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Thank you all.

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Club Membership fees were due 1 July 2012

Please see the article on page 22 and use the pink renewal form
in the July Reel Talk or from the Club website

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/MembershipFees.html>

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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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John Crompton

Note 3

Property Officer

Ray Walker

Social Organiser

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AAAWA Delegates

George Holman

Terry Fuller

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

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

Life Members of the Club

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

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

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Please show your friends 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/>

Membership fees are now overdue

Please see the article on page 22 and use the form in the July Reel Talk or from the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/MembershipFees.html>

You will not receive Reel Talk in future if you have not paid your membership fees.

Minutes of General Meeting 8 August 2012

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:07 pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present 28 members, 2 prospective members.

Apologies Allan Jones, Mark and Wendy Hansen.

Visitors Dan Blythe.

New member Francis Ford was welcomed into the Club.

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

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

Secretary's report Secretary Eric Parker reported.

<u>Correspondence in</u>	Westpac	Bank statement July 2012
	BT Funds	June quarter and annual statements, and 2011/12 tax statement
	AAAWA	Minutes of July Delegates' Meeting and July Boating sub-committee
	Various members	Membership renewal forms
	Dept Sport and Recreation	Discount on First aid courses
	Dept Sport and Recreation	Funding forums
<u>Correspondence out</u>	Dan Blythe, Colin Mulvey	Membership information
	Recfishwest	Recfishwest small community grants request
	City of Stirling	Yokine Reserve booking for Summer season

Moved Jim Strong, seconded Peter Osborne that correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report

Accounts received, payment due before end of July, and already paid since July General meeting.

To	For	Amount
iinet	Website subdomain service 20 July 2012 to 20 July 2013	\$40.00
Water Corporation	Water rates Kalbarri, 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013	\$743.50
Synergy	Power at Kalbarri from 4 May to 3 July 2012	\$124.05
Total accounts approved at July Committee meeting		\$907.55

Accounts for payment at August General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Eric Parker	Stationery.....	\$15.16	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for Reel Talk	\$66.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of August Reel Talk.....	\$153.22	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Replacement printer for Reel Talk Editor	\$228.00	\$447.22
Martin Wearmouth	Bond refund Kalbarri Invoice 26	\$100.00	
Woodvale Tavern	Deposit for 22 June 2013 Invoice 220612F1-1	\$600.00	
Telstra	Club telephone 14 June to 13 July	\$27.45	
Offshore Angling Club	Kalbarri advertisement 12 months in "Fish Tales" ...	\$80.00	
City of Stirling	Yokine Reserve Summer Season 2012/13.....	\$400.00	
Peet Wessels	Ferry tickets Rottneest Field day August 2012.....	\$723.20	
Peet Wessels	Bond refund hire of Club alternator	\$100.00	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1l, July General Meeting.....	\$1.85	
Pat McKeown	Arnotts biscuits 500g, July General Meeting	\$3.00	
Pat McKeown	Sausage x 2 packs 680g @ \$3.99 each Aug Drycasting	\$7.98	
Pat McKeown	Sausage 24 pack, Aug Drycasting	\$11.69	
Pat McKeown	Onions brown, Aug Drycasting	\$3.05	
Pat McKeown	Bread rolls 2 x 18 pk @ \$4.40 each, Aug Drycasting	\$8.80	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1l, August General Meeting	\$1.85	
Pat McKeown	Foam cups 25 pack, restock	\$1.65	
Pat McKeown	Paper towel 2 pack, restock	\$5.20	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Tomato sauce squeeze pack, restock.....	\$1.98	\$47.05
Total new accounts for approval at August GM		\$2,540.08	

Bank account summary

Bank balance as at 8 August \$11,553.45
Accounts for payment \$2,540.08
Available balance after payment of new
accounts \$9,113.37
Cash and cheques held for banking... \$1,075.00
Outstanding cheques \$0.00
Total available at 8 August \$10,088.37

Income / money received since July General meeting

Membership fees 2012/13 \$1,550.00
Kalbarri rental and bond \$1,060.00
Field day fees July Capes \$64.00
Donation \$150.00
Rottnest Field day August 2012 (includes
\$10 Field day fees) \$212.00
Club Jacket old style clearance \$5.00
Total income received since July

General meeting \$3,041.00

Moved John Crompton, seconded Marcia Pekaar the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Income / money received at August General meeting

Club Jacket old style clearance \$10.00
Dry casting fees August 2012, 18 casters \$172.00
Dry casting weights \$3.00
Membership fees 2012/13 \$440.00
Raffle August 2012 general meeting \$47.10
Sausage sizzle and drinks dry casting August 2012 \$63.50
Total received at August GM \$735.60

Field Days

Peet Wessels reported briefly on the coming Rottnest field day. He is stepping down as FDO after 4 years, he has really enjoyed it however his work commitments now make it hard. Peter Osborne reported briefly on the Capes field day and presented certificates. A certificate and prize was given to Bev Grigo to pass on to Morgan Keet for the best bag of various fish.

Dry Casting Officer

Peter Pekaar reported on the August casting. A State record casting certificate for Morgan Keet was given to Bev Grigo to pass on. Morgan is a Mini Junior holding his own in casting and fishing and is a welcome addition to our Club.

Property Officer

Ray Walker moved: "The sum of \$8,745 plus a contingency of \$400, a total of \$9,145, be budgeted for the renovation of the bathroom at the Kalbarri Holiday House" as advised on page 29 of the August Reel Talk." Seconded by John Curtis.

The current condition of the bathroom, especially the floors and shower cubicle, are poor and all need to be replaced. The floors have been damaged over the years from the moisture and need replacing for safety reasons, and the rest of the bathroom is also in need of refurbishment. The current quote is for the full replacement of all walls, floor and ceiling. The shower cubicle will be replaced and new floor coverings fitted. This is a major job and is being carried out by a qualified carpenter who is experienced at renovations at Kalbarri. The project will mostly be funded by the money (approximately \$7,000) currently in an equity account. With the current low interest rates and volatility of the market, is better being spent on the club's major asset to improve the return on the house. The house has contributed over the years to the club's financial stability through the return on rent and the subsidy to club members. It is now time to protect that investment in the club house.

Some members spoke in support of the motion, which was passed without any votes against.

Ray Walker thanked the Committee and members for the fantastic support he had received when proposing the various recent upgrades which have made the Kalbarri property a valuable asset for the club and members.

AAA report

John Curtis, George Holman and Terry Fuller have approached the City of Stirling and been able to make the booking for Yokine Reserve for the State dry casting on Sunday 28 October.

Social Organiser

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

Recorder

A Club record application has been received for a black spot tuskfish.

Recfishwest report

Terry Fuller reported that a Special General Meeting has been arranged for 27 August to vote on the amended RFW Constitution. An AGM will be scheduled for early October.

Reel Talk and Club website Terry Fuller thanked members for recent articles and said more were always welcome. The August Reel Talk had a few mistakes which will be corrected in the next edition.

Suspension of Standing Orders Peet Wessels moved, Marcia Pekaar seconded the suspension of standing orders to allow the Annual General Meeting to be run. See separate minutes.

Resumption of Standing Orders Peet Wessels moved, Sandra Wessels seconded the resumption of standing orders following the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

General business None.

Notices of Motion None.

Raffle Rain jackets donated by Trevor Stam were raffled.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

Instruction period Members' get together after the AGM.

Action points from August 2012 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
None			

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

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

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Future Instruction periods.

September Presentation by Recfishwest

October Basic fishing and rigs, Peter Osborne.

November Committee to suggest the topic for November.

AP CM 8/12 #3

December Christmas get together of members.

Month to be decided Cooking Yellowtail Kingfish with worms in flesh, John Curtis.
Rods and reels for fishing and dry casting.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting 8 August 2012

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club Rooms

Time 8:48pm

President presiding George Holman.

Members present 28 members and 2 prospective members.

Apologies Allan Jones, Mark and Wendy Hansen.

Visitors Dan Blythe.

President's annual report for 2011/12 was read by outgoing President George Holman. That report is published in a separate article in the September 2012 Reel Talk.

Bob Henderson thanked President George Holman for the excellent results during the previous year.

Previous minutes Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 14 September 2011 as published in the October 2011 Reel Talk were handed out to members. There was no business arising.

Moved: Peet Wessels seconded Andy Thorgersen that the minutes be accepted as a true record. Carried.

Election of Committee All Committee positions were declared vacant. Terry Fuller accepted the chair for the election of the President. The newly elected President took the chair for the remainder.

Two volunteers were appointed to collect and count the voting slips, Marcia and Peter Pekaar.

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.

Elected Committee Members for 2012 / 2013

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	Francis Ford
Dry Casting Officer	Peter Pekaar
Assistant Dry Casting Officer	Ron Thomas
Reel Talk Editor	Terry Fuller
Committee members	Beverley Grigo Mal Head John Crompton

President Elect George Holman thanked the scrutineers for their help, thanked members for electing their Committee, and thanked all Committee members for volunteering to work for the Club.

Meeting Closed 9:45 pm, followed by a social get together with some food and drinks.

Action points from August 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.

