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Thank you all.

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Dry Casting food and drinks

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

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

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Presentation night 2013

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 22 June 2013.

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.

Menu details are on page 10 of this March Reel Talk.

A menu order form is included in this Reel Talk. Look for the blue paper.

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

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Note 2. All emails addressed to the Club via the Secretary should use the Club's email address surfcast@iinet.net.au not the Secretary's private email address.

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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

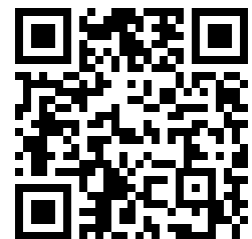
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Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

Show them your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Minutes of General Meeting 13 February 2013

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:02 pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present 30 members, 1 visitor.

Apologies Wendy Hansen, Geoff Raftis, Allan Jones, Melvin Wee.

Visitors Ken Howells.

New members Wilf Core was welcomed to the Club and presented with his membership pack.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Jim Strong Seconded John Crompton 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>	Chris Stickells Westpac AAAWA Chris Hawman Karma kriya Saraswati City of Stirling Reserves	Asking for a lift to Bluff Creek Bank statement January 2013 Minutes of January Delegates' Meeting Application for Club membership Rally and petition about proposed rebuild of North Beach Jetty Booking dates and areas allocated for Yokine Reserve East, winter dry casting
<u>Correspondence out</u>	City of Stirling Reserves City of Stirling Reserves	Booking dates request for Yokine Reserve East, winter dry casting Finishing dates Summer 2012/2013 Yokine Reserve East dry casting

Moved Peter Pekaar, seconded Sandra Wessels the correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report, by Treasurer Terry Fuller

Accounts for payment at February General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri 18/12 (renovations), 7/1, 15/1	\$240.00	
Telstra	Club telephone 14 January to 13 February	\$27.45	
Scott Meikle	Kalbarri bond refund	\$100.00	
Ivey Home and Garden Maintenance,	Mowing Kalbarri property, 21 January	\$50.00	
Pat McKeown	Alvey reels 600 BCT and 650 BC balance of \$54	\$54.00	
Pat McKeown	Ice for drycasting drinks & General Meeting	\$10.00	
Pat McKeown	Express post satchel (postage of shirts Bev Grigo.)	\$13.95	
Pat McKeown	Parking fees for Title Office 2 x \$4.00	\$8.00	
Pat McKeown	Handee ultra paper towel 2 pk restock	\$3.50	
Pat McKeown	Kitchen tidy bags large roll restock	\$2.25	
Pat McKeown	Aussie Beef sausages 680g and 2kg Feb Drycasting	\$14.99	
Pat McKeown	Fanta Orange drinks 15 x can carton restock	\$17.12	
Pat McKeown	Bread rolls hotdog 2 x 18 pk @ \$5.95ea Feb Dry/casting	\$11.90	
Pat McKeown	Arnotts biscuits assorted creams 500g Feb Gen Mtg	\$3.99	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1lt Feb. Gen Mtg	\$1.94	\$141.64
Terry Fuller	Printing of February Reel Talk	\$154.55	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for March Reel Talk	\$60.00	
Terry Fuller	Stamp ink pad	\$7.70	
Terry Fuller	Alvey reels 600 BCT and 650 BC \$280 part payment.	\$280.00	
Terry Fuller	Platypus Lo-Stretch mono 6kg 500 metres	\$19.95	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Platypus Lo-Stretch mono 8kg 500 metres	\$19.95	\$542.15
Peter Osborne	Accommodation Rottnest May 2013	\$822.00	
Total <u>new</u> accounts for approval at February GM		\$1,923.24	

Bank account summary

Bank balance am 13 February \$11,010.23
Accounts for payment \$1,923.24
Available balance after payment of
new accounts..... \$9,086.99

Income / money received since January

General meeting

Field day fees \$20.00
Kalbarri deposit \$100.00

Cash and cheques held for banking.... \$100.00
 Outstanding cheques \$444.35
Total available at 13 February..... \$8,742.64
 Made up of
Funds belonging to Club \$6,738.63
Balance of \$2,500 RFW small
Community grant. \$1,980.43
Balance of 2012 \$2,000 Volunteer
grant..... \$23.58

Total income received since January
General meeting \$120.00
Running total of amount spent from RFW
\$2,500 small Community grant \$519.57
Running total of amount spent from 2012
\$2,000 Volunteer grant \$1,976.42

Income / money received at February General meeting

Field day fees January 2013 White Hills 9 people \$98.00
 Deposit for Rottneest Field day May 2013 \$400.00
 Sausage sizzle and drinks January drycasting \$130.50
 Raffle at February General meeting \$54.00
 Deposit for hire of club alternator \$100.00
 Dry casting fees February 2013, 31 casters \$259.00
Total received at February GM \$1,041.50

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

Field Days Peter Osborne reported on the coming Cervantes and Bluff Creek field days.

Dry Casting Officer Ron Thomas reported on the February casting where 31 casters attended. A roster may be required for markers. With the number of casters any delays adds to the time for the casting. Members were asked to be ready to cast as soon as the markers are ready. The Single handed Open was deferred to March due to the heat in February.

Property Officer Pat McKeown has deposited the Kalbarri certificate of Title with Landgate WA.

AAA report A meeting was held at 7:30pm on Monday 4 February about the AAA National Championships at Caloundra, Queensland in August 2013. 14 people attended, all from this Club.

The Rock and Beach and Estuary group will hold a meeting on 21 February 7:30pm at the Sportsman's Association.

AAAWA President John Curtis has written to RFW and ED Dept of Fisheries about topics such as publicity about paddle crabs, response to letters about ganged hooks and Jacko article alleging penalties for carrying "demersal fishing gear" and "fishing for demersal fish" during the demersal closure period, the review of demersal closure and limits in the West Coast region, and shortage of new updated rules booklets.

A 40 plus page report has been sent from AAAWA to RFW about jetties and fishing platforms, listing ones known to have been lost to recreational fishing. John has been advised there are plans to remove the T end of the ammo jetty in Cockburn Sound.

Mark Hansen moved, Peet Wessels seconded that the Club's digital scales be loaned to the AAAWA Boating group on 16 March for the State Boating Championships, carried.

Social Organiser A night cast and barbecue will be held at George Holman's place on 23 February, start no earlier than 6pm, BYO everything. Tickets for the June Presentation night are available. Price \$60 and menus as in Reel Talk, the same as 2012.

Recorder Recorder John Curtis advised Sandra Wessels has an Open entry for a Black spot Tusk fish. Mark Hansen has an inaugural Club record for a banded sweep. Several members have 9 species and need only one more to be eligible for a Species badge.

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

Notice of Motion Terry Fuller moved to amend the third paragraph of Competition Rules Section 2.3.2, Numbers of Fish and Field Day Bag Limit, to read "*Effective 1 February 2013, a maximum of 1 (one) day's bag limit of any individual species as specified by Department of Fisheries WA Regulations may be weighed in for the Field Day, subject to the mixed species daily bag limits and a maximum of 30 fish.*" Seconded by Peter Osborne and carried.

General business

The next instruction period at John Curtis' place will be on Friday 22 February.

Peter Pekaar requested and received permission to use the Club's 15kg digital scales at the Melville Club's Swanfish on 23/24 February,

Raffle

First prize, a bottle of wine, won by George Holman. Second prize, a jar of honey, won by Mal Head. Third prize, a tool set, won by Shane Wignell. Prizes provided by the Victor Schilo, Mark Hansen and the Club.

Meeting closed

Formal meeting closed at 9:05 pm.

Instruction period

Peter Osborne spoke on fishing at Bluff Creek. Terry Fuller showed some details of the track, camping area and beaches.

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

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

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

Future Instruction periods.

