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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 2014

The Woodvale Tavern will be booked for Saturday 21 June 2014, 6:30pm.

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

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



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

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

Life Members of the Club

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

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

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Presentation night 2014

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Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

Minutes of General Meeting 9 October 2013

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:01pm. President George Homan presiding.

George thanked members for re-electing him, and thanked Committee members.

Present 24 members, 1 visitor.

Apologies Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, Geoff Raftis, Eric Parker, Melvin Wee, Bev Grigo, Bob Henderson, Ron Thomas, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, Martin Wearmouth.

Eric Parker has been in hospital being treated for an infection in his foot. Bob Henderson has problems with his neck, but has some better news about an appointment for his knee replacement.

Visitors Mabruk.

New members None.

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

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

Secretary's report The club's phone has been changed to a mobile 0459 183 375. This is kept by the Secretary.

<u>Correspondence in</u>		
AAAWA		Minutes of September Delegates meeting and Annual General Meeting
AAAWA		Presentations for Angler and Club of Year 15 October
AAAWA		Planning meeting for State dry casting 8 October
Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor		Application for permit for raffle
Recfishwest via AAWA		Volunteers for prawn watch project.
		Competition for best fishing videos
City of Stirling		Community Information webpage entry for Surf Casting and Angling Club
Various		Payments and accounts, see Treasurer's report
Westpac		Second replacement cheque book
Department of Sport and Recreation		Flyers for Have a Go Day on Wed 13 November
Department of Transport		EPIRBs required in metro coastal waters.
		Boating guide for Swan Canning Riverpark
<u>Correspondence out</u>	City of Stirling Reserves	Double booking of Yokine Reserve for dry casting day 1 December 2013
	City of Stirling	Community Information webpage entry for Surf Casting and Angling Club
	Shuaib Van Der Schyff	Acknowledgement of application for membership

Moved Pat McKeown, seconded Jim Strong the correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report

Accounts for payment at October General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Ray Walker	Parts for barbecue for Kalbarri	\$445.90	
Justin Rose	Kalbarri bond refund 14 to 21 September 2013.....	\$100.00	
Gary Parkinson	Fuel for travel to Kalbarri towing trailer with bricks.....	\$127.00	
Ivey Home Maintenance	Mowing Kalbarri property, September 2013	\$50.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of October Reel Talk	\$152.65	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for November Reel Talk.....	\$72.00	
Terry Fuller	2 reels of sticky tape for Reel Talk, etc.....	\$7.05	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Laser labels for receipts.....	\$38.95	\$270.65
Pat McKeown	Mountain Spring water 24 x 600ml bottles stock	\$8.00	

Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk Gen meeting /AGM.....	\$2.00	
Pat McKeown	Wind up radio/torch raffle prize Sept Gen meeting	\$17.85	
Pat McKeown	Sausages Aussie value 3 x 24 pack @ \$6.00 ea	\$18.00	
Pat McKeown	Pepsi Max 3 x 24 carton @ \$10.00 ea restock	\$30.00	
Pat McKeown	Bread rolls hotdog 6 x 6 pack @ \$3.00 drycasting	\$18.00	
Pat McKeown	Handee paper towel 2pk restock	\$5.20	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1lt Oct Gen meeting	\$2.05	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Arnotts biscuits cream Oct Gen meeting.....	\$4.00	\$105.10
Total new accounts for approval at October GM.....		\$1,098.65	

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 9 October	\$7,244.73
Accounts for payment	\$1,098.65
Available balance after payment of	
new accounts	\$6,146.08
Cash and cheques held for banking	\$390.00
Outstanding cheques	\$283.75
Total available at 9 October	\$6,252.33
Made up of	
Funds belonging to Club	\$6,227.14
Balance of \$2,500 RFW Small	
Community grant.	\$1.61
Balance of \$2,000 Volunteer	
grant 2012.	\$23.58

Income / money received since September

General meeting

Membership fees 2013/14	\$530.00
Rental Kalbarri	\$260.00
Field day fees	\$20.00
Donation for raffle prizes	\$300.00
Nomination fee	\$10.00

Total income received since September

General meeting **\$1,100.00**

Money received at October General meeting

Sausage sizzle at October drycasting	\$86.50
Raffle at October General meeting	\$49.00
Field day fees October	\$10.00
Club jacket.....	\$45.00
Kalbarri rental	\$660.00
Total received at October General meeting	\$850.50

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

Property Officer Ray Walker thanked Martin Wearmouth and helpers for building the barbecue at the Kalbarri house during the September Field day, and showed photos taken of the work.

The raffle has been arranged. He is waiting for the tickets which should be ready soon.

Field Days Peter Osborne reported on the Kalbarri field day. The swell was high and fish were hard to find.

The November Field day will be in the Swan and Canning Rivers with the AAAWA State Estuary championships. Details are in Reel Talk.

Peter will arrange recalibration of the small digital scales, due in October. **AP GM10/13 #1**

The November Reel Talk will have an article about choosing the Field day dates and venues for the 2014/15 competition year. Peter asked members to read the article and put in their suggestions.

Dry Casting Officer Peter Pekaar reported on the results of the October dry casting.

Peter Pekaar cast a Club and State record of 199.82 metres in 112 gram level line distance.

AAAWA State Dry casting championships will be held on 27 October at Yokine Reserve.

Peter Pekaar has entry forms and urged members to nominate for a Surfcasters team and/or help with running the event on the day.

AAA report John Curtis reported on the AAAWA Annual General meeting and elections.

The Recfishwest Annual General meeting was held on 3 October, where their many unpublicised achievements in the last year were reported and the RFW Annual report was presented.

Recfishwest has requested meetings with Clubs and Associations.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown asked for a volunteer to repair and strengthen the frame of the barbecue and add two more wheels. Gary Parkinson and Ken Howells volunteered. Woolworths have donated 10kg of sausages for the sausage sizzle at the AAAWA dry casting.

Recorder John Curtis advised he has received an entry from Justin Rose of a 2kg tailor for the Barron Lure competition, and an Open competition entry from George Holman for a 4.83kg salmon caught at Esperance.

Reel Talk and Club website Photos, articles and stories from members are needed.

Notices of Motion None.

General business None.

Raffle Prize, a set of spring scales, won by Shane Wignell. Prize provided by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 9:01 pm.

Instruction period An introduction to identifying fish for bag and size limits and safe handling, by Terry Fuller.

Action points from October 2013 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM10/13 #1	Arrange recalibration of the small digital scales	Peter Osborne	

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

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

Future General meeting instruction periods.

- 13 November SCAC Estuary Team participation and fishing the Swan. Peter Osborne. (added) Reports on the AAA National championships and trips away. Ron Thomas, George Holman, John Curtis, and others.
- 11 December Christmas get together.
- 8 January Planning and preparing for the March long weekend Bluff Creek field day. Members' discussions on updated Club Rules (Constitution)
- 12 March 2014 Field day venues and dates for 2014/15
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- Possibilities for other months Ganging hooks, basic rigs and knots.
Using soft plastic lures.
Cooking fish.
Making berley cages

Action points from October Committee meeting

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

Action points from 16 October 2013 Committee meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
CM 10/13 #1	Read draft updated version of Club Rules (Constitution) and satisfy themselves about all contents	All Committee members Important	
CM 10/13 #2	Add extra wording in the notices of the Local field day published in Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	Done in November Reel Talk. Template updated.

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

November Dry casting

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

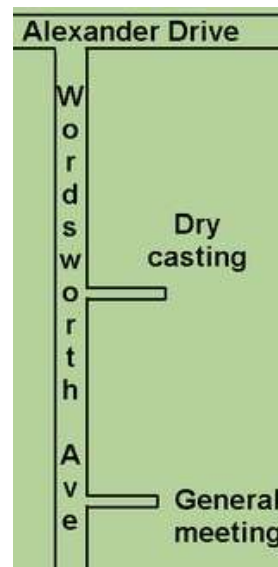
Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

When Sunday 3 November 2013. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue. Southern end of the amenities building.

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

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



<u>Casting order</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</u>	<u>Veterans</u>
	3 November	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	8 December	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	5 January	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

December Dry casting change of date

December dry casting date has been changed to Sunday 8 December due to double booking mistake by the City of Stirling.

November General meeting

When Wednesday 13 November 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 1. SCAC Estuary Team Participation and fishing the Swan, Peter Osborne.

2. Reports on the AAA National championships and trips away. Ron Thomas, George Holman, John Curtis, and others.

November Committee meeting

When Wednesday 20 November, 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.

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. Some times and locations were voted on and set by the members at the April General meeting and should not be changed. Contact the Field Day Officer.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

November Field Day

When Saturday/Sunday 23/24 November, combined with 2013 AAWA State Estuary Championships. There is no separate Local field day.

