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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.

Drinks are \$1.50 each. Sausage and onion in a bread roll \$2.50 each.

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Note 4.

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Life Members of the Club

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

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Minutes of General Meeting 12 October 2011

Venue:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:06 pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present:- 19 members.

Apologies:- Wendy Hansen, Ian Cook, Des De Villiers, Marcia and Peter Pekaar, John Curtis, Dave Maxted, Josh Gorringe, Wayne Collis, Kathy Sedal, Gary Gildersleeves.

Terry Fuller advised that Marcia Pekaar was in hospital after an operation and will be discussing future treatment with the doctors. A get well card was circulated for members to sign.

Visitors:- Christopher Stickells.

New member:- None this month.

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

Previous Committee meeting:- Action points from the minutes of the Committee meeting have been published in Reel Talk.

Secretary's report:- New Secretary Eric Parker reported.

<u>Correspondence In:-</u>	Westpac Matt & Jill's Mowing, Bretton Anderson City of Stirling Sabby & Alissa Pizzolante All Signs & Banners Have A Go Day Kalbarri Visitor Centre Kalbarri Sports Fishing Classic iiNet Volunteer Grants 2011 None	Bank statement to 30 September 2011 Club enquiry Yokine Regional Open Space playground upgrades Thank you letters and donation of bond for washing machine or barbecue Information on Flags 9 November 2011 details Smoke alarm and RCD laws for rentals 2-4 March 2012 details and entry forms Details of promotions Result of application, no allocation this year
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Correspondence out:-

Moved Peter Osborne, seconded Jim Strong that correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report:-

Accounts for payment.

To	For	Amount	
Rottnest Island Authority	Accommodation Rottnest Field Day May 2012		
	Caroline Thompson cabins 717, 718, 719	\$795.00	
Kalbarri Lawnmowing	Mowing lawn at Kalbarri	\$44.00	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for Reel Talk	\$60.00	
	Printing of October Reel Talk	\$127.34	
	60c stamps x 10.....	\$6.00	T Fuller total
			\$193.34
Pat McKeown	Hotdog rolls 18pk x 2 @ \$4.95ea	\$9.90	
	Heinz sauce Tom 200g.....	\$2.39	
	Brown onions	\$3.71	
	Hotdog rolls 18pkt x 6 @ \$4.95ea (AAA event).....	\$29.70	
	Coca Cola 14 x 30 can pack.....	\$19.00	
	Kirks Lemon & Lemonade drink 10 can pack x 2	\$10.00	
	Brown onions (AAA event)	\$10.80	
	Heinz sauce (AAA event)	\$2.30	P McKeown total
	Milk 1 litre.....	\$1.80	\$89.60
Mal Head	Paint for dry casting targets.....	\$10.00	
Total new accounts for approval at GM		<u>\$1,231.94</u>	

Bank account summary

Bank balance as at 12 October \$7,996.72
Accounts for payment \$1,231.94
Available balance after accounts \$6,774.78
Cash and cheques held for banking \$786.50

Income / money received since September General meeting

Membership fees 2011/12.....\$100.00
Dry casting fees October.....\$112.00
Kalbarri house rentals, deposit.....\$635.00

Outstanding cheques..... \$161.00
Available total \$7,390.28

Income / money received at October General meeting

Kalbarri rent and bond balance \$660.00
 Cervantes Field Day fees September..... \$158.00
 Membership fees 2011/12 single..... \$100.00
 Sausage sizzle Oct Drycasting \$76.50
 Raffle at October General Meeting \$59.00
Total received at October GM..... \$1,053.50

Sausage sizzle, drinks AAA Dry casting\$189.50
 Donation for Kalbarri washing machine ..\$1,000.00
 Club clothing, badge\$95.00
 Bond refund due, donated back to Club\$100.00
 (it is already in the bank account)

Total income received since September General meeting\$2,231.50

Moved Andy Thorgersen, seconded Allan Jones the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Property Officer:- Ray Walker advised that Trevor Stam has generously donated \$1,000 towards buying and installing a washing machine for Kalbarri. Members showed their appreciation. Sabby and Alissa Pizzolante stayed in the house recently and were very impressed with the improvements and the value compared to other possibilities. They donated their \$100 bond towards the washing machine or barbecue. Members showed their appreciation.

Field Days:- Peet Wessels gave out certificates for the September field day to President George Holman. He gave some details for the October field day. He has booked accommodation for Rottnest for May 2012, and asked members to book early and pay deposits because the Club has to book and pay for accommodation very early. **AP GM10/11 #1**

Dry Casting Officer:- Allan Jones reported on October Dry Casting. A Single Handed Open will be held at the November Dry Casting.

AAA report:- George Holman reported on the AAAWA State Dry Casting Championships held on 25 September. See the full report in the Reel Talk. The AAAWA State Estuary event will be held at Walpole on 26/27 November. Details are in Reel Talk.

Social Organiser:- 10 pin bowling will be held on 15 October. The event at the Maze has been deferred until February or March 2012. The night cast will be held at the end of the year.

There has been no interest in the coffee maker or table, so these will be donated.

Recorder:- The Recorder was an apology.

Reel Talk:- Terry Fuller thanked members for articles and said more were always welcome. The November Reel Talk will be delivered before the November dry casting, but will not have details of the 28-30 October Port Gregory Field Day due to tight timing.

Recfishwest report:- Report will be published in Reel Talk.

General business:- George Holman presented Tino Baiardo with some prizes which were not able to be collected on the Presentation night.

He also presented Peter Osborne with an AAA trophy for coming second in the Veterans Angler of the Year.

Andy Thorgersen had approached George Holman about a Safari to the Esperance area in 2012, possibly in Spring, September or October. Members to consider. **AP GM10/11 #2**

Raffle:- First prize bag won by Ray Walker. Knife and lures won by Mal Head.

Meeting closed:- Formal meeting closed at 8:42 pm.

Instruction period:- Looking after and getting the best out of your fish, and use of a vacuum sealer, by Terry Fuller.

Action points from October 2011 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM10/11 #1	Pay deposits for Rottnest Field Day May 2012	Members	
AP GM1011 #2	Consider Safari to Esperance area in 2012	Members	

Action points from September 2011 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM9/11 #1	Schedule regular induction, information and tuition sessions for new and existing club members	John Curtis	
AP GM9/11 #2	prepare an article on AAA club member insurance for Reel Talk	John Curtis	

Action points from July 2011 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM7/11 #1	Make suggestions for the Presentation night for the Club's 60th year in 2012	All members	Ongoing

Action points from December 2010 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM12/10 #2	Suggest social activities to Social Organiser	All members	Ongoing

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

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Action points from October Committee meeting

A summary of points from the previous Committee meeting is given at each General Meeting, often summarizing the action points from the Committee meeting.

Future Instruction periods.

November Fishing for tailor. Peter Osborne.

December Christmas social get together.

Future Choosing and looking after frozen bait. Terry Fuller.

Using the Dry Casting laser measurer. Terry Fuller

For members' information, here is the set of action points and status from the last Committee meeting as recorded in the minutes.

Action points from 19 October 2011 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM10/11 #1	Acknowledge Trevor Stam's very generous donation at the Presentation night.	George Holman	Action later
CM10/11 #2	Prepare an article about the suggested Esperance Safari for Reel Talk	Peet Wessels	
CM10/11 #3	Investigate advertising of Kalbarri house in magazines of boat fishing clubs	Ray Walker	
CM10/11 #4	"Wanted" article in Reel Talk for fishing rods and reels which can be loaned to members.	Terry Fuller	
CM10/11 #5	List any items which are important for running club events, so that a decision can be made on purchasing any of these.	Committee members	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Summer is coming

Don't forget the sunscreen and insect repellent. The flies were starting to get friendly at the last dry casting, and there'll be more.....

Coming Club events

November Dry Casting

All casters **please come early** and 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.

When:- Sunday 6 November 2011. 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, **PLUS** a Single Handed Open.

Casting order:-

Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
November	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
December	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
January	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
February	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
March	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
April	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then 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.