Action points from 15 August 2012 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 8/12 #1	Send list of Club property to new FDO and DCO for updating	Terry Fuller	
CM 8/12 #2	Send papers for withdrawal of funds from BT investment for funding of Kalbarri bathroom work	Terry Fuller	Posted 16 August
CM 8/12 #3	Suggest topic for November Instruction period	All Committee	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Presentation night 2013

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 22 June 2013. Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Coming Club events

September Dry Casting

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

When Sunday 9 September 2012. **Not the first Sunday**, that's Fathers' Day. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue.

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

Casting order

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

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

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

Open A 112 gram Open will be held after the normal events at the October casting.

September General meeting

When Wednesday 12 September 2012, 8:00pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

Instruction period Presentation by Recfishwest.

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

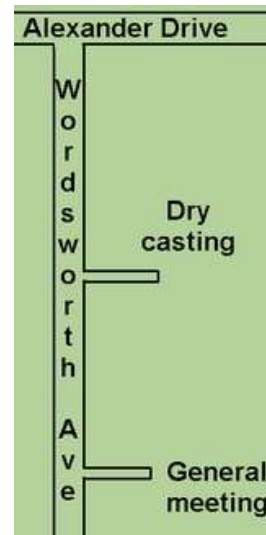
Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Fishing together on field days

Some comments regularly made are about the value of members fishing together, particularly for new members.

The Club encourages members to fish together on Field days, and will help arrange this. However it helps everyone if members who want help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. This can be done either before or during the sign on or at the previous General meeting or any Club event. Check at the General meeting for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



September Field Day, extended "Local"

When Saturday/Sunday 15/16 September 2012.

Where Extended local.

Boundaries Preston Beach in the south to Green Head in the north.

Sign On Phone FDO before Thursday evening, 13 September.



Lines Down Saturday 12 noon.

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

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

Weigh in Sunday 12 noon 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.

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 for Fremantle</u>	Sat	0.92m at	0.58m at	0.80m	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 5:20 am at 85 deg	
	15 Sep	9:10am	3:55pm	10:10pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 5:25 pm at 272 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 11:18 am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 11:45 pm		
	Sun	0.60m at	0.87m at	0.61m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 5:55 am at 91deg	
	16 Sep	3:35am	10:10am	4:00pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 6:30 pm at 266 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 12:08 pm		<u>Moon down</u>	About 0:35 am 17 Sep		
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 6:15 am at 87 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:10 pm at 273 deg		

Local Field Day for September

There will not be a separate Local field day for September since the main field day is an extended local which includes the area usually used for Local field days.

September Safari Field Day, Esperance

When Wednesday/Thursday 19/20 September.

Where Esperance.

Boundaries Stokes Inlet 90 km west and Lucky Bay 65 km east of Esperance.



Sign On 11 am Wednesday at George Holman's camp.

Lines Down Wednesday 12 noon.

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

Times 12 noon Wednesday to 12 noon Thursday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in Thursday 12 noon at George Holman's camp.



<u>Tides for Esperance</u>	Wed	0.35m at	0.62m at	0.39m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 7:25 am at 108 deg	
	19 Sep	6:55am	12:10pm	5:20pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 9:30 pm at 249 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 2:25 pm		<u>Moon down</u>	About 2:00 am		
	Thu	0.97m at	0.43m at	0.51m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 8:15 am at 112 deg	
	20 Sep	0:25am	7:50am	11:50am	<u>Moonset</u>	About 10:35 pm at 246 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 3:25 pm		<u>Moon down</u>	About 2:55 am		
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:45 am at 89 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:45 pm at 271 deg		

September Committee meeting

- When** Wednesday 26 September, 7:30pm. Deferred for one week due to Safari.
- Where** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
- Visitors** Club members who wish to see what's involved in Committee work may attend Committee meetings by invitation as visitors and observers and at the discretion of the President. Please contact the President or the Secretary well prior to the meeting to arrange your invitation.

October Field Day Cervantes

- When** Saturday/Sunday 13/14 October 2012.
- Where:-** Cervantes.
- Boundaries:** Jurien Marina North wall to south side of Cervantes.
- Sign On:-** Saturday 11 am at Hill River car park.
- Lines Down:** Saturday 12 noon
- Fees:-** \$10 per person, \$12 per family.
- Times:-** 12 noon Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
- Weigh in:-** Sunday 11 am at Hill River car park.

<u>Tides for Jurien</u>	Sat	0.78m at	0.59m at	0.85m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 3:50 am at 88 deg	
	13 Oct	8:15am	2:15pm	8:30pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 4:10 pm at 269 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 10:00 am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 10:25 pm		
	Sun	0.55m at	0.76m at	0.61m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 4:25 am at 94 deg	
	14 Oct	3:15am	9:20am	2:15pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 5:15 pm at 263 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 10:50 am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 11:15 pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:40 am at 100 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:30 pm at 260 deg		

Local Field Day for October

- When** Saturday/Sunday 13/14 October 2012.
- Sign On** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
- Times:-** 12 noon Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
- Weigh in:-** Sunday 11 am at 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 for Fremantle</u>	Sat	0.80m at	0.59m at	0.85m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 3:50 am at 88 deg	
	13 Oct	8:30am	2:20pm	8:40pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 4:10 pm at 269 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 9:55 am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 10:25 pm		
	Sun	0.55m at	0.77m at	0.62m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 4:30 am at 94 deg	
	14 Oct	3:20am	9:40am	14:20pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 5:15 pm at 263 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 10:50 am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 11:15 pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:45 am at 100 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:30 pm at 260 deg		

Calendar for next three months

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

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

September 2012							October 2012							November 2012						
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Extra notes. September 15/16 is also the Field Day for people who don't go on the Safari.
September 19/20 is the Field Day for people who go on the Safari.

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

October Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 28 September.

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

New member applications

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

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

New member acceptances

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

Eddie and Debbie Korin

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

Update to Species Badge competition

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

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Francis Ford								1						1	1			3

Recorder John Curtis

August 2012 Field Day, Rottnest

The August 2012 Rottnest field day lived up to expectations, and those of us who went on the Saturday had a mind blowing fishing experience. As per last year, the thought of a Rotto field day was always an anticipation of catching great fish like Salmon, Yellowtail Kingfish, Skippy and of course Herring.

A team of some 9 SCAC fisherpersons, Mark and Wendy Hansen, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Greg Keet, Ian Taggart, Francis Ford, Josh Gorringe and Peter Osborne arrived Friday night. While the main group participated in some pizza etc at the local pub on Friday night, Josh and Francis went down and tried for some squid, but no luck. They tried again on Saturday night after fishing, with the same result. Saturday morning at 11 am the bus trip out to West End and observation gave weather very good. As one of the members had not been to Rotto before, the bus driver took us on a tour. Of course we stopped at the bakery to get a hot pie for lunch on the way out. And as in past years to mine and Sandra's palette, the lamb and rosemary pies are a real treat.

On arrival, we spread out from the Tennis Courts to Wilsons. Those that tried the Tennis Courts could not get the herring to go on the bite using bait – very unusual. Mark picked it right and again tried the Tennis Courts using small plastics for herring. Francis, Josh, Ian Taggart and I tried Wilsons for Tailor. Only Ian found that one Tailor, quite a good one. My effort gave no Tailor, but my second cast gave a Snook of just under 2 kg. Francis and Josh moved across to the hole that Ian caught his tailor, with Francis getting a healthy Tarwhine. A few Herring were on the boil for a short period then disappeared. Both Wilsons and the Tennis Court locations gave the odd Wrasse, small Skippy, and Western Rock Blackfish.

Between 2 and 3 pm most of us took a break at the bus stop to have a drink/coffee to restore energy and again engage in anticipation of what was to come. Before 4 pm we had all made our way to Radar reef.

For those not already at the Tennis Courts, even though downhill it was a tough climb down. While the swell was up a bit, no wind and a low tide gave us nearly perfect conditions for fishing off Radar.



Radar Reef on Saturday late afternoon

Initially a couple of tarwhine, some small skippy and Western Rock Blackfish were caught, and then just after 4 pm, Sandra had the first hit of a Yellow Tail Kingfish, only a monster, over 90 cm. The fish gave her a hard fought battle, but applying her skills and with her heart in her mouth, she managed to keep it away from rock and with success, she eventually struggled back to shore with this large fish under her arm.



Sandra Wessels with her 90cm, 4.72kg (gilled and gutted) Yellowtail Kingfish

From then it started to happen, however it was the skippy that made a concentrated appearance. After another half hour the yellowtail started to really show up. The first few caught were undersize, but as it went past 5pm people were managing to get size Yellowtail. Both Ian and I got busted off on reefs on big fish. Again was people to the left, people to the right, rods bent, with a real tug of war battle, mixtures of skippy and Yellowtail.

As it started to get low light and then dark, the size of the skippy increased, a few came in over the 1.5 kg mark. Peet managed to capture the largest skippy weighing in at 1.45 kg gutted and gilled.

How's that for a 1.5 + kg Skippy – one of the best sessions all of us have ever had on very large skippy.

The Skippy kept coming and coming and Wendy managed to get a couple of beauties, the first she has ever caught.

Most managed to land at least one Yellowtail. Greg Keet quietly fishing on the outside end quietly and efficiently landing Yellowtail and Skippy and slipping them into his bag – similarly at the other end of the line of Surfcasters, Mark was doing the same thing with his bag increasing in weight as the day wore on. Similarly, Francis and Josh were busy filling up their bags with skippy.