Where Swan and Canning Rivers

Boundaries Upstream of traffic bridge at Fremantle.

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

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 General meeting or phoned.

AAA briefing Saturday 11am at Troy Park, Burke Drive, Attadale, Melville Amateur Angling Club clubrooms.

Lines down Saturday 1pm

Lines up Sunday 10am

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


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


AAA weigh in Commences 11am Sunday at Troy Park, Burke Drive, Attadale. Fish bags must be at the weigh in centre before 11am.

Club weigh in After the AAWA weigh in.

Sign off If you have signed on for the Club competition 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.

Tides etc Fremantle

Saturday 23 Nov	0.50m at 7:10am	0.90m at 11:25pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 11:15pm at 74 deg	
			<u>Moonset</u>	About 9:35am at 288 deg	
<u>Moon up</u>	About 4:05am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 4:25pm	

Sunday 24 Nov	0.53m at 7:35am	0.86m at 11:45pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 11:50pm at 78 deg	
			<u>Moonset</u>	About 10:30am at 284 deg	
<u>Moon up</u>	About 4:50am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 5:10pm	

Sunrises About 5:05am at 115 deg **Sunsets** About 7pm at 245 deg

Tides Barrack St

Saturday 23 Nov	0.57m at 0:55am	0.17m at 11:22am	Sunday 24 Nov	0.52m at 1:10am	0.18m at 11:50am
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Local Field Day for November

The November club field day is combined with the AAWA State Estuary Championships in the Swan and Canning Rivers. See details above. There is no separate Club local field day.

Please record your AAWA competition number

Members' AAWA competition numbers were published on page 22 of the October 2012 and updated on page 12 of the May and page 30 of the September 2013 Reel Talk. Numbers for new members who have joined the Club or applied since then are below. A full set of numbers is on the Club website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/AAANumbers.pdf>

Surname	First Name	Category	AAWA number
Van Der Schyff	Shuaib	Senior	SC337

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA State Estuary Championships

AAAWA State Estuary Championships will be held in the Swan and Canning Rivers on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 November 2013.

Boundaries Swan and Canning Rivers, upstream of traffic bridge at Fremantle. Briefing for Team Captains only 11am, lines down 1pm, Saturday. Weigh in 11am Sunday.

Nomination forms and more details are available from the AAWA website and will be at the Surfcasters November General meeting.

Pre-registrations must be sent for all clubs, including AAWA competition numbers by 20 November 2013; however it would be appreciated if individuals could register by Friday 15 November to Jason Pember, 11 Bering Prom, Canning Vale 6155 or to jason.pember@fpc.wa.gov.au or phone 9455 5337 / 0428 639 858

Bag tags are the responsibility of each Club. All participants must comply with the AAWA competition rules and Estuary species list from the AAWA web site, and also WA Fisheries rules.

Species prizes will be awarded for the biggest Tailor, Skippy, Bream, Flathead, Whiting and Mulloway. Spare species Herring and Tarwhine.

Our Field Day Organiser Peter Osborne is calling on interested Club members to fish in this event. He's looking for members to make up teams in Veterans, Men's, Ladies, Juniors and Mini Juniors.

Nomination forms need to be handed in to him no later than our November General Meeting on Wednesday 13 November. He will submit these forms along with teams nominations by Friday 15 November to the AAWA organiser.

We will use our November General meeting to have a quick talk about the event as it is a couple of weeks before the competition.

Please could you also let Peter know by email or phone if you are interested or not. A simple YES or NO will help gauge what size of team we will have.

If anyone needs more information please contact Peter and he will be happy to help you.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Gilling and gutting fish at AAWA Estuary Championships

Club rules require fish to be gilled and gutted before weigh in. AAWA rules do not require fish to be gilled and/or gutted, but will accept gilled and/or gutted fish.

If, like me, you believe that bleeding and gutting and gilling soon after capture greatly improves the eating quality of fish, then you have the option of weighing in your fish like that, or at least bled and gutted.

Of course your fish will weigh less, and you will be competing with other people who will weigh in whole fish. It's your choice.

If you choose to weigh in whole fish for the AAWA competition, after that you will need to gill and gut your fish before they can be weighed in for the club competition. Some time will be allowed for this.

Please bring everything you need to gill and gut your fish and wash and clean them up for the weigh in.

Please do not leave any blood, scales or offal where you clean them or in bins nearby. Suggest cleaning on newspaper to soak up the blood and wrap the offal and take it away with you.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

December Dry casting change of date

December dry casting date has been changed to Sunday 8 December due to double booking mistake by the City of Stirling.

Fishing together on field days

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for next three months

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

27 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	23 AAA Event / Club Field day		
7 Dry Casting	10 General Meeting	13 14 Field Day	19 Committee Meeting

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	3	30	31					1			1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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December Field Day

When Saturday/Sunday 14/15 December 2013.

Where White Hills.

Boundaries South wall of the Dawesville Cut to 2 km south of Preston Beach access. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.

Sign on Saturday 12 noon at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.

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 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.

Lines down Saturday 2pm.

Lines up Sunday 10am.

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

Times Lines down 2pm Saturday to Lines up 10am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in Sunday 12 noon at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.

Tides etc **Saturday** 0.40m at 0.89m at **Moonrise** 4:35pm at 70 deg
14 Dec 5:20am 7:45pm **Moonset** 2:45am at 288 deg

Moon up About 9:10pm **Moon down** About 9:40am

Sunday 0.39m at 0.91m at **Moonrise** 5:25pm at 68 deg
15 Dec 5:30am 8pm **Moonset** 3:25am at 291 deg

Moon up About 10pm **Moon down** About 10:25am



Sunrises About 5:05am at 119 deg **Sunsets** About 7:20pm at 241 deg



Local Field Day for December

- When** Saturday/Sunday 14/15 December 2013.
- Sign on** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
- 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.
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- Lines up** Sunday 10am.
- Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.
- Times** Lines down 2pm Saturday to Lines up 10am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
- Weigh in** Sunday 11am at 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 before each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area or at the main away venue.

Tides etc Fremantle

Saturday 14 Dec	0.46m at 5:10am	1.03m at 7:30pm	<u>Moonrise</u> 4:35pm at 71 deg	
<u>Moon up</u>	About 9:10pm		<u>Moonset</u> 2:45am at 288 deg	
Sunday 15 Dec	0.44m at 5:35am	1.05m at 7:55pm	<u>Moonrise</u> 5:25pm at 68 deg	
<u>Moon up</u>	About 10pm		<u>Moonset</u> 3:25am at 291 deg	
<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:05am at 118 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7:20pm at 242 deg

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 so I can post it on the Monday afternoon for delivery in the metro area on the Tuesday or during that week, however public holidays or Australia Post holidays can change that. Can I please have all general articles and reports for the

December Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Monday 25 November.

January Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 26 December.

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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Jessi Howells, 9 November

Ric Parker, 17 November,

John Crompton, 17 November

Nicola Oxley, 20 November

Wayne Shaw, 24 November

Terry Fuller, 29 November

Martin Wearmouth, 30 November

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for 2013/14

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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

Spring is here, summer is coming

Don't forget the insect repellent, sunscreen and lip and skin protection in your fishing and dry casting pack.

The flies are back and getting friendly, the mosquitoes want their feed, the sun has started to get a real bite to it, and the wind (Perth's friendly sea so called "breeze") will dry out the lips.

Mosquitoes can carry Ross River, Barmah Forest or Murray Valley virus which can cause serious diseases in a small percentage of people. See the article on page 24 of the September 2013 Reel Talk.

Don't forget the hats, long sleeved shirts, etc, for the high UV times of the day. Check out the Club shirts and hats for sale.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Future AAWA State Championships

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

AAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

President's report

Well I am back and in the chair thanks to you, the members, and I wonder where the last three months have gone. Kaye and I did enjoy the trip to Caloundra and back, and saw how the other half live and how great our Australian countryside is, but we wonder where the time went.

I would like to thank Terry Fuller for taking the reins and your committee for what they do so well and also welcome our new committee people on board and look forward to working with them. Harmony and working together gets results.

Eric Parker, our Secretary, has had a hard time of it health wise over the last month ending up in Hollywood Hospital with a serious infection in his foot. He is still under treatment even though he has been sent home for Saney to look after. Speedy recovery Eric.

Bob Henderson has had a bit of a hiding as well and had to have an injection in his neck as a few disks are playing up. He has to wear a neck brace and take it easy for at least three months. Leonie is looking after him and he has to do as he is told.

Geoff and Rhonda Raftis are still touring around in their caravan, have left Melbourne and are gradually heading west and are scheduled to be back home for our December meeting. They are having a great time and Geoff is wetting a line whenever possible.

Eddie and Debbie Korin are currently at Noosa in Queensland and later will stay a week or two in Brisbane at Debbie's brother's house and then on to her mother's for Christmas in Melbourne. They are really seasoned travelers now and will be back in Perth around the end of January.

