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Thank you all.

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## **Dry Casting food and drinks**

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

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

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



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Ron Thomas

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### Field Day Officer

Peter Osborne

### Assistant Field Day Officer

Francis Ford

### Recorder

John Curtis

### Committee Person and Assistant Membership Coordinator

John Crompton

Note 3

### Property Officer

Ray Walker

### Social Organiser

Pat McKeown

### Committee Person

Beverley Grigo

### Committee Person

Mal Head

### AAAWA Delegates

George Holman

Terry Fuller

Note 3

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**Note 2.** All emails addressed to the Club via the Secretary should use the Club's email address [surfcast@inet.net.au](mailto:surfcast@inet.net.au) not the Secretary's private email address.

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

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

## Life Members of the Club

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

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

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### Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

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



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## Minutes of General Meeting 12 September 2012

**Venue** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.  
Commenced 8:03 pm. President George Holman presiding.

**Present** 21 members, 1 visitor.

**Apologies** Chris Stickells, Marcia and Peter Pekaar, Trevor Stam.

**Visitors** Brett Anderson.

**New members** Debbie and Eddie Korin were welcomed into the Club.

**Suspension of standing orders** **Moved** John Curtis, seconded Jim Strong the suspension of standing orders, carried.

**Presentation** Recfishwest Chief Executive Officer Dr Andrew Rowland and Regional Policy Officer Ellen Smith gave a talk on the role of and activities carried out by Recfishwest.

**Resumption of standing orders** **Moved** Sandra Wessels, seconded Ray Walker the resumption of standing orders, carried. (8:46pm)

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

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

**Secretary's report** Secretary Eric Parker reported.

<b><u>Correspondence in</u></b>	Westpac	Bank statement August 2012
	BT Funds	Proceeds from closure of investment account
	AAAWA	Minutes of August Delegates' Meeting and AGM
	AAAWA	State Drycasting 2012 forms and details
	AAAWA	Champion angler and Club of the Year presentations
	Various members	Membership renewal forms
	Dept of Fisheries	Shark tagging program
	City of Stirling	Confirmed summer drycasting dates
<b><u>Correspondence out</u></b>	Brad Monger, } Garrad Bounds, Greg Hall }	Membership information
	AAAWA	Census information for Dept of Sport and Recreation
	Shire of Dandaragan	Permission to use Cervantes area for Oct, Nov and Feb Field days.

Moved Shane Wignell, seconded Ron Thomas that correspondence be accepted, carried.

### **Treasurer's report**

#### **Accounts for payment at September General meeting.**

<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for Reel Talk .....	\$66.00	
	Printing of September Reel Talk.....	\$155.70	
	Receipt book, carbon papers .....	\$12.45	
	5 reams A4 paper .....	\$26.45	
	Ball point pens.....	\$5.75	
	Envelopes pack of 100 DL .....	\$4.95	T Fuller total
	Stamps 10 x 60c.....	\$6.00	\$277.30
Janice Robbins	Bond refund Kalbarri Invoice 28 .....	\$100.00	
Water Corp	Water usage Kalbarri 2 April to 20 August 2012.....	\$22.65	
Telstra	Club telephone 14 July to 13 August .....	\$27.45	
Shire of Northampton	Shire rates 2012-13 Kalbarri .....	\$844.26	
Eric Parker	Inkjet cartridges twin pack.....	\$48.00	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning at Kalbarri 21 July 2012.....	\$60.00	
Synergy	Power at Kalbarri 4 Jul to 29 Aug .....	\$143.15	
AAAWA	Club Affiliation fee 2012/13 .....	\$200.00	
Pat McKeown	Coffee granulated 200g restock .....	\$8.00	
	Onions brown loose Drycasting Sept 2012 .....	\$4.04	
	Aussie Beef sausages Drycasting Sept 2012 .....	\$17.66	
	Bread rolls Jumbo hotdog Drycasting Sept 2012.....	\$18.00	
	Pepsi Max 2 x cartons 24 @ \$15.00 ea restock .....	\$30.00	
	Kirks Ginger Beer 10 can carton restock .....	\$5.00	

Kirks Club Lemon 10 can carton restock.....	\$5.00	
Kirks Lemonade 10 can carton restock .....	\$5.00	
Harvey Fresh milk 1L Sept 2012 Gen meeting .....	\$1.95	P McKeown total
Arnotts Classic Asst. biscuits Sept Gen meeting .....	\$5.50	\$100.15

**Total new accounts for approval at September GM..... \$1,822.96**

**Bank account summary**

Bank balance as at 12 September ...	\$18,468.09
Accounts for payment .....	\$1,822.96
Available balance after payment of new accounts.....	\$16,645.13
Cheques held for banking.....	\$120.00
Outstanding cheques .....	\$0.00
<b>Total available at 12 September....</b>	<b>\$16,765.13</b>

**Income / money received since August**

**General meeting**

Field day fees August 2012 Local .....	\$20.00
Membership fees 2012/13 .....	\$490.00
Proceeds of withdrawal of BT Investment funds .....	\$7,356.32
<b>Total income received since August General meeting .....</b>	<b>\$7,866.32</b>

**Income / money received at September General meeting**

Sausage sizzle and drinks September Drycasting .....	\$134.00
Membership fees 2012/13 .....	\$100.00
Raffle September 2012 General meeting .....	\$43.00
Local Field day fees August 2012 .....	\$10.00
<b>Total received at September GM .....</b>	<b>\$287.00</b>

Moved Sandra Wessels, seconded Peter Osborne the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

**Field Days**

Peter Osborne reported briefly on the Rottneest field day and the coming Field day from Preston to Green Head.

**Dry Casting Officer**

Ron Thomas reported on the September casting.

**Property Officer**

Ray Walker advised that the work on the Kalbarri bathroom would now be done in November. Invested funds have been received and are now in the Club bank account.

**AAA report**

John Curtis advised State Drycasting will be held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday 28 October, and State Estuary event in November.

**Social Organiser**

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for the 2013 Presentation night on 22 June.

Pat McKeown and Martin Wearmouth showed some hats and jackets. Details to be published in Reel Talk.

**Recorder**

Justin Rose has entered a 2.2kg Tailor in the Open competition.

Slavka Schilo has some entries for the Species competition.

George Holman was presented with a certificate for a Veterans State record 56 gram cast of 156.6 metres, cast on 1 April 2012 at Club Drycasting.

**Recfishwest report**

Terry Fuller reported that the AGM and election of new Board has been scheduled for Thursday 4 October, at Hillarys Yacht Club.

**Reel Talk and Club website**

Up to date. Nothing special to report.

**General business**

John Crompton advised that a Club advertisement will be run in the Little Aussie Directory November edition.

Terry Fuller advised that there were reports of good holes and fish at Brighton Road, which is in the same general area as the spot featured in the August Reel Talk in the report on Nearmap aerial photos available on the internet.

**Notices of Motion**

None.

**Raffle**

240 volt extension cord won by Tino Baiardo. Knife and scabbard won by Shane Wignell.

**Meeting closed**

Formal meeting closed at 9.22 pm.

**Instruction period**

Had been held earlier in the meeting with a presentation by Recfishwest.

<b>Action points from September 2012 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
None			

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

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

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

### **Future Instruction periods.**

- October Basic fishing and rigs, Peter Osborne.
- November Matching rods with reels, use and setting of drags.
- December Christmas get together of members.
- Month to be decided Fish handling and processing.  
Cooking Yellowtail Kingfish with worms in flesh, John Curtis.

### **Action points from September Committee meeting**

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

<b>Action points from 26 September 2012 Committee meeting.</b>			
<b>AP No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
CM 9/12 #1	Arrange fire extinguisher and witches hats for barbecue	Pat McKeown	
CM 9/12 #2	Measure and manufacture wind shields for barbecue	Eric Parker	
CM 9/12 #3	Invite RFW people to come to Club drycasting	Terry Fuller	Done
CM 9/12 #4	Subcommittee to arrange the rod/reel sets and other equipment to be bought with RFW grant	Terry Fuller / George Holman	In progress
CM 9/12 #5	Publish AAAWA numbers and allocation details in Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	In October Reel Talk
CM 9/12 #6	Consider public celebration of the Club's 60th anniversary year	All Committee	
CM 9/12 #7	Get well cards, flowers for members	Pat McKeown, Eric Parker	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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### **Wanted - aluminium cans**

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Coming Club events

### October Dry Casting

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

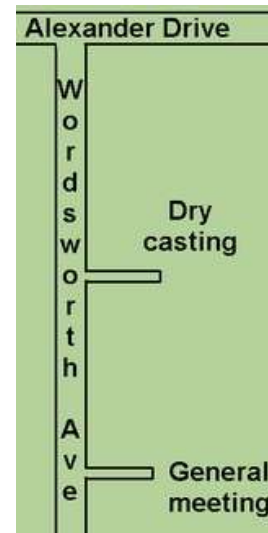
**When** Sunday 7 October 2012. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

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

**Events** Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance.  
**PLUS** a 112 gram Open will be held after the normal events.

