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Thank you all.

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## **Presentation night 2014**

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

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

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

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

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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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Pat McKeown

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Victor Schilo

### Committee Person

Mal Head

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

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

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## Tickets for Presentation night, 21 June 2014

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 21 June 2014. Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Please 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 16,) remembering to make sure your deposit is clearly identified with your name and what it is for.

Tickets are \$60 for an adult, 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, 21 June 2014

Please fill out and return the menu order form from the back of this May Reel Talk - on pink paper.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## Minutes of General Meeting 9 April 2014

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

**Present** George Belin, Wilf Core, John Crompton, John Curtis, Terry Fuller, Beverley Grigo, Mark Hansen, Mal Head, George Holman, Ken Howells, Allan Jones, David Maxted, Pat McKeown, Ross Metcalf, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Gary Parkinson, Geoff Raftis, Slavka Schilo, Victor Schilo, Klaus Schönwolf, Chris Stickells, Jim Strong, Ray Walker, Martin Wearmouth, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, total 27 members, 3 visitors.

**Apologies** Ron Thomas, Shane Wignell, Debbie Korin, Eddie Korin, Melvin Wee, Dean Stewart.

Members were reminded that repeated apologies from the same members for the General meetings should come via the Club Secretary not via third parties. In these days of easy communications, the simple courtesy of a text message, email or phone call to the Secretary is all it takes.

**Visitors** Sheldon Berkeley, Lydiya Laver, Mabruk.

**Minutes of previous meeting** **Moved** Jim Strong, seconded Klaus Schönwolf the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

**Minutes of Special General meeting** **Moved** Bev Grigo, seconded Peter Osborne the minutes of the Special General meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

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

**Secretary's report** Nothing to report

<b><u>Correspondence in</u></b>	AAAWA	Minutes of March Delegates meeting
	Westpac	Bank Statement for March 2014
	Various	Accounts see Treasurer's report
	AAAWA	Recfishwest survey asking for comments on recreational fishing rules introduced Feb 2013
	Redmap	Details of competition for fishing video
	Bunnings, Malaga	Offer to Club to run sausage sizzles 1 June and Saturday 6 December
<b><u>Correspondence out</u></b>	Elizabeth Argenetieri, Mike Englis	Membership information

**Moved** Peter Osborne, seconded Sandra Wessels that correspondence be accepted, carried.

**Business arising from correspondence** 1 June is the long weekend field day. A letter to be sent to Bunnings advising the Club is unable to use that date and accepting Saturday 6 December **AP GM4/14 #1**

### **Treasurer's report**

#### **Accounts paid since March General meeting, approved previously.**

<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Water Corporation	Water use and service charge 1/3 to 30/4/2014.....	\$144.78
Ray Walker	Curtains, tracks etc for main bedroom, Kalbarri .....	\$220.76

#### **Accounts for payment at 9 April General meeting.**

<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Kalbarri Gas	9kg LPG cylinder .....	\$40.00	
Victor Schilo	Refund of bond, Kalbarri, Invoice 45 .....	\$100.00	
	Donated back to the Club		
Ray Walker	Refund of bond, Kalbarri, Invoice 46 .....	\$100.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of April Reel Talk .....	\$151.50	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Stamps for May Reel Talk, etc .....	\$72.00	\$274.10
Ivey Home Maintenance	Mowing Kalbarri property, 28 March.....	\$50.00	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri, 15 March 2014 .....	\$70.00	
Pat McKeown	Bread Rolls Jumbo Hotdog 6 x 6 pk @ \$3.30 ea .....	\$19.80	
Pat McKeown	Onions Brown April Drycasting.....	\$3.17	

Pat McKeown	Home brand Sausages 2kg April Drycasting.....	\$10.28	
Pat McKeown	Kirks Pasito 10 can Drinks Restock.....	\$5.00	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh Milk 1lt [April Gen Mtg].....	\$2.15	
Pat McKeown	Arnotts Cream Assorted biscuits [April Gen Mtg] .....	\$3.00	
Pat McKeown	Nescafe Coffee Restock.....	\$12.00	
Pat McKeown	CSR White Sugar 500g Restock .....	\$1.85	
Pat McKeown	Teaspoons s/steel 4pk Stock.....	\$4.95	
Pat McKeown	Foam Cups 4 x pkts @ \$1.39 each .....	\$5.55	
Pat McKeown	Coffee Cups Paper 1 Pkt.....	\$4.00	
Pat McKeown	Aussie Beef Sausages 500g March D/Casting .....	\$4.48	
Pat McKeown	Home Brand Sausages 2kg March D/Casting.....	\$10.28	
Pat McKeown	Hot Dog rolls 6 Pack x 2 March D/Casting .....	\$6.30	
Pat McKeown	Soft Hot Dog rolls 6pk x 4 March D/Casting .....	\$21.16	
Pat McKeown	Onions 1kg pack March D/casting.....	\$1.88	
Pat McKeown	Teaspoons S/Steel 4pk Restock .....	\$4.95	
Pat McKeown	Tudor Paper Towel Restock.....	\$7.30	
Pat McKeown	Party Ice x 3 Bags March Gen & April D/Casting .....	\$10.00	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh Milk 1l March Gen Mtg.....	\$2.15	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Arnotts Biscuits Creams March Gen Mtg .....	\$4.00	\$144.25
<b>Total <u>new</u> accounts for approval at 9 April GM.....</b>			<b>\$747.11</b>

### **Bank account summary**

Bank balance at 9 April.....	\$11,154.17
Accounts for payment.....	\$747.11
Available balance after payment of new accounts.....	\$10,407.06
Cash held for banking.....	\$112.90
Outstanding cheques.....	\$24.75
<b>Total available at 9 April 2014 .....</b>	<b>\$10,495.21</b>

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

**Donations, use to be decided .....**

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

Drinks at March General meeting .....	\$8.00
Sausage sizzle, drinks, March 2014 dry casting..	\$104.90
Dry casting fees March 2014, 12 weights .....	\$225.00
Rental Kalbarri.....	\$1,412.00
Donations .....	\$750.00

**Total income received since March  
General meeting .....**

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

Raffle at April General meeting .....	\$66.00
Sausage sizzle, drinks, April 2014 dry casting.....	\$86.50
<b>Total income received at April General meeting .....</b>	<b>\$152.50</b>

Financial records for 1 July to 31 March 2014 have been provided to Committee members.

**Moved** Jim Strong, seconded Peter Osborne the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

**Property Officer** Ray Walker thanked Bev Grigo for doing the bookings for the Kalbarri property. Curtains have been provided for the main bedroom. The air conditioner will be replaced during the winter months. Victor Schilo will donate a replacement for the refrigerator which is using large amounts of power.

**Field Days.** Peter Osborne reported on the coming Cape to Cape and local field days for April, and the AAAWA Rock and Beach championships also Cape to Cape in May.

**Dry Casting** Terry Fuller reported on the results of the April dry casting.

Dry Casting Officer Ron Thomas will be away from Perth for about 4 months. Peter Pekaar advised that he will not be helping with the set up and running of dry casting due to the lack of help from other members. President George Holman advised that the members who want to compete in dry casting will need to organise amongst themselves to set up the courts and warning flags, collect the fees, do the marking and scoring, and then clear down, pack and put away all the dry casting equipment needed and used on the day.

Mal Head asked for dry casting rules to be applied to all casters. Terry Fuller explained that he had allowed one inexperienced caster to have another cast when the bail arm stopped the cast, and Pat McKeown advised that some of the members present had also agreed amongst themselves that another caster could have another cast. Comments have been received from visitors and new members that some of the rules are discouraging visitors from coming back or members from competing, and strict enforcement will only worsen that, whereas some simple concessions will encourage people.

**AAA report** The letter from AAAWA to Recfishwest about management of herring is still in preparation.

**Social Organiser** Pat McKeown handed out copies of the NSW DVD on fishing safety "Don't put your life on the line"

Lawn bowls will be held at the Yokine Bowling Club 2 to 5pm on Saturday 10 May.