November General meeting

When:- Wednesday 9 November, 8:00pm.

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

Sign In:- Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet and buy some raffle tickets. See Jim Strong and the helpers at the front table.

Instruction period:- Fishing for tailor. Peter Osborne.

November Committee meeting

When:- Wednesday 16 November 2011, 7:30pm.

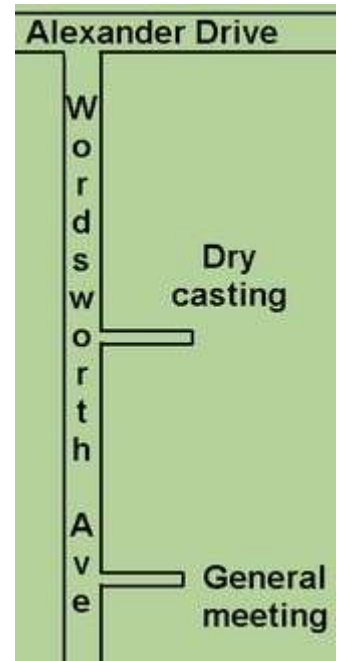
Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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.

Field Day fishing times

Summer is coming with those longer, hotter days. The proposed sign on, fishing and weigh in times for the next 2 months' Field Days are published in each Reel Talk.

If you don't like any of the proposed sign on, fishing or weigh in times because of the heat or whatever, there is plenty of time to comment or ask for changes. Contact the Field Day Officer.



Reel Talk Editor

November Field Day

When:- Saturday/Sunday 12/13 November.

Where:- Cervantes.

Boundaries:- Jurien Marina North wall to south side of Cervantes. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.

Sign On:- Saturday 11 am at Cervantes Hill River car park.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon

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

Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in:- Sunday 11 am at Cervantes Hill River car park.

<u>Tides for Jurien</u>	Sat	0.41m at	1.03m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 5:55 am at 295 deg
	12 Nov	6:07 am	9:23 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 8:15 pm at 64 deg

	Sun	0.40m at	1.02m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 6:45 am at 296 deg
	13 Nov	6:53 am	9:49 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 9:05 pm at 64 deg

Sunrises About 5:15 am at 111 deg **Sunsets** About 6:50 pm at 249 deg

Local Field Day for November

When:- Saturday/Sunday 12/13 November.

Sign On:- Phone FDO before 8 pm Thursday evening.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon.

Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in:- Sunday 11 am at G Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. 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 the following night.

Boundaries:- Penguin Island sand spit 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.

<u>Tides for Fremantle</u>	Sat	0.41m at	1.03m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 5:50 am at 296 deg
	12 Nov	5:58 am	9:35 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 10:15 pm at 64 deg

	Sun	0.41m at	1.02m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 6:35 am at 297 deg
	13 Nov	6:41 am	10:04 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 9:10 pm at 62 deg

Sunrises About 5:10 am at 111 deg **Sunsets** About 6:50 pm at 249 deg

December Field Day

When:- Saturday/Sunday 17/18 December.

Where:- White Hills.

Boundaries:- South wall of the Mandurah Cut to 2 km south of Preston Beach access. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.

Sign On:- Saturday 11 am at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon

Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 11:00 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in:- Sunday 11 am at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.

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

Tides for Mandurah	Sat	0.36m at	0.55m at	Moonrise	About 11:50 pm at 91 deg
	17 Dec	8:00 am	8:30 pm	Moonset	About 11:20 am at 272 deg
	Sun	0.37m at	0.59m at	Moonset	About 12:24 pm at 265 deg
	18 Dec	7:45 am	6:15 pm		
Sunrises	About 5:02 am at 119 deg			Sunsets	About 7:23 pm at 241 deg



Local Field Day for December

When:- Saturday/Sunday 17/18 December.

Sign On: Phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon.

Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 11 am 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 11 am at G Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. 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 the following night.

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Tides for Fremantle	Sat	0.53m at	0.79m at	Moonrise	About 11:50 pm at 91 deg
	17 Dec	7:42 am	8:17 pm	Moonset	About 11:20 am at 272 deg
	Sun	0.55m at	0.84m at	Moonrise	About 12:24 pm at 265 deg
	18 Dec	7:40 am	6:03 pm		
Sunrises	About 5:05 am at 119 deg			Sunsets	About 7:20 pm at 242 deg



Calendar for next three months

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

25 AAWA event	BBQ and Night cast		
3 Dry Casting	13 General Meeting	14 15 Field Day	20 Committee Meeting

November 2011							December 2011							January 2012						
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				1	2	3	4	30	31					1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20		22
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

New member applications

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

None this month.

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

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.

Christopher (Chris) Stickells

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

Recfishwest report

Commonwealth South West marine plans and proposals

As advised several times, conservationists have maintained and stepped up their campaigns and demanded that many more and larger areas be closed to fishing, and applied considerable political pressure on the Minister. Over 40,000 submissions were received of which only under 300 were "substantive" which means "actually had some reasons and details."

Confidential Government briefings for stakeholders revealed changes to the draft proposals first released in May. They include extra sanctuary / no fishing zones in Geographe Bay off Busselton, west of Margaret River and the Perth Canyon (Rottnest Trench). A map was published in 17 October's West Australian on page 15.

Recfishwest has said it is particularly concerned about no-take areas off Rottnest and in Geographe Bay. "We're extremely disappointed that the indicative management plan appears to bear no resemblance to the proposal currently before us," executive director Frank Prokop said.

This once again highlights a fundamental and major problem with the planning process for Marine Parks. A draft plan is prepared, public comments are obtained, a revised plan is prepared and there is then NO requirement for more public comments to be obtained, regardless of how many and what changes have been made to the zones, even if new areas are included.

And a reminder:- The concerns are about sanctuary/no fishing zones within Marine Parks, not the Marine Parks themselves. There is a big difference and people need to be careful of the terms used.

RFW Annual General Meeting and election of Board members

The AGM was held on Friday 21 October at Fremantle Sailing Club, Marine Terrace South Fremantle. The 2010/11 Annual Report of RFW activities was provided to members at the AGM and is expected to be posted on the RFW website after the AGM.

80 Mile Beach marine plans and proposals

The proposed Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park indicative management plan was released on 30 September 2011. The public comment period closes on 20 January 2012. RFW's draft response to the plans and proposals will be posted on the Recfishwest website for recreational fishers to use if they wish. Links to details are posted on the AAAWA website <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/MarineParks.htm>

Western Rock Lobster recreational rules

Under Integrated Fisheries Management, recreational fishers have been allocated 5% of the total allowable catch and commercial 95%. However recreational fishers currently catch only about 3% of the total, or only 60% of their allocation. Recent years' changes to rules made it even harder for recreational fishers to catch their allocated percentage.

Recfishwest has been negotiating with the Dept of Fisheries and the Minister for changes to the rules which would allow recreational fishers to catch their allocation, since one of the fundamentals of IFM is that rules must allow the full allocation to be accessed. Changes requested included a return to a bag limit of 8 per fisher rather than the 6 imposed recently. Despite lots of effort, little actual has been achieved because of resistance to change by regulators.

The only change introduced is the reduction of minimum legal length from 77mm to 76mm. However RFW has pointed out that increases in the height of escape gaps in pots means that most 76mm lobsters will escape from pots.

Whichever way this is looked at, these difficulties raise serious concerns about fisheries regulators' commitment to the principles of IFM, and make it difficult to support introducing IFM for other species such as demersal fish, which is currently under discussion.

West Coast seasonal closures now apply

Pink Snapper spawning season closure Cockburn and Warnbro Sounds from 1 October to 31 January. West Coast seasonal demersal fishing closure from 15 October to 15 December inclusive.

The above report was prepared for the October AAWA Delegates meeting by Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association, Terry Fuller.

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2011/12

With the upgrade of the Kalbarri house, addition of a second air conditioner, new bunk beds, table and chairs, the Committee has reviewed the rates for the Kalbarri house. See the article on the inside back cover. Some public bookings, keys etc will be done through Kalbarri Visitor Centre, not via Ray White Kalbarri. All club bookings and queries should go to the Property Officer, Ray Walker.

Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division receive a **20% discount** on the public rates for rental of the Kalbarri house.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2011 and 2012 for the following dates, inclusive. All other dates not listed are currently available. Note some bookings run to the end of one month and into the start of the next month. This list is at 18 October and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

2011		2011	
November	1 Nov to 12 Nov, 26 Nov to 30 Nov	December	1 Dec, 31 Dec
2012		2012	
January	1 Jan to 6 Jan	April	5 Apr to 15 Apr, 21 Apr to 30 Apr
May	1 May to 5 May		

Property Officer, Ray Walker

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.

Malcolm Head

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

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

Can I please have general articles and reports for the November Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Wednesday 23 November. Please contact me if any item will be late.

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

Field days 2011/12

Venues and boundaries for the year were decided by the members at the April General Meeting.

Now these venues and boundaries have been decided and confirmed by the members, they will not be changed. The FDO will still have the option, on the day, with the agreement of the people who have signed on, to make changes to cater for unfishable conditions on the day (eg high winds, huge swell or extensive seaweed.)

Month	Venue	Dates	Distance / boundaries / details /
Nov 2011	Cervantes	12/13 Nov	<i>Medium.</i> Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes
Dec 2011	White Hills	17/18 Dec	<i>Medium.</i> South wall of the Mandurah Cut to 2 km south of Preston Beach access
Jan 2012	Mindarie to Yanchep	14/15 Jan	<i>Short.</i> North wall of Two Rocks Marina to Mindarie Marina south/west rock wall
Feb 2012	Cervantes	Feb 11/12	<i>Medium.</i> Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes
Mar 2012	Bluff Creek	3/4/5 Mar LWE	<i>Long.</i> Dunsy Beach (about 15 km west of Albany) to as far as you can walk past the rocks at the eastern end of Bluff Creek.
Apr 2012	Capes	14/15 Apr	<i>Medium.</i> Busselton Jetty to river mouth at Augusta

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General Meeting dates for 2011/12

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

9 November 2011 14 December 2011 11 January 2012
8 February 2012 14 March 2012 11 April 2012

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Drycasting dates for 2011/12

These are mostly the first Sunday of the month, except Fathers' Day and New Year's Day, or when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend.

6 November 2011 4 December 2011 8 January 2012 (Note 2)
5 February 2012 11 March 2012 (Note 1) 1 April 2012

Note 1. Field Day is on the long weekend.

Note 2. Avoids New Year's Day.

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Calendar for 2011/12

See the full calendar on page 20 of the May 2011 Reel Talk.

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Future AAWA State Championships

- 2011/12 State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday 26/27 November 2011, Walpole.
State Boating, Saturday 3 March 2012, Jurien.
State Rock and Beach Fishing, Saturday/Sunday 24/25 March 2012, Jurien.
- 2012/13 State Dry Casting, Sunday 28 October 2012
State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday November 2012, Swan River / Cockburn Sound.
State Boating, TBA March 2013 from Mindarie.
State Rock and Beach Fishing, June 2013 long weekend, Jurien.
- 2013/14 State Dry Casting, Sunday, 27 October 2013
State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday November 2013, Blackwood River Augusta
State Boating, TBA March 2014 Lancelin.
State Rock and Beach Fishing, May 2014, Cape to Cape
- 2014/15 State Dry Casting, Sunday, 26 October 2014
State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday November 2014, Walpole
State Boating, TBA March 2015 Ocean Reef.
State Rock and Beach Fishing, March 2015 long weekend, Cheynes Beach

AAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

2011 State Estuary Championships

Will be held at Walpole on 26/27 November 2011. Boundary: Walpole/Nornalup Estuary and inflowing rivers down to the inside of the sandbar at the mouth, a line drawn across the mouth an extension of the inside of the bar.

Briefing/Start Times: 11 am -12 noon Saturday 26 November. Lines down after 12 noon briefing. Weigh-in: 10 am sharp on Sunday 27 November

The Briefing/Weigh in will be held at the Rest Point Caravan Park on the grassed area along the water front. Pre-registrations must be sent for all clubs with competition numbers by 18 November 2011.

Species prizes will be awarded for the biggest Bream, Skippy, Herring, Tailor, King George Whiting and Flathead, with Tarwhine as the spare species.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Social Organiser Report, October 2011

Hello fellow members. Well another month gone already. They seem to move fast this time of year.

The AAA drycasting event was a success both from a social side and club point of view.

The sausage sizzle went well with support from sponsors. Many thanks for their wonderful support must go to Woolworths Meats for supplying sausages and McDonalds Beechboro for donating the ice.

The support I received from Val Jones, Ray Walker and the head cashier Andy Thorgersen is fantastic. Without their support it would be very difficult to compete and cook. Thanks a million.

The ten pin bowling has been and gone. A good night was had by all attending. Sadly Marcia and Peter could not be there as I know they enjoy the game. Get well soon Marcia, I am sure all members have you in their thoughts.

The bowling was attended by a team of eleven members and partners. A big welcome to Pam, Dave's partner from Wales UK, a beautiful person. The results from the night are:- Rick 291, Terry 249, Dean 215, Sandra 191, George 190, Peet 183, Pam 169, Ray 164, Dave 161, Pat 120, Marion 109. Well done all players.

The next social event will be the Christmas General Meeting on Wednesday, 14 December. You are please requested to bring a plate with something on it, but not too many requiring heating up as facilities are limited. Drinks will be supplied by the club.

Just to make it a little different, please bring along a gift costing no more than \$2. Should be interesting what turns up.

In the New Year your club will be holding a BBQ and night cast at George and Kaye Holman's place on 21 January 2012 at 6pm. Always a fun event casting in the dark. It will be BYO everything including a chair. The BBQ is available for those wishing to cook.

Trophies will be awarded for the different sections. Ladies, Mini Juniors, Juniors, Seniors and the oldies (Vets). George is having a night off from competitive casting, no doubt he will assist.

Rear of George's place (address in magazine) is between Robin Park Reserve and houses. Drive along Clontarf Street and turn north into Parnell Avenue.

I will be looking at The Maze at Bullsbrook for a Sunday BBQ lunch. This can be viewed on the web and will be a good family event. A date will be organised after Christmas at January Meeting. If you are not at the meeting and wish to go please advise me by phone or email.

May the Fishing Gods smile on you. Happy fishing and casting.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

President's report

Here I am writing my President's report in late October for our November Reel Talk and the realisation is that 2011 is nearing its conclusion. Christmas is nearly upon us and Pat McKeown is already making his arrangements for our Christmas meeting. Help him out with two dollar presents and a plate of food for the social side after the meeting so we may all have a great night.

Marcia Pekaar has been having a hard time with some hospitalisation and has to take things slowly for a while. They breed them tough at the Pekaars household and I hope it won't be long before Marcia is enjoying herself again.

Over the 40 odd years I have been involved with the Surf Casting and Angling Club there have been some special gestures by some club members which have benefited us all and is their way of saying "thank you" for what the club has given them and the friends they have made.

Such an occasion happened at our last general meeting as a member of many years in Trevor Stam donated \$1000 towards a washing machine etc for our property in Kalbarri. This is indeed a special gesture and was acknowledged by a loud round of applause by the many in attendance.

It was a pleasant surprise to all members, and to you Trevor a very heartfelt thank you from us all. Trevor's health has been good of late and is still being monitored. Trevor and wife Joan are currently on a cruise for two weeks leaving and arriving from Sydney.

Gary Gildersleeves apologised for not attending our last committee meeting as he and Mary had just become proud grandparents of their first grandson. Congratulations to all.

Thanks to all club members who competed in and helped out at the last State Dry Casting Championships. Congratulations to all winners and in particular our mini juniors.

The 10 pin bowling night which Pat McKeown our social organiser arranged at Morley Bowl on Saturday 15 October had a good roll up and all who attended had a great time. This was something different. Pat has other events planned such as his Christmas function, and early next year a barbecue and night cast at the Holman's in January.