#### Casting order

Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
7 October	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
4 November	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
2 December	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance



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

**Yokine Reserve** The City of Stirling will be doing reticulation work on the Yokine reserve for the next month or so. Club members **MUST KEEP OFF** any areas of replanted grass or working areas. The Club has been using Yokine Reserve for many years and we don't want ANYTHING to put that at risk. See more details on page 28 of the August Reel Talk.

### October General meeting

**When** Wednesday 10 October 2012, 8:00pm.

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

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

**Instruction period** Basic fishing and rigs, Peter Osborne.

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### 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 help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. This can 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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



## October Field Day Cervantes

**When** Saturday/Sunday 13/14 October 2012.

**Where:-** Cervantes.

**Boundaries:** Jurien Marina North wall to south side of Cervantes.

**Sign On:-** Saturday 11 am at Hill River car park.

**Lines Down:** Saturday 12 noon

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

**Times:-** 12 noon Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

**Weigh in:-** Sunday 11 am at Hill River car park.

**Tides for Jurien** Sat 0.78m at 0.59m at 0.85m at **Moonrise** About 3:50 am at 88 deg  
13 Oct 8:15am 2:15pm 8:30pm **Moonset** About 4:10 pm at 269 deg

**Moon up** About 10:00 am **Moon down** About 10:25 pm

Sun 0.55m at 0.76m at 0.61m at **Moonrise** About 4:25 am at 94 deg  
14 Oct 3:15am 9:20am 2:15pm **Moonset** About 5:15 pm at 263 deg

**Moon up** About 10:50 am **Moon down** About 11:15 pm

**Sunrises** About 5:40 am at 100 deg **Sunsets** About 6:30 pm at 260 deg

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**Boundaries** Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.

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

**Tides for Fremantle** Sat 0.80m at 0.59m at 0.85m at **Moonrise** About 3:50 am at 88 deg  
13 Oct 8:30am 2:20pm 8:40pm **Moonset** About 4:10 pm at 269 deg

**Moon up** About 9:55 am **Moon down** About 10:25 pm

Sun 0.55m at 0.77m at 0.62m at **Moonrise** About 4:30 am at 94 deg  
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## October Committee meeting

**When** Wednesday 17 October, 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 prior to the meeting to arrange your invitation.

## November Field Day Cervantes

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<b><u>Tides for Jurien</u></b>	Sat	0.34m at 0.99m at	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 8:22 am at 113 deg	
	17 Nov	8:20am 10:40pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 10:27 pm at 249 deg	
		<b><u>Moon up</u></b>	About 3:25 pm	<b><u>Moon down</u></b>	About 3:25 am
	Sun	0.40m at 0.93m at	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 9:28 am at 110 deg	
	18 Nov	9:05 am 10:45pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 11:14 pm at 253 deg	
		<b><u>Moon up</u></b>	About 4:20 pm	<b><u>Moon down</u></b>	About 4:00 am
		<b><u>Sunrises</u></b>	About 5:13 am at 113 deg	<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 6:56 pm at 249 deg

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		<b><u>Sunrises</u></b>	About 5:05 am at 113 deg	<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 6:56 pm at 247 deg

## Calendar for next three months

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

<b>25</b>	Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	<b>15</b>	Esperance safari	<b>25</b>	AAA Event		
<b>6</b>	Dry Casting	<b>9</b>	General Meeting	<b>13</b> <b>14</b>	Field Day	<b>16</b>	Committee Meeting

October 2012							November 2012							December 2012						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>				1	2	3	<u>4</u>	31					1	<u>2</u>
8	9	<b>10</b>	11	12	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	<del>17</del>	18	19	20	21	12	13	<b>14</b>	15	16	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	10	11	<b>12</b>	13	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
22	23	24	25	<b>26</b>	27	<b>28</b>	19	20	<del>21</del>	22	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	17	18	<del>19</del>	20	21	22	23
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	<b>28</b>	29	30

## Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

November Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 26 October.

December Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 23 November.

January Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 28 December.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## New member applications

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

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

## New member acceptances

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

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

## Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches and entries during September. See also lists in earlier Reel Talks. Some members are close to the 10 species needed to qualify for a badge.

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Slavka Schilo					1	1		1		1			1			1		6
Geoff Raftis		1			1								1				1	4
Victor Schilo										1			1					2

Recorder John Curtis

## **September 2012 Field Day.**

The September 2012 field day was spread far and wide with places fished from east of Esperance to locals fishing the Cervantes / Hill river area. Mixed catches resulted from these locations.

**The Safari Trip.** A team of four SCAC fisherpersons, Victor and Slavka Schilo, Geoff Raftis, George Holman and a friend of George's, Derry Barber, a former SCAC member, participated in the safari field day event. They headed down to Esperance, with wives accompanying some, for a week of fishing, sightseeing and exploring of potential fishing spots.

The Safari Field day fishing time was from 12 noon Wednesday 19 September to 12 noon Thursday. Fish captures and different species were a bit light on, but salmon did make an appearance. Slavka lead the charge and started catching salmon close to the 2 kg mark, and with a bag of 4 salmon she managed to give expert guidance to her husband Victor who captured 3 of the same size. Slavka also captured a great little King George whiting.

George Holman also found a school of Salmon, where this school harbored some bigger fish. George landed a good fish of 3.79 kg (gilled and gutted) or about 4.5 kg as landed. George also found a few skippy, herring, and King George Whiting.

Geoff Raftis tried some local beaches but they were devoid of salmon and most other species with only a large wrasse as a reward for his efforts.

Given this was Esperance, and based on past history, not only was attendance down, but fish captures were far less than expectations.



*Slavka and salmon, heaviest 1.5 kg*



*Geoff Raftis and 0.97 kg wrasse*



*George Holman with 3.79 kg salmon*

**Local Field Day.** This was held from midday Saturday 15 September and Sunday with the weigh-in at noon at George Holman's house. Pat McKeown and John Crompton fished Seabird. Fish were pretty scarce, the wind on Saturday afternoon was strong with some weed about. John came away empty handed, but Pat managed to capture three good tailor.

Peet Wessels), Martin Wearmouth, Shayne Wignell and his daughter Sarah, and Peter Osborne, headed to the Cervantes/Hill river area. Sandra Wessels signed on but decided to stay in Perth for a social obligation. I had a scout around Friday night at the sand point south of Jurien and Saturday morning which gave pretty lean results. Despite water looking good, Friday night I managed to hook a very small tailor on a small herring hook, and that was it.

Peet Wessels, a bit further around the point, did not get a touch. I researched Green Head Saturday morning, as previously I had caught very, very large Herring (to 0.475 kg) in the past, but not only no large herring but no herring at all. We all met at the Cervantes / Hill River car park at noon and headed to our usual haunts. Peet went to a beach south, while the rest of us headed to the mouth of the Hill River. We found it all weeded up so came back to a parking area adjacent to the track where the beach did not have very much weed.

We carried our gear down to the beach and set up our rods. By this time the wind had really strengthened. Hence fishing was hard work.

Sarah had a well balanced rod and terminal gear and started catching fish. By late afternoon she had five different species – herring, tailor, pike, whiting, and flathead. Yep, Sarah out fished her father again. Shane had some pike, skippy and a flathead.



*Sarah and a couple of good long finned pike*

Late afternoon the wind did drop and while ideal tailor water, only a couple came in.

However late afternoon, Martin landed a skippy, some pike and a tailor then a really good flathead of over 0.6 kg as landed. Martin had a good feed of fish which he topped up with a few more tailor the following morning, giving six tailor for the weekend.

Peet came and saw us late. His expectation of good fishing at his spot based on past experience was not met. As he had no luck he decided call it a day and returned to Perth. I got a few pike and herring, a tailor and whiting in the late afternoon. I had accommodation booked in Jurien so shortly after dark I headed back to a comfortable bed. Before sleeping I tried the spot at the sand point just south of Jurien, also went back there first thing in the morning.

I managed a couple more tailor and herring, flathead, a small wrasse, another whiting and a skippy. One of the tailor was one of my best for a while at 1.22 kg gilled and gutted which would have been 1.5+ kg as landed.



*If only we could catch tailor like this (54cm) on all field days.*

All in all, not one of the better field days, but we can still retain expectation of excellent catches for future field days at these locations.

