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Thank you all.

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## **Dry Casting food and drinks**

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

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

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## **Presentation night 2013**

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

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

Menu details are on page 13 of this May Reel Talk.

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

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

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**Committee Person**

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George Holman

Terry Fuller

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

### Life Members of the Club

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

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

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### Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

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



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Minutes of General Meeting 10 April 2013

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

**Present** 27 members, 1 visitor.

**Apologies** Victor Schilo, Slavka Schilo, Mal Head, Bev Grigo, Wendy Hansen, Greg Keet, Trevor Stam.

**Visitors** Lydiya Laver.

**New members** Gordon Richards and Ken Howells were welcomed to the Club and presented with their membership packages.

**Minutes of previous meeting** Terry Fuller advised that the dates shown in the minutes and recent Reel Talks for the August Rottnest Field Day were wrong, and should be 17/18 August, the standard weekend after the second Wednesday. **Moved** Allan Jones seconded Chris Stickells the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk, and with the amended date, are a true record, carried.

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

**Secretary's report** Nothing to report

<b><u>Correspondence in</u></b>	Two	Kalbarri house enquiries
	Westpac	Bank statement March 2013
	AAAWA	Minutes of March Delegates' Meeting
	Peet Wessels	Notice of Motion, Rottnest field day times
	Karma kriya Saraswati	Rally and petition about proposed rebuild of North Beach Jetty
	Brian Osborne, Carey Nagle, Colin Hawthorne	Membership enquiries
	George Belin, Aghmed Edries and family, Neil Maxted and family, Robert Pekaar	Applications for membership
<b><u>Correspondence out</u></b>	Metroliner Accounting	Request for progress on Club's Tax return
	Chris Howman (prospective member)	Request to attend a Club function

**Moved** Jim Strong, seconded John Crompton the correspondence be accepted, carried.

### Treasurer's report, by Treasurer Terry Fuller

#### Accounts for payment at April General meeting.

<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Telstra	Club telephone 14 March to 13 April.....	\$27.45	
Eric Parker	Black ink cartridge, card holders, 10 x 60c stamps....	\$46.33	
Mathew Eade	Bond refund, Kalbarri \$100 .....	\$100.00	
Ivey Garden Maint	Mowing Kalbarri property, 21 March .....	\$50.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of April Reel Talk .....	\$154.53	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Stamps for May Reel Talk.....	\$78.00	\$232.53
Pat McKeown	Plastic cups (restock March) .....	\$8.97	
Pat McKeown	Plastic plates (restock) .....	\$5.99	
Pat McKeown	Biscuits (March Gen Mtg undercharge) .....	\$1.48	
Pat McKeown	Drinks Pepsi Max (restock March) .....	\$10.00	
Pat McKeown	Parking fee Titles Office.....	\$2.00	
Pat McKeown	Beef sausages (April Drycasting) .....	\$14.96	
Pat McKeown	Onions brown (April Drycasting).....	\$3.44	
Pat McKeown	Bread rolls 2 x 18 pack @ \$5.95 ea.....	\$11.90	
Pat McKeown	Arnotts biscuits Family Assorted (April Gen Mtg) .....	\$4.41	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1L (April Gen Mtg).....	\$1.88	\$65.03
<b>Total <u>new</u> accounts for approval at April GM .....</b>		<b>\$475.01</b>	

### **Bank account summary**

Bank balance at 10 April .....	\$9,126.22
Accounts for payment .....	\$475.01
Available balance after payment of new accounts.....	\$8,651.21
Cash and cheques held for banking .....	\$0.00
Outstanding cheques .....	\$409.35
<b>Total available at 10 April .....</b>	<b>\$8,241.86</b>
Made up of	
<b>Funds belonging to Club .....</b>	<b>\$7,733.83</b>
<b>Balance of \$2,500 RFW Small Community grant. ....</b>	<b>\$484.45</b>
<b>Balance of \$2,000 Volunteer grant 2012. ....</b>	<b>\$23.58</b>

### **Income / money received since March**

#### **General meeting**

Drinks at March General meeting .....	\$6.00
Club shirts short sleeved x 2 .....	\$60.00
Membership nomination fee x 3.....	\$30.00
Deposit for Rottnest May 2013 .....	\$100.00
Rental and bond Kalbarri (direct deposits) .....	\$440.00
<b>Total income received since March General meeting .....</b>	<b>\$636.00</b>
<b>Running total of amount spent from Recfishwest \$2,500 Small Community grant .....</b>	<b>\$2,015.55</b>
<b>Running total of amount spent from \$2,000 Volunteer grant 2012 .....</b>	<b>\$1,976.42</b>

### **Income / money received at April General meeting**

Membership fees 2012/13 pro rata .....	\$35.00
Rottnest May 2013.....	\$400.00
Dry casting fees April 2013, 23 casters.....	\$194.00
Dry casting weights \$6, Donation \$2.....	\$8.00
Field day fees March 2013 .....	\$116.00
Sausages in buns 24, drinks 15, April Dry casting .....	\$82.50
Raffle April General meeting .....	\$57.00
<b>Total received at April GM .....</b>	<b>\$892.50</b>

**Moved** Andy Thorgersen, seconded Peter Pekaar the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

#### **Field Days**

Peter Osborne reported on the coming Capes South field day, and costs and arrangements for the May Rottnest Field Day.

Peter has a job away from Perth and will not be available for the next 3 months. Peet Wessels will act as FDO for the May field day, Pat McKeown will act for the June field day, John Curtis will handle the Local field days.

#### **Dry Casting Officer**

Peter Pekaar reported on the April casting. Terry Fuller advised of the changed area for casting for coming months as reported in Reel Talk.

#### **Property Officer**

Some bookings coming in, including for Easter 2014. The deeds for the Kalbarri property are now held by Ray Walker. Thanks to Pat McKeown for lodging the documents and collecting the deeds.

#### **Social Organiser**

More club shirts have been ordered. Members were requested to fill in and return the menu forms for the Presentation night, from the March Reel Talk.

#### **Recorder**

Recorder John Curtis advised he had received an application for a salmon for section 4 of the Open competition.

Several members have close to the required number of species for the Species competition, and should attempt to catch some more to allow presentation of the badge at the Presentation night in June.

The club competition year ends on 30 April and members should put in applications for the open fishing section.

#### **AAA report**

A presentation was made to outgoing Fisheries Minister, Norman Moore at the March Delegates meeting.

John Curtis thanked all Surfcasters members who attending the presentation.

AAAWA has sent a letter to Recfishwest about the lack of action from Department of Fisheries on several items which have been raised with them.

AAAWA has sent a letter to Recfishwest, for passing on to the Department of Fisheries, listing several problems with the 2013 Recreational Fishing Guide, and associated parts of the Fisheries website and Fish Resources Management Act Regulations.

AAAWA is very concerned about comments in a recent Supreme Court appeal about the poorly constructed regulations for the Fishing from Boat licence.

The rally for the North Beach jetty will be held on 28 April and a good attendance is requested, otherwise the opponents will cite that as a lack of interest from fishermen.

The AAWA State Boating Championships were held on 16 March and were a great success.

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

**Notices of Motion** Notices as published in Reel Talk.

**Moved** Terry Fuller, seconded John Curtis to amend Competition Rules section 2.4.1 to delete the words *"Members who sign on for the Trip Field Day shall receive an additional thirty (30) points for attendance, i.e. total of 40 attendance points."* The rule will now read *"All members who sign on for a Field Day shall receive ten (10) points for attendance. These will count towards the Field Day top ten points and thus for Sportsperson of the Year points."* Carried.

**Moved** Terry Fuller, seconded Pat McKeown to amend the age in the first sentence of Competition Rules section 3.2.12 from 55 to 60, so that it will now read *"A Veteran must be 60 years of age or over at the commencement of the competition year."* Carried.

**Moved** Terry Fuller, seconded Peter Pekaar to amend Competition Rules section 3.3.8 to add the words *"and a high visibility vest"* so that the rule will read *"All markers shall wear protective head gear and a high visibility vest at all times when marking."* Carried.

**Moved** Terry Fuller, seconded Allan Jones to amend the second paragraph of Competition Rules section 3.2.10 by deleting the words *"wear safety helmets and"* so that it will now read *"Markers shall pay special attention when casts are about to be made. Markers must stand to the side of the target area in accuracy events, not behind, and shall stand perfectly still while the cast is being made."* Carried.

**Rottnest Field Day fishing times** Peet Wessels had sent a letter to the club with a notice of motion to change the recommended fishing times for Rottnest field days. President George Holman said this had topic been debated at length at the March General meeting, and that Peet's earlier letter had been read out. **Moved** Peet Wessels, seconded Peter Osborne that the topic be debated again, carried.

**Moved** Peet Wessels, seconded Peter Osborne that for future Rottnest Field Days the times as recommended by the committee are set aside and the field day revert to times of lines down 11am Saturday and lines up 7pm Sunday, with weigh-in to be at 9pm, or for specific individuals as arranged and agreed with the Field Day Officer. The Local Field Day to adhere to these times.

After considerable discussion about the reasons for the committee's recommendations and the increasing costs for the Rottnest field day, the voting was 9 for and 9 against. The President used his casting vote to carry the motion.

Treasurer Terry Fuller reminded the members who intended going to Rottnest that payment needed to be made immediately. **AP GM4/12 #1**

**General business** George Holman showed some of the rods and reels which had been bought with the Recfishwest small community grant, and also bulk spools of line.

Ron Thomas said he will be away from Perth for four or five months and offered his apologies for meetings.

