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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 2015

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

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

Please consider donating prizes for the winners of the Club's competitions.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

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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/>



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Minutes of General Meeting 10 November 2014

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8pm. Vice President Terry Fuller presiding.

Present Allan Jones, Andy Thorgersen, Chris Stickells, Dave Maxted, Dean Stewart, Eric Parker, Gary Parkinson, Geoff Raftis, George Belin, Glen Wong, Jason Zerella, John Crompton, Ken Howells, Klaus Schönwolf, Mark Hansen, Mark Nurse, Martin Wearmouth, Pat McKeown, Peet Wessels, Malcolm Head, Peter Osborne, Ray Walker, Reuben Ball, Terry Fuller, Victor Schilo, Wilf Core. Total 26 members.

Apologies Bev Grigo, Debbie Korin, Eddie Korin, Eliza Leano, George Holman, Jim Strong, Peter Butland, Peter Pekaar, Ron Thomas, Sandra Wessels, Shane Wignell, Slavka Schilo.

Visitors Michael Pisano, Terry McLean, Lydiya Laver.

New member Mark Nurse was presented with his membership pack.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Peet Wessels seconded Ken Howells 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.

<u>Correspondence in</u>	Coolbinia West Perth Football Club	Annual charges and number of nights each month for SCAC's booking of Club rooms
	AAAWA	Minutes of October 2014 Delegates' meeting
	AAAWA	Return of Club's cheque for part payment of affiliation fees
	Various	Apologies for November General meeting
	City of Stirling Clubs Forever	Club development forum "Get Ahead of the Game"
	Eliza Leano	Request to take care with blowies
	Getaway Outdoors Midland	Cheap mulies and 9kg gas refills, selected days in November.

<u>Correspondence out</u>	AAAWA	Affiliation fees, two cheques posted by Treasurer
	Hal Harvey's family	Bereavement card
	Dennis Gilbert's family	Bereavement card

Business arising from correspondence Terry Fuller reported: At the October AAWA Delegates' meeting, there was a lot of confused discussion about payment of Surfcasters' AAWA affiliation fees. AAWA returned the Club's first cheque in a letter saying the amount was not sufficient. The club has now sent cheques for the full amount of the affiliation fee, \$200. That payment should end the discussion.

The letter from the Coolbinia West Perth Football Club will be discussed at the Committee meeting.

Moved Pat McKeown seconded Ken Howells that correspondence be accepted, carried.

Secretary's report Nothing to report

Treasurer's report

Paid since 8 October General meeting.

To	For	Amount
Aust Anglers Assoc.	Affiliation Fees	\$200
(\$100 cheque 201715 combined with previous \$100 cheque 201704 for a total of \$200)		
Woolworths Beechboro	Bunning's Sausage Sizzle (6-12-14).....	\$282.62

New accounts for approval for payment at 12 November General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri House 20 October 2014	\$70.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of November Reel Talk.....	\$155.40	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for December Reel Talk	\$70.00	
Terry Fuller	Pack of 25 B4 envelopes	\$7.65	
Terry Fuller	Brother LC77XL cyan printer ink	\$29.70	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	5 reams white A4 paper.....	\$22.45	\$285.20
Eric Parker	Ink Cartridges	\$47.18	

Eric Parker	Stamp Pack	\$14.00	
Eric Parker	Cards	\$5.00	E Parker total
Eric Parker	14 x 10c Stamps	\$1.40	\$67.58
Pat McKeown	Onions Brown 2 x 1kg @ \$1.00ea November Dry Casting	\$2.02	
Pat McKeown	Sausages 2 x 2kg @ \$10.98ea November Dry Casting	\$21.96	
Pat McKeown	Rolls Hotdog Jumbo 6 x Pkts November Dry Casting	\$18.00	
Pat McKeown	Sauce Mustard 550ml (restock)	\$3.79	
Pat McKeown	Sauce Tomato 500ml (restock)	\$2.09	
Pat McKeown	Sauce BBQ 500ml (restock)	\$2.19	
Pat McKeown	Raffle Tickets (cloak room restock)	\$5.00	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh Milk 11t (November Gen Meeting)	\$2.35	
Pat McKeown	Arnotts Biscuits cream 500g (November Gen Meeting)	\$4.80	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Copy Paper (restock)	\$4.20	\$66.40
Jason Zerella	Kalbarri House Bond Refund	\$100.00	
Mai Head	Kalbarri House Bond Refund	\$100.00	
Kalbarri Gas	Kalbarri House annual gas container service	\$65.00	
Total new accounts for approval at 12 November GM.....		\$754.18	

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 12 November.....	\$10,466.49
Accounts for payment	\$754.18
Available balance after payment of new accounts.....	\$9712.31
Cash/cheques held for banking	\$15
Outstanding cheques	\$239.63
Total available at 12 Nov. 2014	\$9,487.68

Item left out of October Treasury Report

Joe Horvath, Kalbarri Bond Refund of \$100, was paid on the 17th September but was not listed in the October report.

Income / money received since 8 October General meeting

Donations	\$30
Membership fees	\$120
Nomination Fee	\$10
Club Shirt	\$30
October Dry Casting	\$204
November Dry Casting	\$160
Kalbarri House Bond	\$100
Total income received since October General meeting.....	\$654

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

Moved Victor Schilo, seconded Peet Wessels to rescind the September fees motion and that the Club pay to AAAWA the full amount of \$200 for affiliation fees, carried.

Property Officer Ray Walker said all is going well with the property. Another check will be requested about intermittent fresh water leaks near the toilet.

Field Days Peter Osborne reported briefly on the Cervantes field days, as reported in the Reel Talk.

He reminded members of the article in Reel Talk asking for suggestions from members for field day venues. He handed out some historical and other information about venues and months to fish.

Dry Casting DCO Ron Thomas was not able to attend the meeting. Terry Fuller gave some details of scores from the November casting. Details and reports are in Reel Talk.

AAA report Terry Fuller reported. During 2014, Delegates from this Club have asked questions during some AAAWA Delegates' meetings, and have questioned the accuracy of some parts of the minutes.

These questions have mainly been **in response to:**

1. the unwillingness of the management of AAAWA to supply copies of documents requested by Delegates which should be provided to Delegates and/or Clubs.
2. the failure of the management of AAAWA to consult with Delegates before making some decisions which first should have been discussed with the Delegates.
3. the failure of the management of AAAWA to advise Delegates about some decisions which have been made.
4. the wording used in the minutes of Delegates' meetings about these questions, or not including them.

If these problems were fixed, there would be no need for such questions.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown said final arrangements for the Bunnings Malaga sausage sizzle on Saturday 6 December will be printed in the December Reel Talk.

A "Progressive Fishing" social event would be run on 23 November. Details in Reel Talk.

Members were asked to bring a plate with food to the December General meeting Christmas get together of members, but not cakes or biscuits or food that needs heating.

A night cast will be organised for Saturday night 31 January. Details will be in Reel Talk.

Recorder Terry Fuller handed out a report on three new dry casting records, access to past field day catch records, and qualifying catches for Species badge. See the more detailed Recorder's report in Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Member Peter Butland has written two articles about his experiences on his fishing field day trips with the Club at Port Gregory and Cervantes. More articles from members are always welcome.

Club website Website is up to date with content.

General business Peet Wessels reported on a trip to Reef Beach where moving sand hills are making it difficult to get along the beach.

Glen Wong caught a 1 metre gummy shark at a metro beach but wasn't sure of the species and released it.

Mal Head reported that some cupboards in the storage area at Yokine Reserve may be available to the Club. Pat McKeown will check. **AP GM11/14 #1**

Allan Jones said there is a plan to install cricket pitches somewhere at Yokine Reserve. City of Stirling will be asked for details. **AP GM11/14 #2**

Mark Nurse got some fish stickers from Department of Fisheries and offered these to members.