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

### **Sportsperson of the Year winners for September 2012**

Best scale fish	George Holman	Australian Salmon	3.79 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed Bag	11.45 kg

### **Field day section winners for September 2012**

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Tailor	1.22 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed Bag	11.45 kg

## **Catch results and points for September Field Day**

<b>Angler</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Fish</b>	<b>Points</b>
George Holman	11.45 kg	4	11	204.5
Peter Osborne	4.87 kg	7	18	138.7
Martin Wearmouth	4.72 kg	6	22	127.2
Slavka Schilo	4.91 kg	2	5	119.1
Victor Schilo	3.46 kg	1	3	94.6
Sarah Wignell	2.94 kg	5	12	89.4
Shane Wignell	1.23 kg	3	4	62.3
Geoff Raftis	0.97 kg	1	1	59.7
Pat McKeown	2.04 kg	1	3	50.4
John Crompton				20
Peet Wessels				20
Sandra Wessels				20
Mark Hansen				10
Wendy Hansen				10

Points include Field day and September General meeting points. Species weighed at the Perth based Field day were tailor, Australian herring, skipjack trevally, flathead, whiting (other), wrasse and long finned pike. Species caught on the Esperance Safari field day were skipjack trevally, wrasse, Australian herring, Australian salmon and King George whiting.

## **Field Day top scores for 2012/13**

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Peter Osborne	945.2	1	Pat McKeown	181.8	11	Shane Wignell	62.3	21
Peet Wessels	691.4	2	Martin Wearmouth	178.3	12	Geoff Raftis	59.7	22
Sandra Wessels	505	3	Theo Van Niekerk	177.6	13	Beverley Grigo	40	23
George Holman	495.7	4	John Crompton	137	14	Raymond Walker	40	24
Francis Ford	251.8	5	Francis Gaudin	115.7	15	Chris Stickells	34.5	25
Ian Taggart	242.3	6	Morgan Keet	109.5	16	Christian Wearmouth	22.2	26
Mark Hansen	230.2	7	Josh Gorringe	99	17	Thomas Wearmouth	21	27
Slavka Schilo	229.4	8	Sarah Wignell	89.4	18	Allan Jones	20	28
Greg Keet	220.5	9	Wendy Hansen	86.2	19			
Victor Schilo	188.2	10	Justin Rose	65.1	20			

## **Field Day sections 2012/13**

Up to and including September 2012 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	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)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	1.22 kg	Sep
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	George Holman	Salmon	3.79 kg	Sep
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.42 kg	Aug
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.72 kg	Aug

10	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	15.04 kg	Aug
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Tailor	2.8 kg	May
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)				
14	Best fish caught on fly rod	Francis Gaudin	Wrasse	0.54 kg	May

## Esperance Safari September 2012 Experience

As soon as Slavka and I heard about the annual Esperance Safari, we booked our accommodation and looked forward to enjoying the experience. Preparation for the trip started and as usual the task of reducing the amount of "very essential" items was our major issue.

Having packed the BMW X5, complete with my custom rear carrier tray, we set off at 6am on Sunday 16 September. The drive down was uneventful and we arrived at 2pm. After booking into the motel I phoned George and we agreed to meet up with George, Derry, Geoff and wives for a cappuccino, where George expounded about the magic coastal scenery. George and Derry related of how at Bandy Creek, they saw a local park within a few metres of the water, threw in a line and within minutes pull out two 35cm plus King George Whiting. This sounded like my type of fishing. Esperance was sounding great.

We agreed to give the Tanker Jetty a try for herring. I had read that the jetty was producing a great variety and was the spot for squid, skippy and herring. We caught up with George and tried every option to catch at least one herring, but nothing. There was a strong wind blowing from the west and we were the only ones on the jetty, obviously the locals knew more than we did. At this stage I'm thinking that Esperance is overrated as a great fishing spot.

**Monday morning** saw us at Bandy Creek casting into the wind waiting for the big King George Whiting. After 2 hours, nothing, not even a bite. George caught a good size King George which he later released. We voted to give up and try again another day.



*"Roughing it" at Bandy Creek*

**Monday afternoon** saw us travelling west along the coast, stopping at every likely great fishing spot. This was a very educational experience, as Slavka and I finally understood what reading the beach was about.

The wind was blowing something short of gale force and we decided to try our hand at Fourth Beach. George picked out two areas which had a little reef and very large holes. We chose the easier of the two, baited up and away we went. After about an hour of throwing out good mulies, I started to reflect back on why I stopped fishing some 30 years ago "there are no fish in the ocean". No bites, even George and Derry were wondering where the fish were.

Then Slavka landed a small fish. Unsure as to what it was, she walked over to ask George. "Yellow Eye Mullet" was his reply. Slavka put the fish into a bucket and then decided that she should get some water. Taking the bucket complete with the fish, off she went. As she was trying to catch the right wave, in came an unexpected big one taking the bucket complete with the fish out of her grip. I must say I have not seen her as flustered as she tried to retrieve the bucket. Eventually the bucket was rescued but the seagull had picked up the fish and flew towards the beach. You can imagine the frustration of losing a "species fish". As luck would have it I managed to find THE FISH on the beach where the seagull had dropped it. So at least Slavka was happy.

The wind was picking up I was complaining of the cold only to be told "you should make sure that you have the right clothes on". Apart from Slavka's fish no one was having any luck and by about 8pm we decided to pack up. Having lugged all our essential gear up the hill I went

back down to check on George and Derry only to be greeted with “have a look in the bucket”. The bucket contained a very nice Skippy and George decided to stay on.

**Tuesday.** Slavka and I went back to Bandy Creek for a few hours only to finish up with the same result as the previous day – NOTHING. George suggested that we look for a good field day location. “Let’s have a look east towards Cape Le Grande and see what it’s like”.

Off we went, following George’s Nissan. Bitumen turned to gravel, then I started to get concerned when George got out and engaged the front wheel 4WD locks. The X5 is not a true 4WD. It’s an all-wheel drive and I’ve never taken it off road so was unsure if we could follow the Nissan. George turned off to Dunn Rock and after leaving the gravel we encountered limestone tracks, sand and bottle brush bushes which all wanted to scratch the hell out of the X5. Finally we ended up at the beach and after looking at the water decided that this was not the ideal place.



*Where to now?*

“Alexander is only another 60 or so kilometres let’s check it out” says George. So to Alexander we go. More gravel, more limestone, more sand and finally the beach. By this stage I was having a ball. The BMW was performing far better than I had ever expected so onto the beach it went. Although it was about 5.30pm we agreed to have a go. By the time we rigged up and were set to fish it was dark and trying to safely find a way through the reef was proving to be difficult. Slavka and I soon gave up but George and Derry continued on. Soon after Derry came back to the vehicles and we waited for George to return. After what seemed to be hours, we saw a light slowly coming towards us. It was George returning empty handed.

Being unsure of the way out I followed George off the beach and onto a track, then another and another. It’s funny how everything looks different in the dark. Finally we found our way back to the main road and proceeded home. I was a little hesitant to have a look at the BMW but when I did I found it covered up to the windows with red mud. It was caked around the wheel arches and running board. Both sides were scratched, it looked like a 4WD. We found a 24 hour car wash and removed most of the mud before it set. At this stage I thought even if I don’t catch a fish I have had a great experience driving on tracks, sand and beach that I did not think the X5 would handle.

**Wednesday: Field Day.** We agreed that Fourth Beach would be the most productive area and had lines in the water by 12.30pm. Slavka fished with George and I tried a spot some 100 metres east. After about an hour I walked up to where Slavka was fishing just in time to see her land a nice size Salmon.

George had caught a Skippy and Salmon and I had not had a bite. With this Slavka started to tell me how it’s done. “you have to make sure you set the hook and keep pressure on the line.” Great..... I went back to MY spot and continued throwing bait out without any result. Now 4 hours have passed, my back is killing me, I’m sure that the fish gods have decided that I will be a conservationist and leave the fish for others to catch.

I finally pack up and proceed down to where Slavka and George are fishing just as George hooks on and so does Slavka. Both land big Salmon. George yells “get your line in the water” which I do and bang I’m on. Finally a fish. I land the Salmon and then another two.



*Victor and Salmon*



In the meantime Slavka has her fourth and now playing another. Being the good wife she says "I've got my four, do you want to land this one?" No, was my reply. I was not going to accept charity from her. Slavka landed the Salmon which appeared to be the biggest one that she had caught and decided to release it. The run was over, we stayed until 8pm, packed up after making three trips up the hill. As George was going to continue, I climbed down to check on him only to find that he had landed a huge 3.5kilo Salmon.

**Thursday morning** we caught up with George at Bandy Creek and fished for King George Whiting. Fishing was slow and by 10.30am George ended up with two, Slavka with one and I got my usual none.

