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Presentation night 2016 (next year)

The venue and date for the 2016 Presentation night will be advertised here when these are known.

Please consider making donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions during 2015/16.

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Wanted: Social Organiser for 2015/16.

Please contact the President or Secretary.



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Terry Fuller **Note 3**

Committee Person

Shane Wignell

AAAWA Delegates **Note 3**

Pat McKeown

Victor Schilo

Dry Casting Officer

Ron Thomas

Assistant Dry Casting Officer

Gary Gildersleeves

Recorder

Justin Rose

Committee Person

Michael Pisano

Membership Coordinator

Pat McKeown **Note 3**

Note 1. All club correspondence posted by mail should be addressed to the Club's Post Office Box, not to the private home address of the club member.

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

Note 3. The Public Officer, Website Editor, AAAWA 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

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, Jim Strong.

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Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

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



Stop press!! AAA Dry casting results

The Surfcasters did very well at AAA State dry casting on Sunday 26 October, winning the Seniors, Veterans and Juniors teams events. I don't yet have the full results.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Minutes of General Meeting 14 October 2015

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 7:25pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present George Belin, Terry Fuller, Gary Gildersleeves, Mark Hanson, George Holman, Allan Jones, Pat McKeown, Mark Nurse, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Gary Parkinson, Michael Pisano, Justin Rose, Victor Schilo, Dean Stewart, Sri Srigandan, Ron Thomas, Martin Wearmouth, Shane Wignell, Mal Head.

Apologies John Crompton, Glen & Eliza Wong, Ray Walker, David Maxted, Slawka Schilo, Eddie & Debbie Korin, Ken Howells, Peet & Sandra Wessels .

Visitors None.

New member New member Sri Srigandan was accepted by the club

Minutes of previous meeting Moved Shane Wignell seconded Peter Osborn the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

Minutes or Main Points of Committee Meeting No Action points from the minutes of the previous Committee meeting.

The need for a Social Organiser to take over from Pat McKeon position (we need to have a Functioning Organizer with a committee to assist him, Shane Wignall is looking after the sales of Tea Shirts etc and Michael Pisano is looking after the refreshments and drinks including the storage of some of the club equipment).

Correspondence The correspondence list was unavailable.

It was agreed that Inward and Outward correspondence be accepted subject to the list being included in the minutes.

Moved Pat McKeown seconded Peter Osborn that the correspondence list included in the minutes for this meeting be accepted, carried.

Correspondence In

1. Bob Henderson Delivery of Reel Talk by Email
2. AAA AAA WA Division 15 September 2015 Delegates Meeting AGENDA
3. AAA AAA WA Division Delegates Council Minutes 15 September 2015
4. City of Sterling Various correspondence and approval for Mirrabooka Dry Casting site
5. AAA AAA WA Division State Dry Casting Championships 25 October 2015 CHANGE OF VENUE
6. AAA State Dry Casting event 25 October - Nomination Forms for both Teams and Individuals
7. City of Sterling Request for a hard copy of Dry Casting fixtures

Correspondence out

1. City of Sterling Various Emails re Dry Casting Sites

Business arising from correspondence The City of Sterling will provide SCAC with a storage area and ablution facilities.

Treasurer's report Victor Schilo provided a detailed treasurers report and a handout was given to members present (see attachment A).

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

Secretary's report Nothing to report

Other Reports

Property Officer The Treasurer will ask (again) that the Lawn Mowing contractor to spray weed killer on the grass that is growing against the fence.

So far we have one booking for the property over the Christmas period.

Field Days At the last Field Day anticipation of good catches of fish at Kalbarri and Preston were not realized. People fishing at local beach provided the best catches of the day (heaviest bag heaviest fish and the most points was caught by Ron Thomas).

The next Field Day event boundaries will be Cervantes to Green Head and local beaches from Penguin Island and to Two Rocks.

Dry Casting The October Dry Casting event was held at the new Mirrabooka location and it went well with few problems.

The Dry Casting officer requested that members:

1. Immediately refer any problems with decisions or other issues to the Dry Casting officer or his assistant.
2. That all members be ready to cast immediately that it is their turn and to not cause delays by not being ready.

Ron Thomas has sorted all of the dry casting gear and has reduced the amount of gear that will be taken to the dry casting events.

AAAWA As listed on page 16 of the October Reel Talk

Social Organiser None as there is no Social Organiser

George Holman once again requested that members should consider applying for this vacant position in order to help the club.

If we cannot get a Social Organizer, the club finances will be greatly reduced as the club relies heavily on a number of events that are required to be organized by the Social Organizer.

Membership Coordinator There are no new members this month.

Recorder Justin Rose provided the results of catches from the last competition.

Reel Talk The October Reel Talk was delivered by email to the majority of members and the club saved approximately \$180.

Postage will be going up to \$2.00 per copy as from January.

A Word Find puzzle was included in the October copy of the Reel Talk and it was agreed by the members that this should continue in future copies of the Reel Talk.

Terry Fuller explained to members that postage costs would not be increasing until January (2016) and not 1st October as previously mentioned.

If the Reel Talk had been delivered by email and hand as proposed for the month of August this would have resulted in a saving of \$180.00 for the month due to savings in postage and printing costs.

The Web site has been updated to show the new Dry Casting site.

Other reports None

Special Business (Notice of Motions, or Special Resolutions) None

General business None

Raffle The raffle was drawn with the first prize being won by George Holman.

There was a break for a short period before the instruction period.

Instruction period The instruction period was conducted by Peter Osborne and George Holman showing members different ways of baiting hooks and rigs depending on the species that they are targeting including the use of burley and various rigs.

Meeting closed at 9.55

Attachment A. Treasurer's Report for SCAC General Meeting 14 October 2015

Bank Account Summary

Balance as at 14 October 2015	\$9,137.89
LESS Outstanding Cheques	\$755.25
SUB TOTAL	\$8,382.64
Plus Petty Cash Float	\$400.00
PLUS Deposits not yet Credited	

Available Funds as at 8 September 2015 \$8,782.64

New Accounts for payment approval

<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Cheque #</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9/09/2015	Pat McKeown	201821	Sept meeting Refreshments + Box	\$14.15
9/09/2015	Weddenburg Scales	201822	Digital Scales	\$649.00
10/09/2015	E Parker	201823	Sympathy Card	\$5.00
15/09/2015	Synergy Kalbarri	201824	Electricity	\$82.05
16/09/2015	City of Stirling	201825	Oval Hire	\$352.00
23/09/2015	Water Corporation	201826	Kalbarri Water Rates	\$169.27
29/09/2015	Justin Rose	201827	Kalbarri Bond Refund	\$100.00
6/10/2015	G Belin	201828	Printer Toner	\$69.50
14/10/2015	T Fuller	201829	Laser Printer + Toners	\$351.20
14/10/2015	T Fuller	201830	Dry Casting Signs	\$50.80
14/10/2015	Ivey Home Maint	201831	Kalbarrie Mowing	\$50.00
14/10/2015	V Schilo	201832	Stamps/ Envelopes	\$33.25
			<u>Total for approval</u>	<u>\$1,926.22</u>

Funds received 9 Sept - 14 Oct

	<u>Amount</u>
Recc #4957668 -79	
Membership Fees	\$4700.00
Dry Casting	\$70.00
Meeting Raffle	\$67.00
Kalbarri Rent	\$1,546.00
Shirt sales	\$50.00
Donation (Sinkers sales)	\$21.00
<u>Total Receipts</u>	<u>\$2,224.00</u>

Kalbarri House this Financial Year

<u>Rent Revenue</u>	\$2,086.00
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Electricity	\$153.50
Gas	\$40.00
Council & Water Rates	\$1,298.47
Gardening	\$150.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$411.40
	\$2,053.37
<u>Deficit</u>	<u>-\$32.63</u>

Statement of Activities as at 14 October 2015

<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Membership Fees	\$4,170.00	Bank Fees	\$20.40
Donations	\$31.00	Meeting Expenses	\$433.75
Meeting Raffle	\$214.00	Dry Casting	\$413.00
Field Day	\$246.00	Sundry	\$26.99
Dry Casting	\$320.00	Reel Talk	\$784.50
Kalbarri Deficit	-\$32.63	linet	\$160.00
<u>TOTAL Revenue</u>	<u>\$4,998.37</u>	Telstra	\$40.00
		Office Consumables	\$345.53
		AAWA Affiliation	\$200.00
		Postage Stamps	\$42.00
<u>Operating Surplus</u>	<u>\$2,532.20</u>	<u>TOTAL Expenses</u>	<u>\$2,446.17</u>

Presented by: Victor Schilo (Treasurer)

Future General meeting instruction periods.

November	Selection of reels and the benefits of each type.
Possibilities for other months	Choice and use of fire extinguishers.
	Cooking fish, including smoking fish.
	Solunar charts
	Sharpening and care of knives.
	"Secrets" and tips, ways of doing things, such as packing rigs, learnt over many years of fishing.
	Maintenance of Reels
	Rod Selection

Coming Club events - summary

November Dry casting, Sunday 1 November - **Note Venue changed.**

November General meeting, Wednesday 11 November, 7:30pm.

November Field day, Cervantes, 14/15 November.

November Committee meeting, Wednesday 18 November, 7:30pm.

December Dry casting, Sunday 29 November **Note Not the first Sunday in December and Venue changed.**

November Dry casting. Venue changed!!

When Sunday 1 November 2015.

Competition casting starts at 8:30am.

Where Change of Venue. Mirrabooka Regional Open Space, southern end.

Belthorn Terrace Mirrabooka. This is the grassed area to the east of the Herb Graham Recreation Centre.

Get there via Reid Highway, Mirrabooka Ave, Milldale Way, Chesterfield Road (going north) Sudbury Road (going north east), Belthorn Terrace.

OR

via Yirrigan Drive, turn north into Sudbury Rd, continue through to Belthorn Terrace.

