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Club Membership fees are due 1 July 2012

Please see the article on page 21 and use the pink renewal form
in this Reel Talk.

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Dry Casting food and drinks

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

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



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Note 4.

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

Life Members of the Club

Jim Strong, Bob Klein, George Holman, Ric Parker, Ian Cook, Bob Henderson, Terry Fuller.

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

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Membership fees are due 1 July 2012

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Minutes of General Meeting 13 June 2012

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

Present 25 members.

Apologies Wendy Hansen, Ian Cook, Mal Head, Bob Henderson, Allan Jones, Geoff Raftis, Wayne Collis, Kathy Sedal, Ray Walker.

Visitors None.

New member New members Ron Thomas, Victor and Slavka Schilo were welcomed into the Club.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Pat McKeown, seconded Jim Strong 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 Secretary Eric Parker reported.

<u>Correspondence in</u>	Westpac	Bank statement May 2012
	WA Bait Supply	Bait vouchers for prizes
	AAAWA	Minutes of May Delegates' Meeting
	Rangers Hockey	Permission to install rod tubes in storage area at Yokine Reserve
	Blair Paisley-Kerr	Membership enquiry
	Various	Acceptances for Presentation night
	Bruce Glass	NZ Western Bay Fishing club, copy of SCAC membership application form to use in his club
	Woodvale Tavern	Presentation night details
	Shooters and Fishers' Party	Party's intention to open a WA branch and seek members
	Sam Chan	Has Zziplex casting rod for sale in Melbourne
	Cowden Limited	Renewal of Club's insurance policies
<u>Correspondence out</u>	Various	Invitations to Presentation night

Moved Sandra Wessels, seconded Trevor Stam that correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report

Accounts for payment.

To	For	Amount	
Cowden Limited	Kalbarri property / club Public Liability Insurance	\$2,115.15	
Rottnest Island Authority	Bus charter 11/12 August Rottnest Field day	\$370.00	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for Reel Talk	\$66.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of Reel Talk	\$153.22	
Terry Fuller	Postage stamps 10x60c.....	\$6.00	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	George Holman for trophies.....	\$500.00	\$725.22
Telstra	Club telephone 14 April to 13 May	\$27.45	
Sandra Wessels	Ladies gifts for Presentation night.....	\$179.90	
Eric Sullivan	Kalbarri bond refund 16 to 23 May 2012.....	\$100.00	
Pat McKeown	Kalbarri bond refund 5 to 11 May 2012	\$100.00	
	Copy paper A4 pack Presentation night	\$5.00	
	Epson printing inks 1 x pack Presentation night.....	\$59.95	
	Postage stamps Presentation night.....	\$7.80	
	Fuel & phone calls for Presentation night 2012.....	\$60.00	
	Aussie beef sausages Drycasting	\$11.68	
	Onions brown Drycasting.....	\$3.05	
	Hotdog rolls 3 x 12 pkt @ \$5.59 each Drycasting ...	\$16.77	
	Cooking oil Drycasting.....	\$3.60	
	Ice 2 x 1kg bags @ \$4.50 each Drycasting	\$9.00	
	Milk 1 litre June General meeting.....	\$2.15	P McKeown total
	Flouro tube Kalbarri house laundry	\$9.95	\$288.95
AAAWA	Dry casting ropes and winding reel	\$50.00	
Total new accounts for approval at June GM		\$3,856.67	

Bank account summary

Bank balance as at 13 June	\$12,970.42
Accounts for payment	\$3,856.67
Available balance after payment of new accounts	\$9,113.75
Cash and cheques held for banking ...	\$1,562.00
Outstanding cheques	\$72.40
Available total	<u>\$10,603.35</u>

Income / money received since May

General meeting

Club shirt	\$30.00
Field day fees local June 2012.....	\$72.00
Tickets for Presentation night	\$1,820.00
Donation to club for heavy duty sewing ...	\$50.00
Kalbarri deposit.....	\$100.00
Total income received since May	
General meeting	<u>\$2,072.00</u>

Income / money received at June General meeting

Drinks at April General meeting	\$7.50
Field Day fees June 2012 Kalbarri	\$52.00
Membership fees	\$12.00
Raffle at June General meeting	\$54.00
Rottneest field day August 2012.....	\$1,131.99
Tickets for Presentation night.....	\$120.00
Total received at June GM	<u>\$1,377.49</u>

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

Field Days

Peet Wessels reported on the Kalbarri Field day and the coming Capes field day. Some good mulloway were caught as reported in Reel Talk. George Holman said there was also good fishing at the June local field day.

Dry Casting Officer

Assistant Dry Casting Organiser Gary Gildersleeves reported that the casting on 10 June had been cancelled due to storm force winds on the day. The Yokine Reserve has been booked for Sunday 17 June. Members voted, moved Gary Gildersleeves, seconded Marcia Pekaar to run the June dry casting on 17 June. The Open single handed will be deferred until later.

DCO Allan Jones is recovering from his hip operation, however is still restricted in what he can do.

Property Officer

Ray Walker was an apology. Terry Fuller reported that Ray is investigating costs for an upgrade of the bathroom as discussed at the May Committee meeting. Costs have been obtained for a built in barbecue, however the Committee is reluctant to spend money on a barbecue and considers the bathroom is a higher priority.

AAA report

The AAAWA Delegates' meeting will be held next week.

Social Organiser

Pat McKeown reported that details for the Presentation night are almost finalised. He is looking to get hats with the Club logo. A social day at the Maze will be held later in the year. Another possibility is bowling.

Recorder

John Curtis said he had received some good entries for the new competition year, including an 8.9kg mulloway and inaugural club record for a 1.07kg pennant fish.

Recfishwest report

Terry Fuller reported that RFW executives gave an important presentation at the May AAAWA Delegates' meeting on 15 May. The RFW Board will change, with emphasis on strategic matters, while the employed RFW staff will handle the operational matters. Changes to the Constitution are being drafted. The associations such as AAAWA will no longer be able to nominate people to be elected as Association Board members.

The June Reel Talk had an article about rules for fishing at Rottneest West End. RFW will respond to the Department of Fisheries with suggestions for the rules covering trolling from boats.

Reel Talk and Club website

Terry Fuller thanked members for recent articles and said more were always welcome. The copies of Reel Talk in the library have all been scanned, saved as PDF files and posted on the Club website.

This means over 50 years of Club history in Reel Talks is now available on line. This will be distributed on a DVD disc to the people at the 60th Anniversary Presentation night, along with other Club history, photos, etc.

Over 50 years by 12 months by 10 to 20 pages per issue have been put through a scanner so that the Club now has electronic, high resolution scans of the Reel Talks as backups for the paper

copies, some of which are not in good physical condition, due to age and quality of the paper used or physical damage.

Bev Grigo moved, Peter Osborne seconded, a vote of thanks to Terry Fuller for the effort put in to this work.

General business John Curtis advised he had nearly finalised the photos for display at the Presentation night and adding to the DVD disc to be distributed there. Members were asked to provide any suitable photos in the next few days.

Ian Pereira is recovering from his operation.

John Crompton thanked John Curtis for the recent instruction night at his home. Details of coming nights are in Reel Talk.

Peet Wessels advised two spots are still available for the August Rottnest Field day.

Notices of Motion None.

Raffle First prize, tackle box, won by Martin Wearmouth. Second prize, leader line won by John Crompton. Prizes provided by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 9.03 pm.

Instruction period Peter Osborne gave a talk on fishing and fishing spots at Rottnest.

Action points from June 2012 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
	None		

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

Action points from April 2010 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM4/10 #1	Help locate the old "Sportsperson of the Year" trophy.	All members	Ongoing

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Future Instruction periods.

July Solunar charts, John Curtis.
 August Annual General Meeting and election of Committee.
 September Presentation by Recfishwest, invitation to be sent
 or Rods and reels for fishing and dry casting.

Action points from June Committee meeting

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

Action points from 20 June 2012 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 6/12 #1	Ask for cooperation by people who have arrived late for Dry casting. (See also notices in Reel Talks)	President	
CM 6/12 #2	Prepare submission to Recfishwest for supply of rods and reels.	Terry Fuller	
CM 6/12 #3	Arrange replacement of side door and surrounds and supply of door catches at Kalbarri	Ray Walker	
CM 6/12 #4	Prepare instruction and care card for Club Honda alternator	Pat McKeown	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

July Dry Casting

All casters **please come early** and assist with the setting up of the casting courts, targets, etc at the beginning of the day after setting up your own casting gear. Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.

When Sunday 1 July 2012. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue.

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

Casting order

Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
1 July	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
5 August	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
9 September	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance. Fees must be paid to by 8:00am to allow the collector some time before the 8:30am start. Please let someone know if you are going to be late.

Remember, the rules on rigs for dry casting have changed for this season, especially for leaders and pompoms. See the April Reel Talk for details of the changes.

Leaders The wet weather is here, the surface of the Yokine Reserve will be soft, and those casting weights will bury themselves in the grass. Competition Rules section **3.3.4 Leaders** now says "*A heavy leader is compulsory for all events. The breaking strain of all leaders shall be a minimum of 25kg and a maximum of 50kg...*"

"Heavy" means **strong enough** to let the markers pull the weight out of the ground in the opposite direction by steadily pulling on the leader without it snapping off, perhaps helped by loosening the ground a bit, but without having to dig out the weight. The markers will thank you, and so will the queue of people waiting to have their casts, and your weight and leader won't be damaged by the digging.

July General meeting

When Wednesday 11 July 2012, 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.

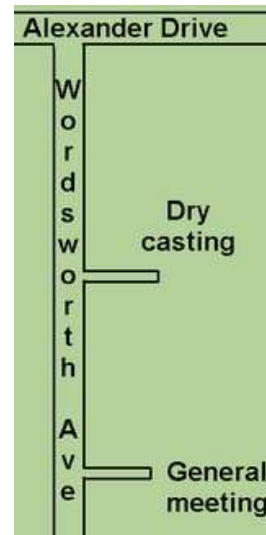
Instruction period Solunar charts, John Curtis.

Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh in times

The proposed sign on, fishing and weigh in times for the next 2 months' Field Days are published in each Reel Talk.

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

Reel Talk Editor



Fishing together on field days

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

The Club encourages members to fish together on Field days, and will help arrange this. However it helps everyone if members who want help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. This can be done either before or during the sign on or at the previous General meeting or any Club event.

Check at the General meeting for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

July Field Day, Capes North

When Saturday/Sunday 14/15 July 2012.

Where Capes North.

Boundaries Busselton Jetty to Gnarabup, Gay Bay Road, (south of Prevelly.)

Sign On Saturday 11 am at car park next to the Busselton Jetty.

Lines Down Saturday 12 noon.

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

Times 12 noon Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in Sunday 11 am at car park next to the Busselton Jetty.

