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Laurel and Terry Fuller, Shane Wignell, Allan Jones

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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## **Presentation night 2015**

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for 6pm Saturday 20 June 2015.

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

Please consider donating prizes for the winners of the Club's competitions.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

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Ron Thomas

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Reuben Ball

### Social Organiser

Pat McKeown

### Committee Person

Jason Zerella

### AAAWA Delegates

George Holman

Ken Howells

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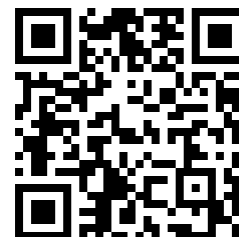
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## **Bring a friend to a Club activity**

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

## Minutes of General Meeting 8 October 2014

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

**Present** Ron Thomas, Terry Fuller, Mark Hansen, George Holman, Pat McKeown, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Dean Stewart, Martin Wearmouth, Glen Wong, Dave Maxted, Gary Gildersleeves, Gary Parkinson, Geoff Raftis, Jim Strong, Reuben Ball, Vince Iozzi, George Belin, Peter Butland, Mark Nurse, Victor Schilo, Ken Howells, Ray Walker, Klaus Schönwolf, Marie Vranjes. Total 25 members.

**Apologies** Jason Zerella, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, Slavka Schilo, Shane Wignell, Bev Grigo, Malcolm Head, Wilf Core, Chris Stickells.

**Visitors** None

**New members** Reuben Ball and Marie Vranjes were presented with their membership packs.

**Minutes of previous meeting** **Moved** Ken Howells seconded Peter Osborne 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.

<b><u>Correspondence in</u></b>	President, Melville Angling Club	Thanks for loan of dry casting laser
	Secretary, Melville Angling Club	Request for Melville members to attend dry casting 12 October
	Mark Nurse, Peter and Eleanor Butland	Application for membership
	Various	Apologies for October General meeting
	City of Stirling	Clubs Forever newsletter
<b><u>Correspondence out</u></b>	John Curtis	Acknowledged his resignation, thanks for positive contributions
	AAAWA	Affiliation fees 2014/15

**Business arising from correspondence** The Club needs to know the numbers of members from Melville Club to attend dry casting before permission can be given.

**Moved** Pat McKeown, seconded Ron Thomas that correspondence be accepted, carried.

**Secretary's report** Nothing to report

### **Treasurer's report**

#### **Paid since 10 September General meeting. Paid by Treasurer's own credit card**

<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Water Corporation	Water use to 16 Sept, serv. charge 1 Sept to 31 Oct ...	\$168.61	<i>paid (includes card fee 89c)</i>
	.....		

#### **New accounts for approval for payment at 8 October General meeting.**

<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>		
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri house 13 September 2014 .....	\$70.00		
Terry Fuller	Printing of October Reel Talk .....	\$155.40		
Terry Fuller	Stamps for November Reel Talk .....	\$84.00	T Fuller total \$247.35	
Terry Fuller	Sticky tape for Reel Talk, etc.....	\$7.95		
Ivey H&G Maintenance	Mowing & edging for Kalbarri house 26 September 2014.....	\$50.00		
Glen Wong	Reimbursement for payment of Water Corporation bill .....	\$168.61	G Wong total \$189.11	
Glen Wong	Stamps for mailing cheques and letter .....	\$14.00		
Glen Wong	Envelopes for mailing cheques and letter .....	\$6.50		
Pat McKeown	Sausages (Sept. Drycasting).....	\$18.98	P McKeown total \$66.05	
Pat McKeown	Rolls hotdog jumbo (Sept. Drycasting) .....	\$20.97		
Pat McKeown	Ice 2 x bags (Sept. Drycasting) .....	\$8.00		
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1lt (Sept. Gen Mtg) .....	\$2.10		
Pat McKeown	Cream Assorted biscuits (Sept. Gen Mtg) .....	\$4.05		
Pat McKeown	Fax (Woolworths Bunbury sausages - Bunnings BBQ).....	\$5.00		
Pat McKeown	Cream Assorted biscuits (Oct. Gen Mtg).....	\$4.80		
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1lt (Oct. Gen Mtg) .....	\$2.15		
<b>Total <u>new</u> accounts for approval at 8 October General Meeting .....</b>		<b>\$622.51</b>		

### **Bank account summary**

Bank balance at 8 October ..... \$10,388.52  
Accounts for payment ..... \$622.51  
Available balance after payment of  
new accounts..... \$9766.01  
Cash/cheques held for banking ..... \$150.00  
Outstanding cheques ..... \$183.15  
**Total available at 8 Oct. 2014 ..... \$9732.86**

### **Income / money received since 10 September**

#### **General meeting**

Anonymous deposit ..... \$100.00  
Kalbarri rental and bond..... \$1240.00  
Membership fees ..... \$150.00

#### **Total income received since September**

**General meeting ..... \$1490.00**

**Note.** A direct deposit was made on 10 September which had no reference or name. Please contact the Treasurer if this is you. Please remember to provide details as to who made the deposit as my psychic powers have been diminishing as of late, thank you.

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

**Property Officer** Ray Walker said all is going well with the property. Geoff Raftis was thanked for the scales left at Kalbarri..

**Field Days** Peter Osborne reported briefly on the Port Gregory field day and AAAWA Rock and Beach championships at Port Gregory, as reported in the October Reel Talk.

Ken Howells gave some details of the September local Field day at which they saw several pink snapper caught but the North mole was crowded out with anglers.

Arrangements for the coming Cervantes field day are covered in Reel Talk. Any questions can be answered by contacting the Field Day Officer.

Peter Osborne reminded members of the demersal closure period during which species such as pink snapper cannot be kept.

**Dry Casting** Ron Thomas said October dry casting had not yet been run.

AAAWA State dry casting championships will be held on 26 October. Ron has entry forms which need to be completed and be back to him by Sunday 12 October.

As covered in the October Reel Talk, the Club can't have Yokine Reserve on Sunday 7 December due to a booking for a Tee Ball Carnival. City of Stirling have booked us Sunday 14 December which is listed for the Field day. Terry Fuller has checked and Yokine Reserve is still available on 30 November.

**Moved** Ken Howells seconded Eric Parker that December dry casting be moved to 30 November, carried. City of Stirling to be asked to change the booking. **AP GM10/14 #1**

**Social Organiser** Pat McKeown said arrangements for the Bunnings Malaga sausage sizzle on Saturday 6 December had been printed in Reel Talk.

A "Progressive Fishing" social event would be run on 23 November. Details in Reel Talk.

**AAA report** George Holman advised members that delegates from the Club still had difficulties in doing their jobs as delegates. He said that AAA had asked for helpers at the State dry casting on 26 October.

The Club had some success in AAAWA's Angler and Club of the Year. George presented Pat McKeown with his Veteran's runner up award and asked Pat to hold the Club's runner up Champion Club award.

**Recorder** Terry Fuller said his report in the October Reel Talk had been completed less than a week ago. He spoke about the new Species/Masters/Grand Masters policy and how it would be applied. All this was aimed at making it as easy as possible for members' catches to be recognised.

Martin Wearmouth said his tarwhine caught at the September field day is an eligible entry for Grand Masters. **AP GM10/14 #2**

**Reel Talk** Prospective member Peter Butland will write an article about his experiences on his first fishing field day with the Club at Port Gregory.

**Club website** Website is up to date with content.

**General business** Moved Pat McKeown seconded Ron Thomas that Reuben Ball be elected to Committee as Assistant Dry Casting Officer, carried.

Geoff Raftis had caught some good black bream at Stokes Inlet on the South Coast.

Martin Wearmouth had caught some good tailor at Jurien.

Mark Hansen told of a trip to the Walpole and Nornalup Inlets.

Ron Thomas said some good tailor had been caught in the Yanchep area, and snapper north of Guilderton.

Mark Hansen asked about use of the Club's laser measure for the AAWA dry casting. As covered on page 29 of the October Reel Talk, the Committee has decided that all requests for loans of Club property must be in writing, and that the form and instructions and requirements in the "Property loan and return register" document on the Club website should be applied to all loans of Club property.

Victor Schilo asked about payment of affiliation fees to AAWA. Terry Fuller said a motion had been passed by members at the September General meeting as covered in the minutes of that meeting.

**Raffle** First prize, a tackle box won by Ron Thomas, second prize, a small tackle box won by Terry Fuller and third prize, a packet of chips won by Martin Wearmouth. Chips donated by Glen Wong, other prizes donated by the Club.

**Meeting closed** Formal meeting closed at 9:16 pm.

**Instruction period** Fishing from reefs and beaches. Peter Osborne gave a talk on clothing, footwear, packs, equipment, rigs and other gear for fishing on beaches and reefs, and gave some tips on how to choose where to fish.