The Club cannot get a booking for Yokine Reserve. See the article in the October Reel Talk.

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

Members need to pay their fees and sign themselves on, and help to set up the casting courts, targets and warning flags, do the marking and scoring, and clear down, pack and put away all the dry casting equipment used on the day.

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

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

Paying fees **You** need to make sure your fees are paid **before 8:15am.**

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

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

Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

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

Casting order	Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
	1 November	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	29 November	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	3 January 2016	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

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November General meeting

- When** Wednesday 11 November 2015, 7:30pm.
- Where** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine. Use the well lit car park on the south side of Wordsworth Avenue, between Chaucer and Milton Streets which go the opposite way north off Wordsworth.
- Sign In** Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See helpers at the front table.

Raffle tickets From helpers at the front table.

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Selection of reels and the benefits of each type.

Fishing together on field days



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

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

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November Fishing Field day Cervantes

- When** Saturday/Sunday 14/15 November 2015.
- Where** Cervantes.
- Boundaries** South side of Cervantes to Green Head.
- Sign on** Saturday 12:30pm at service station at Cervantes.
- Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the sign on place or phoned.
- Club sign off** If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.
- Club fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because there may not be change. If you don't make payment at sign-on or at the preceding General Meeting or you have signed on by telephone, please make payment to the FDO or Assistant FDO at the weigh-in.
- Lines in** Saturday 2pm
- Lines out** Sunday 10am
- Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family.
- Times** 2pm Saturday to 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.
- Weigh in** Sunday 11:30am at service station at Cervantes.
- Tides, sun and moon** Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Jurien.



Saturday 14 Nov	0.10m at 5:40am	0.77m at 9:50pm	Moonrise Moonset	7:10am at 111 deg 9:05pm at 249 deg	
	Moon below	About 1:40am	Moon above	About 2:05pm	
Sunday 15 Nov	0.18m at 6:20am	0.81m at 10:20pm	Moonrise Moonset	8am at 111 deg 9:55pm at 249 deg	
	Moon below	About 2:30am	Moon above	About 3 pm	
	Sunrises	About 5:15am at 112 deg	Sunsets	About 6:55pm at 248 deg	

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Local Fishing Field day for November

- When** Saturday/Sunday 14/15 November 2015.
- Boundaries** Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.
- FDO** Local FDO to be advised at the October General meeting.
- 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.
- Sign off** If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.
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- Weigh in** Sunday 11am, location to be set at October General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm the next night.
- Fish together** Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

Saturday 14 Nov	0.46m at 6:35am	1.03m at 10:10pm	Moonrise Moonset	7:05am at 111 deg 9:05pm at 248 deg	
	Moon below	About 1:40am	Moon above	About 2:05pm	
Sunday 15 Nov	0.47m at 7:40am	1.01m at 10:40pm	Moonrise Moonset	7:55am at 112 deg 9:55pm at 249 deg	
	Moon below	About 2:30am	Moon above	About 2:55 pm	
	Sunrises	About 5:10am at 112 deg	Sunsets	About 6:55pm at 248 deg	

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November Committee meeting

- When** Wednesday 18 November 2015, 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.

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December Field Day White Hills

- When** Saturday/Sunday 12/13 December 2015.
Where White Hills.
Boundaries Two kilometres south of beach access point at Myalup to northern beach car park at Madora Bay. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced 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 sign on place or phoned.
Club sign off If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.
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Times 2pm Saturday to 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.
Weigh in Sunday 12 noon at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.
Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at the ocean entrance to Dawesville Cut (Bouvard)



Saturday 12 Dec	0.35m at 6:10am	0.92m at 9:30pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	5:45am at 112 deg 7:55pm at 248 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u>	About 12:25am	<u>Moon above</u>	About 12:50pm	
Sunday 13 Dec	0.34m at 6:45am	0.91m at 10:10pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	6:40am at 112 deg 8:45pm at 249 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u>	About 1:17am	<u>Moon above</u>	About 1:40ppm	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:05am at 118 deg	<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7:20pm at 242 deg	

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Local Field day for December

- When** Saturday/Sunday 11/12 December 2015.
- Boundaries** Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.
- FDO** Local FDO to be advised at the October General meeting.
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Saturday 12 Dec	0.42m at 6:10am	1.09m at 9:30pm	<u>Moonrise</u> 5:50am at 112 deg	
			<u>Moonset</u> 7:50pm at 248 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 12:25am		<u>Moon above</u> About 12:50pm	
Sunday 13 Dec	0.41m at 6:45am	1.07m at 9:55pm	<u>Moonrise</u> 6:40am at 112 deg	
			<u>Moonset</u> 8:45pm at 249 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 1:15am		<u>Moon above</u> About 1:40pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 5:05am at 118 deg		<u>Sunsets</u> About 7:15pm at 255 deg	

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club rods and reels for loan

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

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.

20	Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	28	29	AAAWA event	6	Bunnings sausage sizzle		
1	Dry Casting	11	General Meeting	14	15	Fishing Field days	18	Committee Meeting

November 2015							December 2015							January 2016						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30						1		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	22	23	22	23	24
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Note 1 Dry casting venue have been changed because the Club is not able to get bookings for Yokine Reserve for the summer season. See the article "Change of Dry casting venue" in October Reel Talk

Note 2 29 November casting date is for the "December" casting day. The "usual" December date of 6 December is booked for a Bunnings sausage sizzle.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadlines for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

For the December Reel Talk, no later than 5pm Friday 20 November. The next/first Club event is late in November.

For the January Reel Talk, no later than 5pm Thursday 24 December. That's Christmas Eve.

For the February Reel Talk, no later than 5pm Thursday 28 January.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

New member applications

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

None this month

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

New member acceptances

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

None this month

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

Bookings for Kalbarri house

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

These dates show the **nights** the house is **NOT** available for a booking, the same as shown on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html>

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings for the following dates/nights. Tenants will leave by 10am on the **day after** the last day and date shown. All other dates/nights not listed are currently available. This list has been updated in late August and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house.

Please contact Property Officer Eric Parker by phone or email for bookings or more information. Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Please arrange key pickup in advance. Please return keys within 2 days.

Oct 2015	Sat 17 Oct to Sat 31 Oct	Nov 2015	Sun 1 Nov to Fri 6 Nov
Dec 2015	Mon 28 Dec to Thu 31 Dec	Jan 2016	Fri 1 Jan

Property Officer 2015/16, Eric Parker

Casting practice and tuition on Thursdays

Some members get together for a social dry cast and practice and tuition at Yokine Reserve on Thursday mornings, starting about 9am, subject to the weather. It is on the day after our General and Committee meetings and we will remind members that it is happening so that they can come along.

Come along for the practice or for some tuition in casting on a one to one basis and lots of tips from people who really know and succeed at casting, and try out different rods and reels and casting styles.

Distance casting, single handed accuracy and double handed accuracy as used in the Club's competition casting are covered. There's also the chance to talk about what gear to use and practice casting for specific types of fishing.

Contact George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves or Terry Fuller for more details or just turn up with your casting or fishing gear. Check first if the weather is not good.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Ric Parker, 17 November, John Crompton, 17 November
Wayne Shaw, 24 November Terry Fuller, 29 November Martin Wearmouth, 30 November

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - scrap lead

Any members who would like to donate scrap lead to the club to make sinkers for sale to Club members, please contact Eric Parker.

Please no car batteries, these have too much smell and waste.

Proceeds from the sale of sinkers is donated to the Club.

Eric Parker

Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers

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

Available from Committee member Shane Wignell.

Dry casting report 11 October 2015

Our first day at Mirrabooka oval saw a slightly better roll up than September with 11 members casting, along with Pat McKeown volunteering to help for the day. Thanks Pat.

The oval itself has ample space for what we require with maybe a few minor adjustments at the next setup. We had a few incidents where we had to ask people to move, without too much of a hassle. The only real problem we had was an idiot riding his trail bike across the centre of the oval while we were casting.

There are two important messages I must get through to everybody on casting days.

No. 1 If there are any problems or decisions to be made please confirm with the dry casting officer or in his absence the assistant.

No. 2 In future can you please be ready to cast when it is your turn. This is a major problem, especially if it is a hot day. You can have 2 people standing out in the sun sometimes waiting up to 5 minutes for someone to cast. This is just not on.

Top casts for the day were -

Men's division. Peter Pekaar 56 gram got a good one away at 149 metres and had the longest artificial bait at 130 metres. The 112 gram was close between Peter and Robert with Robert winning the event with 170 metres and Peter 164 metres. Peter Pekaar won the double handed accuracy and Mark Hanson took off the single handed accuracy.

Veterans division. George had the longest 56 gram with 127 metres. I had the best artificial bait at 127 metres along with the 112 gram at 150 metres. Klaus continues to cast well with 136 metres and 139 metres in the 112 gram.

George took off the double handed accuracy with 151 and the single handed accuracy went to me with 29.

Terry Fuller had the only bullseye which was in the double handed accuracy. Peter Osborne started off the double handed accuracy with 78 in the first 4 casts but.....

Thanks to all the helpers. Hope to see a few more faces next month.

See you at next casting.

