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Laurel and Terry Fuller, Shane Wignell, Allan Jones

Thank you all.

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Dry Casting food and drinks

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

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

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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 2014/15 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 8pm on Wednesday 13 August 2014, the same night as the August General Meeting.

All Committee positions will be up for election.

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Membership fees are due and should have been paid by 31 July

Please see the article on page 12 and use the form in the July Reel Talk.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller



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George Holman

Vice President / Public Officer

Terry Fuller

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Peter Osborne

Assistant Field Day Officer

Ken Howells

Recorder

John Curtis

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Assistant Membership Coordinator

Beverley Grigo

Property Maintenance Officer

Ray Walker

Social Organiser

Pat McKeown

Committee Person

Victor Schilo

Committee Person

Mal Head

AAAWA Delegates

George Holman

Terry Fuller

Ken Howells

(Proxy)

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Note 2. All emails addressed to the Club via the Secretary should use the Club's email address

surfcast@inet.net.au not the Secretary's private email address.

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

Note 4. The Immediate Past President (IPP) is a consequential fact. It is not a Committee position elected by the members or filled by Committee resolution, as are all other Committee positions and functions.

Life Members of the Club

Jim Strong, 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, Bob Klein.

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Membership fees are due and should be paid by 31 July

Please see the article on page 12 and use the blue form in the July Reel Talk.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Presentation night 2015

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for 6pm Saturday 20 June 2015.

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

Minutes of General Meeting 9 July 2014

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

Present Wilf Core, John Curtis, Terry Fuller, Gary Gildersleeves, Mark Hansen, Malcolm Head, George Holman, Allan Jones, Pat McKeown, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Gary Parkinson, Peter Pekaar, Geoff Raftis, Victor Schilo, Klaus Schönwolf, Jim Strong, Ken Howells, Martin Wearmouth, total 19 members, 1 visitor.

Apologies Bob Henderson, Ray Walker, Glen Wong, Chris Stickells, Bev Grigo, Ron Thomas, Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, George Belin, Dave Maxted, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Slavka Schilo, John Crompton.

Visitors Reuben Ball

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Jim Strong, seconded Klaus Schönwolf the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

Previous Committee meeting Action points from the minutes of the Committee meeting, as published in Reel Talk, were reviewed.

Secretary's report Nothing to report

<u>Correspondence in</u>	AAAWA	Minutes of June Delegates meeting
	AAAWA	AGM notice August
	AAAWA	Meeting about National championships on 29 July
	Westpac	Bank statement for June 2014
	Various	Accounts see Treasurer's report
	Various	Apologies for July General meeting
	Shire of Dandaragan	Request permission to fish Cervantes area
<u>Correspondence out</u>	Coolbinia Club	Lighting in meeting hall, payment to December
	Shire of Dandaragan	Permission to fish Cervantes area
	Peter Osborne	Condolence letter
	City of Stirling	Application with dates for use of Yokine Reserve summer season 2014/15

Moved Peter Pekaar, seconded Ken Howells that correspondence be accepted, carried.

Business arising from correspondence None

Treasurer's report

Paid since 11 June General meeting. All these cheques have been presented and debited.

To	For	Amount	
Coolbinia West Perth	Rental of Clubrooms for 6 months July to December.....	\$375.00	paid
iinet Ltd	Credit addition 6 months' Club email and website access	\$60.00	paid
Woodvale Tavern	Catering for Presentation night 39 Adults, 4 children	\$1,619.50	paid
Terry Fuller	Engraving of trophies.....	\$156.00	}
Terry Fuller	Gift cards Ladies Club champions.....	\$100.00	}
Terry Fuller	A4 certificate frames.....	\$18.00	} T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Prizes bought for Presentation night recoup to G Holman...	\$650.00	} \$924.00 paid
Woodvale Tavern	Drinks at Presentation night + 1 meal	\$559.70	paid

New accounts for approval for payment at 9 July General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Frank Rystenber	Remove old air conditioner, repair and paint wall, Kalbarri..	\$302.50	
Ivey Mowing	Mowing Kalbarri property, 17 June 2014.....	\$50.00	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri 11 June 2014	\$70.00	
Terry Fuller	Staples for Reel Talk	\$8.55	
Terry Fuller	Printing of 100 copies July Reel Talk	\$205.00	
Terry Fuller	Optix Tera Yellow A4 paper for Reel Talk covers, 5 reams	\$102.60	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for August Reel Talk	\$85.00	
Terry Fuller	Printer cartridge Brother LC77XL yellow	\$29.70	
Terry Fuller	Parcel post to W Shaw Carnarvon	\$7.20	
Terry Fuller	Ball point pens x 10	\$3.50	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Reflex white A4 paper x 5 reams.....	\$16.00	\$457.55
iinet Ltd	Hosting Club website 1 year to 20 July 2015	\$40.00	
Kalbarri Refrigeration			

and Air Conditioning	Supply/install Fujitsu reverse cycle air conditioner	\$2,783.00	
Pat McKeown	Postage stamp (Woodvale Tavern thank you letter)	\$0.70	
Pat McKeown	Sausages 2 kg x 2 @ \$10.98 ea (July Drycasting)	\$21.95	
Pat McKeown	Onions brown (July Drycasting).....	\$3.95	
Pat McKeown	Rolls hotdog jumbo 6 x pkts @ \$3.50 each (July D/Cast)	\$21.00	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1lt (July Gen Mtg)	\$2.15	
Pat McKeown	Arnotts biscuits cream 500g (July Gen Mtg)	\$5.00	
Pat McKeown	Wrapping paper (presentation night) 2 @ \$1.00ea	\$2.00	
Pat McKeown	Gift bags (presentation night) 7 @ \$1.49 ea	\$10.45	
Pat McKeown	Envelopes B4 sponsors postage x 17 @ \$3.80 ea	\$64.60	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Small satchel x 1 sponsor postage (thank you letter).....	\$8.25	\$140.05
Peter Osborne	Bus hire August 2014 Field day Rottnest	\$390.01	P Osborne total
Peter Osborne	Accommodation August 2014 Field day Rottnest	\$560.00	\$950.01
Water Corporation	Water use and service charge 1 July to 31 August 2014	\$TBA	
Total new accounts for approval at 9 July GM.....		\$4,793.11	

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 9 July.....	\$9,585.10
Accounts for payment	\$4,793.11
Available balance after payment of new accounts	\$4,791.99
Cash/cheques held for banking	\$1,260.00
Outstanding cheques.....	\$124.75
Total available at 9 July 2014	\$5,927.24

Income / money received at July General meeting

Raffle at July General meeting	\$59.00
Sausage sizzle/drinks, July dry casting	\$58.00
Membership fees	\$480.00
Deposits Rottnest August Field day	\$600.00
Donations.....	\$140.00
Field day fees July 2014	\$10.00
Total income received at July General meeting	\$1,347.00

Income / money received since June General meeting

Deposit Kalbarri.....	\$50.00
Rental and bond Kalbarri	\$940.00
Tickets for 2014 Presentation night.....	\$440.00
Dry casting fees July	\$150.00
Membership fees 2014/15.....	\$1,065.00
Donation	\$10.00

**Total income received since June
General meeting** **\$2,655.00**

Treasurer Terry Fuller also handed out the draft financial report for the 2013/14 financial year. This will be published separately in Reel Talk.

Moved Victor Schilo, seconded Gary Gildersleeves the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Property Officer A new air conditioner has been installed in the living area at Kalbarri. Booking Officer Bev Grigo has worked on the list of bookings.

Field Days. Peter Osborne reported briefly on the coming Rottnest and Port Gregory field days. Ken Howells will run the July extended local Field day.

Dry Casting Terry Fuller reported on the results of the very wet and windy at times July dry casting, as listed in Reel Talk.

AAA report The June meeting did not cover very much business. The next event will be the Rock and Beach championships in Port Gregory on the long weekend in September.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown said the Presentation night on 21 June was an outstanding success with great food and service and great support from sponsors, and was enjoyed a lot by the members who attended.

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 20 June 2015. Pat asked members to keep this night free so they could attend the Presentation night. **AP GM7/14 #1**

Recorder John Curtis has received some entries for the 2014/15 year. John was asked to send a summary list of these entries for publication in Reel Talk.