<b>Action points from October 2014 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP GM10/14 #1</b>	Ask City of Stirling to change December dry casting booking to 30 November	Terry Fuller	Change confirmed on 10 October
<b>AP GM10/14 #2</b>	Update Martin Wearmouth Grand Masters	Terry Fuller	Done

<b>Action points from September 2014 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP GM9/14 #4</b>	Reserve Saturday 6 December to help with fund raising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga	<b>All members</b>	

<b>Action points from August 2014 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP GM8/14 #1</b>	Members to consider buying and wearing Club clothing at Club functions and using car stickers	<b>All members</b>	

<b>Action points from July 2014 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP GM7/14 #1</b>	Reserve Saturday evening 20 June 2015 for Presentation night	<b>All members</b>	

**Future General meeting instruction periods.**

- November Reading the beach and selecting where to fish
- December Members' Christmas get together after the General Meeting
- Possibilities for other months Cooking fish, including smoking fish.
- Making berley cages.
- Invitation to experienced and successful fisherman to show their rigs.
- Solunar charts
- Slide baiting and live baiting

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



## Action points from October Committee meeting

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

<b>Action points from 15 October 2014 Committee meeting.</b>			
<b>AP No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>CM 10/14 #1</b>	Bring torn parts of chairs to Perth for repairs after his Oct-Nov booking	Mal Head	
<b>CM 10/14 #2</b>	Reinforce and repair torn material from Kalbarri chairs	Terry Fuller	When received
<b>CM 10/14 #3</b>	Reply to AAAWA about request for loan of laser for State dry casting	Terry Fuller	
<b>CM 10/14 #4</b>	Advise Aghmed Edries about leave of absence	Terry Fuller	Done 16/10

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Coming Club events - summary

November Dry casting, Sunday 2 November.

November General meeting. Wednesday 12 November, 8pm.

November Field day, Cervantes/Jurien Saturday/Sunday 15/16 November.

November Committee meeting, Wednesday 19 November, 7:30pm.

Progressive fishing, Sunday 23 November.

"December" Dry casting, Sunday 30 November.

## November Dry casting

**When** Sunday 2 November 2014.

Competition casting starts at 8:30am.

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

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

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

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

**Paying fees** **You** need to make sure your fees are paid **before 8:30am**.

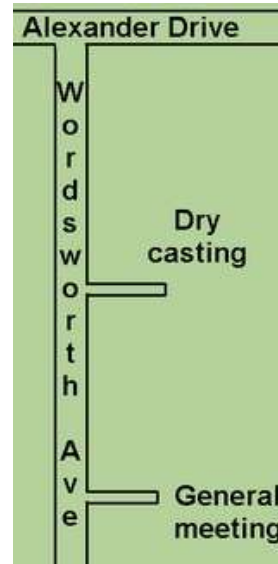
There will be a locked container, some plastic money bags, pieces of paper, and pens on a table near the back of the Terry Fuller's white Pajero 4WD.

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

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

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

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





<b><u>Casting order</u></b>	<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</u></b>	<b><u>Veterans</u></b>
	2 November	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	30 November	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	4 January	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **November General meeting**

**When** Wednesday 12 November 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. See helpers at the front table.

**Raffle tickets** From helpers at the front table.

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

**Instruction period** Reading the beach and selecting where to fish.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Please wear your name tag and Club clothing at Club events**

The heading says it all. New members and visitors will be grateful for the name tag and the Club clothing advertises the Club.

If you don't have a name tag, please make one or contact Secretary Eric Parker. Club clothing can be bought from the Social Organiser.

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 a lift, want help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. It's best done early, but can also be done either before or during the sign on or at the previous General meeting or any Club event.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **November Fishing Field day Cervantes / Jurien**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 November 2014.

**Where** Cervantes.

**Boundaries** Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes.

**Sign on** Saturday 12:30pm at service station at Cervantes.

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

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

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

**Lines in** Saturday 2pm



**Lines out** Sunday 10am

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

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

**Weigh in** Sunday 11:30am at service station at Cervantes.

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

<b>Saturday</b> 15 Nov	0.61m at 9:15am	0.83m at 9pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 12:45am at 79 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 5:50am		<b><u>Moonset</u></b> 12:20pm at 280 deg	
	<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 6:05pm			
<b>Sunday</b> 16 Nov	0.63m at 10:25am	0.85m at 7:35pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> 1:20am at 83 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 6:30am		<b><u>Moonset e</u></b> 1:10pm at 275 deg	
	<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 6:50 pm			
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 5:15am at 112 deg		<b><u>Sunsets</u></b> About 6:55pm at 248 deg	

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Local Fishing Field day for November**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 November 2014.

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

**FDO** Local FDO to be advised at the October General meeting.

**Sign on** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.

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

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

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

**Lines in** Saturday 2pm

**Lines out** Sunday 10am



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

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

**Fish together** Check at the General Meeting before each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

## Tides, sun and moon

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

<b>Saturday</b> 15 Nov	0.60m at 8:35am	0.80m at 9:35pm	<b>Moonrise</b> <b>Moonset</b>	12:40am at 78 deg 12:15pm at 280 deg	
	<b>Moon above</b>	About 5:50am	<b>Moon below</b>	About 6:05pm	
<b>Sunday</b> 16 Nov	0.62m at 11:30am	0.83m at 7:30pm	<b>Moonrise</b> <b>Moonset</b>	1:15am at 83 deg 1:10pm at 275 deg	
	<b>Moon above</b>	About 6:30am	<b>Moon below</b>	About 6:50 pm	
	<b>Sunrises</b>	About 5:10am at 112 deg	<b>Sunsets</b>	About 6:55pm at 247 deg	

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## November Committee meeting

**When** Wednesday 19 November, 7:30pm.

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

**Visitors** Club members who wish to see what's involved in Committee work may attend Committee meetings by invitation as visitors and observers and at the discretion of the President. Please contact the President or the Secretary well before the meeting to arrange your invitation.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Progressive fishing 23 November

November the 23rd is the Club's Sunday morning progressive fishing event for all the family.

Single handed rods, lure fishing only. Bring along a happy face with a drink and nibbles.

Start time 9am with one hour fishing per location. The venues are:-

- 1) Barkers Bridge, West Swan road Guildford (under the bridge northern side well shaded)
- 2) Fish Market Reserve, Swan Street Guildford (by the boat ramp, plenty of shade and room to wander)
- 3) Garvey Park, Fautleroy Avenue, Ascot. Garvey Park does have a kiosk that serves coffee, drinks and light lunch or just plain old chips (yum)

The object is to show fishing locations up stream. Mainly bream fishing.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

## December Dry casting

**When** Sunday 30 November 2014. **Note Change of date.**

Details as for November.

## December Fishing Field day

**When** Saturday/Sunday 13/14 December 2014.

**Where** White Hills.

**Boundaries** Two kilometres south of beach access point at Myalup to northern beach car park at Madora Bay. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

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

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

time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.

**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 in** Saturday 2pm



**Lines out** Sunday 10am

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

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

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

**Tides, sun and moon** Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at the ocean entrance to Dawesville Cut (Bouvard)

<b>Saturday</b> 13 Dec	0.47m at	0.73m at			<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	11am at 278 deg	
	7:10am	9:15pm			<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	11:50pm at 85 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 5:10am				<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 5:25pm		
<b>Sunday</b> 14 Dec	0.49m at	0.72m at			<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	11:50am at 273 deg	
	7:30am	10:50pm			<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	none	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 5:50am				<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 6:05pm		
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 5:05:am at 118 deg			<b><u>Sunsets</u></b> About 7:15pm at 242 deg			

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Local Fishing Field day for December**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 13/14 December 2014.

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

**FDO** Local FDO to be advised at the December General meeting.

**Sign on** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.

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

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

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

**Lines in** Saturday 2pm

**Lines out** Sunday 10am



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

**Weigh in** Sunday 11am, location to be set at December General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your

name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm the next night.

**Fish together** Check at the General Meeting before each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

<b>Saturday 13 Dec</b>	0.54m at 7:20am	0.84m at 9:30pm			<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	11am at 278 deg	
					<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	11:50pm at 85 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 5:10am			<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 5:25pm			
<b>Sunday 14 Dec</b>	0.56m at 7:40am	0.82m at 8:05pm			<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	11:50am at 273 deg	
					<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	none	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 5:50am			<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 6:05pm			
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 5:05:am at 118 deg			<b><u>Sunsets</u></b> About 7:15pm at 242 deg			

Prepared by 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. Note change of dry casting date for December to 30 November.

<b>23</b> Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	<b>26</b> AAAWA Event	<b>6</b> Sausage sizzle
<b>12</b> Dry Casting	<b>8</b> General Meeting	<b>18 19</b> Fishing Field days
<b>15</b> Committee Meeting		
<b>23</b> Progressive fishing Swan River		

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

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

January 2015						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	<b>4</b>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	<b>14</b>	15	16	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
19	20	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	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 on Friday 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 December Reel Talk, no later than 5 pm **Monday 24 November. Note Change** because of earlier December dry casting.

For the January Reel Talk, no later than 5 pm Thursday 25 December (Yes Christmas Day).

For the February Reel Talk, no later than 5 pm Thursday 22 January.

I really appreciate getting articles well **before** the deadline, please. If I have all the regular articles and enough content, 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, please make sure you contact me well before or risk missing out.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Happy birthday to**

Ric Parker, 17 November,      John Crompton, 17 November      Nicola Oxley, 20 November  
Wayne Shaw, 24 November      Terry Fuller, 29 November      Martin Wearmouth, 30 November  
Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2014/15**

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

**Please note.** These dates have been adjusted to show the nights the house is **NOT** available for a booking, and dates are now the same as shown on the Club website.