Casting has been going well and members are getting ready to compete in the State Dry casting on 27 October. Ron Thomas and Peter Pekaar have put a lot of work into arranging

the teams and getting things ready and we hope for a good result. Pat McKeown and his team are doing the sausage sizzle on the day and we thank them all for their work.

The fishing has been hard since all the rough winter weather and I think it will take a bit longer before we get back to normal conditions so we can have clean water and some sand back on the reefs, and deeper water in close. The beaches are currently all flat and full of weed which makes fishing hard work. I must admit I am impressed with the persistence of Victor and Slavka Schilo as they have really rallied under the conditions and Victor is getting on top (catching fish) and Slavka is getting more and more determined.

Both local and away locations are affected so it can only get better as summer sets in.

Terry Fuller has put a lot of work into a revised draft of our club Rules (Constitution.) Your committee has a copy to look at and they will spend some time now to get it into shape. When they are satisfied a copy and a presentation will be given to you all to look at and the process will go on until you are all happy with it and then it will be formally put for adoption. Thanks must go to Terry for his work as he definitely gets things done.

Ray Walker and his band of merry men went to Kalbarri and fished the long weekend in September but also did a lot of work on our property. As a result we now have a new barbecue, which needs a finishing touch or two but is quite serviceable. Thanks to all concerned.

Ray has also organised a club raffle of a batch of rods built by John Curtis, with money raised to go towards the improvements to our Kalbarri property. John has made an excellent job of the rods and anyone would be proud to win one, so please make the effort to sell as many tickets as possible and reward Ray and John for their efforts.

Do not forget the State Estuary event on 23/24 November which is also our club's field day. Please contact Peter Osborne and let him know if you will be a team member or not and if you will be fishing in the club event as well. It will be a challenge to fish the river for a change. Peter will give a talk at our November meeting. Make the effort and have a go, the result could be interesting and it is local so not much travelling involved.

President 2013/14, George Holman

October field day Cervantes

Synopsis. The October 2013 field day was spread from Jurien to Cervantes with the persons fishing the Hill River area, south of the car park and South Point at Jurien. Due to weather conditions and heavy weed only small catches came from these locations.

Some persons who fish locally missed on attracting any sort of fish. In summary, the field day location at Cervantes, particularly the Saturday evening, gave small catches of tailor at all locations which resulted in some smiles at the weigh in.

The Trip. The sign on at the Cervantes service station was at 12:30 pm Saturday 12 October. Lines down was at 2pm with fishing through until Sunday 13 October lines up at 10am, and weigh-in at 11:30 am at the sign-on location. A total of nine SCAC anglers plus two others came to the sign-on. George Holman, Pat McKeown, Martin Wearmouth with his dad a visitor, Shane and daughter Sarah Wignell, Victor and Slavka Schilo, Ken Howells and Peter Osborne, John Crompton with a non-competing member along for the ride, Gordon.

Pat McKeown and George Holman together with Victor and Slavka Schilo tried the sandy point just south of the Jurien township. All was quiet during the afternoon apart from pulling in tons of weed, but as dusk arrived a few tailor turned up. George managed to get a couple of tailor, Pat got one and Victor got three. Much to the disgust of Slavka she could not manage a hook-up. They tried a few places on Sunday morning, including south of the car park, but could not manage to find fish. Slavka was looking for a skippy to get her ten species and thus her species badge. Maybe next time Slavka.

Martin and his Dad Gerald, and Shane and Sarah Wignell tried a couple of kilometres south of the car park, found plenty of weed but fish were also scarce there, though better than our other spots. Martin managed a bag of six tailor and three herring, his dad managed two tailor, a flathead and a herring. Shane managed four tailor and two herring with his daughter

getting three tailor. It is noted that this piece of beach yielded the only herring on the bite. Generally herring can be prolific along this bit of coastline.

Notwithstanding lack of excitement of catching fish, Sarah had a good workout on a stingray. After a bit of struggle she managed to pull it through the wave break and land it on the sand for releasing. Where's George, our ray de-hooking expert: not in sight. However a wise head prevailed and put into action a safe method by cutting the line and not touching the animal. Maybe George could learn something from this. Sorry George it is going to take years to forget the stingray/George interface story.

Early afternoon I joined Ken Howells and John Crompton at the car park and we proceeded to go along the track to the mouth of the Hill River. We encountered dips in the track filled with water, some nearly two feet deep. With diesel engines we decided to advance on crossing the first one, no problem. We watched and were ready to assist John in his petrol engine Jeep, but he managed to get through ok, even the deeper ones we encountered further up the track.



John and Ken's sleeping accommodation on the beach right at Hill River. Good location but fish scarce and weed plentiful

Ken and John then set up camp on the beach on Friday afternoon, tarp etc stretched between two vehicles. They fished the mouth of the Hill River. Ken managed a small bag of just size tailor.

John could not manage a hook-up. Like all of us they were plagued with weed and small fish stripping mulies. As for most, Sunday morning was deficient of fish.

Gordon did not fish competitively but was doing some fish research. He set up a trap in the actual Hill River itself. This yielded a count of some undersize bream that was to be passed onto his freshwater research team.

My story goes as follows: Went to Jurien on Friday morning to do a bit of research. Went to the mouth of the Hill River with John and Ken, but did not look good. Stayed the Friday night at the Apex dormitories, but tried the south point early evening. Only fished a couple of hours and just in dusk I managed a couple of tailor. The following morning I went to the mouth of the Hill River and joined John and Ken. Absolutely nothing, dead as a doornail except for weed. Following sign-on, and based on Friday night as having a positive catch rate and Saturday morning giving a nil catch rate, I decided to again fish the south point at Jurien. The place I fished was just around the point corner and north of George, Pat and the Schilo team.

Immediately set up my rods with mulie bait and into the water by 2:15 pm. I fished all afternoon, no fish apart from the tons of weed. As the mulies were being stripped within minutes of casting out by blowies or very small whiting, I decided to try some fresh fish flesh bait. Filleted the two tailor I caught on Friday night I then cut them into strips and had 8 fish flesh baits.

It was just getting dark and within 5 minutes of getting that tailor fillet in the water, whup, I was on it was a good fish. With a bit of a tussle incorporating see-sawing back and forward I pulled in a 3kg tailor, beauty. Over the next hour or less, I caught another four respectable size tailor. Of the five tailor, four of them were caught on tailor flesh.



Peter's 3kg tailor. A great way to start, caught just on dusk



Then all quiet again except for seaweed and as I had run out of the fish flesh bait, the mulies were being quickly stripped.

At about 9:15 felt that nothing more was going to happen so targeted 9:30 to give up. About 9:27, whup again and bit of see-sawing, I called it was going to be another large tailor. Wrong, a small mulloway. No it didn't weigh as much as the tailor at 2.5kg. Always think a catch of these two should be the other way around. Anyway, went to bed in the back of the vehicle with a smile on my face.

Boy was it a cold night, two sleeping bags and still freezing, not a good night's sleep. All of us that did not have top of the range sleeping bags felt the cold.

Left: Peter Osborne with his little Mulloway, caught just after catching tailor and lots of weed. A nice surprise.

As you can see below, smiles from Surfcasters as a result of a tailor bite that was really hard work, given the severe conditions. Any fish caught was well deserved and is a factor of dedication, perseverance, skill and a lot of luck as well ability to pull in a ton of weed.



Victor and George found a few tailor amongst the weed at Jurien south point



Shane and daughter Sarah managed a good feed of tailor fishing at the same beach as Martin



Pat worked awfully hard to get this one tailor



Martin came close to bagging out on tailor and had a 1.75kg tailor in his bag.



Ken with two of his 3 tailor caught. Hard work, 1 ton of weed dragged in for every tailor caught.

Tips from this trip:

- Arriving at the field day location a day or two early can result in some research on different locations to pinpoint potential action.
- While mulies are an excellent bait, strips of fish flesh can elicit a bite from a good fish (tailor, mullet or bonito are excellent baits, even a strip of herring can work well. Martin gave

the latter item some thought. He only had the one herring on Saturday afternoon and decided to keep for the weigh-in. He wished he could have had confidence in knowing he would get some herring on Sunday morning.

- As another fishing tip. I take reels loaded with 20lb, 30lb and 40lb line. Normally for tailor at Cervantes would fish with 20lb line, but with the weed factor went up to 30lb to allow retrieval of a rig loaded with weed without busting off.

Fish capture results and the top ten fisherpersons, based on the SCAC scoring system, are listed elsewhere in Reel Talk.