Dry casting Officer Ron Thomas

Dry Casting winners for 11 October 2015

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	26	Robert Pekaar	25	George Holman
56 gram distance	149	Robert Pekaar	127	George Holman
Artificial bait score	25	Peter Pekaar	25	Ron Thomas
Artificial bait distance	130	Peter Pekaar	127	Ron Thomas
112 gram score	32	Peter Pekaar	30	Ron Thomas
112 gram distance	170	Robert Pekaar	150	Ron Thomas
Double handed accuracy	107	Peter Pekaar	151	George Holman
Single handed accuracy	20	Mark Hansen	29	Ron Thomas
Section highest points	187	Peter Pekaar	251	Ron Thomas

Event	Overall winner for 11 October 2015		Year's best for 2015/16	
56 gram score	26	Robert Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar, Robert Pekaar
56 gram distance	149	Robert Pekaar	157	Robert Pekaar
Artificial bait score	25	Peter Pekaar, Ron Thomas	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	130	Peter Pekaar	156	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	32	Peter Pekaar	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	170	Robert Pekaar	190	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	151	George Holman	164	Terry Fuller
Single handed accuracy	29	Ron Thomas	37	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	251	Ron Thomas	282	George Holman

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting results 11 October 2015

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						DC	GM				
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S					Points		
Seniors																													
Peter Pekaar	Out	127	13	118	130	25	152	164	32	16	8	16	13	18	9	6	21	107		D	N	C		177	10		187		
Mark Hansen	114	121	24	B/O	90	9	Out	B/O		8	9	19	19	5	7	15	15	97	2	8	2	8	20	150	10	10	170		
Jeff Hewton	99	103	20	Out	100	10	D	N	C	10	6	12	22	11	0	0	11	72		D	N	C		102	10		112		
Robert Pekaar	111	149	26	113	116	23	128	170	30		D		N		C					D	N	C		79	10		89		
Veterans																													
Ron Thomas	121	119	24	122	127	25	150	150	30	14	0	23	14	23	15	15	19	123	5	8	7	9	29	231	10	10	251		
George Holman	125	127	25	116	108	22	134	B/O	13	18	22	21	17	19	18	20	16	151	4	8	0	5	17	228	10	10	248		
Terry Fuller	99	97	20	82	84	17	105	102	21	0	25	19	20	8	10	16	21	119	4	8	9	6	27	204	10	10	224		
Peter Osborne	95	99	19	91	95	19	112	99	21	18	19	20	21	0	3	19	18	118	2	6	6	8	22	199	10	10	219		
Klaus Schönwolf	113	123	24	N/C	110	11	136	139	28	22	0	1	5	4	0	23	21	76	9	7	0	7	23	162	10		172		
Dean Stewart	42	86	13	83	71	15	32	82	11	3	22	0	0	0	1	7	12	45	0	4	0	8	12	96	10	10	116		
Trevor Stam	51	60	11	30	10	4	39	45	8	0	1	0	5	0	0	16	9	31		D	N	C		54	10		64		
Pat McKeown	Did not cast. Helped others with casting.																					10	10	20					

Scores include October casting and the October General meeting. DNC=Did Not Cast. B/O=Break Off. Out=weight landed out of court. NC=No cast, artificial bait fell off.

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting top scores for 2015/16

Total scores are 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 2016, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	1581	1	Peter Pekaar	799	8	Lee Yongli	304	15
Terry Fuller	1401	2	Allan Jones	773	9	Bob Henderson	240	16
Gary Gildersleeves	1279	3	Mark Hansen	726	10	Eric Parker	176	17
Ron Thomas	1178	4	Robert Pekaar	641	11	Trevor Stam	147	18
Peter Osborne	1134	5	Dean Stewart	600	12	Mark Taylor	138	19
Klaus Schönwolf	889	6	Gary Parkinson	587	13	Wilf Core	94	20
Jeff Hewton	855	7	Alan Hale	512	14	Pat McKeown	20	21

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

Word Find

On a Club event

L	E	G	U	H	S	U	N	I	U	Q	E	L	R	A	H	T	S	E	P
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R	E	T	N	U	R	G	F	Y	S	H	H	T	K	A	H	E	A	C	G
E	A	F	D	A	C	S	F	E	P	S	C	C	E	A	R	L	K	N	S
K	R	H	I	A	A	S	A	L	I	P	O	R	P	L	D	F	I	I	C
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A	P	E	U	I	O	T	T	O	F	T	Y	K	H	P	I	U	D	S	R
M	P	T	T	M	F	A	S	L	O	M	H	I	S	H	A	R	M	F	H
H	A	I	L	A	O	N	O	S	O	K	N	E	W	E	T	E	H	G	K
S	N	A	L	G	I	U	O	M	H	G	T	N	A	O	W	P	S	N	C
I	S	F	E	C	N	L	E	S	R	A	I	I	T	D	O	P	I	I	A
N	K	E	R	D	O	N	O	O	M	F	R	I	N	L	L	A	F	R	J
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P	I	R	K	S	R	E	I	O	L	O	S	E	T	D	E	S	H	E	E
S	P	E	C	E	R	I	L	A	B	D	R	K	A	Y	Y	F	D	H	B
N	C	R	A	I	S	L	B	P	E	E	W	S	D	E	D	N	A	B	M
I	U	M	M	R	E	L	B	B	O	C	H	S	I	F	W	O	L	B	A
N	H	F	I	Y	T	E	K	C	A	J	R	E	H	T	A	E	L	N	G

Words to find

Amberjack	Mackerel
Baldchin Groper	Mullet
Banded Sweep	Pest
Bird	Pike
Blowfish	Pink Snapper
Blue Groper	Reef
Bonito	Reel
Bream	Rock
Cobbler	Run
Cobia	Salmon
Cod	Samson fish
Dart	Scad
Dhufish	Sea
Fin	Sea Perch
Flathead	Shark
Flounder	Skipper
Fun	Snapper
Garfish	Snook
Goatfish	Spanish Mackerel
Grunter	Tailor
Happy Moments	Tarwhine
Harlequin	Tiny
Herring	Tuna
Huge	Yellowfin Whiting
Ice	Yellowtail
Leather Jacket	YTK

This is a Word Find puzzle for the theme "On a Club event"

The words to find are somewhere in the grid of letters.

Words may run in any direction, including diagonally, but always in a straight line.

This puzzle is a bit harder. Words don't run top to bottom or left to right, the ways that often "jump out" at you.

Some letters are used more than once.

Although there are spaces in some words, spaces aren't used in the puzzle.

Ring each word as you find it.

When you have found all the words, there will be 26 letters left over.

These describe one Club event.

The marked up words and the answer will be in the next Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy moments

One of the clues in the Word Find for November is the fish name "Happy Moments." In Australia, the official standard name for that species is Black Rabbitfish.

It has many other common names, including the ironic "Happy Moments", because if you get stung by the spines, that is not what you'll have. More like hours of intense pain.



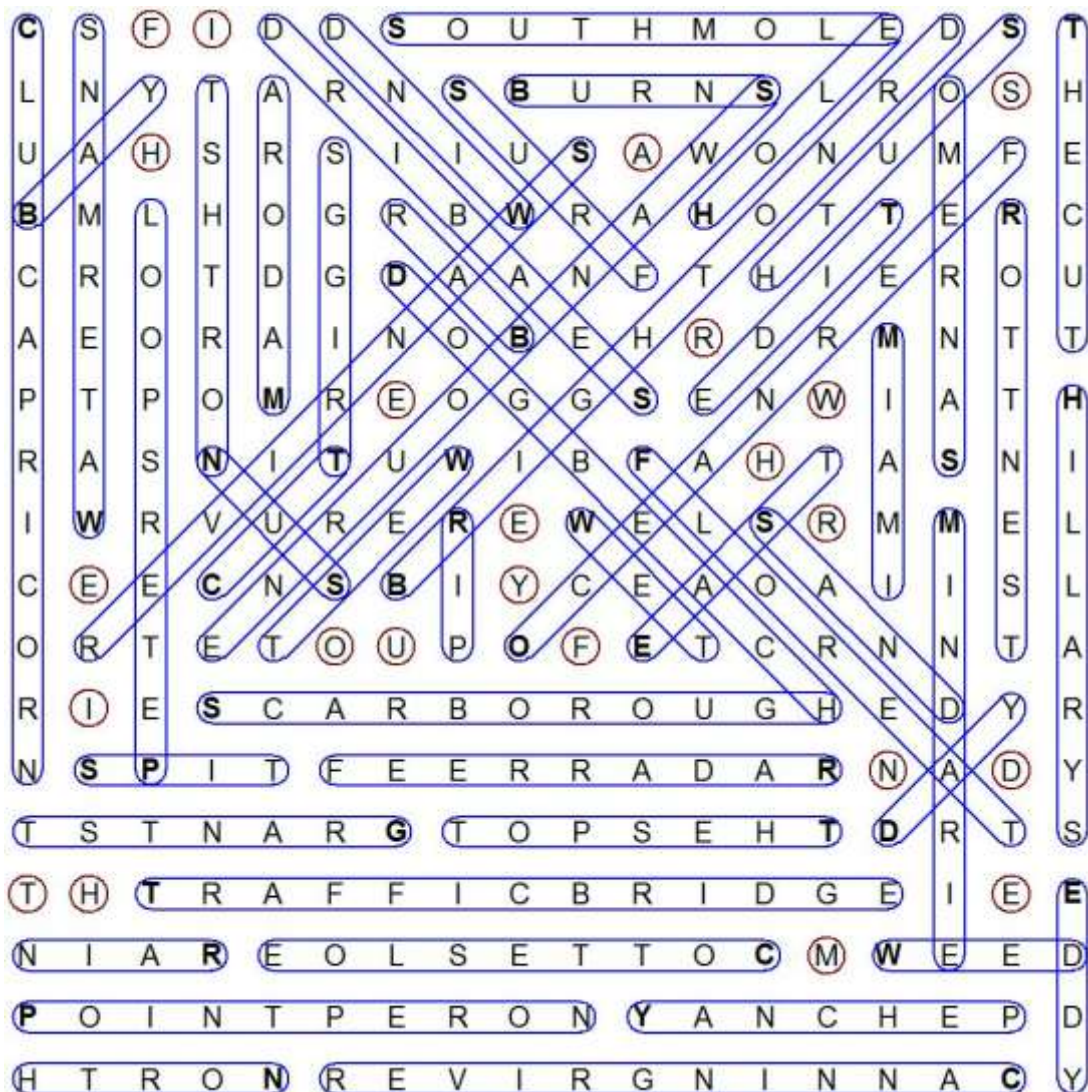
The warning signs are that they will stick out their gills and all their fins and spines as though daring you to try to pick them up. Don't be tempted, because they'll flip and likely get you.