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

Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house.

Please contact Terry Fuller 9447 4545 for bookings or more information.

			Nov 2014	1 Nov to 7 Nov
Dec 2014	13 to 23 Dec,	27 Dec to 31 Dec	Jan 2015	1 Jan to 9 Jan, 17 to 23 Jan
Apr 2015	3 Apr to 9 Apr,	18 Apr to 30 Apr	May 2015	1 May

Property Booking Officer, 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.

Michael Pisano

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

## **New member acceptances**

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

Mark Nurse

Peter and Eleanor Butland

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

## **Win 1 year's free membership of the Club**

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

In the draw to be held at the Presentation night in late June 2015, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2014 and June 2015 will be in a draw to receive one year's free membership, valued at up to \$120. The free membership will be the same type as they held in 2014/15, that is, single, or family membership, etc.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga, Saturday 6 December**

Please see the details on pages 14/15 of the October Reel Talk. An updated roster and other details will be published in the December Reel Talk.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## **Social Organiser's report October 2014**

Hello fellow club members, hope all is well

Are you ready for the upcoming Progressive fishing event? All details are in the Reel Talk.

The Bunning's Malaga sausage sizzle is well under way. The response from you all is just great from helping out to donating drinks. That's the club really working together for the benefit of all members

Another event after Christmas towards the end of January will be the night cast to be held at Kaye and George Holman's. This is always a fun event and very casual. You supply all you need for a feed and drinks for the evening. Starts at 6pm until 10pm. Supply own chairs. More details as the time gets closer.

Shirt sales are going well with members buying shirts and hats all looking good. Wear them and be proud of your club.

The October casting day was very well attended with visitors from Melville Club. All had a smile and enjoyed themselves purchasing sausage in a bun and drinks.

Last month for the long weekend we travelled to Port Gregory for the club fishing competition including the AAWA competition. Good to meet and greet with other clubs all with the same interest.

Port Gregory Caravan Park is a very clean and well run park. It's run by Tim and Sam Hay, who have done a really good job on the park and its amenities. They are so obliging and helpful. All that attended spoke very highly of the standard it is run at.

The sick list is getting better.

Ray Walker is running around again, good to see.

Ron Thomas goes into hospital soon for a look over. Get well soon Ron.

Mal Head not too sure about Mal. Spoke with him the other day and he was limping after running his toe over trying to stop a runaway trailer. Not sure what his next trick will be. Poor Jenny must just shake her head and wonder what next.

Mal not to be beaten has had an injection in his shoulder to be able to fish at Kalbarri. That's dedication for you. Hope you get the big one Mal.

George (the mulloway kid.) Just ask him about catching Mulloway and he will tell you blow by blow all the action.

Well done George. Glad to fish with you and enjoy the outdoor life, hail stones and all.

Got to love this fishing, wrapped up in waterproofs on a beach in the middle of a storm. Just great.

George at last is considering getting his knee fixed after seeing young Ray running around.

Anybody else not feeling well, our thoughts are with you. Remember we are only a phone call away.

Tight lines and stay safe.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

## **Progressive fishing 23 November**

Please see the article on page 9 of this Reel Talk.

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



## **Recorder's report**

My Recorder's report in the October Reel Talk was completed just the week before printing and most has been covered in that .

You will see from the Reel Talk that a policy has been written and accepted by Committee covering Species and Masters badges.

The policy is aimed at giving members the greatest possible chance of their having catches counted towards these badges, by counting all catches while a member of the Club.

Members can let me know about any of their catches already recorded by the Club which may be eligible but are not already listed.

Before 2001, details of species and weights of fish caught on Field days were not often recorded in Reel Talk.

Members may be wondering about my suggestion of allocating catches first to the Masters badge even though they may be heavy enough to be eligible for Grand Masters.

That proposal is so that members have a greater chance of getting one badge.

Even so, if a later catch of that species is eligible for a Masters then that will replace the heavier one which will then be counted for a Grand masters.

Those are only suggestions and each member is free to ask to have a catch counted for a different badge if it is eligible.

Geoff Raftis has caught a black bream on a hand line at Stokes Inlet on the South Coast. The Committee has agreed to an estimated weight of 0.6kg, and this fish has been entered for a Species and Grand Masters badge, and in section 15 of the Open fishing competition.

**Club fishing record updated.** I have checked Peet Wessels' scales used to weigh his magnificent tailor caught at Bremer Bay, as reported in the October Reel Talk.

Peet's scales read a little low compared to the Club's 15kg digital scales, so his tailor weighed a little more than he thought. I have put it in as the Club record tailor at 6.30kg.

Recorder 2014/15 Terry Fuller

## **Carry a set of scales**

Carry a set of scales with you on your fishing trips. Compact digital scales can be bought. Any scales can be checked for accuracy against the Club's certified scales so you know how accurate they are.

Contact me to have your scales checked or give them to me with your entry for a fishing competition, so that an adjustment can be made to the weight of any entry if that is needed..

Please take at least one photo of your fish against a ruler, but if that's not available, against something common which is a known size, eg a drink can.

If you only have a can please also take some photos without including the can, suitable for publication.

Recorder 2014/15 Terry Fuller

## **Barron Lure competition 2014/15**

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.

No entry yet

Heaviest Salmon on Lure.

No entry yet

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.

No entry yet

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

## **Open fishing competition 2014/15**

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2014 and 30 April 2015, 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.

The current entries up until the deadline for this Reel Talk, are:

<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 mullock	5 kg	
4	Best salmon	3.5 kg	Peet Wessels, 5.9kg, Bremer Bay, 16 Sept 2014
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	Peet Wessels, 6.30kg, Bremer Bay, 17 Sept 2014
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Peter Pekaar, 0.14kg garfish, South Mole, 13 July 2014
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	Peet Wessels, 1.3kg, Bremer Bay, 16 Sept 2014
13	Best trevally (northern)	2 kg	
14	Best snook or pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best black or yellow finned bream	0.6 kg	Geoff Raftis, 0.6kg (estimated) black bream, Stokes Inlet, 21 September 2014 (Note 1)
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	

**Note 1.** Estimated weight. Any other weighed catch of 0.6kg or more will replace this one.

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

## **Update to Species Badge competition**

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches on the October Field day as recorded by the FDO in the Field Day spreadsheet. A member may ask for a capture to be added by advising the Recorder of the details of a capture already recorded in the Club's fishing Field days or Open competitions. The full list of members' recorded catches is on the Club website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/SpeciesCompetitionEntries.pdf>

**Species badge rules, from section 5.1 of Competition Rules, are:**

1. Submit entries to the Recorder on the appropriate form, **unless caught on a Field Day**.
2. Fish may be caught at any time including on Club fishing 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	
Geoff Raftis	1	1			1					1			1				1							7
Glen Wong					1							1	1			1								4
Mark Nurse													1											1

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

## **Dry casting report 12 October 2014**

When nothing outstanding happens on the day I find it very difficult to find something to write about, and this happened last drycasting day.

I know we had a slight to gusty head wind for most of the day, but there was only a handful of casts around the 150 metre mark.

The best cast of the day was by Robert Pekaar in the 112 gram Open which was 158 metres.

Bob Henderson was up there again with 158 in the double handed accuracy and not forgetting Terry Fuller with 35 in the single handed accuracy.

Both Morgan and Olivia doing well once again. 26 casters in all with 2 visitors from another club, which was quite a good roll up from last month.

Thanks to Reuben Ball and Bob Henderson for helping set up the course and special thanks to my wife who is now recovering from a very nasty cut on the thumb after trying out her brand new drycasting rod and reel.

Thanks to the chef Pat McKeown and the cashier Andy Thorgersen at the sausage sizzle. Many thanks also to Pat for manning the laser and Terry Fuller who is always ready to help on the laser.

Dry Casting Organiser, Ron Thomas

## **Dry Casting top scores for 2014/15**

Total scores are up to and including October casting and October General meeting.

Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. All results will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2015, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	1477	1	Eric Parker	654	13	Reuben Ball	259	25
Bob Henderson	1420	2	Allan Jones	642	14	Mick Burgin	179	26
Terry Fuller	1413	3	Malcolm Head	583	15	Trevor Stam	174	27
Gary Gildersleeves	1293	4	Wilf Core	582	16	Geoff Raftis	146	28
Peter Pekaar	1147	5	Robert Pekaar	572	17	Pat McKeown	100	29
Ron Thomas	989	6	Gary Parkinson	509	18	Tony Ayrey	78	30
Dean Stewart	984	7	Greg Keet	451	19	Jason Zerella	67	31
Peter Osborne	984	8	Morgan Keet	436	20	Terry Willison	59	32
Jeff Hewton	942	9	Ken Howells	422	21	Andy Thorgersen	50	33
Alan Hale	921	10	Andrew Pekaar	401	22	Deirdre Thomas	40	34
Klaus Schönwolf	873	11	Glen Wong	338	23			
Mark Hansen	827	12	Olivia Keet	275	24			

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller



## Dry Casting winners for 12 October 2014

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	25	Robert Pekaar	24	Ron Thomas, George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram distance	131	Robert Pekaar	122	George Holman
Artificial bait score	25	Peter Pekaar	22	Ron Thomas
Artificial bait distance	129	Peter Pekaar	113	Ron Thomas
112 gram score	30	Peter Pekaar, Andrew Pekaar	29	Ron Thomas
112 gram distance	152	Peter Pekaar	149	Ron Thomas
Double handed accuracy	100	Peter Pekaar	158	Bob Henderson
Single handed accuracy	20	Jeff Hewton	35	Terry Fuller
Section highest points	205	Peter Pekaar	261	Ron Thomas

Event	Ladies winner		Juniors winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram score	15	Deirdre Thomas	13	Morgan Keet	10	Olivia Keet
56 gram distance	78	Deirdre Thomas	69	Morgan Keet	53	Olivia Keet
Artificial bait score	15	Deirdre Thomas	14	Morgan Keet	9	Olivia Keet
Artificial bait distance	75	Deirdre Thomas	70	Morgan Keet	46	Olivia Keet
112 gram score			16	Morgan Keet	11	Olivia Keet
112 gram distance			83	Morgan Keet	59	Olivia Keet
Double handed accuracy			93	Morgan Keet	65	Olivia Keet
Single handed accuracy			11	Morgan Keet	4	Olivia Keet
Section highest points	40	Deirdre Thomas	157	Morgan Keet	109	Olivia Keet

Event	Overall winner for October		Year's best for 2014/15	
56 gram score	25	Robert Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
56 gram distance	131	Robert Pekaar	162	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait score	25	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	129	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	30	Peter Pekaar, Andrew Pekaar	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	152	Peter Pekaar	190	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	158	Bob Henderson	157	Allan Jones
Single handed accuracy	35	Terry Fuller	36	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	261	Ron Thomas	287	George Holman

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

## 112 gram Open, 12 October 2014

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
Rob Pekaar	154.12	158.75	158.75
Peter Pekaar	144.36	151.12	151.12
Ron Thomas	143.67	149.95	149.95
Andrew Pekaar	144.52	133.8	144.52
George Holman	139.51	B/O	139.51
Gary Gildersleeves	136.83	No cast	136.83
Jeff Hewton	117.54	117.26	117.54

## Calendar of Club events for 2014/15

A full marked up calendar of Club events for 2014/15 is on the Club website, and a calendar for the next 3 months is printed in each Reel Talk.

The version on page 28 of the June 2014 Reel Talk is no longer correct because the Club is unable to get bookings for Yokine Reserve on the first Sundays in October and December.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Presentation night 2015**

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for 6pm Saturday 20 June 2015. 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.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## **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.

12 November 2014

10 December 2014

14 January 2015

11 February 2015

11 March 2015

8 April 2015

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Drycasting dates for 2014/15**

These are mostly on the first Sunday of the month, except Easter, September Fathers' Day, when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend, or when the City of Stirling does not give a booking for the date asked for. All dates have been confirmed at a Club General meeting.

2 November 2014

**30 November 2014 (Note 3)**

4 January 2015

1 February 2015

8 March 2015 (Note 1)

29 March 2015 (Note 2)

**Note 1.** Fishing field day is on the long weekend.

**Note 2.** 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.

**Note 3.** Club is unable to get a booking for Yokine Reserve on the usual first Sunday.

"December" casting will be held on 30 November as decided at the October General meeting.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **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 of the rest of the year.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Please wear your name tag and Club clothing at Club events**

The heading says it all. New members and visitors will be grateful for the name tag and the Club clothing advertises the Club.

If you don't have a name tag, please make one or contact Secretary Eric Parker. Club clothing can be bought from the Social Organiser.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **AAAWA Notice of Motion - membership of teams**

Notice of Motion was given by George Holman at the 16 September AAWA Delegates' meeting. It will be voted on at the November Delegates' meeting.

I give notice of a motion: *"that a person representing the State of WA at AAA National Championships may decline to be nominated as a member of some particular team; and may instead nominate to be, and compete for WA as, part of a team made up of eligible persons of their choice."*

George Holman read the following at the October AAWA Delegates' meeting

*We should respect that people who are willing to spend their own money to represent the State of WA at AAA National Championships be given the choice of who they want to compete with. It is called "freedom of choice."*

*Team members need to travel, share accommodation, train and use their leisure time together, and compete and cooperate as a team to get the best possible results.*

*There are a number of people who have been representing this State for many years, as far back as 1975 at Albany, 1983 at Ballina, and 1985 at Bunbury up to the current time.*

*There are also a number of people who have had a very short involvement and others have had a long period of absence.*

*People may have their reasons for being selective, and they must be given that choice as they are supposed to be members of a team.*

*Teams need to work together from the commencement of planning until completion of the events.*

*They need to have a voice and be able to enjoy the comradery and the experience at the level they want to compete at.*

*They should have input into the selections of the State Captain, team members, and team captains and planning in general.*

Club members who intend to compete in the National AAA Championships in future should consider this motion and discuss their thoughts with the Delegates from this Club.

Note that this motion, if passed at the November AAWA Delegates' meeting, will give competitors rights of choice about who will be on the same team as they are. It will not give the right to prevent someone being selected for a team, but the right to say they don't want to be on a team with some people and instead to form a separate, extra team.

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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 (threadline) and Alvey reels, and rod buckets.

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## **Wanted articles and photos**

New and extra content is wanted from members for the web site and for Reel Talk. Categories are photos, hints and tips, articles, members' stories, movies, etc.

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

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

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## **Suggestions for fishing field days for 2015/16**

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

It's November already. Preferably **before** the April General Meeting, we need to set the fishing Field Day venues, boundaries and dates for the May 2015 to April 2016 club competition year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **Public and school holidays 2015/16**

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

Saturday 4 July to Sunday 19 July 2015	Saturday 26 September to Sunday 11 October 2015
Friday 18 Dec 2015 to Sunday 30 January 2016	Saturday 9 April to Monday 25 April 2016

**WA public holidays**, from WA Department of Commerce website.

[http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/LabourRelations/Content/Employers/Pay\\_rates\\_leave\\_and\\_conditions/Public\\_holidays\\_in\\_Western\\_Aus.html](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/LabourRelations/Content/Employers/Pay_rates_leave_and_conditions/Public_holidays_in_Western_Aus.html)

<b>Western Australia Day</b>	Monday 1 June 2015	<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	Monday 28 September 2015
<b>Christmas Day</b>	Friday 25 Dec 2015	<b>Boxing day holiday</b>	Monday 28 December 2015
<b>New Year holiday</b>	Friday 1 January 2016	<b>Australia Day</b>	Tuesday 26 January 2016
<b>Labour Day</b>	Monday 7 March 2016	<b>Anzac Day</b>	Monday 25 April 2016
<b>Easter</b>	Friday 25 March to Monday 28 March 2016		

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## **AAAWA State Championships 2015/16**

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

There are four AAWA events in the Surf Casting and Angling Club's 2015/16 competition year.

2015/16 State Dry Casting, Sunday, 25 October 2015.

2015/16 State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday 28/29 November 2015, Swan and Canning Rivers and Cockburn Sound.

2015/16 State Rock and Beach, 5/6 March 2016 long weekend Cheynes Beach

Boundaries: Bremer River mouth to Middleton Beach Albany.

Saturday, 5 March 11am briefing with 1pm start, Sunday, 6 March 4pm weigh in.

2015/16 State Boating, location and date not yet decided.

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## **Dry casting dates proposed for 2015/16**

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

This year has two dates which are not the first Sunday of the month for the reasons shown in the notes, and two dates which depend on bookings for Yokine Reserve.

3 May 2015	7 June 2015	5 July 2015
2 August 2015	13 September 2015 (Notes 1 & 2)	4 October 2015 (Note 3)
AAAWA State Dry casting	Sunday 25 October 2015	
1 November 2015	6 December 2015 (Note 4)	3 January 2016
7 February 2016	13 March 2016 (Note 1)	3 April 2016

**Note 1.** Assumes Field day is on long weekend.

**Note 2.** September avoids Fathers' Day.

**Note 3.** May not be able to get a booking for Yokine Reserve. Alternative date 11 October

**Note 4.** May not be able to get a dry casting booking for Yokine Reserve on 6 December. May need to swap December field day and dry casting to allow casting on 13 December.

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## Draft calendar for 2015/16

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

Spot any mistake(s), please. I need people to read and check all these dates. Please tell me if you find anything wrong or if **you think** something's wrong.

<b>20</b>	Presentation Night	<b>17</b>	AAA Event + Field Day	<b>25</b>	AAA Event		
<b>3</b>	Dry Casting	<b>13</b>	General Meeting	<b>16</b> <b>17</b>	Fishing field Day	<b>20</b>	Committee Meeting

### SCAC event calendar 2015/16. Draft version dated 5 October 2014

May 2015							June 2015							July 2015						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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August 2015							September 2015							October 2015						
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November 2015							December 2015							January 2016						
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February 2016							March 2016							April 2016						
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## **Possible fishing field day dates 2015/16**

These are suggestions for dates, but final dates will be decided using member's suggestions and the availability of Yokine Reserve for dry casting.

