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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 2014

The Woodvale Tavern will be booked for Saturday 21 June 2014, 6:30pm.

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



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

Life Members of the Club

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

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

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Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

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/>



Minutes of General Meeting 11 September 2013

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:05pm. Vice President Terry Fuller presiding.

Present 26 members, 2 visitors.

Apologies Peter Osborne, Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, Wilf Core, Geoff Raftis, Rob Pekaar, Shane Wignell, George Holman, George Belin, Melvin Wee.

Visitors Lydiya Laver, Greg Lloyd.

New members Vince Iozzi, Klaus Schönwolf and Matt Howells were welcomed into the Club and presented with their membership packages.

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

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

Secretary's report The club's phone has been changed to a mobile 0459 183 375.
Morgan Keet is runner up in the AAAWA mini juniors competitions.

<u>Correspondence in</u>		
AAAWA		Minutes of August Delegates meeting
AAAWA		Angler and Club of Year presentations 15 October
BSK Insurance		Info on Club insurances
Recfishwest		Details of life jacket loan scheme
City of Stirling		Tax invoice for Yokine Reserve booking for summer season.
Various		Payments and accounts, see Treasurer's report
Westpac		Bank statement for August
<u>Correspondence out</u>	Greg Lloyd	Invitation to September meeting

Moved Allan Jones, seconded Andy Thorgersen the correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report

Accounts for payment at September General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Westpac	Account fees for August	\$7.80	Debited 2 Sep
Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor	Raffle application fee	\$46.00	Already paid
Jaye Kahe	Bond refund Kalbarri August 2013	\$100.00	
Mid West Tree Services	Cutting trees at Kalbarri to Western Power requirements	\$242.00	
City of Stirling	Yokine Reserve dry casting booking summer season	\$320.00	
Shire of Northampton	Rates for Kalbarri property 2013/14	\$884.25	
Telstra	Club telephone 14 August to 13 September	\$27.45	
Water Corporation	Water use and service charge 1 Sep to 31 Oct	\$0.00	Waiting account
Ivey Home Maintenance	Mowing Kalbarri property, 12 August 2013	\$50.00	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri 15/7/2013, 1/9/2013	\$120.00	
Synergy	Power at Kalbarri, 4 July to 2 September 2013	\$144.75	
Terry Fuller	Printing of September Reel Talk	\$155.55	
Terry Fuller	Telstra T96 prepaid mobile phone \$49, recharge \$40	\$89.00	
Terry Fuller	Case for mobile phone	\$15.00	
Terry Fuller	Five reams white A4 paper	\$24.45	
Terry Fuller	Laser printer labels for Reel Talk 100 sheets x 33 labels	\$74.95	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for October Reel Talk and correspondence	\$84.00	
Terry Fuller	Staples 23/8 and 23/10 for Reel Talk	\$4.28	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Blue biros	\$4.67	\$451.90
Pat McKeown	Onions brown loose Drycasting	\$2.64	
Pat McKeown	Aussie Beef sausages Drycasting	\$14.96	
Pat McKeown	Rolls jumbo hotdog 5 x 6pk Drycasting	\$15.00	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Arnotts Family biscuits AGM meeting	\$3.00	\$35.60
<u>Refunds</u>			
Peet Wessels	Refund of Rottnest overpayment for August 2013	\$47.10	
Mark Hansen	Refund of Rottnest overpayment for August 2013	\$47.10	

Peter Osborne	Refund of Rottnest overpayment for August 2013	\$19.55	
Ian Taggart	Refund of Rottnest overpayment for August 2013	\$23.05	
Greg Keet	Refund of Rottnest overpayment for August 2013	\$19.55	To be donated back
Theo Van Niekerk	\$20 of refund allocated to membership fees 2013/14.	\$0.00	
Tino Baiardo	\$100 membership fees 2013/14 deducted from refund.	\$16.55	
Francis Ford	\$100 membership fees 2013/14 deducted from refund.	\$5.20	
Josh Gorringe	\$100 membership fees 2013/14 deducted from refund.	\$5.40	
Total new accounts for approval at September GM		\$2,559.45	plus water acct

Refunds of balance of Rottnest overpayments for August 2013 will be paid when a new book of cheques is received.

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 11 September	\$8,337.48
Accounts for payment	\$2,559.45
Available balance after payment of new accounts	\$5,778.03
Cash and cheques held for banking	\$440.00
Outstanding cheques	\$310.67
Total available at 11 September	\$5,907.36
Made up of	
Funds belonging to Club	\$5,882.17
Balance of \$2,500 RFW Small	
Community grant	\$1.61
Balance of \$2,000 Volunteer	
grant 2012	\$23.58

Income / money received since August General meeting

Membership fees 2013/14.....	\$740.00
Rental Kalbarri.....	\$960.00
Field day fees	\$20.00
Total income received since August	
General meeting	\$1,720.00

Money received at September General meeting

Membership fees 2013/14	\$100.00	
Sausage sizzle at September drycasting	\$72.50	
Raffle at September General meeting	\$70.70	
Field day fees September.....	\$10.00	
Dry casting September	\$184.00	
Total received at September General meeting	\$437.20	<u>banked on 12 September</u>

Moved Martin Wearmouth, seconded Ken Howells the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Property Officer Ray Walker said there would be a good roll up for the Kalbarri house at the September Field day. Martin Wearmouth's father will build the barbecue after the field day. Bookings for November and December are light.

The raffle is being arranged, awaiting the permit. Prizes will be rods donated by John Curtis.

Field Days Peter Osborne is away from Perth. Pat McKeown reported on the Rottnest and Local field days for August.

Dry Casting Officer Ron Thomas and Terry Fuller scored 139 points in double handed accuracy. A 112gram Open will be held in October.

AAAWA State Dry casting championships will be held on 27 October at Yokine Reserve. Peter Pekaar has entry forms and urged members to nominate for a Surfcasters team and/or help with running the event on the day.

AAA report John Curtis reported on the AAA National Championships in Caloundra. The next National event will be at Wallaroo in South Australia in 2015.

AAA's AGM will be on Tuesday 17 September and Angler and Club of the Year presentations will be in October.

John has attended a meeting of Recfishwest's Fishing Association Working Group.

Social Organiser Lawn bowls will be organised for a Saturday afternoon. 10 pin bowling and an outing to the Maze will be organised.

Recorder John Curtis advised Peet Wessels' Red and Green Wrasse is an inaugural Club record, plus State and National record.

Reel Talk and Club website More photos, articles and stories from members are always welcome. The website has been rearranged with an updated appearance and content as reported in Reel Talk.

Notices of Motion None.

Suspension of standing orders Moved Bob Henderson seconded John Curtis that standing orders be suspended - carried

The Annual General Meeting and election of Committee was held. See separate minutes.