There was some discussion on how Delegates to AAAWA should vote on the motion being considered. Details are in the November Reel Talk. Opinions will be asked from members who have registered their intention to attend the 2015 Championships. **AP GM11/14 #3**

Raffle First prize, a roll of line won by Geoff Raftis, second prize, a lure box won by Allan Jones. Prizes donated by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 9:15 pm.

Instruction period Terry Fuller gave a presentation with handouts on "Reading the beach (and reefs and rocks) and picking where to fish"

Action points from November 2014 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM11/14 #1	Check cupboards in the storage area at Yokine Reserve	Pat McKeown	
AP GM11/14 #2	Ask City of Stirling for details of proposed cricket pitches at Yokine Reserve	Terry Fuller	
AP GM11/14 #3	Survey opinions from members who have registered their intention to attend the 2015 Championships	Peter Osborne	

Action points from September 2014 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM9/14 #4	Reserve Saturday 6 December to help with fund raising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga	All members	

Action points from August 2014 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM8/14 #1	Members to consider buying and wearing Club clothing at Club functions and using car stickers	All members	

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

Future General meeting instruction periods.

December	Christmas get together of members.
January	Making berley cages.
February	Preparation for Bluff Creek field day.
Possibilities for other months	Cooking fish, including smoking fish. Invitation to experienced and successful fisherman to show their rigs. Solunar charts Slide baiting and live baiting

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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 19 November 2014 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 11/14 #1	Suggest accountants to do Club's financials and tax return	Committee members	
CM 11/14 #2	Supply cash change for the Bunnings sausage sizzle	Terry Fuller	
CM 11/14 #3	Mark BBQ cover with places where protection is needed from sharp edges. Bring marked cover to Perth for sewing in protective material	Glen Wong	
CM 11/14 #4	Prepare reply to Coolbinia Club about proposed increase in fees and enclose copy of SCAC's 2003 offer letter covering the use on two Wednesdays each month	Terry Fuller	Done
CM 11/14 #5	Write up ideas for sponsorship deals and ways of promoting our club	Ken Howells	
CM 11/14 #6	Prepare a list of the contents of the membership pack given to new members	Eric Parker	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events - summary

December Dry casting, Sunday 30 November.

Fund raising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga, Saturday 6 December.

December General meeting. Wednesday 10 December, 8pm.

December Field day, White Hills, Saturday/Sunday 15/16 December.

December Committee meeting, Wednesday 17 December, 7:30pm.

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

December Dry casting

When Sunday 30 November 2014. **Note Changed date, not the first Sunday in December.**

Competition casting starts at 8:30am.

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

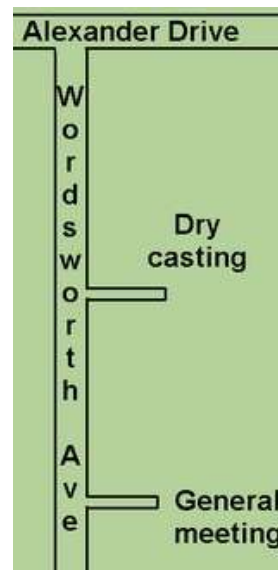
Members need to pay their fees and sign themselves on, and help to set up the casting courts, targets and warning flags, do the marking and scoring, and clear down, pack and put away all the dry casting equipment used on the day.

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 8:30am**.

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>
	30 November	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	4 January	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	1 February	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

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December General meeting

When Wednesday 10 December 2014, 8pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

Sign In Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. 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 Christmas get together by members for some food and drinks. Please bring a plate of food which doesn't need heating, and not cakes or biscuits, and a small non fishing present to the value of \$5. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided by the Club.

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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.

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December Fishing Field day

- When** Saturday/Sunday 13/14 December 2014.
- Where** White Hills.
- Boundaries** Two kilometres south of beach access point at Myalup to northern beach car park at Madora Bay. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.
- Sign on** Saturday 12 noon at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.
- 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.
- Club 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.
- Club 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 lots of \$50 notes.
- Lines in** Saturday 2pm
- Lines out** Sunday 10am
- Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family.
- Times** 2pm Saturday to 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 fishing competition.
- Weigh in** Sunday 12 noon at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.
- Tides, sun and moon** Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at the ocean entrance to Dawesville Cut (Bouvard)

Saturday 13 Dec	0.47m at 7:10am	0.73m at 9:15pm		<u>Moonset</u>	11am at 278 deg	
				<u>Moonrise</u>	11:50pm at 85 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 5:10am			<u>Moon below</u> About 5:25pm		
Sunday 14 Dec	0.49m at 7:30am	0.72m at 10:50pm		<u>Moonset</u>	11:50am at 273 deg	
				<u>Moonrise</u>	none	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 5:50am			<u>Moon below</u> About 6:05pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 5:05:am at 118 deg			<u>Sunsets</u> About 7:15pm at 242 deg		

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Local Fishing Field day for December

- When** Saturday/Sunday 13/14 December 2014.
- Boundaries** Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.
- FDO** Local FDO to be advised at the December General meeting.
- Sign on** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
- Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.

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

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

Lines in Saturday 2pm



Lines out Sunday 10am

Times 2pm Saturday to 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 fishing competition.

Weigh in Sunday 11am, location to be set at December General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm the next night.

Fish together Check at the General Meeting before each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

Saturday 13 Dec	0.54m at 7:20am	0.84m at 9:30pm			<u>Moonset</u>	11am at 278 deg	
					<u>Moonrise</u>	11:50pm at 85 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 5:10am				<u>Moon below</u> About 5:25pm		
Sunday 14 Dec	0.56m at 7:40am	0.82m at 8:05pm			<u>Moonset</u>	11:50am at 273 deg	
					<u>Moonrise</u>	none	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 5:50am				<u>Moon below</u> About 6:05pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 5:05:am at 118 deg				<u>Sunsets</u> About 7:15pm at 242 deg		

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December Committee meeting

When Wednesday 17 December, 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

January fishing Field day modified Local with extended boundaries

When Saturday/Sunday 17/18 January 2015.

Where Extended Local, Binningup to Jurien

Boundaries Beach access at Binningup to north wall of Jurien Marina, including Swan and Canning Rivers. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.

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

Late sign on Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the 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 lots of \$50 notes.

Lines in Saturday 2pm



Lines out Sunday 11am

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

Fishing times Lines in 2pm Saturday to Lines out 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 fishing competition.

Weigh in Sunday 3pm at car park under south side of the Narrows Bridge, South Perth, or the 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.

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

Saturday 17 Jan	0.48m at	1.09m at		<u>Moonrise</u>	2:05am at 111 deg	
	4:35am	7:25pm		<u>Moonset</u>	4:10pm at 249 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 9:10am			<u>Moon below</u> About 9:35pm		
Sunday 18 Jan	0.43m at	1.13m at		<u>Moonrise</u>	3am at 112 deg	
	4:50am	8:05pm		<u>Moonset</u>	5:05pm at 248 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 10:05am			<u>Moon below</u> About 10:32pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:25am at 115 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7:25pm at 241 deg	

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Local Fishing Field day for January

Since the "away" fishing field day is an extended local and includes all the areas in a normal Local field day, there will be no separate local field day for January.

Happy birthday to

Mal Head, 1 December	Alan Hale, 4 December	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

Win 1 year's free membership of the Club

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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. Note dry casting date for December changed to 30 November.

23 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	26 AAWA Event	6 Sausage sizzle	
12 Dry Casting	8 General Meeting	18 19 Fishing Field days	15 Committee Meeting
31 Night cast and barbecue			

December 2014							January 2015							February 2015						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4							1
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	

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 January Reel Talk, no later than 5 pm Thursday 25 December (Yes Christmas Day).

For the February Reel Talk, no later than 5 pm Thursday 22 January.

For the March Reel Talk, no later than 5 pm Thursday 19 February.

I really appreciate getting articles well **before** the deadline, please. 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

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2014/15

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

Please note. These dates have been adjusted to show the nights the house is **NOT** available for a booking, and dates are now the same as shown on the Club website.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings for the following dates/nights. Tenants will leave by 10am on the **day after** the last date shown. All other dates/nights not listed are currently available. This list has been updated in late November 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 Terry Fuller 9447 4545 for bookings or more information.

