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Thank you all.

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Dry Casting food and drinks

The dry casting sausage sizzle will be available AFTER the main dry casting events have been run, so please try to keep the dry casting moving along. Cool drinks will be available during the day.

Drinks are \$1.50 each. Sausage and onion in a bread roll \$2.50 each.

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Presentation night 2015

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

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

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

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

Life Members of the Club

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

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

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Bring a friend to a Club activity

Please bring a friend, a relative, a workmate, neighbour or an acquaintance to a General meeting, to Dry Casting or to a Club fishing Field day.

Let them know what the Club does, and let them find out for themselves some of the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members.

Show them your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Minutes of General Meeting 13 August 2014

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

Present Ron Thomas, Deirdre Thomas, Eddie Korin, Wilf Core, John Curtis, Terry Fuller, Mark Hansen, Wendy Hansen, Malcolm Head, George Holman, Allan Jones, Pat McKeown, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Dean Stewart, Ken Howells, Martin Wearmouth, Ray Walker, Glen Wong, Eliza Leano, Dave Maxted, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, John Crompton, Bev Grigo, Jason Zerella, total 26 members, 2 visitors.

Apologies Bob Henderson, Chris Stickells, Debbie Korin, Gary Gildersleeves, Gary Parkinson, Geoff Raftis, Victor Schilo, Slavka Schilo, Shane Wignell, Greg Keet, Jim Strong.

Visitors Reuben Ball, Peter Butland.

New Members Glen Wong, Eliza Leano and Jason Zerella were welcomed to the Club.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Ken Howells, seconded Peet Wessels the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

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

Secretary's report Nothing to report

Correspondence in	AAAWA	Minutes of July Delegates meeting
	Westpac	Bank statement for July 2014
	Various	Apologies for August General meeting
	City of Stirling	Request for update of Club information for community website
	City of Stirling	Dry casting finishing dates for Winter 2014
Correspondence out	Coolbinia Club	Faulty key in alarm system
	City of Stirling	Dry casting finishing dates for Winter 2014

Moved Ray Walker, seconded Sandra Wessels that correspondence be accepted, carried.

Business arising from correspondence None

Treasurer's report

Paid since 9 July General meeting. All these cheques have been presented and debited.

To	For	Amount	
Synergy	Power at Kalbarri 7 May to 7 July.....	\$161.50	paid
Water Corporation	Water use to 15 Jul, service charge 1 Jul to 31 Aug.....	\$172.27	paid
Woodvale Tavern	Deposit for Presentation night 20 June 2015.....	\$600.00	paid

New accounts for approval for payment at 13 August General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri 12 July 2014	\$70.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of August Reel Talk.....	\$156.55	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for September Reel Talk.....	\$84.00	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Laser toner cartridge TN3290 compatible	\$30.10	\$270.65
Pat McKeown	Sausages 2 kg pack (August Drycasting)	\$10.98	
Pat McKeown	Onions brown (August Drycasting)	\$5.02	
Pat McKeown	Rolls hotdog jumbo 6pkts @ \$3.50 each (Aug D/cast)....	\$21.00	
Pat McKeown	Ice 3 x bags (August Drycasting).....	\$10.00	P McKeown
total			
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1lt (Aug Gen Mtg).....	\$2.15	\$49.15
Martin Wearmouth	Bond refund Kalbarri.....	\$100.00	
Geoff Raftis	Bond refund Kalbarri plus adjustment for cleaning	\$170.00	
Glen Wong	Bond refund Kalbarri.....	\$100.00	To be used for membership

Total new accounts for approval at 13 August GM..... \$659.80

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 13 August..... \$8,851.02
Accounts for payment\$659.80
Available balance after payment of
new accounts..... \$8,191.22
Cash/cheques held for banking \$200.00
Outstanding cheques \$24.75
Total available at 13 August 2014. \$8,366.47

Income / money received at August

General meeting

Raffle at August General meeting\$67.00
Sausage sizzle/drinks, August dry casting \$76.50
Membership fees\$180.00

Total income received at August

General meeting\$323.50

Income / money received since July General meeting

Cancellation fee for mislaid cheque\$12.00
Kalbarri deposit\$100.00
Kalbarri rental and bond.....\$470.00
Dry casting fees August\$172.00
Field day fees July.....\$70.00
Membership fees \$1,780.00

Total income received since July

General meeting\$2,604.00

Moved Ken Howells, seconded Peter Osborne the Treasurer’s report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Property Officer

All going well. Last tenant reported no taps are leaking.

Field Days.

Peter Osborne reported briefly on the coming Rottnest and Port Gregory field days. Ken Howells will run the August extended local Field day and said the weigh in will be at the Narrows Bridge at 11am on Sunday.

With the AAA Rock and Beach competition headquarters at Port Gregory, no members will be staying at Kalbarri. The weigh in location for the Club Field day will be either Port Gregory or Wago depending on numbers.

Dry Casting

Ron Thomas reported on the results August dry casting, as listed in Reel Talk.

AAA report

The AAA Annual General meeting will be held in August.

Social Organiser

Pat McKeown said he would not be at the September dry casting and asked if someone would run the sausage sizzle and drinks.