The field day points scoring system is covered in Competition Rules Section 2.4 and is

- 10 points per kilogram for the weight of the bag put across the weigh-in scales. Note that fish have to be gilled and gutted, hence the recorded weight is generally about 10% less weight than if weighed whole.
- 10 points per species for the number of different species.
- 10 points for attendance at the field day.
- 10 points for attendance at that month's General meeting.

Next February we will be going to Cervantes again for the SCAC field day and hopefully with less wind and no weed present, all anglers should be able to more than duplicate bags of fish caught on previous years' Cervantes field days.

Hope to see you at our November field day at the AAA Swan River Estuary Competition.

Tight lines

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

October field day Local

Another great day but no fish locally. Mark Hansen and Gary Parkinson both rang in with no fish.

Mark had fished the South Mole and other locations around Fremantle and Gary fished Brighton Road, then Mullaloo Beach, then Hillarys Marina between 2pm and 11:30pm and nothing.

Brighton Road was very sandy with a wave break well offshore, Mullaloo Beach was heavily weeded and difficult to fish, and the marina just had no fish on the bite.

No one else rang in or came to the weigh in.

John Curtis, Acting FDO for Local Field day

Catch results and points for October 2013 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peter Osborne	7.86 kg	2	6	118.6
Martin Wearmouth	3.96 kg	2	9	69.6
Gerald Wearmouth	1.1 kg	3	4	51
Shane Wignell	1.92 kg	2	6	49.2
George Holman	1.75 kg	1	2	47.5
Victor Schilo	1.41 kg	1	3	44.1
Ken Howells	0.9 kg	1	3	39
Pat McKeown	0.52 kg	1	1	35.2
Sarah Wignell	1.13 kg	1	3	31.3
Gary Parkinson				20
John Crompton				20
Mark Hansen				20
Slavka Schilo				20

Points include Field day and October General meeting points.

Species weighed at the Cervantes field day: Tailor, Herring, Mulloway, Flathead.

Species weighed at the local field day: None.

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for October 2013

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Tailor	2.75 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	7.86 kg

Field day section winners for October 2013

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Tailor	2.75 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Martin Wearmouth	Mixed Bag	3.96 kg

Field Day top scores for 2013/14

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	438.9	1	Greg Keet	114.2	11	Ian Taggart	38.6	21
Peter Osborne	372	2	Justin Rose	106.8	12	Wendy Hansen	37.3	22
Sandra Wessels	356.7	3	Frank Rystenber	100.8	13	Sarah Wignell	31.3	23
Theo Van Niekerk	310.2	4	Peter Pekaar	91.7	14	John Crompton	30	24
Ken Howells	267.4	5	Matt Howells	76.9	15	Slavka Schilo	30	25
Pat McKeown	246.7	6	Allan Jones	66.5	16	Christian Wearmouth	20	26
Martin Wearmouth	234.3	7	Victor Schilo	54.1	17	Raymond Walker	20	27
George Holman	214.3	8	Dean Stewart	51.7	18	Thomas Wearmouth	20	28
Mark Hansen	196.6	9	Gerald Wearmouth	51	19	Neil Maxted	10	29
Gary Parkinson	132.7	10	Shane Wignell	49.2	20	Tino Baiardo	10	30

Field Day sections 2013/14

Up to and including October 2013 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)				
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	2.74 kg	October
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)				
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)				
14	Best fish caught on fly rod				

2013/14 Field days

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

December 14/15, 2013	White Hills and standard Local
January 11/12, 2014	Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries.
February 15/16, 2014	Cervantes and standard Local
March 1/2/3 2014, long weekend	Bluff Creek and standard Local
April 12/13, 2014	Cape to Cape and standard Local

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches and entries during September and October. Martin Wearmouth has qualified for his badge with 10 species.

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
Martin Wearmouth	1	1			1			1	1	1		1	1		1	1		10
Gary Parkinson					1			1					1					3

Members who are close to getting the 10 species required for their Species Badge are:

Bob Henderson	9
Shane Wignell	9
Slavka Schilo	9
Ian Taggart	8

Melvin Wee	8
Terry Fuller	8
Allan Jones	7

Greg Keet	7
Sabby Pizzolante	7
Tino Baiardo	7

Recorder John Curtis

Open fishing competition 2013/14

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

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

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.	Justin Rose	2kg tailor, Kalbarri, September
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry yet	
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	No entry yet	

New member acceptances

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

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.

Shuaib Van Der Schyff

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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 Friday night 1 November 2013 **(date changed)** The session will run from 7:30 to 9:30pm and will be held in the carport workshop at John Curtis' home in Padbury. John has taught a beach fishing class for many years at TAFE and has notes from that course as well as other equipment.

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

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

John Curtis

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2013-14

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

New. The Committee has agreed that friends of members of the Surf Casting and Angling Club will receive a **20% discount** on the public rates.

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 late October 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 or more information.

Nov 2013	1 Nov to 10 Nov	Dec 2013	21 Dec to 31 Dec
Jan 2014	1 Jan to 4 Jan, 4 Jan to 18 Jan	Apr 2014	12 Apr to 30 Apr
May 2014	1 May to 11 May		

Property Officer, Ray Walker

New barbecue at Kalbarri house

Thanks to Martin Wearmouth, the bricklayer, and the team of helpers at the September long weekend field day, the Club's house at Kalbarri now has a shiny new outside built in gas barbecue.

Thanks to everyone who donated material, helped transport everything to Kalbarri, and helped with building the barbecue.



Work in progress. Workers shown here: Peter Osborne, Martin Wearmouth, Ray Walker



The finished barbecue.



Ray Walker, Martin Wearmouth and the finished barbecue.

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Payments into SCAC bank account

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Wanted - aluminium cans

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

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.

New club phone number 0459 183 375

A mobile phone has been bought for the Club and is held by the Secretary.

The previous club land line number 08 9209 2117 has been cancelled from early September.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Club raffle details

The Club is running a \$2 per ticket raffle. Prizes are:

1st prize: Excel Surf rod SCC 170 24/37, value \$650

2nd prize: MT 110 Light Surf rod, value \$290

3rd prize: 8120 Ballooning rod, value \$265

4th prize: Swordfish 365 4-6kg rod, value \$220

Rods have been donated by John Curtis and the raffle is being run by Ray Walker. Proceeds are for improvements to the Kalbarri property used by members for fishing holidays.

The draw will be at the 8 January 2014 General meeting. Results will be published in the West Australian on 15 January 2014.

Ray has sent a book of raffle tickets to members with a covering letter. Please return the butts or unsold tickets to Ray Walker at a Club event or by post to PO Box 2834, Malaga WA 6944.

Payment for sold tickets should be given to the Treasurer at a Club event; or by direct credit to the Club's bank account Westpac Bank, BSB 036 059, Account 880334, Name Surf Casting and Angling Club using the first ticket number as the reference; or by post to the Club's PO box address above.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted articles and photos

New and extra content is wanted from members for the web site and for Reel Talk.

Categories are photos, hints and tips, articles, members' stories, movies, etc.

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please keep all your past Reel Talks

Many times, we need to refer you to articles from past Reel Talks to save the cost of reprinting them over and over again when the details haven't changed.

Examples are full lists of all details for Field days, AAAWA state events, etc. etc.

As far as possible, this will be done in the form *"See the article on page x of the Reel Talk for month year."*

Please keep all your past Reel Talks so that you can look back at these articles and know what's what.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Win 1 year's free membership of the Club

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 6 October 2013

We had quite a good day last Sunday. The winds were north-westerly most of the morning, swinging to westerly, varying in strength and sometimes dropping off almost to nothing for a few minutes.

We had 24 casters including three visitors. Nick Allsworth, a past member came and had a cast with us, Colin (didn't catch his surname), using a high mount rod and reel, basically a fishing rod, cast 129 metres with a 112 gram sinker which is an excellent cast.

Another visitor, Shuaib Van Der Schyff, nephew of Aghmed Edries, cast using a low mount beach rod with an overhead fishing reel and nylon line, a fishing outfit not a casting outfit, cast 110 metres in artificial bait and 127 metres in 112 gram. He has a lovely casting style and it will be great to have him as a member of the club.

Member Scott Meikle came for the day, good to see you again Scott.

In the double handed accuracy, the veterans led the way again as usual. George Holman with 161 points, Allan Jones with 140 points and Mal Head with 131 points. Good casting gentlemen.

In single handed accuracy George led with 31 points and Peter Osborne with 27 points.

There were four bullseyes for the day. Nick Allsworth got one in double handed accuracy, George got two, one each in double handed and single handed accuracy, and Ron Thomas got one in double handed accuracy.

In the distance casting we had several personal bests for the day by Ken Howells, Gary Parkinson, Rob Pekaar and Klaus Schönwolf, who cast 109 metres in the 56 gram which is really good casting.

Deidre Thomas had most of her casts over 100 metres, and was actually as good as some of the seniors.