Resumption of standing orders. Moved Allan Jones seconded John Curtis that standing orders be resumed - carried

General business John Curtis advised the next induction / information / training session will be held at his residence on Friday night 25 October. Members were asked to contact John about attending.

Raffle Prize, a wind up torch, won by Gary Parkinson. Prize provided by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 9:36 pm.

Instruction period Social get together with some food and drinks after the Annual General Meeting.

Action points from September 2013 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
None			

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

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

Future General meeting instruction periods.

9 October Identifying fish for bag and size limits and safe handling. Terry Fuller.
13 November Reports on the AAA National championships and trips away. Ron Thomas, George Holman, John Curtis, and others.
11 December Christmas get together.
Later possibilities Ganging hooks, basic rigs and knots.
 Using soft plastic lures.
 Cooking fish.
 Making berley cages

Minutes of Annual General Meeting 11 September 2013

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

Time 8:37pm

Presiding Vice President Terry Fuller.

Members present 26 members, 2 visitors.

Apologies Peter Osborne, Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, Wilf Core, Geoff Raftis, Rob Pekaar, Shane Wignell, George Holman, George Belin, Melvin Wee.

Visitors Lydiya Laver, Greg Lloyd.

Annual report for 2012/13 was read by outgoing Vice President Terry Fuller. That report is published in a separate article in the October 2013 Reel Talk.

Bob Henderson thanked the outgoing Committee for a job well done.

Ray Walker thanked Terry Fuller for the work he had done during the year which was not covered in his report.

Previous minutes

Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 8 August 2012 as published in the September 2012 Reel Talk were handed out to members. There was no business arising.

Moved: Ron Thomas seconded Jim Strong that the minutes be accepted as a true record. Carried.

Election of Committee

All Committee positions were declared vacant. Terry Fuller continued to chair the meeting for the election of the Committee.

Two volunteers were appointed to scrutinize and count the voting slips, Peter Pekaar and Bob Henderson. Vince Iozzi collected voting slips

Voting was by secret ballot with all eligible members asked to vote and indicate Yes or No for each nominee even if there was only one nomination for many positions.

The scrutineers provided the count of the votes to the chairman. The numbers of votes were announced to the meeting and the successful nominees were declared elected.

Elected Committee Members for 2013 / 14

President	George Holman
Vice President	Terry Fuller
Treasurer	Terry Fuller
Secretary	Eric Parker
Property Officer	Ray Walker
Social Organizer	Pat McKeown
Recorder	John Curtis
Field Day Officer	Peter Osborne
Assistant Field Day Officer	Ken Howells
Dry Casting Officer	Ron Thomas
Assistant Dry Casting Officer	Bob Henderson
Reel Talk Editor	Terry Fuller
Committee members	Beverley Grigo Mal Head Victor Schilo

Pat McKeown moved, seconded Ken Howells that George Holman and Terry Fuller be the Delegates to the Australian Anglers Association, WA Division. Motion carried.

Vice President Elect Terry Fuller thanked the scrutineers for their help, thanked members for electing their Committee, and thanked all Committee members, particularly new members, for volunteering to work for the Club.

Meeting closed 9:25 pm, followed by a social get together with some food and drinks.

Action points from September Committee meeting

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

Extra committee jobs. Terry Fuller has been re-appointed as the Club's Public Officer.

Membership Coordinator will be Eric Parker. Bev Grigo will assist.

Website editor will be Terry Fuller.

Action points from 18 September 2013 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 9/13 #1	Change the marked Club phone number to 0459 183 375 on all assets and publicity	All Committee	
CM 9/13 #2	Obtain up to date details of fund raising weekend sausage sizzles at Bunnings stores	Ray Walker	
CM 9/13 #3	Get members' approval to loan club's laser measure and target for AAWA dry casting	Chairman	At October General meeting

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

October Dry Casting

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

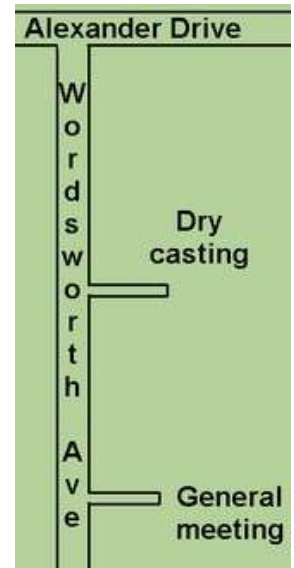
Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

When Sunday 6 October 2013. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue. Southern end of the amenities building.

Events Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance.
PLUS 112gram open after the main events.

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



<u>Casting order</u>	Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
	6 October	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	3 November	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	1 December	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

October General meeting

When Wednesday 9 October 2013, 8:00pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Identifying fish for bag and size limits and safe handling. Terry Fuller.

October Committee meeting

When Wednesday 16 October, 7:30pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

Presentation of fish for weigh in

A reminder. Section 2.3.5 of Competition Rules is:

All fish presented at the weigh in must be gutted and gilled, and in a washed, clean and edible condition. All fish to be weighed must be presented in a natural fibre bag such as hessian or cloth based bag. The use of plastic, woven plastic or woven fibreglass bags is prohibited. Fish may be brought to the weigh in area in eskies or damp natural fibre bags.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh in times

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

Some times and locations were voted on and set by the members at the April General meeting and should not be changed. Contact the Field Day Officer.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

October Field Day Cervantes

When Saturday/Sunday 12/13 October 2013.

Where Cervantes.

Boundaries Jurien Marina North wall to south side of Cervantes.

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

Lines down Saturday 2pm



Lines up 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 etc
Jurien**

Saturday 12 Oct	0.96m at 12:30am	0.54m at 12:40pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	About 12:45am at 249 deg About 11:45am at 109 deg	
<u>Moon up</u>	About 6:45pm		<u>Moon down</u>	About 6:15am	
Sunday 13 Oct	0.93m at 2:20am	0.58m at 1:10pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	About 1:30am at 252 deg About 12:50pm at 106 deg	
<u>Moon up</u>	About 7:30pm		<u>Moon down</u>	About 7:15am	
<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:40am at 100 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:30pm at 260 deg	

Local Field Day for October

When Saturday/Sunday 12/13 October 2013.

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

Lines down Saturday 2pm



Lines up 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 at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his 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 8 pm the following night.

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

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

<u>Tides etc Fremantle</u>	Saturday 12 Oct	0.89m at 12:15am	0.46m at 1:40pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 12:45am at 249 deg	
				<u>Moonrise</u>	About 11:40am at 110 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 6:45pm		<u>Moon down</u>	About 6:15am	
	Sunday 13 Oct	0.84m at 3:40am	0.49m at 2:10pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 1:30am at 252 deg	
				<u>Moonrise</u>	About 12:45pm at 106 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 7:30pm		<u>Moon down</u>	About 7:15am	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:40am at 99 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:25pm at 261 deg	

November Field Day

When Saturday/Sunday 23/24 November, combined with 2013 AAawa State Estuary Championships. No separate Local field day.