With movements of fish, these fish are becoming more common around Perth, so be warned. Treatment for a sting is to immerse in hot water as hot as you can stand.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Answer for October Word Find

Here is the answer to the Word Find puzzle for the theme "Where to fish?" on page 15 in the October 2015 Reel Talk. When all the listed good places to fish and the short filler words were found, there were 23 letters left over, giving another answer to the question. The message in the 23 leftover letters was "Fish are where you find them"



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

September 2015 fishing field day

Port Gregory/Kalbarri Overview. The September 2015 away field day was held on the 2015 September long weekend from 1pm Saturday 26 Sept to 10am Monday 28 Sept and was spread from the mouth of the Murchison River to Port Gregory.

As voted on by club members, the SCAC field day expectation was there would be between 8 and 9 fishers at this away venue. Unfortunately only three persons attended. For those that went north, fishing was very poor.

As Preston/White Hills had been firing during winter and this location was voted into the local boundaries, a much greater number fished at this location. Ten Surfcasters fished the Preston area. Success for some, but in comparison to previous field days at this venue, very limited catch results.

Three Surfcasters did fish local at Floreat and further north. Considering the periods fished a fair result for one person. For detail results see report below.

The Trip. For the away trip a total of 3 SCAC Anglers signed on. Peter Osborne, Pat McKeown, and Dean Stewart. Weather was generally fine, very strong easterly winds particularly in the morning and a fair swell.

Unfortunately the trip or the plan for the trip went astray. I had towed my estuary boat up with the intent of crossing the river to fish Frustration Rock for quality fish in particular mulloway. However when we dropped the boat in the water to go across the river, there was no start. A fault in the switchboard resulted in the loss of the battery power to the motor. Three dejected fisherpersons were then only able to fish the beaches around Kalbarri.

For myself, a couple of gardies, a herring and a cod, plus a whiting while fishing Wittecarra Creek for tailor, and a tarwhine while fishing the river was the result of two and a half days of hard fishing. This gave the greatest number of species (five) caught from all the various locations by the field day participants.

While Pat and Dean watched the footie on Saturday afternoon/evening they put in effort at Wittecarra Creek, but no fish. At this location, mid-afternoon on Sunday, Pat had a good work-out on a very large stingray. After turning its run and bringing it close to shore he realized the battle was not yet over. Hence Pat decided to bust off as he did not want to do a George Holman catch and release and sting.

All the previous trips I have had to Kalbarri over the past 30 years, I had always caught tailor. This trip they were conspicuous by their absence. What made it worse, on returning to Perth, had reports from two different sources of people that fished Frustration that weekend and ended up with not only mulloway but bagged out on snapper. The only species we saw caught in any number were NW-blowies.

Local – Perth. George Holman and Ron Thomas fished a couple northern Perth beaches with some success. While not great, George managed three tarwhine and a snook, but hats off to Ron Thomas. On reaching the beach and joining George he realized he left his favourite fishing rod behind. He went all the way back to his home and returned with his old faithful, a good move.

Ron managed a tailor, some herring and a beautiful salmon of some 4.14 kg cleaned. This gave Ron the heaviest bag, the heaviest fish and the most field day points; for a local beach well done. To get a salmon at the end of September in warm weather is somewhat unusual. Congrats goes to Ron for the best September Field Day result.

Mark Hansen tried a few local beaches, some troubled with weed, where he managed a zero result, so another disappointed SCAC fisherperson.

Local - Preston. Those that tried the White Hills/Preston coastline they had minimal catches with most getting at least a small feed of fish. These Surfcasters included Gary Parkinson, Peter Butland, Mark Nurse, Michael Pisano, Sri Srigandan, Scott Williamson, Shane & Sarah Wignell, and Peet & Sandra Wessels.



The spot at Preston

Species caught included tailor, herring, skippy, whiting and a sweetlip. Sandra landed a 1.2kg tailor and Peet captured a 0.96 kg tailor.

Mark Nurse had the best bag of tailor with 6 fish weighing 2.93 kg. Others captured 0, 1 or 2's of tailor, and/or some skippy or herring or whiting, with Peet getting a small sweetlip.

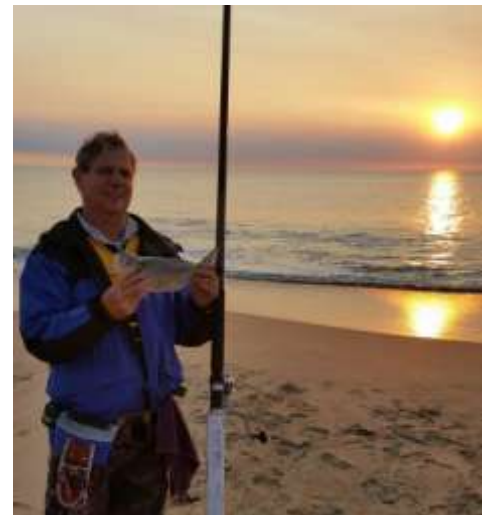
Martin and Peet both managed to catch 4 different species.

Mark's bag was the next heaviest after Ron's at 3.09 kg closely followed by Peet at 3.02kg.

On discussing the weekend with the Preston team found that for those that went down early and fished Preston on Friday afternoon, the tailor really come on. The sort of action was if you did not take up all the slack line when the mulie hit the water you would miss the bite. The Saturday and Sunday at this time gave close to zero action.

Compared with the previous month's results for this venue, it fished very poorly, but that's fishing.

Summary. As Field Day Officer I was very disappointed with the number of persons going to Kalbarri. Some 9 persons voted to attend when we made this particular Field Day selection. Surfcasters' originally purchased the Kalbarri house to cater for persons wishing to fish this area.



Peet Wessels and tailor near sunset

In retrospect not going to Kalbarri for this month was a good decision as this September Field day was one of the poorest when compared to previous years. For next year we need to review possible alternatives for this month.

For next year's selection I will review what quality and quantity of fish and numbers of persons that fished the particular field day venue and based on these statistics I will come up with a guideline that optimizes the selection based on the past three years' history. All venues have a history of firing one year for a particular month and not firing the next year, hence it must be noted that the appearance of salmon over the 2015 winter months was significantly higher than previous years and is unlikely to be repeated to this degree.

The detail individual results are listed following this report

Tight lines,

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for September 2015

Best scale fish	Ron Thomas	Salmon	4.14kg
Best bag of scale fish	Ron Thomas	Mixed bag	5.47kg

Field day section winners for September

Best scale fish	Ron Thomas	Salmon	4.14kg
Best bag of scale fish	Mark Nurse	Mixed bag	3.09kg

**Catches on September
2015 Field Day**

		Tailor	Herring	Skipjack Trevally	Yellowfin Whiting	Tarwhine	Sweetlip	Salmon	Snook	Garfish	Cod	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Martin Wearmouth	Number	2	1	4	1							
	Total weight	1.10	0.10	0.94	0.22							2.36
	Weight of best	0.72										
Gary Parkinson	Number	2										
	Total weight	1.40										1.40
	Weight of best	0.80										
George Holman	Number					3			1			
	Total weight					1.33			0.23			1.56
	Weight of best					0.58						
Mark Nurse	Number	6			2							
	Total weight	2.93			0.16							3.09
	Weight of best	0.71										
Peet Wessels	Number	4	3	1			1					
	Total weight	2.30	0.32	0.18			0.22					3.02
	Weight of best	0.96										
Peter Butland	Number											
	Total weight											
	Weight of best											
Peter Osborne	Number		1		1	1				2	1	
	Total weight		0.14		0.12	0.49				0.30	0.44	1.49
	Weight of best									0.16		
Ron Thomas	Number	1	3					1				
	Total weight	0.97	0.36					4.14				5.47
	Weight of best											
Michael Pisano	Number	2			2							
	Total weight	1.03			0.13							1.16
	Weight of best	0.62										
Sandra Wessels	Number	2		1								
	Total weight	1.78		0.17								1.95
	Weight of best	1.20										
Scott Williamson	Number				2							
	Total weight				0.15							0.15
	Weight of best											
Sri Srigandan	Number	1										
	Total weight	0.45										0.45
	Weight of best											
Sarah Wignell	Number		2									
	Total weight		0.20									0.20
	Weight of best											
Pat McKeown	Number											
	Total weight											
	Weight of best											
Dean Stewart	Number											
	Total weight											
	Weight of best											
Shane Wignell	Number	3										
	Total weight	2.30										2.30
	Weight of best	0.84										
Mark Hansen	Number											
	Total weight											
	Weight of best											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Catch results and points for September 2015 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Ron Thomas	5.47kg	3	5	104.7
Peter Osborne	1.49kg	5	6	84.9
Martin Wearmouth	2.36kg	4	8	83.6
Peet Wessels	3.02kg	4	9	80.2
Mark Nurse	3.09kg	2	8	70.9
George Holman	1.56kg	2	4	55.6
Shane Wignell	2.3kg	1	3	53
Michael Pisano	1.16kg	2	4	51.6
Sandra Wessels	1.95kg	2	3	49.5
Gary Parkinson	1.4kg	1	2	44
Sri Srigandan	0.45kg	1	1	34.5
Scott Williamson	0.15kg	1	2	31.5
Sarah Wignell	0.2kg	1	2	22
Dean Stewart				20
Mark Hansen				20
Pat McKeown				20
Peter Butland				10

Points include Field day and September General meeting points.

Species weighed at the September field day were tailor, herring, skipjack trevally, yellowfin whiting, tarwhine, sweetlip, salmon, snook, garfish, cod.

October 2015 fishing field day

Cervantes/Jurien, 17/18 October 2015.

Synopsis. The October 2015 field day was spread from Jurien to Cervantes with ten persons fishing the Hill River area, and South Point at Jurien. Weather conditions at this venue were good to very good except some strong wind in the afternoon and all were plagued by seaweed. The result was ranged from good to very good bags of tailor and small numbers of various other species. Of the 10 away fisherpersons 6 managed to get their bag limit of 8 tailor

The away venue gave pleasant fishing conditions with most getting a feed of fish. For the field day the Surfcasters that went away left the weigh-in with lots of smiles and kidding about thinks that went right or wrong.