Peter Pekaar cast a new State and Club record of 199.82 metres in the 112 gram level line distance.

After the regular events we had a 112 gram Open and several members cast in that. All of the results are in Reel Talk.

Peter Pekaar's verbal report given to the October General meeting.

Dry Casting winners for 6 October 2013

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	31	Peter Pekaar	29	George Holman
56 gram distance	159	Peter Pekaar	146	George Holman
Artificial bait score	31	Peter Pekaar	27	George Holman
Artificial bait distance	161	Peter Pekaar	137	George Holman
112 gram score	40	Peter Pekaar	26	Malcolm Head
112 gram distance	200	Peter Pekaar	156	George Holman
Double handed accuracy	118	Peter Pekaar	161	George Holman
Single handed accuracy	20	Alan Hale	31	George Holman
Section highest points	256	Peter Pekaar	284	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram score	14	Deidre Thomas	12	Owen Williams
56 gram distance	103	Deidre Thomas	62	Owen Williams
Artificial bait score	9	Deidre Thomas	10	Owen Williams
Artificial bait distance	91	Deidre Thomas	56	Owen Williams
112 gram score	21	Deidre Thomas	10	Owen Williams
112 gram distance	107	Deidre Thomas	52	Owen Williams
Double handed accuracy	96	Deidre Thomas	26	Owen Williams
Single handed accuracy	3	Deidre Thomas	9	Owen Williams
Section highest points	153	Deidre Thomas	77	Owen Williams

Event	Overall winner for October		Year's best for 2013/14	
56 gram score	31	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
56 gram distance	159	Peter Pekaar	159	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait score	31	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	161	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	40	Peter Pekaar	40	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	200	Peter Pekaar	200	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	161	George Holman	166	Gary Gildersleeves
Single handed accuracy	31	George Holman	35	Terry Fuller
Section highest points	284	George Holman	284	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including October casting and October 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
Allan Jones	1361	1	Jeff Hewton	694	13	Gary Parkinson	308	25
Peter Pekaar	1359	2	Bob Henderson	618	14	Nick Allsworth	203	26
Terry Fuller	1347	3	Ken Howells	598	15	Geoff Raftis	180	27
Robert Pekaar	1139	4	Morgan Keet	460	16	Deidre Thomas	153	28
Malcolm Head	1112	5	Wilf Core	466	17	Trevor Stam	124	29
John Crompton	966	6	Ron Thomas	453	18	Andy Thorgersen	100	30
Pat McKeown	895	7	Owen Williams	431	19	Jane Keet	76	31
Alan Hale	877	8	Olivia Keet	372	20	Scott Meikle	85	32
Gary Gildersleeves	849	9	Peter Osborne	352	21	Shuaib Van Der Schyff	63	33
George Holman	765	10	Greg Keet	331	22	Colin ?	62	34
Klaus Schönwolf	756	11	Mark Hansen	326	22	Ray Walker	20	35
Dean Stewart	737	12	Rhys Jones	313	24			

112 gram Open, 6 October 2013

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	176.92	197.45	197.45
George Holman	163.68	169.60	169.60
Nick Allsworth	158.31	165.47	165.47
Robert Pekaar	158.79	157.73	158.79
Ken Howells	136.63	131.49	136.63
Peter Osborne	128.89	99.40	128.89
Jeff Hewton	115.59	121.11	121.11

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.

Dry Casting results 6 October 2013

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					
Seniors	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points	Total	D C	G M	Points		
Peter Pekaar	159	153	31	161	144	31	196	200	40	14	23	5	24	17	5	12	18	118	4	4	0	8	16	236	10	10	256		
Robert Pekaar	138	143	28	133	134	27	155	156	31	17	4	21	18	4	13	9	23	109	0	5	5	0	10	205	10		215		
Alan Hale	147	147	29	131	137	27	157	166	32	15	8	20	14	9	0	0	22	88	3	8	6	3	20	196	10		206		
Nick Allsworth	132	143	28	122	117	24	153	166	32	1	21	22	17	0	15	7	9	92	3	10	0	4	17	193	10		203		
Jeff Hewton	107	118	23	105	111	22	119	126	25	0	14	17	20	3	0	10	20	84	0	3	4	6	13	167	10		177		
Mark Hansen	113	110	22	105	112	22	141	136	28	19	10	21	0	0	0	0	3	53	7	2	0	0	9	134	10	10	154		
Ken Howells	106	Out	11	Out	83	8	122	119	24	0	0	0	18	0	1	23	22	64	0	6	0	0	6	113	10	10	133		
Scott Meikle	64	64	13	Out	105	11	66	52	12	0	0	0	17	0	0	12	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	65	10	10	85		
Gary Parkinson	84	74	16	Out	70	7	97	103	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	19	0	0	0	0	0	62	10	10	82		
Shuaib Van Der Schyff	100	86	19	Out	110	11	99	127	23			D		N		C				D	N	C		53	10		63		
Colin	107	Out	11	54	102	16	117	129	25	0	0	0	0	D	N	C		0		D	N	C		52	10		62		
Veterans																													
George Holman	144	146	29	137	131	27	156	Out	16	23	16	21	25	23	14	17	22	161	8	7	10	6	31	264	10	10	284		
Allan Jones	111	113	22	107	109	22	115	122	24	22	14	8	23	24	12	13	24	140	4	5	0	8	17	225	10	10	245		
Malcolm Head	113	115	23	101	98	20	134	126	26	6	19	19	24	20	20	9	14	131	8	1	3	9	21	221	10	10	241		
Peter Osborne	117	110	23	104	105	21	119	117	24	12	18	23	23	0	6	9	17	108	9	4	7	7	27	203	10	10	223		
Ron Thomas	128	132	26	Out	122	12	Out	139	14	5	25	19	23	6	15	18	16	127	0	7	8	8	23	202	10		212		
Terry Fuller	104	106	21	96	103	20	113	115	23	19	15	19	18	2	14	15	0	102	3	4	4	4	15	181	10	10	201		
John Crompton	111	103	21	94	96	19	96	117	21	23	18	13	22	13	0	0	20	109	0	0	2	0	2	172	10	10	192		
Klaus Schönwolf	102	109	21	91	82	17	Out	75	8	11	16	19	2	0	0	18	15	81	7	9	0	7	23	150	10	10	170		
Gary Gildersleeves		D		N		C				22	20	18	20	12	10	13	13	128	2	5	9	9	25	153	10		163		
Pat McKeown	84	79	16	92	89	18	106	104	21	0	19	0	7	0	14	6	18	64	2	3	8	6	19	138	10	10	158		
Wilf Core		D		N		C				0	0	21	7	0	0	13	0	41		D	N	C		41	10	10	61		
Andy Thorgersen							Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle and drinks.																				10	10	20
Ladies																													
Deidre Thomas	103	40	14	B/O	91	9	105	107	21	12	18	15	16	5	6	10	14	96	0	2	0	1	3	143	10		153		
Mini-Juniors																													
Owen Williams	59	62	12	46	56	10	52	44	10			16	9			1	0	26	5	0	0	4	9	63	10		77		

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

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

Suggestions for field days for 2014/15

See the article "Deciding Field day venues" on pages 26 to 28 of the October 2012 Reel Talk which should answer any questions about the process the Club follows to decide all the details for fishing field days.

It's November already. Preferably **before** the April General Meeting, we need to set the fishing Field Day venues, boundaries and dates for the May 2014 to April 2015 club competition year.

Drycasting dates can be shifted to avoid field days, subject to getting a booking for Yokine Reserve. The Club does **not** have and cannot now get any permanent booking for Yokine Reserve. Bookings are only accepted by the City of Stirling for the "summer" season, October to March, and the "winter" season April to September, each arranged about 2 months before the start of each "season."

We would like to publish a possible list, or at least a list of the suggestions, in the February Reel Talk, have some discussion at the February General Meeting, and then finalise the list at the February Committee meeting for the March Reel Talk, to be voted on by the members at the March General Meeting. That gives us a month spare to sort out any difficulties and means we are not forced to make a decision at the last minute at the April General Meeting.

Anything is possible, different / new venues, different formats, different rules, whatever, if the members will support them by going on those Field Days.

If you have any ideas, please put your suggestions in to the Committee, and list the venues on the coloured form included with this Reel Talk.

You are requested to nominate only those months and venues that you have a reasonable expectation of attending. These could be choices from local, close venues, or distant venues. The latter are generally tied to long weekends.

The Committee will use this information to recommend a set of venues that attracts and gives the greatest interest and potentially maximize attendance by Club members.

DO IT NOW, PLEASE!!! The current Competition Rules are available from the Secretary or see the club's web site <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/> for the online versions.

We don't want to have all the discussions and all the changes at the last minute at the April General Meeting. That's not the way to make good decisions.