Pat said he was disappointed at the lack of Club clothing at Club and inter-club event. He said he had not sold any club clothing and hats or car stickers for many months. **AP GM8/14 #1**

Recorder

John Curtis has received some entries for the Open fishing competition and Club records.

Reel Talk

Editor Terry Fuller said the August Reel Talk had a few errors. His main computer has crashed and he has transferred data to and is setting up a backup computer.

Club website

Website is up to date with content.

General business

President presented some prizes from 2013/14 to members who were not at the 2014 Presentation night.

President George Holman thanked Committee members for their work during the last year.

Suspension of standing orders Moved Ray Walker seconded Pat McKeown that standing orders be suspended to allow the Annual General Meeting to be held. Carried.

The Annual General meeting was then held. See separate minutes.

Resumption of standing orders Moved Ken Howells seconded Martin Wearmouth that standing orders be resumed. Carried.

Raffle

First prize, a folding knife won by Allan Jones, second prize, a headlamp won by Peter Osborne. These prizes donated by the Club.

Meeting closed

Formal meeting closed at 9:50 pm.

Instruction period

Members' social get together with some food and drinks after the Annual General Meeting.

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

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

Minutes of Annual General Meeting 13 August 2014

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:37pm. 2013/14 President George Holman presiding.

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Annual report by 2013/14 President George Holman was published in a separate article in the August 2014 Reel Talk.

Previous minutes Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 11 September 2013 as published in the October 2013 Reel Talk were handed out to members. There was no business arising.

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

Election of Committee All Committee positions were declared vacant. Vice President Terry Fuller chaired the meeting for the election of the incoming President.

Two volunteers, Beverley Grigo and David Maxted, were appointed to scrutinize and count the voting slips. Sandra and Peet Wessels collected voting slips.

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

The scrutineers provided the count of the votes to the chairman. The numbers of yes and no and informal votes were announced to the meeting and the successful nominees were declared elected.

Committee Members for 2014 / 15

President	George Holman
Vice President	Terry Fuller
Treasurer	Glen Wong
Secretary	Eric Parker
Property Officer	Ray Walker
Social Organizer	Pat McKeown
Recorder	Nominations Terry Fuller, John Curtis Terry Fuller elected
Field Day Officer	Peter Osborne
Assistant Field Day Officer	Ken Howells
Dry Casting Officer	Ron Thomas
Assistant Dry Casting Officer	No nomination
Reel Talk Editor	Terry Fuller
Committee members	Nominations Jason Zerella, Mal Head, John Curtis Jason Zerella and Mal Head elected
AAAWA Delegates	Nominations George Holman, Ken Howells, John Curtis George Holman, Ken Howells elected

President-elect George Holman thanked the scrutineers and vote collectors for their help, thanked members for electing their Committee, and thanked all Committee members, particularly new members, for volunteering to work for the Club.

Meeting closed 9:50 pm, followed by a social get together with some food and drinks.

Future General meeting instruction periods.

September Choice and use of hard bodied lures.
October Fishing from reefs and beaches
Possibilities for other months Cooking fish, including smoking fish.
Making berley cages.
Invitation to experienced and successful fisherman to show their rigs.
Solunar charts
Reading the beach - selecting where to fish

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Action points from August Committee meeting

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

Action points from 20 August 2014 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 8/14 #1	Review 3 draft policies - Code of conduct, Social Media and Communications, and Recognition of Club records	Committee members	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

September General meeting. Wednesday 10 September 2014, 8pm.

September Dry casting, Sunday 14 September 2014, 8:30am.

September Committee meeting, Wednesday 17 September, 7:30pm.

September Field day, Port Gregory, Saturday/Sunday/Monday 27/28/29 September long weekend.

October Dry casting, Sunday 5 October 2014.

September General meeting

When Wednesday 10 September 2014, 8pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

Sign In Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See helpers at the front table.

Raffle tickets From helpers at the front table.

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Choice and use of hard bodied lures.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please wear your name tag and Club clothing at Club events

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

September Dry casting

When Sunday 14 September 2014. Note **NOT** the first Sunday of the month due to Fathers' Day. Competition casting starts at 8:30am.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

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

Events Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance, **PLUS** a single handed Open (September)

Casting order	Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
	14 September	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	5 October	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	2 November	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

The Hockey Club will have a social event from about midday on 14 September and have been asked to and have agreed to keep all their people on the north side of our Club's warning flags.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

October Dry casting

The October Reel Talk may not be delivered before the October dry casting.

When Sunday 5 October 2014.