Tickets for the Presentation night on 21 June are \$60 for adults and \$20 for children under 12 having the children's menu. Menu details will be in Reel Talk **AP GM4/14 #2**

Donations are requested for prizes for the fishing and casting competitions and the Presentation night. **AP GM4/14 #3**

Perpetual trophies should be returned as soon as possible, mid May at the latest. **AP GM4/14 #4**

**Recorder** John Curtis has received no new entries.

**Reel Talk and Club website** Up to date, nothing new to report

**General business** **Field day venues.** Peter Osborne moved, Sandra Wessels seconded that the list in April Reel Talk be accepted, carried.

**Competition Rules. Fishing.** Moved Peter Osborne, seconded Peet Wessels, the changes listed in April Reel Talk be accepted, carried with 1 against.

**Open Competition.** Moved Pat McKeown, seconded Peet Wessels, the changes listed in April Reel Talk be accepted, carried.

**Species Competition.** Moved Ken Howells, seconded Peter Osborne, the changes listed in April Reel Talk be accepted, carried.

Moved Ken Howells, seconded Peter Osborne the fishing competition rules as amended be used for the 2014/15 competition, carried.

Moved Ken Howells, seconded Peet Wessels the Open competition rules as amended be used for the 2014/15 competition, carried.

Moved Peter Osborne, seconded Mal Head the existing dry casting competition rules be used for the 2014/15 competition, carried.

Scoring system spreadsheets need to be updated for the new rules. **AP GM4/14 #5**

Curtin University is running a questionnaire, with prizes, on why people like recreational fishing.

A new edition of the WA Recreational fishing guide has been published with some minor rewording. One change is it is now the master of the boat's responsibility to ensure that the rule about *"unlicensed fishers can fish if one or more people on board has a Recreational Fishing from Boat Licence, provided the total catch of everyone on board stays within the bag limit of the licensed fishers"* is followed. A RFBL is required if a powered boat is used to reach a shore fishing spot, eg Oyster Reef at Kalbarri.

Recfishwest is running a survey on the changes to the recreational fishing rules, one year on from the changes introduced in February 2013.

**Raffle** First prize, a folding knife won by George Belin, second prize, a lure won by Martin Wearmouth. These prizes donated by the Club. Third prize, a jar of honey won by Slavka Schilo, donated by Mark Hansen.

**Meeting closed** Formal meeting closed at 9:25 pm.

**Instruction period** Promotion of the AAAWA Rock and Beach Championships in May.

<b>Action points from April 2014 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP GM4/14 #1</b>	Write to Bunnings about sausage sizzle dates	Terry Fuller	
<b>AP GM4/14 #2</b>	Fill in menu choices and buy tickets for the Presentation night	<b>All members</b>	See details in Reel Talk

<b>AP GM4/14 #3</b>	Donations are requested for prizes for the fishing and casting competitions	<b>All members</b>	Ongoing
<b>AP GM4/14 #4</b>	Perpetual trophies should be returned as soon as possible, mid May at the latest	Winners from 2012/13	
<b>AP GM4/14 #5</b>	Update fishing and dry casting scoring system spreadsheets for the new Competition rules	Terry Fuller	

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

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

May	Knots and ganging and baiting hooks. Practical hands on session, members please bring some tools, pliers, side cutters, line, swivel / ring to tie knots to, etc.
June	Using soft plastic lures.
Possibilities for other months	Cooking fish. Making berley cages. Invitation to experienced and successful fisherman to show their rigs

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

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

<b>Action points from 16 April 2014 Committee meeting.</b>			
<b>AP No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>CM 4/14 #1</b>	Change Reel Talk to show weigh in for May at Canal Rocks parking area	Terry Fuller	Done in May Reel Talk
<b>CM 4/14 #2</b>	Print arrangements for collecting dry casting fees while no Dry Casting Organisers	Terry Fuller	Done in May Reel Talk
<b>CM 4/14 #3</b>	Check operation of Woodvale Tavern's overhead projector. Take Club's projector as a backup	Terry Fuller	Pending
<b>CM 4/14 #4</b>	Experienced camera user will be needed to be the photographer for Presentation night	Members	Article in May Reel Talk
<b>CM 4/14 #5</b>	Details of proposed AAWA meeting on Wallaroo needed for Reel Talk	John Curtis	
<b>CM 4/14 #6</b>	Subcommittee to be set up to manage sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga 6 Dec		
<b>CM 4/14 #7</b>	Check Club banner for suitability for public display, arrange a new one if needed	Sausage sizzle Sub committee	
<b>CM 4/14 #8</b>	Consider a raffle for the Bunnings sausage sizzle	Sausage sizzle Sub committee	
<b>CM 4/14 #9</b>	Convene a subcommittee to write up people's expectations and what the Club can and cannot do for induction and training of visitors, new and inexperienced members	Terry Fuller	To be fitted in with other work

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **Wanted - aluminium cans**

I am going to be away in Kalbarri for the May meeting. No cans until the June meeting, please.

I have been collecting cans for the Surfcasters for many years, but after the June meeting I will no longer be collecting the cans.

Mal Head



## Coming Club events

### May Dry casting

**When** Sunday 4 May 2014. Competition casting starts at 8:30am. This is the first casting day for the new 2014/15 competition year.

**All** casters **please come early, no later than 7:30 am**

During the absence of the Dry Casting Organiser for the next four or more months, and the lack of an assistant to take over, members who want to compete in dry casting will need to pay their fees and sign themselves on, and organise amongst themselves to set up the casting courts, targets and warning flags, do the marking and scoring, and clear down, pack and put away all the dry casting equipment used on the day.

If you **really** can't get there early or **really must** leave early, please make sure you explain why to other people, and help more while you are there so that you do your share.

If you don't want to help, why would you expect other people to do it all for you?

When you are asked to help with something, there's always a good reason. You'll understand that if you decline to help without any good reason, some others may decline to include you in the things they do for Club members.

**Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family, to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance.

**Paying fees** **You** need to make sure your fees are paid. A trial arrangement will be:

There will be a locked and sealed container, some plastic money bags, pieces of paper, and pens on a table near the back of the Treasurer's white Pajero 4WD.

Please put your fees with your name into a plastic bag, and place that through the slot in the sealed container **before 8:30am**. Please bring the correct amount of money because there will not be change available from the other money already in the locked and sealed container.

The container will be moved to a safe place when casting starts at 8:30am. Names and money will not be checked by the Treasurer until late on Sunday at the earliest. No or not enough money in a bag in the container will mean **no scores for you** for the day. Any extra money will be recorded as a donation to the Club.

**Signing on** **You** need to sign yourself on. **Before 8:15am**, put your name on the list of casters, also on the table near the back of the Treasurer's white Pajero 4WD. The list **will close at 8:15am** so that the list of names in casting order can be prepared in time for the 8:30am start of competition.

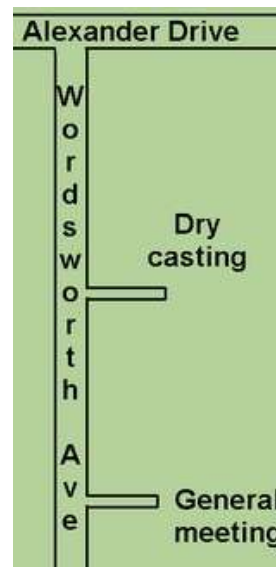
**Name tags** All casters, please wear your name tag.

**Where** Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue, using the area to the south of the amenities building.

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

<b><u>Casting order</u></b>	<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</u></b>	<b><u>Veterans</u></b>
	4 May	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	8 June	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	6 July	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



## **Lawn bowls 10 May**

**When** Saturday 10 May 2014, 2 to 5pm.

**Where** Yokine Bowling Club, 10 Wordsworth Avenue.

The Social Organiser has arranged lawn bowls at the Yokine Bowling Club on a Saturday afternoon.