Our Field Day Officer will update this year's input into his spreadsheet that summarizes catches etc. over the past few years and will hand it out at the December General Meeting. This is offered as a guide to assist in nominating venues, but noting it is your choice that drives the final selection. The committee takes your written submissions and together with the discussions/agreements at the February General Meeting, documents a listing that captures the optimum selection from all of the nominated and agreed venues etc.

As above, at the following meeting, this listing is then voted in by club members. Hence, the listing that is voted in should be a selection that best suits all of the anglers that attend our away field days. Please note to be voted in is a local field day run in parallel with the away field day.

From previous years it is noted that a balance is sought between venues that are reasonably close (say 2 hour drive) to longer distances (say up to 4 hour drive) and to have one or two safari type venues over a long weekend such as Esperance, Bluff Creek, or Kalbarri.

The Committee also will examine any new ideas, or lateral thinking that could improve our fishing enjoyment. For those fisherpersons who attend our field days please give this process your attention and put forward your personal preferences and any further ideas.

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Public and school holidays 2014/15

WA school holidays for Primary and Secondary students in Government schools in WA are:- (from <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/termdates/>) All dates are inclusive.

Saturday 5 July to Sunday 20 July 2014	Saturday 27 September to Sunday 12 October 2014
Friday 18 Dec 2014 to Sunday 1 February 2015	Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April 2015

WA public holidays, from WA Department of Commerce website.

http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/LabourRelations/Content/Employers/Pay_rates_leave_and_conditions/Public_holidays_in_Western_Aus.html

Western Australia Day	Monday 2 June 2014	Queen's Birthday	Monday 29 September 2014
New Year holiday	Thursday 1 Jan 2015	Australia Day	Monday 26 January 2015
Labour Day	Monday 2 March 2015	Anzac Day	Friday 25 April 2015
Easter	Friday 3 April - Monday 6 April 2015		

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AAAWA State Championships

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

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

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

Boundaries: Augusta River mouth to Busselton Jetty.

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

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

Boundaries: Kalbarri River mouth to Bowes River mouth.

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

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

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

2014/15 State Boating, March 2015 long weekend, Ocean Reef.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Dry casting dates proposed for 2014/15 - draft

These are usually on the first Sunday of the month, except Fathers' Day or when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend, or Easter Sunday. All dates still have to be confirmed.

This year has four dates which are not the first Sunday of the month for the reasons shown in the notes.

4 May 2014	8 June 2014 (Note 1)	6 July 2014
3 August 2014	14 September 2014 (Notes 1 & 2)	5 October 2014
AAAWA State Dry casting	Sunday 26 October 2014	
2 November 2014	7 December 2014	4 January 2015
1 February 2015	8 March 2015 (Note 1)	29 March 2015 (Note 3)

Note 1. Assumes Field day is on long weekend.

Note 2. September avoids Fathers' Day. Should this date be moved to 31 August? 14 September will only be available if the Field day is on the long weekend

Note 3. 5 April 2015 is Easter Sunday. April Dry casting is shown one week earlier on the last Sunday of March, because 12 April is the normal Field day weekend.

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Draft calendar for 2014/15

Note this **draft** calendar includes the "usual" weekend after the general meeting or long weekends for field days as a suggested starting point, but the final dates will depend on suggestions and/or requests received and voting by members at a General meeting. See also the list of dry casting dates.

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.

21	Presentation Night	17	AAA Event + Field Day	?	Night cast (TBA)		
4	Dry Casting	13	General Meeting	12 13	Field Day	21	Committee Meeting

SCAC event calendar 2014/15. Draft version dated 8 October 2013

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	4	30						1		1	2	3	4	5	6
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			

August 2014							September 2014							October 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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

November 2014							December 2014							January 2015						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2015							March 2015							April 2015						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1	30	31					1			1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	16	16	17	18	19
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			

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General and Committee meeting dates proposed for 2014/15

General meetings would all be on the standard second Wednesday of the month as shown. Committee meetings would be on Wednesday 1 week later.

7 May 2014	11 June 2014	9 July 2014
13 August 2014	10 September 2014	8 October 2014
12 November 2014	10 December 2014	14 January 2015
11 February 2015	11 March 2015	8 April 2015

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Social report October 2013

Hello fellow members. It has been a quiet time on the social scene but lots going on behind the scenes.

Ray Walker has organised the raffle tickets for the clubs raffle to raise funds for the Club house in Kalbarri so that it can support itself and not drain funds from the club account, thus keeping costs down.

Please support this. Every member will receive a book of 25 tickets to sell at \$2.00 each and the prizes are just great (donated by John Curtis). Many thanks John.

A big thank you to Ray who has put his life on the line to sell all tickets.

All sections of the club must support themselves. ie Drycasting entry fee plus sausage sizzle all help to support that particular section.

I am sure Terry will only be too happy to explain any concerns on costs etc.

The 27th of October (Sunday) is the AAA State Drycasting Championships. Let the Surfcasters be an example to all clubs on how to conduct themselves at these events and bring home the bacon. Go the Surfcasters!!

On the get better list we have something to report as follows.

Ric Parker: bad leg and toe, out of hospital and home with Saney looking after him (big sook Ric)

Bob Henderson. Bad all over. Get well soon, we really miss you

Gary Gildersleeves. Shoulder operation now on the mend. Has been to practice casting and just gets better every cast. Good on yer, Gazza.

George Holman just keeps getting around not knowing if he will make it through the day, muttering "this getting old has knobs on it, my bloody knees are killing me." Keep going George, there's only one of you.

Bev Grigo's hip operation all seems ok now, soon be running like a two year old.

Any other members on the sick list, get well soon. It's nearly Christmas, look on the bright side of life.

Well after all that, better go fishing.

Tight lines

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Get well Bob Henderson

Due to some medical problems Bob won't be attending dry casting till the new year. He's having serious problems with his neck vertebra and collapsed disks.

He also has a booking at Joondalup hospital on 4 December for a knee replacement on his left leg. He says he'll be "legless again for a while".

He wishes all members a happy new year and a great Christmas. He'll see us when he can.

All members wish him a speedy recovery.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

2013 National Championships in Caloundra

Late 2012 saw the commencement of planning to send a team from Western Australia to compete in the 2013 33rd National Angling Championships and Convention to be held in Caloundra on the Sunshine Coast. Convener was State President John Curtis and competing was open to all members of the WA Division, boat, beach, estuary and casting.

One club was represented, the Surf Casting and Angling Club, which saw 15 people eventually make the trip. They were:

John Curtis
Ron and Deidre Thomas
Eddie and Debbie Korin
Bob and Leonie Henderson
Mal and Jenny Head
George and Kaye Holman
Peter Pekaar
Robert Pekaar
Allan Jones
Rhys Jones

Four couples travelled overland with caravans and stayed for the three weeks. John Curtis and Mal and Jenny Head flew over for the three weeks and the remainder flew in for a shorter period to compete in the casting, but also did some fishing as well. The main agenda was the national casting events but six fished most of the beach and estuary events as well. Fishing was hard for us but we were there and caught a feed or two.

The emphasis was on the camaraderie and we enjoyed the scenery and location and what it had to offer.

The casting was conducted on the 13/14 August at the Glasshouse Mountains Sports Club which was a great location with good grounds and facilities, 30 km from Caloundra.

The first day was team events, but we were undermanned in the men's and ladies, not being able to field full teams as we had only four men out of the seven and two ladies out of the four. Both teams acquitted themselves creditably and definitely would have been vying for the top spot with a full team. A great effort guys and girls. The veterans had a full team but cast below their best and were runners-up.

In the individual events we were very competitive. In the ladies Deidre Thomas finished fifth with her longest cast in the 112 gram distance with 115.65 metres and Debbie Korin finished a creditable eighth in a strong field.

Rhys Jones was our most successful caster, finishing third in a very strong and large field. Robert Pekaar was seventh, Peter Pekaar was 12th and Eddie Korin was 23rd. In the 112 gram artificial bait, Peter Pekaar scored the 100% with his longest cast of 146.88 metres and in the 112 gram distance his longest cast was 169.51 metres. Rhys Jones' longest cast in the 112 gram distance was 152.06 metres and Rob Pekaar's 150.03 metres.

Most successful of our veteran casters was George Holman who became the National veteran casting champion defeating a quality field. His longest casts were 148.37 metres in the 112 gram distance and 123.61 metres in the artificial bait event. All our other veterans cast a lot better in the individual events with Allan Jones scoring 100% in the double handed accuracy and Ron Thomas cast 144.08 metres in the 112 gram event.

The longest cast of the tournament was 193.47 metres in the 112 gram distance cast by Ian Cameron from New South Wales.

All of us enjoyed the experience and the friendships made and thanks to all who were responsible for organising the event and the trip. We are all looking forward to Wallaroo in March 2015.