Lots of excited talk on the bus as everyone wanted to relive their successes or bust-offs. Once back in the very comfortable cottages, the foregoing was followed by a hot shower and a hot meal, and everyone slept well that night.

Sunday morning gave a sleep-in, breakfast, gear clean-up and some making new rigs. Then a repeat of loading up the bus at 11 am, stop off at the bakery and out to West End. However the weather conditions gave a different story to our efforts.

With winds of 30 to 40 knots, Radar reef was unfishable. Again a mixture of persons heading to Tennis Courts and Wilsons, with a few more showing up at Wilsons. Fishing was hard work with the wind so strong even though at Wilsons it was basically behind us. As the day wore on, the wind got stronger. Wilsons was not as prolific with fewer herring compared to the previous day however an odd Western Rock Blackfish, Skippy, and Wrasse were caught.

Shortly after arriving at Wilsons, Peet moved across to the hole where Ian got his tailor the previous day. It didn't take long before Peet had the one and only Tailor for this day. Ian and I stayed at this location with Ian catching a good Breaksea Cod and late in the afternoon I got one just over size.

Wendy decided to relax and not battle the elements with Mark and Greg had decided not to fish the West End and stayed behind to fish the local beaches south of the jetty. A few Herring and a good Pike by Mark was the result, undertaken in a lot more comfort than the rest of us were experiencing.

Just before dark Ian and I headed back to the bus stop as, while attempting to fish at the point at Wilsons, wind gusts were so strong that one was nearly blown over. While the tide was low, a few waves were coming in over the bit of reef we fish off and trying to do that in the dark would have been impossible, and not very safe.

The rest of the team had fished the Tennis Courts with no real luck other than Wrasse. They joined us after Ian and I managed to rest, have a drink, remove our wet suits and change into warm clothing. We had to wait in a strong wind for the bus, but at least no rain.

Back to the cottage and doing an initial clean-up we hauled our eskies of fish (or half the team in the other cabin) to the weigh-in area, a verandah of our cabin, good lighting and out of wind and possible rain. Here we admired and weighed some great bags of fish, and took photos of groups and individuals holding up their Yellowtail and/or Skippy all with a big grins on their faces. Relax again after this, hot food, shower, sleep in, and following morning load crates, then down to the bakery for a coffee etc and waited for the Ferry departure of 11am. We were lucky to have reasonable conditions for Saturday afternoon/early evening.

Again Rotto gave us reinforcement of the joy of catching some really great skippy and yellowtail kingfish.



Peet Wessels with his 1.45kg (gilled and gutted) Skippy

If you can organize your calendar and budgets, I thoroughly recommend you join us on a sojourn to a Rottnest field day where you can to enjoy some truly remarkable fishing. I am going to look at the long range forecast for tides, and while we cannot forecast the weather conditions will plug low tides for usual field day dates into the selection process for 2013/14 venue selection.

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

A fishing report from the mainland

It was arranged George had found the best spot for championship fishing. We will show those on Rotto what real fishing is all about.

The time was getting close to go to this place of special fish called 'Floreat.' Sounds like I have done this before.

A phone call to Johnny Crompton, all was arranged to meet at Floreat with George Holman and me at 4:30pm Saturday when the tide was at its lowest and starting to rise. The sun was shining, the skies are clear, what a day for fishing.

Loaded up and left Aine at home smiling and waving goodbye. As I drove off Aine was really happy to see me go BUT I will return later full of fishy smells which really delight her. (Not really, just kidding).

Arrived at Floreat, loaded myself up for the climb over the hill towards the beach, must get there soon running out of oxygen, can't be this hard to climb over a sand track, must be all the gear I am carrying, nothing to do with age or fitness.

Finally arrive at the beach. The sea has been busy, moved all the sand from the beach, leaving about a two metre drop onto the beach. Once on the beach I spot John Crompton setting up, exchange a few words then find a fishing spot that looks good and fishy.

The breakers are well out and the water is very shallow. A sand bar has built up from just offshore to about what seems forever. It takes a George Holman cast to get out there.

Set up and get a bait in the water, waiting, waiting, then wind in bait all gone, load up and cast out again. Just settling in when George arrives puffing and blowing. "My knees are killing me," George exclaims as he arrives. On a beautiful day like today it's good to be alive.

George sets up for a fishing session, looking at the ocean, very little wave activity with a slight breeze from the south west. "Could get better later on," says George. We agree it has to get better. With that George wanders over to John for a chat and to catch up on anything he might have missed. With all that sorted it was time to fish.

It got dark, still no fish, just pickers taking the bait. Just keep winding in and rebaiting. Somebody has to feed the fish so they will grow up to be big fish. After what seemed an eternity George dragged a fish, a just size Tarwhine which was put into a bucket to be used as live bait later on.

Still no hook-ups for John or me, meanwhile George has caught a Tailor, at least something is starting to happen. That was it for sometime then George decides it's time for his live bait to go for a swim. George is on again, another Tailor.

John wanders over, he has had enough and is packing up and going home. Two other silly buggers decide to fish on, one more cast. This turns into many more. Still no fish on my side of the beach.

George decides to wind in the swimmer who is still going, unhooks the fish, puts it into a bucket to revive then returns it to the water to swim another day.

By now it is 11pm. Time to pack up and go home. George has caught another two good sized Tarwhine so he has had a good night by the degree of difficulty in catching fish. As far as I know the three of us were the only local fishers.

Thanks for the company on the beach. It's always good to be on the beach somewhere with a line in the water.

Pat McKeown

Catch results and points for August Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peter Osborne	15.04 kg	7	27	270.4
Sandra Wessels	14.61 kg	5	15	246.1
Mark Hansen	12.02 kg	6	24	220.2
Peet Wessels	8.96 kg	6	13	199.6
Ian Taggart	6.97 kg	3	10	149.7
Greg Keet	6.71 kg	3	10	137.1
Francis Ford	6.68 kg	2	10	136.8
Josh Gorringe	4.9 kg	1	5	99
Wendy Hansen	1.62 kg	2	3	76.2
George Holman	1.69 kg	2	4	56.9
John Crompton				20
Pat McKeown				20

Points include Field Day and August General Meeting points. Species weighed at the Rottneest Field Day were Tailor, Australian Herring, Skipjack Trevally, Yellowtail Kingfish, Wrasse, Western Rock Blackfish, Tarwhine, Snook, Cod (other), Long Finned Pike, Breaksea Cod.

Species weighed at the Local Field Day were:- Tailor and Tarwhine.

Sportsperson of the Year winners for August 2012

Best scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.72 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	15.04 kg

Field day section winners for August 2012

Best scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.72 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	15.04 kg

Correction to weight in Field day section winners for July 2012

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Western Rock Blackfish	1.34 kg
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Field Day top scores for 2012/13

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	806.5	1	John Crompton	117	11	Raymond Walker	40	21
Peet Wessels	671.4	2	Francis Gaudin	115.7	12	Chris Stickells	34.5	22
Sandra Wessels	485	3	Slavka Schilo	110.3	13	Christian Wearmouth	22.2	23
George Holman	291.2	4	Morgan Keet	109.5	14	Thomas Wearmouth	21	24
Francis Ford	251.8	5	Josh Gorringe	99	15	Allan Jones	20	25
Ian Taggart	242.3	6	Victor Schilo	93.6	16			
Greg Keet	220.5	7	Wendy Hansen	76.2	17			
Mark Hansen	220.2	8	Justin Rose	65.1	18			
Theo Van Niekerk	177.6	9	Martin Wearmouth	51.1	19			
Pat McKeown	131.4	10	Beverley Grigo	40	20			

Field Day sections 2012/13

Up to and including August 2012 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)				
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Ian Taggart	Tailor	1.04 kg	Aug
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)				
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.42 kg	Aug
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.72 kg	Aug
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	15.04 kg	Aug
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Tailor	2.8 kg	May
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)				
14	Best fish caught on fly rod	Francis Gaudin	Wrasse	0.54 kg	May

Open fishing competition 2012/13

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

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	

Presentation night 2013

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 22 June 2013.

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Barron Lure competition 2012/13

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

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

Heaviest Tailor on Lure.	No entry yet
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry yet
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	No entry yet

Dry Casting report 5 August 2012

In the absence of Allan Jones, our Dry Casting Officer, most people were only too happy to pitch in and help set up for the day. It would have been nice if the casters had been rewarded with better weather conditions, as the wind blew constantly from the north-west and it was very overcast with intermittent drizzle and rain. This had a major impact on the distance casting all day.

The Veterans had some good scores in double handed accuracy. Gary Gildersleeves scored 144 points, Bob Henderson 157 points, George Holman 163 points, and the highest score went to Mal Head with 167 points. The top single handed accuracy score went to Terry Fuller with 30 points. Terry was also rewarded by having the straightest centre cast for the day on his second artificial bait cast.

Owen Williams' overall casting was good and as a bonus he was the only person to score a bullseye for the day. Well done, Owen. Our new members, Paul and Jack McQuillan, came down to casting but only young Jack cast. It is encouraging to see families attending our club events.

Another recent new member, Victor Schilo, is becoming a regular at club events and the score sheets are reflecting his improvement.

Bob Henderson was casting over the shoulder during the distance events. On his last 112gram cast, he changed over to a sweep cast, bettering his previous cast by 17 metres, and by doing so he also had the Veteran's longest cast for the day.

