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Thank you all.

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Dry Casting food and drinks

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

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

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Membership fees are due 1 July 2013

Please see the article on page 19 and use the form in the July Reel Talk.

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Presentation night 2014

The Woodvale Tavern will be booked for Saturday 21 June 2014.

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

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



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

Life Members of the Club

Jim Strong, 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 2013

Please see the article on page 19 and use the form in this Reel Talk.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Minutes of General Meeting 12 June 2013

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

Present 19 members, 2 prospective members as visitors.

Apologies Allan Jones, Chris Stickells, Peter Pekaar, Bob Henderson, Peter Osborne, Ron Thomas, Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, Trevor Stam, Andy Thorgersen, Melvin Wee, Bev Grigo, Victor Schilo, Slavka Schilo.

Visitors Gary Parkinson, Vince Iozzi.

New member George Belin was presented with his membership pack.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Jim Strong seconded Martin Wearmouth 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

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <u>Correspondence in</u> | Cowden Ltd Michelle and George City of Stirling Rosanne Humphries | Insurance renewal details Requesting information about the Club Junior equipment and youth participation scheme Assistance with fishing for intellectually disabled person. |
| <u>Correspondence out</u> | Various Aghmed Edries, Neil Maxted Chris Howman, Hendrik Kriel Rosanne Humphries | Donations and accounts Acceptance into the club and invitation to June meeting Request to attend a club event before membership can be approved Club's position with assistance with fishing for intellectually disabled person. |

Moved David Maxted, seconded Pat McKeown the correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report, by Treasurer Terry Fuller

Accounts for payment at June General meeting.

| To | For | Amount | |
|------------------|--|---------------|----------------|
| Telstra | Club telephone 14 May to 13 June | \$27.45 | |
| Westwear | Balance for 20 polo shirts | \$341.00 | |
| John Curtis | C Energiser batteries for club scales 2x4 pack | \$21.98 | |
| Peet Wessels | Accommodation Rottneest August 2013 | \$548.00 | |
| Rottneest Island | Bus transport Rottneest August Field Day | \$350.00 | |
| Allan Jones | Spray paint x 3 cans for dry casting weights RFW grant | \$33.00 | |
| Terry Fuller | 3 x quick release clips for Alvey Rod buckets, RFW grant | \$6.00 | |
| Terry Fuller | Galvanised wire, straighten tubing in drycasting rigs, RFW grant | \$8.04 | |
| Terry Fuller | Wooden stakes for drycasting flags 6 x 1.8m | \$13.85 | |
| Terry Fuller | Red plastic fabric for dry casting warning flags 2m x 1.5m | \$23.90 | |
| Terry Fuller | Printing of June Reel Talk | \$154.53 | |
| Terry Fuller | Stamps for July Reel Talk | \$72.00 | |
| Terry Fuller | Staples 23/8 and 23/10 for Reel Talk | \$8.54 | |
| Terry Fuller | Cash receipt book 160 forms | \$7.95 | |
| Terry Fuller | Toner cartridge TN3290 for Brother laser printer | \$122.30 | |
| Terry Fuller | Certificate frames x 8 for Presentation night | \$40.00 | |
| Terry Fuller | A5 laminating pouches box of 100 | \$14.95 | |
| Terry Fuller | White A4 card 150gsm for certificates 3 x 20 pack | \$18.00 | |
| Terry Fuller | Special A4 card for framed certificates | \$8.00 | T Fuller total |
| Eric Parker | A4 printing | \$7.75 | \$498.06 |
| Eric Parker | Stamps 12 x 60c, 100 envelopes | \$17.25 | |
| Eric Parker | Printer cartridge | \$30.10 | E Parker total |
| George Holman | Prizes for Presentation night | \$590.00 | \$55.10 |
| Trophy Choice | Supply and engraving of replacement Ken Matthews and Sports Person of Year trophies | \$307.00 | |
| Pat McKeown | Epson printer inks Presentation night | \$60.95 | |
| Pat McKeown | Raffle tickets Presentation night | \$2.55 | |
| Pat McKeown | Envelope 100 pack Presentation night | \$2.89 | |
| Pat McKeown | Aussie Beef sausages 680g Drycasting | \$3.96 | |

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| Pat McKeown | Bread rolls jumbo 6pk x 6 Drycasting | \$18.00 | |
| Pat McKeown | Brown onions Drycasting | \$2.80 | |
| Pat McKeown | Ice bag 5kg Drycasting | \$4.50 | |
| Pat McKeown | Paper cups 4 x 25 pack | \$3.95 | |
| Pat McKeown | Harvey Fresh milk 1 litre | \$1.95 | P McKeown total |
| Pat McKeown | Assorted cream biscuits | \$4.00 | \$105.55 |
| Cowden Limited | Kalbarri property insurance | \$1,465.48 | |
| Cowden Limited | Public Liability insurance | \$1,085.55 | |
| Ivey Mowing | Mowing Kalbarri 31 May | \$50.00 | |
| Total new accounts for approval at June GM | | \$5,478.17 | |

Plus account to be paid early in 2013/14 financial year.

Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rental of Clubrooms for 6 months July to December 2013. \$375. Pay on 1st July in 2013/14 year

Plus accounts still to come.

Woodvale Tavern Presentation night charges payable 22 June 2013 ..\$?,???.??

Bank account summary

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Bank balance at 12 June | \$12,604.66 |
| Accounts for payment | \$5,478.17 |
| Available balance after payment of new accounts | \$7,126.49 |
| Cash and cheques held for banking | \$10.00 |
| Outstanding cheques | \$144.75 |
| Total available at 12 June | \$6,991.74 |
| Made up of | |
| Funds belonging to Club | \$6,966.55 |
| Balance of \$2,500 RFW Small Community grant. | \$1.61 |
| Balance of \$2,000 Volunteer grant 2012. | \$23.58 |

Income / money received since May General meeting

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Rottnest Field day August 2013..... | \$681.70 |
| Field day fees | \$134.00 |
| Club clothing, stickers | \$54.00 |
| Refund of accommodation Rottnest May 2013, cancellation fee was \$48 | \$226.00 |
| Bond/deposit for Kalbarri | \$100.00 |
| Membership nomination fee | \$10.00 |
| Presentation night tickets | \$980.00 |
| Donations for Presentation night | \$600.00 |
| Total income received since May General meeting | \$2,785.70 |
| Running total of amount spent from Recfishwest \$2,500 Small Community grant | \$2,498.39 |
| Running total of amount spent from \$2,000 Volunteer grant 2012 | \$1,976.42 |

Money received at June General meeting

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| June dry casting sausage sizzle and drinks | \$77.50 |
| Raffle at June General meeting | \$50.00 |
| Membership, nomination fees | \$35.00 |
| Reel spools fill with line | \$25.00 |
| Presentation night tickets | \$240.00 |
| Donation | \$30.00 |
| Rottnest August 2013 field day | \$313.50 |
| Total received at June General meeting | \$771.00 |

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

Field Days

Fishing at the June field day at S Bend was not very good. Peet Wessels advised there are still some spots available for the Rottnest August field day but people need to commit very soon John Curtis will handle the Local field days. An acting FDO is needed for the July field day in the Capes area. **AP GM6/13 #1**

Dry Casting Officer

Terry Fuller reported on the June casting. Mal Head asked about the availability of the dry casting shields.

Property Officer

Ray Walker advised that bookings for the Kalbarri house have been light. The barbecue may be done during the September field day.

Social Organiser

47 tickets have been bought for the presentation night. The major door prize is one week's accommodation at Kalbarri.

The club shirts will be picked up next week.

Recorder

Nothing to report.

AAA report George Holman said that some members had already left Perth travelling to attend the National Championships in Caloundra in August. He wished everybody the best of luck.

The state boat fishing championships will be held on 22 March 2014. Charter boats will be allowed under conditions to be decided. This will allow clubs such as beach fishing clubs to be involved

Reel Talk and Club website Up to date. Nothing special to report.

Notices of Motion None.

General business The instruction periods for July and August will be swapped because John Curtis will not be here in August.

John Curtis has some shirts with good sun protection of at least 50 SPF for sale.

Raffle First prize, a measuring tape, won by Gary Parkinson. Second prize, a burley bucket, won by Malcolm Head. Prizes provided by Peter Osborne and the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 8:46 pm.

Instruction period Presentation by John Curtis on cooking fish.

| Action points from June 2013 General meeting. | | | |
|--|---|-------------|--------|
| Number | Action | By | Status |
| AP GM6/13 #1 | Member to act as Field Day Officer for July Field day | All members | |

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

Future Instruction periods.

10 July Solunar charts and times, John Curtis.

14 August Reading the beach, Terry Fuller.

11 September Get together after Annual General Meeting and Committee elections.

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 19 June 2013 Committee meeting. | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|--------|
| AP No. | Action | By | Status |
| CM 6/13 #1 | Ask members at July General meeting who is going to the Capes Field day and select a FDO | Chairman | |
| CM 6/13 #2 | Make a framework to fit red and green flags to the distance laser target board Sew red and green flags for distance and accuracy | Eric Parker Terry Fuller | |
| CM 6/13 #3 | Write up detailed proposals for a raffle for discussion | Ray Walker | |
| CM 6/13 #4 | Advise Offshore Angling Club about non renewal of advertisement in "Fish Tales" | Terry Fuller | |
| CM 6/13 #5 | If accuracy courts need to be at an angle to the Sun, need to be moved as far north as possible to avoid danger to markers on other court | Dry casting set up people | |

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

July Dry Casting

Special note. The Club has been allocated an area accessed from the car park at the southern end of the amenities building, the end furthest away from Wordsworth Avenue. See the updated article on page 28 of the June Reel Talk.

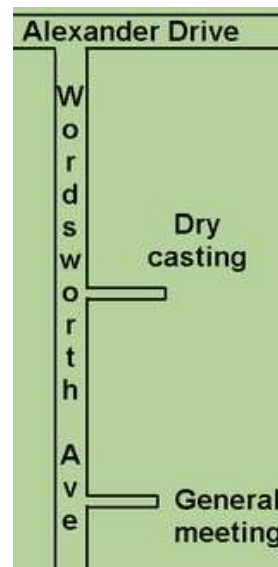
All casters **please come early (no later than 8 am)** and assist with the setting up of the casting courts, targets, etc at the beginning of the day after setting up your own casting gear. Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.

Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

When Sunday 7 July 2013. 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.



| <u>Casting order</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</u> | <u>Veterans</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 7 July | Accuracy first, then distance | Distance first, then accuracy |
| | 4 August | Distance first, then accuracy | Accuracy first, then distance |
| | 8 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 am to allow the collector some time before the 8:30am start. Please let someone know if you are going to be late.

Markers Please do NOT throw the casting rigs off the court or to the side after marking. This often causes the rigs to roll and tangle and stops any swivel from working, especially with artificial bait rigs. All that is required is to make sure the rig is not stuck in the ground or tangled and just place it flat on the ground for the caster to wind in.

July General meeting

When Wednesday 10 July 2013, 8:00pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Solunar charts and times, John Curtis.

July Field Day - Cape to Cape

When Saturday/Sunday 13/14 July 2013.

Where Cape to Cape.

Boundaries Busselton Jetty car park to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta.

FDO Field Day Officer Peter Osborne is not available for this month. Acting FDO is to be advised or selected at the July General meeting from those going.