16/17 May 2015	LWE 30/31 May / 1 June 2015	11/12 July 2015
15/16 August 2015	LWE 26/27/28 September 2015	17/18 October 2015
14/15 November 2015	12/13 December 2015 (Note 1)	16/17 January 2016
13/14 February 2016	LWE 5/6/7 March 2016	16/17 April 2016

**Note 1.** May not be able to get a dry casting booking for Yokine Reserve on 6 December. May need to swap December field day and dry casting to allow casting on 13 December.

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## **General and Committee meeting dates proposed for 2015/16**

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

13 May 2015	10 June 2015	8 July 2015
12 August 2015	9 September 2015	14 October 2015
11 November 2015	9 December 2015	13 January 2016
10 February 2016	9 March 2016	13 April 2016

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## **October 2014 fishing field day**

**Synopsis.** The October 2014 field day was spread from Jurien to Cervantes with members fishing the Hill River area, and South Point at Jurien. Despite storm warnings and severe conditions in Perth on Saturday, all weather conditions at this venue were good, however only small catches were made with the bulk of catches being the odd chopper tailor and herring.

Three members advised they would sign on, with two persons actually fishing locally with one outstanding fish being landed.

The away venue gave pleasant fishing conditions with most getting a small feed of fish. For the field day the team that went away plenty of smiles and kidding about things that went right or wrong.

**The trip.** The sign on at the Cervantes Service Station was at 12:30 pm Saturday 18 October with lines down at 2pm with fishing through until Sunday 19 October with the usual lines up at 10am and the weigh-in conducted at 11:30am at the sign-on location.

A total of 8 SCAC anglers and 2 juniors came to the away sign-on. Martin Wearmouth and sons Christian and Thomas, Gary Parkinson, Ken Howells, Ray Walker, Glen Wong, Peter Osborne and new members Peter Butland and Mark Nurse.

Ray Walker came up on Friday and set up camp at the mouth of the river. He fished hard on Friday evening and despite strong winds and the threat of a storm he managed some tailor. Came Saturday he could not find any tailor but found plenty of small tarwhine with only one being legal size. Ray also put out live baits hoping for a big fish. No such luck only to see Martin pull in beside him and get a shark.

From the photo, see a good example of Ray's very efficient small camp. Ray's set up is based on his little Suzuki 4WD with a fold out canopy with attached walls to make an enclosed tent space. This set-up gives a very comfortable protected space for sleeping, cooking meals, and relaxing in the shade.



*Ray Walker's camp*

The group of Gary Parkinson, Ken Howells, Peter Butland and Mark Nurse arrived late Friday and drove to the mouth of the river setting up camp at the river mouth just on the north and inside of the sand dune, at the time not then realizing that Ray was round the corner on the south west side of the sand dune.



*Shade and swags. Ken and Peter's Nissan Patrols*

Also refer to photos of how this group set up camp, noting that they employed sleeping swags. Ken also had a roll out canopy on his vehicle to give protection from sun. Good quality swags give good rain protection, are not greatly affected by strong winds and are a great efficient way to set up a sleeping area without the inconvenience of carrying, setting up, and dismantling a large bulky tent.

While they did not fish Friday evening they fished hard on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Tailor were very scarce with Ken, Peter and Mark getting a couple of chopper tailor each with the odd herring also caught.

Mark also persevered on Sunday morning and caught a couple more chopper tailor. Mark, (like our other South African members), put in a lot of time and effort and looks like he will be a competent and competitive club fisherperson.

Of course the hard luck story goes to Gary. He could not find tailor but as it got dark he landed a nice herring. Subsequently he decided to put this fish in his esky. On picking up his bucket, with lid on top and the fish resting on top of the lid then walking 50 metres back to the vehicles on arriving the fish was not on the bucket lid. Despite big torches, group searches etc. this fish could not be found. Don't know of any past club field days where people catch fish eligible for weigh-in and then throw them away – good one Gary.

Of course have to report on a purported infringement of rights on this group by Peter Osborne and Glen Wong. Peter and Glen arrived at the mouth of the river just as it started to get light. They noted some SCAC vehicles parked near the river and commented to each other this group appeared to be a sleepy lot and drove past and proceeded to set up rod holders in the sand (there was no indication that people were fishing this stretch of sand,) and started fishing accordingly. Thirty minutes later Mark walked across and started fishing some 20 metres north of Peter and Glen.

Over an hour later or possibly closer to two, Peter B, Gary and Ken staggered out of their camp and of course immediately accused us of taking their fishing spot. Hence suggestion to all club members while it may be safer to take rods back to the camp if parked some distance away, if you want to continue fishing there in the morning, leave the rod sand spikes in place. Note that in our club if there is any opportunity to needle or tease another club member it is par for the course. Gary, Ken and Peter B. are masters of this skill and applied it to the maximum for the perceived infringement.

Martin Wearmouth and sons had organized some accommodation down at Cervantes. After sign-on they went to the mouth of the river using a plan based on some fishing they had on a holiday a couple of weeks earlier. On this occasion they caught fish, in particular bream in the river mouth, although many were undersize. The action was nothing like their earlier trip with only a couple of undersize bream being caught by the boys and Martin. However Martin did manage to add to his species list with one of his bream being a 28 cm specimen.

As this area was not working well, Martin and his boys decided to shift to the point about a kilometre south of the Hill River car park. On arriving they found a family had set up in the area he usually fishes so he returned to the mouth of the river again. Martin set up between Ray and Peter B and shortly after he hooked a ray (not the Ray Walker kind) but the one with a real sting in its tail.

Shortly after this he hooked into a 5kg bronze whaler shark, much to the disgust of Ray. Again much to the disgust of Ray, Martin also managed a couple of tailor, including the biggest tailor of the field day being a 1kg fish.

He and the boys returned to Cervantes for their sleep and got up early next morning to fish the sandy point on the south side of Cervantes. Martin only managed to add one more chopper tailor to his bag. With his shark Martin managed to get the best bag of fish for the away field day.

**Peter and Glen's story.** From the 2pm start on Saturday they endured a frustrating start to fishing. Peter and Glen fished the north side of the Jurien Marina to catch blowie after blowie. Trying inside the Marina gave the same result. Later that afternoon they then moved to the south side of the dog beach point to the south side of Jurien.

Expectation was high based on past Peter's experience with catching good bags of quality tailor at this location in late afternoon and early evening. Of course Glen had been pumped up on this expectation of getting a bag of tailor.

First hour was quiet with only one good whiting caught by Glen and Peter getting one herring.

Peter's excitement was countered during this time with bite-offs and pulling onto the beach a large north west blowie. The latter gave a further bit of excitement in that this animal actually bit through the hooks when the rod was fully loaded up pulling the fish onto the beach resulting in the sinker and one hook remaining come flying through the air. Peter ducked but the rig was high over his head and flew some 20 metres behind to hit his 4WD vehicle.

With late afternoon coming to a close no tailor appeared. Just before dark Glen moved to the other side of Peter and with good skill levels experienced some success. To Peter's frustration in having no bites, Glen managed to catch in short succession another whiting, a tailor, herring, pike, and a tarwhine, a good species cross section of fish to start his bag of fish.

Like the team at the river mouth we all fished hard until about 10pm. The storm, thunder and lightning was south of us but looked quite alarming and seemed to be coming closer, so we gave up at this time as it looked as though we might be affected by it. Fortunately this did not happen, only well to the south of us copped the storm. While there was only a few drops of rain, Peter and Glen had rooms at the Apex camp accommodation so did not have to worry about the storm.

**Sunday morning.** Getting up at 4am they proceeded to the mouth of the river where they knew the rest of Surfcasters were fishing. On arriving just as it started to get light they noted the absence of any of Surfcasters out and about so they set up their rods where Peter had previously fished successfully. From 5:30 to 9am, Peter managed to get 4 chopper tailor and a couple more herring. As noted above Mark caught a couple of tailor hence it was noted fish caught were over a nearly 3 hour period on a spasmodic hook-up basis rather than finding a hot bite on schools of these fish.

Glen fished hard that morning, but only managed one chopper tailor. He threw out a couple of burley bombs, resulting in Glen landing a small Stingray. A couple of families doing some 4WD touring had arrived so Glen was able to demonstrate his fishing prowess to a large audience. Some young girls cheered when Glen did not just the catch but undertook a successful release of the ray.

A tarwhine Peter also landed looked as though it would be legal as initial measurement gave 25 cm. On checking before weighing it had shrunk and was a good one cm undersize. Hence a reminder to all, if fish are just size when caught, they need to be remeasured before putting across the scales. While tailor and herring don't tend to shrink, tarwhine, bream and in particular flathead can shrink over a 12 hour period. Keeping fish moist and on ice does help minimize this effect.

**Local fishing.** Local fishos consisted of George Holman, Pat McKeown and Craig Forward. Given the conditions, a fine capture was made by George. Their story goes along these lines:

George Holman and Pat McKeown signed on locally to fish their usual spots, as did a visitor to our last meeting. Craig Forward had advised that he would fish the North Mole, but shortly after he arrived the storm moved in and as it was so severe he gave up and went home.



