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## **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.

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

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## **Membership fees should have been paid by 31 July 2011**

Please see the articles in recent editions of the July Reel Talk.



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Pat McKeown

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Justin Rose

### Committee Person

Beverley Grigo

### Committee Person

Mal Head

### AAAWA Delegates

George Holman

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### Note 3.

The Public Officer, Minutes Secretary, Website Editor, Membership Coordinator and AAWA Delegates are Committee functions and jobs, not additional Committee positions.

### Note 4.

The Immediate Past President is a consequential fact. It is not a Committee position elected by the members or filled by resolution of the Committee, as are all other Committee positions and functions.

## Life Members of the Club

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

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### **Membership fees were payable by 31 July 2011**

Membership fees for 2011/12 became due on 1 July and were payable by 31 July 2011.

If you haven't paid yet, you are now unfinancial. Please see the notices in the July, August and September Reel Talks.

## Minutes of General Meeting 14 September 2011

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

**Present:-** 23 members.

**Apologies:-** Malcolm Head, Mark and Wendy Hansen, Des De Villiers, Dean Stewart, Shane Wignell, Wayne Shaw, Wayne Collis, Kathy Sedal, Dave Maxted, Greg Keet.

**Visitors:-** Christopher Stickells and Paul Berry.

**New member:-** None this month.

**Minutes of previous meeting:-** **Moved** Jim Strong seconded Peter Osborne 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:-** John Crompton thanked Marcia Pekaar for proof reading his reports over the years.

<b><u>Correspondence In:-</u></b>	Westpac AAAWA City of Stirling City of Stirling Various members Cowden Limited AAAWA AAAWA Kevin Selesnew, Jonathan Smale	Bank statement to 31 August 2011 Angler of Year presentations Yokine Reserve usage Summer 2011/12 Confirmation of booking for 11 September 2011/12 membership fees Insurance documents Minutes of August Delegates meeting State Estuary championships, Walpole November Club enquiry
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<b><u>Correspondence out:-</u></b>	City of Stirling  Jonathan Smale, Wayne Cable, Kevin Selesnew AAAWA	Errors in account for rental number 12435, Yokine Reserve usage Summer 2011/12. Club information  Proxy Delegate notification
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Moved Trevor Stam, seconded Marcia Pekaar that correspondence be accepted, carried.

### **Treasurer's report:-**

#### **Accounts for payment.**

<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for Reel Talk .....	\$60.00	
	Paper for Reel Talk covers .....	\$17.35	
	Printing of September Reel Talk.....	\$118.95	
	C5 envelopes, 25 pack .....	\$3.45	T Fuller total
	Printer cartridge Brother TN2025 .....	\$83.80	\$283.55
Shire of Northampton	Rates for Kalbarri 2011/12 .....	\$807.06	
Ray Walker	Advertising in the West Australian.....	\$111.50	
AAAWA	Affiliation fees 2011/12 .....	\$200.00	
City of Stirling	Yokine Reserve booking Summer season .....	\$400.00	
Synergy	Kalbarri Power to 30 August 2011 .....	\$97.50	
Water Corporation	Kalbarri water to 22 August 2011 .....	\$18.65	
Marcia Pekaar	Refund membership application withdrawn Rob Pekaar	\$10.00	
Ian Cook	Refund of deposit Rottneest Aug less cancellation fee ....	\$80.50	
Theo Van Niekerk	Refund of deposit Rottneest Aug less cancellation fee ....	\$80.50	
Pat McKeown	Beef sausages 2kg .....	\$11.68	
	Onion brown 1kg.....	\$1.88	
	Foam cups 25pk x 2 @ \$1.73 ea .....	\$3.46	
	Serviette pk 100.....	\$1.00	
	Side plate 20pk .....	\$2.08	
	Bread rolls hotdog 2 x 18 pk @ \$4.95 ea .....	\$9.90	
	Milk 1 litre.....	\$1.80	
	Biscuits asst.....	\$5.50	
	Fold up Table.....	\$59.00	
	Crisco oil .....	\$3.89	
	Beef sausages 2kg Aug Drycasting.....	\$11.68	
	Onions brown Aug Drycasting .....	\$1.88	

	Bread rolls Aug Drycasting .....	\$7.50	
	Milk 1 litre July Gen Meeting .....	\$1.80	
	Assorted biscuits Pkt July Gen Mtg .....	\$3.90	
	Milk 1 litre Aug Gen Mtg .....	\$1.20	
	Asst. biscuits Aug Gen Mtg .....	\$5.50	
	Containers storage Polo Shirts x 2 @ \$12.98ea .....	\$25.96	
	Packaging tape repack shirts .....	\$5.44	P McKeown total
	Fax to Bunbury for sausage donation.....	\$4.00	\$169.05
John Crompton	Rolling storage box 55 litre-white x 3.....	\$42.00	
	HP 02 L-magenta ink cartridge.....	\$14.72	
	HP 02 cyan ink cartridge .....	\$14.72	J Crompton total
	Book stamps 10 x 60c .....	\$6.00	\$77.44
	<b>Total new accounts for approval at GM.....</b>	<b><u>\$2,335.75</u></b>	

**Bank account summary**

Bank balance as at 14 September .....	\$7,106.48
Accounts for payment .....	\$2,335.75
Available balance after payment of new accounts .....	\$4,770.73
Cash and cheques held for banking .....	\$955.00
Outstanding cheques .....	\$0.00
<b>Available total at 14 September .....</b>	<b><u>\$5,725.73</u></b>

**Income / money received at September**

**General meeting**

Membership fees 2011/12 .....	\$170.00
Raffle at September General meeting .....	\$84.00
Dry Casting fees September 2011 .....	\$226.00
Balance of Secretary's cash advance float...	\$72.55
Sausage sizzle/drinks Sept dry casting .....	\$97.50
Sausages/buns not used at Aug casting .....	\$20.00
Club T shirt long sleeved .....	\$35.00
<b>Total at September GM.....</b>	<b><u>\$705.05</u></b>

**Income / money received since August**

**General meeting**

Membership fees 2011/12.....	\$980.00
Rottnest Field day August 2011 .....	\$210.00
Refund on 1 accommodation unit Rottnest.....	\$200.00
Field day fees .....	\$106.00
Deposit Kalbarri.....	\$100.00
Donations .....	\$50.00
Dry casting weights .....	\$5.00

**Total income received since August**

**General meeting .....****\$1,651.00**

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

**Property Officer:-** Ray Walker said Kalbarri bookings were good for coming months up to Christmas.

**Field Days:-** Peet Wessels gave out certificates for July and August. He gave some details for the September Cervantes field day. He will book accommodation for Rottnest for May and August 2012.

**Dry Casting Officer:-** Peter Pekaar reported on August Dry Casting.

**AAA report:-** George Holman spoke on the National AAA Championships held at South West Rocks. He gave some details of AAWA State dry casting to be held on 25 September.

**Social Organiser:-** 10 pin bowling has been deferred until October.

**Recorder:-** No record applications have been received. John Curtis advised George Holman had been awarded a National AAA Certificate of Honour for his services to AAA and fishing. Some outstanding AAA records are being investigated. John presented Trevor Stam with an AAA shirt.

John offered to run regular induction, information and tuition sessions for new and existing club members.

**AP GM9/11 #1**

**Reel Talk:-** Terry Fuller thanked members for articles and said more were always welcome.

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

**General business:-** George Holman presented Justin Rose with his prizes which were not able to be collected on the Presentation night.

Moved Bev Grigo, seconded Trevor Stam, the suspension of standing orders to allow the running of the Annual General Meeting, carried. (8:50 pm)

Moved Sandra Wessels, seconded Trevor Stam, the resumption of standing orders, carried. (9:40 pm)

**General business (continued):-**

Marcia Pekaar suggested an instruction period on using the laser measure so that more people can help with measuring at Dry Casting. Terry Fuller offered to run one.

Marcia Pekaar thanked all participants for prompt payments for expenses for the recent AAA National Championships.

John Curtis advised members that as AAA President, he has been investigating insurance for Club members. Insurance at \$4 per member per year may be possible if 2000 AAA club members participate. Insurance would exclude rock fishing and reef fishing at Rottneest. John to prepare an article for Reel Talk. **AP GM9/11 #2**

**Raffle:-** First prize reel won by Trevor Stam. Lures won by Sandra Wessels.

**Meeting closed:-** Formal meeting closed at 9:50 pm.

**Instruction period:-** Social get together after the AGM and election of Committee.

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

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

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

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

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

**Minutes of Annual General Meeting 14 September 2011**

**Venue:** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

**Time:** 8:50pm

**President presiding:** George Holman.

**President's annual report** for 2010/11 was summarised by outgoing President George Holman. That full report is published in a separate article in the October 2011 Reel Talk.

**Members present:** 23 members.

**Apologies:** Malcolm Head, Mark and Wendy Hansen, Des De Villiers, Dean Stewart, Shane Wignell, Wayne Shaw, Wayne Collis, Kathy Sedal, Dave Maxted, Greg Keet.

**Visitors:** Christopher Stickells and Paul Berry.

**Previous minutes:** Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 10 August 2010 as published in the September 2010 Reel Talk were read out. There was no business arising.

**Moved:** Allan Jones seconded Marcia Pekaar that the minutes be accepted as a true record. Carried.

**Election of Committee:** All Committee positions were declared vacant. Terry Fuller accepted the chair for the election of the President. The newly elected President took the chair for the remainder.

Three volunteers were appointed to collect and count the voting slips, Marcia and Peter Pekaar and Sandra Wessels.

Voting was by secret ballot with all eligible members asked to vote and indicate Yes or No for each nominee even if there was only one nomination for many positions.