Three persons fished local beaches with a small result where they did manage a fish or two to take home

The trip. The sign on at the Cervantes Service Station was at 12:30 pm Saturday 17 October with lines down at 2pm with fishing through until Sunday with the usual lines up at 10am with the weigh-in conducted at 11:30 am at the sign-on location.

A total of 10 SCAC anglers including one Junior came to the away sign-on. Gary Parkinson, Sri Srigandan, Victor and Slavka Schilo with George Belin, Shane and Sarah Wignell, George Holman, Peter Osborne, and a face we are starting to see more of at fishing – Ron Thomas.

Gary and Sri came up on Friday and were lucky enough to find a good school of tailor mid Saturday afternoon at the Hill River mouth. Was one of those sessions where on casting out, slack line had to be taken up when the mulie hit the water surface as there would be an immediate tailor bite. Bit of a strike and tailor on, but if not done immediately the tailor would suck off the bait resulting in a missed fish.

Good to see newcomers get into fish. Their fish were not huge but quality with a maximum size a little over 0.7kg. They both also managed a few herring with Gary getting 10. This resulted in Gary having the second heaviest bag and gives him a certificate for this achievement.

In particularly the Sunday morning session weed was troublesome. We all lost fish when retrieving a tailor and hitting a big lump of weed it would pull the fish off. Sri is starting to show up his skills. In particular he gave the undersigned a lesson in tailor catching.

I had decided to fish the mouth of the Hill River on Sunday morning. Arriving just as it got light, saw Sri get one tailor. I rigged up and as doing this, he landed another. I started fishing beside him and immediately had 3 hook-ups but lost all on the retrieve, whereas Sri pulled in a third one. This was only a short morning session as the tailor school then left us.

George had done a bit of a scout around on Saturday morning and met some Fremantle Club members that were catching tailor at a turnoff about half a kilometre north of the car park on the track going into the Hill River. They were really into fish and as they were running out of bait they requested, and George complied, and went back to Jurien to get them a couple more blocks of mulies.

At the sign-on this info was tabled resulting in Victor and Slavka with George and Sarah heading to this area. As usual there is some rivalry between husbands and wife and father and daughter. Victor was able to puff out his chest with the heavier bag that included 8 tailor and 1 herring compared to Slavka's 5 tailor and 1 herring. It is interesting to note that Victor's heaviest tailor at 0.51 kg was the same weight as Slavka's tailor of 0.51 kg. George Belin fished here as well but only managed the one tailor and one herring.

Shane managed his bag of 8 tailor plus 6 herring, whereas Sarah only had 5 tailor but made up in other species, a herring, flathead, and a whiting.

Tailor were generally caught during Saturday afternoon and early evening, for this location a no show on tailor for Sunday morning

Ron Thomas decided to try one of his past favourite spots: the Kingy Hole and beaches at Sandy Cape. This spot has been known to produce good mulloway but this species was not in Ron's success story. While this was a bit disappointing, he did get his bag of 8 tailor and 1 herring.

George decided to use the info from the Fremantle Club members and try spots both north and south of the car park. These locations are such you park on turnoffs to the track on grassy/firm sand above the beach. From there it is an easy walk down onto the beach. Advantage is does not involve letting down and then pumping up tires.

George managed his bag of 8 tailor with generally his tailor being slightly heavier than others that fished this area. His heaviest tailor being 0.69 kg, whereas other in this area had heaviest in the 0.51 to 0.36 kg range. By moving around, George managed to locate other species as well, including herring, flathead, tarwhine and a great little mulloway of 1.5 kg. This gave him 5 species with the heaviest fish and heaviest bag.

My story goes along the following lines: I decided to fish one of my favourite spots, the Dog beach area on one of the beaches on the south side of Jurien. I caught a couple of tailor in the afternoon and was expecting a good run of fish late afternoon/early evening. This anticipation was not to be realized. I decided to fish on, hoping the tailor would run late near the top of the tide scheduled to peak about 10:30 pm.

Managed a couple of pike, a dozen undersize tarwhine, a whiting and hooked up on a large stingray. With the ray I did a Pat McKeown, not a George Holman, retrieved as much line as possible and then broke off before trying to land thus avoiding pulling in a fish and trying to de-hook with its inherent danger of being spiked. I fished on and about 10 pm hooked a good fish. Due to a large lump of weed making up the catch thought I was hauling in a small mulloway but pulling onto the sand it turned out to be a good tailor of some 1.15kg.

I returned to my dorm bed at the Apex Camp for a few hours of sleep, plus a much appreciated hot shower. As noted above, I made my way to the mouth of the Hill River on sun-up and immediately proceeded to mess up by not catching a few more tailor during a short run. Following this I then concentrated on catching herring etc. As there was a westerly wind blowing I avoided my favourite herring rig of a blob or a burley cage fished above a small hook and a piece of prawn. I took out a bottom rig set up with a small gang set of hooks on the bottom and a single long shank hook off the top swivel.

I initially used a whitebait and prawn, however as white bait was a bit soft and fish readily pulled off the hook, I changed to small strips of herring on the ganged hooks plus the prawn. Gary next door to me was also successfully using a bottom rig with small hooks to land some herring. My rig proved successful as I managed three double headers of herring. Thought I had my bag limit of 12 but at weigh-in found I only had 11. I had cut up some small size ones for bait.

Weed was a problem and on pulling in a very large clump on pecking away at it on the beach, found a great little, but size, flounder buried in the middle, a pleasant surprise. Hence this gave me 5 species. Was disappointed with myself in not bagging out on tailor, especially having a club newcomer, Sri show me how to catch them.

Local fishing. Three Surfcasters signed on for fishing the local beaches.

Michael Pisano fished North Cottesloe beach. Michael managed one average size tailor.

Mark Nurse fished the Swan River, resulting in a Black Bream, and was a little more successful at Swanbourne with a couple of tailor and some herring.

Martin Wearmouth fished hard but managed only one tarwhine.

Hope to see you at our November field day at the same venue. High expectations that this time there will be no weed, moderate sea breeze and schools of quality tailor will show up with opportunities to catch other miscellaneous species.

Tight lines,

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Catch results and points for October 2015 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
George Holman	6.68kg	5	12	136.8
Peter Osborne	5.06kg	5	19	120.6
Gary Parkinson	5.46kg	2	18	94.6
Sri Srigandan	3.47kg	3	12	84.7
Ron Thomas	3.65kg	2	9	76.5
Shane Wignell	3.37kg	2	14	73.7
Sarah Wignell	2.11kg	4	12	71.1
Mark Nurse	1.6kg	3	8	66
Victor Schilo	2.71kg	1	8	57.1
Slavka Schilo	1.66kg	2	6	46.6
George Belin	0.49kg	2	2	44.9
Michael Pisano	0.44kg	1	1	34.4
Martin Wearmouth	0.2kg	1	1	32

Points include Field day and October General meeting points.

Species weighed at the October field day were tailor, herring, tarwhine, flathead, pike, mulloway, whiting, flounder, bream.

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for October 2015

Best scale fish	George Holman	Mulloway	1.50kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed bag	6.68kg
Best shark	No capture		
Best bag including shark			

Field day section winners for October

Best scale fish	George Holman	Mulloway	1.50kg
Best bag of scale fish	Gary Parkinson	Mixed bag	5.46kg
Best shark	No capture		
Best bag including shark			

Catches on October 2015
Field Day

		Tailor	Herring	Flathead	Pike	Whiting	Flounder	Tarwhine	Mulloway	Bream	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Victor Schilo	Number	8									
	Total weight	2.71									2.71
	Weight of best	0.51									
Slavka Schilo	Number	5	1								
	Total weight	1.58	0.08								1.66
	Weight of best	0.51									
George Belin	Number	1	1								
	Total weight	0.40	0.09								0.49
	Weight of best										
Ron Thomas	Number	8	1								
	Total weight	3.47	0.18								3.65
	Weight of best	0.49									
George Holman	Number	8	1	1				1	1		
	Total weight	4.43	0.10	0.37				0.28	1.50		6.68
	Weight of best	0.69									
Peter Osborne	Number	4	11		2	1	1				
	Total weight	2.47	1.60		0.68	0.10	0.21				5.06
	Weight of best	1.15			0.34						
Shane Wignell	Number	8	6								
	Total weight	2.82	0.55								3.37
	Weight of best	0.47									
Sarah Wignell	Number	5	5	1		1					
	Total weight	1.31	0.48	0.22		0.10					2.11
	Weight of best	0.36									
Sri Srigandan	Number	8	2			2					
	Total weight	3.02	0.21			0.24					3.47
	Weight of best	0.73				0.18					
Gary Parkinson	Number	8	10								
	Total weight	3.64	1.82								5.46
	Weight of best	0.72									
Michael Pisano	Number	1									
	Total weight	0.44									0.44
	Weight of best										
Mark Nurse	Number	2	5							1	
	Total weight	0.90	0.50							0.20	1.6
	Weight of best										
Martin Wearmouth	Number							1			
	Total weight							0.20			0.2
	Weight of best										
		Tailor	Herring	Flathead	Pike	Whiting	Flounder	Tarwhine	Mulloway	Bream	Total

