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Thank you all.

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Club Membership fees were due 1 July 2012

Please see the article on page 29 and use the pink renewal form
in the July Reel Talk.

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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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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.

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

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

Membership fees were due 1 July 2012

Please see the article on page 29 and use the form in the July Reel Talk.

Minutes of General Meeting 11 July 2012

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:01 pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present 16 members.

Apologies Wendy Hansen, Mal Head, Allan Jones, Geoff Raftis, Justin Rose, Francis Ford, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Dave Maxted, Marcia Pekaar.

Visitors None.

New member None.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Jim Strong, seconded John Crompton 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.

President George Holman reminded members attending dry casting that people need to arrive earlier, in time to help with court setup, pay their fees by 8am to allow the casting order to be decided, and to have their gear ready for casting at 8:30 sharp.

Secretary's report Secretary Eric Parker reported.

Correspondence in	Westpac	Bank statement June 2012
	AAAWA	Minutes of June Delegates' Meeting and notice of AGM in August
	Various members	Membership renewal forms
	Recfishwest	Mandurah Boat Show casting clinics 11-13 Oct
	Marcia and Peter Pekaar	Congratulations on the 60th Anniversary Presentation
	Ian Sewell, WA Fishing Magazine	Congratulations on the 60th Anniversary Presentation, thanks for information
	City of Stirling Clubs Forever	Meeting on applying for grants
	Eddie Korin	Application for family membership
	Cowden Limited	Renewal certificates Club's insurance policies
Correspondence out	Blair Paisley-Kerr, Fiona and Eric Oswald	Membership information
	CEO Recfishwest	Invitation to September General meeting
	Andrew H	Choice of line for Alvey reels

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

Treasurer's report

Accounts received and already paid since June General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Trophy Choice	Engraving (13) \$65 and 100 pens printed \$200	\$265.00	
Allan Jones	Refund for ticket to Presentation night (doctor's orders)	\$60.00	
Terry Fuller	Printer toner cartridge Brother TN2025	\$79.70	
	DVD discs x 50 for handing out at Presentation night	\$15.00	
	DVD hard plastic covers x 50 for handing out at Presentation night	\$10.00	
	Certificate frames 10 x A4 for Presentation night	\$42.00	
	Card for and printing 70 x A5 and 10 x A4 certificates	\$27.50	
	Voucher for Ladies Club Champion	\$200.00	
	A5 laminating pouches for Presentation night certificates	\$14.95	
	Taxis for Trevor Stam/Jim Strong to/from Presentation night	\$100.00	T Fuller total
	Postage stamps 10 x 60c	\$6.00	\$495.15
Total accounts approved at June Committee meeting		\$820.15	

Woodvale Tavern Meals and drinks charges, paid on the night 23 June \$2,950.50

Accounts for payment July General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for Reel Talk	\$72.00	
	Printing of July Reel Talk	\$192.85	
	Tab dividers for Treasurer's paper records.....	\$4.44	
	Tape dispenser and tape.....	\$9.05	T Fuller total
	4 reams Optix Terra Yellow for Reel Talk covers.....	\$82.10	\$360.44
iiNet Ltd	Website and email add credit for 6 months	\$60.00	

Coolbinia	Rental of Clubrooms for 6 months	\$375.00	
Telstra	Club telephone 14 May to 13 June	\$27.45	
Peter Pekaar	Engraving of Ladies Club Champion trophy	\$10.00	
Pat McKeown	Plastic container to store rolls at Dry casting	\$10.40	
	Val's gift Drycasting 2012.....	\$24.95	
	Bottle Baileys Presentation night 2012	\$30.00	
	Plastic bags packing Presentation night 2012	\$5.00	
	Sponsor thank you postage	\$47.40	
	Pepsi Max drinks restock	\$18.00	
	Brown onions June drycasting	\$2.90	
	Aussie sausage BBQ 8 pack June dry casting	\$4.00	
	Bread rolls 36 June dry casting	\$27.75	
	Aussie Beef sausages 24 pack July dry casting	\$10.68	
	Onions brown dry casting July.....	\$3.80	
	BBQ sauce dry casting.....	\$2.27	
	Bread rolls 2 x 18 pack dry casting July.....	\$11.00	P McKeown total
	Aussie Beef sausages 2 x 8 pk dry casting July	\$8.00	\$206.15

Total new accounts for approval at July GM\$1,039.04

Bank account summary

Bank balance as at 11 July.....	\$10,859.84
Accounts for payment	\$1,039.04
Available balance after payment of new accounts in July	\$9,820.80
Cash held for banking	\$70.00
Outstanding cheques	\$100.00
Available total at 11 July.....	<u>\$9,790.80</u>

Income / money received since June General meeting

Membership fees 2012/13	\$880.00
Nomination fee.....	\$10.00
Rottnest Field day August 2012	\$212.00
Dry casting fees	\$204.00
Kalbarri rental and bond	\$360.00
Donations	\$16.60
Refund of overpayment for insurance.....	\$9.31
Refund of advance for taxi fares to Presentation night	\$100.00

Total received since June

General meeting\$1,791.91

Terry Fuller, SCAC Treasurer, 11 July 2012

Moved Peter Pekaar, seconded John Crompton the Treasurer's report for the July meeting be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Income / money received at July General meeting

Sausage sizzle \$75 and drinks \$30 July Dry casting	\$105.00
Raffle at July General meeting	\$35.00
Dry casting fees 17 June 19 casters	\$162.00
Membership fees 2012/13	\$410.00
Total received at July GM	<u>\$712.00</u>

Treasurer Terry Fuller presented the draft Treasurer's report for the 2011/12 financial year as prepared up to 10 July, pointing out that the Club's available funds increased by over \$3,000 from 30 June 2011 to 30 June 2012, and the Kalbarri property made a profit of \$1,000. This report is published in the August Reel Talk. A vote of thanks was passed for Ray Walker's managing of the Kalbarri property.

Field Days

Peter Osborne reported briefly on the coming Capes field day.

Dry Casting Officer

Peter Pekaar reported on the June and July casting.

Property Officer

Ray Walker is investigating costs and details for an upgrade of the bathroom in the Kalbarri property. Treasurer Terry Fuller advised it may be appropriate to use the funds currently invested in BT. A proposal will eventually be put to members for approval. A two week booking has been received for August.

AAA report

The AAWA AGM will be held in August. The Angler of the Year presentations will be in September. The dry casting trailer is almost ready. John Curtis and George Holman will approach the City of Stirling about the booking for Yokine Reserve for the State dry casting on Sunday 28 October. George Holman reported that Con Costa from Recfishwest had recently passed away from cancer and would be greatly missed.

Social Organiser

Pat McKeown had received very good comments about everything about the Presentation night. Several people said the Presentation night was the best they had ever attended. Sponsors are very happy with the presentation packs of medallion, engraved biro, Club history DVD and July Reel Talk which had been sent to them, and some have indicated keen

interest in supporting the Club next year. The menu, food and service were very good. It was agreed a letter of thanks be sent to the Woodvale Tavern. **AP GM6/12 #1**

Some prizes for 2011/12 were presented to people who were not in attendance at the Presentation night.

Recorder John Curtis said he had not received any entries recently.

Recfishwest report Terry Fuller reported that the RFW meeting had been deferred for one week to allow changes being drafted to the RFW Constitution to be considered by the Board. The RFW Board will change, with emphasis on strategic matters, while the employed RFW staff will handle the operational matters. The associations such as AAAWA will no longer be able to nominate people to be elected specifically as Association Board members, but can nominate people to be one of the Board members.

Reel Talk and Club website Terry Fuller thanked members for recent articles and said more were always welcome. The July Reel Talk had been a bumper issue with all the information from the Presentation night and end of year scores. The next edition will be lighter.

General business President George Holman advised that the elections for the Club Committee would be held at the August AGM, and asked members to consider serving on Committee.

John Curtis had taken action photos at the July dry casting. These will be placed on the Club website.

John Curtis will donate some custom rods which will be raffled with proceeds towards the bathroom at Kalbarri.

Trevor Stam has donated rain jackets to be raffled at the AGM.

Notices of Motion None.

Raffle First prize, Anglers rods screwdriver bit set, won by Trevor Stam, donated back and won by Martin Wearmouth. Second prize, honey won by Victor Schilo. Prizes provided by the Club and Chris Stickells.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 9.03 pm.

Instruction period John Curtis gave a talk on Solunar tables.

Action points from July 2012 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM6/12 #1	Draft a letter of thanks to the Woodvale Tavern	Terry Fuller	

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

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Future Instruction periods.

September Presentation by Recfishwest.

October Basic fishing and rigs, Peter Osborne.

Month to be decided Cooking Yellowtail Kingfish with worms in flesh, John Curtis.
Rods and reels for fishing and dry casting.

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

Action points from July 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 18 July 2012 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 7/12 #1	Book Woodvale Tavern for 2013 Presentation night, 22 June	Pat McKeown	Done
CM 7/12 #2	Write a report on Kalbarri bathroom for Reel Talk	Ray Walker	Done
CM 7/12 #3	List all winners of Ken Matthews and Sports person of the Year for replacement trophies	Terry Fuller	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

August Dry Casting

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.