Dec 2014	13 to 23 Dec, 27 Dec to 31 Dec	Jan 2015	1 Jan to 9 Jan, 17 to 23 Jan
Apr 2015	3 Apr to 9 Apr, 18 Apr to 30 Apr	May 2015	1 May to 15 May
Oct 2015	18 to 31 Oct	Nov 2015	1 Nov to 6 Nov

Property Booking Officer, 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.

Terry McLean

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

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.

Michael Pisano

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

Sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga, Saturday 6 December

This updates some of the details on pages 14/15 of the October Reel Talk.

Roster has 4 shifts at 2½ hours each.

Each team shall have:-
 Assembler (putting sausage, onions and bun together)
 Cashier (collects monies from public)
 Cook (cooks onions and sausages on BBQ)
 Drinks (hands drinks to public)
 Seller (hands sausage in bun to public)

First shift		
Name	Task	Time on/off
Pat McKeown	Assembler	7am-9:30am
Peter Osborne	Cashier	7am-9:30am
Gary Parkinson	Cook	7am-9:30am
Mark Nurse	Drinks	7am-9:30am
George Belin	Seller	7am-9:30am

Second shift		
Name	Task	Time on/off
Dee Thomas	Assembler	9:30am-12noon
Terry Fuller	Cashier	9:30am-12noon
Ron Thomas	Cook	9:30am-12noon
Ray Walker	Drinks	9:30am-12noon
Martin Wearmouth	Seller	9:30am-12noon

Third shift		
Name	Task	Time on/off
Reuben Ball	Assembler	12noon-2:30pm
Jason Zerella	Cashier	12noon-2:30pm
Geoff Raftis	Cook	12noon-2:30pm
Terry McLean	Drinks	12noon-2:30pm
Dave Maxted	Seller	12noon-2:30pm

Fourth shift		
Name	Task	Time on/off
Peet Wessels	Assembler	2:30pm-5pm
Sandra Wessels	Cashier	2:30pm-5pm
Gary Gildersleeves	Cook	2:30pm-5pm
Dean Stewart	Drinks	2:30pm-5pm
Glen Wong	Seller	2:30pm-5pm

George Holman Floater As required

Onion cutters. 50kg

Gary Parkinson (Leader)
 Reuben Ball
 Glen Wong
 Jason Zerella

Eskey suppliers

Pat McKeown
 Jason Zerella
 Ray Walker 60L
 George Holman
 Peter Osborne x 2, 110L + 200L
 Terry Fuller 100L
 Ron Thomas
 Dean Stewart

Ice makers

Pat McKeown
 Ray Walker
 George Holman
 Peter Osborne
 Ron Thomas
 Dean Stewart

Social Organiser's report December 2014

Hello fellow club members, hope all is well

The social scene is rather busy at this time of year especially with the Bunnings sausage sizzle about to happen. All is in readiness for a good day with support from you the members. It's really good that we can all rally to support our club.

The club's next meeting will be the Christmas wind up so please bring along a plate of savoury goodies and a big smile. As mentioned at the last meeting please bring a small gift up to the value of \$5. Just to add to the fun of the night.

The night dry casting has been confirmed for 31 January 2015 at Kaye and George Holman's place. The address is in the magazine. Please do not turn up before 6pm. BYO everything including a chair. BBQ's will be available if required.

The night cast for those who have not been before is single handed accuracy at a target in the dark, all good fun. You will need a glow stick attached just above the sinker.

The Progressive fishing event has just concluded all who came along enjoyed themselves. Peter Osborne's granddaughter Astrid landed a good sized flathead (42cm) on a worm type plastic lure. The look of amazement on her face said it all. There is no holding back these Osbornes. The rest of the Osborne clan mum Christine, daughters Cary's and Eleanor with cousin Jamie Riley tried very hard to follow her lead to no avail.

Peter is a very proud grandfather and loves to see his brood get the catch. It was very nice to watch the way he cares for them all

George Holman came along looking for a stingray.

Geoff Raftis decided to chuck his lure away but kept trying

Terry Fuller just kept fishing as he always does. Claimed he had a good bite and had a fish on for 4 seconds but no teeth marks could be found.

Reuben Ball fished hard to no avail even trying to fish from the trees. Is this the way of the future?

The day concluded at Garvey Park with the prize winners being:

Astrid for the catch of the day. Tackle box.

Reuben Ball for persistence and effort. Bait bucket

All prizes donated by Peter Osborne

We all adjourned to the kiosk for a coffee and lunch. Thanks to all for a good day out.

Earlier this month I travelled to Jurien Bay with Geoff Raftis and his father in law Bill. Bill is just a great guy and loves his fishing. Please observe photo of Bill hard at work.

We had a good time fishing and enjoying each other's company. The weather at times was rather unkind with strong winds and some rain. But that's fishing for you.

On the Friday night with the wind at its strongest, west to south west. This was our best night's fishing.

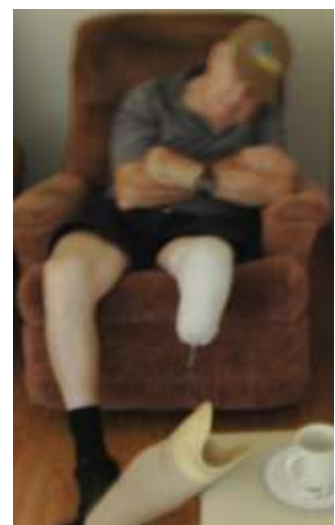
Fishing with Bill is an experience never to be forgotten. You hear the question "are you catching any fish, as I have three in the bag, where are yours?"

Bill has lost a leg below the knee and walks on a prosthetic leg.

This man is really amazing walking up and down the beach with me puffing behind him.

Bill always has this wily grin on his face. It's a privilege to know this man.

Geoff the (master caster) was casting into the wind when a loud crack was heard. The tip on his rod had snapped to everyone's amusement. Only Geoff could have that look on his face.



George joined us on the beach Saturday and Sunday catching his quota of stingrays and north west blowies in with his other fish. George still managed to win the weekend competition.

Geoff, Bill and I stayed on in Jurien until Wednesday. Geoff and Bill, thanks for a wonderful week in Jurien.

Tight lines and stay safe.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

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

Recorder's report, November 2014

Dry casting. Three new Club dry casting records have been registered.

Veterans Artificial bait level line distance 152.01 metres, by Ron Thomas, 26 October 2014

Men's 56 gram level line distance 167.79 metres by Robert Pekaar, 2 November 2014

Veterans 56 gram level line distance 171.4 metres by Gary Gildersleeves, 26 October 2014

Gary's record is also a WA State and National record. Ron's record is also a WA State record.

An application form for dry casting records cast at other than Club casting days is now on the Club website.

Fishing. Thanks to Peet Wessels for giving me three of the field day "Green books" which have the field day catches starting back in 1994. Some books or records with species and numbers caught on field days from 1997 to 2001 have still not been found.

I have used the catches recorded in those books which I did not have before and have checked the fish eligible for Species badges under the retrospective part of the policy covering Species badges.

From May 2001 on, species and number of fish caught by members attending field days have been recorded in Excel spreadsheets. These have been printed out as paper copies for the Recorder's records. And yes, of course, backup copies have also been made on CD.

I have also looked through catch lists in some early Reel Talks looking for past catches which are eligible for the Species badge for some long term members under the retrospective part of the Policy.

This search has to be done the old fashioned way, looking through the printed versions, well actually looking on a computer screen at the scans I have of all the past Reel Talks. I can't use the computer to help with the search for anyone's name or any species of fish, because the scans haven't been converted to searchable text.

"Mixed bag" or just total weight was used many time to list catches on field days, which doesn't help at all to find those extra species which I am sure some members have caught lots of. So far I have checked Reel Talks up to 1978, so there are a lot more to do. See the updated Species Badge competition list below.