March Discussion of recommendations for Field day venues 2013/14
 April Finalisation of Field day venues and Competition Rules.
 Videos and slow motion shots of members' casting actions.
 May Fishing at S-Bend, venue for AAAWA Rock and Beach on June LWE.
 Month to be decided Fish handling and processing.

Action points from February Committee meeting

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

Action points from 20 February 2013 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 2/13 #1	Contact Ken Howells about ages and relationship of names on membership application	Terry Fuller	Done
CM 2/13 #2	People attending local field day for March should contact either P Pekaar or P McKeown	Terry Fuller	In March Reel Talk
CM 2/13 #3	Advise date for winner of free week at Kalbarri property	Ray Walker	
CM 2/13 #4	Publish policy on unaccompanied juniors at Club events	Terry Fuller	In March Reel Talk. Will be put on website later.
CM 2/13 #5	Article in Reel Talk about notification to Club of member's medical conditions	Terry Fuller	In March Reel Talk
CM 2/13 #6	Obtain prices for flags for vehicles screen printed with the club's name	John Crompton	
CM 2/13 #7	Reminder in Reel Talk of requirement that vehicle flags must be flown while travelling on tracks and beaches	Terry Fuller	In March Reel Talk

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

March Field Day Bluff Creek

When:- Saturday/Sunday/Monday 2/3/4 March 2013.

Where:- Bluff Creek.

Sign On:- Phone FDO before Thursday night, or Saturday 12 noon at Bluff Creek camping area for people camped at Bluff Creek.

Lines Down:- Saturday 1 pm

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





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

Barbecue:- 1 pm Sunday to 2:30 pm Sunday (**Changed**). Later than usual due to a Bluff Creek high tide at 12:43 pm, which generally gives more active fish feeding for southern species. Check at the sign on for confirmation of times. If you don't come to the barbecue, you must stop fishing for those times. It's a great time for socialising with your fellow club members and yet another highlight of the Bluff Creek field days when we go back to how field days used to be "in the good old days".

Weigh in:- Monday 10 am Bluff Creek camping area. Check General meeting for 2WD weigh in arrangements.

240 volt power George Holman will take the Club's 240 volt petrol powered alternator. Power will be available for lights and fridge/freezers. Please bring your own power cords and power boards. Please use compact fluorescent or LED globes, not incandescent, to reduce the power consumption.

Boundaries:- Dunsy Beach (about 15 km west of Albany) to as far as you can walk past the rocks at the eastern end of Bluff Creek.

<u>Tides for Albany</u>	<u>Fri</u> 1 Mar	0.78m at 12:20am	0.45m at 6:15am	0.90m at 12:45pm	0.52m at 7:20pm	<u>Moonset</u> About 9:10am at 258 deg	<u>Moonrise</u> About 8:30pm at 105 deg	
<u>Tides are</u>	<u>Moon up</u>	About 2:30am			<u>Moon down</u>	About 2:50pm		
<u>52 mins earlier at Bluff Creek</u>	<u>Sat</u> 2 Mar	0.67m at 12:20am	0.47m at 6:05am	0.92m at 1:10pm		<u>Moonset</u> About 10:15am at 253 deg	<u>Moonrise</u> About 9:15pm at 109 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 3:25am			<u>Moon down</u>	About 3:45pm		
	<u>Sun</u> 3 Mar	0.45m at 5:05am	0.92m at 1:35pm			<u>Moonset</u> About 11:20am at 249 deg	<u>Moonrise</u> About 10:00pm at 113 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 4:15am			<u>Moon down</u>	About 4:40pm		
	<u>Mon</u> 4 Mar	0.39m at 4:30am	0.91m at 2:10pm			<u>Moonset</u> About 12:25pm at 246 deg	<u>Moonrise</u> About 10:55pm at 115 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 5:10am			<u>Moon down</u>	About 5:40pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 6:05 am at 99 deg			<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:50 pm at 260 deg		

How to get to Bluff Creek

See the articles on pages 9 to 11 of the February Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Local Field Day for March

When:- Saturday/Sunday/Monday 2/3/4 March 2013.

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




Lines Down:- Saturday 1 pm

Times:- 1 pm Saturday to 10 am Monday. 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:- Monday 10 am 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:- 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. Contact either Peter Pekaar or Pat McKeown for details.

<u>Tides for Fremantle</u>	Sat 2 Mar	0.60m at 5:00am	0.95m at 1:10pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	About 10:20am at 253 deg About 9:30pm at 109 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 3:35am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 3:55pm	
	Sun 3 Mar	0.60m at 4:30am	0.98m at 1:55pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	About 11:25am at 249 deg About 10:20pm at 112 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 4:30am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 4:50pm	
	Mon 4 Mar	0.55m at 1:35am	0.99m at 2:45pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	About 12:30pm at 247 deg About 11:10pm at 114 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 5:25am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 5:50pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 6:05 am at 99 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:50 pm at 261 deg	

March Dry Casting

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

Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

When Sunday 10 March 2013. Competition casting starts 8:30am.
Note Not the first Sunday, due to Field day on the long weekend

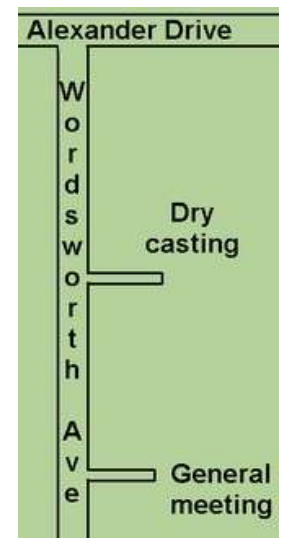
Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue.

Events Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance.
PLUS Open single handed, to be run after the main events.

Casting order

Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
10 March	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
7 April	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
5 May	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
9 June	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

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



March General meeting

When Wednesday 13 March 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 Discussion on recommendations for Field day venues 2013/14.

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.

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Fishing together on field days

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

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

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March Committee meeting

When Wednesday 20 March, 7:30pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

Visitors Club members who wish to see what's involved in Committee work may attend Committee meetings by invitation as visitors and observers and at the discretion of the President. Please contact the President or the Secretary well prior to the meeting to arrange your invitation.

April Field Day Capes South

When Saturday/Sunday 13/14 April 2013

Where:- Capes South.

Boundaries: Mouth of Margaret River to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.

Sign On:- Saturday 11 am at car park on Caves Road just to south side of road from turn-off to Margaret River.

Lines Down: Saturday 12 noon.

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

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

Weigh in:- Sunday 12 noon at car park on Caves Road just to south side of road from turn-off to Margaret River.

Tides for Cowaramup Bay Sat 13 Apr
1.24m at 10:10am | 0.78m at 7:00pm
Moon up About 2:25pm

Moonrise About 9:10am at 68 deg
Moonset About 7:45pm at 293 deg
Moon down About 2:50am



Sun	1.26m at	0.81m at	Moonrise	About 10:05am at 66 deg
14 Apr	10:40am	8:00pm	Moonset	About 8:30pm at 294 deg
Moon up	About 3:14pm		Moon down	About 3:40am
Sunrises	About 6:40am at 80 deg		Sunsets	About 6:00pm at 280 deg



Local Field Day for April

When Saturday/Sunday 13/14 April 2013.

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

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

Weigh in:- Sunday 12 noon 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.

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Tides for Fremantle	Sat	1.1m at	0.67m at	Moonrise	About 9:05am at 68 deg
	13 Apr	10:25am	8:25pm	Moonset	About 7:45pm at 292 deg
	Moon up	About 2:25pm		Moon down	About 2:50am
	Sun	1.11m at	No other	Moonrise	About 9:55am at 67 deg
	14 Apr	10:50am	high/low	Moonset	About 8:30pm at 294 deg
	Moon up	About 3:14pm		Moon down	About 3:40am
	Sunrises	About 6:35am at 80 deg		Sunsets	About 6:00pm at 280 deg



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.