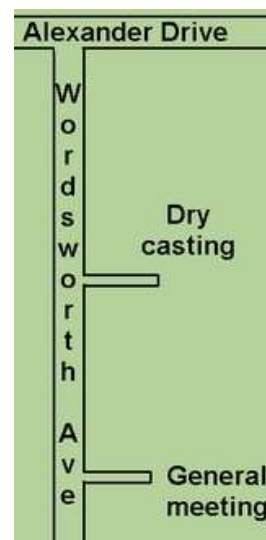
When Sunday 5 August 2012. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue.

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

Casting order

Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
5 August	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
9 September	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
7 October	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.

Yokine Reserve The City of Stirling will be doing reticulation work on the Yokine reserve for the next two months or so. Club members **MUST KEEP OFF** any areas of replanted grass or working areas. The Club has been using Yokine Reserve for many years and we don't want ANYTHING to put that at risk. See more details on page 27.

AAAWA dry casting meeting

A meeting of anyone interested in casting will be held at George Holman's garage, rear of 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento at 8pm on Monday 6 August. This will look at State, National and any other items such as the venues, trailer and equipment, etc. Please attend.

AAAWA Dry casting organiser, George Holman

August General meeting and AGM

When Wednesday 8 August 2012, 8:00pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

Please bring a plate of food Please bring a plate with goodies on for the refreshments during the break. The club will supply tea/coffee and cool drinks. Please, not too many hot dishes as there is limited heating available for hot dishes.

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 Social get together after the Annual General Meeting and Election of Committee.

Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc) and election of Committee for 2012/13 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 8pm on Wednesday 8 August 2012, the same night as the August General Meeting.

All Committee positions will be up for election. Please consider who you want to be your Committee and if you can help by being a Committee member. Please remember, if it is worth having, it is worth working for.

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 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

Fishing together on field days

Some comments regularly made are about the value of members fishing together, particularly for new members.

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

August Field Day Rottnest

When Saturday/Sunday 11/12 August 2012.

Where Rottnest.

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

Lines Down Saturday 12 noon

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

Times 12 noon Saturday to 7 pm 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 9 pm at Caroline Thomson Cabins.

Boundaries All non-restricted areas around Rottnest Island.

Tides for Fremantle Sat 0.98m at 0.62m at
11 Aug 4:05am 4:30pm

Moon up About 6:55 am

Sun 1.00m at 0.60m at
12 Aug 5:15am 4:10pm

Moon up About 7:45 am

Sunrises About 7:00 am at 72.5 deg

Moonrise About 1:40am at 66 deg

Moonset About 12:10pm at 295 deg

Moon down About 7:20 pm

Moonrise About 2:30am at 65 deg

Moonset About 12:55pm at 296 deg

Moon down About 8:10 pm

Sunsets About 5:45pm at 287 deg



Local Field Day for August



- When** Saturday/Sunday 11/12 August 2012.
- Sign On** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
- Lines Down** Saturday 12 noon.
- Times** 12 noon Saturday to 7 pm Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
- Weigh in** Sunday 7 pm at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm on Monday 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** See Fremantle details above.

August Committee meeting

- When** Wednesday 15 August, 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.

September Safari Field Day, Esperance

- When** Wednesday/Thursday 19/20 September.
- Where** Esperance.
- Boundaries** Stokes Inlet 90 km west and Lucky Bay 65 km east of Esperance.
- Sign On** 11 am Wednesday at George Holman's camp.
- Lines Down** Wednesday 12 noon.
- Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family.
- Times** 12 noon Wednesday to 12 noon Thursday. 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** Thursday 12 noon at George Holman's camp.

<u>Tides for Esperance</u>	Wed	0.35m at	0.62m at	0.39m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 7:25 am at 108 deg	
	19 Sep	6:55am	12:10pm	5:20pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 9:30 pm at 249 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 2:25 pm			<u>Moon down</u>	About 2:00 am	
	Thu	0.97m at	0.43m at	0.51m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 8:15 am at 112 deg	
	20 Sep	0:25am	7:50am	11:50am	<u>Moonset</u>	About 10:35 pm at 246 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 3:25 pm			<u>Moon down</u>	About 2:55 am	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:45 am at 89 deg			<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:45 pm at 271 deg	

September Field Day, Extended "Local"

When Saturday/Sunday 15/16 September 2012.
Where Extended local.
Boundaries Preston Beach in the south to Green Head in the north.
Sign On Phone FDO before Thursday evening, 13 September.
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 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.

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 for Fremantle

Sat	0.92m at	0.58m at	0.80m	Moonrise	About 5:20 am at 85 deg	
15 Sep	9:10am	3:55pm	10:10pm	Moonset	About 5:25 pm at 272 deg	
	Moon up	About 11:18 am		Moon down	About 11:45 pm	
Sun	0.60m at	0.87m at	0.61m at	Moonrise	About 5:55 am at 91deg	
16 Sep	3:35am	10:10am	4:00pm	Moonset	About 6:30 pm at 266 deg	
	Moon up	About 12:08 pm		Moon down	About 0:35 am 17 Sep	
	Sunrises	About 6:15 am at 87 deg		Sunsets	About 6:10 pm at 273 deg	

Local Field Day for September

There will not be a separate Local field day for September since the main field day is an extended local which includes the area usually used for Local field days.

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	15 Esperance safari	25 AAA Event
6 Dry Casting	9 General Meeting	12 13 Field Day
		16 Committee Meeting

August 2012							September 2012							October 2012						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

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. Can I please have all general articles and reports for the September Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 25 August, October Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 28 September, November Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 26 October. 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.

Eddie and Debbie Korin

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

July 2012 Field Day, Capes North

Eight keen Surfcasters made the journey to various spots from Prevelly Park to Eagle Bay. These were Greg and Morgan Keet (son), Bev Grigo (mother/grandmother to the Keets) George Holman, Pat McKeown, Victor and Slavka Schilo, and I (Peter Osborne). Weather forecast did not look the greatest as a low was due to come though on Sunday. We had the odd shower during the days, particularly Sunday morning, but the wind came on increasing in strength from the south. The drive down was very pleasant in fine weather. It is about a 3 to 3½ hour drive. John Crompton was the only person to fish locally.

I arrived on Friday and decided to undertake some exploration. Asked around at local tackle shops and was advised no salmon about: they had moved on after a short run only. Went to a few spots where I had caught salmon in the past and looked and talked with other anglers. They confirmed there were no salmon about.

Went to Yallingup Beach just after dark and met the Keets. It was virtually impossible to fish as with the particular currents, that corner of the beach was full of weed. Hence after half an hour of battling weed we gave it up.

I have previously caught skippy, tailor, salmon and sharks at this section of the beach generally just before and after dark. For Friday night this indicated not a good potential spot for the field day.

On packing up, I was able to then follow Greg to the accommodation at Eagle Bay. Bev Grigo's daughter has a friend who has a great holiday house at Eagle Bay and Bev organized use of it for the weekend. Thanks Bev. This was gracious living and considering you put forward some great hot meals on Friday and Saturday night I felt I was very spoilt.

The rest of the Surfcasters had obtained cabin accommodation at Prevelly Park. All of us had a look around on Saturday morning and attempted to meet at the Busselton Jetty car park. This car park was being upgraded and with a fine Saturday morning, people and cars everywhere so just had to find a reasonably close parking space, but on going to the coffee shop met up with George and rest of this team.

Here are the stories of efforts made at finding fish.

Greg and Morgan. On Saturday afternoon, they decided to fish Canal Rocks and had some success with a few herring and wrasse.

Before dark they had a look at Yallingup Beach again, weed was just about gone, but fishing was difficult due to a strong side current. I joined them just on dark, to find that Morgan had a nice tailor in his bucket.

We all tried fishing over the next hour and battled with the current. I went up to a 5 oz bucket sinker and even this did not hold bottom for long before it lifted out of the sand and swung around to the side. An hour was enough exercise with no more fish hence we gave up and headed back to the house knowing Bev would have a hot meal ready.



Morgan Keet with a good bag of 5 species.

Greg and Morgan went back on Sunday morning to Canal Rocks and topped up their bags of fish with more skippy, herring and Morgan also a leatherjacket.

George and Pat. Tried beaches around Margaret River, moved around but ran into trouble with weed, found one area with a little less weed and fished until after dark, but only managed a tailor each. Waking up on Sunday to wind and rain, and with the previous day's experience with weed, they decided to sleep in.

Bev. On Saturday afternoon, Bev decided to fish one of her favourite spots in the Eagle Bay area. She started to get some good bites on squid bait, but was rudely interrupted by a fellow moving close to her, and "Oh I think I have caught your line," in other words a tangled mess. This took time to sort out. Then Victor and Slavka moved in near her and for some reason fish action came to a standstill. She fished to just after dark without success. Like others below, she decided not to fish Sunday morning, but slept in and then clean/sorted etc the holiday house before meeting Greg on his return from the weigh-in to drive back to Perth.

Victor and Slavka. On trying beaches around Margaret River gave it away due to weed and drove around to Eagle Bay area, met up with Bev, but fishing slow as Slavka managed only a couple of herring. Like George and Pat did not put effort into Sunday morning, in fact they stopped over at a restaurant to have a hearty breakfast and only just made it to the weigh-in.

Peter Osborne. Tried his usual haunts at Wyadup and Yallingup rocks, managed to find mainly Western Rock Blackfish. As expected, no salmon, but did expect to get a tailor out of Wyadup but no luck. Started at Wyadup. Some Italian fellows were also fishing the rocks at Wyadup. The fellow beside me got a big sea sweep and a large leather jacket, I could not duplicate this but lots of herring and lots of Buff Bream.

