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Thank you all.

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Dry Casting food and drinks

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

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

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Presentation night 2014

The Woodvale Tavern will be booked for Saturday 21 June 2014, 6:30pm.

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

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

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Night cast 2014

Saturday 22 February, 6pm, George and Kaye Holman's. BYO everything including chairs. Start time 6pm, not before. More details as the time gets closer.



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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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Presentation night 2014

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Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

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/>

Minutes of General Meeting 13 November 2013

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

Present 25 members, 1 visitor.

Apologies Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, Geoff Raftis, Melvin Wee, Bev Grigo, Ron Thomas, John Curtis, Rob Pekaar, Slavka Schilo.

Visitors Lydiya Laver.

New members None.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Chris Stickells, seconded Pat McKeown the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

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

Secretary's report Nothing to report

<u>Correspondence in</u>	AAAWA	Minutes of October Delegates meeting
	AAAWA	Debrief meetings for State dry casting and Caloundra National Championships
	City of Stirling	Summer bookings for Yokine dry casting
	Various	Payments, accounts and raffle books, see Treasurer's report

Correspondence out Nothing new

Moved Ken Howells, seconded Jim Strong the correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report

Accounts for payment at 13 November General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Westpac	Bank account fees for October	\$4.00	Already debited
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri 21 September 2013.....	\$60.00	
Mal Head	Bond refund Kalbarri 19/10 - 10/11	\$100.00	
Mal Head	Replacement toaster for Kalbarri	\$49.00	
Rob Pekaar	Refund of deposit for cancelled booking Kalbarri	\$100.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of November Reel Talk	\$154.66	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for December Reel Talk	\$72.00	
Terry Fuller	Receipt books and carbon paper \$11.40	\$11.40	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	8 x C sized batteries for loud hailer	\$13.16	\$251.22
Pat McKeown	Bread rolls hotdog 6 x 6pk @ \$3.00 each drycasting	\$18.00	
	Onions brown drycasting Club	\$2.70	
	Bag ice drycasting (local servo) (Club).....	\$5.00	
	Kirks drinks Club Lemon 10 x cans restock	\$4.23	
	Kirks drinks Ginger beer 10 x cans restock	\$4.23	
	Kirks drinks Pasito 10 x cans restock	\$4.24	
	Bags of ice x 6 @ 3 for \$10.00 AAA drycasting (Club) ...	\$20.00	
	Kirks drink Club lemon 10 x cans restock	\$4.24	
	Coca Cola 24 can restock.....	\$18.00	
	Harvey Fresh milk 1litre Nov gen meeting	\$2.05	
	Arnotts biscuits 500g Nov gen meeting	\$4.81	
	Anglers Almanac raffle prize Nov	\$6.60	P McKeown total
	Tide guide raffle prize Nov.....	\$6.60	\$100.70
Synergy	Power at Kalbarri 3 Sept to 30 Oct	\$202.25	
Kalbarri Gas	Annual gas container service	\$65.00	
Water Corporation	Water use and service charge including sewerage 1 November to 31 December 2013.....	To be advised	
Peter Osborne	Wedderburn calibration and repair of 15kg scales	\$121.55	Scales to be collected
Sabby Pizzolante	Kalbarri bond refund \$100 - donated back to Club		
Total new accounts for approval at 13 November GM		\$1,049.72	

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 13 November..... \$8,006.68

Income / money received since October General meeting

Accounts for payment \$1,049.72
 Available balance after payment of
 new accounts..... \$6,956.96
 Cash and cheques held for banking.....\$0.00
 Outstanding cheques\$46.50
Total available at 13 November..... \$6,910.46

Dry casting October \$220.00
 Field day fees September and October.....\$173.00
 Raffle tickets \$450.00
 Sausage sizzle and drinks AAWA State
 Drycasting 27 October \$211.35
 Nomination fee\$10.00
Total income received since October
General meeting \$1,064.35

Money received at November General meeting

Raffle tickets \$50.00
 Sausage sizzle at November drycasting \$59.50
 Raffle at November General meeting \$48.00
 Dry casting November \$172.00
Total received at November General meeting \$329.50

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

Property Officer Ray Walker reported on sale of tickets for the raffle for rods.

Field Days Peter Osborne reported on the Cervantes field day.

The November Field day will be in the Swan and Canning Rivers with the AAWA State Estuary championships. Details are in Reel Talk.

The November Reel Talk has an article about choosing the Field day dates and venues for the 2014/15 competition year. Peter asked members to read the article and put in their suggestions.

Dry Casting Officer Peter Pekaar reported on the results of the November dry casting. A Single handed Open will be held in December.

AAA report AAWA State Dry casting championships were held on 27 October at Yokine Reserve. Results were posted on the AAWA website that evening. Some results on the day were incorrect due to inability of the computer scoring system to handle entries for people who wished to cast as a senior for teams events and as a veteran for Individual events. Corrected results were posted later in the week when a work around method was used to force the computer scoring system to produce the correct results. Winners were not changed but many percentages are different.

It was agreed the Club's small digital scales would be loaned to AAWA for the State Estuary championships in November.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown thanked Gary Parkinson and Ken Howells for repairing the barbecue, and Gary Parkinson and Andy Thorgersen for running the barbecue at the AAWA State Dry casting championships.

The instruction period time at the December meeting will be a Christmas get together for members. Members are asked to bring a plate of food and a non fishing present to the value of about \$3. The Club will provide drinks.

Recorder Was an apology for the meeting.

Reel Talk and Club website Photos, articles and stories from members are needed. Australia Post deliveries had been very reliable in the past but now some members are not getting their Reel Talks for a week or more after posting. Terry Fuller advised the Reel Talks are always posted early in the week before the first club event for the month. A version will be posted on the Club website by the Thursday.

Notices of Motion None.

General business George Holman advised local beaches are slowly getting back to normal.

Mal Head put in a lot of hours for few fish at Kalbarri, however he has a good tailor for the Open competition.

Peter Pekaar said flathead and lots of small tailor were being caught in the river.

Chris Stickells asked if members would sell some raffle tickets for him for Lifeline, early in 2014

Raffle Prize, a book of tide tables and an Anglers Almanac, won by Terry Fuller. Prizes provided by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 8:42 pm.

Instruction period Peter Osborne and Peter Pekaar gave details of fishing the rivers for the AAWA State Estuary championships and November Club field day.

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

Action points from July 2013 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM7/13 #1	Reserve Saturday night 21 June 2014 for the Club's Presentation night	All members	Ongoing

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

Future General meeting instruction periods.

- 11 December Christmas get together. Please bring a plate of food and a non fishing present to the value of \$3.
- 8 January Planning and preparing for the March long weekend Bluff Creek field day. Members' discussions on updated Club Rules (Constitution)
- 12 February Possibly: Field day venues and dates for 2014/15.
Members' discussions on updated Club Rules (Constitution)
- 12 March 2014 Back up topic: Ganging hooks, basic rigs and knots.
Field day venues and dates for 2014/15
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- Possibilities for other months Ganging hooks, basic rigs and knots (if not used in February).
Using soft plastic lures.
Cooking fish.
Making berley cages

Action points from November Committee meeting

A summary of points from the previous Committee meeting is given at each General Meeting. For members' information, here is the set of action points and status from the last Committee meeting as recorded in the draft minutes.