Well done to George Holman who top scored with 261 points for the day.

Pat McKeown and Andy Thorgersen once again provided a hot meal and drinks which was much appreciated on this coolish day.

Best distance casts	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	166.4 metres	112 grams
for August	Veterans	Bob Henderson	145.12 metres	112 grams
	Mini Juniors	Owen Williams	50.98 metres	84 grams

AAAWA State Dry Casting Championships.

Please give consideration to supporting Surfcasters at the upcoming Dry Casting Championships to be held on Sunday, 28 October 2012.

Following September's regular casting, if members wish to practice their distance casting leading up to the State Championships we could have the laser available.

<p>Don't forget that September's Dry Casting will be held on 9 September 2012, the second Sunday of the month.</p>
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Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Dry Casting results, 5 August 2012

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

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points	
	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Cast	Cast	Points	Target number								Target distance						DC	GM		
	1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		1 (m)	2 (m)		3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S					Points
Peter Pekaar	139	134	27	133	134	27	166	149	32	7	15	8	10	20	7	21	0	88	4	6	3	6	19	193	10	10	213
Eric Parker	100	107	21	105	99	20	122	124	25	0	0	24	15	0	0	21	15	75	2	7	0	0	9	150	10	10	170
Mark Hansen	99	108	21	106	104	21	127	133	26	3	0	23	0	9	0	17	7	59	0	8	0	0	8	135	10		145
Alan Hale	124	129	25	108	109	22	135	135	27	0	6	4	10	0	0	0	1	21	0	9	3	4	16	111	10		121
Jeff Hewton	0	0	0	109	0	11	0	122	12	6	19	17	19	0	0	4	17	82	0	6	0	0	6	111	10		121

Veterans

George Holman	134	126	26	110	115	23	0	143	14	21	20	18	23	13	24	22	22	163	9	2	8	6	25	251	10	10	271
Bob Henderson	65	105	17	106	106	21	128	145	27	19	17	22	19	22	17	20	21	157	5	6	2	6	19	241	10	10	261
Gary Gildersleeves	130	137	27	108	108	22	135	132	27	21	22	23	15	18	15	19	11	144	3	7	9	5	24	244	10		254
Malcolm Head	0	100	10	80	91	17	111	108	22	18	18	24	24	22	16	22	23	167	1	2	0	0	3	219	10	10	239
Terry Fuller	93	95	19	90	92	18	111	110	22	9	11	15	18	20	14	21	13	121	7	7	7	9	30	210	10	10	230
Ron Thomas	116	0	12	109	110	22	133	125	26	18	19	14	11	4	8	18	23	115	4	4	3	7	18	193	10	10	213
Geoff Raftis	94	95	19	93	87	18	107	0	11	14	0	20	14	16	20	3	16	103	0	0	0	0	0	151	10	10	171
Trevor Stam	48	46	9	52	44	10	73	53	13	0	20	21	13	10	11	0	23	98	0	0	0	0	0	130	10	10	150
Dean Stewart	49	48	10	90	83	17	108	106	21	4	13	23	0	3	9	11	0	63	2	4	4	7	17	128	10	10	148
Victor Schilo	52	79	13	60	79	14	0	92	9	0	3	6	0	17	10	20	2	58	0	5	2	7	14	108	10	10	128
John Crompton	88	48	14	75	0	8	0	98	10	5	9	13	22	0	0	20	0	69	0	0	0	2	2	103	10	10	123
Ray Walker	74	72	15	0	69	7	74	0	7	0	11	3	21	1	0	5	0	41	5	0	0	0	5	75	10	10	95
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Assisted with sausage sizzle																						10	10	20		
Pat McKeown	Did not cast. Ran the sausage sizzle, assisted with marking																						10	10	20		

Ladies

Marcia Pekaar	Did not cast. Collected money and recorded results																						10	10	20
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Mini-Juniors

Owen Williams	51	51	10	41	45	9	51	50	10	17	0	25	20					62	0	0	5	0	5	96	10		106
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These scores include points for attendance at the August General Meeting.

Dry Casting winners for 5 August 2012

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	27	Peter Pekaar	27	Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram Distance	139	Peter Pekaar	137	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	23	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	134	Peter Pekaar	115	George Holman
112 gram Score	32	Peter Pekaar	27	Gary Gildersleeves, Bob Henderson
112 gram Distance	166	Peter Pekaar	145	Bob Henderson
Double Handed Acc.	88	Peter Pekaar	167	Malcolm Head
Single Handed Acc.	19	Peter Pekaar	30	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	213	Peter Pekaar	271	George Holman

Event	Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	10	Owen Williams
56 gram Distance	51	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Score	9	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Distance	45	Owen Williams
112 gram Score	10	Owen Williams
112 gram Distance	51	Owen Williams
Double Handed Acc.	62	Owen Williams
Single Handed Acc.	5	Owen Williams
Section Highest Points	106	Owen Williams

Event	Overall winner for August		Year's best for 2012/2013	
56 gram Score	27	Peter Pekaar, Gary Gildersleeves	30	George Holman, Peter Pekaar
56 gram Distance	139	Peter Pekaar	153	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	30	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	134	Peter Pekaar	149	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	32	Peter Pekaar	35	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	166	Peter Pekaar	173	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	167	Malcolm Head	167	Malcolm Head
Single Handed Acc.	30	Terry Fuller	34	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	271	George Holman	274	Gary Gildersleeves

Dry Casting top scores for 2012/13

Total scores up to and including August casting and 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. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2013, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	1019	1	Morgan Keet	335	13	Ray Walker	175	25
Gary Gildersleeves	990	2	Victor Schilo	332	14	Owen Williams	174	26
Terry Fuller	954	3	Mark Hansen	331	15	Felicity Keet	173	27
Peter Pekaar	878	4	Greg Keet	320	16	Olivia Keet	173	28
Ron Thomas	872	5	Dean Stewart	298	17	Sarah Wignell	121	29
Jeff Hewton	786	6	Alan Hale	269	18	Shane Wignell	106	30
Bob Henderson	714	7	Bev Grigo	249	19	Marcia Pekaar	70	31
Peter Osborne	652	8	Allan Jones	245	20	Andy Thorgersen	60	32
John Crompton	572	9	Malcolm Head	239	21	Jane Keet	30	33
Eric Parker	569	10	Francis Ford	227	22	Jim Strong	28	34
Trevor Stam	530	11	Pat McKeown	196	23	John Curtis	20	35
Geoff Raftis	494	12	Andrew Pekaar	181	24	Jack McQuillan	10	36

Distance court directions at dry casting

In the distance casting events, it is sometimes quite a challenge for the markers to find where the weight landed in that large V-court.

Sometimes people at the caster's end can see where the weight is going or has landed and can use the radios to tell the markers where to look, or the caster knows where it went.

Giving directions over the radios can be a great help, but some conventions need to be followed so the markers can be sent to the weight as quickly as possible, and avoid confusion about which way to move.

The single words "*left*" and "*right*" can have different meanings. Does it mean your left?, my left?, left from where you are facing now? which all send the marker in different directions!!.

The following are suggestions for any comments, please.

"Left" and *"right"* should always mean "left" or "right" as the caster sees the V-Court when casting.

"Centre" means the centre line of the V-court, as marked by the central flag at 100 metres.

"Left of centre" means in the left hand half of the V-court as the caster sees it when casting.

"Right of centre" means in the right hand half of the V-court as the caster sees it when casting.

"Out of court left" or *"Out of bounds left"* means left of, or outside, the court rope on the left hand side of the V-court as the caster sees it when casting.

"Out of court right" or *"Out of bounds right"* means right of, or outside, the court rope on the right hand side of the V-court as the caster sees it when casting.

"Go left" means the marker should move across the V-court towards the left from where he is, regardless of the direction he is facing.

"Go right" means the marker should move across the V-court towards the right from where he is, regardless of the direction he is facing.

"Closer in" or *"shorter"* means the marker should move closer towards the casting point than where he is currently.

"Further out" or *"longer"* means the marker should move further away from the casting point than where he is currently.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Recfishwest report

The Recfishwest Board meeting for August was held early in the month to approve the draft of proposed changes to the RFW Constitution. No other business was covered.

RFW Special General Meeting - proposed change to Constitution

As reported in previous months, changes to the RFW Constitution have been drafted in consultation with lawyers. The draft was accepted at the August Board meeting for further steps. The proposed new Constitution will now need to be approved by financial members of Recfishwest before the changes apply.

Notice of a Special General Meeting has been issued to vote to repeal the existing Constitution and adopt the new Constitution. The meeting will be held at the Hillarys Yacht Club on Monday 27 August at 5:30pm. Only financial members of RFW can vote. AAAWA has a vote. Copies of the proposed Constitution and other papers have been sent to financial RFW members.

If the new Constitution is approved, nominations will be called for Board Directors, and notice will be given for an Annual General Meeting and Election of new Board Directors. The AGM is expected to be held in early October, but that is dependent on several steps with specified timing and amounts of notice required.

See also "*Rally about Commonwealth Marine Parks - Sanctuary (no fishing) zones*" on page 33.

Recfishwest Board Member, Terry Fuller

Recfishwest small community grants request

The Club has made an application to the Recfishwest small community grants scheme which is funded from money paid for recreational fishing licences. Applications for this round closed on 31 July.