23 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	16 AAA Event		
6 Dry Casting	13 General Meeting	16 17 Field Day	20 Committee Meeting

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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.

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

April Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 28 March.

May Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 25 April.

June Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 23 May.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

New member applications

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

Ken Howells, Kaylene Fitzgerald, Jessi and Becky Howells

Chris Howman

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

New member acceptances

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

Gordon Richards

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

Presentation night 2013

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 22 June 2013. Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Dinner menu for Presentation Night, 22 June 2013

See the menu order form in the back of this March Reel Talk.

Entrée

Butternut squash soup **or** Bruschetta

Main Course

Sirloin steak grilled until medium and served with chips, side salad and mushroom sauce, **or**
Oven roasted chicken breast filled with sun dried tomatoes, spinach and camembert. Served with mash, steamed vegetables and champagne sauce, **or**

Grilled snapper fillet served with mash, steamed vegetables and lemon butter sauce

Dessert

Profiterole cake served with fresh cream **or**

Apple crumble served with vanilla custard

Children's (12 and under) menu

Sausage and mash, **or**

Chicken nuggets and chips, **or**

Golden fried fish and chips

Ice cream sundae for dessert

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Field Day report

Synopsis. The February 2013 field day was spread from Jurien to Cervantes with the majority of people fishing the Hill river area and the South Point near Jurien township. While very strong winds and minor weed at most locations, mixed catches resulted from our effort concentrated over 10 km of coastline. No one fished locally.

In summary, it was a reduced bag repeat of the previous months for our field day at Cervantes. In particular tailor catches were down, as only three fishos bagged out on tailor.

The rest of us had 2 or 3 tailor plus miscellaneous fish. Notwithstanding this, we had a majority of smiles at the weigh-in as we all had a feed.

The trip. The sign on at the Hill River car park was at 1pm Saturday 16 February with lines down at 2pm and fishing through until Sunday with the weigh-in at 11am at the same car park.

A total of 14 anglers signed on with one new club member plus George had the company of his wife Kaye at his luxurious caravan.



Participants in the fishing were George Holman, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Pat McKeown, Martin Wearmouth, Shane Wignell, Victor and Slavka Schilo, John Crompton, Eddie and Debbie Korin, Ray Walker, Dean Stewart and Peter Osborne.

A new club member, Gordon Richards, came along for the ride but did not sign on.



We all experienced and had frustrating fishing due to high southwest to south winds right through our fishing period, and some minor weed, but as the afternoon started to disappear a few fish finally came in.



Now that's a good Dart caught by Slavka

George Holman and Victor and Slavka Schilo tried the sandy point just south of the Jurien township. All was quiet during the afternoon but as dusk arrived, a few tailor turned up. George managed a few tailor, a herring and a small whiting.

Despite having an accident while juggling his metal storage box to the back of the car and having a tip of his finger nearly sheared off, Victor managed to get through the pain and discomfort barrier and land a couple of tailor.

The local doctor did a great job in sewing the finger back together and we hope it all knits together well and Victor retains all dexterity in that hand. Slavka managed to get a couple of dart as well as a tailor.

Peet and Sandra Wessels started off at the mouth of the Hill River, but as this was quiet they shifted to their favourite spot south of the car park, but not before Peet threw a line behind us into the actual Hill River and landed a size black bream.

A good move south as they managed to find good, aggressively biting, schools of tailor at both dusk and dawn and had no problem getting their bag limits, as well as herring and miscellaneous skippy and whiting.

Despite fishing only a couple of hundred metres north of where Peet and Sandra found schools of tailor, Eddie and Debbie had only managed small bags of tailor.

Eddie had the slightly heavier bag of fish with 3 tailor compared to Debbie's 2 fish. We see a bit of rivalry between these two.

The rest of us continued to fish the mouth of the Hill River. As were the others we were also plagued with wind and some minor weed. We did not have a major run of fish. During the afternoon and evening only a couple of tailor came in from the efforts of the seven of us.



Peet and Sandra had a visitor join them. Maybe this gave them that extra bit of luck.



Shane managed to capture the biggest fish of the field day, a spotted mackerel at 0.99kg.

Shane captured some tailor and again captured a spotted mackerel, the heaviest fish for the weekend. The rest of us got one, twos and threes bags of tailor from both dusk and dawn sessions. The surprise was that Martin, while bag less through the evening, at 5:45 am on Sunday a localized school of tailor moved in right in front of him. Again they were biting aggressively and with a concentrated effort of bait-up, cast, immediately hook up, land and unhook fish and with quick repeating same soon had his bag limit. The rest of us within 50 to 150 metres only saw the odd fish.

Shane was very close to him and did manage 4 tailor, plus he managed to get a small spotted mackerel plus some miscellaneous fish of a herring and a whiting. He had a similar bag of fish in November 2012.

I was just north of Shane but did not manage to find those tailor schools. Only a few tailor (3) that sucked on the mulie and did not give an aggressive bite. Hence hard to feel if there was a good fish biting rather than small fish stripping the bait e.g. blowies, whiting or butter fish.

George had a similar problem with identifying tailor fish bites at his location. John, Pat, Dean had a similar experience managing only one or two tailor each. With few tailor about I tried fishing late through to 11:30pm.

Just on dusk had a good hit and thought I had a monster tarwhine, but on close up inspection under my light turned out to be a pink snapper at 38 cm. Darn, it was undersize.

At about 10:30pm I had a bit more action although most fish I could not put in my bag. e.g. Another undersized snapper at 39 cm, a very small undersize flounder, a mulloway at of some 44 cm. Martin had also caught one of these after dark, and some minor bag additions of bull herring and a just size flathead.



Pat with one of his tailor. Note the big smile.



Blowing up tires. Can you recognize this backside? Our cameraman or should I say woman, has a warped sense of humour

New club member, Gordon Richards, fished with us at this location but needs casting experience to get out to tailor, however he also took out a flick rod and tried the actual Hill River and also managed to land a size Black Bream. Good work.

Action slowed down about 9am on Sunday so we started to leisurely pack up to get back to the weigh-in point, to blow up tires, swap stories of successes and otherwise and undertake the weigh-in. See below for the results. The wind was still blowing as hard as ever, but was not the stinking hot weather you can experience at this time of the year



As you can see, lots of smiles from Surfcasters as a result of all catching fish on our field day weekend.

Hope to see you later in 2013 for some further successful field days at Cervantes.

Can you find the bandaged finger? Hint: it is on a left hand and not held as high as the rest.

Check out the coloured versions of the photos in the Reel Talk on the Club website.

Tight lines Field Officer, Peter Osborne

Catch results and points for February 2013 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peet Wessels	6.01 kg	4	19	150.1
Peter Osborne	3.24 kg	6	13	142.4
Sandra Wessels	5.53 kg	3	19	135.3
George Holman	4.09 kg	3	16	120.9
Shane Wignell	2.86 kg	4	7	118.6
Martin Wearmouth	3.7 kg	1	8	97
Slavka Schilo	1.08 kg	2	3	80.8
Raymond Walker	0.81 kg	2	2	78.1
Eddie Korin	1.47 kg	1	3	74.7
Pat McKeown	1.27 kg	1	3	72.7
Debbie Korin	0.84 kg	1	2	68.4
Dean Stewart	0.79 kg	1	2	67.9
Victor Schilo	0.72 kg	1	2	67.2
John Crompton	0.37 kg	1	1	63.7

Points include Field day and February General meeting points.

Species weighed at the Cervantes Field day were tailor, skipjack trevally, herring, flathead, long finned pike, whiting, bream, wrasse, dart and spotted mackerel.