Action points from 20 November 2013 Committee meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
CM 11/13 #1	Any proposals for changes to Competition Rules to be discussed with Terry Fuller for preparation of Notice of Motion before the April General meeting	Any proposer	Ongoing
CM 11/13 #2	Committee members to consider the options for Section 5(d) Life membership in preparation for discussions at the December Committee meeting.	All Committee members <u>Important</u>	
CM 11/13 #3	All further comments and questions or suggestions on draft updated Club Rules (Constitution) must be raised immediately	All Committee members <u>Important</u>	
CM 11/13 #4	Raise any comments on Club's accounts and tax return for 2012-13 before 9am Monday 25 November	Committee members	

CM 11/13 #5	Arrange condolence card for Bob Hardie	George Holman, Eric Parker	
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Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

December Dry casting

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

Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

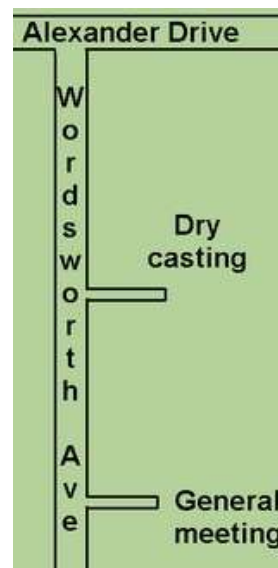
When Sunday **8 December** Competition casting starts 8:30am.

NOTE: Change of date due to double booking mistake by the City of Stirling.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue. Southern end of the amenities building.

Events Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance. **PLUS** a single handed Open.

Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance. Fees must be paid to by 8 am to allow the collector some time before the 8:30am start. Please let someone know if you are going to be late.



<u>Casting order</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</u>	<u>Veterans</u>
	8 December	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	5 January	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	2 February	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

December General meeting

When Wednesday 11 December 2013, 8:00pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Xmas get together by members for some food and drinks. Please bring a plate of food which doesn't need heating. Drinks provided by the Club.

December Committee meeting

When Wednesday 18 December, 7:30pm.

Where Bev Grigo's residence --- note change for this month.

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.

Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh in times

The proposed sign on, fishing and weigh in times for the next 2 months' Field Days are published in each Reel Talk. If you don't like any of the proposed sign on, fishing or weigh in times because of the heat or whatever, there is plenty of time to comment or ask for changes. Some times and locations were voted on and set by the members at the April General meeting and should not be changed. Contact the Field Day Officer.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

December Field Day

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday 14/15 December 2013.			
<u>Where</u>	White Hills.			
<u>Boundaries</u>	South wall of the Dawesville Cut to 2 km south of Preston Beach access. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.			
<u>Sign on</u>	Saturday 12 noon at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.			
<u>Late sign on</u>	Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.			
<u>Sign off</u>	If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh in time. Eg if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.			
<u>Lines down</u>	Saturday 2pm.			
<u>Lines up</u>	Sunday 10am.			
<u>Fees</u>	\$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.			
<u>Times</u>	Lines down 2pm Saturday to Lines up 10am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.			
<u>Weigh in</u>	Sunday 12 noon at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.			
<u>Tides etc</u>	Saturday		Moonrise 4:35pm at 70 deg	
<u>Bouvard</u>	14 Dec	0.40m at 5:20am 0.89m at 7:45pm	Moonset 2:45am at 288 deg	
	Moon up	About 9:10pm	Moon down	About 9:40am
	Sunday		Moonrise 5:25pm at 68 deg	
	15 Dec	0.39m at 5:30am 0.91m at 8pm	Moonset 3:25am at 291 deg	
	Moon up	About 10pm	Moon down	About 10:25am
	Sunrises	About 5:05am at 119 deg	Sunsets	About 7:20pm at 241 deg

Local Field Day for December



<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday 14/15 December 2013.
<u>Sign on</u>	At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
<u>Late sign on</u>	Phone the Field Day Organiser or John Curtis. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.
<u>Sign off</u>	If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh in time.
<u>Lines down</u>	Saturday 2pm.
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Weigh in Sunday 11am at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm the following night.

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

Fish together Check at the General Meeting 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.

<u>Tides etc Fremantle</u>	Saturday 14 Dec	0.46m at 5:10am	1.03m at 7:30pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	4:35pm at 71 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 9:10pm		<u>Moonset</u>	2:45am at 288 deg	
	Sunday 15 Dec	0.44m at 5:35am	1.05m at 7:55pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	5:25pm at 68 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 10pm		<u>Moonset</u>	3:25am at 291 deg	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:05am at 118 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7:20pm at 242 deg	

December Dry casting change of date

December dry casting date has been changed to Sunday 8 December due to double booking mistake by the City of Stirling.

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 or at the main away venue.

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.



27 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	23 AAA Event / Club Field day		
7 Dry Casting	10 General Meeting	13 14 Field Day	19 Committee Meeting

December 2013							January 2014							February 2014						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					1			1	2	3	4	5						1	2
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28		

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

January Field day modified Local with extended boundaries

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday 11/12 January 2014.
<u>Where</u>	Dawesville to Jurien.
<u>Boundaries</u>	South wall of Dawesville Cut to north wall of Jurien Marina, including Swan and Canning Rivers. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.
<u>Sign on</u>	At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
<u>Late sign on</u>	Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.
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<u>Times</u>	Lines down 2pm Saturday to Lines up 11am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
<u>Weigh in</u>	Sunday 3pm at car park under south side of the Narrows Bridge, South Perth.

<u>Tides etc Fremantle</u>	Saturday 11 Jan	0.48m at 5:20am	1.01m at 6:50pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	3:25pm at 69 deg	
				<u>Moonset</u>	1:25am at 290 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 8:05pm		<u>Moon down</u>	About 8:25am	
<u>Tides etc Fremantle</u>	Sunday 12 Jan	0.46m at 5:10am	1.04m at 7:20pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	4:15pm at 67 deg	
				<u>Moonset</u>	2:10am at 292 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 8:45pm		<u>Moon down</u>	About 9:10am	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:20am at 117 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7:25pm at 244 deg	

<u>Tides Dawesville Cut</u>	Saturday 11 Jan	0.4m at 5:10am	0.87m at 7:10pm	<u>Tides Jurien</u>	Saturday 11 Jan	0.5m at 4:50am	1.03m at 6:30pm
	Sunday 12 Jan	0.39m at 5:25am	0.89m at 7:40pm		Sunday 12 Jan	0.48m at 5:35am	1.06m at 7:05pm

Local Field Day for January

The main field day for January is an extended local, so there is no separate Local field day.

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

January Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 26 December.

February Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 23 January.

I really appreciate getting articles well **before** the deadline, please. If I have all the regular articles, I may go to print earlier than the dates shown.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Mal Head, 1 December	Alan Hale, 4 December	Kaylene Fitzgerald, 9 Dec
George Holman, 12 December	Olivia Keet, 12 December	Justin Rose, 14 December
Christian Wearmouth, 14 Dec	Bev Grigo, 18 December	Sandra Wessels, 20 December
Ron Thomas, 27 December		

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

President's report

Well it is official. Eric Parker married Sane on Friday 22 November at 11am at their home in Innaloo followed by a gathering of friends that evening. Terry Willison and I were witnesses along with a small number of friends, and later at 6 o'clock a social night was held for a larger number of their friends who could not attend the earlier event. On behalf of all club members and friends I extended best wishes to them both for their future together along with good health and happiness.

I have been keeping you informed about the travelling Raftis crew. Well Geoff and Rhonda are back home after a lengthy and enjoyable caravan holiday across Australia and back. Rhonda is pretty pleased with herself as she did some driving with the caravan in tow. We look forward to a report in Reel Talk.

