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Thank you all.

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Presentation night 2014

The 2014 Presentation night will be held at the Woodvale Tavern,
143 Trappers Drive, Woodvale, starting at 6:30pm on Saturday 21 June 2014.

Tickets are available from Social Organiser, Pat McKeown. Please see the details inside the Reel Talk and fill in the menu order form in the back of the May Reel Talk, on pink paper.

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

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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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Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc) and election of Committee for 2014/15 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 8pm on Wednesday 13 August 2014, the same night as the August General Meeting.

All Committee positions will be up for election.

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Terry Fuller

Dry Casting Officer

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Peter Osborne

Assistant Field Day Officer

Ken Howells

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Assistant Membership Coordinator

Beverley Grigo

Property Maintenance Officer

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Social Organiser

Pat McKeown

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AAAWA Delegates

George Holman

Terry Fuller

Ken Howells

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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 not the Secretary's private email address.

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

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

Life Members of the Club

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

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

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Tickets for Presentation night, 21 June 2014

The 2014 Presentation night will be held at the Woodvale Tavern, 143 Trappers Drive, Woodvale, starting at 6:30pm on Saturday 21 June 2014.

Please contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown for tickets or pay the Club Treasurer either in person, by post or by direct credit deposit into the Club's Bank account (see page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**) remembering to make sure your deposit is clearly identified with your name and what it is for.

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

Please buy tickets and give your choices from the dinner menu as soon as possible.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Dinner menu for Presentation Night, 21 June 2014

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Minutes of General Meeting 14 May 2014

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

Present George Belin, John Curtis, Terry Fuller, Gary Gildersleeves, Beverley Grigo, Mark Hansen, Bob Henderson, George Holman, Ken Howells, David Maxted, Pat McKeown, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Gary Parkinson, Geoff Raftis, Victor Schilo, Klaus Schönwolf, Dean Stewart, Chris Stickells, Jim Strong, Ron Thomas, Ray Walker, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, Shane Wignell, total 25 members, 3 visitors.

Apologies Peter Pekaar, John Crompton, Allan Jones, Wilf Core, Debbie Korin, Eddie Korin, Ian Cook.

Visitors Jason Zerella, Glen Wong, Lydiya Laver.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Jim Strong, seconded Peet Wessels 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. Some action points will have to wait until other important events have been organised and run due to a lack of people to do all the work.

Secretary's report Nothing to report

<u>Correspondence in</u>		
AAAWA		Minutes of April Delegates meeting
Westpac		Bank statement for April 2014
Various		Accounts see Treasurer's report
Melvin Wee		Resignation from Club due to work
Ian Cook		Delivery of Reel Talk
Little Aussie Directory		Update details
Seniors Recreation Council		Request updates for "Add Life to Your Years" directory
Bunnings, Malaga		Offer to Club to run sausage sizzle on 14 September to replace 1 June date
City of Stirling		Comments asked on draft Policy: Out of season active use of reserves
Alvey Australia		Donations for Presentation night
State Library		Did not receive February Reel Talk
Cowden Limited, Insurance brokers		Details for renewals of Public Liability and Kalbarri house insurances
<u>Correspondence out</u>		
Bunnings, Malaga		Club is unable to run sausage sizzle on 14 September due to dry casting
Seniors Recreation Council		Update to "Add Life to Your Years" directory
Glen Wong, Jason Zerella		Membership information
State Library		Replacement February Reel Talk

Moved Ken Howells, seconded Sandra Wessels that correspondence be accepted, carried.

Business arising from correspondence None

Treasurer's report

Accounts for payment at 14 May General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Synergy	Power at Kalbarri 5 March to 6 May	\$80.85	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri 6 and 26 April 2014	\$140.00	
Carmel Langdon	Refund of Kalbarri bond 12 Apr to 26 April 2014 Invoice 38	\$100.00	
Will Hughes	Refund of Kalbarri bond 26 Apr to 10 May 2014 Invoice 41	\$100.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of May Reel Talk	\$156.60	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for June Reel Talk, etc	\$84.00	
Terry Fuller	Laser printer cartridge Brother TN3290	\$168.50	
Terry Fuller	Clipboard for drycasting	\$4.50	
Terry Fuller	Alkaline batteries replacements radios/laser rechargeables ..	\$22.95	
Terry Fuller	Ream blue A4 paper Reflex	\$11.00	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Bowling 10 May at Yokine Bowling Club	\$100.00	\$547.55

Pat McKeown	Laminate sheets (Presentation night tickets)	\$4.20	
Pat McKeown	Stamps letters x 16 @ 70c each (Sponsor).....	\$11.20	
Pat McKeown	Ice x 3 bags (Drycasting).....	\$10.00	
Pat McKeown	Onions loose 2.073kg @ \$1.98kg (Drycasting).....	\$4.10	
Pat McKeown	Home Brand Aussie sausages 2kg (Drycasting).....	\$10.27	
Pat McKeown	Masterfoods sauce tomato 920 ml (restock)	\$3.93	
Pat McKeown	Bread rolls jumbo hotdog x 6 pkts (Drycasting).....	\$15.00	
Pat McKeown	Place cards 2 x 10 sheet packets (Presentation night)	\$34.00	
Pat McKeown	Arnotts cream assorted biscuits 500g (May Gen mtg)	\$4.80	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1l (May Gen mtg).....	\$2.15	
Pat McKeown	Kirks Ginger beer 10 cans (restock).....	\$5.00	
Pat McKeown	Kirks Pasito 10 x cans (restock)	\$5.00	
Pat McKeown	Pepsi Max 2 x 24 can cartons @ \$13.00 carton restock.....	\$26.00	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Frantelle water 12x 60ml (restock)	\$6.00	\$141.65

Cowden Limited	Public liability and Kalbarri property insurance.....	\$2,660.79	Alternatives to be advised
	= \$1,058.05 + \$1,602.74 (reduce by \$126.34 for \$500 claim excess)		
Water Corporation	Water use and service charge 1 May to 30 June 2014	TBA	

Total new accounts for approval at 14 May GM.....\$1,110.05

Plus insurances and water \$To be advised

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 14 May	\$13,982.07
Accounts for payment	\$1,110.05
.....plus insurances and water TBA	
Available balance after payment of new accounts	\$12,872.02
Cash/cheques held for banking	\$0.00
Outstanding cheques.....	\$124.75
Total available at 14 May 2014.....	\$12,747.27

This total includes the nett proceeds of raffle, reserved for spending on the Kalbarri property\$2,103.50
Donations, use to be decided\$750.00

Income received at May General meeting

Raffle at May General meeting	\$67.00
Sausage sizzle, drinks, May dry casting.....	\$92.50
Lawn Bowls 10 May.....	\$35.00
Presentation night tickets.....	\$600.00
Nomination fee Family membership	\$10.00
Total income received at May General meeting	\$804.50

Income / money received since April General meeting

Dry casting fees April/May	\$394.00
Rottnest Aug 2014.....	\$200.00
Field day fees April.....	\$126.00
Sinkers sold at April General meeting.....	\$80.00
Rental Kalbarri.....	\$570.00
Presentation night tickets	\$740.00
Refills of line	\$20.00
Field day fees May	\$10.00
Lawn bowls 10 May.....	\$10.00

Total income received since April General meeting \$2,150.00

Moved Bev Grigo, seconded Ron Thomas the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Property Officer Members indicated if they would be using the Kalbarri house for the June Field day.

