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Club Committee for 2016/17

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Justin Rose

AAAWA Delegates

Victor Schilo, Pat Mckeown

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Life Members of the Club

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

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

Reel Talk Editor

The Club is waiting for a volunteer for this exciting and challenging position.

Thought for the month

“One hour of life, crowded to the full with glorious action, and filled with noble risks, is worth whole years of those mean observances of paltry decorum, in which men steal through existence, like sluggish waters through a marsh, without either honour or observation”

Sir Walter Scott

President’s Report – November

During the last month we received the sad news of the passing of longstanding member Trevor Stam. Deteriorating health over the last couple of years prevented Trevor attending club events regularly as he had done for many years previously. Always fond of a chat, Trevor was certainly a character. I well remember a field day trip a few years ago when Peet and Sandra Wessels took Trevor to Cervantes for the weekend. This is Peet and Sandra’s story to tell, however it would be fair to say that Trevor had a weekend to remember.

He was also a generous donator to the club’s presentation night. My daughter Sarah, who was 11 years old at the time was the fortunate recipient of a superb graphite light surf rod which is still affectionately called Trev . On behalf of all members of SCAC I express my condolences to Trevor’s family and thank them for sharing Trevor with us.

Over the last few months there has been much discussion about the future of the Kalbarri property. In my last report I urged members who had opinions about this to get involved in the discussion. The committee received a letter from former Property Officer Ray Walker who continues on his travels around Australia. The letter was discussed at the last general meeting with copies available for members to read. Ray’s letter contains several good points with regards to the current real estate market in Kalbarri as well as acknowledging the past efforts of members in developing the property.

I understand our Treasurer and Property Officer Vic Schilo has prepared a report on how the property has performed financially over the last few years. I urge all members to take the time to analyse this and recognise that the committee is charged with the responsibility of ensuring our financial position is not placed in peril. Fortunately, over the last month there has been some good news with regards to Kalbarri with a few bookings coming in from Ray White greatly helping the balance sheet. If this trend can continue then I am sure all of us will be delighted.

The Bunning’s sausage sizzle has now become a major contributor to our finances. We are fortunate to have two members in Ron Thomas and Pat McKeown who have embraced the task of organising this as well as many club members who willingly offer their services on the day. I was concerned that the post- Christmas timing this year would have made it hard to fill our roster but this proved to not be a problem. Some members who had other engagements on the day have donated supplies or funds instead. For a committee this participation is very heartening and augers well for the club’s future.

This Sunday sees the annual AAA Dry Casting Championships being staged at the Midland Polo Ground.

Thank you to all surfcasters who have nominated to participate and good luck.

Shane Wignell President

Social Organisers Report

How time flies here we are time for another report.

As discussed at the last general meeting it was decided to have another progressive fishing day.

It will be held on a Sunday so that all family members can attend especially the children and grandchildren it's an event with them in mind.

As in the past it runs for about three hours fishing at different River fishing locations

Ending at a park with a kiosk to refresh you all after a fishing session on the beautiful Swan River.

It will be in the school holidays when the weather warms up.

Will keep you posted with details once it is organised. If you have a favourite spot just let me know.

I realise you are most probably not ready for Christmas things just yet but we only have one more meeting then it's that time of year again for the club Christmas get together.

This year the club will supply Pizza this is being paid for by the raffle money raised by you the members.

Once again just to lighten things up you are requested to bring along a present up to the value of \$5.00 non-fishing of course just to make it a bit different.

On the subject of the raffle last September the price of a raffle ticket was put up to \$2.00 per ticket this was a once only the reason being a shortage of tickets as I had not resupplied them. The raffle prizes reflected this in the extra value in them. Any concerns about this or any other matters just speak up at the time.

We are open and transparent about all things in the club unless asked by the person concerned to keep it confidential.

The Bunning's fund raiser is going well and all organised we need one more helper for the third shift 12 noon until 2.30.pm Tuesday the 27th December 2017

We are looking for donations of drinks: - Coke, Pepsi Max, Lemon and bottled water.

Please contact Ron or myself for any assistance you can offer.

Stay Safe and tight lines. Social Organiser Pat McKeown.

Membership Coordinators Report

Hendo our prayers and thoughts are with you and Leonie at this tough time.

Welcome back Peter Pekaar as a full member after a rest from full time membership.

The membership applications are quiet at the moment.

Speaking with other clubs this is the same for them.

We are currently looking at the clubs information pamphlet details to make sure they are correct.

Then have a membership drive.

We are all saddened at the passing of Trevor Stam. I am sure our thoughts go out to the family at this sad time.

Had a telephone call from Ray Walker the travelling man is now in the Esperance area enjoying southern hospitality. Ray is enjoying the fishing and has caught a couple of salmon.

The roving Ray mentioned he might be back in the big smoke soon don't hold your breath he is now a fully-fledged nomad enjoying life on the road where ever it takes you.