Amount requested: \$2,500

Project Title: Rods, reels and accessories for training fishers how to cast effectively for shore based fishing.

Summary of proposed project: Provide rods, reels and accessories for use by public and visitors for training in how to cast effectively to be able to fish from the shore and beach in typical WA wind, wave and weather conditions.

Full description of the project: The Surf Casting and Angling Club has monthly dry casting competitions on land at Yokine Reserve at which members cast competitively among themselves for distance and accuracy.

Being able to cast a good distance and cast accurately are both essential to be able to fish from the shore in many typical WA wind, wave and weather conditions, for example the regular summer afternoon sea breezes, or fishing from the many beaches with surf and reefs, or fishing where a number of other fishers are fishing without continually crossing and tangling lines.

If people are not equipped with the gear and skills required to handle these conditions then they will get discouraged, they will not be able to catch many fish, they will have little alternative but to stop fishing in these conditions or these places and generally will not be able to take part in a great pastime and sport if people have suitable equipment and training.

Casting on land removes many of the distractions or uncertainties when casting into water and lets people concentrate on the techniques of casting, measure the distances for comparison and see the accuracy.

The club invites the public and visitors to our dry casting days, offers to demonstrate how to cast and provides tuition in casting. Many visitors do not possess suitable fishing equipment. Many of the rods and reels purchased by inexperienced fishers and brought to our casting days are simply unsuited to fishing in anything other than calm conditions, are heavy and tiring to use, and do not allow the fisher to achieve anything close to his or her potential in casting and fishing. The Club can provide advice in how to get the best out of their own gear, however sometimes we must tell the fisher that it is simply not suitable.

Ideally rods and reels need to be matched to the strength and physique of the fisher/caster for best results, comfort and ease of use. Some Club members loan some of their personal equipment during the day.

Invariably visitors are very surprised at how much easier this is to use, and the much better results they can achieve using suitable fishing gear, having tuition in how to use it, and then by being able to practice with it and get help with any problems they might have during practice.

This proposal is to supply 4 sets of rods, reels, line and accessories in a range suitable for different strengths and physiques for use by visitors at our casting days, plus containers for secure storage.

Community Benefit: The Club believes that shore based fishing is a great family outdoor activity with many social benefits for all involved, and which can be combined with other beach activities. Children and young adults who take up fishing invariably love it all, however many parents do not have the skills or knowledge to help and guide the children, so need to look outside for help for themselves or for their children.

Casting and selection of fishing gear are topics which are not familiar to many people and proper advice can save many wrong choices and frustrations.

Fishers who wish to accept our invitation can come to the Club's dry casting days, can see how it is possible to cast good distances and cast accurately, can receive some tuition in casting and most importantly, can then put all this into practice themselves using the

supplied rods, reels and line, and then buy their own equipment knowing what they require and what suits them.

Visitors will have access to Club members with many years' practical fishing experience who can also provide help and guidance with all aspects of shore based fishing. Visitors will see the benefits of well organised Club fishing and dry casting as an enjoyable, sustainable and rewarding outdoor sport and recreational activity.

Stop Press!! Just before this Reel Talk was finished, I was advised that this application has been approved. The Club will get the money when an agreement is drawn up and signed.

Treasurer, 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. After discussing this at Committee, it has been resolved that the Club will offer the following instruction periods to new members, and any other interested persons.

Sessions will be held on Friday night 21 September (not the last Friday of the month because of the long weekend) and Friday night 23 November. The sessions will run from 7:30 to 9:30pm and will be held in the carport workshop at John Curtis' home in Padbury. John has taught a beach fishing class for many years at TAFE and has notes from that course as well as other equipment.

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

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

John Curtis

Calendar for competition year 2012/13

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field day venues and boundaries 2012/13

These are listed on page 16 of the August Reel Talk. Full details for the coming 2 months are included in each Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Future AAWA State Championships

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

AAWA Events for 2012/3 are:-

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

State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday 24/25 November 2012, Swan River / Cockburn Sound.

State Boating, Saturday 6 April 2013 from Mindarie.

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

See the list for later years on page 17 of the February 2012 Reel Talk

AAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Heavy duty sewing

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

Reel Talk Editor, 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

Bookings for hire of Club alternator

There are no future private bookings of the alternator by Club members, as at 23 August.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Membership fees were due 1 July 2012 and are now overdue

The Committee has decided there will be no changes to the membership fees for 2012/13.

The amounts **due on 1 July and payable by 31 July** are:-

Single membership	\$100 per year	Concession single	\$70 per year
Family membership	\$120 per year	Concession Family	\$80 per year
Associate membership	\$30 per year	Junior membership	\$65 per year

The concession membership is for members of age 60 years or more. This reduced membership fee will apply to members who make an application to the Committee to qualify for the reduced rate. Members in paid employment are not eligible for reduced fees.

You should have paid your fees by 31 July 2012. The above amounts will take your membership up to 30 June 2013. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay by installments.

NOTE. To help keep Club membership records up to date, please fill in **ALL** details, particularly for all of the family members you want to be included on your family membership.

New on the form this year is a place to put your partner's name, even if they are not part of your Club membership. Knowing your partner's name and how it is spelt is very helpful at social functions, for invitations, etc. Also new are separate places to tell the Club your home address and your postal address if these are different.

Please use the form in the back of the July Reel Talk, attach your payment and post to the Club's Post Office Box address, **NOT** to any private address. If paying at a Club event or General Meeting, please help by having the right amount of money and a **completed form** and put both in an unsealed envelope or small plastic bag. Forms are also on the Club website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/MembershipFees.html>. Copies will be available at the General Meeting, and you may be required to complete the form before your payment is accepted.

If you do not intend to renew your membership, can you please advise the Secretary or Treasurer as soon as possible using the form at the back of the July Reel Talk.

You will not receive Reel Talk in future if you have not paid your membership fees.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2012

See the article on the inside back cover. Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division receive a **20% discount** on the public rates for rental of the Kalbarri house. A **20% discount** on public rates will apply for the months of July, August and September.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2012 for the following dates, inclusive. Tenants will leave by 10 am on the last date shown and the property can be booked for the afternoon/evening of the day of the last date shown. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at 23 August and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

2012

September 1 Sep to 8 Sep
November 1 Nov to 10 Nov

2012

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

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Winter gutters

I found myself with a weekend free as my fiancée had planned a trip interstate with her girlfriends. After speaking to a few mates who live around Geraldton the fishing had been pretty consistent and with the larger winter swells some nice gutters were forming along many of the beaches up the coast and some good reports of Tailor, Mulloway and Dhufish being caught. At first I was unsure where to head as I had already fished the Horrocks to Kalbarri stretch on numerous trips this year and with the cold mornings camping on the beach was going to be a frigid affair so some accommodation would be a bonus. I decided to hit up an old favourite I hadn't fished for over 12 months, the S Bend, and as often the case in winter we pretty much had the place to ourselves.

A couple of guys I work with are getting interested in fishing, my boss Hendrik and work mate Phil, so they accompanied me for the trip. When we arrived we bundled out all of the food which could have fed a small army and all the extra rods, reels and tackle that most anglers seem to take just in case but never use. The next step was to jump in the car and survey the beaches for the likely spots to fish for the weekend, a pair of polarised glasses came into their own for this purpose making it pretty easy to see the gutter and holes scattered along the coast.

With easterly winds forecast all weekend and a dropping swell and not a piece of weed in sight it made for pleasant fishing conditions. My two work mates were still getting to grips with casting, tying rigs etc, so although this would have been an ideal time to walk out on the northern rock ledges to cast into rarely fished water, it possibly wouldn't have been too much fun for my mates with snags galore and all the other complications that even experienced anglers get when fishing on a rock in the dark.

The first night we fished a favourite hole of mine south of Lucy's and as soon as we had lines in the bull herring were gorging themselves on our mulies and the hole was full of sand whiting up to 250mm. We kept some for live bait and a feed and a bit later on one of the local S Bend residents pulled up in his four wheeler to fish the next gutter down which is always a good sign as these guys rarely miss the fish. As the sun went down the soapy Mulloway went mad. Sometimes we were getting double hook ups and it was like this every night of the trip. I caught a few nice tailor up to 2 kilo and my mate Hendrik mixed things up with a nice Octopus. The locals called in on their way back to the park and had caught a couple of either blue nose or threadfin Salmon and were pretty happy about it as well as the standard 30 Soapies. They assured us once the Soapies went off the bite some bigger Mulloway would come through, a couple of my live baits were bitten in half but this was more than likely from big Tailor and that was all for the night.

The following morning we headed south to fish some gutters I had marked out and with the high tide the Tailor were really on the bite with a good haul between us. No whoppers but just good size fish up to 2 kilo and plenty of dart amongst that also. It was a great morning with the sun shining, crystal clear water and the beach to ourselves. Even a few dolphins turned up, but that's not something a fisherman usually wants to see.

The following days and nights we alternated spots as there are so many to choose from and I always find its worthwhile moving around to find fish if some spots are a little quiet as this area can be very hot and cold. As the weekend pushed on it got calmer so the surf beaches tended to have more action and the plagues of Soapy Mulloway made it pretty hard to keep a bait out for long. Surprisingly no stingrays were caught all weekend. I did manage a shovel nose but usually there are a few tackle testing car bonnet size Eagle Rays preying on the unsuspecting angler's mulie along this stretch. That was a shame because as much as they can be a nuisance they can also really push the angler and gear to the limit and provide entertainment for onlookers as the hooked up angler strains and groans with their face getting redder and redder.