The "Policy on recognition of Club records" was printed in the November Reel Talk.

More entries are wanted for the Open fishing competitions, where there are many vacant sections just waiting for an entry.

Recorder 2014/15 Terry Fuller

Update to Species Badge competition

This is a continuous work in progress. See the Recorder's report. The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches on the November Field day as recorded by the FDO in the Field Day spreadsheet, plus some additions, marked by #, for catches made in the past eligible under the approved policy.

A member may ask for a capture to be added by advising the Recorder of the details of a capture already recorded in the Club's fishing Field days or Open competitions. Badges will be presented at the annual Presentation night. The full list of members' recorded catches is on the Club website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/SpeciesCompetitionEntries.pdf>

Species badge rules, from section 5.1 of Competition Rules, are:

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

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Amberjack	Dart	Banded Sweep	Western Rock Blackfish	Yellowtail Kingfish	Number caught	
Ian Taggart	1#				1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1						1#		10
Mal Head		1#		1#	1#	1#	1#	1		1#		1#	1	1#										10
Jim Strong		1#		1#	1#			1#		1#		1#	1#	1#	1#	1#								10
Eric Parker		1#			1		1#	1#	1#	1#		1	1	1	1#									10

John Lee		1#			1#			1#	1#	1#			1#		1#	1#			1#					9
Andy Thorgersen	1#	1		1#	1			1		1			1		1									8
Trevor Stam		1#			1#					1#			1		1#	1#								6
Gary Gildersleeves								1#	1#				1											3
Michael Pisano		1																						1
George Belin												1												1

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Barron Lure competition 2014/15

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

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

Heaviest tailor on Lure.

No entry yet

Heaviest Salmon on Lure.

No entry yet

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.

No entry yet

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Open fishing competition 2014/15

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2014 and 30 April 2015, other than on Club gazetted Field days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates. Entries for the Open competition close **30 days after capture**. See Competition Rules Section 4.

The current entries up until the deadline for this Reel Talk, are:

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best mullock	5 kg	
4	Best salmon	3.5 kg	Peet Wessels, 5.9kg, Bremer Bay, 16 Sept 2014
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	Peet Wessels, 6.30kg, Bremer Bay, 17 Sept 2014
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Peter Pekaar, 0.14kg garfish, South Mole, 13 July 2014
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	Peet Wessels, 1.3kg, Bremer Bay, 16 Sept 2014
13	Best trevally (northern)	2 kg	
14	Best snook or pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best black or yellow finned bream	0.6 kg	Geoff Raftis, 0.6kg (estimated) black bream, Stokes Inlet, 21 September 2014 (Note 1)
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	
18	Best fish caught using a soft plastic or hard body lure on a single handed rod (4kg line max.)	Legal size	

Note 1. Estimated weight. Any other weighed catch of 0.6kg or more will replace this one.

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Dry casting report 2 November 2014

What a good day!.

A slight southwester blowing, lots of dry air gave beautiful casting conditions. With Gary Parkinson, Alan Hale, Peter and Rob Pekaar helping, the casting area was set up quickly, giving all plenty of time for a few practice casts. Boy, do the scores show great results.

In the seniors, Rob belted down a beauty in the 56 gram to obtain a new Club record, then won the double handed accuracy. Peter and Alan produced a few good cast too. Visitor Mark Taylor showed some great potential also. Bullseyes to Ric Parker and Jeff Hewton in the double handed accuracy then double clangers to Mark Hanson in the single handed accuracy event and then he got some good distance casts in. Even Gary Parkinson is regularly breaking 100 metres now. Well done, fellas.

In the veterans it was a challenge between George and me in the distance events but we both were looking over our shoulder to admire Klaus, for he is really getting it right and doing great. Three months ago he could just get 100 metres but with the new rod and technique, he is up there. Terry got a well-earned victory in the double handed accuracy and Peter Osborne slam dunked us all in the single handed accuracy. Bullseyes to George, Peter, Klaus and me in the single handed accuracy gave lots of smiles all around.

Snagman Pat McKeown came, didn't cast so gave us a hand doing the scoring for all events, and then rushed over to burn our snags. On the go all day and deserves a huge pat on the back. Thanks mate, its great clubmanship.

To those who help out - well done, to those who sit on their backsides, don't complain about any delays. Club people help each other.

Get well quickly Ron, this old fella is buggered at the end of the day. Special thank you to Gary Parkinson for rescuing me when collecting the flags at the end of the day, and to Wilf for assistance in putting the gear away.

Cheers

Bob Henderson

Dry Casting winners for 2 November 2014

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	33	Robert Pekaar	29	George Holman
56 gram distance	168	Robert Pekaar	145	George Holman
Artificial bait score	33	Peter Pekaar	26	Bob Henderson
Artificial bait distance	165	Peter Pekaar	130	Bob Henderson
112 gram score	35	Peter Pekaar	31	Bob Henderson, George Holman
112 gram distance	183	Peter Pekaar	160	Bob Henderson
Double handed accuracy	144	Robert Pekaar	151	Terry Fuller
Single handed accuracy	31	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Osborne
Section highest points	265	Robert Pekaar	265	Bob Henderson

Event	Overall winner for November		Year's best for 2014/15	
56 gram score	33	Robert Pekaar	33	Robert Pekaar
56 gram distance	168	Robert Pekaar	168	Robert Pekaar
Artificial bait score	33	Peter Pekaar	33	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	165	Peter Pekaar	165	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	35	Peter Pekaar	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	183	Peter Pekaar	190	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	151	Terry Fuller	158	Bob Henderson
Single handed accuracy	31	Peter Pekaar, Peter Osborne	36	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	265	Robert Pekaar, Bob Henderson	287	George Holman

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting top scores for 2014/15

Total scores are 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 2015, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	1725	1	Allan Jones	854	13	Trevor Stam	275	25
Bob Henderson	1685	2	Eric Parker	846	14	Reuben Ball	259	26
Terry Fuller	1663	3	Robert Pekaar	837	15	Mark Taylor	192	27
Peter Pekaar	1381	4	Wilf Core	742	16	Mick Burgin	179	28
Gary Gildersleeves	1293	5	Gary Parkinson	674	17	Geoff Raftis	146	29
Peter Osborne	1225	6	Malcolm Head	593	18	Pat McKeown	120	30
Jeff Hewton	1117	7	Greg Keet	451	19	Tony Ayrey	78	31
Klaus Schönwolf	1101	8	Morgan Keet	436	20	Jason Zerella	67	32
Alan Hale	1079	9	Ken Howells	422	21	Andy Thorgersen	70	33
Mark Hansen	1044	10	Andrew Pekaar	401	22	Terry Willison	59	34
Ron Thomas	989	11	Glen Wong	338	23	Deirdre Thomas	40	35
Dean Stewart	984	12	Olivia Keet	275	24			

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

Calendar of Club events for 2014/15

A full marked up calendar of Club events for 2014/15 is on the Club website, and a calendar for the next 3 months is printed in each Reel Talk.

The version on page 28 of the June 2014 Reel Talk is no longer correct because the Club is unable to get bookings for Yokine Reserve on the first Sundays in October and December.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Presentation night 2015

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for 6pm Saturday 20 June 2015. Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

General and Committee meeting dates for 2014/15

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

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

10 December 2014

14 January 2015

11 February 2015

11 March 2015

8 April 2015

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Drycasting dates for 2014/15

These are mostly on the first Sunday of the month, except Easter, September Fathers' Day, when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend, or when the City of Stirling does not give a booking for the date asked for. All dates have been confirmed at a Club General meeting.

1 February 2015

30 November 2014 (Note 3)

4 January 2015

8 March 2015 (Note 1)

29 March 2015 (Note 2)

Note 1. Fishing field day is on the long weekend.

Note 2. 5 April 2015 is Easter Sunday. April Dry casting is shown one week earlier on the last Sunday of March, because 12 April is the normal Fishing field day weekend.