Sportsperson of the Year and Field day section winners for February 2013

Best scale fish	Shane Wignell	Spotted Mackerel	0.99 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	6.01 kg

Field Day top scores for 2012/13

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	1653.8	1	Greg Keet	295.1	13	Peter Pekaar	125.7	25
Peet Wessels	1203.8	2	Debbie Korin	266.6	14	Dean Stewart	122.8	26
Sandra Wessels	1001	3	Justin Rose	264.9	15	Melvin Wee	121.5	27
George Holman	961.7	4	Francis Ford	251.8	16	Francis Gaudin	115.7	28
Martin Wearmouth	644.6	5	Eddie Korin	248.8	17	Jeff Hewton	104	29
Slavka Schilo	583.7	6	Ian Taggart	242.3	18	Josh Gorrige	99	30
Mark Hansen	552.3	7	Wendy Hansen	206.2	19	Emma Wignell	73.2	31
Victor Schilo	534.8	8	Raymond Walker	187.1	20	Geoff Raftis	59.7	32
Shane Wignell	489.1	9	Theo Van Niekerk	177.6	21	Rob Pekaar	41.8	33
Pat McKeown	458.7	10	Morgan Keet	160.8	22	Beverley Grigo	40	34
John Crompton	328.2	11	Christian Wearmouth	136.9	23	Chris Stickells	34.5	35
Sarah Wignell	321.3	12	Thomas Wearmouth	135.6	24	Allan Jones	20	36

Field Day sections 2012/13

Up to and including February 2013 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	Peter Osborne	Mackerel	1.67 kg	Nov
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Justin Rose	Shark	6.1 kg	Nov
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	1.22 kg	Sep
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	George Holman	Salmon	3.79 kg	Sep
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.42 kg	Aug
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.72 kg	Aug
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	15.04 kg	Aug
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	6.1 kg	Nov
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)				
14	Best fish caught on fly rod	Frank Gaudin	Wrasse	0.54 kg	May

Open fishing competition 2012/13

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

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	Peter Osborne, 8.9kg at Kalbarri
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, 2.6kg at Red Bluff, Kalbarri
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	Martin Wearmouth, 5.2kg at Hill River
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	Victor Schilo, 0.68kg caught in Swan River
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	Sandra Wessels, 2.4kg Black Spot Tusk Fish caught at Steep Point
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

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.

Barron Lure competition 2012/13

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

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.	Justin Rose	2.2kg Tailor caught at Wilbinga
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry yet	
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	No entry yet	

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during February, but there were no new entries. Some members are close to the 10 species needed to qualify for a badge.

Recorder John Curtis

Dry Casting report 3 February 2013

Including Felicity Keet, who only participated in the single handed accuracy, we had 30 casters on the day. Great stuff, keep it up. It can only get better.

The best casts for the day in each division were

56 gram	Peter Pekaar	123 metres	Artificial bait	Peter Pekaar	145 metres
	Andrew Pekaar	120 metres		Peter Pekaar	141 metres
112 gram	Peter Pekaar	160 metres	Double handed accuracy	Peter Pekaar	132
	Andrew Pekaar	155 metres		Mark Hansen	109
Single handed accuracy	Peter Pekaar	29 points			
	Jeff Hewton	21 points			

Veterans results

56 gram	Gary Gildersleeves	155 metres	Artificial bait	George Holman	145 metres
	George Holman	151 metres		George Holman	141 metres
112 gram	George Holman	155 metres	Double handed accuracy	Gary Gildersleeves	144
	Gary Gildersleeves	153 metres		George Holman	141
				Ron Thomas	141
Single handed accuracy	Peter Osborne	23 points			
	Ron Thomas	19 points			
	Dean Stewart	19 points			

Ladies winner – Jane Keet

Juniors winner – Felicity Keet

Mini-Juniors - Morgan Keet

One thing I would like to point out with Morgan was his distance scores. 56 gram, 75m & 74m, Artificial Bait, 69m & 70m, 112 gram, 88m & 91m. Well done.

Many thanks to Alan Hale for helping set up the course.

Thanks also must go to the two ladies who helped so much with the marking on such a hot day. Maybe in future competitions one person could be appointed to organise markers.

One other very important item that comes to mind is the lack of attention being paid to the casting order. In some instances we are waiting 2 or 3 minutes between casts. For example, if Ron Thomas follows George Holman then Ron should have his rod ready when George walks up to cast.

Please have some consideration for the markers who are out in the hot sun for sometimes an extra hour.

Assistant Dry Casting Officer, Ron Thomas

Dry Casting winners for 3 February 2013

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	24	Peter Pekaar, Jeff Hewton	30	Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram Distance	123	Peter Pekaar	155	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	29	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	139	Peter Pekaar	145	George Holman
112 gram Score	31	Peter Pekaar	30	George Holman
112 gram Distance	160	Peter Pekaar	155	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	132	Peter Pekaar	144	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	29	Peter Pekaar	23	Peter Osborne
Section Highest Points	263	Peter Pekaar	251	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Juniors winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	10	Jane Keet			15	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	54	Jane Keet			75	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	11	Jane Keet			14	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	59	Jane Keet			70	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	13	Jane Keet			18	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	70	Jane Keet			91	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	63	Jane Keet			54	Morgan Keet
Single Handed Acc.	5	Jane Keet	13	Felicity Keet	24	Morgan Keet
Section Highest Points	112	Jane Keet	23	Felicity Keet	135	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for February		Year's best for 2012/2013	
56 gram Score	30	Gary Gildersleeves	31	Peter Pekaar, George Holman
56 gram Distance	155	Gary Gildersleeves	161	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	29	George Holman	32	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	145	George Holman	172	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	31	Peter Pekaar	38	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	160	Peter Pekaar	196	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	144	Gary Gildersleeves	167	Malcolm Head
Single Handed Acc.	29	Peter Pekaar	34	Allan Jones, Mark Hansen
Section Highest Points	263	Peter Pekaar	294	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2012/13

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	2521	1	Pat McKeown	855	17	Bev Grigo	249	33
Terry Fuller	2295	2	Geoff Raftis	744	18	Francis Ford	227	34
Ron Thomas	2259	3	Andrew Pekaar	739	19	Tony D'Alonzo	172	35
Peter Pekaar	2219	4	Morgan Keet	726	20	Andy Thorgersen	170	36
Peter Osborne	1930	5	Alan Hale	645	21	Debbie Korin	167	37
Jeff Hewton	1738	6	Shane Wignell	507	22	Robert Pekaar	129	38
Gary Gildersleeves	1664	7	Ray Walker	490	23	Martin Wearmouth	96	39
Bob Henderson	1584	8	Olivia Keet	460	24	Chris Stickells	93	40
Eric Parker	1476	9	Wilf Core	468	25	Marcia Pekaar	80	41
John Crompton	1396	10	Felicity Keet	441	26	Sharne Willison	69	42
Allan Jones	1362	11	Owen Williams	433	27	Jim Strong	28	43
Malcolm Head	1293	12	Sarah Wignell	374	28	Terry Willison	28	44
Dean Stewart	1247	13	Eddie Korin	348	29	John Curtis	20	45
Trevor Stam	1041	14	Victor Schilo	332	30	Jack McQuillan	10	46
Greg Keet	1017	15	Jane Keet	311	31	Wendy Hansen	10	47
Mark Hansen	912	16	Mick Burgin	287	32			

Field day venues 2013/14. Committee recommendations

Committee recommendation for discussion at the March General Meeting and voting (no discussion) at the April General Meeting.

(+) – Indicates major vote. In a few cases (Nov, Dec, Jan) more than one venue received similar numbers of suggestions from members.

For all Local venues, sign on at previous General meeting or by telephone Thursday or Friday night to FDO or deputized weigh-in Officer.