Tides for Cowaramup Sat 1.22m at 0.67m at
14 July 6:20 am 5:15 pm

Moonrise About 3:00 am at 67 deg
Moonset About 1:30 pm at 294 deg



Sun 1.24m at 0.62m at
15 July 6:50 am 5:05 pm

Moonrise About 3:55 am at 65 deg
Moonset About 2:15 pm at 296 deg



Sunrises About 7:20 am at 64 deg

Sunsets About 5:30 pm at 296 deg

Local Field Day for July

When Saturday/Sunday 14/15 July 2012.

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

Lines Down Saturday 12 noon.

Times 12 noon Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in Sunday 11 am at G Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm on Monday night.

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

Fish together Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

Tides for Fremantle Sat 1.10m at 0.67m at
14 July 6:15 am 5:00 pm

Moonrise About 2:55 am at 67 deg
Moonset About 1:30 pm at 294 deg



Sun 1.14m at 0.64m at
15 July 6:50 am 5:10 pm

Moonrise About 3:45 am at 65 deg
Moonset About 2:15 pm at 296 deg



Sunrises About 7:15 am at 65 deg

Sunsets About 5:30 pm at 295 deg

July Committee meeting

- When** Wednesday 18 July, 7:30pm.
Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Visitors Club members who wish to see what's involved in Committee work may attend Committee meetings by invitation as visitors and observers and at the discretion of the President. Please contact the President or the Secretary well prior to the meeting to arrange your invitation.

August Field Day Rottnest

- When** Saturday/Sunday 11/12 August 2012.
Where Rottnest.
Sign On Saturday 10:45am at Caroline Thomson Cabins.
Lines Down Saturday 12 noon
Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family.
Times 12 noon Saturday to 7 pm Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
Weigh in Sunday 9 pm at Caroline Thomson Cabins.

Boundaries All non-restricted areas around Rottnest Island.

<u>Tides for Fremantle</u>	Sat	0.98m at	0.62m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 1:40am at 66 deg	
	11 Aug	4:05am	4:30pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 12:10pm at 295 deg	

	Sun	1.00m at	0.60m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 2:30am at 65 deg	
	12 Aug	5:15am	4:10pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 12:55pm at 296 deg	

Sunrises About 7:00 am at 72.5 deg **Sunsets** About 5:45pm at 287 deg

Local Field Day for August

- When** Saturday/Sunday 11/12 August 2012.
Sign On At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
Lines Down Saturday 12 noon.
Times 12 noon Saturday to 7 pm Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
Weigh in Sunday 7 pm at G Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm on Monday night.
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Tides, etc See details above.

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Calendar for next three months

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

25	Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm					h b	Esperance safari													
6	Dry Casting		9	General Meeting		12	13	Field Day			16	Committee Meeting								
July 2012							August 2012							September 2012						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					<u>1</u>			1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>						1	2
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	<u>8</u>	9	10	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	3	4	5	6	7	8	<u>9</u>
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

The Reel Talk needs to be out during the week before the first Club event for that month. I try to get the Reel Talk printed and posted on the Monday for metro area delivery on the Tuesday or during that week. Can I please have all general articles and reports for the

August Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 27 July.

September Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 25 August.

October Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 28 September.

Please contact me if any item will be late. I really appreciate getting any articles well **before** the deadline, please.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

New member applications

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

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

New member acceptances

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

Francis Ford

Paul McQuillan

Scott Meikle

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

June 2012 Field Day, Kalbarri

Six keen Surfcasters made the journey to Wago. These were Peet and Sandra Wessels, Justin Rose, Ray Walker, a newcomer to the club - Francis Ford, and myself (Peter Osborne). It is about a 7-hour drive.

We arrived at the Wago Chalets afternoon and evening of Thursday 31 May, with Justin arriving the following day. We were delighted with the accommodation as the chalet Peet had booked was only a couple of months old. It was a lot roomier and had all new appliances certainly a 5-star unit compared to the other chalets. Need to remember for use in the future, It is unit number 9.

With Friday a full day before competition time, we decided to undertake some exploration.

I had towed up my small boat on the basis of past successes in fishing Frustration Rock. This is a flat rock platform on the other side of the river at Kalbarri, hence need of a boat to get across the river. While the weather was kind (not like Perth) there was a fair swell running and with high tides in the morning, fishing any of the reefs was certainly out for morning fishing. We decided to fish beach in the morning and go across to Frustration in the late afternoon.

As a starter, our first beach tryout on Friday resulted in some fish, and then across to Frustration about 4:00 pm with quality but not quantity. Here are some of the stories.

Sandra got into some dart first thing, and managed one of 1.5 kg, some small and even a lot smaller. On going to Frustration on Friday, just before dark – thump, she is on. She started to fight the usual tug of war type of battle of mulloway when twang, she had a bust-off, what a disappointment. (This story continues below on my experiences.) Sandra fished hard on beaches and Frustration the following days, but only managed a couple of dart, with lots of water between fish. She and the rest of us caught lots of soapies (small mulloway) between 40 and 48 cm.

Peet, however, managed a good bag of fish over the weekend. Only dart and wirrah on Friday morning and nil result on Friday night. However things picked up for him when the field day started: dart, wirrah on the beach and off the reef midday, he picked up a good selection, a tailor, tarwhine, a little threadfin salmon, a beautiful parrot fish of some 2.4 kg, and a special catch of a different trevally – thought initially a diamond trevally, but a later check with home office expertise, (thanks John Curtis and reference books) it was identified it as a Pennantfish, *Alectis ciliaris*.

However, Peet's high point came on Sunday night with a magnificent mulloway of some 8.5 kg (7.8 kg gilled and gutted.) Given that it was dark, care had to be taken as every so often a set of larger swells would come through, but by skilful guidance Peet was able to get him up over some rock and in safe hands. A group fishing beside us on the north side also managed to land a similar fish.

Justin tried both bottom fishing and ballooning on the beach Saturday, Sunday, and Monday mornings. He was well set up with helium, large balloons, game rod and large game reel with 80 lb line and garfish bait.

Winds were generally kind early morning, although at times a bit gusty and would swing round to North east and North later in the morning but with such winds, generally skipping garfish out wide gave a good chance to meet a big one. A few Spaniards were seen jumping and some, but not many, ballooners further down the beach or off the reef did manage to land some good fish.

While Jason had one good hit, unfortunately he had no hook-up on these Spanish Mackerel. But something I had never seen was catching an extremely large wirrah on his balloon rig. On Saturday morning before the competition start, this capture resulted when feeding the balloon out to sea, a drop in wind gusts allowed the balloon to drop with the bait going towards the bottom, over reef, and a wirrah hook-up.

Jason then guided us all down to Luck Bay. We then all tried some fishing in one of his favourite spots, but no success.

No big fish for Jason on Friday night at Frustration, but Saturday night, just on dark, a Shovel Nose Shark, (actually these are rays.) A good fight and skilful handling around rocks resulted in sliding this fish up on top of Frustration. Just after this Jason hooked onto a good fish, again a tug of war with probably a very good mulloway, the fish was just about beaten, but



Peet Wessels with 7.8 kg mulloway

swell and a certain rock caught up his line and a break off – tough. Hence Jason’s bag was pretty light on with only a tailor and dart.



Francis Ford with 5.5 kg mulloway

Francis was not successful off the beach, however he did have some success at Frustration. After dark, on Saturday night he hooked up on a good fish. With lots of advice coming from all of us, he slid a 6.5 kg Mulloway up the rocks. For a newcomer to the club, given pretty tough fishing conditions, this was great to see.

As you can imagine when walking back to the boat to start the journey back to the Chalets, while there were a number of dejected faces, there was one person grinning from ear to ear.

Ray did not have a particularly successful fishing trip. Apart from some good looking around he did have some unique experiences. Firstly he had his new heavy two piece rod inside his car, while he had stopped a few times and opened and shut his tailgate, this later effort on slamming his tailgate, where his rod had slid back – it pushed this rod through his front windscreen. Bit of extra ventilation.

His next masterpiece of what not to do was on Saturday night as he was not comfortable fishing from Frustration at night. He decided to fish a beach just south of Frustration. When we were walking back to the boat we came across Ray wandering around in circles looking very worried. He had dropped his keys in the sand. We all started to search; headlamps shining in all directions, but with the luck of an Irishman Ray tried retracing his steps and managed to find his keys. He wished he had bought some of that luck to his fishing. Ray went down to Lucky Bay for the Sunday night fish but while he fished some good looking water, it all proved very quiet, again no luck at Lucky Bay.

I had a good days fishing on Friday, before the field day started. Fishing on the beach Friday morning resulted in a good tailor, some dart and wirrah. However my success was at Frustration that night.

Just before dark a tap, tap and good hook-up. After a good battle, yep, managed to slide a mulloway of 8.9 kg up onto the platform. Ray went across and grabbed a handful of line to pull it up above the possible wave high point. When I got it up and onto the rock table to unhook, saw this was different. Besides my hooks under the chin it had a mouthful of snelled hooks under a twin bean sinker bait casting rig.



Peter Osborne with 8.9 kg mulloway.

This rig and some line were tangled up like a bunch of grapes with my rig. Untangled and bled the fish. I then went and asked the fellows beside me as to what sort of rig they were using. All like me were using conventional paternoster bottom rigs.

Now go back to the discussion under Sandra where she dropped a good fish on Friday night. Yep I went across to Sandra and Peet fishing 100 metres north of us on a strip of sand, and when I described the rig, Sandra let out a squeal, or should or should I saw squawk. Yep it was her rig from the fish she broke off and lost only some 5 to 10 minutes before I hooked up. Thanks Sandra for ensuring I was well and truly connected. Seems mulloway are pretty tough, i.e. go on feeding immediately despite a mouthful of hooks.

With thought of repeating Friday night, my luck changed the wrong way on Saturday night. Yes like Justin, I just about sat down and cried. I had not one but two hook-ups. First was a

mulloway, not huge but certainly a good one. On winning the battle I was steering him to a spot to slide him up and onto Frustration platform and then the hooks pulled.

Half an hour later a hook-up on a really big fish I then played him a while, again was winning and preparing to slide him up onto Frustration, but with the help of a set of waves managed to get line caught up on that same rock as Justin, and ping.

I managed to get a few good skippy on Sunday morning, with no luck at Frustration on Sunday night. Our effort over there resulted in one mulloway landed each night we fished.

Monday morning went to Wittecarra creek for an hour and a half of beach fishing. I was looking for tailor as I did not have one for our field day. This effort gave bait continually stripped by small dart, however managed one size dart and a small tailor to add to my skippy bag. On returning to the vehicle after this session, my bad luck continued as someone tried to break into my vehicle and smashed the window in the tailgate.