The State dry casting has come and gone with a great result for the Surfcasters with the Men's team winning, the Ladies runners up, the Veterans number 2 team winning and Veterans number 1 team runners up and the Mini juniors winning. Robert Pekaar won the men's, Deidre Thomas was runner up in the ladies, George Holman won the veterans, and Morgan Keet won the mini juniors – not a bad result.

I would like to say a sincere thank you from me for the help on the way you all worked together to make the day run so smoothly and the fact we were packed up and on our way home before 4:30 says it all.

Peter Osborne and Peter Pekaar put a lot of effort into organising teams and club involvement in the AAAWA State Estuary event held on the weekend of 23/24 November, which was also our club field day. The attendance could have been better but estuary fishing is a challenge and not a lot of us have done a lot of fishing in the river but it was a pleasant experience and learning curve.

Blowies and trumpeters were an obstacle and the trick was to fish up river early and also lures were effective, and after dark move downstream and the blowies were not as bad after dark unless you fished near lights. The club result was not bad as we now have a new State Estuary Veterans champion in our midst. Pat McKeown is his name and try to wipe the smile off his dial. George Holman was Veterans runner up and to top it off our Veterans team (Pat McKeown, George Holman, Peter Osborne and Allan Jones) were winners.

Martin Wearmouth caught a nice flathead and bream on lure and Peter Osborne and Andrew Pekaar managed a fish each and the rest fed the blowies. A good effort and a lot better than we have done in the past, just ask Pat. Remember the river is included in all our local Field day events.

Remember to have a serious look at our forthcoming fishing locations selections for our next year starting 1 May, 2014. Look for a balance (long and short), the fact that there are two State Rock and Beach events in the period. As there are some of you who will not be attending, please leave those months vacant and let the people who will be attending them to decide. If you have any positive suggestions to make let us know as soon as possible as Peter Osborne is collating the forms so we can start having a look and plan ahead.

Terry Fuller has prepared some pink suggestion sheets which were in the November Reel Talk which has a lot of relevant information which will help you decide and plan.

Victor Schilo still has not found where the fish are.

This is the time of the year where I take the opportunity to wish you all the best of season's greetings – a merry Christmas and a happy New year. On behalf of your Committee and from Kaye and me. May the new year bringing good health, good fishing and casting, and may we enjoy all that our club has to offer and keep on the positive trail and not the alternative.

Please bring a plate of food and a small present for our December meeting or our new State Estuary Veterans Champion might have something to say.

Bob Henderson's neck and knee continue to give him problems, and he is unable to do anything for his job as assistant dry casting officer, so he has given up that position and we

now have a vacancy. Bob is booked for a knee replacement in December. Best wishes to you from all club members and we hope to see you around soon.

President 2013/14, George Holman

November field day Swan and Canning rivers

Synopsis. The November 2013 field day was in the Swan and Canning Rivers with members fishing various spots in both systems. The SCAC competition was run in parallel with the AAAWA State Estuary titles.

Weather was exceptionally comfortable with the fish not being too aggressive or on the bite, only a few bream, whiting, yellowtail grunter and flathead were caught. Some persons did not get a fish to weigh in.

The results. The sign on was at the November General meeting or by telephone. Peet and Sandra Wessels, Mark Hansen, Peter Pekaar fished together with his son Andrew and brother Robert, the latter two only fishing the AAA competition and not the field day, George Holman and Pat McKeown fished together as did John Crompton, Allan Jones, Gary Parkinson, Ken Howells, and Jeff Hewton. Peter Osborne and Martin Wearmouth fished together on Saturday. Greg Keet and his kids, Felicity and Morgan, fished on Sunday morning, but did not find fish.

Peter Pekaar, Andrew and Robert did poorly on flathead. On Saturday afternoon, they all fished together at the Rossmoyne area. In windy conditions using lures, they waded the flats and managed to land only one flathead. Very disappointing, as Peter Pekaar and Peter Osborne had been doing research for the couple of weeks beforehand in anticipation of getting quality bags not only for the SCAC field day but for the AAA Estuary competition. In various test runs to multiple locations, we felt we had eliminated some spots but identified ones that were working. But as above and the following results confirm this research did not come up with the fish captures we were anticipating.

Peet and Sandra Wessels went well up river to various spots chasing bream, with lots of hours expended, where a few fish caught but all were undersize. Based on my very early capture of a bream and a telephone conversation with Peet, they pulled up stakes from their current spot closer to Guildford and they joined us (Peter Osborne and Martin Wearmouth) at Bayswater. They managed some undersize bream and surprise, Peet landed a very much undersize tailor shows river is healthy to capture such a fish this far upriver. They moved out of this spot when we left and as Sandra was not feeling great they decided not to continue fishing.

When Martin and I were fishing this spot we realized George and Pat had set up at a different access point some 50 metres downstream. George and Pat did not find any fish here so moved to Maylands, where they found plenty of undersize fish with George getting a size bream and a Pat a good size flathead and a yellowtail grunter. The latter is eligible for the AAA competition but is not currently on the SCAC species listing. George and Pat also turned up where we were tailor fish as we were leaving, but their effort also resulted in nil sized fish.

They then went down to Fremantle and late at night they found some whiting. Pat captured one that went 0.18 kg gilled and gutted which is a great for this species. George also got one just a few grams smaller.

After their whiting session, as it was late they decided to pack up and go home for sleep, waking up in time to attend the weigh-in.

Pat is still not looking after George well enough. At the bream spot adjacent to Martin and me, Pat walked past a tree with a wild bee hive, he alerted the bees and with George close behind, guess who got badly stung on the ear.....ouch.

Our larger troupe of John Crompton, Jeff Hewton, Gary Parkinson, Ken Howells, and Allan Jones, gave Chidley Point a good work-over. Again they fished till late, but being empty handed they all decided they had had enough and decided to retire from the competition and get some sleep.

However for a short period there was some excitement. After dark, Allan Jones was on with a big fish. Initially the battle was thought to involve a good mulloway, but after a while it was behaving not in accordance with this call and upon retrieving turned out to be a blue spot ray. Not using the George Holman's. method of release, they cut the line and allowed it to swim off.

Mark Hansen tried his usual flathead spots and he managed three small ones on lures but could not entice any other species.

The Keets tried a couple of places on Sunday morning, but no fish. Like all of us, using baits resulted in blowies.

Martin and I started at one of Peter Pekaar's favourite spots at Rossmoyne. Thinking the wind a bit high, and potentially to get worse we went to the other side of the Canning river to Salter Point. On arriving and walking down to the sandbar point, we saw lots of silver flashes in the water. Initially we thought they were a school of tailor, but on closer examination turned out to be yellowtail grunter. They would not touch a bait, nor could we find a flathead interested in our lures.

Hence we decided to move to a bream spot in Bayswater, a spot provided by Victor. On arriving and using a piece of mullet for bait in less than 5 minutes I had a size bream.



Martin Wearnmouth's flathead and black bream caught on the very small lure shown.

Less than five minutes later another bream but a centimetre undersize, however within minutes, Martin using a small lure also captured a size bream. We both thought Christmas had come as we thought were going to experience a hot bream session - was not to be. The inactive fishing period for the afternoon was only broken up by arrival of the Wessels and George and Pat. Late afternoon we started to think about shifting, Martin said just one more cast, and with the same lure he landed a good flathead.

