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Thank you all.

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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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Presentation night 2013

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 22 June 2013.

Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Menu details are on page 11 of this April Reel Talk.

A menu order form is included in the March Reel Talk. Look for the blue paper.

Please consider making donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions.

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Note 3

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AAAWA Delegates

George Holman

Terry Fuller

Note 3

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Note 2. All emails addressed to the Club via the Secretary should use the Club's email address surfcast@iinet.net.au not the Secretary's private email address.

Note 3. The Public Officer, Minutes Secretary, Website Editor, AAWA Delegates, Membership Coordinator, and Assistant Membership Coordinator are Committee functions and jobs, not extra Committee positions.

Note 4. The Immediate Past President (IPP) is a consequential fact. It is not a Committee position elected by the members or filled by Committee resolution, 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.

Deceased life members:- Vic Davis, Doug Edward, Lloyd Dunn, Dudley Brown, Noel Knight, Les Shand, Ron Kildahl

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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

Minutes of General Meeting 13 March 2013

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:00pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present 27 members, 3 visitors.

Apologies Dave Maxted, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, Ron Thomas, Wendy Hansen, Melvin Wee.

Visitors George Belin, Keith Weeks, Lydiya Laver.

New members None present to be welcomed to the Club.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Jim Strong seconded Chris Stickells 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, as published in Reel Talk, were reviewed.

Secretary's report Nothing to report

<u>Correspondence in</u>	Silvio and Melina	Kalbarri house booking enquiry
	Westpac	Bank statement February 2013
	AAAWA	Minutes of February Delegates' Meeting
	Peet Wessels	Rottnest field day times
	Karma kriya Saraswati	Rally and petition about proposed rebuild of North Beach Jetty
	AAAWA	March information letter to clubs
	City of Stirling Reserves	Tax Invoice, Reserve East, winter dry casting
	Recfishwest	Hillarys Boat show call for volunteers
	Robert Stone	Signature lures

Correspondence out Rob Pekaar Membership application form

George Holman read from the AAWA letter to clubs. **Moved** Pat McKeown, seconded John Curtis the correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report, by Treasurer Terry Fuller

To	For	Amount	
Ozflex	Rod blanks, fittings, reels, line, accessories. RFW small Community grant.....	\$1,093.08	Already approved at Feb Committee
George Holman	400G rod already assembled, RFW small Community grant	\$340.00	
City of Stirling	Yokine Reserve booking Winter Season 2013	\$320.00	
Australia Post	Renewal PO Box 2834 Malaga WA to 1 Apr 2014	\$99.00	
Telstra	Club telephone 14 February to 13 March.....	\$27.45	
Peet Wessels	Refund of deposit on Club's 240 volt alternator, booking cancelled.....	\$100.00	
Eric Parker	Printer ink cartridges	\$54.42	
Ivey mowing	Mowing Kalbarri property, 20 February.....	\$50.00	
Synergy	Power at Kalbarri 29 Dec to 28 February.....	\$264.90	
Terry Fuller	2 rod buckets, 1 Alvey narrow, 1 Mastergrip. RFW Small Community grant	\$62.90	
Terry Fuller	Printing of March Reel Talk.....	\$154.53	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for April Reel Talk	\$72.00	
Terry Fuller	Stamps 20 x 60c.....	\$12.00	
Terry Fuller	Sticky tape for Reel Talks	\$6.84	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Reflex white A4 paper x 5 reams	\$22.50	\$330.77
Pat McKeown	Bread rolls hotdog 2 x 18 pk @ \$5.95 ea Dry casting.	\$11.90	
Pat McKeown	Aussie Beef sausages 2kg and 680g Drycasting March	\$14.97	
Pat McKeown	Frantelle Spring Water 6 x 350ml restock	\$3.49	
Pat McKeown	Onions brown loose 1.368kg Drycasting March	\$2.44	
Pat McKeown	Arnotts biscuits 500g March General meeting.....	\$3.00	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1lt March General meeting	\$1.85	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Ice 3 x 5kg bags Dry casting & General meeting.....	\$10.00	\$47.65
Total new accounts for approval at March GM		\$1,634.19	

Bank account summary

Bank balance am 13 March \$9,473.86
New accounts for payment \$1,634.19

Income / money received since February

General meeting
Club shirt.....\$35.00

Available balance after payment of new accounts..... \$7,839.67
 Cash and cheques held for banking..... \$47.00
 Outstanding cheques \$246.80
Total available at 13 March \$7,639.87
 Made up of
Funds belonging to Club \$7,131.84
Balance of \$2,500 RFW Small Community grant. \$484.45
Balance of \$2,000 Volunteer grant 2012. \$23.58

Field day fees.....\$116.00
 Kalbarri rental.....\$460.00
 Nomination fee\$10.00
 Drinks at February General meeting\$12.00
Total income received since February
General meeting\$633.00
Running total of amount spent from RFW
\$2,500 Small Community grant\$2,015.55
Running total of amount spent from
\$2,000 Volunteer grant 2012\$1,976.42

Income / money received at March General meeting

Sausages in buns 30, drinks 13, 10 March Dry casting...\$94.00
 Raffle at March General meeting\$51.00
 Club shirt short sleeved.....\$30.00
 Dry casting weights sold 10 March\$10.00
 Dry casting fees 10 March 2013, 20 casters\$176.00
 Nomination fee membership\$10.00
 Donation for vehicle flag\$20.00
Total received at March GM \$391.00

Moved Ray Walker, seconded Jim Strong the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Field Days Peter Osborne reported on the Bluff Creek and coming Capes South field days.

Dry Casting Officer Peter Pekaar reported on the March casting. Thanks to Ron Thomas for coming and setting up the courts even though he had other things to do on that Sunday. Also to Jeff Hewton for the help. A 112 gram Open will be held in April.

Peter reported on the videos of members casting taken with the Club's camera. The instruction period in April will show some of these. Terry Fuller asked for assistance with taking these videos at dry casting.

Property Officer Nothing to report

AAA report Another meeting will be held about the AAA National Championships at Caloundra, Queensland in August 2013. 14 people attended.

A farewell presentation will be made to retiring Fisheries Minister Norman Moore at the March AAAWA Delegates meeting.

The AAAWA website was off the air for some days in early March due to a payment problem but is working again.

Social Organiser Tickets for the June Presentation night are available. Price \$60 and menus as in Reel Talk, the same as 2012.

Recorder Recorder John Curtis advised he has received an application from Owen Williams for a mini juniors dry casting record for double handed accuracy equaling the current record of 85/100. Current records need to be bettered to be recognised, with the first person to get that result holding the record, however this achievement should be recognised.

Recfishwest Terry Fuller advised he had received a request from Recfishwest with a call for volunteers at the Hillarys Boat show. A reply had been sent pointing out that more notice was required.

A new version of the 2013 Recreational fishing Guide has been produced and distributed by Department of Fisheries in February, indistinguishable from the first version distributed in December unless you know where to look. There is no errata sheet or any indication that it is different and that it has corrected at least one serious error which could lead to people breaking the Regulations if they followed the original version. The disclaimer on page 2 would prevent them using the Guide as a defence if charged.

Reel Talk and Club website Up to date. Nothing special to report.

Notice of Motion None

General business Debbie Korin thanked members for the help and instruction she had received at dry casting on Tuesday.

Eddie Korin said they will be away from Perth for several months.

Allan Jones donated many different sized buckets for members to take whatever they wanted.

Victor and Slavka Schilo offered apologies for the April, June July and August meetings.

Raffle First prize, burley bucket, won by John Crompton. Second prize, three lures, won by Victor Schilo. Third prize, jar of honey, won by George Holman. Prizes provided by the Club, Bob Henderson and Mark Hansen.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 9:06 pm.

Instruction period Discussion on the Committee's recommendations for venues, boundaries and times for Field Days for 2013/14 as published on page 18 of the March Reel Talk.

George Holman explained the work involved in making the Committee's recommendations. The letter received from Peet Wessels about the Rottnest Field Day was read out. Some members spoke for or against some details of some of the recommendations and each month was voted on.

The result of voting month by month is summarised below. Updated full details of venues, boundaries and times are in the April Reel Talk.