**Annual General Meeting** **Moved** George Holman seconded Peter Pekaar that the club's Annual General Meeting and election of committee be held in September. Many members will be away at the AAA National Championships in the usual month of August. Carried.

**2013/2014 Competitions** **Moved** Peter Osborne, seconded Ron Thomas that the field days as listed and amended as above be adopted for the coming season, carried.

**Moved** Mark Hansen, seconded Peter Osborne that the Open competition and sections be as listed in the Competition Rules for the coming season, carried.

**Moved** Peter Osborne, seconded Mark Hansen that the dry casting be as listed in the Competition Rules for the coming season with dates as listed in Reel Talk, carried.

**Presentation Night** President George Holman asked members to consider donations for the Presentation Night to be held in June. He also asked members to buy tickets and fill in their menu forms as soon as possible to help with organising the event. **AP GM4/12 #2**

**Raffle** First prize, burley bucket, won by Peter Osborne. Second prize, lure and box of glow sticks, won by Allan Jones. Third prize, small bag, won by Terry Fuller. Prizes provided by the Club and Tino Baiardo.

**Meeting closed** Formal meeting closed at 9:40 pm.

**Instruction period** Presentation by Terry Fuller of dry casting videos taken at recent dry casting days using the camera bought from the 2012 Volunteer grant, and the video projector also bought from that grant.

<b>Action points from April 2013 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP GM4/12 #1</b>	Pay outstanding amounts for May Rottnest Field day immediately	Members going to Rottnest	
<b>AP GM4/12 #2</b>	Buy tickets for Presentation night and fill in menu forms.	All Members	

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

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

### **Future Instruction periods.**

- 8 May Fishing at S-Bend, venue for AAAWA Rock and Beach on June long weekend. Combined Terry Fuller, George Holman, John Curtis.
- 12 June Cooking fish, John Curtis.
- 10 July Reading the beach, Terry Fuller.
- 14 August Solunar charts and times, John Curtis.
- 11 September Get together after Annual General Meeting and Committee elections.

### **Action points from April Committee meeting**

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

<b>Action points from 17 April 2013 Committee meeting.</b>			
<b>AP No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>CM 4/13 #1</b>	A request for donations for prizes for the Presentation night to be placed in Reel Talk.	Terry Fuller	Done in May Reel Talk
<b>CM 4/13 #2</b>	Can any club member do bricklaying to help reduce the cost for the Kalbarri barbecue	<b><u>All members</u></b>	
<b>CM 4/13 #3</b>	Prepare presentation on S Bend for May instruction period, including maps	John Curtis, Terry Fuller	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **Wanted - aluminium cans**

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



## Coming Club events

### May Dry Casting

**Special note.** The Club has been allocated an area at the southern end of the car park, the end furthest away from Wordsworth Avenue. See the updated article on page 17 of this May Reel Talk.

**Parking.** We will need to use the very southern end of the car park.

We will need to walk around the southern end of the Reserve to get to the pink area shown for May onwards.

Note that this is over 200 metres from the parking area, so come prepared to carry **ALL** your gear to the casting area and **lock up your car** because there won't be any club members near the cars.

There's no shelter so remember your wet weather gear.

**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.

This is the first casting day for the 2013/14 Competition Year. On the first day's casting, every cast over 120 metres, or over 100 metres for Ladies, Juniors and Veterans, receives one point towards Sportsperson of the Year. See the article about the SPOY scoring system on page 22 of the May 2012 Reel Talk.

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

**When** Sunday 5 May 2013. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

**Where** Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue.

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

<u>Casting order</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</u>	<u>Veterans</u>
	5 May	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	9 June	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	7 July	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

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

### May General meeting

**When** Wednesday 8 May 2013, 8:00pm.

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

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

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

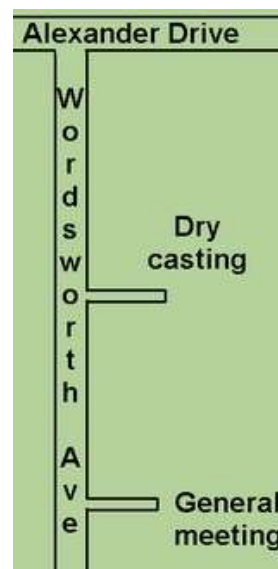
**Instruction period** Fishing in the S-Bend area, venue for AAAWA Rock and Beach championships and Club Field day on June long weekend.

### May Committee meeting

**When** Wednesday 15 May, 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.



## May Field Day - Rottnest

**When** Saturday/Sunday 18/19 May 2013. **Note** Not the usual weekend after the second Wednesday of the month due to accommodation bookings for Rottnest. This is the first field day for the 2013/14 Competition Year.

**Where** Rottnest.

**FDO** Field Day Officer Peter Osborne is not available for this month. Acting FDO is Peet Wessels.

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


**Lines down** Saturday 11am

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

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


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

**Boundaries** All non-restricted areas around Rottnest Island.

<b>Tides etc Fremantle</b>	<b>Sat 18 May</b>	1.03m at 12:55pm	0.78m at 11:25pm	<b>Moonrise</b>	About 12:45pm at 81 deg	
				<b>Moonset</b>	none	

**Moon up** About 6:20am

**Moon down** About 6:40pm

<b>Sun 19 May</b>	0.98m at 9:25am	0.8m at 11:50pm	<b>Moonset</b>	About 0:30am at 277 deg	
			<b>Moonrise</b>	About 1:15pm at 86 deg	

**Moon up** About 6:55am

**Moon down** About 7:10pm

<b>Sunrises</b>	About 7:00am at 67 deg	<b>Sunsets</b>	About 5:25pm at 293 deg
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## Extended Local Field Day for May

**When** Saturday/Sunday 18/19 May 2013.

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

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

**Lines down** Saturday 11am

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

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

**Boundaries** South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird.

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

**Tides, moon, etc** See above for Fremantle.

<b>Dawesville (ocean)</b>	<b>Sat 18 May</b>	0.94m at 1:15pm	0.72m at 11:30pm
<b>Tides</b>	<b>Sun 19 May</b>	0.9m at 9:30am	0.73m at 11:50pm

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

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

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

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## Fishing together on field days

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

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

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## June Field day and AAWA Rock and Beach S-Bend

**When** Sat/Sun/Mon 1/2/3 June 2013. AAWA event is Saturday and Sunday only.

**Where** S-Bend.

**FDO** Field Day Officer Peter Osborne is not available for this month. Acting FDO is Pat McKeown.

**AAWA Registration, rules and fees** See separate article.

**Boundaries** AAWA boundaries Carson's Beach 15km south of Dongara to Coronation Beach, about 25km north of Geraldton.

New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.

**Sign on** Saturday 10:30am S Bend Caravan Park. AAA briefing and sign-on 11am.

**Lines down:** Saturday 1pm.




**Fees** SCAC fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family.

**Times** Fish caught on first two days between AAA lines down time 1pm Saturday and AAA lines up time 12 noon on Sunday can be weighed in at 1pm for the AAA event, and also weighed in later for the Club event.

Further, more fish can be caught for the Club field day after completion of AAA weigh in and presentations on Sunday and on then through to 10am on Monday. Fishing for SCAC will stop between 11am and 3pm Sunday.




Fish caught within those SCAC fishing 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** SCAC weigh in 11am Monday at S Bend Caravan Park.

<b>Tides etc Geraldton</b>					<b>Moonrise</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	0.77m at	0.78m at	0.64m at	<b>Moonrise</b>	About 0:10am at 94 deg		
<b>1 Jun</b>	2:15pm	3:40pm	9:50pm	<b>Moonset</b>	About 12:45pm at 269 deg		
	<b>Moon up</b>	About 6:25am		<b>Moon down</b>	About 6:55pm		
<b>Sun</b>	0.86m at	0.65m at		<b>Moonrise</b>	About 1:10am at 89 deg		
<b>2 Jun</b>	5:25am	7:40pm		<b>Moonset</b>	About 1:20pm at 274 deg		
	<b>Moon up</b>	About 7:15am		<b>Moon down</b>	About 7:45pm		
<b>Mon</b>	0.93m at	0.63m at		<b>Moonrise</b>	About 2:05am at 84 deg		
<b>3 Jun</b>	6:10am	4:15pm		<b>Moonset</b>	About 1:55pm at 279 deg		
	<b>Moon up</b>	About 8am		<b>Moon down</b>	About 8:30pm		
	<b>Sunrises</b>	About 7:05am at 65 deg		<b>Sunsets</b>	About 5:30pm at 295 deg		

## Local Field Day for June

- When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 1/2/3 June 2013.
- Sign on** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
- FDO** Field Day Officer Peter Osborne is not available for this month. Local FDO is John Curtis.
- Times** 1pm Saturday to 11am Monday. Stop fishing 12 noon Sunday to 3pm Sunday. Fish caught within Field day times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
- Weigh in** 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 8 pm the following night.
- Boundaries** Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.
- Fish together** Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

<u>Tides etc Fremantle</u>	Sat 1 Jun	0.99m at 9:15am	0.82m at 8:10pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 0:05am at 94 deg	
				<u>Moonset</u>	About 12:40pm at 269 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 6:25am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 6:55pm	
	Sun 2 Jun	1.01m at 6:55am	0.81m at 8:20pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 1:05am at 89 deg	
				<u>Moonset</u>	About 1:15pm at 274 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 7:10am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 7:40pm	
	Mon 3 Jun	1.07m at 7:05am	0.79 m at 6pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 2:05am at 83 deg	
				<u>Moonset</u>	About 1:50pm at 279 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 7:55am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 8:25pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 7:10am at 64 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:20pm at 296 deg	

## Calendar for next three months

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

<b>23</b> Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	<b>16</b> AAA Event/Field day	<b>22</b> Presentation night
<b>5</b> Dry Casting	<b>8</b> General Meeting	<b>18 19</b> Field Day
		<b>15</b> Committee Meeting

May 2013							June 2013							July 2013						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	<b>5</b>						<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	<b>7</b>
6	7	<b>8</b>	9	10	11	12	<b>3</b>	4	5	6	7	8	<b>9</b>	8	9	<b>10</b>	11	12	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
13	14	<b>15</b>	16	17	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	10	11	<b>12</b>	13	14	15	16	15	16	<b>17</b>	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	<b>23</b>	24	25	26	17	18	<b>19</b>	20	21	<b>22</b>	23	22	23	24	<b>25</b>	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	<b>27</b>	28	29	30	29	30	31				

## 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.

## **S-Bend Field Day in June**

Have you ever driven that 70 odd kilometre stretch from Dongara to Geraldton, seen the coastal dunes on the western side of the road, and wondered what's over them and what the coast and the fishing is like? Well your chance to find out is coming up.