Existing AP GM6/14 #4

Reel Talk Editor Terry Fuller said the July Reel Talk had a lot of detailed results from the 2013/14 fishing and casting competitions, Club awards and donors and

prizes awarded at the Presentation night. Pat McKeown has sent a copy of this edition with a thank you note to all sponsors.

Club website Terry Fuller said Internet Service Provider iiNet had some major problems for several days which meant the website was not visible at times.

General business Mal Head donated \$120 from the sale of cans. Eric Parker donated \$20 from sale of sinkers.

Raffle First prize, a lure won by Terry Fuller, second prize, a set of scales won by Peter Osborne. These prizes donated by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 8:35 pm.

Instruction period Terry Fuller gave a slideshow and talk on taking photographs, covering main points of Know your camera, Composition, Lighting and exposure, and Focus, all with examples. A printout of the 45 slides used was given to members who stayed for the instruction period.

Action points from July 2014 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM7/14 #1	Reserve Saturday evening 20 June 2015 for Presentation night	All members	

Action points from June 2014 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM6/14 #4	Send details of Open competition entries for publication in Reel Talk	John Curtis	

Action points from May 2014 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM5/14 #2	Help with work for the Club. Stand for election to Committee	All members	

Future General meeting instruction periods.

August Annual General Meeting and election of Committee, members' get together.

September Choice and use of hard bodied lures.

Possibilities for other months Cooking fish, including smoking fish.

Making berley cages.

Invitation to experienced and successful fisherman to show their rigs

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Action points from July Committee meeting

A summary of points from the previous Committee meeting is given at each General 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 16 July 2014 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 7/14 #1	Ask Kalbarri contact person to check and repair any water leaks or dripping taps	Ray Walker	
CM 7/14 #2	Finalise draft Code of Behaviour and draft Communication Policy	Ken Howells	
CM 7/14 #3	Send suggested examples and sources of wording and explanations and legislation for waiver and release statement to Terry Fuller	Committee members	
CM 7/14 #4	Draft a waiver and release statement and explanation including reasons why one is needed	Terry Fuller	
CM 7/14 #5	Write to Coolbinia Club request repair of the alarm system key pad	Secretary	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

August Dry casting

When Sunday 3 August 2014. Competition casting starts at 8:30am.

All casters **please come early, no later than 7:30 am**

During the absence of the Dry Casting Organiser, members who want to compete in dry casting will need to pay their fees and sign themselves on, and organise amongst themselves to set up the casting courts, targets and warning flags, do the marking and scoring, and clear down, pack and put away all the dry casting equipment used on the day.

If you **really** can't get there early or **really must** leave early, please make sure you explain why to other people, and help more while you are there so that you do your share.

Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family, to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance.

Paying fees **You** need to make sure your fees are paid **before 8:30am**.

There will be a locked and sealed container, some plastic money bags, pieces of paper, and pens on a table near the back of the Treasurer's white Pajero 4WD.

Signing on **You** need to sign yourself on. **Before 8:15am**, put your name on the list of casters, on the table near the back of the Treasurer's white Pajero 4WD. The list **will close at 8:15am** so that the list of names in casting order can be prepared in time for the 8:30am start of competition.

Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue, using the area to the south of the amenities building.

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

<u>Casting order</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</u>	<u>Veterans</u>
	3 August	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	14 September	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	14 September	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

August General meeting

When Wednesday 13 August 2014, 8pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

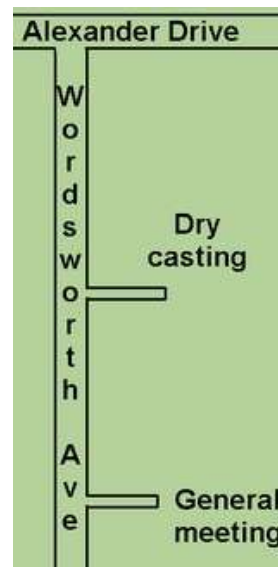
Sign In Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet and buy some raffle tickets. See Jim Strong and the helpers at the front table.

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Social get together after the Annual General Meeting and Election of Committee for 2014/15.

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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller





August Committee meeting

- When** Wednesday 20 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 before the meeting to arrange your invitation.

August Field day, Rottnest

- When** Saturday/Sunday 16/17 August 2014.
Where Rottnest.
Boundaries All non-restricted fishing areas around Rottnest Island. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.
Sign on Saturday 10:45am at (to be confirmed) Caroline Thomson Cabins.
Late sign on Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the sign on place or phoned.
Sign off If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time, if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.
Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because the Field Day organiser cannot give change for a lot of \$50 notes.
Lines in Saturday 12 noon
Lines out Sunday 7pm
Times Lines in 12 noon Saturday to Lines out 7pm Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
Weigh-in Sunday 9pm at Caroline Thomson Cabins. Time to be confirmed at sign-on.
Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Fremantle.

Saturday 16 Aug	0.91m at 2am	0.66m at 4:20pm			<u>Moonset</u>	10:23am at 285 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u>	About 4:40am			<u>Moonrise</u>	Midnight at 73 deg	
					<u>Moon below</u>	About 5:10pm	
Sunday 17 Aug	0.94m at 2:40am	0.61m at 4:10 pm			<u>Moonset</u>	11:05am at 288 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u>	About 5:35am			<u>Moonrise</u>	None on Sunday	
					<u>Moon below</u>	About 6pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 6:50 am at 74 deg			<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:50 pm at 285 deg	

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Local Field day for August

- When** Saturday/Sunday 16/17 August 2014.
Sign on At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening.
Late sign on Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.
Sign off If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time.

<u>Fees</u>	\$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because there may not be change.
<u>Lines in</u>	Saturday 12 noon
<u>Lines out</u>	7pm Sunday
<u>Times</u>	Lines in 12 noon Saturday to Lines out 7pm 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.
<u>Weigh-in</u>	8pm Sunday with location to be set at August General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's 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 8pm the next night.
<u>Boundaries</u>	South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.
<u>Fish together</u>	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.
<u>Tides, sun and moon</u>	See above for details for Fremantle.

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September Field day, Port Gregory

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday/Monday 27/28/29 September 2014 long weekend. AAA competition fishing is only Saturday afternoon/night and Sunday morning. Club fishing is extended to include Sunday afternoon/night and Monday morning.
<u>Where</u>	Port/Gregory / Kalbarri with AAAWA Rock and Beach championships.
<u>AAA boundaries</u>	For Saturday afternoon/night and Sunday morning. North side of Bowes River to <u>south</u> side of Murchison River at Kalbarri.
<u>Club boundaries</u>	For Sunday afternoon/night and Monday morning only. North side of Bowes River to <u>north</u> side of Murchison River at Kalbarri.
<u>AAAWA briefing</u>	Compulsory for all entrants for Rock and Beach championship, Saturday 11am at Port Gregory Caravan Park. (to be confirmed)
<u>AAA times</u>	1pm Saturday to AAA weigh in commencing 1pm Sunday
<u>Club sign on</u>	After AAAWA briefing at Port Gregory Caravan Park. (to be confirmed)
<u>Late sign on</u>	Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the sign on place or phoned.
<u>Club sign off</u>	If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.
<u>Club fees</u>	\$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because the Field Day organiser cannot give change for lots of \$50 notes.
<u>Lines in</u>	Saturday 1pm, for both Club and AAAWA competition.
<u>Lines out</u>	For AAA fishing: On Sunday: None, just make sure you are back at the AAAWA weigh-in place <u>before</u> 1pm Sunday.
<u>AAAWA weigh-in</u>	1pm Sunday, Port Gregory Caravan Park. (to be confirmed)

Lines in For the Club fishing competition starting again on Sunday afternoon: After the AAawa weigh-in and presentation finishes.

Lines out For Club fishing after the AAA weigh in. Monday 10am.

Times For AAA and Club fishing competition: Lines in 1pm Saturday to AAawa weigh-in at 1pm Sunday.




Then restart for the Club fishing competition: After the AAawa weigh-in finishes to Monday 10am

Club weigh in 11am Monday at Surfcasters house, 5 Mallard Street Kalbarri.

Fish caught within AAawa and Club 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.

New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Kalbarri. Tides to be confirmed. Check September Reel Talk.