Field Days. Peter Osborne reported briefly on the coming Club and AAWA Rock and Beach championships at Cape to Cape in May.

Dry Casting Bob Henderson reported on the results of the May dry casting. The new way of paying fees and registering was a success. The money needs to be put in a bag with the member's name before it goes into the box otherwise there is no way to know who has and has not paid.

Bob Henderson was thanked for offering to handle dry casting while Ron Thomas is away from Perth for about 4 months.

AAA report The meeting is the next week.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown said Lawn bowls had been held at the Yokine Bowling Club on 10 May. Only 9 members came and all had a great time.

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

Donations are requested for prizes for the fishing and casting competitions and the Presentation night.

Existing AP GM4/14 #3

Recorder

John Curtis reported on some new entries from late April. Details to be provided for publication in Reel Talk and for finalising the 2013/14 fishing competitions and winners of these sections.

AP GM5/14 #1

Reel Talk

Up to date. Terry Fuller said he had been very busy lately and there were some errors in the May Reel Talk, but no one has commented on these.

Club website

Terry Fuller said the website is up to date, apart from Peet Wessels' record for a Surge Wrasse. Terry has not received any details of this record and the information in the August 2013 Field day report has two different weights.

Other reports

Members reported on some good fishing recently.

General business

Workers for the Club.

Terry Fuller said he is doing far too much for the Club with all the jobs he has. Although he has been able to handle it up till now, the work is increasing and it is not good that so much is left to only one person. Should anything happen and he be unable to continue, the Club would have a very serious problem in operating. As an example, Terry is only doing the Treasurer's work because no one else is willing to do the job. Some Reel Talk articles had asked for assistance for some work, but there had been no response.

George Holman said members need help the Club. The election of a new Committee was coming up in August and members need to stand for election to replace some members who have done enough.

AP GM5/14 #2

Ken Howells offered to be AAAWA Delegate.

Chris Stickells reported on his walk for the Kokoda Challenge.

Raffle

First prize, a spool of line won by Sandra Wessels, second prize, a set of lures won by George Belin. These prizes donated by the Club.

Meeting closed

Formal meeting closed at 8:45 pm.

Instruction period

George Holman demonstrated the uni-knot, ganging and baiting hooks, simple rigs, choice of baits, use of ghost cotton and berley. There was some lively discussion on some of the simple secrets revealed.

Action points from May 2014 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM5/14 #1	Provide details of fishing competition entries for publication in the June Reel Talk and finalising the 2013/14 fishing competitions	John Curtis	
AP GM5/14 #2	Help with work for the Club. Stand for election to Committee	All members	

Action points from April 2014 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM4/14 #2	Fill in menu choices and buy tickets for the Presentation night	All members	See details in Reel Talk
AP GM4/14 #3	Donations are requested for prizes for the fishing and casting competitions	All members	Ongoing
AP GM4/14 #5	Update fishing and dry casting scoring system spreadsheets for the new Competition rules	Terry Fuller	Done

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

Future General meeting instruction periods.

June	Using soft plastic lures.
Possibilities for other months	Cooking fish. Making berley cages. Invitation to experienced and successful fisherman to show their rigs

Action points from April Committee meeting

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

Action points from 21 May 2014 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 5/14 #1	Reply to Cowden Ltd. about renewal of Club's property and public liability insurance	Terry Fuller	Done
CM 5/14 #2	Cleanliness and standard of some fish presented for weigh in at AAAWA Rock and Beach to be raised at AAA Delegates meeting	Delegates to AAAWA	
CM 5/14 #3	Discuss with members what's involved with Committee service	All Committee members	
CM 5/14 #4	Discuss things with members and ensure the truths and alternative interpretations are known	All Committee members	
CM 5/14 #5	List all rental rates for Kalbarri including for short term and extra parts of weeks.	Terry Fuller	
CM 5/14 #6	Research and draft a policy on use of social media by members	Ken Howells	
CM 5/14 #7	Draft a proposal for differential annual membership fees for members who chose to receive their Reel Talks by email.	Victor Schilo	
CM 5/14 #8	Members doing private drycasting to be asked not to actively identify as Club members	Terry Fuller	In June Reel Talk
CM 5/14 #1	Reply to Cowden Ltd. about renewal of Club's property and public liability insurance	Terry Fuller	Done

Minutes Secretary and 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/>



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

June Field Day

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

Where Lucky Bay to Kalbarri.

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

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

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

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

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




Lines down Saturday 1pm

Lines up Monday 10am

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

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

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

Saturday 31 May	0.88m at noon	0.38m at 9:15pm			<u>Moonrise</u> 8:55am at 66 deg	
					<u>Moonset</u> 7pm at 291 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 1:50am				<u>Moon above</u> About 2:15pm	
Sunday 1 Jun	0.86m at 12:30pm	0.39m at 9:50pm			<u>Moonrise</u> 9:40am at 70 deg	
					<u>Moonset</u> 8:45pm at 289 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 2:40am				<u>Moon above</u> About 3:05pm	
Monday 2 Jun	0.83m at 12:55pm	0.44m at 10:45pm			<u>Moonrise</u> 10:19am at 73 deg	
					<u>Moonset</u> 9:35pm at 286 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 3:25am				<u>Moon above</u> About 3:50pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 7:06am at 66 deg				<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:35pm at 294 deg	

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Local Field Day for June

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

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

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

Sign off If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time.

Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because there will not be change.

Lines down Saturday 1pm

Lines up Monday 10am




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

Weigh-in 11am Monday with location to be set at May General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm that night.

Boundaries South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

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

Saturday 31 May	1.22m at 9:55am	0.68m at 8pm			<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	8:55am at 66 deg 7pm at 291 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 1:50am			<u>Moon above</u> About 2:15pm			
Sunday 1 Jun	1.2m at 10:25am	0.71m at 8:30pm			<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	9:40am at 70 deg 8:45pm at 289 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 2:40am			<u>Moon above</u> About 3:05pm			
Monday 2 Jun	1.17m at 10:55am	0.73m at 9pm			<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	10:19am at 73 deg 9:35pm at 286 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 3:25am			<u>Moon above</u> About 3:50pm			
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 7:06am at 66 deg			<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:35pm at 294 deg			

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June Dry casting

When Sunday 8 June 2014. Competition casting starts at 8:30am.

Note Not the first Sunday due to the long weekend

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

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

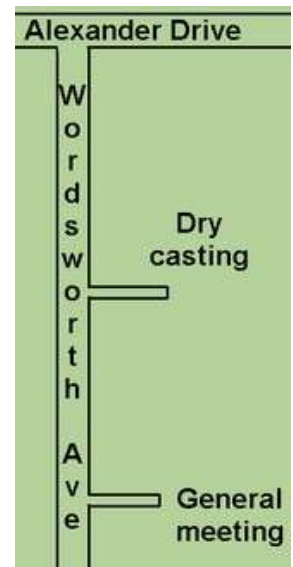
If you **really** can't get there early or **really must** leave early, please make sure you explain why to other people, and help more while you are there so that you do your share.

