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### **Presentation night 2016 (next year)**

The venue and date for the 2016 Presentation night will be advertised here when these are known.

Please consider making donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions during 2015/16.

Social Organiser 2015/16, to be elected.

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### **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 2015/16 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 7:30pm on Wednesday 12 August 2015, the same night as the August General Meeting.

### **Membership fees were due on 1 July**

Please see the article on page 24 of the July Reel Talk



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## Club Committee for 2014/15

### President & IPP Note 4

George Holman

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### Secretary

Eric Parker

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### Note 2

### Field Day Officer

Peter Osborne

### Assistant Field Day Officer

Ken Howells

### Committee Person

Shane Wignell

### Vice President / Reel Talk Editor /

### Recorder / Minutes Secretary /

### Website Editor / Property Officer

### (Bookings)

Terry Fuller

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### Notes 1 and 3

### Treasurer / Public Officer

Victor Schilo

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### Notes 1 and 3

### Committee Person

Ray Walker

### AAAWA Delegates Note 3

George Holman

Ken Howells

Proxy Victor Schilo

### Dry Casting Officer

Ron Thomas

### Dry Casting Officer assisting

Gary Gildersleeves

### Assistant Dry Casting Officer

Reuben Ball

### Social Organiser / Membership Coordinator

Pat McKeown

### Committee Person

Jason Zerella

### Property Officer (Maintenance)

Greg Keet

### Note 1

**Note 1.** All club correspondence posted by mail should be addressed to the Club's Post Office Box, not to the private home address of the club member.

**Note 2.** All emails addressed to the Club via the Secretary should use the Club's email address [surfcast@iinet.net.au](mailto:surfcast@iinet.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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### 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/>



### Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

Please see the article on page 10

## **Minutes of General Meeting 8 July 2015**

**Venue** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.  
Commenced 7:38pm. President George Holman presiding.

**Present** George Belin, Wilf Core, Terry Fuller, George Holman, Ken Howells, Allan Jones, David Maxted, Pat McKeown, Mark Nurse, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Gary Parkinson, Michael Pisano, Geoff Raftis, Slavka Schilo, Victor Schilo, Klaus Schönwolf, Ian Taggart, Ron Thomas, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, Shane Wignell, Scott Williamson, total 23 members.

**Apologies** Martin Wearmouth, Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, Ray Walker, Mal Head, Peter Butland, Chris Stickells,

**Visitors** Colin Howard

**New member** None this month.

**Minutes of previous meeting** Add to list of outgoing correspondence: to John Crompton, Warning about sending unsolicited emails to Club members.

**Moved** Sandra Wessels seconded Dave Maxted the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk, with this addition, are a true record, carried.

**Previous Committee meeting** Action points from the minutes of the previous Committee meeting were reviewed.

<b><u>Correspondence in</u></b>	AAAWA	Minutes of June 2015 Delegates' meeting
	AAAWA	Notice of AGM 18 August and call for nominations and notices of motion or special business
	Mal Head	Apology for July meeting
	Vince Tomazin	Invitation to General meeting
	Callum Nevill	Interview request for honours research project on Marmion Marine Park.
	Elizabeth Pett	Unable to continue with cleaning at Kalbarri. Offered to recommend a replacement.
	John Crompton	Correction to minutes of June meeting
<b><u>Correspondence out</u></b>	Michael Inglis	Winner of free membership for a year
	State Library of WA	Club email address to use for receipts for Reel Talk
	Elizabeth Pett	Thanks for cleaning at Kalbarri. Request to recommend a replacement.

**Business arising from correspondence** None.

**Moved** Peter Osborne seconded Dave Maxted that correspondence be accepted, carried.

**Secretary's report** Nothing to report

**Treasurer's report.** Victor Schilo provided a detailed report in a handout to members present, and a version with less detail for these minutes.

<b><u>Bank Account Summary</u></b>	Balance as per 30 June Bank Statement	\$8,023.18
	LESS Outstanding Cheques	\$668.79
	SUB TOTAL	\$7,354.39
	PLUS Deposits not yet Credited	\$1,120.00
	<b>Available Funds as at 7 July 2015</b>	<b>\$8,474.39</b>

### **New Accounts for payment approval**

Date	Payee	Cheque #	Details	Amount
16/06/2015	V Schilo	201791	Postage Stamps	\$14.00
16/06/2015	Woodvale Tavern	201792	Presentation Night	\$1,533.00
16/06/2015	T Fuller	201793	Presentation Night	\$220.00
17/06/2015	P McKeown	201794	Presentation Night	\$138.45
27/08/2012	Woodvale Tavern	201795	Presentation Night	\$392.40
1/07/2015	Integrity Cleaners	201796	Kalbarri Lounge Cleaning	\$198.00
7/07/2015	T Fuller	201797	Reel Talk/sundry items	\$300.79
			<b>Total for approval</b>	<b>\$2,796.64</b>

Funds received since	Date From	To	Receipt Numbers	Amount
10 June General Meeting	10/06/2015	10/06/2015	1214791 - 800	\$904.00
to 8 July 2015	12/06/2015	8/07/2015	4957601 - 623	\$2,204.00
			<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,108.00</b>

#### Report on the Presentation Night:

<b>Income</b>	We had at total of 38 attend	\$2,240.00	
	Transferred from Donations Account	\$837.55	<b>\$3,077.55</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	Woodvale Tavern Meal/Drinks	\$1,925.40	
	Prizes	\$729.00	
	Admin - printing etc	\$423.15	<b>\$3,077.55</b>

The new report format will enable members to keep track of Cheque and Receipt numbers as they are recorded.

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

A question was asked about payment to Coolbinia Club for the next 6 months' use of the Club rooms. Accounts are not sent. The agreement is that this Club pays for 6 months in advance.

**AP GM7/15 #1**

**Property Officer** Lounges donated by Greg Keet have been taken to Kalbarri by Martin Wearmouth on a trailer loaned by Shane Wignell. Thanks to Martin.

Elizabeth Pett, who has done the cleaning at Kalbarri for some years, has emailed that she is unable to continue. She offered to recommend a replacement.

**Field Days** Arrangements for coming field days were discussed, as listed in Reel Talk. Members wanting to use the Kalbarri house for the September Field day need to advise by August General meeting so that the house can be booked.

**AP GM7/15 #2**

**Dry Casting** Ron Thomas gave a report on the July casting day. Details in Reel Talk.

**AAAWA** Victor Schilo said the report was published in the Reel Talk.

**Social Organiser** Pat McKeown gave a brief report on the Presentation night. Pat said he will not stand for election as Social Organiser in 2015/16 but will for Membership Coordinator.

George Holman thanked Pat for the work he has done as the Social Organiser.

Some prizes and awards for members not present at the Presentation night were presented.

**Recorder** Terry Fuller said he had received some new entries tonight from Mark Nurse and these will be reported in Reel Talk.

**Reel Talk** Nothing specific to report. July edition had a lot of content.

**Club website** Website is up to date with content. The removal of the notices about free membership will be completed after a cleanup of unused and out of date files.

**Other reports** Pat McKeown reported on a phone call from Ray Walker telling of major damage to his vehicle's motor after damage to the radiator by a stone.

Martin Wearmouth had reported catching a 5.9kg mulloway at Kalbarri, and trying for a larger one.

**General business** Ron Thomas spoke against extensive boundaries for field days and the problems these had caused for another Club of which he had been a member. Discussed further after the formal meeting.

Mark Nurse said he was very impressed by the quality and the amount of information on the Club's website after looking for a fishing competition application form from it.

**Notices of motion** None

**Raffle** First prize, a lure, won by Michael Pisano. Second prize, a knife and sheath, won by Allan Jones. Third prize, a 500m spool of Schneider 12lb line, won by Victor Schilo, donated by Klaus Schönwolf. Other prizes were donated by the Club.

**Meeting closed** Formal meeting closed at 8.27 pm.

**Instruction period** Discussion on large extended boundaries for Local Field days, the impact these had on attendances at the main away venues, the purposes and intentions for having local Field days, how local fishing together could be arranged, and how suggestions for the main away venues were advertised, discussed and venues eventually decided.

<b>Action points from July 2015 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP GM7/15 #1</b>	Send Treasurer details of correspondence about charges and payments in advance for use of Coolbinia Club rooms	Terry Fuller	Done
<b>AP GM7/15 #2</b>	Any members wanting to use the Kalbarri house for the September Field day need to advise by August General meeting	Any member	

<b>Action points from January 2015 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP GM1/15 #4</b>	Prepare an article about proposal for cricket pitches at Yokine Reserve	Terry Fuller	

### **Future General meeting instruction periods.**

August Annual General Meeting and election of Committee  
September Choosing, packing and carrying what's needed to be able to fish away from your vehicle.  
Possibilities for other months Choice and use of fire extinguishers. Peter Butland.  
Cooking fish, including smoking fish.  
Selection of and demonstration of typical fishing rigs for various conditions and species.  
Solunar charts  
Baits to use: what, where, how and why.  
Sharpening and care of knives.  
"Secrets" and tips, ways of doing things, such as packing rigs, learnt over many years of fishing.