Cost is \$5 per head and the bar will be open.

Please contact Pat McKeown and let him know when you can come and how many people. Do it NOW please.

Please support the Club. Members who went to the last session at the Bowling Club had a great time with great support and help from the Bowling Club's members.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

## **May General meeting**

**When** Wednesday 14 May 2014, 8pm.

**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** Knots and ganging and baiting hooks. Practical hands on session, members please bring some tools, pliers, side cutters, line, swivel / ring to tie knots to, etc.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **May Field Day**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 17/18 May 2014. This is the first Field day of the Club's 2014/15 Competition year.

**Where** Cape to Cape, run with AAAWA Rock and Beach Championships.

**Boundaries** Busselton Jetty (excluding the Jetty itself) to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

**AAAWA briefing** Compulsory for all entrants for Rock and Beach championship, Saturday 11:30am at Yallingup Beach Holiday Caravan Park.

**Club sign on** After AAAWA briefing at Yallingup Beach Holiday Caravan Park.

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

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

**Club fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because the Field Day organiser cannot give change for lots of \$50 notes.

**Lines down** Saturday 1pm, for both Club and AAAWA competition.



**Lines up** None, just make sure you are back at the AAAWA weigh-in place **before** 12 noon Sunday.

**Times** Lines down 1pm Saturday to AAAWA weigh-in at 12 noon 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.

**AAWA weigh-in** 12 noon Sunday, Yallingup Beach Holiday Caravan Park.

**Club weigh-in** After the AAWA weigh-in, at the **Canal Rocks parking area** to allow members access to the water to gill and gut their fish. **Changed**

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

<b>Saturday 17 May</b>	1.32m at 10:10am	0.61m at 8:15pm	<b>Moonset</b> <b>Moonrise</b>	9:15am at 247 deg 7:55pm at 113 deg	
	<b>Moon above</b> About 2am		<b>Moon below</b> About 2:30pm		
<b>Sunday 18 May</b>	1.30m at 10:50am	0.63m at 9:05pm	<b>Moonset</b> <b>Moonrise</b>	10:10am at 248 deg 9pm at 111 deg	
	<b>Moon above</b> About 3am		<b>Moon below</b> About 3:30pm		
	<b>Sunrises</b>	About 7:05am at 67 deg	<b>Sunsets</b>	About 5:25pm at 293 deg	

### Tides at Augusta

<b>Saturday 17 May</b>	1.31m at 11:30am	0.52m at 9:50pm
<b>Sunday 18 May</b>	1.27m at 12:05pm	0.54m at 11:05pm

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**Note for AAWA competitors.** The FDO handed out the nomination forms at the April General meeting, if you do not have, one, go to Rock and Beach fishing folder on the AAA website <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au> If you have not already sent the form to Jason Pember, the AAWA competition organizer, then bring the form to May General meeting and hand to the FDO. There is a fee payable, \$15 for Men and Ladies, \$10 for Junior, Mini Juniors and Veterans. The FDO will deliver forms, team forms and fees to Jason Pember by the deadline of Thurs 15 May 2014.

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne



### Local Field Day for May

- When** Saturday/Sunday 17/18 May 2014. This is the first Field day of the Club's 2014/15 Competition year.
- Sign on** At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening.
- Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser or John Curtis. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.
- Sign off** If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time.
- Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because there will not be change for lots of \$50 notes.
- Lines down** Saturday 1pm
- Lines up** None, just make sure you are back at the weigh-in place **before** 12 noon Sunday.
- Times** 1pm Saturday to 12 noon 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 fishing competition.
- Weigh-in** Sunday 12 noon with location to be set at May General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm that night.

**Boundaries** Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

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

<b>Saturday</b> 17 May	1.25m at 10:25am	0.60m at 8:25pm	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 2am	<b><u>Moonset</u></b> 9:10am at 248 deg <b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 7:55pm at 112 deg <b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 2:30pm	
<b>Sunday</b> 18 May	1.22m at 10:55am	0.62m at 9:15pm	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 3am	<b><u>Moonset</u></b> 10:05am at 249 deg <b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 9pm at 110deg <b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 3:30pm	
<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 7am at 68 deg		<b><u>Sunsets</u></b> About 5:25pm at 292 deg			

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### **May Committee meeting**

**When** Wednesday 21 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.

### **June Field Day**

**When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 31 May, 1/2 June, long weekend.

**Where** Lucky Bay to Kalbarri.

**Boundaries** Port Gregory to north side of Murchison River at Kalbarri. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

**Sign on** Surfcasters house, 5 Mallard Street Kalbarri, 12 noon Saturday.

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

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

**Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because the Field Day organiser cannot give change for a lot of \$50 notes.




**Lines down** Saturday 1pm

**Lines up** Monday 10am

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

**Weigh-in** 11am Monday at Surfcasters house, 5 Mallard Street Kalbarri.

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




<b>Saturday 31 May</b>	0.88m at noon	0.38m at 9:15pm			<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 8:55am at 66 deg <b><u>Moonset</u></b> 7pm at 291 deg	
	<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About			<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About		
<b>Sunday 1 Jun</b>	0.86m at 12:30pm	0.39m at 9:50pm			<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 9:40am at 70 deg <b><u>Moonset</u></b> 8:45pm at 289 deg	
	<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About			<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About		
<b>Monday 2 Jun</b>	0.83m at 12:55pm	0.44m at 10:45pm			<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 10:19am at 73 deg <b><u>Moonset</u></b> 9:35pm at 286 deg	
	<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About			<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About		
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 7:06am at 66 deg			<b><u>Sunsets</u></b> About 5:35pm at 294 deg		

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## **Local Field Day for June**

- When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 31 May, 1/2 June, long weekend.
- Sign on** At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening.
- Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser or John Curtis. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.
- Sign off** If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time.
- Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because there will not be change.
- Lines down** Saturday 1pm
- Lines up** Monday 10am
- Times** Lines down 1pm Saturday to Lines up 10am Monday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
- Weigh-in** 11am Monday with location to be set at May General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm that night.
- Boundaries** South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.
- Fish together** Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

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

<b>Saturday 31 May</b>	1.22m at 9:55am	0.68m at 8pm			<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 8:55am at 66 deg <b><u>Moonset</u></b> 7pm at 291 deg	
	<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About			<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About		
<b>Sunday 1 Jun</b>	1.2m at 10:25am	0.71m at 8:30pm			<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 9:40am at 70 deg <b><u>Moonset</u></b> 8:45pm at 289 deg	
	<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About			<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About		
<b>Monday 2 Jun</b>	1.17m at 10:55am	0.73m at 9pm			<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 10:19am at 73 deg <b><u>Moonset</u></b> 9:35pm at 286 deg	
	<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About			<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About		
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 7:06am at 66 deg			<b><u>Sunsets</u></b> About 5:35pm at 294 deg		

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## Calendar for next three months

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

<b>22</b> Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	<b>17</b> AAA Event / Club Field day	<b>21</b> Presentation night
<b>4</b> Dry Casting	<b>14</b> General Meeting	<b>15 16</b> Field Day
	<b>48</b> Committee Meeting	

May 2014							June 2014							July 2014						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	<b>4</b>	30						<b>1</b>		1	2	3	4	5	<b>6</b>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	<b>2</b>	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	<b>16</b>	17	18	19	20
19	20	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	23	24	25	16	17	<b>18</b>	19	20	<b>21</b>	22	21	22	23	<b>24</b>	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30	<b>31</b>		23	24	25	<b>26</b>	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2014

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

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

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

May 2014 1 May to 24 May, 30 to 31 May

Jun 2014 30 May to 3 June Club booking for proposed long weekend Field day

Jul 2014 12 Jul to 19 Jul

Sep 2014 25 Sep to 1 Oct Club booking for proposed long weekend Field day

Oct 2014 18 Oct to 31 Oct Nov 2014 1 Nov to 8 Nov

Dec 2014 27 Dec to 31 Dec Jan 2015 1 Jan to 10 Jan, 17 to 24 Jan

Apr 2015 3 Apr to 10 Apr

Property Booking Officer, Bev Grigo

## New member acceptances

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

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

## New member applications

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

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

## 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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Dry Casting report 6 April 2014

23 casters enjoyed a reasonable day with a slight side wind for the unlucky few. Distance casting was up on last month for the lucky few, as you can see with the results.