With the warm weather ahead of us we look forward to more attendees at our field days, both away and local, and also our casting. Reward our organisers by getting involved.

Andy Thorgersen made a suggestion at our last meeting that we should have a Safari (holiday week) at Esperance in 2012. This suggestion was for September for the weather and wildflowers and involve wives and families. There is plenty to do in Esperance which has a great museum, good shopping and restaurants and scenery worth driving to see. The fishing is excellent and they have a local fishing club as well.

Things to think about is whether to use the school holidays when the cost will be greater and demand on accommodation also, or if you prefer a different time of the year. Give it some thought as next meeting we will ask the question as we need to schedule a date so that people may plan their holidays. Some may like to stay for a longer period as well. Thanks for the suggestion Andy.

At the time of writing this report, all who are attending our Port Gregory venue are getting ready. Dave Maxted and Pat McKeown are travelling with me. We look forward to others camping near us at Lucky Bay. Others are going to the Wagoe chalets and I hope we have a good local attendance as well

Tight lines and good casting.

President 2010/11, George Holman

Happy birthday to

Bob Klein, 2 November Ric Parker, 17 November, John Crompton, 17 November

Tara Spickett, 22 November Shane Becu, 22 November Wayne Shaw, 24 November

Kathy Sedal, 29 November Terry Fuller, 29 November

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Open fishing competition 2011/12

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	Dave Maxted, 6.5 kg, False Entrance
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Justin Rose, 3.2 kg, S Bend
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	George Holman, 3.0 kg, False Entrance
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	Pat McKeown, 0.5 kg, False Entrance
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	George Holman, 17 kg, False Entrance
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	George Holman, 2.5 kg, False Entrance
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, 10.75kg Northern bluefin tuna, False Entrance
17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Barron Lure competition 2011/12

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. Justin Rose 1.92 kg Tailor

Heaviest Salmon on Lure. No entry yet

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure. Justin Rose 1.92 kg Tailor

Win free Club membership for a year

The Committee has decided to extend the offer of one year's free Club membership to the 2011/12 year as an added incentive for new members to join the Club. In the draw to be held at our Presentation night in June 2012, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2011 and June 2012 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 2011/12, 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, Eric Parker

Venue for 2012 Presentation night

Members are asked to suggest other suitable venues as a backup or alternative to the Glengarry Tavern in case it is not available.

Requirements are:- space for 80 or more people (2012 is the Club's 60th year), space for display of prizes and trophies, good food and service, reasonable charges, in a separate room away from any bands or noisy activities.

Please contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown with any suggestions.

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

Dry Casting report 2 October 2011

As there were only 12 casters in total, we all cast as one group. The temperature was around the 20 degree mark with a light wind blowing from the southeast and swinging around to a westerly.

Welcome to new member Martin Wearmouth, who was willing to have a go at casting as well as helping with the marking with Mark Hansen.

I would like to thank everyone for helping with the setting up of the courts, marking, scoring and putting away the equipment.

The 112 gram distance was won by Mark Hansen in the Seniors with a distance of 136 meters and George Holman in the veterans with a distance of 153 meters in the 56 gram.

On the day we had some excellent casting in accuracy, with a total of 7 bullseyes, all by the veterans. Well done.

George Holman,	2 in double handed accuracy and 1 in single handed accuracy
Allan Jones	2 in double handed accuracy
Peter Osborne	1 in double handed accuracy
Terry Fuller	1 in double handed accuracy
Pat McKeown	1 in double handed accuracy

Casting on the 6th November will see the Seniors, Ladies and Mini Juniors start with accuracy then distance, Veterans will cast at distance first then accuracy.

After the usual casting events, there will be a Single Handed Open

See you at the next dry casting.

Dry Casting Officer Allan Jones

Dry Casting results, 2 October 2011

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Terry Fuller copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and used his computer drycasting scoring program to process the results to calculate the points, add all together, sort into final score order, extract the section winners and year's best as shown on the second page, and progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year. Allan Jones cross checked all final figures against the original score sheets.

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points	
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target number								Target distance						DC	GM		
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S					Points
Mark Hansen	112	113	23	117	123	24	130	136	27	12	14	22	15	23	24	4	8	122	0	0	6	7	13	209	10		219
Martin Wearmouth	44	68	11	Did not cast						0	0	6	7	0	0	7	0	20	0	0	0	3	3	34	10		44

Veterans																											
	149	153	30	121	0	12	138	151	29	13	25	21	16	19	20	21	21	156	8	4	9	10	31	258	10		268
George Holman	149	153	30	121	0	12	138	151	29	13	25	21	16	19	20	21	21	156	8	4	9	10	31	258	10		268
Allan Jones	114	115	23	101	106	21	119	114	23	20	20	13	25	11	20	25	20	154	9	8	5	5	27	248	10		258
Peter Osborne	114	103	22	104	103	21	136	127	26	13	20	13	24	0	4	14	25	113	0	5	6	6	17	199	10		209
Malcolm Head	120	122	24	100	109	21	121	130	25	14	9	21	19	17	10	0	15	105	2	9	6	0	17	192	10		202
Terry Fuller	103	104	21	98	94	19	111	114	23	12	22	0	25	5	14	2	21	101	7	8	1	7	23	187	10		197
Dean Stewart	108	103	21	96	0	10	108	100	21	8	19	18	20	15	1	17	9	107	5	9	9	5	28	187	10		197
Pat McKeown	88	95	18	98	88	19	114	95	21	0	8	13	25	2	19	0	23	90	0	5	0	7	12	160	10		170
Trevor Stam	18	88	11	81	89	17	99	100	20	0	14	19	6	1	0	11	13	64	5	7	0	0	12	124	10		134
John Crompton	113	105	22	92	0	9	112	33	15	0	19	3	0	14	7	21	0	64	4	0	0	3	7	117	10		127

Ladies																												
Wendy Hansen	Did not cast										0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	Did not cast					15	10		25

These scores do not include points for attendance at the October General Meeting.

Dry Casting winners for 2 October 2011

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner		Ladies winner
56 gram Score	23	Mark Hansen	30	George Holman	
56 gram Distance	113	Mark Hansen	153	George Holman	
Artificial Bait Score	24	Mark Hansen	21	Allan Jones, Peter Osborne, Malcolm Head	
Artificial Bait Distance	123	Mark Hansen	121	George Holman	
112 gram Score	27	Mark Hansen	29	George Holman	
112 gram Distance	136	Mark Hansen	151	George Holman	
Double Handed Acc.	122	Mark Hansen	156	George Holman	Wendy Hansen
Single Handed Acc.	13	Mark Hansen	31	George Holman	
Section Highest Points	219	Mark Hansen	268	George Holman	Wendy Hansen

Dry Casting winners for 2 October 2011 (continued)

Event	Overall winner for October		Year's best up to October	
56 gram Score	30	George Holman	30	George Holman
56 gram Distance	153	George Holman	153	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	24	Mark Hansen	28	Alan Hale
Artificial Bait Distance	123	Mark Hansen	143	Alan Hale
112 gram Score	29	George Holman	34	Alan Hale
112 gram Distance	151	George Holman	171	Alan Hale
Double Handed Acc.	156	George Holman	159	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	31	George Holman	32	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	268	George Holman	273	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2011/12

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 in June 2012.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Point	Rank
Terry Fuller	1285	1	Alan Hale	674	12	Ray Walker	199	23
Allan Jones	1142	2	Jeff Hewton	645	13	Olivia Keet	152	24
Peter Osborne	1117	3	Mark Hansen	492	14	Felicity Keet	134	25
George Holman	1014	4	Rhys Jones	489	15	Chris Stickells	127	26
Gary Gildersleeves	918	5	Pat McKeown	417	16	Eric Parker	119	27
Peter Pekaar	905	6	Bev Grigo	390	17	Greg Keet	107	28
Malcolm Head	884	7	Geoff Raftis	358	18	Wendy Hansen	62	29
John Crompton	883	8	Terry Willison	345	19	Martin Wearmouth	44	30
Trevor Stam	813	9	Morgan Keet	251	20	Jim Strong	24	31
Marcia Pekaar	752	10	Shane Becu	230	21	Matthew John	14	32
Dean Stewart	691	11	Bob Henderson	227	22	Kevin Selesnew	12	33

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

2011/12 State Dry Casting Championships report

This year saw a smaller attendance than the previous year, possibly because of some of the problems experienced at that event, and there were a couple of late withdrawals, but 45 casters participated and I must say the day ran smoothly because everybody worked together. It sure makes a difference and we were all packed up and on our way home before 5:30 in the afternoon after the presentations.