Note 3. Club is unable to get a booking for Yokine Reserve on the usual first Sunday.

"December" casting will be held on 30 November as decided at the October General meeting.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

2014/15 Fishing field days

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

December 13/14, 2014	White Hills (Myalup to Madora Bay), and standard Local.
January 17/18, 2015	Extended Local Binningup to Jurien. Weigh in at Narrows
February 14/15, 2015	Cervantes / Jurien, Local at Floreat
March Feb 28, 1/2 Mar 2015, long weekend	Bluff Creek and standard Local
April 11/12, 2015	Cape to Cape and standard Local

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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 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

Suggestions for fishing field days for 2015/16

Please see the articles "Suggestions for fishing field days for 2015/16," possible dates for Club events and draft calendar on pages 21 to 24 of the November 2014 Reel Talk.

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

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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

November 2014 fishing field day

Summary. The 15/16 November 2014 field day was spread from Jurien to Cervantes with people fishing the Hill River area, and south point at Jurien. Strong winds conditions at Jurien on Friday night with the start of strong winds on Saturday afternoon, but weather settled down to give very pleasant conditions for Saturday evening and the following morning.

A total of 21 members participated in the away venue, where about 50% of them caught their bag limit of tailor and the rest got a handful of small fish or zero. Two members fished locally where they worked hard with the result being nil fish landed.

The trip. The sign on at the Cervantes Service Station was at 12:30 pm Saturday 15 November with lines in at 2 pm with fishing through until Sunday 16 November with the usual lines out at 10 am and the weigh-in conducted at 11:30 am at the sign-on location.

A total of 17 men anglers, 2 ladies, 1 junior and 2 mini-juniors came to the away sign-on. George Belin, Geoff Raftis, Martin Wearmouth and sons Christian and Thomas, George Holman, Pat McKeown, Victor and Slavka Schilo, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Shane Wignell and daughter Sarah, Ray Walker, Glen Wong, Michael Pisano, Mark Nurse, Klaus Schönwolf, Peter Osborne and brother Alan, and Peter Butland.

Ray Walker came up on Friday and went to the mouth of the river. Ray used his vehicle to sleep in. Came Saturday afternoon he found the tailor, all choppers at 30 to 32 cm but by early evening he had his bag limit of 8 fish. As for most of us fishing the mouth of the Hill River on Sunday morning, in beautiful calm conditions and no weed, he could not raise a fish, but was pleased to go to the weigh-in and present a bag of fish and to go home with a good feed.

The group of Shane and Sarah Wignell and recent newcomers to the club Peter Butland and Mark Nurse also targeted the mouth of the river and set up their vehicles for overnighing just a few metres from where they fished. All fished hard on Saturday afternoon and evening and also found the school of chopper tailor sitting out in front of them. The run continued from late afternoon until evening and when they finally decided to quit, the tailor were still on the bite

Shane managed to get a couple of bigger tailor, his best being 0.76 kg cleaned. He had a bag of 3.49 kg just beating his daughter Sarah (for once) with a bag of 3.20 kg.



Shane Wignell with tailor



Sarah Wignell with tailor



Mark Nurse with tailor and herring

Mark got into the chopper tailor as soon as they appeared mid-afternoon and by 4:30pm had his bag limit of 8 fish. He then had a bit of fun on catch and release using lures and poppers. He also persevered on Sunday morning and was the only one to catch another chopper tailor that morning.

This again reinforced that Mark, like our other South African members, knows how to put in time and effort to confirm he will be a competent and competitive club fisherperson.

Peter Butland also demonstrating his competency skills as he also managed to get his 8 chopper tailor on Saturday. We are starting to some strength or depth in the men's fishing section of our club.

Klaus started fishing at the mouth of the river on the south side of the group, but realized he had soft bait and decided to go back into Jurien and get some quality mulies. Hence he missed a major portion of the tailor school run, but on getting back tailor were still coming in but being on the south side it appeared he did not have any fish holding or moving across in front of him. He had only a couple of bites and was thus disgusted with his zero bag as all beside him had their limit of 8 fish.

Martin looked around and also fished the Hill River mouth, on arriving late after trying several places and finding only blowies, he managed a bag of 8 chopper tailor. His boys, Thomas and Christian managed 2 tailor each with Thomas' bag only 0.04 kg heavier than Christian's.

Peter and Sandra moved about a bit in search of fish, initially to a spot opposite the Hill River car park, then to the mouth of the Hill River and just on dark joined the team up at the Jurien dog beach south point. Sandra has been down with a virus and put in a good effort despite this bug. Sandra ended up with 2 herring and Peet had 6 herring. Like the rest of us that fished Jurien we were at the wrong place at the wrong time.



Peter Butland with his full bag of tailor

George Belin, Victor and Slavka Schilo, Glen Wong, Michael Pisano, Peter Osborne and brother Alan went to the south point at the Jurien dog beach immediately following sign-on and fished hard until late evening. Glen got the only tailor, Michael got a great little flathead early in the afternoon. Very intermittently, a few herring also came in, and on dark a few pike were landed. The tailor run never occurred. A big disappointment considering in past years, for this particular spot, we have caught quality tailor either side of sundown.

Peter, Alan, Glen and Michael had stayed at the Apex camp accommodation and on getting up at 4:00 am then drove to the mouth of the Hill River. On arriving they saw Mark land that early morning tailor. Peter missed one bite on his first cast and that was it, no tailor run despite a good run of choppers the day before.

George Holman, Pat McKeown, Geoff Raftis arrived in Jurien mid-week and fished the south side to the south point at Jurien in a howling wind on Friday night. As they bagged out on

quality tailor of 1+ kg at this session they headed back to this spot on Saturday afternoon. This location is just around the corner from the rest of us fishing this area. They managed a bit better result than the rest of us here. Some better quality tailor appeared at when it got dark, no moon so very dark. Geoff managed three with his best at 0.87kg; Pat managed one at 0.51kg.



George with heaviest scale fish for the weekend.

George also managed to start to get a few, but he recognized they were only stragglers coming through intermittently and were not biting aggressively. When he realized he was missing bites he fished on until after midnight holding his rod to strike the fish to ensure a connection. While bites were 15 to 40 minutes apart this strategy resulted in a good bag of 7 quality tailor with the best being 1.33 kg cleaned, the heaviest fish for the weekend.

For the greatest excitement for the weekend, Peter, Peet, Glen and George also landed from small to large stingrays, and it appears George now knows how to manage "catch and release" of stingrays without being stung.

George, Geoff, and Pat also had some further excitement in catching north west blowies. As they did not have a Japanese chef with them these captures were released.



Left to right
Geoff Raftis, Peet Wessels, Pat McKeown, George Belin, Ray Walker, Shane Wignell, Sarah Wignell, Bill Ransted, Peter Butland, Mark Nurse, Peter Osborne, Alan Osborne

Front: Slavka Schilo, George Holman, Martin Wearmouth, Michael Pisano, Glen Wong.

Thanks to Sandra Wessels for taking these photos.

Local fishing. Local fishos consisted of Gary Parkinson and Jason Zerella. On Saturday afternoon, they tried the beaches in the Hillarys area but given the conditions of wind and weed, no fish showed up in the areas they fished. Better luck next time.

Hope to see you at our December field day at White Hills. High expectations (should that word be "hopes?" RT Editor) that this time it will really fire with schools of quality tailor, herring, skippy and other miscellaneous species. In particular, just to show she can do it Slavka will be looking for not just a size, but an outsized tarwhine. You never know but Pat might even land a garfish and Gary should be able to find enough herring to present at the weigh-in, even if he throws some away.