No Sandra – while there were lots of fish, only a couple of the Buff Bream were fairly large (1 kg +) and most were less than half a kilo, hence you well and truly still retain the title of Buffy Queen. With Rottnest on the agenda for August, you will undoubtedly show us all how you will retain your title.

As above moving around to Yallingup Beach on dark, did not give me a result, but fishing at Yallingup rocks on Sunday morning gave me a few more skippy and Western Rock Blackfish. Did have one good hook-up on a fish that busted me up: was either a very, very large Buffy or a yellowtail kingfish. I have caught a couple of the latter there in years gone by.

Weigh-in. We had arranged to meet at the far end of the car park (too far to walk to get a coffee) for the weigh-in. I set up the gear, but fortunately the weigh in was only a short one as not many fish as when weighing in at the end, down came the rain.

It was great to see young Morgan (mini-junior) weigh-in a good bag of mixed fish. He out fished nearly all of the seniors.

Summary. Not one of our best weekends down south, but none the less, still a good weekend to banish the cobwebs and get a bit of fresh air. Morgan was the one that left the venue with a really big smile on his face.



Weigh-in in the rain – what a dampener on a weekend's fishing.

Local. John Crompton was the only one who fished in the local boundaries. He joined John Curtis on the beach late Saturday afternoon. The wash-out at the end of the path at Leighton Beach had partially restored itself, was relatively easy to walk down, but a bit of a climb when coming out. John Curtis had advised a couple of weeks ago this was a nearly 3 metre sudden drop. While a gutter was still there, and weed not a major problem, however this good looking water was devoid of fish. When a very dark cloud rolled in as the sun had just set, both Johns came to the conclusion, best to avoid getting soaked and move out. Hence back home to a hot meal and a warm bed, albeit empty handed.

Peter Osborne, Assistant Field Day Officer

Fishing Prevelly July 2012

The Field day trip for July was to Capes North. Geoff Raftis had organised a group of us to go to Prevelly Beach as he had access to a house there. All was arranged, the group was to consist of Geoff, John Crompton, George Holman, Dave Maxted and me (Pat McKeown).

As the time to go drew closer, the numbers started to fall away. Firstly Geoff had a chest infection and couldn't go, Dave also came down with a chest infection, John Crompton had another car reverse into the side of his wife's car and put it out of action, so he couldn't go either. So it was down to George and me to go and fly the flag at Prevelly.

John Curtis had kindly offered to give me and my gear a lift to George's place on Friday as George still had some packing to do. We met up at 10am ready to load up for the trip to Prevelly, departed about 11am eager to get there and start some fishing.

We called into Busselton to get some lunch but only drove through, deciding instead to go onto Dunsborough Bakery and get some supplies.

This done we drove onto Prevelly. The countryside looking very pretty and lush, as we got closer to Prevelly we saw the result of the fire that ravaged Prevelly. It was quite a shock to see white sand and black sticks that were once bushes and trees.

We located the house. The fire had burnt up to the back patio leaving a much scorched back yard so close to the house. After settling in it was decided to go exploring for fishing spots for the upcoming competition. We found several with one spot looking the magic one with all the fish waiting for us to catch.

We met up with fellow club members Victor and Slavka who are also staying in Prevelly. We told them of the special spot and agreed to meet up and try it after signing in at Busselton for the start of the weekend's fishing.

Whilst in Busselton George needed a fix of Cappuccino so the four of us enjoyed a very nice cappuccino and waited for Peter Osborne to appear which he promptly did. So all signed in, it was time to go and fish. On arriving back at the special spot it was all weeded up. Not giving up it was decided that Victor and Slavka would try the reef just to the side of the weed and George and I would walk along the beach with waders on and all the gear required to fish. After walking along the beach for about 500m it looked ok to try.

Start to rig up and dig into the bag for my rod bucket and belt - not there - but still in the car. Well had to walk back and get it. At least it was in the vehicle and not left at home. What do you reckon on that John Curtis?

Wandered back to George puffing and heaving. Hard going in waders and soft sand. Must be getting old. George is packing up. Not worth it, too much weed so pack up and move. All the way back to the car park. After getting breath back again Victor and Slavka have arrived back from their fishing spot, which had no fish and lots of weed so they decided to pack up and find another location. Good luck we say and they left.

George and I decided to go the other side of the rocky headland and try our luck on the other side of the beach, so off we go and set up again. The tide is still going out and is very low, a strong Southerly is blowing making it very cold. Lots of casting and bait replacement for little reward, still that's fishing.

After what seems ages a hook-up George is on and lands a nice tailor. Here we go at last. Must have been a stray, sometime later I hook up to a nice Tailor. That's better we think.

George goes for a wander to another spot, comes back "nothing there" is the cry. We keep fishing until about 9pm and decide that's enough so pack up and head home. Get ready for an early rise, need some more fish. Have something to eat followed by a couple of glasses of red then decide off to bed.

Hear George stirring what time is it? 6am is the reply, outside the wind is blowing and it's raining. Think for a moment, all warm in bed, to get up and go out into the rain and wind? Not likely is the agreed verdict, roll over and sleep some more.

Wake up, get up and make a cuppa, feels good in here warm and out of the wind. Thanks Geoff. Decide to shower, clean up the house and head into Busselton for the weigh in at 11am. We arrive at the weigh in location. Peter is there already to weigh in catches at 11am.

Greg Keet and Morgan are all ready backed up to weigh in. Victor and Slavka are still finishing breakfast at the Equinox Restaurant, the life of the poor pensioners. Everybody there we decide to start the weigh in. After George and I present our catch, Victor and Slavka present theirs. Well done Slavka, just beat Victor.

Greg weighs in a good mixed bag followed by Morgan. What a great bag of fish. Well done Morgan. Then Peter strolls up and empties a bag of fish to be proud of. Well done Peter. All throughout it is raining and quite cold. After the weigh in, it was a quick goodbye and off we went home back to Perth. The closer we got to Perth the sun was shining and the rainclouds far behind.

Many thanks to all for a weekend's fishing at Prevelly, the company was great. The house was a welcome retreat. Thanks again Geoff.

Pat McKeown

Catch results and points for July Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peter Osborne	9.57 kg	4	30	185.7
Morgan Keet	1.95 kg	5	6	109.5
Greg Keet	1.34 kg	2	11	83.4
Pat McKeown	0.86 kg	1	1	68.6
George Holman	0.7 kg	1	1	67
Slavka Schilo	0.28 kg	1	2	62.8
John Crompton				50
Victor Schilo				50
Beverley Grigo				40

Points include Field Day and July General Meeting points. Species weighed at the Capes Field Day were Tailor, Herring, Skipjack Trevally, Wrasse, Western Rock Blackfish and Leather Jacket.

Sportsperson of the Year winners for July 2012

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Western Rock Blackfish	1.34 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	9.57 kg

Field day section winners for July 2012

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Western Rock Blackfish	9.57 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Morgan Keet	Mixed Bag	1.95 kg

Field Day top scores for 2012/13

Total scores up to and including July 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	536.1	1	John Crompton	97	11	Thomas Wearmouth	21	21
Peet Wessels	471.8	2	Victor Schilo	93.6	12	Allan Jones	20	22
Sandra Wessels	238.9	3	Ian Taggart	92.6	13			
George Holman	234.3	4	Greg Keet	83.4	14			
Theo Van Niekerk	177.6	5	Justin Rose	65.1	15			
Francis Gaudin	115.7	6	Martin Wearmouth	51.1	16			
Francis Ford	115	7	Beverley Grigo	40	17			
Pat McKeown	111.4	8	Raymond Walker	40	18			
Slavka Schilo	110.3	9	Chris Stickells	34.5	19			
Morgan Keet	109.5	10	Christian Wearmouth	22.2	20			

Field Day sections 2012/13

Up to and including July 2012 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)				
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)				
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)				
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.06 kg	May
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Peet Wessels	Parrot Fish	2.35 kg	May
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	14.72 kg	June
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Tailor	2.8 kg	May
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)				
14	Best fish caught on fly rod	Francis Gaudin	Wrasse	0.54 kg	May

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches and entries during July. See also lists in earlier Reel Talks. 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
Morgan Keet					1								1		1		1	4
Slavka Schilo					1			1					1					3

Recorder John Curtis

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	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	
7	Best Samson Fish	5.0 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	

14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

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.

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

General Meeting dates 2012/13

These are all on the standard second Wednesday of the month, commencing at 8 pm at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.

8 August 2012 (includes AGM and elections)	12 September 2012	10 October 2012
14 November 2012	12 December 2012	9 January 2013
13 March 2013	10 April 2013	13 February 2013

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Calendar for competition year 2012/13

The calendar for the full 2012/13 competition year May 2012 to April 2013 is on page 18 of the April 2012 Reel Talk. A calendar for the next 3 months is published in each Reel Talk.

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Committee Meeting dates 2012/13

These are all on the third Wednesday of the month, one week after the General meeting, commencing at 7:30 pm at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.

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.

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Dry Casting dates 2012/13

These are mostly (9 out of the 12 months) on the first Sunday of the month, except Fathers' Day or when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend.

Venue is Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue, with competition casting commencing at 8:30am sharp. However please get there earlier for set up of the casting.

