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## **Notice of Special General Meeting and Special Resolution**

To all members of the Club.

A Special General Meeting will be held commencing at 8 pm on Wednesday 12 March 2014, at the Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.

The business of the Special General Meeting will be a Special Resolution as approved by Committee.

**Special Resolution: to rescind the current Constitution of the Club and adopt the Rules recommended by Committee.**

A copy of the proposed Rules as recommended by Committee is enclosed with the February Reel Talk and is available from the Club website or the Secretary.

The current Constitution of the Club is available from the Club website or the Secretary.

This Special General Meeting has been called by the Committee and this notice and Special Resolution are authorised by the Committee.

Rules updates prepared and managed by Vice President, Terry Fuller

### **Acknowledgement of donors**

The club gratefully acknowledges the support from companies, organisations, club members and families for the donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions.

Logos or details of Company sponsors for 2012/13 are shown on the back cover of Reel Talk.

Thank you all.

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### **Presentation night 2014**

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 21 June 2014, 6:30pm.

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

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

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### **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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### Assistant Dry Casting Officer

Peter Pekaar will assist

### Field Day Officer

Peter Osborne

### Assistant Field Day Officer

Ken Howells

### Recorder

John Curtis

### Property Booking Officer

### Assistant Membership Coordinator

Beverley Grigo

### Property Maintenance Officer

Ray Walker

### Social Organiser

Pat McKeown

### Committee Person

Victor Schilo

### Committee Person

Mal Head

### AAAWA Delegates

George Holman

Terry Fuller

Note 3

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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](mailto:surfcast@iinet.net.au) not the Secretary's private email address.

**Note 3.** The Public Officer, Minutes Secretary, Website Editor, AAWA Delegates and Membership Coordinator are Committee functions and jobs, not extra Committee positions.

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

## Life Members of the Club

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

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

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Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## **Bring a friend to a Club activity**

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

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

## Minutes of General Meeting 12 February 2014

**Venue** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.  
Commenced 7:58pm. President George Holman presiding.

**Present** 26 members, 1 visitor.

**Apologies** Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, Melvin Wee, Bev Grigo, Peter Pekaar, Slavka Schilo, Mal Head, Bob Henderson, George Belin.

**Visitors** Lydiya Laver.

**New member** Ross Metcalf was welcomed into the Club.

**Minutes of previous meeting** **Moved** Jim Strong, seconded Peter Osborne the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record with the correction to Ross Metcalf's name, carried.

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

**Secretary's report** Nothing to report

<u>Correspondence in</u>		
AAAWA		Minutes of January Delegates meeting
Westpac		Bank Statement for January 2014
Dandaragan Shire		Permission to fish at Cervantes
City of Stirling		Clubs Forever presentation 19 February
City of Stirling		Approval for Dry Casting days' sausage sizzles
Marine safety		EPIRBs required if boating further than 2 nautical miles from mainland in Metro area
City of Stirling		Reserve allocations for Winter dry casting and account will come soon
Various		Accounts, see Treasurer's report
<b>Correspondence out</b>	Philip Mackinder	Membership information
	Dandaragan Shire	Request permission to fish at Cervantes
	City of Stirling	Reserve application for Winter drycasting
	City of Stirling	Clubs Forever updated details
	City of Stirling	Finishing dates for Reserve usage

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

### Treasurer's report

#### Accounts for payment at 12 February General meeting.

<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Ivey Home Maintenance	Mowing Kalbarri property, 29 January.....	\$50.00	
Louis Papadopoulos	Kalbarri bond refund.....	\$100.00	
Kalbarri Gas	Gas cylinder 45kg.....	\$145.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of February Reel Talk .....	\$154.15	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for March Reel Talk, etc .....	\$84.00	
Terry Fuller	Box 5 reams white Reflex paper, sticky tape for Reel Talk ....	\$21.20	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Toner cartridge TN 2025 compatible .....	\$19.45	\$278.80
Pat McKeown	Bread rolls Jumbo hotdog 6 x 6 pk @ \$3.00 ea .....	\$18.00	
Pat McKeown	Onions brown.....	\$3.02	
Pat McKeown	Refill gas bottle 20kg BCF Drycasting BBQ .....	\$25.00	
Pat McKeown	Fanta drink 1 x 24 carton [restock] .....	\$15.00	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1litre [Feb Gen mtg].....	\$2.15	
Pat McKeown	Select biscuits assorted cream 500g [Feb Gen ].....	\$3.00	
Pat McKeown	Canola oil 750ml [restock] .....	\$2.25	
Pat McKeown	Spring water bottles 1 x 6 pack [restock].....	\$3.30	
Pat McKeown	Sausages 1 x 24 pk .....	\$10.28	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Ice bag x 2 @ \$4.50 per .....	\$9.00	\$91.00
<b>Total <u>new</u> accounts for approval at 12 February GM.....</b>		<b>\$664.80</b>	

### **Bank account summary**

Bank balance at 12 February .....\$10,087.21  
Accounts for payment .....\$664.80  
Available balance after payment of  
new accounts .....\$9,422.41  
Cash held for banking .....\$187.00  
Outstanding cheques .....\$29.95  
**Total available at 12 February 2014 ...\$9,579.46**

**This total includes the nett proceeds of raffle,  
reserved for spending on the Kalbarri  
property .....\$2,103.50**

### **Money received at February General meeting**

Sausage sizzle at February drycasting ..... \$66.50  
Raffle at February General meeting ..... \$54.00  
Drinks at February General meeting ..... \$15.00  
Field day fees February ..... \$10.00  
**Total received at February General meeting ..... \$145.50**

**Moved** Ron Thomas, seconded Victor Schilo the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

**Property Officer** Ray Walker said the cost of cleaning at Kalbarri had risen to \$70 for a two hour clean and this increase would be passed on to members.

**Field Days** Peter Osborne reported on the coming Cervantes and Bluff Creek field days as detailed in Reel Talk. Members were reminded of the need to sign off from Local field days. See notices in Reel Talk.

**Dry Casting Officer** Ron Thomas reported on the results of the February dry casting.

Gary Parkinson will run the sausage sizzle at the March dry casting.

Peter Pekaar will help out as Assistant Dry Casting Organiser.

**AAA report** Peter Osborne, acting chairman at the January Delegates meeting reported briefly on the meeting.

**Social Organiser** Pat McKeown reminded members about the night cast on 22 February.

Permission has been received from the City of Stirling for sausage sizzles at dry casting for the remainder of 2014. Thanks to Gary Parkinson for stepping in for the March sausage sizzle.

The Presentation night on Saturday 21 June is not very far away. Arrangements will be the same as last year. Members were asked to remember donations for prizes for the winners of our Fishing and Dry casting competitions.

**Recorder** John Curtis has received two entries. George Holman entered a 10 kg shark in the Open competition section 2, and 1.1 kg trevally in the Barron Lures competition.

**Reel Talk and Club website** Photos, articles and stories from members are needed. Terry Fuller advised that the deadline for Reel Talk was Thursday 20 February, which was earlier in the month than usual because of the need to get Reel Talk to members before the March long weekend. He asked if articles could be given to him well before the deadline wherever possible.

**Notices of Motion** Terry Fuller gave formal notice of motion of a Special Resolution: **to rescind the current Constitution of the Club and adopt the Rules recommended by Committee.** Seconded by Ken Howells.

Copies of the Special resolution, the notice of the Special General Meeting to be held on 12 March, the proposed Rules as recommended by Committee were all attached to the February

### **Income / money received since January General meeting**

Kalbarri deposit and rent ..... \$800.00  
Field day fees January 2014 ..... \$98.00  
Dry casting fees January 2014 ..... \$216.00  
Dry casting fees February 2014 ..... \$187.00  
**Total income received since January  
General meeting ..... \$1,301.00**

Reel Talk sent to all members. The current Constitution of the Club is available from the Club website or the Secretary.

The proposed Rules are based on the Model Rules issued by the Department of Commerce and comply with the Associations Incorporation Act.

Mark Hansen offered six notices of motion for amendments to the proposed rules as recommended by committee. Some of these motions covered topics which had been discussed and explained at the January General meeting and in articles emailed to Mark and published in the February Reel Talk, including details which showed that the proposed Rules complied with the Model Rules and some of Mark's proposed changes removed that compliance.