Where Swan and Canning Rivers

Boundaries Upstream of traffic bridge at Fremantle.

Club sign on At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.

AAAWA briefing Saturday 11am at location to be advised.

Lines down Saturday 1pm



Lines up Sunday 10am

Club fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family.

Times 1pm 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.

AAAWA weigh in Commences 11am Sunday at location to be advised. Bags must be at the weigh in centre before 11am.

Club weigh in After the AAawa weigh in.

<u>Tides etc Fremantle</u>	Saturday 23 Nov	0.50m at 7:10am	0.90m at 11:25pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 11:15pm at 74 deg	
				<u>Moonset</u>	About 9:35am at 288 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 4:05am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 4:25pm	
	Sunday 24 Nov	0.53m at 7:35am	0.86m at 11:45pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 11:50pm at 78 deg	
				<u>Moonset</u>	About 10:30am at 284 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 4:50am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 5:10pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:05am at 115 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7pm at 245 deg	

<u>Tides etc Barrack St</u>	Saturday 23 Nov	0.57m at 0:55am	0.17m at 11:22am
	Sunday 24 Nov	0.52m at 1:10am	0.18m at 11:50am

Local Field Day for November

The November club field day is combined with the AAawa State Estuary Championships, in the Swan and Canning Rivers. See details later.

AAAWA State Estuary Championships

AAAWA State Estuary Championships will be held in the Swan and Canning Rivers on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 November 2013.

Boundaries Swan and Canning Rivers, upstream of traffic bridge at Fremantle. Briefing 11am, lines down 1pm, Saturday. Weigh in 11am Sunday.

Please consider fishing for the Club as a member of a Surfcasters team.

Nomination forms and more details will be available from the AAWA website and in a Reel Talk as soon as they are provided by the organisers of the event.

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

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.

27 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	23 AAA Event / Club Field day		
7 Dry Casting	10 General Meeting	13 14 Field Day	19 Committee Meeting

October 2013							November 2013							December 2013						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	30	31					1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

November Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 24 October.

December Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Monday 25 November.

January Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 26 December.

I really appreciate getting articles well **before** the deadline, please. If I have all the regular articles, I may go to print earlier than the dates shown.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

New club phone number 0459 183 375

A mobile phone has been bought for the Club after the Treasurer put a proposal to the Committee.

The cost is of the previous diverted land line service was \$27.45 per month = \$329.40 per year, and rising to \$30 per month = \$360 per year from 1 October. The \$360 cost would be excessive for the benefit.

Only a small number of calls were received, so not many people used this number.

The current Secretary works, so is not home to answer calls during work time. An answering machine is used. A diverted phone service can only provide incoming calls. Any outgoing calls cannot be made by and charged to the Club's phone.

A mobile phone will allow the club Secretary to be contacted anywhere and also use SMS. It will also allow the Club phone to be used by someone else if the Secretary is away.

The recommended plan is a mobile long life prepaid plan from Telstra. The option chosen is a credit pool of \$40 with 6 months expiry and 50 minutes free calls to Telstra services. Top ups before the expiry date mean any unused credit is kept (rolls over.)

Cost in the first 12 months will be a minimum of \$49 for a basic Telstra T96 mobile phone plus 2 x \$40 recharges = \$129 compared to \$360. Telstra has the best mobile coverage.

The previous club land line number 08 9209 2117 has been cancelled from early September.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday

Aniello Pizzolante, 9 October Victor Schilo, 12 October Sarah Wignell, 12 October
Gary Parkinson, 18 October Aghmed Edries. 21 October Mariella Pizzolante 22 October
Kal Richards, 27 October

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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 2014, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2013 and June 2014 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 2013/14, that is, single, or family membership, etc.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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

Calendar for 2013/14

A full calendar, and list of Dry casting dates and General and Committee meeting dates, were printed on pages 24 to 26 of the May Reel Talk. A calendar for the next 3 months is printed in each Reel Talk and shows the dates of Club events.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Future AAWA State Championships

See the updated list on page 28 of the April 2013 Reel Talk.

AAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

September field day Kalbarri

The Reel Talk needs to be out during the week before the first Club event for that month. For October, that is the dry casting on Sunday 6 October.

I try to get the Reel Talk printed so I can post it on the Monday afternoon for delivery in the metro area on the Tuesday or during that week. Sometimes this has to be delayed with printing and posting on the Tuesday.

With the September Field day extending to the Monday, the Field Day report will not be ready in time, so will be carried over to the November Reel Talk.

Come to the October General Meeting to find out how the September 2013 field day went.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field Day north end Garden Island, 14/15 September 1963

Here is a great report on a Field day from the corresponding month of 50 years ago, written by the Field Day Organiser of the time, Jim Strong, in his usual entertaining and informative style, and first published in the October 1963 Reel Talk. (Editor)

Weather conditions: Squally north west winds with heavy showers during the night. Massive rollers crashing on to the outer reefs and rolling into the various bays made us wonder just when we are going to crack a fine weekend for a change. The adverse conditions apparently contributed to the poor attendance of 21 members and 6 juniors and the meagre catch of only 56lbs plus a ray and a fiddler shark, but the prominence of the juniors with several good sized tailor and skippy was a credit to their ability.

On arrival at the Island, Jim Hawkins had the truck ready to go and after loading the gear we set off along the main road for about 4 miles and then turned off on a side track until we arrived at a suitable campsite. After unloading, everyone set to with a will, first of all to clear the area of all rubbish and dispatch sundry centipedes, spiders etc. with the axe and then to erect the large tent fly. G. Davidson, K. Wilson and R. Hancock set up the fireplace and soon had the billy boiling while Ron Shirley, Phil Neri and Bob Klein set up their various tents which incidentally aroused considerable interest.

After a hot drink and lunch we all set off to inspect the nearby beaches. What a sight - pounding surf and churned up sand everywhere. Bob Lilly, Tom Smith, Ian McLennan and Jerry Windus settled their camp alongside a cliff out of the howling wind. Tiger "Dr Kildare" Lilly was called upon to operate on Jerry Windus to remove a hook from the palm of his hand and a very competent job he performed. Incidentally the first aid kit was kept busy, the rocky foreshore taking toll of toes etc.

Shortly after 3:30pm the second truck arrived with another merry group led by Norm Clark, Allen Livesey and Snow Tate. I was pleased to see George Hampton and young Stephen on the venue and Allan Bunnett proved to be a lifesaver with his tent. New member Ken Jones was observed busily preparing his bed roll although as events turned out he did not use it.

When everyone departed for the beach, he accompanied Bob and Rick Jensen and Kevin Clugston southwards. Later in the evening when Bob, Rick and Kevin had given up and headed back to camp in blinding rain and a howling gale, Ken braved the elements to carry on a while longer. When he finally decided to return he got lost and after spending some time stumbling around in the dark he came across Snow and Allan's campfire and there he stayed for the rest of the night rather than take a chance of walking over one of the cliffs in the storm.