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

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

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

Paying fees **You** need to make sure your fees are paid.



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

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

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

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

Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

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

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

Casting order	Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
	8 June	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	6 July	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	3 August	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

June General meeting

When Wednesday 11 June 2014, 8pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Using soft plastic lures.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

June Committee meeting

When Wednesday 18 June, 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.

July Field Day

When Saturday/Sunday 12/13 July 2014.

Where Extended Local.

Boundaries South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

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

Sign off

If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than 1/2 hour before the weigh-in time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.

Club fees

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

Lines down

Saturday 1pm.

Lines up

Sunday 10am.

Times

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

Weigh-in



11am Sunday with location to be set at July General meeting, or the Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm that night.

Fish together

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

Tides, sun and moon

Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Fremantle.

Saturday 12 July	1.27m at 9:10am	0.54m at 6:15pm			<u>Moonset</u> 6:35am at 248 deg	
					<u>Moonrise</u> 5:30pm at 110 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 11:35pm Friday				<u>Moon below</u> About 12 noon	
Sunday 13 July	1.24m at 9:55am	0.56m at 6:55pm			<u>Moonset</u> 7:30am at 252 deg	
					<u>Moonrise</u> 6:40pm at 107 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 12:30am				<u>Moon below</u> About 1:05pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 7:15am at 64 deg				<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:30pm at 296 deg	

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Local Field Day for July

The main field day for July is an extended Local, so there is no normal Local field day.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for next three months

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

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

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

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

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

September Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 28 August.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2014/15

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

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

Contact Property Booking Officer Beverley Grigo for bookings or more information. Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house.

Jun 2014	30 May to 3 June	Club booking for long weekend	Field day
June 2014	3 June to 10 Jun	Jul 2014	12 Jul to 19 Jul, 30 Jul to 31 Jul
Aug 2014	1 Aug to 9 Aug		
Sep 2014	25 Sep to 1 Oct	Club booking for long weekend	Field day
Oct 2014	18 Oct to 31 Oct	Nov 2014	1 Nov to 8 Nov
Dec 2014	27 Dec to 31 Dec	Jan 2015	1 Jan to 10 Jan, 17 to 24 Jan
Apr 2015	3 Apr to 10 Apr		

Property Booking Officer, Bev Grigo

New member acceptances

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

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

New member applications

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

Jason Zerella and Danielle McDuffie

Glen Wong and Eliza Lerno

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

Happy birthday to

Gordon Richards, 5 June

Owen Williams, 10 June

Geoff Raftis, 13 June

Dave Maxted, 16 June

Morgan Keet, 28 June

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 4 May 2014

I'm pleased to say "Well done" to Gary Parkinson, Alan Hale, George, Gary Gildersleeves and Peter Osborne for turning up early and assisting Ron in the setting up of the casting areas.

The suggested changes to signing up and paying your dry casting fees worked well, so thanks to you all.

A slight north easterly wind and an overcast sky had us looking over our shoulder but it cleared for a good day.

I won't waffle on the details of who did what or won this and that. You can read the score sheets can't you?

I will comment: Who is the bloke who is "so strong" that he snapped his rod?? Still, he had another half dozen in the back of his vehicle.

As the caretaker DCO I hope the co operation by all continues so that we have enjoyable mornings on the paddock. The smiles at the end of the day are infectious.

I'll extend best wishes from all of us to Ron and hope he overcomes his health problems and gets away for a well earned holiday up north.

Thanks Ron, you have been a real stalwart and a great asset to the Club and the Dry casting group. See ya later.

Hendo (Bob Henderson, Assistant Dry Casting Organiser)

Dry Casting winners for 4 May 2014

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	23	Alan Hale, Mark Hansen	26	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman
56 gram distance	119	Mark Hansen	133	George Holman
Artificial bait score	24	Alan Hale	22	Ron Thomas
Artificial bait distance	124	Alan Hale	113	Ron Thomas
112 gram score	28	Alan Hale	27	Ron Thomas
112 gram distance	142	Alan Hale	138	George Holman
Double handed accuracy	115	Eric Parker	157	Allan Jones
Single handed accuracy	21	Mark Hansen	28	Ron Thomas, Bob Henderson
Section highest points	215	Eric Parker	259	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Juniors winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram score	17	Morgan Keet	9	Olivia Keet
56 gram distance	87	Morgan Keet	52	Olivia Keet
Artificial bait score	16	Morgan Keet	8	Olivia Keet
Artificial bait distance	80	Morgan Keet	43	Olivia Keet
112 gram score	20	Morgan Keet	11	Olivia Keet
112 gram distance	103	Morgan Keet	55	Olivia Keet
Double handed accuracy	84	Morgan Keet	52	Olivia Keet
Single handed accuracy	20	Morgan Keet		
Section highest points	167	Morgan Keet	90	Olivia Keet

Event	Overall winner for May		Year's best for 2014/15	
56 gram score	26	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman		Same as May
56 gram distance	133	George Holman		Same as May
Artificial bait score	24	Alan Hale		Same as May
Artificial bait distance	124	Alan Hale		Same as May
112 gram score	28	Alan Hale		Same as May
112 gram distance	142	Alan Hale		Same as May
Double handed accuracy	157	Allan Jones		Same as May
Single handed accuracy	28	Ron Thomas, Bob Henderson		Same as May
Section highest points	259	Gary Gildersleeves		Same as May

Dry Casting results 4 May 2014

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy									Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target number									Target distance						D C	G M	
Seniors										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points				
Eric Parker	98	101	20	94	100	19	121	122	24	0	20	17	21	0	21	18	18	115	0	9	0	8	17	195	10	10	215
Alan Hale	118	111	23	124	117	24	142	140	28	6	0	0	15	21	14	19	14	89	0	8	1	9	18	182	10		192
Jeff Hewton	68	106	17	93	91	18	111	117	23	17	24	22	16	0	0	16	0	95	6	5	0	7	18	171	10		181
Mark Hansen	113	119	23	107	109	22	134	122	26	12	0	21	8	0	0	2	15	58	2	8	6	5	21	150	10	10	170
Ken Howells	111	89	20	95	86	18	116	121	24	2	2	15	14	0	6	18	23	80	0	0	1	3	4	146	10	10	166
Greg Keet	92	98	19	92	86	18	112	110	22	0	24	0	16	10	5	6	0	61	6	6	0	0	12	132	10	10	152
Gary Parkinson	79	71	15	82	80	16	96	98	19	11	0	16	13	0	0	0	20	60	0	2	0	1	3	113	10	10	133
Peter Pekaar	Did not cast. Helped with scoring.																						10		10		
Veterans																											
Gary Gildersleeves	127	129	26	90	112	20	128	108	24	17	20	21	19	11	25	19	20	152	0	5	5	7	17	239	10	10	259
Ron Thomas	109	109	22	107	113	22	130	135	27	13	24	13	19	6	15	20	16	126	8	7	7	6	28	225	10	10	245
Allan Jones	Out	105	11	91	89	18	107	116	22	21	13	13	23	23	15	24	25	157	0	9	8	6	23	231	10		241
George Holman	127	133	26	102	104	21	B/O	138	14	17	19	14	18	20	16	16	3	123	0	8	7	3	18	202	10	10	222
Terry Fuller	B/O	89	9	75	77	15	98	100	20	23	25	14	9	15	16	20	16	138	0	7	0	8	15	197	10	10	217
Bob Henderson	Out	Out	0	99	100	20	63	120	18	14	22	6	18	23	0	21	23	127	8	6	8	6	28	193	10	10	213
Malcolm Head	98	105	20	90	96	19	120	115	24	22	19	21	22	13	0	17	2	116	2	0	9	4	15	194	10		204
Dean Stewart	98	95	19	69	72	14	92	94	19	11	7	0	2	16	17	22	22	97	8	4	4	5	21	170	10	10	190
Klaus Schönwolf	106	101	21	88	0	9	105	109	21	14	22	21	6	0	13	1	11	88	5	9	4	8	26	165	10	10	185
Peter Osborne	92	95	19	85	93	18	99	97	20	16	13	16	17	0	7	4	7	80	4	8	5	6	23	160	10	10	180
Wilf Core	78	88	17	76	91	17	90	75	17	4	9	16	0	0	23	1	0	53		D	N	C		104	10		114
Pat McKeown	Did not cast. Helped with organisation, marking and scoring.																						10	10	20		
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle and drinks.																						10		10		
Juniors																											
Morgan Keet	78	87	17	80	75	16	100	103	20	0	0	21	20	18	0	16	9	84	8	2	2	8	20	157	10		167
Mini Juniors																											
Olivia Keet	42	52	9	43	38	8	52	55	11	0	0	3	13	0	0	12	24	52		D	N	C		80	10		90