We then went to the Applecross Jetty and arriving just before dark we tried for tailor. With a nearly 3 hour session, again plenty of blowies with the few tailor landed being undersize. I managed one close to 29 cm, but just not good enough.

Martin and I decided to part company and have a look around before retiring to bed for a few hours' sleep. I had a look around the Narrows Bridge, but there appeared to be no action so I crossed this off my list for an early morning start.

The following morning Martin got up a little later than he had planned and went to the Narrows, but only action came from some fellows already there that had caught undersize tailor on Mr Twisty lures. He could not extract any tailor or any other species prior to going to the weigh-in.

I had climbed out of bed at 3:40am to fish Sunday morning. I arrived at North Fremantle by 4:45am, tried a couple of places, Rocky bay and then the south side at the Traffic Bridge, looking for tailor, skippy or tarwhine, but to no avail, only heaps of blowies.

All of us returning to Troy Park for the weigh-in ran into traffic flow problems due to a big bicycle tournament. Not a major problem as most had left plenty of time to get back due to the poor fishing conditions.

Summary of results

SCAC Field Day. The heaviest bag of fish was closely contested. Fortunately our small scales had just been calibrated and were used to compare the weights. Pat was the winner as his bag weighed 0.622kg with Martin's bag weighing 0.620kg, a close call but good on you Pat.

However not to be outdone and again with a close call on weight, Martin had a 0.34kg flathead and Pat had a 0.32kg flathead, a win for Martin for the heaviest fish.

AAA Estuary Competition. One of the best participations by Surfcasters, 15 persons involved, plus the Keets fishing in the SCAC competition.

While not making any headway in the Juniors, Ladies or Seniors, can proudly say that our Veterans can hold their heads high. The SCAC Veterans team are now the current Estuary team Champion for 2013, and another great result our Social Officer as he must know how to fish as he is in now the current Veterans State Estuary Champion Angler. Congratulations Pat McKeown.

Hope to see you at our December field day at White Hills.

Tight lines



Introducing the new Veterans State Estuary Champion Angler

From Surfcasters, Mr Pat McKeown

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

November field day Local

There was no separate local field day for November.

Catch results and points for November 2013 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Martin Wearmouth	0.62kg	2	2	46.2
Pat McKeown	0.62kg	2	3	46.2
George Holman	0.48kg	2	3	44.8
Mark Hansen	0.52kg	1	3	35.2
Peter Osborne	0.25kg	1	1	32.5
Allan Jones				20
Gary Parkinson				20
John Crompton				20
Ken Howells				20
Peter Pekaar				20
Felicity Keet				10
Greg Keet				10
Jeff Hewton				10
Morgan Keet				10

Points include Field day and November General meeting points.

Species weighed at the Swan and Canning Rivers field day: flathead, bream, yellowfin whiting.

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for November 2013

Best scale fish	Martin Wearmouth	Flathead	0.34 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Pat McKeown	Mixed Bag	0.62 kg

Field day section winners for November 2013

Best scale fish	Martin Wearmouth	Flathead	0.34 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Pat McKeown	Mixed Bag	0.62 kg

Field Day top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including November 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 2014, 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	438.9	1	Peter Pekaar	111.7	12	Wendy Hansen	37.3	23
Peter Osborne	404.5	2	Justin Rose	106.8	13	Sarah Wignell	31.3	24
Sandra Wessels	356.7	3	Frank Rystenber	100.8	14	Slavka Schilo	30	25
Theo Van Niekerk	310.2	4	Allan Jones	86.5	15	Christian Wearmouth	20	26
Pat McKeown	293	5	Matt Howells	76.9	16	Raymond Walker	20	27
Ken Howells	287.4	6	Victor Schilo	54.1	17	Thomas Wearmouth	20	28
Martin Wearmouth	280.5	7	Dean Stewart	51.7	18	Felicity Keet	10	29
George Holman	259.1	8	Gerald Wearmouth	51	19	Jeff Hewton	10	30
Mark Hansen	231.8	9	John Crompton	50	20	Morgan Keet	10	31
Gary Parkinson	152.7	10	Shane Wignell	49.2	21	Neil Maxted	10	32
Greg Keet	124.2	11	Ian Taggart	38.6	22	Tino Baiardo	10	33

Field Day sections 2013/14

Up to and including October 2013 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)				
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	2.74 kg	October
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)				
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	2.0 kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Martin Wearmouth	Pink Snapper	3.08 kg	September
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	17.82 kg	August
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	5.58 kg	October
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Martin Wearmouth	Flathead	0.34 kg	November
14	Best fish caught on fly rod				

2013/14 Field days

Full details of the 2013/4 field day dates, venues and boundaries were printed on pages 25 and 26 of the May Reel Talk. Here is a summary.

December 14/15, 2013	White Hills and standard Local
January 11/12, 2014	Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries.
February 15/16, 2014	Cervantes and standard Local
March 1/2/3 2014, long weekend	Bluff Creek and standard Local
April 12/13, 2014	Cape to Cape and standard Local

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during November. There is no change to the list

Members who are close to getting the 10 species required for their Species Badge are:

Bob Henderson	9
Shane Wignell	9
Slavka Schilo	9
Ian Taggart	8

Melvin Wee	8
Terry Fuller	8
Allan Jones	7

Greg Keet	7
Sabby Pizzolante	7
Tino Baiardo	7

Recorder John Curtis

Open fishing competition 2013/14

The Open Competition is for fish caught other than on Club Gazetted Field Days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates. Entries for the Open competition close **30 days after capture**. See Competition Rules Section 4. This listing is for the new competition year.

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	4.83kg, George Holman, Esperance, September
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	2.94kg, Mal Head, Kalbarri, November
7	Best Samson Fish	5.0 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	0.23kg, Peter Pekaar, Swan River, November
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	1.07kg Black Bream, Peter Pekaar, Swan River, November
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

Barron Lure competition 2013/14

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

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

Heaviest tailor on Lure.	Mal Head	3kg tailor, Kalbarri, November
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry yet	
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	No entry yet	

New member acceptances

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

Shuaib Van Der Schyff

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

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.

Ross (David Ross) Metcalf

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2013-14

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

New. The Committee has agreed that friends of members of the Surf Casting and Angling Club will receive a **20% discount** on the public rates.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings for the following dates, inclusive. Tenants will leave by 10 am on the last date shown and the property can be booked for the afternoon/evening of the day of the last date shown. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at late November and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this.

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings or more information.

Dec 2013	21 Dec to 31 Dec	Jan 2014	1 Jan to 4 Jan
Apr 2014	12 Apr to 30 Apr	May 2014	1 May to 11 May

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Payments into SCAC bank account

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Wanted - aluminium cans

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club raffle details

The Club is running a \$2 per ticket raffle. Prizes are:

1st prize: Excel Surf rod SCC 170 24/37, value \$650

2nd prize: MT 110 Light Surf rod, value \$290

3rd prize: 8120 Ballooning rod, value \$265

4th prize: Swordfish 365 4-6kg rod, value \$220

Rods have been donated by John Curtis and the raffle is being run by Ray Walker. Proceeds are for improvements to the Kalbarri property used by members for fishing holidays.

The draw will be at the 8 January 2014 General meeting. Results will be published in the West Australian on 15 January 2014.

Ray has sent a book of raffle tickets to members with a covering letter. Please return the butts or unsold tickets to Ray Walker at a Club event or by post to PO Box 2834, Malaga WA 6944.