We were considering ordering a search party next morning when in staggered Ken, vowing that next time he would take a large ball of string and let it out as he went so that he could find the path back. Still a sobering thought in this area, so please take care lads as some of the tracks lead right off the sheer cliff faces!

The second bay south where Snow and Allen were was a popular spot, as Bob Tichbon, Phil Neri, G. Davidson, Norm Clark, George and Stephen Hampton, George Greenham and myself also tried our luck there. However results were slow and the outer reef was well

decorated with sinkers and rigs. This is one spot where a spoon sinker is a must, plus a cork rig. Bob Tichbon landed a nice skippy and I landed a lonely tailor, followed later by Bob with two more skippy. The conditions were really against us as even in this protected bay, a cast of 40 yards against the wind was a mighty effort.

On returning to camp we found Killer Kildahl and "Berley" Shirley discussing the gloomy weather and lack of fish, although they assured me that, they would more than make up the score at the next venue. We tried to liven things up a bit by telling Allan Bunnett about the centipedes and spiders but he didn't turn a hair.

Came the dawn and many of the lads moved off to do battle with the elements again but the results were disappointing. Bob Tucker did manage a tailor and several skippy from a northern bay but by 8am the weigh in, which was very brief, was complete and the awards made.

Two incidents occurred while we were waiting for the truck's arrival that made me feel proud of our club spirit and they were Bill Utting's gesture in donating his award to the building fund and Bob Jensen handing his award to the juniors. Another member worthy of note while on the subject is Snow Tate with his now popular contribution and Phil Neri was very glad to replace some of his lost line with six new spools.

So it was over, after a nerve shattering ride back on the big dipper but despite the weather conditions and death defying truck rides everyone retained their good humour and I'm only sorry Alf Rutland or Noisy Knight missed a venue that would have been right up their alley. Many thanks to all who assisted it was a team effort required and given and congratulations to the award winners especially the juniors.

The boats will be 9:30am and 2pm again next month and if the General Meeting decides on the North End arrangements will be the same. A couple of points to note: try and have the right change; have your gear clearly marked and wear club badges.

Fish caught on Field day, 14/15 September 1963.

Seniors

Bill Utting	1 tailor, 2 skipjack	6 lbs
Bib Tichbon	1 tailor, 2 skipjack	5 lbs
Bob Jensen	herring, tailor	5 lbs
Bob Tucker	1 tailor, 5 skipjack	4½ lbs
Ron Shirley	tailor, 2 skipjack	3½ lbs
Tom Smith	tailor	3¼ lbs
Ken Jones	herring, flathead	3 lbs
Allan Livesey	skipjack	2 lbs
Ian McLennan	flathead, herring	1¾ lbs
Jim Strong	1 tailor	1¾ lbs
Allan Bunnett	skipjack	1½ lbs
George Hampton	skipjack	1½ lbs

Juniors

R. Jensen	5 tailor	9½ lbs
K. Clugston	1 tailor, 1 herring	5 lbs
K. Wilson	skipjack	1½ lbs
R. Hancock	skipjack	½ lb

Total weight of scale fish 56 lbs

Award winners.

Heaviest scale fish Bill Utting 4½ lb tailor

Heaviest bag of scale fish R. Tichbon and R. Jensen 5 lbs

Juniors.

Heaviest bag of scale fish R. Jensen 5 tailor, 9½ lbs

Jim Strong, Field Day Organiser, 1963

2013/14 Field days

Full details of the 2013/4 field day dates, venues and boundaries were printed on pages 25 and 26 of the May Reel Talk. Here is a summary.

October 12/13, 2013	Cervantes and standard Local
November 23/24, 2013	AAAWA State Estuary Championships. No separate Local
December 14/15, 2013	White Hills and standard Local
January 11/12, 2014	Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries.
February 15/16, 2014	Cervantes and standard Local
March 1/2/3 2014, long weekend	Bluff Creek and standard Local
April 12/13, 2014	Cape to Cape and standard Local

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Open fishing competition 2013/14

The Open Competition is for fish caught other than on Club Gazetted Field Days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates. Entries for the Open competition close **30 days after capture**. See Competition Rules Section 4. This listing is for the new competition year.

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

Barron Lure competition 2013/14

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

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

Heaviest tailor on Lure.	Justin Rose	1.3kg tailor
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry yet	
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	No entry yet	

New member acceptances

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

None this month.

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

New member applications

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

None this month.

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

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

Induction / information / training sessions

Several members have requested that there be some training sessions held for new members and include other not so new members.

Sessions will be held on Friday night 1 November 2013 **(date changed)** The session will run from 7:30 to 9:30pm and will be held in the carport workshop at John Curtis' home in Padbury. John has taught a beach fishing class for many years at TAFE and has notes from that course as well as other equipment.

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

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

John Curtis

Heavy duty sewing

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2013-14

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

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

Oct 2013	1 Oct to 4 Oct, 4 Oct to 11 Oct, 19 Oct to 31 Oct	Nov 2013	1 Nov to 10 Nov
Dec 2013	21 Dec to 31 Dec	Jan 2014	1 Jan to 4 Jan, 4 Jan to 18 Jan
Apr 2014	12 Apr to 30 Apr	May 2014	1 May to 11 May

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Social report October 2013

Hello fellow club members hope this finds you all fit and well.

Firstly I must thank you for electing me to be your social organiser for the upcoming year.

Although at times it can be hard going, when most are enjoying themselves at the different functions, it's a very rewarding job.

I am sure we all welcome back our travelers from the East. Well done, you held the flag high. Even George and Kaye survived going away together for three months. Not sure who deserves the bravery award. Welcome home.

Please remember to book for the upcoming Presentation Night. Same place, same cost, good food and a great night out.

Remember to wear your club Shirts with pride at meetings and club events complete with name badge. Hopefully you know who you are, but new and some old members have no idea.

Vehicle stickers are a good way to let other people know about the club and fellow club members where you are fishing etc.

This upcoming September long weekend a group of club members are travelling to Kalbarri for the club competition with accommodation at the club cottage. That's one of the benefits of being a member of Surfcasters.

This will involve fishing at Kalbarri in a friendly competition with the Kalbarri fishing club.

Culminating with the weigh in at the cottage on Sunday followed with a barbecue. Will be good to communicate with members from Kalbarri fishing club.

Let's hope the fishing gods smile on us. The weather looks good for the weekend.

I am travelling with Peter Osborne and looking forward to watching Peter's skilful way of fishing. Never too old to learn.

Next time you visit the cottage should have a built in barbecue thanks to a lot of effort from Ray Walker who loves nothing more than a barbecue and a few beers.

Ray's off-siders to build this monument is Martin Wearmouth and his father with bricks donated by John Curtis (not sure if Jenny has seen the hole in the back yard). Well done all! I am sure there will be a few tales around the barbecue in future times.