On the last evening I had another mate come down from Greenough to join us and we enjoyed a pretty hot bite after sunset for a couple of hours on a low tide. Around 10pm I was starting to discard bait, berley and tidy up before the "last cast" when Hendrik's rod bent double and line screamed off his reel. Hendrik made a mad dash for the rod and it came up heavy so he started winding like crazy.

At the time he didn't realise his drag was so loose and he wasn't actually gaining any line which was lucky as with the state of the drag system on the reel he was using it may have resulted in a lost fish.

I had helped him spool some more line on it a few days previous and even he agreed it had seen better days with a drag that could be best summed up as crusty and after this trip he was going to purchase something better.

The fish swam into the gutter and sulked a bit so unfortunately it didn't make for a long winded epic battle and soon we could see it in the shore break and I grabbed the leader and dragged it up the beach. Hendrik's grin was from ear to ear as this was the biggest fish he had ever caught pulling down the scales to a healthy 10kg.



Hendrik's 10kg mullet from the S-Bend area.

After a few photos, handshakes and a celebratory drink we resumed fishing with renewed vigour but that was to be all for the night. Later on when we filleted the Mullet we found a couple of surprises in its stomach. In my berley pot I had some skin I had filleted off a Baldchin Groper and I had emptied this as I was packing up. This pig had wolfed it down minutes before the hook up and probably only 5 metres from shore. I had also thrown in $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mullet that I had been soaking for an hour before changing baits and that was in there too. It also had many mulie heads (heads only) in its stomach that was very full from all this. Interestingly Hendrik's rig consisted of a gang with a mulie and a smaller 3/0 single hook with a fresh piece of dart about the size of a 50c coin. It seems the Mullet was having a little snack to finish off the berley pot delights and clearly wasn't interested in the two live baits I had gone to a great deal of effort to keep swimming out there.

Another point I noticed was the gutter ran out to sea at the spot we were fishing so I was casting out into the deeper water as compared to Hendrik who was only getting half my distance at best. Later he revealed he hadn't cast his bait out very far at all as he mucked that cast up. These events have certainly kept my head ticking over about these mysterious fish and I can't wait to get out again. Winter offers anglers who brave the cold some pretty good fishing on uncrowded beaches. Wetsuit and booties are definitely the way to go.

Justin Rose

Safari to Esperance

The Club will hold a safari to Esperance from 15 to 22 September. See the details on page 8 of a 24 hour Field Day which will be held during the safari.

More details will be given at the General meeting.

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

Happy birthday to

Des De Villiers, 15 Sept,
Sabby Pizzolante, 27 Sept

Peet Wessels 20 Sept,

Rhys Jones 23 Sept,

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

President's Annual Report 2011/2012

This was the Surfcasters 60th year and it was a privilege to be your President.

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

In August 2011 we had 11 of our club members travel to South West Rocks in NSW for the AAA National Convention and even though we didn't win any major events, the results were very good, making the effort well worthwhile. Planning is already underway for the 2013 National Convention in Caloundra, Queensland.

You all put a lot of effort into field day selections, planning dry casting and club social functions and I will make further comment on these activities under committee reports.

The AAA State Drycasting Championships held in September 2011 saw a good representation from our club and a lot of involvement in the running and organising as well. As a result it was a good event with very positive results for members of our club in the individual and team events. Thank you.

The AAA State Estuary saw a smaller number from our club compete and it would be nice to see better numbers compete in this event in this year 2012. The main point though was the club was represented and thanks go to those who put their hands up.

The State Rock and Beach at Jurien Bay was a different proposition with 17 club members competing across all divisions. Results could have been better but it was rewarding for all who competed and a lot was learnt. The comradery was the main feature. Keep it up.

Some of our club members have had a few ups and downs and are soldiering on.

Trevor Stam was a mystery package and it took a while to find the problem but he is now more involved and enjoying himself. A special thank you Trevor for your generosity towards the Kalbarri property and the club and a sincere thank you.

Marcia Pekaar has put a lot into our club over the years, which we have appreciated. She is currently fighting some health issues but still keeps contributing to our club and it was good to see her get Champion Lady at our Presentation Night. Justly deserved and we wish you well Marcia.

Allan Jones has had a hip replacement which has curtailed his activities somewhat and then he decided to modify a couple of fingers while cutting wood. There is only one way now Allan – forward.

Eric Sullivan has health issues at the moment but is soldiering on. Eric is a 50 year plus member.

Jim Strong turned 90 years on 26 April 2012 and it is our oldest active member. May there be many more years Jim.

Our membership has increased slightly over the year which is a healthy sign and the approach to club activities and planning continues to be positive which is the way to go forward.

The major event for our 60th year was the club's dinner and presentation night held at the Woodvale Tavern on 23 June this year. The venue was excellent, the numbers around 65 to 70, and the night was faultless thanks to the organising by Pat McKeown, our Social Organiser, Terry Fuller, John Curtis and I also helped as did a lot of members. We had a good representation of current and past members, old and new, which made for great comradery on the night. There were a number of special 60th anniversary memorabilia available to all present which people could keep and look back on.

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

The committee you elected for me to work with was first class and I will now proceed to comment on them in order. My main comment is that it was a pleasure to work with them and co-operation prevailed.

I'll start with my Vice President, Terry Fuller. I couldn't heap enough praise on him for what he has done for our club in this year and many others. He is the hub of the wheel and his guidance and commonsense approach keeps me and the club on track. As Treasurer he is faultless and his forward planning make things happen and we can plan for our future under his guidance. He also assists Eric Parker with the minutes of our club meetings as well as keeping our club website full of up to date information. He is also our club's "Reel Talk" editor and our magazine is the envy of a lot of clubs and organisations and is full of results and information which means members can plan ahead and be involved in all our club events. Where would we be without him? A sincere thanks from us all Terry.

Eric Parker took on the position of Secretary and with Terry's help has been a good contributor to the club and a major help to me. He is always available.

Our field days have been very well run throughout the year but our attendances could have been a bit better to complement the efforts and organising abilities of both our Field Day Organiser, Peet Wessels and his assistant, Peter Osborne. They have worked very well together with the help of Peet's wife Sandra. Peet has indicated his intention to step down after over three years as FDO and he leaves a big pair of shoes to fill. They have both put a lot of thought and planning into the fishing activity of the club and have backed this up with a number of instruction periods on different aspects of fishing and venues. They have also guided the local fishing side of our venues as well. We have all appreciated what you have done for the club fishing. A lot of members have learnt a lot because of your input. They have also organised teams for the State events.

Club dry casting has been very enjoyable with a good social and competitive spirit under the guidance of our Dry casting Organiser Allan Jones and his assistant Gary Gildersleeves. Numbers have been consistent at around 20 but we would always welcome more. The comradery of the day has been a feature as well as a lot of opportunity for old and new members to learn a lot and try different rods, reels, line etc so that fishing becomes a "piece of cake." Allan has been restricted lately after having a hip replacement but Gary has stepped up to the plate and run the days with the assistance of Peter Pekaar and others. Marcia continues to help out and organise and Pat McKeown and his team provide a sausage sizzle and drinks at the conclusion of the day and comradery prevails. Allan and Gary made sure we had a good representation at the State Dry casting Championships.

Our property at Kalbarri has been 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. The project he has in the planning stage is to upgrade the bathroom and when you consider that we have a new paint job, floor covering, air conditioner, washing machine, etc, this will happen. Your efforts are much appreciated by club members and those who are availing themselves of our club property. Thanks Ray.

I now wish to say a sincere thank you to our Social Organiser Pat McKeown. To say he has done a sterling job would be an understatement. He has 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 and the big one for the year – our 60th Dinner and Presentation night.

The amount of time and effort he puts into this was rewarded by a good attendance, positive comments and a smoothly run event worthy of the occasion. I could keep making further comment but suffice to say Pat a big thank you from all club members for a great effort.

John Curtis has done an excellent job as our club Recorder and has been spending a lot of time sorting out and updating our records and encouraging members to put forward more entries and getting involved. He is also contributed greatly to our instruction periods of our general meetings and running fishing clinics from his home to benefit all comers.

Mal Head has been a "jack of all trades" and helps out everyone when needed and also raises a lot of money with his collection of drink cans and manufacture of burley cages. It is surprising just how much he contributes towards the trophy fund. We all appreciate your help Mal.

Justin Rose and Bev Grigo are not always available due to work commitments but their positive contributions and comments are why the club is in the position it is.

The future planning of our club is even more important now as with restrictions on camping, population increase, and stricter fish management we need to think and plan in a positive manner so that the Surfcasters will be enjoying our activities and comradery for the next 60 years.

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

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

George Holman, President 2011/12

Litter Act amendments pass Lower House

The State Government has endorsed significant increases in penalties for littering as part of a 'zero tolerance' approach to dropping rubbish and Environment Minister Bill Marmion said there was a high chance offenders would be caught.

The Lower House passed amendments to the Litter Act that will see new penalties, including fines of up to \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for corporations. The amendments were strongly supported by both sides of the House.