Membership Coordinator Pat McKeown

Member Applications And Acceptances

No new applications have been received



This person keeps popping up.

Pat please give him a membership application form. He appears to be in the right age group.

Surf Casting and Angling Club's Kalbarri Property

I believe that it's time to stem the rumours which have been circulating about the future of the Club's Kalbarri property.

Firstly, the **PROPERTY IS NOT ON THE MARKET FOR SALE**, nor will it ever be, unless the membership makes the decision.

Members may not be aware that the Club is an incorporated body, which means that the Committee must abide by the Associations Incorporations Act 2015.

The new Act focuses on two main sections:

Section 44. Duty of care of officers

An officer of an incorporated association must exercise his or her powers and discharge his or her duties with the degree of care and diligence that a reasonable person would exercise.

Penalty: a fine of \$10,000

Part 5 – Financial records, reporting and accountability which specifically deals with the responsibility of accurate financial records and reporting.

Penalty: a fine of \$5,500

Your Management Committee which you as members elected, has the fiduciary duty under the Act to ensure that all Club assets and finances are looked after as if they are our own personal property. As such the Committee must examine every asset (without emotional attachment) to ensure that the financial future of the Club is protected.

This can only be done by a critical analysis of how the Kalbarri property has been utilised by members and how the property has performed financially.

To this end the Committee has been looking at the Kalbarri property to ensure that:

1. The Committee conforms to the Act
2. The property does not become a financial burden on the Club

In order to keep the membership informed, I have included Kalbarri as a separate report in the Treasurer's monthly reports.

But let's look at how the property has performed over the past 5 years:

Year	Income	Expenses	Deficit
2011	\$8,490	\$11,111	-\$2,621
2012	\$6,427	\$7,114	-\$687
2013	\$5,774	\$9,036	-\$3,262
2014	\$8,590	\$9,479	-\$889
2015	\$5,481	\$6,360	-\$879
2016	\$6,471	\$7,142	-\$671
Total			-\$9,009

Total Loss over 5 years is \$9,009, which does not include approximately \$10,000 spent on air-conditioners and bathroom renovations.

The question that some members should be asking themselves:

“If this was my property and it was losing money each year, would I be concerned?”

I'm pleased to say that ever since we have engaged Ray White as a booking agent the property has been performing a lot better than previously.

- During the **2014/15** financial year the property was rented out for a total of **12 weeks** of which 9 were by Club members and 3 by non-members. Vacant for 40 weeks.

- In the **2015/16** period it was rented out for a total of **10 weeks** of which 5 were by Club members and 5 by non-members. Vacant for 42 weeks.
- In the first 4 months of this financial year one club member has rented the property twice and Ray White Kalbarri has organised five bookings, giving a total of 7 weeks. Vacant for 10 weeks

Ray White is advertising the property in the following:

Kalbarri Visitors Centre

Kalbarri Magazine

Australia's Coral Coast Magazine

Seniors Magazine, Scoop Traveller

Internet: Kalbarri Accommodation Website

Rent-a-home

Stayz

AAA RAC Tourism Website

Home Away & associated overseas websites

Now let's get down to some home truths.

- When was the LAST time that you as a Club member stayed at the Kalbarri house?
- If the house is such a great asset, why is the property vacant for 40 weeks of the year?
- Why is it that only over the 16 months only 4 Club members have stayed at the property?

Even when the Club has held Field days in Kalbarri, members have stayed at Wagoe and not at the house.

Now that everyone has been made aware of the financial status, make your next holiday destination KALBARRI and stay at the house.

Victor Schilo; Vice President; Treasurer

Bookings for Kalbarri House

See the article on the inside back cover of Reel Talk for rates and more information. Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house.

Please contact Treasurer, Victor Schilo by phone or email for bookings or more information. Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Please arrange key pickup in advance. Please return keys within 2 days.

Current Bookings are: 27 Dec 2016 to 3 January 2017

It's your house – please use the facility.

Activity Calendar for the next 3 months.

Dry Casting: (First Sunday of the month) 6 November 4 December 4 January 2017

General Meeting: (Second Wednesday) 9 November 14 December 11 January 2017

Committee Meeting: (Third Wednesday) 16 November 21 December 18 January 2017

Field Days: 12 & 13 November 10 & 11 December 14 & 15 January 2017

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle: 27th December 2016 Malaga

November Dry Casting

When Sunday 6 November 2016. Competition casting starts at 8:30am

Where Mirrabooka Regional Open Space.

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

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

Casting order

	Veterans	Seniors, Ladies, Juniors
6 November 2016	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

November General Meeting

When Wednesday 9 November 2016

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room

Instruction Period Fishing Reel Maintenance

November Committee Meeting

When Wednesday 16 November 2016, 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 or Vice Chairman. Please contact the President or the Secretary well before the meeting to arrange your invitation.