Other details are as listed for September, **PLUS** a 112 gram Open will be held in October

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

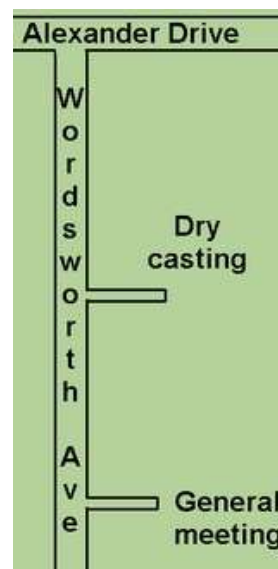
September Committee meeting

When Wednesday 17 September, 7:30pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller





September Field day, Port Gregory

- When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 27/28/29 September 2014 long weekend.
AAA competition fishing is only Saturday afternoon/night and Sunday morning. Club fishing is extended to include Sunday afternoon/night and Monday morning.
- Where** Port Gregory / Kalbarri with AAAWA Rock and Beach championships.
- AAA boundaries** For Saturday afternoon/night and Sunday morning. North side of Bowes River to **south** side of Murchison River at Kalbarri.
- Club boundaries** For Sunday afternoon/night and Monday morning only. North side of Bowes River to **north** side of Murchison River at Kalbarri.
- AAAWA briefing** Compulsory for all entrants for Rock and Beach championship, Saturday 11am at Port Gregory Caravan Park. (to be confirmed)
- AAA times** 1pm Saturday to AAA weigh in commencing **4pm** Sunday. **Note this change.** This time was previously shown as 1pm as has been recorded in the event calendar attached to minutes of AAA Delegates meetings for recent months.
- Club sign on** After AAAWA briefing at Port Gregory Caravan Park. (to be confirmed)
- Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the sign on place or phoned.
- Club sign off** If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.
- Club fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because the Field Day organiser cannot give change for lots of \$50 notes.
- Lines in** Saturday 1pm, for both Club and AAAWA competition.
- Lines out** For AAA fishing: On Sunday: None, just make sure you are back at the AAAWA weigh-in place **before 4pm** Sunday. **Note this change.**
- AAAWA weigh-in 4pm** Sunday, Port Gregory Caravan Park. **Note this change.**
- Lines in** For the Club fishing competition starting again on Sunday afternoon: After the AAAWA weigh-in and presentation finishes.
- Lines out** For Club fishing after the AAA weigh in. Monday 10am.
- Times** For AAA and Club fishing competition: Lines in 1pm Saturday to AAAWA weigh-in at **4pm** Sunday. **Note this change.**
Then restart for the Club fishing competition: After the AAAWA weigh-in finishes to Monday 10am
- Club weigh in** 11am Monday at Surfcasters house, 5 Mallard Street Kalbarri. **venue to be confirmed**

Fish caught within AAAWA and Club 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.

New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

Saturday 27 Sept	0.29m at 7:25am	0.40m at 1:20pm	0.39m at 4:05pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	7:45am at 103 deg 9:05pm at 255 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 1:50am			<u>Moon above</u> About 2:20pm		
Sunday 28 Sept	0.63m at 12:15am	0.29m at 8:31am		<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	8:30am at 107 deg 10:05pm at 252 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 2:40am			<u>Moon above</u> About 3:10pm		

Monday	0.65m at	0.30m at		Moonrise	9:15am at 109 deg
29 Sept	12:45am	10am		Moonset	11pm at 250 deg
	Moon below	About 3:30am		Moon above	About 4pm
	Sunrises	About 6:05am at 92 deg		Sunsets	About 6:20pm at 268 deg



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Gilling and gutting fish at AAWA Rock and Beach Championships

Club rules require fish to be gilled and gutted before weigh in. AAWA rules do not require fish to be gilled and/or gutted, but will accept gilled and/or gutted fish.

If, like me, you believe that bleeding and gutting and gilling soon after capture greatly improves the eating quality of fish, then you have the option of weighing in your fish like that, or at least bled and gutted. Of course your fish will weigh less, and you will be competing with other people who will weigh in whole fish. It's your choice.

AAWA rules state that fish that have their necks broken will be pushed back into original shape and must be 1cm longer than the listed minimum size. Remember presenting an undersized fish means disqualification.

If you choose to weigh in whole fish for the AAWA competition, after that you will need to gill and gut your fish before they can be weighed in for the club competition. The Club weigh in will be on Monday, so there's plenty of time.




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Local Field day for September

- When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 27/28/29 September 2014 long weekend.
- Boundaries** Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.
- FDO** Local FDO to be advised at the September General meeting.
- Sign on** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
- Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.
- Sign off** If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.
- Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because there may not be change.
- Lines in** Saturday 1pm
- Lines out** 10am Monday
- Times** 1pm Saturday to 10am Monday. Fish caught within Field day times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.
- Weigh in** Monday 11am, location to be set at September General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm the next night.
- Fish together** Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

Tides, sun and moon

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

Saturday 27 Sept	0.71m at 12:25pm	0.63m at 4pm	0.93m at 10:45pm	Moonrise Moonset	7:35am at 104 deg 9:05pm at 254 deg	
	Moon below About 1:50am			Moon above About 2:20pm		
Sunday 28 Sept	0.58m at 6:10am	0.63m at 3:50pm	0.94m at 11:10pm	Moonrise Moonset	8:15am at 107 deg 10:05pm at 251 deg	
	Moon below About 2:40am			Moon above About 3:10pm		
Monday 29 Sept	0.61m at 3:25pm	0.94m at 11:40pm		Moonrise Moonset	9:02am at 110 deg 11pm at 249 deg	
	Moon below About 3:30am			Moon above About 4pm		
	Sunrises About 6am at 92 deg			Sunsets About 6:15pm at 268 deg		

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October Field Day Cervantes

When Saturday/Sunday 11/12 October 2014.