The Chairman refused to accept the notices since Mark had been formally advised twice by email that the Committee had resolved at its January Committee meeting not to accept any notices of motion for changes to the version recommended by it, and to call a Special General Meeting for the members to vote on a package as listed above.

Mark queried the right of the committee to do this. Terry Fuller read from Section 10 of the current Constitution of the Club, quote:

*The Committee shall have power and authority to:-*

*a) Draw up and recommend any amendment, alteration, variation or addition to the Name Objects or rules of this constituted club and after confirmation by the members as hereinafter provided shall file with the commissioner .... and obtain any necessary consent to such amendment, alteration, variation or addition. end quote*

Victor Schilo advised that he had a lot of experience with amending Constitutions and it is not practical to allow amendments to be proposed to a version which is the subject of a special resolution which has been given to members.

A 75% majority of members present and voting is required to pass that resolution. The members can either accept or reject the committee's package. If the members reject the motion then the current Constitution will remain.

Any set of Rules (Constitution) needs to be submitted to and approved by the Department of Commerce. Terry Fuller warned that the current Constitution has many significant and important omissions and differences from the model rules issued by the Department of Commerce, and there is a chance that any version of that current Constitution with only small changes may not comply with the Act and may not be acceptable to the Department since an alternative complying version has been prepared.

Chairman George Holman objected to the implications in some of the statements made by Mark Hansen in connection with his proposals on allowing casting votes for chairmen of meetings. He asked for details and proof that the alleged voting sequence had taken place. Terry Fuller advised that the alleged voting sequence was unconstitutional under the current club Constitution, was against all conventions for voting, and very likely would or certainly should have been challenged at the time if it had in fact occurred.

**General business** John Curtis advised that his next induction / information / training session will be held on 21 February.

John Curtis advised that AAAWA has asked Recfishwest for help with rules to reduce interference between kite surfers close to shore and beach fishermen.

**Raffle** First prize, a portable gas stove and gas cartridges won by George Holman, donated by Ray Walker, second prize, a Petzl LED headlight won by Ron Thomas, donated by the Club.

**Instruction period** Peter Osborne went through the proposed list of venues, dates and boundaries for field days for 2014/15. There was considerable discussion about the boundaries for the Local field days and members fishing together, and it was agreed that the boundaries of Penguin Island sand spit to Two Rocks Marina would apply for most local field days. Exceptions would be when the main field day was Rottneest, or was an extended local.



Peter will update the list for publication in Reel Talk. Members could chose to fish together at any place within those boundaries. **AP GM2/14 #1**

The Club house at Kalbarri would be booked for the proposed Field Day to Kalbarri on the June long weekend. **AP GM2/14 #2**

Peter Osborne went through proposed changes to the Competition Rules for fishing. These will be moved for acceptance by club members. **AP GM2/14 #2**

Mark Hansen offered two proposed changes to the Competition rules, however these were not accepted since they had been included in the set that had already been considered by Committee at the January Committee meeting. One proposed changes to the Sportsperson of the Year scoring system to overcome a perception of unbalance, however an article published on page 31 of the February Reel Talk had clearly advised that a subcommittee would examine the scoring system, and thus no ad hoc changes would be considered before that subcommittee had reported.

**Meeting closed** Formal meeting closed at 9:55 pm.

<b>Action points from February 2014 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP GM2/14 #1</b>	Update list of proposed dates and venues and boundaries for Field days for Reel Talk	Peter Osborne	
<b>AP GM2/14 #2</b>	Book Kalbarri house for June long weekend	Ray Walker	
<b>AP GM2/14 #3</b>	Prepare motions for changes to Competition Rules	Peter Osborne	

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

### **Future General meeting instruction periods.**

March	Note: Special General Meeting to be held. Final recommendations Field day venues and dates for 2014/15. Report on Bluff Creek field day Back up topics: Ganging hooks, basic rigs and knots.
April	Finalisation of Competition rules and field day dates and venues for 2014/15
Possibilities for other months	Using soft plastic lures. Cooking fish. Making berley cages. Invitation to experienced and successful fisherman to show their rigs

### **Action points from February Committee meeting**

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

<b>Action points from February 2014 Committee meeting.</b>			
<b>AP No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>CM 2/14 #1</b>	Represent the state of the public and club toilets in the Yokine Reserve amenities building to City of Stirling	Terry Fuller	
<b>CM 2/14 #2</b>	Discuss use of Bev's and Strata Asset Services money donations with Bev Grigo	Terry Fuller	
<b>CM 2/14 #3</b>	Update Reel Talk to show Property Officer changes.	Terry Fuller	Done March Reel Talk



<b>CM 2/14 #4</b>	Write article for Reel Talk about voting and speaking on Special Resolution	Terry Fuller	Done March Reel Talk
<b>CM 2/14 #5</b>	Prepare voting slips for Special Resolution	Terry Fuller	
<b>CM 2/14 #6</b>	Arrange meeting with Coolbinia Cricket club about the use of the Club rooms	Terry Fuller	
<b>CM 2/14 #7</b>	Update Chairman's General meeting agenda sheet to remove "Notices of Motion"	Terry Fuller	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Coming Club events

### March Field Day Bluff Creek

**When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 1/2/3 March 2014.

**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 1pm

**Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.

**Times** 1pm Saturday to 10am 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 fishing competition.





**Barbecue** 12 noon Sunday to 2pm Sunday. 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 10am Bluff Creek camping area. Check at General meeting for weigh in arrangements for 2 wheel drive users not able to get in to Bluff Creek.

**240 volt power** George Holman will take the Club's 240 volt petrol powered alternator, and power will be available to other club members camped nearby. Members using power must share the supply and/or cost of fuel. This alternator will power lights and fridge/freezers, but not high powered items like kettles and microwaves. Please bring your own long power cords and power boards. Please use compact fluorescent or LED globes, not incandescent, to reduce the power and fuel 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.

**Tides, sun and moon** Tide heights and times shown are tides at Albany. Tides at Bluff Creek are about 52 minutes earlier. Sun and moon times are for Bluff Creek.

<b>Friday 28 Feb</b>	0.24m at 5:45am	0.73m at 11:50am	0.50m at 4.25pm	1.07m at 11:05pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b> <b><u>Moon above</u></b>	About 4:25am at 103 deg About 5:45pm at 255 deg About 11:05am	
<b>Saturday 1 March</b>	0.30m at 6:05am	0.76m at 12:05pm	0.47m at 5:10pm	0.99m at 11:40pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b> <b><u>Moon above</u></b>	About 5:35am at 97 deg About 6:25pm at 266 deg About 12 noon	
<b>Sunday 2 March</b>	0.38m at 6:15am	0.78m at 12:25pm	0.48m at 5:45pm		<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b> <b><u>Moon below</u></b>	About 6:40am at 91 deg About 7:05pm at 272 deg About 0:35am	
<b>Monday 3 March</b>	0.87m at 0:05am	0.46m at 6:20am	0.81m at 12:35pm	0.51m at 6:25pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b> <b><u>Moon below</u></b>	About 7:50am at 85 deg About 7:45pm at 276 deg About 1:25am	
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b>	About 5:50 am at 100 deg	<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 6:45 pm at 260 deg			

## Bluff Creek Field Day 1/2/3 March 2014




### How to get to Bluff Creek

### Weather at Bluff Creek

Please see the articles on pages 11 and 12 of the February 2014 Reel Talk.

### Local Field Day for March

- When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 1/2/3 March 2013.
- Sign on** At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening.
- Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser or John Curtis. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.
- Sign off** If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh in time.
- Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.
- Lines down** Saturday 1pm
- Lines up** Monday 10am
- Times** 1pm Saturday to 10am 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 fishing competition.
- Weigh in** Monday 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 8pm 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.
- Tides, sun and moon** Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Fremantle.