Tight lines

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for November 2014

Best scale fish	George Holman	Tailor	1.33 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed bag	5.15 kg

Field day section winners for November 2014

Best scale fish	George Holman	Tailor	1.33 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Shane Wignell	Mixed bag	3.49 kg

Catch results and points for November 2014 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
George Holman	5.15 kg	2	10	81.5
Mark Nurse	3.45 kg	2	9	74.5
Geoff Raftis	1.93 kg	2	4	59.3
Ray Walker	2.63 kg	1	8	56.3
Shane Wignell	3.49 kg	1	8	54.9
Martin Wearmouth	2.47 kg	1	8	54.7
Sarah Wignell	3.2 kg	1	8	52
Peter Butland	3.19 kg	1	8	51.9
Peter Osborne	0.62 kg	2	4	46.2
Glen Wong	0.55 kg	2	2	45.5
Peet Wessels	0.76 kg	1	6	37.6
Pat McKeown	0.51 kg	1	1	35.1
George Belin	0.37 kg	1	2	33.7
Michael Pisano	0.29 kg	1	1	32.9
Victor Schilo	0.23 kg	1	1	32.3
Thomas Wearmouth	0.85 kg	1	3	28.5
Christian Wearmouth	0.81 kg	1	3	28.1
Sandra Wessels	0.32 kg	1	2	23.2
Slavka Schilo	0.22 kg	1	1	22.2
Klaus Schönwolf				20
Jason Zerella				20
Gary Parkinson				20
Alan Osborne				10

Points include Field day and November General meeting points.

Species weighed at the November field day were: tailor, herring, pike, flathead.

Species weighed at the November local field day were: none

Field Day top scores for 2014/15

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	834.8	1	Geoff Raftis	124.6	13	Christian Wearmouth	38.1	25
Peter Osborne	786.8	2	Mark Nurse	120.9	14	George Belin	33.7	26
Peet Wessels	611.4	3	Ken Howells	120.6	15	Michael Pisano	32.9	27
Sandra Wessels	482.4	4	Gary Parkinson	120	16	Victor Schilo	32.3	28
Martin Wearmouth	388	5	Terry Fuller	110.6	17	Jason Zerella	30	29
Pat McKeown	361.3	6	Gary Gildersleeves	109.9	18	Nicolas Terpkos	28.5	30
Glen Wong	279.5	7	Paul Terpkos	84.6	19	Slavka Schilo	22.2	31
Theo Van Niekerk	175.7	8	Dean Stewart	58.8	20	David Maxted	20	32
Mark Hansen	166.1	9	Shane Wignell	54.9	21	Ian Taggart	10	33
Peter Pekaar	157.4	10	Sarah Wignell	52	22	Robert Pekaar	10	34
Peter Butland	145.8	11	Klaus Schönwolf	40	23	Alan Osborne	10	35
Ray Walker	136	12	Thomas Wearmouth	38.5	24			

Field Day sections 2014/15

Up to and including October 2014 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	George Holman	Mulloway	15.6kg	August
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)	George Holman	Mulloway	15.6kg	August
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	1.51kg	September
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.08kg	May
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Skipjack Trevally	1.11kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)				
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4kg min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Yellowtail Kingfish	2.79kg	August
10	Best scale fish (other than above)	Martin Wearmouth	Dart	0.96kg	September
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	19.56kg	May
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)				
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	George Holman	Tailor	7.96kg	September
14	Best fish on single handed rod (4kg line max)	Martin Wearmouth	Tarwhine	0.64kg	September
15	Best fish caught on fly rod				
16	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure	Mark Hansen	Wrasse	0.37kg	August
17	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure				

Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

2014 AAA Drycasting Championships

48 casters enjoyed an almost perfect day with a tail wind, sometimes gusty and assisting some of the casters in such a way that there were some outstanding casts on the day. As far as I was concerned the day ran quite smoothly with very few problems apart from the lack of helpers which will have to be looked at for coming events. For those that did the work I am sure many thanks would have gone out from the AAA. My personal congratulations go out to not just the winners but to all those who participated on the day.

Individual Mini Junior results.

1. Olivia Keet SCAC 285.71%
2. Maree Pulella Fremantle 234.05%
3. Christian Pulella Fremantle 122.60%

Mini Junior teams results

1. SCAC 285.71%
2. Fremantle 257.39%

Junior individual results

1. Morgan Keet SCAC 292.68%
2. Ben Pulella Fremantle 283.97%
3. Cody Laphorne Fremantle 219.20%

Junior teams results

1. Fremantle 676.20%
2. SCAC 247.01%

Check out Morgan's distances, Artificial Bait 91.69m, 112 gram 105.38m, 56 gram 101.50m. Well done Morgan.

Ladies individual results

1. Filomena D'Alonzo Fremantle 300%
2. Carolyn Benniman Fremantle 206.17%
3. Tracey Pember Fremantle 198.78%

Ladies teams results

1. Fremantle 669.10%
2. Melville 424.65%

Congratulations go out to Filomena for 100% in all divisions.

Vets Individual results

1. George Holman SCAC 296.46%
2. Ron Thomas SCAC 287.38%
3. Gary Gildersleeves SCAC 278.46%

Vets teams results

1. SCAC 853.37%
2. Fremantle 570.49%
3. Melville 532.75%

Men's individual results

1. Chas Riegert Beachcombers 293.60%
2. Robert Pekaar SCAC 271.92%
3. Nick Allsworth Fremantle 243.04%

Men's teams results

1. SCAC 1387.28%
2. Beachcombers 1314.78%
3. Fremantle 1275.46%

As I stated earlier in this report some of the outstanding casts were Chas Riegert 112 gram 186.41m, Joe Pullella 112 gram 180.78m, Robert Pekaar 112 gram 177.25m, Filomena D'Alonzo 56 gram 93.23m, Gary Gildersleeves 56 gram 171.48m. Congratulations Gary, on that particular cast you achieved a Club, State and National record.

Bob Henderson 56 gram 158.07m, Ron Thomas artificial bait 152.01m, also a Club and State record, George Holman 112 gram 175.04m, Ron Thomas 112 gram 169.69m, Gary Gildersleeves 112 gram 167.27m.

Peter Pekaar took out the accuracy in the Men's division with a 125 along with the best artificial bait of 154.06m also the 56 gram with a 153.31m. Gary Parkinson also deserves a special mention with a 3rd place in the Men's accuracy.

Check out the accuracy scores for the Veterans, not much in it. George Holman 134, Gary Gildersleeves 132, Tony D'Alonzo 131.

The 2 bullseyes for the day went to Mark Taylor and Morgan Keet.

A special thanks must go out to all the helpers on the day, especially those that worked behind the scenes, on the computer. Without these people, or any workers if it comes to that, there would not be a drycasting event.

SCAC Drycasting Officer, Ron Thomas

Blowfish and dogs

As a member of a Boxer dog group, stories have been circulating about local dogs dying after consuming blowfish left on beaches. As you know, blowfish are toxic to dogs and humans.

As beach fishing people sharing the beach with others I assume everyone in the club agrees that we are all responsibility for keeping beaches safe. Is there a club policy in place for what to do with blowfish when they are caught? If not, here are my suggestions:

1. Do not leave blowfish on our beaches.
2. If they are caught, landed and killed on the beach they should be bagged and disposed of in bins provided or taken home and placed in the compost.
3. If they are caught and not killed they should be released back in the water.

Eliza Leano

While the Club does not have a policy which specifically mentions blowfish, the Club's Code of Ethics has two parts which cover this:

Do not litter the beach or campsites. Use rubbish bins when available, or take your rubbish with you to prevent pollution and to protect wildlife

Quickly and correctly return unwanted or illegal catch to the water.

The full Code is on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/CodeOfEthics.html>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

President's report for December

A month seems to go past so fast that we start to realise we are getting older quicker, so we need to do the things we should do right now and worry about whatever later, because problems seem to accumulate and perhaps some people should have a look at themselves, what they want and where they want to go and how they go about it.

I have been a bit selfish this month and put the onus for looking after the club upon Terry Fuller, because before the club meeting Kaye and I left to go to Jurien Bay for a break in our caravan, and he also ran the club Committee meeting because it was my daughter's 40th birthday on 19 November. Thanks Terry.