The June Field Day Saturday/Sunday/Monday 1/2/3 June long weekend will be held at S-Bend, with boundaries from Carson's Beach 15km south of Dongara to the northern end of Coronation Beach, about 25km north of Geraldton.

Saturday and Sunday will also be the AAWA 2012/13 Rock and Beach Fishing championships. See the separate article on that.

The S-Bend area is another one of those fantastic fishing areas with lots of options for fishing from beaches or from the reefs during low swell, some with deep water close in, using bait or lures. This area is one of the few places there is a chance of catching a WA Dhufish from the shore.

The field days held there are always great with lots of chances to fish with other members, find out what the other people are catching and how. Some times of the year the sea "breeze" wind can be diabolical - those trees beside the road at Greenough aren't bent like that because they are lazy.

But this field day is in winter where the weather can range from calm and beautiful to a full winter gale. It will be another one of those "what you see is what you get."

The swell and weed can be a problem in places and at some times, but that's mid west coast weather and fishing, so make sure you have the right gear and move around to find a safe, clear fishing spot if necessary.

The Instruction period at the May General meeting will cover the S-Bend area, what you can expect for fishing and where you can go both 2 wheel and 4 wheel drive.

In the right conditions, bait casting an unweighted bait is very productive, but that's generally only a small percentage of the time. More often, you have to cast too far or the wind is too strong or swell too high.

Lures are a great option too. The S-Bend coast is ideal for the angler who loves to explore.

Wandering along the kilometres of fishy coast with a reef bag and poppers or metal lures in the early morning or late afternoon opens up a whole lot of country that is impractical to fish with bait. And don't forget the soft plastics.

If you want to do some research on the areas and the roads and tracks, have a look at Google maps <http://maps.google.com.au/> and search for Greenough as a starting point.

Click on the "Earth" tab on the top right, zoom in and look at the many tracks and great looking coastline.

The Western Angler website has a great article titled "S-Bend Revisited" by Mike Roennfeldt. It's well worth a read to get your enthusiasm going.

<http://www.westernangler.com.au/articles/location/143-s-bend-revisited>



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## **AAWA Rock and Beach Championships**

The 2012/13 Rock and Beach fishing championships will be held on Saturday and Sunday 1/2 June 2013 in the S Bend area.

See also the notice on page 9 about arrangements for the Club Field day on that long weekend of Saturday, Sunday and Monday 1/2/3 June.

Boundary: Carson's Beach, 15km south of the Dongara Marina to northern end of Coronation Beach about 25km north of Geraldton.

Registration 11am, for Team Captains only. Compulsory briefing at 11.30am for all participants.

Lines down at 1pm Saturday 1 June 2013. Weigh-in 1pm sharp on Sunday 2 June 2013

Both the briefing and weigh-in will be held at the S-Bend Caravan Park.

Pre-registrations must be sent for all clubs with competitors' AAawa competition numbers by 29 May, however it would be appreciated if individuals could register by Friday 24 May, to:

Jason Pember, 11 Bering Prom. Canning Vale 6155 or to [jason.pember@fpc.wa.gov.au](mailto:jason.pember@fpc.wa.gov.au) or phone 9455 5337 / 0428 639 858

Individual registration fees are Men's and Ladies \$15; Veterans, Juniors and Mini Juniors \$10.

Bag tags are the responsibility of each Club.

Species prizes will be awarded for the biggest:

- Tailor
- Mulloway
- Herring
- Dhufish
- Whiting
- Shark

Spare species

- Dart
- Pike

Individual registration forms will be available at the May General meeting or from the AAawa website <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/RockBeachMain.html>

The AAawa Competition Rules and the updated list of eligible species for State Rock and Beach events are also on that website.

Please consider nominating to fish and compete as part of a Surfcasters team.

Field Day Officer Peter Osborne is not available for June. Acting FDO will be Pat McKeown.

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### **AAawa competition numbers**

Members' AAawa competition numbers were published on page 22 of the October 2012 Reel Talk. Numbers for new members who have joined the Club or applied since then are below.

Surname	First Name	Category	AAawa number
Belin	George	Veteran	SC322
Core	Wilf	Veteran	SC315
Edries	Aghmed	Senior	SC328
Edries	Fareda	Ladies	SC329
Edries	Yusra	TBA	SC331
Edries	Zaheerah	TBA	SC330
Fitzgerald	Kaylene	Ladies	SC319
Heggs	Sue	Ladies	SC311
Howells	Ken	Seniors	SC318
Howells	Jessi	Junior	SC320
Howells	Becky	Junior	SC321
Howman	Chris	Seniors	SC317

Surname	First Name	Category	AAawa number
Kriel	Hendrik	Senior	SC332
Maxted	Neil	Senior	SC324
Maxted	Nadia	Ladies	SC325
Maxted	Xavier	Mini junior	SC326
Maxted	Lawson	Mini junior	SC327
Pekaar	Robert	Senior	SC323
Richards	Nigel	Senior	SC310
Richards	Tayla	Junior	SC312
Richards	Coen	Junior	SC313
Richards	Kal	Mini junior	SC314
Richards	Gordon	Veteran	SC316

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### **Happy birthday to**

Ray Walker, 4 May  
Scott Meikle, 11 May  
Jack McQuillan, 24 May

Jane Keet, 11 May  
Louise Van Niekerk, 15 May  
Nigel Richards, 26 May

Robert Pekaar, 11 May  
Tayla Richards, 23 May  
Thomas Wearmouth, 29 May

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## **Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports**

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

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

July Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 27 June.

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Donations for Presentation night**

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

All donations will be acknowledged in the cover pages of this Reel Talk magazine.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Tickets for Presentation night, 22 June 2013**

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

Please contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown for tickets or pay the Club Treasurer either in person, by post or by direct credit deposit into the Club's Bank account (see page 28,) remembering to make sure your deposit is clearly identified with your name and what it is for.

Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$20 for children of 12 years and under having the child's meal. Please buy tickets and give your choices from the dinner menu as soon as possible.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## **Dinner menu for Presentation Night, 22 June 2013**

See the menu order form in the back of this May Reel Talk, on blue paper.

### **Entrée**

Butternut squash soup **or** Bruschetta

### **Main Course**

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

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

### **Dessert**

Profiterole cake served with fresh cream **or**

Apple crumble served with vanilla custard

### **Children's (12 and under) menu**

Sausage and mash, **or**

Chicken nuggets and chips, **or**

Golden fried fish and chips

Ice cream sundae for dessert

Social Organiser Pat McKeown



## Dry Casting report 7 April 2013

A combination of high humidity, high barometric pressure and solid head winds, resulted in conditions that were not conducive to long distance casting. Nevertheless 23 casters entered, including Neil Maxted who was welcomed to the casting, along with Fareda and Aghmed Edries.

Neil sent down casts in the 120 metre range along with scoring 75 points in double handed accuracy, scoring on 7 out of a possible 8 casts. President George took Fareda and Aghmed aside from the main casting group, to provide some one on one casting tuition.

The veterans had a day out with their double handed accuracy, with 6 of the casters scoring over 140 points, along with 5 bullseye casts, with two of them belonging to Bob Henderson. In comparison only 2 seniors scored over 100 points.

In the single handed accuracy George Holman was under pressure from mini junior Morgan Keet, and in the end it was George coming out on top due to 2 bullseyes. Morgan Keet's effort was no less impressive with a score of 29 which equaled the existing mini junior club record.

Special thanks to John Crompton for collecting the fees, which helped reduce the workload on others. Well done Neil on a great first up effort, being able to match it with some of the more seasoned casters.

Visitors Fareda and Aghmed passed on that they were very impressed with the whole casting morning run by the club.

Thanks again to Pat and Andy for putting on another good feed of hotdogs.

Thanks to everyone who attended dry casting during the season, to make it such a great day that it is.

This was our last casting day for the 2012/13 competition year, with the next casting day on 5 May being the first of the new 2013/14 competition year. Please keep in mind the extra Sportsperson of the Year points attached to dry casting for casts over 100 metres by ladies, juniors and veterans and over 120 metres by seniors.

**112 gram Open.** The conditions hadn't changed since the morning, with conditions still not conducive to long distance casting. Six competitors rigged up for this, with Ron Thomas being the first to leave after breaking his new rod on his first cast. Best Open cast was 151.2 metres by Peter Pekaar.