It was good to see Bob Henderson again, with some very consistent casting.

As for Morgan and Olivia, all I can say is well done once again, your scores are always so good and consistent.

It was good to see Eddy and Debbie Korin back again, even though Eddy didn't cast. I think he was busy showing Debbie the ins and outs. They are off again on Thursday for a trip around the top, planning to be in Wallaroo for the AAA National Championships in March 2015.

Gary Gildersleeves started off on the double handed accuracy with 81 for the first four casts but scored only 52 for the last four.

There were four bullseyes on the day. Geoff Raftis one in the double handed accuracy, Terry Fuller, Peter Osborne and John Crompton all with one in the single handed accuracy.

The top casts on the day were:

**Seniors:** 56 gram, Alan Hale 126 metres and 130 metres.

Artificial bait, Peter Pekaar, 146 metres, Mark Hansen 136 metres.

112 gram, Peter Pekaar, 2 casts 169 metres each.

Double handed accuracy, Peter Pekaar 101, Mark Hansen 89.

Single handed accuracy, Peter Pekaar 16, Robert Pekaar 14.

**Veterans:** 56 gram, Ron Thomas 142 metres, Gary Gildersleeves 141 metres.

Artificial bait, George Holman 2 casts 119 metres.

112 gram, George Holman 156 metres and 146 metres.

Double handed accuracy, George Holman 137, Ron Thomas 134.

Single handed accuracy, Ron Thomas 30, Klaus Schönwolf 25.

Thanks go out to Pat and Andy for the sausage sizzle, Allan and Gary for their help in setting up the course once again. Also to all the other helpers throughout the year when it comes to using the laser and the many hours of marking and scoring, thank you.

And last but not least thank you to Peter and Robert for their endless support, which is much appreciated.

If all goes well I will see you all in about 4 months' time.

Good casting while I am away and stay well.

Dry Casting Officer, Ron Thomas

## Single handed Open, 6 April 2014

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	80.12	93.42	93.42
George Holman	78.94	84.10	84.10
Rob Pekaar	75.39	81.48	81.48
Peter Osborne	68.05	69.34	69.34

## Dry Casting results 6 April 2014

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target number								Target distance								
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S		Points		
<b>Seniors</b>																									DC	GM
Peter Pekaar	123	Out	12	132	146	28	169	169	34	0	9	22	18	12	16	17	7	101	0	7	4	5	16	191	10	
Mark Hansen	115	126	24	136	135	27	157	147	30	4	23	16	23	11	0	0	12	89	0	1	0	5	6	176	10	10
Robert Pekaar	95	Out	10	109	104	21	161	137	30	0	6	22	18	0	11	2	18	77	0	6	0	8	14	152	10	
Alan Hale	126	130	26	116	117	23	155	151	31	0	11	7	16	0	18	0	4	56	0	3	0	2	5	141	10	
Greg Keet	93	102	20	95	105	20	118	B/O	12	1	0	0	20	13	0	19	8	61	1	4	3	0	8	121	10	
Jeff Hewton	111	108	22	99	98	20	127	118	25	0	18	0	22	0	0	1	3	44	1	3	3	0	7	118	10	
Ken Howells	Out	Out	0	94	86	18	119	121	24	19	0	0	15	0	0	13	11	58	0	0	0	7	7	107	10	10
Gary Parkinson	B/O	82	8	B/O	70	7	92	90	18	0	0	13	15	0	0	15	7	50	0	0	0	0	0	83	10	10

### Veterans

George Holman	134	128	26	119	119	24	146	156	30	9	25	21	20	7	16	20	19	137	7	5	3	3	18	235	10	10
Ron Thomas	142	123	27	Out	116	12	130	133	26	19	20	19	19	0	18	19	20	134	9	6	6	9	30	229	10	
Terry Fuller	106	104	21	85	90	18	106	105	21	11	19	15	22	17	16	15	18	133	6	4	1	10	21	214	10	10
Bob Henderson	119	116	24	107	110	22	119	119	24	0	13	14	19	16	19	16	23	120	7	6	7	4	24	214	10	
Peter Osborne	104	101	21	100	98	20	119	111	23	10	17	1	23	17	1	18	19	106	3	10	7	3	23	193	10	10
Allan Jones	118	113	23	93	100	19	125	110	24	23	0	17	22	0	20	20	6	108	1	9	0	7	17	191	10	10
John Crompton	98	87	19	69	88	16	108	93	20	17	18	0	18	21	5	13	22	114	0	10	2	6	18	187	10	10
Gary Gildersleeves	137	141	28	104	110	21	B/O	DNC	0	22	15	22	22	14	12	12	14	133	6	1	3	0	10	192	10	
Klaus Schönwolf	91	91	18	79	103	18	113	120	23	0	20	23	0	10	8	14	22	97	6	4	9	6	25	181	10	10
Malcolm Head	111	95	21	91	96	19	128	123	25	7	6	21	14	18	0	0	3	69	5	9	1	0	15	149	10	10
Geoff Raftis	87	87	17	78	85	16	93	91	18	9	6	25	18	0	5	17	10	90	1	0	0	0	1	142	10	10
Pat McKeown	94	0	9	87	83	17	115	122	24	0	0	9	24	0	0	1	6	40	6	0	0	3	9	99	10	10
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle and drinks.																					10		10		

### Ladies

Debbie Korin	Out	73	7	60	59	12	76	73	15	0	0	7	14	0	0	0	9	30	0	9	0	0	9	73	10	
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### Mini Juniors

Morgan Keet	87	86	17	76	76	15	99	94	19			0	7			0	6	13	2	5	4	6	17	81	10	
Olivia Keet	57	60	12	50	50	10	41	53	9			0	6			25	0	31	1	0	7	4	12	74	10	

These scores include points for attendance at the April General Meeting. DNC=Did Not Cast. B/O=Break Off. Out=weight landed out of court.

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Robert and Peter Pekaar copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and cross checked all final figures against the original score sheets. Terry Fuller used his computer drycasting scoring program to process the results to calculate the points, add all together, sort into final score order, extract the section winners and year's best, and the progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year.



## Dry Casting winners for 6 April 2014

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	26	Alan Hale	28	Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram distance	130	Alan Hale	142	Ron Thomas
Artificial bait score	28	Peter Pekaar	24	George Holman
Artificial bait distance	146	Peter Pekaar	119	George Holman
112 gram score	34	Peter Pekaar	30	George Holman
112 gram distance	169	Peter Pekaar	156	George Holman
Double handed accuracy	101	Peter Pekaar	137	George Holman
Single handed accuracy	16	Peter Pekaar	30	Ron Thomas
Section highest points	201	Peter Pekaar	255	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram score	7	Debbie Korin	17	Morgan Keet
56 gram distance	73	Debbie Korin	87	Morgan Keet
Artificial bait score	12	Debbie Korin	15	Morgan Keet
Artificial bait distance	60	Debbie Korin	76	Morgan Keet
112 gram score	15	Debbie Korin	19	Morgan Keet
112 gram distance	76	Debbie Korin	99	Morgan Keet
Double handed accuracy	30	Debbie Korin	31	Olivia Keet
Single handed accuracy	9	Debbie Korin	17	Morgan Keet
Section highest points	83	Debbie Korin	91	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for April		Year's best for 2013/14	
56 gram score	28	Gary Gildersleeves	31	Peter Pekaar
56 gram distance	142	Ron Thomas	159	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait score	28	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	146	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	34	Peter Pekaar	40	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	169	Peter Pekaar	200	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	137	George Holman	166	Gary Gildersleeves
Single handed accuracy	30	Ron Thomas	35	Terry Fuller
Section highest points	255	George Holman	284	George Holman