Well that's about it for this month. Hope to see you on a beach somewhere with a tight line.

Tight lines to all.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Payments into SCAC bank account

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Wanted - aluminium cans

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please wear your name tag at Club events

The heading says it all. New members and visitors will be grateful.

If you don't have a name tag, please make one or contact Secretary Eric Parker.

President's Annual Report 2012/13

The President's annual report would normally be prepared by the club President for the previous year. However just now, President George Holman is away from Perth taking a well earned rest after retiring from his work, and so this report has been prepared by Vice President Terry Fuller.

Committee. The year started well with you electing a very capable committee who worked positively all year and with backing from you, the members when needed. This made for a successful year with a lot of achievements.

Membership. During the past year, the club has lost three valuable and long-term members. Marcia Pekaar passed away after a valiant battle with cancer, Eric Sullivan's health had not been good for some time, and life member Bob Klein passed away in July.

The club's membership numbers have remained good, with some keen new members joining the club during the past year.

As with all clubs, keen members willing to do some of the necessary work are what makes a club successful, and a club can never have too many workers to spread the load.

Getting new members is an important job and all members can help by introducing new people to the Club and telling their friends about the benefits of being a member.

Our oldest member, life member Jim Strong turned 91 years on 26 April. For a while it looked like he would have to surrender his driver's licence however he has it back again. May there be many more years Jim.

Social. The major social event for our year was the club's dinner and presentation night held at the Woodvale Tavern on 22 June this year. Once again, the venue was excellent, the numbers around 50, and the night was faultless thanks to the organising by Pat McKeown, our Social Organiser. Terry Fuller, John Curtis and George Holman also helped as did a lot of members. We had a good representation of members on the night even though some members were away from Perth for holidays and work.

The highlight of the night was the presentation of the inaugural Junior Club Champion award to Sarah Wignell. This perpetual award was donated by Marcia and Peter Pekaar.

Thanks to all who donated towards the awards and the night and a special thank you to all our sponsors. Congratulations to all winners.

Pat has also organised the drinks and nibbles and suppers at our general meetings as well as the raffle, sausage sizzle and drinks at our casting events, night cast and other social events.

The social aspect of all our activities is very important and as a result we all have a lot of friends and mates.

Pat a big thank you from all club members for a great effort.

Fishing field days. Our field days have been very well run throughout the year but our attendances could have been a bit better to complement the efforts of our Field Day Organiser, Peter Osborne. Francis Ford joined the Committee as Assistant Field Day Officer however his fly in fly out work has really restricted the times he has been able to get to club events.

Peter put a lot of thought and planning into the fishing activities of the club and you all put a lot of effort into field day selections.

The Committee has backed this up with a number of instruction periods on different aspects of fishing and venues.

John Curtis and Pat McKeown have guided the local fishing side of our venues. We have all appreciated what you have done for the club fishing. A lot of members have learnt a lot because of your input.

Dry casting. Club dry casting has been very enjoyable with a good social and competitive spirit under the guidance of our Dry Casting Organiser Peter Pekaar and his assistant Ron Thomas. Numbers have been good but we would always welcome more.

There have been some outstanding casts by Peter Pekaar in distance. Morgan Keet has set some new records for Mini juniors in distance and accuracy. Not to be outdone, Owen Williams has equalled the new accuracy record.

The comradery of a dry casting day has always been a feature as well as an opportunity for old and new members to learn a lot and try different rods, reels, line etc so that real fishing in water becomes easier.

Pat McKeown assisted by Andy Thorgersen provides a sausage sizzle and drinks at the end of the day and a time for socialising.

Despite the work being done on Yokine Reserve which reduced the area for casting and other users on the grounds, we managed to get through all events without any major problems.

Participation in some events at some times has been a bit patchy. The committee has thought about what can be done to get more people involved with the club events, and would welcome any practical suggestions from club members.

We realise that life these days is a lot different to what it was 20 and 30 years ago, and people have a lot more things going on in their lives and cannot always spare the time.

Secretarial. Eric Parker continued in the position of Secretary and has been a good contributor to the club and a major help to the President.

Kalbarri property. Our property at Kalbarri has been very well looked after by Ray Walker. His ability to plan, organise, provide and communicate has been of a very high standard and as a result our property is in first-class shape and bookings are going well.

One project long on the "must do" list, a complete rebuild of the bathroom, has finally been completed and is an outstanding job.

A barbecue will be built in the near future and this will complete the known major items for the Kalbarri property. Your efforts are much appreciated by club members and those who use our club property. Thanks Ray.

Financial. A lot of money was spent on the Kalbarri property in the last year. The work was necessary and the upgraded property is getting a lot of pleasing comments about how good it is for the rental price charged.

The Club's financial position is still sound but the dollars in the bank are reduced. Treasurer Terry Fuller reports all details to the meetings and in Reel Talk.

Grants. Two grants were received during the year. \$2,000 from the Commonwealth for camera, printer, projector, etc and \$2,500 from the Recfishwest small community grant scheme to buy rods and reels, rod belts and accessories for loan to visitors and new members at dry casting or for fishing. This equipment has all been purchased and is being put to use at club events and some of it is available for loan to members for use for club purposes.

Recorder. John Curtis has done an excellent job as our club Recorder. John is also President of the AAWA and spends a lot of his time on the work for that organisation. He has also contributed to our instruction periods at our general meetings and running fishing clinics from his home to benefit new members and all comers.

Reel Talk and Website. The Club magazine Reel Talk and Website continue to promote the Club and give the members all the information they need about the Club. These are collated and managed by Terry Fuller, who is also Vice President and Treasurer and assists Eric Parker with the minutes of our club meetings.

National Championships. In August 2013, 14 of our club members traveled to Caloundra in Queensland for the AAA National Convention. Some results have been reported in Reel Talk. Planning is already underway for the 2015 National Convention in South Australia, and some Club members are very keen to go again.

State AAA Dry casting. The AAA State Drycasting Championships held in September 2012 saw a good representation of 20 members from our club and a lot of involvement in the running and organising of the day. As a result it was a good event with positive results for some members of our club in the individual and team events. Thank you.

State AAA Rock and Beach, Estuary. Only a small number of Surfcasters entered these events which was a disappointment after the time spent organising the venues for our Club field days to coincide with the AAA events.

Committee members.

Mal Head helps out everyone when needed and also raises a lot of money with his collection of drink cans and manufacture of berley cages. He contributes a lot towards the trophy fund. We all appreciate your help Mal.

Bev Grigo has had a torrid time with a hip replacement and the pressure and commitments of her work, and so has not been able to give as much time to the committee meetings as she would like, but has kept involved and given some very useful comments on Club business via phone and email.

John Crompton helped Eric Parker with membership coordination in the early part of the year.