George and Pat went to their spot at the local beach north of City Beach. Shortly after they met up, that storm arrived and from a start of heavy rain it quickly turned to hail.



*George Holman with 5.41kg mulloway*

So heavy and with thunder and lightning they left their gear on the beach and ran up the dunes to find shelter and eventually huddled under a bush in these dunes. When conditions calmed down they returned to their fishing gear on the beach. With lightning still about they decided not to hold their rods and put them on beach rod holders and huddled down beside them.

With only a short period of fishing on Saturday evening Pat managed a herring and a flathead. George managed a couple of tailor (larger end of chopper size), a herring and a couple of size tarwhine and to his delight he emulated his mulloway catch of August with a good mulloway, not as big but at 5.41kg cleaned it was a great catch. With very low numbers of fish caught and small sizes of fish for the overall field day results we have an unusual situation that the local field day champion, George, ended up with the heaviest fish, the heaviest bag and the highest point score total.

Based on the SCAC scoring system, fish capture results and the top scores are listed below in Reel Talk. Everyone was pleased that they at least had a feed if only a one meal bag of fish. However bag sizes were well down on expectations for the away venue although six different species of fish came across the weigh-in table at Cervantes. Local fishos had more success for the short time they fished with five species across the scales at their weigh-in.

Hope to see you at our November field day at the same venue. There are high expectations that this time it will really fire with schools of quality tailor and other miscellaneous species showing up at the usual spots we fish.

Tight lines

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

### **Newbie report**

I guess I'm going to have to come up with a new heading soon for these reports. For, with a bit of luck, I won't be a newbie for much longer. I'm sure I will think of something.

Wow do these trips get any better?. For those of you that have not been on any trips away yet, (but I'm sure you all have) you really need to get into them. This trip was a very short one, two nights in fact. This trip I shadowed Ken and Gary, also joined by another newbie in Mark Nurse. He said he was from South Africa, but I felt he was from somewhere a lot closer. I was later to find out he actually came from Scarborough. I can't wait to be a member soon and I can stop being a shadow and shadowing people.

We camped at a very picturesque spot north of Cervantes. The Hill River was our view to the front of our campsite, and the ocean was only about 100 meters to the rear. We were also sheltered from the ocean winds by a sand dune. Oh and somewhere in between lies a herring, what! a herring you ask. I will tell you more about that later. Before I tell you about some of the hilarious events that occurred. (Oh and by the way thanks to Gary, Mark and a few others for creating and giving me so much material to write about.) I think we should start at the very beginning.

At the last meeting once I found out who was going to the Field day at Cervantes. I arranged with Ken and Gary to shadow them. Ken said that he would contact me closer to this event and make arrangements. After speaking to Ken, the plan was to depart home on Friday afternoon at 4pm and meet at Cervantes Service Station at 6pm. This seemed easy enough, not a problem. Anyway the day came, Friday morning and yes feeling anxious again not knowing these two guys, and would I fit in.



For those that don't know I bought a new fishing rig so I can go tripping everywhere, and no it's not a Jeep. It's a Nissan Patrol. I had arranged with my son who has a mobile window tinting business called Evolution Window Tinting to tint my new vehicle on the Friday morning at around 10 in the morning. This went without a hitch. Once my son had finished the tinting which looks fantastic I started packing for the trip. Once again not a problem or so I thought. I finally got away just after 4pm. Not too bad I will make up time on the way, put on some sweet music select cruise control and cruise along. I reached Wangara when I realized that I had forgotten to pack my bedding, sleeping bag and pillow. I thought for a minute, can I get by without it. I could rug up with extra clothes and bunch up some extra clothes as a pillow - nah! this won't work. I better return home and get them.

So I turned around and went back to Ellenbrook to pick them up. Anyway by the time I had returned to the spot that I had realized that I had forgotten my bedding (are you still with me) it was now 5pm, not good. I then decided to ring Ken and tell him I was running late. He said that was fine they had left at 4:30 and would go and get some tea on their arrival at Cervantes and await my arrival. We now rearranged to meet at 7pm. On the way up I thought I could tell them we had visitors at the last minute or I had a flat tyre or some other excuse I use from time to time, However later I told them the truth. Gary said that he had a check off list of items that someone had given him that helped him to remember everything that he required prior to leaving. He said he would organize one for me. He said this after he had a good chuckle though. Cheeky blighter.

**I finally arrived** at Cervantes Service Station at 7pm. All good, great drive up. Meet the boys, ready to go. After an initial chin wag, shaking hands etc., we headed for our proposed camping spot. When we arrived at the spot we checked out our surroundings as dark as it was.

I said before the Hill River was in front of our camp site and the ocean to our rear. No hang on I know what you're thinking, what about the herring it had not been caught yet. We set up camp and sat around and had a real talk (where have I heard words before that sound like that?).

Now let me tell you about the storm. Ken said that apparently rain had been predicted, we certainly had some and were subjected to an amazing light show put on by nature. The lightning lit up the river and turned night into day literally. It was amazing. We decided not to fish that night and retire early and enjoy the storm in our swags. Hmmm! that doesn't sound right, the storm was not in our swags we were lying in our swags listening to it. I don't know about you but I love lying there listening to the rain or what I could hear over Gary's snoring. He was in the swag beside mine at first I thought it was thunder rolling along. Oh by the way my new fishing rig is the Patrol on the right of the earlier picture. I was going to say Ken's is the maroon one and mine is the white one but I guess there all black and white now (in colour on the website, Editor).

In the morning I woke to the sound of Gary snoring. No, only joking everyone was awake, I was the last out of bed.

When I crawled out of my swag I was presented with a view of tranquil waters. The river was so calm not a ripple to be seen except for a few bream jumping and swirling the water beside the far bank. There was also a swan on the river being harassed by what appeared to be a group of terns.



*The Hill river*

Yes this was certainly a beautiful spot. We all woke around 6am, had breakfast and contemplated and discussed what lay ahead that day. One thing I failed to mention when we came into the camping area last night we saw a solitary tent set up on the edge of this sand dune. Not thinking too much about this we thought it must be locals camping for the night, as this area is used quite a bit. When we investigated in the morning we found out it was Ray's campsite. Gary said that he had recognized Ray's car and he was yelling out Ray, Ray, Ray trying to wake him up. I thought to myself it would be real funny if it was not Ray and it was a local.

**Sign on.** We were due to sign on in Cervantes at the rear of the Service Station at 12:30. So as I had no bait, Ken decided that me and Gary should drive back into town and sign on, on behalf of everyone out at the campsite. When we arrived back in town we found Peter Osborne sitting at his table waiting for everyone to sign in. Nearly everyone was camping and fishing out at the spot where we were except for Peter and Glen they were staying and fishing at Jurien Bay. Now please remember this as it is important. We then headed back to our campsite and on arrival started preparing and rigging up ready to start fishing at 2pm. It was great weather and it looked like we might get some more rain. Ken said it would probably go around us. Everyone caught fish (even Gary) which was good to see.

**The herring.** It was about 9:30 when the fish went off the bite, and everyone decided to call it a night. I packed up my gear and started to walk back to our camp site. I noticed Gary walking along intensely shining a light on the beach. He seemed to be looking for something. I approached him to see what was going on and see if I could help. Gary told me that he had lost his herring. Unfortunately this was the only fish Gary had caught. Apparently he had his herring on top of his cutting board which was positioned on top of his bucket and as he was walking back to the camp it somehow slid or jumped off the board and disappeared in the sand. I said to Gary are you sure it was a herring. He said it was. I think it might have been a Mud Skipper. Anyway Gary, Mark and I searched the beach for the next 15 minutes or so and no herring was found. This will go down as one of the Surfcasters mysteries. Could all members and newbies be on the lookout for Gary's herring. Especially those going on the next Field day trip to Cervantes.

**Sunday morning.** The following morning we awoke again to a beautiful morning. The tranquil river, the swan was back again and the birds were singing.



*Whose vehicle is that in the background?*

All was good until we turned around and found Peter and Glen the guys that were fishing at Jurien in our exact fishing spot. Who told them that we were catching fish?. Can you see Peter/s vehicle in the back ground, and their rods stretched out along the beach.

How rude, the guys said a few colorful comments. I'm sorry I can't repeat them, I was brought up not to swear.

Glen said what was the problem he believed he was right to fish there but we knew he was Wong.

Lines out was at 10 that morning, we only had a few hours left, and rain was threatening again. We thought a downpour was possible so we decided to pack up our campsite and swags. Better to put it all in our vehicles dry rather than wet. 10am came rather quickly.

Just before 10 Martin looked as though he had hooked on to something rather big, it drifted up the beach and Martin followed it we all called time please, lines out, cut the line etc., Once he recovered his line it was a great lump of seaweed. We all packed up and headed back to the weigh in.

Prior to driving back in we had to do the customary pumping up of the tyres. While we were pumping up the tyres Mark offered some drinks around. We all held our drinks or placed them somewhere safe. Mark placed his drink on top of his wheel under the wheel guard.