### **Elected Committee Members for 2011 / 2012**

President	George Holman
Vice President	Terry Fuller
Treasurer	Terry Fuller
Secretary	Eric Parker
Property Officer	Ray Walker
Social Organizer	Pat McKeown
Recorder	John Curtis
Field Day Officer	Peet Wessels
Assistant Field Day Officer	Peter Osborne
Dry Casting Officer	Allan Jones
Assistant Dry Casting Officer	Gary Gildersleeves
Reel Talk Editor	Terry Fuller
Committee members	Beverley Grigo Mal Head Justin Rose

Eric Parker moved, Bev Grigo seconded that George Holman and Terry Fuller be the Club's AAAWA Delegates, carried.

President Elect George Holman thanked the scrutineers for their help, thanked members for electing their Committee, and thanked all Committee members for volunteering to work for the Club.

**Meeting Closed:** 9:40 pm, followed by a social get together with some food and drinks.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

### **Action points from September 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.**

October	Use of a vacuum sealer, looking after and getting the best out of your fish. Terry Fuller.
November	Fishing for tailor. Peter Osborne.
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.



<b>Action points from September 2011 Committee meeting.</b>			
<b>AP No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
CM9/11 #1	Committee members were asked to finalise outstanding action points wherever possible	Committee members	
CM9/11 #2	Ask Peet Wessels about the Club generator and radios used on the Safari	Peter Osborne	
CM9/11 #3	Review Kalbarri rental rates, present a proposal at the next meeting	Ray Walker	
CM9/11 #4	Draft formal correspondence from club to AAAWA about dry casting record certificate	John Curtis	
CM9/11 #5	Publish future State Estuary and Rock and Beach events in Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	Done in October Reel Talk. To be repeated
CM9/11 #6	Contact unfinancial members about fees	Pat McKeown	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Coming Club events

### October 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 2 October 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.

#### Casting order:-

<b>Month</b>	<b>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</b>	<b>Veterans</b>
October	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
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.

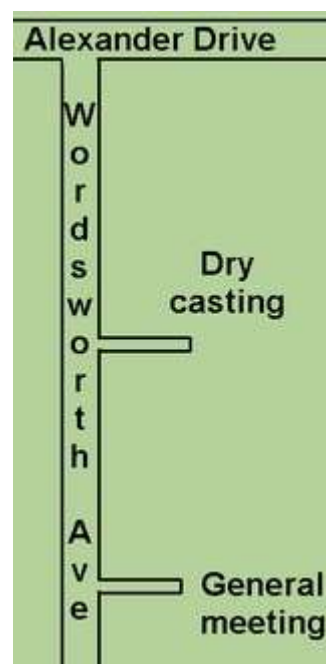
### October General meeting

**When:-** Wednesday 12 October, 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:-** Use of a vacuum sealer, looking after and getting the best out of your fish. Terry Fuller.



## 10 pin bowling night 15 October

Starting at 5pm, Saturday 15 October 2011. \$25 per head. Members and friends welcome.

Payment must be made to Pat McKeown at the October Drycasting or the October General meeting, because numbers have to be confirmed and a deposit paid.

2 games including shoe hire. Variety of snacks plus one drink either beer, wine or soft drink.

Address: AMF Bowling Morley  
176 Walter Road, Morley  
Ph: 9275 1777 (Liz)

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## Field Day fishing times

Summer is coming with those long hot 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 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

## October Field Day

**When:-** Friday/Saturday/Sunday 28/29/30 October long weekend. **Note** Friday start.

**Where:-** Port Gregory.

**Boundaries:-** 500 metres north and south respectively of the mouth of the Murchison River at Kalbarri and mouth of the Bowes River at Horrocks. **Note.** Indications are that most members want to fish Wagoie, Lucky Bay or Kalbarri. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.




**Sign On:-** Friday 12 noon at Wagoie chalets.

**Lines Down:-** Friday 1 pm

**Times:-** 1 pm Friday to 10:00 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 10 am at Wagoie Chalets.

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

<u>Tides for Geraldton</u>				<u>Moonrise</u>		<u>Moonset</u>	
Fri	0.41m at	0.40m at	0.90m at		About 6:20 am at 113 deg		
28 Oct	11:57 am	1:23 pm	10:40 pm		About 8:30 pm at 245 deg		
Sat	0.12m at	0.88m at		<u>Moonrise</u>	About 7:15 am at 115 deg	<u>Moonset</u>	
29 Oct	7:56 am	11:21 pm			About 9:35 pm at 244 deg		
Sun	0.13m at			<u>Moonrise</u>	About 8:15 am at 116 deg	<u>Moonset</u>	
30 Oct	9:18 am				About 10:30 pm at 245 deg		
<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:30 am at 106 deg			<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:40 pm at 255 deg		

## Local Field Day for October

**When:-** Friday/Saturday/Sunday 28/29/30 October long weekend. **Note** Friday start.

**Sign On:** Phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Wednesday 26 October.


**Lines Down:-** Friday 1 pm

**Times:-** 1 pm Friday to 10 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 10 am Sunday 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.

<b><u>Tides for Fremantle</u></b>	Fri	0.34m at	1.05m at	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 6:08 am at 113 deg	
	28 Oct	6:46 am	9:40 pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 8:30 pm at 245 deg	
	Sat	0.34m at	1.03m at	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 7:03 am at 116 deg	
	29 Oct	7:51 am	10:04 pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 9:37 pm at 244 deg	
	Sun	0.36m at	0.99m at	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 8:03 am at 117 deg	
	30 Oct	8:46 am	10:25 pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 10:36 pm at 244 deg	
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b>	About 5:25 am at 106 deg		<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 6:40pm at 254 deg	

### **October Committee meeting**

**When:-** Wednesday 19 October 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.

### **November Field Day**

**When:-** Saturday/Sunday 12/13 November.

**Where:-** Cervantes.

**Boundaries:** Jurien Marina North wall to south side of Cervantes.


**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.

<b><u>Tides for Jurien</u></b>	Sat	0.41m at	1.03m at	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 5:55 am at 295 deg	
	12 Nov	6:07 am	9:23 pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 8:15 pm at 64 deg	
	Sun	0.40m at	1.02m at	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 6:45 am at 296 deg	
	13 Nov	6:53 am	9:49 pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 9:05 pm at 64 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 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.

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

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

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

<u>25</u>	AAAWA event							
<u>3</u>	Dry Casting	<u>13</u>	General Meeting	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	Field Day	<u>20</u>	Committee Meeting

October 2011							November 2011							December 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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### **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.

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

### **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 26 October. Please contact me if any item will be late.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **President's 2010/11 annual report**

It seems like only yesterday that I was writing last year's report. The year has certainly flown past. It has been a balanced year with solid achievement in fishing and casting, good social events and an increase in membership thanks to the work of John Crompton.

**General meetings** have been run quickly and efficiently, have not been drawn out, have been interesting with good reports and constructive input from you, the members. Instruction periods have been very informative thanks to Terry Fuller, John Curtis, Peter Osborne and Dean Stewart and others. I think we all learn something every time and we can apply this to our club activities.

I thank you all for the positive and harmonious approach you have to our club meetings and it makes my job as chairman a pleasant one.

**Our committee** has worked well together and their workmanlike approach to planning our club activities and managing them has benefited us all. It is a pleasure to preside over the committee meetings as they are not lengthy and achieve positive results. Everyone works well together.

**Finances.** This year our finances have taken a hit as we have spent a good deal of money on our cottage in Kalbarri. It now has a nice coat of paint, extra new air conditioner, new vinyl flooring, new bunk beds, new queen sized bed mattress and base and a lot of extras to make a stay in our unit a good one. Ray Walker has done a tremendous job organising our bookings and local agent, advertising and also arranging working bees and working very hard. Thanks Ray for a sterling effort as Property Officer.

**Secretary.** My right-hand man in John Crompton, our Secretary, has done his usual great job across the board with his efficiency, promoting membership and the club, helping with the presentation night and a plethora of other jobs. He is stepping down this year after five years and leaves a big pair of shoes to fill.

Terry Fuller has proven to be a pillar of strength and displays good common sense and organising ability in everything he does for our club. As Vice President he is the best backup any President and club can have. He has assisted John Crompton was preparing to the clubs minutes of all meetings and given his guidance as well in dealing with letters and issues. Terry's job as Reel Talk Editor has no peer as our magazine is like a booklet full of information and results, photos and reports which makes great reading and is a major communication link. The website he does our club is very professional and of great benefit to all. Thanks Terry.

**Field Days.** Our field days have two good drivers in Peet Wessels (FDO) and Peter Osborne (Assistant FDO) and they should have been rewarded by a better attendances across the board. Some field days were very well attended, but others could have been better. Cost, distances and accommodation and camping restrictions do play a part but the commitment still comes down to the members. Remember to reward the organisers by your presence. Our local venue could be even better patronised if everyone tries to spare 2 to 4 hours to fish locally with your club mates, and there are still some good fish caught as well. It is a good social time as well as a golden opportunity for new members to come along and fish with club members and learn a lot, as well as try some new gear. A lot of benefits which helps to be prepared to participate in the away field days, know what to take, bait, food, camping gear, plus enjoyment. Thank you Peet and Peter for a great job.

**Dry Casting.** Our other major activity, dry casting, has proven to be a good social morning as well as practical instruction on gear and casting, and the competition is keen. Allan Jones and Gary Gildersleeves along with Peter and Marcia Pekaar, have organised the days and Pat McKeown has finished them off with a sausage sizzle with the help of some good looking women occasionally. Attendances have been good but there is always room for more. Visitors and new members can learn a lot as we also tutor as well.

**AAA National Championships.** One major offshoot of our club casting days was a group of our club members travelled to New South Wales to represent our State at the National AAA Championships, mainly in dry casting but also some fishing as well. Eleven members participated and acquitted themselves well. Bob Henderson was State Captain and did a

good job and Marcia and Peter Pekaar were major contributors to the success and enjoyment of the group going away. State President of the AAA WA Division, John Curtis, travelled over for the Convention meetings and to look at whether we are able to run a National Event in WA. He is looking for input before this decision is made.