Interclub Competition. We had a competition with Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club whose field day coincided with ours. They have started a beach fishing section and it is really firing. They had some 36 members sign on. This compared to our 6. Each club competition method of scoring was significantly different. Hence as a compromise to make it more even, we agreed upon using the following as a basis of scoring.

Each club to fish to their own rules, from this the following to be extracted: -

Five bags from each club to be weighed in.

Only one of a species to a maximum of six species to be included in the bag.

The bag weights based on the foregoing for the six best anglers for each club were to be totaled.

Best overall bag weight determined the winner.

Result was some 21 kg to SCAC and some 53 kg to ORSSC, giving ORSSC as the clear winner. If club field days for each club coincide as to dates and venue, we shall probably have another informal interclub competition.

Summary. All members of both clubs considered it a great weekend with extra big smiles from those who caught quality fish.

Peter Osborne, Assistant Field Day Officer

Local Field Day report

As it was the June long weekend most members had decided to take the opportunity and travel, the remaining members who wanted to fish local decided to meet at Floreat Beach, one of the club's spots to fish in the metro area.

I went to the usual spot on Saturday afternoon to find Victor and Slavka already on the beach ready to start fishing. They had the most amazing setup it looked like the old ice cream carts that used to get around. It had everything on it you could want even lighting for later on. It shone like a beacon at night.

Set up and started fishing when John Crompton arrived all set to go, all with lines in the water and John Curtis turns up. Bit of a chat and he wanders over to see how Victor and Slavka are going as they hadn't fished much before and are new members.

John guided them on the course of action to take. Earlier on Victor made mention that they hadn't caught much in the way of decent fish. Well, was this about to change.

The fishing gods were smiling on Victor and Slavka that day. Thought they were going to bag out on Tailor. Smiles all around, what a session they had. John, the instructor, was strutting around pleased as punch.

John Crompton caught a couple and I caught one, so we all had fish. All the fish had gone away to better, greener pastures so we all packed up and called it a night.

We waited at the vehicles for Victor and Slavka to come off the beach with their fishing trolley. When they finally made it Victor had second thoughts about using it again as they were puffing heavily. Said all our good nights and headed home.

Decided to try Ocean Reef marina southern rock wall early Sunday morning. Arrived just after 6:30am, met a couple of other fisherman who indicated very quiet fishing.

Anyway, down here now may as well give it a go. Guy just along from me was lure fishing and caught a good sized Tailor, the only fish that came ashore that morning.

Gave it away at 9:30am as all the kids are turning up. Went home and got ready for the afternoon's fishing, had arranged to meet George Holman at 4pm. Arrived at Floreat at 2.30pm, started to set up when John Crompton arrived. We start to set up and Victor and Slavka arrive minus the cart.

George arrives later just before dusk complaining how his knees, feet and anything else hurts. How much punishment can one man take for his beloved fishing?

As usual, a couple of casts just to get range and George's fish are waiting out there just for him. Quietly goes about filling his quota, wanders around bit of a chat and then back into it.

We all catch a couple of Tailor each. The sea is very calm very little breeze with some weed. A good night to fish. We really do have a wonderful coastline that needs looking after. About 9pm we decide to call a halt and go home to a warm meal.

Many thanks to Victor, Slavka, John Crompton, John Curtis, George Holman for their company on the beach.

That's club fishing, old and new members fishing and learning together.

Pat McKeown

Catch results and points for June Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peet Wessels	14.72 kg	8	10	277.2
Francis Ford	5.5 kg	1	1	115
Peter Osborne	3.07 kg	3	6	110.7
George Holman	4.08 kg	3	13	90.8
Justin Rose	0.51 kg	2	2	65.1
Sandra Wessels	0.14 kg	1	2	61.4
Slavka Schilo	1.75 kg	1	5	47.5
John Crompton	1.7 kg	1	5	47
Victor Schilo	1.36 kg	1	4	43.6
Pat McKeown	1.28 kg	1	3	42.8
Raymond Walker	0	0	0	40
Chris Stickells	0.45 kg	1	1	34.5
Martin Wearmouth	0.11 kg	1	1	31.1
Christian Wearmouth	0.22 kg	1	1	22.2
Thomas Wearmouth	0.1 kg	1	1	21
Ian Taggart	0	0	0	10

Points include Field Day and June General Meeting points. Species weighed at the Kalbarri Field Day were Mulloway, Dart, Tailor, Cod, Parrot Fish, Trevally, Skipjack Trevally, Bream, Salmon, Herring, Yellowfin Whiting, Flathead. Species weighed at the Local Field Day were Tailor, Herring, Yellowfin Whiting and Flathead.

Sportsperson of the Year winners for June 2012

Best scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.80 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	14.72 kg

Field day section winners for June 2012

Best scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.80 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Francis Ford	Mixed Bag	5.50 kg

Field Day top scores for 2012/13

Total scores up to and including June Field Day and General meeting. Competition Rules section 2.4.5 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2013, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	471.8	1	Slavka Schilo	47.5	11
Peter Osborne	350.4	2	John Crompton	47	12
Sandra Wessels	238.9	3	Victor Schilo	43.6	13
Theo Van Niekerk	177.6	4	Pat McKeown	42.8	14
George Holman	167.3	5	Raymond Walker	40	15
Francis Gaudin	115.7	6	Chris Stickells	34.5	16
Francis Ford	115	7	Christian Wearmouth	22.2	17
Ian Taggart	82.6	8	Thomas Wearmouth	21	18
Justin Rose	65.1	9	Allan Jones	20	19
Martin Wearmouth	51.1	10			

Field Day sections 2012/13

Up to and including June 2012 Field Day.

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

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches and entries during June. See also lists in earlier Reel Talks. Some members are close to the 10 species needed to qualify for a badge.

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Christian Wearmouth		1		1														2
Thomas Wearmouth	1															1		2
Slavka Schilo								1					1					2
Victor Schilo													1					1
Francis Ford								1										1

Recorder John Curtis

Open fishing competition 2012/13

The Open Competition is for fish caught other than on Club Gazetted Field Days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates. Entries for the Open competition close **30 days after capture**. See Competition Rules Section 4. Section listings have been updated to match the current Competition Rules.

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

Barron Lure competition 2012/13

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

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

Calendar for competition year 2012/13

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field day venues and boundaries 2012/13

The list is on page 16 of the May 2012 Reel Talk.

Update. The boundaries for the September Field day run from Perth will be Preston Beach to Green Head.

Full details for the coming 2 months are included in each Reel Talk, and a calendar for the next 3 months is published in each Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

General and Committee Meeting dates 2012/13

The list is on page 17 of the May 2012 Reel Talk. A calendar for the next 3 months is published in each Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting dates 2012/13

The list is on page 17 of the May 2012 Reel Talk. A calendar for the next 3 months is published in each Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA State Championships in 2012/13

The list is on page 17 of the May 2012 Reel Talk. See the list for later years on page 17 of the February 2012 Reel Talk.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Bookings for hire of Club alternator

See list of bookings and details on page 25 of the April Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2012

See the article on the inside back cover. Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division receive a **20% discount** on the public rates for rental of the Kalbarri house. A **20% discount** on public rates will apply for the months of July, August and September.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2012 for the following dates, inclusive. Tenants will leave by 10 am on the last date shown and the property can be booked for the afternoon/evening of the day of the last date shown. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at 24 June and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

2012		2012	
July	14 Jul to 21 Jul	October	9 Oct to 15 Oct, 20 Oct to 31 Oct
November	1 Nov to 10 Nov		

Property Officer, Ray Walker

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

Induction / information / training sessions

Several members have requested that there be some training sessions held for new members and include other not so new members. After discussing this at Committee, it has been resolved that the Club will offer the following instruction periods to new members, and any other interested persons.

Sessions will be held on the last Friday night of July, September and November. The sessions will run from 7:30 - 9:30pm. They will be held in the carport workshop at John Curtis' home in Padbury. John has taught a beach fishing class for many years at TAFE and has notes from that course as well as other equipment.

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

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

John Curtis

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 - 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. Mal is away at present. Please save the cans until he is back, and then please bring them along to the August General Meeting or to Mal's home, but not to Dry Casting.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 17 June 2012

Originally scheduled for 10 June 2012. Allan Jones timed this one well. As AJ was out of action following recent hip surgery, he asked us to step up and assist Gary with running this month's Dry Casting. We accepted his request and even though the weather reports leading up to the day were indicating wet and very windy conditions, we arrived around 7.15am to meet up with Ron Thomas, the first arrival for the day.

Slowly, more members rolled up: George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves, John Crompton, Victor Schilo, Pat McKeown, Terry Fuller, Jeff Hewton, Ray Walker, Trevor Stam and Peter Osborne.

After sitting in our respective cars and chatting for a while, we decided to venture out to the verandah and wait to see if anyone else was going to arrive. By 8.30am it was apparent that the rain was not going to let up and a decision was made to cancel dry casting for the day, with the possibility of running it next week. Following this, we made a few phone calls to members we knew were planning to come down to let them know not to bother as we did not plan to set up the courts due to the persistent rain.

We would like to thank the 13 people who made the effort to attend and all was not lost as it gave us the opportunity to have a chat about recent field days members had attended, and Pat was able to hand out tickets for the upcoming Presentation Night.

It was great to see Victor Schilo, one of our newest members, come down today, albeit for just a short while. In general conversation, Victor was very complimentary towards our club mentioning that he was very much enjoying his fishing and casting, having picked up a few tips in his time with us.

The Single Handed Open was advertised to be held in June but of course that wasn't run either. At the June General Meeting it was decided that June Dry Casting would be held the following week and the Single Handed Open would be held in July.

17 June 2012. A fine day greeted us today starting with light, variable winds, settling into a North-North-Easter by the time we started casting. This meant we cast into a slight head wind blowing from left to right across the field. The barometer was steady, at 1024 hectopascals.

Whilst it was cold to start with, the courts were set up with a minimum of fuss and casting got underway around 8.45am. Gary Gildersleeves put out the flags and the rest of the set up was completed by the other attending members. Gary and Victor brought in the flags at the end of the day and the gear was put away in the shed by a number of people. Thanks must go to Pat McKeown for running the barbecue, with assistance from Andy Thorgersen.

Well done to Eric Parker and Gary Gildersleeves, who each top scored in their respective divisions in the double handed accuracy event. Peter Pekaar and Ron Thomas, also won their single handed accuracy events. Only two Mini-Juniors attended this week, Morgan and

Olivia Keet. It was lucky for them to be able to attend this week as they had a prior commitment the previous week.

Only the Veterans scored bullseyes – George Holman and Terry Fuller with one each in double handed accuracy and single handed accuracy. Well done, gentlemen.

Mark Hansen definitely had the straightest cast of the day and if a line was drawn down the middle of the court, his sinker would have been right on it.