Where Cervantes.

Boundaries Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes.

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

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

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

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

Lines in Saturday 2pm

Lines out Sunday 10am



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

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

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

Tides, sun and moon

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



Saturday 11 Oct	0.49m at 7:25am	0.97m at 10:50pm		Moonset Moonrise	7:40am at 288 deg 9:30pm at 71 deg	
	Moon below About 2:05am			Moon above About 2:35pm		
Sunday 12 Oct	0.50m at 8:10am	0.96m at 11:15pm		Moonset Moonrise	8:30am at 290 deg 10:25pm at 69 deg	
	Moon below About 3am			Moon above About 3:25pm		
	Sunrises About 5:45am at 99 deg			Sunsets About 6:25pm at 261 deg		

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Local Field day for October

- When** Saturday/Sunday 11/12 October 2014.
- Boundaries** Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.
- FDO** Local FDO to be advised at the October General meeting.
- Sign on** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
- Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.
- Sign off** If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.
- Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because there may not be change.
- Lines in** Saturday 2pm
- Lines out** Sunday 10am
- Times** 2pm Saturday to 10am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.
- Weigh in** Sunday 11am, location to be set at October General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm the next night.
- Fish together** Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

Saturday 11 Oct	0.51m at 7:45am	0.96m at 10:20pm	<u>Moonset</u> 7:35am at 288 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 2:05am		<u>Moonrise</u> 9:30pm at 70 deg	
			<u>Moon above</u> About 2:35pm	
Sunday 12 Oct	0.51m at 8:45am	0.95m at 10:40pm	<u>Moonset</u> 8:25am at 291 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 3am		<u>Moonrise</u> 10:25pm at 68 deg	
			<u>Moon above</u> About 3:25pm	
<u>Sunrises</u> About 5:40am at 99 deg		<u>Sunsets</u> About 6:25pm at 261 deg		

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Fishing together on field days

The Club encourages members to fish together on Field days, and will help arrange this. However it helps everyone if members who want a lift, want help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. It's best done early, but can also be done either before or during the sign on or at the previous General meeting or any Club event.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for next three months

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

October Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 25 September. May not be received before

October dry casting due to extended long weekend fishing trip by Reel Talk Editor.

November Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 23 October.

December Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 27 November.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2014/15

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

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

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

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

Sep 2014	5 Sep to 13 Sep	25 Sep to 1 Oct	Club booking for long weekend Field day (Booking may be cancelled due to no users)
Oct 2014	4 Oct to 11 Oct, 18 Oct to 31 Oct	Nov 2014	1 Nov to 8 Nov
Dec 2014	13 to 20 Dec, 27 Dec to 31 Dec	Jan 2015	1 Jan to 10 Jan, 17 to 24 Jan
Apr 2015	3 Apr to 10 Apr		

Temporary Property Booking Officer, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Mildred Fuller, 101 years on 10 September 2014.

Peet Wessels 20 Sept,

Rhys Jones 23 Sept,

Sabby Pizzolante, 27 Sept

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.

Reuben Ball

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

New member acceptances

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

Marie Vranjes

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

Bring a friend to a Club activity

Please bring a friend, a relative, a workmate, neighbour or an acquaintance to a General meeting, to Dry Casting or to a Club fishing Field day. Let them know what the Club does, and let them find out for themselves some of the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members.

Show them your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Win 1 year's free membership of the Club

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Payments into SCAC bank account

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Please wear your name tag and Club clothing at Club events

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

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

Club clothing can be bought from the Social Organiser.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting results 3 August 2014

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy							Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points					
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target number							Target distance						DC	GM						
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L					S	Points			
Seniors																														
Peter Pekaar	134	139	27	134	137	27	168	167	34	19	0	13	20	24	18	12	14	120	9	6	0	3	18	226	10				236	
Robert Pekaar	Out	Out	0	111	113	22	143	144	29	14	20	20	24	17	8	16	20	139	6				6	196	10				206	
Alan Hale	119	123	24	125	127	25	152	161	31	0	4	0	13	6	6	16	21	66	3	0	3	9	15	161	10				171	
Jeff Hewton	93	Out	9	100	Out	10	113	117	23	10	20	9	21	0	0	0	21	81	5	7	0	8	20	143	10				153	
Greg Keet	93	101	19	93	94	19	112	118	23	16	6	17	20	0	0	1	0	60	2	7	4	5	18	139	10				149	
Mark Hansen	Out	104	10	116	107	22	128	127	26	5	0	11	23	0	4	9	10	62	0	5	5	1	11	131	10	10			151	
Eric Parker	112	99	21	98	99	20	121	116	24	0	8	5	21	0	0	9	5	48	4	4	0	7	15	128	10	10			148	
Glen Wong	Out	85	9	95	91	19	106	104	21	0	0	9	5	0	0	10	8	32	1	4	8	5	18	99	10	10			119	
Ken Howells	107	99	21	Out	65	7	B/O	75	8	9	0	15	14	0	0	11	0	49	0	4	0	1	5	90	10	10			110	