May 18/19 2013	Rottnest and modified Local incorporating extended boundaries.	Moved Terry Fuller, seconded Pat McKeown the Committee's recommendation be endorsed - carried
June 1/2/3 2013 long weekend	S Bend and standard Local	Moved Jeff Raftis, seconded Peter Osborne - carried
July 13/14 2013	Cape to Cape and standard Local	Moved Peter Pekaar, seconded Peter Osborne - carried
August 17/18 2013 (date corrected)	As for May	As for May
September 28/29/30 2013 long weekend	Lucky Bay to Kalbarri and standard Local	Moved Pat McKeown, seconded John Crompton - carried
October 12/13 2013	Cervantes and standard Local	Moved Victor Schilo, seconded Shane Wignell - carried
November 23/24 2013	AAAWA State Estuary Championships, Swan and Canning Rivers. No separate Local	Moved Peter Osborne, seconded Shane Wignell - carried
December 14/15 2013	White Hills and standard Local	Moved Shane Wignell, seconded Ray Walker - carried
January 11/12 2014	Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries.	Moved Shane Wignell, seconded Mark Hansen the northern boundary be extended to Jurien - carried
February 15/16 2014	Cervantes and standard Local	Moved Peter Osborne, seconded Shane Wignell - carried
March 1/2/3 2014 long weekend	Bluff Creek and standard Local	Moved Shane Wignell, seconded Ray Walker the lines up time be changed to 10am Monday - carried
April 12/13 2014	Cape to Cape and standard Local	Moved Pat McKeown, seconded Peter Osborne - carried

Action points from March 2013 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
None	None		

Action points from September 2011 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM9/11 #2	Prepare an article on AAA club member insurance for Reel Talk	John Curtis	Ongoing

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

Future Instruction periods.

April	Finalisation of Field day venues and Competition Rules. Videos and slow motion shots of members' casting actions.
May	Fishing at S-Bend, venue for AAWA Rock and Beach on June LWE.
June	Cooking fish, John Curtis.
July	Reading the beach, Terry Fuller.
August	Solunar charts and times, John Curtis.

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

Action points from 20 March 2013 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 3/13 #1	Contact Chris Howman about attending a Club event to meet members	Eric Parker	
CM 3/13 #2	Recommend to April General meeting that the Annual General Meeting and election of Committee be deferred until September	George Holman	
CM 3/13 #3	Finalise details and payments for Rottnest May Field day by April General meeting	Peter Osborne and members attending	
CM 3/13 #4	Check dry casting area at Yokine reserve before April dry casting	Terry Fuller	
CM 3/13 #5	Prepare a paper and recommendations on recognition of and recording of dry casting records which have been equaled	John Curtis	
CM 3/13 #6	Article for Reel Talk about loan or hire of some club property by members	Terry Fuller	In April Reel Talk
CM 3/13 #7	Publish notices of motion in Reel Talk for changes to competition rules	Terry Fuller	In April Reel Talk

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - aluminium cans

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

Mal will be away from Perth in April, so please hold the cans until May.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

April Dry Casting

Special note. For April, the Club has been allocated an area at the southern end of the car park, the end furthest away from Wordsworth Avenue. We will be casting in this area if the City of Stirling's reticulation upgrade has started or if other users are on the Reserve. See the article on page 27

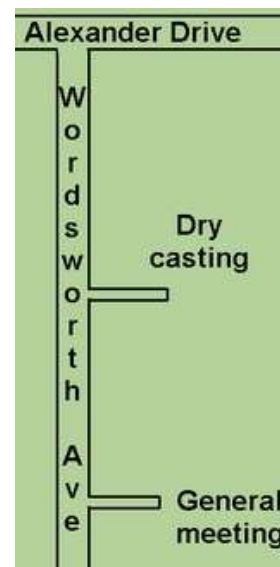
All casters **please come early (no later than 8 am)** and assist with the setting up of the casting courts, targets, etc at the beginning of the day after setting up your own casting gear. Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.

Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

When Sunday 7 April 2013. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue.

Events Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance.
PLUS Open 112 gram, to be run after the main events.



Casting order

Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
7 April	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
5 May	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
9 June	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 by 8:00am to allow the collector some time before the 8:30am start. Please let someone know if you are going to be late.

AAAWA meeting for Caloundra

A meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Monday 8 April about the AAA National Championships at Caloundra, Queensland in August 2013. Venue Sportsman's Association, off Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley.

John Curtis

April General meeting

When Wednesday 10 April 2013, 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.

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Finalisation of Field day venues and Competition Rules.
Videos and slow motion shots of members' casting actions.

April Field Day Capes South

When Saturday/Sunday 13/14 April 2013

Where Capes South.

Boundaries Mouth of Margaret River to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.



Sign on Saturday 11 am at car park on Caves Road just to south side of road from turn-off to Margaret River.

Lines down: Saturday 12 noon.

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

Times 12 noon Saturday to lines up 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 12 noon at car park on Caves Road just to south side of road from turn-off to Margaret River.

Tides etc Cowara- mup Bay	Sat	1.24m at	0.78m at	Moonrise	About 9:10am at 68 deg	
	13 Apr	10:10am	7:00pm	Moonset	About 7:45pm at 293 deg	
	Moon up	About 2:25pm		Moon down	About 2:50am	
	Sun	1.26m at	0.81m at	Moonrise	About 10:05am at 66 deg	
	14 Apr	10:40am	8:00pm	Moonset	About 8:30pm at 294 deg	
	Moon up	About 3:14pm		Moon down	About 3:40am	
	Sunrises	About 6:40am at 80 deg		Sunsets	About 6:00pm at 280 deg	

Local Field Day for April

When Saturday/Sunday 13/14 April 2013.



Sign on At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.

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

Tides etc Fremantle	Sat	1.1m at	0.67m at	Moonrise	About 9:05am at 68 deg	
	13 Apr	10:25am	8:25pm	Moonset	About 7:45pm at 292 deg	
	Moon up	About 2:25pm		Moon down	About 2:50am	
	Sun	1.11m at	No other	Moonrise	About 9:55am at 67 deg	
	14 Apr	10:50am	high/low	Moonset	About 8:30pm at 294 deg	
	Moon up	About 3:14pm		Moon down	About 3:40am	
	Sunrises	About 6:35am at 80 deg		Sunsets	About 6:00pm at 280 deg	

Fishing together on field days

The Club encourages members to fish together on Field days, and will help arrange this. However it helps everyone if members who want help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. This can be done either before or during the sign on or at the previous General meeting or any Club event.

Check at the General meeting for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Presentation night 2013

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 22 June 2013. Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

April Committee meeting

When Wednesday 17 April, 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.

May Field Day - Rottnest

When Saturday/Sunday 18/19 May 2013. **Note** Not the usual weekend after the second Wednesday of the month due to accommodation bookings for Rottnest. This is the first field day for the 2013/14 Competition Year.

Where Rottnest.

Sign on Saturday 10:45am at Caroline Thomson Cabins.

Lines down Saturday 1pm

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

Times 1pm Saturday to 11am 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 9pm at Caroline Thomson Cabins. Time to be confirmed at sign-on.

Boundaries All non-restricted areas around Rottnest Island.

Tides etc Fremantle

Sat	1.03m at	0.78m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 12:45pm at 81 deg
18 May	12:55pm	11:25pm	<u>Moonset</u>	none



Moon up About 6:20am

Moon down About 6:40pm

Sun	0.98m at	0.8m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 0:30am at 277 deg
19 May	9:25am	11:50pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 1:15pm at 86 deg



Moon up About 6:55am

Moon down About 7:10pm

Sunrises About 7:00am at 67 deg **Sunsets** About 5:25pm at 293 deg

Extended Local Field Day for May

When Saturday/Sunday 18/19 May 2013.

Sign on At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening.

Lines down Saturday 1pm

Times 1pm Saturday to 11am 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 3pm at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm that night.

Boundaries South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird.

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 together locally in the metropolitan area.

Tides, moon, etc See above for Fremantle.

<u>Dawesville (ocean)</u>	Sat 18 May	0.94m at 1:15pm	0.72m at 11:30pm
<u>Tides</u>	Sun 19 May	0.9m at 9:30am	0.73m at 11:50pm

Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh in times

The proposed sign on, fishing and weigh in times for the next 2 months' Field Days are published in each Reel Talk. If you don't like any of the proposed sign on, fishing or weigh in times because of the heat or whatever, there is plenty of time to comment or ask for changes. Contact the Field Day Officer.

If you are not able to be at the venue by the nominated sign on time, or need to leave early, for example for health reasons or other commitments, arrangements can be made for a late sign on, and possibly for an alternative weigh-in at the discretion of the Field Day Officer.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for next three months

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

25	Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	16	AAA Event	22	Presentation night		
7	Dry Casting	10	General Meeting	16 17	Field Day	17	Committee Meeting

April 2013							May 2013							June 2013						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5						1	2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

The Reel Talk needs to be out during the week before the first Club event for that month. I try to get the Reel Talk printed and posted on the Monday for metro area delivery on the Tuesday or during that week, however public / Australia Post holidays can change that. Can I please have all general articles and reports for the

May Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 25 April.

June Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 23 May.

July Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 27 June.

Please contact me if any item will be late. I really appreciate getting any articles well **before** the deadline, please.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

New member applications

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

George Belin

Rob Pekaar

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.

Ken Howells, Kaylene Fitzgerald, Jessi and Becky Howells

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

Presentation night 2013

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 22 June 2013. Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Dinner menu for Presentation Night, 22 June 2013

See the menu order form in the back of the March Reel Talk.

Entrée

Butternut squash soup **or** Bruschetta

Main Course

Sirloin steak grilled until medium and served with chips, side salad and mushroom sauce, **or**

Oven roasted chicken breast filled with sun dried tomatoes, spinach and camembert. Served with mash, steamed vegetables and champagne sauce, **or**

Grilled snapper fillet served with mash, steamed vegetables and lemon butter sauce

Dessert

Profiterole cake served with fresh cream **or**

Apple crumble served with vanilla custard

Children's (12 and under) menu

Sausage and mash, **or**

Chicken nuggets and chips, **or**

Golden fried fish and chips

Ice cream sundae for dessert

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Field Day report

Synopsis. The March 2013 field day was the long weekend at the beginning of the month and was at the Bluff Creek venue. While very strong winds and currents and rain at night were experienced for Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, the weather cleared up on Sunday afternoon. Catches were down when considering excellent bags of fish caught at this location over previous years. A few good bags did get presented at the weigh-in; however a few people had a nil result.

No one fished in the metropolitan area for the local field day.

The trip. Participants in the fishing were George Holman, David Maxted, Terry Fuller, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Theo Van Niekerk, Martin Wearmouth, Shane and Sarah Wignell, Mark and Wendy Hansen, John Crompton, Ray Walker and Dean Stewart.

People did the long haul drive from Perth to Bluff Creek on Thursday and Friday and returned either Monday afternoon or Tuesday. It is a long way to go but with a venue that generally gives good catches, a lot of fun catching salmon and a field day with an extended duration over three days, it an opportunity too good to miss.

The main group set up camp at the usual place west of the actual Bluff Creek. The South African contingent set up their accommodation slightly further west close to a spot they usually fish.



Conditions show heavy weather on entering the Bluff Creek beach

All experienced and had frustrating fishing due to high winds, strong currents and rain at night for most of the weekend, but Sunday afternoon and Monday morning brought clearing and calm conditions.

Conditions improved on Sunday. The track along the beach to the east was initially wide, but at a favourite reef area the beach between the dune drop-off and the ocean was just wide enough for a vehicle to fit through. With other clubs fishing Bluff, vehicle movements restricted fishing in the gutter and reef parallel with this section of beach track.



Peet Wessels with a typical Bluff Creek Salmon.

Only a few fish came in on Saturday afternoon, however George went to the east end of the beach and found a gutter near a reef and managed a good salmon of 3.6 kg gilled and gutted, i.e. a 4+ kg as landed.

John also managed a few fish during the Saturday hard fishing conditions, but his salmon was the other end of the scale at 0.57 kg which is a great eating fish when cooked fresh over a barbecue. Martin, Sandra and Peet also caught salmon at sizes less than George in the 2 and 3 kg. range.

Peet's was the next best fish weighed in at 3.06 kg. They are indeed a handsome looking species and they put up a spectacular but clean fight.

Salmon catchers were limited to only these 5 fisher persons and only one each. Hence somewhat disappointing for this species, not the greatest to eat but a spectacular fish to land on light gear.

Of interest a number of fisher persons caught banded sweep, Terry Fuller, Mark Hansen and Peet Wessels. This means they have good distance and accuracy skills as this species generally feed and swim close to reefs, so need to place the bait on the edge of the reef or gutter structure. Similarly other fish that tend to hang out in this sort of bottom conditions were presented at the weigh-in. Wrasse caught by Peet and Sandra Wessels, and tarwhine caught by Theo Van Niekerk and Peet Wessels.



Martin Wearmouth weighing in his catch under the Club's gazebo, Sandra Wessels recording

Eight fisher persons caught good skippy with Martin landing the biggest at 0.81 kg, and Sandra and Peet bagging out with the allowable one day limit of 8 fish of this species.

Only one tailor was caught, by our new tailor expert, Martin. This must have been a real loner and was at the low end of the size we normally catch being 0.4 kg.

Martin's catch was such that with his bag of herring, skippy, salmon, and the tailor, he is again starting to put pressure on our top fisher persons with his point count gaining momentum.

Most people got a few herring with Peet making up his field day competition bag limit of 30 fish with a catch of 17 herring.

Mark tried hard, also using lures but while managing a bag of 8 herring and a skippy and sweep but could not find that elusive salmon.

For once, Shane showed his daughter Sarah how to catch herring with a bag of 10 herring.

Unfortunately 4 fisher persons did not manage to hook into this or other species, again showing this venue this year was not up to expectations from previous years.

Points scored and results are shown below.



Dave Maxted and Terry Fuller ready for the weigh in

Of course a highlight of the weekend was the celebration of Dean Stewart's 80th birthday. I gather a bottle of scotch was polished off but not many sore heads the following morning.

Ray Walker donated a Lion's Christmas cake and four 4 LED candles for a celebration at the weigh in, but those candles wouldn't go out no matter how hard Dean blew.



Good to see our vintage Surfcaster still enjoying field day trips to a remote location.



Blow harder Dean, that's a lot of candles

Again an enjoyable experience at Bluff Creek and despite the fish captures being down the expectation is the Club will fish this venue next year.

Tight lines

Field Officer, Peter Osborne

Catch results and points for March 2013 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peet Wessels	11.05 kg	6	30	210.5
Martin Wearmouth	6.46 kg	4	20	154.6
Sandra Wessels	7.14 kg	4	18	151.4
George Holman	6.2 kg	3	13	142
Theo Van Niekerk	4.03 kg	3	10	110.3
Terry Fuller	2.42 kg	3	8	104.2
Mark Hansen	1.6 kg	3	10	96
Shane Wignell	1.98 kg	2	11	89.8
John Crompton	0.94 kg	2	3	79.4
Sarah Wignell	0.45 kg	1	3	54.5
Dean Stewart				50
Raymond Walker				50
David Maxted				40
Wendy Hansen				40

Points include Field day and March General meeting points. Species weighed at the Bluff Creek Field day were tailor, skipjack trevally, herring, salmon, wrasse, banded sweep and tarwhine.

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for March 2013

Best scale fish	George Holman	Salmon	3.6 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	11.05 kg

Field day section winners for March 2013

Best scale fish	George Holman	Salmon	3.6 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	11.05 kg

Field Day top scores for 2012/13

Total scores up to and including March Field day and General meeting. Competition Rules section 2.4.5 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2013, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	1653.8	1	Theo Van Niekerk	287.9	14	Melvin Wee	121.5	27
Peet Wessels	1414.3	2	Debbie Korin	266.6	15	Francis Gaudin	115.7	28
Sandra Wessels	1152.4	3	Justin Rose	264.9	16	Terry Fuller	104.2	29
George Holman	1103.7	4	Francis Ford	251.8	17	Jeff Hewton	104	30
Martin Wearmouth	799.2	5	Eddie Korin	248.8	18	Josh Gorringe	99	31
Mark Hansen	648.3	6	Wendy Hansen	246.2	19	Emma Wignell	73.2	32
Slavka Schilo	583.7	7	Ian Taggart	242.3	20	Geoff Raftis	59.7	33
Shane Wignell	578.9	8	Raymond Walker	237.1	21	Rob Pekaar	41.8	34
Victor Schilo	534.8	9	Dean Stewart	172.8	22	Beverley Grigo	40	35
Pat McKeown	458.7	10	Morgan Keet	160.8	23	David Maxted	40	36
John Crompton	407.6	11	Christian Wearmouth	136.9	24	Chris Stickells	34.5	37
Sarah Wignell	375.8	12	Thomas Wearmouth	135.6	25	Allan Jones	20	38
Greg Keet	295.1	13	Peter Pekaar	125.7	26			

Field Day sections 2012/13

Up to and including March 2013 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	George Holman	Salmon	3.6 kg	March
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Justin Rose	Shark	6.1 kg	Nov
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	1.22 kg	Sep
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	George Holman	Salmon	3.79 kg	Sep
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.42 kg	Aug
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.72 kg	Aug
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	15.04 kg	Aug
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	6.1 kg	Nov
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Peter Pekaar	Flathead	0.18 kg	Dec
14	Best fish caught on fly rod	Frank Gaudin	Wrasse	0.54 kg	May

Please wear your name tag at Club events

The heading says it all. New members and visitors will be grateful.