The weather was good with a slight gusty side wind which later became more a following breeze.

I wish to thank the helpers who came down on the Saturday afternoon and set up the three distance courts which saved a lot of time on the casting day.

The captains meeting at 7:45 am set the format for the day, the draw for the accuracy distances was done, team sheets handed out and methods explained on the day's programme. The accuracy courts were laid out and we were away.

Competitors gathered for their briefing at which the programme for the day was explained, the call up and marking methods detailed and a request for everyone to work together and help when asked. I must confirm that this did happen and made for a smooth running event with no problems.

John Curtis was our recorder for the day and his call up sheets and scoring sheets were a credit to him and was a major factor in making the event so successful. He was up till 11 pm on the Friday getting all ready and the speed with which he had to results available was first class, and enabled the presentation to be done basically as soon as the equipment was packed into the trailer.

Thanks to all who helped out and we are now ready for next year.

We were lucky to have three baseline marshals who were great in calling up the competitors and recording missed casts etc and who kept things flowing nicely all day. They were Terry Willison, Eric Parker and Terry Fuller and my thanks for their work.

Special helpers were Geoff Raftis whose assistant was Martin Humbert from Offshore and Wendy Hansen and Jennie Stoeckel from Beachcombers worked hard all day with the help of some casters who helped out as well. Martin needs a special mention as this was his first State Casting event and not only did he come down to see how it was run and what it entailed but he rolled his sleeves up and was a great help. Thanks Martin.

A sausage sizzle and drinks were available for most of the day, thanks to Pat McKeown, Val Jones, Ray Walker and Andy Thorgersen. Their efforts were appreciated by those competing.

Magic Nissan once again were our sponsors for the day, donating all of the individual trophies. They have been doing this for many years and a special thanks to them from us all.

Jim Strong presented the awards at the end of the day guided by John Curtis and both had a few words to say at the conclusion. A special thank you to both of them from us all.

From me I would like to say thank you to all who attended and for the way you all cooperated and helped out, and I look forward to a larger attendance next year. I was very pleased to see eight mini juniors in attendance and hope to see even more next year.

Any clubs who need help with dry casting don't be backward in asking as help and instructions are available.

The following are the individual and team results along with some special mentions and to all winners congratulations from us all. Top results in each section and event were:-

Accuracy

Men's	Mark Hansen	112 points
Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	92 points
Veterans	George Holman	158 points
Junior	Felicity Keet	48 points
Mini junior	Sarah Wignell	41 points

56 gram Distance

Men's	Scott Rolls	154.43 metres
Ladies	Carolyn Benniman	107.54 metres
Veterans	George Holman	155.43 metres
Junior	Felicity Keet	84.94 metres
Mini junior	Ben Pullella	96.19 metres

Artificial Bait

Men's	Peter Pekaar	157.40 metres
Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	94.35 metres
Veterans	George Holman	142.57 metres
Junior	Felicity Keet	69.67 metres
Mini junior	Ben Pullella	83.43 metres

112 gram Distance

Men's	Joe Pullella	186.54 metres
Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	110.76 metres
Veterans	George Holman	166.90 metres
Junior	Felicity Keet	87.79 metres
Mini junior	Ben Pullella	99.66 metres

Teams

Men's

1. Beachcombers Angling and Boating Club
2. Fremantle Amateur at Angling Club
3. Surf Casting and Angling Club
4. Melville Amateur Angling Club

Veterans

1. Surf Casting and Angling Club (1)
2. Surf Casting and Angling Club (2)
3. Fremantle Amateur Angling Club
4. Melville Amateur Angling Club

Ladies

1. Surf Casting and Angling Club
2. Offshore Angling Club

Mini junior

1. Surf Casting and Angling Club
2. Fremantle Amateur Angling Club
3. Beachcombers Angling and Boating Club

Junior

1. Surf Casting and Angling Club

Individual

Men's

1.	Joe Pullella	279.06%
2.	Peter Pekaar	278.42%
3.	Rhys Jones	270.66%

Veterans

1.	George Holman	300.00%
2.	Allan Jones	226.82%
3.	Peter Osborne	216.19%

Ladies

1.	Marcia Pekaar	300.00%
2.	Carolyn Benniman	266.32%
3.	Felicity Keet	194.72%

Mini junior

1.	Ben Pullella	282.93%
2.	Morgan Keet	166.97%
3.	Olivia Keet	134.88%

Junior

1.	Felicity Keet	300.00%
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Longest cast

Joe Pullella	186.54 metres
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George Holman, AAAWA State Dry Casting Organiser 2011

Fishing Far North Queensland

Leonie and I spent the day fishing, chasing Redclaw (Qld marron) and cruising around the Tinaroo Dam (Atherton Tablelands) with our son Jamie in his new 5:5m Aluminium Quintrex Renegade runabout. Deep sided for future adventures in the far north, the 80hp Yamaha belts it along at speeds up to 70kph.

We located a spot and dropped the Opera style crab nets in, each pot baited with dog biscuits and a mulie. For the next few hours we toured the Dam taking markings of future spots to fish and crab. It's a bloody big lake (2200 hectares) and we only covered part of it. Beaut snags, drop offs and deep holes were marked for future ventures. We then selected a spot to drop a line.

That's where I picked up the "barra". It was bloody huge and I had to get Jamie to lift it into the boat, I couldn't lift it so posed for some photos hanging on to it on an angle. Well over 20kg, said Jamie, the length at least 1:3m with a girth so big. It was a fat one. I avoided raising it to support it only to dive bomb it back into the dam. That size it's a breeder thought I. Wrong, only barra that head into salt water and return are the breeders. No way from the dam, so I could have kept it and fed a tribe for a week. It's been a while since I caught an edible fish anyway.

Another hour of fishing and nothing else grabbed our lines. We headed back and checked the Redclaw pots with nil results. Jamie then moved to a better spot where there were snags and we dropped the crab nets. We left them in overnight.

At daybreak we returned to the Dam and our first pull indicated that we had had visitors to our pot (nuffin). Luckily the rest of the pots had not been visited and the results were tremendous.



Bob Henderson and barramundi



Anything with less than a 10cm tail was sent back leaving us with a tally of 47 Redclaw. A couple of huge ones I've used for a pose. The lot were covered with crushed ice to euthanize them before cooking.

Back home (in the Herberton Hills) the Redclaw were cleaned and Jamie prepared us a lovely Thai Laksa meal, with a few coldies downed under a setting sun and a slight breeze waffling up the valley. Life doesn't get much better.

I know my fellow Club members appreciate the sacrifices I make to report back to them the small details of slight enjoyment I indulge in whilst travelling around this great country. Barra fishing beats chasing herring!

Any volunteers to take over?

Cheers, Bob Henderson

October 2011 Field Day report and results

The October field day was held very late in the month for the details to be written up in time for the Reel Talk deadline. The report will be published in the December edition of Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Cervantes - the first trip

My first trip with the club will always be a memorable one. Maybe it was because I've never been to Cervantes. Maybe it was my first Tailor. Either way it was fun.

John Crompton was nice enough to give me a lift up there and I was very excited. We left on the 16th and went up a day early. The drive up for me didn't seem too long though I enjoyed the view.