Minutes Secretary, 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, the set of action points and status from the last Committee meeting as recorded in the draft minutes is usually included in the Reel Talk.

Discussion on several important but non urgent topics has been deferred for consideration by the incoming Committee after the elections at the August AGM

<b>Action points from July 2015 Committee meeting.</b>			
<b>AP No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>CM 7/15 #1</b>	Replacement cleaner needed for Kalbarri property	Property Officer	Awaiting recommendation from current cleaner

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

### **Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee**

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### **Membership fees were due on 1 July**

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## Coming Club events - summary

August Dry casting, Sunday 2 August

August General meeting, and Annual General Meeting and Election of Committee for 2015/16. Wednesday 12 August, **7:30pm. Note earlier start time.**

August Field day, Saturday/Sunday 15/16 August.

August Committee meeting, Wednesday 19 August, 7:30pm.

### August Dry casting

**When** Sunday 2 August 2015.

Competition casting starts at 8:30am.

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

Members need to pay their fees and sign themselves on, and help 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. Please bring the correct change.

**Paying fees** **You** need to make sure your fees are paid **before 8:15am.**

There will be a locked container, some plastic money bags, pieces of paper, and pens on a table near the back of the Terry Fuller'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 Terry Fuller'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>
	2 August	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	13 September	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	4 October	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### August General meeting and Annual General Meeting

**When** Wednesday 12 August 2015, **7:30pm. Note earlier start time.**

**Where** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

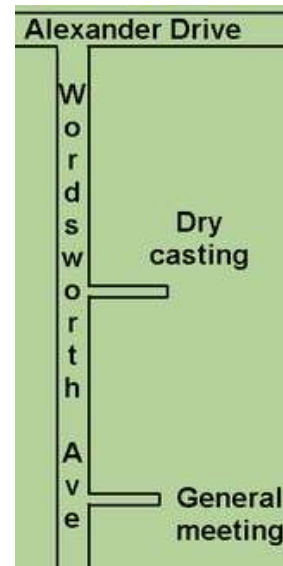
**Sign In** Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See helpers at the front table.

**Raffle tickets** From 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 2015/16

**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. Finger food preferred with not too much that needs heating as oven space is limited. No cakes please as these do not get eaten.





## August Field day, Rottnest

**When** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 August 2015.

**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 10am at 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.

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

<b>Saturday 15 Aug</b>	1.04m at 9:30am	0.64m at 5:20pm	0.79m at 11:45pm		<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	7am at 78 deg	
				<b><u>Moon below</u></b>	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	6:30pm at 280 deg	
				About 12:15am	<b><u>Moon above</u></b>	About 12:45pm	
<b>Sunday 16 Aug</b>	0.72m at 3am	1.01m at 9:50am	0.66m at 5:15pm	0.81m at midnight	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	7:35am at 82 deg	
					<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	7:25pm at 276 deg	
				<b><u>Moon below</u></b>	<b><u>Moon above</u></b>	About 1:30pm	
				<b><u>Sunrises</u></b>	<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 6:55am at 74 deg About 5:50 pm at 286 deg	

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Local Field day for August

Details below to be confirmed at July General meeting or contact Field Day Officer.

**When** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 August 2015.

**Where** Extended Local.

**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.

**FDO** Local FDO to be advised at the August General meeting.

**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 12 noon

**Lines out** 7pm Sunday

**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** 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.

**Boundaries** Preston Beach to north wall of Two Rocks marina. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

**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, sun and moon** See details above for Fremantle.

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### **Fishing together on field days**

The Club encourages members to fish together on Field days, and will help arrange this. However it helps everyone if members who want a lift, want help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. It's best done early, but can also 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 Committee meeting**

**When** Wednesday 19 August 2015, 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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **September Field Day**

All details to be confirmed at or before the September General meeting. Check the September Reel Talk for updates.

**When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 26/27/28 September, long weekend.

**Where** Port Gregory to Kalbarri.

**Boundaries** Bowes River to north side of Murchison River at Kalbarri. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

**Fish together** Check at the General Meeting before each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area or at the main away venue.

**Sign on** Port Gregory Caravan Park, 12 noon Saturday.

**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 1pm

**Lines out** Monday 10am

**Times** Lines in 1pm Saturday to Lines out 10am Monday. 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** 11am Monday at Port Gregory Caravan Park.

**Tides, sun and moon** Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Port Gregory.

<b>Saturday 26 Sept</b>	0.67m at 6:55am	0.43m at 1:35pm	0.57m at 7:25pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b> 4:30am at 260 deg <b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 4:25pm at 98 deg		
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 9:55pm			<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 10:25am		
<b>Sunday 27 Sept</b>	0.36m at 12:50am	0.63m at 8am	0.40m at 2:05pm	0.58m at 8:10pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b> 5:15am at 265 deg <b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 5:30pm at 92 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 10:50pm			<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 11:25am		
<b>Monday 28 Sept</b>	0.28m at 2:10am	0.57m at 9:am	0.38m at 2:45pm	0.61m at 9:05pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b> 6am at 270 deg <b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 6:40pm at 86 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 11:45pm			<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 12:20pm		
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 6:10am at 92 deg			<b><u>Sunsets</u></b> About 6:20pm at 268 deg		

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### **Extended Local Field day for September**

All details to be confirmed at or before the September General meeting. Check the September Reel Talk for updates.

**When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 26/27/28 September, long weekend.

**Where** Extended Local.

**Boundaries** To be decided at or before the September General meeting

**Sign on** At the General Meeting or to FDO before 8pm on Thursday evening.

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

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

**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.

**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 will not be change.

**Lines in** Saturday 1pm




**Lines out** Monday 10am

**Times** Lines in 1pm Saturday to Lines out 10am Monday. 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** 11am Monday with 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 that 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, sun and moon** Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Fremantle.

<b>Saturday 26 Sept</b>	0.68m at 1:35am	0.95m at 8:30am	0.54m at 3:35pm	0.79m at 9:45pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b> <b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	4:30am at 260 deg 4:15pm at 98 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 9:45pm			<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 10:20am			
<b>Sunday 27 Sept</b>	0.63m at 2:50am	0.92m at 9:35am	0.58m at 4pm	0.83m at 10:10pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b> <b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	5:10am at 265 deg 5:25pm at 92 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 10:45pm			<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 11:20am			
<b>Monday 28 Sept</b>	0.58m at 3:55am	0.87m at 10:40am	0.63m at 4:20pm	0.87m at 10:45pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b> <b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	5:55am at 271 deg 6:35pm at 86 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 11:40pm			<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 12:15pm			
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 6:am at 93 deg			<b><u>Sunsets</u></b> About 6:15pm at 267 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.

<b>27</b> Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	<b>25</b> AAAWA event		
<b>2</b> Dry Casting	<b>12</b> General Meeting	<b>15</b> <b>16</b> Fishing Field days	<b>19</b> Committee Meeting

August 2015							September 2015							October 2015						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	<b>2</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	<b>4</b>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	<b>9</b>	10	11	12	<b>13</b>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	11	<b>12</b>	13	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	14	15	<b>16</b>	17	18	19	20	12	13	<b>14</b>	15	16	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
17	18	<b>19</b>	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	<b>24</b>	25	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	19	20	<b>21</b>	22	23	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
24	25	26	<b>27</b>	28	29	30	<b>28</b>	29	30					26	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 on Friday 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 5pm Thursday 27 August.

For the October Reel Talk, no later than 5pm Thursday 24 September.

If I have all the regular articles and enough content, 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

### **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 2015/16 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 7:30pm on Wednesday 12 August 2015, the same night as the August General Meeting.

Club Secretary, Eric Parker

## **Committee vacancies**

See the list of Committee positions and Committee jobs on page 1. Under the Constitution, all these Committee positions will be declared vacant and will be up for election.

Some members will not be continuing on Committee and some will be reducing their workload, and so someone else will need to take over those jobs.

Terry Fuller will nominate for Reel Talk Editor and, if elected, will also do the Website Editor's job. He will not be nominating for Vice President or Recorder, and will not take on the jobs of Minutes Secretary or Property Officer Bookings, or many of the other jobs and much of the work that he currently does, listed or unlisted, after the Committee elections in August 2015.

Pat McKeown will not be nominating for Social Organiser.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Nomination form for election to Committee**

A nomination form for election to Committee for 2015/16 was included with the July Reel Talk. See <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/CommitteeNominationForm.pdf> on the Club website.

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 or email using the addresses on the form.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Voting for Committee**

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

Members should think about how the nominated person has done or will do the job before they vote.