## Dry Casting top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including April casting but not General meeting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. All results will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2014, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Terry Fuller	2741	1	Dean Stewart	1297	16	Andy Thorgersen	200	31
Peter Pekaar	2607	2	Ken Howells	1082	17	Victor Schilo	151	32
Allan Jones	2409	3	Bob Henderson	1054	18	Shane Wignell	141	33
George Holman	2260	4	Wilf Core	920	19	Sarah Wignell	86	34
Robert Pekaar	2175	5	Gary Parkinson	910	20	Scott Meikle	85	35
Ron Thomas	1878	6	Morgan Keet	820	21	Debbie Korin	83	36
Alan Hale	1876	7	Olivia Keet	742	22	Mal Campbell	77	37
Gary Gildersleeves	1718	8	Geoff Raftis	657	22	Jane Keet	76	38
Klaus Schönwolf	1699	9	Owen Williams	648	24	Shuaib Van Der Schyff	63	39
Jeff Hewton	1664	10	Greg Keet	633	25	Colin	62	40
John Crompton	1669	11	Trevor Stam	350	26	Charles Kretzmann	57	41
Pat McKeown	1634	12	Eric Parker	327	27	Terry Ong	54	42
Malcolm Head	1474	13	Rhys Jones	313	28	Neve Lee	51	43
Peter Osborne	1412	14	Deirdre Thomas	283	29	Terry	29	44
Mark Hansen	1388	15	Nick Allsworth	203	30	Ray Walker	20	45

## **Changes to Competition Rules**

Soma changes were made to the Competition Rules at the April General meeting and come into effect from May 2014.

The consolidated set of rules on the Club website will be updated when I get some time.

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.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Tickets for Presentation night, 21 June 2014**

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 21 June 2014. Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Please 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, remembering to make sure your deposit is clearly identified with your name and what it is for.

Tickets are \$60 for an adult, 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

## **Payments into SCAC bank account**

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

## **Dinner menu for Presentation Night, 21 June 2014**

See the menu order form in the back of this May Reel Talk, on pink 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

## **Social report May 2014**

Hi all, I hope this finds you all well and healthy. I would like to start by wishing you all a safe and happy Easter.

The next event is the lawn bowling at Yokine bowling club on Saturday, 10 May. Bring the family along and have a good time. Cost is \$5 per head, covers bowls and tuition.

Only soft flat shoes on the greens or bare feet, feel the grass underfoot, just great.

Please wear your club shirt. If you don't have one I have good stock. All prices are in the Reel Talk.

The other event on the calendar is the annual presentation night, all details in magazine. Tickets are now available at \$60 adult and \$20 children under 12 having a child's meal.

The menu is in the magazine, so please fill it out and hand to me at the meeting or email as I need numbers ASAP for catering purposes. The menu can be handed in and the payment made at a later date.

All perpetual trophies need to be handed in at the May meeting. This is most important as they need to be engraved for the next recipient.

At the next meeting you will notice that the tables are not set out. Only the executive table will be set up facing the meeting.

You will be required to collect a chair and form rows. At the end of the meeting please put the chairs back where they came from.

As the lighting is only working one end of the room it can only be set up one way and you will have to turn your chairs for viewing the screen if required.

Your cooperation will be appreciated. Please check your chairs as they are not the strongest, some screws are coming loose etc.

There will be a table just inside the door where you can sign in and purchase raffle tickets.

It's good to see the response to our plea for members to wear their club shirt and name badge. This really helps new members and old with memory fade. Maybe one day we will have to get large print name badges.

See you at the next club meeting.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

## **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

## **A thought or two**

Blessed is he who does not expect much for he shall not be disappointed. How much is "much"? Well sometimes, not much at all.

Some things take 3 to 5 times longer than planned, some take a lot longer.

Three questions to ask and answer. Answer these honestly and completely.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **President's report**

Over the many years I have been in the club, some 48 years, I have learnt why it is so important to have a sound Constitution and the reasons for it and why we have to abide by it.

When you are in the chair as many years as I have been you abide by it but it is a pity some members choose to disregard it. There is also something called "code of conduct," and again some people should learn to respect that also and realise clubs are about enjoying the club and its activities, fishing, casting and social, but most importantly the friendships made and camaraderie and working together.

I recently had a good talk to both Leonie and Bob Henderson and they are attacking life's problems in a very positive way and I know they will succeed.

Ron Thomas is kicking the ball very hard at the moment but he will score the goal I am sure. All the best mate.

It was good to have the company of Victor and Slavka Schilo at our last local fishing venue and I think a bit of fishing did him the world of good, so keep tapping Victor. Look forward to many more such occasions.

Eddie and Debbie Korin have left Perth and are on the move again, touring up to Darwin and on at their leisure. Safe travelling to you both from us all. We enjoyed your company whilst you were here.

There were a good number who fished locally on our last field day. Ken Howells at Floreat, Martin Wearmouth at Club Capricorn, Mark Hansen in the river and North mole, and Pat McKeown, Ray Walker, George Belin, Victor and Slavka Schilo and George Holman at Sorrento beach. Conditions were so quiet with no wind or wave and as a result the fish were scarce, but the company made up for it. We even used one of the club's rods for the first time fishing. Remember we have rods and reels for members and prospective members to use. They are now stored at my house.

We have the State Rock and Beach championships next month as well as our own club fishing fixture from Cape to Cape. Our FDO Peter Osborne would like anyone who wants to represent the club to please let him know as soon as possible so he can get the entry forms lodged. Let us have a good representation.

I experienced a very enjoyable evening along with my wife Kaye, at Tony and Filomena D'Alonzo's home in the company of three couples from the Fremantle Club. This was their way of saying thank you to me for all I had done for them and the club with regard to State Dry casting. This is the first time that anyone has taken the time to say thank you in this way and it was a very special gesture for which I am extremely thankful.

Our next casting day will require everyone working together to put out the courts and to put them away and run the day. Ron Thomas has indicated he will not be there, and Peter Pekaar has stepped down as assistant so it is up to us unless someone is prepared to step forward to take on Peter's position of assistant Dry casting officer.

There is to be a night organised by the State AAA early in May to look at a casting group going away to Wallaroo for the 2015 National AAA Championships in March next year. We will try to get a date and location as soon as we know.

The committee has made a decision to take on a sausage sizzle and drinks at Bunnings Malaga on Saturday 6 December. If we do this it will help out the club financially and you will all reap the benefit from this, but you will all need to help out on the day on a roster basis at least. Later a subcommittee will be formed to organise this so when the time comes please come forward to help. We will also use this occasion to promote the club.

Our Presentation night is getting close and Pat McKeown will want to know numbers as soon as possible. Also if anyone would like to donate a trophy or two please let Pat or me know. Pat's report and information about the night and a lawn bowls day is in this issue of Reel Talk.

Members need to realise without people like Pat and others who make this club function for your benefit we would not have a club, but they need your support to encourage them to

continue and entice others to do likewise. It is called working together and one thing we do not need is anyone being selfish. We are lucky to have a few Pat McKeowns.

President 2013/14, George Holman

### **Wanted - AAWA Delegate**

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

Please contact the President, George Holman.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **New Zealand (NZACA) Nationals 2014 Report**

The weather was unbeatable with generally 24 deg in the day with overnight lows of 12 deg. At the idyllic seaside country town of Whakatane which we stayed in, there was no oval big enough to practice distance casting, so we ended up getting permission to use a paddock just out of town. Thankfully the long paddock grass presented no fears in 'snake free' New Zealand.