6 May 2012	10 June 2012 (Note 1)	1 July 2012
5 August 2012	9 September 2012 (Note 2)	7 October 2012
<i>AAAWA State Dry Casting Sunday 28 October 2012, at Yokine Reserve</i>		
4 November 2012	2 December 2012	6 January 2013
3 February 2013	10 March 2013 (Note 1)	7 April 2013

Note 1. Field Day is on long weekend.

Note 2. September avoids Fathers' Day.

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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.

Field day venues and boundaries 2012/13

"Away" venues and boundaries for the 2012/13 competition year were decided and confirmed by the members at the April General Meeting. Areas exclude any no fishing zones which may be within the boundaries.

Now these away 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 or dangerous conditions on the day (eg high winds, huge swell or extensive seaweed.)

Local field days are run every month **except** when the main venue includes the metro area or when the main venue specifies closer or shorter boundaries in the metro area. Local field day boundaries are from Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole, and with fishing times the same as for the away field day. Full details for the coming 2 months are included in each Reel Talk.

Month	"Away" Venue	Dates	Distance / boundaries / details
Aug 2012	Rottnest	11/12 Aug 2012	<i>Short.</i> All areas around the perimeter of the island.
Sep 2012	Esperance Safari----- plus	15 to 22 Sep 2012	<i>Long.</i> 730 km. Safari "Field Day" 12 noon Wed 19 Sept to 12 noon Thursday 20 Sept.
	Local Field Day-----	15/16 Sept.	Extended local. Boundaries Preston Beach to Green Head.
Oct 2012	Cervantes	13/14 Oct 2012	<i>Medium.</i> 200 km. Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes.
Nov 2012	Cervantes	17/18 Nov 2012	<i>Medium.</i> 200 km. Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes.
Dec 2012	Local	15/16 Dec 2012	<i>Short.</i> Swan River upstream of Fremantle traffic bridge (includes Canning River.)
Jan 2013	White Hills to Preston	12/13 Jan 2013	<i>Short - medium.</i> 110 km. South wall of the Mandurah Cut to 2 km south of Preston Beach access.
Feb 2013	Cervantes	16/17 Feb 2013	<i>Medium.</i> 200 km. Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes
Mar 2013	Bluff Creek	2/3/4 Mar 2013 Sat / Sun / Mon long weekend	<i>Long.</i> 490 km. 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 2013	Capes South	13/14 Apr 2013	<i>Medium.</i> 310 km. Mouth of Margaret River to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta.

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Future AAWA State Championships

AAWA holds four State Championships each year. AAWA's competition year runs from 1 August to 31 July the following year.

Events for 2012/3 are:-

State Dry Casting, Sunday 28 October 2012, Yokine Reserve.

State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday 24/25 November 2012, Swan River / Cockburn Sound.

State Boating, Saturday 6 April 2013 from Mindarie.

State Rock and Beach, Saturday/Sunday 1/2 June 2013, long weekend, S Bend.

See the list for later years on page 17 of the February Reel Talk

AAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Heavy duty sewing

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

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Dry Casting report 1 July 2012

As I arrived late to casting in July, I would like to thank all the people who helped set up for the day's casting. After six months in the casting wilderness, we saw the return of Alan Hale, accompanied by his wife, Noelene. Father and daughter team, Shane and Sarah Wignell, came along with Sarah progressing to the Junior Division and doing well. Francis Ford returned for his second dry casting event, armed with a new casting rod and braid. It will be interesting to watch his progress.

Jeff Hewton's 144 points in double handed accuracy allowed him to win that event and the Seniors overall with 245 points for the day. Eric Parker won the Seniors single handed accuracy with 25 points and had the only Seniors bullseye for the day.

In the Veterans, Gary Gildersleeves scored 150 points in double handed accuracy, allowing him a comfortable win in that event, and he also had the top score for the Veterans with 249 points which was also the overall top score for the day. Well done to Bob Henderson, winning the single handed accuracy with 29 points which included a bullseye. The other two bullseyes for the day were in double handed accuracy by George Holman and John Crompton.

We now have two Juniors in Sarah Wignell and Felicity Keet. Both girls shared wins in their distance casting, but Sarah's double handed accuracy score enabled her to have the overall win in her division for the day.

Morgan Keet was trying out his new rod which he won at the Presentation Night and whilst Morgan did win overall, had it not been for a couple of zeros in her distance casting Olivia's score would have been closer.

Thank you goes to Jane Keet, John Curtis, and Andy Thorgersen who came down to help score, take photographs, and assist with the barbecue respectively. Terry Fuller and Ray Walker assisted with fee collection and casting order, which was especially helpful as these two were also competing. The effort made by such members is very much appreciated and helps the day proceed smoothly.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the group for allowing me to get my casts done quickly as I had some urgent matters to attend to.

Single Handed Open

Congratulations to George Holman for not only winning the Single Handed Open but having the two longest casts in this event in less than favourable conditions. Well done to all five competitors who entered.

I believe there were one or two personal bests in this Open event. Please see the details elsewhere in this month's Reel Talk.

Best distance casts for July	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	168 metres	112 grams
	Veterans	George Holman	141 metres	112 grams
	Ladies	Bev Grigo	74 metres	56 grams
	Juniors	Felicity Keet	68 metres	112 grams
	Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet	86 metres	56 grams

Peter Pekaar

Single Handed Open 1 July 2012

Men	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)	Veterans	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	81.53	81.19	81.53	George Holman	83.80	85.93	85.93
Jeff Hewton	50.43	67.88	67.88	Gary Gildersleeves	61.46	59.81	61.46
				Peter Osborne	54.22	56.25	56.25

Dry Casting winners for 1 July 2012

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	27	Peter Pekaar	26	George Holman
56 gram Distance	135	Peter Pekaar	132	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	22	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	141	Peter Pekaar	115	George Holman
112 gram Score	33	Peter Pekaar	28	George Holman
112 gram Distance	168	Peter Pekaar	142	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	144	Jeff Hewton	150	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	25	Eric Parker	29	Bob Henderson
Section Highest Points	245	Jeff Hewton	249	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Ladies winner		Juniors winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	13	Bev Grigo	12	Sarah Wignell	17	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	74	Bev Grigo	66	Sarah Wignell	86	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	13	Bev Grigo	12	Felicity Keet	14	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	67	Bev Grigo	59	Felicity Keet	71	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	11	Bev Grigo	12	Felicity Keet	8	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	55	Bev Grigo	68	Felicity Keet	77	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	42	Bev Grigo	76	Sarah Wignell	46	Morgan Keet
Single Handed Acc.	17	Bev Grigo	3	Felicity Keet	11	Morgan Keet
Section Highest Points	106	Bev Grigo	121	Sarah Wignell	106	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for July		Year's best for 2012/2013	
56 gram Score	27	Peter Pekaar	30	George Holman, Peter Pekaar
56 gram Distance	135	Peter Pekaar	153	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	30	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	141	Peter Pekaar	149	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	33	Peter Pekaar	35	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	168	Peter Pekaar	173	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	150	Gary Gildersleeves	157	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	29	Bob Henderson	34	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	249	Gary Gildersleeves	264	Terry Fuller, Gary Gildersleeves

Dry Casting top scores for 2012/13

Total scores up to and including July casting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 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
George Holman	748	1	Geoff Raftis	323	13	Alan Hale	148	25
Gary Gildersleeves	736	2	Greg Keet	320	14	Sarah Wignell	121	26
Terry Fuller	724	3	Bev Grigo	249	15	Shane Wignell	106	27
Jeff Hewton	665	4	Allan Jones	245	16	Ray Walker	80	28
Peter Pekaar	665	5	Francis Ford	227	17	Owen Williams	68	29
Ron Thomas	659	6	Victor Schilo	204	18	Marcia Pekaar	50	30
Peter Osborne	652	7	Mark Hansen	186	19	Andy Thorgersen	40	31
Bob Henderson	453	8	Andrew Pekaar	181	20	Jane Keet	30	32
John Crompton	449	9	Pat McKeown	176	21	Jim Strong	28	33
Eric Parker	399	10	Felicity Keet	173	22	John Curtis	20	34
Trevor Stam	380	11	Olivia Keet	173	23	Wendy Hansen	10	35
Morgan Keet	335	12	Dean Stewart	150	24			

Membership fees were due 1 July 2012

Please see the article on page 29 and use the form in the July Reel Talk.