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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Bookings for Kalbarri house**

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

These dates show the **nights** the house is **NOT** available for a booking, the same as shown on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html>

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings for the following dates/nights. Tenants will leave by 10am on the **day after** the last day and date shown. All other dates/nights 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.

Please contact the Club Secretary by email for bookings or more information. Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Please arrange key pickup in advance. Please return keys within 2 days.

Aug 2015    Tues 11 Aug to Mon 17 Aug

Oct 2015    Sat 17 Oct to Sat 31 Oct

Nov 2015    Sun 1 Nov to Fri 6 Nov

Property Booking Officer 2014/15, Terry Fuller

## **New member applications**

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

None this month

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

## **New member acceptances**

The following application for membership has been accepted, and will be invited to the next General Meeting to be welcomed into the Club.

Scott Williamson

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

## **Recorder's report, July 2015**

Since starting the Recorder's job after the elections in August 2014/15:

I have prepared and got Committee approval for a policy on the recognition of catches eligible for the Species, Junior Masters, Masters and Grand Masters Badges, with clear statements of what members need to do and what the Club's Recorder will do for them.

Main principles in the policy are making it clear that:

These competitions are to recognise the personal achievements of an individual Club member while a member of the Club, and are not competitions between members.

The Club (that means the Recorder) will attempt to ensure that all eligible fish are recognised and recorded by maximising the eligibility.

All fish caught while a financial members of the Club are eligible if they meet the requirements.

A member may ask for a capture not already recorded in some or all of these competitions to be added by advising the Recorder of the details of a capture already recorded in the Club's fishing Field days or Open fishing competitions.

There's also a policy on recognition of Club records.

These policies are on the Club website under the "Fishing Competitions" heading on the Fishing page.

I have gone through available fishing records and updated the list of members' catches eligible for these four competitions. Reel Talks before September 2001 and fishing field day catch records cannot be searched electronically so need a search by eye which is very tiring going through over 40 years' of Reel Talks or Field days catch lists.

This update meant that two members who had qualified for the Masters badge a few years ago were recognised by presentation of their badges at the 2015 Presentation night.

Also Species badges were announced at the 2015 Presentation night for 9 members; including 6 members who qualified under the "all fish caught while a financial member" part of the policy.

See below for the latest Species, Master and Grand Masters badge updates and a link to lists on the Club website where you can check catches recorded for you.

There have been some great new entries for the Open Fishing competition for 2015/16. There are still plenty of sections without any entry, so go to it.

I will not be standing for Recorder at the 2015/16 elections.

Recorder 2014/15 Terry Fuller

## Species Badge competition

The species recorded for members has been checked for catches on the last Field day as recorded by the FDO in the Field Day spreadsheet, and new eligible captures have been added to the list. Members need 10 of these species.

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	
Victor Schilo	1				1					1		1	1	1	1	1								8
Scott Williamson					1											1								2

The full list of members' recorded catches is on the Club website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/SpeciesCompetitionEntries.pdf>

## Masters Badge competition update

Michael Pisano has started his count with a 0.65kg skippy caught on the June Field day.

Martin Wearmouth is well on the way with 6 species after adding a 4.48kg salmon caught on the June Field day.

The full list of Masters entries is on the Club website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/MastersEntries.pdf>

## Grand Masters Badge competition update

Mark Nurse has started his count with an 11.25kg pink snapper and a 5.8kg salmon caught at Preston Beach in late June.

The full list of Grand Masters entries is on the Club website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/GrandMastersEntries.pdf>

## Game fish badge update

The pink snapper caught by Gary Parkinson and Mark Nurse on the June Field day qualify them both for a Game Fish Badge.

See Competition Rules, Section 4.11 for the list of eligible species and minimum weights.

There is not, to my knowledge, any list of the holders of the Game fish badge that I could add to the Club's website.



Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

## Open fishing competition 2015/16

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2015 and 30 April 2016, 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. Sections 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	Martin Wearmouth, 5.9kg, Kalbarri, 6 July 2015
4	Best salmon	3.5 kg	Mark Nurse, 5.8kg salmon, Preston Beach, 28 June 2015
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	

6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Martin Wearmouth, 3.99kg salmon, North Cottesloe, 23 May 2015
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	Mark Nurse, 11.25kg pink snapper, Preston Beach, 28 June 2015
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	Ray Walker, 8kg king threadfin, 80 Mile Beach, 5 June 2015. <b>Note 2</b>
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	Martin Wearmouth, 4kg (est) salmon, North Cottesloe, 24 May 2015. <b>Note 1</b>

**Note 1.** Fish was released and the weight was estimated. Any future weighed entry of 4.0kg or more will replace this entry.

**Note 2.** Fish weight was estimated. Any future weighed entry of 8.0kg or more will replace this entry.

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

### **Barron Lure competition 2015/16**

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 Popper.

No entry yet

Heaviest Salmon on Popper.

No entry yet

Heaviest Scale Fish on Popper.

No entry yet

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

### **Wanted sausage sizzle organiser**

For an important social get together after dry casting at Yokine Reserve each month.

Contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown for details of what is required to run the sausage sizzle and drinks.

### **Happy birthday to**

Felicity Keet, 5 August,

Alissa Pizzolante, 6 August

Theo Van Niekerk, 7 August

Eddie Korin, 7 August

Allan Jones, 8 August

Bob Henderson, 8 August

Jeff Hewton, 16 August

Aine McKeown, 24 August

Gary Gildersleeves, 31 August

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **My 127th Reel Talk**

I thought I would keep count of how many Reel Talks I have produced, just in case....

September 2001 to July 2006 = 59 editions in that stint.

January 2010 to August 2015 = 68 editions in this stint.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



## **Wanted articles and photos**

New and extra content is wanted from members for the web site and for Reel Talk. Categories are photos, hints and tips, articles, members' stories, movies, etc.

I can take these articles in any of the usual formats, Word, PDF, text, email, even an audio recording for content, and any of the usual image or movie formats.

Please tell us about your fishing or other activities, and share those with other Club members and help to attract new members to the Club.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Reel Talk is on the Club website**

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, General meetings, etc. etc.

As far as possible, this will be done in the form "*See the article on page xx 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

## **Please wear your name tag and Club clothing at Club events**

The heading says it all. New members and visitors will be grateful for the name tag and the Club clothing advertises the Club.

If you don't have a name tag, please make one or contact Secretary Eric Parker. Club clothing can be bought from the Social Organiser.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **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

## **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 (threadline) and Alvey reels, and rod buckets.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee**

Please see the article on page 10

## **Membership fees were due on 1 July**

Please see the article on page 24 of the July Reel Talk.

## The website: a reference source of Club information

The Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/> has a lot of club information and reference material on it. Examples are the Constitution, Competition Rules, past Reel Talks, etc, etc. These are freely available to everyone, to the public and to Club members.

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.

Website Editor, Terry Fuller

## Dry casting report 5 July 2015

13 casters enjoyed a beautiful day once again with just a slight northerly blowing at times.

Some very interesting scores were achieved on the day.

One in particular was George's 163 in the double handed accuracy event which was only 1 behind Terry's 164 the month previous.

Robert Pekaar had the best 56 gram cast with 154 metres in the men's division and Gary Gildersleeves' 139 metres was the best in the veterans division.

In the artificial bait Peter Pekaar had the best at 149 metres in the men's division and me with 124 metres in the veterans division. In the 112 gram event in the men's division, Peter had the best at 175 metres and in the veterans I had 147 metres.

In the single handed accuracy 34 was the best by me, with Peter Osborne just behind.

Thank you to all the helpers on the day.

See you there.