Looking back on our first safari, I can say that even though my wife caught more fish than I, we enjoyed the experience. We saw some amazing scenery, learnt a lot about reading the beach and fishing and most importantly enjoyed terrific company.

Victor Schilo

### **Open fishing competition 2012/13**

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

<b>Section</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Minimum weight</b>	<b>Entry</b>
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Justin Rose, 2.2kg caught at Wilbinga
7	Best Samson Fish	5.0 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

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

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

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

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

## Dry Casting report 9 September 2012

I spoke to the man above the day before drycasting and we were rewarded with an almost perfect day.

Before I go into more detail I would like to thank those people who helped set up the course which gave everyone a chance to have a practice before commencement, which was right on time. A special thanks must go to the boys who took the time to pack up the perimeter flags. also a big thanks to the guys for the sausage sizzle even though they had to supply the hockey teams with lunch as well. A special thanks to Marcia once again for collecting monies.

We all take notice of the better casters on the day, like George, Peter, Gary, and the list goes on, but maybe sometimes we overlook the juniors. Cop this-

	56 gram	Artificial bait	112 gram
Felicity Keet	73 70	55 54	72 64
Morgan Keet	64 78	0 59	85 82
Olivia Keet	61 51	42 45	41 38
Owen Williams	54 59	56 52	60 50

If I was as consistent as that I would be more than happy. Well done everybody.

I sometimes wonder if maybe one day somebody will beat Peter Pekaar at distance. Don't think so. Well done Peter, 112 gram, 163m and 170m

Best distance by veterans.

George Holman	56 gram	132m
Ron Thomas	Art bait	121m
George Holman	112 gram	140m

Top three double handed accuracy.

Peter Osborne	152 points
Allan Jones	145 points
Mal Head	136 points

Single handed accuracy, George Holman, 29 points

There were 4 perfect casts (bullseyes) in the single handed accuracy, by Allan Jones, Pat McKeown, Terry Fuller and Ron Thomas. Allan Jones also scored a bullseye in double handed accuracy.

if you take a close look at Gary's scores for the day, to me, not up to scratch. It may have had something to do with chasing the grandkids around the house. Gary, you are not as young as you used to be.

Just a reminder about the State dry casting championships on 28 October. Let's have a good roll up. Our next dry casting day is on 7 October. There will be a 112 gram Open after the usual competitions.

Assistant Dry Casting Officer Ron Thomas

## Dry Casting top scores for 2012/13

Total scores up to and including September casting and General meeting.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	1272	1	Allan Jones	477	14	Andrew Pekaar	181	27
Gary Gildersleeves	1210	2	Malcolm Head	471	15	Ray Walker	175	28
Terry Fuller	1168	3	Dean Stewart	457	16	Sarah Wignell	121	29
Peter Pekaar	1074	4	Morgan Keet	449	17	Shane Wignell	106	30
Ron Thomas	1070	5	Pat McKeown	413	18	Mick Burgin	103	31
Peter Osborne	907	6	Victor Schilo	332	19	Marcia Pekaar	80	32
Jeff Hewton	899	7	Mark Hansen	331	20	Andy Thorgersen	70	33
Eric Parker	758	8	Alan Hale	269	21	Jane Keet	40	34
John Crompton	732	9	Felicity Keet	269	22	Jim Strong	28	35
Bob Henderson	714	10	Olivia Keet	251	23	John Curtis	20	36
Trevor Stam	530	11	Owen Williams	251	24	Jack McQuillan	10	37
Geoff Raftis	494	12	Bev Grigo	249	25	Wendy Hansen	10	38
Greg Keet	489	13	Francis Ford	227	26			

## Dry Casting results, 9 September 2012

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

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points	
	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Target number								Target distance						DC	GM		
	1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S					Points
Peter Pekaar	118	118	24	134	128	26	163	170	33	0	0	17	17	19	5	11	7	76	9	7	5	6	27	186	10		196
Eric Parker	81	91	17	100	97	20	116	99	22	19	19	16	6	0	0	19	13	92	6	4	6	2	18	169	10	10	189
Greg Keet	97	97	19	94	95	19	113	120	23	12	10	16	6	0	15	0	20	79	4	5	2	8	19	159	10		169
Jeff Hewton	0	114	11	0	98	10	0	0	0	8	9	17	16	7	0	0	16	73	0	7	0	2	9	103	10		113

Veterans																											
Peter Osborne	83	103	19	88	95	18	97	104	20	11	19	20	23	13	23	21	22	152	7	5	7	7	26	235	10	10	255
George Holman	128	132	26	117	109	23	140	131	27	13	21	21	18	15	16	18	6	128	6	9	9	5	29	233	10	10	253
Allan Jones	95	97	19	86	83	17	107	98	21	13	22	25	19	16	8	19	23	145	6	0	4	10	20	222	10		232
Malcolm Head	87	99	19	84	78	16	109	118	23	20	20	12	17	14	10	20	23	136	9	1	1	7	18	212	10	10	232
Gary Gildersleeves	115	128	24	94	95	19	132	136	27	17	10	18	14	20	11	15	19	124	0	5	3	8	16	210	10		220
Pat McKeown	85	66	15	68	74	14	86	88	17	12	17	17	18	5	24	16	14	123	3	6	9	10	28	197	10	10	217
Terry Fuller	97	96	19	89	91	18	107	103	21	20	16	17	12	11	3	12	22	113	0	5	10	8	23	194	10	10	214
Ron Thomas	0	127	13	0	121	12	139	0	14	5	17	13	14	23	12	14	20	118	3	5	3	10	21	178	10	10	198
Dean Stewart	100	38	14	69	90	16	90	97	19	0	14	0	18	2	24	17	5	80	7	5	0	8	20	149	10		159
John Crompton	90	40	13	86	83	17	94	96	19	15	9	24	6	12	11	7	7	91	0	0	0	0	0	140	10	10	160
Mick Burgin	0	0	0	86	102	19	0	130	13	5	15	0	14	5	6	16	0	61					93	10		103	
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Assisted with sausage sizzle																							10		10	

Ladies																										
Marcia Pekaar	Did not cast. Collected money and recorded results																							10		10
Jane Keet	Did not cast. Assisted with scoring																							10		10

Juniors																											
Felicity Keet	73	70	14	55	54	11	72	64	14	0	14	14	0	1	0	16	0	45	0	0	0	2	2	86	10		96

Mini-Juniors																											
Morgan Keet	64	78	14	0	59	6	85	82	17	22	18	16	2					58	5	4	0	0	9	104	10		114
Olivia Keet	61	51	11	42	45	9	41	38	8	5	16	8	6					35	0	0	1	4	5	68	10		78
Owen Williams	54	59	11	56	52	11	60	50	11	13	2	4	4					23	5	0	6	0	11	67	10		77

These scores include points for attendance at the September General Meeting.

## Dry Casting winners for 9 September 2012

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	24	Peter Pekaar	26	George Holman
56 gram Distance	118	Peter Pekaar	132	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	26	Peter Pekaar	23	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	134	Peter Pekaar	121	Ron Thomas
112 gram Score	33	Peter Pekaar	27	George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram Distance	170	Peter Pekaar	140	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	92	Eric Parker	152	Peter Osborne
Single Handed Acc.	27	Peter Pekaar	29	George Holman
Section Highest Points	196	Peter Pekaar	255	Peter Osborne

Event	Juniors winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	14	Felicity Keet	14	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	73	Felicity Keet	78	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	11	Felicity Keet	11	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Distance	55	Felicity Keet	59	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	14	Felicity Keet	17	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	72	Felicity Keet	85	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	45	Felicity Keet	58	Morgan Keet
Single Handed Acc.	2	Felicity Keet	11	Owen Williams
Section Highest Points	96	Felicity Keet	114	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for September		Year's best for 2012/2013	
56 gram Score	26	George Holman	30	George Holman, Peter Pekaar
56 gram Distance	132	George Holman	153	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	26	Peter Pekaar	30	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	134	Peter Pekaar	149	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	33	Peter Pekaar	35	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	170	Peter Pekaar	173	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	152	Peter Osborne	167	Malcolm Head
Single Handed Acc.	29	George Holman	34	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	255	Peter Osborne	274	Gary Gildersleeves

## Recfishwest report

The Recfishwest Board meeting for September was deferred until 26 September. The Recfishwest Board meeting for August was held early in August to approve the draft of proposed changes to the RFW Constitution. No other business was covered. This report is limited to information published to RFW members since early August.

**RFW Special General Meeting - change to Constitution.** The Special General Meeting voted to repeal the existing Constitution and adopt the new Constitution.