Veterans

Ron Thomas	109	97	21	Out	108	11	127	127	25	21	23	14	23	7	19	21	19	147	0	9	6	9	24	228	10	10			248
Terry Fuller	89	88	18	84	89	17	100	97	20	23	16	21	23	17	6	22	19	147	3	8	6	4	21	223	10	10			243
Bob Henderson	Out	Out	0	98	111	21	132	133	27	14	12	12	21	24	21	16	23	143	8	9	1	5	23	214	10				224
George Holman	124	120	24	Out	88	9	Out	111	11	12	18	21	21	23	19	13	17	144	0	5	3	8	16	204	10	10			224
Peter Osborne	90	Out	9	75	82	16	109	115	22	0	24	0	20	15	16	13	21	109	3	8	1	10	22	178	10	10			198
Dean Stewart	89	96	19	78	67	15	87	95	18	19	8	19	10	11	10	18	8	103	1	5	1	0	7	162	10	10			182
Klaus Schönwolf	106	102	21	93	94	19	107	105	21	4	0	0	10	0	23	2	17	56	0	0	5	4	9	126	10				136
Wilf Core	Out	84	8	75	40	12	86	86	17	0	20	0	22	0	0	8	0	50		D	N	C		87	10	10			107
Pat McKeown	Did not cast. Helped with organisation, marking and scoring, ran sausage sizzle.																					10	10	20					
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle.																					10		10					

Juniors

Morgan Keet	72	72	14	67	72	14	71	82	15	0	0	0	15	3	10	15	7	50	0	3	0	6	9	102	10				112
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Min juniors

Olivia Keet	51	47	10	40	37	8	53	51	10	16	0	6	12					34	4	0	0	0	4	66	10				76
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These scores include points for attendance at the August General Meeting. DNC=Did Not Cast. B/O=Break Off. Out=weight landed out of court.

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

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

Dry casting report 3 August 2014

Before I get into the report there is one thing I must mention, and that is the new method of signing in and payment is great, but some of us forgot to sign the book.

In failing to do so will mean your name will not be on the casting order so please sign the book, or better still just print your name.

19 casters saw a reasonable day up until 10 or 10.30 in the morning when the easterly started to pick up and therefore distances were down.

One thing I did notice on the day was Alan Hale has changed his casting style and with one 112 gram cast at 161metres he was not far behind Peter Pekaar. Well done Alan.

There was only 1 bullseye on the day and that went to Peter Osborne in the single handed accuracy. In the veterans double handed accuracy there were only 4 points separating the top four casters. A little bit of pressure there.

Klaus Schönwolf had a good day in the distance court with some very consistent casting. Well done.

Next month September will see a single handed Open competition.

Thanks to all who helped setting up and packing up on the day.

Pat McKeown beavered away all day marking and scoring even though he wasn't competing in the casting. Thanks Pat.

Thanks also to Pat McKeown and Andy Thorgersen once again for the sausage sizzle. Pat will be absent next drycasting day and member to be Reuben Ball has offered to run the sausage sizzle and give Andy a hand.

Dry Casting Organiser, Ron Thomas

Updated Dry casting scoring sheets

People entering scores into the score sheets will notice a change in those sheets from September on.

The score sheets now come in two versions. One version has places for the distances on the left followed by accuracy scores on the right, and the other version is the opposite, with places for the accuracy scores on the left followed by distances on the right.

This is all to make it easier for the scorers to put the results in the right boxes. Yes, that has been a problem at times.

Of course getting this right means that the person who puts the blank score sheets into the folders for each casting day must use the right version depending on whether the group is casting distance first or accuracy first.

This is always listed in Reel Talk in the section listing drycasting coming events.

Dry casting score sheet												Date: _____					
Name	Accuracy								Distance								
	Double handed accuracy								56 gram		Artificial bait		112 gram				
	Target 3	Target 3	Target 1	Target 1	Target 4	Target 4	Target 2	Target 2	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)			

Dry casting score sheet												Date: _____					
Name	Distance						Accuracy										
	56 gram		Artificial bait		112 gram		Double handed accuracy						Single accuracy				
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Target 3	Target 3	Target 1	Target 1	Target 4	Target 4	Target 2	Target 2	Long	Short	Long

Forms by general admin support person, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting winners for 3 August 2014

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	27	Peter Pekaar	24	George Holman
56 gram distance	139	Peter Pekaar	124	George Holman
Artificial bait score	27	Peter Pekaar	21	Bob Henderson
Artificial bait distance	137	Peter Pekaar	111	Bob Henderson
112 gram score	34	Peter Pekaar	27	Bob Henderson
112 gram distance	168	Peter Pekaar	133	Bob Henderson
Double handed accuracy	139	Robert Pekaar	147	Ron Thomas, Terry Fuller
Single handed accuracy	20	Jeff Hewton	24	Ron Thomas
Section highest points	236	Peter Pekaar	248	Ron Thomas