Payment for sold tickets should be given to the Treasurer at a Club event; or by direct credit to the Club's bank account Westpac Bank, BSB 036 059, Account 880334, Name Surf Casting and Angling Club using the first ticket number as the reference; or by post to the Club's PO box address above.

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, AAAWA state events, etc. etc.

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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

Win 1 year's free membership of the Club

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

In the draw to be held at the Presentation night in late June 2014, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2013 and June 2014 will be in a draw to receive one year's free membership, valued at up to \$120. The free membership will be the same type as they held in 2013/14, that is, single, or family membership, etc.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 3 November 2013

Attendance was down a little on past casting days but maybe that was due to the predicted weather forecast. There were 19 casters and no visitors.

I must say the day was an absolute disaster weather wise. The wind gusted from 10kph to about 40kph head on just about all day, as you can see by some of the results. Peter Pekaar, for example, cast only 97 metres in the 56 gram division with brother Robert casting 127 metres. Bulls-eyes for the day went to Peter Osborne with 2 in the single handed accuracy, Peter Pekaar and Alan Hale with 1 each in the double handed accuracy.

I know we only had 19 casters on the day but it was great to have a day with no holdups. Everybody was ready to cast when their turn came around, therefore we were all packed up, ready for a chat and lunch by 12 noon.

Thanks go out to Gary Parkinson and Jeff Hewton for helping set the course, Peter Pekaar for collecting monies, Andy, Pat and Gary for the sausage sizzle.

PS Pat. On our next dry-casting day, put your best foot forward, I think you will know what I mean.

Dry Casting Officer, Ron Thomas

Dry Casting winners for 3 November 2013

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	25	Robert Pekaar	23	George Holman
56 gram distance	127	Robert Pekaar	122	Ron Thomas
Artificial bait score	23	Charles Kretzmann	19	Ron Thomas
Artificial bait distance	117	Peter Pekaar	100	Ron Thomas, George Holman
112 gram score	28	Peter Pekaar	26	George Holman
112 gram distance	146	Peter Pekaar	131	George Holman
Double handed accuracy	134	Robert Pekaar	150	Ron Thomas
Single handed accuracy	26	Peter Pekaar	30	Peter Osborne
Section highest points	234	Peter Pekaar	249	Ron Thomas

Event	Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram score	14	Morgan Keet
56 gram distance	79	Morgan Keet
Artificial bait score	15	Morgan Keet
Artificial bait distance	80	Morgan Keet
112 gram score	18	Morgan Keet
112 gram distance	93	Morgan Keet
Double handed accuracy	52	Morgan Keet
Single handed accuracy	17	Morgan Keet
Section highest points	126	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for November		Year's best for 2013/14	
56 gram score	25	Robert Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
56 gram distance	127	Robert Pekaar	159	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait score	23	Charles Kretzmann	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	117	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	28	Peter Pekaar	40	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	146	Peter Pekaar	200	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	150	Ron Thomas	166	Gary Gildersleeves
Single handed accuracy	30	Peter Osborne	35	Terry Fuller
Section highest points	249	Ron Thomas	284	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including November casting and November 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 2014, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Pekaar	1603	1	Jeff Hewton	825	13	Rhys Jones	313	25
Terry Fuller	1571	2	Ken Howells	715	14	Nick Allsworth	203	26
Robert Pekaar	1365	3	Ron Thomas	702	15	Geoff Raftis	180	27
Allan Jones	1361	4	Bob Henderson	618	16	Deidre Thomas	153	28
John Crompton	1134	5	Morgan Keet	586	17	Trevor Stam	124	29
Malcolm Head	1112	6	Peter Osborne	571	18	Andy Thorgersen	110	30
Alan Hale	1073	7	Wilf Core	550	19	Scott Meikle	85	31
Pat McKeown	1021	8	Mark Hansen	505	20	Jane Keet	76	32
George Holman	991	9	Olivia Keet	461	21	Shuaib Van Der Schyff	63	33
Klaus Schönwolf	899	10	Owen Williams	431	22	Colin	62	34
Dean Stewart	896	11	Gary Parkinson	369	22	Charles Kretzmann	47	35
Gary Gildersleeves	849	12	Greg Keet	341	24	Ray Walker	20	36

Dry Casting results 3 November 2013

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy									Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target number									Target distance						D C	G M	
Seniors	1	2		1	2		1	2		3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points				
Peter Pekaar	97	96	19	117	105	22	136	146	28	11	14	25	23	0	16	21	19	129	8	5	7	6	26	224	10	10	244
Robert Pekaar	119	127	25	110	105	22	135	133	27	12	14	22	21	18	12	17	18	134	0	0	3	5	8	216	10		226
Alan Hale	103	106	21	B/O	97	10	118	114	23	12	20	17	25	0	9	18	17	118	1	9	0	4	14	186	10		196
Mark Hansen	102	109	21	102	98	20	132	129	26	15	1	4	5	13	1	21	10	70	9	7	6	0	22	159	10	10	179
Jeff Hewton	Out	Out	0	94	87	18	107	112	22	0	3	22	22	0	4	10	11	72	0	0	4	5	9	121	10		131
Ken Howells	B/O	85	9	89	86	18	B/O	B/O	0	15	0	3	11	0	0	8	18	55	0	5	5	5	15	97	10	10	117
Gary Parkinson	Out	Out	0	Out	Out	0	Out	72	7	0	0	15	4	0	0	10	3	32	0	2	0	0	2	41	10	10	61
Charles Kretzmann	D	N	C	114	111	23	117	125	24		D		N		C					D	N	C		47	10		57
Greg Keet	Did not cast. Helped with scoring																							10		10	
Veterans																											
Ron Thomas	122	94	22	90	100	19	126	122	25	20	20	18	17	17	23	15	20	150	5	5	7	6	23	239	10		249
George Holman	116	113	23	100	B/O	10	131	125	26	19	17	16	11	16	17	7	19	122	2	9	8	6	25	206	10	10	226
Terry Fuller	89	74	16	81	77	16	101	98	20	21	22	22	21	16	1	12	16	131	6	8	1	6	21	204	10	10	224
Peter Osborne	83	84	17	85	86	17	92	110	20	14	6	22	23	21	6	8	15	115	10	4	10	6	30	199	10	10	219
John Crompton	81	B/O	8	74	58	13	95	86	18	23	24	21	5	0	13	4	19	109	0	0	0	0	0	148	10	10	168
Dean Stewart	30	60	9	34	65	10	90	71	16	1	10	25	19	24	18	1	0	98	0	6	0	0	6	139	10	10	159
Klaus Schönwolf	87	75	16	68	62	13	82	81	16	8	10	7	21	2	0	21	0	69	0	0	0	9	9	123	10	10	143
Pat McKeown	49	71	12	55	62	12	78	81	16	10	0	0	9	0	0	16	19	54	0	8	1	3	12	106	10	10	126
Wilf Core	59	62	12	64	58	12	B/O	80	8	0	0	4	17	0	0	3	8	32		D	N	C		64	10	10	84
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle and drinks.																							10		10	
Mini-Juniors																											
Morgan Keet	79	62	14	80	67	15	93	84	18			0	5			24	23	52	0	6	3	8	17	116	10		126
Olivia Keet	42	52	9	37	38	8	47	24	7			22	0			9	11	42	0	8	0	5	13	79	10		89

These scores do not include points for attendance at the November General Meeting. These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Robert and Peter Pekaar copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and cross checked all final figures against the original score sheets.