Hiccups. Very few organisations get through a year without some small hiccups. One test is how well the Club deals with them and how soon these are forgotten and people get back into enjoying what the Club has to offer.

The future. Future planning of our club is even more important now with restrictions on camping, population increase and competition for fishing and camping spots and a lot else, the increasing cost of travel, accommodation and everything else, and stricter fish management.

We need to think and plan in a positive way so that the Surfcasters will be enjoying our activities and comradery for many more years into the future.

Thank you all for the past 12 months and I look forward to a healthy and positive committee and cooperation and the involvement of all members of the club in our activities.

Terry Fuller, Vice President 2012/13

AAAWA State Dry casting

The 2013/14 State Dry Casting Championships are coming up on 27 October at Yokine Reserve. All entry forms are on the AAA Website.

The Association will be holding a Dry Casting Championships Planning meeting at the WA Sportsmen's Association Headquarters in Stancliffe Street Mt Lawley, on Tuesday 8 October 2013, commencing at 7.30pm.

Clubs participating in the State Casting Championships are requested to send a representative, and all interested club members are invited to attend this evening.

Clubs are reminded that entry forms are available on the Association web site at <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/> There are two separate forms, the Dry Casting Individual Registration form and the Dry Casting Teams nomination form.

Clubs participating in this event are asked to provide one person who will not be casting, to assist on the day. This will provide the organizers with a pool of assistants who can be rotated through various functions and enable the day to flow more efficiently and allow it to finish on time.

Casting will commence at 8am sharp, and all participants will need to be present, with rods rigged and all necessary equipment set up and ready to cast by no later than 7:45am.

Please consider casting for the Club as a member of a Surfcasters team, or helping with running the event.

Individual nomination forms are available from Peter Pekaar and from the AAWA website.

Please contact AAWA President John Curtis if you can help on the day.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Demersal and other closures, fishing licences

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

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

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Lifeline quiz night

A Lifeline Kokoda Challenge quiz night will be held on 19 October, starting at 7pm.

Tickets \$10

Crystal Ballroom, 718 Marshall Road, Malaga

This will be a fun night with prizes to be won.

Contact Christopher Stickells, 0429 941 111 for any questions.

New club phone number 0459 183 375

A mobile phone has been bought for the Club and is held by the Secretary.

The previous club land line number 08 9209 2117 has been cancelled from early September.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

AAAWA Angler and Club of Year presentations

Presentations for the AAWA Angler and Club of Year will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 15 October at WA Sportsmen's Association Headquarters in Stancliffe Street Mt Lawley.

The Sportsman's Association Clubhouse and parking area are through the wire fence off Woodsome Street, south east of the Stancliffe Street roundabout, Mt. Lawley.

All club members are welcome. Please advise the Club Secretary if attending.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club raffle details

The Club will soon run a \$2 per ticket raffle. Prizes are:

1st prize: Excel Surf rod SCC 170 24/37, value \$650

2nd prize: MT 110 Light Surf rod, value \$290

3rd prize: 8120 Ballooning rod, value \$265

4th prize: Swordfish 365 4-6kg rod, value \$220

Rods have been donated by John Curtis. Proceeds are for improvements to the Kalbarri property used by members for fishing holidays.

The draw will be at the 8 January 2014 General meeting. Results will be published in the West Australian on 15 January 2014.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Voluntary or compulsory lifejackets for rock fishers?

Rock fishing safety and fatalities have been in the news in recent years. The WA State Government has committed \$300,000 over 3 years to improve safety for rock fishers, and has provided funds for employing a safety officer at Recfishwest to work on promoting safety for rock fishing, abalone fishing, beach and spear fishing, and boat fishing.

The NSW Government has circulated a discussion paper and survey about drowning rates for rock fishers, seeking public comment on possible compulsory wearing of life jackets for anglers on coastal rock platforms in NSW.

References <http://www.mpes.nsw.gov.au/publications/consultations/lifejacketsrockfishers> and <http://www.mpes.nsw.gov.au/download.php?id=1918> (PDF version)

The questions discussed in the paper include: where and when rock fishers should wear life jackets, education and awareness campaigns, types of life jackets and buoyancy vest, the cost to purchase and maintain equipment, how regulations could/would be enforced and penalties.

The Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW has some comments in their newsletter, including:

First and foremost they say that if it is too rough, stay home or find a calmer and more sheltered spot to fish.

The dangers associated with rock fishing are predictable and preventable.

Education is the key to influencing and changing people's attitudes about where and when they decide to go rock fishing.

Closing off access tracks or rock fishing spots as a preventive measure is not acceptable.

Wearing a life jacket will not automatically keep a fisher safe. The situation is more complicated than that.

Rock fishers need to be aware of the considerations, personal decision-making and responsibilities that affect their personal safety and the safety of others.

There should be more research and discussion about what types of life jackets are suitable for anglers. The types prescribed for use in boats are not always practical for angling situations, and there is a growing range of buoyancy vests and other emergency flotation devices that rock fishers can wear or carry.

The RFA of NSW will continue to focus on educating anglers to make decisions prior to leaving home and arriving at their chosen rock fishing location and carrying safety gear including life jackets, as opposed to relying on legislation to enforce the notion that putting on a life jacket will save your life.

Some similar questions will almost certainly come up in WA in deciding ways to reduce the number of rock fishing incidents and fatalities in WA.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Life jacket loan scheme in WA

Here is a summary of a media release from Recfishwest received in an email via the Australian Anglers Association in early September. Some of the information has been included in the "Rock Fishing Safety" page <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/fishing-in-wa/rock-fishing-safety2.html>

The Nathan Drew Memorial Trust free loan life jacket initiative has been expanded to include regional centres Esperance, Augusta, Carnarvon and Quobba to improve the safety of recreational rock fishers along the coast.

The Trust had campaigned hard to raise awareness about the importance of life jackets at high risk fishing locations.

The Nathan Drew Memorial Trust successfully demonstrated that life jackets are an important part of rock fishing safety and ensured that life jackets are available for free loan from fishing and tackle stores in Albany.

This initiative has been expanded by Recfishwest in support of the great work already done by the Trust and life jackets will soon be available at regional centres including Esperance, Augusta, Carnarvon and Quobba.

Recfishwest provided replacement materials for the maintenance of life jackets issued to fishing and tackle stores in Albany and has produced a range of brochures about rock fishing safety in multiple languages, as well as signage to promote the free loan life jackets.

Recfishwest has been working closely with the local stakeholders to promote rock fishing safety state-wide, particularly to visitors, migrants and high-risk groups with limited swimming ability.

The State Government has allocated \$300,000 over three years to provide enhanced safety measures for rock fishers including rock anchor points and angel rings.

It is imperative that fishers understand the basic safety rules of rock fishing. Recfishwest reminds all rock fishers to follow a series of common-sense safety rules when fishing from rocks.