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

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

Dry Casting top scores for 2014/15

The new competition year started in May. Total scores are up to and including May casting and May 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 2015, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Gary Gildersleeves	259	1	Klaus Schönwolf	185	11	Pat McKeown	20	21
Ron Thomas	245	2	Jeff Hewton	181	12	Andy Thorgersen	20	22
Allan Jones	241	3	Peter Osborne	180	13	Peter Pekaar	10	23
George Holman	222	4	Mark Hansen	170	14			
Terry Fuller	217	5	Morgan Keet	167	15			
Eric Parker	215	6	Ken Howells	166	16			
Bob Henderson	213	7	Greg Keet	142	17			
Malcolm Head	204	8	Gary Parkinson	133	18			
Alan Hale	192	9	Wilf Core	114	19			
Dean Stewart	190	10	Olivia Keet	90	20			

Dinner menu for Presentation Night, 21 June 2014

Please see the menu order form in the back of the May Reel Talk, on pink paper.

Entrée Butternut squash soup **or** Bruschetta

Main Course

Sirloin steak grilled until medium and served with chips, side salad and mushroom sauce, **or**

Oven roasted chicken breast filled with sun dried tomatoes, spinach and camembert. Served with mash, steamed vegetables and champagne sauce, **or**

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

Dessert Profiterole cake served with fresh cream **or** Apple crumble served with vanilla custard

Children's (12 and under) menu

Sausage and mash, **or** Chicken nuggets and chips, **or** Golden fried fish and chips

Ice cream sundae for dessert

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Tickets for Presentation night, 21 June 2014

The 2014 Presentation night will be held at the Woodvale Tavern, 143 Trappers Drive, Woodvale, starting at 6:30pm on Saturday 21 June 2014.

Please contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown for tickets or pay the Club Treasurer either in person, by post or by direct credit deposit into the Club's Bank account (see page 15,) remembering to make sure your deposit is clearly identified with your name and what it is for.

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

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Donations for Presentation night

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Payments into SCAC bank account

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Social report June 2014

Hi all, another month gone. Where does it go?

On 10 May we had the lawn bowls day at Yokine Bowling Club. We were made very welcome by Harold Ryan who instructed the nine attending members from the club on the finer points of lawn bowls. Especially the bias, (that's the name for the thing that makes it go all over the place if not used correctly) and caused a lot of laughter and ribbing from the opposition. All in the name of good fun.

The weather was very kind, started to warm up and had people looking for hats and shade.

Many thanks to those that attended especially Marion Stewart, who, bowling for the first time did very well.

After all that hard work it was time to adjourn to the refreshment bar in the club

All refreshed time to head home once again. Thanks to all that turned up and those that didn't missed out on a good day.

A big thank you to Harold Ryan of the Yokine Lawn Bowling Club for all his help.

The next event on the calendar is the club's annual Presentation night. Once again I am pleading with members - if you intend to go fill out and hand in the menu (pink page in the May Reel Talk) This is needed for catering.

Those that have done this job before are fully aware of what goes into your Presentation night so help me to make it a good night.

Sponsors are responding very well with goodies for the night.

May's Drycasting sausage sizzle was well supported and a couple of "thank yous" are in order.

Gary the flying postie, always with a big smile, thanks for your help and me old mate Andy who always turns up and takes care of the cash box.

Terry who is always ready to help in any way possible. The number of times Terry has sorted problems for me with club work is amazing.

George, for his support and patience whilst trying to get me to cast accurately with distance to catch that elusive fish.

Without support like this it would make life very difficult.

If you are not sure please ask and somebody will help you. That's what a club is all about.

See you at the next club event.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

President's report

It was great to see two very keen visitors at our last general meeting, Jason Zerella and Glen Wong. Both commented on the great meeting and instruction period and have put in applications for membership. We welcome them to the club.

Our club has put up its hand and participated in the State Casting championships, the State Estuary and State Rock and Beach events over the past year and has done really well, particularly in the veterans events.

We won the veterans team and also runners-up team, runner up vets champion and champion in the casting, winning open team and open champion, winning mini junior team and champion mini junior in the casting.

In the Estuary we again had the winning veterans team and champion and runner-up champion.

The State Rock and Beach again saw the veterans to the fore along with champion and runner-up champion. This made a total of three champion veterans teams for the year.

Pat McKeown competed in all events in the veterans with a win in the estuary and third in the Rock and Beach as an individual and was a member of all winning teams. Peter Osborne was a member of two winning veterans teams and won the individual veterans Rock and Beach. George Holman was in all winning teams and had an individual win and two seconds.

In the seniors Robert Pekaar won the men's in the casting with Jeff Hewton second. Morgan Keet won the mini juniors and Olivia Keet ran second.

I thank club members who competed and represented our club and the results were well deserved.

At very short notice, we have finally got a date for an information session for anyone interested in attending the National AAA Championships in 2015 at Wallaroo. The short notice will make it hard for some to attend. It will be held at the Sportsmen's Association rooms, Mt Lawley on Tuesday 3 June at 7:30pm.

I would like to thank Ken Howells for taking on the position of proxy delegate for the club to the AAWA Delegates meetings to take over some of the load from Terry Fuller who has put in years of time and effort representing us and the Association. I just hope people remember the time and work you have done, Terry, and on behalf of our club a big thank you.

Leonie Henderson is back home after major surgery and Bob has indicated everything is going the way it should, but it will take time for the healing and getting back to normal health. We are all thinking of you Leonie.

Ron Thomas has finally hit the road to the Blowholes at Quobba station, and all we can see is the dust. All the ups and downs have finally paid off.