Dry Casting Officer, Peter Pekaar

**Visitors.** We had a visitor at the April casting, Scott Coghlan who is a part owner of the Western Angler fishing magazine and writes the weekly fishing column for the Sunday Times. Scott had seen my regular posts in the Western Angler fishing forum inviting people to come to dry casting.

Scott was very interested in what we do at dry casting, particularly some of the casting techniques and the distances. He took some photos and has written an article for the paper about our dry casting.

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## 112 gram Open, 7 April 2013

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	151.20	132.59	151.20
Gary Gildersleeves	126.61	129.74	129.74
George Holman	119.45	124.81	124.81
Rob Pekaar	Break Off	115.98	115.98
Jeff Hewton	109.02	109.75	109.75
Ron Thomas	Broke rod		



## Dry Casting winners for 7 April 2013

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	24	Robert Pekaar, Alan Hale	23	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman
56 gram Distance	124	Alan Hale	119	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	24	Peter Pekaar	21	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Distance	122	Peter Pekaar	107	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Score	28	Peter Pekaar	26	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	144	Peter Pekaar	135	Gary Gildersleeves
Double Handed Acc.	153	Peter Pekaar	151	Allan Jones
Single Handed Acc.	24	Alan Hale	35	George Holman
Section Highest Points	257	Peter Pekaar	261	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	7	Jane Keet	12	Owen Williams
56 gram Distance	65	Jane Keet	64	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	11	Jane Keet	12	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	54	Jane Keet	58	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	13	Jane Keet	10	Owen Williams
112 gram Distance	68	Jane Keet	82	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	46	Jane Keet	77	Morgan Keet
Single Handed Acc.	3	Jane Keet	29	Morgan Keet
Section Highest Points	90	Jane Keet	142	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for April		Year's best for 2012/2013	
56 gram Score	24	Robert Pekaar, Alan Hale	31	Peter Pekaar, George Holman
56 gram Distance	124	Alan Hale	161	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	24	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	122	Peter Pekaar	172	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	28	Peter Pekaar	38	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	144	Peter Pekaar	196	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	153	Peter Pekaar	167	Malcolm Head
Single Handed Acc.	35	George Holman	35	George Holman
Section Highest Points	261	Gary Gildersleeves	294	George Holman

## Dry Casting top scores for 2012/13

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	3050	1	Mark Hansen	912	18	Ken Howells	251	35
Terry Fuller	2721	2	Morgan Keet	868	19	Bev Grigo	249	36
Peter Pekaar	2695	3	Geoff Raftis	744	20	Francis Ford	227	37
Ron Thomas	2526	4	Andrew Pekaar	739	21	Chris Stickells	215	38
Peter Osborne	2378	5	Wilf Core	679	22	Andy Thorgersen	210	39
Gary Gildersleeves	2172	6	Owen Williams	663	23	Tony D'Alonzo	172	40
Jeff Hewton	2114	7	Olivia Keet	544	24	Sharne Willison	145	41
Bob Henderson	1784	8	Shane Wignell	507	25	Neil Maxted	132	42
Eric Parker	1642	9	Ray Walker	500	26	Martin Wearmouth	96	43
Allan Jones	1604	10	Eddie Korin	499	27	Marcia Pekaar	80	44
John Crompton	1520	11	Felicity Keet	441	28	Lydiya Laver	68	45
Malcolm Head	1498	12	Robert Pekaar	433	29	Terry Willison	68	46
Dean Stewart	1408	13	Jane Keet	401	30	Jim Strong	28	47
Trevor Stam	1256	14	Sarah Wignell	374	31	John Curtis	20	48
Greg Keet	1183	15	Victor Schilo	332	32	Jack McQuillan	10	49
Pat McKeown	1027	16	Mick Burgin	287	33	Wendy Hansen	10	50
Alan Hale	959	17	Debbie Korin	277	34			



## Updated - Dry casting area at Yokine Reserve

When making our booking for Yokine Reserve for the "Winter" season, April to September, the City of Stirling advised it will be upgrading the reticulation at Yokine East from 15 April 2013. Given this, a large portion of the reserve will be unavailable for use by clubs.

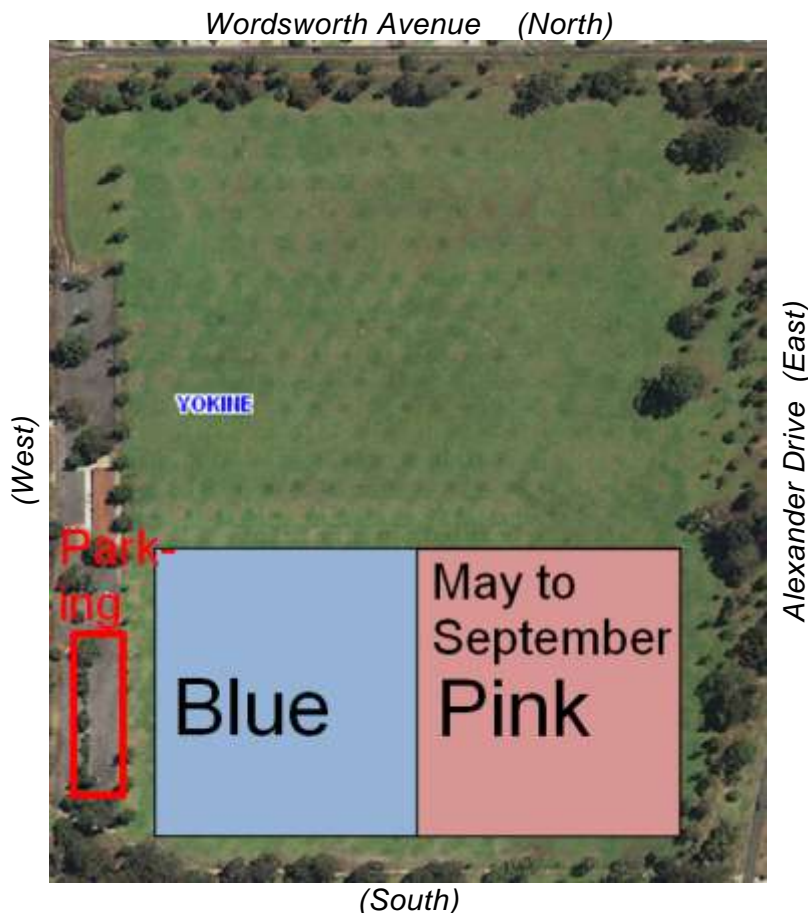
I have received an updated map of the area that will be available to our club from May to September 2013, the area shown as Pink on the map.

I have spoken to Karen Balm from City of Stirling. She says the work will be the "once every 20 years" major upgrade of reticulation, and will be very extensive.

Large parts of Yokine Reserve East will be dug up and barricaded off from April to August.

Karen has been instructed not to allocate areas to users until the grounds have had some weeks to recover and are ready for use.

Some soccer has been moved from another reserve to the northern part of Yokine Reserve East, the part not allocated to us, and presumably will be playing on those dates.



**Parking.** We will need to use the southern end of the car park.

We will need to walk around the southern end of the Reserve to get to the pink area shown for May onwards.

Note that this is over 200 metres from the parking area, so come prepared to carry **ALL** your gear to the casting area and lock up your car because there won't be any club members near the cars.

Casting towards the north might be too dangerous at some times. Note there are houses to the south of the pink area and a lot of walkers on that south path so it's risky to cast in that direction.

In the worst case we may have to cancel the most risky casting, distance casting, for some months if there are other users to the north or in the direction we would need to cast.

Karen says there are no other areas or date allocations possible. We may have a better idea of the real areas and restrictions month by month.

The Club has booked and paid for those dates. Even if we could go somewhere else for these or some months, (assuming we can find somewhere suitable and available) we should keep the Yokine Reserve booking because we may have difficulty getting an allocation on Yokine Reserve East in future as it seems there may be more applicants than spaces, and we need to keep the Club's record of continuous use.

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.

## Field Day report April 2013 Capes South

Fishing spots at the April 2013 Capes South field day were spread from mouth of the Margaret River to Elephant Rock, north of Augusta. Mixed catches resulted from these locations. On driving down on Friday, I had light rain and drizzle all the way, but while speaking to Terry on my mobile phone, he had looked at the Weather Bureau's rain radar which showed rain was further north, and it seemed the rest of that day should be clear. He was spot on, just beautiful field day weather.

**The short Safari trip.** A team of seven SCAC fisherpersons, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Geoff Raftis, George Holman, Pat McKeown, Dave Maxted and Peter Osborne, participated in this short safari field day event at our southwest coast.

Geoff, George, Dave and Pat had accommodation at Prevelly Park. This location gave them good access to the sign-on and weigh-in location at the intersection from Caves Road to the road down to Prevelly Park.

Peet, Sandra and I went down to Elephant Rock and stayed there overnight.

The fishing time was from 12 noon Saturday 13 April to 12 noon Sunday. Fish captures and different species were reasonable with salmon making an appearance for most.

George Holman caught some herring and a tarwhine and also found a school of quality skippy, bagging out on one day's bag limit. His best fish weighed 0.71kg. Unfortunately George did not hook up on any salmon.

Dave Maxted got a mixed bag of herring, tailor, skippy and tarwhine. He had the best bag of tailor comprising a total of 5 of these.

Pat McKeown managed to get some herring, skippy and a salmon. He also managed to get a salmon prior to lines down. This is a special fish for Pat as it was his first ever full sized salmon. Pat, don't they put up a good fight and they fight clean.



*George anticipating a good feed of Skippy fillets*



*Geoff with two of his fish*

Pat - all of us at the weigh-in wanted to give you a message. If you continue to fish with SCAC and capture quality and large fish, you need a bigger esky.