Saturday 27 Sept	0.29m at 7:25am	0.40m at 1:20pm	0.39m at 4:05pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	7:45am at 103 deg 9:05pm at 255 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 1:50am			<u>Moon above</u> About 2:20pm		
Sunday 28 Sept	0.63m at 12:15am	0.29m at 8:31am		<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	8:30am at 107 deg 10:05pm at 252 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 2:40am			<u>Moon above</u> About 3:10pm		
Monday 29 Sept	0.65m at 12:45am	0.30m at 10am		<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	9:15am at 109 deg 11pm at 250 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 3:30am			<u>Moon above</u> About 4pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 6:05am at 92 deg			<u>Sunsets</u> About 6:20pm at 268 deg		

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Local Field day for September

When Saturday/Sunday/Monday 27/28/29 September 2014 long weekend.

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

FDO Local FDO to be advised at the September General meeting.

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

Late sign on Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.

Sign off If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.

Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because there may not be change.

Lines in Saturday 1pm

Lines out 10am Monday

Times 1pm Saturday to 10am Monday. Fish caught within Field day times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.

Weigh in Monday 11am, location to be set at September General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's 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 8pm the next 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. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Fremantle.

Saturday 27 Sept	0.71m at 12:25pm	0.63m at 4pm	0.93m at 10:45pm	Moonrise Moonset	7:35am at 104 deg 9:05pm at 254 deg	
	Moon below About 1:50am			Moon above About 2:20pm		
Sunday 28 Sept	0.58m at 6:10am	0.63m at 3:50pm	0.94m at 11:10pm	Moonrise Moonset	8:15am at 107 deg 10:05pm at 251 deg	
	Moon below About 2:40am			Moon above About 3:10pm		
Monday 29 Sept	0.61m at 3:25pm	0.94m at 11:40pm		Moonrise Moonset	9:02am at 110 deg 11pm at 249 deg	
	Moon below About 3:30am			Moon above About 4pm		
	Sunrises About 6am at 92 deg			Sunsets About 6:15pm at 268 deg		

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for next three months

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

22 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	17 AAA Event / Club Field day	21 Presentation night	
4 Dry Casting	14 General Meeting	15 16 Field Day	18 Committee Meeting

August 2014							September 2014							October 2014						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

The Reel Talk needs to be delivered to members during the week before the first Club event for that month. I try to get the Reel Talk printed so I can post it on the weekend or the Monday for delivery in the metro area during that week, however public holidays or Australia Post holidays can change that. Can I please have all general articles and reports for the

September Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 28 August.

October Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 25 September. May not be received before

October dry casting due to extended long weekend fishing trip by Reel Talk Editor.

November Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 23 October.

I really appreciate getting articles well **before** the deadline, please. If I have all the regular articles, I may go to print earlier than the dates shown. **Please note:** These dates and times are deadlines and closing and cut off times, not targets for you to aim to just meet. If your article will be close to the deadline, please make sure you contact me well before or risk missing out.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Felicity Keet, 5 August,
Eddie Korin, 7 August
Jeff Hewton, 16 August
Neil Macted, 25 August

Alissa Pizzolante, 6 August
Allan Jones, 8 August
Josh Gorringe, 23 August
Gary Gildersleeves, 31 August

Theo Van Niekerk, 7 August
Bob Henderson, 8 August
Aine McKeown, 24 August
Matt Howells, 31 August

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2014/15

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

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings for the following dates, inclusive. Tenants will leave by 10am 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 has been updated in late July and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this.

Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house.

Contact Property Booking Officer Beverley Grigo for bookings or more information. Beverley can't always respond to requests on the same day and it could be 2 or 3 days before you get a response. Beverley will be away for all of September and possibly the beginning of October. In that time please contact Terry Fuller for bookings or more information.

Jul 2014	26 Jul to 31 Jul	Aug 2014	1 Aug to 9 Aug
Sep 2014	25 Sep to 1 Oct	Club booking for long weekend Field day	
Oct 2014	4 Oct to 11 Oct, 18 Oct to 31 Oct	Nov 2014	1 Nov to 8 Nov
Dec 2014	27 Dec to 31 Dec	Jan 2015	1 Jan to 10 Jan, 17 to 24 Jan
Apr 2015	3 Apr to 10 Apr		

Property Booking Officer, Bev Grigo

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.

Marie Vranjes

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

New member acceptances

The following application 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

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

Photographs from the Presentation night

Thanks to Sandra Wessels and Glen Wong for taking some great photographs at the Presentation night on 21 June.

A selection of these and some taken by me will be posted on the Club website when I get some spare time. The page will be linked from the "What's New" panel on the Home page <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/> Contact me if you would like a copy of the high resolution originals.

Club Website Editor, Terry Fuller

Membership fees due 1 July 2014

The Committee has decided there will be no changes to the membership fees for 2014/15. The amounts **due on 1 July 2014 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	Independent 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 2014. The above amounts will take your membership up to 30 June 2015. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay by instalments.

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.

There 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.

Please tell the Club your home address and your postal address if these are different. The Club needs to know your home residential address in case of an accident at a Club event.

Please use the blue 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. The form is also available on the Club's website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/Membership.html>

If paying at the July General Meeting or other event, please remember that the Treasurer has lots to do, and others may want to pay too, so 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 will 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.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Win 1 year's free membership of the Club

The Committee has decided to once again offer free Club membership for one year to the winner of a raffle. This offer is aimed at attracting new members to join the Club.

In the draw to be held at the Presentation night in late June 2015, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2014 and June 2015 will be in a draw to receive one year's free membership, valued at up to \$120. The free membership will be the same type as they held in 2014/15, that is, single, or family membership, etc.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Draft Treasurer's report for 2013/14 financial year

I present the **draft** Treasurer's report for the 2013/14 financial year as prepared up to early July.

Notes regarding the accounts This report includes financial reports for:

1. Receipts A summary of all money actually paid to and received by the Club during 2013/14. Not all of this is really Club income, since it includes some payments received to be transferred or paid to others, some refunds, some donations of refunds due, etc.

2. Payments A summary of all payments actually made by the Club during 2013/14. Not all of this is really Club expenses, since it includes some payments on behalf of members for Rottnest etc.

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 unrepresented cheques have been identified.

4. Kalbarri house Income and expenses summaries for 2013/14.

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 if essential. Limited summaries will be printed in Reel Talk. Electronic copies have been made available to committee members progressively through the year and for the full year and 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.

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 cut off dates of 1 July and 30 June, which do not allow a true comparison of income and expenditure for exactly the same period, and with previous years. Some payments made are not balanced by income in that same year and vice versa, for example Rottnest field days, bonds and bond refunds.

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

Terry Fuller, Treasurer, 9 July 2014

Bank reconciliation statement as at 30 June 2014

Bank balance at 1 July 2013	\$6,236.27
Outstanding deposits as at 1 July 2013.....	\$0.00
Outstanding cheques at 1 July 2013	\$887.18
Actual funds available at 1 July 2013	\$5,349.09
Add deposits of income received during 2013/14	\$26,339.65
Sub Total	\$31,688.74
Deduct expenditure cheques written and bank charges during 2013/14.....	\$22,689.59
Calculated bank balance at 30 June 2014	\$9,023.90
Actual bank balance at 30 June 2014	\$9,023.90
Outstanding deposits at 30 June 2014	\$100.00
Outstanding cheques at 30 June 2014.....	\$124.75
Reconciliation:- available funds at 30 June 2014	\$8,799.15

Draft summary of income received and payments made between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 via Club bank account.

Income received

Nomination, Membership fees.....	\$5,090.00
Dry casting.....	\$2,455.00
Field day.....	\$1,026.00
Kalbarri.....	\$7,590.00
Kalbarri deposit/ bond.....	\$1,000.00
Car stickers, flags, reef bags, line.....	\$62.00
Club clothing, badges, hats.....	\$165.00
Dry casting sausage sizzle.....	\$1,165.05
Meeting social, drinks, raffle.....	\$619.60
Donation.....	\$1,210.00
Rottnest August 2014.....	\$300.00
Lawn bowls.....	\$45.00
Rottnest August 2013.....	\$244.00
Presentation night 2013.....	\$60.00
Presentation night 2014.....	\$2,480.00
Insurance / tax refund.....	\$236.00
Hire of club alternator.....	\$40.00
Bond Club alternator.....	\$100.00
Raffle 2013.....	\$2,452.00
Total Income.....	\$26,339.65

Note 1 \$200 bond refunds due were donated back and no actual payments were made. Needed to be recorded in Kalbarri details for reconciliation of bond refunds.