Basic safety rules when rock fishing:

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| Tell someone where you are going | Observe first, fish later |
| Never fish alone | Plan your escape |
| Know the area, know the conditions | Use appropriate public safety equipment |
| Wear the right clothing | Stay alert |
| Wear a life jacket | |

Life jackets are available on free loan from the following stores: (list from RFW media release in early September 2013)

Albany Rods and Tackle, 40 Stirling Terrace, Albany.

Trailblazers Albany, 184 Albany Hwy, Albany.

BCF Albany, 319-331 Cr Hanrahan & Mawson Street, Albany.

Little Grove General Store, 639 Frenchman's Bay Road, Albany.

Tateys Bait n Tackle, 39 Norseman Rd, Esperance.

Southern Sports and Tackle, Shop 16 The Boulevard, Esperance.

Esperance Diving and Fishing, 72 The Esplanade, Esperance.

Dempster Sporting and Tackle, 65 Dempster St, Esperance.

Quobba Station, 80km NW of Carnarvon.

Carnarvon Tackle and Marine, Harbour Road, Small Boat Harbour South Carnarvon.

Tel-O-Mac Tackle, 348 Robinson St, Carnarvon.

Augusta X-Treme Outdoor Sports, 3/66 Blackwood Ave, Augusta.

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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 help to attract new members to the Club.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please wear your name tag at Club events

The heading says it all. New members and visitors will be grateful.

If you don't have a name tag, please make one or contact Secretary Eric Parker.

Getting your Reel Talk by email

The Reel Talk is the formal way Club notices of meetings, business and general information is sent to Club members.

Some new business at General meetings is covered in handouts, and important topics are given with notice to discuss and decide at a later meeting after being published in the next Reel Talk.

The intention of sending this detail to members before a General meeting is to give people advance notice of the topics so that they can think about and prepare to discuss them and vote on them.

The expectation is that people will have their own copies to use at the meeting so that there is no confusion about the details and that people will do some homework in preparation, and not leave it all to during the meeting.

I am impressed by the number of members who have their Reel Talk with them at General meetings and read from them when topics are being discussed. Not having to read out details makes the meetings shorter.

Timing of Reel Talk. The convention is that Reel Talk needs to be out during the week before the first Club event for that month, usually dry casting but sometimes a long weekend Field day.

I try to get the Reel Talk printed so I can post it on the Monday afternoon for delivery in the metro area on the Tuesday or during that week. Sometimes this has to be delayed with printing and posting on the Tuesday, but the aim is always delivery before the first Club event.

As you may know, the Reel Talk is also put on the Club website. I usually delay putting it on for a few days until the posted versions will have been delivered to most members.

The printed version posted to members is slightly different to the version placed on the Club website and available to all the public. The difference is members' private addresses, emails and phone numbers are removed for privacy and security reasons.

Over the years, there have been suggestions that members may choose to get their Reel Talk sent to them by email instead of by post. There is no suggestion to stop producing a printed version for members who want one.

Anyone who receives an electronic copy of the full Reel Talk would need to:

Treat this version as personal and "for Club Members only" and not pass on to anyone else. If anyone else wants a copy, the publicly available version on the Club website should be used.

Print copies of the parts needed at General or Committee meetings or Club events, or bring your electronic copy or a way of accessing it.

Please let me know what you think.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Reel Talk costs

I get the Reel Talk printed at Officeworks, often within one hour. There are two rates, 8 cents per page for up to 3000 sheets and 5 cents per page for over 3001 pages.

The address list for Reel Talk is now up to 64 each month. With spare copies, this means that over 70 copies need to be printed each month.

At this number of copies, once the number of pages is 28 pages per issue or more, it is actually cheaper in total cost to order more copies so that the page count goes over 3001 and the cheaper rate of 5 cents per page is used.

Postage for a Reel Talk is \$1.20 per copy.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Recfishwest Annual General Meeting

If you are a member of Recfishwest, you should have received a notice and information and agenda by email or post.

The Recfishwest 2013 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Thursday 3 October in the "Marina Room" of the Hillarys Yacht Club, 65 Northside Drive, Hillarys commencing at 6.30pm.

This year's AGM will provide Recfishwest members with the opportunity to learn more about Recfishwest's recent achievements. Following formal proceedings, presentations will provide up-to-date details on artificial reef developments, fish stock enhancement projects, recreational licence money expenditure, upcoming issues and our vision of improved recreational fishing experiences throughout WA. Recfishwest members can also discuss any matters about recreational fisheries management.

Special Guest speaker at this year's AGM will be Stuart Smith, the Director General of the Department of Fisheries.

Board Member (Director) elections. The number of Candidate nominations received at the close of Director nominations period on 8 September 2013 was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, so these will be declared to be duly elected. The nominations were Geoff Ellis and Ian Stagles who had both just completed their one year term since elected in 2012.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Speak up

From time to time, people will have some comments or complaint about something done or not done or they think is not right during a Club or other event.

If you want something effective to be done about your concerns, please don't wait until some time later to tell anybody about them.

Some things need to be dealt with right there and then, and later may be too late to get the details and to separate the facts from opinions and perceptions, get the other person's side of the story and to deal with whatever needs to be dealt with.

When third parties or suppliers are involved, they rightly expect to know of the problems at the time, not days or weeks later.

Some people say "I didn't want to cause a fuss at the time" and that's very good, but it may mean that the time when anything can be done has passed.

If you think that it must wait, then quietly get another club member to note what is happening so that you have some backup, and make some notes, take photos etc so that you are not relying totally on your memory.

If you have any doubts about what to do, ask an experienced Committee member. If you wait until a lot later, don't be surprised if the answer is that, sorry, even with the very best efforts, it is now just too late to do anything.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting winners for 8 September 2013

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	26	Peter Pekaar, Alan Hale	24	Ron Thomas
56 gram distance	134	Rhys Jones	125	Ron Thomas
Artificial bait score	28	Peter Pekaar	23	Ron Thomas, Bob Henderson
Artificial bait distance	146	Peter Pekaar	115	Ron Thomas
112 gram score	33	Peter Pekaar	25	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram distance	171	Peter Pekaar	136	Ron Thomas
Double handed accuracy	132	Robert Pekaar	139	Ron Thomas, Terry Fuller
Single handed accuracy	32	Peter Pekaar	29	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	243	Peter Pekaar	231	Ron Thomas

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram score	13	Jane Keet	17	Morgan Keet
56 gram distance	67	Jane Keet	85	Morgan Keet
Artificial bait score	13	Jane Keet	16	Morgan Keet
Artificial bait distance	67	Jane Keet	80	Morgan Keet
112 gram score	13	Jane Keet	19	Morgan Keet
112 gram distance	74	Jane Keet	97	Morgan Keet
Double handed accuracy	22	Jane Keet	66	Morgan Keet
Single handed accuracy	5	Jane Keet	25	Morgan Keet
Section highest points	76	Jane Keet	153	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for September		Year's best for 2013/14	
56 gram score	26	Peter Pekaar, Alan Hale	27	Alan Hale
56 gram distance	134	Rhys Jones	143	Alan Hale
Artificial bait score	28	Peter Pekaar	28	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	146	Peter Pekaar	146	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	33	Peter Pekaar	34	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	171	Peter Pekaar	171	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	139	Ron Thomas, Terry Fuller	166	Gary Gildersleeves
Single handed accuracy	32	Peter Pekaar	35	Terry Fuller
Section highest points	233	Peter Pekaar	255	Gary Gildersleeves