Now we need to look after ourselves as far as dry casting goes. Bob Henderson is filling his shoes while Ron is away so I ask you all to assist Bob as much as possible and enjoy the day.

Our major event is just a few weeks away, our Dinner and Presentation night. All the details appear elsewhere in this and recent issues of Reel Talk and you can all help by purchasing your tickets from Pat McKeown **as soon as possible**. We would like to see a healthy number present and I sure hope this is the case as it is a great night and just reward for Pat's efforts.

We need some more donations from members towards the prizes and he would like you to give him your table seating preferences early if you require this. Pat sure has put a lot of time and effort into this night so I am asking you to support him and have a good night as well. You can bring friends if you wish to.

Pat had a disappointing attendance at the lawn bowls early in May. If he is going to the trouble of arranging social events the least we can do is support him wherever possible.

Thinking ahead, we need to start looking at our election of committee people in August and it would be nice to see some new and possibly younger members put their hands up. Do not

feel that any position is too hard to do as we have a lot of help and instruction available. We need positive and constructive thinking people who are prepared to work together as a team which makes clubs enjoyable. Please think about it.

Good fishing on the long weekend.

Those going to Kalbarri are taking up a refrigerator donated by Victor Schilo for our club cottage. Thanks to all.

President 2013/14, George Holman

May field day, Cape to Cape

Overview. The May 2014 away field day was spread from south side of Busselton Jetty to the mouth of the river at Augusta with the club persons fishing beaches and headlands from Yallingup to Prevelly.

As voted on by club members, the SCAC field day was undertaken in parallel with the AAAWA State Rock and Beach Championship.

A bit disappointing in that the numbers of SCAC persons attending this venue was down considerably, however the results in the AAA competition showed that Surfcasters can hold their heads up high with some fantastic bags being presented at weigh-in.

For the local field day, two persons fished with mixed results, see below.

The trip. Most of us drove down on the Friday to allow some looking around before the competition weekend.

In conjunction with the AAA briefing, the sign on was at the Yallingup Beach Resort at 12 noon on Saturday 17 May with some who had already signed on at the May General Meeting. The fishing period was from lines down at 1pm on Saturday with fishing through the evening with the lines up to suit returning to the Yallingup Beach Resort and have bags placed in the nominated AAA area by 12 noon on Sunday 18 May.

For the away trip a total of 6 SCAC anglers signed on. George Holman, Pat McKeown, Geoff Raftis, Peet and Sandra Wessels, and Peter Osborne. While cloudy and a couple of times threatening rain, good condition prevailed for the Saturday, with light to medium winds and a low swell. This gave excellent fishing conditions. Sunday the conditions changed with rain fronts passing through and strong west to north west winds.

Peet and Sandra joined Peter Osborne at his cabin at the Yallingup Beach Resort, while George, Pat and Geoff had accommodation at Prevelly.

George and company fished a rocky shelf at Prevelly Park area with some success. Bait casting rigs were the order of the day. Good quality skippy were found with George bagging out on these, Peet getting 4 and Pat, Geoff and Sandra getting 1 each. Sandra got cheesed off when she realized that she and Peet were fishing either side of George when George pulled in a great tailor and managed to get another smaller one.

Despite best efforts neither Sandra nor Peet could get a sniff of a tailor. From this reef, tarwhine, wrasse and rock blackfish also appeared. George managed one Salmon, again to the disgust of Sandra and Peet who could not a sniff of this species.



Peet Wessels in action off the rocks

The position that Pat was fishing was hungry for rigs and after he had lost a few more on Sunday morning, George called Pat over, gave him a spoon sinker, had him make up a suitable rig and said to Pat cast from this spot.

After a couple of casts, Pat was into a salmon. A smiling face resulted from this change of strategy. To be different Geoff managed the only whiting caught by any of our participants. Herring were plentiful, with most being of a good size. Pat managed a really big one.

As I arrived Friday morning I decided to try a couple of spots at Wyadup and Yallingup rocks to see if any salmon were about. Managed to get a couple of salmon and kept the larger one for entry in the open section. A good salmon and but not a really large one, hence this sets the bar for members to present a larger one in the future.

I fished the three locations I had selected with success, particularly with salmon. I was trying for tailor and skippy but kept getting salmon. With the one from Friday, I ended up with a total of 7 in the bag and released more than this. For the Saturday night, just on dark I went to the beach at Yallingup as have had good success in the past. But after breaking off due to heavy weed moving in returned to the cabin about 7:30pm to get a good night's sleep.

Was shortly joined by Peet and Sandra and we all enjoyed a hot shower and a hot meal to get up early the following morning. Walking out of the cabin at 5:30 in the morning I knew fishing was going to be uncomfortable as there was a strong sea breeze, gusts and rain. Peet and Sandra returned to Wyadup to try for salmon and tailor, again they were not successful for the species.

I debated with myself whether to join them at Wyadup, or go down and join George and company at Prevelly. I decided to follow my game plan and initially went to Yallingup Beach, weed had cleared with the tide change where I managed two good salmon and another tarwhine and more herring, but no skippy or tailor.

So relocated to the reef at Yallingup where I felt confident for catching reef fish and skippy. Managed some more tarwhine, a wrasse and small rock blackfish and again plagued by herring, but no skippy however kept getting those salmon, lots of fun. In retrospect it was the right decision in that it enabled me to weigh-in four good salmon. While lots of AAA competitors had one or two, only a couple of people had the bag limit of 4 salmon.

The AAA competition attracted about 65 competitors. The AAA set up a centre and covered area in the Yallingup Beach Caravan Park, and this worked well for managing the AAA competition. Some good bags were presented at the AAA weigh-in, including one fellow getting a Dhufish and some bags also including large snook.

Notwithstanding various good bags of fish being weighed by various clubs, our Veterans team can hold their head up high with some impressive results:

Extract from AAA results.

Veterans team Champion: SCAC, George, Pat, Geoff and Peter

Runner-up Veteran Champion: George Holman

Veteran Champion: Peter Osborne

Heaviest of species winners included: Note fish are not gilled and gutted for AAA

Heavies herring 0.28kg, Pat McKeown

Heaviest tailor 1.65kg, George Holman

Heaviest tarwhine 0.55kg, Peter Osborne

Again Surfcasters veterans demonstrate their abilities against other Club champions.



Pat McKeown with his winning herring, George Holman with his winning tailor

Tight lines

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne



A good catch of herring



Peter Osborne's bag of salmon

May Local Field day report

Of the two fisherpersons that fished local, one had a good result and one a poor result.

Gary Gildersleeves has some spots at Burns beach that he successfully fishes for tailor. It worked for him this weekend. Tailor showed up and he managed to capture some with resultant weigh-in of 4 tailor, with the best being 1.47 kg gilled and gutted for a total bag weight of 3.99 kg.

Gary Parkinson put some time in at one of his spots at Cockburn Sound, with only one undersize fish hence he didn't weigh in.

Fish capture results, points scored and the top scores, based on the SCAC scoring system, are listed here in Reel Talk.

The June Field Day is at Kalbarri / Port Gregory where we should find some quality fish.