After a few days we headed off to the opening ceremony/flag raising, where we learned the sad news that Graeme Dawber had had a heart attack. Graeme from New Zealand would be known to many of our members who have travelled to the AAA Nationals, as a great guy and keen fisherman. It was a great honour to visit someone such as Graeme in hospital, who has given much to New Zealand angling. Graeme was in good spirits and was released from hospital a few days after our visit.

On the casting day we made a scenic one hour drive up the east coast to the venue at Papamoa Beach. The court could only be set up in one direction, which resulted in a very strong relentless head wind, blowing straight down the right hand court boundary. This is the strongest wind we have ever casted into and in our video footage the wind noise was clearly evident. The New Zealanders said that their distances were down 20 to 30m compared to last year's results, due to the strong head wind.

We were planning to use 125 gram sinkers with which we had practiced, with the New Zealanders having the same idea. Due to the strong head wind the Kiwi's changed up to 150 gram sinkers, so we followed suit and it was a bit disconcerting using an unfamiliarly heavy sinker.

Most Australian casters use the 'over the top' style, where the pendulum cast is the style by which most of the World distance casting records are set. In New Zealand over half of the casters use some form of pendulum cast, and we even saw one lady caster using the style. We also both cast with the pendulum style at this event. We underestimated both the strength and depth of New Zealand casting as well as how willing they are to experiment with their casting styles and gear. One guy had a rod with no guides, with a piece of aluminium clamped to the base of the rod, to which his overhead reel was attached. This allowed the line to go straight down the centre of the rod.

The New Zealand accuracy casting involves one cast at each of the 60m, 80m and 100m targets, using artificial bait with a sinker of any weight. The distance casting court is 26m wide at 100m, compared to our AAA court width of 20m. The main fishing line has to be a minimum of 0.25 nylon, with an optional nylon shock leader.

Rod Burston from NSW, who many of the members would know from the AAA Nationals provided the most memorable moment at the casting, leaving everybody in fits of laughter. After a purposeful warm up routine, Rod launched into his first cast and as he sent the sinker on its way there was a sharp "crack" of a break off, with his reel snarling and making horrible noises. Finally his reel leapt off the rod, with Rod juggling it to the ground.

Ritchie Riesenweber from Queensland/NSW, who many of the members would also know from the AAA Nationals, led from the front and won the Golden Oldies section for 65's and over. Ian Cameron from NSW, who many of the members would also know from the AAA nationals, won the veterans section for 55 to 65 year olds, over New Zealander Peter

Froggart, who in fact put down the longest cast of the day of 208m. Betty Edwards from New Zealand, who many of the members would also know from the AAA Nationals won the golden oldie ladies trophy.

Things were tight at the top of the leader board in the senior men's section for 55's and under, with only a few points separating the top 4 place getters. Robert and Peter Pekaar came in second and fourth respectively, amongst two of the place getters from last year. Peter's longest cast was 173m and Robert's was 172m.

The day after the casting, Peter arranged for a tour of the Kilwell Fishing Rod factory in Rotorua. We were guided through the factory by the production manager Jason Daniels, seeing the step by step process of making a fishing rod. Absolutely amazing!!

Australia and New Zealand and life in them both is identical, with the only difference being that New Zealand is green and hilly with lots of winding roads. You hear both Australians and New Zealanders say of the other that they are 'our cousins across the ditch'. That's exactly how it is, with the New Zealanders being very warm and welcoming towards us.

Ray Burton from Whakatane Surfcasters Club, who many of the members would also know from the AAA Nationals, kindly took us out beach fishing and we were over the moon to be able to catch and weigh-in a snapper each. Peter's weighed 0.762kg and Robert's weighed 0.836kg.

The fishing winner Chad Prentice from New Zealand caught 45kg worth of fish, including yellowtail kingfish, snapper and kahawai (Australian salmon).

In total we travelled 1275km over the trip and highly recommend the New Zealand nationals.

There were some interesting naming convention differences between Australia and New Zealand:

Australia		New Zealand
Thongs	=	Jandals
Esky	=	Chilly Bin
Australian Salmon	=	Kahawai (said as 'karwhy')
Delicatessen	=	Dairy
Sugar	=	Coffee crystals



*New Zealand's Chad Prentice with two good skippy*

Peter and Rob Pekaar

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

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **April field day, Cape to Cape**

**Overview.** The April 2014 away field day was spread from Busselton Jetty to the mouth of the Blackwood River at Augusta with people fishing beaches and headlands from Meelup around to Canal Rocks.

For the local event, members fished Perth local beaches and the bit of reef just south of Club Capricorn north of Yanchep. Due to weather conditions, hot, nearly flat calm seas and patches of heavy weed in some areas gave only small fish catches from the local areas. However for persons fishing Cape to Cape there were some successes in capturing a feed.

**The trip.** The sign on was at the south car park at 12 noon on Saturday 12 April with some signing on at the General meeting or by telephone to the FDO. The fishing period was from lines down at 1pm on Saturday with fishing through the evening with the lines up at 10am on Sunday. Weigh-in was at 11am with the venue again being at the south car park at Busselton Jetty.

It was noted that the car park was extremely crowded, particularly on the Sunday. We were advised that the park on the east side of the car-park is and will continue to be a venue for the local weekend markets and associated activities. For this weekend a vintage car showing was attached to the markets. Future sign-on/weigh-in locations needs to be reviewed in light of this information.

For the away trip a total of 7 SCAC members signed on. Gary Parkinson, Greg Keet and son Morgan, Bev Gringo, Peter and Sandra Wessels, and Peter Osborne. Beautiful weather conditions prevailed for the weekend, with light to medium winds to give excellent fishing conditions. So good it seemed that half the population of Perth appeared to be in the south west.

Unfortunately Gary got caught up in traffic and missed the sign on. He managed to catch up with me at some rocks at Yallingup. He misunderstood my verbal communication of lines up at 10am on Sunday and weigh-in at 11am. He interpreted this as weigh-in time as 10am. Hence when arriving at the car-park, of course he could not find us and with very heavy traffic he thought he had missed us and left after 15-20 minutes for returning to Perth. Message for all: as Ken reiterated to Gary - read the Reel Talk for fishing times.

Gary fished Canal Rocks with little success. Gary caught a couple of herring and managed to get a balloon out to a school of salmon, however as the school was being hassled by dolphins they were not feeding, so nil salmon hook-ups. Bit tough as the weekend was not prolific for salmon captures.

Peet and Sandra reviewed local areas and fished from Meelup around to Bunkers Bay with limited success. Both had good bags of herring, with some western rock blackfish, skippy and a wrasse. Sandra was delighted to see her bag was just a few grams heavier than Peet's. Despite concentrated effort and trying different locations they could not find salmon. They also confirmed what I had seen on Friday afternoon when I drove around looking for salmon, dozens of fisher, shoulder to shoulder on every headland chasing salmon and none hooking up.

Bev, Greg and Morgan tried around Eagle Bay and with minimum results with Greg and Morgan then going to the beach to fish at Yallingup for the evening and then the same location the following morning. Bev was frustrated by having plenty of bites (probably herring) but she could not hook-up. Greg and Morgan got good herring and Greg also got a good tailor at Yallingup Beach. Greg hooked up on a big salmon on the Sunday morning but unfortunately lost it in the wave swell.

My story is: Following sign-on, on initially going to the Rocks at Yallingup after seeing and speaking to Gary, I concentrated on fishing effort and was rewarded with small, but size, western rock blackfish, a wrasse and a tarwhine. In the past I had caught salmon at this location but this species did not appear, hence I decided to shift to Wyadup as I had previously caught salmon there. Again no salmon showed up but I did find herring including some really good bull herring. Just before dark I went back to my cabin at Yallingup and following a quick meal, went down to Yallingup beach to find Greg and Morgan and the former with a good size tailor and both with herring. I initially caught some more herring and a couple of skippy, however on continuing to fishing through until nearly 11pm nothing happened.