**RFW Annual General Meeting and election of Board directors.** Nominations have been called for Board Directors, and notice given for an Annual General Meeting and Election of five new Board Directors. The AGM will be held at the Hillarys Yacht Club at 7 pm on Thursday 4 October. Nominations have been received from six existing Board members Andrew Matthews, Ian Sewell, Ian Stagles, Dean Thorburn, John Bormolini and Geoffrey Ellis. Expressions of interest, closing 19 September, have been called for three other directors to be appointed.

**Changes approved to rules for Western Rock Lobster.** The Recfishwest Rock Lobster Reference Group, which consists of passionate recreational fishers from around the State, contributed their time and expertise to develop these recommendations.

Recfishwest has successfully negotiated with the Department of Fisheries to take the peak body's recommendations on board. Recfishwest Chief Executive Officer Andrew Rowland commended the department for making the decision based on sound science, listening to the

community and in doing so ensuring fishing recreationally for western rock lobster is an enjoyable and rewarding activity.

This revised set of rules will make it easier for recreational fishers to catch a feed of western rock lobster, and it will also ensure we come closer to catching our allocated share of the resource. Recreational fishers have been catching less than half their allocated 5 per cent share of the rock lobster resource during past seasons.

Revised rule changes:

- Increase in daily bag limit from six to eight rock lobster;
- Decrease in the escape gap size on pots to 54mm;
- Increase in the number of licences able to operate from a boat from two to three;
- Boat limit increased to 24 when three or more licensed fishers on board;
- Number of pots which may be pulled per boat trip increased to six when there are three or more licensed fishers on board;
- Ban lifted on diving for rock lobster at the Abrolhos Islands.

**Pink snapper bag limit in Shark Bay to rise.** Recfishwest has welcomed the State Government's decision to increase the bag limit of pink snapper in Shark Bay from one fish per angler a day to two which will apply to all pink snapper, caught within Denham Sound and Eastern Gulf.

The Department of Fisheries increased the pink snapper bag limit after it had determined the stock in these areas had demonstrated a strong recovery. Within Freycinet Estuary, however, the pink snapper bag limit will remain at one while the Hamelin Pool Marine Reserve will stay off limits to all forms of fishing.

The recovery was largely a result of anglers fishing responsibly and complying with the rules in Shark Bay. Recreational fishers should be commended for putting up with the years of painful restrictions and be delighted to see the stocks return to such a healthy state.

Recfishwest is very pleased that the department has recognised the importance pink snapper has to the recreational fishing community and conscious of the fact that the stocks here will remain sustainable when the daily bag limit increase is implemented.

**AAAWA Board member on Recfishwest.** My term as a RFW Board member will end at the AGM on 4 October.

Recfishwest Board Member, Terry Fuller

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

Several members have requested that there be some training sessions held for new members and include other not so new members. The 21 September session was cancelled when John Curtis was unwell.

The next session will be held on Friday night 23 November and other dates to be advised. The sessions will run from 7:30 to 9:30pm and will be held in the carport workshop at John Curtis' home in Padbury. John has taught a beach fishing class for many years at TAFE and has notes from that course as well as other equipment.

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

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

John Curtis

### **Calendar for competition year 2012/13**

The calendar for the full 2012/13 competition year May 2012 to April 2013 is on page 18 of the April 2012 Reel Talk. A calendar for the next 3 months is published in each Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Social Organiser's report, September 2012

Hello Fellow Club Members.

Another month has been and gone must soon start thinking about Christmas. As usual we will have a get together at the December meeting so please bring along a plate of Christmas cheer. The Club will provide soft drinks, tea and Coffee.

We ask you all to provide a present valued at up to \$3.00, **non** fishing items only please, just to be different.

At the last General meeting we showed some jackets and hats. There are two jackets to choose from, a shower proof bomber jacket, and a lightweight 3/4 length rain jacket, also good for keeping out the wind. The hat chosen is a "Legionnaire" style cap with good sun protection.

Items will be in club colours with the club logo embroidered on. Please let me know what you think about these, and which ones you would buy. These will be ordered after the next Committee meeting.



Poly cotton Legionnaire cap.  
Style ID 4057.

Five panel square front, size adjusted with plastic strap.

Embroidered logo on front.  
Colour Gold.

Likely price to members -  
under \$15 (to be confirmed)



Yellow/navy contrast bomber  
jacket. Style ID 3991.

Embroidered logo on left  
chest.

200 denier polyester/PVC,  
seam-sealed, waterproof outer  
shell, quilt-lined, concealed  
hood. Clear id, phone and pen  
pockets. Sizes - S to 6XL.

Likely price to members -  
under \$50 (to be confirmed).



Two tone lightweight rain  
jacket. Style ID 3877.

Embroidered logo on left chest.

190 denier polyester /  
polyurethane, waterproof, two  
flap side pockets and phone  
pocket, foldaway hood, storm  
cuffs, 3/4 length. Sizes S - 6XL

Likely price to members -  
around \$45 (to be confirmed).

The AAA annual drycasting competition is rapidly approaching, Sunday 28 October 2012. The Surfcasters will have a sausage sizzle and cold drink stall on the day, so bring along a good appetite and a keen eye. Andy and Ray will be running the barbecue and esky on the day.

Let's win the day! Good luck to all casters and helpers on the day.

There is a drycasting practice session held most Tuesdays, starting 8:30 on the Yokine Oval. BYO coffee, all welcome.

Tight lines

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

## Club shirts, polo jackets, badges and stickers

Current design. Club T Shirts \$30 for short sleeved, \$35 for long sleeved. Plenty of stock and sizes.

Cloth Club badges are \$4.50 each. Vehicle club stickers are \$2 each.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## **2012/13 AAWA State Dry Casting**

The 2012/13 AAWA State Dry Casting Championships will be held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday 28 October 2012. Casting **WILL** commence at **8:00am sharp**. **ALL** entrants need to be present, with rods rigged up and completely ready to cast absolutely **no later** than 7:45am.

Registration and Nomination forms are available from the Dry Casting Officer or can be downloaded from the AAWA website <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/DrycastingMain.html>

There are two separate forms, the Dry Casting Individual registration form (used by individual Club members) and the Dry Casting Teams nomination form (used by Clubs). You'll need your AAWA number, see the list in this Reel Talk.

Individual Registration forms with Entry Fees and Team Nomination forms must be returned **before** Wednesday 24 October 2012 to Secretary, AAA WA, PO Box 2200, Marmion WA 6020, or telephone George Holman 9447 5106 before 8 pm that night.

Late entry fees apply. **No nominations or changes will be accepted after 8:00 pm Friday 26 October.**



More details of how this will be organised for Surfcasters members, collection of forms and money and eventually teams selection will be covered at the October General meeting.

The current version, dated September 2011, of the Association's Rules for the Dry Casting Competition are available from the Dry Casting page on the AAWA website. Simple diagrams of the rigs specified by the rules are also available on that Dry Casting web page.

Clubs have been requested to assist in the preparation for the day, and the organisation and running of the day.

- Clubs provide a casting contact name and telephone number for any queries that may arise before the day so that they can be clarified.
- Club please ensure that all individual registration forms are correctly and fully filled out, particularly the sections asking people to show if they are entering for individual events as well as for teams events, and if they wish to compete in different sections for teams and individual events (eg Men's for team and Veterans for individual) which will require two separate forms.
- Clubs provide at least two (2) non casting helpers to provide assistance on the day with scoring and marshalling.
- Club team members be 'sorted' into a casting order that sees competitors who don't cast as far be placed first and those who cast further be placed later in the listing to facilitate scoring on the day.
- All fees **must** be paid prior to the event. Teams not paying prior to the event will not be permitted to cast on the day.

The Surf Casting and Angling Club has received AAWA and City of Stirling approval to set up a BBQ and will be selling sausages in buns and soft drinks and water on the day.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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

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

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

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## AAAWA numbers

AAAWA numbers for Club members are a unique reference number used by AAWA in their computer based scoring systems at each competition held during the year. Each new member joining the Club will be allocated an AAWA number at the time of nomination into the Club when their details are added to the membership list. The number will be advised to the new member as part of the information pack supplied to him when accepted into the Club.

No previously allocated number will be reused if a member ceases to be a financial member of the Club. If a past member rejoins the Club, his AAWA number will still be available for him to use. Here is the current list. Please contact Terry Fuller if there are any queries.