I am happy to report that Ron Thomas is on the mend but is finding it a slow process. We will have to look after him for a while.

At the sign on at Cervantes I was surprised to see Sandra Wessels there not looking well, as I did not know that she had been unwell. She still managed to give me her usual "serve" and then Peet took her away fishing which shows how keen she is. Next morning a normal Sandra arrived looking more like herself and was certainly giving me heaps. So good to see.

Glen Wong rocked up in his new Pajero four wheel drive all excited and very pleased with his purchase. I must agree with him and I am sure he will get a lot of enjoyment out of it. We just have to look at Peter Butland with his Nissan Patrol as he is walking around with the huge smile on his dial which says it all.

Klaus Schönwolf blessed us with his presence also. It was his first trip away and was looking for someone to give him a few directions and pointers and I thank Shane and Sarah Wignell for looking after him. Klaus learned the value of letting down his car tyres before you go on the beach and also of using fresh bait. I am sure he enjoyed himself and learnt a lot.

One of our new members Mark Nurse also attended the Cervantes venue and showed his skill as an angler, bagging out on tailor very early on Saturday and then he enjoyed himself by catching and releasing more tailor on lures. A lesson there for other club members.

Peter Osborne was pleased with the attendance and most people caught good bags of fish. There was a breeze on the Saturday night and mild on the Sunday. Ray Walker was all smiles. It was good to see Victor and Slavka Schilo back fishing again along with George Belin.

I had the company of Pat McKeown, Geoff Raftis and "Old Bill" for company which was very enjoyable. I stayed on after they left about 8:30 as I had four tailor and spare bait so I kept going to try and get eight tailor, which did not happen. I only caught seven tailor and three herring before I ran out of bait. In the meantime I landed one White spotted shovel nosed ray about 1.2-1.5 metres long, one NW blowie, and four stingrays from large to moderate. These sort of occasions give one the time to truly relax and forget about the problems that always surface. Perhaps a number of people should try it more often.

Kaye and I enjoyed the break and time to enjoy our caravan. We intend to do this more often.

Thanks to Ron Thomas and Peet Pekaar for organising our teams for the last State Drycasting Championships. The results were very favourable for our club as our teams did very well along with some excellent individual wins. Details will appear elsewhere in this issue of Reel Talk.

Gary Gildersleeves set a new veterans Club, State and National 56 gram record with a cast of 171.4 metres. Ron Thomas set a new veterans Club and State record in the 112 gram artificial bait with 152.01 metres.

Pat McKeown continues to work hard as social organiser and has the sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Malaga on Saturday 6 December well in hand. He has good backing by a number of club member workers for the day.

Terry Fuller had the pleasure of welcoming Mark Nurse into the club at our last general meeting and it was pleasing to see Mark and new member Peter Butland up at Cervantes on our last fishing field day venue, with both Peter and Mark catching their bag limit of tailor.

Next meeting is our Christmas function so bring along your plate of goodies, a small present and a smile and enjoy the comradery and the occasion.

President 2014/15, George Holman

Newbie report

Hi all. I must apologise for not being at the last meeting. This was to be a very important meeting for me the night that I received the official handshake from the President and welcomed into the club. Never mind I'm sure this day will come, but not for a while.

You see I'm currently packing our RV ready for our trip to Adelaide to spend Christmas and New Year with my daughter and her family. We were suppose to leave two weeks ago but my beautiful dog Sheba (German shepherd) went into her first season so we had to postpone our trip a few weeks.

We won't be back in Perth until early February. Hopefully in time for the Bluff Creek trip. I have heard so much about this trip and have been told not to miss it.

In reference to the last meeting to be honest with you all I forgot all about it. I know that does not sound good but it is the truth. I was saying to my wife Eleanor all that day before I have to try not to forget the meeting, and that day I said it two or three times as well. That night I started cooking our evening meal, sitting down to eat it and then relaxing after and all of a sudden at about 9.15 we both said "Oh no the meeting". Obviously it was too late to go to the meeting at that time, by the time I got there coming from Ellenbrook I would have had to ask George to start all over again.

This trip the newbies decided to team up and go it alone, be brave and not shadow anyone. (Oh and did I mention that the newbies bagged out on tailor). So we both headed off around 10 on Friday the 14 November and arrived at Cervantes service station at around midday. For those that don't know the newbies that I am referring to are Mark Nurse and me. We decided to camp at the same spot as we did last month and fish the exact same spot as last time.

And if you're thinking that we probably camped there to try and find Gary's herring, no that's not the case, (more on that later.) You might remember, we camped at a very picturesque spot north of Cervantes. The Hill river was our view to the front of our campsite, and the ocean was only about 100 metres to the rear. We were also sheltered from the ocean winds by a sand dune. That sounds lovely doesn't it?

Well when we arrived there we were faced with a blizzard and sand storm. Honestly I believe if you wanted to paint something all you had to do is leave it on the beach and it would have been sand blasted ready for painting in no time.

Mark decided to make camp straight away putting up his swag. I decided to erect mine later on. Marks swag was almost buried in the first hour. We then decided to venture through the blizzard and sand storm and position our PVC rod holders and stake our claim on the beach so to speak just in case our friends Peter Osborne and Glen Wong came along. I'm glad we did because from these positions the newbies bagged out on tailor (or did I already mention that?).

We spent most of that afternoon sheltering from the blizzard and sand storm. Later on that afternoon Ray turned up and joined us at our camp site. As we decided that fishing was pretty well a non event at that stage he also sheltered with us and spent the rest of the evening just having a good old chin wag. Oh and by the way Ray must have read the last Reel Talk because he immediately braved the blizzard and placed his PVC rod Holders in position as well, probably for obvious reasons.

The following morning we woke to a beautiful calm morning we grabbed our fishing gear and decided to get stuck into it, to no avail. I didn't even get a bite Mark and Ray both bagged out on blowfish. Anyway the view of the ocean was magnificent. Later on that day others started to arrive at the site as well. We later found out that the Fremantle Angling Club had a trip on there as well. It was interesting to note just how many vehicles were getting bogged then deciding to let their tyres down. I would have thought everyone would have known to let your tyres down to around 15 to 18 while beach driving?

Anyway the afternoon started to drag on, no bites and then to get a bit of activity going Shane and Sarah in their vehicle and Klaus in his vehicle turned up. Shane picked his spot and positioned his vehicle and Klaus picked his position and got bogged. We all went over and helped to get his vehicle out of the bog. We found out that Klaus' tyres were at 28. (Too high for the beach buddy). Mark and his devilish mind came up with a good idea for these little mistakes

and oversights in judgment, but I won't say anymore about that Mark will probably talk about that at the next meeting.

Later on that day around 4 o'clock the tailor started to run and in about the first hour the newbies had bagged out on tailor. In fact nearly everyone who fished that beach had bagged out on tailor before sunset. Even Martin who turned up at our location after fishing somewhere else after checking with him had caught nothing at that stage. I told him that we had all bagged out and he got stuck into it and he had bagged out within about the next 45 minutes. Great fun had by all.

At the weigh in the following morning it was identified that the newbies had bagged out on tailor, and a few others had as well. From my recollection the following did: Shane, Sarah, Ray, and Martin. If I left anyone out I apologise.

Oh also this trip I didn't forget anything, it pays to have a list to check off. Thanks to Gary and Pat for their help. Looking forward to catching up with you all when I return.

Also I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

All the best, be safe

Fishing memories, Peter Butland

Free Club car stickers

The Committee decided at the November meeting that new members will get two Club car stickers in the membership pack given to them when they are welcomed into the Club.

Other Club members can get one free Club car sticker by asking the Social Organiser, who has the stickers. And if you are a recently welcomed new member, I am sure Pat will slip you an extra one if you ask him.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Seafood entree

Have you ever been ever ordered a seafood entree and got a tin of anchovies?

Is it a new yuppie trend?.

From an email message from Eddie and Debbie Korin, travelling in the Eastern States.