<b>Saturday 1 March</b>	0.52m at 4:55am	0.80m at 11:20am	0.69m at 3:45pm	0.96m at 10:30pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 5:45am at 97 deg About 6:35pm at 266 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 12:10pm						
<b>Sunday 2 March</b>	0.57m at 5:15am	0.84m at 11:45am	0.68m at 4:45pm	0.87m at 11:25pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 6:55am at 91 deg About 7:20pm at 272 deg	
	<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 12:45am				<b><u>Moon above</u></b>	About 1:05pm	
<b>Monday 3 March</b>	0.63m at 5:20am	0.88m at 12:10pm	0.69m at 5:30pm		<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 8am at 85 deg About 8pm at 277 deg	
	<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 1:40am				<b><u>Moon above</u></b>	About 2pm	
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 6:05 am at 99 deg				<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 6:50 pm at 261 deg	

### For sale / free / wanted

There must be a lot of items members no longer use that others, especially new members, may want. Club members can put a list of items for sale, for free or wanted in an advertisement in the Reel Talk, subject to space being available.

Contact the Reel Talk Editor with the details.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## 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.

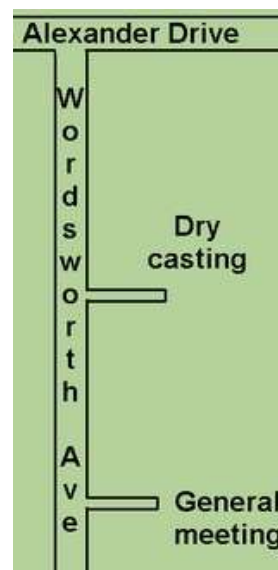
**Name tags** All casters, please wear your name tag.

**When** Sunday 9 March 2014. Not the first Sunday due to long weekend. 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

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



<u>Casting order</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</u>	<u>Veterans</u>
	9 March	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	6 April	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	4 May	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

## March General meeting

**When** Wednesday 12 March 2014, 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** Note: Special General Meeting also to be held.  
Final recommendations Field day venues and dates for 2014/15.  
Report on Bluff Creek field day  
Back up topics: Ganging hooks, basic rigs and knots.

## Special General meeting 12 March

**When** Wednesday 12 March 2014, 8:00pm.

**Where** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

**Business** Special Resolution: **to rescind the current Constitution of the Club and adopt the Rules recommended by Committee.** A copy of the proposed Rules as recommended by Committee was enclosed with the February Reel Talk and is available from the Club website or the Secretary.

## March Committee meeting

**When** Wednesday 19 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 before the meeting to arrange your invitation.

## Fishing together on field days

The Club encourages members to fish together on Field days, and will help arrange this. However it helps everyone if members who want a lift, want help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. It's best done early, but can also be done either before or during the sign on or at the previous General meeting or any Club event. Check at the General meeting for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area or at the main away venue.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh in/sign off times

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

If you are not able to be at the venue by the nominated sign on time, or need to leave early, for example for health reasons or other commitments, arrangements can be made for a late sign on, and possibly for an alternative weigh-in at the discretion of the Field Day Officer. If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh in time. Please remember - if you sign on for the Field Day, you MUST pay the fees for the Field Day.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## April Field Day

**When** Saturday/Sunday 12/13 April 2014.

**Where** Cape to Cape.

**Boundaries** Busselton Jetty to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.

**Sign on** Saturday 12 noon at Busselton Jetty car park.

**Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the sign on place or phoned.

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

**Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.



**Lines down** Saturday 1pm.

**Lines up** Sunday 10am.

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

**Weigh in** Sunday 11am at Busselton Jetty car park.

**Tides, sun and moon** Tide heights and times shown are tides at Busselton, and Augusta below. Sun and moon times are for Busselton.

<b>Saturday 12 Apr</b>	1.0m at 9:10am	0.82m at 2:40pm	0.98m at 8:40pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	3:30am at 275 deg	
				<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	4:10pm at 88 deg	
				<b><u>Moon below</u></b>	About 10:05am	
				<b><u>Moon above</u></b>	About 10:30pm	
<b>Sunday 13 Apr</b>	0.74m at 2:20am	1.05m at 9:20am	0.78m at 3pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	4:25am at 270 deg	
				<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	4:45pm at 93 deg	
				<b><u>Moon above</u></b>	About 12:15pm	
				<b><u>Sunrises</u></b>	About 6:40am at 81 deg	
				<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 6pm at 280 deg	

## Tides at Augusta

<b>Saturday</b> <b>12 Apr</b>	1.02m at 9:55am	0.80m at 3:45pm	1.02m at 9:25pm
<b>Sunday</b> <b>13 Apr</b>	0.73m at 3:20am	1.05m at 9:50am	0.74m at 4:20pm

## Local Field Day for April

**When** Saturday/Sunday 12/13 April 2014.

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

**Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser or John Curtis. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.

**Sign off** If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh in time.

**Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.

**Lines down** Saturday 1pm

**Lines up** Sunday 10am



**Times** 1pm Saturday to 10am 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 fishing competition.

**Weigh in** Monday 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 8pm 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.

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

<b>Saturday</b> <b>12 Apr</b>	0.94m at 9:20am	0.81m at 2:50pm	0.95m at 8:25pm	<b>Moonset</b> 3:30am at 275 deg	
	<b>Moon above</b> About 9:50am		<b>Moonrise</b> 4:10pm at 88 deg		
			<b>Moon above</b> About 10:15pm		
<b>Sunday</b> <b>13 Apr</b>	0.73m at 2:30am	0.99m at 9:25am		<b>Moonset</b> 4:25am at 270 deg	
	<b>Moon below</b> About 10:35am		<b>Moonrise</b> 4:40pm at 93 deg		
			<b>Moon above</b> About 11pm		
	<b>Sunrises</b> About 6:35am at 80 deg		<b>Sunsets</b> About 6pm at 280 deg		

## New member acceptances

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

Alan Hardman

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. None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

## 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.

<b>27</b>	Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	<b>22</b>	AAA Event / Club Field day
<b>2</b>	Dry Casting	<b>12</b>	General Meeting
		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Field Day
			<b>19</b> Committee Meeting

March 2014							April 2014							May 2014 (Draft TBC)						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		1	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>				1	2	3	<u>4</u>
<u>3</u>	4	5	6	7	8	<u>9</u>	7	8	<u>9</u>	10	11	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	11	<u>12</u>	13	14	15	16	14	15	<u>16</u>	17	18	19	20	12	13	<u>14</u>	15	16	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
17	18	<u>19</u>	20	21	<u>22</u>	23	21	22	23	<b>24</b>	25	26	27	19	20	<u>21</u>	<b>22</b>	23	24	25
24	25	26	<b>27</b>	28	29	30	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	<u>31</u>	

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

April Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 27 March.

May Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 24 April.

June Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 22 May.

I really appreciate getting articles well **before** the deadline, please. If I have all the regular articles, I may go to print earlier than the dates shown. **Please note:** These dates and times are deadlines and closing and cut off times, not targets for you to aim to just meet. If your article will be close to the deadline, make sure you contact me well before or risk missing out.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2014

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 10am 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 has been updated in late February and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this.

Contact Property Booking Officer Beverley Grigo for bookings or more information.

Mar 2014	8 Mar to 15 Mar, 29 Mar to 31 Mar
Apr 2014	1 Apr to 5 Apr, 12 Apr to 30 Apr
May 2014	1 May to 11 May, 30 to 31 May
Jun 2014	30 May to 3 June
Club booking for proposed long weekend Field day	
Sep/Oct 2014	25 Sep to 1 Oct
Club booking for proposed long weekend Field day	
Dec 2014	27 Dec to 31 Dec
Jan 2015	1 Jan to 10 Jan

Property Booking Officer, Bev Grigo

## Happy birthday to

John Curtis, 1 March

Maureen Wignell, 22 March

Klaus Schönwolf, 21 March

Charles Faure, 23 March

Peter Pekaar, 21 March

Rita Pizzolante, 25 March

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

## **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 hold on to these because Mal will be away until April.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Please keep all your past Reel Talks**

Many times, we need to refer you to articles from past Reel Talks to save the cost of reprinting them over and over again when the details haven't changed. Examples are full lists of all details for Field days, AAAWA state events, etc. etc.

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Bring a friend to a Club activity**

Please bring a friend, a relative, a workmate, neighbour or an acquaintance to a General meeting, to Dry Casting or to a Club fishing Field day.

Let them know what the Club does, and let them find out for themselves some of the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Wanted articles and photos**

New and extra content is wanted from members for the web site and for Reel Talk. Categories are photos, hints and tips, articles, members' stories, movies, etc.

Please tell us about your fishing or other activities, and share those with other Club members and help to attract new members to the Club.