Terry Fuller used his computer drycasting scoring program to process the results to calculate the points, add all together, sort into final score order, extract the section winners and year's best, and the progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year.

2013/14 State Dry casting report

The 2013/14 State Dry casting Championships were held on Sunday, 27 October at Yokine reserve. The weather was fine and warm with an early easterly breeze, later moving to south easterly and gusting which was not conducive to long distance casting.

The attendance could have been a lot better but was slightly up on last year, with only four clubs competing.

Once again Magic Nissan sponsored our individual and runners up trophies and we thank them for their continued support.

To make an event such as this succeed we must have people interested enough to come along and compete and I thank you all for doing so.

The camaraderie and enjoyment and the results are the main benefits and congratulations must go to all the winners on the day. Even though there were no records broken the casting was of a high standard.

There is a lot of work involved in the running of State events and I must start by thanking John Curtis and Terry Fuller in the early preparation and then on the day, John Curtis and Wendy Hansen for doing all the computer work which everything hinges around and the quickness of the results which meant an early home departure for everyone.

Ron Thomas and his band of workers had the courts up, flags out and everything in readiness by just after 7 o'clock, a credit to all concerned, and at the end of the day the way everything was brought in and packed away in the casting trailer with an inventory was worthy of note.

Pat McKeown, Andy Thorgersen and Gary Parkinson were responsible for the sausage sizzle and drinks which were available all day and appreciated by everyone. Thank you.

I must say thank you to our call up marshals as we were running three V-courts. Victor Schilo was in charge of court one, Eric Parker court two, and Terry Fuller court three. With the benefit of the sheets provided by John Curtis and these three officials, the day flowed and the co-operation of casters in helping out with the marking and scoring was great to see.

The Surfcasters and the Beachcombers provided their laser measures for use on the distance events all day and thanks must go to both clubs.

At the presentation of trophies at the end of the day there were a lot of smiling faces when they were presented with their awards by our Patron, Jim Strong. He made a brief speech at the conclusion wishing everyone well and looking forward to a larger attendance for next year.

To all who participated and the co-operation displayed, the workers and helpers I wish to express my thanks and appreciation as it made my job a lot easier.

See you all next year.

George Holman, State Casting Officer.

I have only mentioned the winners and runners up in both team and individual events as full results are available on the AAW website and these were accessible just after 6pm on the day of the casting.

Team results.

Men's	1.	Surfcasters	1417.48%
	2.	Fremantle	1208.99%
Ladies	1.	Fremantle	639.15%
	2.	Surfcasters	595.47%
Veterans	1.	Surfcasters (team 2)	689.32%
	2.	Surfcasters (team 1)	661.97%
Juniors	1.	Fremantle	300%
Mini juniors	1.	Surfcasters	600.15%
	2.	Fremantle	440.57%

Individual results.

Men's	1.	Robert Pekaar (Surfcasters)	269.56%
	2.	Jeff Hewton (Surfcasters)	253.49%
Ladies	1.	Filomena D'Alonzo (Fremantle)	270.29%
	2.	Deidre Thomas (Surfcasters)	263.64%
Veterans	1.	George Holman (Surfcasters)	281.39%
	2.	Gary Gildersleeves (Surfcasters)	260.51%
Juniors	1.	Michael Laphorne (Fremantle)	200%
Mini juniors	1.	Morgan Keet (Surfcasters)	294.12%
	2.	Olivia Keet (Surfcasters)	230.47%

Some of the better results on distances in each of the events on first/second basis were:

56 gram distance (teams)

Metres

Men's	1.	Robert Pekaar (Surfcasters)	147.25
	2.	Peter Pekaar (Surfcasters)	138.63
Ladies	1.	Filomena D'Alonzo (Fremantle)	85.30
	2.	Deidre Thomas (Surfcasters)	85.96
Veterans	1.	George Holman (Surfcasters)	132.59
	2.	Chas Reigert (Beachcombers)	124.79
Junior	1.	Michael Laphorne (Fremantle)	64.37
Mini junior	1.	Morgan Keet (Surfcasters)	89.36
	2.	Michael Pullella (Fremantle)	73.81

Artificial Bait (teams)

Metres

Men's	1.	Peter Pekaar (Surfcasters)	136.31
	2.	Chas Reigert (Beachcombers)	130.80
Ladies	1.	Deidre Thomas (Surfcasters)	78.79
	2.	Filomena D'Alonzo (Fremantle)	72.62
Veterans	1.	George Holman (Surfcasters)	114.81
	2.	Ron Thomas (Surfcasters)	101.34
Juniors	1.	Michael Laphorne (Fremantle)	76.75
Mini juniors	1.	Morgan Keet (Surfcasters)	80.45
	2.	Owen Williams (Surfcasters)	59.24

Artificial Bait (individuals)

Metres

Men's	1.	Peter Pekaar (Surfcasters)	143.46
	2.	Mark Taylor (Beachcombers)	134.95
Ladies	1.	Deidre Thomas (Surfcasters)	81.68
	2.	Filomena D'Alonzo (Fremantle)	66.95
Veterans	1.	Chas Reigert (Beachcombers)	137.95
	2.	Ian Cook (Beachcombers)	116.21
Juniors	1.	Michael Laphorne (Fremantle)	72.28
Mini juniors	1.	Morgan Keet (Surfcasters)	80.20
	2.	Cody Laphorne (Fremantle)	56.26

112 gram Distance (Individual)

Metres

Men's	1.	Nick Allsworth (Fremantle)	160.66
	2.	Robert Pekaar (Surfcasters)	159.81
Ladies	1.	Deidre Thomas (Surfcasters)	98.47
	2.	Filomena D'Alonzo (Fremantle)	96.47
Veterans	1.	George Holman (Surfcasters)	154.19
	2.	Gary Gildersleeves (Surfcasters)	136.61

Mini juniors	1.	Morgan Keet (Surfcasters)	100.70
	2.	Owen Williams (Surfcasters)	68.69

Longest cast on the day was 168.27 metres by Peter Pekaar (Surfcasters)

Suggestions for field days for 2014/15

Please see the article "Suggestions for field days for 2014/15" on page 24 of the November 2013 Reel Talk.

It's December already. Preferably **before** the April General Meeting, we need to set the fishing Field Day venues, boundaries and dates for the May 2014 to April 2015 club competition year.

If you have any ideas, please put your suggestions in to the Committee, and list the venues on the coloured form included with the November Reel Talk.

You are requested to nominate only those months and venues that you have a reasonable expectation of attending. These could be choices from local, close venues, or distant venues. The latter are generally tied to long weekends.

The Committee will use this information to recommend a set of venues that attracts and gives the greatest interest and potentially maximize attendance by Club members.

DO IT NOW, PLEASE!!! The current Competition Rules are available from the Secretary or see the club's web site <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/> for the online versions.

We don't want to have all the discussions and all the changes at the last minute at the April General Meeting. That's not the way to make good decisions.

The Committee also will examine any new ideas, or lateral thinking that could improve our fishing enjoyment. For those fisherpersons who attend our field days please give this process your attention and put forward your personal preferences and any further ideas.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Social report November 2013

Hello fellow members.

Here we are again! Another Christmas looming. They just seem to get closer and closer. To all members and their families have a safe and merry Christmas

All members attending the December General meeting are requested to bring a plate full of goodies. Please remember we only have a small oven so cold dishes are preferred.

A present to the value of \$3, non fishing, just to keep it interesting.