**Social.** Pat McKeown, other than showing us all that he can catch gardies, has done a tremendous job as Social Organiser and with help he made drinks and nibbles available at our meetings and ran the sausage sizzle is at our Sunday casting events. His Lawn Bowling day was well attended and at the night cast near Christmas saw attendance of some 40 people or more.

The main event was the Presentation and dinner in June with 62 attendees, and was a great night. Pat was assisted by John Crompton, Terry Fuller, John Curtis and George Holman. There were plenty of trophies donated by our sponsors to be won and a lot of special awards made on the night. Congratulations Pat, a great effort appreciated by your fellow club members.

**Recorder.** John Curtis is looking after our club records and is getting them all up to date and accurate, and his fish identification is first class. He is always looking for more entries and encourages everyone to participate in club activities so that they can be rewarded. He has also spent a lot of time being a major presenter at our meetings, giving sound instruction periods which pass on his vast knowledge to us all.

**Australian Anglers Association.** John is also State President of the WA Division of AAA and our club is well represented on the Delegates Council so that all clubs may benefit in the four activities of Rock and Beach fishing, Estuary fishing, Boat fishing and Dry Casting. Terry Fuller is currently the Association Board member on Recfishwest, our peak body representing recreational fishers, and does a sterling job.

**Committee members.** Mal Head has been a great committee person all year and is willing helper wherever and whenever he can. His can collection has been a great fund raiser for our Presentation night and his input has been appreciated by us all.

Bev Grigo and Vince Iozzi have helped where possible although Vince has experienced a hard year which has restricted his involvement. It is great to see Bev back and getting involved in club events and getting her grandchildren involved as well.

**Summing up.** I say thank you to your committee members for their solid and positive input and this has made my job easy. They have worked as a team. To you the members, a sincere thank you for your involvement and go ahead approach which bears well for the future of the Surfcasters. By thinking of others and embracing all of our club activities we can look forward to better things and above all the camaraderie and friendships.

Thanks to our wives and partners for their tolerance and support.

Tight lines and good casting.

President 2010/11, George Holman

## **Recfishwest report**

### **Proposed standardisation and simplification of fishing rules**

Further to my previous reports, RFW's comments have been passed to the Department of Fisheries and some significant changes will be made. A further version will be supplied to RFW. Recfishwest will organise public comments on the version proposed by the Department of Fisheries and the Minister. RFW will be free to make public comments as it sees fit and will not necessarily be supporting or recommending acceptance of all the details of those proposals. The challenges include keeping the end result simple, easily understood and supported by fishermen, yet ensuring sustainability which is in every fisherman's long term interests.

### **Commonwealth North West marine plans and proposals**

The draft Commonwealth North-west Marine Bioregional Plan was released on 23 August 2011. The public comment period closes on Monday 28 November 2011. 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 are posted on the AAAWA website <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/MarineParks.htm>

### **Commonwealth South West marine plans and proposals**

As expected, conservationists have maintained and stepped up their campaigns and are demanding that many more areas be closed to fishing, including the game fishing area at the Rottne Trench, and are applying considerable political pressure on the Minister.

### **Small grants scheme**

A small grants scheme is now available for local recreational fishing projects, with an allocation from recreational fishing licensing revenue. Details and application form [http://www.recfishwest.org.au/data/client/files/1425\\_application\\_for\\_small\\_grants.pdf](http://www.recfishwest.org.au/data/client/files/1425_application_for_small_grants.pdf)

### **Mulloway restocking project**

Recfishwest has identified the need to restock mulloway in the metropolitan area as a priority. The West Australian Fish Foundation will hold a Mulloway Pilot Restocking Workshop on 23 September to finalise the details of the project.

### **West Coast Seasonal closures coming up**

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. This includes prohibiting keeping any demersal fish caught from shore during these periods. West Coast recreational fishing guide has the list of demersal species.

### **RFW Annual General Meeting and election of Board members.**

A request has been made for nominations for election to the RFW Board. There are vacancies for 3 public Board members, 3 representatives of associations and 4 regional Board members, all for two year terms. Nominations close on 30 September, and details of the nominees and postal / email voting papers will be issued to RFW members after that. The AGM will be held at 7:30pm on Friday 21 October at Fremantle Sailing Club, Marine Terrace South Fremantle.

### **Fishing clinics instructors required**

Recfishwest runs numerous fishing clinics with schools and community groups and this requires instructors to run them. At times clinics have been cancelled or postponed when instructors are not available, so RFW wishes to increase the pool of instructors. Instructors receive payment for running the 2 hour clinics. Please contact Yvette Guy 9246 3366 for more details.

### **Western Fisheries magazine**

Some of the articles by the Fisheries Research Division in the magazine "Western Fisheries" have been controversial at times, with some strongly criticized by Recfishwest because of the lack of review of the contents. Other articles have been interesting and informative, however the magazine had to be purchased, so access to the articles was limited. The magazine has now ceased publication. Twenty one previous editions are now available online at <http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/wf/index.php?0000>

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

### **Mulloway restocking pilot project**

As reported in the Recfishwest report, a Mulloway stakeholder workshop discussion was held by the West Australian Fish Foundation on 23 September. Some important background information was supplied as electronic copies or summarised.

- Why mulloway? Dr Andrew Roland, Principal Policy Officer, Recfishwest
- WA restocking background. Greg Jenkins, Director, Australian Centre of Applied Aquaculture Research, (ACCR), Challenger Institute of Technology.

- East Coast mulloway experiences; Dr Matt Taylor, visiting Fellow, School of Biological Earth & Environmental Sciences, University of NSW.
- Presentation of Bryn Farmer's PHD work "*Comparisons of the biological and genetic characteristics of Mulloway in different regions of Western Australia.*" Speaker Dr Alex Hesp, Centre for Fish and Fisheries Research, School of Biological Sciences, Murdoch University.

**Objects:-** to develop a pilot restocking plan that will restock enough fish to provide measurable outcomes in the lower West Coast to enable details for any future restocking program to be determined. The pilot project would use broodstock from the lower West Coast.

The workshop will set out to determine guidelines for this pilot study, which will enable the required information to be obtained from the project, while at the same time identify any key areas of management protocols required to be provided to ensure the success of the project.

Main questions posed to the workshop were:-

1. Based upon using broodstock taken from the release area, what level of genetic assessment of broodstock and progeny is appropriate to confirm appropriate hatchery genetic transfer?
2. What would be the most effective size, numbers of fish and release strategies to achieve, measurable project outcomes?
3. What are the most appropriate monitoring methods? (genetic, population, fishery?)
4. What fisheries management issues may arise, and how can they be addressed?
5. Quantitative (or qualitative) targets against which to measure success?
6. How can community involvement in the project be optimised?
7. What educational/training opportunities can the project provide?

These questions lead to many important points which need investigation and resolution. Suffice to say it is not as simple as breeding some mulloway (currently well within the capabilities of ACCR in Fremantle and others), and putting them into the water somewhere.

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### **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 21 September 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.

<b>2011</b>		<b>2011</b>	
October	1 Oct to 7 Oct, 22 Oct to 31 Oct	November	1 Nov to 12 Nov
December	31 Dec		
<b>2012</b>		<b>2012</b>	
January	1 Jan to 6 Jan 2012	April	5 Apr to 15 Apr

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.

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## **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

## **Happy birthday to**

Callum Spickett, 1 October  
Aniello Pizzolante, 9 October  
Eric Sullivan, 27 October

Jamie Reilly, 3 October,  
Sarah Wignell, 12 October  
Caitlin Spickett, 30 October

Stephen Pekaar, 7 October  
Mariella Pizzolante 22 October

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## **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.)

<b>Month</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Distance / boundaries / details /</b>
Oct 2011	Port Gregory	LWE Fri/Sat/Sun 28/29/30 Oct	<i>Long.</i> Kalbarri to mouth of Bowes River at Horrocks
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.

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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## **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.

2 October 2011                  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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## **AAAWA State Championships during 2011/12**

State Estuary Championships, Saturday/Sunday 26/27 November 2011, Walpole.

State Boating Championships, Saturday 3 March 2012, Jurien.

State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships Saturday/Sunday 24/25 March 2012, Jurien.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

## **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**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Beach and Rock events</b>		<b>Estuary events</b>	
2011/12	24/25 March 2012	Jurien Bay	26/27 November 2012	Swan River / Cockburn Sound
2012/13	June 2013 long weekend	S Bend	November 2013	Blackwood River Augusta
2013/14	May 2014	Cape to Cape	November 2014	Walpole
2014/15	March 2015 long weekend	Cheyne's Beach		

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## **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.

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## **Social Organiser Report, September 2011**

Hello fellow members,

Hope this finds you all well and fished out after the weekend at Cervantes? Not too wet and sandblasted? The weather should improve from now on.

The Social side of things will get into top gear with the ten pin bowling night coming up on Saturday the 15th October at 5pm.

Cost \$25.00 per head. Payment must be made to Pat McKeown at the October Drycasting or the October General meeting, because numbers have to be confirmed and a deposit paid.

2 games including shoe hire. Variety of snacks plus one drink either beer, wine or soft drink.

This is the classic package food option 2 which can be viewed on their website.

Children can be catered for so parents/grandparents bring them along for a fun night.

Later in the year it is planned to go to Bullsbrook for a lunchtime Barbecue and a go in the Maze. There are also other things to do so a good day is planned. More to follow on this event.

As the evenings warm up it is planned to have another night cast at George Holman's place as this has a park backing onto his property with parking. BYO everything and a good time is assured.

The AGM is all over for this year and I thank you all for your support and look forward to another year as Social Organiser.

On another note it was sad to see John Crompton stand down but after 5 years. He deserves the rest and can enjoy being a member.

Happy fishing and casting.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

## **September 2011 Field Day, Cervantes**

All I can say is "My mamma told me that there will be days like this"!!!