Club Shirts, Jackets, Hats, Badges and Stickers

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

Available from Club President Shane Wignell

Fishing Field Days General

Local 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 sign on place or phoned.

Please SMS The Field Day Organiser at 0401 054 110 as he will not answer the phone if he is driving or if earlier, he may be out on a reef fishing.

Club sign off If you have signed on then you must sign off at the nominated time at the weigh-in place at the nominated time in person or by phone/SMS 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 contact the Field Day Officer.

Club fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because there may not be change. If you don't make payment at sign-on or at the preceding General Meeting or you have signed on by telephone, please make payment to the FDO or Assistant FDO at the weigh-in.

EDO Local FDO to be advised at the General meeting.

Fish Fish caught between the lines in and lines out 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.

Local boundaries Normally Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole , unless different boundaries are listed for that month.

Local weigh in Location to be set at 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. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm the next night.

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

Local Field Day for November

When Saturday/Sunday 12/13 November 2016

Lines in Saturday 1pm

Lines Out: Sunday 10am

Weigh in Sunday TBA

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

SOLUNAR PREDICTIONS FOR FREMANTLE

DAY / DATE	PREDICTION	PREDICTED PRIME TIMES		MOON PHASE
Sat 12/11	BEST	20:14 – 22:14	07:47 – 09:47	Waxing Gibbous 94%
Sun 13/11	GOOD	21:11 – 23:11	08:42 – 10:42	Waxing Gibbous 98%

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES FOR PERTH FOR THIS WEEK:

DAY / DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
Sat 12/11	05:11	18:51	16:14	03:30
Sun 13/11	05:10	18:52	17:23	04:12

PREDICTED TIDES FOR FREMANTLE THIS WEEK

DAY / DATE	TIME AND PREDICTED HEIGHT							
Sat 12/11	02:54	0.60	09:12	0.76	13:47	0.65	20:20	0.97
Sun 13/11	03:47	0.52	10:18	0.74	13:46	0.68	20:43	1.02

These are the predicted tides and there may be some variation due to wind strength and direction.

November Away Field Day

When Saturday/Sunday 12/13 November 2016

Where Cervantes –

Boundaries Black Rock to Hill River

Sign on Sign on Saturday 11.30am Cervantes Service Station

Lines in Saturday 1pm

Lines out Sunday 10 am

Weigh in Weigh in Monday 11 am at Cervantes Service Station

If you are not attending the weigh-in please SMS the FDO of non-attendance within an hour of lines up or earlier”

SOLUNAR PREDICTIONS FOR CERVANTES

DAY / DATE	PREDICTION	PREDICTED PRIME TIMES		MOON PHASE
Sat 12/11	BEST	19:54 – 21:54	07:27 – 09:27	Waxing Gibbous 94%
Sun 13/11	GOOD	20:51 – 22:51	08:22 – 10:22	Waxing Gibbous 98%

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES FOR CERVANTES:

DAY / DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
Sat 12/11	05:19	18:56	16:20	03:36 f
Sun 13/11	05:19	18:56	17:28	04:19 f

PREDICTED TIDES FOR CERVANTES

DAY / DATE	TIME AND PREDICTED HEIGHT							
Sat 12/11	02:53	0.6	09:11	0.76	13:46	0.65	20:19	0.97
Sun 13/11	03:46	0.52	10:17	0.74	13:45	0.68	20:42	1.02

These are the predicted tides and there may be some variation due to wind strength and direction.

Charts supplied by John Curtis

December Away Field Day

When Saturday/Sunday 10/11 December 2016
Where Preston
Boundaries Preston to White Hills
Sign on Presto Beach Car Park
Lines in Saturday 1pm
Lines out Sunday 10am
Weigh in Preston Beach Car Park

December Local Field Day

When Saturday/Sunday 10/11 December 2016
Lines in Saturday 1pm
Lines out Sunday 10am
Weigh in Sunday 11am
Boundaries Standard Local

SCAC Field Day Report: Cervantes/Jurien – 17th & 18th October 2016

Synopsis

The October 2016 field day was spread from Jurien to Cervantes with eight persons fishing the Hill River area, and the Marina walls Jurien. Weather conditions at this venue were poor to good. Poor was under conditions of strong SW to S winds during Saturday afternoon and early evening. Later the wind dropped off. However the poor results encountered for fish captures was the result of all areas being absolutely plagued by seaweed. The result was ranged from a handful of fish to zero captures with biggest bag being only four fish.

No persons fished local beaches.

The Trip.

The sign on at the Cervantes Service Station was at 11:30 pm Saturday 16th October with lines down at 1:00 pm with fishing through until Sunday 17th October with the usual lines up at 10:00 am with the weigh-in conducted at 11:00 am at the sign-on location...

A total of 8 SCAC Anglers signed-on, (I.e. Gary Parkinson, Shayne Wignell, Pat McKeon, Dean Stewart, Peter Osborne, Mark and Wendy Hansen, and Martin Wearmouth) with 6 coming to the sign on location and 2 sending an SMS to the FDO for a late arrival.