I can take these articles in any of the usual formats, Word, text, email, even an audio recording for content, and any of the usual image or movie formats.

If you prepare your article in a word processor, please send me that Word file, not a PDF version, particularly if it has tables for layout or font formatting for emphasis. All articles are formatted to fit the standard layout in Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Win 1 year's free membership of the Club**

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



## Dry Casting report 2 February 2014

The February drycasting saw 22 casters in all, faced with yet another day of south easterlies, it just seems to be never ending. Not only does it make casting difficult, but it is very disappointing to see some of the scores, when we know we can do better. Maybe next month.

The top casters in the men's division were:

56 gram: Peter Pekaar: 135 metres, Robert Pekaar 122 metres.

Artificial bait: Peter Pekaar: 118 metres and 113 metres.

112 gram: Peter Pekaar 143 metres, Robert Pekaar 140 metres.

Double handed accuracy: Jeff Hewton 120 and Robert Pekaar 116.

Single handed accuracy: Mark Hanson 27, Robert Pekaar 22.

The top casters in the veterans division were:

56 gram: George Holman 121 metres and 117 metres.

Artificial bait: George Holman 103 metres and George Holman and Ron Thomas 101 metres.

112 gram: George Holman 133 metres, Ron Thomas 124 metres.

Double handed accuracy: Terry Fuller 144, Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman and Ron Thomas 137.

Single handed accuracy: Allan Jones 26, Ron Thomas 25.

There were no women casters and Owen Williams was the only mini junior.

The 112 gram Open was won by Peter Pekaar with 167.31 metres.

PS. Gary, hurry up and get that shoulder right as George needs some competition.

Thanks to those that helped me look for my single handed rod and thanks to Peter Pekaar for finding it.

Dry Casting Officer, Ron Thomas

## Dry Casting winners for 2 February 2014

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	26	Peter Pekaar	24	George Holman
56 gram distance	135	Peter Pekaar	121	George Holman
Artificial bait score	23	Peter Pekaar	20	Ron Thomas, George Holman
Artificial bait distance	118	Peter Pekaar	103	George Holman
112 gram score	28	Peter Pekaar	25	Ron Thomas
112 gram distance	143	Peter Pekaar	133	George Holman
Double handed accuracy	120	Jeff Hewton	144	Terry Fuller
Single handed accuracy	27	Mark Hansen	26	Allan Jones
Section highest points	219	Robert Pekaar	247	Ron Thomas

Event	Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram score	11	Owen Williams
56 gram distance	60	Owen Williams
Artificial bait score	9	Owen Williams
Artificial bait distance	47	Owen Williams
112 gram score	11	Owen Williams
112 gram distance	53	Owen Williams
Double handed accuracy	42	Owen Williams
Single handed accuracy	21	Owen Williams
Section highest points	104	Owen Williams

Event	Overall winner for February		Year's best for 2013/14	
56 gram score	26	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
56 gram distance	135	Peter Pekaar	159	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait score	23	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	118	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	28	Peter Pekaar	40	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	143	Peter Pekaar	200	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	144	Terry Fuller	166	Gary Gildersleeves
Single handed accuracy	27	Mark Hansen	35	Terry Fuller
Section highest points	247	Ron Thomas	284	George Holman

### **Dry Casting top scores for 2013/14**

Total scores up to and including February casting but not February 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
Terry Fuller	2269	1	Peter Osborne	1008	16	Andy Thorgersen	160	31
Peter Pekaar	2180	2	Ken Howells	803	17	Victor Schilo	151	32
Allan Jones	2000	3	Wilf Core	770	18	Shane Wignell	141	33
Robert Pekaar	1801	4	Gary Parkinson	686	19	Sarah Wignell	86	34
George Holman	1747	5	Bob Henderson	618	20	Scott Meikle	85	35
Alan Hale	1588	6	Morgan Keet	586	21	Mal Campbell	77	36
Pat McKeown	1515	7	Olivia Keet	571	22	Jane Keet	76	37
Ron Thomas	1421	8	Owen Williams	535	22	Shuaib Van Der Schyff	63	38
Klaus Schönwolf	1391	9	Geoff Raftis	495	24	Colin	62	39
Jeff Hewton	1354	10	Greg Keet	368	25	Charles Kretzmann	57	40
Malcolm Head	1305	11	Rhys Jones	313	26	Terry Ong	54	41
John Crompton	1286	12	Trevor Stam	312	27	Terry	29	42
Gary Gildersleeves	1260	13	Deidre Thomas	283	28	Ray Walker	20	43
Dean Stewart	1068	14	Nick Allsworth	203	29			
Mark Hansen	1024	15	Eric Parker	161	30			

### **112 gram Open, 2 February 2014**

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	167.31	157.29	167.31
Rob Pekaar	132.13	150.22	150.22
George Holman	133.79	130.99	133.79
Ron Thomas	125.27		125.27
Terry Ong	123.00		123.00

### **Yokine Reserve booking Winter season 2014**

The Club has paid for and been given confirmed bookings for the Yokine Reserve for the winter season 2014 from April to September for 7am to 4pm on these dates.

Sunday 6 April 2014 (first Sunday of month)

Sunday 4 May 2014 (first Sunday of month)

Sunday 8 June 2014 (not first Sunday of month due to the first being a long weekend)

Sunday 6 July 2014 (first Sunday of month)

Sunday 3 August 2014 (first Sunday of month)

Sunday 14 September 2014 (not first Sunday of month due to the first being Fathers' Day)

We will be using the area to the south of the amenities building from April to September. I have been assured by the City of Stirling that Hockey have been told of the dates of our bookings and will not schedule hockey games on those dates.

Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Dry Casting results 2 February 2014

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points		
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target number								Target distance										
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S		Points				
<b>Seniors</b>																												
Robert Pekaar	122	114	24	104	100	20	125	140	27	15	19	20	19	12	12	12	7	116	0	8	6	8	22	209	10		219	
Jeff Hewton	Out	101	10	84	103	19	109	121	23	14	18	9	21	16	0	25	17	120	8	4	0	4	16	188	10		198	
Mark Hansen	109	94	20	99	108	21	117	131	25	9	4	12	6	11	1	19	20	82	6	4	9	8	27	175	10	10	195	
Peter Pekaar	120	135	26	118	113	23	143	136	28	3	0	3	11	5	15	13	7	57	0	9	0	3	12	146	10		156	
Alan Hale	103	103	21	107	105	21	Out	Out	0	0	0	0	7	24	0	20	13	64	0	0	2	9	11	117	10		127	
Gary Parkinson	76	71	15	60	58	12	Out	Out	0	22	0	17	0	15	0	0	0	54	0	3	0	0	3	84	10	10	104	
Ken Howells	D	N	C	D	N	C	D	N	C	16	0	7	9	0	0	7	19	58	0	8	0	2	10	68	10	10	88	
Terry Ong	97	98	20	D	N	C	119	121	24		D		N		C				D		N		C	44	10		54	
<b>Veterans</b>																												
Ron Thomas	99	100	20	94	101	20	122	124	25	21	24	16	19	0	19	22	16	137	6	9	3	7	25	227	10	10	247	
Terry Fuller	91	87	18	82	90	17	104	105	21	23	21	21	17	14	11	13	24	144	5	5	0	7	17	217	10	10	237	
George Holman	117	121	24	101	103	20	133	B/O	13	20	20	22	20	16	4	20	15	137	7	1	5	7	20	214	10	10	234	
Allan Jones	98	100	20	87	76	16	104	95	20	0	23	15	20	13	6	10	17	104	5	6	7	8	26	186	10	10	206	
Gary Gildersleeves	D	N	C	D	N	C	D	N	C	13	15	18	17	18	17	19	20	137	3	6	6	3	18	155	10	10	175	
Dean Stewart	34	87	12	78	83	16	82	B/O	8	16	11	19	10	23	7	10	14	110	0	2	0	4	6	152	10	10	172	
Geoff Raftis	92	85	18	71	93	16	101	94	20	9	10	12	18	14	15	5	0	83	7	3	5	0	15	152	10		162	
Pat McKeown	73	66	14	66	66	13	90	94	18	1	2	21	18	0	10	9	14	75	0	5	0	6	11	131	10	10	151	
Klaus Schönwolf	78	78	16	61	72	13	95	95	19	0	0	16	17	0	0	7	12	52	4	5	0	8	17	117	10	10	137	
Trevor Stam	62	57	12	50	54	10	Out	63	6	0	0	0	16	0	0	19	20	55	D		N		C	83	10		93	
Wilf Core	B/O	B/O	0	Out	77	8	91	94	19	20	0	3	2	0	0	6	13	44	D		N		C	71	10		81	
Mal Campbell	70	77	15	68	B/O	7	87	B/O	9	4	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	24	0	8	0	4	12	67	10		77	
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle and drinks.																					10	10		20			
<b>Mini Juniors</b>																												
Owen Williams	60	54	11	46	47	9	52	53	11				6	20			4	12	42	6	8	2	5	21	94	10	0	104

These scores include points for attendance at the February General Meeting. DNC=Did Not Cast. B/O=Break Off

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Robert and Peter Pekaar copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and cross checked all final figures against the original score sheets.