Date	Venue and distance from Perth	Typical catches and comments	Committee recommendations. Times and location of sign-on and weigh-in
May 2013 18/19May	Rottnest (+) Close	The past few years all trips have been to Rottnest in May and Aug. Main fish caught: Herring, Salmon, Skippy and Yellow Tail Kingfish, odd Dhufish, Wrasse and miscellaneous. Last couple of years, only a few YT Kingfish have been captured, but good for earlier years where there has been lots of action. Also recent years tailor have been scarce. This year tides fairly high late afternoon	Revert to concept of lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up 11am Sunday. Committee has decided to revert to times that match local times. Persons can still fish pm Sunday but any catches will only be eligible for the Open fishing competition sections, etc, not Field day sections.
	Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries. Compromise for persons requesting an Open venue	All of the above species dependent on where you go Attendance points same as for the away venue i.e. 10 plus 30	Boundaries from south side of Mandurah Cut to Seabird. Including Swan and Canning Rivers. Lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up at 11am Sunday. Weigh-in at 3pm in Perth at usual locations.
Other venues suggested by members: Cape to Cape, Open . Historically an "Open" field day has resulted in argument and dissatisfaction.			

June 2013 LWE 1/2/3 June	S Bend (+) Distant	Past history shows good catches - best in summer. Tailor, Skippy Herring, Garfish, Whiting, and Mulloway. S Bend allows participation in AAA Rock and Beach Championships where SCAC can enter teams.	Fish caught on first two days between AAA lines down time 1pm Saturday to AAA lines up time 12 noon on Sunday which are to be weighed in at 1pm for the AAA event, and also weighed in later for the Club event. Further, more fish can be caught for the Club field day after completion of AAA weigh in and presentations on Sunday and on then through to 10am on Monday. Fishing for SCAC will stop between 11am and 3pm Sunday. Prior to AAA briefing and sign-on, the SCAC sign-on will be at S Bend Caravan park at 10:30am Saturday. Lines up 10am, weigh-in 11am Monday at S Bend Caravan Park. Planned fishing periods for AAA to be confirmed.
	Local		Lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up 10am Monday, weigh-in at 11am Monday. To conform to away fishing times, fishing to stop between 11am and 3pm Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venue suggested by members: Emu Springs			

July 2013 13/14 July	Cape to Cape (+) Medium distance	Herring, Skippy, salmon, chance of a Samson, Garfish, Whiting, Tailor and Western Rock Blackfish. Extend boundary to Busselton as high seas/swell can eliminate most venues between Capes	Boundaries from Busselton Jetty car park to mouth of river at Augusta. Sign-on at Busselton at 12 noon Saturday with lines down at 1pm and lines up 10am with weigh-in at 11am Sunday at Busselton Jetty car park.
	Local		Lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up 10am Sunday, weigh-in at 11am Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: Open (+), Rottnest, Leeman to Jurien			

August 2013 10/11 August	Rottnest (+) Close	Same as May	Same as May
	Modified Local (incorporating extended boundaries)	Same as May	Same as May

September 2013 LWE 28/29/30 September	Lucky Bay to Kalbarri (+) Distant	Good catches here including Tailor, Mulloway through to Spanish Mackerel, Sharks, Snapper and Trevally. Does depend on swell not being too high	On long weekend at end of month. Kalbarri club house to be booked plus accommodation may be available at Wagoie Chalets and at Port Gregory. Sign on and weigh in at Kalbarri. Lines down at 1pm Saturday to lines up 10am Monday, weigh-in at 11am Monday. Boundaries Port Gregory to north side of Murchison River. Sign-on and weigh-in at Kalbarri Club house.
	Local		Lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up 10am Monday, weigh-in at 11am Monday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: Cervantes, Cape to Cape			

October 2013 12/13 October	Cervantes (+) Medium distance	We have generally fished this area in the 3rd or 4th quarter of the year. Historically good Tailor, Pike, Herring, Garfish, Skippy, odd Shark and odd Dart very occasionally a Mulloway. Weed problems less.	Boundaries south of Cervantes to north side of Marina at Jurien. Sign on at service station at Cervantes at 12:30pm, with lines down at 2pm Saturday, lines up at 10am Sunday and weigh-in at 11:30am at the Cervantes service station. Alternative to this sign-on location was Hill River car park, but recommendation is to revert to previous years' location
	Local		Lines down 2pm Saturday to lines up 10am Sunday, weigh-in at 11am Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: S Bend, White Hills, Cape to Cape, Rottnest			

For all Local venues, sign on at previous General meeting or by telephone Thursday or Friday night to FDO or deputized weigh-in Officer.

November 2013 23/24 November	Swan and Canning Rivers. Close	Bream, Flathead, tailor, possible large Mulloway. Times for AAAWA event are not known yet.	Shifted to 23/24 November for AAA State Estuary Championship. Times to be confirmed to match the AAA fishing periods, which are not known yet. Boundaries: upstream of traffic bridge at Fremantle, including Canning River.
Local – none because of restricted local boundaries of the designated Field Day.			
Other venues suggested by members: Cervantes (+), White Hills, Cape to Cape			

December 2013 14/15 December	White Hills (+) Short to medium	Good history of Tailor, Herring Skippy, Garfish, possible Shark or Mulloway	Boundaries south side of Mandurah Cut to south side of Preston. Sign on 12 noon at Miami Bakery with Lines down 2pm Saturday to lines up at 10am Sunday. Weigh-in at 12 noon at Bakery
Local			Lines down 2pm Saturday to lines up 10am Sunday, weigh-in at 11am Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: Open (+), Moore River, Cervantes			

January 2014 11/12 January	Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries. Compromise for persons requesting an Open venue	Good Tailor + misc. - Herring, Garfish, Skippy odd Shark and very occasionally a Mulloway. Attendance points same as for an away venue i.e. 10 plus 30	Boundaries from south side of Mandurah Cut to Seabird. Including Swan and Canning Rivers Lines down 2pm Saturday to lines up 11am Sunday. Weigh-in at 3pm at car park under south side of the Narrows Bridge.
Other venues suggested by members: Swan River(+), Cervantes(+), White Hills			

February 2014 15/16 February	Cervantes (+) Medium distance	Good Tailor + misc.: - Pike, Herring, Gar, Skippy odd Shark and odd Dart, very occasionally a Mulloway .	Boundaries south of Cervantes to north side of Marina at Jurien. Sign on at service station at Cervantes at 12:30pm, with lines down at 2pm Saturday, lines up at 10am Sunday and weigh-in at 11:30am at the Cervantes service station
Local			Lines down 2pm Saturday to lines up 10am Sunday, weigh-in at 11am Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: White Hills			

March 2014 LWE 1/2/3 March	Bluff Creek (+) Long distance	Good history of Salmon, Herring Skippy, possible Shark or Mulloway	Sign on at 12 noon Saturday with lines down, 1pm Saturday to weigh-in at 10am on Monday. Sign-on and weigh-in at the Bluff Creek camping area. Boundaries Dunsy Beach (about 15 km west of Albany) to as far as you can walk past the rocks at the eastern end of Bluff Creek.
Local			Lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up prior to 10am Monday with weigh-in at 10am Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: Lucky Bay to Kalbarri, Bremer Bay, Cervantes			

April 2014 12/13 April	Cape to Cape(+) Medium distance	See July 2013. Plus chance of salmon and Samson	Boundaries from Busselton Jetty to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta. Sigh-on at Busselton Jetty car park at 12 noon Saturday, lines down at 1pm, lines up 10am, weigh-in at 11am Sunday at Busselton Jetty car park.
	Local		Lines down 1pm Saturday to lines up 10am Sunday, weigh-in at 11am Sunday. Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus rivers
Other venues suggested by members: Lucky Bay to Kalbarri, Reef Beach, Open, Moore River to Jurien, Seabird to Moore River.			

Back copies of Reel Talk available to members

This is an update of an article from past Reel Talks. The response to past articles has been completely underwhelming, so the offer has been changed with "loan and return" deleted.

If no one wants any of these within the next few weeks, then they will all be dumped.

The Club has an almost full Library of paper versions of past issues of Reel Talk. The Club website has copies of all issues of Reel Talk held by the Club, and all new Reel Talks are posted on to the website a day or so after the paper versions are posted to members.