With very poor fishing weather for a number of days before and during the fishing field day, I was quite pleasantly surprised to see a fair number of keen fishers turn up.

On arrival I had a quick scout around and was not impressed with what I saw. Lots of weed was drifting around, the water was not clear and the beach was covered with loads of seaweed. The only thing that was kind of in our favour was that the Tailor wind was blowing. It also seemed as if the beach was getting softer and some of the accessible spots of earlier years were now totally a no go zone as there was no more drivable beach available. It seems like the sea is claiming back land in this area.



*Mark Hansen fishing Black Point near Cervantes.*

Soon after sign on we scattered in small groups into different directions. First Mark and Wendy left for their usual spot at Black Point, this turned out to be a very bad choice, with smelly seaweed covering the reef a meter high.

Then Peter Osborne, Ray Walker, Melvin Wee, John Crompton and Christopher Stickells drove back south to their protective spot behind the dunes.

This turned out to be not as protective as they had thought. Ray and John feared for the total destruction of their camper van during Saturday night's wind and rain storm.

George Holman and Pat "McGardie" left with Geoff Raftis and his father in law Bill Ransted to stay at the safe house in Jurien Bay. They slept in total safety and luxury while the rest of us were getting battered, but nothing could be done about it during the storm.

Our group consisted out of Sabby Pizzolante, his son Aniello, Shane and Sarah Wignell, Martin Wearmouth, Sandra and I. After a short discussion we decided to head for the Hill River mouth. On arriving at the river we had a quick look at the area where somebody drowned his Patrol a couple of weeks ago. We decided to stay clear of the river and kept to the higher and drier track. The track leads out to the mouth with some deep soft sand guarding the entrance. We stopped and deflated the tyres a bit more before venturing down and a little bit south to our spot. We decided to stop in a single file formation as high as possible above the high water mark. This proved to be a good decision with the sea coming up to almost touching our wheels during the midnight storm that hit us in full force during the early hours of Sunday morning.



*Sandra waiting for the new rod to fire.*

The fishing was a hard slog, fighting wind, seaweed and a strong side wash. Sarah was the first one to break the ice with a little Sand Whiting. She soon afterwards got stuck into the Tailor, first losing one at her feet and then landed a beauty.

Shane not wanting to be outdone by his ever improving daughter then got his act together and landed a Herring, Flathead and a beautiful Greenback Tailor of 1.4 kg.

Sabby also kept on fighting admirably and was rewarded with 3 good Tailor.

Martin on the other hand was the only one who had consistent catches throughout the day. He landed a Tailor every hour exactly on the hour. We then put a "curse" on him and that was the last of his good run. Sandra also kept on fighting and managed a Flounder and Flathead for her efforts. She said how much she enjoyed her new rod and tried so hard for a Tailor, but no cigar. I on the other hand did not even have a bite till the twilight hour. Finally I landed 3 Tailor in quick succession and then the conditions just got too hard and we called it an early night.

During the night conditions really got bad and the wind became very nasty. Luckily we all secured most of our gear before we went to bed, but by day break it was clear that some items were gone. During a little break in the rain I went for a quick walk down the beach to recover a lost table and chairs. During this time I did notice two figures a little bit further south who tried to put a line in the water. I could see that they are not going to have any luck, as they were blown back over the dunes quicker than they have arrived.



*Cervantes beach - father and daughter fishing together before the storm.*

With every little break in the weather we started to pack up. It was clear that our Field day had ended and that we needed to get off the beach as soon as possible. The wind, rain and mud made it impossible to have a weigh in at the parking area and we decided to have our weigh-in in Perth, nominating George's and our house as weigh in locations. The best scale fish section was won by Shane Wignell with a Tailor of 1.4 kg.

Best bag of scale fish was caught by George Holman with a bag of 4.42 kg. Best shark prize also goes to George Holman with a 5.48 kg Bronze Whaler Shark. George also won the best bag including shark section with a bag of 9.9 kg. Well done to all section winners.

Our next Field day is over the long week end in October, starting on Friday the 28th and ending on Sunday the 30th. The boundaries are between Kalbarri and Horrocks. Indications are that most people plan on fishing Lucky Bay and Wagoie with a few opting for Kalbarri. The weigh in will be at the Wagoie Chalets on Sunday 10 am. Wagoie have chalets and camping spots with easy and convenient access to Wagoie Beach and Lucky Bay. Our Chalet has a few spare bunks available and you are most welcome to share, first come first served. Remember it is a long week end, so book early to avoid disappointment.

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

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

### **Peter Osborne's notes on September Field Day**

Arriving at Hill River late Friday afternoon, met up with John Crompton, Ray Walker, Melvin Wee and applicant Christopher Stickells.

They confirmed with me my earlier observation: lots of weed. They were at a clearing about half a kilometre south of the Hill River mouth. I went up and looked at my favourite spot right at the mouth, didn't look good - weed and the mouth itself was narrow and looked close to having the river break through.

So decided to go back and joint the crowd as the water they assessed had less weed and looked fishable. Ray had set up his Taj Mahal camper trailer, a good base, out of the wind. Looking at the water there confirmed their observations: wind waves as about 15 – 18 knots winds and no swell, some weed but looked fishable.

A little before 5 pm Friday we all trooped down over the dune and set up for fishing. Wind had increased slightly in strength but with 112/150 gram sinkers this gave a reasonable cast into the NW wind and sand holding power. With rod held high it took a while for line to catch weed and require a wind in and clear a clump of weed.

A few tailor and a couple of herring came in but we only fished to about 7 pm then back to the Taj Mahal for a drink and cook up. Weather held off except wind continued for a few more hours, but getting up at 5:30am the following morning and having breakfast etc, found the wind was only a slight NE wind, so gave comfortable conditions, hence had a line in the water about 6 am.

Still some weed about but manageable and a few tailor started to come slowly but consistently. One of our visitors, Christopher Stickells was under horse powered with his fishing gear for the conditions encountered so he had trouble casting out over the shoreline weed and getting to the fish. So I set up one of my rods and got Chris on the right track. Longer rod with heavier line of 10 kg, so when pulling in a bunch of weed, the line did not break.

With a slight wind to our backs, while still some weed, it was reasonably comfortable fishing. Christopher put in some effort and it wasn't long before he had his first ever tailor, followed by some herring. Hope to see Chris get lots more. With the right venue and weather, some practise at distance casting, he should be able to get a bag of tailor.

Late morning we went to the sign on and met the rest of the participants, some 18 persons, and discussions was about where to fish given the weed problem so members spread out from Black Point to Jurien. I returned to the Taj Mahal campsite and by a little after mid day the team there were all fishing.

The weather conditions changed with the wind shifting around to the NW and more weed moving along the shoreline, but despite hard fishing and only a couple of flathead and herring coming in nothing happened all afternoon.



*Christopher's first ever Tailor*



Except: The story of Ray versus ray (i.e. Ray the human kind and ray the sea animal.) Mid afternoon, we looked up the beach and saw Ray with his rod bent nearly double. It didn't take long to work out he was not pulling in a lump of weed. Ray was well set up with a 10 wrap rod, an Alvey reel fully loaded with 30+ line so he thought he could manage this fish. After numerous runs further out to sea, then stopping and sucking on the bottom by the whatever, Ray started to realize he was fighting a very large ray and a positive outcome was not so likely.

After nearly an hour, continually twanging the line when the ray played at being a suction cap, Ray decided he was not going to win. He tried a tug of war by walking up the beach to the top of the dune, to break the line and even this didn't work. So much line out and being monofilament, it just stretched. The only way Ray could part company with ray was to cut the line. Game over and ray won and Ray lost. Ray's arms were 2 inches longer and he needed to relax a while before getting back to fishing.

A few tailor caught just before/after sunset, but very sparse and fishing got harder with NW winds, at least 20 knots, and some clumps of weed getting very large. Some of us fished for a few hours after dark, but nothing happened. Between us we reckon our team pulled in at least 20 tons of weed.

Then up to camp again, good hot meal etc with anticipation of getting up early and enjoying conditions with fish on the bite, as we had on Saturday morning. What a misconception, I was snug as a bug in a rug and slept through till morning, but by 1 am the wind had increased to at least 30 knots and the Taj Mahal had started to disassemble.

Fellows had to get up and rework pegs etc. I woke up at 5:20 am, had breakfast, recognized the wind was now extremely strong, walked over the dune to where I had left my fishing gear etc, and disaster. The sea was foam from wind waves. The wind must have been at least 40 knots, probably gusting to 50 knots, and of course the weed was still there. My gear was blown over, with sand through everything. A table I had was 50 metres away up near the top of a sand dune. Tried a couple of casts and confirmed what I thought, "unfishable".

Went back to the Taj Mahal to see them fighting to hold things together and to fold and pack-up camp. Of course by this time it was raining cats and dogs. Discussion on return to weigh-in or go straight home, however Peet Wessels and others came down the track and confirmed to meet us at the car park and abandon the fishing on Sunday. On meeting there, about 8 am while we were blowing up tires, discussion was that it was so windy, the scales could not take a reading, hence the decision was to hold separate weigh-ins at George Holman's residence for north siders and Peet Wessels' for those with inland residences.

Considering the conditions, I think I can say with a span of nearly 30 years of fishing with Surfcasters it was one of the worst weather conditions encountered on a field day. Despite this most people had some fish.