The club will supply all soft drinks and water.

So bring a big smile and enjoy yourselves.

The meeting will be kept short.

A suggested date for the annual night cast is 22 February 2014 to be held at George and Kaye Holman's premises.

It is a BYO everything night including chairs. Start time 6pm, not before. More details as the time gets closer.

Congratulations to Ric and Sane on their marriage. Not sure if Sane can make an honest man out of Ric.

Suggestions for Christmas club shirts, hats, and jackets, and just to make it all complete book a week some time at the cottage in Kalbarri. All are available in time for a Christmas surprise.

A raffle ticket at \$2 for a fishing rod of a lifetime. **What a package!**

Tight lines and full stockings.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

AAAWA State Championships

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

There are five AAWA events in the Surf Casting and Angling Club's 2014/15 competition year.

2013/14 State Rock and Beach, 17/18 May 2014, Cape to Cape.

Boundaries: Augusta River mouth to Busselton Jetty.

Saturday 17 May 11am briefing with 1pm start. Sunday 18 May 12pm weigh in.

2014/15 State Rock and Beach, 27/28 September 2014 long weekend Port Gregory

Boundaries: south of Kalbarri River mouth to north of Bowes River mouth.

Saturday, 27 Sept 11am briefing with 1pm start, Sunday, 28 Sept 1pm weigh in.

2014/15 State Dry Casting, Sunday, 26 October 2014.

2014/15 State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday 29/30 November 2014, Walpole.

Boundaries: to be decided.

Briefing 11. am Saturday with 1pm start, weigh in 1pm Sunday,

2014/15 State Boating, 28 March 2015, Ocean Reef. **(Date updated)**

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Draft calendar for 2014/15

A **draft** calendar for 2014/15 was published on page 26 of the November 2013 Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Heavy duty sewing

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

UHF channel guide

See page 26 of the December 2012 Reel Talk or on the Club web site at

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/UHF-ChannelGuide.pdf>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Spring is gone, summer is here

Don't forget the insect repellent, sunscreen and lip and skin protection in your fishing and dry casting pack.

The flies are back and getting friendly, the mosquitoes want their feed, the sun has started to get a real bite to it, and the wind (Perth's friendly sea so called "breeze") will dry out the lips.

Mosquitoes can carry Ross River, Barmah Forest or Murray Valley virus which can cause serious diseases in a small percentage of people. See the article on page 24 of the September 2013 Reel Talk.

Don't forget the hats, long sleeved shirts, etc, for the high UV times of the day. Check out the Club shirts and hats for sale.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please wear your name tag at Club events

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

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

Draft update of Rules (Constitution)

As advised in the article "Draft update of Rules (Constitution)" on page 32 of the November 2013 Reel Talk, a draft of the Rules (Constitution) of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA has been prepared and has been considered by the Committee.

The proposed process for this update to the Rules is:

1. Put a draft to Committee for comments and suggestions for changes.
Status: *Done, October 2013.*
2. Update this draft as many times as necessary until enough Committee members are satisfied they can make an agreed recommendation to members.
Status: *To be discussed again at December Committee meeting with the intention of finalising recommendations from Committee.*
3. Put that draft version to the members with the agreed recommendations from Committee.
Timetable: *Possibly sent out with the January 2014 Reel Talk.*
4. Get members' comments, suggestions for changes, prepare updates to the draft and eventually get informal approval. **Timetable:** *Some discussion is planned for the instruction period at the January General meeting.*
5. Using the process as required by the Act, call a formal special general meeting to vote on rescinding the current Constitution and adopting the final proposed version. The expectation is this meeting will be relatively short because all rules will have already been thoroughly discussed and the motion will be to accept or not accept the full package.
6. Submit that final version to the Department of Commerce for their approval. The proposed Rules don't apply and cannot be used without receiving formal approval from the Department, and the Department may require changes.

Draft Rules updates prepared and managed by Vice President Terry Fuller

Litter reporting

Throwing or dropping litter, even unintentionally, is an offence according to the Litter Act 1979. Dumping rubbish of any kind on any land not specified as a waste facility is also considered littering and attracts the same penalties under the Litter Act.

The Keep Australia Beautiful Council has a Litter Reporter Scheme where littering associated with vehicles can be reported. Litter reporters are able to report someone throwing litter or dumping matter from a car, trailer or boat to KABC by:

Registering as a litter reporter with Keep Australia Beautiful Council
Access the online reporting form

When reporting littering you need to take note of the:

Vehicle registration
Make, model and colour of the vehicle
Date, time and place that the offence was committed
Type of litter that was deposited
Description of the offender
Whether it was the driver or passenger.

When a litter report is fully completed, KABC will issue the offender with a fine corresponding to the type of litter. The registered owner of the vehicle is considered to have committed the offence unless they can give the name of any person authorised by the registered owner to use the vehicle at that time. The driver is also responsible for their passengers in relation to this offence unless they can give the name and contact details of the passenger concerned.

When littering or dumping from a vehicle is reported to the KABC, a fine or infringement notice is issued to the registered owner. If the registered owner was not the person

responsible, there is a section on the infringement notice which can be filled in to give the name and contact details of the person responsible.

If the driver has not committed the offence they may fill in a statutory declaration stating that they did not throw/drop the litter and that they did not see who did. This can be sent to KABC where the fine will be reviewed. It is an offence to make a false or misleading statement on a statutory declaration.

Litter Reporting Ph: 1300 766 541 <http://www.kabc.wa.gov.au/litter-reporting.html>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for 2013/14

A full calendar and list of Dry casting and Field day dates and General and Committee meeting dates, were printed on pages 24 to 26 of the May Reel Talk. A calendar for the next 3 months is printed in each Reel Talk and shows the dates of Club events.

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

Lifeline Kokoda Challenge 2014

Hello fellow members.

As some of you are already aware, I'm taking part in Lifeline's Kokoda Challenge in 2014. I thought I would just put a small article in here to say what I'm doing, why and maybe drum up some support.

I'm one of 20 people Australia wide but the only one from WA to be trekking Kokoda next year from the 20th to 30th of April. I will be carrying my own pack and gear.

By doing this I hope to raise awareness of Lifeline and mental health issues that Lifeline supports, as well as raise much needed funds for their crisis chat service. Any help with fundraising by the club or any members of the club for things like quiz nights, chocolate sales or donations would be greatly appreciated.

So far I have raised just over \$2000 some of which can be seen on my fundraising page at <http://lifelinekokoda2014.gofundraise.com.au/page/stickellsc> but there is still much to do with fundraisers being planned to reach the target which is over \$8000.

This has not been the easiest thing I've done but it's a challenge and an experience of a lifetime, though not really much of my idea of a holiday, ankle deep in mud in a hot and humid jungle. It may prove easier than raising the funds.

Thank you for taking the time to read my brief explanation and article.

Regards

Christopher Stickells

Delays in postal delivery of Reel Talk

Australia Post deliveries has been very reliable in the past but now some members are not getting their Reel Talks for a week or more after posting.

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

A newspaper article in late November said that Australia Post had employed more people and there should not be such long delays.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Whiting and tailor stocks healthy, concerns over herring

This information is from a Media release from Department of Fisheries and the Research report.

Stock assessments of three nearshore finfish species, regarded as the lifeblood of the WA recreational fishing experience, have given the healthy tick to whiting and tailor but flagged concerns for Australian herring.