There are extra spare paper copies of some year's Reel Talks. These are available to members who want to look back through some really interesting stuff from the Club's past.

These extra paper copies available were sorted into two "sets" in 2009.

Set 1. The "full" set. Contains some issues from 1992, plus full sets for all years from 1993 to 2009. Held in 8 separate folders with 2 years in each.

Set 2. The "part" sets. Less complete sets from 1995 to 2006, plus some from 1961, 1962, 1963, 1969 and 1970. Held in 6 separate folders.



Please contact Reel Talk Editor Terry Fuller before 1 April 2013 if you would like any of these folders of copies.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Hire of Club's 240 volt alternator

The club's 240 volt alternator has been booked for the period 15 July to 25 July 2013

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Vehicle flags

From the Club's Code of Ethics

Use of vehicles

Vehicles using beaches or accessing beaches shall be encouraged to use a pole carrying a flag or bunting which shall be a minimum of three (3) metres from ground level on all field trips whilst off road.

The maximum speed on beach or tracks shall not exceed 50 km per hour. Members must always drive with caution when there are other people sighted in any location. All vehicles entering or leaving the beach should preserve vegetation at all times and keep to made tracks where ever possible.

Offer aid and assistance to any fisherman or motor vehicle in trouble on the beach.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Social report February 2013

Hello fellow club members. This month has been quiet on the social scene. The highlight of the month will be the night cast being held on the 23rd February. By the time you read this it will all be over. A report will be in the next month's social report.

Presentation Night tickets are available. Cost per ticket is \$60.00 per adult and \$20.00 per child under 12 years old.

The venue is The Woodvale Tavern Reception Centre, 143 Trappers Drive Woodvale

The menu is on page 10 and an order form is enclosed on blue paper. Please fill in and make a note of any food allergies.

The club will supply the pre dinner drink, soft drinks on the table with a bottle of wine. Jugs of water will also be on the table.

Beer and spirits are to be paid for at the bar. Tickets will be given out to collect your wine from the bar on the night. Final details will be in future articles leading up to the event.

Any donations from members for the night are most welcome.

The club fishing event at Cervantes was very windy with strong Southerly breezes making camping quite difficult.

The fishing at Hill River was quiet with the fish caught very few and far between for most of us, although some found it very easy.

Many thanks to Dean for the ride there. We fished as a group consisting of Peter Osborne,(the fish catcher) John Crompton,(Captain Hook), Ray Walker (Mr cup of tea), Gordon Richards (Mr Bo jangle) Dean Stewart (Mr Landrover). Many thanks to all for a great weekend.

At the sign on a white finger turned up followed by Victor. He and George (that name again) had been assembling Victor's frame onto the back of his vehicle. George wriggled the frame and Victor used his finger to locate the hole causing his finger to hurt very much.

Off to Jurien Bay nursing post with George (that name again) who knows the way there blindfolded. George meets and greets like a local (even has his own personal nurse).

When salutations are all completed, Victor's finger receives its much needed attention.

Where is the HAT Kaye????

Great to see club shirts being worn when the members go out and about.

Spotted in Tuesday paper (The West) the Keet children all looking proud and very smart in their club shirts explaining to the readers what Drycasting is all about.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Happy birthday to

John Curtis, 1 March

Greg Walker, 8 March

Terry Willison, 20 March

Peter Pekaar, 21 March

Maureen Wignell, 22 March

Charles Faure, 23 March

Rita Pizzolante, 25 March

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Win 1 year's free membership of the Club

The Committee has decided to once again offer free Club membership for one year to the winner of a raffle.

In the draw to be held at the Presentation night in late June 2013, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2012 and June 2013 will be in a draw to receive 1 year's free membership, valued at up to \$120. The free membership will be the same type as they held in 2012/13, that is, single, or family membership, etc.

This offer is aimed at attracting new members to join the Club.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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.

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

Heavy duty sewing

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Induction / information / training sessions

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

Sessions will be held on the last Friday night in the month in April, 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

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2012-13

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 26 February 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.

April 2013	6 April to 20 April	Sept 2013	27 Sept to 30 Sept LW. Club booking for Lucky Bay to Kalbarri Field day
Oct 2013	1 Oct, 19 Oct to 31 Oct	Nov 2013	1 Nov to 10 Nov
Dec 2013	21 Dec to 31 Dec	Jan 2014	1 Jan to 4 Jan

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Policy on unaccompanied juniors at Club events

From time to time, the Club is asked if a junior can become an independent member of the Club and if the Club can organise for the junior to come to or be taken to Club events.

The Committee also wanted a clear statement of policy on protection of members, both adult and juniors, from any unintentional breach of socially acceptable standards for interactions between adults and children.

The Committee has accepted the following policy.

Policy on unaccompanied juniors at Club events

The Club encourages junior and mini junior members and their involvement at Club events, preferably as part of a family membership including parents.

Due to the potential for problems and possible misunderstandings when adults interact with unrelated children, the Club's policy on unaccompanied juniors will be:

Individual juniors may become club members, requiring nomination and acceptance.

Unaccompanied juniors may not attend club events, except in special circumstances and under conditions approved in advance by the Committee.

Parents or guardians are encouraged to be involved in Club activities with their children as a family.

Parents or guardians shall take full responsibility for arranging and monitoring their children's involvement in any Club activity.

Parents or guardians may arrange and give permission for a relative or unrelated friend to take responsibility for their children's involvement.

The Club shall be notified in writing of any such arrangement where the unrelated friend is a member of the Club.

Individual Club members shall not be alone with unrelated children.

Club members shall not provide transport for unrelated junior or mini junior members to Club events, or accommodation on overnight venues.

At all times, Club members shall follow all socially acceptable standards and laws for interacting with children.

Subject to this policy, any Club member may demonstrate to, advise or help a junior member during a Club event.

Mini junior members are under 12 years old, and Junior members are under 16 years old at the start of the Club's competition year on 1 May each year.

End of policy

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Future AAawa State Championships

AAAWA holds four State Championships each year. See the list for coming years on page 22 of the December 2012 Reel Talk.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Amendment to Competition Rules section 2.3.2

Notice of this motion was given at the January General meeting and was voted on and passed at the February General meeting.

Amend the third paragraph of Competition Rules Section 2.3.2, Numbers of Fish and Field Day Bag Limit to read *"Effective 1 February 2013, a maximum of 1 (one) day's bag limit of any individual species as specified by Department of Fisheries WA Regulations may be weighed in for the Field Day, subject to the mixed species daily bag limits and a maximum of 30 fish."*

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA report on loss of fishing platforms and jetties

AAAWA has prepared a 42 page report on jetties and fishing platforms that anglers have lost either through demolition or have had access to them restricted or banned.

Importance of Jetties. Recreational angling from jetties is both a sport and a recreational activity which is extremely important for children, families, the elderly and the disabled. Without access to jetties, many of these people would be unable to participate in recreational angling. Jetties are also an amenity enjoyed by the wider community, particularly tourists and sightseers, as demonstrated by the extensive usage of the Busselton and Carnarvon Jetties.

Relatively few jetties are left, and the remainder are extremely important to recreational anglers. Western Australia's population and the numbers of recreational anglers are increasing, yet the number of jetties available to recreational anglers is decreasing over the years instead of increasing in line with population numbers as they should to cater for the increasing need.

Funding for Jetties. The importance of jetties to recreational anglers must be recognised and adequate funding must be provided as is provided for many other community sport and recreation facilities. This Association believes that adequate funding must be provided from all levels of federal, state and local government. Funding and sponsorship from corporate, business and private sources should be encouraged and acknowledged. Additional funding sources could include Royalties for Regions and Recreational Fishing licence fees, allocated in accordance with the rules for using money from such sources.