Peter Osborne, Assistant Field Day Officer

## **Catch results and points for the September Field Day**

### **Sportsperson of the Year winners for September 2011**

Best scale fish	Shane Wignell	Tailor	1.4 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed Bag	4.42 kg
Best shark	George Holman	Shark	5.48 kg
Best bag of fish including sharks	George Holman	Mixed Bag	9.9 kg

### **Field day section winners for September 2011**

Best scale fish	Shane Wignell	Tailor	1.4 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed Bag	4.42 kg
Best shark	George Holman	Shark	5.48 kg
Best bag of fish including sharks	George Holman	Mixed Bag	9.9 kg

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
George Holman	9.9 kg	4	11	189
Peter Osborne	3.31 kg	3	6	113.1
Shane Wignell	1.72 kg	3	3	97.2
Geoff Raftis	2.5 kg	2	4	85
Melvin Wee	1.43 kg	2	3	84.3
Sabatino Pizzolante	1.74 kg	1	3	77.4
John Crompton	0.69 kg	2	2	76.9
Peet Wessels	1.6 kg	1	3	76
Sandra Wessels	0.59 kg	2	2	75.9
Sarah Wignell	0.65 kg	2	2	66.5
Pat McKeown	0.29 kg	1	2	62.9
Mark Hansen	0.11 kg	1	1	51.1
Chris Stickells	0	0	0	50
Ray Walker	0	0	0	50
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	40
Allan Jones	0.15 kg	1	1	31.5

Points include Field Day and September General Meeting points.

Species weighed at the Cervantes Field Day were:- Flathead, Tailor, Flounder, Herring, Snook, Shark and Whiting. Species weighed at the Local Field Day were:- Herring.

### **Field Day top scores for 2011/12**

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	846.4	1	Ian Taggart	174.2	13	Melvin Wee	84.3	25
Peet Wessels	818.5	2	Marcia Pekaar	150.7	14	Sabatino Pizzolante	77.4	26
Sandra Wessels	635	3	Sumarie Gaudin	148.5	15	Morgan Keet	66.3	27
George Holman	506.3	4	Pat McKeown	146.5	16	Felicity Keet	62.5	28
Mark Hansen	436.5	5	Allan Jones	137.6	17	Wayne Shaw	57	29
Theo Van Niekerk	327.7	6	Shane Wignell	130	18	Chris Stickells	50	30
Greg Keet	324.7	7	Michael Gaudin	123.5	19	Ron Lindsay	50	31
Justin Rose	241.5	8	Stuart Spickett	108.8	20	Shane Becu	50	32
Wendy Hansen	204.5	9	Nick Edwards	103.6	21	Lachlan Spickett	40	33
John Crompton	196.9	10	Ray Walker	100	22	Olivia Keet	40	34
Peter Pekaar	196.9	11	Sarah Wignell	87.9	23	Sharon Osborne	40	35
Frank Gaudin	187.4	12	Geoff Raftis	85	24	John Curtis	20	36

### **Update to Species Badge competition**

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches during September Field Day.

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
Sarah Wignell		1			1								1			1		4
Chris Stickells													1					1

Recorder, John Curtis

## **Field Day sections 2011/12**

Up to and including September Field Day.

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	George Holman	Pink Snapper	6.55 kg
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)			
2	Most Meritorious Fish	To be awarded by Committee		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	George Holman	Bronze Whaler	5.48 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	1.92 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)			
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Trevally, Skipjack	1.13 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Peet Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	5.83 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	17.38 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	5.58 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Peter Osborne	Wrasse	0.36 kg
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	Frank Gaudin	Trevally, Skipjack	0.75 kg

## **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



## The September 2011 Cervantes fishing trip

Another club trip to Cervantes with the Surfcasters. George Holman invited me to team up with him for the weekend.

It was decided to leave early Saturday morning meeting at George's place 0630, very early when you are retired but all worth it.

We loaded up George's vehicle, all ready to roll out at 0700 for Cervantes in high spirits. A good trip up there, agreeing to have a look at Jurien first then meeting at the Hill River car park to sign on as arranged. After much chatter and looking around at conditions at Cervantes, too much weed was the conclusion, so off to Jurien to fish there.

Called in to Geoff Raftis who was already at Jurien for the competition with his father in law Bill Ransted who is a really dedicated fisherman. Hopefully I will be as active as Bill at his age.

To see Bill getting around on his peg leg, proudly sitting on the beach on his stool fishing is a sight to behold. With Geoff casting for him and Bill catching fish, this is club fishing at its best.

George and I were invited to camp there for the weekend which we quickly took up due to the weather forecast relayed via mobile from John Curtis. Hang on boys, it's going to get rough.

Swags on the bed something to eat, then rig up ready for a big days fishing. Bill had a really good fishing session with Geoff Friday so it should be ok.

Lines in the water, very little weed at this time and a rising tide - bring it on. The wind started to pick up and the weed was coming, but you could still cast out past it all but dragging it in when retrieving.

As dusk approached George caught a good sized Tailor. Quite chuffed, was George. I thought to myself "watch out Holman, I will catch the next one" then I landed a decent sized Herring.



*Bill Ransted and tailor*

Geoff and Bill are getting fish also. George not to be outdone lands a shark. The shark was not a happy chap but George was. George fished on then caught a stingray which worked him over, lots of groans and moans - you caught it, you land it, good luck with that.

Later that night, all being quiet and the weather starting to turn to the Curtis forecast, it was decided to fillet a herring and throw a slab out and see what happens. Next minute I am on to a decent bite that took me around Jurien and back. Not knowing what the heck I had on I just hung on and waited with words of wisdom from George. My arms are coming apart. After what seemed hours I finally got a look at it and it was a decent sized sting ray, not the huge gigantic fish I had been waiting for, but it gave a account of its self and swam off with a splash.

Now that was all over we decided it was time to pack up and return to the house, George winds in the bait he had been soaking out there somewhere in the ocean, when as only George can he drags in another Tailor

Back at the house all fish cleaned and gear all cleaned up, Geoff had put our dinner in the oven warmed up nicely, thanks Geoff.

A couple of beers and a nice drop of red. What a great day, tidied up then off to bed. All tucked out of the weather, dozing away then all of a sudden the storm hits. Well it blew and blew then rained like crazy. This went on all night. Poor buggers in tents must be copping it.

Getting out of bed in the morning after deciding not to try and fish at 4 o'clock as it was too comfortable in bed plus the weather was not good for fishing.

George received a phone call from Peet Wessels that the weigh in had been cancelled due to bad weather. With that info we decided to pack up and head back to Perth and weigh in at George's place. Rainy and windy on the way home. Not good driving weather trying to get around caravans etc.

Arriving at Georges place we unpack his vehicle and weigh in fish. Peter Osborne arrives to weigh in had a good catch also, well done Peter. After a bit of chatter time to head home.

Many thanks to George, Geoff, and Bill for a great weekend.

Pat McKeown

## **Report on AAA National Convention**

Once the aftermath of the previous National Convention and Angling Championships at Wallaroo in South Australia was sorted out, positive planning was put in place to organize a representative group to attend the South West Rocks Convention in New South Wales conducted from 26 July to the 11 August 2011.

Expressions of interest were called for in late 2010 and as a result 10 people put their names forward. They were;

Men's Peter Pekaar, Keith Heaney, Jeff Hewton and Rhys Jones.

Ladies Marcia Pekaar.

Veterans Bob Henderson, Alan Jones, Mal Head, Gary Gildersleeves and George Holman.

This was great to see. There is a considerable cost in time and money to attend these Conventions and Angling Championships and travel 5000 kilometres and to represent the WA Division and Western Australia.

Our AAAWA President, John Curtis also travelled over for the Convention to attend the Annual General Meeting, Federal Executive Meeting, Special General Meeting and a Special Meeting and to forward plan for the future of the National Division and Conventions. These meetings were time consuming and detailed and he had the support of Senior Vice President George Holman and Junior Vice President Peter Pekaar and his wife Marcia Pekaar were also present at these meetings as observers.

John made a brief presentation to the AGM on Strategic Planning and this is to be followed up at the Mid Term meeting in Caloundra next year. He also presented a very detailed President's Report for the final Convention Meeting which was positively received by all attending. He made with a commitment from the Western Australian Division to possibly conduct a National Carnival and Angling Championship in Western Australia in four or six years time. The next Convention and Angling Championship is to be held in Caloundra Queensland in 2013

There were several planning meetings held for the group going away to plan their accommodation, airfares and rod transport.

Bob Henderson was elected to the position of State Captain as he and his wife Leone travelled over early and planned their itinerary to be present for the full period of the Convention. Bob did a good job being present at the Official Opening and Flag Raising ceremony, also attending the Civic Reception on behalf of the WA Division. He also attended all of the team meetings and had a deal of input in the organizing of the Dry Casting events. Our thanks go to Bob for the work that he did.

We also had a social night with the New Zealand contingent at the South West Rocks Country Club which was very enjoyable. Something we look forward to each Convention.

As Port Macquarie was where Keith Heaney was raised, he also stayed for the duration of the Convention and he and Bob Henderson competed in all or most of the offshore, beach and estuary events as well as the casting. Peter Pekaar and George Holman also fished an estuary event as well.

**Dry Casting.** The main focus of the group who travelled was the Dry Casting events, which were held on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 of August and were held on the ovals alongside of the Port Macquarie Airport. Our accommodation for the main group was within walking distance of the casting grounds and was first class.

It was pleasing to see that the WA contingent 'roll up their sleeves' and help the organizing group from New South Wales to run the casting event by going out and helping to mark the casts. This was later acknowledged by the NSW hosts.

There were 166 casters competing. Conditions were a little damp, although the weather on the whole was good. The wind was not a large factor but there was some very healthy distances achieved.

**Results.** Peter Pekaar achieved the longest cast in the Individual Artificial Bait event with a distance of 148.70 metres and ran third in Team Artificial Bait overall and also Individual 112 gram Distance (longest 162.67 metres).

Marcia Pekaar ran 4th overall in the Ladies events and had the 100% in the 56 gram Distance. She cast very well overall.

Rhys Jones finished 5th overall in the Men's Division in a field of 62 and scored 100% in the Double Handed accuracy with 146 out of 200. A break-off in the 112 gram distance event cost him first place overall.