Sign on Busselton Jetty car park, 12 noon Saturday.

Lines down Saturday 1pm

Lines up Sunday 10am

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

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

Weigh in 11am Sunday at Busselton Jetty car park.

Tides etc Cowaramup

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| Sat 13 July | 1.22m at 11:15am | 0.90m at 7:15pm | Moonrise Moonset | About 9:55am at 87 deg About 10:10pm at 270 deg |
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Moon up About 4:20am

Moon down About 4pm

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| Sun 14 July | 1.13m at 11am | 0.93m at 7:10pm | Moonrise Moonset | About 10:30am at 93 deg About 11:10pm at 265 deg |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|



Moon up About 5am

Moon down About 4:45pm

Sunrises About 7:25am at 64 deg

Sunsets About 5:25pm at 296 deg

Local Field Day for July

When Saturday/Sunday 13/14 July 2013.

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

FDO Field Day Officer Peter Osborne is not available for this month. Local FDO is John Curtis.

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

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

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

Fish together Check at the General Meeting 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 etc Fremantle

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|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Sat 13 July | 1.02m at 11:25am | 0.71m at 6:50pm | Moonrise Moonset | About 9:55am at 87 deg About 10:10pm at 270 deg |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|



Moon up About 4:20am

Moon down About 4pm

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|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Sun 14 July | 0.88m at 5:35am | 0.96m at 11:50am | Moonrise Moonset | About 10:25am at 93 deg About 11:05pm at 265 deg |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|



Moon up About 5am

Moon down About 4:45pm

Sunrises About 7:15am at 64 deg

Sunsets About 5:30pm at 296 deg

July Committee meeting

When Wednesday 17 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 before the meeting to arrange your invitation.

August Field Day - Rottnest

When Saturday/Sunday 17/18 August 2013.

Where Rottnest.

FDO Field Day Officer Peter Osborne will be away from Perth until close to this Field day. Person organising this Field day is Peet Wessels.

Sign on Saturday 10:45am at Caroline Thomson Cabins.


Lines down Saturday 11am

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

Times 11am Saturday to 7pm Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.


Weigh in Sunday 9pm at Caroline Thomson Cabins. Time to be confirmed at sign-on.

Boundaries All non-restricted areas around Rottnest Island.

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|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---|
| Tides etc Fremantle | Sat 17 Aug | 1.06m at 6:15 am | 0.49m at 3:50pm | Moonset | About 3:05am at 247 deg |  |
| | | | | Moonrise | About 1:50pm at 113 deg | |

Moon up About 8:55pm

Moon down About 8:25am

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---|
| Sun 18 Aug | 1.09m at 7:25am | 0.48m at 4:25pm | Moonset | About 4am at 248 deg |  |
| | | | Moonrise | About 2:55pm at 111 deg | |

Moon up About 9:55pm

Moon down About 9:30am

Sunrises About 6:50am at 75 deg

Sunsets About 5:50pm at 285 deg

Extended Local Field Day for August

When Saturday/Sunday 17/18 August 2013.

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

FDO Local FDO is John Curtis.

Lines down Saturday 11am

Times 11am Saturday to 7pm 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 8pm at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm that night.

Boundaries South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird.

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, moon, etc See above for Fremantle.

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|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dawesville (ocean) | Sat 17 Aug | 0.95m at 6:20am | 0.42m at 3:55pm |
| Tides | Sun 18 Aug | 0.96m at 7:20am | 0.41m at 4:20pm |

Fishing together on field days

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh in times

The proposed sign on, fishing and weigh in times for the next 2 months' Field Days are published in each Reel Talk. If you don't like any of the proposed sign on, fishing or weigh in times because of the heat or whatever, there is plenty of time to comment or ask for changes. Contact the Field Day Officer.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for next three months

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

| | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 27 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm | 16 AAA Event/Field day | | |
| 7 Dry Casting | 10 General Meeting | 13 14 Field Day | 19 Committee Meeting |

| July 2013 | | | | | | | August 2013 | | | | | | | September 2013 | | | | | | |
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| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
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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, however public / Australia Post holidays can change that. Can I please have all general articles and reports for the

August Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 25 July.

September Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 29 August.

October Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 26 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

Please wear your name tag at Club events

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

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

Happy birthday to

The SCAC website, 5 July

Peter Osborne, 7 July

Ian Pereira, 9 July

Trevor Stam, 14 July,

Melvin Wee, 19 July

Ken Howells, 31 July

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Membership fees are due 1 July 2013

Please see the article on page 19 and use the form in this Reel Talk.

Treasurer, 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 22 June. Eligible were members who joined the Club during 2012/13. This was drawn by mini junior Christian Wearmouth.

The winner was Nigel Richards and Sue Heggs and family who receive a free family membership for 2013/14.

Reel Talk Editor

Win 1 year's free membership of the Club

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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

Dry Casting report 9 June 2013

The weather forecast for the day looked good with strong tail winds being forecast, creating an enthusiastic mood, with the possibility of improving on personal bests. Unfortunately by the time casting commenced, the wind has swung around and was blowing left to right across court, slightly in our faces. Raincoats and wet weather protection were needed, with a few quick showers early on, which cleared to a reasonable day.

In the veterans Gary Gildersleeves was back to his best form in the double handed accuracy with 166 points, nudging out Allan Jones who would have easily won on any other day, with 159 points.

Rob Pekaar scored his first win in the accuracy section in the seniors with 112 points after a close shoot out with his brother Peter Pekaar. George Holman and Allan Jones were the scorers of the two bullseyes in this event.

Bob Henderson had a rough day in his distance casting with break offs and outs, but recovered well to finish off with 27 points in the single handed accuracy, just ahead of Peter Pekaar's 26 points, whose score included the only bullseye of the day for that event.

Alan Hale streaked the field in the 56 gram event with a best cast of 143 metres, with Ken Howells making steadily progress, gaining some extra metres with a changeover to braid.

In the Keet family, Olivia became the queen of mini junior casting, beating her older brother Morgan in double handed accuracy, with 53 points. Morgan gained back some lost ground by winning the single handed accuracy event.

Visitor Klaus Schonwolf joined in with the veterans, showing plenty of potential on his first competition day, especially the double handed accuracy where he scored on every cast.

Thanks to Jeff Hewton, Wilf Core and Alan Hale, who were responsible for putting out and bringing in the flags. Well done to Andy and Pat for putting together another great lunch, with quite a few staying back for a feed.

Thanks also to Alan Hale for taking the time to record some valuable video footage of club members casting.

Peter and Rob Pekaar

Dry Casting winners for 9 June 2013

| Event | Seniors winner | | Veterans winner | |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 56 gram Score | 27 | Alan Hale | 26 | Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman |
| 56 gram Distance | 143 | Alan Hale | 134 | George Holman |
| Artificial Bait Score | 27 | Peter Pekaar | 23 | George Holman, Bob Henderson |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 138 | Peter Pekaar | 116 | Bob Henderson |
| 112 gram Score | 34 | Peter Pekaar | 24 | Allan Jones, Malcolm Head |
| 112 gram Distance | 169 | Peter Pekaar | 145 | George Holman |
| Double Handed Acc. | 112 | Robert Pekaar | 166 | Gary Gildersleeves |
| Single Handed Acc. | 26 | Peter Pekaar | 27 | Bob Henderson |
| Section Highest Points | 212 | Peter Pekaar | 255 | Gary Gildersleeves |

| Event | Mini Juniors winner | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 56 gram Score | 14 | Morgan Keet |
| 56 gram Distance | 74 | Morgan Keet |
| Artificial Bait Score | 13 | Morgan Keet |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 72 | Morgan Keet |
| 112 gram Score | 19 | Morgan Keet |
| 112 gram Distance | 94 | Morgan Keet |
| Double Handed Acc. | 53 | Olivia Keet |
| Single Handed Acc. | 23 | Morgan Keet |
| Section Highest Points | 109 | Morgan Keet |

| Event | Overall winner for June | | Year's best for 2013/14 | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 56 gram Score | 27 | Alan Hale | 27 | Alan Hale |
| 56 gram Distance | 143 | Alan Hale | 143 | Alan Hale |
| Artificial Bait Score | 27 | Peter Pekaar | 27 | Peter Pekaar |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 138 | Peter Pekaar | 138 | Peter Pekaar |
| 112 gram Score | 34 | Peter Pekaar | 34 | Peter Pekaar |
| 112 gram Distance | 169 | Peter Pekaar | 169 | Peter Pekaar |
| Double Handed Acc. | 166 | Gary Gildersleeves | 166 | Gary Gildersleeves |
| Single Handed Acc. | 27 | Bob Henderson | 35 | Terry Fuller |
| Section Highest Points | 255 | Gary Gildersleeves | 255 | Gary Gildersleeves |

Dry Casting top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including June casting and June General meeting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. All results will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2014, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

| Name | Points | Rank | Name | Points | Rank | Name | Points | Rank |
|---------------|--------|------|--------------------|--------|------|-----------------|--------|------|
| George Holman | 471 | 1 | Jeff Hewton | 305 | 9 | Greg Keet | 166 | 17 |
| Terry Fuller | 466 | 2 | Pat McKeown | 274 | 10 | Klaus Schonwolf | 139 | 18 |
| Allan Jones | 456 | 3 | Alan Hale | 261 | 11 | Trevor Stam | 124 | 19 |
| Malcolm Head | 445 | 4 | Ken Howells | 257 | 12 | Morgan Keet | 109 | 20 |
| Peter Pekaar | 436 | 5 | Gary Gildersleeves | 255 | 13 | Olivia Keet | 98 | 21 |
| Bob Henderson | 399 | 6 | Wilf Core | 247 | 14 | Owen Williams | 90 | 22 |
| John Crompton | 325 | 7 | Dean Stewart | 172 | 15 | Andy Thorgersen | 30 | 23 |
| Robert Pekaar | 321 | 8 | Geoff Raftis | 170 | 16 | Ray Walker | 20 | 24 |

Membership fees are due 1 July 2013

Please see the article on page 19 and use the form in this Reel Talk.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Field Day report June 2013 S-Bend

This year's AAWA State Rock and Beach championship was held in the mid west region with a generous boundary from Carson's Beach 15km south of Dongara all the way up to Coronation Beach north of Geraldton. After calling in to see some friends at Dongara I made it up to South Greenough to my wife's Aunty and Uncle's farm where we were staying for the weekend. With pretty cold temperatures in the evening I was grateful for the wood fire and shelter from the blustering south easterlies we had for most of the weekend.

Due to my late arrival and sleep in before the event I didn't get a chance for a pre fish but the other Surfcasters in attendance Peet and Sandra Wessels, Ken Howells and his son Matt had looked around and thrown a line in with mixed results. The Wessels fished Lucies for a few fish and the Howells fished Duncan's. Unfortunately there were only five Surfcasters in what is the marquee land based fishing competition for the year which was a disappointing turn out, we were clearly outnumbered by the other clubs but what we lacked in numbers was made up for in effort.

After the SCAC and AAA sign on there were cars laden with people and tackle heading every which way out of S Bend, as many of the other clubs opted to fish the southern boundary area and to the north, as there were rumors the Dongara and Geraldton marinas had been fishing very well recently. The Wessels headed toward Flat Rocks, the Howells headed somewhere in between and I went north to Lucy's. I was surprised at the amount of people camped up that way but I managed to find some deserted spots and took advantage of the low tide and small swell walking about a kilometre along reef spots.