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

## Suggestions for field days for 2014/15

Here is a set of suggestions for Field days for 2014/15, Issue 3, compiled by Peter Osborne, Field Day Organiser.

The suggestions are based on members' written submissions on venues and as discussed at the February General meeting where general agreement was given by all the members who stayed for those discussions.

Peter had problems with his computer on the deadline day for Reel Talk and this list was edited during a phone call, so it is hoped that all the details have been updated correctly. Some of the explanatory comments which no longer apply have been removed.

A major change from the previous version is the boundaries for many Local Field days. See also the article "Boundaries for Local Field days" on page 25 of the February 2014 Reel Talk.

This is to help reach agreement with Club members prior to formal voting at or before the April General meeting.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Distance from Perth</b> C = close M = medium L = long	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Recommended Venues</b>
<b>May 2014</b> 17/18 May	<b>M</b>	Majority vote. Parallel field day with AAA rock and Beach	<b>Cape to Cape with AAAWA Rock and Beach championships</b>
	<b>C to M</b>	The standard Local	<b>Local. Standard as in 2013/14:</b> Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.
<b>Jun 2014</b> LWE 31 May, 1/2 Jun	<b>L</b>	Kalbarri a clear cut majority vote. Kalbarri Club house has been booked. Accommodation can also be booked at Wagoie Chalets	<b>Kalbarri</b>
	<b>C to M</b>	Some who opted for local chose various extended boundaries' both north and south. Extended to cater for possible poor weather during winter.	<b>Local.</b> South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird. Noting that members can decide where to fish together at the General meeting prior to the Field Day.
<b>Jul 2014</b> 12/13 Jul	<b>M</b>	Votes spread across Local with various boundaries both north and south. Majority with a preference for some form of local	<b>Extended Local.</b> South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird.
<b>Aug 2014</b> 16/17 Aug	<b>M</b>	Rottnest a clear cut majority vote	<b>Rottnest</b> Saturday mid-day to Sunday evening.
	<b>C to M</b>	Extended as in recent years due to main venue at Rottnest	<b>Extended Local.</b> South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird.
<b>Sep 2014</b> LWE 27/28/29* Sept	<b>L</b>	Kalbarri club house has been booked. Accommodation can also be booked at Wagoie Chalets	<b>Bowes River to Kalbarri.</b> LWE 27, 28, 29 Sept. <b>AAAWA Rock and Beach</b> Field day to include shorter period of time of AAA event with boundaries to mouth of river at Kalbarri. SCAC field day weigh-in extended to Monday 10am, boundary north side of river.
	<b>C to M</b>	Standard	<b>Local.</b> Standard as for May.

<b>Oct 2014</b> 11/12 Oct	<b>M</b>	Cervantes a clear cut majority vote	<b>Cervantes/Jurien</b>
		Standard	<b>Local.</b> Standard as for May.
<b>Nov 2014</b> 15/16 Nov	<b>M</b>	Cervantes a clear cut majority vote	<b>Cervantes /Jurien</b> Including Sandy Point north of Jurien.
	<b>C</b>	Standard	<b>Local.</b> Standard as for May.
29/30 Nov	<b>L</b>	Discussion required to see if any interest in a team event on 29/30 Nov. Voting gave only minor interest from members for a Club Field day at Walpole	<b>AAAWA State Estuary, Walpole.</b> Use of boats for SCAC team. Any interest? Not a club field day
<b>Dec 2014 -</b> 13/14 Dec	<b>M</b>	Interest from some members included extended boundaries north and south of White Hills	<b>White Hills</b> boundaries increased from Myalup to Madora Bay.
	<b>C</b>	Standard	<b>Local.</b> Standard as for May.
<b>Jan 2015</b> 17/18 Jan	<b>C to M</b>	Votes spread across Local with various boundaries both north and south with no clear focal point for a specific location. Majority with a preference for some form of close to medium distance	<b>Extended Local.</b> Boundaries to include areas from Binningup to Jurien. Weigh-in at Narrows Bridge, South Perth
<b>Feb 2015</b> 14/15 Feb	<b>M</b>	Cervantes a clear cut majority vote. No spread on boundaries. Most opting for Cervantes	<b>Cervantes / Jurien</b>
	<b>C</b>	Most asked for Floreat	<b>Local.</b> Floreat
<b>Mar 2015</b> LWE 28 Feb - 1/2 Mar	<b>L</b>	Bluff Creek a clear cut majority vote	<b>Bluff Creek</b>
		Standard	<b>Local.</b> Standard as for May.
<b>Apr 2015</b> 11/12 Apr	<b>M</b>	Votes spread Cape to Cape selected	<b>Cape to Cape, 11/12 Apr</b>
	<b>C</b>	Standard	<b>Local.</b> Standard as for May.

Compiled by Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne, edited by Reel Talk Editor

### **Proposed changes to Competition Rules**

The following are the proposals for changes to the Competition Rules. These were assembled by the Field Day Officer (FDO) based on discussions and inputs from various club members over the past year.

These have had an initial review by the Committee, and were discussed by members at the February General meeting. Any changes not listed here did not get support from Committee, or are being handled in a different way, eg review of Sportsperson of the Year scoring system.

These recommendations are to be used as the basis for discussion and finalization at the March 2014 General meeting. The changes will then be the subject of Notice of Motion for voting at the April meeting and to come into effect in May 2014.

#### **Rule 2.3.1 Eligible species list**

Add the following species to the list:

- (1 only Wirrah) – to be added after “Cod other than listed”
- Goatfish
- Morwong - 2 only
- Pigfish

- Salmon, Threadfin
- Salmon, Blue
- Pike delete "or snook" and show as two separate species
- Snook
- Yellowtail / Scad – 1 only
- Yellowtail Grunter – 1 only

### **Rule 2.3.2 Numbers of fish and Field day bag limit**

Add to second sentence after the word wrasse:

- and/or one (1) wirrah, and/or one (1) yellowtail grunter, and/or one (1) yellowtail/scad and/or two (2) morwong

### **Rule 2.3.4 Mutilated fish**

After "eligible for weigh-in" add the following sentence:

- Foul hooked fish are not eligible for weigh-in. A foul hooked fish is defined as any fish that is landed without a hook lodged in the mouth or head of the fish. The head of the fish is anywhere forward of the gill plates inclusive. Other hooks may be lodged elsewhere in the body but at least one must be in the mouth or head for the fish to be eligible for weigh-in.

### **Rule 2.3.6 Catch and release**

Add the following species to the list of fixed allocated weight:

Species	Allocated weight
• Amberjack	3.0 kg
• Cod	0.5 kg
• Samson fish	3.0 kg
• Yellowtail Grunter	0.2 kg
• Yellowtail/Scad	0.1 kg
• Yellowtail Kingfish	3.0 kg

### **Rule 2.3.8 Field day categories**

Add the following sentence under the heading:

- Note - Best means best weight of fish for the competition year, gilled and gutted, weighed at the competition weigh-in.

Reduce the minimum weight in Section 13 Best Trevally (northern) 2.0 kg  
**(this is a change to the list published in the February Reel Talk)**

Add the following sections to the list, renumber others as required:

- Section 9. Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4.0 kg)
- Section 16. Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure
- Section 17. Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure

### **Rule 4.12 Open Competition minimum weights**

Section for minimum weight. Add the following sentence under the heading:

- Fish may be weighed whole without gilling and gutting.