If you don't have a name tag, please make one or contact Secretary Eric Parker.

Open fishing competition 2012/13

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**. See Competition Rules Section 4. Section listings have been updated to match the current Competition Rules.

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	Peter Osborne, 8.9 kg at Kalbarri
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, 2.6 kg at Red Bluff, Kalbarri
7	Best Samson Fish	5.0 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Peter Pekaar, 0.24 kg, Swan River
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	Martin Wearmouth, 5.2 kg at Hill River
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	George Holman, 1.03 kg at Bluff Creek
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	Victor Schilo, 0.68 kg, caught in Swan River
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	Sandra Wessels, 2.4 kg Black Spot Tusk Fish caught at Steep Point
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

Barron Lure competition 2012/13

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

The rules for this competition are the same as for the Club's Open fishing competition, plus fish must be caught on a popper lure, and a single fish cannot win more than one of the Barron Lure sections.

Heaviest Tailor on Lure. Justin Rose 2.2kg Tailor caught at Wilbinga
 Heaviest Salmon on Lure. No entry yet
 Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure. No entry yet

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during March. Some members are close to the 10 species needed to qualify for a badge.

Name	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
Martin Wearmouth	1	1			1				1	1		1	1		1	1		9

Recorder John Curtis

Donations

Please consider making donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions.

All donations will be acknowledged in the cover pages of this Reel Talk magazine.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 10 March 2013

I'd like to start by thanking Ron Thomas for the work he puts into our club casting days, who along with Jeff Hewton and Alan Hale, had everything set up by 6.45am. Ron's efforts are noticed by everyone and it was especially impressive when considering that he had to leave without even getting to compete, due to commitments at home.

We had 20 casters, which was down from last month, maybe due to the forecast rain scaring some people off. While it did rain for a few minutes, it did clear up to be a mild and overcast day. Unfortunately we did have to contend with a strong cross-court northerly wind, which didn't offer any assistance to the competitors.

Ken Howells attended his first casting day and used conventional fishing gear, including a beach rod, 6½ inch Alvey and mono line. His casts were all pretty much straight down the middle and in the 120 metre range. Well done Ken, we hope to see you again. The talk was that everyone wants to fish next to him on a field day, because of how straight he cast.

Sharne Willison and Rob Pekaar both improved from last month, making some adjustments to their styles that gave them some extra distance. Thanks to Sharne and Rob who were keen to help with the laser and video camera operating.

It was great to see Chris Stickells and Lydiya Laver, who both enjoyed participating in their respective divisions. Also thanks to Lydiya for jumping in and helping with the scoring.

A big "well done" to Owen Williams who registered 85 points out of a possible 100 in double handed accuracy, which equaled the current club and state record set by his teammate Morgan Keet, in October of 2012.

Birthday boy Dean Stewart scored the only bullseye for the day, rousing a cheer from all the competitors.

Pat McKeown and Andy Thorgersen made sure that everyone was suitably fed and watered, even firing up the BBQ for a second time, to help feed Rob and Sharne who downed at least five hot dogs between them.

Thanks to all who helped pack up, especially to Wilf Core and Jeff Hewton, who collected the perimeter flags.

Look forward to seeing you all next month, which is the last casting day for the club's 2012/13 competition year.

Dry Casting Officer, Peter Pekaar

Dry Casting winners for 10 March 2013

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	25	Alan Hale, Robert Pekaar	25	George Holman
56 gram Distance	144	Peter Pekaar	129	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	29	Peter Pekaar	23	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	148	Peter Pekaar	116	George Holman
112 gram Score	35	Peter Pekaar	28	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	176	Peter Pekaar	142	Gary Gildersleeves
Double Handed Acc.	116	Jeff Hewton	155	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	16	Peter Pekaar	35	George Holman
Section Highest Points	219	Peter Pekaar	271	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	12	Debbie Korin	13	Owen Williams
56 gram Distance	61	Debbie Korin	68	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Score	5	Debbie Korin	11	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Distance	49	Debbie Korin	61	Owen Williams
112 gram Score	9	Lydiya Laver	14	Owen Williams
112 gram Distance	47	Lydiya Laver	69	Owen Williams
Double Handed Acc.	61	Debbie Korin	85	Owen Williams
Single Handed Acc.	8	Debbie Korin	10	Owen Williams
Section Highest Points	110	Debbie Korin	143	Owen Williams

Event	Overall winner for March		Year's best for 2012/2013	
56 gram Score	25	Alan Hale, Robert Pekaar, George Holman	31	Peter Pekaar, George Holman
56 gram Distance	144	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	29	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	148	Peter Pekaar	172	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	35	Peter Pekaar	38	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	176	Peter Pekaar	196	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	155	George Holman	167	Malcolm Head
Single Handed Acc.	35	George Holman	35	George Holman
Section Highest Points	271	George Holman	294	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2012/13

Total scores up to and including March casting and General meeting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. All results will be ready after the April casting, and winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2013, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	2792	1	Alan Hale	784	18	Robert Pekaar	248	35
Terry Fuller	2543	2	Geoff Raftis	744	19	Francis Ford	227	36
Peter Pekaar	2438	3	Andrew Pekaar	739	20	Chris Stickells	215	37
Ron Thomas	2269	4	Morgan Keet	726	21	Andy Thorgersen	190	38
Peter Osborne	2133	5	Wilf Core	584	22	Tony D'Alonzo	172	39
Jeff Hewton	1946	6	Owen Williams	576	23	Sharne Willison	143	40
Gary Gildersleeves	1911	7	Shane Wignell	507	24	Ken Howells	136	41
Bob Henderson	1584	8	Ray Walker	500	25	Martin Wearmouth	96	42
Malcolm Head	1498	9	Eddie Korin	499	26	Marcia Pekaar	80	43
Eric Parker	1476	10	Olivia Keet	460	27	Lydiya Laver	68	44
Dean Stewart	1408	11	Felicity Keet	441	28	Terry Willison	68	45
John Crompton	1396	12	Sarah Wignell	374	29	Jim Strong	28	46
Allan Jones	1362	13	Victor Schilo	332	30	John Curtis	20	47
Trevor Stam	1155	14	Jane Keet	311	31	Jack McQuillan	10	48
Greg Keet	1017	15	Mick Burgin	287	32	Wendy Hansen	10	49
Mark Hansen	912	16	Debbie Korin	277	33			
Pat McKeown	875	17	Bev Grigo	249	34			

Single handed Open, 10 March 2013

At the end of our regular casting, a single handed 56 gram Open casting event was conducted. Some of the casters did have to leave, but nevertheless a keen bunch assembled to try their hand.

The competitors tried a range of styles and as you would expect the experienced George Holman was right in the mix, with Peter Pekaar pipping him by just under 1.8 metres.

Please keep in mind that next month (April) there will be an up to 112 gram double handed Open event. This event is for anyone to have a go or improve a personal best.

Dry Casting Officer, Peter Pekaar

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	89.90 m	85.67 m	89.90 m
George Holman	87.15 m	88.11 m	88.11 m
Rob Pekaar	73.03 m	78.88 m	78.88 m
Jeff Hewton	66.44 m	64.64 m	66.44 m
Peter Osborne	59.83 m	65.23 m	65.23 m
Eddie Korin	43.61 m	51.07 m	51.07 m

Dry Casting results 10 March 2013

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											
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S		Points					
Seniors																													
Peter Pekaar	144	0	14	141	148	29	171	176	35	14	12	9	19	16	13	12	10	105	0	4	7	5	16	199	10	10	219		
Jeff Hewton	120	121	24	109	108	22	133	141	27	18	7	23	21	5	12	13	17	116	0	8	0	1	9	198	10		208		
Eddie Korin	100	48	15	87	101	19	103	104	21	4	0	23	13	0	0	0	21	61	0	6	0	9	15	131	10	10	151		
Alan Hale	128	119	25	115	112	23	136	143	28	0	1	14	17	0	0	5	12	49	4	0	0	0	4	129	10		139		
Ken Howells	80	77	16	94	107	20	119	116	24	9	0	9	21	0	0	7	6	52	0	0	2	2	4	116	10	10	136		
Chris Stickells	85	85	17	74	81	16	0	0	0	14	18	0	16	0	0	5	14	67	0	0	0	2	2	102	10	10	122		
Robert Pekaar	131	121	25	121	119	24	143	144	29	0	2	8	3	0	0	13	5	31	0	0	0	0	0	109	10		119		
Sharne Willison	109	0	11	92	0	9	129	0	13	0	0	18	0	0	5	1	7	31	0	0	2	0	2	66	10		76		