While the independently reviewed assessments show the status of tailor and whiting to be acceptable, a combination of environmental factors and fishing activity has diminished herring stocks in Western Australian waters.

Australian herring is the most commonly retained species in the West Coast, comprising about 65% of all finfish retained by West Coast shore-based recreational fishers and 25-30% of finfish retained by West Coast boat-based fishers. In addition, approximately 10-12% of all Australian herring caught by recreational fishers in the West Coast are released.

Herring occur down the State's West Coast from Shark Bay, along WA's South Coast into South Australia and as far east as Port Phillip Bay on Melbourne's doorstep.

Herring generally only aggregate and spawn on the West Coast, with the larvae then carried south and east by ocean currents.

Other areas, including the south coast of WA, South Australia (SA) and Victoria, contain immature/pre-spawning fish, which migrate to the West Coast prior to spawning. Adults remain in the West Coast after spawning and there is no return migration back to the south coast.

Combined pressures of fishing and environmental factors, such as the marine heatwave of 2011 and subsequent warm ocean conditions, have impacted on the herring stock to the extent that action is needed. The Fisheries department has begun consultation with WA's peak fishing bodies, Recfishwest and WAFIC, to work through the science and formulate management responses to aid the recovery of herring stocks.

They are also seeking to work with the South Australian government on complementary arrangements to address the issue at a whole-of-stock level.

State-wide the catch of herring between the recreational and commercial sectors is roughly even, so sound management measures will be needed across both sectors. However, these sectors are spatially separated, with the majority (about 85%) of commercial landings taken in the South Coast, while the majority (about 85%) of recreational landings are taken in the West Coast.

The stock assessment research reports for Australian herring, tailor and southern school whiting, (Fisheries Research Reports Nos. 246, 247, 248) are available from <http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/About-Us/Publications/Pages/default.aspx>

Recfishwest's response to research findings for bread and butter fishing species.

Recfishwest Chief Executive Officer Andrew Rowland said that herring is one of the most important fish species for recreational fishers. It is the most widely caught species of shore base fishers, thus is highly valued.

Recfishwest's vision is "to ensure sustainable recreational fishing resources". We are keen to work with the Department of Fisheries to meet any management challenges to ensure the long term sustainability of herring, while maintaining access to high quality fishing experiences.

Any changes to the management arrangements for herring must consider the social importance and relative value of this species to the recreational sector. If management changes such as catch limits and minimum sizes are needed to protect herring, we would ask the Government to consider the economic, social and wellbeing value that recreational fishing plays in our community.

The importance of herring to the recreational sector cannot be understated. Herring is the first fish that many fishers catch and it is one of the main species that parents use when introducing their children to fishing.

The report highlights that a substantial reduction in fishing effort and/or catch on herring is required. Further, that the State's catch of herring is roughly even between the recreational and commercial sectors.

Western Australian Fishing Industry Council's response on herring said, in part:

The WA Fishing Industry Council (WAFIC), the peak organisation for the State's commercial fisheries, has advised that there is now the need for the Department of Fisheries to work through the research findings with each of the sectors and discuss the management actions required.

There are a number of commercial fisheries in WA that catch herring on both the south coast and west coast, including those based in Albany, the south-west, Cockburn Sound and Mandurah.

WAFIC refutes the comments made by Recfishwest that the recreational sector should be given a bigger share of any reduced take. WAFIC's Chief Executive Officer, Mark Tucek, said that "Sustainability of our fish stocks is the responsibility of both sectors, so any reductions that are required should be shared equally. This is not the time to debate resource shares, but to collectively work on rebuilding stocks".

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Points to ponder

Calvin (of Calvin and Hobbes fame) was very insightful in the comic strip on 28 November where he said: "*I know more about the private lives of celebrities than I do about any governmental policy that will actually affect me. I'm interested in things that are none of my business and I'm bored by things that are important to know.*"

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Some people's complain about reality and seem to say: " Why isn't the answer the one I want? Why can't reality cooperate and be what I want it to be?"

Maybe this definition will help: Reality is the state of things as they **actually exist**, rather than as they may appear or might be imagined or desired.

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The serenity prayer God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
may help: The courage to change the things I can,
 And wisdom to know the difference.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Induction / information / training sessions

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

Sessions will be held on the last Friday night of the month, except where that conflicts with long weekends, etc. For 2014, TENTATIVE dates for these sessions are: 31 January, 21 February, 21 March, April is moved to 2 May due to ANZAC Day, 6 June, 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, 26 September, 31 October and 28 November. At this stage these are only tentative dates and can be adjusted to meet the needs of participants.

The sessions will run from 7:30 to 9:30pm in the carport workshop at John Curtis' home in Padbury. John has taught a beach fishing class for many years at TAFE and has notes from that course as well as other equipment.

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

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

John Curtis

Vacancy - Assistant Dry casting officer

Bob Henderson's neck and knee continue to give him problems, and he is unable to do anything for his job as Assistant dry casting officer, so he has given up that position and we now have a vacancy on Committee for an Assistant dry casting officer.

Bob is booked for a knee replacement in December. Best wishes to you from all club members and we hope to see you around soon.

Ron Thomas is the Dry Casting Officer and is looking for an assistant. It's not a very difficult or onerous job, but it is important. You'll get plenty of help if you need it.

If you can help, please contact Ron Thomas or President George Holman.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA State Estuary results

Here are some results of the AAWA State Estuary championships for Surfcasters members and the winners for comparison.

Individual Men's.

Place	Name	Club	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
1	Paul Willis	Fremantle	5.10 kg	7	28	118.4
2	Jason Pember	Fremantle	4.01 kg	6	14	90.0
12	Martin Wearmouth	Surfcasters	0.70 kg	2	2	24.8
13	Chris Bunce	Fremantle	0.40 kg	2	3	24.6
17	Andrew Pekaar	Surfcasters	0.26 kg	1	1	12.1

Individual Veterans.

Place	Name	Club	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
1	Pat McKeown	Surfcasters	1.01 kg	3	5	39.1
2	George Holman	Surfcasters	0.73 kg	3	4	36.9
9	Peter Osborne	Surfcasters	0.28 kg	1	1	12.1

Men's Teams.

Winning team: Fremantle Amateur Angling Club(1) with 212 points

Places 5 and 6, Surf Casting and Angling Club

Team 1	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peet Wessels				0.0
Peter Pekaar				0.0
Andrew Pekaar	0.26 kg	1	1	12.1
Jeff Hewton				0.0
Martin Wearmouth	0.70 kg	2	2	24.8
Ken Howells				0.0
Gary Parkinson				0.0
Total points (Lowest score removed)				36.9

Team 2	Points
Rob Pekaar	0.0
John Crompton	0.0

Veterans winners, Surf Casting and Angling Club

	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peter Osborne	0.28 kg	1	1	12.1
George Holman	0.73 kg	3	4	36.9
Allan Jones				0.0
Pat McKeown	1.01 kg	3	5	39.1
Total points (Lowest score removed)				88.1

Full results are on <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/EstuaryMain.html>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent (updated)

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

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

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

Outside has a 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. Rates are:

Off season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$100 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult \$10 per night per extra child	\$100 bond
On season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$120 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult \$10 per night per extra child	\$100 bond
	Weekly rates	6 times daily rate as above		

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

Off season	\$200 per week	On season	\$300 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond } plus \$60 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.

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0414 925 538 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc., or email the Club on surfcast@inet.net.au Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. See inside the Reel Talk for dates already booked.

See 20 photos on the Club website www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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