Add the following section to the list:

- Section 18. Best fish caught using a lure (soft plastic or hard body) on a single handed rod (4.0 kg line max.)

### **Rule 5.1 Species Competition**

Add the following species to the list:

- Amberjack
- Dart (all)
- Yellowtail Kingfish

Peter Osborne, Field Day Officer

## **AAAWA State Championships**

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

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

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

Boundaries: Augusta River mouth to Busselton Jetty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Boundaries: to be decided.

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

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

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

## **Draft calendar for 2014/15**

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Heavy duty sewing**

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **UHF channel guide**

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **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

## **Delays in postal delivery of Reel Talk**

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



## **President's report**

Sometimes when I have to write my report there are things one should not have to make comment on or have to do but my responsibility as a Presiding Officer is to deal with those issues so our club may function harmoniously, so we may enjoy ourselves and not get bogged down in needless controversy and people with questionable objectives.

At our last General meeting, despite specific directions from the Committee about how we were handling the review of our Rules (Constitution) so that we may expedite its progress and not take up an inordinate amount of our club members' time, we still had one individual endeavour to place forward a number of notices of motion which had already been dealt with by committee, at the previous General meeting and to him by email and in articles published in Reel Talk. I made the point that a ruling had been made and I had to abide by this.

I took exception to his last motion which was a direct shot at the chair along with frivolous examples and a statement that this had happened in the past. I challenged this person to give specific examples of this, because anyone can make unsubstantiated allegations in the hope that people will accept these, but there were no specific examples of this but only another loose example. I wish people would not waste your time and my time on this type of action as I am sure we have better things to do, like enjoy ourselves.

I have had a 30+ year membership of the Australian Anglers Association State body, being President and senior Vice President for probably 20 years; State casting organiser for many years and been a leading organiser of teams going away to National events as well as State President, acting State President or delegate to National AAA convention and mid-term meetings since the year 2000.

The other decision I had to make, which I hope does not have repercussions within our Club, was to resign as State Dry casting Organiser because what was happening within the Association. There was a direct challenge from the chair to my presence in that position, and other issues, and because I am not prepared to work under his style of leadership I had no option but to resign.

Presidents need to work with people and respect them but this is not the case. I will say no more.

At the next club meeting, thanks to Peter Osborne's work, we will finalise the field days for the coming year and next year's Competition Rules so that the April meeting will not be a heavy one.

I want to thank Bev Grigo for offering to help Ray Walker by taking over the booking role for our Kalbarri property. Ray was finding the load a bit heavy but he will continue to manage the maintenance work program on the property such as replacing the old air conditioner during the middle of this year. Please assist them both whenever possible and help get bookings for them.

Pat McKeown is starting to get restless as we are nearing our Presentation night in June so please keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do so you may attend. At this point we need to start to get our trophy donors and sponsors on board and if anyone wants to make a donation or suggest a sponsor please contact Pat or me.

Ron Thomas will be going away for three months in April so we will need helpers to run our casting days. We do not expect you to be there as early in the morning as Ron is, but many hands do make light work. Peter Pekaar has offered to continue to help with the drycasting scoring etc.

We will be using the ground on the south side of the amenities building at Yokine Reserve for dry casting in the months from April to September.

I spoke to Leone and Bob Henderson recently and they are both coping well and are very positive.

Eddie and Debbie Korin should be present at our night cast and barbecue in February and we really look forward to seeing them again, and the dog.

On our last field day at Cervantes everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and reasonable bags of fish were caught. I had occasion to talk to members of the four-wheel-drive club and I was told the Shire was looking at putting bollards back where they were a couple of years ago. I hope this is not the case and we will try to keep abreast of what is happening.

It was pointed out to me that there appeared to be a bit of heat at recent meetings. The plan from now on is to get back to smooth and simple and enjoyable meetings and simple instruction periods and comradery.

President 2013/14, George Holman

### **Comments about Chairperson's casting vote**

Members may have seen the following allegation in material sent out recently claiming "*justification*" of suggestions for changes to the Surf Casting and Angling Club's proposed Rules:

Quote: "*There has been instances where the floor has voted one way with a majority of one vote and the chair has used his deliberative vote to tie the vote then used his casting vote to defeat the majority, this is poor form and creates animosity from the majority defeated.*" End quote.

In the absence of any words or evidence to the contrary, the use of the word "*floor*" in this allegation may be understood by members to refer to General meetings of the Surf Casting and Angling Club, and the word "*chair*" to refer to a Club President or person presiding at a Club General meeting.

**Voting generally** Authoritative reference: "*Joske's Law and Procedure at Meetings in Australia*", 10th Edition, page 73.

Normal votes cast by members of an organisation are called "deliberative" votes.

As a normal member of the organisation, the Chairperson has the right to cast a deliberative vote, unless the Rules (Constitution) of the organisation specifically remove that right.

The Chairperson should not cast his deliberative vote when the result of the members' voting is known. This means that all members' votes **must** be cast at the same time.

The Rules of the organisation may allow the Chairperson to exercise a "casting" vote, to be exercised when the votes by the members are tied with equal numbers for and against.

A tied vote is not a majority vote, which is the requirement for passing a simple motion, and so that motion would not be passed.

The intention of a casting vote by the Chairperson is to resolve the deadlock of tied votes.

The convention is that the Chairperson's casting vote should be to retain the "status quo", the situation which exists before the motion. However this is not specified in the Act, and cannot be enforced unless the Rules of an organisation specifically cover that.

This convention usually means that the casting vote is **against** the motion, although in some cases due to the wording, it may be **for** the motion.

If a motion is "*to add or start doing*" something, or "*to remove or stop doing*" something, then the Chairperson should vote **against** the motion.

If the motion is worded "*to continue to do*" or "*to confirm*" something which is already being done, then usually the Chairperson should vote **for** the motion.

The Chairperson, before exercising his casting vote, may invite the meeting to discuss and reconsider the matter further and then take another vote.

The Chairperson may voluntarily not exercise his personal deliberative vote and/or his casting vote.

If the members' votes are tied, and the Chairperson declines to exercise a casting vote, then the motion is lost.

### **Specifically in the Surf Casting and Angling Club**

The current Chairperson has not exercised his personal deliberative vote, either in this term of office or in the multiple previous terms.

The current (2013 and earlier) Constitution of the Surf Casting and Angling Club does not have any provision for the Chairperson to have a casting vote at General Meetings.

The alleged voting sequence in the quote earlier was unconstitutional under the current club Constitution; was against all conventions for voting; and very likely would or certainly **should** have been challenged at the time if it had in fact occurred.

The writer has not provided any more specific details of the alleged example, even when asked to provide these.

### **Casting votes in proposed Rules**

The provision for a casting vote at Club Committee meetings (Section 15.3) is identical to the provision as written in the Department of Commerce's Model Rules (also 15.3)

A similar provision has been added for General meetings (Section 17.7.a) because a casting vote may also be required there to fix a deadlock, and the extracts from "*Joske's Law...*" above logically apply to General meetings also where it talks of "*members' votes*".

Vice President and Coordinator of update of Rules, Terry Fuller

### **For sale / free / wanted**

There must be a lot of items members no longer use that others, especially new members, may want. Club members can put a list of items for sale, for free or wanted in an advertisement in the Reel Talk, subject to space being available. Contact the Reel Talk Editor with the details.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **Social report March 2014**

Hi all,

I hope this finds you all well and happy with the world, if not get well soon as I am sure all our thoughts are with you.

Just remember we are all a phone call away if help is needed.

The social scene is gearing up for the upcoming drycasting night to be held in the park at the back of George and Kaye's place in Sorrento. All details are in the January/February Reel Talk magazines.

The next event on the calendar is the Club's presentation night to be held on the 21st June 2014 at the Woodvale Tavern. More details will follow.

The February General meeting had its moments with firm discussion on the new Rules (Constitution) for the club. It was pleasing that all concerned kept the discussion constructive with the club at heart.

Many thanks to Gary (the flying Postie) who will be doing the sausage sizzle at the March Drycasting.

So don't be afraid to purchase your sausage in a bun from Gary. He can cook with a big smile.

I am sure Andy will keep him in check.