Well done to Gary Gildersleeves who had the top score for the day with 264 points. He was well on his way to another record in double handed accuracy with 86 points on his first four casts, but unfortunately three of his next four casts were not up to his usual standard.

We had some non-casting visitors today – Vic Davis Junior, the son Vic Davis Senior, one of the founding members of SCAC and the first President. The others were Vic Davis Junior's sons, Scott, Mitch, and Wayne. They were invited to come again. Vic and Scott bought tickets for the Club's 60th Anniversary Presentation night on 23 June.

A special thank you is owed to Wendy Hansen and Jane Keet. Both women attended but did not cast. The three of us helped with the scoring, but Marcia concentrated on laser work whereas the other two did the leg work on the field with distance and accuracy casts.

We now look forward to 1 July 2012, our next Dry Casting day. See you all there bright and early.

Best distance casts	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	165 metres	112 grams
for June	Veterans	George Holman	146 metres	112 grams
	Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet	94 metres	112 grams

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Dry Casting winners for 17 June 2012

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	30	Peter Pekaar	26	George Holman
56 gram Distance	153	Peter Pekaar	132	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	23	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	138	Peter Pekaar	117	George Holman
112 gram Score	32	Peter Pekaar	28	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	165	Peter Pekaar	146	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	111	Eric Parker	157	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	19	Peter Pekaar	22	Ron Thomas
Section Highest Points	231	Peter Pekaar	264	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score			17	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance			87	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score			15	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance			74	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score			19	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance			94	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.			41	Morgan Keet
Single Handed Acc.			11	Morgan Keet
Section Highest Points	30	Marcia Pekaar	113	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for June		Year's best for 2012/2013	
56 gram Score	30	Peter Pekaar	30	George Holman, Peter Pekaar
56 gram Distance	153	Peter Pekaar	153	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	30	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	138	Peter Pekaar	149	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	32	Peter Pekaar	35	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	165	Peter Pekaar	173	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	157	Gary Gildersleeves	157	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	22	Ron Thomas	34	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	264	Gary Gildersleeves	264	Terry Fuller, Gary Gildersleeves

Dry Casting results, 17 June 2012

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Marcia 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 as shown on the second page, and progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year.

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points	
	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Target number								Target distance						DC	GM		
	1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S					Points
Peter Pekaar	153	149	30	138	135	27	165	156	32	5	6	15	24	0	19	1	23	93	8	7	4	0	19	201	20	10	231
Eric Parker	103	97	20	100	106	21	113	119	23	21	20	19	9	5	0	16	21	111	6	0	1	8	15	190	10	10	210
Jeff Hewton	124	128	25	109	113	22	137	133	27	4	9	15	21	0	12	19	17	97	0	8	0	5	13	184	20	0	204
Mark Hansen	114	117	23	104	102	21	133	126	26	0	14	12	9	20	9	11	18	93	0	3	0	0	3	166	10	10	186
Greg Keet	108	110	22	98	101	20	128	117	25	16	16	3	19	14	0	11	16	95	0	4	0	7	11	173	10	0	183

Veterans

Gary Gildersleeves	121	119	24	105	105	21	141	143	28	22	21	21	22	14	22	16	19	157	2	5	2	5	14	244	20	0	264
George Holman	123	132	26	117	115	23	146	0	15	10	20	17	17	20	25	21	24	154	4	10	3	3	20	238	20	0	258
Terry Fuller	98	98	20	92	88	18	104	102	21	4	16	18	21	18	25	16	14	132	0	10	0	8	18	209	20	0	229
Ron Thomas	113	114	23	0	106	11	131	130	26	7	15	1	7	20	20	21	21	112	3	7	3	9	22	194	20	0	214
Bob Henderson	116	114	23	0	104	10	126	123	25	18	21	12	19	19	8	11	17	125	6	3	6	5	20	203	10	0	213
Peter Osborne	95	98	19	95	91	19	109	116	23	0	21	21	14	22	0	20	12	110	0	8	5	5	18	189	20	0	209
Trevor Stam	61	65	13	67	27	9	72	58	13	17	0	9	20	10	10	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	101	20	0	121
John Crompton	Did not cast									12	10	15	17	0	17	0	16	87	0	4	0	0	4	91	20	0	111
Victor Schilo	84	77	16	79	79	16	93	0	9	5	0	0	0	5	1	15	0	26	0	5	5	6	16	83	20	0	103
Pat McKeown	61	60	12	55	71	13	76	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0	15	11	33	7	0	0	0	7	73	20	0	93
Jim Strong	Did not cast									Did not cast									0	8	0	0	8	8	10	10	28
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast									Did not cast														10	10	20	
Ray Walker	Did not cast									Attended 10 June only														10	0	10	

Ladies

Marcia Pekaar	Did not cast. Assisted with collection of money and scoring																					20	10	30
Wendy Hansen	Did not cast. Assisted with scoring																					10	0	10
Jane Keet	Did not cast. Assisted with scoring																					10	0	10

Mini-Juniors

Morgan Keet	87	82	17	74	72	15	94	91	19	8	11	20	2					41	3	1	1	6	11	103	10	0	113
Olivia Keet	66	61	13	40	49	9	50	54	10	8	1	2	7					18	0	0	1	1	2	52	10	0	62

These scores include points for attendance at the June General Meeting, and double attendance points for those who also attended on 10 June.

Dry Casting top scores for 2012/13

Total scores up to and including June casting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2013, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	515	1	Eric Parker	210	13	Owen Williams	68	31
Terry Fuller	493	2	Mark Hansen	186	14	Marcia Pekaar	50	32
Gary Gildersleeves	477	3	Greg Keet	183	15	Jim Strong	28	33
Peter Pekaar	429	4	Andrew Pekaar	181	16	Andy Thorgersen	20	34
Peter Osborne	422	5	Geoff Raftis	163	17	Jane Keet	20	35
Jeff Hewton	420	6	Dean Stewart	150	18	Ray Walker	10	36
Ron Thomas	420	7	Bev Grigo	143	19	Wendy Hansen	10	37
John Crompton	304	8	Felicity Keet	109	20			
Allan Jones	245	9	Francis Ford	108	21			
Trevor Stam	237	10	Olivia Keet	103	22			
Morgan Keet	229	11	Victor Schilo	103	23			
Bob Henderson	213	12	Pat McKeown	93	24			

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Commonwealth Marine Parks. After some years under consideration, the final boundaries for Commonwealth Marine Parks have been announced. These start in Commonwealth waters at 3 nautical miles so do not affect shore based fishing.

Remember, the areas which affect fishing are the sanctuary (no fishing, no take, green coloured) zones. There is usually no impact on recreational fishing in the remainder of the zones or areas outside the Marine reserves which is the great majority of the area accessible to most recreational fishers.

Details for the Final South-west Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network are in <http://www.environment.gov.au/coasts/mbp/reserves/sw-region.html> and Final North-west <http://www.environment.gov.au/coasts/mbp/reserves/nw-region.html> These show the locations of the various zones with coordinates.

<http://www.environment.gov.au/coasts/mbp/reserves/pubs/sw-zoning-scheme.pdf> is an overview of the proposed zoning scheme for the Marine Reserves Network proposal, and shows what's allowed and what's prohibited in the different coloured zones.

Most articles and media statements are misleading, inaccurate, alarmist, mischievous, or aimed at stirring up people. Sure, there are suspect political reasons for some decisions, and some are not supported by sound science aimed at the real threats, however talking of "vast areas locked away from recreational fishermen" is simply wrong and alarmist.

There's little more time wasting than lobbying or arguing "*don't do xxxxx*" when there are no plans to do that, or saying "*you should allow yyyyy*", when in fact it is already allowed. People who raise concerns based on inaccurate or misleading information don't get a hearing, and this will backfire on the source of that misleading information. If there is a good case, then it does not need to be exaggerated.

State-wide management proposals for recreational fishing. Recfishwest received 996 submissions on the Fisheries Management Paper (FMP) covering the Department of Fisheries' proposals for recreational fishing throughout WA. This number is many times what has been received on other calls from Dept of Fisheries for public comments.

There was a clear rejection of the proposals for changes to possession limits, and significant opposition to proposed changes to some changes to bag limits and grouping or placing of some species. RFW is preparing a summary and will be proposing some alternatives using the opinions received.

RFW Board structure and communications with Associations. Recfishwest executives gave an important presentation at the May AAAWA Delegates' meeting on 15 May. The RFW Board will change, with a reduced number of Board people and emphasis on the special

skills required to deal with the high level strategic matters, while the employed RFW staff will handle the operational matters.

Changes to the RFW Constitution are being drafted for presentation to Associations and approval at a Special General Meeting, with aim of elections at an Annual General Meeting in September.

The Associations such as AAAWA will no longer be able to nominate people to be elected as Association Board members of Recfishwest. However as members of Recfishwest, they still will be able to nominate and vote for individuals to be Board members. Interactions with Associations will probably be by a special "Reference Group" in addition to the normal public interactions with recreational fishers. I am the current AAAWA Board member of Recfishwest. I advised the Delegates that I do not intend to nominate for a position on the new RFW Board in 2012.

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

Membership fees are due 1 July 2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If paying at the July General Meeting, please remember that lots of others may want to pay too, so please help by having the right amount of money and a **completed form** and put both in an unsealed envelope or small plastic bag.

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

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

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

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

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Drycasting results 2011/12

The scoring system for dry casting is in the Club's Competition Rules Section 3.6 and 3.8. This is also in the article "Dry Casting point scoring" on page 30 of the March 2012 Reel Talk.

Results here show totals of best 11 out of 12 months' scores. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year.