AAAWA Notice of Motion - membership of teams

The Notice of Motion given by George Holman at the 16 September AAWA Delegates' meeting was voted on at the November Delegates' meeting and was lost. For details of the motion see the October and November Reel Talks.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Payments into SCAC bank account

Payments to the Club may be made by direct deposit into the Club's bank account. 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, Glen Wong

Offer from Opposite Lock, Midland

The Club has received a letter from Opposite Lock, Midland, offering to Surf Casting and Angling Club members:

- 10% discount on accessories. Proof of membership needs to be shown at time of purchase. Excludes special orders.
- Every third full vehicle service carried out will have a 20% discount on the service cost with all extra items at full cost.

Contact the Club Secretary for more details.

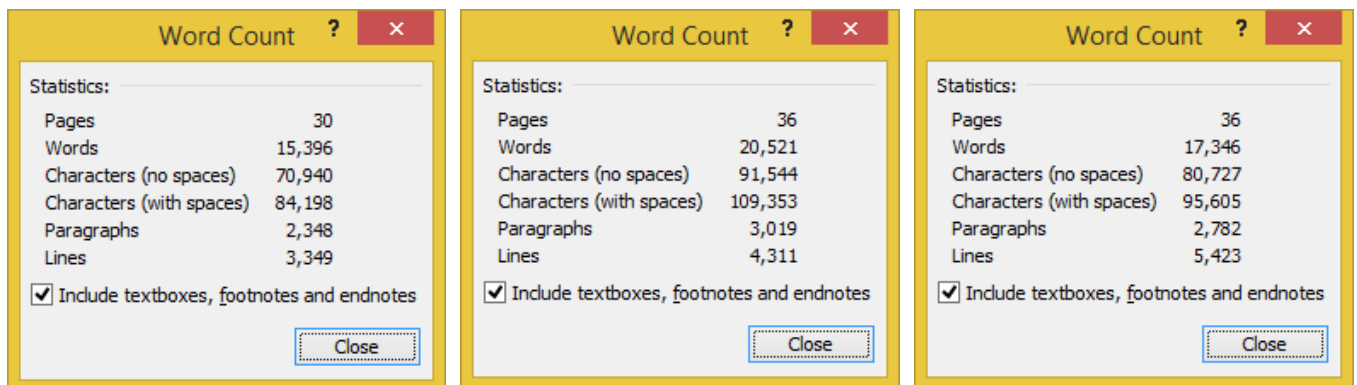
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Some statistics about recent Reel Talks

Here are some word, character, line and paragraph counts from recent editions of Reel Talk. I have to look at and check all of these for spelling, layout, typographical errors, etc, etc

No wonder sometimes there can be some mistakes, things left out, or things left in from previous editions which shouldn't be there. The real wonder is there aren't more.

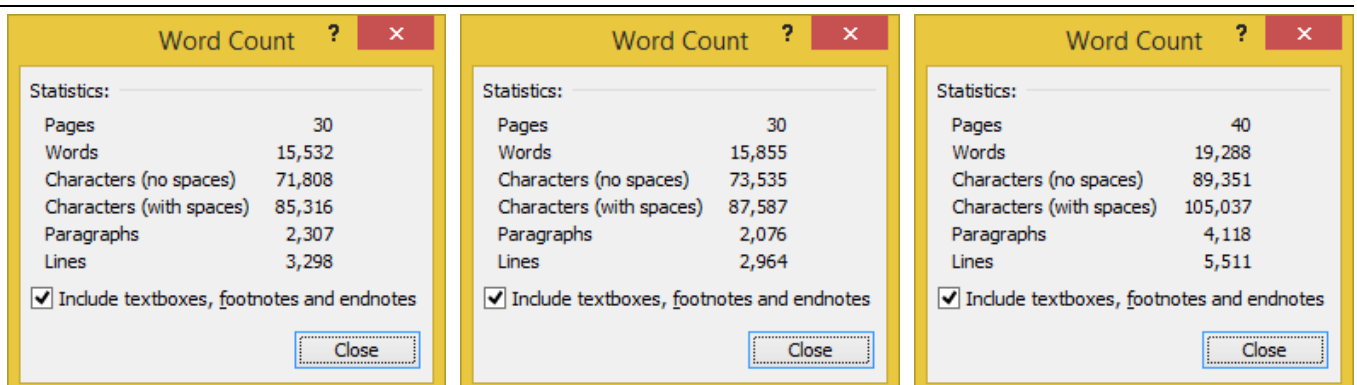
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General meeting start times

There will be some discussion and a motion on an earlier start time for General meetings, maybe 7:30pm.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

A thought or two

The fact that something may have actually been said or done should not be reported in isolation because the context is all important. Not including the context when discussing such things can be negligent at best or deliberately, knowingly, mischievously or maliciously misleading.

Some people think that if they hear or read something, it must be true, and do not really question it. Some people believe things they are told without checking them with other people who know the facts to get an alternative explanation.

People need to work out who they can believe and trust, who are always doing the work, and who seem to be just stirrers with hidden reasons behind their actions and messages.

Everyone has the right to have an opinion and to express that opinion to other people. But everyone else has an expectation that opinions which are expressed to them are based on truth and facts with the context included.

Sometimes it seems like dealing with attitudes like "don't bother me with the facts because my mind is already made up" or a "play the man not the ball" or a "shoot the messenger" approach.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Forty years ago this month

Committee members at the time included Dry Casting Organiser Eric Parker, Secretary Terry Fuller and Senior Vice President / AAA Delegate George Holman.

Field day report 16/17 November 1974, Cervantes

As acting F.D.O. my apologies for the sign-on in some of the worst dust I have seen. Fifty members attended and wind wise Cervantes really turned it on.

The Cataby was once again the social clime for many members on the trip up, the highlight being the pool table and two of the fairer sex who certainly performed better than one of our members anticipated they would.

Congratulations to Len Singleton and party who led a convey to Black Rocks but finished at Hill River. Incidentally Len has a new design of radio aerial which I am assured all members can have if they continue to follow him.

Will all members who intend going to Wedge on the next Field Day be sure they have a suitable flag for their vehicles. I was very surprised to see a lot of our members, both four wheel and conventional on the track without a flag.

Several of our younger members were missing from the trip, and the best wishes of the Club to Grant Singleton, Mark Tucker, Don Taylor and Geoff Renshaw in their forthcoming examinations.

Lofty once again found use for his towing chain. Pulled Alan Roberts and Garry to petrol tank at Cataby.

Eventual Field Day winners were: Colin Buchanan 13 kg (tailor and shark); Ric Rowland 5.3 kg (tailor and herring) John Lee 2.3 kg (tailor and flathead) and T. Richardson 2.2 kg (tailor, flathead and herring).

Often wonder about my sanity when I leave comfortable bed etc. to spend weekend in wind and sand and could hardly believe my ears when at approximately midnight on Saturday I heard Club President (Dennis Green) talking with fish and the fish was heard to say, "For animals of reputed intelligence you humans do some silly things, and the fact that you do catch large numbers of my relations (0.1 of a kilo) only suggests that they are even sillier than you."

Toaster and Tea Cosy

Included in the attendance list for the field day were Eric Parker, Gary Gildersleeves, Jim Strong and Trevor Stam. Total weight caught was just 32.2kg including a 10.2kg shark. Two people each had a bag consisting of just one tailor of 0.1kg, and 35 didn't weigh in a fish.

Extract from the December 1974 Reel Talk.

Kalbarri House for rent

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

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

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

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

Off season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$100 per night	\$100 bond
On season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$120 per night	\$100 bond
	Weekly rates	6 times daily rate as above	

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

Off season	\$200 per week	On season	\$300 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond
Short term	\$60 one night	\$50 per night (two or more nights)		} plus \$70 cleaning

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

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

See inside the latest Reel Talk for dates already booked. Contact **Terry Fuller 9447 4545** for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc, or email the Club surfcast@iinet.net.au 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

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

Terry Fuller, Property Booking

Ray Walker, Property Maintenance



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