This beach has yielded fish in the past for me so I decided to fish this location again in the morning. Came first light I was on the beach to see Greg and Morgan already hard at it. Greg advised he had lost a good fish, probably a large salmon, hence I put two surf rods out and not before long I had a tailor. An hour later I captured a reasonable salmon of about 4kg uncleaned, always a great sport fish to catch.

An hour later more action was to follow. A rod goes off; I feel the weight of a good fish, then a couple of minutes later, nothing. Ten minutes later the same thing happens.



*Peter Osborne's salmon. A fish like that always brings a smile*

Another good fish on for a couple of minutes and then nothing. Both of these hits had the gang of hooks bitten off with frayed leader just above where the knot would have been.

Another 15 minutes goes by and a rod goes off again, again a big fish. However the hooks must have been on the edge of the mouth as no bite-off, however the shark was big enough to head towards South Africa and even with drag at a maximum for 15kg line I could not turn him. With 300 meters nearly all gone and the bottom of the spool starting to show I locked the drag up, ping a break-off. Obviously with some salmon movement along the coast line, sharks were on patrol. Despite these bust-offs I felt I had a successful fishing week-end with about 10kg of a mixed bag of fish. Like lots of fishing being at the right place at the right time gives results.



*Peter, Sandra, Morgan, Greg and Olivia with Peet putting fish on the scales*



*Sandra Wessel's bag included herring, western rock blackfish and skippy*

In May we will be returning to Cape to Cape for the SCAC field day in parallel with the AAAWA State Rock and Beach Championships. Hope to see you there.

**Local Field Day.** A report by Pat McKeown on local fishers' outcomes is elsewhere in the Reel Talk; below is a summary only of their story.

For the members fishing local, George Holman, Pat McKeown, Mark Hansen, Martin Wearmouth, Victor and Slavka Schilo, George Belin, Ray Walker and Ken Howells, results were not great. Fishing conditions encountered were flat seas for the beaches at Floreat and the beach south of Hillarys and similar at Club Capricorn, with heavy weed moving in at the beach south of Hillarys.

Fish captures were fairly minimal with a few tailor, pike, wrasse, and herring being landed.

For the 9 members signed on, 6 weighed in, with varying degrees of success. For the local fishers, Martin Wearmouth captured the heaviest bag which included 3 good tailor. Best tailor of the field day at 0.98kg gilled and gutted. The next sizes of tailor were Greg 0.83kg, Ken with a 0.80kg, Peter Osborne with a 0.75kg, and Ray with a 0.70kg fish.

Fish capture results, points scored and the top scores are listed elsewhere in Reel Talk.

Tight lines

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne



## **April Local Field day report**

It was arranged at the General meeting for those that wanted to fish local, to meet at Marmion beach by the south groyne.

It proved a popular spot with the following fishing and hoping to catch the big one: Victor and Slavka Schilo, George Belin, George Holman, Pat McKeown, Ray Walker, good to see Ray back on the beach, his shoulder getting stronger with each cast.

Received a phone call from Martin Wearmouth who is going to fish Club Capricorn. Ken Howells decided to try his luck at the ever popular Floreat. Mark Hansen fished the Fremantle area.

Out of the Club membership 9 members fished local, why is this so?

Please speak up if you have a problem getting to a fishing location with the club whether you are a new or old member we can help. On the meeting night or just a phone call away.

It is very relaxing on the beach with a line in the water as the sun goes down just enjoy the moment.

The fishing at Marmion was not that exciting, from what I heard they had all followed that Martin guy to Club Capricorn. I must get some bait off this guy it must be loaded with a fish magnet. Good on yer Martin.

One of the highlights was watching Slavka tearing up and down the beach with a pink rod trying to find that secret spot. Victor just looks on as only a husband can.

As time moved on Victor, Slavka and George Belin said their goodbyes and headed off home. A while later Ray decided it was time to go. Goodnight young Ray.

That left George (just one more cast) and Pat to fish on. It was a very pleasant night on the beach, very little breeze and still warm enough to be comfortable. Welcome to the good side of fishing.

I had run out of bait and decided enough was enough, time to go home. George and I packed up and left the beach after a very pleasant time on the beach with good company.

All catch results will be in the May Edition of the Reel Talk magazine.

Hope to see you at the next fishing event. Remember speak up and join the group fishing. Only the fish bite at the Surfcasters.

Pat McKeown

## **Catch results and points for April 2014 Field Day**

<b>Angler</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Fish</b>	<b>Points</b>
Peter Osborne	10.23	7	30	192.3
Sandra Wessels	3.29	3	21	82.9
Peet Wessels	3.06	3	23	80.6
Martin Wearmouth	3.02	3	7	80.2
George Holman	1.5	3	9	65
Ken Howells	1	2	2	50
Ray Walker	0.8	2	2	48
Greg Keet	1.7	2	7	47
Mark Hansen	0.69	2	5	46.9
Pat McKeown	0.3	2	2	43
Gary Parkinson	0.24	1	2	32.4
Morgan Keet	0.72	1	4	27.2
Beverley Grigo				20
George Belin				20
Slavka Schilo				20
Victor Schilo				20

Points include Field day and April General meeting points.

Species weighed at the April Cape to Cape field day were tailor, herring, flathead, tarwhine, skipjack trevally, western rock blackfish, salmon and wrasse.

Species weighed in for the Local field day were herring, pike, tailor, whiting, wrasse.

## Sportsperson of the Year section winners for April 2014

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Salmon Australian	3.36
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	10.23

## Field day section winners for April 2014

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Salmon Australian	3.36
Best bag of scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Mixed Bag	3.29

## Field Day top scores for 2013/14 - interim

These results are interim only until I get time to check the operation of the Excel spreadsheet after some unexpected changes were made to the spreadsheet during data entry for April.

Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

Total scores at the end of the Competition year including all Field day and General meetings. Competition Rules section 2.4.5 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2014, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	972.5	1	Sarah Wignell	192.4	14	John Crompton	50	27
Peet Wessels	872.9	2	Greg Keet	171.2	15	Thomas Wearmouth	46.5	28
Sandra Wessels	719	3	Dean Stewart	167.9	16	Christian Wearmouth	45.6	29
George Holman	696.1	4	Peter Pekaar	111.7	17	Wendy Hansen	37.3	30
Martin Wearmouth	634.9	5	Ray Walker	110.1	18	Morgan Keet	37.2	31
Pat McKeown	527.1	6	Justin Rose	106.8	19	Beverley Grigo	20	32
Theo Van Niekerk	447.9	7	Allan Jones	106.5	20	Gary Gildersleeves	20	33
Ken Howells	442.7	8	Frank Rystenber	100.8	21	George Belin	20	34
Gary Parkinson	328.3	9	Matt Howells	76.9	22	Jeff Hewton	10	35
Mark Hansen	318.7	10	David Maxted	67.4	23	Neil Maxted	10	36
Shane Wignell	262.7	11	Ian Taggart	58.6	24	Olivia Keet	10	37
Victor Schilo	225.3	12	Terry Fuller	56.7	25	Tino Baiardo	10	38
Slavka Schilo	193.4	13	Gerald Wearmouth	51	26			

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## Field Day sections 2013/14

Up to and including April 2014 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	George Holman	Salmon	6.19 kg	March
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	2.74 kg	October
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	George Holman	Salmon	6.19 kg	March
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	2.0 kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Martin Wearmouth	Pink Snapper	3.08 kg	September
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	17.82 kg	August
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	5.58 kg	October
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Martin Wearmouth	Flathead	0.34 kg	November
14	Best fish caught on fly rod				

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

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

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

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

## **Update to Species Badge competition**

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during the April field day. There were no changes

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## **Open fishing competition 2013/14**

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May and 30 April, 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.

Sect	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	10kg, George Holman, Quobba, January
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	4.83kg, George Holman, Esperance, September
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	2.94kg, Mal Head, Kalbarri, November
7	Best Samson Fish	5.0 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	0.23kg, Peter Pekaar, Swan River, November
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	1.07kg Black Bream, Peter Pekaar, Swan River, November
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2.0 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

## **Wanted experienced camera user**

Wanted: an experienced camera user to take photographs at the Presentation night on 21 June.