Field Day top scores for 2015/16

Total scores calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet including September and October Field days and General meetings. Competition Rules section 2.4.5 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2016, 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	923.2	1	Sri Srigandan	208.1	12	Scott Williamson	84.4	23
Peter Osborne	893.1	2	Ron Thomas	181.2	13	Dean Stewart	82.6	24
Sandra Wessels	704.9	3	Mark Hansen	172.5	14	Jamie Reilly	75.7	25
Mark Nurse	646.6	4	Michael Pisano	155.3	15	David Macted	69.6	26
Shane Wignell	546.6	5	Victor Schilo	132.3	16	George Belin	64.9	27
Theo Van Niekerk	423.5	6	Ian Taggart	115.5	17	Glen Wong	51.8	28
Martin Wearmouth	394.4	7	Sarah Wignell	114.1	18	Lee Yongli	40	29
George Holman	390.4	8	Slavka Schilo	112.1	19	Thomas Wearmouth	21	30
Gary Parkinson	353.7	9	Chris Gaston	112.1	20	Geoff Raftis	20	31
Daniel Bell	259.6	10	Pat McKeown	106.7	21	Christian Wearmouth	10	32
Paul Terpkos	240.8	11	Nic Terpkos	89.7	22	Peter Butland	10	33

Field Day sections 2015/16

Up to and including October 2015 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Gary Parkinson	Pink snapper	7.64kg	June
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)				
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Mark Nurse	Tailor	1.18kg	May
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Martin Wearmouth	Salmon	4.48kg	June
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.67kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)				
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.41kg	August
10	Best scale fish (other than above)	Peet Wessels	Baldchin Groper	1.84kg	May
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	19.08kg	June
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)				
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	George Holman	Tailor	4.43kg	October
14	Best fish on single handed rod (4kg line max)	Mark Hansen	Herring	0.12kg	August
15	Best fish caught on fly rod				
16	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure	Mark Hansen	Wrasse	0.25kg	August
17	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure				

Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

Recorder's report, October 2015

This month with two Field days close together due to the September long weekend it has been exciting with a flurry of action in the Recorder department, Sri Srigandan, Michael Pisano, George Belin and Ron Thomas have all added to their species badge.

Sri Srigandan has also been adding to his Species badge with some nice captures from the Swan River in his own time, to take his tally to 6.

Upon attending the October General meeting I was handed a wad of competition entry forms, the main offender being Mark Nurse who has been having a good run in the Preston Beach area over the last couple of months and has added some fine captures to the Open Fishing Competition.

One capture of particular note was a nice Mulloway of 11.6 kg followed up by a great photo he then quickly climbed a sand dune to get phone reception and uploaded to the club Facebook page for us all to see, and be jealous.

Ron Thomas added a Salmon of 4.14kg from the September Field day to his Masters Badge.

Mark Nurse added a Skippy from the August Rottneest Field day and his Preston Mulloway to his Grand Masters Badge to take his tally to 4.

Recorder 2015/16, Justin Rose

Species badge

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Amberjack	Dart	Banded Sweep	Western Rock Blackfish	Yellowtail Kingfish	Number caught	
Sri Srigandan	1				1								1	1	1	1							6	
Ron Thomas					1					1			1											3
Michael Pisano		1			1								1	1	1	1								6
George Belin					1							1	1											3

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/SpeciesCompetitionEntries.pdf> has the full list of current members' recorded catches. An entry form is not required from the member for Species if the fish is separately weighed and recorded in the Field Day catch list. Species entries for fish caught other than on Field Days must be submitted to the Recorder on the application form.

A member may ask for a species to be added to their Species count by advising the Recorder of the details of an eligible capture already recorded in any of the Club's fishing Field days or Open competitions.

Masters and Grand Masters badges

Please see the articles on pages 15 to 21 of the October 2014 Reel Talk for details of these badges and the Club's recent policy on recognising catches by members of the Club.

Application forms. Masters fish must be caught on Field days, so an entry form is not required from the member. Grand Masters entries for fish caught on Field days will be done by the Recorder, but fish caught other than on Field Days must be submitted to the Recorder on the application form.

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/MastersEntries.pdf> has the full list of Masters entries for current members of the Club. A member may ask for a species to be added to their Masters by advising the Recorder of the details of an eligible capture already recorded in any of the Club's fishing Field day competitions.

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/GrandMastersEntries.pdf> has the full list of Grand Masters entries for current members of the Club. A member may ask for a species to be added to their Grand Masters by advising the Recorder of the details of an eligible capture already recorded in any of the Club's fishing Field days or Open competitions.

Club records

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/ClubFishingRecords.pdf> has the full up to date listing of Club fishing records, and <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/DryCastingRecords.html> has Club Dry casting records. The policy "Recognition of Club records" is on the website and also on page 35 of the November 2014 Reel Talk.

Recorder 2015/16, Justin Rose

Open fishing competition 2015/16

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2015 and 30 April 2016, 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. Sections are:

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best shark	4.5 kg	Mark Nurse, 6.49kg Whaler shark, Preston Beach, 10 October 2015
3	Best mulloway	5 kg	Mark Nurse, 11.61kg, Preston Beach, 12 September 2015
4	Best salmon	3.5 kg	Mark Nurse, 6.06kg, Preston Beach, 18 September 2015
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Martin Wearmouth, 3.99kg salmon, North Cottesloe, 23 May 2015
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	Mark Nurse, 11.25kg pink snapper, Preston Beach, 28 June 2015
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	
13	Best trevally (northern)	2 kg	
14	Best snook or pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best black or yellow finned bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	Ray Walker, 8kg king threadfin, 80 Mile Beach, 5 June 2015. Note 2
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	
18	Best fish caught using a soft plastic or hard body lure on a single handed rod (4kg line max.)	Legal size	Martin Wearmouth, 4kg (est) salmon, North Cottesloe, 24 May 2015. Note 1

Note 1. Fish was released and the weight was estimated. Any future weighed entry of 4.0kg or more will replace this entry.

Note 2. Fish weight was estimated. Any future weighed entry of 8.0kg or more will replace this entry.

Barron Lure competition 2015/16

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 Popper.

No entry yet

Heaviest Salmon on Popper.

No entry yet

Heaviest Scale Fish on Popper.

No entry yet

Recorder 2015/16, Justin Rose

AAAWA report, October meeting

Recfishwest Community Grant available November 2015.

State Estuary fishing event 28/29 November 2015. Swan and Canning Rivers plus Cockburn Sound.

State Rock and Beach 5-7 March 2016 Cheynes Beach Albany.

State Boat Angling Championships 19 March 2016. A charter boat is available to non boating clubs at \$200 per head all supplied. Min/max 12 persons to make it happen. The event is at Cervantes on Saturday. All details given at next month's general meeting. This is a special put forward by Pat Shinnick.

Flathead in Swan river incorrectly identified. Need photos of Flathead caught especially the tail section.

Impaired persons fishing in AAWA competitions will be allowed to use electric reels with permission of Delegates. Must make application one month before event.

AAAWA Delegate, Pat McKeown

Suggestions for fishing field days for 2016/17

Please 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 2016 to April 2017 club competition year.

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

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.

As a basis of members voting, in previous years, during December the FDO published a listing of venues with numbers/types of fish caught at the particular venues. Due to lack of numbers going to away field days for 2015, despite persons voting to go there, for the forthcoming year for the recommendations by the committee the listing will include analysis based on:

By month

Venue location

Fish caught

Numbers of persons fishing at nominated away venue

Numbers of persons and fish caught at local or other locations

Most popular or best attended venues

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 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. Distant venues 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 details 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 help 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, makes up a list that captures the best selection from all of the nominated and agreed venues etc.

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, also 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 some thought and put forward your personal preferences and any further ideas.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Public and school holidays 2016/17

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 2 July to Sunday 17 July 2016	Saturday 24 September to Sunday 9 October 2016
Friday 15 Dec 2016 to Tuesday 31 January 2017	Saturday 8 April to Sunday 23 April 2017

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 6 June 2016	Queen's Birthday	Monday 26 September 2016
Christmas Day	Sunday 25 Dec 2016	Boxing day holiday	Monday 26 December 2016 Tuesday 27 December 2016
New Year holiday	Monday 2 January 2017	Australia Day	Thursday 26 January 2017
Labour Day	Monday 6 March 2017	Easter	Friday 14 April to Monday 17 April 2017
Anzac Day	Tuesday 25 April 2017		

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AAAWA State Championships 2016/17

AAAWA holds four State Championships in each of their each competition years running from 1 August to 31 July the following year.

There are four AAWA events in the Surf Casting and Angling Club's 2016/17 competition year.

2016/17 State Dry Casting, Sunday, 30 October 2016.

2016/17 State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday 26/27 November 2016, Walpole.

2016/17 State Rock and Beach, 15/16 April 2017, Jurien Bay.

2016/17 State Boating, date in 2017 and venue to be decided.

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Dry casting dates proposed for 2016/17

These are usually on the first Sunday of the month, except Fathers' Day, New Year's Day or when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend. All dates still have to be confirmed and are dependent on getting bookings for a casting ground.

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

1 May 2016	12 June 2016 (Note 1)	3 July 2016
7 August 2016	11 September 2016 (Notes 1 & 2)	2 October 2016
AAAWA State Dry casting	Sunday 30 October 2016	
6 November 2016	4 December 2016	8 January 2017 (Note 3)
5 February 2017	12 March 2017 (Note 1)	2 April 2017

Note 1. Assumes Field day is on long weekend.

Note 2. September avoids Fathers' Day.

Note 3. January avoids New Year's Day.

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Possible fishing field day dates 2016/17

These are suggestions for dates based on the usual "weekend after the General meeting", or the usual long weekends, but final dates will be decided using member's suggestions. Peter Osborne, Field Day Officer, has made some suggestions for changes from the "usual" weekends.

14/15 May 2016	LWE 4/5/6 June 2016	16/17 July 2016
13/14 August 2016	LWE 24/25/26 September 2016	15/16 October 2016
12/13 November 2016	17/18 December 2016 (Note 1)	14/15 January 2017
11/12 February 2017	LWE 4/5/6 March 2017 (Note 2)	15/16 April 2017 (Note 3)

Note 1. The December date is late in the month and is only 1 week before Christmas. 10/11 December may be an alternative. It is recommended (by FDO) that we make a change to 10/11 December to ensure better participation

Note 2. Historically, the March field day is the long weekend at the beginning of March and is an away venue. Roads and the venues selected generally have not been too crowded and it is again recommended (by FDO) we retain this LWE.

