I carried on fishing and we left at 8.30pm, repacked all the gear back into the Jeep and returned home.

Kate, Damien and Michele enjoyed the day out, as did we. Because we had gone to so many beaches, they could not thank us enough for putting ourselves out to assist them in a fishing day out.

Thanks to Pat McKeown and Danny Fimeri who assisted in the adventure.

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

## **For sale**

- |    |  |      |
|----|--|------|
| 1) | 1 x 100 Ampere-hour battery to suit camping fridge | \$10 |
| 2) | Waders, Shakespeare pvc / nylon, size 42           | \$30 |
| 3) | Reef boots, size 8                                 | \$30 |

Contact John Crompton for further information on 9249 6209

## **Donation by Trevor Stam**

Thanks to Trevor Stam for the kind donation of a spool of Fireline Braid which was given to John Crompton via Peter Pekaar.



## Draft calendar for 2011/12

Spot any mistake(s), please. I need people to read and check all these dates. Please tell me if you find anything wrong or if **you think** something's wrong.

<b>22</b>	Safari (TBA)	<b>25</b>	Presentation Night	<b>27</b>	AAA Event	?	Night cast (TBA)	
<b>3</b>	Dry Casting	<b>13</b>	General Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	Field Day	<b>20</b>	Committee Meeting

### Draft SCAC event calendar 2011/12 - Draft version dated 28 October 2010.

All dates still have to be confirmed.

May 2011							June 2011							July 2011						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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August 2011							September 2011							October 2011						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	<u>21</u>	22	23	24	25	17	18	<u>19</u>	20	21	22	23
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November 2011							December 2011							January 2012						
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WA public holidays, from Department of Commerce website.

<b>Foundation Day</b>	Monday 6 June 2011	<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	Monday 3 October 2011
<b>New Year holiday</b>	Monday 2 January 2012	<b>Australia Day</b>	Thursday 26 January 2012
<b>Labor Day</b>	Monday 5 March 2012	<b>Anzac Day</b>	Wednesday 25 April 2012
<b>Easter</b>	Friday 6 April - Monday 9 April 2012		

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

Wednesday 20 April - Wednesday 4 May 2011	Saturday 9 July - Monday 25 July 2011
Saturday 1 October - Monday 17 October 2011	Sat 17 Dec 2011 - Tues 1 February 2012
Friday 6 April - Sunday 22 April 2012	

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### **Suggestions for field days for 2011/12**

It's November already. Preferably **before** the April General Meeting, we need to set the fishing Field Day venues, boundaries and dates for the May 2011 to April 2012 club competition year. Drycasting dates can be shifted to avoid field days, subject to the Yokine Reserve not already being booked by someone else.

We would like to publish a possible list, or at least a list of the suggestions, in the February Reel Talk, have some discussion at the February General Meeting, and then finalise the list at the February Committee meeting for the March Reel Talk, to be voted on by the members at the March General Meeting. That gives us a month spare to sort out any difficulties and means we are not forced to make a decision at the last minute at the April General Meeting.

Anything is possible, different / new venues, different formats, different rules, whatever, if the members will support them by going on those Field Days.

If you have any ideas, please put your suggestions in to the Committee, and list the venues on the coloured form included with this Reel Talk.

**DO IT NOW, PLEASE!!!** The current Competition Rules are available from the Secretary or see the club's web site <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au> for the online versions.

We don't want to have all the discussions and all the changes at the last minute at the April General Meeting. That's not the way to make good decisions.

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### **Drycasting dates proposed for 2011/12**

These are mostly (7 out of 12 months) on the first Sunday of the month, except Fathers' Day, New Year's Day or when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend.

1 May 2011	12 June 2011 (Note 1)	3 July 2011
7 August 2011	11 September 2011 (Note 2)	9 October 2011 (Note 1)
6 November 2011	4 December 2011	8 January 2012 (Note 3)
5 February 2012	11 March 2012 (Note 1)	1 April 2012

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

**Note 3.** January avoids New Year's Day.

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### **General Meeting dates proposed for 2011/12**

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

11 May 2011	8 June 2011	13 July 2010
10 August 2011	14 September 2011	12 October 2011
9 November 2011	14 December 2011	11 January 2012
8 February 2012	14 March 2012	11 April 2012

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## Your suggestions for 2011/12 Field Day dates, venues and boundaries

Please fill out and send to:- Secretary, SCAC, PO Box 2834, Malaga 6944, or hand to John Crompton at any Club event. The target is before the January Committee meeting, Wednesday 19 January 2011, but really we want it as soon as possible, please. **DO IT NOW, PLEASE !!**

<b>Your Name</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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<b>Month</b>	<b>Suggested venue</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Boundaries, your reasons and more details</b>
May 2011		May 14/15 or (your suggestion)	
June 2011		June 4/5/6 LWE or (your suggestion)	
July 2011		July 16/17 or (your suggestion)	
August 2011		Aug 13/14 or (your suggestion)	
September 2011		Sept 17/18 or (your suggestion)	
October 2011		Oct 1/2/3 LWE or (your suggestion)	AAA Beach and Rock championships, Port Gregory. Boundaries Kalbarri to Bowes River mouth. or (your suggestion)
November 2011		Nov 12/13 or (your suggestion)	
December 2011		Dec 17/18 or (your suggestion)	
January 2012		Jan 14/15 or (your suggestion)	
February 2012		Feb 11/12 or (your suggestion)	
March 2012		Mar 3/4/5 LWE or (your suggestion)	
April 2012		Apr 14/15 or (your suggestion)	

## Kalbarri House for rent

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, fridge and freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:

Public:-	Off season	\$250 per week	On season	\$390 per week	} all plus \$100
Club Members:-	Off season	\$160 per week	On Season	\$210 per week	} deposit/bond
Club Members:-	Short term	\$45 for one night	\$40 per night for two or more nights		} plus \$60 cleaning

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday, leaving by 10am. Outside of school holidays it does not matter. Cleaning must be paid for and is \$60 extra on the rates above.

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196 Mobile 0422 455 119 for more details and for bookings. Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be. If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

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

**Ray Walker, Property Officer**



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