Thanks guys as I will be away fishing for a week with Geoff and Bill in Jurien.

Many thanks to Ray who donated the stove for the February raffle. It made George's day, now he can make a cappuccino on the side of the road when he and Kaye go travelling.

Remember stay safe and fish hard.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

## The Quobba trip

Left Quinns about 5am Sunday with George's trailer in tow full of bait and food, enough for about a month, with high expectations of getting a few fish. Oh and by the way we took about 12 loaves of bread, I am not sure whether George thought we might eat it all or use some for burley. had a good trip to Northampton where we turned the air conditioner on and it did not get turned off until we hit Quobba.

We stopped for a stretch at the Billabong, and when we opened the doors we could not believe the heat, it was like somebody had turned on a furnace. We heard later on that Denham had 50 degrees C and I believe the emus even went for a swim. Reached Quobba station about 4pm after a trouble free trip.

Monday morning we went straight to the Blowholes, my favourite spot. Conditions were good but lack of fish, which became an everyday occurrence. We caught about 6 or 8 trevally but were all small, up to about 3kg, 1 small Rankin cod and about 4 or 5 bust offs, which is common at this spot.

At about 9am we moved to Flat Rock where George pulled in a nice what I believe is a dark tailed sea perch, along with a few bits and pieces. Monday night back to Flat Rock with no success.

Tuesday morning we fished the boundary with not a lot of luck. Tuesday night back to the boundary. George fished, I watched.

I was telling George of some large mulloway I had hooked and landed at this spot, and when George's line took off we thought 'maybe', but our jaws dropped when a shark came to the surface.



Not to worry, at least a fish.

*George Holman's 10kg shark for the Open fishing competition*

Wednesday morning back to Flat Rock where George lost a good fish, probably a big cod, and also got spooled by a "you know what". I managed 2 spangled emperor. That afternoon we drove to a nice little beach where I have caught a lot of good fish. Funny I can't remember the name of the beach. George threw a popper around for an hour, but nothing. That afternoon we had a rest and a few amber refreshments.



*George Holman's 1.1kg trevally for the Barron Lure fishing competition*

Thursday found us at the south wall, but once again no fish apart from 4 undersize baldies.

That morning on the way to the south wall we checked out a little spot we thought might be worth a try with a popper, so that afternoon we stopped off for a throw where George landed a small trevally.

That night with the wind blowing into our faces again, at about 30 knots, George landed a buff bream and that was it.

Friday morning. we had heard stories of cobia being caught at Garths so we decided to head up to Camp Rock as Garth's would be out of the question for us 'old farts'. We fished hard for about 4 hours with very little return. The only excitement for the morning was George's bitey that didn't want to stop. Back to camp, a few lagers, then started to pack up.

All in all a good trip. Everything went well. I am looking forward to a month or two up there in the very near future.

Thanks George for your company, very enjoyable, even though we didn't have much luck with the fishing. I cannot believe the amount of good luck that we did have, but that is another story.

Ron Thomas

### **Induction / information / training sessions**

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

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

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

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

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

John Curtis

### **Wanted - AAWA Delegate**

Wanted: Delegate to represent the Club and attend the Australian Anglers Association (WA Division) Delegates' meetings held at 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month, at the Western Australian Sportsmen's Association, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley.

Please contact the President, George Holman.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **Local beach fishing report**

Hi all. Haven't communicated for a while so the following is a sort of nutshell analysis of what I've been doing.

Due to a relationship breakdown I was recently (15 months ago) forced to sell my boat so I've become a beach angler once again. Normally I just fish one area and that's Swanbourne beach, generally late evening sometimes into next morning. As far as I'm concerned the darker the area one fishes, the better. In the winter months a low reef is exposed by rough weather and at present I think its weed fringed top is slightly exposed on the ocean floor. There can be no other reason for the almost constant visitation of various marine species.

My first sortie for this/last autumn/summer was in November 2013. On a mild evening with a very light sou'wester blowing the action was hectic. In a couple of hours I had my bag limit of good tailor, all a kilo and more. One was easily 2kg.

The weather since has been erratic and for the main, gale force in the arvo/early evenings. I've been several times since but haven't yet had this event repeated. I've had quite a few times where I've caught two or three tailor and other odds and sods like flathead, silver bream / tarwhine (one was a beauty, around one and a half kilos), whiting, snook and the mandatory stingrays and small whaler sharks.

One evening I even managed a small mulloway round 2kgs. As an aside I was wondering whether it was one of the recent releases (they mature quickly) by the Fisheries authorities last year.

I decided one night after recceing the area to try Grant Street reef after the fine weather daylight fishos had gone home. It was a lovely fine night with a gentle southerly and after half an hour something latched on and headed straight for South Africa, stripping several hundred metres of line off in a flash. Must try that again on another occasion because it seems a better chance for a mulloway being, as it is, surrounded by reef.

A few nights ago I got there around 8.30pm on a lovely balmy evening with a light southerly blowing and was just enjoying the ambience of the surroundings. Took a while but I started to get fiddly bites and finally hooked a tailor of about a kilo. After that, I hooked something just about every half hour or so.

At 12.30, three stingrays, three more tailor, two bust offs, a snook and a norwest blowie later I'd run out of bait so I trundled back along the beach and went home.

Some of my best catches in the last five years have been at this beach in February so I'll be heading there on a regular basis in the next month once the full moon has receded.

Just as a point of interest, I notice Fisheries data shows a couple of sub movements of tailor, one in the Midwest (Kalbarri) and one in the metro where recruitment takes place via the Swan and Peel estuaries. A percentage of fish move onto and adjacent to offshore and onshore reef/surf habitats around the metropolitan area and at least some Midwest fish tend to migrate southward. They think that some from both recruitment areas may intermingle. Well I reckon I've confirmed that, I've caught lots of tailor locally but I've never caught so many big fully roed female tailor in November before... but I've caught big numbers of females with roe in the Kalbarri area.

Oh...and as an extra point of interest, I also notice Fisheries maintain tailor are no longer of desperate concern as far as conservation is concerned. I don't know whether I agree with this because they are still nowhere near as prevalent as they used to be, however, in fairness there are a heck of a lot more anglers chasing them. They have also stated that herring could be in trouble and this maybe I do agree with. I used to catch them in reasonable numbers when fishing for tailor at Swanbourne but haven't had even one in my catches for a few years.

Anyway, weather permitting I'll be haunting my favourite spot at Swanbourne in the next few weeks.

John Lee

Reel Talk Editor's note:

Thanks to John Lee for this article. In the original version of his article, John said exactly where he fishes, but I have removed those details and other clues to avoid having his favourite spots overrun by other fishermen who might read this Reel Talk on the Club website. Club members can contact John or me if you want more details.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **February trip to Cervantes/Jurien**

It's been a while since I put pen to paper so here goes.

It was arranged for George Holman and myself to go on the field trip to Cervantes when much to our delight Dean Stewart wanted to come along as well. It was arranged to leave Saturday morning, Dean would pick me up (he is very strong) to go over to George's place and depart for Cervantes. We were on the way by 9am, nice day, good company, going fishing, life is good.

Arrived at Cervantes at around 1130, all very quiet then Peter Osborne arrived with his two dogs, must be going to be cold at night!

Gradually all the rest arrived. After a chat and something to eat it was decided to move onto the car park at Cervantes to have a look at the water and weed situation. All looked very fishy, should be a good session.

Most of the group decided to fish there. George, Dean and I decided to move on to Jurien for a look around. Arriving at the South Point Beach much to our surprise most of it had vanished, very little beach and a drop of about a metre and half onto the beach.

It was decided to have a look around the area on foot. Heading north to the dog beach it looks good to fish and you can drive onto the beach.

George heads off along the beach to scout the area and promptly vanishes like a dog jumping out of the car for a sniff around. After waiting some time Dean and I decided to head back to the vehicles and see if George had returned there.

Not there starting thinking the silly bugger has fallen over or something like that, picked up the phone and rang him. He was on his way back along the walkway after walking the beach moaning and groaning how his knees are playing up but still keeps walking on.

After some discussion it was decided to head to Geoff's brother in law's place where Geoff had got permission for us to camp in the shed. A lot better than sleeping in the back streets as George and I had done the last two trips to Jurien. I think George has a bonding with sleeping in the streets of Jurien must be something in the stingray.