Surname	First Name	Category	AAAWA number
Baiardo	Tino	Senior	SC201
Becu	Shane	Mini Junior	SC001
Bibby	Ken	Veteran	SC287
Cook	Ian	Veteran	SC454
Crompton	John	Veteran	SC203
Curtis	John	Veteran	SC233
De Villiers	Desmond	Veteran	SC278
Edwards	Nicholas	Senior	SC258
Faure	Charles	Senior	SC204
Ford	Francis	Senior	SC300
Fuller	Terry	Veteran	SC004
Gaudin	Francis	Senior	SC603
Gaudin	Sumarie	Ladies	SC002
Gildersleeves	Gary	Veteran	SC467
Gorringe	Josh	Senior	SC223
Grigo	Beverley	Ladies	SC208
Hale	Alan	Senior	SC213
Hansen	Mark	Senior	SC006
Hansen	Wendy	Ladies	SC007
Head	Malcolm	Veteran	SC462
Henderson	Bob	Veteran	SC476
Hewton	Jeff	Senior	SC455
Holman	George	Veteran	SC448
Iozzi	Vince	Senior	SC214
Jones	Allan	Veteran	SC478
Jones	Rhys	Senior	SC003
Keet	Greg	Senior	SC217
Keet	Jane	Ladies	SC218
Keet	Felicity	Junior	SC219
Keet	Morgan	Mini Junior	SC220
Keet	Olivia	Mini Junior	SC221
Klein	Bob	Veteran	SC150
Korin	Eddie	Veteran	SC301
Korin	Debbie	Ladies	SC302
Lee	John	Veteran	SC503
Lindsay	Ronald	Veteran	SC700
Lindsay	Lauree	Ladies	SC710
Maxted	David	Veteran	SC450
McKeown	Pat	Veteran	SC267
McQuillan	Paul	Senior	SC303
McQuillan	Jack	Mini junior	SC304
Meikle	Scott	Senior	SC305
Osborne	Peter	Veteran	SC451
Osborne	Sharon	Ladies	SC499

Surname	First Name	Category	AAAWA number
Parker	Eric	Senior	SC445
Pekaar	Peter	Senior	SC227
Pekaar	Marcia	Ladies	SC228
Pereira	Ian	Veteran	SC207
Pizzolante	Sabatino	Senior	SC253
Pizzolante	Alissa	Ladies	SC254
Pizzolante	Mariella	Mini Junior	SC255
Pizzolante	Aniello	Mini Junior	SC256
Pizzolante	Rita	Mini Junior	SC257
Raftis	Geoff	Veteran	SC234
Rose	Justin	Senior	SC239
Schilo	Victor	Veteran	SC306
Schilo	Slavka	Ladies	SC307
Shaw	Wayne	Senior	SC259
Stam	Trevor	Veteran	SC472
Stewart	Dean	Veteran	SC240
Stickells	Chris	Senior	SC222
Strong	Jim	Veteran	SC483
Sullivan	Eric	Veteran	SC460
Taggart	Ian	Veteran	SC456
Teale	Keith	Senior	SC265
Thomas	Ron	Veteran	SC308
Thomas	Deidre	Ladies	SC309
Thorgersen	Andy	Veteran	SC453
Van Niekerk	Theo	Senior	SC242
Van Niekerk	Louise	Ladies	SC243
Walker	Greg	Senior	SC246
Walker	Michelle	Ladies	SC247
Walker	Holly	Ladies	SC248
Walker	Raymond	Veteran	SC232
Wearmouth	Martin	Senior	SC275
Wearmouth	Thomas	Mini Junior	SC276
Wearmouth	Christian	Mini Junior	SC277
Wee	Melvin	Senior	SC249
Wessels	Peet	Senior	SC250
Wessels	Sandra	Ladies	SC251
Wignell	Shane	Senior	SC260
Wignell	Maureen	Ladies	SC261
Wignell	Liam	Junior	SC262
Wignell	Emma	Junior	SC263
Wignell	Sarah	Junior	SC264
Williams	Owen	Mini Junior	SC252
Willison	Terry	Veteran	SC494

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## **Field day venues and boundaries 2012/13**

"Away" venues and boundaries for the 2012/13 competition year were decided and confirmed by the members at the April General Meeting. Areas exclude any no fishing zones which may be within the boundaries. The full year's list is on page 16 of the May 2012 Reel Talk.

Now these away venues and boundaries have been decided and confirmed by the members, they will not be changed. The FDO will still have the option, on the day, with the agreement of the people who have signed on, to make changes to cater for unfishable or dangerous conditions on the day (eg high winds, huge swell or extensive seaweed.)

Local field days are run every month **except** when the main venue includes the metro area or when the main venue specifies closer or shorter boundaries in the metro area. Local field day boundaries are from Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole, and with fishing times the same as for the away field day. Full details for the coming 2 months are included in each Reel Talk.

<b>Month</b>	<b>"Away" Venue</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Distance / boundaries / details</b>
Oct 2012	Cervantes	13/14 Oct 2012	<i>Medium.</i> 200 km. Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes.
Nov 2012	Cervantes	17/18 Nov 2012	<i>Medium.</i> 200 km. Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes.
Dec 2012	Restricted area local	15/16 Dec 2012	<i>Short.</i> Swan River upstream of Fremantle traffic bridge (includes Canning River.)
Jan 2013	White Hills to Preston	12/13 Jan 2013	<i>Short - medium.</i> 110 km. South wall of the Mandurah Cut to 2 km south of Preston Beach access.
Feb 2013	Cervantes	16/17 Feb 2013	<i>Medium.</i> 200 km. Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes
Mar 2013	Bluff Creek	2/3/4 Mar 2013 Sat / Sun / Mon long weekend	<i>Long.</i> 490 km. Dunsy Beach (about 15 km west of Albany) to as far as you can walk past the rocks at the eastern end of Bluff Creek.
Apr 2013	Capes South	13/14 Apr 2013	<i>Medium.</i> 310 km. Mouth of Margaret River to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta.

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## **Future AAWA State Championships**

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

2012/13 State Dry Casting, Sunday 28 October 2012, Yokine Reserve.

State Estuary, Sat/Sun 24/25 November 2012, Swan River / Cockburn Sound.

State Boating, Saturday 6 April 2013 from Ocean Reef (venue changed).

State Rock and Beach, Saturday/Sunday 1/2 June 2013, long weekend, S Bend.

2013/14 State Dry Casting, Sunday, 27 October 2013

State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday TBA November 2013, Blackwood River Augusta

State Boating, TBA March 2014 Lancelin.

State Rock and Beach Fishing, TBA May 2014, Cape to Cape

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

State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday TBA November 2014, Walpole

State Boating, March 2015 long weekend, Ocean Reef. (Date added)

State Rock and Beach Fishing, March 2015 long weekend, Cheynes Beach

AAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

## **Bookings for hire of Club alternator**

There are no future private bookings of the alternator by Club members, as at 28 September.

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## Demersal and other closures, fishing licences

Just some reminders. The closure period for capture and keeping of demersal species in the entire West Coast region starts on 15 October and goes until 15 December inclusive. If you are lucky enough to catch a pink snapper or other demersal species you are not allowed to keep it, and there are big fines.

The seasonal spawning protection closure for Pink Snapper in Cockburn and Warnbro Sounds starts on 1 October and goes until 31 January inclusive.

The closed season for Blue Swimmer crabs in Cockburn Sound started on 1 September and goes to 14 December inclusive.

Licences are not required for line fishing for finfish from the shore. Don't forget you **DO** need a current *Recreational Fishing From Boat Licence* if you use a powered boat to reach your shore line-fishing location. Fishermen are being checked and found with licences which have expired and have been fined.

Full details of licences required for other species and closures are in the West Coast Recreational Fishing Guide.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2012

See the article on the inside back cover of Reel Talk. Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division receive a **20% discount** on the public rates for rental of the Kalbarri house.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2012 for the following dates, inclusive. Tenants will leave by 10 am on the last date shown and the property can be booked for the afternoon/evening of the day of the last date shown. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at 28 September and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

### **2012**

October 9 Oct to 15 Oct, 20 Oct to 31 Oct

### **2012**

November 1 Nov to 10 Nov

Property Officer, Ray Walker

## Happy birthday to

Aniello Pizzolante, 9 October Sarah Wignell, 12 October Mariella Pizzolante 22 October  
Eric Sullivan, 27 October

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## Payments into SCAC bank account

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

When making deposits, please identify yourself by name **and** what the payment is for, and also send an email to or phone the Club Treasurer with full details of the payment.

The Treasurer has internet access to the Club bank account for checking deposits and transactions and checks it several times a month or when payments are expected.

However, if the payment can't be identified from the bank statement or some other message then you can't be credited for the payment, since the details in the bank statement are only as good as what you provide at the time of the deposit.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

## Heavy duty sewing

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

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## **Back copies of Reel Talk available to members**

The Club has a Library of paper versions of past issues of Reel Talk. The Club website has copies of all issues of Reel Talk held by the Club, and all new Reel Talks are posted on to the website a day or so after the paper versions are posted to members.

There are extra spare paper copies of some year's Reel Talks. These are available for loan to members who want to look back through some really interesting stuff from the Club's past.

These extra paper copies available were sorted into two "sets" in 2009.