The six members came up on Saturday morning and after sign-on spread out from Hill River to the Jurien Marina rock wall.

Dean and Pat arrived mid-afternoon and on meeting up with those already fishing and looking at the conditions decided to return to Perth. They also looked at other favourite spots when driving south and noted they were all subject to large amounts of weed.

Gary and Martin went to the walls at the Jurien Marina which was a little easier to fish. Results were poor and while they fished hard Saturday afternoon and evening they decided to leave early Sunday morning and SMS'ed the FDO accordingly. Martin managed one small Tailor but no other bites other than pulling in clumps of Seaweed. Gary worked at catching a Tailor and thought his ship had come home when he had a bite and came up with tight line. Working it in to the rock wall he realized he had connected to a small Shark – 3 to 4 feet and possibly a little bronze whaler. Martin went off his vehicle to get a gaff, however the Shark outsmarted them both and went against the wall resulting in a line breakoff on the rocks.

Optimistically, both continued to fish with Gary hoping to get a better result than last month's field day- but nil result. With no more bites they decided to stop fishing early Sunday morning, they SMS'ed the FDO and advised they would return to Perth and miss the weight-in. Once at home, Martin was to send an SMS showing his fish weight based on his digital scale (previously calibrated against the club scale). Martin's son Christian also attended the field day, but the conditions were a bit beyond him so he did not weigh in a fish.



Mark and Wendy went down to Black Rock south of the Hill River carpark. Unfortunately, at his favourite spot, there were already people that had set up camp and were fishing. Hence they turned around and found what looked like a reasonable spot only about one km south of the carpark and started their fishing session. Again as we all did, they encountered hard fishing conditions and at times plenty of weed. Wendy found it hard going and was unsuccessful, with lots of effort, only realized success on Sunday morning where the wind had dropped, Mark managing a nice Tailor and a couple of Herring

Mark's Tailor

Peter and Shane headed to the Hill River mouth. Following tyre deflating and 4WD'ing north they tried there with a couple of casts right at the mouth but immediately got busted off fighting with huge clumps of weed. They headed back reviewing spots and one just north of the carpark looked reasonably clear of weed so they started their session.

Nothing happened during most of the afternoon, however, late afternoon Shane hooked up and landed a small Mulloway which measured at some 59 cm. This was well and truly above minimum size. Great catch for him and a good feed as was his first ever Mulloway off the beach. Continuing on late evening and past the top of high tides – and early Sunday morning he fished through to close to lines up time, with a result of no more fish for Shane



Peter shows off his Mulloway

Fishing beside Shane, Peter had only a slightly better result. Just after Shane got his Mulloway, Peter got a Herring (on 3/0 hooks and mulie bait) then had a good bite and landed an average size Tailor. At last we might have a school of Tailor in front of us - not to be as this was a loner. Trying hard to find more, Tailor Peter managed to capture a just size small Mulloway. We both continued fishing after dark and about 8:00 pm the wind dropped off and the weed started to dissipate making good fishing condition for the next couple of hours. This included having bait in the water through the top of the tide.... as above nothing. Fishing the following morning Peter managed a size Flathead,

Detail results are as below but in summary, Shane landed the largest fish and Peter had the heaviest bag.



Shane's Mullet



Gary's catch.

Was it the weed, was it Climate Change or was it just that there are no fish left in the ocean.

The reader may notice that this month Gary's catch is bigger than the S-Bend Field Day.

Local fishing

Nil Surfcasters signed on for fishing the local beaches.

Hope to see you at our November field day at the same venue (except boundaries changed to Hill River and south) – high expectations that this time there will be no weed, moderate sea breeze and that school of quality Tailor will show up with opportunities to catch other miscellaneous species. E.g. we still have to get that 10+ kg Mullet

Tight lines, Peter Osborne Field Day officer



Hill River

Open fishing competition 2016/17

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2016 and 30 April 2017, other than on Club gazetted Field days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates. Entries for the Open competition close **30 days after capture**. See Competition Rules Section 4.

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best shark	4.5 kg	Ray Walker, 25Kg Lemon Shark, Giralia Bay August 2016
3	Best mulloway	5 kg	Justin Rose, 9.2Kg, Kalbarri October 2016
4	Best salmon	3.5kg	Geoff Raftis, 4.8 Kg, Floreat June 2016
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	Geoff Raftis, 0.8 Kg, Kwinana May 2016
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	Martin Wearmouth, 6.7 Kg, Preston Beach July 2016
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	Justin Rose, 1.03 Kg, Kalbarri October 2016
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	
13	Best trevally (northern)	2 kg	
14	Best snook or pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best black or yellow finned bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	Ray Walker, Barramundi 6.2 kg, May 2016
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	

Barron Lure Competition 2016/2017

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 clubs open fishing competition, plus the fish must be caught on a popper lure and a single fish cannot win more than one Barron lure section

Heaviest Tailor on lure

Justin Rose 0.9 kg, Wilbinga, 6/5/2016

Heaviest Salmon on Lure

Justin Rose 4.7 kg, Wilbinga, 6/5/2016

Heaviest Scale fish on lure

No Entry

2016/17 Recorder, Justin Rose

Throw a Berley Party

Why toss out a lone bait in the ocean and hope something will chance by?