Dry Casting results, 1 July 2012

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	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points	Total	DC	GM	Points
Jeff Hewton	122	115	24	116	122	24	129	128	26	20	15	17	16	19	17	23	17	144	0	3	9	5	17	235	10	0	245
Peter Pekaar	131	135	27	141	133	27	164	168	33	16	11	21	16	23	15	0	13	115	0	6	0	8	14	216	10	10	236
Eric Parker	94	98	19	97	104	20	114	117	23	9	18	17	12	0	0	5	21	82	0	10	8	7	25	169	10	10	189
Alan Hale	101	0	10	109	95	20	133	134	27	7	13	19	8	0	0	0	15	62	6	9	4	0	19	138	10	0	148
Greg Keet	100	103	20	107	104	21	124	118	24	0	0	20	0	0	14	12	0	46	0	9	0	7	16	127	10	0	137
Francis Ford	107	93	20	0	112	11	0	93	9	14	0	14	18	0	0	11	0	57	0	4	0	8	12	109	10	0	119
Shane Wignell	102	100	20	98	0	10	119	85	20	6	0	10	0	0	1	10	0	27	3	6	8	2	19	96	10	0	106
Veterans																											
Gary Gildersleeves	127	126	25	108	108	22	136	136	27	19	14	23	22	16	18	21	17	150	5	3	3	4	15	239	10	0	249
Bob Henderson	114	112	23	94	99	19	128	122	25	14	5	24	23	12	24	11	21	134	6	10	8	5	29	230	10	0	240
Ron Thomas	117	112	23	100	0	10	136	136	27	22	24	6	16	14	16	17	24	139	0	5	7	8	20	219	10	0	229
George Holman	132	131	26	109	115	22	142	141	28	8	25	12	16	0	17	23	12	113	0	4	9	1	14	203	10	10	223
Terry Fuller	99	99	20	93	93	19	106	104	21	11	15	21	23	19	13	9	14	125	1	7	2	6	16	201	10	10	221
Peter Osborne	108	105	21	84	81	17	100	101	20	0	22	16	23	11	7	18	17	114	6	8	8	6	28	200	10	10	220
Geoff Raftis	93	0	9	88	0	9	106	111	22	17	7	15	18	21	8	6	0	92	4	9	0	5	18	150	10	0	160
John Crompton	92	39	13	85	69	15	84	79	16	0	3	0	24	0	0	25	7	59	0	4	3	5	12	115	10	10	135
Trevor Stam	58	30	9	46	63	11	59	63	12	14	9	22	13	9	14	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	113	10	10	133
Victor Schilo	33	96	13	76	0	8	86	0	9	3	0	0	4	24	0	3	0	34	0	7	0	0	7	71	10	10	91
Pat McKeown	54	48	10	59	50	11	67	55	12	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	6	0	10	53	10	10	73
Ray Walker	55	61	12	67	61	13	70	80	15	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	4	50	10	10	70
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Assisted with sausage sizzle																								10	10	20
John Curtis	Did not cast. Assisted with photos																								10	10	20
Ladies																											
Bev Grigo	58	74	13	62	67	13	53	55	11	4	0	21	0	0	0	17	0	42	9	8	0	0	17	96	10	0	106
Jane Keet	Did not cast. Assisted with scoring																								10	0	10
Juniors																											
Sarah Wignell	56	66	12	44	52	10	51	60	11	16	9	15	23	13	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	2	2	111	10	0	121
Felicity Keet	25	50	8	57	59	12	56	68	12	9	5	0	0	1	0	4	0	19	0	3	0	0	3	54	10	0	64
Mini-Juniors																											
Morgan Keet	85	86	17	71	71	14	77	0	8	0	19	11	16	0	0	0	0	46	0	5	0	6	11	96	10	0	106
Olivia Keet	48	58	11	0	54	5	0	59	6	0	21	0	8	0	0	0	0	29	2	0	0	7	9	60	10	0	70

These scores include points for attendance at the July General Meeting.

Social Organiser's report, June 2012

Hello fellow club members.

After all the flurry of the Presentation night it has quietened down, many thanks to you all for supporting this special occasion.

We, the committee, on your behalf have rebooked the same venue for next year's presentation night. Saturday 22 June 2013 so pencil that date into the diary.

Cost hopefully will be the same. As time gets closer the caterers will confirm costing.

The next item is the Annual General Meeting coming up in August. Please make the effort to attend and elect your new committee for 2012/2013.

Can you please bring a plate with goodies on for the refreshments during the break. The club will supply tea/coffee and cool drinks. Please, not too many hot dishes as there is limited heating available for hot dishes.

There will be the usual raffle with the prizes donated by Trevor Stam. They are storm jackets which roll up into a very small bag. Many thanks Trevor.

Any ideas for future club social events, please let me know. This makes it easier as things being organised are what you, the members, want.

Hopefully the winter chills have not stopped you from fishing.

See you on a beach with a tight line.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Club shirts, polo jackets, badges and stickers

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

Cloth Club badges are \$4.50 each. Vehicle club stickers are \$2 each.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc) and election of Committee for 2012/13 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 8pm on Wednesday 8 August 2012, the same night as the August General Meeting.

All Committee positions will be up for election. Please consider who you want to be your Committee and if you can help by being a Committee member. Please remember, if it is worth having, it is worth working for.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Felicity Keet, 5 August,

Eddie Korin, 7 August

Louise Van Niekerk, 15 Aug

Josh Gorringe, 23 August

Alissa Pizzolante, 6 August

Allan Jones, 8 August

Jeff Hewton, 16 August

Gary Gildersleeves, 31 August

Theo Van Niekerk, 7 August

Bob Henderson, 8 August

Aine McKeown, 24 August

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Free - cover for small car

A neighbour of John Curtis has a small car cover to give away that would suit a small sedan or 4WD. They are giving it away because it doesn't fit their Nissan X Trail.

If you are interested, contact John Curtis. Contact details on page 1.

President's report

Our July general meeting would have had the smallest attendance for years due to members on holiday, incapacitated, got the flu or it was just too cold to go outside. The three new members to be accepted weren't present so this will happen at our August general meeting.

I remind you all that our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting and the main item is the election of your committee for the 2012/13 year. Most members of your current committee have indicated their intention to continue, subject to your approval, and if you would like to put your hand up, please do.

Peet Wessels has indicated he will be stepping down as Field Day Officer and he leaves big shoes to fill. Peet has done this job extremely well for a number of years and I am sure he will be available for advice where needed. He has always shown a great deal of common sense which sets the standard for us all. Our thanks for your efforts Peet.

Peet Wessels and Peter Osborne have prepared some guidance to help when considering the selection of the most meritorious captures for the Open and Field day competitions. Even though there are a lot of factors to achieve this, we thank them for the detail they have provided. They have put a lot of effort into this. Thanks.

It was good to see Eddie Korin re-nominate to join our club again. Eddie was a member for a number of years and we look forward to welcoming him and Debbie back.

Marcia Pekaar has had a stint in hospital but is out and about again and we look forward to her company.

Allan Jones is getting more mobile and said he will come to our next dry casting and sit down and have a chat to all and sundry and probably supervise them from the side.

Mal Head has returned from pommy land and the Continent all smiling and refreshed and he has already got his casting rods so he can start practising.

While we are talking casting, a meeting of anyone interested in casting will be held at George Holman's garage, rear of 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento at 8pm on Monday 6 August. This will look at State, National and any other items such as the venues, trailer and equipment, etc. Please attend. The State dry casting Championships are at Yokine Reserve on Sunday, 28 October and now is the time to start getting ready.

Ray Walker has prepared a detailed report on the proposed renovation of the bathroom at our Kalbarri property. He certainly puts in the hard yard and we now have something positive to work on. He also donated a weather station for the house will help us all catch a lot of fish and plan our days – we hope. It is a very impressive looking unit and a special thanks to you Ray for your generous gesture.

At our last meeting John Curtis once again provided the instruction period, the topic being Solunar charts and tides and the effect these have on fishing, etc. It was, as usual, very informative and was not to be missed. Thanks John.

Next meeting we have a State Dry casting record to present to one of our up and coming casters and I think this will be the first of many in the future. I'm sure Morgan Keet will be present.

Pat McKeown and I travelled down to Prevelly for the last club field day. We were amazed at the devastation the fire down there had done, but we were equally amazed at the amount of traffic and development on the way down and back. The biggest problem (other than finding fish) is it is hard to find suitable accommodation as camping is basically not allowed other than in caravan parks.

I will write a separate President's Report for the AGM but as a conclusion to this report I would like to say a sincere thank you to all club members for your support of your committee throughout the year, and to your club committee I say it was a pleasure to be the chair of such a great group of hard-working people. I look forward to the next year.

Tight lines and good casting.

President 2011/12, George Holman

Areas open to recreational fishing in Commonwealth Marine Parks

After all the hoo har about the effect on recreational boat fishing of the recently announced Commonwealth Marine Parks and their Sanctuary zones, a map has been prepared which shows the areas which are still open to recreational boat fishing in Commonwealth waters, which start 3 nautical miles from the shore, generally.

<http://www.environment.gov.au/coasts/mbp/reserves/pubs/map-national-recfishing.pdf> is a coloured PDF map of Australian waters which can be expanded enormously to show the detail of the areas where recreational fishing is affected.



The full map

The map tells a story. Look at the map online and you be the judge. Do the white areas deserve the description "Locked out of vast areas?" Vast areas which are actually used by recreational boat fishermen? Some types of commercial fishing are affected more, and in more areas than shown in this map.



Mid west and South west. The line is 100 km from shore.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Recfishwest report

Keep Australia Fishing Campaign. The recent announcement of Commonwealth Marine Parks has disappointed some recreational fishing people. The recreational fishing sector spent considerable time and resources providing input into the planning process and received some assurances which were not met.

Campaigns by the conservation sector during the comment period led to some areas important to recreational fishing being closed off. Some decisions by the Commonwealth appear to have been based on politics rather than science. The final proposal released by the Government is now in a 60-day comment period.

Earlier this year Recfishwest attended a breakfast meeting at Parliament House in Canberra. This was organised by the Australian Fishing Trade Association and Recfish Australia, and was one of the largest of its type attended by parliamentarians, senior bureaucrats, the tackle industry and representatives from key angling organisations, trying to deliver a united recreational fishing front to these decision makers. A campaign was planned if the recreational fishing sector was affected by the Commonwealth decisions.

The Keep Australia Fishing campaign was launched on Saturday 30 June with a full page advertisement on the back page of the Australian Newspaper. Rex Hunt is spearheading the campaign. It is planned for the KAF campaign to become very active in mid-August.