He then had to move his vehicle up so the hose would reach his rear tyre. As he drove forward his can fell on the ground and he ran over it. What a shame he gave the last one to me. We all licked our cans real quick.



*Where's my drink gone?*

Back at the weigh in Martin again took the honors. Well done mate. A great time had by all. Thanks all for the company and friendship. We all then packed up had a bit to eat and headed home. The only thing left behind was the one that got away. Gary's herring.

Fishing memories.

New member, Peter Butland

### **Sportsperson of the Year section winners for October 2014**

Best scale fish	George Holman	Mulloway	5.41 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed bag	7.07 kg
Best shark	Martin Wearmouth	Shark	4.67 kg
Best bag including sharks	Martin Wearmouth	Mixed bag	6.75 kg

### **Field day section winners for October 2014**

Best scale fish	George Holman	Mulloway	5.41 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Mark Nurse	Tailor	1.64 kg
Best shark	Martin Wearmouth	Shark	4.67 kg
Best bag including sharks	Each person can win	only 1 prize category	

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

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
George Holman	7.07	4	6	130.7
Martin Wearmouth	6.75	3	5	117.5
Glen Wong	1.38	4	7	73.8
Peter Osborne	1.45	2	7	54.5
Ken Howells	0.71	2	3	47.1
Pat McKeown	0.68	2	2	46.8
Mark Nurse	1.64	1	4	46.4
Peter Butland	0.83	1	2	38.3
Ray Walker	0.24	1	1	32.4
Gary Parkinson				20
Christian Wearmouth				10
Thomas Wearmouth				10

Points include Field day and October General meeting points.

Species weighed at the October field day were: tailor, herring, pike, King George whiting, bream, tarwhine and shark.

Species weighed at the October local field day were: mulloway, flathead, tailor, tarwhine and herring.

### **Field Day top scores for 2014/15**

Total scores calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet including October Field day and General meeting. Competition Rules section 2.4.5 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2015, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	753.3	1	Ken Howells	120.6	11	Nicolas Terpkos	28.5	21
Peter Osborne	740.6	2	Terry Fuller	110.6	12	David Macted	20	22
Peet Wessels	573.8	3	Gary Gildersleeves	109.9	13	Klaus Schönwolf	20	23
Sandra Wessels	459.2	4	Gary Parkinson	100	14	Christian Wearmouth	10	24
Martin Wearmouth	333.3	5	Peter Butland	93.9	15	Ian Taggart	10	25
Pat McKeown	326.2	6	Paul Terpkos	84.6	16	Jason Zerella	10	26
Glen Wong	234	7	Ray Walker	79.7	17	Robert Pekaar	10	27
Theo Van Niekerk	175.7	8	Geoff Raftis	65.3	18	Thomas Wearmouth	10	28
Mark Hansen	166.1	9	Dean Stewart	58.8	19			
Peter Pekaar	157.4	10	Mark Nurse	46.4	20			

## Field Day sections 2014/15

Up to and including October 2014 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	George Holman	Mulloway	15.6kg	August
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)	George Holman	Mulloway	15.6kg	August
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	1.51kg	September
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.08kg	May
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Skipjack Trevally	1.11kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)				
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4kg min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Yellowtail Kingfish	2.79kg	August
10	Best scale fish (other than above)	Martin Wearmouth	Dart	0.96kg	September
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)	George Holman	Tailor	7.96kg	September
14	Best fish on single handed rod (4kg line max)	Martin Wearmouth	Tarwhine	0.64kg	September
15	Best fish caught on fly rod				
16	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure	Mark Hansen	Wrasse	0.37kg	August
17	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure				

Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

### A newbie report, September field day Port Gregory

The day was approaching my first trip away with the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA. I felt quite apprehensive not really knowing anyone and not knowing what to expect. This event was a result of being advised that I have to join some sort of a club or group to avoid turning into a recluse.

You see I have recently retired in the last few years and was still struggling with an identity problem. I'm sure those of you reading this article that have already or have recently retired know what I am talking about. One minute I was a District Officer in the Fire and Rescue Service and then due to injuries and health problems I had to retire. Then I felt I was nobody, hence the identity problem. I guess most people have to reinvent themselves when they retire.

So I thought to myself "what sort of a club could I join?" I have always enjoyed fishing ever since I was a young feller, always fishing with my Dad and brothers, and obviously still to this day. During my working career I tried to go fishing now and again but it was not that easy working shift work and most of the time working two jobs to pay the bills. Anyway now that I am retired I can spend more time doing the things I enjoy. So therefore I surfed the internet looking for a fishing club to join. As I suffer from motion sickness it had to be a land based fishing club. That is how I found you guys.

**The first meeting** I attended was the Annual General Meeting. Probably not a good meeting to attend with all the elections going on etc., I meet George Holman at the end of the meeting and he told me that some of the group were fishing the following evening at the Floreat Drain and he invited me to come along and join in which I appreciated and said I would love to.

On this particular evening I turned up at the Floreat Drain and didn't recognise anyone, not that I knew anyone to start with anyway, but I was looking for a familiar face in George. Anyway as it turned out I didn't meet anyone there. Later I found out that apparently George told me that

they were fishing at track 11. I didn't hear him say that - I still think he was worried about me catching more fish than him and gave me a bum steer. Only joking George.

**The second meeting** was the meeting prior to the Kalbarri area Field Day. At the meeting there was a lot of talk going on about the trip and the local fishing and I was starting to get some idea of what was going on. Fortunately someone gave me a Reel Talk and after reading this I certainly understood better. I would like to take this opportunity and mention what a very informative and presented newsletter. Hats off to the editor.

I thought to myself this would be a great trip to go on to learn the ropes and cut my teeth, so to speak. So approximately a week prior to the planned trip I rang George Holman and asked if I could possibly come along and shadow his group. George said I was more than welcome and to come along. George spent about 45 minutes on the phone that day discussing the trip arrangements and explaining what the club was all about. He was very friendly and made me feel very welcome. Therefore I was really looking forward to the trip.

**All went well on the way up** and I arrived at Port Gregory Caravan Park on the day after George and his crew did. On arrival George, Terry and Dave greeted me, once again making me feel very welcome. Immediately I felt that I fitted in and was going to enjoy myself. I didn't fish the first day, just spent the time meeting everyone, even the neighbors (permanents that live there) and setting up my camp site. This was something I had planned for.

Not really knowing anyone I wanted to set myself up to be self sufficient. The vehicle I had (I will explain "**had**" later) was a Great Wall tray back V240 4x4. This vehicle was unproven on the beach. In other words I had never taken it on to the beach and was not sure how it would perform. Don't get me wrong, it's not that I'm unaccustomed to 4x4 driving being in the Fire and Rescue Service I've done a lot of defensive driving and 4x4 training.

I guess when you have a new vehicle you are reluctant to actually get it dirty. Hang on, I guess I'm talking to a bunch of hardened salt dogs so you guys are not worried about getting your vehicles dirty, anyway I was. And was being the operative word. Joining a club like this you have to change your ways. Later I was to find out that the vehicle preformed well, maybe because I had such a light load on it. I had my Waeco on the passenger seat and a battery box with a 105 amp-hour battery in it on the floor powering the fridge. I also had a fold up solar panel on the rear tray positioned on top of a large tool box which I was using to store my fishing gear, food items, cloths, camping gear etc.

After the weigh in a few days later I then filleted the fish that I had caught, put the fillets into freezer bags and turned the fridge up to freeze. The solar panel maintained the battery which in turn maintained the Waeco on medium then freeze for the entire trip and proved to be a great idea. Also I had a swag laid out on the rear tray. The swag was one of the Igloo type. It was brand new purchased for the trip. I love camping, a Boy Scout from way back.

I was really looking forward to climbing into the swag that night and trying out the set up and also a good test for future trips. Once again this proved to be a great set up, and very comfortable, mainly because I had the existing swag mattress about 50mm thick and then I placed a single bed mattress inside the swag as well. It was also a double swag so there was plenty of room. The senior members of **your**, soon to be **our**, fishing club said the set up was great.

**On the second day** I finally got my act together and joined George, Dave, Terry, Pat, Dean, Martin and Ray down on the beach. We fished a spot known to the locals as Nobby's Hole. Don't ask me who Nobby is and what his association with this hole is, but that's the name they told us. During this first evening fishing session I caught my first fish with the club, (many more to come.) A picture of this proud fisherman (me) is in the last copy of the Reel Talk.

A question for you all, do you know the teeth impression of a 1kg tailor?. I do. You see the first fish I caught was a tailor and when I tried to get it off the gang hooks it somehow jumped, bucked and spun around and bit me on the finger. So therefore I nursed a painful fish bite for the rest of the trip. Normally I would not tell anyone about this through fear of embarrassment, but these days who cares, it's all part of the fun.

The talk on the beach that evening was of the AAWA fishing competition starting the following day and we were not sure of retaining our spot so therefore and because I had set myself up to

be self sufficient living on my tray back, and not having to return to the comfort of a chalet. I took it upon myself to camp at Nobby's Hole in the wind and the elements and be the "Fishing Spot Beach Sentry". I hope they appreciated it, me marching up and down the beach all night with a fishing rod slung over my shoulder, making sure they had a good spot to fish the following day.