George Holman, State Casting Officer

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

September field day Kalbarri

The September 2013 Kalbarri field day was spread from the Kalbarri River mouth, north side, through to Port Gregory. A local field day of the usual boundaries was also held over the 3 day long week end. Only zero to small mixed catches resulted from both of these locations.

The away trip. A team of 7 SCAC fisherpersons, Ray Walker, Gary Parkinson, Martin Wearmouth and his two sons Christian & Thomas, Pat McKeown and Peter Osborne participated in the away field day event.

The fishing time was from Saturday 28 Sept to 10 am Monday 30 Sept. Given this was Kalbarri, and based on past history, not only was attendance down, but fish captures were considerably less than expectations. It is noted that the number of species captured was relatively high, 10, but generally only one per angler.

The swell in the Kalbarri area was extremely large. Our usual haunts such as Frustration and Wittecarra Creek were unfishable. While the water ocean side of wave breaks was generally pretty clear, in some cases over 200metres out from the beach, the big wave action probably contributed to fish not moving close to the coastline edge. It was also noted that the areas visited had most of the sand beaches washed away exposing rocky reefs.

It was also noted and confirmed by Martin who had stayed over that by Tuesday the swell had considerably subsided.

Pat and Peter arrived Thursday late afternoon, and saw the swell was extremely large, guess 6metres plus. So early Friday morning they tried the corner at Red Bluff where the wave action was not quite as large. Result, one large herring. That afternoon they tried Chinaman's mouth of the river. Result lots of blowies, with a reasonable tarwhine and a perch to Peter

Saturday. Pat, Gary and Peter took the little boat and went across the river to try Frustration on Saturday morning as a test run. Barely fishable due to swell and lots of terminal gear lost, so all quit after half an hour.

Come midday Saturday and the competition period commenced. From information provided by a local Kalbarri fisho Frank Rystenber, Martin, Ray and Gary decided to try a spot up river that widened out to a lagoon. A bit of 4WD skills needed to get in and out. Water looked good although a bit snaggy. Hopes of bream, flathead etc. soon faded as action was zero for quality fish.

The rest of us turned the mouth of the river at Chinaman's to foam as action was cast and retrieve every few minute. Small fish quickly stripped mulie bait, and blowies were high on the list of captures. Peter caught a medium tarwhine followed shortly by a good tarwhine of 0.7 kg cleaned and a perch just before dark. Apart from blowies, very small whiting and tarwhine were the order of the day. Pat further honed his blowie catching skills.

We had a visitor bought in by Ray. Frank Rystenber is a Kalbarri Fishing Club member and a club champion. He gave some tips, and as below, some of us tried the upriver one on Saturday afternoon.

Due to work commitments he could not fish with us but to show local knowledge is a big plus, he went down to Pot Ally, a climb down the cliffs south of Red Bluff, about 6pm on Saturday and only fished a couple of hours. He came back to the Club cottage before 10pm and weighed in, not gutted or gilled, a snapper of 3.26kg, a tailor of 2.78kg and a sweetlip of 0.7kg. Compared to the rest of us he knew what he was doing.

Sunday. Pat had a bit of an ankle problem so he gave it a rest and did not fish Sunday morning. Ray tried the river again, but Peter and Gary went across to the north side of the river just south of Frustration and into the river exit, where the wave action was not so severe.

They fished hard from 6am to nearly 9am with nil result. They were just about to give up, when Gary hooked into a small mulloway, but at 53cm was legal size. Talk about a big smile.



Gary Parkinson with mulloway. Given the lack of fish, Gary was smiling all weekend. Note the large, but not huge, swell in the background.

Hence we decided to stay on for a while where Peter managed a tailor and dart.



Martin's snapper and tailor caught at Luck Bay. A couple of well-deserved meals from these.

Martin made a wise choice and with his two boys, went down to Lucky Bay. He noted a fellow catching fish so he pulled up and found some action. A wise choice as he landed a snapper and a tailor.

Peter, Pat and Ray again tried Chainman's on Sunday evening. Ask Pat how to catch blowies. He is becoming a real expert in catching these. At Rottneest last month, Pete Wessels regained the title of buffie king taking the title from Sandra, but Pat must be our new blowie king.

Peter managed a couple of good tarwhine and a perch by casting close to reef structure. Just on dark, Peter hooked up. 90% sure was a large mulloway. With 30 lb line and good balanced beach rod, he lost the battle.

Was winning at one stage but when he worked it closer to the rocks he was standing on, the fish decided it had enough and took off out to sea and then turning left to run the line around rocks. Break-off.....darn.

Ray tried for whiting by walking further upstream, but no luck on size fish. After a couple of hours in the dark with zero result except for the continuation of blowies no result so we gave up for the night.

Martin returned from Lucky Bay in the afternoon and tried using small gear and fishing the river in front of the IGA store. He read this right and while not large fish, he captured a cod, a whiting, and a bream to give himself some species points. Well done, his planning proved spot on for the weekend as this gave him the best bag.

Monday. Come Monday morning, we all tried the Red Bluff area again. Martin tried around on the rocks at the Bluff itself while the rest of us tried in front of the car park on the hill, one of Mal Head's favourite spots. Normally this is a beach area, but sand had been washed away to leave a rock platform, although reasonably comfortable to fish from. Apart from seeing some porpoises nothing happened, and again no fish.

Weigh-in at 10am on Monday gave discussions or commiserations on the lack of fish with only Martin having what could be called a bag of fish. It is of course noted that Gary still carried that big smile for that mulloway. When the weigh-in got underway and nearly completed, the effort was then directed to building the BBQ on the back porch.

The result was a credit to the team, in particular for bricklaying skills by Martin and the concept or design of the facility drawn up by Ray. Refer to the results elsewhere in Reel Talk.

Of course individuals had the usual hiccups and of course that person becomes the butt of jokes for onlooking members.

Without mentioning names here are some examples:

- Taking the small boat across the river on Sunday morning to try Frustration, someone forgot to put the bungs in his boat. It made for a bit of effort to re-float when the boat sitting on the sandbank ¼ full of water, Fortunately tide going out.
- Someone going up the wrong track in a 4WD and getting bogged on the upriver sojourn.
- One keen fisherman who caught no fish on Saturday, of course had to go and buy fish and chips for dinner that night.
- Leaving Kalbarri to return to Perth, someone woke up when he remembered had left his wallet on the kitchen table.



Following the field day Martin returned to Lucky Bay giving him a first ever mulloway.

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Local Field Day for September

As John and Jenny Curtis had to go to Bunbury for the weekend, George Holman took over the role of FDO for the local venue for the September Field Day. This was held over the same time frame as listed above.

George had taken a look at local beaches and when speaking to interested club members advised them that due to beach washout, Floreat was out. The dog beach was fishable although some weed, as was Brighton Road. He further advised the North Beach Jetty was an option, as was the beach area just north of the first groyne at Sorrento, again some weed visible.

Victor and Slavka Schilo fished the latter area on Saturday with results only being undersized tarwhine and blowies.

George tried Trigg, no beach, just exposed rock, and reef. This effort was rewarded with a good tarwhine and some wirrah.

Come Sunday, George joined Victor and Slavka at Sorrento Beach at 4:30 pm. only to be engulfed by wind and heavy rain. George admired his two fishing partners for toughing it out in such conditions. Victor was determined to catch a tailor as George had caught one a little earlier. Victor did manage to hook a tailor but the hooks pulled when he was bringing in.

Following this, George managed to capture another two tailor, however Slavka finally succumbed to the weather conditions and the couple then both left. As George soon ran out of bait so he also went home.

George considered they did have a good team effort going under trying conditions and hoped that next time conditions would be more conducive to comfortable fishing and would give better fishing results. Others who had an initial interest in fishing the local Field Day, decided to stay at home.

An overview of all of the above. It appears that the recent heavy storms, wind and swell had altered the characteristics of most of the beaches now to exposed rocks from Perth to Kalbarri. Quality fish appeared to have moved away from the immediate coast line, leaving only small whiting, tarwhine and especially blowies feeding close in.

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for September 2013

Best scale fish	Martin Wearmouth	Pink Snapper	3.08 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Martin Wearmouth	Mixed Bag	5.06 kg

Field day section winners for September 2013

Best scale fish	Gary Parkinson	Mulloway	1.50 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Martin Wearmouth	Mixed Bag	5.06 kg

Catch results and points for September 2013 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Martin Wearmouth	5.06 kg	5	5	110.6
Frank Rystenberg	6.08 kg	3	3	100.8
Peter Osborne	2.77 kg	5	6	97.7
George Holman	3.4 kg	3	6	84
Gary Parkinson	1.5 kg	1	1	45
Pat McKeown	0	0	0	20
Raymond Walker	0	0	0	20
Christian Wearmouth	0	0	0	10
Thomas Wearmouth	0	0	0	10

Points include Field day and September General meeting points.