Gary Gildersleeves finished third in the Individual Artificial Bait distance and achieved 100% in the Double Handed Accuracy event in the Veterans Division. Out of the possible score of 25 points per cast he had 4 x 23, and 3 x 24 and on his last cast scored a 7 for a total of 171. He only needed 13 or better to beat his own National Record of 176 out of 200. Gary finished third out of a field of 51 casters overall in the Veterans and Bob Henderson was fourth.

In the Veterans Division, George Holman finished 2nd in the Teams 56 gram event, third in the Teams Artificial Bait and second in the 112 gram Individual distance (longest cast 159.90 metres).

The Veterans Men's Team ran a creditable 2nd overall.

All Western Australia's casters finished in the top group in each section and were first class representatives of our State, worked well together and enjoyed the camaraderie and the experience and are looking forward to Caloundra in Queensland in two years time.

**Presentations.** Nine people from Western Australia stayed for the Presentation Night at the conclusion of the Carnival at which George Holman was awarded a Certificate of Honour. This award is the highest award an individual can receive from the National Body and was the reward for many years of service to recreational angling at a Club, State and National level.

The location of the Championships and the efficient running of this Carnival was a credit to the New South Wales Division and everyone present was full of praise for the organizers of the event.

The Western Australian Division appreciates the support of the Department of Sport and Recreation and Recfishwest.

All participants who attended this event are looking forward to attending the next National Convention and Angling Championships to be held at Caloundra in Queensland in 2013.

George Holman, Senior Vice President, Australian Anglers Association (WA Division) Inc.

### **My account of the AAA Nationals**

On 28 July 2011, the day before we were due to fly to New South Wales to compete in the 32nd Angling Convention at Port Macquarie, we ordered a taxi for 6.30am, to get us to the airport for 7am. We invited George Holman to spend the night at our place as we live a lot closer to the airport than he does. When he phoned the taxi company, Pete carefully explained to the operator that we needed a maxi taxi or similar vehicle as there were three adults travelling and we had rod tubes amongst our general luggage.

We slept well that night believing all would run smoothly the next day. Wrong. The taxi was late so Pete called the taxi company to see where it was. He was told that taxis were heavily booked today and we would just have to wait. Finally, the taxi arrived but it was a station wagon and it had a cage which could not be removed to allow the rods to fit. Goodbye taxi. The driver offered to phone his home base and order us a suitable taxi but he was not confident of them being able to fulfill our request.

Time was running out; it was now after 7am and we were supposed to be at the airport by now. Check in closes at 7.30 for an 8am take-off. Pete called another taxi firm to order a maxi taxi. Great, the taxi arrived but it was from the original firm. We jumped in and Pete called the second taxi firm to cancel the backup taxi. The taxi driver was fabulous – she was experienced and appreciated our dire situation and got us there in the best time she could.

Whilst checking in, the woman on the desk realised boarding was closed. She sent our gear through anyway whilst Pete and George proceeded to check in the rod tubes. We met up with John Curtis in the departure lounge. He had been there since 7am and was concerned about us, so therefore he was relieved to finally lay eyes on us. We were assembled at the appropriate boarding gate when we heard an announcement advising that our plane departure had been delayed 10 minutes or so. Phew.

Once on board, the flight was speedy and we arrived at 2.15pm local time. We quickly found food for the fellas and boarded the plane to Port Macquarie. We had to get a bus across the tarmac to our plane – a jet link.

The van we had booked to use whilst in NSW was waiting for us at the Port Macquarie airport so we headed off to our hotel, offloaded our luggage then walked to the tavern two houses away and had a feed. Following dinner, we came back to our motel where John Curtis wrote his fishing report to send back to WA and we each took showers, ladies first of course. TV was disappointing – no AFL!!!

**Saturday, 30 July 2011.** We had a delightful breakfast at the Barracks Motel. We then drove to see our accommodation at the Village Resort, just 200m from the casting grounds. Next it was off to Jeuel Mortel's place (Keith Heaney's mother) to see our rods. Jeuel and her husband, Fred, had offered to take possession of the rods when they were transported over and attended to repairing the damaged rod tube. There was not too much damage to the rods, but what damage had been done was claimable on the insurance we took out.

Keith, Marlin and Leanne greeted us at Jeuel's and we stayed and chatted a while. We left the Mortel house and drove to South West Rocks, calling in at the SW Rocks club where Barbara Gray, Anne Dawber and Kay Garvan were involved with craft activities. We visited the South West Rocks Country Club where sign on was to be held for the fishing events and the place where we all assembled when in South West Rocks.

The club was impressive and offered good value meals and drinks plus the opportunity to have a go at the pokies. We met up with Bob Henderson, Robert Smith, Lurline Curtis, to name but a few. I texted Janine and Bruce Slater, two entrants from the New Zealand team whom we met at the 2009 convention. Unfortunately we didn't manage to catch up at the sign on, but certainly saw them often over the time we were in NSW. That night we had dinner at the restaurant at Costa Rica Motel where we were staying.

**Monday, 1 August 2011.** Last night the West Australians shouted dinner for the New Zealand contingent at the country club. As usual at buffets I overdid it and didn't sleep too well that night. In the morning we headed out to a local cafe and had breakfast, Pete indulging in eggs Benedict and salmon. Following breakfast, we headed to the break wall where Pete and George each threw in a line. Pete jagged a Woodward's Pomfret, a tiny little fish which was duly returned to the ocean. Local youngster, Toby, had better luck, catching two bream.

**Tuesday, 2 August 2011.** At 6.30am the alarm sounded. I made cups of tea all round, we all had breakfast then were in the van at 8.50am for the drive to Harrington to see Ian Pereira. John Curtis stayed in the cabin to get his paperwork done. We threw down a few practise casts with Ian and his friend, Daryl, who didn't cast himself, but helped out with advice. I got a few good casts away and was looking forward to a bit of accuracy practise. We stayed at

Harrington until 1.45pm when we headed back in time to collect Jeff Hewton and Gary Gildersleeves from the airport. Pete was doing a fine job as chauffeur.

**Thursday, 4 August 2011.** Some of us did a walk around town so Pete could check out all the eating houses and we returned to the Thai restaurant on Friday.

**Friday, 5 August 2011.** We were up early again with a 6.30 am cup of tea. We ventured down the road to the casting area for two rounds of double handed accuracy. Unlike other days, there were no spies. Overall, I think we were quite happy with our casting, but at the end Pete cast over the power lines. He couldn't cut the sinker off so threw it over, but lost the sinker. Several swear words and a search to no avail later, we headed back to the cabin. Pete then took the van out to get fuel before heading to the airport to collect Allan and Rhys Jones. That night, nerves back to normal, we all had a BBQ. Ian Pereira also joined us and brought a lamington cake for us all to share.

**Saturday, 6 August 2011.** We visited North Haven and saw the coastline. There were several men surfing and some fishing. We had a coffee at the kiosk before heading to Dunbogan and Laurieton before visiting the lighthouse at Crowdy Head. Whilst there, we visited Kylie Lookout overlooking Kylie's Beach, named after Kylie Tennant who befriended the original owner many years ago. Also at the lighthouse site was a plaque dedicated to a young man who had not quite reached 17 years in age. The wording of said plaque led me to believe he was a suicide victim. A steep climb was required to reach the lookout, but well worth the effort as the view was magnificent. Following our sightseeing, we headed back to Harrington for lunch at the bakery.

**Sunday, 7 August 2011.** The last day of practise. We rose early and headed down the road for a cast, joined by Leigh Robinson from NSW. The oval on the right, which was the oval we would cast on during the competition, was occupied by a dog club, then later children arrived to play hockey. Therefore, we used the oval across the road. Following a couple hours of casting we headed back to the cabins for lunch before returning to the oval for more practise.

This time we were joined by Ian Cameron, Richie Reisenweber, and a couple of NSW Veterans. New Zealanders Janine and Bruce Slater came down to the oval. I could tell something was wrong by the look on Janine's face. She told me their grandson had been rushed to hospital in the night with an asthma attack and she and Bruce had had minimal sleep and wondered if they could share our cabin rather than drive back to SW Rocks. We said they were most welcome as there were spare bunks in our cabin. That night we all got together and cooked up a barbecue, I made a stir fry, and the Kiwis brought along a lasagne. Pete worked hard all night getting our rigs organised. Bob phoned and let us know the outcome of the Captains' meeting he attended.

**Tuesday, 9 August 2011.** The casting is now all over, the rods have been packed again at the Mortel household, ready for delivery to the transport company. At this point the results have not yet been finalised, but I am relatively happy with my personal achievement. My accuracy let me down and I finished 10th, but managed to claw my way back to fourth overall in the ladies. Rhys did well in his accuracy events but rather than reporting in individual results, I'll let you digest them yourselves when you have a chance.

A storm rolled in last night and we were all a little concerned but this morning it was fine and cloudy. It rained a little about halfway through the day's event but those of us who had wet weather gear didn't suffer much. Everyone else was able to shelter under marquees and/or in cars. Peter and I volunteered to help with scoring in between my group's casting as the men finished before us. The theodolite being used was very useful as it consisted of just a small rod to hold as a marker rather than the large board we use at club casting. Using the radios and loud speaker/microphone was also beneficial for all concerned. The atmosphere at today's event was very jovial.

**Wednesday, 10 August 2011.** We drove to SW Rocks via Kempsey where we had a coffee and sandwich before a quick walk around town before making our way north, enjoying the scenery and marveling at the cows grazing so close to a main road, the Pacific Highway. We booked into the Costa Rica motel again. That night George, Gary and Jeff chose to eat at the Country Club whilst Pete and I dined at the motel restaurant. Pete did the right thing and

gave the others a lift to the country club and arrange to collect them so they were free to have a beer or two.

**Friday, 12 August 2011.** On Thursday night, we attended the final function, the Closing Ceremony, which included dinner. We met up with Bob and Leonie Henderson, Mal and Jenny Head at the Country Club for a pre-dinner drink before heading into the hall. Many people attended and we were joined for a short time by Ray and Robin Burton from New Zealand, but their group insisted they return to the NZ table. Their vacant chairs were soon occupied by Michael, Jodie and Bill Laurie from NSW. Jodie was a keen fisherwoman and won several prizes.