Event	Juniors winner		Mini juniors winner	
56 gram score	14	Morgan Keet	10	Olivia Keet
56 gram distance	72	Morgan Keet	51	Olivia Keet
Artificial bait score	14	Morgan Keet	8	Olivia Keet
Artificial bait distance	72	Morgan Keet	40	Olivia Keet
112 gram score	15	Morgan Keet	10	Olivia Keet
112 gram distance	82	Morgan Keet	53	Olivia Keet
Double handed accuracy	50	Morgan Keet	34	Olivia Keet
Single handed accuracy	9	Morgan Keet	4	Olivia Keet
Section highest points	112	Morgan Keet	76	Olivia Keet

Event	Overall winner for August		Year's best for 2014/15	
56 gram score	27	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
56 gram distance	139	Peter Pekaar	162	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait score	27	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	137	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	34	Peter Pekaar	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	168	Peter Pekaar	190	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	147	Ron Thomas, Terry Fuller	157	Allan Jones
Single handed accuracy	24	Ron Thomas	36	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	248	Ron Thomas	287	George Holman

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting top scores for 2014/15

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	972	1	Allan Jones	642	11	Glen Wong	228	21
Terry Fuller	930	2	Jeff Hewton	634	12	Robert Pekaar	206	22
Bob Henderson	912	3	Malcolm Head	583	13	Olivia Keet	166	23
Peter Osborne	807	4	Eric Parker	499	14	Trevor Stam	127	24
Gary Gildersleeves	788	5	Ron Thomas	493	15	Geoff Raftis	126	25
Dean Stewart	788	6	Ken Howells	422	16	Pat McKeown	80	26
Alan Hale	750	7	Gary Parkinson	356	17	Jason Zerella	67	27
Peter Pekaar	713	8	Wilf Core	340	18	Terry Willison	59	28
Klaus Schönwolf	682	9	Greg Keet	291	19	Andy Thorgersen	30	29
Mark Hansen	657	10	Morgan Keet	279	20			

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

August 2014 field day

Rottnest. As in past years, the August 2014 Rottnest field day lived up to expectations, and those of us who went on the Saturday and Sunday had a mind blowing fishing experience with skippy, some yellowtail kingfish and miscellaneous fish. As per last year, the thought of a Rottnest field day was always an anticipation of catching great fish like salmon, yellowtail kingfish, skippy, tailor, misc. species and of course herring. Unfortunately although nearly a small appearance of yellowtail kingfish and tailor and nil on salmon it was a memorable weekend of catching great fish.

The weekend was scheduled to be fine except a front was to come through Sunday evening. In fact on Sunday morning, we received storm warnings on checking through the mobile phones. Swell was not too large but tides were to be a bit higher than we liked.

A team of 6 SCAC fisherpersons, Mark Hansen, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Ian Taggart, Theo Van Niekerk and Peter Osborne and visitors Paul Terpkos and son Nicolas (Nic) arrived Friday night, and divided into the two pre-arranged bungalows.

While one group participated in some pizza etc. at the local pub on Friday night and watched the football, the rest had their precooked meals run through the microwave. The bungalows are three bedrooms of 2 beds per room, the facilities are very comfortable.

Saturday morning at 11am we had the bus trip out to West End stopping at the bakery to get a hot pie to eat for lunch on the way out. And as in past years to mine and Sandra's palette, the lamb and rosemary pies were on the agenda as they really are a gourmet treat. All the anticipation of this came to naught as at the time they were all sold out. We had other selections with a request to have them available for us on Sunday morning.

On arrival, we spread out from the Tennis Courts to Wilsons. Those that tried Wilsons could not get the herring to go on the bite using bait, very unusual. Mark tried the Tennis Courts and found herring and misc. wrasse on soft plastics. The rest of us tried Wilsons for tailor with also the hope of getting a snook, skippy or even a salmon. We all concentrated efforts on fishing in fishy looking white water suds. Nil results despite thrashing the water to a foam. All the fish I caught were small wrasse. I did manage a few small herring late in the afternoon.

An effort by Ian around the corner of Wilsons proved fruitless as it was full of small wrasse that were destroying the mulie bait soon as it hit the water. On leaving Wilsons, pretty well empty handed the main group headed to Radar Reef. The group fished the Tennis Courts as the tide was still a little on the high side. Again herring scarce but wrasse plentiful.



The group all lined up on Radar reef waiting for the action.

On arriving at the Radar above water rock platform I was joined up with the Wessels, Mark, Theo and Paul and Nic. We all set up our gear, the heavy outfit, reels loaded with 15kg line and bait-casting with 60 or 80lb leaders. Our gear also consisted of wearing a wet suit, waterproof jacket, a floatation snake, and reef boots.

Conditions looked pretty reasonable considering a wind blowing into our faces and a high low tide. Ian had decided to take it easy for this session.

When I followed the others at this fishing location those fishing already had initially caught a couple of western rock blackfish. Cast and retrieve continued and when starting to get dark some odd skippy came in.

About this time one was thinking about using headlights as it was time for skippy to really come on strong.