Expenditure/payments made

Sausage sizzle.....	\$753.71
Rottnest August 2013.....	\$696.00
Rottnest May 2014.....	\$0.00
Rottnest August 2014.....	\$0.00
Kalbarri.....	\$7,323.92
Kalbarri bond refund Note 1	\$1,400.00
Reel Talk.....	\$2,987.86
Tax and accountant.....	\$891.00
Meeting hall hire.....	\$750.00
Dry casting.....	\$714.55
Bank fees.....	\$42.60
Public Liability Insurance.....	\$1,058.05
Secretarial and Treasury.....	\$595.62
General meeting and social.....	\$220.04
PO box, telephone, website, email.....	\$465.90
Alternator.....	\$70.97
Affiliations.....	\$200.00
Maintenance.....	\$121.55
Presentation night 2013.....	\$202.10
Presentation night 2014.....	\$3,832.77
Refund of bond, Club alternator.....	\$100.00
Raffle 2013.....	\$299.00
Refund Rottnest Aug 2013.....	\$163.95
Total expenditure.....	\$22,889.59

Draft Kalbarri house income and expenses/payments summary 2013/14

Income

Rental income.....	\$7,590.00
Bonds received (refundable).....	\$1,000.00
Total received.....	\$8,590.00
Nett income for Kalbarri.....	\$7,590.00

Not counting refundable bonds

Expenses/payments

Water and rates.....	\$782.05
Power.....	\$1,330.33
Shire rates.....	\$884.25
Insurance.....	\$1,602.74
Refund of bonds.....	\$1,400.00
Refund for cleaning not done.....	\$70.00
Main bedroom.....	\$220.76
Fuel, transport.....	\$207.94
Mowing lawn.....	\$500.00
Cleaning.....	\$680.00
LP gas.....	\$250.00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	\$107.95
Tree lopping.....	\$242.00
Built in barbecue.....	\$445.90
Total paid out.....	\$8,723.92
Nett expenses for Kalbarri.....	\$7,323.92

Includes charges, maintenance, improvements, etc, but not bond refunds

Terry Fuller, Treasurer, 9 July 2014

Payments into SCAC bank account

Payments to the Club may be made by direct deposit into the Club's bank account. Westpac Bank, BSB 036 059, Account 880334, name Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA General Account. Please make sure your deposit can be identified.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting results 6 July 2014

Results for the day		56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points
Seniors	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target number								Target distance					DC		GM		
											3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points			
Peter Pekaar	162	151	31	161	158	32	177	190	37	12	24	16	14	2	12	20	17	117	3	6	2	4	15	232	10	10	252
Alan Hale	133	146	28	128	121	25	159	159	32	7	0	0	1	18	8	0	18	52	4	6	4	3	17	154	10		164
Ken Howells	117	55	17	112	93	21	Out	119	12	14	14	16	2	0	0	0	19	65	0	3	0	8	11	126	10	10	146
Mark Hansen	131	155	29	128	115	24	135	149	28	6	4	17	6	0	1	8	0	42	1	0	0	0	1	124	10	10	144
Jeff Hewton	117	121	24	113	85	20	D	N	C	7	0	24	16	0	0	14	10	71	3	9	0	4	16	131	10		141
Gary Parkinson	103	43	15	73	79	15	106	106	21	8	15	8	0	2	5	21	0	59	0	4	2	0	6	116	10	10	136
Veterans																											
George Holman	141	145	29	128	124	25	152	156	31	13	10	22	15	23	21	23	21	148	6	10	8	10	34	267	10	10	287
Gary Gildersleeves	125	144	27	112	115	23	146	147	29	11	22	23	21	15	20	20	22	154	10	9	7	6	32	265	10	10	285
Peter Osborne	119	121	24	100	105	21	120	120	24	12	19	23	22	14	12	7	22	131	7	5	8	7	27	227	10	10	247
Terry Fuller	99	97	20	95	85	18	109	105	21	19	16	22	14	15	7	20	24	137	4	9	4	4	21	217	10	10	237
Bob Henderson	124	130	25	127	126	25	146	Out	15	14	20	22	22	7	17	3	13	118	6	3	9	8	26	209	10		219
Allan Jones	6	115	12	98	B/O	10	117	115	23	6	22	22	22	17	0	17	4	110	5	9	9	8	31	186	10	10	206
Dean Stewart	32	78	11	96	84	18	59	90	15	9	23	14	22	14	15	23	14	134	4	0	8	2	14	192	10		202
Klaus Schönwolf	117	B/O	12	117	117	23	126	130	26	15	1	2	0	13	21	21	3	76	7	6	9	4	26	163	10	10	183
Malcolm Head	D	N	C	D	N	C	D	N	C	16	0	22	15	19	22	19	20	133	1	7	8	1	17	150	10	10	170
Pat McKeown	Did not cast. Helped with organisation, marking and scoring, ran sausage sizzle.																								10	10	20
Geoff Raftis	Did not cast. Helped with marking and scoring.																								10	10	20
Andy Thorgeresen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle.																								10		10

These scores include points for attendance at the July General Meeting. DNC=Did Not Cast. B/O=Break Off. Out=weight landed out of court.

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

Dry Casting report 6 July 2014

First light at 6:30am and there's a few light clouds with patches of blue skies. Alan Hale and Gary Parkinson here again to assist in the dark. With great help the courts were set up quickly.

By 8:15am the grey skies were building.

We got most of the double handed accuracy events finished before the skies opened up and it poured and blew its backside off. Only fools or the brave stayed on the oval. No fools in our mob. The wind howled and conditions were bleak. We sat it out under the verandah.

A few of the seniors struggled with the blustery winds as they finished their double handed accuracy event but Peter Pekaar gauged the winds well to win the event. Alan Hale squeezed home to win the single handed accuracy.

Some very trying conditions in the distance events (constant drizzle and fluctuating winds) had most casters battling. Mark, Alan Hale and Peter Pekaar really did put down some great distance casts.

In the veterans it was Gary Gildersleeves and George Holman battling out in the single handed accuracy, belting out a few clanger bullseyes. Quite a few other near misses for the bullseyes, with Allan Jones casts just centimetres away. Gary won the double handed accuracy with skill, George gauged the winds and put down some good distance casts, with strong competition from Gary.

Mal called it quits with an aching body. The snag burner Pat and rattlin' Geoff Raftis displayed clubmanship by volunteering and helping with the marking and scoring.

Klaus Schönwolf showed that he's learning quickly and improving with his distance casts. Well done.

We all shared the lousy conditions and adapted, so I thank each one of you for the comradery and cooperation given on the day. Your perseverance and diligence helped make it an enjoyable day.

No complaints so I must have done it right!

Hendo (Bob Henderson), Assistant Dry Casting Organiser

Dry Casting winners for 6 July 2014

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	31	Peter Pekaar	29	George Holman
56 gram distance	162	Peter Pekaar	145	George Holman
Artificial bait score	32	Peter Pekaar	25	George Holman, Bob Henderson
Artificial bait distance	161	Peter Pekaar	128	George Holman
112 gram score	37	Peter Pekaar	31	George Holman
112 gram distance	190	Peter Pekaar	156	George Holman
Double handed accuracy	117	Peter Pekaar	154	Gary Gildersleeves
Single handed accuracy	17	Alan Hale	34	George Holman
Section highest points	252	Peter Pekaar	287	George Holman

Event	Overall winner for July		Year's best for 2014/15	
56 gram score	31	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
56 gram distance	162	Peter Pekaar	162	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait score	32	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	161	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	37	Peter Pekaar	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	190	Peter Pekaar	190	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	154	Gary Gildersleeves	157	Allan Jones
Single handed accuracy	34	George Holman	36	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	287	George Holman	287	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2014/15

Total scores are up to and including July casting and July General meeting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. All results will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2015, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Gary Gildersleeves	788	1	Mark Hansen	506	11	Trevor Stam	127	21
George Holman	748	2	Jeff Hewton	481	12	Geoff Raftis	126	22
Bob Henderson	688	3	Peter Pekaar	477	13	Glen Wong	109	23
Terry Fuller	687	4	Gary Parkinson	356	14	Olivia Keet	90	24
Allan Jones	642	5	Eric Parker	351	15	Jason Zerella	67	25
Peter Osborne	609	6	Ken Howells	312	16	Pat McKeown	60	26
Dean Stewart	606	7	Ron Thomas	245	17	Terry Willison	59	27
Malcolm Head	583	8	Wilf Core	233	18	Andy Thorgersen	20	28
Alan Hale	579	9	Morgan Keet	167	19			
Klaus Schönwolf	546	10	Greg Keet	142	20			

Social Organiser's report August 2014

Things have settled down after the Presentation night.