A good quality digital SLR with external flash automatically controlled by the camera will be needed for many of the photographs. A Canon DSLR and external flash set may be available for use if required.

The Club's Nikon Coolpix P510 camera is also available, but at present this does not have an automatically controlled external flash, and it's not clear if one can be connected.

Please contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown or me if you can help.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Taking photos of fish**

We all like to have photos of our fish to show to other people and get published. There are some points to remember when taking photos of your fish which will give good results even with simple cameras.

Make sure the fish is clean, with no sand, blood, visible slime or bits hanging out, and fins and tail spread as naturally as possible.

Choose the background, try to get a neutral and uniform area, without distracting cars, tree trunks, buildings, signs, poles, boxes, other people, etc

Check the lighting. Set your camera **to use the flash every time, even in daylight.** Otherwise photos in the sun will have too high contrast and dark areas. If your flash is powerful enough it will nicely "fill in" the shadows, but there's still the problem of the person holding the fish squinting at the bright light.

A photo taken in the shade with "fill in" flash often gives a better picture. Look out for and avoid very bright sunlit areas in the background which can affect the exposure, unless you know how to set your camera to ignore or compensate for these.

Compose the picture to photograph only the important part, fill the frame with the person holding the fish, rotate the camera for portrait photos, where the height is more than the width, or landscape photos, the usual orientation of a camera.

Have the person hold the fish close at a 30 to 45 degree angle with the head upright, with most fingers concealed behind the fish.

Don't get the camera too close to the fish, because this can distort the image, make the fish look bigger than it really is, and make some parts over-exposed compared to other parts due to the flash.

**Don't hold the fish out towards the camera**, because this distorts the photo and makes the fish look larger than it really is. You may think this effect is good, but it is very obvious, **is misleading and often won't get published.**

Make sure the camera focuses on the fish. Read the manual for how your camera focuses and lets you know when it is ready, particularly in low light. And then practice with the settings and see the results.

Above all, take at least 2 photos of each pose, preferably more, and take photos of a couple of different poses. After all, digital photos cost you just zero cents each, and having several is good insurance against some photos having some problems, and lets you select the best.

If you have an external flash supporting E-TTL (Evaluative-Through-The-Lens) operation, see "An Introduction to External Flash Units" at <http://digital-photography-school.com/an-introduction-to-external-flash-units/> for some great tips on setting the camera to get the best out of your flash and camera combination.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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

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

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

July Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 26 June.

August Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 24 July.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Appreciation of website article**

Email from: James Blight To: [surfcast@iinet.net.au](mailto:surfcast@iinet.net.au) Date: 23/04/2014

Subject: Greetings from Wales (UK)

Hi, It's taken me a very long time, but I just bought an Alvey rod and reel to try out the Australian surf casting and fishing methods I'd read about when a boy. I'm 61 and retired now. I had to import the rod and reel via an Australian tackle dealer who accepts international orders, as the side cast stuff is almost unheard of here.

We have plenty of surf beaches here in Wales, not to mention rocks and reefs, with good bass in summer/autumn.

Anyway, I found your website while doing some research before getting out there and trying my new gear. The tips and advice, with all the clear photographs are truly marvellous, so a huge "Thank You" from me!

Best wishes, Jim.

The article and photos Jim found are in <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/UsingAlveyReels.html> titled "Using Alvey Reels" and written by me.

Reel Talk and Club web site Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Thanks from Chris Stickells**

Thank you to members for the \$253.70 that was donated for my Lifeline Kokoda challenge at the April General meeting.

Chris Stickells

## **Club rods and reels for loan**

Club rods and reels are available for short term loan to members and visitors to Club events by arrangement with President George Holman. These include spinning and Alvey reels and rod buckets.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Reel Talk on the Club website**

Australia Post deliveries have been very reliable in the past but last year some members did not get their Reel Talks for a week or more after posting.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Tickets and menu for Presentation night, 21 June 2014**

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 21 June 2014. Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Please 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 16,) remembering to make sure your deposit is clearly identified with your name and what it is for.

Tickets are \$60 for an adult, and \$20 for children of 12 years and under having the child's meal.

Please buy tickets and fill in your choices from the dinner menu in this May Reel Talk as soon as possible.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## **Paying and signing on at drycasting**

During the absence of the Dry Casting Organiser for the next four or more months, and the lack of an assistant to take over, members who want to compete in dry casting will need to separately pay the fees and sign on themselves.

**Drycasting fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family, to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance.

**Paying fees** **You** need to make sure your fees are paid. A trial arrangement will be:

There will be a locked and sealed container, some plastic money bags, pieces of paper, and pens on a table near the back of the Treasurer's white Pajero 4WD.

Please put your fees with your name into a plastic bag, and place that through the slot in the sealed container **before 8:30am**. Please bring the correct amount of money because there will not be change available from the other money already in the locked and sealed container.

The container will be moved to a safe place when casting starts at 8:30am and names and money will not be checked by the Treasurer until late on Sunday at the earliest. No or not enough money in a bag in the container will mean **no scores for you** for the day. Any extra money will be recorded as a donation to the Club.

**Signing on** **You** need to sign yourself on. **Before 8:15am**, put your name on the list of casters, also on the table near the back of the Treasurer's white Pajero 4WD. The list **will close at 8:15am** so that the list of names in casting order can be prepared in time for the 8:30am start of competition.

Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Straw that broke the camel's back**

Members may know the saying "the straw that broke the camel's back." It is about how there is a limit to everything and to everyone's endurance, and how everyone has a breaking point, even if that is not obvious.

Even the strongest and most capable can be loaded and loaded with more and more, but soon just a small extra load makes the total load too much and then something breaks.

Well this camel's back would be **very** sore if I thought about how many times the work falls to me when something happens or needs to be done for the Club, and it is time for some other members to take some of the load.

Reel Talk Editor and doer of so much for the Club, Terry Fuller

## **Wanted Treasurer**

I have been Club Treasurer since the replacement Committee was elected in December 2009, **ONLY** because no other member volunteered for election as the Treasurer. It's time for someone else to take over. What's involved? So far from July 2013 to end of April 2014:

35 cheques received for \$6,417

126 cash payments received for \$8,212.25

42 payments made to the Club by direct deposits for \$7,181

200 plus receipts written for \$21,560.25

14 deposits of cash and cheques into Club bank account \$14,629.25

86 cheques written for \$14,884

10 monthly bank statements received

10 Treasurer's reports to monthly General meetings.

10 brief Treasurer's reports to monthly Committee meetings

Regular electronic access to the club's bank statements and transaction lists to check for direct deposits.

All this has been accurately recorded in paper and electronic form and accounted for and provided to Committee so that anyone else can see where the money has come from and gone to. If this all seems like a lot and puts you off, then realise this is just one of the many jobs I do.

2013/14 Treasurer, Terry Fuller



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## Menu Choices for Presentation Night 21 June 2014.

Please add name and menu choices

Your name here please

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		Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
<b>Adults Ticket price \$60</b>							
<b>Entree</b>	Butternut squash soup						
or	Bruschetta						
<b>Main</b>	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.						
<b>Dessert</b>	Profiterole cake served with fresh cream						
or	Apple crumble served with vanilla custard.						

<b>Children (12 years and under) paying children's rate. Ticket price \$20</b>		Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
<b>Mains</b>	Sausage and mash						
or	Chicken nuggets and chips						
or	Golden fried fish and chips						
<b>Dessert</b>	Ice-cream sundae.						

Please fill in and return to Club's Social Organiser at any Club event or by post.  
Enquiries Pat McKeown, 6278 1798 Mobile 0488 781 798

Please notify any food allergies.

*Insert in May 2014 Reel Talk*



## 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.

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

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

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

### Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

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

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

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

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

**Beverley Grigo, Property Booking**

**Ray Walker, Property Maintenance**





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