56 Gram	Points
George Holman	259
Peter Pekaar	234
Gary Gildersleeves	222
Allan Jones	197
John Crompton	197
Terry Fuller	196
Jeff Hewton	185
Peter Osborne	174
Alan Hale	170
Malcolm Head	170
Trevor Stam	144
Bob Henderson	137
Marcia Pekaar	132
Greg Keet	131
Pat McKeown	124
Dean Stewart	119
Morgan Keet	112
Mark Hansen	103
Ron Thomas	90
Eric Parker	81
Felicity Keet	79
Rhys Jones	58
Olivia Keet	51
Bev Grigo	49
Shane Wignell	46
Geoff Raftis	42
Shane Becu	36
Terry Willison	31
Andrew Pekaar	27
Chris Stickells	25
Sarah Wignell	23
Ray Walker	22
Ian Cook	20
Dean Vitali	17
Wendy Hansen	16
Martin Wearmouth	11
Victor Schilo	8
Bruce Davies	6
Katie Trinder	6
Lydiya Laver	4
Brett Anderson	3
Matthew John	2

Artificial Bait	Points
Peter Pekaar	242
Allan Jones	211
Terry Fuller	197
John Crompton	191
Peter Osborne	177
Jeff Hewton	173
George Holman	170
Gary Gildersleeves	161
Alan Hale	158
Malcolm Head	157
Trevor Stam	143
Pat McKeown	126
Mark Hansen	124
Marcia Pekaar	123
Bob Henderson	122
Dean Stewart	117
Morgan Keet	94
Greg Keet	90
Eric Parker	87
Geoff Raftis	80
Ron Thomas	71
Felicity Keet	65
Shane Wignell	56
Olivia Keet	44
Bev Grigo	41
Shane Becu	38
Chris Stickells	35
Rhys Jones	35
Ray Walker	30
Wendy Hansen	26
Andrew Pekaar	24
Terry Willison	20
Ian Cook	18
Dean Vitali	17
Sarah Wignell	17
Bruce Davies	10
Katie Trinder	7
Victor Schilo	7
Lydiya Laver	6
Matthew John	2

112 Gram	Points
Peter Pekaar	268
Allan Jones	241
Gary Gildersleeves	240
Terry Fuller	234
George Holman	229
Jeff Hewton	223
John Crompton	216
Alan Hale	214
Peter Osborne	195
Malcolm Head	187
Trevor Stam	182
Pat McKeown	160
Marcia Pekaar	158
Dean Stewart	152
Bob Henderson	149
Mark Hansen	139
Morgan Keet	119
Eric Parker	101
Ron Thomas	100
Geoff Raftis	91
Greg Keet	83
Felicity Keet	72
Bev Grigo	55
Olivia Keet	55
Rhys Jones	51
Ray Walker	48
Shane Wignell	47
Terry Willison	46
Shane Becu	40
Chris Stickells	38
Wendy Hansen	29
Ian Cook	24
Sarah Wignell	20
Andrew Pekaar	14
Bruce Davies	12
Dean Vitali	10
Lydiya Laver	8
Victor Schilo	8

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Drycasting results 2011/12 (continued)

Showing totals of best 11 out of 12 months' scores. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year.

Double Handed Accuracy	Points	Single Handed Accuracy	Points	D/C and G/M Attendance	Points	Total (including attendance)	Points
Gary Gildersleeves	1458	Terry Fuller	259	Allan Jones	210	Allan Jones	2550
Allan Jones	1443	George Holman	252	John Crompton	210	George Holman	2505
George Holman	1395	Allan Jones	248	Terry Fuller	210	Terry Fuller	2438
Peter Osborne	1345	Gary Gildersleeves	235	George Holman	200	Gary Gildersleeves	2426
Terry Fuller	1342	Peter Osborne	211	Pat McKeown	200	Peter Osborne	2292
Peter Pekaar	1099	Peter Pekaar	203	Marcia Pekaar	190	Peter Pekaar	2236
Malcolm Head	1001	Malcolm Head	160	Peter Osborne	190	John Crompton	1831
John Crompton	940	Marcia Pekaar	151	Peter Pekaar	190	Malcolm Head	1825
Marcia Pekaar	896	Dean Stewart	143	Trevor Stam	180	Marcia Pekaar	1650
Dean Stewart	867	Jeff Hewton	137	Dean Stewart	150	Jeff Hewton	1593
Bob Henderson	805	Bob Henderson	123	Malcolm Head	150	Dean Stewart	1548
Jeff Hewton	775	Trevor Stam	100	Mark Hansen	140	Trevor Stam	1509
Trevor Stam	760	Greg Keet	88	Gary Gildersleeves	110	Bob Henderson	1426
Mark Hansen	566	Mark Hansen	87	Eric Parker	100	Pat McKeown	1193
Ron Thomas	530	Morgan Keet	80	Jeff Hewton	100	Mark Hansen	1159
Pat McKeown	521	Ron Thomas	79	Bob Henderson	90	Alan Hale	944
Geoff Raftis	443	John Crompton	77	Morgan Keet	90	Ron Thomas	930
Greg Keet	324	Eric Parker	69	Ray Walker	90	Morgan Keet	805
Morgan Keet	310	Pat McKeown	62	Alan Hale	80	Greg Keet	786
Bev Grigo	284	Olivia Keet	54	Chris Stickells	80	Geoff Raftis	773
Alan Hale	279	Sarah Wignell	50	Geoff Raftis	80	Eric Parker	631
Rhys Jones	279	Terry Willison	49	Olivia Keet	80	Olivia Keet	552
Olivia Keet	268	Alan Hale	43	Greg Keet	70	Felicity Keet	547
Felicity Keet	228	Felicity Keet	43	Shane Becu	70	Bev Grigo	524
Ray Walker	203	Geoff Raftis	37	Bev Grigo	60	Rhys Jones	489
Eric Parker	193	Rhys Jones	36	Felicity Keet	60	Ray Walker	420
Terry Willison	179	Bev Grigo	35	Ron Thomas	60	Shane Becu	381
Shane Becu	173	Chris Stickells	27	Shane Wignell	50	Shane Wignell	359
Shane Wignell	137	Ray Walker	27	Jim Strong	40	Terry Willison	345
Wendy Hansen	127	Shane Becu	24	Wendy Hansen	40	Chris Stickells	313
Chris Stickells	108	Wendy Hansen	24	Rhys Jones	30	Wendy Hansen	262
Ian Cook	92	Shane Wignell	23	Sarah Wignell	30	Sarah Wignell	213
Andrew Pekaar	73	Andrew Pekaar	21	Bruce Davies	20	Andrew Pekaar	169
Sarah Wignell	73	Jim Strong	21	Terry Willison	20	Ian Cook	164
Lydiya Laver	60	Lydiya Laver	4	Victor Schilo	20	Dean Vitali	110
Dean Vitali	56	Martin Wearmouth	3	Andrew Pekaar	10	Bruce Davies	101
Bruce Davies	53			Brett Anderson	10	Lydiya Laver	92
Victor Schilo	37			Dean Vitali	10	Victor Schilo	80
Katie Trinder	35			Ian Cook	10	Jim Strong	61
Martin Wearmouth	20			Katie Trinder	10	Katie Trinder	58
Kevin Selesnew	2			Kevin Selesnew	10	Martin Wearmouth	44
				Lydiya Laver	10	Matthew John	14
				Martin Wearmouth	10	Brett Anderson	13
				Matthew John	10	Kevin Selesnew	12
				John Curtis	10	John Curtis	10

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Drycasting results 2011/12 (continued)

Bullseyes scored during 2011/12

Name	Double handed Accuracy	Single handed Accuracy	Total bullseyes
Gary Gildersleeves	3	3	6
Peter Osborne	4	2	6
Terry Fuller	2	4	6
Allan Jones	2	3	5
George Holman	1	3	4
Malcolm Head	1	3	4
John Crompton	3		3
Bev Grigo		1	1
Dean Stewart	1		1
Greg Keet		1	1
Jeff Hewton		1	1
Jim Strong		1	1
Mark Hansen	1		1
Morgan Keet		1	1
Pat McKeown	1		1
Peter Pekaar	1		1
Ron Thomas		1	1
Sarah Wignell		1	1
Terry Willison		1	1
Trevor Stam		1	1

Year total in order - Double Handed Accuracy Bullseyes	
Name	Bullseyes
Peter Osborne	4
Gary Gildersleeves	3
John Crompton	3
Allan Jones	2
Terry Fuller	2
Dean Stewart	1
George Holman	1
Malcolm Head	1
Mark Hansen	1
Pat McKeown	1
Peter Pekaar	1

Year total in order - Single Handed Accuracy Bullseyes	
Name	Bullseyes
Terry Fuller	4
Allan Jones	3
Gary Gildersleeves	3
George Holman	3
Malcolm Head	3
Peter Osborne	2
Bev Grigo	1
Greg Keet	1
Jeff Hewton	1
Jim Strong	1
Morgan Keet	1
Ron Thomas	1
Sarah Wignell	1
Terry Willison	1
Trevor Stam	1

2011/12 Caster of the Year points

The scoring system for dry casting is in the Club's Competition Rules Section 3.6 and 3.8.

This is also in the article "Dry Casting point scoring" on page 30 of the March 2012 Reel Talk.

Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year.

Scores which contribute to "Caster of the Year" points start on page 22 of this Reel Talk, and the discarded scores are on page 24.

2011/12 Caster of the Year Points	
Name	Points
Allan Jones	17
Peter Pekaar	14
Gary Gildersleeves	13
George Holman	13
Terry Fuller	11
Peter Osborne	4
John Crompton	3

Scores discarded to get best 11 out of 12 months' scores for 2011/12

Scores which were removed to get the best 11 out of 12 months' scores. These show the month with the lowest total, only for people who attended all 12 months casting.

Name	56g	A/B	112g	D/H	S/H	Attend	Total	Month
John Crompton	0	16	21	64	1	10	112	June 2011
Terry Fuller	18	9	20	93	26	20	186	June 2011

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2011/12 Sportsperson of the Year points

Name	Dry casting points	Field Day points	Total	Name	Dry casting points	Field Day points	Total
George Holman	57	56	113	Theo Van Niekerk		10	10
Peter Osborne	35	49	84	Frank Gaudin		9	9
Peter Pekaar	58	14	72	Sumarie Gaudin		8	8
Allan Jones	43	14	57	Christian Wearmouth		6	6
John Crompton	30	19	49	Sabatino Pizzolante		6	6
Gary Gildersleeves	45		45	Thomas Wearmouth		6	6
Peet Wessels		45	45	Aniello Pizzolante		4	4
Alan Hale	41		41	David Maxted		4	4
Terry Fuller	39	2	41	Ian Cook	2	2	4
Mark Hansen	16	24	40	Ian Taggart		4	4
Pat McKeown	20	18	38	Jim Strong	4		4
Sandra Wessels		35	35	John Curtis	2	2	4
Marcia Pekaar	22	10	32	Liam Wignell		4	4
Wendy Hansen	8	21	29	Melvin Wee		4	4
Malcolm Head	24	2	26	Michael Gaudin		4	4
Bob Henderson	23	2	25	Nick Edwards		4	4
Jeff Hewton	25		25	Ron Lindsay		4	4
Shane Wignell	6	19	25	Stuart Spickett		4	4
Shane Becu	14	8	22	Wayne Shaw		4	4
Trevor Stam	22		22	Andrew Pekaar	2		2
Dean Stewart	19	2	21	Brett Anderson	2		2
Morgan Keet	18	2	20	Bruce Davies	2		2
Greg Keet	14	4	18	Dean Vitali	2		2
Justin Rose		18	18	Des De Villiers		2	2
Olivia Keet	16	2	18	Emma Wignell		2	2
Ray Walker	10	8	18	Katie Trinder	2		2
Sarah Wignell	6	12	18	Kevin Selesnew	2		2
Geoff Raftis	13	2	15	Lachlan Spickett		2	2
Chris Stickells	8	6	14	Louise Van Niekerk		2	2
Felicity Keet	12	2	14	Lydiya Laver	2		2
Rhys Jones	11		11	Matthew John	2		2
Bev Grigo	8	2	10	Maureen Wignell		2	2
Eric Parker	10		10	Sharon Osborne		2	2
Martin Wearmouth	2	8	10	Stephen Pekaar		2	2
Ron Thomas	10		10	Victor Schilo	2		2
Terry Willison	10		10				

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Fishing Field day point scores and ranking 2011/12

The scoring system for Field day fishing is in the Club's Competition Rules Section 2.4.