It was not an easy job but someone had to do it. And listen to this. The following morning the boys arrived at our spot around possibly sixish. I was fast asleep in my swag (just taking a break from my sentry duties) and I was awoken by George yelling: "Hey Terry I got one." I then unzipped my swag, stuck my head out and yes indeed he had a fish in his bucket. I would have thought the buggers would have woken me as well to join them. Once again I believe this was a carefully planned tactic to avoid me from catching more fish than them. Hmmm! I am slowly getting used to their tactics.

The following day I asked Terry if he could give me a yell and wake me on their arrival, which he did during the following days. (Thanks Terry.) I really enjoyed camping out there on the beach and did so for the next four evenings, returning to the caravan park when the fish went off the bite and returning to the camp spot for the evening fishing session.

The nights after the fish had stopped biting and the boys had left to return to the chalets, and before I retired for the evening - oh I mean before I started my sentry duties. I sat there in my chair and took in the surroundings. The feel of the light breeze, the sound of the wash of the waves on the beach and the colour of the night sky. It was simply amazing. One thing I know about fishing it is great to be out there taking all this in, experiencing the calm (and sometime not so calm) also peacefulness and a bonus is catching a fish.

During the remaining morning and evening fishing sessions the more experienced members walked up and down the beach helping other members and giving fishing tips and discussing the finer points with them. I remember looking up and down the beach looking at all the rods sitting in their rod holders driven deep into the sand. I also looked at the guys talking and having a joke and remember the jokes and discussions I had and shared with them. I really felt like one of the boys and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your friendship and making me feel welcome. I am really looking forward to meeting the rest of you as well. The next trip is up to Cervantes and this time I am shadowing a different crew. I am sure this will be a great trip as well.

Now to explain the "had" in reference to my vehicle. I have now sold my Great Wall and now have a Nissan Patrol. So now I have to organize another set up, and now I have another vehicle to prove on the beach.

So therefore with all the above in mind, bring on the next fishing trip.

Peter Butland

## **Club's name**

The Club's name is the **Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc)**.

"**Surf**" and "**Casting**" are two separate words. It is not the **Surfcasting** etc with those two words joined together into one.

If you use the wrong words when asking outside organisations, banks etc for anything, and they search through **their** records, they may not find a listing for our Club. Not all search systems are as forgiving and helpful as Google.

The Club logo, Associations Incorporation registration, Reel Talks from way back up to the present, bank account and website all use two words.

The current old and outdated Constitution has a bob each way with the cover sheet wrong, but the important contents are right. The ABN registration is wrong and we will need to fix that.

Please make sure you use two words at any time you are giving out details of the Club or marking Club property.

Yes, the word "**Surfcasters**" is used as a nickname, but that needs to be used carefully.

Terry Fuller, Reel Talk Editor





## **President's report for November**

I want to apologise to Victor Schilo for overlooking a major milestone in his life, and not acknowledging it at our last club meeting. Victor turned over his 70th milestone earlier in this month and on behalf of all club members go our congratulations and may there be many more along with continued good health.

Ron Thomas is going to be out of action for four weeks at the end of this month after a short trip to hospital. I am sure he will still be supervising us though. Hope it all goes well, Ron.

Eddie Korin has had his shoulder operation and all is well. He will have his arm in a sling for six weeks, and then it is forward ho!.

Leonie Henderson is well on the way to good health and Bob and Leonie are planning a holiday abroad next year. Good to hear.

Peter Butland makes his mind up very quickly as one minute he has a Great Wall utility, the next a Nissan Patrol. From all accounts it proved a winner on our last field day at Cervantes as he was smiling. He even caught fish.

I spent a local field day with a difference with Pat McKeown fishing the Floreat area. The weather you had to see to believe. I was hailed on to the point I had to head for the sand hills to get under a shrub as I was getting pelted. I made it back to the car park when it eased a little and sat in the car with Pat for a while until the rain eased. The beach and track were white with everything completely covered with ice. The car park and the road was underwater with traffic dramas everywhere.

Pat and I decided that we were there so we may as well fish. It was interesting that we did not get a bite until just before dusk. Had caught a nice flathead and herring. I had a couple of tailor, tarwhine and herring and was rewarded with a 5.41kg mulloway. Also landed my usual stingray and a banjo shark/ray. Later the weed moved in so we decided to call it a day.

Jason Zerella was looking to put his toe in the water but chickened out in the end.

We had a visitor in Craig Forward sign on and fish North Mole until the terrible weather bombed him out.

Our delegates had a hard time at the last AAAWA Delegates meeting. The Club's down payment of \$100 for affiliation fees (see the minutes of the Club's September General meeting) lead to some confused discussion about payments, and voting and participation rights as covered in the AAAWA's Constitution, and what the AAAWA actually does for Clubs and members.

This topic will be discussed at the Club's November General meeting so Club members can decide on the balance of the affiliation fees.

There will be some changes in the management of AAAWA.

My focus is on our club and its members and what you all want and where you want to go.

We have a major project coming up with the fund raising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga on Saturday 6 December. Pat McKeown and his social committee have put a lot of time and effort into this which is reported elsewhere in Reel Talk. Please support him.

With the attendance at our last fishing venue at Cervantes we should have an even better attendance at our next one in November. I am sure Peter Osborne and Ken Howells want to see a lot of smiling faces attending. They tell me they have organised the fish to be present.

Good to see Trevor Stam present at our last casting day, and Andy Thorgersen continues to help Pat with the sausage sizzle and drinks.

Reuben Ball showed his ability as our new assistant dry casting officer and I know Ron Thomas is very pleased and impressed. We need a dozen like him in the club.

Peter Osborne gave a good talk at the instruction period at our last meeting on fishing from beaches and reefs. I know those present learnt a lot, particularly the newer members. Thanks Peter.

Ken Howells is already starting to get people together for our next Bluff Creek venue for the March field day which is on 28 February and 1/2 March. So if you want to plan ahead and get involved, contact Ken. You will be a winner.

Enough from me.

President 2014/15, George Holman



## **Club policy - Recognition of Club records**

The following Policy was adopted at the September Committee meeting.

The Club keeps records for fish captures and dry casting distances and accuracy scores by members of the Club.

All applications for records must be approved by the Club.

Applicants must be financial members of the Club at the time.

Members may apply to the Committee and request approval for a non Club event to be declared eligible for Club records.

**Records exceeded.** Generally a new record is awarded to the first member to exceed the previous / current record.

A new record and a certificate is awarded to the member, and is added to the list of current records.

**Shared records.** For records exceeded at Club or other approved eligible fishing field days or dry casting days, if two or more members exceed the previous record at the same event on the same calendar day, then they will jointly share the record.

For records exceeded at other than eligible Club events, for example, the Open fishing competition, members' fish captures of equal weights caught on the same calendar day will jointly share the record.

**Records equaled.** In accordance with common practice in many sports, new captures or scores on a later date which equal but do not exceed the current record do not replace the current record, and those details are not recorded in record lists.

However the Club will acknowledge the equaling of a current record with a certificate presented to the member, and will publish the details in the Club's magazine.

Reference: Action Point No. 5, Committee meeting March 2013

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

## **Club policy - Code of Conduct**

The following Policy was adopted at the September Committee meeting.

This Code of Conduct is the minimum standards for anyone involved in our club.

- Act within the rules and spirit of our sport.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, instructors and administrators.
- Comply with the Club's Policy on unaccompanied juniors at Club events.
- Display appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.
- Give your best at all times.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Play by the rules and show respect for other members, instructors and officials.

### **Instructors**

- Place the safety and welfare of the members above all else.
- Help each person (member, official, etc.) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.

### **Officials**

- Place the safety and welfare of the members above all else.
- Ensure all members are included and can participate, regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other members and officials.

### **Administrators**

- Ensure quality supervision and instruction for members.
- Support instructors and officials to improve their skills and competencies.
- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- Conduct club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.

### **Parents**

- Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
- Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Help out the instructor or officials at training and games, where possible.
- Model appropriate behaviour, including respect for other members and officials.

### **Spectators**

- Respect the effort and performances of members and officials.
- Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, instructors, officials or members.

Reference: Action Point No. 2, Committee meeting July 2014

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, Policies, 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.

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 Friday before the first club event for the month. <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Kalbarri House for rent

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

The Mallard Street house has easy access to the river, beaches and town. It has two reverse cycle air conditioners to keep you cool in the summer months and warm in winter. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 queen sized bed and 3 commercial grade 2 level bunks. The bathroom and shower were rebuilt in 2012.

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

Outside has a built in gas barbecue, a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. There is plenty of fenced parking space for cars, trailers and boats behind a gate. Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house. Rates are:

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

### Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

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

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

See inside the latest Reel Talk for dates already booked. Contact **Terry Fuller 9447 4545** for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc, or email the Club [surfcast@iinet.net.au](mailto:surfcast@iinet.net.au) Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. There are 20 photos on the Club website [www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html](http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html)

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**Terry Fuller, Property Booking**

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