Dry Casting top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including September casting and September 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 2014, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Terry Fuller	1146	1	Bob Henderson	618	11	Rhys Jones	313	21
Allan Jones	1116	2	Klaus Schönwolf	586	12	Ron Thomas	241	22
Peter Pekaar	1103	3	Jeff Hewton	517	13	Gary Parkinson	226	23
Robert Pekaar	924	4	George Holman	481	14	Geoff Raftis	180	24
Malcolm Head	871	5	Ken Howells	465	15	Mark Hansen	172	25
John Crompton	774	6	Morgan Keet	460	16	Peter Osborne	129	26
Dean Stewart	737	7	Wilf Core	405	17	Trevor Stam	124	27
Pat McKeown	737	8	Olivia Keet	372	18	Andy Thorgersen	80	28
Gary Gildersleeves	686	9	Owen Williams	354	19	Jane Keet	76	29
Alan Hale	671	10	Greg Keet	331	20	Ray Walker	20	30

Dry Casting report 8 September 2013

The casting conditions were pleasant with a northerly cross court wind, that was a disadvantage in the distance casting events.

A big thanks from all the seniors to Greg and Jane Keet for doing most of the scoring. Unfortunately Greg's sore shoulder prevented him from competing, so he kindly offered to help where he could.

It was good to see Mark Hansen and Rhys Jones at the September casting, with Rhys belting out the longest 56 gram cast for the day.

With the double handed accuracy events Ron Thomas and Terry Fuller tied with 139 points each, just ahead of Dean Stewart on 134 points and Gary Gildersleeves with 133 points. Ron's score included a bulls eye on his second last cast. Rob Pekaar was a clear winner in the seniors event with 132 points.

In the single handed accuracy Peter Pekaar won the day with 32 points, helped by a bullseye on his last cast. Bob Henderson was not far behind on 29 points.

Morgan Keet had a great day in the mini juniors, winning every event. Unfortunately for Olivia, having a zero on her last cast prevented her from winning the double handed accuracy over her brother.

Thank you to Pat and Andy for supplying us with much needed refreshments at the end of the casting, and to Gary Gildersleeves and Robert Pekaar for putting out and retrieving the boundary flags.

A big thank you to all those who have helped out during the year, with setting up, packing up, scoring etc. Without these volunteers our casting days wouldn't have run as efficiently as they have.

For the October casting day, there will be a 112gram Open event, after the regular casting.

All those who are planning to compete at the State Dry Casting Championships, could you please hand your entry forms and fees to Peter Pekaar as soon as possible.

Peter and Rob Pekaar

Dry Casting results 8 September 2013

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points	
	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Target number								Target distance						DC	GM		
	1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S					Points
Seniors																											
Peter Pekaar	127	131	26	146	138	28	171	155	33	23	3	18	23	4	0	17	16	104	7	9	6	10	32	223	10	10	243
Robert Pekaar	133	121	25	81	123	20	147	148	30	14	18	19	19	17	13	18	14	132	1	1	0	4	6	213	10		223
Rhys Jones	134	100	23	115	131	25	155	158	31	5	18	11	18	0	0	10	24	86	0	3	3	0	6	171	10		181
Mark Hansen	103	B/O	10	114	115	23	143	133	28	14	22	9	0	15	4	10	7	81	0	1	3	6	10	152	10	10	172
Alan Hale	131	127	26	123	120	24	143	139	28	6	0	0	0	0	7	23	13	49	8	2	1	6	17	144	10		154
Gary Parkinson	72	76	15	Out	65	7	Out	74	7	6	0	21	12	0	0	10	3	52	0	2	0	0	2	83	10	10	103
Greg Keet	Did not cast. Helped with scoring.																						10		10		
Veterans																											
Ron Thomas	125	115	24	115	111	23	Out	136	14	13	24	10	15	17	20	25	15	139	5	5	5	6	21	221	10	10	241
Terry Fuller	97	91	19	85	85	17	106	104	21	5	20	14	24	17	13	23	23	139	9	5	2	7	23	219	10	10	239
Bob Henderson	119	Out	12	113	114	23	Out	133	13	0	18	17	11	8	22	23	23	122	8	7	6	8	29	199	10	10	219
Malcolm Head	103	105	21	97	89	19	118	116	23	21	12	17	18	12	12	0	16	108	7	7	3	5	22	193	10	10	213
Gary Gildersleeves	117	115	23	94	B/O	9	119	129	25	18	15	13	16	16	13	20	22	133	0	7	0	5	12	202	10		212
Dean Stewart	23	70	9	B/O	86	9	104	B/O	10	8	14	22	17	16	16	21	20	134	6	0	9	8	23	185	10	10	205
John Crompton	98	22	12	80	76	16	106	98	20	20	0	21	23	14	0	23	14	115	0	0	0	4	4	167	10	10	187
Allan Jones	101	97	20	91	94	19	114	92	21	9	21	19	11	0	15	4	10	89	0	8	6	0	14	163	10	10	183
Klaus Schönwolf	90	99	19	75	79	15	75	75	15	8	14	22	14	0	14	8	0	80	3	7	3	8	21	150	10	10	170
Pat McKeown	85	85	17	71	76	15	87	63	15	0	15	9	15	0	7	8	2	56	0	0	0	7	7	110	10	10	130
Peter Osborne	90	87	18	91	80	17	93	106	20	0	0	14	16	5	0	0	14	49	0	0	8	7	15	119	10		129
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle and drinks.																						10	10	10		
Ladies																											
Jane Keet	67	64	13	67	67	13	54	74	13	0	10	0	12	0	0	0	0	22	2	0	0	3	5	66	10		76
Mini-Juniors																											
Morgan Keet	85	83	17	80	78	16	97	95	19			24	15			13	14	66	5	6	6	8	25	143	10		153
Olivia Keet	59	59	12	35	47	8	36	46	8			24	23			8	0	55	0	3	0	5	8	91	10		101
Owen Williams	27	0	3	46	51	10	73	59	13			8	2			16	4	30	0	7	6	6	19	75	10		85

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 Wagoie, Lucky Bay, Port Gregory, etc is just a short drive away via the main bitumen road.

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

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

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

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

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

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 2013.

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

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0414 925 538 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc, or email the Club on surfcast@iinet.net.au Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. See inside the Reel Talk for dates already booked.

See 17 photos on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html> If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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