Competition Rules section 2.4.5 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year for the top ten point scorers.

No one attended all 12 Field Days in 2011/12, therefore no adjustments needed to be made to members' total scores and rankings as listed on page 13 of the May 2012 Reel Talk.

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Membership fees are due 1 July 2012

Please see the article on page 21 and use the form in this Reel Talk.

Awards, prizes and donors 2011/2012 SCAC 60th Anniversary Presentation night 23 June 2012

2011/12 Open Competition

Section	Winner and catch	Received Open certificate and	Donated by
Section 1, Most meritorious capture	No award		
Section 3, Best Mulloway	Malcolm Head, 11 kg, caught at Kalbarri	Barron Lures ----- 600 metres Superflex line-----	Eric Parker Allan Jones
Section 6, Best Tailor	Justin Rose, 3.2 kg, caught at S Bend	Barron Lures ----- 600 metres Superflex line-----	Eric Parker Mal Head
Section 7, Best Samson Fish	Justin Rose, 12 kg, caught at Lucky Bay	Barron Lures ----- 600 metres Superflex line-----	Eric Parker Andy Thorgersen
Section 9, Best Pink Snapper	George Holman, 3.0 kg, caught at False Entrance	Barron Lures ----- 600 metres Superflex line-----	Eric Parker Peet and Sandra Wessels
Section 10, Best Tarwhine	Pat McKeown, 0.5 kg, caught at False Entrance	Barron Lures ----- 600 metres Superflex line-----	Eric Parker Ian Pereira
Section 11, Best Mackerel	George Holman, 17 kg, caught at False Entrance	Barron Lures ----- 600 metres Superflex line-----	Eric Parker Trevor Stam
Section 12, Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	George Holman, 2.5 kg, caught at False Entrance	Barron Lures ----- 600 metres Superflex line-----	Eric Parker John Curtis
Section 16, Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 15	George Holman, 10.75 kg Northern bluefin tuna, caught at False Entrance	Barron Lures ----- 600 metres Superflex line-----	Eric Parker Sabby Pizzolante

2011/12 Field Day Competition

Section / category	Winner	Received Field Day certificate and	Donated by
Section 1A. Ken Matthews Trophy for best scale fish, first six months. Prize combined with section 1B	George Holman, 6.55 kg Pink Snapper at Floreat on July 2011 Field day	Replica Catch and Carry Tackle box ----- Angler Rods screwdriver bit and tool kit----- 600 metres 18 kg Pro Line -----	Club } } Trevor Stam }
Section 1B. Ken Matthews Trophy for best scale fish, second six months. Prize combined with section 1A	George Holman, 1.26 kg Tailor on November 2011 Field day Cervantes	Perpetual trophy ----- Replica ----- Catch and Carry Tackle box ----- Angler Rods screwdriver bit and tool kit----- 600 metres 18 kg Pro Line -----	Club Club } } Trevor Stam }
Section 2. Most meritorious fish.	No award		

Section 3. Best Shark.	George Holman, 5.48 kg Bronze Whaler on September 2011 Field day Cervantes	Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife----- 600 metres 15kg Superflex line ----- Box 100 3/0 Tarpon hook-----	Gillies Australia } } Peet and Sandra } Wessels
Section 5. Best Tailor.	Justin Rose, 1.92 kg Tailor on July 2011 Open Field day	Pack of Halco lures ----- Box 100 8/0 O'Shaughnessy hooks-----	Halco Tackle Allan Jones
Section 7. Best Skipjack Trevally.	Sandra Wessels, 1.13 kg Skipjack Trevally caught on May 2011 Field day at Rottnest	Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife----- 600 metres 10kg Superflex line ----- Box 100 3/0 Tarpon hook-----	Gillies Australia } } David Maxted }
Section 9. Best scale fish (other than sections 3 to 8.)	Peet Wessels, 5.83 kg Yellowtail Kingfish caught on August 2011 Field day at Rottnest	Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife----- 600 metres 10kg Superflex line ----- Box 100 3/0 Tarpon hook-----	Gillies Australia } } Bev Grigo }
Section 10. Best bag of Scale Fish.	Peter Osborne, 17.38 kg Mixed bag caught on August 2011 Field day at Rottnest	Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife----- 600 metres 10kg Superflex line ----- Box 100 3/0 Tarpon hook-----	Gillies Australia } } John Curtis }
Section 12. Best bag of Tailor.	Justin Rose, 5.58 kg bag of Tailor caught on July Open Field day	Pole gaff -----	Terry Willison
Section 13. Best fish on single handed rod	Peter Osborne, 0.36 kg Wrasse caught on May 2011 Field day at Rottnest	Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife----- 600 metres 10kg Superflex line ----- Box 100 3/0 Tarpon hook-----	Gillies Australia } } Allan Jones }
Section 14. Best fish on fly Rod	Frank Gaudin, 0.75 kg Skipjack Trevally caught on May 2011 Field day at Rottnest	Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife----- 600 metres 15kg Superflex line ----- Box 100 3/0 Tarpon hook-----	Gillies Australia } Peet and Sandra } Wessels }
Mini Junior Field Day points second	Christian Wearmouth, 191.5 points	Trophy----- 500 metres 12 lb Platypus line ----- Platypus Cap ----- Gillies lure ----- Geoff Wilson guide to rigging braid lines----- Bait voucher ----- Filleting knife----- Box 100 4/0 Tarpon hooks -----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Australian Monofil Australian Monofil Gillies Australia Wignell family WA Bait Supply } Sabby Pizzolante }

Mini Junior Field Day points First.	Sarah Wignell, 439.1 points	Trophy ----- 2 x 500 metre spools 15 lb Platypus line ----- Platypus Cap ----- Gillies lure ----- Bait voucher ----- Plano stowaway tackle tray ----- Filleting knife----- Box 100 4/0 Tarpon hooks -----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Australian Monofil Australian Monofil Gillies Australia WA Bait Supply Wignell family } Allan Jones }
Junior Field Day points second	Felicity Keet, 62.5 points	Trophy ----- 500 metres 12 lb Platypus line ----- Platypus Cap ----- Gillies lure ----- Bait voucher ----- Filleting knife----- Box 100 4/0 Tarpon hooks -----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Australian Monofil Australian Monofil Gillies Australia WA Bait Supply } Trevor Stam }
Junior Field Day points first.	Liam Wignell, 98.9 points	Trophy ----- Shimano 3 piece 12 foot graphite rod ----- Platypus cap ----- Gillies lure ----- Bait voucher ----- Plano stowaway tackle tray ----- Filleting knife----- Box 100 4/0 Tarpon hooks -----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Shimano Australian Monofil Gillies Australia WA Bait Supply Wignell family } Mal Head }
Encouragement award.	Thomas Wearmouth, for competing in the Mini junior fishing competition, 179 points	"Let's Start Fishing", by Bill Classon, Steve Starling, Julie and Laurie McEnally -----	Recfishwest
Encouragement award.	Aniello Pizzolante, for competing in the Mini junior fishing competition, 164.6 points	"Let's Start Fishing", by Bill Classon, Steve Starling, Julie and Laurie McEnally -----	Recfishwest
Encouragement award.	Shane Becu, for competing in the Mini junior competitions, 381 points for Dry casting, 100 points for Fishing	12 month subscription to WA Fishing Magazine -----	WA Fishing Magazine
Encouragement award.	Owen Williams, hoping to see you again at the Mini juniors Fishing and Dry casting	12 month subscription to WA Fishing Magazine -----	WA Fishing Magazine
Ladies Field Day points second.	Wendy Hansen, 404.5 points	Clubs Forever bag with water bottle, beanie, scarf, stainless cup, sun block, stop watch/timer -----	City of Stirling
Ladies Field Day points first, and third overall points.	Sandra Wessels 1386.3 points	SalmonH 2 piece custom rod ----- Bait voucher -----	John Curtis WA Bait Supply

Field Day points second.	Peter Osborne, 1663.9 points	Whiting rod and Vtro Splash 1500 reel ----- 600 metres 3kg Superflex line----- Neptune Tackle berley and keeper pot----- Box 100 8/0 O'Shaughnessy hooks----- Bait voucher -----	} } Mal Head } } WA Bait Supply
Field Day points first. Field Day Officer award.	Peet Wessels, 1726.9 points	Perpetual Trophy ----- Alvey 655BC reel ----- Alvey cap, can opener, stubby cooler ----- Neptune Tackle berley and keeper pot----- Box 100 8/0 O'Shaughnessy hooks----- Bait voucher -----	Club Alvey Australia Alvey Australia } Allan Jones } WA Bait Supply

2011/12 Barron Lures Competition

Section	Winner and catch	Received certificate and	Donated by
Best Tailor on lure.	Justin Rose, 1.92 kg Tailor on July 2011 Field day	Barron lures	Eric Parker
Best Salmon on lure.	No entry		
Best Scale fish on lure.	Justin Rose, 1.92 kg Tailor on July 2011 Field day	Barron lures	Eric Parker

2011/12 Dry Casting Competition.