State-wide management proposals for recreational fishing. RFW is preparing a summary and will be proposing some alternatives to the proposals from the Dept of Fisheries, using the opinions provided to RFW during the recent public consultation period. These recommendations will be discussed at the July Board meeting.

Simplification and standardisation of fishing rules State wide was never going to be easy, and Recfishwest now has a very difficult job to avoid exchanging the current set of complex rules for a different set which still has some complex parts.

Con Costa. Long time Recfishwest employee Con Costa passed away recently from cancer. Con was a stalwart in the Recfishwest office and was always a friendly and willing contact who could handle almost anything presented to him, always with a big smile. He will be greatly missed.

RFW Board structure. Changes to the RFW Constitution have been drafted in consultation with lawyers and will be discussed at the July Board meeting. There are significant changes to allow for the reduced size and changes in the focus of the Board. The new Constitution will need to be voted on at a Special General meeting. If adopted, all current Board members' terms will expire at the 2012 AGM, expected to be held in September. New members will be called "Directors" to reflect their changed responsibilities.

The Associations such as AAAWA will no longer be able to nominate people to be elected as Association Board members of Recfishwest. However AAAWA and other members of RFW will still be able to nominate and vote for individuals to be independent Directors on the new Board, but any person nominated by AAAWA could not be considered to **represent** AAAWA.

There are clear requirements for each Director to have the expertise, qualifications and experience appropriate for the needs and management of the business and affairs of RFW at a strategic level; to substantially satisfy the skills, competencies and any other eligibility requirements; to apply independent judgment to Board decisions, and to act in the interests of RFW, not in the interests of any organisation which may have contributed to their election.

This is not a new requirement, however it needs to be clearly understood.

The interests of RFW include to represent and advocate the interests and rights of **all** Western Australian recreational fishers on any issues which affect the participation, development and sustainability of recreational fishing.

My approach as a RFW Board member has always been that decisions made in the best interests of all recreational fishers will also be in the best interests of Club fishers, both during Club events and while fishing independently.

As advised to the June the Delegates' meeting, I do not intend to nominate for a position on the new RFW Board at the AGM in 2012. I say this now so AAAWA Delegates can consider nominating someone.

Trolling in Rottnest West End "Demersal protection" zone. RFW has written to the Department of Fisheries proposing that the definition of trolling should be the process of moving a bait or lure through the water by any means, rather than the current restricted definition which Fisheries have applied, which is that trolling can only be from a boat under power.

Inquiry into the role of science for the future of fisheries and aquaculture. Recfishwest's CEO Andrew Rowland gave a presentation to a public hearing of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Agriculture, Resources, Fisheries and Forestry held recently in Perth.

This report has been prepared by Terry Fuller, currently your Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association working voluntarily on your behalf. Contact Terry on 9447 4545 or email terryfuller@iinet.net.au with any questions or comments.

Membership fees were due 1 July 2012

Please see the article on page 29 and use the form in the July Reel Talk.

Fishing rules in new WA State marine parks

The WA Government is setting up new marine parks for the South West (Ngari Capes Marine Park) and in the Kimberley (Camden Sound Marine Park) in State waters. A number of statutory processes have to occur before any new fishing rules begin to apply within the marine parks.

The Department of Fisheries is reminding fishers that the two latest WA marine parks will not have any impact on current fishing activities, until those parks are given effect under Fisheries' legislation.

Once a State marine park is officially created under the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984, it is the Department of Fisheries' role to introduce legislation under the Fish Resources Management Act to set out fishing restrictions within the parks, consistent with the approved CALM Act Management Plan.

Until then, current fishing rules would continue to apply in the areas where the new State marine parks had been announced. When the zoning schemes are formally established under the CALM Act, general use, sanctuary, recreation and / or special purpose zones will be created within the marine parks. The Department of Fisheries WA will then make legislation on the fishing rules within those zones in WA State Waters.

Commonwealth Marine Parks in waters outside State waters (generally starting 3 nautical miles from shore) are handled under Commonwealth legislation and WA Dept of Fisheries does not make the rules for those areas.

Adapted from <http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/About-Us/Media-releases/Pages/Don%E2%80%99t-be-confused-by-marine-park-planning-processes.aspx>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Volunteer community grants request

The following items have been included in a request for a grant from the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) under the Volunteer Grants 2012 program. The list has been updated and adapted from the unsuccessful requests in 2010 and 2011. The application form has room for only 6 items.

1. Digital still camera with ability to record high definition video. Good zoom range; with ability to record high definition video, also with the ability to capture a sequence of still images at several frames per second for capturing and analysing members' casting actions for tuition, demonstration, coaching and development of the sport. Plus spare battery, camera case and extra memory. Request \$500
2. Video projector. For displaying videos, training and tuition sessions, and instructions to club members, the public and potential members. Plus connecting cords, 240 volt power surge protector, etc. Request \$700
3. Portable external hard drive. For storage and backup of photos and videos. Plus protective carry case. Request \$100
4. A3 printer. Multi function printer and scanner capable of printing, scanning and copying A3 colour, preferably double sided. Preparation of training aids, notices and other aids for volunteers. Plus ink cartridges. Request \$350
5. Loud hailer. Organising outdoor events and passing information to people on sports field. Request \$150
6. Laminator A3/A4/A5. Preparing visual aids for training and informing members, volunteers and visitors. Plus A3/A4/A5 laminating sheets. Request \$200

Total of all requests, \$2,000.

The Volunteer Grants 2012 assessment process is expected to take around four months to complete, eg end of November.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Treasurer's report for 2011/12 financial year

I present the draft Treasurer's report for the 2011/12 financial year as prepared up to 10 July.

Notes regarding the accounts This report includes financial reports for:-

1. Receipts A summary of all money actually received by the Club during 2011/12. Not all of this is really Club income, since it includes some payments received to be transferred or paid to others, some refunds, etc.

2. Payments A summary of all payments actually made by the Club during 2011/12. Not all of this is really Club expenses, since it includes some payments which were later refunded.

3. Reconciliation and bank account summary. Showing that all money collected or directly deposited, and cheques presented or direct debits have been accounted for, and un-presented cheques have been identified.

4. Kalbarri house Income and expenses summary for 2011/12.

The monthly Treasurer's reports prepared on the second Wednesday of the month and presented at each General Meeting and published in each Reel Talk have given lots of details of each month's income and expenses.

A detailed printout of what has been recorded to prepare the summaries as listed, copies of receipts, bank deposit slips and bank statements, can be made available for members to view. This is a considerable amount of paper, so will only be printed on request. Limited details will be printed in Reel Talk. Electronic copies can be emailed on request, subject to approval of the Committee because some members' personal details are included.

Profit and Loss Statement and the Balance Sheet Will be calculated by the Accountant who prepares the Club's Tax return. This must include some items such as depreciation and income from the BT investment which is not yet available.

Interpreting the figures As with many financial reports, some of the figures need additional information before they can be correctly interpreted. A more detailed summary can be prepared for any particular item or group.

A problem is always the financial year cutoff dates of 1 July and 30 June, which do not allow a true comparison of income and expenditure for exactly the same period and for previous years. Some payments made are not balanced by income in that same year and vice versa, for example Rottneest field days, bonds and bond refunds.

I am happy to answer any questions on the year's overall figures.

Terry Fuller, Treasurer, 11 July 2012

Bank reconciliation statement as at 30 June 2012

Account opening balance 1 July 2011.....	\$5,934.93
Undeposited cheques/cash from 2010/11 at 1 July 2011.....	\$0.00
Outstanding cheques from 2010/11 at 1 July 2011	\$100.00
Funds available on 30 June 2011	\$5,834.93
Income receipted and banked during 2011/12	\$27,963.63
Subtotal	\$33,798.56
Expenditure cheques written during 2011/12.....	\$24,750.83
Outstanding cheques at 1 July 2012	\$3,110.50
Outstanding deposits - receipts not deposited by 30 June 2012	\$0.00
Calculated closing balance	\$12,158.23
Account actual closing balance 30 June 2012	\$12,158.23
Funds available on 30 June 2012	\$9,047.73
Increase in available funds 30 June 2011 to 30 June 2012	\$3,112.80

Summary of income received and payments made between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 via Club bank account.