It was then as though a switch had been turned on that activated the skippy to feed aggressively. The skippy just kept coming and coming, all hooking up with most of us managing to get a couple of beauties. We had a good start to achieving a bag limit for the weekend; with nearly half the fish averaging 1kg uncleaned. Mark using soft plastics caught his skippy, but switched to a mulie to enable him to land his yellowtail.



Visitor Paul Terpkos with yellowtail

Prior to it getting dark our expectation was for the yellowtail kingfish to appear. As light started to fade the first skippy came on the bite, along with a couple of small undersize yellowtail. When it was headlamp use time the yellowtail appeared but not in big numbers. These fish were mixed in with the skippy. Most people landed one yellowtail with Sandra and Theo bagging two.

Paul caught his first ever yellowtail much to his delight. He also got a few large skippy, including one being the heaviest caught over the weekend.

Nic, his son, only managed to land one large skippy, but got involved with the excitement with his dad. Needless to say Paul is hooked on fishing Radar and chasing yellowtail kingfish. By end of the trip he was saying, "I will have to re-join the Club."

A little over an hour of absolute adrenalin pumping fishing experience.

Lots of excited talk on the bus as everyone wanted to relive their successes with skippy and yellowtail and excitement and let-down of fighting a yellowtail only to find it was a big buff bream. Once back in the very comfortable cottages, we were all able to relax, followed by a hot shower and a hot meal, end result was that everyone slept well that night.

The following morning, Sunday, a repeat of loading up the bus at 11am, stopping off at the bakery again and out to West End. Sandra was first into the bakery and was able to get the last of the lamb and rosemary pies. Darn, I had been looking forward to one of those bakery delights but was outpaced by Sandra. Paul, Nic and Ian had decided not to fish on the Sunday.

On arrival at the West End and viewing the sea, the weather conditions met our expectations; swell a little lower, some wind with high low tide, but falling, about 4 hours to low tide around 5pm. We split up again with most heading to Wilsons and Mark going down to the Tennis Courts. Mark, using a flick rod and small soft plastics, ended up with a bag of 19 herring for the weekend.

Round at Wilsons, the effort was worse than Saturday, no tailor, salmon, snook or yellowtail. I had some excitement as I hooked a large buff bream on my herring gear. Others tried for herring with no success. I managed one legal size tarwhine and made a friend of a pelican.

Over the past few years, Ian has had a large seagull watch over him at Wilsons. Again on Saturday when fishing Wilsons he had his favourite seagull follow him around. However I reckon the pelican was a much more impressive camp follower. The pelican broke off from me and watched over Theo for a while but returned to be my minder.

I was concerned that I could have a seriously bad hook-up as the pelican moved in directly behind me and kept eyeing my mulie, hence I had to ensure during my cast he could not grab it. Later in the afternoon he disappeared. When I went across to Radar, I saw Mark fishing the north-west corner of the Tennis Courts with the pelican watching his every move.



Peter Osborne and his pelican "minder". He would come up within a metre of Peter's back

The Wessels and Theo tried for herring at the Tennis court after leaving Wilsons with no success, however Peet had later caught one on his big gear baitcasting a mulie.

When I arrived at Radar, Peet and I decided to try directly out in front as there was a bit of water coming over the end of Radar. We used floats as it was shallow water and very reefy. I had some squid and handed a few to Peet saying these can work well. I immediately hooked a very large tarwhine, but on starting to lift it out of the water to put in my reef bag it dropped off. It must have been lip hooked only. I soon after caught a second good western rock blackfish and upped the ante of landing the largest buff bream, of course initially thinking it was a yellowtail. Peet of course took advantage of my change in plan using squid. Within 15 minutes he landed a cod, a good breaksea cod and a good western rock blackfish. So much for my then current lead of 7 species as until then Peet had 6 species and immediately moved to 9.

A little later, Mark had moved to the rock and joined us where we set up our big gear. On setting up big rods, terminal gear, reef bag, bait, and headlamp etc. we made our way out to the west end of radar reef. The first hour nothing much happened. Like Saturday night, we had to work hard on feeding wrasse etc until it started to get dark. Once headlamps were in full use, the skippy really came on the bite again. Of the five of us, when this started at any one time at least two rods were bent double. Sandra managed a size breaksea cod and blackfish, I also picked up a couple of reasonable tarwhine. Sandra landed a buff bream larger than the one I had caught a couple of hours earlier, to be followed by Peet landing an absolute monster of one. We then made the call for Peet as being the "Buffy King."

As it got very dark and knowing a storm was coming and with a few waves coming through that were lifting a lot higher making fishing a lot harder, we pulled up a little earlier than originally planned. We went ashore, cleaned the fish and climbed the cliff face to wait for the bus. Many thanks to Sandra and Mark for carrying up my fish for me. Unfortunately in tough conditions like this, age is beginning to catch up on me.

We had the bus scheduled to pick us up at 8:30 pm, but with storm coming and a potential 1½ hour wait, Peet decided to call a contact he has with the bus operator. Result was the small bus and trailer arrived just before 7:30pm.



Rottnest is the place to catch yellowtail kingfish. Smiles on all faces for this great fishing experience. Paul, Mark, Peet, Sandra, Theo, Peter in front.