Dry casting Officer Ron Thomas

## Dry Casting winners for 5 July 2015

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	29	Peter Pekaar	27	Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram distance	154	Robert Pekaar	139	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial bait score	29	Peter Pekaar	24	Ron Thomas
Artificial bait distance	149	Peter Pekaar	124	Ron Thomas
112 gram score	34	Robert Pekaar	29	Ron Thomas
112 gram distance	175	Peter Pekaar	147	Ron Thomas
Double handed accuracy	112	Peter Pekaar	163	George Holman
Single handed accuracy	25	Alan Hale	34	Ron Thomas
Section highest points	212	Peter Pekaar	282	George Holman

Event	Overall winner for 5 July		Year's best for 2015/16	
56 gram score	29	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar, Robert Pekaar
56 gram distance	154	Robert Pekaar	157	Robert Pekaar
Artificial bait score	29	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	149	Peter Pekaar	156	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	34	Robert Pekaar	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	175	Peter Pekaar	190	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	163	George Holman	164	Terry Fuller
Single handed accuracy	34	Ron Thomas	34	Ron Thomas
Section highest points	282	George Holman	282	George Holman

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

## Single handed Open, 5 July 2015

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
George Holman	80	88	88
Gary Gildersleeves	67	64	67

## Dry Casting results 5 July 2015

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						
<b>Seniors</b>																														
Peter Pekaar	136	149	29	143	149	29	175	140	32	15	18	17	8	12	17	0	25	112		D	N	C		202	10		212			
Robert Pekaar	154	Out	15	135	138	27	168	168	34	1	13	12	14	4	6	23	21	94		D	N	C		170	10		180			
Alan Hale	120	122	24	101	107	21	135	Out	14	0	22	21	15	0	0	7	11	76	7	8	3	7	25	160	10		170			
Jeff Hewton	95	Out	10	85	95	18	109	105	21	6	15	11	21	0	0	17	18	88	5	0	7	6	18	155	10		165			
Gary Parkinson	88	82	17	79	82	16	88	85	17	20	2	1	7	0	19	24	8	81	0	10	0	0	10	141	10	10	161			

### **Veterans**

George Holman	124	126	25	112	110	22	124	135	26	22	19	23	9	22	22	23	23	163	9	7	6	4	26	262	10	10	282
Ron Thomas	110	113	22	112	124	24	146	147	29	20	21	2	10	23	19	12	21	128	9	8	9	8	34	237	10	10	257
Peter Osborne	91	100	19	90	89	18	100	91	19	19	8	21	18	16	20	21	20	143	5	8	7	7	27	226	10	10	246
Gary Gildersleeves	139	128	27	107	108	22	136	138	27	9	18	15	21	23	19	22	15	142	0	5	4	3	12	230	10		240
Terry Fuller	95	93	19	90	85	18	102	105	21	4	20	23	16	16	13	22	14	128	3	7	4	9	23	209	10	10	229
Allan Jones	106	101	21	95	97	19	116	116	23	0	0	14	18	0	5	17	23	77	8	6	7	0	21	161	10	10	181
Klaus Schönwolf	114	114	23	98	113	21	125	127	25	8	0	22	12	0	0	17	3	62	0	6	2	2	10	141	10	10	161
Trevor Stam	44	47	9	D	N	C	53	60	11	0	7	0	16	0	3	17	0	43		D	N	C		63	10		73

Scores include July casting and General meeting. DNC=Did Not Cast. B/O=Break Off. Out=weight landed out of court. NC=No cast, artificial bait fell off

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

## Dry Casting top scores for 2015/16

Total scores are up to and including July casting and General meeting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. All results will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2016, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	788	1	Alan Hale	512	8	Lee Yongli	188	15
Gary Gildersleeves	752	2	Ron Thomas	480	9	Eric Parker	176	16
Terry Fuller	748	3	Gary Parkinson	438	10	Mark Taylor	138	17
Peter Osborne	677	4	Jeff Hewton	419	11	Wilf Core	94	18
Peter Pekaar	612	5	Mark Hansen	383	12	Trevor Stam	73	19
Allan Jones	593	6	Klaus Schönwolf	347	13			
Robert Pekaar	552	7	Dean Stewart	303	14			

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

## Membership fees were due on 1 July

Please see the article on page 24 of the July Reel Talk.

## **Fishing for Yellowtail Kingfish on Radar Reef**

As a keen and fanatic fisho, one of my ultimate fishing goals was to land a decent Yellowtail Kingfish from shore. The question was where and how to go about it. The most important step in the process is ultimately to pick the right location. The answer was simple. Join a fishing club.

Now the Surfcasters have been around for many years and they knew where to find these mighty fish.

The place they took me too was on a little Island called Rottneest, more specifically to the most western side of this island is a place called Radar Reef, named after a radar station that was set up there during the Second World War.

The thing I love most about Yellowtail Kingfish fishing is the initial strike, it happens so fast and furious that it gives me a quick fright every time it happens.

Afterwards it keeps me lying awake in bed replaying the excitement over and over and then I can't wait to get back there again.



*Rottneest's Radar Reef*

I have decided to write this article not because I see myself as a Yellowtail Kingfish expert, but because I have had so many failures and witnessed even more failures of people trying to land a trophy King. This article is specifically written for fishing at Radar Reef for Kings and it should reveal what I personally think works the best. Some of these failures were all preventable and they mainly are due to old line with little nicks in them, poor rigging and poor dragging systems. Believe me if there are ANY faults with your gear or rigging the King will find it quickly and 9 out of 10 times you will lose.

**Let's look at safety first** You need to be reasonably fit and be able to walk down and up a reasonably steep goat track. This becomes rather hard work and takes a lot out of you. So plan and prepare to take only the bare necessities. Always try and buddy up with somebody and fish shoulder to shoulder with each other. It's amazing how many times a little help can be the difference between success and failure. Sometimes just a little encouragement or advice can turn the wheel in your favour. Always fish the reef on low and safe tides. Wearing of a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) is a must. Always use proper reef boots with steel spikes. A wet suit is also an important part of your armour against the elements. A proper hat and a good pair of sunglasses that covers the side of the eyes are also important equipment. Don't forget to apply sun block throughout the day, especially a good lip balm for your lips.

**What gear should I use?** Any 12 to 14 feet rod with a solid bottom section and a medium top section will do the job. The main thing is it should be able to lift a good fish from the top of the surf onto the ledge of the reef. There are many affordable lightweight and strong rods on the market these days. Pick a light one for the reef and always carry a spare rod close by. I have seen rods broken on every visit to the reef and it is truly a sad case if you are stranded with no backup. A wise fisho will also carry a few rod tip runners and a glue stick, this have personally saved me on a couple of occasions.

Reels are a personal choice and a much debatable subject. Personally, my reel must be robust with a smooth drag and easy to use. Remember the main method is bait casting, so you will be casting and retrieving the whole time. I use the Penn 850 SS most of the time. However it did not last the previous King encounters and I had to call in my trusty old Daiwa GS-9.

The next item is the fishing line, even more debatable. All I can say is what I have found worked the best for me. On the reef I use 15kg mono. I have grown up with Maxima and it has never disappointed me. It has all the features that I want in a fishing line and is especially robust on unforgiving reef ledges. I try and buy the Maxima Fibre Glow line whenever I can find it. It works a treat and at night it makes it so much easier to see.

I have found that the 15 kg line class certainly has enough stopping power when targeting the Kings on Radar Reef.

Be careful however not to try and overpower the King too quickly. When they fight hard for deeper water it is better to let them go for 30 or 50 meters.

Not only does it keep them higher in the water, it also takes them to friendlier water and you have much better control at 50 m than at 5 or 10m.

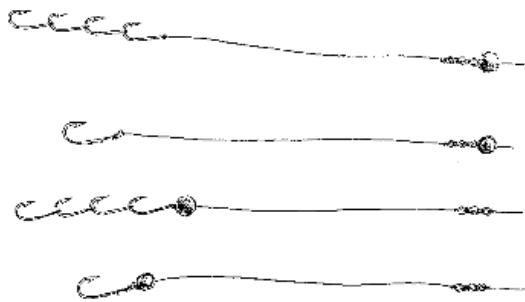
If they however want to play dirty and make for the huge caves under the ledge you have no choice but to be dirty and fight back hard.



Peet Wessels with a Rottneest Yellowtail Kingfish

Fish bigger than 5kg or so usually wins the first round and gets under and into the cave. Now if you have a line that is thick and robust enough, you might have a second chance. If this happens put your reel in free spool and take all the pressure off the line. Wait for a couple of minutes while keeping a close eye on the line. Don't be surprised to see the line starting to move to deeper water. Let the fish go until it is well and truly clear and you are on for the second round.

**What rig and bait to use?** You can use a floating or bait casting rig with the Mulie and Pencil Squid as my preferred baits. Bottom fishing usually ends up with a snagged up rig and can be hard to break off especially if you are fishing with heavy tackle. Spinning rigs with shiny metal lures are also very productive. It is handy to have a few available when you run out of Mulies. My biggest Yellowtail Kingfish was caught on the last cast of the day with a golden 55 gram Halco Twisty.



My rig of choice is a gang of 3 x 4/0 tarpons tied with an 80lb x 30cm leader to a rolling swivel. On top of the swivel I tie another 80lb x 80cm leader with a bean sinker (size 5 to 7) sitting on top of the swivel. I tie the end of the leader to another rolling swivel and then to my main line.

When venturing out onto the reef I always carry a good supply of these pre-made rigs in little plastic coin bags.

It is important to make sure your rig is longer than the fish you are hunting, this helps when a tail wrap occurs and is also very handy when landing the fish.

**Other essentials to carry with you** You will need a good self drainable reef bag to carry fish and bait. A bait box with a good knife fitted to a waist belt is mandatory. Long nose pliers, little scissors and some ghost cotton should always be at the ready. A good headlamp is a must. A small gaff or lip grips are also worth its weight in gold. A measuring tape to make sure you return undersized fish. A water tight camera to capture golden memories.