Species weighed at the Kalbarri field day were tailor, mulloway, pink snapper, cod, tarwhine, whiting, sea perch, dart, bream and sweetlip.

Species weighed at the local field day were tailor, cod and tarwhine.

Draft update Rules (Constitution)

As advised in the article "Revision of Club's Constitution" on page 32 of the May 2013 Reel Talk, a draft of the Rules (Constitution) of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA has been prepared and is now being considered by the Committee.

The "Rules" of the Association should not be confused with the Club's Competition rules which give the details of what competitions are run and the rules for running them.

Those draft Rules are based on the "Model rules for Incorporated Associations" from WA Department of Commerce website. Important content from the existing Constitution of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA has been incorporated into the Department of Commerce model rules document.

Priority has been given to the layouts and wordings in those model rules, even though those are quite different to the current Constitution in many places. I have done so because this may make it easier to get approval of the Rules from Department of Commerce. No one should get too concerned about the exact wording as long as the intention is clear and/or follows the Model rules.

A set of Rules needs to be concise in important matters, yet be flexible in other matters, and should not include content which will require amendments to allow some simple changes to things the Act does not concern itself about.

Some content from the existing Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA Constitution has not been used in the draft because it is not the type of information that needs to be in the Rules. Some of that content (and more) should be published separately as codes of conduct at meetings, recommended meeting processes or agendas, or similar. Those are separate jobs to be done later.

See <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/SCAC-Constitution-CertifiedCopy.pdf> for the version of the Club "Constitution" as currently registered with the Department of Commerce.

The intention is that all members will eventually have an opportunity to discuss the content and reasons for the various Rules as drafted, to suggest possible amendments and to put and discuss their reasons for proposing alternatives. Some motions and votes may be required to test the members' support for changes or alternative wordings for some Rules.

All this has the aim of getting a version which everyone can accept, or is acceptable to more than the required minimum of 75% of eligible financial members present and voting at a formal special general meeting. It is possible there will not be unanimous approval of ALL sections and parts of the Rules.

The proposed process for this update to the Rules is:

1. Put a draft to Committee for comments and suggestions for changes. *Done, October 2013.*
2. Update this draft as many times as necessary until enough Committee members are satisfied they can make an agreed recommendation to members.
3. Put that draft version to the members with the agreed recommendations from Committee.
4. Get members' comments, suggestions for changes, prepare updates to the draft and eventually get informal approval.
5. Using the process as required by the Act, call a formal special general meeting to vote on rescinding the current Constitution and adopting the final proposed version. The expectation is this meeting will be relatively short because all rules will have already been thoroughly discussed and the motion will be to accept or not accept the full package.
6. Submit that final version to the Department of Commerce for their approval. The proposed Rules don't apply and cannot be used without receiving formal approval from the Department, and the Department may require changes.

Draft Rules prepared and managed by Vice President 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

Getting your Reel Talk by email

Page 23 of the October Reel Talk had an article about getting Reel Talk by email, and ended with "*Please let me know what you think.*"

Apart for the person who suggested I ask about this, I have had no response from anyone commenting or asking to get their Reel Talk by email, so I can only assume that members want to continue to receive a printed copy by post.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA State dry casting results

The AAWA State Dry casting was held on Sunday 27 October. Thanks to all the people who helped with organising and doing the many things which are needed to run the day.

Congratulations to all the winners. Here are results for members of the Club who competed. Full results are on the AAWA website <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/> A detailed report will be written and will be published when it is available.

Men's team results

Winners	Accuracy	Artificial Bait	56 Gram	Total
Jeff Hewton	92.86%	76.80%	77.10%	246.76%
Ken Howells	69.29%	69.22%	31.72%	170.22%
Andrew Pekaar	32.86%	87.37%	86.26%	206.49%
Robert Pekaar	72.14%	91.25%	100.00%	263.40%
Alan Hale	62.86%	90.51%	86.99%	240.35%
Rhys Jones	52.86%	85.80%	44.58%	183.23%
Peter Pekaar	81.43%	100.00%	95.82%	277.25%
Total points (top 6)				1417.49%

Ladies team results

Runners up	Accuracy	Artificial Bait	56 Gram	Total
Dee Thomas	63.64%	100.00%	99.62%	263.26%
Jane Keet	24.55%	85.92%	77.34%	187.80%
Bev Grigo	4.55%	70.17%	69.69%	144.40%
Total points				595.47%

Veterans team results

Winners	Accuracy	Artificial Bait	56 Gram	Total
George Holman	100.00%	90.82%	100.00%	290.82%
Pat McKeown	55.92%	57.74%	57.31%	170.97%
Allan Jones	73.68%	76.89%	76.95%	227.53%
Total points				689.32%

Runners up	Accuracy	Artificial Bait	56 Gram	Total
Peter Osborne	40.13%	68.48%	73.68%	182.28%
John Crompton	62.50%	63.78%	67.62%	193.90%
Ron Thomas	82.89%	80.07%	37.28%	200.25%
Gary Gildersleeves	97.37%	79.11%	91.34%	267.82%
Total points (top 3)				661.97%

Mini Juniors team results

Winners	Accuracy	Artificial Bait	56 Gram	Total
Morgan Keet	94.12%	100.00%	100.00%	294.12%
Owen Williams	60.78%	72.48%	46.48%	179.74%
Olivia Keet	94.12%	0.00%	32.17%	126.29%
Total points				600.15%

Individual results

Men's

Rank	Name	Accuracy	Artificial Bait	112 gram	Total
1	Robert Pekaar	72.14%	92.95%	98.92%	264.01%
2	Jeff Hewton	92.86%	77.08%	76.41%	246.35%
5	Peter Pekaar	81.43%	100.00%	53.05%	234.47%
7	Ken Howells	69.29%	74.26%	78.25%	221.79%
11	Andrew Pekaar	32.86%	87.21%	93.10%	213.17%

Ladies

Rank	Name	Accuracy	Artificial Bait	112 gram	Total
2	Dee Thomas	63.64%	100.00%	100.00%	263.64%
4	Jane Keet	24.55%	49.96%	74.61%	149.12%
5	Bev Grigo	4.55%	69.30%	67.10%	140.94%

Veterans

Rank	Name	Accuracy	Artificial Bait	112 gram	Total
1	George Holman	100.00%	81.39%	100.00%	281.39%
2	Gary Gildersleeves	97.37%	73.28%	89.85%	260.51%
4	Allan Jones	73.68%	71.71%	81.69%	227.08%
5	Ron Thomas	82.89%	77.50%	47.27%	207.66%
7	John Crompton	62.50%	61.08%	68.77%	192.34%
9	Peter Osborne	40.13%	66.49%	71.20%	177.82%
10	Pat McKeown	55.92%	55.42%	56.87%	168.21%

Min Juniors

Rank	Name	Accuracy	Artificial Bait	112 gram	Total
1	Morgan Keet	94.12%	100.00%	100.00%	294.12%
2	Olivia Keet	94.12%	76.73%	59.62%	230.47%
4	Owen Williams	60.78%	48.70%	67.97%	177.46%

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Your suggestions for 2014/15 Field Day dates, venues and boundaries

Please fill out and send to:- Secretary, SCAC, PO Box 2834, Malaga 6944, or hand to Eric Parker at any Club event. The target is before the January Committee meeting, Wednesday 15 January 2014, but really we want it as soon as possible, please. **DO IT NOW, PLEASE !!**

Your Name		Date	
Month	Suggested venue	Dates	Boundaries, your reasons and more details
May 2014		17/18 May or (your suggestion)	AAAWA 2013/14 State Rock and Beach Cape to Cape on 17/18 May, Augusta River mouth to Busselton Jetty.
June 2014		LWE Sat/Sun/Mon 31 May 1/2 June or (your suggestion)	
July 2014		12/13 July or (your suggestion)	
August 2014		16/17 Aug or (your suggestion)	
September 2014		14/15 Sep or LWE 27/28/29 Sep or (your suggestion)	AAAWA 2014/15 State Rock and Beach Port Gregory, Kalbarri to Bowes River on long weekend.
October 2014		11/12 Oct or (your suggestion)	
November 2014		15/16 Nov or (your suggestion)	AAAWA State Estuary is 29/30 November, Walpole
December 2014		13/14 Dec or (your suggestion)	
January 2015		17/18 Jan or (your suggestion)	
February 2015		14/15 Feb or (your suggestion)	
March 2015		LWE 28 Feb 1/2 Mar or (your suggestion)	
April 2015		11/12 Apr or (your suggestion)	

Kalbarri House for rent (updated)

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

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

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 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, **and friends of members** of the Surf Casting and Angling Club receive a **20% discount** on the normal public rates.

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

See 20 photos on the Club website www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.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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