It was pretty evident after a few hours that this was going to be hard work with a lack of smaller fish like whiting and herring and even the tailor were scarce although there were schools of minnows present and not too much weed. Peet and Sandra were plagued by small blowies and opted to keep on the move fishing a number of spots. Matt Howells managed a relatively rare whiting and it was a beauty too tipping the scales over 340 grams.

Everyone got some dart and there were a few frustratingly undersize mulloway landed. I was hoping to get a balloon out at some stage but the whole weekend the wind just had too much south in it to be suitable. My Uncle fished with me and he had no problem on the mulloway front, unfortunately my baits were getting hit but I couldn't get a solid hook up only managing a dart, and didn't he let me know about it.

The following morning the action didn't really improve with most of us just managing a fish or two in very cold conditions. Later in the morning the at the spot I was fishing I could actually see the mulloway schooling up on top of the reef but they were not feeding which was very frustrating.

When the time came for the AAA weigh in it gave us a chance to find out where the fish had and hadn't been and it was apparent early on that the people who were fishing the S Bend area weren't as successful as those who went further afar. One angler from Geraldton weighed in one of the better bags I have seen with well over 10 species including a nice 6 kilo dhufish which capped off a very good bag, obviously local knowledge paid off.

Plenty of dart and school mulloway were present with one angler landing a nice mulloway a smidge under 12 kilos. Sandra Wessels was the standout for the Surfcasters taking out the biggest herring at over 200g and won a tackle shop voucher for her efforts, Well done Sandra!

After looking at some of the bags weighed in we knew there were some pockets of fish out there so we just had to find them. It was also evident that our SCAC competition was pretty even so with renewed vigour off we went. I went and walked some reefs in the mid afternoon determined for a wrasse but couldn't get a big enough specimen and ended up with a herring, which was somewhat encouraging after a lot of walking.

The Wessels and Howells teamed up that evening and fished a likely looking piece of water near Lucy's. Matt was making Ken wonder why he brought him along with two mulloway in a row but only one was a keeper, Sandra also picked up a mulloway and a few tailor were landed with promising signs. Later on there were a few big hook ups but no fish landed. I

once again fished with my Uncle and this time managed to out fish him with some nice tailor over a kilo and amongst the small mulloway a keeper, so it was my turn to let him know about it. He did have a really big run which caught him by surprise but it spat the bait out after a strong run, he called it for a good mulloway.

The following morning we had organised to meet up and fish a spot I like in between 9 mile and S Bend but when we awoke the wind was a howling south-south-easterly so we decided to fish back where the Wessels and Howells had been the night before due to its more protected location. Matt was pretty quick to get a tailor and a herring but that was about all once again it was very quiet. I headed to another spot and ended up with more weed and another wirrah while I cleaned my fish for the weigh in.



We then packed up and went back to the caravan park for our weigh in. The best scale fish was a battle of the mulloway between Sandra, Matt and me with mine being a few grams heavier in the end. As a group we managed 7 species.

After that was complete the Howells were staying on another night to relax while the Wessels and I headed our ways back to Perth.

Thanks to the Wessels and Howells for making it a pleasant field trip and I must commend them of their efforts and persistence right to the end. Hopefully we will see Matt Howells' name as a new member in coming Reel Talks.

See you on the beach.

Justin Rose, Acting Field Day Officer

June Local field day.

The local field day weigh-in results were:

Pat McKeown, 1 tailor, 0.79kg

Martin Wearmouth, 1 herring 0.13kg, 2 whiting 0.14 each.

Allan Jones, 1 whiting 0.09kg, 1 flathead 0.38kg.

Saturday night at Floreat; Peter Pekaar, 1 undersized flathead and tailor; Slavka Schilo undersized flathead, tarwhine, tailor and herring.

John Curtis

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for June 2013

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Best scale fish | Justin Rose | Mulloway | 1.38 kg |
| Best bag of scale fish | Justin Rose | Mixed Bag | 5.68 kg |

Field day section winners for June 2013

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Best scale fish | Justin Rose | Mulloway | 1.38 kg |
| Best bag of scale fish | Matt Howells (visitor) | Mixed Bag | 2.69 kg |

Catch results and points for June 2013 Field Day

| Angler | Weight | Species | Fish | Points |
|---------------------|---------|---------|------|--------|
| Justin Rose | 5.68 kg | 4 | 8 | 106.8 |
| Sandra Wessels | 1.86 kg | 4 | 5 | 78.6 |
| Matt Howells | 2.69 kg | 4 | 5 | 76.9 |
| Peet Wessels | 1.16 kg | 3 | 6 | 61.6 |
| Martin Wearmouth | 0.41 kg | 2 | 3 | 44.1 |
| Ken Howells | 1.01 kg | 2 | 3 | 40.1 |
| Pat McKeown | 0.79 kg | 1 | 1 | 37.9 |
| Allan Jones | 0.47 kg | 2 | 2 | 34.7 |
| George Holman | | | | 20 |
| Christian Wearmouth | | | | 10 |
| Neil Maxted | | | | 10 |
| Peter Pekaar | | | | 10 |
| Slavka Schilo | | | | 10 |
| Thomas Wearmouth | | | | 10 |
| Victor Schilo | | | | 10 |

Points include Field day and June General meeting points.

Species weighed at the S-Bend Field day were: mulloway, tailor, herring, wrasse, whiting, dart.

Species weighed at the local field day: tailor, flathead, herring, whiting.

Field Day top scores for 2013/14

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 2014, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

| Name | Points | Rank | Name | Points | Rank | Name | Points | Rank |
|------------------|--------|------|---------------------|--------|------|------------------|--------|------|
| Peet Wessels | 180.7 | 1 | George Holman | 82.8 | 7 | Ian Taggart | 10 | 13 |
| Sandra Wessels | 169 | 2 | Matt Howells | 76.9 | 8 | Neil Maxted | 10 | 14 |
| Ken Howells | 146.7 | 3 | Allan Jones | 66.5 | 9 | Slavka Schilo | 10 | 15 |
| Theo Van Niekerk | 136.6 | 4 | Peter Pekaar | 55.6 | 10 | Thomas Wearmouth | 10 | 16 |
| Justin Rose | 106.8 | 5 | Martin Wearmouth | 44.1 | 11 | Tino Baiardo | 10 | 17 |
| Pat McKeown | 88.6 | 6 | Christian Wearmouth | 10 | 12 | Victor Schilo | 10 | 18 |

Field Day sections 2013/14

Up to and including June 2013 Field Day.

| | | | | | |
|----|---|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----|
| 1A | Best scale fish (1st six months) | Ken Howells | Mulloway | 6.28 kg | May |
| 1B | Best scale fish (2nd six months) | | | | |
| 2 | Most meritorious fish | To be awarded by Committee | | | |
| 3 | Best Shark (4.5kg min) | | | | |
| 4 | Best Mulloway (2.0kg min) | Ken Howells | Mulloway | 6.28 kg | May |
| 5 | Best Tailor (1.0kg min) | Peet Wessels | Tailor | 0.64 kg | May |
| 6 | Best Salmon (3kg min) | | | | |
| 7 | Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min) | Peet Wessels | Skipjack Trevally | 0.57 kg | May |
| 8 | Best Mackerel (2kg Min) | | | | |
| 9 | Best scale fish (other than above) | Theo Van Niekerk | Westralian Dhufish | 1.96 kg | May |
| 10 | Best bag of scale fish | Ken Howells | Mixed bag | 6.66 kg | May |
| 11 | Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min) | | | | |
| 12 | Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min) | | | | |
| 13 | Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max) | | | | |
| 14 | Best fish caught on fly rod | | | | |

Open fishing competition 2013/14

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

| Section | For | Minimum weight | Entry |
|---------|---|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Most meritorious capture | None | To be awarded by Committee |
| 2 | Best Shark | 4.5 kg | |
| 3 | Best Mulloway | 5.0 kg | |
| 4 | Best Salmon | 3.5 kg | |
| 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 | |

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during June.

| 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 |
|-------------|-------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------|-------------|---------------|--------|----------|----------|---------|--------|--------------------------|
| Allan Jones | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 7 |
| Ken Howells | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 3 |

Recorder John Curtis

Barron Lure competition 2013/14

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

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

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

New member acceptances

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

Hendrik Kriel

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

New member applications

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

Gary Parkinson

Vince Iozzi

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Calendar for 2013/14

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

2013/14 Field days

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

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| July 13/14, 2013 | Cape to Cape and standard Local |
| August 17/18, 2013 | Rottnest and modified Local with extended boundaries |
| September 28/29/30, 2013 LWE | Lucky Bay to Kalbarri and standard Local |
| October 12/13, 2013 | Cervantes and standard Local |
| November 23/24, 2013 | AAAWA State Estuary Championships. No separate Local |
| December 14/15, 2013 | White Hills and standard Local |
| January 11/12, 2014 | Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries. |
| February 15/16, 2014 | Cervantes and standard Local |
| March 1/2/3 2014, long weekend | Bluff Creek and standard Local |
| April 12/13, 2014 | Cape to Cape and standard Local |

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Future AAWA State Championships

See the updated list on page 28 of the April 2013 Reel Talk.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Deposits and payments for Rottnest Field days

Please see the article on page 26 of the May Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Induction / information / training sessions

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

Sessions will be held on the last Friday night in the month in June, August and October 2013. The sessions will run from 7:30 to 9:30pm and 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

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

Payments into SCAC bank account

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

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 2013/14 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 8pm on Wednesday 11 September 2013, the same night as the September General Meeting.

All Committee positions will be up for election. Some Committee members are doing some jobs only because no one else will volunteer. Please consider who you want to be your Committee, and if you can help by being a Committee member. Please remember, if it is worth having, it is worth working for.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2013-14

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

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings for the following dates, inclusive. Tenants will leave by 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 27 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.

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| | | July 2013 | 8 Jul to 14 Jul |
| Sept 2013 | 17 to 22 Sept, 27 to 30 Sept | Oct 2013 | 1 Oct to 11 Oct, 19 Oct to 31 Oct |
| | LWE. Club booking for Lucky Bay to Kalbarri Field day | | |
| Nov 2013 | 1 Nov to 10 Nov | Dec 2013 | 21 Dec to 31 Dec |
| Jan 2014 | 1 Jan to 4 Jan | Apr 2014 | 12 Apr to 26 Apr |
| | | | Property Officer, Ray Walker |

Membership fees are due 1 July 2013

The Committee has decided there will be no changes to the membership fees for 2013/14. The amounts **due on 1 July 2013** 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 2013. The above amounts will take your membership up to 30 June 2014. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay by instalments.

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

There is a place to put your partner's name, even if they are not part of your Club membership. Knowing your partner's name and how it is spelt is very helpful at social functions, for invitations, etc.

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

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

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

Spare forms will be available at the General Meeting, and you 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.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

12th birthday

The first trial pages were loaded on the club's website on 5 July 2001, so the web site will be having a birthday soon. In those early days everyone used slow dial up access, and the whole website had to be fitted into 20 megabytes of storage, which seemed like a lot.

The slow access meant that web pages had to be small files, and images had to be reduced in file size to avoid slow loading and to balance reasonable quality, load times and the number which could be fitted on.