**Bag/possession limits and size limits (June 2015)** In WA the total daily bag limit for pelagic finfish is 3. Taking your Yellowtail home after the weekend of fishing you are allowed to have 2 days' bag limit of whole fish or fish trunks. The minimum length for Yellowtail Kingfish is 600 mm. If you want to gaff a fish to keep it, simply gaff it in the upper shoulder area or lip hook it if you want to photograph and quickly release it afterwards.

**Warning** This type of fishing is addictive!!

Peet Wessels, updated June 2015

## **Ray Walker at Fortescue River mouth**

Spent a week here, filling in time while I was waiting for a part for the generator to be delivered to Pannawonica.

After the first day I was ready to leave, not what you would call a hospitable place. The ground was OK, flat and good for camping but that was all. With mangroves all around the river mouth the place was alive with mosquitoes and sand flies, only a few areas to fish because of the tides.

There were quite a few campers and caravans, all with small tinnies to fish in the river and ocean on calm days. I thought there must be some fish around with all the campers. Camping was free, no facilities so I decided to stay for a few days. The weather was miserable, overcast with wind and some rain.

Just as I was preparing dinner and cracking my first Coopers this guy from the next camp up strolls over with a Coopers in his hand (I thought he can't be all bad) and start up a conversation. Turns out he has a 21ft aluminium boat but no one to go fishing with and asks me if I was interested in going fishing.

To cut a long story short, I spent the next five out of the six days fishing and squidding. The weather was not good, very windy, but we managed to get a feed every day. The first day was too windy so we went drifting behind one of the islands for squid.

He gave me this old squid lure, orange coloured. He told me later no one had ever caught a squid on it before. It might have been the overcast weather that did the trick as I proceeded to out fish him much to his disgust by catching the first half dozen. He regained some pride by catching the two biggest.

Had a feast that night, turns out he is a gourmet when it comes to fish and squid. He had a wood BBQ and used different types of wood for different fish. One other night he BBQ fish frames basted with a sauce. Mmmmm.

By the end of the week despite the fishing I had had enough of the mosquitoes and sand flies. His friends turned up and he went fishing with them. We had had so much rain that the road out was in poor condition.

It had stopped raining for a 24 hour period and the camper was dry so I decided to take a calculated risk and try to negotiate the 22 kms out. I sold all my fuel (60 litres) so they could continue to go fishing without having to go out to the main road for more fuel.

This also lightened my load and when the tide was right. A tidal creek cut off the peninsular from the mainland and could only be negotiated two hours either side of the high tide. I proceeded to follow the road out.

It was a mud road with pools of uncertain depth but once I started there was no stopping. The pools were not too deep but the mud was causing wheel spin. I got through ok but the mud on the car and camper was inches thick. It took hours to clean it when I got back to Pannawonica. Left a pile of red mud in the driveway for my friend to clean up.

The rain continue to fall heavily the following day and it was just as well I had left when I did. Millstream had 76mm and the roads would have been impassable.

Hit the road to Karratha for supplies and stopped in Port Hedland overnight. The roads north to Broome were open with caution because of the rain flooding across the roads.

Was not too bad as I followed a road train most of the way to Eighty Mile beach and he made a path through the water as there was no way I was going to overtake in the conditions as you did not know when the next water crossing would be.

That did not stop one motorist towing a caravan from overtaking me and the road train!!

Ray Walker

## **Ray Walker at 80 Mile Beach**

Saturday 30 May to Saturday 6 June 2015. Arrived on the Saturday of the long weekend, all powered sites were booked out so they put me in the generator area which suited me fine. Park is well maintained and organized, prices in the shop were very expensive. \$5 for a loaf of bread, \$5.50 for a magnum, \$10 for ice, \$11.50 for a kilo of mulies.

All bays are grassed but still have red dirt for roads, watered regularly so no dust.



Spent the first two days looking around and picking a spot to fish.

Beach continues for as far as you can see. Tides are around 7 metres at high tide.

When the tide is out the mud flats extend for about a kilometre and half. Started walking to the low tide mark but the ground was soft in parts and was like quicksand so did not go too far. Plenty of people walking over the ground picking up shells and just exploring the bay.

The beach was featureless as far as fishing is concerned. At low tide the ground was flat as far as you can see and no holes.

Picked out a spot I thought was as good as any about two kilometres up the beach. You can only fish the last hour and a half of the high tide. When first setting up on the beach you need to allow about forty to fifty meters for the rising tide so the car is out of the rising tide. You do a lot of walking as the tide comes in.

My first attempt I caught three shovel nose rays and one two metre shark which bit through the leader fortunately, in a one hour period.

Second day I concentrated on catching some smaller Blue Threadfin and cut them up for bait, a bit of a waste but apparently it is the best bait for the larger Threadfin. First cast, another shovelnose ray and I thought, here we go again.

Cast again and I hit the jackpot, one metre plus King Threadfin. Biggest locally caught fish for some time and the locals were pleased to know that there were still decent sized fish around. The locals call them white fish. (See the photo in July Reel Talk. Ed.)

Fished for another two days but all I caught were shovelnose rays and small sharks.

Very pleasant fishing in the warm sun and something always happening. I have learnt to pick the splash of the tail of a shark as distinct from other fish when it hits the bait.

Once the weekend was over the caravan park was half empty again. I was left by myself with seventy vacant bays around me. The kangaroos moved in at night time to keep me company.

While the beach is pleasant and easy to fish I would not recommend swimming with all the sharks around.

Ray Walker

Ray has sent 2 more stories and some photos for a future Reel Talk.

## **Lounges at Kalbarri house**

Greg Keet has donated two x three seater lounges for Kalbarri, and arranged cleaning.

Martin Wearmouth took them to Kalbarri on a trailer borrowed from Shane Wignell, and took the old lounges away.

Martin says the new lounges are much more comfortable and fit in the lounge room nicely.

Thanks to all.



## Reducing costs of Reel Talks - part 1

This is part 1 from a proposal which was discussed at the July Committee meeting and deferred to be considered by the new Committee to be elected at the August Annual General Meeting. Depending on that, Part 2 will probably be printed in the September Reel Talk.

The cost of Reel Talks has two major parts, **printing** and **postage**. Both of these need to be managed and reduced where possible.

From 1 September 2015, postage is going up from \$1.40 to \$2 a copy, a 43% increase, which will significantly increase costs.

This document gives the SCAC Committee some information to help them make an informed decision on proposals for reducing the costs of Reel Talk.

### Printing costs.

**Covers and inserts.** I print the yellow covers and any inserts on the Club's Brother laser printer at home. Costs for buying paper and laser toner are reported in Reel Talk, but these are also used for other Club printing. I assemble, staple, fold, address and stamp the copies at home.

**Contents on white paper.** I get the contents of the Reel Talks printed at Officeworks, Osborne Park, where printing is usually done while I wait or do some shopping nearby. This is open all 7 days, unlike only Monday to Friday service and a 4 to 7 days' delay from two local Printers which have been used in the past at higher prices.

Printing costs depend on the number of pages and number of copies printed, but at present the rate per page is 60% higher for 3001 or fewer pages, so there is a breakeven point where more pages and more copies can be had for less cost.

Up to 500 sides = 10 cents per side, 501 to 3000 sides = 8 cents per side, more than 3001 sides = 5 cents per side, plus stapling at 5 cents a copy, which makes later handling much easier.

Currently, a minimum of 63 copies is needed, and extra spare copies are printed for handout to people who enquire about the Club to the President or Secretary or Membership Coordinator, and for sponsors.

At the minimum of 63 copies, for 32 sides the cost would be \$164.43 at the lower rate, or a saving of \$9.33 if 94 copies are ordered to take the side count over 3001. I have an Excel spreadsheet setting out these costs and savings for a range of copies and pages.

Here is an extract for 75 copies, a more typical number of copies. Once there are 26 pages (sides) of content, more copies can be had for less cost, which is an easy choice. I adjust the number of copies ordered to save costs.

Because of this change in rate, reduced pages or copies will not save pro rata. Cost of in house printing of cover pages and insert pages is extra.

Copies	Sides/Pages	Cost at 8c	Saving if numbers increased to use 5c rate	Copies at 5c
75	14	\$87.75	No saving	
75	16	\$99.75	No saving	
75	18	\$111.75	No saving	
75	20	\$123.75	No saving	
75	22	\$135.75	No saving	
75	24	\$147.75	No saving	
75	26	\$159.75	\$3.15	116
75	28	\$171.75	\$15.15	108
75	30	\$183.75	\$27.20	101
75	32	\$195.75	\$40.65	94
75	34	\$207.75	\$52.00	89
75	36	\$219.75	\$64.35	84
75	38	\$231.75	\$77.70	79
75	40	\$243.75	\$87.95	76



### **Options for reducing printing costs.**

Currently, printing costs can only be reduced by substantially reducing the number of pages and/or substantially reducing the number of copies.