I've never been that far north before so it was an experience. The fresh air, the trees, the open road;- it's all so bloomin fantastic. The first thing we did was choose a site and set up camp. Ray's camper trailer was to be home for the next 2 nights. We set up behind a dune one of the few spots that had not been closed off. It took us little time to set up and before we knew it we were fishing.

Peter loaned me a big 14ft low mount rod for the weekend, again a first experience, 14 feet as well as low mount. The sea seemed calmish to me but it was windy and there was a lot of weed around that caused me to break off a few times before I learned the best way to fish these conditions. Thanks to the guys for their teachings.

On the morning of the 17th I woke up and Peter was on the beach fishing so I joined him. He was showing me best way to cast with a low mount. That morning was fantastic and it got better when I hooked onto my first Tailor ever followed by 2 Herring. I was so excited.

Soon after the wind picked up so I gave it in for the day and watched the others fish. I loved the sunset and the quiet.

I fell asleep before everyone again but when we woke on the 18th about 6, the weather was less than kind. The wind was blowing like mad and it was wet.



Chris' first ever Tailor

Also at some stage the camper trailer had taken a hit and was kinda falling down. So we were all up to pack it up when the weather calmed down. After packing up we headed back to the car park to meet up with the rest of the club members.

It was decided that the weigh in would not be done at Cervantes as the weather had stayed poor so we headed for home with fish in hand and happy memories.

Chris Stickells

Recfishwest tells Greenies - light a candle, stop cursing the dark

Recfishwest, the peak recreational fishing body in Western Australia, has slammed a new report on which Australian Marine Conservation Society (AMCS), and international supporters the Pew Trust, has based calls for more unsubstantiated lock-ups.

Recfishwest has had enough of the misrepresentation of facts and overstatements by conservation radicals. "A common trick of these groups is to use emotive images of species under no threat to base sensational claims that the marine environment is in imminent danger if they are not heeded." Recfishwest Executive Director, Frank Prokop said.

"The cynical marketing campaign by these green groups ensures that a sad looking seal is asking them to help save them when the truth is that populations are actually increasing and sanctuary zones will have no effect on them." "The public have been force fed rubbish masquerading as science by self-interested groups at every opportunity."

"Rather than bemoaning the state of our marine environment, we should be celebrating our many achievements. It is actually on the land, where green activists have been rampant for decades, that Australia's true shame lies," Mr Prokop said. "We are calling for a candle of truth to be lit to allow the community to see who the real supporters of responsible marine management are – and recreational fishers are the real unsung heroes."

Mr Prokop cited a number of uncomfortable truths which the green radicals don't want the public to know:

- There has not been a SINGLE extinction of a marine fish or invertebrate in Australia.
- Australia has more marine areas in sanctuary zones than ANYWHERE else in the world.
- When the current marine planning process is finished, Australia will have more sanctuaries than the rest of the world combined.
- Almost all of Australia's waters will have some form of additional management, much of it ensuring sustainable fisheries through the appropriate management agencies.
- The auditor in Victoria determined that each sanctuary zone cost approximately \$1 million to implement and had uncertain benefits. He questioned their use.
- The WA Department of Conservation's own audit on Jurien Bay Marine Park has shown that despite 24% being closed to line fishing there are no clear benefits after 10 years of lock-up.
- Most of the claims to lock up the ocean derive from a single paper by Boris Wurm who has since retracted his postulations stating that his assumptions did not measure up.
- Claims that the South-West bioregion has up to 80% unique species are wrong and unable to be substantiated. The only written reports, included species such as Port Jackson sharks which have a wide range in Australia and are found in New Zealand.
- Seals, sea lions, dolphins, whales and turtle numbers are increasing and already protected species. In places like the Swan River, dolphin numbers are impacted by activities which are clearly outside the marine planning process.
- Whales are definitely not under threat in Australia as ALL Australian waters are already the biggest whale sanctuary possible.
- The South-West and North-West marine planning processes are being managed in HOBART.
- There is no public review of submissions to the marine planning process. The relevant bureaucracy in Canberra abolished the only marine reference committee prior to developing the South-West plan.
- The final plan is not accountable to the Federal Parliament.
- Recfishwest offered to the Pew foundation to support almost all of the Rottnest trench (Perth canyon) as a benthic habitat protection zone. It was categorically rejected because the zone would not be GREEN on a map!
- The recreational sector have been the true conservationists. We lobbied strongly to have protected saw sharks and the freshwater whaler shark, leafy sea dragons, hump-headed Maori wrasse, and blue groper at Rottnest, cobbler in the Swan River and spawning pink snapper. Recreational fishers established the entire Shannon River catchment as a biological reserve.
- The only stock on which recreational fishers have had an excessive impact; the snapper in the eastern gulf of Shark Bay has recovered to the extent that an extra fish per person should be able to be taken at no biological risk.
- Western Australia is one of the only places in the world that requires the use of a release weight to reduce mortality of released fish. Many properly designed studies show survival of recreationally caught released fish in shallow waters well above 95% and in some cases very close to 100%.
- Recfishwest has supported marine parks AND sanctuary zones where a clear risk is identified and measurable objectives developed.
- The same groups who applaud stocking of terrestrial animals oppose aquatic restocking or habitat enhancement, instead insisting on massive sanctuary zones as the sole solution to all marine problems.
- Wilderness Conservation areas where recreational catch and release fishing is permitted will have greater biological benefits, be cheaper to run and will be supported by the community but are rejected as they don't get painted green on maps.

"These are only some of the FACTS that the community is being denied by campaigners mischievously misrepresenting the truth about our marine environment." Mr Prokop said.

“While we doubt that these groups are interested in responsible discussions, we are calling on them to finally light a candle on the marine parks lies, and to stop cursing the darkness.”

Recreational fishing is a big part of the West Australian way of life and our kids should not be denied an opportunity because it fits some miserable green pessimistic view of the entire world. Nearly one third of our population goes fishing at least once a year and contributes much more than \$500 million to our economy.

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Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Research for near shore species

Fisheries Minister Norman Moore’s media statement 20 October, 2011

Research to examine status of critical recreational fishing stocks.

Funding injection boosts extension of first stock assessment of critical species.

Science to lead continued sustainable management for future.

A project examining the stock status of species vital to recreational fishing has received \$250,000 funding from the State Government’s Natural Resource Management (NRM) strategy.

Fisheries Minister Norman Moore said the new grant follows nearly two years of research into herring and tailor stocks in the West Coast Bioregion by the Department of Fisheries. “These two species are critical to recreational anglers, especially in the metropolitan area,” Mr Moore said.

“The additional funding will allow similar information for whiting on the West Coast, as well as extending work to the South Coast to provide a complete picture of the status and connectivity of the near shore stocks in Western Australia’s temperate waters.”

Research so far has involved researchers from the Department of Fisheries working with key stakeholders, including Recfishwest and the WA Fishing Industry Council, to collect data and set up sampling programs for these species.

The work will include modern micro-chemical and genetic techniques being applied to determine the connectivity of West Coast and South Coast stocks of these popular species and the link between adults and juvenile fish to explore whether predictive forecasting of relative abundance is possible.

The Minister said similar partnerships with non-departmental groups and key stakeholders would also be a feature of the extension of this project to complete the assessment of whiting stocks.

“There are significant social, economic and ecosystem benefits from the State’s near shore fishery stocks and assets, so to ensure these benefits are maintained for future generations we need to know more about these species, which are regarded as the life blood of recreational fishing,” the Minister said.

Fact file:- \$660,000 in NRM funding in July 2009 for research of near shore species stocks. A report on stage 1 of the project is being independently peer-reviewed before release.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - fishing rods and reels

Wanted. Donations or loans of surplus fishing rods and/or reels which can be loaned at no cost to new members to try out various combinations and help them work out what they need so they can buy their own.

The intention is that the new members can take these outfits and go fishing with them.

Please contact Membership Coordinator Eric Parker.

Arrangements are being made for some other rods and reels for short term use at dry casting.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Items to help with running the Club's events

The Club's application for funds via "Volunteer Grants 2011" was not successful. See page 35 of the June 2011 Reel Talk for a list of the items we included.