Veterans

George Holman	122	129	25	113	106	22	0	140	14	24	22	23	23	20	13	11	19	155	9	8	9	9	35	251	10	10	271
Terry Fuller	97	95	19	90	91	18	101	101	20	18	19	23	21	22	6	14	21	144	5	9	5	8	27	228	10	10	248
Gary Gildersleeves	117	125	24	108	95	20	142	140	28	12	14	21	16	18	14	21	23	139	5	5	9	7	26	237	10		247
Malcolm Head	104	103	21	89	87	18	113	116	23	19	16	1	6	13	5	17	23	100	6	5	5	7	23	185	10	10	205
Peter Osborne	95	100	20	84	93	18	109	115	22	15	0	9	21	12	3	12	23	95	7	8	5	8	28	183	10	10	203
Dean Stewart	10	51	6	17	75	9	76	35	11	5	20	16	7	10	5	19	11	93	0	6	10	6	22	141	10	10	161
Wilf Core	81	76	16	78	81	16	88	100	19	10	21	0	9	0	7	8	0	55	Did not cast					106	10		116
Trevor Stam	52	48	10	57	63	12	70	65	14	5	7	8	7	3	13	15	10	68	Did not cast					104	10		114
Terry Willison	Did not cast																		8	6	8	8	30	30	10		40
Pat McKeown	Did not cast. Ran sausage sizzle																							10	10		20
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Assisted with sausage sizzle																							10	10		20
Ron Thomas	Did not cast. Set up courts																							10			10

Ladies

Debbie Korin	61	60	12	49	0	5	0	44	4	15	20	14	0	0	0	12	0	61	0	0	7	1	8	90	10	10	110
Lydiya Laver	48	0	5	37	0	4	44	47	9	6	17	0	0	0	0	7	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	48	10	10	68

Mini-Juniors

Owen Williams	65	68	13	61	50	11	68	69	14			22	19			22	22	85	3	0	0	7	10	133	10		143
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These scores include points for attendance at the March General Meeting.

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Robert 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, and the progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year.

Field day venues 2013/14. Committee recommendations and details approved at March General meeting

Listed here are the Committee recommendation as discussed, moved and passed at the March General meeting, for voting (no discussion) at the April General Meeting. Some minor amendments were made to the details published in the March Reel Talk, shown in **bold underlined text**.

(+) – Indicates major vote. In a few cases (Nov, Dec, Jan) more than one venue received similar numbers of suggestions from members.

For all **Local** venues, sign on at the previous General meeting or by telephone Thursday or Friday night to FDO or deputized weigh-in Officer.

Date	Venue and distance from Perth	Typical catches and comments	Committee recommendations. Times and location of sign-on and weigh-in
May 2013 18/19 May	Rottnest (+) Close	The past few years all trips have been to Rottnest in May and Aug. Main fish caught: Herring, Salmon, Skippy and Yellow Tail Kingfish, odd Dhufish, Wrasse and miscellaneous. Last couple of years, only a few YT Kingfish have been captured, but good for earlier years where there has been lots of action. Also recent years tailor have been scarce. This year tides fairly high late afternoon	Revert to concept of lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up 11am Sunday. Committee has decided to revert to times that match local times. Persons can still fish pm Sunday but any catches will only be eligible for the Open fishing competition sections, etc, not Field day sections.
	Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries. Compromise for persons requesting an Open venue	All of the above species dependent on where you go Attendance points same as for the away venue i.e. 10 plus 30	Boundaries from south side of Mandurah Cut to Seabird. Including Swan and Canning Rivers. Lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up at 11am Sunday. Weigh-in at 3pm in Perth at usual locations.
Other venues suggested by members: Cape to Cape, Open . Historically an "Open" field day has resulted in argument and dissatisfaction.			

June 2013 LWE 1/2/3 June	S Bend (+) Distant	Past history shows good catches - best in summer. Tailor, Skippy Herring, Garfish, Whiting, and Mulloway. S Bend allows participation in AAA Rock and Beach Championships where SCAC can enter teams.	Fish caught on first two days between AAA lines down time 1pm Saturday to AAA lines up time 12 noon on Sunday which are to be weighed in at 1pm for the AAA event, and also weighed in later for the Club event. Further, more fish can be caught for the Club field day after completion of AAA weigh in and presentations on Sunday and on then through to 10am on Monday. Fishing for SCAC will stop between 11am and 3pm Sunday. Prior to AAA briefing and sign-on, the SCAC sign-on will be at S Bend Caravan park at 10:30am Saturday. Lines up 10am, weigh-in 11am Monday at S Bend Caravan Park. <u>AAAWA boundaries Carson's Beach 15km south of Dongara to Coronation Beach, about 25km north of Geraldton.</u>
	Local		Lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up 10am Monday, weigh-in at 11am Monday. To conform to away fishing times, fishing to stop between 11am and 3pm Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venue suggested by members: Emu Springs			

July 2013 13/14 July	Cape to Cape (+) Medium distance	Herring, Skippy, salmon, chance of a Samson, Garfish, Whiting, Tailor and Western Rock Blackfish. Extend boundary to Busselton as high seas/swell can eliminate most venues between Capes	Boundaries from Busselton Jetty car park to mouth of river at Augusta. Sign-on at Busselton at 12 noon Saturday with lines down at 1pm and lines up 10am with weigh-in at 11am Sunday at Busselton Jetty car park.
	Local		Lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up 10am Sunday, weigh-in at 11am Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: Open (+), Rottnest, Leeman to Jurien			

August 2013 17/18 August Dated corrected	Rottnest (+) Close	Same as May	Same as May
	Modified Local (incorporating extended boundaries)	Same as May	Same as May

September 2013 LWE 28/29/30 September	Lucky Bay to Kalbarri (+) Distant	Good catches here including Tailor, Mulloway through to Spanish Mackerel, Sharks, Snapper and Trevally. Does depend on swell not being too high	On long weekend at end of month. Kalbarri club house to be booked plus accommodation may be available at Wagoie Chalets and at Port Gregory. Sign on and weigh in at Kalbarri. Lines down at 1pm Saturday to lines up 10am Monday, weigh-in at 11am Monday. Boundaries Port Gregory to north side of Murchison River. Sign-on and weigh-in at Kalbarri Club house.
	Local		Lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up 10am Monday, weigh-in at 11am Monday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: Cervantes, Cape to Cape			

October 2013 12/13 October	Cervantes (+) Medium distance	We have generally fished this area in the 3rd or 4th quarter of the year. Historically good Tailor, Pike, Herring, Garfish, Skippy, odd Shark and odd Dart very occasionally a Mulloway. Weed problems less.	Boundaries south of Cervantes to north side of Marina at Jurien. Sign on at service station at Cervantes at 12:30pm, with lines down at 2pm Saturday, lines up at 10am Sunday and weigh-in at 11:30am at the Cervantes service station. Alternative to this sign-on location was Hill River car park, but recommendation is to revert to previous years' location
	Local		Lines down 2pm Saturday to lines up 10am Sunday, weigh-in at 11am Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: S Bend, White Hills, Cape to Cape, Rottnest			

For all **Local** venues, sign on at the previous General meeting or by telephone Thursday or Friday night to FDO or deputized weigh-in Officer.

November 2013 23/24 November	Swan and Canning Rivers. Close	Bream, Flathead, tailor, possible large Mulloway.	Shifted to 23/24 November for AAA State Estuary Championship. Boundaries: upstream of traffic bridge at Fremantle, including Canning River. <u>AAAWA briefing 11am, AAWA/SCAC lines down 1pm, Saturday. AAWA weigh in 11am Sunday. SCAC lines up 11am, weigh in 1pm Sunday.</u>
Local – none because of restricted local boundaries of the designated Field Day.			
Other venues suggested by members: Cervantes (+), White Hills, Cape to Cape			

December 2013 14/15 December	White Hills (+) Short to medium	Good history of Tailor, Herring Skippy, Garfish, possible Shark or Mulloway	Boundaries south side of Mandurah Cut to south side of Preston. Sign on 12 noon at Miami Bakery with Lines down 2pm Saturday to lines up at 10am Sunday. Weigh-in at 12 noon at Bakery
Local			Lines down 2pm Saturday to lines up 10am Sunday, weigh-in at 11am Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: Open (+), Moore River, Cervantes			

January 2014 11/12 January	Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries. Compromise for persons requesting an Open venue	Good Tailor + misc. - Herring, Garfish, Skippy odd Shark and very occasionally a Mulloway. Attendance points same as for an away venue i.e. 10 plus 30	Boundaries from south side of Dawesville Cut to Jurien , Including Swan and Canning Rivers. <u>(boundaries extended)</u> Lines down 2pm Saturday to lines up 11am Sunday. Weigh-in at 3pm at car park under south side of the Narrows Bridge.
Other venues suggested by members: Swan River(+), Cervantes(+), White Hills			