Throw a party – with berley – and invite all the fish to find your bait.

October 17 – 18 2016 Field Day Cervantes / Jurien

ANGLER		Species	Species	Species	Species	Total weight	No. of Species	No. of fish	F.D. points	Attendance			Total points				
		Tailor	Herring, Australian	Flathead (all species)	Mulloway					Field Day	Local	General Meeting					
Gary Parkinson	Number	0								1		1	20.0				
	Total weight																
	Weight of best																
Pat McKeown	Number	0								1		1	20.0				
	Total weight																
	Weight of best																
Dean Stewart	Number	0								1		1	20.0				
	Total weight																
	Weight of best																
Shane Wignell	Number				1	1.62	1	1	26.2	1		1	46.2				
	Total weight				1.62												
	Weight of best																
Mark Hansen	Number	1	2			1.08	2	3	30.8	1		1	50.8				
	Total weight	0.84	0.24														
	Weight of best																
Wendy Hansen	Number	0								1			10.0				
	Total weight																
	Weight of best																
Martin Wearmouth	Number	1				0.34	1	1	13.4	1		1	33.4				
	Total weight	0.34															
	Weight of best																
Peter Osborne	Number	1	1	1	1	2.28	4	4	62.8	1		1	82.8				
	Total weight	0.49	0.12	0.41	1.26												
	Weight of best																
Christian Wearmouth	Number	0								1			10.0				
	Total weight																
	Weight of best																

Field Day Sections up to and Including October 2016

	Section	Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best Scale Fish (1st 6 months)	Justin Rose	Mulloway	5.00
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd 6 months)			
2	Most meritorious Fish			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)			
4	Best Mulloway (2kg min)	Justin Rose	Mulloway	5.00
5	Best Tailor (1kg min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	3.60
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Lee Yongli	Australian Salmon	4.56
7	Best Skipjack (0.5kg min)			
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)			
9	Best Yellow Tail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.64
10	Best Scale Fish (other than above)	Shane Wignell	Cod (other than listed)	1.62
11	Best bag of scale fish	Mark Nurse	Mixed bag	21.93
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)	Justin Rose	Mulloway	8.10
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	6.20
14	Best fish on single handed rod (max 4kg line)			
15	Best Fish caught on fly rod			
16	Best fish on single handed rod, soft plastic lure (max 4kg line)			
17	Best fish on single handed rod, hard body lure (max 4kg line)			

Field day prizes for October			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best scale fish	Shane Wignell	Mulloway	1.62
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	2.28

Dry Casting Report– 2nd October 2016

I find it very difficult to write a report with only eight casters participating on a day when wind and weather conditions were good for casting.

Thank you for the five apologies on the day which is very encouraging and also a big thank you to Gary Parkinson for turning up just to look after the sausage sizzle.

Klaus had another good day taking out the honours for the Vets once again.

There were times when the wind played a big part in the distance events. For example, Rob's first 56G cast was a ripper at 181.43M, but with the wind changing from the south west to the west and back again, a lot of the casts were only average. As an example Rob's best artificial bait was 157M and his first 112G was 159M

In the Vets Double Handed Accuracy, the best for the day was 156 by myself (at least something went right for me on the day). Runner up was Allan Jones with 140. Rob also took out the DHA with 132 in the Men's division.

If there are any new comers who would like to have a go at the Dry Casting, we have a sample of rigs and sinkers available in the trailer at a nominal price. This includes artificial bait dowels and pom poms for accuracy. We also have distance rods and reels for anyone who wishes to use them on the day.

It is great to see everyone staying behind for the BBQ and a bit of a chat which is normally over by 12.30pm with everything packed up.

Once again for all new comers, if you need any assistance or tuition, whether it be before or after casting, all you have to do is ask, there is always someone there to help.

Thank you to all the helpers on the day, especially Gary and I hope to see you all next month.