Some rods and reels are being arranged for loan at dry casting, and there is a request in this Reel Talk for members to loan or donate rods and reels which can be loaned or used for fishing.

An action point from the October Committee meeting is to list any items which are important for running club events, so that a decision can be made on purchasing any of these.

If there is anything you think would help the running of a Club activity, please contact me or any other Committee members with details.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field Day Garden Island 13/14 October 1962

Since there isn't a Field Day report in this edition of Reel Talk, here's a reprint of one from way back, 49 years ago, showing that even then, you had to be in the right place at the right time to get the fish. Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Weather conditions: Light westerly, ideal fishing conditions, with the beaches in excellent shape with deep water close to the shore. It looks now as if the beaches are settling down and could be inviting in the future and likely spots to visit or keep in mind.

The third bay north returned several good bags of fish, as an example 150lbs, of Tailor, Mulloway etc., while further north again around the Gun Position also yielded both Tailor and Mulloway, approximately 100lb. The south end was barren though, with hardly any fish taken, though Lofty Griffith did mention in the morning several sharks were following baits in, though would not respond or become co-operative at all.

Twenty five members plus three visitors and five juniors was the total tally of figures and bods who attended this venue. Though not large in number most of the stalwarts of the Club were there. I daresay that various members had more important things to do, but it would be nice to see more members along to these outings. Even if we don't always catch fish like we did on this occasion, we all seem to thoroughly enjoy ourselves with our mates.

Nine members travelled over on the first boat to the Island. On arrival Ron Shirley, Ron Kildahl and George Greenham headed straight over to the back beach and then north. Ron Shirley took his trolley over and he found it very handy later in the evening to help convoy fish etc.

The balance of the bods retired to the large hut and prepared for lunch and a bit of a yack (you can guess what the subject would be). Ted Savage, Ian McLennan, Tiger Lilly, or perhaps a new title "Barb" Lilly made an early start after lunch and a cuppa to the Gun Position, which is quite a considerable walk. On the way up along the road the lads spotted a big black snake and after jumping up and down on the road throwing stones at it etc. and after waiting a decent interval to give it an opportunity to get a couple of hundred yards into the scrub they made towards the spot where it had retired, firmly determined to dispatch same. I guess these lads have learnt how to treat a snake from yours truly.

Having lunched and prepared the scales for future use I strolled over to the beach and made my way up north where I found the lads, who had set out earlier settled in behind a likely looking reef and where they had also rigged themselves up with a quite comfortable camp. These lads have had the experience and know how to make things comfortable for themselves out of practically nothing. Ron Shirley was having 40 winks, evidently conserving his energy for what was to come.

A little later Bill Utting strolled by after looking over the south end and camped nearby. Bill evidently decided that this area looked better than what he had seen and he wasn't far wrong in his decision, for shortly after 4 o'clock Ron Shirley went into action and soon had a very nice Tailor kicking sand on the beach and this became the pattern for the rest of the afternoon, and it sure appeared that Ron had his name on all of the fish in that area, for he certainly had a monopoly for a while. Bill Utting and Ron Kildahl finally landed a Tailor each, and then George Greenham went into action and it wasn't long before he had his first.

Just when I was cogitating "What the heck is wrong with my position" and it appeared that I might have to move down closer to the reef, when on slowly retrieving a Mulie bait "Bingo" the game was on and I was in the money. One of the best Mulloway that I have caught for quite a while was fighting me desperately for its freedom, and for quite a while it was touch and go who was going to be the winner, but a light drag and judicious treatment bought him with the following wave up on the beach, beaten. This Mulloway stacked on such a show that the lads watching thought that it was a king size Salmon, and it could have been by the work he gave me. I had never had one fight quite like that before. Even if I don't have the fortune to catch another fish for a while the thrill of landing that one will keep me going.

In the meantime Ron Shirley was still fishing and landing Tailor when suddenly after just executing one of his near perfect casts, away went his drag and out went yard after yard of line with what we later found out was a 24lb. school shark giving him battle. (Just what grade that Shark was I don't know, but it must have been at least high school). Ron did a mighty job in landing this Shark on light gear and honours go to George Greenham in his confident and sure hand with the gaff. He made no mistake and ran the gaff in the shark's soft under part and in quick time had this added to Ron's growing mound of fish.

About this time Bob Jensen, Cec Houghton and Kevin Clugston and of course young Rick strolled by and set up base further down the beach. Rarely do Bob and young Rick miss a field day, they are really keen. Cec was soon in business with excellent catches of both Tailor and Mulloway. Though the fishing was not furious, it was always interesting.

Kevin Clugston had a mighty fine outing and one that I am sure he will not forget for quite a while. The four Mulloway he landed did him credit and his 8½lb Mulloway was a beauty. His effort should inspire future juniors.

Bill Utting and myself carried on and landed several more Tailor. These fish fought every inch of the way, even though not big Tailor, 2-2½lb, they were in excellent condition and really stacked on a show, or is it that we haven't caught Tailor for quite a while. Shorty after 10 o'clock Bill and I packed our gear and made back towards base. The two Rons and George continued to fish on.

Having arrived back at base we boiled the billy and had a cuppa and a natter with Norm Clark who reported the Rifle Range as being barren and fishless. With that we decided to rise early and dash over to the back beach early in the morning and have another crack at them. This we did and Norm opened his account by catching two Tailor. Further down the beach Kevin Clugston carried on in bright fashion by landing several Tailor. Ron Shirley also caught another three which bought his total of Tailor to 16, which was certainly no mean effort. Ron finished with a total of 54lb. of Tailor and Shark.

As it started to get lighter so the whiting started to strip out baits and it was time to pack and get back to the hut for a quick breakfast and prepare for the weigh-in, which kept both Norm Clark and myself busy, for nearly all the lads had fish to weigh-in.

Up by the Gun position the Mulloway came on to bite around 6 o'clock. Ian McLennan was first to beach a fish, though around the corner by the reef I believe Nick & Charlie Crouch caught Tailor fairly early and also Alf Rutland and Phil Evans were in the money. Back down the beach Mick Doscas and Bob Tichbon were standing there with expectant looks on their faces but no fish on the sand, but that didn't stop Ian McLennan from getting a fish or a bite from every cast. Also Ted Savage "Barb" Lilly and Hugh Gregory went into action and it wasn't long before they also had fish behind them, but Mick & Bob might have just as well been casting up into the sandhills for all the attention they got from the finny fellows. Two frustrated fishermen.

Further up the beach Bob Tucker landed a couple of nice Mulloway and Tom Smith knocked off a couple of nice Tailor, but just down from Bob and Tom, Don Beadon couldn't take a trick, nor could his mates, so in desperation Don decided to give it a dash further down the beach near Ted Savage which eventually rewarded him with a nice Mulloway and also a jag hook in one hand which securely fastened two fingers together and for a while, Don didn't know whether he was Arthur or Martha with the jag securely in his hand and also in the fish which was far from dead, and every time it jumped or kicked so the jag went a little deeper. Bob Lilly went to his aid, so also did Ted, Ian and Hugh and it wasn't long before they got the fish off the hook. Though to get the jag out of the two fingers was a tedious and difficult task and to say the least most uncomfortable for Don who I am sure would have liked to have said many "Ohs" and "Ahs" if he hadn't have had

so many mates, around him. To the boys who stopped fishing, while there were fish on the bite, go my respect and once again goes to prove that comradeship and help is always to the fore when you are with the Club. Fortunately fore-sight in the carrying of sharp files, pliers, band-aids and flavine by some of the lads made the difficult job of removing the jag possible, and something that those of us who don't carry such things will do in the future.

The weigh-in as mentioned was very interesting and some very nice fish took their place on the scales. It was good to see a good catch of fish on a Field Day again, which incidentally brings our total of fish caught for this year up to 987lbs, which is bringing it more into line with old times, and with the weather improving maybe our figures will improve also.

Quite a few photos were taken of the lads with fish caught for entry into the club Album, which incidentally is growing into quite a pictorial story of our captures on Field Days.