Event / category	Winner	Score	Received dry casting certificate and	Donated by
Second 112 gram Level line distance.	Allan Jones	241 points	500 metres 9 kg Platypus line ----- Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife and scabbard----- Box 100 5/0 Tarpon hooks -----	Australian Monofil Gillies Lures } Sabby Pizzolante }
First 112 gram Level line distance.	Peter Pekaar	268 points	500 metres 9 kg Platypus line ----- Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife and scabbard----- Box 100 4/0 Tarpon hooks -----	Australian Monofil Gillies Lures } Mal Head }
Second 56 gram Level line distance.	Peter Pekaar	234 points	500 metres 9 kg Platypus line ----- Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife and scabbard----- Box 100 5/0 Tarpon hooks -----	Australian Monofil Gillies Lures } John Curtis }

First 56 gram Level line distance.	George Holman	259 points	500 metres 9 kg Platypus line ----- Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife and scabbard ----- Box 100 5/0 Tarpon hooks -----	Australian Monofil Gillies Lures } Ian Pereira }
Second Artificial Bait Level line distance.	Allan Jones	211 points	500 metres 9 kg Platypus line ----- Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife and scabbard ----- Box 100 4/0 Tarpon hooks -----	Australian Monofil Gillies Lures } Andy Thorgersen }
First Artificial Bait Level line distance.	Peter Pekaar	242 points	500 metres 9 kg Platypus line ----- Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife and scabbard ----- Box 100 5/0 Tarpon hooks -----	Australian Monofil Gillies Lures } Mal Head }
Second Double Handed Accuracy.	Allan Jones	1443 points	500 metres 7 kg Platypus line ----- Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife and scabbard ----- Box 100 8/0 O'Shaughnessy hooks -----	Australian Monofil Gillies Lures } Trevor Stam }
First Double handed accuracy.	Gary Gildersleeves	1458 points	500 metres 9 kg Platypus line ----- Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife and scabbard ----- Box 100 4/0 Tarpon hooks -----	Australian Monofil Gillies Lures } Sabby Pizzolante }
Second Single handed accuracy.	George Holman	252 points	500 metres 9 kg Platypus line ----- Gillies lure ----- Filleting knife and scabbard ----- Box 100 4/0 Tarpon hooks -----	Australian Monofil Gillies Lures } Bev Grigo }
First Single handed accuracy.	Terry Fuller	259 points	Ron Kildahl Memorial Shield Perpetual trophy. ----- 500 metre spool 12 lb Platypus line ----- Platypus cap ----- Alvey beanie ----- Bait bucket -----	Club Australian Monofil Australian Monofil Alvey Australia Mal Head
Second Seniors Drycasting.	Jeff Hewton	1593 points	2.4 metre Salt Water Labs rod bag -----	Trevor Stam
First Seniors Drycasting.	Peter Pekaar	2236 points	Ozflex Mulloway rod, white -----	Ozflex
Second Veterans Drycasting.	George Holman	2505 points	Headlamp -----	Laurel and Terry Fuller
First Veterans Drycasting.	Allan Jones	2550 points	Perpetual Trophy ----- 500 metres 15lb Platypus line ----- Alvey cap ----- Vtro Splash 3500 reel -----	Jim Strong Australian Monofil Alvey Australia Sabby Pizzolante
Second Ladies Drycasting.	Bev Grigo	524 points	Headlamp -----	Laurel and Terry Fuller

First Ladies Drycasting.	Marcia Pekaar	1650 points	Engel lock and lock containers----- Engel cooler bag----- Engel gift box and playing cards-----	} } Gunmart, Midland }
First Juniors Drycasting.	Felicity Keet	547 points	Trophy----- Shimano 2 piece 12 foot rod ----- Shimano Alivio 10000 XTA reel-----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar } } Shimano
Second Mini Juniors Drycasting.	Olivia Keet	552 points	Trophy----- Snyderglass Mag Bream 136 rod----- 12 month subscription to WA Fishing Magazine-----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Trevor Stam WA Fishing Magazine
First Mini Juniors Drycasting.	Morgan Keet	805 points	Trophy----- Alvey Surf Champion rod----- Geoff Wilson guide to rigging braid lines ----- Box 25 4/0 long shank O'Shaughnessy hooks Gillies lure-----	Marcia and Peter Pekaar Trevor Stam } Wignell family } Gillies Lures
Second Open 112 gram.	Jeff Hewton	288.86 metres	Bait bucket-----	Mal Head
Winner Open 112 gram.	Peter Pekaar	334.82 metres	Beach and sand boots ----- Alvey beanie-----	David Maxted Alvey Australia
Second Open single handed.	Peter Pekaar	190.80 metres	Bait bucket-----	Mal Head
Winner Open single handed.	George Holman	196.70 metres	Bait bucket-----	Sabby Pizzolante
Second Ladies Open 112 gram.	No second			
Ladies Winner Open 112 gram.	Marcia Pekaar	198.29 metres	Clubs Forever bag with water bottle, beanie, scarf, stainless cup, sun block, stop watch/timer -----	City of Stirling
Second Ladies Open S/H	No second			
Ladies Winner Open single handed.	Marcia Pekaar	40.73 metres	Bait bucket-----	Mal Head
Second most bullseyes	Allan Jones	5 bullseyes	Headlamp-----	Laurel and Terry Fuller
Most bullseyes (3 people sharing)	Gary Gildersleeves, Peter Osborne, Terry Fuller	6 bullseyes	Angler Rods screwdriver bit and tool kit (1 for each)-----	Trevor Stam
Most Improved Caster.	Alan Hale	27.6% increase in score.	Filleting knife and glove combo----- Platypus cap-----	Peter Osborne Australian Monofil
Second Caster of the Year.	Peter Pekaar	14 points	Vtro Splash 2500 reel ----- 600 metres 3 kg Superflex line-----	} Sabby Pizzolante }
Caster of the Year	Allan Jones	17 points	Ozflex Multi taper 8144 rod orange-----	Ozflex

Club Badges and Records

Award	Name	Details	Received	Donated by
Species badge	Pat McKeown	Club Species Award recognising the capture of 10 species of fish	Cloth badge and certificate	Club
Gamefish badge	Ray Walker	9.5kg Spanish mackerel caught at Steep Point	Lapel badge and certificate	Club
Club Dry casting record	Peter Pekaar	56 gram Level Line Distance, 163.37 metres on 6 November 2011	Certificate	Club
Club Dry casting record	Peter Pekaar	112 gram Level Line Distance, 192.94 metres on 1 April 2012	Certificate	Club
Club Dry casting record	Morgan Keet	Mini junior 56 gram Level Line Distance, 98.04 metres on 6 May 2012	Certificate	Club
Club Dry casting record	Morgan Keet	Mini junior 112 gram Level Line Distance, 102.55 metres on 6 May 2012	Certificate	Club

2011/12 Club Awards

Award	Name	Received	Donated by
Special awards by Social Organiser for help with dry casting sausage sizzle	Val Jones Andy Thorgersen	Framed certificate of thanks and present ----- Framed certificate of thanks and present -----	} Club and } Pat McKeown
Appreciation awards	Trevor Stam Marcia Pekaar Ray Walker	Framed Certificate of Appreciation ----- Framed Certificate of Appreciation ----- Framed Certificate of Appreciation -----	Club Club Club
Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy for best bag at the March Bluff Creek field day.	Peet Wessels, 3 species, 30 fish, 10.12 kg	Perpetual trophy----- Vtro Splash 4500 reel----- Alvey cap, can opener and stubby cooler-----	Club Sabby Pizzolante Alvey Australia
Basil Marsh encouragement award	Ray Walker	Perpetual trophy----- Framed certificate----- Coleman Rambler Deluxe camping chair ----- 12 months subscription to Western Angler ----- Alvey can opener and stubby cooler ----- 600 metres 18 kg ProLine ----- Box 100 8/0 O'Shaughnessy hooks -----	Club Club Getaway Outdoors Midland Western Angler Alvey Australia } Allan Jones }
Ladies Club Champion	Marcia Pekaar, 115.9%	Perpetual trophy----- Framed certificate----- Gift voucher -----	Club Club Beverley Grigo

Club Person of the Year	Pat McKeown	Perpetual trophy----- Framed certificate----- 12 months subscription to Western Angler ----- Pioneer LW 8000 reel----- 600 metres 10 kg Superflex line----- Catch and Carry Tackle box----- 600 metres 18 kg Pro Line-----	Club Club Western Angler George Holman George Holman } Peet and Sandra } Wessels
Sports Person of the Year	George Holman 57 Dry Casting points, and 56 Field Day points for a total of 113 points	Perpetual Trophy----- Framed certificate----- Storm proof jacket -----	Club Club Ozflex, presented by Ron McPhee

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club handouts at 2012 Presentation night

DVD with over 1400 images and historical documents from the Club's records covering 60 years, compiled by John Curtis. List of contents.



2010 -2011 Presentation Night	File folder	1952-1959ReelTalk	File folder
Dry Casting	File folder	1960-1969ReelTalk	File folder
Field Days	File folder	1970-1979ReelTalk	File folder
Fish Captures	File folder	1980-1989ReelTalk	File folder
Historical Material	File folder	1990-1999ReelTalk	File folder
Kalbarri Cottage	File folder	2000-2009ReelTalk	File folder
ReelTalks50Years	File folder	2010-2012ReelTalk	File folder
A Brief History of the S C A C by Basil Marsh.pdf	Adobe Acrobat Document	ReelTalkFileList.doc	Microsoft Office Word 97 - 2003 Document
Read Me First .pdf	Adobe Acrobat Document		

Engraved biro, arranged by the Club



40mm yellow and pewter Medallion and key ring.

Donated by Bladon WA, arranged by member Martin Wearmouth.

Members and visitors at 60th Anniversary Presentation night

George and Kaye Holman	Ross and Julie Kember	Derry and Diane Barber
Wayne and Rhonda Morris	Terry and Laurel Fuller	John and Jenny Curtis
Ron and Nina McPhee	Pat and Aine McKeown	Peet and Sandra Wessels
Gary and Mary Gildersleeves	Peter and Sharon Osborne	Ric Parker
Peter and Marcia Pekaar	Philip Pekaar and Alana Peters	Bob and Leonie Henderson
Jeff Hewton	Neville, Craig and Michelle Risbey	Ray Walker
Hew Hoy Yew and Hillary	Dave Maxted	Bev Grigo
Greg and Jane Keet	Felicity, Morgan and Olivia Keet	Andy and Robert Thorgersen
Wayne Collis and Kathy Sedal	Wilf and May Core	Jim Strong
Trevor Stam	Ron Wintle	Victor and John Davis
Shane and Sarah Wignell	Chris Stickells	Victor and Slavka Schilo
Martin Wearmouth	Thomas and Christian Wearmouth	Stan Renshaw
Grant Singleton	Andrew Matthews	

Some invited past members were unable to attend the 2012 Presentation night due to other commitments or health, and sent best wishes to the Club.

Andrew Aubrey	Ken Black	Eric Bombardieri	Alan Carr	Tom Corcoran
Ross Cusack	Mark Farnay	Dennis Green	John (Lofty) Griffiths	John Jardine
Roy Killick	Bob Klein	Dave Latto	Roy Lundy	Ian Pilton
Stephen Pilton	Lea Taylor	Bill Utting	Peter Iozzi	Leigh and Nella Clifton

Hew Hoy Yew	Joined Club November 1964
Victor Davis	Was a Junior member March 1965
Stan Renshaw	Joined Club December 1970
Neville Risbey	Joined Club January 1970
Craig Risbey	Joined Club April 1971
Wilf Core	Joined Club June 1978
Ron Wintle	Joined Club mid 1981
Derry Barber	Joined Club November 1989
Ross Kember	Joined Club January 1994
Wayne Morris	Joined Club May 1994

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Winner of 1 year's free club membership

The draw of a winner of 1 year's free club membership was held at the Presentation Night on 23 June. Eligible were members who joined the Club during 2011/12. This was drawn by the member who has been in the Club longer than anyone else, Life member, Jim Strong.