Income received

Nomination, Membership fees	\$4,522.00
Dry casting	\$1,857.00
Field day	\$1,202.00
Kalbarri rental	\$6,227.20
Kalbarri bond	\$1,400.00
Car stickers, flags, reef bags	\$12.00
Club clothing, badges	\$340.00
Dry casting sausage sizzle	\$1,114.35
Meeting social, drinks, raffle	\$679.00
Donations (Note 1)	\$2,354.00
Rottnest August 2011	\$770.00
Rottnest May 2012	\$1,751.00
Rottnest August 2012	\$1,432.53
Presentation night 2012	\$3,660.00
Hire of club alternator	\$270.00
Bond Club alternator	\$300.00
Refund Secretary's cash advance	\$72.55
(\$150 advance minus \$77.44 expenses)	

Note 1 \$100 bond refund due was donated back and no actual payment made. Needed to be recorded in Kalbarri details for reconciliation of bond refunds

Total income..... \$27,963.63

Expenditure/payments made

Sausage sizzle	\$567.24
Rottnest August 2011	\$1,030.38
Rottnest May 2012	\$1,782.37
Rottnest August 2012	\$894.00
Kalbarri expenses	\$6,224.95
Kalbarri bond refunds (Note1)	\$1,100.00
Reel Talk	\$2,502.46
Tax and accountant	\$693.00
Club property assets	\$300.56
Meeting hall hire	\$375.00
Dry casting	\$780.96
Bank fees	\$56.30
Club flags, clothing, badges, bags	\$445.44
Public Liability Insurance	\$995.09
Secretarial	\$530.63
Gen meeting and social	\$238.75
Field day	\$8.40
PO box, telephone, website, email	\$629.11
Alternator	\$138.98
Refunds	\$10.00
Affiliations	\$200.00
Maintenance	\$0.00
Presentation night 2011	\$157.05
Presentation night 2012	\$5,097.60
Refund of bond, Club alternator	\$70.00
Total expenditure	\$24,828.27

Kalbarri house income and expenses/payments summary 2011/12

Income

Rental income	\$6,170.40
Bonds (refundable)	\$1,400.00
Donation for washing machine	\$1,000.00
Refund of unused advance	\$56.80
General donation (Note 1)	\$100.00

Total received \$8,627.20

Nett income for Kalbarri. Does not count bonds, refund of unused advance, general donation ..
..... **\$7,170.40**

Expenses/payments

Water, water rates	\$772.60
Power	\$1,163.95
Shire rates	\$807.06
Insurance	\$1,120.06
Club advertising	\$111.50
Refund of bonds (Note 1)	\$1,200.00
Locks, keys	\$10.70
Paint, hardware	\$29.71
Washing machine	\$575.00
Fuel, transport	\$279.75
Mow lawn, miscellaneous expenses ...	\$117.82
Tree lopping	\$220.00
Cleaning	\$960.00
Unused advance (refunded to SCAC) ..	\$56.80

Total paid out \$7,424.95

Nett expenses for Kalbarri. Includes charges, maintenance, improvements, etc but not bonds
..... **\$6,168.15**

Overall reconciliation for Kalbarri house

Nett income 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	\$7,170.40
Nett expenses 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	\$6,168.15
Excess of nett income over nett expenses	\$1,002.25

Terry Fuller, Treasurer, 11 July 2012

Cash prizes for tagged herring

The search for a so-called 'golden herring', worth \$100 to the recreational fisher who catches it, is drawing closer, after several herring that were tagged and released near Dunsborough have been caught as far away as Mandurah.

Cash prizes are being offered from \$5 to \$100 as part of a Department of Fisheries' project, for the capture and return of any herring with an orange tag in its flank just under the dorsal fin.

A team of volunteers and Department of Fisheries' researchers recently caught and released 1,550 tagged herring at various sites around Geographe Bay. The tagging study is building on a previous study into nearshore species and aims to gather data about the movement of Australian herring in the West Coast Region, their abundance and mortality rate.

Fifteen herring have been recaptured so far with one fish showing up in Mandurah; more than 120 kilometres from where it was tagged and released 12 days previously. Some of the tagged fish have been recaptured at White Hills Beach, 20 kilometres south of Mandurah, with one being caught at the Dawesville Cut in Mandurah.

Department of Fisheries Senior Research Scientist Dr Kim Smith said she was pleased recaptured tagged fish were being reported by recreational fishers, but advised it was too early to draw any scientific conclusions. "Although, we're still in the early stages of this research, it's interesting to see how far some of the tagged herring have moved," said Dr Smith. "A few of them have covered about 10 kilometres a day, which for a small fish like a herring is quite remarkable. It's an encouraging start to the project and we look forward to seeing how the tagged fish behave in the months ahead.

"The information we gather will be critical for developing effective management arrangements for this important species, especially as the catch and fishing pressure is not evenly distributed across the West Coast Bioregion."

A second wave of tagging is planned to take place in late 2012 with more in 2013 and 2014. The Department aims to have thousands of herring tagged by the end of 2014.

If you catch a tagged herring, phone the number on the tag - 0459 846772 - giving details of where and when the fish was caught and the unique number on its tag.

To claim your cash prize, take the fish, or the fish frame (filleted skeleton with the guts and head still intact) and the tag still attached to a Department of Fisheries' office in Bunbury, Busselton, Mandurah, Perth or Geraldton (visit www.fish.wa.gov.au for the address of your nearest office).

<http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/About-Us/Media-releases/Pages/100-dollar-herring-recapture-on-the-cards-for-recreational-fishers.aspx>

See <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/FishingForHerring.htm> for some tips on catching herring

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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for hire of Club alternator

There are no private bookings of the alternator by Club members.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Membership fees were due 1 July 2012

Please see the article on page 29 and use the form in the July Reel Talk.

Yokine Reserve reticulation upgrade - please keep off

I have spoken to Don Lowe City of Stirling, who knows about the reticulation work, and has some say in what can and cannot be done on the Reserve.

There will be a main pipeline running north south about 200 metres from the car park. If any of that is uncovered at any time, there will be barricades. Lateral pipelines will be run east-west. These will each be dug and re filled on the same day. This work will be on weekdays.

Don tells me work will start in late July. He expects the work to take 2 months but is subject to contractors and that time can't be guaranteed.

His main concern is people walking on or disturbing the re-laid grass. He wants a minimum of 3 weeks with no disturbance, and possibly more, depending on weather and growing conditions. The public will face signs saying keep off. He doesn't want any sport played on the field until the grass has re rooted properly.

He has spoken to SCAC people on site and considers our Club dry casting will not be a problem for 5 August because of the distance to the main and because work on the laterals will not have commenced, but he cannot be sure (he won't commit) for September.

September is in the "Winter" season and the Club has had September booked since late January 2012, however the booking conditions include:-

Withdrawal of Access to Sportsgrounds/Facilities. The City of Stirling has the authority to withdraw or restrict access to sportsgrounds or facilities at any time either on a temporary or permanent basis.

Access may be restricted on a temporary basis when:

- surface repairs and/or redevelopment works are being undertaken;
- Grounds are required for a community event.

and also

If it is found damage has been made to the grounds through club activities the club will be responsible for the cost of reparation.

Club members **MUST KEEP OFF** any areas of replanted grass or working areas. The Club has been using Yokine Reserve for many years and we don't want **ANYTHING** to put that at risk. It is a small thing, and we ask for your full cooperation.

Also if you see any damage caused by others, please let one of the Committee members know so that we can advise the City of Stirling that it was not due to our members' use of the Reserve.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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. After discussing this at Committee, it has been resolved that the Club will offer the following instruction periods to new members, and any other interested persons.

Sessions will be held on the last Friday night of September and November. The sessions will run from 7:30 - 9:30pm. They 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

Notice of motion, Kalbarri bathroom upgrade

To be moved:- The sum of \$8,745 plus a contingency of \$400, a total of \$9,145, be budgeted for the renovation of the bathroom at the Kalbarri Holiday House.

Reason for motion. The current condition of the bathroom, especially the floors and shower cubicle, are poor and all need to be replaced.

The floors have been damaged over the years from the moisture and need replacing for safety reasons, and the rest of the bathroom is also in need of refurbishment.

The current quote is for the full replacement of all walls, floor and ceiling. The shower cubicle will be replaced and new floor coverings fitted.

This is a major job and is being carried out by a qualified carpenter who is experienced at renovations at Kalbarri.

The project will be funded by the money (approximately \$7,000) currently in an equity account. With the current low interest rates and volatility of the market, is better being spent on the club's major asset to improve the return on the house.

The house has contributed over the years to the club's financial stability through the return on rent and the subsidy to club members. It is now time to protect that investment in the club house.

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Membership fees were due 1 July 2012

The Committee has decided there will be no changes to the membership fees for 2012/13. The amounts **due on 1 July and payable by 31 July** are:-

Single membership	\$100 per year	Concession single	\$70 per year
Family membership	\$120 per year	Concession Family	\$80 per year
Associate membership	\$30 per year	Junior membership	\$65 per year

The concession membership is for members of age 60 years or more. This reduced membership fee will apply to members who make an application to the Committee to qualify for the reduced rate. Members in paid employment are not eligible for reduced fees.

You must pay your fees by 31 July 2012. The above amounts will take your membership up to 30 June 2013. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay by installments.

NOTE. To help keep Club membership records up to date, please fill in **ALL** details, particularly for all of the family members you want to be included on your family membership.

New on the form this year is a place to put your partner's name, even if they are not part of your Club membership. Knowing your partner's name and how it is spelt is very helpful at social functions, for invitations, etc. Also new are separate places to tell the Club your home address and your postal address if these are different.

Please use the form in the back of the July Reel Talk, attach your payment and post to the Club's Post Office Box address, **NOT** to any private address.

If paying at a Club event or General Meeting, please help by having the right amount of money and a **completed form** and put both in an unsealed envelope or small plastic bag.

Spare forms will be available at the General Meeting, and you may be required to complete the form before your payment is accepted.

If you do not intend to renew your membership, can you please advise the Secretary or Treasurer as soon as possible using the form at the back of the July Reel Talk.

Treasurer, 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

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2012

See the article on the inside back cover. 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. A **20% discount** on public rates will apply for the months of July, August and September.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2012 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 27 July 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.

2012		2012	
August	25 Aug to 31 Aug	September	1 Sep to 8 Sep
October	9 Oct to 15 Oct, 20 Oct to 31 Oct	November	1 Nov to 10 Nov

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Moon up, moon down times

John Curtis gave a talk on Solunar tables at a recent Instruction period, and mentioned moon up and moon down times as good times to be fishing.