So closed another happy Field Day and this time it is farewell to Garden Island for quite a while, as our future Field Days for the next four months are from the mainland, though daresay quite a few of the lads will be returning to do battle over there on off Field Days.

My congratulations to the award winners and it is amazing, here I am once again in this category, getting consistent, just goes to show that anything can happen. My special Congrats, to junior Kevin Clugston on his fine effort and let's see you along again Kevin for a repeat performance.

Let's hope that the November Field Day will bring forth a good turn-up of members at the Moore River. Please wear badges etc., for easy club identification. All members to report in at the Car Park. Watch your speed when going through Wanneroo townsite for they have a traffic inspector on duty there who lurks behind trees, watching and waiting for the unwary who breaks speed and any other regulations. Catch fish but don't get caught by the cop!

Hoping to see you all at the Moore and until then, tight lines

Jim Strong Field Day Officer, 1962

Membership renewals for 2011/12

Membership renewals for 2011/12 are nearly all sorted out, after some reminders.

We are still waiting on payment from four members who have said they will renew.

Two more are outstanding since we haven't yet been able to contact the members, despite a letter, emails and phone calls, and articles in the Reel Talk sent to them.

Three decided not to renew, one because of relocation to the North West, one because of work commitments, and one for reasons not given.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

The Photographers Ephemeris

That's a strange heading, surely? Readers of Reel Talk will have noticed that the information for coming field day each month includes tides, sun and moon rise and set times, plus "degrees" in the rise and set panels for the moon and sun. Keen eyed readers will also have noticed that the actual degrees can change a lot over the seasons.

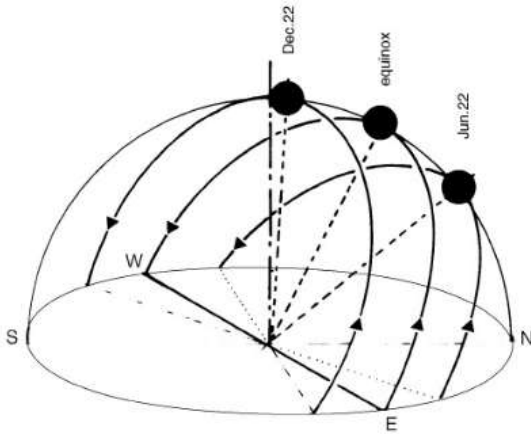
<u>Tides for Fremantle</u>	Sat 17 Dec	0.53m at 7:42 am	0.79m at 8:17 pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 11:50 pm at <u>91</u> deg
				<u>Moonset</u>	About 11:20 am at <u>272</u> deg
		<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:05 am at <u>119</u> deg	<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7.20 pm at <u>242</u> deg



What's the value of knowing that "degree" detail? Well our coast has a lot of curves and bays and rocks and reefs which do not all have the same orientation, so the wind and swell will be hitting the spot from varying directions.

A forecast might say "South west to southerly winds at 18 to 23 knots." What does that mean at that fishing spot you would like to go to? Will the wind be in your face, side on, at an angle from behind or where?

There are paper maps and electronic maps and GPS and Google Earth and websites which can answer some of the questions for you in the comfort of your home without going to the spot, or you could go low tech and carry a compass with you, or you could use one of the many techniques to work out directions using the sun's position once you are there.



Sun positions at different times of day and year.

But since we are often fishing at dawn and dusk, there are already some ready-made references, for example the point where the sun rises or sets, but that varies a lot with the seasons.

In the southern hemisphere in summer, the sun rises south of east and sets south of west. In winter, it rises north of east and sets north of west, as shown in the diagram at the left.

North is 0 degrees, East is 90 degrees, South is 180 degrees, and West is 270 degrees.

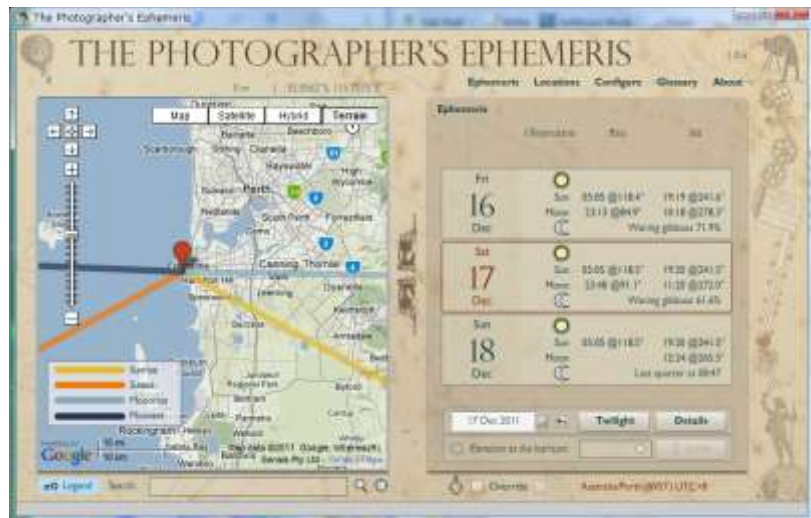
If you know the rising or setting position, then you can work out the orientation of the fishing spot and where the winds are coming from or will come from.

The "Photographer's Ephemeris" from <http://photoephemeris.com/> is a map based sun and moon calculator program for Windows or Apple, giving time and direction of sunrise and sunset, moonrise and moonset, phase of the moon and percentage illumination, and more, from any point on the map, not just major centres as many other websites do.

It is simple to select any location on the map and a date, and then the sun and moon rise and set positions are shown graphically on the map and with details like this:

Sat		Sun	05:05 @118.5°	19:20 @241.5°
17		Moon	23:48 @91.1°	11:20 @272.0°
Dec			Waning gibbous 61.6%	
Sun		Sun	05:05 @118.5°	19:20 @241.5°
18		Moon		12:24 @265.5°
Dec			Last quarter at 08:47	

Sun and moon details for Fremantle 17 December, 2011



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Dry Casting - casting order

The order in which people are to cast is read out at the start of each day. Casters are encouraged to remember the person casting before them and be ready to cast after that person has their cast.

But then some people don't cast in that order. Why?

Two people are needed as markers for distance events or scorers for accuracy events. So these don't cast in order. Then some replacement markers need to get their distance casts finished so they can go out and relieve the first set of distance markers, so they have their casts ahead of the usual order, and then the first pair of markers have to catch up with the casts they missed.

Sometimes people who very cast long distance (or short distances) are put through together so the markers don't have to walk long distances backwards and forwards between casts.

Sometimes a person is not ready to cast and so someone else is slotted in to keep the casting going. Sometimes people who do the measuring with the laser measure have to miss their turn.

All in all, the casting order can change a bit or a lot. The person with the scoring sheets will keep track of who needs to cast and who can cast and will call people up to cast.

Please cooperate and be ready to step up to have your cast when called, and please check with the measurer before telling someone else to have a cast.

Part time laser measure operator and call up marshal, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent - updated.

The Club owns a house in Kalbarri which is ideal for a fishing holiday in the area. Access to the famous fishing spots at Wago, Lucky Bay, Port Gregory, etc is just a short drive away via the bitumen road.

The Mallard Street house has easy access to the river, beaches and town. It has two reverse cycle air conditioners to keep you cool in the summer months and warm in winter. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 queen sized bed and 3 bunks.

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, large fridge and a separate chest freezer. A front loading washing machine will be installed during November.

Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. There is plenty of fenced parking space for cars, trailers and boats behind a gate. Rates are:

Off season	Short term	\$100 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult	\$100 bond
	(min 2 nights)		\$10 per night per extra child	
On season	Short term	\$120 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult	\$100 bond
	(min 2 nights)		\$10 per night per extra child	
	Weekly rates	6 times daily rate as above		

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

Off season	\$200 per week	On season	\$300 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond
Short term	\$60 one night	\$50 per night	(two or more nights)	} plus \$60 cleaning

Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division receive a **20% discount** on the normal public rates.

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0422 455 119 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc. Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am.

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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