At left: smiles from someone who knows the fishing spots from Prevelly Park to the Margaret River mouth even when occupied by lots of surf board riders.

Geoff also managed a mixed bag of salmon, herring, tailor and skippy. He ended up with the second heaviest bag.



*Pat's brace of quality Salmon*

Peet, Sandra and I went down to Elephant Rock. While weather conditions were good, fishing was slow compared to past experiences. Sandra and Peet both got a good snook each fairly early in the afternoon, with me not managing to find one of these.

I went around the corner from Elephant Rock to a spot that I had previous successes in catching skippy. Second cast, I was on with a good skippy, and then a few fair sized herring and a rock blackfish. Wow, this was great, but then a school of mini herring moved in, about



mulie size, could not get past them so I gave up and re-joined Peet and Sandra on top of Elephant Rock.

Shortly after, Peet thought he would try the area I had just left and he managed some herring, rock blackfish and a just undersize leatherjacket. We fished through to until dark, with Peet and Sandra hooking up on large rays and Port Jackson sharks. I decided to quit as in theory the productive time of just before to just after sunset was not actually productive. Peet and Sandra fished on for another hour or so, but only hooked up on more rays and Port Jackson sharks. Back at the cars, we cooked up a meal and then slept in our vehicles, rising just before light on Sunday morning.

The drive out on the track to Caves Road was slow with sections of good firm sand and then washouts. Driving north on Caves road for about 18 km, we found the track that goes down to Hamelin beach. Now that's a real 4WD track. Long drive in with some massive limestone outcrops that you had to go into low gear 4wd and walk the vehicle across these section trying to ensure you would not bottom out.

On arriving on the beach, what a marvelous sight, blue sky with a small amount of woolly white clouds, blue water, 1 to 1.5 metre waves breaking and a very light wind.

Already lots of vehicles on the beach and more followed us in. We drove along the beach at the top where the sand track was firm without letting tires down, looking for waves breaking further out and a gutter formation.

Within a few kilometres we found what looked like a good gutter, hence the 3 of us had lines in the water within minutes.

Sandra immediately hooked up on a tailor. No more of these, think we should have been there last night or very early morning.

Not too long after I hooked up on a very good salmon, 4.5kg cleaned so would have been over 5kg. Shortly after, Sandra hooked up on her salmon. Peet kept trying but no luck on this species; Both Peet and Sandra also tried for herring but were plagued by small undersize fish.



*How is that for a big handful of different fish. You can tell from the smile someone was pleased.*

Later in the morning I hooked up and landed a second salmon. This made my 3rd salmon in my esky. On the way down on Friday I had tried a couple of places in the Capes North section, and saw salmon being caught. With low swell I used my single handed rod to hook a salmon and was able climb down and with a heavy leader to lift it up onto the rocks, a lot of fun. Lost two before I managed to land on such light gear.

Too quickly time to go back to the weigh-in arrived. I am adding the following into our discussion as it demonstrate what not to do. I did not let air out of my tire and tried to reverse up onto the firm track. Nope, buried the wheels in soft sand. Peet backed over, we hooked up on the snatch trap and when he gave it the gun not enough momentum while still in soft sand and even though he let air out of his tires he buried his wheels.

Dilemma - as the snatch strap was still under elastic tension and we could not let go the shackles as neither vehicle could be moved. Fortunately a stranger came along with an older, but well set up Toyota with big tires and lifters, and he soon got us mobile.

We arrived at weigh-in location with only a minute to spare. I set up tables etc. and as we put the fish across the scales everyone swapped their stories on fish caught. Again, smiles all around.

Sandra took a series of photos, where we had to take care due to spiders and webs from the trees in the background.

**Local Field Day.** This was held from midday Saturday 13 August to Sunday with the weigh-in at noon at George Holman's house.

Martin Wearmouth and John Crompton fished locally at Floreat. Fish were pretty scarce. John had a couple of good hits but came away empty handed.



Lots of smiles following the weigh-in with quality bags of fish. Pat had the wide grin no doubt due to his two salmon.

Martin managed to capture a couple of good tailor with one weighing 0.7kg, this being the heaviest tailor for the weekend.

New comer Aghmed Edries also joined John and Martin, unfortunately he did not manage a hook-up.

**Final reflections.** I have encountered this sort of Salmon fishing at Bluff Creek, and Esperance. Hamelin Bay beach also provided one of those surreal fishing experiences.

Picture this - imagine sitting on your esky or chair beside your vehicle, enjoying a drink, with weather, the sky, beach and water as painted in above....

And then you hear Sandra screaming at you (Sandra is good at vocalizing)

As you look up you see your rod bent in a beautiful arc and as you walk down to your rod at the water's edge, about 40 metres from the shore, out of the ocean a salmon jumps high and spins with water streaming off his back, glistening silver and white from the sun.

Walk down and pick up the rod, with sand and lapping water between your toes and with controlled care you proceed to play and land a 5+ kg fish. Can it get any better? Doesn't always happen but Surfcasters provides opportunities to fish at places to give you this experience, so give it serious thought for our forthcoming field days. Cannot be guaranteed, but when it happens it's magic.



Peter Osborne with 4.5kg (gilled and gutted) salmon



At left: Pat's first salmon of the weekend, caught before the Field day.

Pat wanted to enter this in the Open competition, but unfortunately a heavier salmon had already been entered.

Tight lines

Field Officer, Peter Osborne

**Sportsperson of the Year section winners for April 2013**

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Salmon Australian	4.5 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	10.65 kg

**Field day section winners for April 2013**

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Salmon Australian	4.5 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Geoff Raftis	Mixed Bag	8.97 kg

## Catch results and points for April 2013 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peter Osborne	10.65 kg	5	16	206.5
Geoff Raftis	8.97 kg	4	17	169.7
Sandra Wessels	5.61 kg	4	4	146.1
George Holman	6.04 kg	3	16	140.4
Pat McKeown	5.16 kg	3	8	131.6
David Maxted	4.05 kg	4	14	130.5
Peet Wessels	1.81 kg	3	5	98.1
Martin Wearmouth	1.07 kg	1	2	40.7
John Crompton				20

Points include Field day and April General meeting points.

Species weighed at the Capes South Field day: tailor, skipjack trevally, herring, salmon, wrasse, western rock blackfish, snook, tarwhine.

Species weighed at the local field day: tailor.

## Field Day top scores for 2012/13

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	1860.3	1	Theo Van Niekerk	287.9	14	Thomas Wearmouth	135.6	27
Peet Wessels	1512.4	2	Debbie Korin	266.6	15	Peter Pekaar	125.7	28
Sandra Wessels	1298.5	3	Justin Rose	264.9	16	Melvin Wee	121.5	29
George Holman	1244.1	4	Francis Ford	251.8	17	Francis Gaudin	115.7	30
Martin Wearmouth	839.9	5	Eddie Korin	248.8	18	Terry Fuller	104.2	31
Mark Hansen	648.3	6	Wendy Hansen	246.2	19	Jeff Hewton	104	32
Pat McKeown	590.3	7	Ian Taggart	242.3	20	Josh Gorringer	99	33
Slavka Schilo	583.7	8	Raymond Walker	237.1	21	Emma Wignell	73.2	34
Shane Wignell	578.9	9	Geoff Raftis	229.4	22	Rob Pekaar	41.8	35
Victor Schilo	534.8	10	Dean Stewart	172.8	23	Beverley Grigo	40	36
John Crompton	427.6	11	David Maxted	170.5	24	Chris Stickells	34.5	37
Sarah Wignell	375.8	12	Morgan Keet	160.8	25	Allan Jones	20	38
Greg Keet	295.1	13	Christian Wearmouth	136.9	26			

## Field Day sections 2012/13

Up to and including April 2013 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.5 kg	April
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Justin Rose	Shark	6.1 kg	Nov
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	1.22 kg	Sep
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.5 kg	April
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.42 kg	Aug
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.72 kg	Aug
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	15.04 kg	Aug
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	6.1 kg	Nov
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Peter Pekaar	Flathead	0.18 kg	Dec
14	Best fish caught on fly rod	Frank Gaudin	Wrasse	0.54 kg	May

## Open fishing competition 2012/13

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

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	Peter Osborne, 8.9 kg at Kalbarri
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	Mark Hansen, 5.59 kg at Reef Beach
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, 2.6 kg at Red Bluff, Kalbarri
7	Best Samson Fish	5.0 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Peter Osborne, 4 kg Salmon, Capes South
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	Martin Wearmouth, 5.2 kg at Hill River
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	George Holman, 1.03 kg at Bluff Creek
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	Victor Schilo, 0.68 kg, caught in Swan River
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	Sandra Wessels, 2.4 kg Black Spot Tusk Fish caught at Steep Point
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

## Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during April, and one missed from November.

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
Geoff Raftis		1			1					1			1		1		1	6
Jeff Hewton													1					1

Some members are close to the 10 species needed to qualify for a badge.

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Andrew Pekaar	1	1			1	1						1	1	1	1	1		9
Bob Henderson		1		1	1			1		1			1	1	1	1		9
Justin Rose				1	1		1		1		1	1	1		1	1		9
Martin Wearmouth	1	1			1				1	1		1	1		1	1		9
Shane Wignell		1	1	1	1		1					1	1		1	1		9
Slavka Schilo	1	1			1	1		1		1		1	1			1		9
Theo Van Niekerk	1	1			1				1	1			1	1	1		1	9
Ian Taggart					1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1		8
Melvin Wee		1			1			1		1		1	1	1	1			8
Terry Fuller	1	1		1	1					1		1	1		1			8

Recorder John Curtis



## **Barron Lure competition 2012/13**

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

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

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

## **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.

Aghmed, Fareda, Zaheerah and Yusra Edries

Neil, Nadia, Xavier and Lawson Maxted

Hendrik Kriel

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

## **New member acceptances**

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

George Belin

Rob Pekaar

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

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

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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

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

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

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## **Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers**

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## Calendar for 2013/14 - updated

Spot any mistake(s), please. I need people to read and check all these dates. Please tell me if you find anything wrong or if **you think** something's wrong.