*Ron Thomas
Dry casting officer*

Dry Casting Results 2nd October 2016

Veterans: Best Casts for the year 2016 – 2017

Longest 56 Gram	148.52M	Ron Thomas
Longest Artificial Bait	146.24M	Ron Thomas
Longest 112 Gram	166.80M	Ron Thomas
Highest Double Handed Accuracy	156	Ron Thomas
Highest Single Handed Accuracy	33	Ron Thomas

Seniors: Best Casts for the year 2016 – 2017

Longest 56 Gram	181.43M	Rob Pekaar
Longest Artificial Bait	157.13M	Peter Pekaar
Longest 112 Gram	185.39M	Peter Pekaar
Highest Double Handed Accuracy	155	Rob Pekaar
Highest Single Handed Accuracy	18	Mark Hansen

Dry Casting Results 2nd October 2016

		Target number	Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					
					-	-	-					Target distance				
<u>Veterans</u>	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Total	%	L	S	L	S	Total	%
ALAN JONES	19	22	22	21	8	9	17	22	140	89.74	0	7	6	7	20	68.97
RON THOMAS	16	20	20	24	17	21	18	20	156	100.00	4	9	9	7	29	100.00
KLAUS SCHONWOLF	24	21	19	18	0	0	19	11	112	71.79	0	0	6	7	13	44.83
PETER OSBORNE	7	19	22	6	8	3	14	22	101	64.74	9	10	0	9	28	96.55
DEAN STEWART	6	0	21	25	2	0	16	21	91	58.33	0	1	0	5	6	20.69
<u>Seniors</u>																
ROB PEKAAR	15	10	21	21	9	17	15	24	132	100.00	DNC					0.00
JEFF HEWTON	16	0	22	12	0	0	5	14	69	52.27	0	3	0	1	4	50.00
MARK HANSON	0	0	20	15	3	16	11	0	65	49.24	1	1	0	6	8	100.00

Drycasting results - 2nd October, 2016

	56 gram				Artificial Bait				112gram			
	Cast	Cast	Total	%	Cast	Cast	Total	%	Cast	Cast	Total	%
<u>Veterans</u>	1	2			1	2			1	2		
ALAN JONES	OUT	B/O	0.00	0.00	76.43	94.90	171.33	74.15	115.96	OUT	115.96	41.01
RON THOMAS	143.36	B/O	143.36	55.75	146.24	OUT	146.24	63.29	OUT	163.74	163.74	57.91
KLAUS SCHONWOLF	130.10	127.05	257.15	100.00	119.53	111.52	231.05	100.00	142.53	140.22	282.75	100.00
PETER OSBORNE	OUT	98.93	98.93	38.47	99.55	90.00	189.55	82.04	122.95	118.91	241.86	85.54
DEAN STEWART	OUT	65.98	65.98	25.66	86.41	75.20	161.61	69.95	B/O	OUT	0.00	0.00

TAKE A KID FISHING

John Curtis

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Traditionally, fishing has been something of a family activity. Cartoons and literature are full of reference to Dad and the young bloke heading off with their rods over their shoulder. My father has a lot to answer for in this regard; just ask my wife. My parents made the mistake of giving me fishing tackle at the tender age of five. My first and reel rod came at the age of eight.

Recently a more enlightened attitude has prevailed and has seen Mum and the girls also being involved in the sport. This is definitely evident at holiday times when fishing becomes a family activity, and the whole family packs up and heads for the water. However in the last few years some major problems have come to the fore. The young kids of today seem more interested in the Internet, and i-pads, i-phones, bikes, skateboards and video games than getting cold and wet, and smelling of stale bait and fish.

Put simply, fishing has a real image problem when viewed from a kid's point of view. I don't want to pass judgement on Internet, and i-pads, video games etc., or on the development of kids, but the facts remain - kids don't want to go fishing. However, I believe that Mum and Dad would really like to see them wet a line occasionally.

Admittedly some parents have an ulterior motive in this regard, as it's not the little kids who really want to go fishing. However if they can con the kids into going, then the wife thinks it's a heavensent opportunity to get rid of Dad and the kids, and not have to worry about them. But no matter how selfish the initial motives, I defy any parent not to be moved by the open amazement and pure joy which shines from the face of a youngster as he or she lands that first fish. That moment is one of the most wonderful that you can experience in fishing.

If you agree, as I'm sure that most fishermen would, that it is in the interests of the sport to attract new fans from the ranks of the younger generations. We then need to work out some way to make fishing appear more attractive and exciting.

Most importantly, we need to get rid of the image of an unshaven, unkempt "fisho", with the seat out of his pants, waiting with infinite patience for a fish to bite while fishing from the local jetty or groyne.

You owe it to yourself and the kids to make sure that the first few trips are practically guaranteed to produce some kind of action. This could be in the form of a beach which you know is just teeming with little whiting, or herring or even chopper tailor. If your fishing is boat orientated, find a place where, when you get a berley slick operating, the fish use it as a ladder to climb on board.

Quality isn't important at first. The first requirement is to get our novices hooked, and to catch something on that new shiny outfit. If you can justify the capture of small bait fish by explaining to the kids what a great bait they'll make when used on the bigger fish available, then so much the better.

The other important thing is to keep in mind that other sports that attract kids entail some pretty specialised equipment, attractive clothing and lots of cloth badges and posters associated with the sport. These are generally available from the local tackle shop and are just as successful, when applied to fishing, as any other sport.