### **Reducing the number of pages.**

The number of pages is set by the **amount** of content included, and then by the **layout** of that content.

### **Reducing the content.**

A brutal way to reduce content and number of pages is to eliminate articles, or edit them to the point where they do not have the information wanted and needed by the members.

In the 5½ years in my latest stint as Reel Talk Editor, I cannot recall any comments from members about reducing the content of any ordinary or regular article in any of the more than 65 Reel Talks. That is not to say, of course, that there isn't some content that could be removed.

A suggestion was made to "Eliminate duplication of notices" however it is not clear if this meant within a single issue or in separate issues. Generally only important notices are duplicated within an issue. In many cases a few lines are used to refer to the main article. These are often "fillers" to use up space which would not otherwise be used. See "Headings and content" later.

Some notices are duplicated in subsequent issues because of their importance or because of their interest to members. The main duplication is the rolling listing of details for the next two field days. This is important to give members advance details to let them plan for attending. A previous Committee moved that Reel Talks must always have the details of the next two Field days.

Members often do not remember that some information has been published, and need a reminder or a reference. Articles have been published reminding members to keep their past Reel Talks because they will be needed to read articles which cannot be reprinted often because of the cost. These reminders are usually short articles used as fillers.

### **Condensing the layout of content.**

**Font sizes.** Reel Talks are produced using Microsoft Word 2007 and the font sizes are as described by Word in font size by number, not in points.

See the 2005 Reel Talks for examples of "walls of text" from trying to cram too much into too few pages, using a smaller font size 10, and not using enough "white space". Members complained about the font size and the amount of content on each page, and asked for more "white space"

Current Reel Talks basic settings use font sizes 1 larger than used in 2005 and provide more white space by standard starting settings of the page margins, spacing after paragraphs, and character spacing.

**White space.** More white space necessarily means that a set of articles with a given total number of words, characters and paragraphs will use up more pages if allowed to just run on one after another, but that sort of layout is never acceptable.

However where required, the editor can adjust the space used by combinations of:

- combining or separating sentences/paragraphs;
- adjusting line spacing;
- adjusting spacing after paragraphs;
- adjusting character spacing;
- adjusting indents;
- reducing font sizes where essential to fit the content into a table without word wrapping;
- extended right margins to allow an overflow word to fit onto a line without line wrapping;
- shifting the order of articles to better use available space;
- changing page margins;
- changing page orientation, portrait or landscape;
- adding tables so that unused space can be used for other content; and more.

All these are always used in every Reel Talk, and are done in many of the articles. When done intelligently, these changes may not be noticeable to the readers.

**Headings and content.** Headings must be followed by sufficient content before a break to another page. An orphaned heading, or a heading followed by one line or paragraph with the rest of the article on the following page is rarely acceptable. So "savings" of a line or two here and there will just result in more white space at the end of the page. Such small spaces can be used for very short articles or for fillers which are referring to a longer article elsewhere or published previously.

**Tables.** Content in tables needs to be contained into one page and have the article heading, table heading and explanatory text outside the table on the same page. Some complex tables, like catches on the field day, are easier to use if the table heading is at both the top and bottom of the table. Tables which go over two pages may need the headings repeated unless they end up on facing pages in the final layout.

**Acknowledgement of the article's author.** The Club has published Reel Talks for over 60 years. In that time a lot of articles (probably the majority) have had the author's name on the article. Some articles did not have names, or have used pen names or nicknames which may have identified the author and their roles in the Club to the members of the time but don't mean anything to current members or to the public who read the Reel Talks from the website. Without a name on an article, it is not always obvious who wrote and would take responsibility for the article, and any assumption about that may be quite wrong. The convention which is followed by many magazines seems to be that articles do acknowledge the authors.

**Space used by acknowledgement of the article's author.** Adding the author's name and position adds only 1 line to the space used for each article. Removing all these acknowledgements can theoretically save part of a page in total, but since the saving is distributed one line per article, the "saved" space is not usable, and the changes are just fiddling at the edges for no real benefit. In fact, the spacing of the content of the articles on the page is often adjusted in Reel Talk to make room for the acknowledgement(s) on that page.

**Part 2** as discussed briefly at the July Committee meeting had these headings:

- Options for reducing the number of copies printed
- Proposal (with 6 points)
- Numbers and costs
- In house printing
- Table of estimated costs for in house printing for a range of pages and copies

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Casting practice and tuition on Thursdays**

Some members get together for a social dry cast and practice and tuition at Yokine Reserve on Thursday mornings, starting about 9am, subject to the weather. It is on the day after our General and Committee meetings and we will remind members that it is happening so that they can come along.

Come along for the practice or for some tuition in casting on a one to one basis and lots of tips from people who really know and succeed at casting, and try out different rods and reels and casting styles.

Distance casting, single handed accuracy and double handed accuracy as used in the Club's competition casting are covered. There's also the chance to talk about what gear to use and practice casting for specific types of fishing.

Some new members who have taken the time to come down on the Thursday morning to learn to cast are Lee Yongli, Terry McLean and Scott Williamson and the improvement in their casting has been dramatic.

Contact George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves or Terry Fuller for more details or just turn up with your casting or fishing gear. Check first if the weather is not good.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **President's report for July**

When we look at the July's Reel Talk and see all the results for the previous year, we can appreciate the work that our various office bearers put into the club over the previous 12 months and thank Pat McKeown for organising the Presentation night along with his helpers. It also shows the amount of work Terry Fuller put into keeping the records during the year and towards the preparation of the night's results and allocating of the prizes along with Pat. Thank you all.

I had a lengthy phone call from Ray Walker on Thursday night and he told me how he was progressing on his travels. He has sent progress reports for Terry Fuller to put in our club magazine. He is currently near Broome and has met with some bad luck as his vehicle is out of action. He said he had a stone go into his radiator and as a result cooked the motor and it is at present back in Perth getting rebuilt and when it is ready will be delivered back to Broome. Ray will then continue on his journey. Insurance has covered a good portion of the expense which is good news. Ray is currently relaxing in his surrounds, making plenty of friends and enjoying himself. He can only go forward from here and we all wish him well.

Mark Nurse continues to show his fishing prowess by catching fish we would all like to catch. His latest is an 11.25 kilogram pink snapper, again from Preston beach. Good work Mark.

**Fishing field days.** Preston has produced fish this year which has not happened before and has influenced the setting of the boundaries for our local events.

This necessitated discussion at our last meeting as I had had complaints about local boundaries of 320 kilometres which included a number of selected field day venues and the concern was that it would have a detrimental effect on attendances at our main field days.

We need to be realistic as we have a club to manage and a big part of the problem is there are not many places where we can camp on the beach and use our four-wheel drives. We need to take more care when we select our venues as even though Peter Osborne put a lot of effort into this and we spent a lot of time going through the selections at our February General meeting we still want more.

Other than Wago/Kalbarri (north) and Bluff Creek (south), White Hills/Preston and Cervantes are the only other places we can camp and sleep out and both have come under fire over the last few years. Our club writes to the Dandaragan Shire for permission for Cervantes. Because the caravan park at Preston is no more, restricted overnights are allowed for the time being in this area. Perhaps next year we should be looking at three Cervantes and three White Hills/Preston while we are still able to use those areas. Also this is the first time for a while we have had a run of salmon and the beaches south are a lot wider and not weeded as normal.

We are currently at the time of year when the fishing is quieter and harder because of the winter months which means we have to work harder to achieve the results we want. You still need to go fishing and put a line in the water though.

**New Committee.** August is our Annual General Meeting at which you the members will select your management committee for 2015/16. You need to make up your minds as to the direction you want the club to go in and who you want to make that happen.

This year we have some committee people who were restricted somewhat but we had a majority of very solid people who put their heart and soul into the management of our club. I would like to say thank you to them and say it was a pleasure to working with you. I will not go into detail as I have an annual report to write.

I will say thank you to you all as this year has not been smooth, but remember you get back what you put in and our club has been going for over 60 years and we are about comradery, social, fishing and casting.

If I continue I am looking at my 50<sup>th</sup> year on committee.

President 2014/15, George Holman

## **President's Annual report for 2014/15**

Over the years I have had to write numerous President's annual reports. I find this one not pleasant as in the nearly 50 years I have been involved in this club and 40 years in the Anglers Association I have never witnessed what has transpired over the last 12 months.

No club has ever been threatened with suspension or any disciplinary action since the association has been formed so there needs to be some real soul-searching and questions asked within the group.