Times have changed, with most people now having fast access, and the website storage allocation is now 1 gigabyte = 1000 megabytes = 50 times the original size.

That allocation is nearly all used up with over 5,300 different files of Club content including the nearly 60 years of Club's Reel Talk magazines available on line, so soon it will be back to the juggling of content to keep below the storage limit.

For anyone interested, the Internet Archive "Wayback Machine" <http://archive.org/web/web.php> has 199 captures of different versions of the Club's website over the years starting on 3 August 2001.

The SCAC web site: 12 years old and counting.



SCAC Web site editor, Terry Fuller

Drycasting results 2012/13

The scoring system for dry casting is in the Club's Competition Rules Section 3.6 and 3.8. See also 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 | Artificial Bait | Points | 112 Gram | Points |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Peter Pekaar | 275 | Peter Pekaar | 301 | Peter Pekaar | 362 |
| George Holman | 270 | George Holman | 255 | Jeff Hewton | 261 |
| Gary Gildersleeves | 231 | Jeff Hewton | 236 | George Holman | 244 |
| Peter Osborne | 221 | Terry Fuller | 207 | Ron Thomas | 244 |
| Terry Fuller | 218 | Eric Parker | 201 | Eric Parker | 241 |
| Ron Thomas | 211 | Peter Osborne | 188 | Peter Osborne | 241 |
| Eric Parker | 192 | Gary Gildersleeves | 174 | Terry Fuller | 231 |
| Jeff Hewton | 165 | Ron Thomas | 168 | Gary Gildersleeves | 203 |
| Bob Henderson | 159 | Bob Henderson | 139 | Bob Henderson | 191 |
| Greg Keet | 146 | Alan Hale | 133 | Greg Keet | 165 |
| John Crompton | 132 | Greg Keet | 133 | Alan Hale | 161 |
| Alan Hale | 127 | Allan Jones | 132 | Allan Jones | 157 |
| Allan Jones | 117 | John Crompton | 127 | Malcolm Head | 155 |
| Malcolm Head | 114 | Malcolm Head | 118 | Mark Hansen | 128 |
| Dean Stewart | 110 | Dean Stewart | 117 | Dean Stewart | 127 |
| Trevor Stam | 104 | Trevor Stam | 104 | John Crompton | 127 |
| Morgan Keet | 96 | Mark Hansen | 102 | Trevor Stam | 116 |
| Mark Hansen | 92 | Pat McKeown | 102 | Pat McKeown | 111 |
| Pat McKeown | 90 | Andrew Pekaar | 95 | Andrew Pekaar | 110 |
| Andrew Pekaar | 85 | Morgan Keet | 91 | Morgan Keet | 105 |
| Olivia Keet | 82 | Wilf Core | 73 | Shane Wignell | 94 |
| Owen Williams | 77 | Owen Williams | 71 | Wilf Core | 82 |
| Shane Wignell | 75 | Olivia Keet | 64 | Owen Williams | 81 |
| Robert Pekaar | 72 | Geoff Raftis | 60 | Robert Pekaar | 79 |
| Wilf Core | 62 | Shane Wignell | 58 | Olivia Keet | 70 |
| Ray Walker | 60 | Robert Pekaar | 54 | Geoff Raftis | 65 |
| Geoff Raftis | 59 | Ray Walker | 53 | Eddie Korin | 55 |
| Felicity Keet | 52 | Eddie Korin | 45 | Felicity Keet | 50 |
| Sarah Wignell | 43 | Felicity Keet | 44 | Jane Keet | 45 |
| Victor Schilo | 42 | Ken Howells | 38 | Ken Howells | 45 |
| Eddie Korin | 36 | Victor Schilo | 38 | Ray Walker | 42 |
| Francis Ford | 30 | Jane Keet | 37 | Sarah Wignell | 37 |
| Bev Grigo | 29 | Sarah Wignell | 33 | Mick Burgin | 33 |
| Chris Stickells | 29 | Francis Ford | 29 | Francis Ford | 31 |
| Jane Keet | 29 | Chris Stickells | 28 | Bev Grigo | 28 |
| Debbie Korin | 25 | Mick Burgin | 28 | Debbie Korin | 27 |
| Ken Howells | 25 | Bev Grigo | 26 | Victor Schilo | 27 |
| Tony D'Alonzo | 22 | Debbie Korin | 24 | Neil Maxted | 24 |
| Sharne Willison | 11 | Tony D'Alonzo | 19 | Tony D'Alonzo | 24 |
| Mick Burgin | 10 | Martin Wearmouth | 18 | Martin Wearmouth | 21 |
| Neil Maxted | 9 | Sharne Willison | 17 | Chris Stickells | 13 |
| Martin Wearmouth | 8 | Neil Maxted | 10 | Sharne Willison | 13 |
| Lydiya Laver | 5 | Lydiya Laver | 4 | Lydiya Laver | 9 |

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Drycasting results 2012/13 (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 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| George Holman | 1560 | George Holman | 287 | George Holman | 230 | George Holman | 2846 |
| Ron Thomas | 1420 | Ron Thomas | 263 | Peter Osborne | 230 | Terry Fuller | 2543 |
| Terry Fuller | 1413 | Peter Osborne | 260 | Peter Pekaar | 230 | Ron Thomas | 2516 |
| Gary Gildersleeves | 1270 | Terry Fuller | 244 | Terry Fuller | 230 | Peter Pekaar | 2499 |
| Peter Osborne | 1238 | Peter Pekaar | 203 | Andy Thorgersen | 210 | Peter Osborne | 2378 |
| Peter Pekaar | 1128 | Gary Gildersleeves | 174 | Pat McKeown | 210 | Gary Gildersleeves | 2172 |
| Jeff Hewton | 1076 | Bob Henderson | 168 | Ron Thomas | 210 | Jeff Hewton | 2001 |
| Bob Henderson | 1027 | Allan Jones | 157 | John Crompton | 200 | Bob Henderson | 1784 |
| Allan Jones | 921 | Dean Stewart | 147 | Eric Parker | 190 | Eric Parker | 1642 |
| John Crompton | 888 | Jeff Hewton | 143 | Trevor Stam | 150 | Allan Jones | 1604 |
| Malcolm Head | 853 | Eric Parker | 131 | Dean Stewart | 140 | John Crompton | 1520 |
| Trevor Stam | 780 | Malcolm Head | 118 | Malcolm Head | 140 | Malcolm Head | 1498 |
| Dean Stewart | 767 | Morgan Keet | 115 | Ray Walker | 130 | Dean Stewart | 1408 |
| Eric Parker | 687 | Pat McKeown | 98 | Allan Jones | 120 | Trevor Stam | 1256 |
| Greg Keet | 573 | Alan Hale | 94 | Gary Gildersleeves | 120 | Greg Keet | 1183 |
| Geoff Raftis | 448 | Greg Keet | 86 | Jeff Hewton | 120 | Pat McKeown | 1027 |
| Mark Hansen | 441 | Owen Williams | 78 | Bob Henderson | 100 | Alan Hale | 959 |
| Pat McKeown | 416 | Andrew Pekaar | 76 | Mark Hansen | 90 | Mark Hansen | 912 |
| Morgan Keet | 391 | Olivia Keet | 73 | Wilf Core | 90 | Morgan Keet | 868 |
| Alan Hale | 384 | Mark Hansen | 59 | Debbie Korin | 80 | Geoff Raftis | 744 |
| Wilf Core | 372 | Shane Wignell | 55 | Eddie Korin | 80 | Andrew Pekaar | 739 |
| Andrew Pekaar | 323 | Eddie Korin | 51 | Geoff Raftis | 80 | Wilf Core | 679 |
| Owen Williams | 286 | Terry Willison | 48 | Greg Keet | 80 | Owen Williams | 663 |
| Eddie Korin | 232 | Felicity Keet | 46 | Jane Keet | 80 | Olivia Keet | 544 |
| Felicity Keet | 199 | John Crompton | 46 | Marcia Pekaar | 80 | Shane Wignell | 507 |
| Mick Burgin | 196 | Ray Walker | 44 | Olivia Keet | 80 | Ray Walker | 500 |
| Sarah Wignell | 196 | Bev Grigo | 39 | Morgan Keet | 70 | Eddie Korin | 499 |
| Jane Keet | 186 | Victor Schilo | 37 | Owen Williams | 70 | Felicity Keet | 441 |
| Robert Pekaar | 181 | Geoff Raftis | 32 | Victor Schilo | 70 | Robert Pekaar | 433 |
| Olivia Keet | 175 | Sarah Wignell | 25 | Alan Hale | 60 | Jane Keet | 401 |
| Ray Walker | 171 | Jane Keet | 24 | Shane Wignell | 60 | Sarah Wignell | 374 |
| Shane Wignell | 165 | Debbie Korin | 23 | Andrew Pekaar | 50 | Victor Schilo | 332 |
| Victor Schilo | 118 | Francis Ford | 17 | Felicity Keet | 50 | Mick Burgin | 287 |
| Bev Grigo | 107 | Robert Pekaar | 17 | Chris Stickells | 40 | Debbie Korin | 277 |
| Chris Stickells | 103 | Ken Howells | 11 | Ken Howells | 40 | Ken Howells | 251 |
| Debbie Korin | 98 | Jim Strong | 8 | Sarah Wignell | 40 | Bev Grigo | 249 |
| Tony D'Alonzo | 97 | Neil Maxted | 4 | Francis Ford | 30 | Francis Ford | 227 |
| Ken Howells | 92 | Martin Wearmouth | 3 | Robert Pekaar | 30 | Chris Stickells | 215 |
| Francis Ford | 90 | Chris Stickells | 2 | Bev Grigo | 20 | Andy Thorgersen | 210 |
| Sharne Willison | 82 | Sharne Willison | 2 | Jim Strong | 20 | Tony D'Alonzo | 172 |
| Neil Maxted | 75 | Trevor Stam | 2 | John Curtis | 20 | Sharne Willison | 145 |
| Lydiya Laver | 30 | | | Lydiya Laver | 20 | Neil Maxted | 132 |
| Martin Wearmouth | 26 | | | Martin Wearmouth | 20 | Martin Wearmouth | 96 |
| | | | | Mick Burgin | 20 | Marcia Pekaar | 80 |
| | | | | Sharne Willison | 20 | Lydiya Laver | 68 |
| | | | | Terry Willison | 20 | Terry Willison | 68 |
| | | | | Jack McQuillan | 10 | Jim Strong | 28 |
| | | | | Neil Maxted | 10 | John Curtis | 20 |
| | | | | Tony D'Alonzo | 10 | Jack McQuillan | 10 |
| | | | | Wendy Hansen | 10 | Wendy Hansen | 10 |

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Drycasting results 2012/13 (continued)

Scores removed to get best 11 out of 12 months' scores

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

| Name | 56g | A/B | 112g | D/H | S/H | Attend | Total | Month |
|---------------|--------------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|-------|-----------|
| George Holman | 25 | 0 | 26 | 107 | 26 | 20 | 204 | January |
| Jeff Hewton | 11 | 10 | 0 | 73 | 9 | 10 | 113 | September |
| Peter Pekaar | 24 | 26 | 33 | 76 | 27 | 10 | 196 | September |
| Ron Thomas | Did not cast | | | | | 10 | 10 | March |
| Terry Fuller | Did not cast | | | 145 | 13 | 20 | 178 | April |

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Bullseyes scored during 2012/13

| Name | Double handed Accuracy | Single handed Accuracy | Total bullseyes |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| George Holman | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Allan Jones | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Bob Henderson | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Terry Fuller | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Ron Thomas | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| John Crompton | 2 | | 2 |
| Olivia Keet | | 2 | 2 |
| Owen Williams | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Pat McKeown | | 2 | 2 |
| Alan Hale | | 1 | 1 |
| Dean Stewart | | 1 | 1 |
| Eddie Korin | | 1 | 1 |
| Eric Parker | | 1 | 1 |
| Malcolm Head | 1 | | 1 |
| Morgan Keet | 1 | | 1 |
| Peter Pekaar | | 1 | 1 |

| Double handed accuracy | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Name | Bullseyes |
| Allan Jones | 3 |
| George Holman | 3 |
| Bob Henderson | 2 |
| John Crompton | 2 |
| Terry Fuller | 2 |
| Malcolm Head | 1 |
| Morgan Keet | 1 |
| Owen Williams | 1 |
| Ron Thomas | 1 |

| Single handed accuracy | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Name | Bullseyes |
| George Holman | 5 |
| Bob Henderson | 4 |
| Allan Jones | 3 |
| Olivia Keet | 2 |
| Pat McKeown | 2 |
| Ron Thomas | 2 |
| Terry Fuller | 2 |
| Alan Hale | 1 |
| Dean Stewart | 1 |
| Eddie Korin | 1 |
| Eric Parker | 1 |
| Owen Williams | 1 |
| Peter Pekaar | 1 |

2012/13 Caster of the Year points

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

See also 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' scores out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year.