Tight lines

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Catch results and points for May 2014 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peter Osborne	19.56kg	5	28	265.6
George Holman	14.48kg	5	29	214.8
Peet Wessels	6.62kg	6	30	146.2
Sandra Wessels	4.95kg	5	25	119.5
Pat McKeown	5.31kg	3	12	103.1
Gary Gildersleeves	3.99kg	1	4	69.9
Geoff Raftis	1.53kg	3	11	65.3
Gary Parkinson				20

Points include Field day and May General meeting points. Species weighed at the May Cape to Cape field day were tailor, herring, tarwhine, skipjack trevally, cod, western rock blackfish, salmon, whiting and wrasse. Species weighed in for the Local field day were: tailor.

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for May 2014

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.08kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	19.56kg
Best shark	No capture		
Best bag including sharks	No capture		

Field day section winners for May 2014

Best scale fish	George Holman	Salmon	3.89kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	19.56kg
Best shark	No capture		
Best bag including sharks	No capture		

Field Day top scores for 2014/15

Total scores at the end of the Competition year including May 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 2015, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	265.6	1
George Holman	214.8	2
Peet Wessels	146.2	3
Sandra Wessels	119.5	4

Name	Points	Rank
Pat McKeown	103.1	5
Gary Gildersleeves	69.9	6
Geoff Raftis	65.3	7
Gary Parkinson	20.0	8

Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

Field Day sections 2014/15

Up to and including May 2014 Field Day. Some new sections have been added.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.08kg	May
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)				
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)				
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	1.49kg	May
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.08kg	May
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	George Holman	Skipjack Trevally	0.56kg	May
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)				
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4kg min)				
10	Best scale fish (other than above)				
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	19.56kg	May
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)				
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	Gary Gildersleeves	Tailor	3.99kg	May
14	Best fish on single handed rod (4kg line max)				
15	Best fish caught on fly rod				
16	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure				
17	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure				

Barron Lure competition 2013/14

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

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

Heaviest tailor on Lure.

Mal Head

3kg tailor, Kalbarri, November

Heaviest Salmon on Lure.

Mark Hansen

4.8kg Salmon, Bluff Creek, April

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.

George Holman

1.1kg trevally, Quobba, January

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during May. There are no changes. Some extra eligible species have been added as shown below.

Rules are:

1. Entries to be submitted to the Recorder on the appropriate form, unless caught on a Field Day.
2. Fish may be caught at any time including on Club Field Days.
3. A member must capture ten (10) of the listed species to qualify for a Species badge.
4. Weighing of fish, photographs and witnesses to weight are optional.
5. Fish must be a minimum of 20 cm or comply with Department of Fisheries minimum lengths if these are greater.

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

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Open fishing competition 2013/14 final

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May and 30 April, other than on Club gazetted Field days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates. Entries for the Open competition close **30 days after capture**. See Competition Rules Section 4.

Sect	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	No award
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	20 kg approx, Lemon Shark, Wayne Shaw, Carnarvon, April
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	No entry
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	5.9kg, Peet Wessels, Bluff Creek, April
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	No entry
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	2.94kg, Mal Head, Kalbarri, November
7	Best Samson Fish	5.0 kg	No entry
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	0.23kg, Peter Pekaar, Swan River, November
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	No entry
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	No entry
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	No entry
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	No entry
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	No entry
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	No entry
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	1.07kg Black Bream, Peter Pekaar, Swan River, November
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2.0 kg	No entry
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	No entry

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Open fishing competition 2014/15

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A new section 18 has been added for this coming year.

Sect	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	Peter Osborne, Yallingup, May, ??kg
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	
9	Best Pink Snapper	2 kg	
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/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	
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	

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Wanted experienced camera user

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

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

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

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

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Reel Talk on the Club website

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

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

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AAWA Rock and Beach results

Men's individual

Rank	AAA No.	Name	Club	Weight	Species	No. Fish	Points
6	SC250	Peet Wessels	Surfcasters	5.45	6	18	99.8

Ladies individual

Rank	AAA No.	Name	Club	Weight	Species	No. Fish	Points
4	SC251	Sandra Wessels	Surfcasters	4.00	5	14	80.0

Veterans individual

Rank	AAA No.	Name	Club	Weight	Species	No. Fish	Points
1	SC451	Peter Osborne	Surfcasters	19.40	5	16	143.6
2	SC448	George Holman	Surfcasters	14.70	5	21	129.8
3	SC267	Pat McKeown	Surfcasters	5.40	3	10	61.6
6	SC234	Geoff Raftis	Surfcasters	1.70	3	10	46.8

Veterans Teams Results

Rank 1	Club Name	Surf Casting & Angling Club			
		Weight	Species	Fish	Points
SC451	Peter Osborne	19.40	5	16	143.6
SC448	George Holman	14.70	5	21	129.8
SC267	Pat McKeown	5.40	3	10	61.6
SC234	Geoff Raftis	1.70	3	10	46.8
Total points (Lowest score eliminated)					335.0

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Club rods and reels for loan

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please keep all your past Reel Talks

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Help me help others

There are people who are in a more desperate position in life than what you or I are in. Small gestures can make a huge difference.

I collect unwanted broken rods reels and tackle, especially hand lines, and "patch" these up so that they are usable. I hate sitting on my bum doing nothing so it's my way of keeping busy. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Part spools of line, left over hooks and sinkers, hand line spools etc.

I also collect and distribute any magazines that are donated also.

I do not sell anything, it's all donated to charities.

CAN YOU HELP, PLEASE?

Hendo (Bob Henderson)

The benefits of first learning to cast

To qualify the heading of this article, we will look mainly at beach fishing, as this is where first learning to cast properly and what you need in relation to fishing equipment to achieve a good cast applies, although the basics apply to all forms of fishing whether from boat, groyne, rocks, jetties, etc.

How many times do we see a prospective angler just walk into a shop, buy a rod/reel combo, put some line on the reel, make up a rig, and then think he is ready to go fishing? The shock comes when they do go down to the beach and realize they do not know how to cast!

The thought then goes through their minds: is their rod/reel suitable, is the line too light/heavy, what weight sinker should I use, and more importantly - how do I get the bait out into the water beyond the breakers to catch fish? **LEARN TO CAST!!** By this time it is too late because they have bought their outfit and it might be entirely unsuitable for what they want to use it for.

Why not do some homework first and "try before you buy!" If you were to purchase a new car you first have to learn to drive one, then you go shopping and you look at the various models to get a good knowledge of what you think is the best value for money, then you test drive it, and then you buy it!

In my book fishing gear is just as important and you must get the best value for your money and something that will do the job and last for a long time, just like that car! Above all you must enjoy using it, so let's start at the beginning - casting!

Where. The best place to learn to cast is on an oval, park, paddock, or open space as long as it is safe to do so. I can remember one of my former pupils attend Yokine Reserve where I had a group to teach and he looked around bemused and asked: "where is the water?" He thought we should be casting into water!

It is also a good location for experienced fishers to learn to use different outfits before they buy them, make comparisons and see the actual results measured in relation to distance achieved. How many times do we hear about beach fishers who can cast a full bait into the surf 100 metres every time? I wish I could! Try it and you will be amazed at the actual distance you can cast!