<b>22</b>	Presentation Night	<b>25</b>	AAA Event + Field Day	?	Night cast (TBA)		
<b>6</b>	Dry Casting	<b>13</b>	General Meeting	<b>12</b> <b>13</b>	Field Day	<b>46</b>	Committee Meeting

### SCAC event calendar 2013/14. Version dated 11 April 2013.

May 2013							June 2013							July 2013						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>
6	7	<b>8</b>	9	10	11	12	<b>3</b>	4	5	6	7	8	<b>9</b>	8	9	<b>10</b>	11	12	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
13	14	<del>15</del>	16	17	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	10	11	<b>12</b>	13	14	15	16	15	16	<del>17</del>	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	<del>19</del>	20	21	<b>22</b>	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

August 2013							September 2013							October 2013						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	<u>4</u>	<u>30</u>						1		1	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	<b>8</b>	7	8	<b>9</b>	10	11	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
12	13	<b>14</b>	15	16	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	9	10	<b>11</b>	12	13	14	15	14	15	<del>16</del>	17	18	19	20
19	20	<del>21</del>	22	23	24	25	16	17	<del>18</del>	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	<b>27</b>
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	28	29	30	31			

November 2013							December 2013							January 2014						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	<u>3</u>	30	31					<u>1</u>			1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	<b>8</b>	9	10	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
11	12	<b>13</b>	14	15	16	17	9	10	<b>11</b>	12	13	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	13	14	<del>15</del>	16	17	18	19
18	19	<b>20</b>	21	22	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	16	17	<b>18</b>	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31		

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

## Future AAWA State Championships

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

AAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

## General and Committee meeting dates for 2013/14

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

8 May 2013	12 June 2013	10 July 2013
14 August 2013	<b>11 September 2013 Annual General Meeting and Committee Elections</b>	9 October 2013
13 November 2013	11 December 2013	8 January 2014
12 February 2014	12 March 2014	9 April 2014

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## 2013/14 Field day dates, venues etc

May 18/19 2013	Rottnest ----- Modified Local with extended boundaries.	Lines down 11am Saturday, lines up 7pm Sunday, weigh in 9pm. ----- South side of Dawesville Cut to Seabird, including Swan and Canning Rivers. Lines down 11am Saturday, lines up 7pm Sunday. Weigh-in 8pm.
June 1/2/3 2013 long weekend	S Bend (AAAWA Rock and Beach)  ----- Standard Local	AAAWA boundaries Carson's Beach 15km south of Dongara to northern end of Coronation Beach, about 25km north of Geraldton. AAA briefing 11am, lines down 1pm Saturday, AAA lines up 12 noon Sunday, weigh in 1pm. SCAC sign-on 10:30am Saturday. SCAC extra fishing time 3pm Sunday to lines up 10am Monday, SCAC weigh in 11am SBend Caravan Park. ----- Boundaries Penguin Island spit to north wall of Two Rocks Marina, plus Swan and Canning rivers. Lines down 1pm Saturday, lines up 10am Monday, weigh-in 11am Monday. Fishing to stop between 11am and 3pm Sunday.
July 13/14 2013	Cape to Cape  ----- Standard Local	Busselton Jetty car park to mouth of river at Augusta. Sign-on at Busselton at 12 noon Saturday, lines down 1pm, lines up 10am, weigh-in 11am Sunday at Busselton Jetty car park. ----- Times as for away field day.
August <b>17/18</b> 2013	Rottnest ----- Modified Local	} } Details as for May }
September 28/29/30 2013 long weekend	Lucky Bay to Kalbarri  ----- Standard Local	Lines down at 1pm Saturday, lines up 10am Monday, weigh-in 11am Monday. Boundaries Port Gregory to north side of Murchison River. Sign-on and weigh-in at Kalbarri Club house. ----- Times as for away field day.
October 12/13 2013	Cervantes  ----- Standard Local	Boundaries south of Cervantes to north side of Marina at Jurien. Sign on at service station at Cervantes 12:30pm, lines down at 2pm Saturday, lines up 10am Sunday weigh-in 11:30am at service station. ----- Line up/down times as for away field day, weigh in 11am.
November 23/24 2013	AAAWA State Estuary Championships. ----- No separate Local	Swan and Canning Rivers, upstream of traffic bridge at Fremantle, including Canning River. AAWA briefing 11am, AAWA/SCAC lines down 1pm, Saturday. AAWA weigh in 11am Sunday. SCAC lines up 11am, weigh in 1pm Sunday.

## **2013/14 Field day dates, venues etc (continued)**

December 14/15 2013	White Hills  ----- Standard Local	Boundaries south side of Dawesville Cut to south side of Preston. Sign on 12 noon at Miami Bakery, lines down 2pm Saturday, lines up 10am Sunday. Weigh-in 12 noon at Bakery.  ----- Line up/down times as for away field day, weigh in 11am.
January 11/12 2014	Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries.	Boundaries from south side of Dawesville Cut to Jurien, including Swan and Canning Rivers. Lines down 2pm Saturday, lines up 11am Sunday. Weigh-in 3pm at car park under south side of the Narrows Bridge.
February 15/16 2014	Cervantes  ----- Standard Local	Boundaries south of Cervantes to north side of Marina at Jurien. Sign on at service station at Cervantes 12:30pm, lines down 2pm Saturday, lines up 10am Sunday, weigh-in 11:30am at the Cervantes service station.  ----- Line up/down times as for away field day, weigh in 11am.
March 1/2/3 2014 long weekend	Bluff Creek  ----- Standard Local	Boundaries Dunskey Beach (about 15 km west of Albany) to as far as you can walk past the rocks at the eastern end of Bluff Creek. Sign on 12 noon Saturday, lines down 1pm Saturday, weigh-in 10am Monday. Sign-on and weigh-in at the Bluff Creek camping area.  ----- Lines down 1pm Saturday, lines up 10am Monday, weigh-in 11am Monday.
April 12/13 2014	Cape to Cape  ----- Standard Local	Boundaries Busselton Jetty to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta. Sign-on at Busselton Jetty car park 12 noon Saturday, lines down 1pm, lines up 10am, weigh-in 11am Sunday Busselton Jetty car park.  ----- Times as for away field day.

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## **Drycasting dates for 2013/14**

These are mostly (9 out of the 12 months) on the first Sunday of the month, except September Fathers' Day or when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend. All dates have been confirmed at the April General meeting.

5 May 2013	9 Jun 2013 (Note 1)	7 Jul 2013	4 Aug 2013
8 Sep 2013 (Note 2)	6 Oct 2013	3 Nov 2013	1 Dec 2013
5 Jan 2014	2 Feb 2014	9 Mar 2014 (Note 1)	6 Apr 2014

AAAWA State Dry Casting Sunday 27 October 2013

**Note 1.** Field Day is on first (long) weekend.      **Note 2.** September avoids Fathers' Day.

## **Deposits and payments for Rottneest Field days**

The following is an updated extract from an article first published on page 31 of the September 2010 Reel Talk.

To secure a place for Rottneest Field days, you need to pay a deposit of \$100 for each person for each of the field days you want to attend. You are encouraged to pay these deposits as soon as possible, but not later than 4 months before the start of the Field day.

People who have paid deposits will be advised of the expected total cost. The outstanding amount needs to be paid not later than 1 month before the start of the field day. This will also be the cut-off date when a decision has to be made if we will cancel part or all of the booked

accommodation should we run low in numbers. The standard Rottneest cancellation fee per booked unit will apply for cancellations earlier than 14 days before the arrival date.

Any cancellation will have an impact on cost as the accommodation and bus transport costs will need to be split between the remainder of the members.

Should we get an early interest and we receive more deposits than we have booked accommodation for, we will do our best to get more accommodation booked, however there is a high demand for accommodation at Rottneest.

We will allocate accommodation in the order of how deposits were paid, first come first served. Priority will be given to Club members over visitors if needed.

Deposits paid by members will not be refunded after the cutoff date unless someone else takes their place and pays in full.

Please note that the August 2013 Field day for Rottneest will be on 17/18 August, the usual weekend after the General meeting, not the date wrongly advised in the March and April Reel Talks.

Please contact your Field Day Officer if you need any more information on payment or on these field days.

Peter Osborne, Field Day Officer

### **Please speak up at meetings**

Some members have commented that they can't hear what some other members are saying at the General Meetings. Sometimes the background noise, fans, refrigeration, etc makes it hard to hear. And yes some of us are older and our hearing is no longer as sharp as it used to be. But often the problem is that members are not speaking clearly or loudly enough.

Please consider other members, and speak clearly and loudly enough for everyone to hear what you are saying.

A reminder that all comments should be made to the whole meeting and only after you have been recognised by the meeting Chairman and invited to speak. You may be answering a question or making a comment in reply to a member near you, but everyone should be able to hear everything that is said.

If you don't want it to be heard by everyone, then please wait until the meeting is over. This is all just the standard protocol for meetings everywhere and helps the meetings run more smoothly.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

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

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

Sessions will be held on the last Friday night in the month in June, August and October 2013. The sessions will run from 7:30 to 9:30pm and will be held in the carport workshop at John Curtis' home in Padbury. John has taught a beach fishing class for many years at TAFE and has notes from that course as well as other equipment.