On the whole the whole convention and associated holiday were fabulous and now we are looking forward to heading to Queensland in 2013.

Marcia Pekaar

### **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

### **Membership fees were payable by 31 July 2011**

Membership fees for 2011/12 became due on 1 July and were payable by 31 July 2011.

If you haven't paid yet, you are now unfinancial. Please see the notices in the July, August and September Reel Talks.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

### **Help speed up dry casting**

In September we had 26 casters, which was a great attendance, but the price of having such numbers and the mix of people was that casting took a long time to finish. Why? What can be done?

Well, there were 3 Mini Juniors, 1 young Junior and 3 visitors. All these needed a lot of help with their casting and also are not able to help organise or run the casting. Some people had health problems and weren't able to do as much as they might normally do. But that still

leaves lots of people, some of whom worked very hard but without as much help as should be provided.

Dry casting is advertised as the place to learn how to cast and a great social morning. However, the teaching isn't always shared as well as it might be, and teaching new comers can take a lot of time which cannot be spared if it starts too late and interferes with the competition casting which is the main reason for the morning.

And yes, socialising is one of the great benefits of the dry casting days but getting through the casts must take precedence. You can still socialise but please help run the casting as well.

Looking at what happens and doesn't happen and maybe should happen at these dry casting mornings, here are some suggestions which will help the morning run more smoothly and quickly. Mainly these are aimed at casters being ready to cast as soon as possible after the previous caster, and markers/scorers being ready as soon as the next caster has stepped up.

**Times.** Everyone get there earlier. A late start means a late finish.

Everyone help with set up of the casting courts and flags before practice, and with clearing the courts and flags afterwards.

Able bodied adults will be required to do some marking and scoring to share that load.

**Preparation.** Check all your gear well before the day and have ready everything you need.

If necessary, go to a park, set up your gear and have some practice casts. Casting day is not the day to be puzzling out what to do or what gear to use.

If you are not sure about something, first check the Competition Rules, then ask someone.

Learn to tie the knots you need - practice, practice, practice. The Uni-knot CAN be tied in the dark or with eyes closed, so you can do it in under a minute with your eyes open. See the article "How to tie a Uniknot" with photos on page 14 of the January 2010 Reel Talk. It's on the Club website.

Have spare pre-tied rigs with you at the casting area, or ready in your vehicle.

**Be ready to cast.** Take note of the casting order and be ready to have your cast without being called. If called, please move quickly.

If you need some time to set up your rod and reel and the drop etc before you cast, do as much of that as possible while waiting for the previous caster – that is BEFORE moving to the casting position.

Don't wander away from the casting area, unless it is urgent and then preferably when there is some time before your next cast and you can and will be back in time. Otherwise tell someone so that the casting order can be changed.

Watch the markers, don't cast when they are not watching, but then cast as soon as they are off the court and watching.

**Finding the weight in distance casts.** Help keep the markers informed and where they should look to find your weight.

Watch where your cast goes and get someone to tell the markers where to look – left, center or right, near the ropes, short or long, out of bounds left or right, break off, or whatever.

Watch other people's casts and tell them where their cast went or where the weight landed if you can.

**Scoring.** Help with measuring and writing down the distance scores, or whatever else you are capable of. The laser measurer is really easy to use.

Once your cast is finished, move well to the right or left of the casting position, and backwards away from the casting line, and get ready to wind in as soon as the markers have marked your cast and freed your weight.

Please don't walk or stand in between the laser measurer and the markers.

Above all, please don't leave it all to that Mr "Someone Else".

## **Markers.**

Move quickly off the court or away from the target.

Watch the casters and be ready for the next cast.

Use the radios and be guided where to look for the weight.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Dry Casting report 11 September 2011**

Having recently received a request from Allan Jones to help out with dry casting, we happily agreed.

Thank you to all members who assisted in setting up the courts for the day. We had a beautiful cloudless morning. Unfortunately, we had to contend with 10-15 knot north-east winds and a barometer reading of around 1032.

We had 26 casters which included three visitors, Chris Stickells, Matthew John, and Kevin Selesnew. As we were away last month, we hadn't caught up with the Keet children and Bev Grigo for a while. Olivia, Felicity and Morgan have obviously benefited from their father's coaching, as you will see when you read the scores. Thanks must go to Greg for sacrificing his own casting to concentrate on assisting his children. Both Morgan and Olivia have added much needed depth to the Mini Juniors whilst Felicity is now a Junior and casting further than grandma!

It was great to see Ray Walker and Geoff Raftis back at casting.

Top double handed accuracy score went to George Holman with 134 points, just pipping Terry Fuller's 133 points. The single handed accuracy winner was Gary Gildersleeves with 29 points. Three bullseyes were scored on the day; one each by Jim Strong and Gary Gildersleeves in single handed accuracy, and one in double handed accuracy by Peter Pekaar. Alan Hale's accuracy is coming along and now he is scoring on most targets.

Strong winds had a negative effect on distances, so much so that the longest cast was only 144 metres.

Thanks to all the people who participated on the day and to Pat McKeown and his helper, Val Jones, who took time out on her birthday, for running the barbecue.

As Trevor is unable to drive at present, Terry and George shared the chauffeur duties for him. Thank you, gentlemen.

As discussed at the September General Meeting, soon there will be an instruction period on how to use the laser. We urge all members who currently do not know how to use the laser to attend because it is an easy tool to use and having more people able to man the laser will help the day run more smoothly.

We implore all members to make an effort to arrive **early** to help set up so the day can get off to a prompt start. Please do not start personal practise until **everything** is ready.

### **56g Double-Handed Open (practise event)**

By now the winds had swung around into our faces making conditions a bit more difficult for the nine casters. Best cast was 134.81m and Marcia was thrilled to at last break the 100m mark, albeit in the open event rather than club time.

See you at the next dry casting.

Marcia and Peter Pekaar



## Dry Casting results, 11 September 2011

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Marcia and Peter Pekaar copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and cross checked all final figures against the original score sheets. Terry Fuller 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.

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
<b>Seniors</b>																											
Peter Pekaar	130	139	27	0	130	13	0	144	14	12	18	25	16	16	0	12	11	110	6	6	8	8	28	192	10		202
Rhys Jones	92	108	20	106	0	11	130	141	27	17	12	13	17	0	0	24	21	104	1	2	8	0	11	173	10		183
Jeff Hewton	124	121	25	106	121	23	138	130	27	0	8	5	24	0	0	15	13	65	5	0	1	9	15	155	10		165
Alan Hale	107	118	23	129	114	24	134	143	28	0	5	21	7	15	0	11	10	69	0	0	0	0	0	144	10		154
Eric Parker	106	96	20	80	91	17	100	104	20	0	0	23	15	0	0	0	0	38	0	8	0	6	14	109	10		119
Chris Stickells	11	0	1	46	45	9	50	48	10	0	0	14	7	0	0	5	0	26	0	3	0	6	9	55	10		65
Matthew John	9	11	2	18	0	2	Did not cast			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10		14
Kevin Selesnew	Did not cast									0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	10		12
<b>Veterans</b>																											
George Holman	126	128	25	114	110	22	138	140	28	20	21	17	21	13	16	11	15	134	6	9	4	7	26	235	10		245
Gary Gildersleeves	108	107	22	103	0	10	129	133	26	11	22	18	20	14	12	6	15	118	10	6	4	9	29	205	10		215
Terry Fuller	97	96	19	85	86	17	97	94	19	20	12	17	19	21	12	18	14	133	1	7	0	9	17	205	10		215
Peter Osborne	104	83	19	0	85	9	104	0	10	16	21	23	14	0	13	21	18	126	7	6	6	7	26	190	10		200
Allan Jones	108	102	21	88	89	18	112	112	22	0	13	21	10	12	0	14	10	80	7	2	5	8	22	163	10		173
Dean Stewart	0	71	7	83	79	16	97	102	20	7	0	21	22	8	17	12	11	98	6	0	2	6	14	155	10		165
Geoff Raftis	101	0	10	80	90	17	101	98	20	0	16	20	2	23	19	5	16	101	Did not cast					148	10		158
Trevor Stam	80	79	16	71	68	14	83	79	16	0	14	20	0	0	0	20	DNC	54	5	8	0	4	17	117	10		127
John Crompton	83	0	8	85	86	17	93	107	20	21	16	8	0	0	0	19	7	71	0	0	0	0	0	116	10		126
Ray Walker	61	52	11	0	0	0	74	78	15	19	7	4	0	0	0	5	10	45	8	2	1	8	19	90	10		100
Pat McKeown	88	74	16	78	0	8	103	91	19	0	12	0	7	0	0	0	0	19	1	4	0	0	5	67	10		77
Jim Strong	Did not cast																		1	0	10	3	14	14	10		24
<b>Ladies</b>																											
Marcia Pekaar	86	0	9	74	77	15	88	99	19	18	18	23	21	0	15	19	8	122	3	6	5	0	14	179	10		189
Bev Grigo	58	71	13	53	31	8	65	71	14	0	21	18	12	16	0	0	4	71	4	4	0	1	9	115	10		125
<b>Juniors</b>																											
Felicity Keet	39	67	11	58	61	12	64	40	10	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	4	17	4	0	3	8	15	65	10		75
<b>Mini-Juniors</b>																											
Morgan Keet	66	59	13	57	57	11	77	74	15	0	1	18	11					30	0	0	0	1	1	70	10		80
Olivia Keet	29	35	6	32	17	5	32	38	7	17	18	0	0					35	1	0	0	1	2	55	10		65
Shane Becu	28	20	5	30	29	6	26	22	5	8	0	0	0					8	0	1	0	0	1	25	10		35