There are a lot of excellent casters in this State who are only too willing to tutor and they can be contacted through tackle shops and angling clubs or even if you see a competent angler on a beach you will find a lot of them are only too willing to help.

Technique. Technique is the most important of all the factors in achieving a good cast irrespective of what equipment you are using. Because there are a variety of techniques we may use it is better to be shown physically, because to explain on paper is too detailed and confusing. There are, for example, conventional and pendulum casts and there are a variety of different versions of these.

The basic conventional cast is a straight through action similar to throwing a javelin with the rod tip starting from directly behind the caster and finishing at a 10 o'clock angle directly in front for the release.

A pendulum cast may take varying forms but the basis is to start the cast with the rod vertical with a half rod length sinker drop, then working the rod to form a pendulum motion with the sinker, build up the power and speed to the release point similar to a conventional cast.

Other than technique the obvious question is "what else do we need to achieve a good cast?" and this is where the "try before you buy" has the greatest benefit.

Basics. There are four basics: **Rods, Reels, Line, Weight.**

These four components (other than technique) are combined to achieve whatever level of distance you want and also apply to competitive casting as well. To give you an example: the current State record with level line (no shock leader) with 112 gram (4 oz.) weight cast on an oval is 199.82 metres.

Rod. The rod is the most important of these four and if you compare it to a bow and arrow - you pull the bow back, let it go, it fires the arrow. Depending on the type of bow and how far you pull it back governs how far the arrow will travel. The same applies to the rod in a casting action.

The length of the rod has the greatest bearing on the cast in my opinion. Use the longest rod you can "comfortably" handle for your type of fishing. A short rod needs a quick powerful action which leads to many break-offs and in my experience cannot outcast a longer rod.

The longer rod when casting uses a larger arc in the casting motion and with a slow, power, hit action you build up the momentum and as long as you release at the point of your desired trajectory (which is the same as if you were to throw a stone - 10 o'clock) the rod folds and then delivers the power to the head at this point and effectively fires the sinker.

If the sinker travels high in the air and drops short with not a lot of power you are releasing too early, and alternatively if sinker travels too low, flat and powerful like a "Dambuster" bomb, you are releasing too late.

There are a vast array of rods one may choose which is confusing, and again this is where casting advice and "try before you buy" is of greatest benefit. There are thick rods, thin rods, heavy rods, light rods, glass rods, graphite rods (some very high tech), long rods, short rods, etc. The other point to look for is the action of the rod. Looking at the cheaper option, which is usually fibreglass. there are three basic styles:

Firstly a light tip action with stiff butt (a multi-taper blank) with the top third of the blank working when cast - bait cast and spin - not suitable for casting heavier weights.

Secondly a long slow action with the top two-thirds of the blank working which is designed for long surf casting with weight. A blank with grunt!

Thirdly there is the in between blank with the top half of the blank working in the cast which is designed to do a bit of both - light surf and spin.

The strength of the blank is in the number of wraps of glass used to make the blank, which range from four to nine. Appreciate four is light and designed for light line and use and will naturally not handle heavy weights and may break if overloaded, whereas a nine wrap is able to handle weights of 6-8 oz. comfortably and also the heavy cast and heavy fish.

When we move into the graphites and kevlar and the various combinations, the glass formulas may be forgotten even though the shape of the rod will conform in some way to the three basics. The graphites, etc. are a lot lighter and stronger and can do a lot more than glass and the right blank for the job can be an absolute joy to use. They are usually a lot more expensive as well, but remember "the car"!

The other trick when selecting a shelf-built rod or getting a custom-built rod is to dual or triple purpose the use of the rod. Example: a high winch rod may be built for both spin or overhead reel use. To get the right distance from end of butt to reel seat put the desired reel on the rod, grip the reel seat and reel in the right hand and tuck the rod butt under your arm pit and if it fits comfortably with the arm fully extended then it is right for you!! The runners on that rod should be so spaced to benefit both reels.

The other style of rod build is the low mount designed mainly for an Alvey reel but if built right may be used very successfully for spin and overhead as well. To make using an overhead more comfortable place a gimbal butt on the rod and use a bar in your rod pouch. Ninety-five percent of competition casters all use low mount on all styles of reels, so there-in lies proof of its efficiency. Also it justifies the expense of custom-built or the better quality rods. I use all low-mount rod for casting and fishing and really enjoy using the overheads low down. Casting distance is easy and the "feel" of the fish strike is distinctive.

Line. Over recent years the quality of line and strength and diameter of the line has improved immensely. The relevance of this in relation to casting is great because the stronger, thinner, lighter and smoother the line the more benefit to the result of the cast and also the greater capacity of line we may get on the reel is also beneficial.

The reel should be filled to the top as well, because the lower the line is on the reel the more restriction will result because the line has to run up and then over the lip of the reel instead of flowing off smoothly. The strength of the line should match the strength of the rod. Don't use 20 kg line on a spinning reel and match it to a rod designed for 10 kg because you will not cast very far and risk breaking something (and it won't be the line).

The other option which has come on the market over recent years is braid in a variety of forms - mainly plaited and fused. For beach or distance casting, the fused is the better choice, although both work. There are however some points you must realise: Braid is not suitable for Alveys or overhead reels. Braid on an Alvey picks up loops and causes knotting, and with the overhead the braid has a tendency to cut down inside itself under the load of the cast and break off. The Sea Martin reel is ideal for braid because of the diamond pattern it creates as it crosswinds the line on the reel. The spinning reel is also suitable but look for a broad spool reel with a distinctive in-out motion which lays the braid on evenly.

Weight. This can take the form of sinkers, lures (all the different types) and the weight of the bait used to achieve the cast and what you want to achieve, bearing in mind all of the other three main categories. The theory of the greater the weight the further you will cast is a fact but realise you can go to the extreme and the reverse starts to happen. The rod, reel, line and weight must balance to achieve the best distance. The choice of lure (light/heavy) also is a factor as well.

One point I will make is that you can't cast the heavier weights on a light rod, but you may cast light weights and bait cast on the heavier rod. The high-tech graphites, etc. lend themselves to the whole range of options. You don't have to have a light tip rod to bait cast or spin, a mid-class quality graphite of 4.3 metres will do the lot and the one rod saves you buying a number of rods for different purposes - dual or triple use!!

Buy quality. A final piece of advice: save your money and buy quality equipment. It lasts longer and you will really enjoy using it. And also utilize the expertise of your local tackle store when buying your fishing tackle for all the obvious reasons.

George Holman

Please speak up at meetings

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

But often the problem is that members are not speaking clearly or loudly enough.

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

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

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

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Club Competition Rules

The latest version of the Club's Competition Rules is dated 16 May 2014 and includes the updates passed at the April 2014 General meeting.

If you have any earlier version, please throw it away and get a current version.

See the club's web site <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/Rules.html> for the online version, or contact the Secretary for a copy if you don't have access to the Internet.

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Drycasting dates for 2014/15

These are mostly (8 out of the 12 months) on the first Sunday of the month, except Easter, September Fathers' Day or when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend. All dates have been confirmed at a Club General meeting.

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

Note 1. Fishing field day is on the long weekend. **Note 2.** September avoids Fathers' Day.