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

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

John Curtis

### **Update of Competition Rules**

The Club's Competition Rules have been updated with the changes made at the April General meeting. See the April General meeting minutes for details, or get a copy from the Club website or Club Secretary.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

## **Fishing with Jim**

(I finally got even)

I've been fishing with my mate Jim Taylor for years now, well before I joined the club. Every time we go he always out fished me, and he always shares, but this trip was different.

Jim picked me up from my house about 6am and we traveled down to Brighton road. Jim had fished this location last week with only one undersized tailor and 1 herring to be caught, but this week it was a tad better. We started fishing about 6:40, just as the sun was coming up.

As normal Jim landed the first herring of the day. I remember thinking "oh no, not again". Then I caught two in two casts and Jim one shortly after, but then it seemed to go quiet for an hour or so.

More people were coming down during this time to try their luck too. It was good to see some young ones coming down and after an hour catch some herring too. After this hour Jim landed two more herring and so did I.

By this time it was heading towards 9 o'clock and it went quiet so we called it a day. Four fish each, hmmm... Felt better than being out fished like normal. It was peaceful and a welcome change as I had not fished with Jim for a while. All in all I had a great morning hanging out with my mate and catching a feed. Hope to do it again soon.

Christopher Stickells

## **AAAWA notices of motion**

Notices of motion have been given for the following changes to section 76 of the AAWA Constitution, removing the struck out words and adding the words in italics.

(d) A list will be kept in a State Records Book of all current State Records and ~~copies thereof are to be distributed throughout the state at 3 monthly intervals for the information of all anglers at the cost of The Association.~~ *a copy of the Public Chart is to be placed on the Association web site and amended from time to time as records are updated.*

(f) Any State dry casting record must be cast under AAA State rules at an AAA recognised event, which includes affiliated Club casting events, *provided that written notice has been given to the Association at least 30 days prior to the event.*

Add a new Section 76 (h) *Where a current State drycasting record is equalled, a certificate shall be issued to the claimant indicating that the State drycasting record has been equalled. Only the name of the original record holder shall be kept in the State dry casting record chart.*

These changes will be voted on at the May Delegates' meeting.

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

## **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.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

## **Donations for Presentation night**

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

All donations will be acknowledged in the cover pages of this Reel Talk magazine.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Tickets for Presentation night, 22 June 2013**

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

Please contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown for tickets or pay the Club Treasurer either in person, by post or by direct credit deposit into the Club's Bank account (see page 28,) remembering to make sure your deposit is clearly identified with your name and what it is for.

Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$20 for children of 12 years and under having the child's meal. Please buy tickets and give your choices from the dinner menu as soon as possible.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee**

The Annual General Meeting of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc) and election of Committee for 2013/14 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 8pm on Wednesday 11 September 2013, the same night as the September General Meeting.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2013-14**

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

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings for the following dates, inclusive. Tenants will leave by 10 am on the last date shown and the property can be booked for the afternoon/evening of the day of the last date shown. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at 22 April and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

May 2013	13 May to 20 May	July 2013	8 Jul to 14 Jul
Sept 2013	27 Sept to 30 Sept LWE. Club booking for Lucky Bay to Kalbarri Field day	Oct 2013	1 Oct, 4 Oct to 11 Oct, 19 Oct to 31 Oct
Nov 2013	1 Nov to 10 Nov	Dec 2013	21 Dec to 31 Dec
Jan 2014	1 Jan to 4 Jan	Apr 2014	12 Apr to 26 Apr

Property Officer, Ray Walker

## **New fish identification guide**

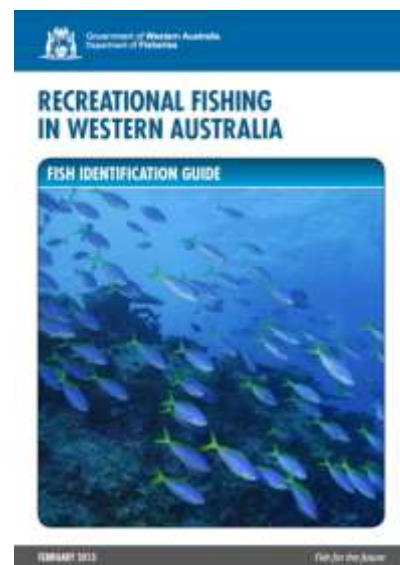
A new fish and species identification guide has been published by the Department of Fisheries

[http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Documents/occasional\\_publications/fop103.pdf](http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Documents/occasional_publications/fop103.pdf)

It is almost as though they don't want this to be found. The only place I can find it referenced on the Fisheries website is under Publications, and even there the prominent main heading is "Recreational Fishing in Western Australia" with a sub heading of "Fish Identification Guide"

But when you use the links to "Species identification guides" or "Recreational fishing guides" at the top of the publications page, it isn't listed, although the four Regional identification guides and the "Identifying Emperors" guide are all listed.

Anyway, now you know it exists, it is worth downloading as a reference, and checking if the Department has a printed version you can have. It is not clear if this will supplement or replace the other Guides, four of which have recently been re-issued.



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **President's report for April**

I do not like to start my report with an obituary but we lost Eric Sullivan on 12 April, a member of over 50 years standing. To Margaret and family go the club's sincere condolences. I have known Eric all these years when initially he was involved with the club's committee and did a lot of work for our benefit. He was a very capable angler both from shore and boat and the latter was where he excelled and could tell many a good yarn. He had the proof with photos to prove his prowess. We have lost a great Surfcaster.

**New members.** It was great to welcome Ken Howells and family and Gordon Richards into our club at our last meeting. I look forward to welcoming George Belin and Robert Pekaar at our next meeting. The interest in our club continues as we have Aghmed, Fareda, Zaheerah and Yusra Edries, Neil, Nadia, Xavier and Lawson Maxted, and Hendrik Kriel all putting their names forward to become club members. That is great to see.

**Field days.** Last meeting proved to be a heavy one particularly where field days are concerned. I need to point out that our attendances across the board (both away and local field days) could be a whole lot better and perhaps we should all do a bit more planning and working together to make this happen.

People who want to go to away field days need to plan well ahead to keep costs down. To keep costs down, try to spread the cost by going away with other club members. If someone wants to lift, please let people know well in advance and not just at the last minute.

There is no excuse for members not to fish together locally even it is for only two or three hours. At least you will be involved and will reward our Field Day Officer.

Last field day was a good example as we had seven go south and two fish locally. South venue proved a productive one with good fish caught, good weather and conditions, and the company was great. Pat McKeown managed his first full size salmon and he is still smiling.

Peter Osborne our Field Day Officer has a job in Darwin for three months so we are looking for someone to stand in for this time. Any volunteers?.

We also need to know who is going to Geraldton (S Bend) for the long weekend in June for the club field day which is also the AAAWA State Rock and Beach Championships. Could you please let our social organiser Pat McKeown know as soon as possible.

**Members' news.** Mal Head has just fished Kalbarri for three weeks and Victor and Slavka Schilo for one week and the fish were conspicuous by their absence. This is really unusual and I think everyone would like to know the reason why. Down south proved to be the opposite.

Eddie and Debbie Korin left Perth on Saturday 13 April in their new caravan to work their way to Caloundra in August. Last report they were near Streaky Bay in South Australia giving the salmon are hiding. Things are apparently going very well and they are enjoying themselves.

Ron and Deidre Thomas will probably be on the road in their caravan by the time this Reel Talk is printed and we wish them an enjoyable and safe trip.

Bob and Leone Henderson will also leave in a month or two with their van to go to Caloundra also.

Kaye and I will leave in June sometime. It should be an adventure towing a van to the other side of Australia.

**Presentation night.** Because of the number of members who may be travelling east, Pat McKeown our Social Organiser needs to know as soon as possible who will be attending our dinner and presentation night. It will also help the committee to plan and make the arrangements necessary to make the night really great.

Can members also please consider donating prizes for our fishing and casting competitions.

**Instruction period.** At our April instruction period Terry Fuller showed us the benefit of the new camera and projection equipment the club has acquired with the Commonwealth volunteer grant. It mainly dealt with members at casting but because you could slow down the movie and stop it whenever required it will prove to be a great tool to show members what they are doing and if necessary where they need to go to improve their casting.



It created a lot of interest and I think our fishing members should realise there is a real benefit to all members because if you need to be able to cast that extra few metres to get to the fish, you need to know how, and dry casting is the place you can learn all that.

The rods and reels we have acquired with the Recfishwest small community grant to tutor new members and anyone who needs to learn proved to be of great benefit at our last casting day and were used to the maximum. These will also be of benefit when we teach anyone on our local or away fishing venues. A very positive step.

George Holman, President 2012/13

## **Eric Sullivan**

Long term Club member Eric (Ric) Sullivan passed away on Friday 12 April.

Eric hadn't been well in recent years but also had some good patches.

We are missing many Reel Talks from the late 1950s, but I did find Eric's name in the May 1959 Reel Talk, so he has been a Club member for 54 years or more.

He served on Committee in 1965/6 to 67/8 and 1972/3 to 73/4. Eric was active and successful in the club in both fishing and drycasting in the 1960s and 1970s until he did more boat fishing.

He has kept current his paid Club membership all these years. Because of those dates, many of you may not know Eric.

Member John Lee says: "So sorry to hear of Eric's death. I think George had informed me a while back that he was not well.