Demolition of Jetties. Unfortunately, Western Australia has a history of failing to make provision for, or diverting the funding for the maintenance and repairs of jetties and neglecting the maintenance until the repairs become very expensive. With few or insufficient funds reserved, complete demolition of the jetty is then presented as the cheapest or only financial option left.

AAAWA does not accept that the remaining jetties and platforms should be allowed to be closed or demolished due to the failure to carry out maintenance and repairs. AAWA's position is that all such demolition proposals must be considered by comprehensive consultation with the community, and all possible options to retain some recreational fishing and public access must be included.

AAAWA urges bodies responsible for the maintenance of jetties to make adequate provision for funding of repairs and to carry out regular maintenance of jetties under their control.

It is very clear that the AAWA membership wants the past and current situation to change radically. We believe this is also the opinion of a significant proportion of the recreational fishing public. The Association recognises and applauds the efforts of some councils and organisations which have replaced or upgraded a few jetties for the benefit of the community.

To achieve this change requires commitment and funding from all levels of government, and support and effort from the peak recreational angling body, Recfishwest. Facilities are provided for recreational boating, and used by recreational boat fishers, however almost no structures or facilities are provided for shore bound recreational fishers and the general public. It may be too easy for too many organisations to just ignore listings of lost structures, by assessing each loss as having good and unavoidable reasons at that time.

The report has been addressed to Recfishwest, the Peak Body for recreational fishing in Western Australia. It is available on the AAWA's website at

<http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/ReportOnLostAccessJettiesAndStructures.pdf>

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. Details are Westpac Bank, BSB 036 059, Account 880334, Name Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA General Account.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Safety boost for rock fishers

A Liberal Government if re-elected would provide \$300,000 over three years to provide enhanced safety measures for rock fishers at popular locations along the WA coast.

Premier Colin Barnett said, while rock fishing remained popular, there had been a number of tragic incidents which illustrated that more should be done to protect fishers.

Potential safety measures already identified include the physical installation of bolts that can be used as anchor points and the provision of better emergency response systems and public rescue equipment at popular rock fishing spots.

Since 2007, there have been 13 rock fishing-related deaths recorded in Western Australia and it is clear more can be done to protect fishers.

The Government will engage with Recfishwest, the Surf Life Saving Association of WA, local government and communities to identify specific areas of concern, discuss the most effective action that can be taken, and how this is best done.

Potential safety measures include:

Anchor Points: these bolts can be physically secured to rocks at popular fishing spots which will allow people to use harnesses or ropes to tether themselves. These have been introduced on a trial basis at spots in the Leeuwin Naturaliste National Park.

Silent Sentries: Silent Sentries are floatation devices which can be deployed if someone is washed from rocks. They can also be designed to send an emergency signal to authorities when they are deployed.

Public Rescue Equipment: personal floatation devices, special life jackets, which comply with nationally-recognised safety standards could be made available for free hire at locations identified along the coast.

Emergency Response Procedures: the provision of satellite phones, along with the alert function served by Silent Sentries, could also help to better co-ordinate rescue operations.

The Premier said raising the public's awareness of potential dangers and on-site information for fishers would also be a key part of this work. It is estimated that more than 600,000 West Australians take part in recreational fishing each year but many are unaware of the potential dangers posed by some forms of fishing.

Better signage at popular rock fishing spots and more information material, such as leaflets and brochures, will help people to understand and take heed of potential dangers.

A number of priority areas had been identified, in consultation with Recfishwest, for the new safety measures, including Twilight Cove and Hellfire Bay at Esperance; Salmon Holes and Lowlands at Albany; and Kingie Rock and Long Point in the Denmark-Walpole region. The first works are expected to be installed by Easter 2013.

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/pages/StatementDetails.aspx?listName=StatementsBarnett&StatId=7187>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

2013 AAA National Convention and Championships

Information about the 2013 AAA National Convention and Championships, Caloundra, Queensland is on the AAAWA website.

It has Convention information, Newsletters Issues 1, 2, 3 and 4, the program of events, maps of competition areas, and 92 photos of the area taken by John Curtis in August 2012.

<http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/2013Convention/index.html>

Contact Terry Fuller if you don't have Internet access and would like printouts of any of these.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

What does SPF mean for sunscreens?

Most people are careful about avoiding sunburn these days. There are a lot of sun protection hats and clothing, sunscreens and sunglasses on the market. The Slip, Slop, Slap message is well known.

But despite all that, many hours of fishing and swimming in the sun is likely to cause a few problems and many of us will have to see a doctor about worrying marks or growths on our skin. Some of us will have lost friends because of skin cancers.

There have been recent changes in sunscreen products on the Australian market, including the availability of SPF50+ sunscreen.

SPF is shorthand for Sun Protection Factor. The number measures how protective a sunscreen is against Ultra Violet B radiation, which causes sunburn and increases the risk of skin cancer.

The SPF number is actually the fraction of UVB radiation that gets through the screen, but only provided it is applied correctly. So 1/15 gets through or about 94% is blocked by SPF15, and it means skin that would normally burn in 10 minutes in the sun would take about 150 minutes or 15 times as long before it burns. The lotion screens and reduces but does not block the sun and the damage.

For SPF30+, about 1/30th gets through, or 96.7% of the UVB rays are stopped. With the new SPF50+ about 1/50th gets through, or about 98% is stopped.

There might seem a big difference between the numbers 30 and 50, but there's just a 1.3% change in the percentage stopped. The positive is that does result in a longer time before burning, everything else being the same.

The new standard applying to sunscreens claiming an SPF of more than 30+ will need a better amount of Ultra Violet A (UVA) protection, and this is an important change. Claims of sunscreen being "waterproof", "sweat proof" or the use of the term "sunblock" are no longer allowed.

Sunscreen is a useful addition to other sun protection, but rather than being our first line of defence, it should be the last. It needs to be applied generously, reapplied every two hours, and used with protective clothing, a broad-brimmed hat, sunglasses and shade.

Sunscreen is often applied in half or less of the dose necessary to achieve the sun protection claimed on the bottle, and it's easily sweated off and rubbed off.

Recommendations include:

Don't throw away SPF30+ sunscreen. Cancer Council Australia recommends using any water resistant, broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30, so use up what you have.

Whether it's current SPF30+ or the new SPF50+ sunscreen, put plenty on. About a teaspoon for each limb and a teaspoon for the front of the body and one for the back.

Reapply every two hours, regardless of the SPF.

Learn to read the UV index graphs and UV alerts published in newspapers and on radio. Under UV three you can get some safe sun time and a little vitamin D.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Ngari Capes fishing restrictions one step closer

The restrictions on fishing in some sanctuary zones in the Ngari Capes Marine Park have moved one step closer. An indicative management plan, prepared in accordance with sections 13 and 14 of the CALM act for the Ngari Capes Marine Park, reserved on 12 June 2012, has been approved with modifications by the Minister for Environment and reported in the Government Gazette dated 5 February 2013.

However the Department of Fisheries in a media release clarification dated 23 July 2012 reminded fishers that the latest marine parks established in Western Australian waters will

not have any impact on current fishing activities until those parks are given effect under Fisheries' legislation.

Once a State marine park is officially created under the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 (CALM Act), it is the Department of Fisheries' role to introduce legislation, under the Fish Resources Management Act 1994 (FRMA), to set out fishing restrictions within the parks, consistent with the approved CALM Act Management Plan.

Until then, current fishing rules would continue to apply in the areas where the new State marine parks had been announced. At the time of writing this article, 23 February 2013, there is no Gazette notice about those Fisheries actions. As soon as one is published, members will be advised via Reel Talk.

Links to the Management Plan, Gazette notice and Fisheries media release are all impossibly long, complicated URLs too difficult to use in a printed form in this Reel Talk.

The links are all just simple clicks away on the AAWA Marine Parks and fishing restrictions page at <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/MarineParks.htm#Ngari>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Future leaders wanted for Recreational fishing

Recfishwest is seeking 10 young motivated recreational fishers to become part of the next wave of leaders in the sector. Participants in the NextWave program will undertake training in fisheries management, communication, negotiation and leadership.