The Litter Act regulations also will be changed to specify types of littering that create a public risk to people, property or animals. These offences will incur on-the-spot fines of up to \$500 for individuals and \$2,000 for corporations.

Under the proposed changes, penalties for discarding cigarette butts will also rise to \$200 compared with the current level of \$75.

"The Keep Australia Beautiful Council has more than 6,000 registered litter reporters so the chances of getting caught littering are significant," Mr Marmion said.

"The Litter Act amendments follow tougher penalties for unlawful dumping of waste under environmental laws. The new level of penalties for littering will complement these changes and reflects the Government's determination to stamp out littering.

"Not only is it unsightly and dangerous in some cases, litter such as cigarette butts can cause fires. In fact, it is estimated up to 12 per cent of fires are started by cigarette butts."

The amendments now will go to the Upper House for consideration.

Last year, Department of Environment and Conservation and the Keep Australia Beautiful Council WA received more than 5,000 reports of littering incidents.

Source:- <http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=150710>

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If you are fed up with litterers and the mess they make, and you want to do something, here's how:-

Register as a Litter Reporter:- <http://www.kabc.wa.gov.au/litter-reporting/litter-reporter-registration.html>

Then use the Litter Report:- <http://www.kabc.wa.gov.au/litter-reporting/litter-reporting-form.html>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Social Organiser's report, July 2012

Hello Fellow Club Members. Firstly I thank you all for electing me for another 12 months as your Social Organiser.

Please come forward with any ideas you have or things you would like to do.

I have received an email from a company offering prizes for a quiz or trivia night or similar. Please think about it and I will ask your response at the next meeting.

Trevor's donation of jackets went down well at the last meeting's raffle with Mal Head taking all before him. Well done Mal and to top it off he won the honey as well. Bev Grigo did ok winning two jackets to keep the men in her life dry. Well done, you must be proud of the Keet family.

Many thanks to all who supported the raffle as this helps with the club funds and in turn keeps membership fees down.

Now that the weather will be turning kinder the social side of things will increase.

The next meeting all members will be able to view club hats we are looking to buy. The main issue will be a bucket style of hat with strap or a peaked cap, so please think on this and give your opinion at the next meeting. Then the order can be placed before summer starts.

It would be nice to see members dressed in our club colours at club gatherings. We have shirts available in all sizes. If I don't have your size it will be ordered for you.

Whilst on the subject of clothing the fleecy jackets need reordering. What I would like is feedback from members. Do you want to stay with this style or change to a light shower proof jacket or similar?

See you on a beach in the wonderful world of fishing.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Discount for Club members

Getaway Outdoors Midland is a club sponsor and is offering club members 10% discount on purchases.

They have good fresh bait and 500g packs of whitebait. Just show them your member badge and the purchase goes onto a special account for the Surfcasters Club which gets the discount.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

2012/13 AAWA State Dry Casting

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

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

There are two separate forms, the Dry Casting Individual registration form and the Dry Casting Teams nomination form. Individual Registration forms with Entry Fees and Team Nomination forms must be returned **before** Wednesday 24 October 2012 to Secretary, AAA WA, PO Box 2200, Marmion WA 6020, or telephone George Holman 9447 5106 before 8 pm that night.

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

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

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

- Clubs provide a casting contact name and telephone number for any queries that may arise before the day so that they can be clarified.
- Club please ensure that all individual registration forms are correctly and fully filled out, particularly the sections asking people to show if they are entering for individual events as

well as for teams events, and if they wish to compete in different sections for teams and individual events (eg Men's for team and Veterans for individual) which will require two separate forms.

- Clubs provide at least two (2) non casting helpers to provide assistance on the day with scoring and marshalling.
- Club team members be 'sorted' into a casting order that sees competitors who don't cast as far be placed first and those who cast further be placed later in the listing to facilitate scoring on the day.
- All fees **must** be paid prior to the event. Teams not paying prior to the event will not be permitted to cast on the day.

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Beware of email and phone scams

NO Internet Service Provider or Bank will EVER send emails or phone you asking for your login and passwords; saying your access will be cut off if you don't answer the email, and the like. Microsoft will NOT telephone you about fixing viruses or "problems" on your computer.

These are ALL scams or worse, and if you click anywhere in such emails, or give people access to your computer, you risk getting your computer infected with Trojans, viruses, keystroke recorders, unauthorised remote access or worse. Use Shift key and Delete key combined to immediately and permanently delete all such emails.

Don't reply to any of these emails or try to "unsubscribe", because all that does is confirm your email address and will guarantee lots more spam and scam emails. Hang up on phone calls. Report emails to your Internet Service Provider because they use such reports to block such emails if they can.

And if you have suddenly "won" or been left lots of money, then remember the saying "*if it seems too good to be true, it almost certainly is*" and resist any temptation to try to get some of it, because you won't get any money and instead it will cost you lots of money.

Check the Scamwatch website <http://www.scamwatch.gov.au/> for lots of information about past and current scams and to report a scam. Sections on that website include:

News centre, Have you been scammed?, How scams work, Report a scam, Banking and online account scams, Chain letters and pyramid scams, Health and medical scams, Identity theft scams, Investment scams, (get-rich-quick), Job and employment scams, Lottery and competition scams (fake prizes), Mobile phone scams, Money transfer requests ('Nigerian' scams), Online scams, Personalised scams, Small business scams.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Payments into SCAC bank account

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

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

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

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Fish names

There were some pointed comments at a recent General meeting about fish names. This is one topic that causes great confusion for new anglers and people buying fish commercially, and it is not helped by people using old or out of date common names.

But that begs the question - where are the fish names defined? Well for better or for worse, there is an Australian Fish Names Standard AS SSA 5300. This Standard prescribes a standard fish name for each species of fish produced or traded in Australia, includes over 4,000 Australian and imported species, and was approved by Standards Australia as an official Australian Standard.

Unfortunately, as with most Australian Standards, the Standard is copyright and tightly controlled and so is not available as a free download. It is only available for purchase and costs \$186. It was developed by the Australian Fish Names Committee, established under Seafood Services Australia, an accredited Standards Development Organisation. The committee assigns of standard fish names in accordance with transparent and rigorous procedures. Fish Names Committee members are appointed by the SSA Board which must ensure that the committee possesses appropriate skills and knowledge.

The Standard was first produced in 2007 and the most recent version is 2011. Without online versions, it is not known if or what changes have been made.

The Recreational Fishing Guides (rules) and the Fish Identification Guides produced by the WA Department of Fisheries do not use current standard names for some species, for example in the recent proposals in Fisheries Management Paper 252.

There is a searchable version at <http://www.fishnames.com.au/> where you can search by Standard Fish Name, by Obsolete Name, or by Scientific Name.

The Standard specifies that fish sold to consumers (eg, in retail sales and restaurants) must be identified by their standard fish name. Seafood businesses need to comply with the Standard AS SSA 5300 to ensure that their business and employees comply with Federal and State consumer laws that make consumer deception and misleading conduct an offence.

If you have concerns about being sold fish which is not what it is claimed to be, see the hotline <http://www.seafood.net.au/page/?pid=987> which suggests:-

- 1) Make your concerns known to the seafood business concerned.
- 2) Email ssa@seafoodservices.com.au or phone 1300 130 321 to report suspected misnaming of fish or seafood to SSA and they will follow up your concerns with the business concerned.
- 3) Check <http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/> to report possible mislabeling to the relevant Government food enforcement agency.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field Day report, Garden Island, 16/17 June 1972

When it comes to catching skippy, Hewy takes a lot of beating. What his secret is, I don't know, but he sure catches them fast when they are on. Of the total caught on the field day, approximately 160lbs came from the Caves area. Out of this, Hew's total was 40lb 6oz.

Closest to him from the group fishing there was Eric Sullivan's 26lb 2oz. Terry Fuller's 25lb 8oz, George Holman's 20lb 8oz and Bob Fredericks' 16lb 2oz were other good bags to come from this spot. The fish started to bite about 6pm and they left them still biting at 10 pm. Hew had two last casts for luck, result four skippy.

The Gun Bay did not yield anything of great note. John Devitt's 7lb 3oz being the best. John sure battled for his fish. From our position a few hundred yards away, often his arm and rod were all that showed above the foam as waves pushed him off the reef and into a gutter. Stan Renshaw's 6lb 4oz was next best. He and all the Renshaws, Eric Parker, Trevor Stam and new member, Gus Sussmayer, fished the North point of the bay. Their fish consisted of Herring, Skippy and one Tailor.

Ron and I fished the middle of the bay with little result. We lost bait to herring and whiting most of the time. Around 7pm the weed moved in and really choked things up so we departed with 4 herring and a tailor between us.

Alby Norman and Phil Isbister found a spot south of the guns. Both remained fishless until 7pm, when they landed three good tailor around 4lb each, they were then bitten off and by the time they were back in the water the weed had moved in and finished it for them.

The back beach area yielded a few, the best being Lofty's salmon, landed just after 3 pm. He added a tailor and some skippy for 8lb 4oz. Tom Corcoran's 1½ lb of skippy and herring from this area was not sufficient to allow him to show off and break chairs. This time he was rather quiet about it. Bob Jensen failed to pull a salmon from his favourite hole, but managed a tailor instead.