The Social scene is rather quiet owing to the upcoming election of officers to serve on your committee.

Show up in a positive frame of mind and support your chosen representative on committee.

Keep in mind, this all done voluntarily on your behalf to keep the club on track and progressing forward.

I really do thank you all for your support over the last twelve months.

My fellow committee members a big thank you for your help and support.

Remember please bring a plate with goodies on. Finger food preferred with not too much that needs heating as oven space is limited.

No cakes please as these do not get eaten.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

July 2014 field day

It was good to see our new members, Glen Wong, Jason Zerella and visitor Reuben Ball out fishing with us on our July weekend field day competition. As you will soon see, it did turn out to be a 2 day event not just the usual Saturday night event.

After suffering some extremely horrendous weather and bad weed problems this time last year, I was the one who pushed for wider boundaries this year to give less experienced fisherman and those they may live south of the river, the opportunities to fish some of the more sheltered areas south of the river during the winter. The extreme weather turned out to be a non event.

At midday Gary Parkinson and I headed to Cockburn to try something a bit different, meeting Glen Wong and Reuben (visitor) at this famous herring place that Glen swears by. Armed with 4 litres of burley, a litre of squid oil, burley cages and all the paraphernalia for herring fishing we were going to empty the ocean. Nothing, not even weed, all we could do was catch rocks in 6 inches of water. Of course that was the problem, no water, extremely low tide.

In the meantime Peter Pekaar dropped in just to say hello. He was not impressed with the water so went to Floreat with his son Andrew. Unfortunately there was a lot of weed at Floreat. At the North Mole the next morning he caught some good sized garfish. One has been entered into the Open competition.

We rang Pat McKeown at Club Capricorn. He reported heaps of people and no fish. Jason was at Brighton Road. He reported it being fishable but no bites and headed home early.

We tried ringing George but no answer so we decided to shift to Coogee. The usual spot was loaded with fisherman so we fished on a rock wall about 300 metres north of the Coogee café to no avail, in the meantime George is pulling in mulloway near Triggs, unfortunately none were size.

Not to be outdone Glen decided he was going to get a good night's sleep and have his final assault early morning. Parko and I had had enough and went home.

Glenn went to Brighton Road early and scored with some herring and whiting.

Unfortunately Glen hadn't attended the General meeting so missed out on General meeting points, but Glen was in Kalbarri using the Club's house for that week.

Terry Fuller had checked the weed at Swanbourne and Floreat on Thursday morning and found lots everywhere. So he tried for smaller species at Hillarys on Saturday afternoon and after lots of quality berleying he ended with 3 herring he could weigh in. It was a pity about the several smaller herring and the dozen or so skippy he put back. If he could have joined pairs of those together he could have had 6 legal sized skippy and a few more sized herring.

Next month we see the Rottneest event and an extended local field day. I am keen to have our local weigh in at the North Mole.

Assistant Field Day Officer, Ken Howells

Catch results and points for July 2014 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
George Holman	0.7	3	3	57
Glen Wong	0.6	2	7	36
Terry Fuller	0.25	1	3	32.5
Peter Pekaar	0.18	1	2	31.8
Gary Gildersleeves				20
Gary Parkinson				20
Ken Howells				20
Pat McKeown				20
Jason Zerella				10

Points include Field day and July General meeting points. Species weighed at the July extended local field day were herring, garfish, tarwhine, whiting and yellow tailed grunter.

These results are calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet developed and maintained by Terry Fuller with data entry by the Assistant Field Day Officer, Ken Howells. Details for Reel Talk extracted by editor Terry Fuller.

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for July 2014

Best scale fish	George Holman	Yellowtail grunter	0.33 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed bag	0.70 kg
Best shark	No capture		
Best bag including sharks	No capture		

Field day section winners for July 2014

Best scale fish	George Holman	Yellowtail grunter	0.33 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Glen Wong	Mixed bag	0.60 kg
Best shark	No capture		
Best bag including sharks	No capture		

Field Day snippets

What was it, school holidays, lowest tide of the month or what? The fish weighed in were all small apart from George's yellowtail grunter which was a good sized specimen of that species.

Members are reminded that all fish weighed in must have a minimum length of 200 mm, unless the minimum legal size in Department of Fisheries WA Regulations is greater.

Field Day sections 2014/15

Up to and including July 2014 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.08kg	May
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)				
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)				
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	1.49kg	May
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.08kg	May
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	George Holman	Skipjack Trevally	0.56kg	May
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)				
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4kg min)				
10	Best scale fish (other than above)				
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	19.56kg	May
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)				
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	Gary Gildersleeves	Tailor	3.99kg	May
14	Best fish on single handed rod (4kg line max)				
15	Best fish caught on fly rod				
16	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure				
17	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure				

Field Day top scores for 2014/15

Total scores calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet including June 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 2015, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	336.4	1	Gary Gildersleeves	109.9	6	Gary Parkinson	60.0	11
Peet Wessels	273.2	2	Peter Pekaar	92.3	7	Terry Fuller	52.5	12
George Holman	271.8	3	Glen Wong	74.8	8	Dean Stewart	20.0	13
Sandra Wessels	216.8	4	Geoff Raftis	65.3	9	Klaus Schönwolf	20.0	14
Pat McKeown	154.7	5	Ken Howells	63.5	10	Jason Zerella	10.0	15

Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

Barron Lure competition 2014/15

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

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

Heaviest tailor on Lure.

Heaviest Salmon on Lure.

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches on the July Field day as recorded by the FDO in the Field Day spreadsheet. **Species badge rules are:**

1. Entries to be submitted to the Recorder on the appropriate form, **unless caught on a Field Day.**
2. Fish may be caught at any time including on Club Field Days.
3. A member must capture ten (10) of the listed species to qualify for a Species badge.
4. Weighing of fish, photographs and witnesses to weight are optional.
5. Fish must be a minimum of 20 cm or comply with Department of Fisheries minimum lengths if these are greater.

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Amberjack	Dart	Banded Sweep	Western Rock Blackfish	Yellowtail Kingfish	Number caught	
Glen Wong					1											1								2

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Open fishing competition 2014/15

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2014 and 30 April 2015, 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. The current entries as advised to me by the Club Recorder, up until the deadline for this Reel Talk, are:

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 kg	
4	Best salmon	3.5 kg	Peter Osborne, Wyadup, 16 May, 4.45kg
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, Chinaman's Kalbarri, 15 May, 2 kg
7	Best samson Fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	
13	Best trevally (northern)	2 kg	
14	Best snook or pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best black or yellow finned bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	
18	Best fish caught using a soft plastic or hard body lure on a single handed rod (4kg line max.)	Legal size	

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Fishing record applications

Club fishing record applications received are: Species will be confirmed when photos are received.

Ron Thomas, Tripletail Maori Wrasse, 1.1 kg; length 42 cm, girth 31 cm, caught at Quobba Station 31 May 2014

Ron Thomas, Moses Perch, weight 700 grams, length 39 cm, girth 28.5 cm, caught at Quobba Station 24 June 2014

Ron Thomas, Dark Tailed Sea Perch, 1.4 kg, length 46 cm, girth 36 cm, caught at Quobba Station 24 June 2014

Recorder, John Curtis

Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Reel Talk on the Club website

Australia Post deliveries have been very reliable in the past but last year some members did not get their Reel Talks for a week or more after posting.

The Reel Talks are always posted early in the week before the first club event for the month. If you have not received your Reel Talk, a public version will be put on the Club website by the Friday before the first club event for the month. <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please keep all your past Reel Talks

Many times, we need to refer you to articles from past Reel Talks to save the cost of reprinting them over and over again when the details haven't changed. Examples are full lists of all details for Field days, AAWA state events, etc. etc.