Eagle eyed readers of the Reel Talk will have noticed that the tide, sun and moon information panel for coming Field days now includes **moon up** and **moon down** times, as well as moon rise and set times. For example, the August Field Day on page 7:-

Tides for Fremantle	Sat 0.98m at 0.62m at	Moonrise	About 1:40am at 66 deg	
	11 Aug 4:05am 4:30pm	Moonset	About 12:10pm at 295 deg	
	Moon up	About 6:55 am	Moon down	About 7:20 pm

I searched for information on the internet for moon up and down times but did not find any lists. If you want to find moon up and down for yourself for other locations/dates, here's the source and calculation method I have used. Website is <http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/AltAz.php>

Enter the latitude and longitude for the fishing location, chose the date and click on "Compute Table". For the moon, this gives a long table for each day with lists of Time, Altitude, Azimuth (East of North) and Fraction illuminated. Scan down the Azimuth list until you find an azimuth of close to 0 or 360 degrees. That's the time the moon is directly north of that location or "moon up."

"Moon down" times shown for the Field Days have been calculated by splitting the difference between moon up times for successive days. For August, this is about 12 hours 25 minutes after "moon up". All times in Field Day notices are rounded to the nearest 5 minutes.

Form B - Locations Worldwide

Object:

Sun Moon

Year: 2012 Month: August Day: 11

Tabular Interval: 1 minutes (range 1-120 minutes)

Place Name Label: Fremantle

The place name you enter above is merely a label for the table header; you can enter any identifier, or none (avoid using punctuation characters). The data will be calculated for the longitude and latitude you enter below.

	Altitude	Azimuth (E of N)	Fraction Illuminated
06:54	36.8	0.2	0.39
06:55	36.8	359.9	0.39

Longitude:

east west 115 degrees 44 minutes

Latitude:

north south 32 degrees 03 minutes

Time Zone:

8 hours east of Greenwich west of Greenwich

Need coordinates? Try NGA's [GEONet Names Server \(GNS\)](#).

Need U.S. coordinates? Try the [USGS Geographic Names Information System \(GNIS\)](#).

Need a time zone? Try the [time zone map](#).

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Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Safari to Esperance

The Club will hold a safari to Esperance from 15 to 22 September. See the details on page 8 of a 24 hour Field Day which will be held during the safari.

More details will be given at General meetings.

Esperance, a holiday and angling paradise

Esperance boasts the best beaches in Australia - and that may not be an exaggeration. They are superb. The visiting angler can kill two birds with one stone: Esperance is ideal for a family holiday, and the fishing is excellent.

The literal translation of "*Esperance*" from French is "*hope*", and this is what most fishermen seem to thrive on. All fishermen are basically optimists and "hope" that the next fish will be the one to brag about.

Esperance is the ideal holiday location for the angler who cannot escape the needs of the family. In Esperance they can 'kill two birds with one stone'. It is the perfect spot for a family holiday and the fishing is excellent.

This is 'The Spot' for that family holiday which will include any amount of fishing. Often Perth based anglers get itchy feet and look north to the popular spots such as Kalbarri, Shark Bay, Steep Point, Carnarvon, Quobba and even Exmouth for their holidays.

Esperance is in the often forgotten direction of south-east from Perth, and is a lot closer than many of these places. One of the big advantages of Esperance is that it can cope with the large influx of visitors without becoming too overcrowded, and there will always be room on some beach or rocks for anglers.

Well what can the holiday angler expect to find in the area? The boast of Esperance is that it has the 'best beaches in Australia'. If you are looking for clean white sand, that squeaks when you walk on it, and is washed by the clearest and bluest water that an angler could wish for then Esperance is the place.

Beach anglers can expect to catch salmon, herring, mulloway, whiting, flathead, tailor and gummy sharks. Rock fishermen will find sweep, wrasse, pink snapper, morwong and blue groper all biting at various times. The jetty also produces good catches of herring, skipper, garfish, snook and squid.

Esperance, is divided east and west of the townsite. This makes it a little easier when giving directions to locations in the area. Close to Esperance, on the road to Twilight Beach, are West Beach, Salmon Beach, Blue Haven, Fourth Beach and Twilight Beach. All provide some swimming areas for the family along with good fishing for the angler. A little further west, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Fourteen Mile beaches are only a few minutes' drive away and are top spots for fishing. All of these areas produce the fish previously mentioned, and are a combination of sandy beaches, rocks and reef. Heading further west you will find Roses Beach, Munroes, Warrenup, Quagi, Stokes Inlet, Margaret Cove, Pincer Point and Munglinup Beach.

Heading east of the town, 10 km out is the Bandy Creek boat harbour and launch ramps. From here it is a case of a long trek in 2WD along the bitumen or the shorter, less scenic trip along the beach to Cape Le Grande, Wylie Bay, Hellfire Bay, Lucky Bay and Rossiters. Further east are the locations of Dunns, Wharton, Alexanders, Kennedy's, Duke of Orleans Bay, Tagon and Cape Arid.

Fishing locations. Information on fish and fishing locations is available from the Tourist Bureau, or any of the tackle shops in Esperance. The Esperance Surfcasters is the local fishing club and invites participation from visitors on all of their fishing venues. They can be contacted through our Club Secretary. These anglers are very active and know the area well and will put visitors onto the best spots to fish at the time. Given half a chance they are likely to down tools and go fishing with you just to make sure you catch fish.

When driving away from Esperance it is strongly recommended that common sense prevails and that you take sufficient spares, water and extra food and fuel is carried. Some of the

4WD access to locations look good, but are deceptive, so extra care should be taken. Prior to going into some of the more remote areas it is a good move to check with the locals and park rangers regarding access and track conditions.

In a nutshell. Esperance is a comfortable eight hours drive from Perth and is only 725 km. Bus services are also available to Esperance.

Accommodation is excellent with motels/hotels, caravan parks, self-contained chalet complexes and numerous guest houses and flats.

Esperance is a place that once visited will draw anglers back time and again. It will provide a restful holiday for the family and still give the angler some fishing that will be remembered for a long time.

(Extracts from an article published in one of the first issues of Western Angler magazine, written by John Curtis.)

Get well, Eric Sullivan

Long standing member Eric Sullivan has some health problems at present.

All the members of the Club, especially those who know him from years gone by, wish him get well soon.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

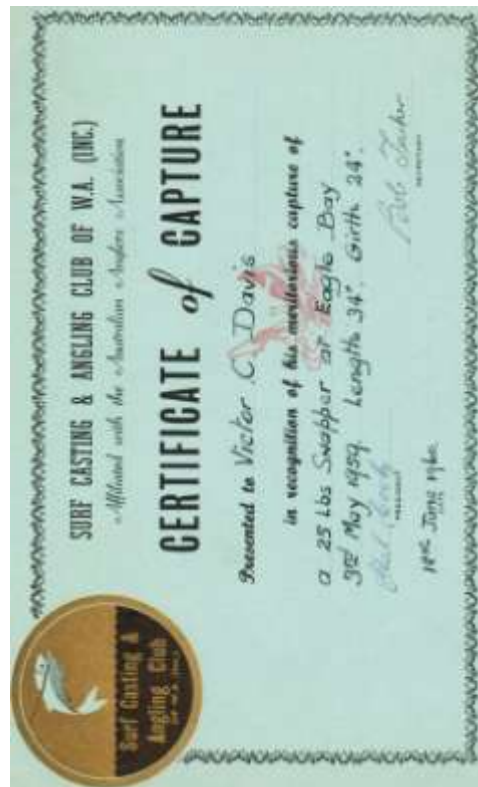
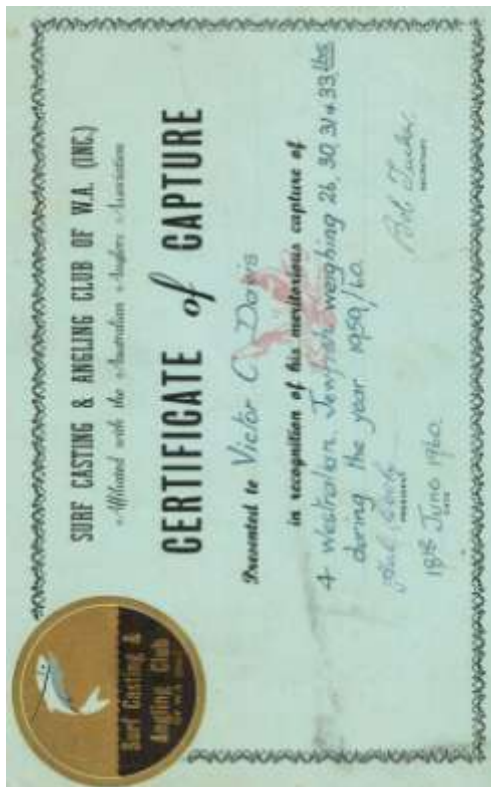
Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

Fish capture certificates from 1960



Victor Davis (Jnr) came to our June dry casting and to our 60th anniversary Presentation night.

He loaned me several fish capture certificates awarded to his father Victor, the Club's founding President, so that I could copy them.

Here are 2 of Vic's certificates from the 1959/60 year, recording some of Vic's sensational catches from the shore.

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 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 new commercial grade bunks.

Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a modern LCD digital television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, large fridge and a separate chest freezer. A new front loading washing machine has been installed.

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

A 20% discount on public rates will apply for the months of July, August and September.

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 14 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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