We left the house to drive down to the dog beach and head south to the point and fish that area on the way we passed Peter Osborne, Victor and Slavka who are fishing together at the special spot as Slavka wants to catch a tarwhine to complete her species badge.

We arrive at the point and set up for a good fishing session. The time was about 3pm, all set up with lines in the water, no action, only wasting bait on nibblers, so retrieve lines and wait for sunset.

Along comes Peter Osborne with two dogs going for a walk before settling into a fishing session. Good luck Peter.

As dusk approached it was decided to put the lines back into the water and wait for whoever obliges us by getting on the hooks. No takers for some time, as usual George is onto a fish bringing in a nice Northwest blowie. Well done George.

Before long George is into it catching tailor (that bloke could catch fish in the car park.) Before long Dean and I are into tailor. We ended up with three each, Dean's biggest haul of fish. Well done Dean.

George has bagged out on tailor and is searching for other species, finally ending up with a couple of herring.

The moon is full and bright the sea is calm with a gentle southerly breeze, what could be better! By about 10:30 Dean and I decide enough is enough, we need a feed and sleep.

George decides to stay on the beach just one more cast. Where have I heard that before?

Dean and I arrive back at the house, set up for a feed and a beer, how good is this then off to bed in a nice wind free shed. Slept ok and woke up just before dawn, put the kettle on for a cuppa before heading back down the beach.

Dean and I drive onto the beach towards George's wagon, arrive there and George gets out of his vehicle all sore and sorry as he tried to sleep in his vehicle. A big mistake when you can't stretch out.

The sunrise was something special, really worth being alive for nature at its best. Dean and I set up fishing gear for a morning session as the water is very calm and clear with a low tide.

George tries for a while then packs up to head into the car park at Cervantes where the others are fishing, so goodbye George. Dean and I fish on till about 8am then decide to pack up and return to the house for breakfast and a cleanup

A special Thank you to Geoff's family for allowing us to use the shed. It sure as hell beats the streets. After packing up and making sure it was all tidy we decided to head for Cervantes for the weigh in.

We arrive at the service station for the weigh in to be greeted by Peter Osborne sitting in his car looking in pain. On asking what had happened Peter replied that he had pulled a hammy walking the dogs

This caused some discussion on dilemma from you need to do warm up exercise to walk dogs. How come it's always amusing when it's somebody else in pain, that's the nature of the beast? Get well soon Peter Bluff Creek is nearly here.

At the weigh it was fairly quiet as not a lot of fish were caught but all agreed it was a good weekend with fellow club members



The Big News is the SLAVKA caught her tarwhine thus getting that Species Badge. What a smile and a happy trip home for Victor.

I must really thank Dean and George for the ride up there and home again, great trip. Thanks guys.

Pat McKeown

### Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during February. Slavka has her 10 species for her badge.

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Slavka Schilo	1	1			1	1		1		1		1	1	1		1		10

Recorder John Curtis

### Getaway Outdoors Midland

Getaway Outdoors Midland have plenty of good bait, mulies 2kg and 1kg bluebait, prawns, squid etc. The only thing missing is whitebait. Maybe George purchased all they had.

Club members will receive 10% discount on showing your club name badge, this is for all stock.

As well your purchases will be added up into a Club total and will help the Club get sponsorship as listed on the cover pages of the Reel Talk.

Pat McKeown

### 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	10kg, George Holman, Quobba, January
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	4.83kg, George Holman, Esperance, September
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	2.94kg, Mal Head, Kalbarri, November
7	Best Samson Fish	5.0 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	0.23kg, Peter Pekaar, Swan River, November
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	1.07kg Black Bream, Peter Pekaar, Swan River, November
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

## **Barron Lure competition 2013/14**

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

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

Heaviest tailor on Lure.	Mal Head	3kg tailor, Kalbarri, November
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry yet	
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	George Holman	1.1kg trevally, Quobba, January

## **Donations for Presentation night**

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

Please contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown or President George Holman if you can help.

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.

## **Three questions to ask and answer**

Answer these honestly and completely.

- 1) What result or outcome do you want to get when you do something or propose to do something?
- 2) What result or outcome have you actually got or will you get when you do what you are doing or are proposing to do. Don't forget the unexpected or the unwanted things.
- 3) If the answers to questions 1) and 2) are different, why are you doing it?

Think about it.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Voting on Club Rules at Special General meeting**

The Committee decided at the February Committee meeting that the vote on the Special Resolution at the Special General Meeting on 12 March will be in writing, that is, it will be a secret vote.

The Club's current Constitution section 19 is headed "Conduct at meetings" and sets out some generally accepted conventions for debating important motions such as this Special Resolution.

Some points from Section 19: The procedure for the conduct of all Meetings shall at all times be based on the generally accepted rules of debate.

No member shall interrupt while another member is speaking except for the purpose of:

- a) Raising a point of order;
- b) Asking a question;
- c) Explaining a point in his own speech which has been misinterpreted.

The mover of a motion shall be allowed three minutes and each subsequent speaker shall be allowed two minutes (subject to extension by the meeting) and the mover of a motion shall be allowed two minutes to exercise his right of reply. Except as provided for above, no member shall speak more than once on the same motion.

The application and enforcement of such conventions is the job of the Chairperson of the meeting.

This Special Resolution is a simple package: **to rescind the current Constitution of the Club and adopt the Rules recommended by Committee.** Members have a simple choice to accept it or reject it.

The current Constitution does not match and in fact falls well short of many of the provisions in the model Rules and the Act. There are genuine and very serious doubts that version or a version with just some modifications would be approved by the Department of Commerce if it were presented now.

These proposed Rules have been carefully considered and recommended by your Committee and are based on the Department of Commerce's model Rules which are guaranteed to comply with the Associations Incorporation Act.

The proposed Rules have many good changes, including tidying up and clarifying all the wording; separating and clarifying the powers from the objects of the Association; fairness and justice in discipline and membership through allowing appeals; removing things which don't need to be and should not be in a Constitution and limit flexibility; specifying duties of important Club Officers; how meetings should be run, and more.

The Committee is aware that some members want big changes to the rules for deciding Life membership. Concessions have been made and the proposed rule balances out the complicated questions around the options for this topic which is the highest accolade which can be given, and must not be given lightly.

Remember the Club has elected fourteen Life members using the requirement in the current Constitution, so that requirement is workable even though some people see it as too restrictive. The relaxed requirement in the proposed Rules will make it easier in future to award members who genuinely qualify in all respects and have earned a Life membership.

Don't throw away these good changes because they may not give you 100% of what you want. The reality is that sometimes not everyone can have 100% of what they want. There are different sets, and if one person gets his 100% then maybe another person doesn't his preferred 100%.

Please think about what is for the good of the Club and ALL Club members, not just for a few. Above all, please think carefully, come to the meeting and vote.

Vice President, Terry Fuller

### **Notice of Special General Meeting and Special Resolution**

To all members of the Club.

A Special General Meeting will be held commencing at 8 pm on Wednesday 12 March 2014, at the Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.

The business of the Special General Meeting will be a Special Resolution as approved by Committee.

**Special Resolution: to rescind the current Constitution of the Club and adopt the Rules recommended by Committee.**

A copy of the proposed Rules as recommended by Committee was enclosed with the February Reel Talk and is available from the Club website or the Secretary.

The current Constitution of the Club is available from the Club website or the Secretary.

This Special General Meeting has been called by the Committee and this notice and Special Resolution are authorised by the Committee.

Rules updates prepared and managed by Vice President, Terry Fuller

### **February field day report and results**

Field Day Officer Peter Osborne has had major problems with his computer and could not complete or email the report and results. These will be published in the next Reel Talk.

## Kalbarri House for rent (updated)

The Club owns a house in Kalbarri which is ideal for a fishing holiday in the area. Access to the famous fishing spots at 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.

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

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

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

### Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

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

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

Contact Property Booking Officer Beverley Grigo on 0419 907 761 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc., or email the Club on [surfcast@inet.net.au](mailto:surfcast@inet.net.au) Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. See inside the latest Reel Talk for dates already booked. See 20 photos on the Club website [www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html](http://www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html)

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

**Beverley Grigo, Property Booking**

**Ray Walker, Property Maintenance**





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