Note 3. The usual "weekend after the General meeting" for April is 15/16 April, which is the **Easter long weekend**. AAAWA Rock and Beach Championship will be at Jurien on Saturday and Sunday that weekend. In the past, the Club has generally avoided having field days on the Easter weekend due to the big number of people on the roads and competing for fishing spots and accommodation. It is recommended (by FDO) that we change the SCAC Field Day to Saturday/Sunday 22/23 April 2017. Tuesday 25 April 2017 is Anzac Day holiday, but Monday 24 April is a normal working day.

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General and Committee meeting dates for 2016/17

General meetings would all be on the standard second Wednesday of the month as shown.

Committee meetings would be on Wednesday 1 week later.

11 May 2016	8 June 2016	13 July 2016
10 August 2016. Includes Annual General Meeting.	14 September 2016	12 October 2016
9 November 2016	14 December 2016	11 January 2017
8 February 2017	8 March 2017	12 April 2017

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Draft calendar for 2016/17

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.

??? Presentation Night. Usually second last Saturday in June. **30** AAWA Event

7 Dry Casting **10** General Meeting **16 17** Fishing field Day **17** Committee Meeting

SCAC event calendar 2016/17. Draft Only. All dates still to be confirmed. Version dated 1 October 2015

May 2016						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					<u>1</u>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	<u>11</u>	12	13	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
16	17	<u>18</u>	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

June 2016						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u>	7	<u>8</u>	9	10	11	<u>12</u>
13	14	<u>15</u>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July 2016						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	<u>3</u>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

President's report for October

The club lost its longest serving and Life member in Jim Strong overnight on Thursday 22 October, aged 93 years. He was first on our club committee in 1958 and when I joined the club in 1966 he was the club field day officer. I recall him signing on our anglers in the club tent on the parking area on top of the hill overlooking the ocean at the mouth of the Moore River and we were allowed to fish as far as we could walk north or south.

I found Jim always obliging and willing to help out whenever he could and would help any person at all times thus inheriting the nickname "Gentleman Jim". He enjoyed his fishing and also was keen on his casting. He was one of the founders of the WA Division of the Australian Anglers Association and was one of (if not the) first Presidents. He put a lot of time and effort into this group and travelled to other states on numerous occasions.

I was able to get the National AAA body to award Jim a Certificate of Appreciation, one of only two ever awarded, the other going to Sam Benjamin from New Zealand. You can see the high regard he was held in on a National basis and it was well deserved. He lived and breathed the Surf Casting and Angling Club and did so right up to the end. Vale Jim Strong.

I would personally like to thank Pat McKeown for his efforts in looking after Jim over his last years as Pat brought him to club meetings, helped make suitable arrangements for him to be looked after and catered for and Pat's efforts were appreciated by Jim as he told me so when I last visited him. Club members like Jim are appreciated and I take my hat off to Pat for what he did for Jim and continues to do for our club. Thank you from myself and the club Pat.

I recently had a phone call from Scott Williamson to let me know he was about to go in for an operation. He was concerned as he has been suffering pain for some time. I asked him to let me know the outcome which he has done. I am pleased to report that all went well and even though the problem has not been completely solved, they are on track and Scott's future is looking bright. He is getting his rods and reels ready to give them a hiding.

Geoff Raftis, who is currently in New South Wales, recently had an experience with one of their fisheries Inspector who approached him whilst he was fishing and asked him for his licence. Lo and behold Geoff did not have one and pointed out he was from WA and became very vague and he got away with it because he had not caught a fish. I bet it was one of the few times he was glad he had not. Some people....They will be home on 4 December.

I had a phone call from Dave Maxted who is currently in Wales (England) having a good time and will be back in WA early November. He has been amazed at the changes in England since he left over 40 years ago but he has enjoyed the experience and is looking forward to returning home.

Eddie and Debbie Korin are getting closer to home and were last in Kalbarri and heading for Jurien Bay and then back to Perth.

I would like to say thank you to Pat McKeown, Dean Stewart and Peter Osborne for cleaning up our club house while they were there on our Kalbarri field day. The fish did not oblige them while they were there though... Next time.

The numbers were a bit low at our last venue as someone at our last meeting said Cervantes was weeded out and this may have had a bearing on the attendance. Weed is always a problem at Cervantes but as long as it is at your feet you can always fish over it with ease and 90 percent of the time you will catch fish which was the case at our last event. Most bagged out on their tailor and there were a number of other species caught. Make a point of going to the November field day at Cervantes.

Peter Osborne's bad luck continues with his vehicle as even though he managed to get it on the road before the Cervantes field day Peter only travelled about 60 kilometres and blew a brand new tyre on the front of his vehicle and had to do some fancy driving to come to a safe stop. It can only get better Peter.

I find it amazing that the club continues to have difficulty getting someone to do the job of Social Organiser. There are a number of people prepared to help out but we need to have a driver. Social is a major fund raiser in our club and we cannot produce a budget unless we

have this income. None of us would like to see club fees have to go up, but this would be a possibility if we cannot get this social activity working. Also social is a major function of any club.

A decision will have to be made by you the members at our November General meeting regarding the Bunnings sausage sizzle fund raiser booked for Sunday 6 December. The club needs enough helpers to run the sausage sizzle. The October 2014 Reel Talk has all the details of how it was done in 2014, including the jobs and times organised by the Social Organiser.

I would like to thank Michael Pisano for continuing to do the tea and biscuits and the raffle at our club meeting. I do not want to see him burnt out and would appreciate it if someone would relieve him or at least help out.

President 2015/16, George Holman

Ray Walker's progress

Ray Walker sent this Fitzroy Crossing Geikie Gorge story on 7 October, with some photos of the Gorge.

Since then he has moved along and had some more adventures of the sort he'd rather not have on the unsealed roads near the Gulf of Carpentaria. On 21 October he posted on Facebook a "postcard" from Port Douglas, North Queensland, saying:

"finally made it to the east coast in one piece. Beautiful place with the rain forest vegetation so I will be staying a week. Caught a Queenfish at Burketown, my first! Difference in the climate is amazing, 200 kms to the west they have a three year drought, here everything is green. Some rain on the first day but fine since, temperature is about 28 getting a bit cool after 35 plus. Going snorkeling tomorrow, end of season so prices and crowds have dropped. Cafe's and bars are far cheaper than Perth. Heading for Cairns next Monday."

Fitzroy Crossing Geikie Gorge. The journey from Broome was uneventful despite being very hot.

Booked into Tarunda Caravan Park for two nights, mostly units with a small caravan and camping area. Fairly old but well maintained and friendly with grassy grounds.

Next morning did a tour of the town which took me five minutes then drove out to Geikie Gorge about 18k's out of town. Did a short walk, then the boat tour later that day.

Fantastic view of the gorge, sheer limestone cliffs honeycombed with holes worn by the wet season floods. Lots of bird life and apparently fish. This section of the river is cut off from the ocean so all sorts of fish are trapped when the river recedes.

The guide had been telling us about a bull shark that had been stranded in the river for the last two seasons. He was being studied by one of the researchers who was studying the fish in the cut off river.

About ten minutes after he had told us the story the shark suddenly flew out of the water and did a summersault about two meters away from where I was sitting in the boat, scared the hell out of me. You never know what will happen next while visiting nature's environment.

It was about 1.2m long and had a green lure in its mouth, no doubt from an unlucky fisherman.

When returning from the boat trip I dropped into the Crossing Inn on the original town site. Being a Friday afternoon I expected a few cars outside but there were only three cars, a bit quiet I thought. I walked around the back to the gardens and the place was buzzing, full of happy drinkers. Decided a more quiet drink was in order and went to the Lodge on the main highway.

I sat out on the balcony watching the wallabies and roos eating the well managed green grass in front of the lodge when a Blue Tongued Lizard wandered passed on the decking under my chair, much to the amusement of the local drinkers. As I said you never know.

Ray Walker

Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Legislation

New caravan parks and camping grounds legislation is being developed to replace the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995. The aim is to provide a legislative framework which better meets the needs of consumers, operators and regulating authorities, reduces red tape and safeguards the health and safety of everyone.

This review is an initiative of the Western Australia Caravan and Camping Action Plan, which is supported by the State Government's Royalties for Regions program.

After analysis of the submissions on the first consultation paper, a second consultation paper has been prepared for public comment.

Written comments, queries and submissions are welcome on all or part of the consultation paper. Comments close 30 November 2015.

<http://dlg.wa.gov.au/Content/Legislation/UnderReview/CaravanCampingLegislation/ConsultationPaper2.aspx>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Facebook page

One important purpose of the Club's Facebook page is to attract new members to the Club, including families with women and children to become members.

Important parts of the Club's Social Media policy include:

"Postings (written, photos or videos) will be family-friendly and feature positive club news and events"

"No statements will be made that might bring our club into disrepute"

"Abusive, discriminatory, intimidating or offensive statements will not be tolerated. Offending posts will be removed and those responsible will be blocked from the site."

It is recognised that there will be differences of opinions on some content.

However unless leaving it on the site can be defended (eg it would be acceptable to average women and children) **and** it will actually contribute to attracting new members to the Club, then it should not be posted, and if it is posted, should be removed.

The policy is <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/PolicySocialMediaAndCommunications.pdf>

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, General meetings, etc. etc.

As far as possible, this will be done in the form "*See the article on page xx of the Reel Talk for month year.*" Please keep all your past Reel Talks, either the paper or emailed copies 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 email or internet access.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Reel Talk is on the Club website

The Reel Talks will be emailed or posted early in the week before the first club event for the month. If you have not received your Reel Talk, a public version will be put on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/> by the Friday before the first club event for the month. The website version will not contain members' private contact details like email, address or phone numbers.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Cost of October Reel Talk

From October, a mixture of emailed, posted and hand delivered (at Club events) will be used to deliver copies of Reel Talk to members.