**Set 1.** The "full" set. Contains some issues from 1992, plus full sets for all years from 1993 to 2009. Held in 8 separate folders with 2 years in each. For short term loans to members, with the loans recorded and expected to be returned.

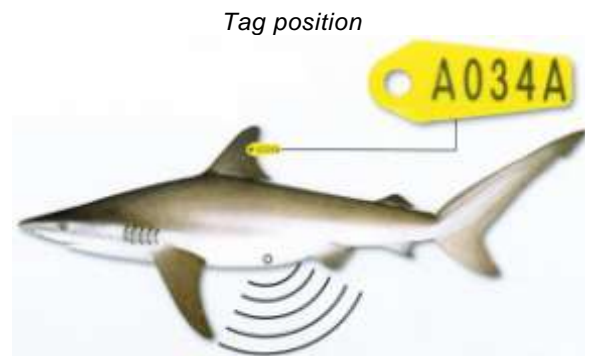
**Set 2.** The "part" sets. Less complete sets from 1995 to 2006, plus some from 1961, 1962, 1963, 1969 and 1970. Held in 6 separate folders. For short term loans to members, with the loans recorded and expected to be returned.



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## **Shark Tagging**

Department of Fisheries Research is studying the movements of dusky, sandbar, gummy, and whiskery sharks to determine how these species move between the different regions. This research uses internally implanted acoustic transmitters which send out a coded message that identifies each individual shark. Each shark with a transmitter will also have a yellow tag on the dorsal fin to make them easy to recognise. The target is to internally tag 100 adult and sub-adult individuals of each species.



To August, a total of 62 dusky, 101 sandbar, 66 gummy and 10 whiskery sharks have been tagged. Currently there are detector arrays off Ningaloo Reef, Perth-Rottnest and the south coast near Albany which record each time one of these sharks swims by. Once a year, the Dept changes the batteries in the detectors and downloads the recorded information.

The internal tags have a battery life of 10 years, so considerable information can be obtained from these tagged sharks. For that reason, if you catch one of these sharks, please record the tag number, date and location of capture and let the Department know. If the shark is in good condition, please return it to the water so that it may continue to provide valuable information on stock movements for years to come.

If the shark is dead or looks like it will not survive being returned to the water, please record the same information and let the Department know. When you are cleaning the shark, please be aware of the acoustic transmitter in its body cavity and when you find it could return you please return it to Research either directly or via the nearest Department of Fisheries office.

A gift card reward will be offered for all valid reports of tag recaptures when they include all of the information requested above. You can report tag recaptures to Fisheries Research Division, Finfish Branch, 39 Northside Drive, Hillarys, WA 6025. (08) 9203 0131, email [sharktag@fish.wa.gov.au](mailto:sharktag@fish.wa.gov.au)

**Note.** Dusky whalers and bronze whalers are very similar in appearance. See "*Field identification guide to Western Australian Sharks and Shark-like Rays*" [www.fish.wa.gov.au/Documents/occasional\\_publications/fop001.pdf](http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Documents/occasional_publications/fop001.pdf)

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Recfishwest small community grants**

The Recfishwest small grants scheme funding application has been approved and the requested \$2,500 will be received soon. Project details are in page 20 of the September Reel Talk.

This project was made possible by the Recfishwest Small Community Grants Scheme with support from the Western Australian Department of Fisheries.

The requirements of the funding agreement including publicity, reports and acquittal using financial statements, accounts and receipts for what the \$2,500 was spent on.

Arrangements were discussed at the September Committee meeting. It was agreed that a small subcommittee would arrange the rod/reel sets and other equipment to be bought with this grant. Subcommittee to be made up of Terry Fuller to keep the financial records and record information for reports, publicity and acquittal, George Holman to arrange rods, reels etc, plus any other Committee or Club member who would like to assist or be involved.

Andrew Rowland, CEO Recfishwest, is keen about the grant and possible future combined RFW/Club/AAAWA activities. It was agreed that this would be best done after the equipment was obtained and set up.

It was agreed that an invitation be sent to Andrew Rowland and RFW people to come to Club drycasting to give them a better understanding of what's involved in Club (and AAWA) drycasting, because it is a lot different to the casting done at a typical RFW fishing clinic. This invitation has been sent and has been accepted.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

## **Deciding Field day venues**

It is understood that members can have very different expectations and requirements for fishing field days.

This article describes the process used and how members can make suggestions for and help decide on Field day venues and boundaries which will suit them as much as possible.

Each year the Club needs to decide the venues and boundaries for Field days for the coming season. These must be decided at or before the April General meeting in time for the first event of the May to April competition year.

There are two types of venues. "Away" or the main venues are usually outside the metropolitan area. "Local" field days are run every month except when the main venue includes the metro area or when the main venue specifies closer or shorter boundaries in the metro area.

Local field days are for members who are unable to attend the trip away, and are very suitable for new members who may not have the equipment or experience to handle conditions on the main venue. This is also a great way to be involved even when you can't spare all the time or expense for a trip away.

## **Background policies and principles and external restrictions.**

The Club has a policy of choosing venues attempting to give a good fishing experience with good interactions between members. Ability to camp and fish together are important factors.

Long boundaries make it difficult for members to fish together. This is particularly important for new members. Consideration should be given to reduce the fishing area by setting short boundaries.

The Club encourages members to fish together on Field days, and will help arrange this. However it helps everyone if members who want help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. Members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

The club has a policy of not scheduling split field days, eg not to two different Away venues on the same dates.

The club has an aim of introducing new venues, however this is difficult unless it is taken to include those venues not used in recent years, which raises questions about why they have not been used.

Fishing times for local field day are the same as for the away field day.

Field days are scheduled for the weekend after the General meeting, which is held on the second Wednesday of the month.

Dates for venues are not decided by tides or any other such factors.

Important family dates such as Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day should not be used.

Crowded times such as Easter should be avoided unless the venue is isolated and with plenty of room for fishing, eg Bluff Creek.

Distant venues are generally scheduled for long weekends.

The cost of fuel and accommodation has risen dramatically, so attempts are made to alternate between long and short venues.

Camping and access restrictions and crowds of people make unsuitable many venues which have been used in the past.

It is unsafe to leave a vehicle unattended at some places.

Venues need to be chosen considering seasonal fish species and typical weather.

Rottneest has been the venue for some great Field days. However advance booking requirements and costs and availability for accommodation and transport to and on the Island introduce some serious restrictions, and also mean that some bookings need to be made and paid for well before all venues are decided. See the articles in pages 7 and 8 of the July 2010 Reel Talk for typical travel and fishing times for a 3 day stay and the alternatives if people want to go for only a Saturday/Sunday trip.

The Club has a policy of supporting AAAWA events wherever possible and setting our fishing field days to fit in with AAAWA events and venues. AAAWA events are supposed to be held on the 4th weekend of the month but there are many exceptions to this. In some recent years, the proposed AAAWA dates and venues were not known in time. AAAWA now has a list of future venues with some dates but some important dates are missing and some months have two events are on the same date, which is yet to be resolved. This uncertainty makes it difficult.

The Club has a policy that important things like venues MUST be published in Reel Talk before any vote so that ALL members know the correct details and have a chance to think about them before voting. Plenty of notice is given so that members don't have to wait until the meeting to find out the details. Last minute changes of venues from what has been published in Reel Talk will not be accepted.

Once venues and boundaries have been decided and confirmed by the members, they will not be changed. The FDO will still have the option, on the day, with the agreement of the people who have signed on, to make changes to cater for unfishable or dangerous conditions on the day (eg high winds, huge swell or extensive seaweed.)

As you can see, there are a lot of things which need to be considered.

### **Arrangements.**

Each year by December, members are asked to submit a suggested list of venues and dates, with their reasons, plus any suggestions for changes to the competitions and/or the rules. The information given includes a calendar and a list of Public and school holidays. Example see page 21 of the December 2011 Reel Talk.

This gave members all of December and part of January to discuss it amongst themselves, think about and put in their suggestions.

The Committee collects all written suggestions submitted from ordinary members. Any written suggestions from Committee members are treated exactly the same as all the rest. The

Committee comes up with its recommended field day venues and boundaries, counting the numbers of suggestions received for each venue and using other things as listed above.

This recommended list is just that, recommendations, not a fixed or final list. It is published in Reel Talk and members are asked for their comments and suggestions. Example see page 15 of the February 2012 Reel Talk.

This gave members all of February and March and part of April to think about and comment on the proposed list, in preparation for discussion and voting at the April General meeting. Questions could be asked and changes could be suggested or discussed at the February or March General meeting.

Venues are decided by a majority vote of ordinary members present at the General meeting at or before the April meeting.

All members are entitled to vote, however ALL are strongly requested not to vote on venues they will not themselves be attending.