As far as possible, this will be done in the form "*See the article on page x of the Reel Talk for month year.*" Please keep all your past Reel Talks so that you can look back at these articles and know what's what.

All Reel Talks are on the Club's web site if you need a replacement copy, or contact the Reel Talk Editor if you do not have Internet access.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Drycasting dates for 2014/15

These are mostly (8 out of the 12 months) on the first Sunday of the month, except Easter, September Fathers' Day or when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend. All dates have been confirmed at a Club General meeting.

3 August 2014	14 September 2014 (Notes 1 & 2)	5 October 2014
AAWA State Dry casting	Sunday 26 October 2014	
2 November 2014	7 December 2014	4 January 2015
1 February 2015	8 March 2015 (Note 1)	29 March 2015 (Note 3)

Note 1. Fishing field day is on the long weekend. **Note 2.** September avoids Fathers' Day.

Note 3. 5 April 2015 is Easter Sunday. April Dry casting is shown one week earlier on the last Sunday of March, because 12 April is the normal Fishing field day weekend.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar of Club events for 2014/15

A full marked up calendar of Club events for 2014/15 is on page 28 of the June Reel Talk, and is on the Club website.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

General and Committee meeting dates for 2014/15

General meetings are all at 8 pm on the second Wednesday of the month. Committee meetings are at 7:30pm on Wednesday 1 week later.

Club meetings are held in the Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.

13 August 2014 Annual General Meeting and Committee Elections

12 November 2014

11 February 2015

10 September 2014

10 December 2014

11 March 2015

8 October 2014

14 January 2015

8 April 2015

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

2014/15 Fishing field days

Full details of the 2014/5 field day dates, venues and boundaries were printed on pages 15 and 16 of the April 2014 Reel Talk. Here is a summary of the rest of the year.

August 16/17, 2014	Rottneest and extended Local, south wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird
September 27/28/29, 2014, long weekend	Bowes River to Kalbarri with AAWA Rock and Beach championships and standard Local: Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole
October 11/12, 2014	Cervantes and standard Local
November 15/16, 2014	Cervantes /Jurien and standard Local
December 13/14, 2014	White Hills (Myalup to Madora Bay), and standard Local
January 17/18, 2015	Extended Local Binningup to Jurien. Weigh in at Narrows
February 14/15, 2015	Cervantes / Jurien, Local at Floreat
March Feb 28, 1/2 Mar 2015, long weekend	Bluff Creek and standard Local
April 11/12, 2015	Cape to Cape and standard Local

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club rods and reels for loan

Club rods and reels are available for short term loan to members and visitors to Club events by arrangement with President George Holman. These include spinning and Alvey reels and rod buckets.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Membership fees are due and should be paid by 31 July

Please see the article on page 12 and use the blue form in the July Reel Talk.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

President's report

The time has come for me to give a summary of our last year and I would like to think there were more positives than negatives. It would appear that there is always someone or something that affects the smooth running of any club. We have to deal with issues and make the positives happen, but when I have to give a report I still have to be factual.

The way I would like to see a year finish was our **Presentation night and dinner** as this shows what happens when everyone is working together, supporting one another, and participating. It also shows results that people can achieve by attending and being involved in our club events, but above all the camaraderie and enjoyment that the club offers. To make these occasions happen we need the drivers to put in the hard yards and for you all to support them. You only get back what you are prepared to put in.

Time away During this past year Kaye and I did our three months' trip across Australia in our caravan spending three weeks in Caloundra for the AAA National Convention and Championships. I wish to thank those from WA for their friendship whilst there which was the icing on the cake. It was an enjoyable trip and we would hope for more.

To allow this to happen Terry Fuller took over the reins and as usual, did a sterling job. I honestly do not know what I and this club would do without him. Thank you Terry. This is no different to what he has done all year and his knowledge and support and direction has kept us all on track.

The way he has given us good communications with the club magazine Reel Talk is second to none and is so detailed with information it makes the job of our committee members easier. He virtually does most of the work for us all and as long as we give him the detail and information when needed and on time we all benefit. He is the "hub of the wheel".

We need someone to help Terry by taking over the Treasurer position.

A lot of work by Terry Fuller and your committee went into a requested revision of the Constitution and would have been a sound base for our club's future, but this did not get the required 75% so we had a disappointing result. A lot of wasted effort.

Kalbarri property Our club property in Kalbarri has received a lot of attention and a good deal of club money to upgrade it. Thanks to the efforts of Ray Walker and his helpers we have a first-class property for all our members and members of the public to rent and enjoy. Ray's planning and management has been a credit to him, and Bev Grigo has come on board to assist him with the bookings to our benefit.

Members' health The only downside is that both Ray and Bev had to get over operations but they are up and running on all cylinders once again.

Talking about operations, Bob and Leonie Henderson have both had their share as well. Bob's knee is fully functioning and he has got his mobility back, and Leonie is well on the way to a bright future.

Victor Schilo had a heart attack earlier this year, but as he has said it wakes you up to the fact that you are not bullet-proof. Thanks for your thoughtful input and help for the club Victor. Slavka and he will continue to fish with the club but early next year will get another caravan and do a bit of touring. As a result he will not be nominating for Committee this coming year.

Secretarial Eric Parker has done a solid job as our club Secretary with the help of Terry Fuller assisting as minutes secretary.

Social Pat McKeown has been a major contributor as our Club's Social organiser and I was able to knowledge this by awarding him Club Person of the Year. His Presentation night was a credit to him and his helpers, the sausage sizzles at our casting days, the tea and biscuits of our club meetings, his night cast and bowling day show how much time and effort he has put into our club. He has been assisted by Andy Thorgersen and Gary Parkinson and a number of other club members throughout the year. A big thank you Pat, and to Aine for letting him do it.

Field days Peter Osborne and Ken Howells have been responsible for our fishing activities and between them have made it all happen. Peter in particular has put a lot of time and effort into our field day selections and I hope he is rewarded by good attendances. Times are getting

harder with stricter fish management, camping restrictions, cost of fuel and a population that is increasing dramatically which is putting more pressure on our fishing activities and on fishing places, but we must allow for that and still go and enjoy our fishing activities, and more importantly the camaraderie this provides.

We need to plan carefully, work together more and be prepared to teach others what we know. The results of the club captures were present at our Presentation night, and participants were justly rewarded. Thanks to you both for your efforts and I hope this continues.

Dry casting Ron Thomas took over the reins of our club casting assisted by Bob Henderson, and Peter Pekaar did his bit also. Ron gets up with the birds and has the court set up early for our casting days with assistance from a few other early birds. Casting has come along smoothly and has been a very enjoyable activity of the club along with camaraderie and topped off with Pat McKeown and his helpers' sausage sizzles.

Thanks to all casters who have attended and helped whilst Ron has been away. I hope this continues. Thanks to Terry Fuller for his comprehensive results in the club magazine Reel Talk.

Thank you to Ron Thomas and club members for helping me organise the last State Dry casting championships and for their participation. We had some very positive club results from this event, winning numerous events.

AAAWA During the year we have competed as a club in the State Estuary and Rock and Beach Championships under the guidance of our Field day organiser Peter Osborne, again with positive results. In the veterans our club had three team championships, Peter won the Rock and Beach and Pat McKeown the State Estuary. It shows you have to be in it to win it, and I congratulate all who participated in State events and thank them for representing the Surfcasters.

The biggest disappointment for me was what had happened within the WA State Australian Anglers Association and put me in a position where I had to make a decision earlier this year. I will quote my comments out of my President's report in the March Reel Talk.

I have had a 30+ year membership of the Australian Anglers Association State body, being President and senior Vice President for probably 20 years; State casting organiser for many years and been a leading organiser of teams going away to National events as well as State President, acting State President or delegate to National AAA convention and mid-term meetings since the year 2000.

The other decision I had to make, which I hope does not have repercussions within our Club, was to resign as State Dry casting Organiser because what was happening within the Association. There was a direct challenge from the chair to my presence in that position, and other issues, and because I am not prepared to work under his style of leadership I had no option but to resign.

Presidents need to work with people and respect them but this is not the case. I will say no more.

The situation has not improved and it is hard for our delegates to AAWA to properly represent you and report to you as you would wish. Time is precious and should not be wasted.