Our club is one of the original clubs and has been involved in all the activities both on a State and interstate basis and provided the delegates and workers continually over all those years. We were responsible for keeping things on track particularly from the year 2000 onwards setting up a positive working relationship with Recfishwest, also running and providing a majority of the workers for fishing clinics for the next six years and setting up the funding arrangements with Recfishwest. We were also responsible for sending teams over East representing our State particularly in drycasting as early as Ballina in 1983 and from 2000 until 2013. We also set up the website for the Association for over 13 years.

Even last year at the presentation of achievements in September we were runner up club, won the veterans individual and runner up, runner up mini junior and runner up overall champion along with numerous wins during the year.

It would seem commonsense and respect was thrown out with the bathwater and what does the future hold unless we all remember we are all supposed to be looking after the future of clubs and fishing and its activities. There are enough problems out there to deal with without creating internal ones. Enough said.

This created some internal hiccups and I remind you all that a club is about give and take and working together and above all enjoying what it has to offer. We do not need targeting and if that is the priority everyone suffers and people will be reluctant to put in the effort.

**Presentation night.** I look at what has happened in the positive and our Presentation night and dinner organised by Pat McKeown along with his workers and Terry Fuller is an example of what the club is all about and what are the rewards for participating in the club's activities of fishing and casting and social. We need to thank our sponsors and the rewards for the organisers, workers and participants is club members patronising all club events and enjoying themselves.

On the social side Pat McKeown has put in six years from which we have all benefited. Other than six presentation nights he recently ran a sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Malaga and with members helped raised a good deal of money which puts our club on track. He has organised a plethora of events as well as our meeting tea and biscuits and was responsible for an after casting sausage sizzle where Andy Thorgersen was one of his main helpers along with others. We need to remember to help out more and a thank you or two does not go astray. I cannot say thank you enough Pat for what you have done and you leave big shoes to fill.

**Fishing.** Peter Osborne and Ken Howells have been responsible for our field days and Peter in particular has put in a lot of time into venue selection and venue alternatives such as organising accommodation and transport for Rottnest. I think he must have organised the fish also as the results have been good. Without people like Peter and Ken we would not have a fishing competition and learn a lot about fishing different areas. The best way of showing your appreciation is by attending. I hope they continue for our new year. Thank you both.

**Drycasting.** Our Drycasting has been under the guidance of Ron Thomas, and Reuben Ball helped out initially but life and work commitments meant he could not continue and Gary Gildersleeves came to the fore and kept us all on track. Attendances have dropped a bit because of some rough spots but we need to remember that other than a competition it is a lot more such as a venue to learn to cast and compare and try different gear and above all to enjoy the day by attending and there are many rewards.

The sausage sizzle has dried up but better attendances and someone to make this happen may see its return. It also put money in the club's coffers. To reward Ron and Gary please

make the effort to attend. The interests and input our casting organisers have put in is greatly appreciated.

**Secretary.** Eric Parker continues to put in a solid effort as our secretary and membership coordinator and during the year Pat McKeown has taken on the latter responsibility. These efforts are really appreciated.

**Kalbarri house.** Ray Walker has put in a sterling effort as our Property Officer and because just recently he has decided to do a trip around Australia, the work load has been shared with Greg Keet taking on property manager while Terry Fuller continues to do the bookings for Kalbarri. A big thank you all for looking after our club property. We need to patronise our property more and advertise appropriately as this is our largest asset and anyone who has helped out during the year by donations and work we thank you.

**Treasury.** Our Treasurer has changed during the year with Glen Wong elected in August then resigning in January, and Victor Schilo coming forward to take on the job. He is proving very efficient and our finances look to be well managed. Thank you all

Shane Wignell and Jason Zerella fill committee positions and have a good commonsense management approach which is what benefits us all. They both have family and work commitments which they have to work around as we all do.

I have left the "**hub of the wheel**" until last – Terry Fuller. I do not think we all realise how much work he puts in for our club, and put into the AAA, setting up and managing their website for over 13 years, along with a lot of other work over many years, too much to mention.

He has been my Vice President and backup all year and without his help I would not have functioned. He has backed up us all: Peter Osborne with results of field days, along with dry casting results for Ron Thomas, and collating it all for the end of year tallies. He has also done the Recorder's work as well, keeping tabs on species and Masters badges and all the other awards as well is providing Sports Person of the Year results, most improved, etc in all events which makes everything so easy for us all (me especially).

He has been a solid supporter of Pat McKeown with social and Presentation night and help at casting, and is always there to help and advise in a positive way. His Reel Talk and website and the information provided therein is the envy of all clubs and makes our club and all of its events flow. The statement of "read your Reel Talk" means you have everything in front of you at all times and also helps us to plan what we want to do in all our club activities.

He has helped out Eric Parker as Secretary doing the minutes for him and also assisted Ray Walker with our club property. To you Terry, on behalf of club members and particularly myself, a big thank you.

To all the club members who have rolled up their sleeves during the year to help and also participated in club activities, thank you.

I worry about the future with more and more restrictions and particularly the population increases as it is very hard to go anywhere now without encountering lots of people which makes it harder to enjoy the great open spaces.

I personally have seen great times with this club with fishing and casting and we need to plan carefully for the future so we may continue to enjoy what the Surfcasters have to offer. I have made many, many friends through our club I hope this continues for the benefit of us all. After all health, family and FRIENDS are the most important things in life.

Let's keep the club on track.

President 2014/15, George Holman

### **Direct deposit 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, Victor Schilo

## **Proposed change to members rental rates for Kalbarri**

Notice of Motion for the AGM

That the Surf Casting and Angling Club members rental rate for the Kalbarri house be set at:

Off season \$300 per week      On season \$400 per week

Short term \$80 one night      \$70 per night (two or more nights)

A bond of \$100 plus \$70 cleaning fee is applicable to all bookings.

Moved: Victor Schilo (Treasurer) Seconded: Pat McKeown

## **Club event calendar 2015/16**

A full calendar of Club events was published in the May 2015 Reel Talk. Some details may change from those lists. See the 3 month calendar and the write ups in each current Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Social Organiser's report**

Hello to fellow club members.

Well here goes for the final report from my desk.

The memories I have from doing the Social Organising for the club are huge.

Some very fond and some not so, BUT overall a very satisfying task.

After doing this for a number of years it's good to step aside and let it go on to be bigger and better.

Growth can only occur with fresh ideas and mine are all dried up.

The task can seem daunting at times, but with good backup and organising skills it can be broken into smaller jobs and be not so overwhelming.

The list of people I should especially thank is you the club members for your support over the period I have been Social Organiser.

Tight Lines and Happy Times

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

## **July 2015 fishing field day**

**Overview.** The 11/12 July 2015 away field day for the 15 anglers that participated was spread from Busselton Jetty to the mouth of the river at Augusta and the local was extended at the previous General Meeting to include Preston.

For the local event four persons fished Perth local and northern beaches, nine people fished Preston. Two people fished Cape to Cape in the Yallingup area. All venues suffered to varying degrees of swell, weed, wind and a very cold evening and morning.

Some quality fish were caught with a total of 6 different species for those that fished Cape to Cape, but for the various local venues only a limited number of small fish were caught with the exception of a salmon caught at Cottesloe.

**The trip.** Cape to Cape. For the away trip, anglers had a cabin booked at the Yallingup caravan park. A total of 1 SCAC angler and 1 visitor signed on, Peter Osborne and grandson Jamie Reilly. Weather conditions included medium to strong and gusty wind and no rain, heavy swell and very cold conditions morning and evening. My story goes as follows:

On initially going to the rocks at Yallingup we concentrated on fishing effort using floats as the water was shallow and lots of weed/reef under.



*Grandson Jamie with his first ever salmon*

We were immediately rewarded with a salmon each. Jamie accounted for his first ever Australian Salmon, and was chuffed on achieving this milestone. He has fished a lot north with his mother, Broome to the Kimberleys, and he considers the salmon fights like a barramundi e.g. lots of jumping with gills flaring.



*At the other end of the scale, Jamie with his just size Skipper*

We then managed a small numbers of skipper, small western rock blackfish and a wrasse. As a visitor, Jamie managed to capture the second heaviest bag for the field day.

My salmon had a full stomach and on cleaning discovered it had a skipper just about legal size.

Getting up early morning, we went to Wyadup and initially found only a few herring. Jamie managed a skipper only to drop a salmon at his feet much to his disgust, whereas I managed another good salmon, a tarwhine and a snook at this location.

Being so cold and with numb fingers we gave up fishing well before lines up.

**Preston.** While some wind and rain was encountered, conditions were not as severe as the Capes. The team of Gary Parkinson, Mark Nurse, Victor and Slavka Schilo, Shane and Sarah Wignell and Scott Williamson went down to Preston. Peet and Sandra Wessels left the group at Preston and fished a couple of kilometres further north at a different reef location nearer White Hills.