February 2014 15/16 February	Cervantes (+) Medium distance	Good Tailor + misc.: - Pike, Herring, Gar, Skippy odd Shark and odd Dart, very occasionally a Mulloway .	Boundaries south of Cervantes to north side of Marina at Jurien. Sign on at service station at Cervantes at 12:30pm, with lines down at 2pm Saturday, lines up at 10am Sunday and weigh-in at 11:30am at the Cervantes service station
Local			Lines down 2pm Saturday to lines up 10am Sunday, weigh-in at 11am Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: White Hills			

March 2014 LWE 1/2/3 March	Bluff Creek (+) Long distance	Good history of Salmon, Herring Skippy, possible Shark or Mulloway	Sign on at 12 noon Saturday with lines down, 1pm Saturday to weigh-in at 10am on Monday. Sign-on and weigh-in at the Bluff Creek camping area. <u>(previous lines up time removed)</u> Boundaries 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.
Local			Lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up 10am Monday with weigh-in at 11am Monday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: Lucky Bay to Kalbarri, Bremer Bay, Cervantes			

April 2014 12/13 April	Cape to Cape(+) Medium distance	See July 2013. Plus chance of salmon and Samson	Boundaries from Busselton Jetty to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta. Sigh-on at Busselton Jetty car park at 12 noon Saturday, lines down at 1pm, lines up 10am, weigh-in at 11am Sunday at Busselton Jetty car park.
	Local		Lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up 10am Sunday, weigh-in at 11am Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: Lucky Bay to Kalbarri, Reef Beach, Open, Moore River to Jurien, Seabird to Moore River.			

Social report March 2013

Hello fellow Club members, I hope this finds you all well.

The end of February we held the night time single handed casting event .This was well attended. Many thanks to George and Kaye for opening their home to host the event. The BBQs were a big hit with much cooking going on. All sat down and enjoyed their respective meals.

A big thank you to John Curtis, the scorer for the night, also for making and supplying rocky road for all the sweet toothed members, followed by sweets for members to enjoy. All done with his gentle hands.

After all enjoying the company it was time to move onto the oval to commence the big event. Since the last time the club cast there, the lighting has been installed making it very safe at night.

Casting order decided, the marshal in position, the games commence. The casting was in earnest, even Gordon did his best. Keep trying Gordon.

After all had their casts it was time to head back up to George and Kaye's place to compare casts and how close they got to the target.

The Keet family plus Bev cleaned up the trophies. Well done.

It's really good to see the response from members regarding wearing club shirts and name badges at club events. Well done.

The wearing of club colours when fishing local helps new members identify you on the beach. Potential new members can come up and ask questions about the club etc.

This is very apparent at drycasting when you get asked any fish out there? What are you doing? Then start asking questions about the club.

Remember please complete that menu for the presentation night, it's not that far away.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Hire of Club's 240 volt alternator

The booking for club's petrol powered 240 volt alternator for the period 15 to 25 July 2013 has been cancelled.

There are now no private bookings for the alternator.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Win 1 year's free membership of the Club

The Committee has decided to once again offer free Club membership for one year to the winner of a raffle.

In the draw to be held at the Presentation night in late June 2013, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2012 and June 2013 will be in a draw to receive 1 year's free membership, valued at up to \$120. The free membership will be the same type as they held in 2012/13, that is, single, or family membership, etc.

This offer is aimed at attracting new members to join the Club.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Shane Wignell, 14 April

Liam Wignell, 16 April

Kaye Holman, 20 April

Jim Strong, 26 April, his 91st birthday.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bring a friend to a Club activity

Please bring a friend, a relative, a workmate, neighbour or an acquaintance to a General meeting, to Dry Casting or to a Club fishing Field day. Let them know what the Club does, and let them find out for themselves some of the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members. Show them your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please wear your name tag at Club events

The heading says it all. New members and visitors will be grateful.

If you don't have a name tag, please make one or contact Secretary Eric Parker.

Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers

Legionnaires cap yellow	\$15		
Bomber jacket waterproof	\$50	Lightweight jacket waterproof	\$45
Polo shirt long sleeved	\$35	Polo shirt short sleeved	\$30
Cloth Club badges	\$4.50	Vehicle stickers Club logo	\$2

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Induction / information / training sessions

Several members have requested that there be some training sessions held for new members and include other not so new members.

Sessions will be held on the last Friday night in the month in April, June, August and October 2013. The sessions will run from 7:30 to 9:30pm and will be held in the carport workshop at John Curtis' home in Padbury. John has taught a beach fishing class for many years at TAFE and has notes from that course as well as other equipment.

Invitation is open to any member of the club to attend on the condition that they indicate their intention at the previous club meeting, or by advising John in advance of their intention to attend. Groups will be limited to a maximum of 10 with no minimum number required to run a session. Members will need to bring their own pliers, cutters and a pen and notebook.

Can members wishing to attend please advise me prior to the event and also bring items as above.

John Curtis

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2012-13

See the article on the inside back cover of Reel Talk for rates and more information.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings for the following dates, inclusive. Tenants will leave by 10 am on the last date shown and the property can be booked for the afternoon/evening of the day of the last date shown. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at 26 March 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.

April 2013	6 April to 20 April	May 2013	13 May to 20 May
Sept 2013	27 Sept to 30 Sept LWE. Club booking for Lucky Bay to Kalbarri Field day	Oct 2013	1 Oct, 4 Oct to 11 Oct, 19 Oct to 31 Oct
Nov 2013	1 Nov to 10 Nov	Dec 2013	21 Dec to 31 Dec
Jan 2014	1 Jan to 4 Jan		

Property Officer, Ray Walker

President's report for March

My final comment in my last report was that the barbecue and night cast would have concluded when you received your March Reel Talk. Attendance was good, the camaraderie was great and the evening was nothing short of excellent thanks to the work done by our social organiser Pat McKeown. Just reward for effort, but we still could have had more in attendance. The Keats cleaned up with the glow stick casting.

Gordon Richards didn't make our last General meeting to receive his club membership, but he along with Ken Howells will become club members at our next meeting and I am looking forward to welcoming them on your behalf. George Belin, a visitor at our last meeting, has put forward an application. Rob Pekaar, a visitor to our dry casting, has also applied for membership. Both of these are great to see.

The attendance at our Bluff Creek field day was a bit light on but those who attended camp into groups and enjoyed each other's company. Terry Fuller, Dave Maxted and I arrived to set up camp alongside the Taj Mahal (Ray Walker's camp) and when Martin Wearmouth and Shane and Sarah Wignell arrived the next day there was a good group and a great social atmosphere prevailed.

On the Thursday night we were invited in to Ray's establishment to enjoy the company of John Crompton and Dean Stewart to help celebrate Dean's 80th birthday, and a Scotch or two were consumed. Happy birthday Dean. This birthday went on for another week and a half.

Fish were a bit scarce but this was a great location and all in attendance enjoyed themselves. Martin Wearmouth showed his fishing prowess and weighed in a good bag of fish. The disappointment was no one fished locally in the Metropolitan area.

A good deal of time was spent finalising the recommended field day venues for our next competition year during the instruction period at the March General meeting. I was impressed with the balanced input put forward with the view of "fair for all". The point was made also that we should encourage local fishing a lot more and tutor our new members. We will soon have the rods and reels available to do this, bought with the Recfishwest small community grant .

Eddie and Debbie Korin take off early in April for a 12 month trip in their new caravan, ending up in Caloundra for the National Convention, and meet up with Ron and Deidre Thomas who take off at the end of April to do the same. We wish them all a safe and enjoyable trip. They will be joined by a number of other club members in August this year for the Convention at Caloundra.

Victor and Slavka Schilo will be away for three months or more going over to America to visit their daughter. Enjoy yourselves.

John Curtis, President of the AAAWA, was pleased with the representation from the Surfcasters club at the last meeting of the Delegates Council where the outgoing Minister of Fisheries, Norman Moore, was acknowledged by the Association and thanked for his work in his fisheries portfolio. He has been a real asset and he received a small presentation on behalf of all clubs.

John made a very suitable speech and received grateful acknowledgement from Mr Moore. Recfishwest Chief Executive Officer Andrew Rowland was present and also had a word or 2 to say. Thank you club members for your response.

Next month is our last field day and casting day for the 2012/13 competition year, so let's see a good attendance followed by a good start to our next competition year in May.