Scores which contribute to "Caster of the Year" points start on page 20 of this Reel Talk, and the discarded scores are on page 22.

| 2012/13 Caster of the Year points | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Name | Points |
| George Holman | 22 |
| Peter Pekaar | 16 |
| Terry Fuller | 9 |
| Ron Thomas | 9 |
| Peter Osborne | 6 |
| Jeff Hewton | 6 |
| Gary Gildersleeves | 5 |
| Eric Parker | 2 |

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2012/13 Sportsperson of the Year points

| Name | Field Day points | Dry casting points | Total |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| George Holman | 35 | 71 | 106 |
| Peter Osborne | 65 | 37 | 102 |
| Peter Pekaar | 7 | 83 | 90 |
| Peet Wessels | 54 | | 54 |
| Terry Fuller | 2 | 44 | 46 |
| Ron Thomas | | 44 | 44 |
| Pat McKeown | 20 | 22 | 42 |
| John Crompton | 16 | 25 | 41 |
| Gary Gildersleeves | | 39 | 39 |
| Jeff Hewton | 2 | 34 | 36 |
| Sandra Wessels | 33 | | 33 |
| Mark Hansen | 17 | 11 | 28 |
| Martin Wearmouth | 24 | 2 | 26 |
| Shane Wignell | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Allan Jones | 2 | 22 | 24 |
| Dean Stewart | 6 | 17 | 23 |
| Victor Schilo | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| Andy Thorgersen | 0 | 22 | 22 |
| Eric Parker | 0 | 22 | 22 |
| Ray Walker | 8 | 14 | 22 |
| Trevor Stam | | 22 | 22 |
| Bob Henderson | | 20 | 20 |
| Greg Keet | 6 | 14 | 20 |
| Morgan Keet | 4 | 15 | 19 |
| Geoff Raftis | 4 | 13 | 17 |
| Slavka Schilo | 17 | | 17 |
| Jane Keet | | 16 | 16 |
| Malcolm Head | | 16 | 16 |
| Olivia Keet | | 16 | 16 |
| Sarah Wignell | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| Alan Hale | | 14 | 14 |
| Andrew Pekaar | | 14 | 14 |

| Name | Field Day points | Dry casting points | Total |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Debbie Korin | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Eddie Korin | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Owen Williams | | 14 | 14 |
| Wendy Hansen | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Wilf Core | | 12 | 12 |
| Justin Rose | 11 | | 11 |
| Felicity Keet | | 10 | 10 |
| Marcia Pekaar | | 10 | 10 |
| Rob Pekaar | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Francis Ford | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Beverley Grigo | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Chris Stickells | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Christian Wearmouth | 6 | | 6 |
| Ian Taggart | 6 | | 6 |
| Thomas Wearmouth | 6 | | 6 |
| Francis Gaudin | 5 | | 5 |
| David Maxted | 4 | | 4 |
| Ken Howells | | 4 | 4 |
| Mick Burgin | | 4 | 4 |
| Sharne Willison | | 4 | 4 |
| Terry Willison | | 4 | 4 |
| Theo Van Niekerk | 4 | | 4 |
| Emma Wignell | 2 | | 2 |
| Jack McQuillan | | 2 | 2 |
| Jim Strong | | 2 | 2 |
| John Curtis | | 2 | 2 |
| Josh Gorringe | 2 | | 2 |
| Lydiya Laver | | 2 | 2 |
| Melvin Wee | 2 | | 2 |
| Neil Maxted | | 2 | 2 |
| Tony D'Alonzo | | 2 | 2 |

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Fishing Field day point scores and ranking 2012/13

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 2012/13, therefore no adjustments needed to be made to members' total scores and rankings as listed on page 21 of the May 2013 Reel Talk.

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Membership fees are due 1 July 2013

Please see the article on page 19 and use the form in this Reel Talk.

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Most improved caster

This is calculated using the best change in average scores per casting day for 2012/13 compared to 2011/12. For the changes to mean enough to be a true and fair comparison to decide the winner, a caster must have attended several casting days in both years, and competed in most or all of the usual casting events.

For this comparison, scores for all 12 possible casting days are used, since the people who would be affected by using the "best 11 out of 12 days" scores are well down the list.

New casters who started in 2012/13 will be included in next year's comparison.

| Name | 2011/12 | | | 2012/13 | | | Change | |
|--------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|--------|
| | Score | Days | Average | Score | Days | Average | | |
| Martin Wearmouth | 44 | 1 | 44.0 | 96 | 1 | 96.0 | 118.18% | |
| Greg Keet | 786 | 7 | 112.3 | 1183 | 7 | 169.0 | 50.51% | Winner |
| Morgan Keet | 805 | 9 | 89.4 | 868 | 7 | 124.0 | 38.63% | |
| Victor Schilo | 80 | 1 | 80.0 | 332 | 3 | 110.7 | 38.33% | |
| Chris Stickells | 313 | 4 | 78.3 | 215 | 2 | 107.5 | 37.38% | |
| Sarah Wignell | 213 | 3 | 71.0 | 374 | 4 | 93.5 | 31.69% | |
| Eric Parker | 631 | 5 | 126.2 | 1642 | 10 | 164.2 | 30.11% | |
| Alan Hale | 944 | 7 | 134.9 | 959 | 6 | 159.8 | 18.52% | |
| Ron Thomas | 930 | 5 | 186.0 | 2526 | 12 | 210.5 | 13.17% | |
| Jeff Hewton | 1593 | 10 | 159.3 | 2114 | 12 | 176.2 | 10.59% | |
| Mark Hansen | 1159 | 7 | 165.6 | 912 | 5 | 182.4 | 10.16% | |
| Andrew Pekaar | 169 | 1 | 169.0 | 739 | 4 | 184.8 | 9.32% | |
| Shane Wignell | 359 | 3 | 119.7 | 507 | 4 | 126.8 | 5.92% | |
| Terry Fuller | 2624 | 12 | 218.7 | 2721 | 12 | 226.8 | 3.70% | |
| Dean Stewart | 1548 | 9 | 172.0 | 1408 | 8 | 176.0 | 2.33% | |
| George Holman | 2505 | 10 | 250.5 | 3050 | 12 | 254.2 | 1.46% | |
| Peter Pekaar | 2236 | 10 | 223.6 | 2695 | 12 | 224.6 | 0.44% | |
| Gary Gildersleeves | 2426 | 10 | 242.6 | 2172 | 9 | 241.3 | -0.52% | |
| Allan Jones | 2550 | 11 | 231.8 | 1604 | 7 | 229.1 | -1.15% | |
| Olivia Keet | 552 | 8 | 69.0 | 544 | 8 | 68.0 | -1.45% | |
| Felicity Keet | 547 | 6 | 91.2 | 441 | 5 | 88.2 | -3.25% | |
| Geoff Raftis | 773 | 5 | 154.6 | 744 | 5 | 148.8 | -3.75% | |
| Bev Grigo | 524 | 4 | 131.0 | 249 | 2 | 124.5 | -4.96% | |
| John Crompton | 1943 | 12 | 161.9 | 1520 | 10 | 152.0 | -6.12% | |
| Bob Henderson | 1426 | 6 | 237.7 | 1784 | 8 | 223.0 | -6.17% | |
| Malcolm Head | 1825 | 8 | 228.1 | 1498 | 7 | 214.0 | -6.19% | |
| Jim Strong | 61 | 2 | 30.5 | 28 | 1 | 28.0 | -8.20% | |
| Trevor Stam | 1509 | 11 | 137.2 | 1256 | 10 | 125.6 | -8.44% | |
| Peter Osborne | 2292 | 10 | 229.2 | 2378 | 12 | 198.2 | -13.54% | |
| Pat McKeown | 1193 | 10 | 119.3 | 1027 | 10 | 102.7 | -13.91% | |
| Ray Walker | 420 | 5 | 84.0 | 500 | 7 | 71.4 | -14.97% | |
| Lydiya Laver | 92 | 1 | 92.0 | 68 | 1 | 68.0 | -26.09% | |
| Terry Willison | 345 | 2 | 172.5 | 68 | 2 | 34.0 | -80.29% | |
| Wendy Hansen | 262 | 4 | 65.5 | 10 | 1 | 10.0 | -84.73% | |

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Wanted - aluminium cans

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

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Awards, prizes and donors 2012/13 SCAC Presentation night 22 June 2013

2012/13 Open Competition

| Section | Winner and catch | Received Open certificate and | Donated by |
|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Section 1, Most meritorious capture | No award | | |
| Section 3, Best Mulloway | Peter Osborne, 8.9 kg caught at Kalbarri | Barron Lures ----- | Eric Parker |
| Section 4, Best Salmon | Mark Hansen, 5.59 kg caught at Reef Beach | Barron Lures ----- | Eric Parker |
| Section 6, Best Tailor | Mal Head, 2.6 kg caught at Red Bluff, Kalbarri | Barron Lures ----- | Eric Parker |
| Section 8, Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class | Peter Osborne, 4 kg Salmon, caught at Capes South | Barron Lures ----- | Eric Parker |
| Section 9, Best Pink Snapper | Martin Wearmouth, 5.2 kg caught at Hill River | Barron Lures ----- | Eric Parker |
| Section 12, Best Skipjack Trevally (southern) | George Holman, 1.03 kg caught at Bluff Creek | Barron Lures ----- | Eric Parker |
| Section 15, Best Black or Yellow finned Bream | Victor Schilo, 0.68 kg, caught in Swan River | Barron Lures ----- | Eric Parker |
| Section 16, Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 15 | Sandra Wessels, 2.4 kg Black Spot Tusk Fish caught at Steep Point | Barron Lures ----- | Eric Parker |