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

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General and Committee meeting dates for 2014/15

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

Club meetings are held in the Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.

14 May 2014	11 June 2014	9 July 2014
13 August 2014 Annual General Meeting and Committee Elections	10 September 2014	8 October 2014
12 November 2014	10 December 2014	14 January 2015
11 February 2015	11 March 2015	8 April 2015

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2014/15 Fishing field days

Full details of the 2014/5 field day dates, venues and boundaries were printed on pages 15 and 16 of the April 2014 Reel Talk. Here is a summary.

June - 31 May, 1/2 Jun long weekend	Kalbarri and extended Local, south wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird
July 12/13, 2014	Extended Local, South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird
August 16/17, 2014	Rottnest and extended Local, south wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird
September 27/28/29, 2014 LWE	Bowes River to Kalbarri with AAWA Rock and Beach championships and standard Local: Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole
October 11/12, 2014	Cervantes and standard Local
November 15/16, 2014	Cervantes /Jurien and standard Local
December 13/14, 2014	White Hills (Myalup to Madora Bay), and standard Local
January 17/18, 2015	Extended Local Binningup to Jurien. Weigh in at Narrows
February 14/15, 2015	Cervantes / Jurien, Local at Floreat
March - Feb 28, 1/2 Mar 2015, long weekend	Bluff Creek and standard Local
April 11/12, 2015	Cape to Cape and standard Local

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Calendar of Club events for 2014/15

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

SCAC event calendar 2014/15. Version dated 8 October 2013

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

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

November 2014							December 2014							January 2015						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	<u>2</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>				1	2	3	<u>4</u>
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17	18	<u>19</u>	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	<u>21</u>	22	23	24	25
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2015							March 2015							April 2015						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						<u>1</u>	30	31					<u>1</u>			1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<u>2</u>	3	4	5	6	7	<u>8</u>	6	7	<u>8</u>	9	10	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
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Nomination form for election to Committee

A nomination form for election to Committee for 2014/15 has been included with this June Reel Talk.

The form should be signed by the person nominated for Committee, and by the nominator and a seconder. Please return completed forms to the Secretary at any Club event or by post to the address on the form.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc) and election of Committee for 2014/15 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 8pm on Wednesday 13 August 2014, the same night as the August General Meeting.

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

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Volunteers wanted for "Fishers with Disabilities"

The Club has received a letter from the "Fishers with Disabilities" organisation asking for volunteers. The Committee agreed to publish the request in Reel Talk. Some edited details from the letter are:

I represent an organization that takes disabled people fishing. Our services are free of charge to all disabled people and of course many volunteers are needed to maintain this standard. Being an angling club we hope you may be able to assist us with an opportunity to approach your members with the intention of looking for more volunteers. We like to call on our volunteers once a month but are happy to accommodate other arrangements that work for both parties.

Our organisation has been in existence for more than 10 years. All equipment, bait and tackle is supplied to our clients free of charge. We even have electric reels for those who have difficulty reeling in a line. Development is currently under way to in conjunction with Dreamfit to produce a casting mechanism which could make many disabled fishers virtually independent.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards, Cris Dolbel, Executive Officer

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Planning meeting for AAA National Championships

The following are edited extracts from an email received from AAAWA on 22 May .

The next AAA National Angling Championships and Convention is to be held at Wallaroo in South Australia over two weeks in March 2015. A meeting has been planned for 7:30 pm Tuesday June 3 at the Sportsmen's Association Headquarters in Stancliffe Street Mount Lawley .This meeting is to pass on any information to those who are thinking of attending. A further meeting will be called in a couple of months to finalize numbers.

These Championships are open to anyone interested. There are three angling events, Rock and Beach, Estuary and Offshore. The dry casting event will be held over two days with a team event one day and the individual the next. There is an extensive social program associated with the Championships, so that wives or partners who are not avid anglers have plenty to keep them occupied.

We apologize for the late notice of this meeting but we had problems in booking the room for this meeting.

Some details of the event are on the AAAWA web site <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/>

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Photos for publicity

Recfishwest has written to the Australian Anglers Association seeking photographs and information relating to club and Association angling activity. Several clubs who had anglers fishing the recent State Rock and Beach Championship may have taken photographs. Recfishwest has asked to be able to obtain these pictures.

Tim Grose is the newly appointed Community Engagement Officer, and has requested that clubs and the Association please send any photos of events, such as members fishing, presentations and weigh-ins, etc. The intention is to use the pictures and information for a good news story on our Facebook site or other news outlets.

Ideal photos include: 'Properly handling a fish', 'properly weighing a fish', large numbers of people fishing, showing a strong community spirit for recreational fishing, Maybe an angler helping a younger angler, anything with club logos or banners in it that is promoting recreational angling. This is an opportunity for clubs to get some free publicity about their activities and do some promotion that in turn may lead to new members.

Please read the article "Taking photos of fish" on page 26 of the May Reel Talk. All the points in that article **are vital for taking good photos** which will be useable for publicity, and are really easy with a little bit of thought.

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Use of Yokine Reserve

The City of Stirling has written to the Club with a policy covering use of Yokine Reserve outside of the season and dates for which the sport has a booking. This is aimed at use for active high impact sports such as soccer and hockey, and both organised and informal ad hoc use. The policy does not apply to Surfcasters organised drycasting on the Sundays we have booked the Reserve.

Some members practice drycasting at Yokine Reserve during the week. This is low impact and not "active" as defined in the policy, so the policy does not seem to apply. These members use the Reserve as private citizens and individuals, just as many other people do. Please do not wear Club shirts, actively identify as Club members or imply in any way that the Club organises this private activity.

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A thought or two

Words can be misheard or misremembered or misunderstood. Some words can have more than one meaning and even a full word for word transcript may not show which meaning was intended. Why do some people assume that the worst possible meaning is the one intended by the speaker?

When things are said or done, the context is all important. Failing to include the context when discussing such things can be negligent at best or deliberately, knowingly and mischievously misleading.

Some people think that if they hear something enough times, it must be true, and do not really question it. Just repeating something over and over doesn't make it right. A good and effective defence against misinformation is publishing and reinforcing the correct information, so that this is widely known, and can be used against misinformation.

Everyone has the right to have an opinion and to express that opinion to other people. But everyone else has an expectation that opinions which are expressed to them are based on truth and facts, and that an opinion not based on the facts can be changed by rational discussion of those facts.

Sometimes it seems like dealing with the attitude "don't bother me with the facts, my mind is already made up" or a "play the man not the ball" or "shoot the messenger" approach.

An organisation or individual which doesn't remember and learn from the mistakes of the past is doomed to repeat those mistakes.

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Committee Position Nomination Form for 2014-2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

Do hereby stand for election for the position of:

in the Management Committee of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA

Signed _____ Date _____

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Seconded by: _____

Address: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return forms to the Secretary at a Club event or post to the above address

Kalbarri House for rent

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

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

Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a high definition LCD television, DVD/VCR, stove, oven, microwave, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, washing machine, 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

Off season	\$200 per week	On season	\$300 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond } plus \$70 cleaning
Short term	\$60 one night	\$50 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.

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

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

Beverley Grigo, Property Booking

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