Kids are like fish and lures. If it's bright and flashy and exciting they're hooked. Most importantly - if it's the first on the block - then so much the better. You're on a winner. Tackle shops also generally have stocks of 'T' shirts depicting fish, fishing scenes or brand names of products and if they are not promotional giveaways, then they are reasonably cheap.

In the same vein, lures are much better than smelly bait, particularly where the ladies are involved. A lot of kids become avid lure collectors, in the same way that some kids collect stamps. They can recall what fish it has caught and can discuss with intelligence, seemingly beyond their years, the merits of one lure over another. If you can get them catching fish on lures then they'll be 'hooked for life'.

When you are choosing gear for kids don't make the mistake of buying the local chainstore cheapie. Or even worse, grabbing one of those \$5.00 fishing kits which generally comprise a solid glass rod with 3 wire guides, 50 yards of tow rope, trying to pass itself off as fishing line, a few useless sinkers, hooks that would take a solid hit with a hammer to make them penetrate, and variety of lures that should only be used as Christmas tree

decorations. This would be the biggest turn-off that you can give to a kid. What's more, it has probably turned more kids onto the internet and video games than anything else.

Be prepared to spend a few dollars on that first outfit. Remember that a surfboard and a BMX bike cost around \$750. Quality fishing gear comes a whole lot cheaper. A good theadline reel from one of the top manufacturers will cost \$40 - \$80 and I suggest that you choose one that has a reputable spares back-up. It will want to hold approximately 200 metres of 3 - 4kg line quality line, not cheap tow rope, and this should be matched to a good, light 2 piece 3 metre rod with quality guides.

Spinning from groynes for herring can produce fish and provide good experience for young anglers. For a tackle box select a multi-compartmented box that can hold a few hooks, small sinkers, and swivels and a couple of lures. For these I would suggest small metal spoons or slices and maybe a small bait fish replica for a bit of variation. This gear can then all be packed, along with a small filleting knife, into a light but attractive back pack or haversack style of shoulder pack. If in doubt check with your regular tackle shop.

Avoid bulky tackle boxes. Remember that the kids' arms aren't as long as yours, and it will become a nuisance and a real turn-off if they bang against legs while being transported. Once all the tackle is sorted out and you have been on the first few trips to sort out all the bugs, it's time for the 'Big Trip'.

Kids will start to get tired of catching sand whiting and small herring if you don't show them what else is available. It is on these trips that safety becomes of great importance. Obviously you will be careful where kids are involved, but remember, kids learn by imitation and observation. So practise what you preach and don't take undue risks that you wouldn't normally take.

The learning process, as well as being the Do's and Don'ts, is a 'hands-on' experience and there are going to be the usual run of, skinned knees and sundry cuts and bruises etc., but it is no good wrapping a kid up in cottonwool. They won't learn from the experiences if you don't let them get a little dirt on their hands.

It is also the time to introduce a little bit of environmental awareness to them. Be aware of your environment and that you leave nothing but footprints behind. Also preach and practise conservation. If your not going to eat the catch - put it back alive. Practise catch and release for ALL unwanted fish and this includes blowies. Each has a place in the food chain and is there for a reason.'

The future of our fishing lies with kids. We owe it to them, and to ourselves, to show that fishing is a healthy, exciting and rewarding pastime. If you don't have kids of your own then there are always kids 'on the block' who, given the opportunity, would leap at a chance to go fishing.

Make the effort, and just see how much fun and reward there is if you get involved and, *take a kid fishing*.

Steep Point Safari – 15 – 28 July 2017

A number of members have indicated that they would like to arrange a Club Safari to Steep Point. You may be aware that Peet Wessels, our Assistant Field Day Officer, makes an annual sojourn to Steep Point. He has booked a camping site for the suggested dates.

From all reports the fishing is amazing and it would be great if a few Club members were able to join Peet in July 2017.

Please contact Peet if you are interested.



A Week in Kalbarri

After my wife suggested we head away somewhere for a break, we once again found ourselves on the familiar road to Kalbarri. The timing couldn't have been better as a mate of mine Rob Tenaglia had finally got his dream business underway that had been a few years in the making and had been sending me through some great pics of his captures from his fishing tours. Rob is a fanatical fisherman who has worked as a commercial fisherman amongst other things such as sandboarding tours and has lived in Kalbarri for about 17 years. We have shared heaps of trips land based and on my boat.

Rob's fishing charters are land based and head north of the Murchison River on his 6 seater Polaris ATV. Rob is setup for the novice to the advanced and provides rods, rigs, bait and all the essentials needed to fish this area. Generally Rob fishes 50lb braided outfits for this area with 100lb leaders using either gang, circle or octopus style hooks depending on the angler's preference. The reason for the heavy line class is there are some very large Mulloway around and even larger sharks, due to fringing reefs if your fish is heading the wrong way you really need to turn their heads to avoid busting off on the reef.