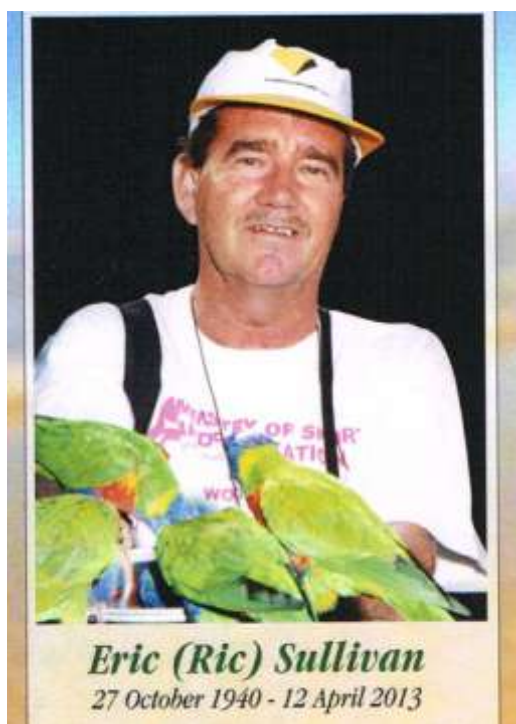
I remember him fondly, mainly from my very early days with the club.

He always had thoughtful and sage advice for new chums like me. Reserved, quiet, very considered and deliberate in whatever he had to say.

Unfortunately I didn't have a lot to do with him but I feel fortunate to be able to say I considered him a friend. A gentleman and gentle man. RIP Eric"

George Holman, John Lee, Ron Thomas, Terry Fuller and past member Dennis Green attended Eric's funeral at Pinnaroo on behalf of the Club.

Sincere condolences to Margaret and family from the Club.



*I'm only a whisper away  
Come dry your tears, smile again love,  
I'm only a whisper away.  
Near in the dusk of the evening just  
out of sight through the day.  
Watching you waking and sleeping  
bearing each prayer that you pray,  
sending my love to surround you,  
I'm only a whisper away  
Come dry your tears, smile again love,  
remember the good times, we've known,  
cherish the joy we discovered and the  
love that was planted and grown.  
Your road may seem lonely ahead love,  
and distant horizons look grey,  
you won't be walking alone my darling  
because, I'm only a whisper away.*

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Social report April 2013**

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

The Presentation night is closing in fast and John Curtis wants the work, so make him earn his keep.

The Social scene is quiet at the moment as all effort is going into your Presentation night. So fill in those menus and book your spot. It will be a good night with lots of giveaways. Everybody gets a surprise.

The next event on the Social calendar will be Lawn Bowls at the Yokine Bowling club. It will be held on a Saturday afternoon.

The new shirts are on order and will be ready very soon. You can place forward orders. Still have a few hats for sale. The waterproof jackets are in stock, so stay warm and dry this winter with a club jacket.

Had a good fishing session on the last fishing competition. A big thank you to Geoff Raftis for the house on the weekend, very nice.

George and Dave joined us Friday and dined out in luxury while the peasants stayed home. George and Dave returned well fed and content, had a chat with a nice glass of red. Very enjoyable.

Those who didn't go missed on cooler weather and some rain with good fish thrown in for good measure.

The fishing event on the June long weekend is S Bend. Who's going? We need numbers.

Well done to all wearing club shirts and name badges. Looks good, keep it up.

Warning :- DO NOT WALK ON THE BLACK SHINY SURFACE WHILST FISHING FROM ROCKS, OTHERWISE YOU WILL END UP IN THE DRINK. STAY ALERT.

Stay safe. Tight lines

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

## **Revision of Club's Constitution**

I have an action point on me by the Committee to draft a revised, rewritten version of the Club's Constitution. I have already started this. Completing it will be quite a job, will take a lot of effort, will take at least several months to complete, and needs to be fitted in with all my other commitments for the Club and personally.

Any new Constitution needs to be approved by the Department of Commerce. Their requirements have been tightened up a lot in recent years. In particular there are specific requirements for giving Notice of Special Resolution for the changes to be voted on and accepted at a specified meeting, and the short time allowed for any changes to be accepted and approved by the Department and for which fees must be paid.

As members know, discussing complex things like Constitutions at meetings can take up an enormous amount of time. People can have many possible comments about the way things are worded, as well as what is actually specified by a document.

Members' comments in the past have included not wanting to spend their meeting time on "boring administrative stuff". There is sometimes also a problem of keeping these discussions on the topic.

The way I propose to do this job is to draft a new plain English version based on our current Constitution and the requirements of the Department of Commerce. I will then get the Committee's comments for changes, and eventually an "in principle" approval for some new version.

This will be doing most of the hard work and I hope this will produce a really good workable version before requiring the members to get involved. However as I always do, I will let the members know what we are doing and make available copies of the draft versions, and any member who wants to get involved can get involved.

I will then present the Committee's agreed draft version to the members and ask for their comments and suggestions for any changes.

I would like most of this to be done by email, telephone or letter or outside of meetings.

If there are different opinions about some parts, I expect that members will move and vote on motions to change some parts of the draft proposed Constitution. This process will continue until we have a version that everybody is happy with, or at least is prepared to accept. These agreed changes would go into the 'final' proposed version.

I want to make it clear that we are doing it this way not because the Committee wants to control this, but simply to save everybody the hassles of using up lots of meeting time, having lots of discussions and needing to keep track of the changes from version to version.

That means members really need to take the time to think about the final draft version when it is presented so that all of their questions are answered before we get to the time we have to make a formal decision.

Only then will I give Notice of Special Resolution and nominate a formal meeting for the members to formally accept that version of the Constitution as the club's new Constitution.

Ideally that formal meeting would be short because all of the work would have already been done.

Of course, even then, any member will still have the right to propose last minute changes. But I hope that members will not do that because they have taken the time to be sure that all their questions have already been answered and not leave it to the night of that formal meeting, because that will just waste everybody's time.

All that members need to do now is let me know about any parts of the Constitution they think need to be changed.

Vice President and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **Winners of Ken Matthews trophy**

One of the action points on me from the July 2012 Committee meeting was to list all winners of the Ken Matthews trophy and the Sportsman of the Year for getting replacement trophies.

The winners of the Sportsman of the Year from 1959/60 to 2010/11 were listed in the May 2012 Reel Talk. The original trophy has been missing for some time, and it is intended to get a new trophy with all the winners names on it and with space for many more years.

The Ken Matthews trophy is for the heaviest scale fish caught on Field days in the first and second six months of each competition year. So far there are 118 engraved shields, the base has been extended a couple of times, and there is only room for another year after this current year. The Cup and many of the shields are in poor condition with tarnished, worn through or missing plating. It is intended to get a replacement trophy with all the winners names on it and with space for many more years.

I have spent quite some time going through the copies of past Reel Talks and now have a list from 1955/6 to 2012/13 of the winner's name, the fish caught, where it was caught, the month and the Competition Year. We are missing many Reel Talks from the 1950s, so I haven't been able to get all the details for those years, but do have the winner and the fish and the competition year which were engraved on the trophy.

There are some great catches and memories in that list. I will print the full 2½ page list in a future Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **What a great history**

Looking through dozens of past Reel Talks, (over 50 years of them) while making up the list of winners of the Ken Matthews trophy reminded me what a great history this Club has.

All these Reel Talks are on the Club website, another great source of information, and were included in the DVD computer disc handed out at the 2012 Presentation night. That DVD also had a lot of Club photos and other Club information.

Check these out. If you didn't get a DVD, contact me.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Reef and rock shoes**

I came across an interesting safety item in an email newsletter from the Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW (email [info@rfansw.com.au](mailto:info@rfansw.com.au)) saying:

*"Bart from Griprox (their motto 'Leave a mark not a plaque') was on hand recently at some of our rock fishing safety workshops to help us push the safe fishing messages and promote GriproX rock fishing shoes. So we don't mind giving them a free plug for a great product that could save lives."*

NSW has a sad history of drownings while rock fishing, and the safety messages are being pushed out including wearing suitable footwear. WA also has preventable drownings, too many caused by slipping into the water. See the article on page 26 of the March 2013 Reel Talk for WA's plans about rock and reef fishing safety.

These shoes are really "overshoes" made up of a silicone rubber upper part linked by stainless steel chains to plates on the soles, each shoe with 17 teeth to grip the rocks. You need your own shoes as well.

The rock type in lots of NSW fishing spots is sandstone, which is relatively soft, similar to our limestone, and quite different to the very hard and sloping granite of our southwest and south coasts.



*Griprox rock fishing overshoes. Come in 3 sizes, \$80 posted from <http://griprox.com.au/>*

I haven't yet seen any review of the effectiveness of these shoes on hard granite, but it doesn't seem like there would be any problem if they are properly fitted to suitable shoes that grip your feet well, and are used sensibly.

Many club members use Mirage Rock Hopper boots or similar, which are really great for reef and rock fishing because they also support your ankles very well and give great grip on the rocks. A local WA tackle store currently has these for \$50 which is a great price for such an important safety item.



Whatever rock boots are used, the spikes will eventually wear away and will need to be sharpened or replaced, particularly if they are used on hard rocks.

See also the Safe Fishing website <http://www.safefishing.com.au/>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## Kalbarri House for rent

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

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

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

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

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

### **Surf Casting and Angling Club members**

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

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

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

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0414 925 538 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc, or email the Club on [surfcast@inet.net.au](mailto:surfcast@inet.net.au) Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. See inside the Reel Talk for dates already booked.

See 17 photos on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouseMain.html> If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

**Ray Walker, Property Officer**





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