The team will be called upon to support Recfishwest in its role as the peak body representing the interests of recreational fishers in WA.

As part of this team, candidates will be expected to:

- Commit to a two year position on the NextWave team
- Provide input on initiatives to improve recreational fishing for the community
- Educate the next generation of recreational fishers through the Recfishwest fishing clinic program
- Support Recfishwest at public events such as boat and fishing shows.

Successful candidates will be provided with:

- Two 5 day workshops held at iconic WA fishing locations
- Ongoing mentoring from experts in the fisheries management field
- Ongoing professional and personal development opportunities.

The first workshop will be held from Saturday 13th April to Thursday 18th April 2013. For more information, visit www.recfishwest.org.au or contact the Recfishwest office on 9246 3366.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club bank account

Date	Description of Transaction	Debit	Credit
21 Feb 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201522	50.00	
19 Feb 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201525	822.00	
15 Feb 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201523	542.15	
14 Feb 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201524	141.64	
14 Feb 2013	DEPOSIT WARWICK WA		1,141.50
6 Feb 2013	DEPOSIT WARWICK WA		504.50
5 Feb 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201517	100.00	
5 Feb 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201511	27.45	
4 Feb 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201514	225.22	
4 Feb 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 0201512	23.00	
24 Jan 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 201518	130.00	
23 Jan 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 201516	50.00	
17 Jan 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 201515	26.46	
15 Jan 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 201510	183.70	
14 Jan 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 201513	100.00	
9 Jan 2013	DEPOSIT 033		400.00
8 Jan 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 201502	27.45	
7 Jan 2013	DEPOSIT WARWICK WA		368.95
3 Jan 2013	WITHDRAWAL/CHEQUE 201501		4,401.00

Here are the latest transactions in the Club's bank account, downloaded from the Westpac Bank's internet banking page on 23 February, for confirmation of the details in the Treasurer's reports.

Yes, I know it would be easier to read if it were a bit larger, but it had to fit in the space left on this page.

Magnifying glass provided on request.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Three way swivels



Three way swivels are sometimes shown in drawings of paternoster rigs.

Swivels are made with wire twisted into a loop, with a ball of metal formed on one end fitted into a body to hold it all together. Many swivels are made of brass for some resistance to corrosion, but brass is not a particularly strong metal.

Some swivels like the one in the middle above, have straight though connections which can go to the main line and to the weight, with a dropper line to a hook and bait out at right angles. The swivel on the right has no "straight through" connection, and all line connections and pulls are at angles to each other.

Using these swivels in paternoster rigs seems like a good idea because the bait will be held out away from the line to the sinker. If you want to use 3 way swivels in your rigs for reasonable sized fish or with sinker weights you might need to use when casting off a surf beach, be aware that small sizes of some types, such as the type in the centre and on the right above, have fatal weaknesses when loaded up.

The pull of the main line to one of the other two connections is at an angle and only the stiffness of the wire making up the swivel resists the forces trying to convert the pull into a straight line pull, that is trying to convert the angle into a straight line.

Unless heavy duty swivels with strong, thick wire are used, the wire will bend and possibly lock up in the body. Repeated bending will eventually break the wire and will lose you a fish, a rig or a sinker.

And a bent wire will stop or restrict the swivel action which means there's not much point in having that swivel in your rig and you might be better off with a dropper loop made of suitable strength monofilament line.

The swivel type on the left does not have the same weakness because the third connection has an extra swivel body and uses a loop of metal around a straight length of metal which allows it to rotate and swivel and line itself up with the pulls on the lines with little if any bending or chance of a lock up. This type is called a drop line swivel.

See "How to tie a dropper loop knot" on page 15 of the March 2010 Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

President's report for February

It was very pleasing to see another great roll up at our February General meeting and welcome Ken Howells along as a visitor. Wilf Core was accepted into our club once more having been a member quite some time ago. Great to see you back Wilf, so enjoy yourself.

Grants. We have been gradually buying the fishing rods, reels, line, etc with the money from the Recfishwest Small Community grant we received for this purpose. The four rods will now be built as soon as possible. They will bound in different colours as they are either two-piece or three-piece for ease of storage, and the different colours will stop mixing up the pieces. They will be available then for the benefit of new members and visitors and others to learn to cast and fish with. We have been using our club sponsors as much as possible when buying the gear.

Venues. Committee spent a lot of time at their last meeting dealing with recommended venues for our forthcoming fishing competition year. There was a good number of suggestions which were all considered, with things like the balance between long and short

venues, start and finish times, good balance for four-wheel-drive and standard vehicles, and equal opportunity for away and local fishing. Consideration was also given for people who work so that they could attend at the Rottne venues, and achieving a compatible balance for competition. Camaraderie and the opportunity to fish together was also a major consideration, and following our club preference of fishing State AAWA competitions wherever possible.

Have a good look at the suggestion of venues and times and boundaries and have your input at the March General meeting as this will be the decider.

Fishing field day. Victor Schilo had a drama at our last venue at Jurien Bay when, with some help from me, he nearly severed the tip of his left index finger when attempting to put the tray on the back of his four-wheel-drive. Off to the Jurien Bay Medical Centre where after 4½ hours we returned to the caravan Park with his finger sewn back together after numerous x-rays and needles and sporting a large bandage and his left arm in a sling. More visits to the centre each day for treatment and the bandage got smaller, but being true angler he still managed to fish. Another plus for Alvey Reels, he was able to fish without using his index finger. There's something about Jurien Bay.

Even though the weather was windy and there was a bit of weed moving around it was good to see the attendance and all seemed to weigh in the reasonable bags of fish and all had a good weekend.

Dry casting. The attendance at our last dry casting day caught our casting officers off guard and along with a hot day saw us finish a lot later than normal. We need you all to keep on the ball and be ready to cast as soon as the court is cleared and help as much as possible with marking, scoring, and other work. There are call up casting order sheets at the baseline and there will be an official appointed for each court, so please co-operate and work together for a smoothly run day and more importantly an enjoyable one.

AAWA. A meeting was held recently by the Australian Anglers Association to organise the group going away to Caloundra for the National AAA Championships in August this year. There were 11 Surfcasters members present and things like accommodation, T-shirts, transport etc all dealt with. It would be good to see more put their hand up but there is not much time left now to finalise things.

Good to see a number of club members attend the meeting to arrange State Rock and Beach and Estuary events with a plan for the next three years to encourage as many as possible to attend. North and South and local venues were all looked at.

Social. By the time you read this the night cast and barbecue will have been held and I hope for a great attendance and social atmosphere to reward Pat McKeown for his efforts.

Remember our March meeting is the last opportunity to give Notice of Motion to alter any of our club rules etc for the next competition year. See you at Bluff Creek.

George Holman, President 2012/13

Notification of medical conditions

Some of us are getting older and the bodies aren't working as they used to. Some of us have medical conditions needing special attention or medication. Stresses such as hot weather can take its toll, and add to your problems and make you unwell.

This article is to ask that you look after yourself and the people around you who may have to help you if something goes wrong with you while you are at a Club event, by telling us of your medical conditions and treatments needed.

In the worst case you may not be able to tell people what is wrong and what needs to be done or what medication you need to take to recover. In such cases, if other members don't know what to do, there is little that can be done other than make you comfortable and call an ambulance or take you to a medical centre, which may take some time and may not be enough.

Please let us know what medical conditions, allergies, regular medications, etc you have and give us permission to make this available to the organisers of our events. If you travel with other Club members then give a copy to them too. If you don't know what to include, please talk to your doctor and ask him to make a list for you to give to the Club.

Reel Talk Editor, 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 Wagoie, Lucky Bay, Port Gregory, etc is just a short drive away via the main bitumen road.

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

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

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

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 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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