Our club is a major player in National events, and club members have been the State representatives since the year 2000, other than one person I can think of. To make this happen it takes team work, team planning, team involvement, and consultation and input from all who are interested right from the start. I will leave it at that.

Committee Looking forward to our next year, we need a good solid Committee to steer the club in the right direction. All Committee members need to work together constructively. Committee is not a place for people who aren't prepared to work together and constructively.

I hope we have people prepared to put up their hands to help our club and make it the club you all want it to be. You can be sure that you will get plenty of help from other experienced people. Some new young blood would be a bonus as this is where the future of our club lies.

We conduct our Committee elections by secret ballot so you can make your own decision, as we are all members of the Surfcasters. Please note that you must be a financial member (have paid your 2014/15 membership fees) before you are entitled to a vote.

I would like to thank all members for being members of our club, to the Committee members for their help and guidance over the year and for your involvement in our club and its activities for 2014/15.

We all get back what we put in.

President 2013/14, George Holman

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 2014/15 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 8pm on Wednesday 13 August 2014, the same night as the August General Meeting.

All Committee positions will be up for election. Some Committee members are doing far too much for the good of the Club and doing some jobs only because no one else will volunteer. 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.

The full list of Committee positions and Committee jobs is on the first page of every Reel Talk. If you have any questions about what is involved in doing any one of those jobs, contact the President or Vice President.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Nomination form for election to Committee

A nomination form for election to Committee for 2014/15 was included with the June Reel Talk.

The form should be signed by the person nominated for Committee, and by the nominator and a seconder. Please return completed forms to the Secretary at any Club event or by post to the address on the form.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Voting system for Committee elections

Voting for election of Committee is by secret ballot, with each financial member present at the meeting asked to vote either Yes or No to each person nominated.

Before members vote, they should think about how the nominated person has done or will do the job.

A "must have" should be a willingness to work constructively with other Committee and Club members for the good of **all** members of the Club.

If a person does not get a simple majority of Yes votes, then he is not elected, even if he is the only nomination. The chairman of the meeting does not have a casting vote.

An organisation or individual which doesn't remember and learn from the mistakes of the past is doomed to repeat those mistakes. Remember what led to December 2009.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted Treasurer

Terry Fuller will not be standing for election as Treasurer at the Committee elections in August. See page 28 of the May Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

A thought or two

Categories of things to be done can be:

Urgent and important
Urgent but not important
Not urgent but important
Not urgent and not important

What category does your request or work fit into?

If people procrastinate for too long about the not urgent ones, then those can become more urgent. But just becoming urgent doesn't make them important.

Donald Rumsfeld is quoted as saying: *"There are known knowns; there are things that we know that we know. We also know there are known unknowns; that is to say we know there are some things we do not know. But there are also unknown unknowns, the ones we don't know we don't know."*

Rumsfeld has been lampooned for those words, but think about them and what they describe. How do you avoid getting tripped up by *"unknown unknowns?"*

In observing the management of many activities and organisations, an exasperated rhetorical question is often *"Do they know enough about the subject to know what they don't know?"*

Or do they act like they know it all, but it's very obvious they are missing some vital stuff and making big mistakes because they don't or refuse to ask for advice from the people who have the experience, do know or might know.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please wear your name tag at Club events

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

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

New Committee and vacancies

Just a reminder, members, that in August your election of officers is due to take place once again, and it is up to you, the members, to elect the officers of your Committee. This is very important and most serious thought needs to be given.

There are several vacancies, these positions will have to be filled, so give it some thought. Ask your mates whether they would like to go on Committee, or maybe you would.

It's an interesting job as well as doing a bit for your Club. Every vacancy will have to be filled for we don't wish to overburden the willingness of present committee people.

If you would like to come on Committee, we guarantee you a job, you won't just be a name.

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The article above is from the June 1966 Reel Talk. Fast forward to 2014.

The process at the Annual General Meeting to be held in August is that all Committee positions are declared vacant, and elections are then held for all.

Some of the positions are currently filled as they are only because no one else would volunteer, so some people have taken on more than one job, or stayed on when they would really rather let some others do it, and go fishing instead.

From the article "A thought or two" in the June Reel Talk:

If it is worth having, it is worth working for.

If you don't want to help, why would you expect other people to do it all for you?

Here's your chance.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Presentation night 2015

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for 6pm Saturday 20 June 2015. 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

Garden Island Field day 17/18 March 1962

Reprinted from the April 1962 Reel Talk.

Weather conditions. South-west to south-easterly winds. Fishing conditions were excellent, and the weather very mild, with no cold winds or weed, which even without fish made fishing most enjoyable.

33 members and three juniors attended the venue, which was to prove our most successful Field Day for the year. There is no doubt about it - there are fish there at times. Just a matter of picking the right time and place.

Several of the lads travelled over on the early boat. John Griffiths, Doug Newton and his two boys and Bob Lilly and Ron Kildahl. No doubt they were looking for the hottest "Hot Spot". John knowing the South well journeyed with Doug and his two boys to the extreme south end and there they found their bonanza, and in their small group they knocked off 70lb of tailor. "Fair enough." Ron and Bob however picked the wrong spot, for the tailor were absent from the vicinity they chose. The "Plank" wasn't very kind to Allan Livesey or "Snow" Tate either.

Several of the lads fished the Rifle Range, with mediocre luck. Mick Coleman-Doscas, Bob Tichbon, Don Beadon and Norm Clark settled in there and though they worked hard enough their work was not sufficiently rewarded for the effort they put into it, for they only managed two or three tailor each, though Cec Houghton, one of our new members, and as keen as mustard, was happy with his tailor.

Late in the afternoon two figures appeared along the Rifle Range Beach, and who would they be but "Rock Snapper" Backhouse and Alf Rutland. They were going to fish there, but on looking at the water wandered on, but I don't know where they finished up but Alf knocked off quite a good bag of mixed. "Rock Snapper" couldn't even keep up his name, though in the morning he took Alf off to one of his "Rock Snapper" holes, got Alf all tied up with the rocks and knocked off a 4 lb tailor for himself. Alf reckons that he is going to get another fish'n mate next time. (Don't blame you, Alf. Ed.)

There were about 15 members on the 12 o'clock boat and most of them went down south. But Ron Shirley, Ron McQueen, Phil Neri, Norm Giles and myself went north and from the look of the bays we considered the general area looked very promising. Having chosen our particular spots we settled down to wait for the setting of the sun. Charlie and Nick Crouch were observed hurrying along to their favourite spot, though as Charlie said later that if it does not improve they will start looking for another.

Shortly after 6 pm, the tailor came on thick and fast and while I was busy removing a set of hooks plus jag, Norm landed three or four tailor and from then on I'm sure Norm was tossing the mulies down their throats. The tailor apparently could see the green ribbon I was wearing and avoided the mulies I was trying to feed them. Earlier in the afternoon Norm tangled with a ray, and what a battle royal. It required the two of us to move it up the beach and in trying to turn it over, it overturned me. Having removed the hooks; I gave it back its liberty, and after a few minutes recuperation off it went just as if nothing had happened.

Later on in the evening Norm landed a nice salmon, however Ron Shirley came into the money about this time and just pipped Norm's in weight with Ron McQueen right on his wheel. Later, having shared the weight of our bags, we slowly headed back to base passing Nick and Charlie Crouch who were still "having a go". They don't give in easily. It appeared for a while that Norm and I would never reach the hut, the load was the heaviest we had carried for a long time, approximately 54 lb, plus our gear.

Back at the hut everything was in blackout order, no lights, but with the aid of torches we started the weigh-in of our fish. Terry Fuller with Ian McLennan had just turned up with excellent bags of fish. Both Ian and Terry returned to the scene of their captures and got stuck into the tailor once again, which made them more than happy. It was good to see Ian get amongst them again, for he has had a lean period.

Bob Tucker came in with an empty bag, however he remarked that fish caught in the morning were fresher and to make it right he proved his statement by catching five good size tailor. Hal Neil came good in the morning and weighed in tailor and herring. You should have seen Hal's eyes when he watching the weigh-in. You could have knocked them off with a stick. (Mine too, Hal. Ed) Alec Watson and Allan Millen defied the prophets and took the truck north to the Guns,

and both weighed-in good bags of tailor, and Rock Snapper Backhouse had the time of his life taking pictures of the boys with their fish, which will be included in the Club Record Book.