Unfortunately over the competition period only a few small fish were caught, as quality fish were certainly not plentiful. The fish captured were of mixed species of a smaller size. Gary Parkinson landed a half a dozen herring, a fellow from the public beside him did manage to land a good size salmon, with Scott catching similar plus a couple of whiting.

Shane and daughter Sarah only managed a herring each, with Victor and Slavka getting small bags of herring, tarwhine and whiting.

Peet and Sandra did a little better with Peet getting the third heaviest bag consisting of couple each of tailor, herring, whiting, and one each of salmon, skipper, and a sweetlip. Unfortunately his salmon was not the typical WA size of about 4kg, but just size at 32cm and 0.27kg. Sandra managed to capture a tailor, some herring and some whiting.

Like us, the Preston team also found the early morning fish very cold. Most slept in till sun-up, with Gary getting up at 4am, but to no avail.

Hence, compared to previous months at Preston a very disappointing result or best summarized by quoting a message to me from Peet Wessels - "Not much to report. We all got a few fish but nothing to get excited about"

**Local beaches.** For the local fisherpersons George Holman, Pat McKeown, Geoff Raftis, and Martin Wearmouth, results were not great. Fishing conditions encountered were some wind, and weed, no rain, some swell and fish captures very poor. Cottesloe fished the best with Martin Wearmouth capturing a salmon and some whiting, and George Holman getting some herring and a tarwhine. Pat McKeown and Geoff Raftis went up to Seabird and faced with the wind, weed and swell there, results were a nil catch so did not go to the local weigh-in.

As with salmon fishing anywhere, the key is being at the right place at the right time. With salmon in the metro area early we had hoped to see more of this species at the various local venues but only one was captured by Surfcasters with a couple seen to be landed by others.

Fish capture results and points scored based on the SCAC scoring system, are listed elsewhere in Reel Talk.

Tight lines.

Peter Osborne, Field Day officer

**Catches on July 2015**  
**Field Day**

		Tailor	Herring	Tarwhine	Whiting	Salmon	Skipjack Trevally	Sweetlip	Western Rock Blackfish	Wrasse	Snook	Total
Peter Osborne	Number		2	1		2			1	1	1	
	Total weight		0.31	0.39		7.41			0.21	0.43	1.5	10.25
	Weight of best		0.16			4.00						
Jamie Reilly	Number		2			1	1					
	Total weight		0.32			3.07	0.18					3.57
	Weight of best		0.17									
George Holman	Number		1	2								
	Total weight		0.13	0.55								0.68
	Weight of best			0.30								
Martin Wearmouth	Number				1	1						
	Total weight				0.10	3.60						3.70
	Weight of best											
Pat McKeown	Number											
	Total weight											
	Weight of best											
Geoff Raftis	Number											
	Total weight											
	Weight of best											
Shane Wignell	Number		1									
	Total weight		0.10									0.10
	Weight of best											
Sarah Wignell	Number		1									
	Total weight		0.10									0.10
	Weight of best											
Slavka Schilo	Number		2		5							
	Total weight		0.18		0.37							0.55
	Weight of best											
Victor Schilo	Number		2	1	1							
	Total weight		0.21	0.24	0.07							0.52
	Weight of best											
Mark Nurse	Number		2	1	1							
	Total weight		0.20	0.20	0.08							0.48
	Weight of best											
Peet Wessels	Number	2	2		2	1	1	1				
	Total weight	0.80	0.24		0.12	0.27	0.16	0.28				1.87
	Weight of best	0.46										
Sandra Wessels	Number	1	3		2							
	Total weight	0.36	0.31		0.11							0.78
	Weight of best											
Gary Parkinson	Number		6									
	Total weight		0.87									0.87
	Weight of best											
Scott Williamson	Number		8		5							
	Total weight		0.92		0.37							1.29
	Weight of best											
		Tailor	Herring	Tarwhine	Whiting	Salmon	Skipjack Trevally	Sweetlip	Western Rock Blackfish	Wrasse	Snook	Total



## Catch results and points for July 2015 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peter Osborne	10.25	6	8	182.5
Peet Wessels	1.87	6	9	98.7
Jamie Reilly	3.57	3	4	75.7
Martin Wearmouth	3.7	2	2	67
Sandra Wessels	0.78	3	6	57.8
Victor Schilo	0.52	3	4	55.2
Mark Nurse	0.48	3	4	54.8
Scott Williamson	1.29	2	13	52.9
George Holman	0.68	2	3	46.8
Slavka Schilo	0.55	2	7	45.5
Gary Parkinson	0.87	1	6	38.7
Shane Wignell	0.1	1	1	31
Sarah Wignell	0.1	1	1	21
Geoff Raftis			0	20
Pat McKeown			0	20

Points include Field day and July General meeting points.

Species weighed at the July field day were herring, salmon, skipjack trevally, snook, tarwhine, western rock blackfish, wrasse.

Species weighed in at the Local field day were tailor, herring, tarwhine, salmon, skipjack trevally, sweetlip, whiting.

## **Sportsperson of the Year section winners for July 2015**

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Salmon Australian	4kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	10.25kg

## **Field day section winners**

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Salmon Australian	4kg
Best bag of scale fish	Martin Wearmouth	Mixed bag	3.7kg

## **Field Day top scores for 2015/16**

Total scores calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet 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 2016, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	625.7	1	Paul Terpkos	128.4	10	Nic Terpkos	47.6	19
Peter Osborne	495	2	Ian Taggart	91.5	11	Slavka Schilo	45.5	20
Sandra Wessels	416	3	Jamie Reilly	75.7	12	Dean Stewart	42.6	21
Mark Nurse	365.2	4	David Maxted	69.6	13	Sarah Wignell	21	22
Shane Wignell	262.6	5	Michael Pisano	69.3	14	Thomas Wearmouth	21	23
Theo Van Niekerk	205	6	Pat McKeown	66.7	15	Geoff Raftis	20	24
Martin Wearmouth	201	7	Victor Schilo	55.2	16	Christian Wearmouth	10	25
Gary Parkinson	182.2	8	Scott Williamson	52.9	17			
George Holman	150.5	9	Glen Wong	51.8	18			

## **Field Day sections 2015/16**

Up to and including July 2015 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Gary Parkinson	Pink snapper	7.64kg	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)				
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Mark Nurse	Tailor	1.18kg	May

6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Martin Wearmouth	Salmon	4.48kg	June
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)				
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)				
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack <b>(4kg minimum)</b>				
10	Best scale fish (other than above)	Peet Wessels	Baldchin Groper	1.84kg	May
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	19.08kg	June
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)				
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	3.87kg	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 spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

### Update to Field Day results for June

Here are some corrections for some catches which were not recorded in the catch list in the June Field day spreadsheet.

Name	Points	Rank	
Peet Wessels	527.0	1	Total points updated
Mark Nurse	310.4	4	Total points updated

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peet Wessels	19.08 kg	6	25	270.8
Mark Nurse	11.92 kg	8	21	219.2

### Catches on June 2015 Field Day

		Tailor	Herring	Skipjack Trevally	Whiting	Tarwhine	Dart	Wrasse	Salmon	Pink snapper	Yellowtail scad	Banded Sweep	Flathead	Total
Peet Wessels	Number	5	12		1	2			4			1		25
	Total weight	2.80	1.30		0.09	0.53			14.22			0.14		19.08
	Weight of best	0.81							4.22					
Mark Nurse	Number		12	1	3	1			1	1	1		1	21
	Total weight		1.56	0.20	0.21	0.27			3.5	5.90	0.1		0.18	11.92
	Weight of best													

### From 50 years ago

Attendances of members at Field Days averaged 37 over the year and 79 members attended at least one Field Day. The average attendance at Drycasting over the year was 24 in 1964/65.

Inroads have been made this year on our finances, mainly due to rising costs and in particular to our Social activities. Your Committee would appreciate any constructive ideas, help or assistance in this regard. We have money in the bank, we are not bankrupt, we do not wish to run the Club as a profit-making concern, but we want to progress and we cannot go on expecting charity handouts in the way of Trophies etc. forever, nor do I expect that you wish your Committee whoever may be on it, to run this Club with a tight fist, but to continue to give you what we have in the past, the best we can.

From the annual report by 1964/65 President Bob Tichbon in the August 1965 Reel Talk.

40 seniors, 1 junior and 2 visitors attended the 17/18 July 1965 Field day at Garden Island and weighed in 580¼ lb of scale fish for the field day times of 4pm Saturday to 8am Sunday. From the Field day report by 1964/65 FDO Jim Strong.

## 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 } plus \$70 cleaning
Short term	\$60 one night	\$50 per night	(two or more nights)	

**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. For more details and for bookings, email the Club [surfcast@iinet.net.au](mailto:surfcast@iinet.net.au) Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. There are 20 photos on the Club website [www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html](http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html)

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Club for approval.

**Greg Keet, Property Maintenance**

**Terry Fuller, Property Booking**



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