2012/13 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. | Peet Wessels, 7.8 kg Mulloway caught on the Kalbarri June Field day | Perpetual trophy ----- Bumpa Bar 45 lure ----- Spool Jinkai leader ----- | Club } Trevor Stam } |
| Section 1B. Ken Matthews Trophy for best scale fish, second six months. | Peter Osborne, 4.5 kg Salmon caught on the Capes south April Field day | Perpetual trophy ----- Bumpa Bar 45 lure ----- Spool Jinkai leader ----- | Club } Mal Head } |
| Section 2. Most meritorious fish. | No award | | |
| Section 3. Best Shark. | Justin Rose, 6.1 kg shark caught on the Cervantes November Field day | Bumpa Bar 45 lure ----- Spool Jinkai leader ----- | } Sabby Pizzolante } |
| Section 4. Best Mulloway. | Peet Wessels, 7.8 kg Mulloway caught on the Kalbarri June Field day | Bumpa Bar 45 lure ----- 500 metres Schneider Super Clear line ----- | } Dave Maxted } |
| Section 5. Best Tailor. | Peter Osborne, 1.22 kg Tailor caught on the Cervantes September Field day | Bumpa Bar 45 lure ----- 500 metres Schneider Super Clear line ----- | } Allan Jones } |

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| Section 6. Best Salmon. | Peter Osborne, 4.5 kg Salmon caught on the Capes south April Field day | Bumpa Bar 35 lure ----- 500 metres Schneider Super Clear line ----- | } Victor Schilo } |
| Section 7. Best Skipjack Trevally. | Peet Wessels, 1.42 kg Skipjack Trevally caught on the Rottnest August Field day | Bumpa Bar 35 lure ----- 500 metres Schneider Super Clear line ----- | } Eric Parker } |
| Section 9. Best scale fish (other than sections 3 to 8.) | Sandra Wessels, 4.72 kg Yellowtail Kingfish caught on the Rottnest August Field day | Bumpa Bar 45 lure ----- Spool Jinkai leader ----- | } Mal Head } |
| Section 10. Best bag of Scale Fish. | Peter Osborne, 15.04 kg mixed bag caught on the Rottnest August Field day | Gillies lure ----- 500 metres Schneider Super Clear line ----- | J M Gillies Agencies Trevor Stam |
| Section 12. Best bag of Tailor. | Peter Osborne, 6.1 kg bag of Tailor caught on the Cervantes November Field day | Gillies lure ----- Spool Jinkai leader ----- | J M Gillies Agencies Sabby Pizzolante |
| Section 13. Best fish on single handed rod | Peter Pekaar, 0.18 kg Flathead caught on the Swan River December Field day | Gillies lure ----- Spool Jinkai leader ----- | J M Gillies Agencies Allan Jones |
| Section 14. Best fish on fly Rod | Frank Gaudin, 0.54 kg Wrasse caught on the Rottnest May Field day | Gillies lure ----- Spool Jinkai leader ----- | J M Gillies Agencies Mal Head |
| Mini Junior Field Day points second | Christian Wearmouth, 136.9 points | Trophy ----- 500 metres 12lb Platypus line ----- Alvey Knitted Beanie ----- Alvey cap ----- Bumpa Bar 35 lure ----- Gillies lure ----- Bait voucher ----- WA Fishing Magazine 12 month subscription ----- | Marcia and Peter Pekaar Australian Monofil } Alvey Australia } Eric Parker J M Gillies Agencies WA Bait Supply WA Fishing Magazine |
| Mini Junior Field Day points First. | Morgan Keet, 160.8 points | Trophy ----- 500 metres 15lb Platypus line ----- Alvey Knitted Beanie ----- Alvey cap ----- Bumpa Bar 35 lure ----- Gillies lure ----- Bait voucher ----- WA Fishing Magazine 12 month subscription ----- | Marcia and Peter Pekaar Australian Monofil } Alvey Australia } Trevor Stam J M Gillies Agencies WA Bait Supply WA Fishing Magazine |

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|--|--|---|--|
| Junior Field Day points second | Emma Wignell, 73.2 points | Trophy ----- 500 metres 12lb Platypus line ----- Alvey Knitted Beanie ----- Alvey cap ----- Bumpa Bar 35 lure ----- Gillies lure ----- Bait voucher----- | Marcia and Peter Pekaar Australian Monofil } Alvey Australia } Mal Head J M Gillies Agencies WA Bait Supply |
| Junior Field Day points first. | Sarah Wignell, 375.8 points | Trophy ----- 500 metres 15lb Platypus line ----- Bumpa Bar 35 lure ----- Gillies lure ----- Alvey Knitted Beanie ----- Alvey cap ----- Bait voucher----- Western Angler Magazine 12 month subscription ----- | Marcia and Peter Pekaar Australian Monofil Dave Maxted J M Gillies Agencies } Alvey Australia } WA Bait Supply Western Angler |
| Encouragement award. | Thomas Wearmouth, for competing in the Mini junior fishing competition, 135.6 points | Trophy ----- Bumpa Bar 35 lure ----- 500 metres 15lb Platypus line ----- Gillies lure ----- Alvey cap ----- Bait voucher----- | Marcia and Peter Pekaar Trevor Stam Australian Monofil J M Gillies Agencies Alvey Australia WA Bait Supply |
| Encouragement award. | Olivia Keet, for competing in the Mini junior Dry casting competition, 544 points | Trophy ----- Bumpa Bar 35 lure ----- 500 metres 12lb Platypus line ----- Gillies lure ----- Alvey cap ----- Waeco Water Bottle----- | Marcia and Peter Pekaar Mal Head Australian Monofil J M Gillies Agencies Alvey Australia Getaway Outdoors Midland |
| Ladies Field Day points second. | Slavka Schilo, 583.7 points | Gift voucher ----- Ozflex Mulloway 365 rod----- Penn Spinfisher 850SSM Reel----- | Beverley Grigo Ozflex Shane Wignell |
| Ladies Field Day points first, and third overall points. | Sandra Wessels 1298.5 points | Ultragraph S723 1.85m 6-10kg single handed rod ----- OceanStream Salcrest 2000 reel----- Bait voucher----- | } Strata Asset Services } (WA) Pty Ltd WA Bait Supply |

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|--|------------------------------|---|--|
| Field Day points second. | Peet Wessels, 1512.4 points | Waeco Cooler/Warmer 8 litre----- Bait voucher----- | Getaway Outdoors Midland WA Bait Supply |
| Field Day points first. Field Day Officer award. | Peter Osborne, 1860.3 points | Perpetual trophy ----- Waeco Air Conditioning Seat Cover ----- Cooler Bucket Seat, bottle opener and stubby holder --- Bait voucher----- | Club Getaway Outdoors Midland Alvey Australia WA Bait Supply |

2012/13 Barron Lures Competition

| Section | Winner and catch | Received certificate and | Donated by |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Best Tailor on lure. | Justin Rose, 2.2kg Tailor caught at Wilbinga | Barron lures | Eric Parker |
| Best Salmon on lure. | No entry | | |
| Best Scale fish on lure. | No entry | | |

2012/13 Dry Casting Competition.

| Event / category | Winner | Score | Received dry casting certificate and | Donated by |
|---|---------------|--------------|---|--|
| Second 112 gram Level line distance. | Jeff Hewton | 261 points | Spool Schneider 20kg leader----- 56 gram Mack Special Toby lure ----- | } Sabby Pizzolante } |
| First 112 gram Level line distance. | Peter Pekaar | 362 points | 500 metres Schneider Super Clear line ----- 56 gram Mack Special Toby lure ----- | } Trevor Stam } |
| Second 56 gram Level line distance. | George Holman | 270 points | Spool Schneider 20kg leader----- 56 gram Mack Special Toby lure ----- | } Mal Head } |
| First 56 gram Level line distance. | Peter Pekaar | 275 points | 500 metres 20lb Platypus line ----- 40 gram Red Flasher lure ----- | Australian Monofil Eric Parker |
| Second Artificial Bait Level line distance. | George Holman | 255 points | 500 metres 20lb Platypus line ----- 40 gram Red Flasher lure ----- | Australian Monofil Sabby Pizzolante |
| First Artificial Bait Level line distance. | Peter Pekaar | 301 points | Spool Schneider 20kg leader----- 40 gram Red Flasher lure ----- | Australian Monofil Mal Head |
| Second Double Handed Accuracy. | Ron Thomas | 1420 points | Spool Schneider 25kg leader----- 40 gram Red Flasher lure ----- | } Eric Parker } |
| First Double handed accuracy. | George Holman | 1560 points | Spool Schneider 25kg leader----- Gillies lure ----- | Mal Head J M Gillies Agencies |

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| Second Single handed accuracy. | Ron Thomas | 263 points | Spool Schneider 20kg leader ----- Gillies lure ----- | Club J M Gillies Agencies |
| First Single handed accuracy. | George Holman | 287 points | Ron Kildahl Memorial Shield Perpetual trophy. ----- Nitro Nipper Bait Aerator----- Gillies lure ----- | Club Alvey Australia J M Gillies Agencies |
| Second Seniors Drycasting. | Jeff Hewton | 2001 points | Nitro Nipper Bait Aerator----- Gillies lure ----- | Alvey Australia J M Gillies Agencies |
| First Seniors Drycasting. | Peter Pekaar | 2499 points | Nitro Nipper Bait Aerator----- Gillies lure ----- | Alvey Australia J M Gillies Agencies |
| Second Veterans Drycasting. | Terry Fuller | 2543 points | Spool Schneider 25kg leader ----- Gillies lure ----- | Club J M Gillies Agencies |
| First Veterans Drycasting. | George Holman | 2846 points | Perpetual Trophy ----- Cree T6 4xAA headlamp ----- | Jim Strong Laurel and Terry Fuller |
| Second Ladies Drycasting. | Debbie Korin | 277 points | Shimano Aerowave Medium Surf 2-piece 3.6 metre rod ----- Shimano NAVI XTB 8000 reel----- | } Combined Outdoor } Leisure and Shimano |
| First Ladies Drycasting. | Jane Keet | 401 points | Gift voucher ----- Engel Fishing/Cooler Bag ----- Tactical focus control LED headlamp----- | Beverly Grigo Engel World/Gun Mart & Tackle Laurel and Terry Fuller |
| Second Juniors Drycasting. | Sarah Wignell | 374 points | Trophy----- 500 metres 12lb Platypus line ----- Platypus cap ----- 40 gram Red Flasher lure ----- | Marcia and Peter Pekaar } Australian Monofil } Club |
| First Juniors Drycasting. | Felicity Keet | 441 points | Trophy----- Gift voucher ----- Catch and Carry tackle box ----- 500 metres 20lb Platypus line ----- Platypus cap ----- | Marcia and Peter Pekaar Peter & Sharon Osborne Trevor Stam } Australian Monofil } |
| Second Mini Juniors Drycasting. | Owen Williams | 663 points | Trophy----- 500 metres 15lb Platypus line ----- Platypus cap ----- WA Fishing Magazine 12 month subscription ----- | Marcia and Peter Pekaar } Australian Monofil } WA Fishing Magazine |

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| First Mini Juniors Drycasting. | Morgan Keet | 868 points | Trophy----- Catch and Carry tackle box ----- 500 metres 20lb Platypus line ----- Platypus cap ----- | Marcia and Peter Pekaar Sabby Pizzolante } Australian Monofil } |
| Second Open 112 gram. | George Holman | 280.66 metres | See Winner Open single handed ----- | |
| Winner Open 112 gram. | Peter Pekaar | 322.50 metres | Christmas cake to Grandma Butler's recipe ----- | Laurel Fuller |
| Second Open single handed. | Peter Pekaar | 171.43 metres | See Winner Open 112 gram ----- | |
| Winner Open single handed. | George Holman | 174.04 metres | Bottle of Gnangara 2002 Merlot ----- | Victor and Slavka Schilo |
| Second most bullseyes (2 people equal number) | Allan Jones | 6 bullseyes | Spool Schneider 25kg leader----- 56 gram Mack Special Toby lure ----- | } Club } |
| Second most bullseyes (2 people equal number) | Bob Henderson | 6 bullseyes | Spool Jinkai 80lb leader ----- 56 gram Mack Special Toby lure ----- | } Club } |
| Most bullseyes | George Holman | 8 bullseyes | Australian Road Atlas ----- | Getaway Outdoors Midland |
| Most Improved Caster. | Greg Keet | 50.5% increase in score. | Ozflex Mulloway 365 rod ----- GW7000 Pioneer reel with line----- | Ozflex Club |
| Second Caster of the Year. | Peter Pekaar | 16 points | H14 LED Lenser headlamp ----- | Bladon WA |
| Caster of the Year | George Holman | 22 points | Engel Warmer/Cooler 8 litre ----- | Engel World/Gun Mart & Tackle |

Club Badges and Records

| Award | Name | Details | Received | Donated by |
|---------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Species badge | Theo Van Niekerk | Club Species Award recognising the capture of 10 species of fish | Cloth badge and certificate | Club |

Recognition only, certificates have been presented to the original record holders.