George Holman, President 2012/13

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

Notice of Motion - amendment of attendance points for Field days

Amend Competition Rules section 2.4.1 to delete the words *"Members who sign on for the Trip Field Day shall receive an additional thirty (30) points for attendance, i.e. total of 40 attendance points."*

The rule will now read *"All members who sign on for a Field Day shall receive ten (10) points for attendance. These will count towards the Field Day top ten points and thus for Sportsperson of the Year points."*

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Notice of Motion - amendment of Veterans age

Amend the age in the first sentence of Competition Rules section 3.2.12 from 55 to 60, so that it will now read *"A Veteran must be 60 years of age or over at the commencement of the competition year."*

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Notice of Motion 1 - visibility of markers

Amend Competition Rules section 3.3.8 to add the words *"and a high visibility vest"* so that the rule will read *"All markers shall wear protective head gear and a high visibility vest at all times when marking."*

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Notice of Motion - remove duplication

There are two places in the Competition rules covering protective head gear. Only one is required. Amend the second paragraph of Competition Rules section 3.2.10 by deleting the words *"wear safety helmets and"* so that it will now read *"Markers shall pay special attention when casts are about to be made. Markers must stand to the side of the target area in accuracy events, not behind, and shall stand perfectly still while the cast is being made."*

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Notification of medical conditions

This article is to ask that you look after yourself and the people around you who may have to help you if something goes wrong with you while you are at a Club event, by telling us of your medical conditions and treatments needed.

Some of us are getting older and the bodies aren't working as they used to. Some of us have medical conditions needing special attention or medication. Stresses such as hot weather can take its toll, and add to your problems and make you unwell.

This article is to ask that you look after yourself and the people around you who may have to help you if something goes wrong with you while you are at a Club event, by telling us of your medical conditions and treatments needed.

In the worst case you may not be able to tell people what is wrong and what needs to be done or what medication you need to take to recover. In such cases, if other members don't know what to do, there is little that can be done other than make you comfortable and call an ambulance or take you to a medical centre, which may take some time and may not be enough.

Please let us know what medical conditions, allergies, regular medications, etc you have and give us permission to make this available to the organisers of our events. If you travel with other Club members then give a copy to them too. If you don't know what to include, please talk to your doctor and ask him to make a list for you to give to the Club.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Payments into SCAC bank account

Payments to the Club may be made by direct deposit into the Club's bank account. Details are Westpac Bank, BSB 036 059, Account 880334, Name Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA General Account.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

2013 AAA National Convention and Championships

Information about the 2013 AAA National Convention and Championships, Caloundra, Queensland is on the AAAWA website.

It has Convention information, Newsletters Issues 1, 2, 3 and 4, the program of events, maps of competition areas, and 92 photos of the area taken by John Curtis in August 2012.

<http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/2013Convention/index.html>

Contact Terry Fuller if you don't have Internet access and would like printouts of any of these.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please speak up at meetings

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

Please consider other members, and speak clearly and loudly enough for everyone to hear what you are saying.

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

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

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Gone Phishing

No, that's not a spelling mistake. Phishing means trying to catch someone with email scams. The best defence is awareness.

No one should ever ask for your login and password details by sending you an email.

Ignore scare tactics. Many scams threaten loss of access unless you respond.

If there is a link in an email which redirects you to a website, always check the address to make sure it is correct.

Beware - some scams have links which are very similar to correct links.

If unsure, contact the company directly.

If an email seems suspicious, it almost certainly is some sort of scam.

Be skeptical. Better safe than sorry.

Think before you click: is there really a package / money / etc waiting for you?

More details at <http://blog.iinet.net.au/phishing/>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club items for loan or hire

The Club has bought several items with a Volunteer grant from the Commonwealth Government as listed on page 4 of the January 2013 Reel Talk, and rods and reels etc with the Recfishwest 2012 small community grant scheme which is still being finalised. The club bought a petrol powered 240 volt alternator, a vacuum sealer and hand held UHF radios with a previous grant.

Any member can ask to borrow or hire a Club asset for using while on Club business or during a Club event. Members can also ask about loan or hire for private trips. That should be done at a General meeting or in writing so there is a record of the request and approval. We have a property loan register form for loaning and returning assets.

Some conditions apply, in particular that the items are only for the use of current financial Club members, and the member is responsible for proper operation, safe keeping and return of the items. Contact the Treasurer for more details.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry casting area at Yokine Reserve

When making our booking for Yokine Reserve for the "Winter" season, April to September, the City of Stirling advised it will be upgrading the reticulation at Yokine East from 15 April 2013. Given this, a large portion of the reserve will be unavailable for use by clubs.

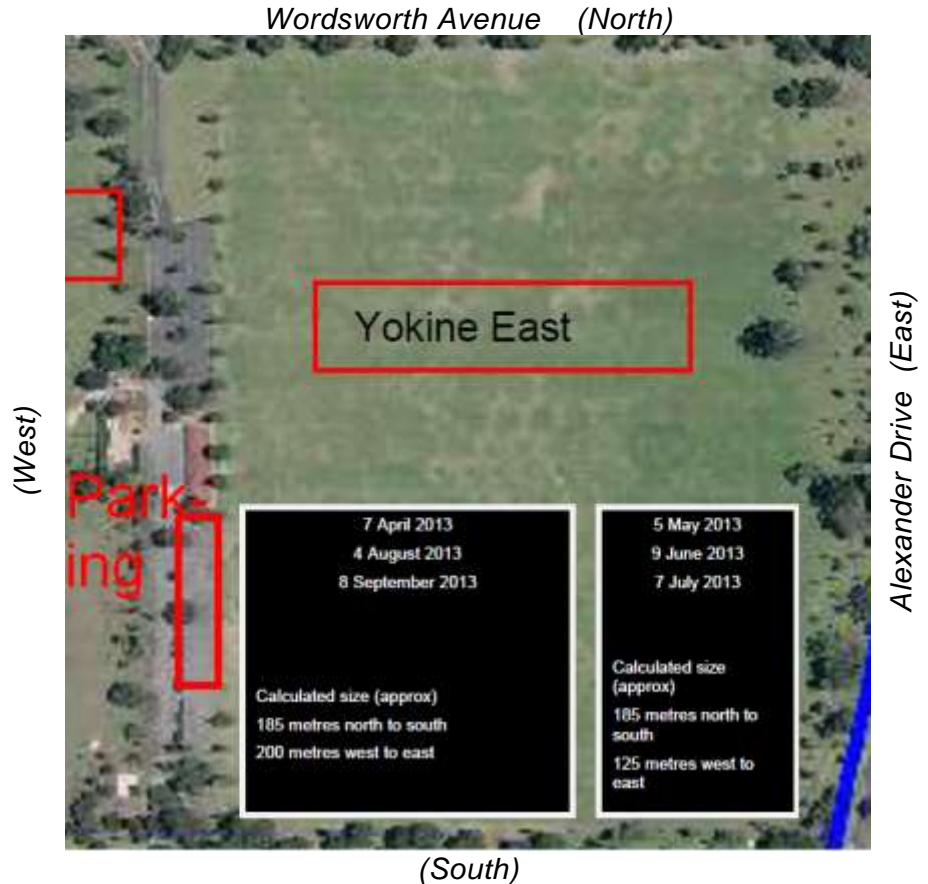
Karen Balm attached maps indicating the area that will be available to our club on 5 May, 9 June and 7 July 2013.

In addition, due to the relocation of Soccer from Wordsworth Reserve to Yokine Reserve, all current users of Yokine Reserve have been allocated specific areas.

The attached map indicate our club's dedicated area. This area should be used for our events on 7 April, 4 August and 8 September 2013.

I have spoken to Karen. She says the work will be the "once every 20 years" major upgrade of reticulation, and will be very extensive.

Large parts of Yokine Reserve East will be dug up and barricaded off.



Karen has been instructed not to allocate areas to users until the grounds have had some weeks to recover and are ready for use.

Some soccer has been moved from another reserve to the northern part of Yokine Reserve East, the part not allocated to us, and presumably will be playing on those dates. We will need to use the southern end of the car park.

I have calculated the approximate sizes of the allocated areas as shown in the attached maps originally sent by City of Stirling.

When we have the larger area, we can cast towards the east from well back much closer to the parking area than we usually do because the trees are much smaller there.

We will need to walk around the southern end of the Reserve to get to the smaller area shown for May, June and July.

Casting towards the north might be too dangerous at some times. Note there are houses to the south of the smaller area so it's risky to cast in that direction.

In the worst case we may have to cancel the most risky casting, distance casting, for some months if there are other users to the north or in the direction we would need to cast.

Karen says there are no other areas or date allocations possible. Closer to the time, we may have a better idea of the real areas and restrictions.