The final list as accepted at the April General meeting is published in Reel Talk, example see page 16 of the May 2012 Reel Talk.

### **Summary.**

This arrangement gives ALL members as much chance as possible to have their say on Field Day venues and boundaries. In the end, the ordinary members have the final say to decide the venues and the boundaries by an open and democratic majority vote.

The Committee does recognise that not all members may be satisfied with all the venues. However any alternative method of choosing venues will mean that some minority will decide some venues, which is unacceptable.

If sufficient members feel strongly enough about some venues, then they should discuss this between themselves to come up with and suggest alternatives which enough members will support and vote for and will attend, remembering the principle of not voting on venues they will not themselves be attending.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **Mosquito bites are not just a nuisance**

People have been urged to avoid mosquito bites. These can carry Ross River, Barmah Forest or Murray Valley virus which can cause serious diseases in a small percentage of people.

People are urged to be especially vigilant about mosquitoes at dawn and dusk, wear long, loose clothing and apply insect repellent. Make sure caravans, tents and swags are fitted with good fly screens. If sleeping outside, use a mosquito net over the sleeping bag or swag. Even the best repellents only last up to four hours, so they are not effective all night.

Ross River virus has been reported in more than 1500 people across the State in the last year, with more than 200 in the Peel Region. Symptoms of Ross River or Barmah Forest virus vary from person to person but include painful and/or swollen joints, sore muscles, aching tendons, skin rashes, fever, tiredness, headaches and swollen lymph nodes. In rare cases, it can last for up to a year, and reduces a sufferer's ability to work.

From [www.public.health.wa.gov.au/3/352/3/ross\\_river\\_virus\\_infection.pm](http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au/3/352/3/ross_river_virus_infection.pm)

Murray River virus is active in the Kimberley and Pilbara regions every year. Occasionally it extends into the Gascoyne, Murchison, northern Goldfields and Midwest regions of WA.

A small proportion of infected people develop a severe brain infection called encephalitis. Symptoms of encephalitis from the virus include fever, drowsiness and confusion, bad headache and stiff neck, nausea and vomiting, muscle tremors and dizziness. People with suspected Murray Valley encephalitis virus should be taken to the nearest hospital.

From [www.public.health.wa.gov.au/cproot/1443/2/MVE%202010.pdf](http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au/cproot/1443/2/MVE%202010.pdf)

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **President's report for September**

September was a bit of a different months with a late casting day because of Father's Day, and the Safari for some to Esperance.

It was great to welcome Eddie and Debbie Korin into our club and we look forward to seeing a lot of them in the future. Eddie is already putting his hand up to help out wherever possible.

John Curtis, our club recorder and AAAWA President, has had a real hiding this month. A simple biopsy went wrong and he ended up with septicaemia and was touch and go for a while, but he is on the mend. He has to slow down on his activities for a while. We wish you a speedy return to good health, John.

At our last General meeting we had two Recfishwest representatives in CEO Andrew Rowland and Regional Policy Officer Ellen Smith present. They gave us a good presentation on Recfishwest and where they planned to take the recreational fisher into the future and how they intend to do it. The talk was very positive and they were also asking for more involvement from our club and Association members in general. I think this is a positive approach and one that will benefit us all. We thank them.

Marcia Pekaar keeps battling away although she has spent a deal of time in hospital but is picking up nicely.

The Esperance Safari which was planned 12 months ago saw a small number participate. Admittedly it is a long way to travel and the intention was for a family holiday theme. The time of year was right, the weather overall was great, the scenery and wildflowers perfect and the fishing was not as good as is normal, but those that went down caught a few and had some stories to tell, but above all enjoyed themselves.

Victor and Slavka Schilo, Geoff and Rhonda Raftis, Derry and Dianne Barber and George and Kaye Holman travelled down for a week to 10 days and enjoyed an active program such as sightseeing, going to the local museum, craft shops, saying hello to the seal that owns the tanker jetty and the odd cappuccino or two and leisure time.

This culminated in an evening at the Esperance Hotel on the Thursday night for the eight of us where the meal was great but the company even better.

We travelled as far out as Kennedy through mud and slush and ended up on the beach near dark. We couldn't wipe the smile off Victor's face as he actually took his vehicle off-road and got mud all over it. He is now planning for Bluff Creek.

Both Slavka and Victor caught their first salmon but Slavka showed the way getting three species towards her species badge. She was also coaching Victor and showed him how to catch fish and as a result Victor caught three salmon and dropped one. I think he is still smiling.

Slavka caught a pilchard (yellow eyed mullet) which she got me to identify and I iki-jimi'd it for her. She then went back to where Victor was fishing and when I looked again she was in the surf with a bucket with the fish in it. You guessed it, a wave came in, Slavka got knocked over, bucket and fish in the surf, fish washed up on the beach, two large birds fighting over the fish, Slavka waving arms about, birds leave and one very battle weary fish with one eye missing was rescued. What some people will do for a fish, eh?

Geoff Raftis caught a good wrasse and also caught a good feed of squid off the jetty. He unintentionally fed one of them to the seal who owns the jetty when the squid slipped down the drain pipe. Watch that seal move when there's food to be had.

I would like to say that if you didn't make the trip you missed out on a great outing. To those who travelled down, thank you for your company as it was a very enjoyable trip and the company and camaraderie was first class.

Remember State drycasting on 28 October. There will be a meeting of anyone interested in casting at my place in Sorrento on Monday 8 October at 8pm to finalise arrangements for the event. See you there.

George Holman, President 2012/13

## Rod tubes on the beach

Members may have seen an article in a recent weekend newspaper about PVC pipe rod tubes for beach fishing. It recommended having tubes about 1200mm long and setting them at about a 70 degree angle (20 degrees off vertical) leaning towards the water, and with a good amount of the tube out of the sand to help keep the line clear of the waves. The photo in that article showed a rod at a smaller angle, probably 60 degrees (30 off vertical) with about 3/4 of a metre out of the sand.

**Beware.** This combination is a recipe for losing rods and reels and fish. The angle and length combine to give great leverage on the sand at the base of the tube, with anything other than a very light drag setting.

Many rod tubes have been pulled over and out of the sand and rods and reels have disappeared into the surf when a good fish, shark or stingray takes the bait. If the rod tube is of light material it can bend or buckle, with the same result.

A better approach is to use thick walled PVC pipe of at least 50mm diameter and set it nearly vertically into the sand or even angled away from the water a little bit. Then when there is tension on the line, the rod butt will be nearly vertical, and will allow a suitable drag to be set and allow the rod to bend as far as needed.

The rod tube needs to be set a good depth into the sand dependent on how well compacted the sand is. The rod and rod tube in the photo at right has stood up to many such tests. A strip of reflective tape around the tube helps you find it at night.

And yes, a vertical rod tube is a pain when the wind wraps the line and rig around the rod, and the alternative of using the rod tube at an angle can save many tangles while you are setting up, rebaiting, etc.

So it is horses for courses. Use a angled lightweight rod tube, facing away from the wind, for rigging up, and a strong vertical one for set rods.

40mm PVC pipe slips neatly inside 50mm or larger pipe. Various diameters and lengths and wall thicknesses of PVC pipe can be bought from hardware and DIY stores.

And don't forget that PVC pipe can get brittle with age and sun exposure, so give it a test whack every so often and make a new one if any part cracks.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Backup or else

You've probably all seen the media reports of lost or stolen portable computers which contain irreplaceable photos or assignments, and the pleas for the return.

Smart phones can have a lot of valuable personal material which can be hard to replace if the phone is lost or damaged.

Readers of computer forums will see many posts about "my computer has failed, how can I get my photos, videos, files, etc back?"

Here's a whimsical observation:- "there are only two classes of people who use computers: 1. those who have had a hard drive fail, and 2. those who are going to have a hard drive fail, and possibly soon." Could add "smart phone" and "lost or damaged."

Another recent concern on computers is "ransomware" or malicious code used in extortion schemes where thieves electronically "hijack" or lock the victim's computer files and then demand a ransom before the victim can have them back in their original condition. The infection can be via email attachments or direct access to a computer network; however most attacks are from web pages via a browser.

A good backup system will take away most of the anxiety about these situations, because you will always have a separate second or third copy of all your important files, and you can access these on a separate or a replacement device. Check your manuals or get some knowledgeable help and backup your data and files now.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



*A well set rod tube.  
Try pulling that one  
out of the sand  
using the line!*



## 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 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 new commercial grade bunks.

Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a high definition LCD television, DVD/VCR, stove, oven, microwave, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, washing machine, fridge and chest freezer. The bathroom and shower will be rebuilt in September.

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

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

### Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

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

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

See 14 photos on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouseMain.html> If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

**Ray Walker, Property Officer**



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