The arrangements and qualifications to receive a printed copy are covered on page 17 of the October 2015 Reel Talk.

This arrangement saved the Club about \$188 for the October Reel Talk, based on the costs set out in articles in the August and September editions, compared to commercial printing at 5c per page and posting copies at \$1.40 each.

If you qualified for a printed copy of the October edition, but don't yet have it, contact the Reel Talk Editor to arrange collection of your copy.



The new Brother printer didn't miss a beat



Assembly, stapling and labeling of the printed copies

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

RIP Jim Strong

Life member Jim Strong passed away on 22 October aged 93 years.

Jim was the Club's longest serving member. The Club's Reel Talk library has some Reel Talks from 1957 with Jim's comments on them in his writing, noting he joined the Club in 1955, so he has been a member for over 60 years.

He has been a Life Member of the Club for 43 years, as reported in these articles from the November 1972 Reel Talk.

Some good things have happened during the last month; the most prominent being Jim Strong's achievement of being given the honour of life membership by the Club. This is not easily earned and the congratulations of all members go to Jim.

Life membership to Jim Strong. After a unanimous recommendation by your Committee to the October General Meeting, Life Membership was bestowed upon Jim Strong.

This honour was well earned by Jim as he has been a club member for a great number of years by our standards and has served on Committee over a period of approximately ten or eleven years (it could be more).

Positions that Jim has held, as near as I can remember, are Vice President, Field Day Officer, Assistant F.D.O., Librarian, AAA of WA Delegate (and President of that body) and possibly other positions. He has also helped out in just about every other facet of the club of which I'm sure every member is aware.

On behalf of all members I extend congratulations to Jim on his achievement.

P.S. I had the job of getting Jim to the meeting late which was, as members who know Jim's punctuality, no small feat. I had to go back home to get some lead for sinkers, copped every red light (intentionally), missed the turnoff to Onslow Road and pulled every trick in the book.

When Jim walked into the hall and everyone was clapping him, he thought you were all clapping me, so you can see the surprise was complete.

As you all know Jim's prowess as a talker and were possibly wondering why he could only come out with a bewildered "thank you", it was because he was stunned and at a loss for

words and that is saying something! It took most of the evening for it to sink in. Elsewhere in this issue, Jim expresses his thanks.

President, Secretary and Committee, General members of the S.C.A.C.

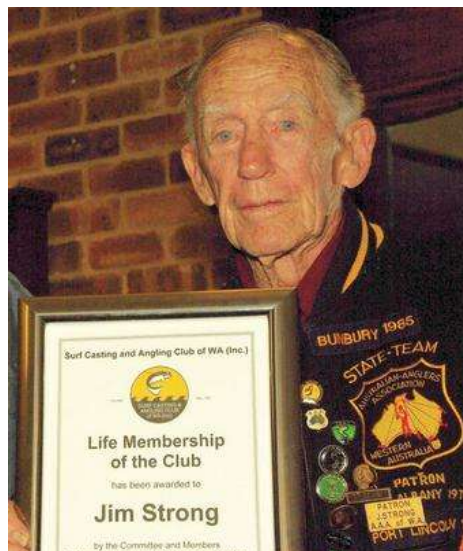
At our last General Meeting I was very delighted and proud to be honoured with Life Membership of the S.C.A.C., and at that time, was speechless and would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation.

Fostering club spirit among the members of our Club has always been an important factor of the organisation to me, and I will continue to work in this direction, helping all club members when possible.

Yours sincerely, Jim Strong.

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Right: Jim with a framed Life Membership certificate presented to him at the 2011 Club Presentation night



When I first joined the Club in July 1961 as an 18 year old and new to a lot of this surf fishing and casting stuff, Jim was the Field Day Officer. Jim and his friend Norm Giles took me on many field days and taught me lots.

Many of those field days were to Garden Island and produced many good catches and great memories, as covered in Jim's entertaining and detailed reports on catches and conditions. Some of Jim's reports have been reprinted in recent Reel Talks.

There was a lot more that Jim did. He worked really hard to encourage members to go fishing on Field days. So many times, we would come to a General meeting and Jim would report that he had checked out the coming field day venue on the previous weekend or had phoned some of his many fishing contacts.

He would give a great report on beach conditions, for walking, places to fish, weed, fish to be caught, weather, wind and swell forecast and more.

Remember that in those days, the boundaries were "as far as you can walk from the sign on point", carrying your gear and any fish to weigh in. No fishing out of the back of a 4WD in those days. Soft beaches meant with a load on you sank past your ankles and really got the heart rate going.

Jim and Norm had their system to make the most of any tailor run, to keep the fish on the bite and catch the fish while they were there and before they moved away, and so they caught a lot of tailor and mulloway.

Jim was very proud of his 30kg mulloway caught in the Flat Rock area at the Greenough River Field Day, October 1976.

After walking 3½ miles to their fishing spot, and then a 40 minute battle to land the fish, the group had to carry the fish and all their gear back the 3½ miles to camp.

The full story is on the Club website. This page and the image are some of the most popular on the Club's website and get a lot of hits.

www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/UnexpectedAtFlatRock.html



Jim's 30 kg mulloway

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

So you're gonna make a rod?

Reprinted from the June 1953 Reel Talk.

To all beach and rock fishermen, the sight of a fisherman sending the bait or spinner flashing out fills him with enthusiasm.

However, we must agree that while a good reel is required and sound co-ordination is essential on the part of the caster, no less is the need of a good balanced rod.

With beach rods we are divided into two main groups:

- (a) The finely and perfectly made split cane rods of high repute, and
- (b) The Rangoon cane rods which we all can make for a couple of pounds and a bit of care.

The first step is to get a nice evenly tapered Rangoon Cane. For overhead reels a rod that is not too heavy is ideal.

The overall length of the finished rod should be about 10'6" to 11'0", about 15/16" at the butt and tapered to about 1/4" at the tip. For lasting purposes a solid or male cane is desirable, as they retain their straightness.

Now the rod can be made in one piece or two. However, one piece is favourable as cut rods are definitely not as strong as the one piece type. If, however, one has to think of transport then by all means make the two pieces. Plated brass ferrules for joining can be got for a few shillings and these can be put on with the aid of a small rasp and glue.

The butt or handle can either be plain or corked. The screw winch should be about 22-24" up the butt. Any less than, this makes it hard for accurate overhead casting.

Corks can be procured for the butt end grip. They are each 2" long with a 3/4" hole through them at 8 pence each. They are fragile so be careful when rasping them out to the required diameter before sliding down and glueing. Tarzan's Grip is ideal.

When you have the required corks below your winch well glued down, slide the winch down and make secure. If you find it a tiny bit loose, a few thin slivers of cane can be tapped under between the winch and the cane and then glued. A small brass wood screw can be screwed on the underside of the winch if so desired.

You then have to put three corks on the top side of the winch, glue and allow to dry. A small rasp can be used to shape corks to your own design and then finish off with glasspaper. A coating of Tarzan's Grip over the corks makes a good base for varnishing.

Now for the Runners. These can be held in place quite easily for binding with the aid of a small piece of Durex tape.

The monel metal type of runners are excellent and stand plenty of rough use. Four runners and a tip are required, with the first runner about 2ft. from the screw winch and the others at decreasing distances until we come to the tip.

A good filler for the binding can be made out of celluloid and acetone and it is waterproof.

Well, by this time you will have, a rod, and will be looking forward to using it. So give it a good coat of Marine varnish and allow to dry.

Get to it fellows. You will now have a fair rod, and when you get around to using it, call in, and we'll go fishing.

Original article by N.W. (Noel) Knight.

My first rods, before joining the Club in 1961, were made much this way with Rangoon canes. Rangoon cane is a type of bamboo, often from the Rangoon area of Burma, now Myanmar. And yes, you can still buy them.

Split cane rods are made from selected bamboo, split and shaped into strips of equilateral triangles which taper to precise dimensions, with very tight tolerances. The strips are laminated and glued into a hexagonal, square or sometimes octagonal cross-sections. These high quality rods were considered the best available until tubular fibreglass was used.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Your suggestions for 2016/17 Field day dates, venues and boundaries

Please fill in and **hand to the Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne** at any Club event. The target is before the January General meeting, Wednesday 13 January 2016, 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 2016		14/15 May or (your suggestion)	
June 2016		LWE Sat/Sun/Mon 4/5/6 June or (your suggestion)	
July 2016		16/17 July or (your suggestion)	
August 2016		13/14 Aug or (your suggestion)	
September 2016		LWE 24/25/26 Sep or (your suggestion)	
October 2016		15/16 Oct or (your suggestion)	
November 2016		12/13 Nov or (your suggestion)	
December 2016		10/11 or 17/18 Dec or (your suggestion)	Usual weekend 17/18 is late in the month and only 1 week before Christmas.
January 2017		14/15 Jan or (your suggestion)	
February 2017		11/12 Feb or (your suggestion)	
March 2017		LWE Sat/Sun/Mon 4/5/6 Mar or (your suggestion)	
April 2017		15/16 Apr (Easter) or 22/23 Apr or (your suggestion)	AAAWA Rock and Beach Championship will be at Jurien on Saturday and Sunday Easter weekend

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent

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

The Mallard Street house has easy access to the river, beaches and town. It has two reverse cycle air conditioners to keep you cool in the summer months and warm in winter. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 queen sized bed and 3 commercial grade 2 level 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, food fridge/freezer and an 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. Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house. Rates are:

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

Surf Casting and Angling Club members (updated August)

Off season	\$300 per week	On season	\$400 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond } plus \$70 cleaning
Short term	\$80 one night	\$70 per night	(two or more nights)	

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

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

See inside the latest Reel Talk for dates already booked. Contact Eric Parker for more details and for bookings, or email the Club surfcast@inet.net.au Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. There are 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 Club for approval.

Eric Parker, Property Officer



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