The winner was Francis Ford who received a free single membership for 2012/13.

Reel Talk Editor

Happy birthday to

Peter Osborne, 7 July
Ron Lindsay, 17 July

Ian Pereira, 9 July
Melvin Wee, 19 July

Trevor Stam, 14 July

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club shirts, polo jackets, badges and stickers

Club T Shirts \$30 for short sleeved, \$35 for long sleeved. Plenty of stock and sizes.
Cloth Club badges are \$4.50 each. Vehicle club stickers are \$2 each.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Message from Bev

Subject: Dinner last night. From: Beverley Grigo. To: Pat McKeown, CC: Terry Fuller, John Curtis.

Good morning Pat. Congratulations. What a wonderful night! Thoroughly enjoyed by all and the effort you and the boys put in certainly made it a memorable occasion.

Those who didn't come missed a once in a life time event, and talking to past members was really a great treat.

I feel privileged to belong to such a wonderful club. The support and care between members is really wonderful.

I am sure that this morning there will be at least 2 Keet kids that will be pestering Dad to take them to the beach for a spot of fishing – and just when he thought he could have a long sleep in.

Olivia was overjoyed to receive her own "big" rod and she said it has been her dream to own a big rod and last night her dreams came true! Morgan was a bit overwhelmed by it all and was totally blown away when he received his new rod along with his awards. Felicity was caught unawares as she was not expecting anything at all – so I feel that her award has helped renew her enthusiasm.

The support of all of the children by club members and by ensuring that none miss out getting something will help the club retain its members and assist it to grow into the future.

Enjoy a restful day – you certainly deserve it.

Warm regards, Bev

Hi Terry. Please feel free to print my letter to "Pat and the Team". The camaraderie between the members of the club makes it such a pleasure to participate – now!

Social Organiser's report, June 2012

Hello fellow club members. The presentation night has been and gone for another year so we can all catch our breath for a few months. Look out, it's nearly time to organise Christmas.

Things really went well at the presentation night. You can read all about it in the presentation report.

On the social side of things I am looking for inspiration from members. As to what you want from the club socially. Please speak up or send an anonymous letter. Just think about it. This makes the job easier as we are organising something you want to do and not something we think you want to do.

The drycasting and sausage sizzle on 10 June was cancelled due to stormy weather and rescheduled until the following Sunday. All went very well. Many thanks to Andy the head cashier.

I felt very proud and humbled to receive Club Member of the Year 2011/12. Many thanks.

I had the pleasure of presenting thank you certificates to Val Jones and Andy Thorgersen. Many thanks for your help on drycasting days with the feeding of the hordes.

Ray Walker who jumps in and helps with the barbecue received a block of chocolate to eat all by himself. Ray thanks for your support and help. Ray also received Club awards as listed.

Thanks to my wife Aine who chops the onions every time and cries. I am not sure if it's the onions or the thought of me going pretend fishing again or, god forbid, I might come home again as quoted by my darling wife who really misses me when I go away. End of quote.

See you on a beach with a tight line.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Membership fees are due 1 July 2012

Please see the article on page 21 and use the form in this Reel Talk.

President's report

Well our 60th year dinner and presentation night has come and gone and was worthy of the occasion. Pat McKeown, Terry Fuller, John Curtis and I are more than satisfied with the result. When you see past members and current members fraternising and enjoying themselves along with sponsors, it makes it all worthwhile.

The location, Woodvale Tavern, proved to be a winner with excellent facilities, plenty of parking, excellent food and service and great surroundings and atmosphere.

When members arrived at 6:30 pm they enjoyed pre-dinner and drinks and at 6:50 pm the doors were opened and they then entered the hall to be greeted by a great sight. Nine tables adorned with special 60th memorabilia plus gifts for the ladies and promotional material etc from our major sponsors. Each person received a black pen with gold lettering celebrating the "Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA 60th Anniversary 2012" along with key ring medallions with Club colours and engraving donated by Bladon WA and courtesy of club member Martin Wearmouth, and a computer DVD disc with a full 60-year history of the club, 60 years of club "Reel Talk" and some 1400 past and present photos of club members, events, locations and club property. What more would you want to start off the night?

The photos were continuously displayed on a large screen throughout the night. John Curtis was the main organiser of the latter with the help of Terry Fuller and I know it took him a week to put it all together. Everyone commented how good it was and that they could take all the information home with them.

John Curtis was the Master of Ceremonies for the night and did a superlative job, making the night flow with breaks between the meal and presentations for fraternisation and drawing of raffle prizes.

Pat McKeown and Terry Fuller were responsible for organising the prizes for the winners and the raffles along with John for the night's program. When you see the smiling faces of the winners (especially the children) that is the reward.

Special acknowledgement and appreciation certificates went to Marcia Pekaar, Trevor Stam and Ray Walker which were justly deserved.

The Club Champion Lady award for combined field day and casting went to Marcia Pekaar.

Ray Walker was floored when he received a special encouragement award (the Basil Marsh Shield) for all the work he had done for the club during the last year.

Club Person of the Year went to Pat McKeown and was just reward for all the work he has put into the club during the past year, not to mention the work he did to organise this night. He mentioned to someone his legs went to jelly and that says it all.

I won the Sports Person of the Year award.

The list of those present on the night, along with the apologies, appears in this copy of the Reel Talk. Ron and Nina McPhee from Ozflex, Andrew Matthews from Recfishwest were major sponsors present. We thank all who donated prizes for the night such as Alvey, Platypus and Shimano and club members.

I know every one of the past members and it was very special for me and everyone else present to be able to welcome them and spend time reminiscing with them throughout the night. Jim Strong was the oldest member present having turned 90 on 26 April this year.

Vic Davis, who is the son of our founding President Victor Charles Davis, addressed those present early in the evening and said he was proud he and his brother, John, were able to be present, thanked the club for the invitation and wished all the best for the club's future. They later offered a perpetual trophy for the club junior champion. Vic's comments complemented those of all past members who attended.

I congratulate all the winners on the night and thank everyone who attended. Those who were not present missed a very special and pleasant night.

To conclude my comments on the night I want to say a special thank you to Pat, John and in particular Terry Fuller who prepared all the facts and figures, the winners of all events, all the certificates and helped with the program and the presentations. His efforts were indicative of the work they all did to make the night the success it was.

At our last general meeting it was my pleasant duty to welcome Ron and Deidre Thomas, and Victor and Slavka Schilo as members of the Surfcasters. I know they will enjoy themselves as Ron loves his dry casting as does Victor and Slavka who have also wet a line with club members and are competent anglers. Victor and Slavka also attended our Presentation night and made a point of letting me know how much they enjoyed it.

Allan Jones had a small setback with his hip replacement and as a result was not able to attend our special night. When I took the trophies he had won to him the next day he was very thankful and was moving around okay. It won't be long before we will at least see him present at club events.

Peter Osborne gave an excellent talk on fishing at Rottneast at the conclusion of our last General meeting and this was appreciated by all present.

I think I have said enough for this month and if I have forgotten anything I apologise.

Tight lines and good casting.

President 2011/12, George Holman

Presentation night 2012

Firstly on this special night for the club's 60th birthday, I have to thank the following people for their wonderful help and support.

My wonderful wife Aine who has been very patient and supportive during the time needed to organise the event.

George Holman for organising the trophies. Giving support to organise the venue, and the many behind the scene things to do. Thanks "one more cast" George.

Terry Fuller what a dynamo he is. Just ask and it happens. Many thanks Terry.

John Curtis for the table name places and the seating plan display in the foyer.

Jenny Curtis for the wonderful job with the camera.

The DVD on the club's past history which was on display on the big screen was made and produced by John and Terry. Fantastic job! Plus you all had one to take home with the commemorative pen organised by George.

A big thank you to Martin Wearmouth for organising the key ring medallions for the club's 60th which all members and visitors present received.

I thank my fellow committee members for their support and help in organising the event.

Many thanks to all our sponsors for digging deep and providing awards and prizes. Without your support it wouldn't be the night that it is.

Fellow club members who provided trophies and donations for the night - a big hearty thank you.

Our MC for the presentation John Curtis did a great job and kept things flowing along. Many thanks John. Looks like a job for life.

All prizes and trophies were presented in their respective positions with the different division committee members presenting awards, and who is in the background making it run smoothly? That man Terry Fuller. Again he turns up.

All evening we had raffle prizes. This caused a few laughs with tickets being drawn, won by senior people in the club and so then put back for a redraw. Andrew Matthews from Recfishwest must have thought "when is somebody going to take the prize"? Many thanks for your assistance Andrew. You can do it all again next year.

It was a real thrill to see the look on the juniors' faces as they were presented with their prizes and trophies. Especially when they received fishing rods three or four times bigger than themselves. You all earned it. Go on and enjoy the wonderful world of fishing.

Members old and new with partners made the night an event to remember. Many thanks to you all, you made all the effort worthwhile. It was truly gratifying to have past members there

on the night. Without their efforts to start with, would we have the club we have? How many clubs could have close enough to 60 years of members at one event?

To listen to Victor Davis say why the club was formed made you really proud to be a member of a club with the spirit on which it was founded - "To help fellow members go fishing." What a foundation to work with. That's what clubs are for.

Hopefully you will all be there next year at the same venue. A big thank you must go to Mandy Wyer and her team at the Woodvale Function Centre. You all made our night what it was. We will be back.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Photos from 2012 Presentation night

Here are some photos taken by Jenny Curtis at the Presentation night. These and lots more are on the Club's website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/Presentation2012/> The original high resolution photos are available from John Curtis.



Prize display



Ozflex rods



Club awards and certificates



Barron Lures



Room layout



Room layout



Junior Felicity Keet receiving Field Day award



Table layout



Mini Junior Christian Wearmouth receiving Field Day award



Mini Junior Sarah Wignell receiving Field Day award



Mini Junior Morgan Keet receiving Dry Casting award



Mini Junior Olivia Keet receiving Dry Casting award



Mini Junior Thomas Wearmouth receiving Encouragement award



Ray Walker with Basil Marsh Encouragement Award



Marcia Pekaar Ladies Club Champion



Bob Henderson with badge and certificate for Life Membership awarded in 2009.



*Club Person of the Year 2011/12
Pat McKeown*



*Ron McPhee with Sportsman of the Year 2011/12
George Holman*

Safari to Esperance

The Club will hold a safari to Esperance from 15 to 22 September. Check details in coming Reel Talks.

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 Wago, Lucky Bay, Port Gregory, etc is just a short drive away via the bitumen road.

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

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

Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. There is plenty of fenced parking space for cars, trailers and boats behind a gate. Rates are:

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

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

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

Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division receive a **20% discount** on the normal public rates.

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

See 14 photos on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouseMain.html>
If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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