The Club has booked and paid for those dates. Even if we could go somewhere else for these or some months, (assuming we can find somewhere suitable and available) we should keep the Yokine Reserve booking because we may have difficulty getting an allocation on Yokine Reserve East in future as it seems there may be more applicants than spaces, and we need to keep the Club's record of continuous use.

A recent article in a newspaper reported that many proposed new soccer clubs could not start because they couldn't find any grounds to play on.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Future AAAWA State Championships (updated)

AAAWA holds four State Championships each year. AAAWA's competition year runs from 1 August to 31 July the following year. The following updates were decided at a recent AAAWA meeting.

The first 4 events are in the Surf Casting and Angling Club's 2013/14 competition year.

2012/13 State Rock and Beach, Saturday/Sunday 1/2 June 2013, long weekend, S Bend.
Boundaries: Carson's Beach 15km south of Dongara to Coronation Beach.
Sat 1 June 11am briefing with 1pm start, Sun 2 June 2013 1pm weigh in.

2013/14 State Dry Casting, Sunday, 27 October 2013
State Estuary, Sat/Sun 23/24 November 2013, Swan/Canning River.
Boundaries: upstream of the Fremantle traffic bridge.
Sat 23 Nov 2013 11am briefing with 1pm start, Sun 24 Nov 11am weigh in.
State Boating, TBA March 2014 Lancelin.

The next 5 events are in the Surf Casting and Angling Club's 2014/15 competition year.

State Rock and Beach, 17/18 May 2014, Cape to Cape.
Boundaries: Augusta River mouth to Busselton Jetty.
Sat 17 May 11am briefing with 1pm start. Sun 18 May 12pm weigh in.

2014/15 State Rock and Beach, 27/29 September 2014 long weekend Port Gregory
Boundaries: Kalbarri River mouth to Bows River mouth.
Saturday, 27 Sept 11am briefing with 1pm start, Sunday, 28 Sept 1pm weigh in.
State Dry Casting, Sunday, 26 October 2014.
State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday 29/30 November 2014, Walpole.
State Boating, March 2015 long weekend, Ocean Reef.

2015/16 State Dry Casting, Sunday, 25 October 2015.
State Estuary, Sat/Sun 28/29 Nov 2015 Cockburn Sound, Swan and Canning Rivers.
State Rock and Beach Fishing, 5-7 March 2016 long weekend Cheynes Beach.
State Boating, To be advised.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Rally in support of rebuilding North Beach Jetty

A rally will be held on Sunday 28 April in support of a community project which aims to show by May 2013 the demand and need for the rebuilding of the iconic and historic North Beach Jetty, a jetty that will give all recreational fishers ocean access, including seniors, disabled people, children and families.

The rally will commence at Mettam's Pool car park, West Coast Drive, Trigg at 10.30am.

The rally will move along the boardwalk to the North Beach jetty site. You are welcome to join in at any point along the way, or simply be at North Beach Jetty site at 11am and make a difference.

Help us to make this a powerful and successful event. For more information call 0423 912 083

Free fishing clinic on the beach for kids by Recfishwest.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

It's autumn and herring, gardie and pilch time

Autumn has arrived with some calm, sunny days, traditionally a good time for herring and garfish from the beaches and rock walls everywhere. Schools of yellow eye mullet (pilch) also come around in late autumn and early winter.

Check the "Fishing for Herring from the shore" page on the Club's website for lots of great tips and "secrets" about catching herring. www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/FishingForHerring.htm

And if you'd like to fish with one of the best baits for herring, garfish and pilch, check the article "Growing and keeping wogs" on pages 11-12 in the May 2003 Reel Talk, also on the Club website.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club bank account

Account: Cheque Account 880334 [Help the environment - switch to eStatement notifications](#)

Current Bal: \$9,057.67+

Funds Available: \$9,057.67+

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21 Mar 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201535	50.00	
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19 Mar 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201521	100.00	
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15 Mar 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201536	264.90	
15 Mar 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201529	99.00	
14 Mar 2013	DEPOSIT WARWICK WA		438.00
13 Mar 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201520	27.45	
11 Mar 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201519	240.00	
8 Mar 2013	DEPOSIT WARWICK WA		586.00
28 Feb 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 201500	375.00	
26 Feb 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 201526	1,093.08	

Here are the latest transactions in the Club's bank account, downloaded from the Westpac Bank's internet banking page on 29 March, in confirmation of some of the details in the Treasurer's reports.

See the March Reel Talk for some transactions before 26 February.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Free laser printer

Free to any member, a Brother HL 2040 laser printer, USB printer cable, power cord, Windows XP software and handbook. Installs and works well on Windows Vista, 7 and 8. All that is required is a compatible toner cartridge costing about \$24.

This has been the Club's printer since 2006 and has printed all the cover pages, address labels and inserts for Reel Talk and Club handouts from 2010 to mid 2012. The paper feeding has been flawless, never jamming or mis-feeding for me.

This printer has done a sterling job, but is now showing its age a bit, since it has printed about three times the expected number of pages listed in the specifications. It still prints clear text, but images aren't as clear as they used to be.

This is a great printer for printing text where you only need black and white. It saves using up those expensive ink cartridges in an inkjet printer. A toner cartridge prints over 2500 pages.

Contact me before the end of April if you are interested. It's free.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Donations

Please consider making donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions.

All donations will be acknowledged in the cover pages of this Reel Talk magazine.

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Bluff Creek snippets

Getting out of the car at the service station at Mt Barker, we were met by the brisk Bluff Creek wind and some cloud, a portent of what was to come for the next couple of days.

Who was told "Oh, shut up" on the way to Bluff Creek? Mr Tomtom had been programmed to take us to Manypeaks, and he'd been quite happy all the way down Albany Highway. But when we turned off Albany Highway on to Millbrook Road heading for South Coast Highway, he kept saying "turn around here" or "turn around at the next chance". Anyway, part way along he stopped saying that, but as we approached South Coast Highway, he said "turn right", and when that was ignored and we turned left in the direction of Manypeaks, he went back to the repeated "turn around" messages. The off switch fixed that. Seems he wanted to take us via Albany town, for some reason. It's all about how it is programmed.

John Crompton, Dean Stewart and Ray Walker had arrived earlier and had marked the track in off the beach to the camping area. I had my GPS running and recording our track in (getting the coordinates, etc for a future instruction period about Bluff Creek.) We had been travelling well along the flat beach, but the combination of a heavy trailer, the need to change directions by 90 degrees and soft sand meant the 4WD didn't quite make it over the crest of the sand hill on the track. Never fear, let the tyres down some more, go back to the edge of the beach and try again, sailing over this time. Here's the evidence (at right) in an enlarged extract from the track displayed on a large screen and Google Earth.

The coordinates of that first track where it meets the beach are latitude 34.761131S, longitude 118.439537E



Track to camping area when coming from the east after crossing the creek.

That's 34 degrees 45 minutes 40.072 seconds, 118 degrees 26 minutes 22.333 seconds.

The other main track into this camping area is just west of the creek at latitude 34.759506S longitude 118.441246E or 34 degrees 45 minutes 34.222 seconds, 118 degrees 26 minutes 28.486 seconds.

It's worth putting these coordinates into a GPS because these tracks look like all the rest of the tracks at night or after the wind has filled in all the vehicle tracks.



Track to camping area when coming from the west.

The coordinates of few other "good" or likely fishing spots have been recorded for future trips. A properly programmed GPS can take you straight to any spot if you know how to set it. I took the Club's new Nikon camera and took some photos and videos of the beaches and fishing spots. There's some more good and practical stuff for the next "Reading the Beach" instruction period planned for July.

You can't keep a keen angler from trying it out no matter how hard the conditions. On Friday when the wind was blowing hard, George checked out a few spots and had some casts at the west end of the reef. He caught a 1.03kg skippy which has been entered in the Open fishing competition.



George Holman at the west end of the reef.



Dean, John, Ray, Sarah and Shane battling the wind and waves on the beach near the creek.

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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 Wagoe, Lucky Bay, Port Gregory, etc is just a short drive away via the main 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 commercial grade bunks. The bathroom and shower were rebuilt in 2012 - see 2 photos below.

Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a high definition LCD television, DVD/VCR, stove, oven, microwave, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, washing machine, fridge with food freezer and new extra chest freezer for bait and fish.

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 (min 2 nights)	\$100 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult \$10 per night per extra child	\$100 bond
On season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$120 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult \$10 per night per extra child	\$100 bond
	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

Winter/early spring discount special. A discount of 20% on the rates applies for all public bookings for stays during the months of July, August and September 2013.

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 0414 925 538 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc, or email the Club on surfcast@inet.net.au Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am.

See 17 photos on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouseMain.html> If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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