Club members with a good catch of tailor from Garden Island Field day, March 1962.

From left to right:

FDO Jim Strong,
Robert Newton,
Hal Neil,
Bill Newton,
Doug Newton,
John "Lofty" Griffiths,
Terry Fuller

Later on some of the boys from the south end appeared heavily laden with good hauls of tailor. Doug Newton and John Griffiths were all smiles, and justly so, at the weigh-in. Great praise must surely go to the Newton boys, especially young Robert as his catch of 14 tailor was a remarkable achievement, for they were all good fish.

Section 10 had a torrid time, as no less than three members exceeded the previous tally of 28 lb. Section 7 also toppled, being exceeded by two members and for a while I thought I would be re-writing the entire Sections. There is no doubt that next Field Day will be interesting, and may be there might be a re-write-up of some of the other Sections.

It was pleasing to see several new members along, namely Cec Houghton and John King. Also pleased to see Kenny Wiggins along though the tailor avoided Ken. (Don't blame them either Jim. Ed.) Savage caught several good sized skips on the landing while waiting for the returning boat. Bob Tichbon and Noel Wilkerson played "hide and seek" with an octopus under the landing with many directions and advice from other members, but though the occy was impaled twice and nearly landed, he proved too smart for them for he eventually disappeared into the centre of a broken pile. I thought George Greenham was going to do a bit of skin diving to get it for a while.

So closed another very busy Field day and it was good to see most of the lads going home with fish in the bag. Many thanks for the help I received from members, which makes my job so much easier. My congratulations to the award winners and the new section holders, and who knows what may happen next month, for the venue is at the Island once again, and is the last for this year's competition, so be in it, you never can tell, anything can happen, it may be you. My special thanks to Norm Clarke for his help, for with the large weigh-in I certainly needed all the help I could get.

Jim Strong, Field Day Organiser 1962

Field day observations in general.

Ron Shirley's salmon contained at least 2 lb of large whiting in its stomach. Most of the tailor had pieces of mulies, which proves it pays to burley.

Terry Fuller had the misfortune to drop one of his largest tailor of approximately 4 lb, which if landed would have given him the coveted award. Terry is really on the job.

It is the member who attends our venues that puts the backbone into the Club and builds up the fine spirit that is already there.

Study your beach when on fishing trips, though as we all know any of those bays at Garden Island can produce fish. Burley helps a lot, especially if you have old mulies etc that are too soft to use as bait, or if you have more than you can use in the time.

That hill over the side seems to get steeper every Field day. I'm not sure whether its growing, or I'm growing older.

It was indeed good and certainly showed good Club spirit when several of the lads who had an abundance of fish handed some out to those who hadn't caught any. Most encouraging, could be more of it.

Jim Strong, Field Day Organiser 1962

Fish caught on Field day 17-18 March 1962

Norm Giles	17 tailor (30 lbs.), 1 salmon 9 ¼ lbs	39 ¼ lbs
Terry Fuller	16 tailor	29 ¼ lbs
John Griffiths	14 tailor	28 lbs
Doug Newton	14 tailor	26 ¾ lbs
Ian McLennan	12 tailor	22 ½ lbs
Jim Strong	8 tailor	16 lbs
Ron Shirley	1 salmon (10 lb 2oz), 1 tailor, 1 herring	12 lbs
Ron McQueen	1 salmon (9 ¾ lbs), 1 tailor (2 lbs)	11 ¾ lbs
Bob Tucker	5 tailor	11 lbs
Hal Neil	6 herring, 4 tailor	12 lbs
Allan Millen	6 tailor, 1 herring;	9 ½ lbs
Alec Watson	3 tailor, 4 herring,	8 lbs
Nick Crouch	2 tailor (3 ¾ lbs), mixed bag skippy (4 ½ lbs)	8 ¼ lbs
Alf Rutland	2 tailor, 1 flathead, 1 herring	7 lbs
John King	5 tailor, 9 herring.	7 lbs
Arthur Backhouse	1 tailor	4 ½ lbs
Bob Tichbon	2 tailor	4 lbs
Noel Wilkerson	2 tailor, 1 herring	4 lbs
Charlie Crouch	2 samson fish	3 ½ lbs
Cec Houghton	2 tailor, 1 herring	3 ½ lbs
Mick Doscas	1 tailor, 1 herring	2 ½ lbs
Ted Savage	2 tailor	2 ½ lbs
Bob Lilly	2 tailor	2 lbs
Phil Neri	Skippy	1 ¼ lbs
Norm Clarke	1 tailor	1 ¼ lbs
Les Tate	2 herring	1 lb
Alan Livesey	2 herring	1 lb
George Greenham	1 flathead	1 lb

Juniors

Robert Newton	14 tailor (28 lbs), 1 pike (1 ½ lbs)	29 ½ lbs
Bill Newton	8 tailor	13 ½ lbs
Gary Davidson	Flathead (1 ¼ lbs), snook (½ lb) mixed bag skippy	6 ¼ lbs

Total weight of scaled fish 330 lbs
Ray 35 lbs

Jim Strong, Field Day Organiser 1962

Membership renewal fees are due

Membership renewal fees were due on 1 July 2014.

Please see the article on page 12 of this Reel Talk and use the form in the July Reel Talk or the Club's website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/Membership.html>

Membership renewal fees should have been paid by 31 July.

You cannot vote at the elections for Committee if you are not financial.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Heavy duty sewing

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Minced berley

Save your old bait and fish scraps and fish offcuts, backbones, etc and make super berley that is easy to use and really gets the fish going.

A strong metal mincer and a sturdy bench to fix it to are needed. The one I use is an old cast iron Niftee hand operated mincer, which breaks the fish into pieces up to about 10mm, and with lots of smaller pieces too. Sometimes these mincers can be bought from EBay or Gumtree.

Mincers have a coarse screw thread which feeds and forces the stuff through holes. The size of the pieces depends on the mincer having large holes and a rotating "breaker" with only a few arms to break off the pieces as they are forced out of mincer.

Mincers are generally made to mince soft and clean mixtures of meat, vegetables, seasoning, etc. Once you try to mince fish with bones, scales, skin, fins and possibly sand, you need a very strong and solid mincer, a solid base and a good arm to power it.

But even then the bones, skin, fins and scales will quickly clog it and you'll be turning lots without getting much out, and it will be very sloppy and messy and hard to clean.

The **secret** is to only ever use frozen fish. Then nearly everything will go through the mincer, you will get varying sized pieces of minced and shattered pieces, and clogging will be minimised. The fish mince and pieces will still be frozen with no soggy mess to clean up.

Freeze old bait, fish offcuts, heads and frames of small fish like herring, etc, but remove the guts first. Cut larger frames into strips which will fit into the mincer. Sharp garden secateurs are great for cutting heads, frames and backbones, and some are easier when they are frozen.

When freezing fish scraps or refreezing old bait, keep the pieces separated with pollard. This will soak up any liquid and add to the berley, and give separate pieces to feed into the mincer.

Put the minced fish back into the freezer in containers. Make some weighted blocks for berley bombs or to use in berley bags.



Mincer with large holes and a few "breakers"



Mincer clamped to a bench with a container to catch the minced fish

Then when those thieving seagulls and terns see you throwing berley into the water, they will not be able to steal very much, and there will be a great fishy smell in the water to attract the fish.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent

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

The Mallard Street house has easy access to the river, beaches and town. It has two reverse cycle air conditioners to keep you cool in the summer months and warm in winter. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 queen sized bed and 3 commercial grade 2 level bunks. The bathroom and shower were rebuilt in 2012.

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

Outside has a built in gas barbecue, a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. There is plenty of fenced parking space for cars, trailers and boats behind a gate. Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house. Rates are:

Off season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$100 per night	\$100 bond
On season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$120 per night	\$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 \$70 cleaning

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

Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division, **and friends of members** of the Surf Casting and Angling Club receive a **20% discount** on the normal public rates.

See inside the latest Reel Talk for dates already booked. Contact **Property Booking Officer Beverley Grigo on 0419 907 761** for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc, or email the Club surfcast@inet.net.au Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. There are 20 photos on the Club website www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact Property Maintenance Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0414 925 538 for approval.

Beverley Grigo, Property Booking

Ray Walker, Property Maintenance



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