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

## Dry Casting winners for 11 September 2011

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	27	Peter Pekaar	25	George Holman
56 gram Distance	139	Peter Pekaar	128	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	24	Alan Hale	22	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	130	Peter Pekaar	114	George Holman
112 gram Score	28	Alan Hale	28	George Holman
112 gram Distance	144	Peter Pekaar	140	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	110	Peter Pekaar	134	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	28	Peter Pekaar	29	Gary Gildersleeves
Section Highest Points	202	Peter Pekaar	245	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Juniors winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	13	Bev Grigo	11	Felicity Keet	13	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	86	Marcia Pekaar	67	Felicity Keet	66	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	15	Marcia Pekaar	12	Felicity Keet	11	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	77	Marcia Pekaar	61	Felicity Keet	57	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	19	Marcia Pekaar	10	Felicity Keet	15	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	99	Marcia Pekaar	64	Felicity Keet	77	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	122	Marcia Pekaar	17	Felicity Keet	35	Olivia Keet
Single Handed Acc.	14	Marcia Pekaar	15	Felicity Keet	2	Olivia Keet
Section Highest Points	189	Marcia Pekaar	75	Felicity Keet	80	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for September		Year's best up to September	
56 gram Score	27	Peter Pekaar	29	Alan Hale
56 gram Distance	139	Peter Pekaar	150	Alan Hale
Artificial Bait Score	24	Alan Hale	28	Alan Hale
Artificial Bait Distance	130	Peter Pekaar	143	Alan Hale
112 gram Score	28	Alan Hale, George Holman	34	Alan Hale
112 gram Distance	144	Peter Pekaar	171	Alan Hale
Double Handed Acc.	134	George Holman	159	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	29	Gary Gildersleeves	32	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	245	George Holman	263	George Holman

## Dry Casting top scores for 2011/12

Total scores up to and including September 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	1088	1	Jeff Hewton	645	12	Ray Walker	199	23
Gary Gildersleeves	918	2	Dean Stewart	494	13	Olivia Keet	152	24
Peter Osborne	908	3	Rhys Jones	489	14	Felicity Keet	134	25
Peter Pekaar	905	4	Bev Grigo	390	15	Chris Stickells	127	26
Allan Jones	884	5	Geoff Raftis	358	16	Eric Parker	119	27
John Crompton	756	6	Terry Willison	345	17	Greg Keet	107	28
Marcia Pekaar	752	7	Mark Hansen	273	18	Wendy Hansen	37	29
George Holman	746	8	Morgan Keet	251	19	Jim Strong	24	30
Malcolm Head	682	9	Pat McKeown	247	20	Matthew John	14	31
Trevor Stam	679	10	Shane Becu	230	21	Kevin Selesnew	12	32
Alan Hale	674	11	Bob Henderson	227	22			

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## 56 gram Double Handed Open, 11 September 2011

Not part of SCAC competition, just practice and training for AAWA State drycasting.

### Men

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best (metres)
Peter Pekaar	124.13	134.81	134.81
Jeff Hewton	122.24	115.75	122.24

### Veterans

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best (metres)
George Holman	124.56	131.27	131.27
Gary Gildersleeves	101.95	96.38	101.95
Peter Osborne	91.72	100.16	100.16

### Ladies

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best (metres)
Marcia Pekaar	100.36	104.67	104.67

### Juniors

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best (metres)
Felicity Keet	53.02	47.72	53.02

### Mini Juniors

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best (metres)
Morgan Keet	Break Off	75.21	75.21
Olivia Keet	20.15	30.48	30.48

Marcia and Peter Pekaar

## Some results from AAA State Dry Casting

### Accuracy Results - Teams and Individual

	Rank	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	%
Mens	2	Rhys JONES	16	7	22	23	0	0	19	20	107	95.54%
	3	Jeff HEWTON	7	22	17	21	0	19	4	13	103	91.96%
	4	Peter PEKAAR	7	11	14	16	8	7	14	19	96	85.71%
	11	Gary Gildersleeves	17	9	15	15	0	0	5	13	74	66.07%
	14	Alan HALE	0	15	17	9	0	0	17	2	60	53.57%
Ladies	21	Shane WIGNELL	0	0	2	11	0	0	9	0	22	19.64%
	1	Marcia PEEKAR	18	0	11	23	1	12	15	12	92	100.00%
	3	Felicity KEET	17	0	13	0	0	18	0	0	48	52.17%
Veterans	4	Bev GRIGO	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	14	27	29.35%
	1	George HOLMAN	17	20	21	22	11	22	23	22	158	100.00%
	2	Alan JONES	11	9	24	12	10	18	17	15	116	73.42%
	3	Peter OSBORNE	0	9	22	13	9	22	21	15	111	70.25%
	5	John CROMPTON	6	23	15	0	16	10	0	18	88	55.70%
	6	Trevor STAM	3	0	13	17	0	18	0	22	73	46.20%
	10	Mal HEAD	0	20	24	13	0	4	0	0	61	38.61%
Juniors	12	Pat McKeown	18	1	0	0	0	0	16	12	47	29.75%
	1	Felicity KEET	17	0	13	0	0	18	0	0	48	100.00%
Mini Juniors	1	Sarah WIGNELL	6	2	20	13					41	100.00%
	3	Shane BECU	0	0	15	18					33	80.49%
	6	Olivia KEET	0	0	0	19					19	46.34%
	7	Morgan KEET	0	0	7	4					11	26.83%

### Individual Results

	Rank	Name	Accuracy	Art. Bait	112 gram	Total
Mens	2	Peter PEKAAR	85.71%	100.00%	92.71%	278.42%
	3	Rhys JONES	95.54%	86.94%	88.18%	270.66%
	7	Alan HALE	53.57%	91.94%	89.33%	234.85%
	8	Gary Gildersleeves	66.07%	76.89%	80.28%	223.23%
Ladies	1	Marcia PEEKAR	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	300.00%
	3	Felicity KEET	52.17%	71.11%	71.44%	194.72%
	4	Bev GRIGO	29.35%	75.89%	75.14%	180.38%
Veterans	1	George HOLMAN	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	300.00%
	2	Alan JONES	73.42%	78.07%	75.32%	226.82%

	3	Peter OSBORNE	70.25%	70.95%	74.98%	216.19%
	5	John CROMPTON	55.70%	35.37%	70.90%	161.97%
	6	Trevor STAM	46.20%	54.05%	51.31%	151.56%
	7	Pat McKeown	29.75%	63.28%	58.32%	151.35%
Juniors	1	Felicity KEET	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	300.00%
Mini juniors	2	Morgan KEET	26.83%	92.01%	48.13%	166.97%
	3	Olivia KEET	46.34%	49.89%	38.65%	134.88%
	4	Shane BECU	80.49%	18.77%	29.34%	128.60%
	6	Sarah WIGNELL	100.00%	21.36%	0.00%	121.36%

### 56 gram Results - Teams

	Rank	Name	1	2	Total	%
Mens	3	Peter PEKAAR	147.8	147.4	295.3	96.00%
	4	Gary Gildersleeves	143.6	133.1	276.7	89.97%
	9	Rhys JONES	117.4	134.0	251.4	81.75%
	13	Shane WIGNELL	109.1	116.1	225.3	73.25%
	19	Alan HALE	146.5	0.00	146.5	47.65%
	20	Jeff HEWTON	0.00	134.1	134.1	43.60%
Ladies	2	Marcia PEEKAR	101.3	101.3	202.7	97.14%
	3	Bev GRIGO	82.12	88.39	170.5	81.70%
	4	Felicity KEET	74.66	84.94	159.6	76.47%
Veterans	1	George HOLMAN	143.9	155.4	299.4	100.00%
	2	Peter OSBORNE	111.0	117.8	228.8	76.42%
	3	John CROMPTON	109.2	115.2	224.5	74.99%
	5	Pat McKeown	101.5	108.5	210.0	70.16%
	6	Trevor STAM	88.96	101.0	189.9	63.45%
	11	Alan JONES	114.7	0.00	114.7	38.33%
	12	Mal HEAD	114.1	0.00	114.1	38.13%
Juniors	1	Felicity KEET	84.94	74.66	159.6	100.00%
Mini juniors	2	Morgan KEET	85.58	93.98	179.5	95.15%
	4	Olivia KEET	39.25	42.47	81.72	43.30%
	5	Sarah WIGNELL	46.50	0.00	46.50	24.64%
	6	Shane BECU	0.00	39.05	39.05	20.69%

### 112 gram Results - Individual

	Rank	Name	1	2	Total	%
Mens	3	Peter PEKAAR	167.1	170.5	337.6	92.71%
	6	Alan HALE	156.4	168.9	325.4	89.33%
	7	Rhys JONES	162.6	158.6	321.2	88.18%
	8	Gary Gildersleeves	151.2	141.1	292.4	80.28%
Ladies	1	Marcia PEEKAR	109.7	110.7	220.5	100.00%
	3	Bev GRIGO	77.21	88.49	165.7	75.14%
	4	Felicity KEET	69.74	87.79	157.5	71.44%
Veterans	1	George HOLMAN	163.5	166.9	330.4	100.00%
	3	Alan JONES	121.9	126.9	248.8	75.32%
	4	Peter OSBORNE	119.1	128.6	247.7	74.98%
	5	John CROMPTON	114.7	119.4	234.2	70.90%
	6	Pat McKeown	94.42	98.29	192.7	58.32%
	7	Trevor STAM	72.06	97.46	169.5	51.31%
Juniors	1	Felicity KEET	69.74	87.79	157.5	100.00%
Mini Juniors	2	Morgan KEET	95.27	0.00	95.27	48.13%
	4	Olivia KEET	35.19	41.32	76.51	38.65%
	5	Shane BECU	29.90	28.19	58.09	29.34%
	8	Sarah WIGNELL	Did	not	cast	

Full results are on the AAFA website.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller.

## Kalbarri House for rent.

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.

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.

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***Ray Walker, Property Officer***





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