Generally I would fish a 30lb outfit for Mulloway but the fish up there are certainly a different breed to the somewhat cautious fish around Perth and I understood why the heavier line was required. I experiencing some massive runs and headshakes they really keep you on your toes. If interested you can check out his Facebook page Kalbarri Land Based Fishing Tours



Back to the fishing, as I was in Kalbarri with the family, I arranged to head up the coast for two separate sessions. The first day there was a decent swell running and we headed up to fish some likely looking gutters all be it wrong tide, bad almanac and poor moon. It started out slow but by sunrise the Mulloway had come to play with a large school holding in the gutter right in front of us. We landed around 10 fish in the 5-15kg range and it turned out to be a hectic session and there were plenty of tales of woe. The heaving shore break let many fish escape back into the gutter right at the last second. We really had to time the part when you could land the fish on the sand in between sets of waves.

The Tailor although quiet were still around once the sun was up and there weren't any under 50cm and along with them were some chunky Tarwhine and sand whiting along with some sharks. We kept 5 Mulloway all up from that session as they are such a solid fish, it's more than enough and that was 1 each, my best was 9.2kg. It was certainly a memorable morning of fishing with double hookups and unfortunately some large fish lost without even a glimpse. We finished off that morning catching some very large sand whiting from one of Rob's favorite whiting holes, one of the nice things about a fully guided tour was in between gaffing fish cutting bait etc. Rob had boiled the kettle and cooked some hotdogs.



A couple of days later I went again and this day the swell had dropped, the tide was better and the Almanac was suggesting a good day fishing. I had two mates drive up from Perth to join us and upon hearing the details from the previous session they were pretty excited. Well unfortunately like all things Mulloway they can be very unpredictable and the second day was much slower. We caught some soapies before some larger fish up to 10kg came through but the action was short lived. Unfortunately during this time a fair bit of seaweed came into the part of the gutter I was at and I wasted some time on this before landing a 6kg fish. We had so far released all our fish that morning confident we could catch some more so then the inevitable happened..... it all went quiet.

We kept plugging away to no avail, and an hour or so after one guy had a big hookup and as he had landed 3 already himself that morning he was in the process of handing over the rod to a mate that hadn't seen much action when the fish managed to dislodge the hooks. Another tale of woe but it certainly looked to be the fish of the morning. Following that, apart from some Tarwhine it was very quiet so we cruised the beaches in search of some more likely spots which we found and although the weather was great apart from more Tarwhine including a thumper for myself which during the process of landing I fell backwards into a rock pool and landed flat on my back submerged, by this point it was 33 degrees so it wasn't so bad, after this it was pretty clear the bite had shut down so we headed back

Unfortunately following our last session later that day on Rob's evening tour he lost his camera/phone on the beach so I only have a couple of photos from the trip, not the end of the world for me but some of the punters had certainly caught their "fish of a lifetime" and will just have to get back out there again for another photo opportunity.

The rest of our stay I didn't actually do much fishing apart from whiting in the river but made the most of some great weather with the family. I can wait to get back up there and across the river and hopefully chase some bigger fish but it won't be for a little while. November sees me heading to Steep Point which I haven't been to for a number of years so hopefully I can find a few fish compile another report.

Justin Rose; Recorder

Birthdays for November

John Crompton 17 November; Eric Parker 17 November; Terry Fuller 29 November
 Martin Wearmouth 30 November

We wish you all the best for your special day

Recorder's Report

By all accounts there was more seaweed reeled in at the Cervantes field trip so better luck next month when hopefully it has cleared, so no updates to any records

On a personal note I headed up to Kalbarri and managed to catch plenty of school size Mulloway which I will include in a separate report. My biggest was 9.2kg which I have entered in the Open Competition and Grandmasters. I also encountered some large Tarwhine mostly which I released but I kept one on the last day for a meal as it was quite large and it pulled the scales down to 1.03kg which just qualifies for Grandmasters and also the Open Competition

With those two additions to my Grandmaster badge I have now caught the required 8 sections to qualify for this award, in doing so I have fished as far north as Quobba so chase some of the larger more northern species.

	Salmon	Mulloway	Flathead	Tailor	Tarwhine	Samson Fish	Shark	Mackerel	Snapper Pink or Northwest	Require total 8 to qualify
Min. weight	4.5 kg	8 kg	1 kg	2.5 kg	1 kg	10 kg	15 kg	12 kg	3.5 kg	Number entered
Justin Rose	4.7	9.2	1.09	3.52	1.03	12	120	25	4	9
	6/05/2016	20/10/2016	1/12/2012	20/06/2011	22/10/2016	26/02/2012	15/11/2014	20/01/2011	12/04/2012	

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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.



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Contact Victor Schilo for more details and for bookings, or email the Club surfcast@inet.net.au
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