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| Club Dry casting record | Peter Pekaar | Artificial bait level line distance, 171.63 metres on 4 November 2012 |
| Club Dry casting record | Peter Pekaar | 112 gram level line distance, 196.35 metres on 4 November 2012 |
| Club Dry casting record | Morgan Keet | Mini junior double handed accuracy, 85 points out of 100 on 7 October 2012 |
| Equal Club Dry casting record | Owen Williams | Mini junior double handed accuracy, 85 points out of 100 on 10 March 2013 |

2012/13 Club Awards

| Award | Name | Received | Donated by |
|--|--|--|---|
| Appreciation awards | Andy Thorgersen, helping with the Dry casting sausage sizzle. | Framed Certificate of thanks ----- | Club |
| Marcia Pekaar Award, Junior Club Champion | Sarah Wignell, 100% of highest junior Field Day score and 43.09% of highest Dry casting score, total 143.09% | Perpetual trophy----- Framed certificate----- OceanStream Salcrest 2000 reel and Ultragraph S782 1.98m 3-6kg single handed rod ---- Gift voucher ----- Clubs Forever bag with picnic mat, water bottle, cap, scarf, stainless cup, sun screen, digital shower timer, USB drive, lip protection ----- | Marcia and Peter Pekaar Club } Strata Asset Services } (WA) Pty Ltd Peter and Sharon Osborne City of Stirling |
| Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy for best bag at the March Bluff Creek field day | Peet Wessels, 6 species, 30 fish, 11.05 kg, 210.5 points | Perpetual trophy----- Framed certificate----- Oztrail Earth Mat ----- WA Fishing Magazine 12 month subscription----- | Club Club Laurel and Terry Fuller WA Fishing Magazine |
| Basil Marsh Encouragement Award | Ron Thomas | Perpetual trophy----- Framed certificate----- Halco lure pack ----- | Club Club Halco Tackle |
| Ladies Club Champion. Two ladies equal with 100% each | Jane Keet / Sandra Wessels, 100% of highest ladies Dry casting / Field day scores. | Perpetual trophy----- Framed certificates ----- Gift vouchers ----- Clubs Forever bag with picnic mat, water bottle, cap, scarf, stainless cup, sun screen, digital shower timer, USB drive, lip protection ----- | Club Club Beverley Grigo City of Stirling |
| Club Person of the Year President's award | Ray Walker | Perpetual trophy----- Framed certificate----- Olympus 10x50 Binoculars ----- Western Angler Magazine 12 month subscription ---- | Club Club George and Kaye Holman Western Angler |
| Sports Person of the Year | George Holman 71 Dry Casting points, and 35 Field Day points for a total of 106 points | Perpetual Trophy----- Framed certificate----- Catch and Carry tackle box, containing leader line, hooks, Warlock bream lures, Mack Bait lures, swivels, Bass casting sinkers ----- | Club Club Ozflex, presented by Ron McPhee |

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Photos from 2013 Presentation night

Here are some photos taken by Jenny and John Curtis at the Presentation night. These and lots more are on the Club's website at <http://www.surfcaster.iinet.net.au/Presentation2013/>
The original high resolution photos are available for personal use.



Prizes on display



Prizes on display



Mini juniors Owen Williams, Thomas and Christian Wearmouth, Olivia and Morgan Keet



Ladies Club Champions Jane Keet and Sandra Wessels



Peter Pekaar presenting the Marcia Pekaar Award to Junior Club Champion Sarah Wignell



Ray Walker, Club Person of the Year presented by George Holman

Marcia Pekaar Junior Club Champion award

Presented to the junior with the highest aggregate percentage for the fishing and dry casting competitions. Includes all members classed as Juniors or Mini juniors.

Totals in 2012/13 for fishing and drycasting, expressed as a percentage of the top junior's scores are:

| | Field Day | | Dry casting | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---|---------|
| Highest juniors score | 375.8 | | 868 | | |
| Name | Points | Percentage of highest Field Day score | Points | Percentage of highest Dry Casting score | Total |
| Sarah Wignell | 375.8 | 100.00% | 374 | 43.09% | 143.09% |
| Morgan Keet | 160.8 | 42.79% | 868 | 100.00% | 142.79% |
| Owen Williams | | 0% | 663 | 76.38% | 76.38% |
| Olivia Keet | | 0% | 544 | 62.67% | 62.67% |
| Felicity Keet | | 0% | 441 | 50.81% | 50.81% |
| Christian Wearmouth | 136.9 | 36.43% | | 0% | 36.43% |
| Thomas Wearmouth | 135.6 | 36.08% | | 0% | 36.08% |
| Emma Wignell | 73.2 | 19.48% | | 0% | 19.48% |

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Members and visitors at 2013 Presentation night

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| George and Kaye Holman | Ron and Nina McPhee | John and Jenny Curtis |
| Pat and Aine McKeown | Terry and Laurel Fuller | Peet and Sandra Wessels |
| Gary and Mary Gildersleeves | Aghmed and Fareda Edries | Eric Parker and Saney Phukun |
| Peter Pekaar | Philip Pekaar | Andrew Pekaar |
| Jeff Hewton | Owen Williams | Allan Jones |
| Rob and Jane Pekaar | Dave Maxted and Pam Rogers | Dean and Marion Stewart |
| Greg and Jane Keet | Morgan and Olivia Keet | Beverley Grigo |
| Ray Walker | Wilf and May Core | Justin and Kristy Rose |
| Shane and Sarah Wignell | Hendrik and Yvette Kriel | Martin Wearmouth |
| Thomas and Christian Wearmouth | | |

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Field Day Officer's report for 2012-13 year

Yearly overview. Our past year's fishing competition on our monthly field days gave captures of spectacular to some miserable empty bags. On the whole, those people that went on away field days came home with a good catch resulting in and some fish dinners for family and friends.

Winners are grinners. At the presentation you will hear of various awards for top catches of various species for both field days and open sections. Congratulations to all our winners and continue to keep tight lines wherever and whenever you fish. That really big fish is just around the next corner.

Other special catches. Over and above recognizing these catches, there have been some special captures that will remain in the minds and hearts of some fisherpersons; e.g.

- Pat with his first ever full sized salmon at Capes South in April, landing more than one and getting one out of competition hours that was close to the heaviest salmon for the year in the open section. For some of our new members, just ask Pat, they are a spectacular fish to catch. You have to be at the right place at the right time but if there they will hook up very quickly. After considerable effort, Pat also knows how to catch garfish.

- John Crompton getting a bag of tailor at Cervantes after only ever getting ones or twos. It has taken him a lot of effort and persistence, trial and testing of various rigs and sinker weights, plus club fishermen giving hints and ideas, many hints at odds with each other. He has cracked the technique and we should see some better bags of tailor from him in future field days. Cervantes generally is a venue that will deliver tailor.
- Theo Van Niekerk landing a Dhufish off the rocks at Rottnest last May. To prove he can do it, he does the same again at the start of our current field day year. May at Rottnest success with another Dhuie and again caught off the rocks. FYI, I have been trying to do this for some 20 years, with plenty caught off the boat, but with people fishing beside me off the shore, including the wife and all of them landing a Dhuie, I just can't seem make this sort of connection that Theo does not once but twice..
- Mark Hansen getting a bag of some 25 herring on "plastic" lures at White Hills in January. I personally have not cracked successful use of plastics. I have had success with metal lures, poppers, and bibbed fish lures but Mark knows how to select the right weight, colour, and generate the right action in the water to get strikes.
- Martin Wearmouth getting good bags fish at Cervantes and Bluff Creek including a good selection of species, thus obtaining high points under our club competition rules, and showing some of our gun fishermen that he is up there with best. A bag achieving 150 points or more means a great bag of fish. Out of competition time, Martin also captured a 5.2 kg snapper at Hill River. What a capture from the shore.

Key statistics. Some of the statistics for the 2012/13 field day year are:

- Minimum number of fisherman at an "away" field day was 6 in December while maximum was 16 in November. Cervantes was the most popular venue with higher attendances than most other venues, with the exception of Bluff Creek with 14 in attendance.
- Minimum number of fisherman at the local field day was 0, while maximum was 6.
- Away field day venues numbers based on distances from Perth were
- Close was 5, Cervantes, Rotto, and Local (less than 2 hours to get there)
- Medium was 5, White Hills and Cape to Cape (between 2 and 5 hours to get there)
- Distant or safari was 2. Bluff Creek, Wagoe. (over 5 hours).
- Heaviest bag was some 15 kg. There were a total of 9 bags of over 10 kg weighed in over the year.
- Biggest fish weighed in was a 7.8 kg Mulloway weighed in by Peet Wessels.
- Smallest fish, (excluding herring), weighed in was a 0.08 kg whiting weighed in by Martin Wearmouth, close behind him was Sarah Wignell with a whiting that went 0.09 kg.
- From all the anglers that signed on a field day, the maximum number of different species passing across the weigh-in scales was 12

Fishing venues. The most popular away venue as far as participation is concerned has been the Cervantes/Hill River/Jurien venue. Last year we fished this location 3 times. Results were generally good with most getting good bags of tailor. This has resulted in members voting for return to this same venue 2 times for the current year with Rottnest, Bluff Creek, White Hills and Cape to Cape also being return venues.

We had a voting system to make the selection for the current year and with numbers of voters ranging from 10 to 15 for each of the venues, we hope to see a higher level of participation.

I was personally disappointed to see such low numbers at some of our venues and hope to see a higher average number of Surfcasters signing on to both our away and local venues.

Our selection of venues is such to attract people to fish at locations where an enjoyable fishing experience can be experienced.

The away locations are venues where the possibility of catching not just a good bag of fish but a fish of a lifetime can be experienced.