Snow Tate, Doug Newton, Ron Mansfield, Hugh Gregory and Ted Savage fished at the Skippy Hole. Here they encountered a very large, very dead and very high sea turtle. They estimated its weight at between 400 and 500 lb, so there should be plenty of burley around for a while. Their catch was pretty light but a few nice King George made up a little in quality.

Garry Gildersleeves fished the south end for the second biggest bag of 38lb, all herring. Mark Tucker and Don Taylor fished at the jetty for little result, although Mark managed a salmon trout.

The field day resulted in a few section changes. Lofty's salmon goes into Section 2, replacing John Devitt's skippy. Alby Norman's tailor goes into Section 6 and Hew's bag makes Section 10. Eric Sullivan has his unusual catch of a 1lb 9oz Flounder in Section 14.

Well, that wraps it up for Ron and me. Next month you will have a new F.D.O. We thank everyone who has helped us in many ways during our term. It has been a pleasure to do a job of this sort, and I have learned a lot about the functions of the Club and the people in it.

Good luck. Bill (Morrow) and Ron (Mansfield)

H.Y. Hew	Herring/Skippy	40lb 6oz	Dave Latto	Herring	2lb 3oz
Gary Gildersleeves	Herring	38lb	G. Renshaw (J)	Herring	2lb
Eric Sullivan	Skippy/Herring/Flounder	26lb 6oz	Norm Renshaw	Tailor/Herring	2lb
Terry Fuller	Skippy/Herring	25lb 8oz	Bill Morrow	Tailor/Herring	1lb 12oz
George Holman	Mixed	20lb 8oz	Doug Newton	KG Whiting/Skippy	1lb 12oz
Bob Fredericks	Skippy/Herring	16lb 2oz	Ron Mansfield	Skippy	1lb 12oz
Reg Noble	Mixed	12lb 10oz	E. Jones	Salmon Trout/Herring	1lb 8oz
Graham Baskerville	Skippy/Herring	9lb 12oz	Tom Corcoran	Herring/Skippy	1lb 8oz
Dennis Green	Skippy/Herring	9lb 12oz	Bob Jensen	Tailor/Herring	1lb 7oz
Lofty Griffiths	Salmon/Skippy/Tailor	8lb 4oz	Mark Tucker (J)	Salmon Trout/Herring	1lb 5oz
John Devitt	Mixed	7lb 3oz	K. O'Keefe	Herring	1lb
P. Marsh (J)	Mixed	7lb	Ted Savage	Herring/KG Whiting	1lb
Allan Carr (V)	Mixed	6lb 1oz	G. Bloomfield	Herring	14oz
Stan Renshaw	Herring/Skippy	5lb 4oz	D. Taylor	Herring	10oz
Phil Isbister	Tailor	5lb 1oz	Trevor Stam	Herring	10oz
Eric Parker	Herring	4lb	E. Hill	Herring	9oz
Les Tate	Mixed	3lb 13oz	Ron Kildahl	Herring	8oz
Alby Norman	Tailor	3lb 4oz	Brett Nener (J)	Salmon Trout	8oz
Gus Sussmayer	Herring	3lb	S. Renshaw (JV)	Herring	4oz

Total caught 277lb (125.6kg.) 1 ounce (1oz) is 28 grams, 1 pound (1lb=16oz) is 454 grams.

40 years ago from the July 1972 Reel Talk

Club shirts, polo jackets, badges and stickers

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

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

For sale - heavy duty ratchet tie down straps

Three sets of heavy duty straps and ratchet fittings have been donated by Murray Jones (Allan's son) with the proceeds of sale to be donated to the Club.

The straps are each 50mm wide by 6 metres long. The metal fittings have "2500kg" stamped on them.

These straps are usually set up as a short piece with fittings on one end to attach to a bar on a truck, utility or trailer, and the ratchet fitting on the other end.

The other, long part of the strap, has a hook on one end and the other end of the strap is passed through the ratchet fitting so it can be tightened.

These can be sewn to your requirements using heavy duty thread and overlapped strapping.

Please contact Terry Fuller for more information.



One set of fittings and the strap.



Ratchet end of a typical strap set.

President's report for August

Just a brief report this month as time and commitments have been against me. John Curtis and I travelled to Caloundra in Queensland for four days, I am retiring, so have been talking to Centrelink, and selling a property have all kept me busy to the extent that I haven't looked at a fishing or casting rod for two weeks.

I wish to say thank you to our past committee (in the President's Annual report) and welcome the new committee which you all elected at our last General meeting, and also the manner in which you did this. This committee has certainly got the qualifications to keep our club moving forward.

I was pleased to welcome Francis Ford into our club on your behalf and we certainly railroaded him quickly onto our committee, didn't we? Francis has a lot to give and Peter Osborne is looking forward to working with him on field days.

Good to see Eddie Korin and wife Debbie present and I look forward to formally welcoming them into our club once again, as Eddie previously was a member.

Our club needs to start preparing for the State Dry casting Championships on 28 October with final tutoring and team selection.

There will be a meeting of anyone interested in State and National casting at 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento at 8 pm Monday 8 October to look at final arrangements for the State event and a report on the recent mid-term National AAA meeting at Caloundra, the program for 2013, accommodation and the casting ground and facilities. See you there.

George Holman, President 2012/13

Presentation night 2013

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 22 June 2013.

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Fish identification competition

Introduction to oddball fish you might catch at Rottnest. All sorts of fish come in from this area.

The first person to call Peter Osborne on 0401 054 110 with the species identification (not just family name but full common name) will win a 600m spool of 10kg line.



1) *One of a large family of fish – which one?*



2) *Common in deeper water around reef and coral structure.*

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

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The Reel Talk as posted to members is printed in black and white, but these (and all other) photos are in colour in the Reel Talk on the Club website.

Normally, the Reel Talk is not put on to, or advertised on, the website until a few days after the snail mail posted versions would reach Club members. This September Reel Talk will be put on the website as soon as the members' copies are posted.

The link to use is <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/ReelTalk/September2012ReelTalk.pdf> if you want to see it before the Reel Talk is made visible to the public.

Reel Talk and Website Editor, Terry Fuller

Rally about Commonwealth Marine Parks - Sanctuary (no fishing) zones

A rally will be held at Langley Park on Wednesday 29 August from 4pm.

Recfishwest has urged West Australian anglers to have their say on the Commonwealth marine park process by turning out at a public rally that will send a simple message to the Federal Greens-Labor coalition - *'don't lock us out'*.

With just over two weeks remaining in the final public submission period on the Federal Government's planned marine park network (closes on 10 September), the Keep Australia Fishing Rally will send a message to our politicians that recreational anglers don't want to be locked out of their own oceans without justification.

With angler access to iconic spots such as parts of the Rottnest Trench and parts of Geographe Bay about to be reduced without any scientific justification and with no genuine environmental benefits, Recfishwest wants all fishers to put aside their traditional apathy and make themselves heard to our decision makers. Recfishwest said it was crucial anglers turned up to the rally en masse, to tell the Federal Government that we have had enough of this.

Recreational fishers entered into a consultation process in good faith and were by and large happy with the hand they were dealt, until the draft maps suddenly changed at the last moment due to pressure from anti-fishing lobby groups more interested in "lock out" preservation than genuine conservation, where the real risks are properly assessed and managed, not by completely banning activities which are sustainable.

Recreational fishers shouldn't give up their rights for no reason. Some of these groups, driven by an anti-fishing ideology, say the current proposals are just the beginning, and are campaigning that many more and much larger areas should be "protected", by which they include "completely closed to all fishing".

Fishers say it must stop now and turning up to the rally is how concerned fishers can help make that happen. Recreational fishing is a healthy, family friendly part of the Australian way of life and it should be encouraged, not restricted.

For years fishers have shown they support decisions based on science such as bag and size limits, seasonal closures and so on, but this is a nonsense that has nothing to do with science and everything to do with political motives.

For more details about the Keep Australia Fishing day and campaign, see www.keepaustraliafishing.com.au or the Western Angler website www.westernangler.com.au

Note. The Commonwealth proposals affect waters and fishing 3 nautical miles and further from the shore. However the conservationists have the same agenda for closing areas and banning fishing in State waters which includes shore based fishing.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Aerial photos of fishing spots

Internet users will have heard of and used Google maps as a great way of researching shore fishing spots and how to get to them. Google maps via a browser gives a composite map of photos taken on different dates, with some areas showing 2008 or earlier, eg it doesn't show the reclamation work near the North Mole. Google Earth is very similar but has photos of some areas taken at various different dates.

There is an alternative called Nearmap at <http://www.nearmap.com/> which has options of photos taken on different dates which can be selected. A great site and worth a look.

Here are some screen shots which show how a beach can change in just a month or so.



The scale

A great looking fishing spot at a metro beach on 30 June 2012.

Just a 60 to 70 metre cast, and open to the deeper water.

Notice how the waves break on shallower bottom on both sides. The hole has been cut out by the water flowing back into deeper water, so it would be a great place to burley at night.

There are lots of other great looking spots with some showing spectacular rips, swirls and eddies. Have a look on line. Yes, most of those shadows are surfers.



The same spot just 5 weeks earlier on 27 May 2012.

Shows a typical "summer pattern" for this beach.

Reel Talk Editor,
Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent

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

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

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

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

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

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

A 20% discount on public rates will apply for the months of July, August and September.

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

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

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

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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