The local field day venue is a bit more hit and misses as feeding fish can be hard to find, but every so often a spectacular fish comes in. Past times have seen George Holman and Allan Jones with a superb pink snapper each and just last month a club newcomer Ken Howells hooked and landing a 7+ kg mulloway.

On the subject of mulloway some reflections give the following: -

Mulloway. A few mulloway were captured during the year, with Kalbarri giving the best results.

If you want to see a smile on a face, see the picture of Francis Ford with his 6+ kg mulloway caught at Kalbarri at our June long weekend. Other mulloway landed at this venue included 9 and 10 kg specimens While these were good fish, I looked at some of the results from earlier years.

Thanks to a detailed research effort by Terry Fuller to reconstitute the listing of fish captures for the Ken Mathews Trophy for the heaviest fish caught for each of the 1st 6 months, and for the 2nd 6 months for each year. Terry back tracked from this year back through to 1955.

Interestingly, while mulloway appear in club member heaviest fish captures just about every year, the period from 1965 to 1978 gave a good number of extra super-large mulloway landed over 15 kg.

Note later fish were weighed in gill and gutted, so another 15 to 25% could be added to below for their "as beached" weight.

47.5 lb caught by Norm Clarke at Moore River in Nov 1961

46.5 lb caught by Terry DeJussing at Murchison River in Mar 1967

35.5 lb caught by George Holman at Murchison River in Mar 1968

35.5 lb caught by George Holman at Murchison River in Mar 1970, just to show he could do it

49.5 lb caught by Ron Mansfield at Lucky Bay Oct 1970

58 lb caught by George Holman at Wagoie Oct 1971

44.5 lb caught by How Yew Hew at Lucky Bay Oct 72

46 lb caught by George Holman at Lucky Bay Oct 73

25.75 kg caught by Jim Strong at Greenough Oct 76 (a smidgeon under George's fish)

15.1 kg caught by Les Singleton at Wagoie Mar 77

16.4 kg caught by Barry Waddams at Margaret River May 77

16.5 kg caught by John Griffiths at Kalbarri Mar 78

From 1960 to 1978 those extra super large mulloway were landed in the Lucky Bay/Wagoie/Kalbarri area, with only a couple of exceptions from southern beaches.

Looking at the above, Jim and George must be very proud to have in their history of fishing expeditions to have captured fish of the above sizes. It will take a mighty effort by current club members to get one bigger than any of these.

Herring and Tailor and other. As a whole tailor and herring are the species that form the basis of most of our club captures and generally appear at most of our venues. They aren't too bad to put on the table for an enjoyable meal.

Mal Head's tailor in the open section of some 2.6 kg caught at Kalbarri was a fish that raised the bar pretty high; a fish to be proud of landing.

Justin Rose has some spots north of Two Rocks that he fishes hard for large tailor when he has the opportunity from his FIFO job. For a while he held the top fish and when Mal's beauty was tabled, he tried hard and while catching large quality fish, couldn't get one of that size. He did encounter the issue concerning the size limit on tailor of over 55 cm and having to release many except for a couple of first caught fish. What a problem to have. However he did hook up on a Hammerhead shark of some 12 feet, too big to drag up on the reef so he cut the trace and, with care, turned it around to allow it to swim off. Now that's a high level of skill to stop a fish of that size.

Mal often goes to Kalbarri fairly often as he just loves the fishing there. He also set his sights on trying to land a mulloway heavier than the one I entered in the Open Section. He came

close. One evening he gave up in disgust after many hours of fishing into the night with nil result. As he left the beach, and on barely turning his back, apparently an acquaintance hooked up and landed a beauty.

Going back to the comment on Mark and the use of lure, I generally carry a couple of metal slices and a popper. Metal lures can cast further and good for reaching that edge of a gutter a long cast out. Poppers work well when fishing breaking white water over a gutter. Both of these techniques also work well on salmon

AAAWA Competitions. Another disappointing head count was the number of anglers signing on for both the Estuary and the Rock & Beach AAA State Titles. The club has good participation in dry casting, something in which club members excel and achieve great results in competitions. Surfcasters have become the club to beat.

In my earlier years with Surfcasters there was very strong competition to become a team member for all AAA events, except boating. There were some events when I didn't make the men's team. I am making the point that Surfcasters had a very strong presence in competitions in this era.

Hence a message to all of our men, ladies, vets and kids, please give consideration to joining in on these yearly events. I found that participation in such competitions, by keeping eyes and ears open, one moves up the learning curve on fishing knowledge and skills.

I have noted that a couple of clubs that have had considerable success over the past couple of years go to the competition venues 4 or 5 days early and scout around to locate fish. Current rules for these events give higher points to those fisher persons with high number of species as well as weight.

So hope to see you at the AAA 2013/14 competitions for Rock & Beach and Estuary. Friends can be made outside of the club as well as achieving some additional fishing knowledge

Take care while fishing. With fishing being such an active sport, the risk of an incident that results in injury and pain is high. Last year we had some incidents during field days with unfortunate results which were as the result of not reading a situation correctly. Without mentioning names, but the recipients of pain will recognize these.

- Unhooking a ray, but getting spiked instead.
- Having a finger pinch while hooking up a metal frame to the car.
- In some 60 years of fishing I have had two serious fish hook penetrations in my hand, much pain, so take care when de-hooking and handling rigs and the fish.

So for our coming year, plan ahead look at the best way to do a task, and recognize and manage or eliminate risk. Ensure you don't go down the path of undertaking high risk activities or taking short cuts. A safe journey to all Surfcasters when going fishing, including the driving to and from venues.

Greetings and a high five from Darwin, N.T. Unfortunately work has taken me away from Perth for 3 months, so apart from losing out on involvement on fishing in current field days; I have missed out on joining you all at this our Presentation Night.

I have had involvement with Surfcasters since the early 80s and can think back to when family enjoyed the Presentation night. This included active involvement of our then 4 teenage daughters who all fished with varying degrees of success.

Pat must again be congratulated as I know that this year's event will be of the same high standard as previous years.

I could ramble on for hours on fishing, past glories, ones that got away, and how to go about having some success. Hence I will finish on the note that I will be back in Perth on about the 3rd week of July; hence I look forward to returning and joining you on a beach or rocks somewhere along this coastline.

Thanks to Peet Wessels for presenting my 2012/13 fishing notes.

Peter Osborne, Field Day Officer, 2012/13

President's report for June

The time has come for me to make comments regarding my position as your club President so that some people know what is required and the course that I have to take to fulfill the duties expected.

I have chaired club meetings for some 15 or more years out of the 47 years I have been a member. I am a presiding officer and a chairperson so that you, the members, make the decisions at all times.

The guide for me is our Club Constitution which is a sound document with a lot of thought and years of input by past club members, along with the club rules. All of these have a lot of thought and direction for us to follow, and the other guide I use is common sense to keep harmony, enjoyment and camaraderie as the main foundation of our club.

Some members have a need to read and understand our Constitution and Rules.

We all need to work together to maintain a harmonious and enjoyable club and appreciate the camaraderie and learning that it provides.

The election of officers is in September and we are then sorted out by the members but remember that when you elect your office bearers, work with them as they are giving up their time so that we can all enjoy our club. It is called working together.

Kaye and I will be away for three months so we have left the chair to our Vice President Terry Fuller and the committee and I ask you all to give them every assistance and help.

The Presentation night has come and gone and it was a great night with 49 starters which is reward for Pat McKeown our social organiser who obtained the donations, Terry Fuller who allocated the prizes, and John Curtis who was Master of Ceremonies on the night and was involved in the organisation. Those three and Ray Walker worked to set up the room on Saturday morning.

It was great to see the smiles on the juniors and ladies who received their awards. Junior Club Champion was Sarah Wignell who was the inaugural winner of the Marcia Pekaar perpetual trophy.

Champion club lady went to both Sandra Wessels and Jane Keet as they had both scored 100%. The Basil Marsh Encouragement award went to Ron Thomas, and the biggest smile for the night was when Ray Walker was given the President's award, the Club Person of the Year.

Congratulations to all the winners as they appear listed elsewhere in this Reel Talk and a big thank you to all who contributed to a very successful night.

I will keep this report short. There is a lot more I can say but most will be covered by Terry Fuller.

All the best for the election night.

George Holman, President 2012/13

Winner of the week's accommodation at Kalbarri

The major raffle prize of a week's accommodation at Kalbarri, Saturday to Saturday, was drawn at the Presentation night 22 June, and won by Felicity Keet with ticket number 38.

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Please wear your name tag at Club events

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

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

Social report June

Hello fellow club members. I hope you are all well and fishing hard.

The Presentation night has been and gone. After many months of planning, sorting and collecting donations, finalising the venue, making sure all who attend are fed and watered. This task was made a lot easier with help from Terry Fuller who tallied all the point scores and arranged who got what in the way of trophies and prizes. A big job and a big thank you to Terry.

Meanwhile Laurel, Terry's wife, was busy in the kitchen baking a Christmas fruit cake for Peter Pekaar as a prize on the night. Peter, I didn't know your jaw could drop that far. His eyes nearly fell out of his head. We all know Peter is fond of his food.

John Curtis was the MC for the night. John you did us proud and were kept on the go all night handing out info on those receiving awards and raffle prizes.

The quiet achiever for the night was Jenny Curtis taking photo after photo. Jenny has gone about this job making the record for all to view for years to come. Thank you so much.

The setting up of the venue was carried out by me, Ray Walker, Terry Fuller and John Curtis and of course who could forget George Holman, always happy to get into it and make your special night an event to remember. Guys, you made my job a pleasure to carry out. Thank you all so much.

We really must thank all staff at the Woodvale for a job very well done.

When we arrived Saturday morning at 9:30 the room was already set up ready for the club to use and it looked great. This made setting up so much easier. The whole evening just flowed along, the meals were very nice and enjoyed by all. Well done the Woodvale staff.

We will be back on 21 June 2014.

I would like to say a special word to our Sponsors. The response this year was outstanding by all approached. They were only too happy to help with handouts and prizes for the winners and gridders on the night that culminates a year of competition. Without your support it would be a dull night. A big "Thank you" from the members of Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA

One of the highlights of the night was watching the mini juniors and juniors receiving their awards. The delight on their faces was something to behold. They are really proud of their achievements. You are the future of the Surfcasters and it's in good hands.

To all winners of the night: well done. You work hard all year to achieve and deserve the accolades.

Peter Osborne, don't worry about your prizes they are really being cared for. Not too sure where they are. See when you get back from Darwin. *(TF has them in safe keeping. Ed.)*

There are heaps of photos of the event on the club's website for all to view and enjoy.

Thank you to all members who attended and supported your presentation night 2013.

This year we had a number travelling to distant places. You were all missed on the night. See you there next year. Safe and happy travelling. Good luck in Queensland at the National Championships. Bring home the Drycasting bacon!

I am sure we would all like to wish Kaye and George a safe and happy trip all the way there and back in their brand new caravan with ambient lighting. George just keep Kaye plied with coffee.

Tight lines

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Membership fees are due 1 July 2013

Please see the article on page 19 and use the form in this Reel Talk.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent

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

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

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

Outside has a 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:

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|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| 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

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|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 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 |

Winter/early spring discount special. A discount of 20% on the rates applies for all public bookings for stays during the months of July, August and September 2013.

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 inside the Reel Talk for dates already booked.

See 17 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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