With the weigh-in set up on the bungalow verandah we were all done by 9:15pm. All put gear away and went back to their respective bungalow for a hot meal etc. Not long after we started to relax, down came the rain accompanied by strong wind. Boy what a downpour. All glad we managed to get in our fishing before this front came through.

Despite our unfounded fears, the ferry trip back to Fremantle late Monday morning was relatively comfortable and fast as the waves had abated slightly and a northwest wind gave a following sea.

Results of the competition are shown in the following lists. If reviewed with past history of Rottnest in August not up with the biggest catches, but up there. The top 5 bags varied between 10 and nearly 14 kg with 6 to 9 species.

Rottnest is now a place where northern, southern species and miscellaneous reef fish can be caught. We again had some examples of this. Mark using his flick rod loaded with a small plastic worm on a number 10 hook captured a fairly rare species, a sand bass. One of the diagnostic features is large brilliant yellow eyes. The same outfit, mid afternoon he landed a

WA dhufish, unfortunately undersize. Sandra bait casting a mulie landed a good western blue devil. Diagnostics give a black to very dark navy blue body with brilliant iridescent blue edges to fins and tail. A pretty fish that would look more at home in an aquarium.

All were looking forward to doing the same thing next year.

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Local Field day August



George's mulloway. 15.6kg gilled and gutted, 1210mm long, 720mm girth

Those of you that think mulloway are only caught really close to shore should think twice.

With the recent swells dumping heaps of sand into all our local gutters, it is difficult to find some decent holes along our local coastlines.

I have rarely seen pendulum casting at the beach but was treated to watching George Holman, Peter Pekaar and his son Andrew, smashing baits out towards the 100 metre mark in search of deep water on a metro beach.

Around 7pm this started to pay dividends as a few small mulloway were caught.

George caught his 15.6kg mulloway, a great effort on 10kg line.

Members got a demonstration of how to handle a good fish from the beach and avoid all those traps which often result in a lost fish during or after a long battle.

It was great to see the majority fishing together and impressive to see Glen Wong and Reuben Ball's commitment even though they caught few fish Saturday night.

Once again Glen fished hard Sunday as well, hence a good bag of mixed fish.

On Sunday night we did the weigh in at the Narrows Bridge.

Assistant Field Day Officer, Ken Howells

Mulloway offcuts - yum

I got an email from Ken on Saturday night with some photos of George's mulloway soon after it was caught. I called George and he told me they had tried to swim and release the mulloway for quite a long time, without any success, so he would take it home and put it on ice overnight.

He invited me to his place on Sunday morning. George knows I like fish and will get the most out of a large fish like this, all the offcuts, backbone, wings, head etc. When we had finished filleting and packing, George only had skin to put in his bin.

I cut the back bone into pieces which would fit into a frying pan. Had some for tea on Sunday night and cooked up the rest over the next few days. Sensationally yummmmm.

Try it with your next reasonably sized fish - you won't regret it.

Terry Fuller



A fish meal full of flavour.

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for August 2014

Best scale fish	George Holman	Mulloway	15.6kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed bag	15.75kg

Field day section winners for August 2014

Best scale fish	George Holman	Mulloway	15.6kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	13.84kg

Catch results and points for August 2014 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peet Wessels	13.84kg	8	16	238.4
Peter Osborne	12.31kg	7	22	213.1
George Holman	15.75kg	2	2	197.5
Sandra Wessels	10.64kg	6	14	186.4
Theo Van Niekerk	12.57kg	4	12	175.7
Mark Hansen	9.61kg	5	30	166.1
Paul Terpkos	5.46kg	2	4	84.6
Glen Wong	2.54kg	2	12	65.4
Martin Wearmouth	2.12kg	2	10	61.2
Nicolas Terpkos	0.85kg	1	1	28.5
Peter Pekaar	0.15kg	1	1	21.5
Ian Taggart				10

Points include Field day and August General meeting points.

Species weighed at the August Rottneest field day were cod, herring, leather jackets, wrasse, skipjack trevally, breaksea cod, western rock blackfish, tarwhine and yellowtail kingfish.

Species weighed at the local field day were herring, tailor and mulloway.

These results are calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet developed and maintained by Terry Fuller with data entry by the Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne. Details for Reel Talk extracted by Recorder Terry Fuller.

Field Day sections 2014/15

Up to and including August 2014 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	George Holman	Mulloway	15.6kg	August
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)				
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	George Holman	Mulloway	15.6kg	August
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	1.49kg	May
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.08kg	May
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Skipjack Trevally	1.11kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)				
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4kg min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Yellowtail Kingfish	2.79kg	August
10	Best scale fish (other than above)				
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	19.56kg	May
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)				
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	Gary Gildersleeves	Tailor	3.99kg	May
14	Best fish on single handed rod (4kg line max)	Mark Hansen	Wrasse	0.37kg	August
15	Best fish caught on fly rod				
16	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure	Mark Hansen	Wrasse	0.37kg	August
17	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure				

Field Day top scores for 2014/15

Total scores calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet 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 2015, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	549.5	1	Glen Wong	140.2	8	Gary Parkinson	60	15
Peet Wessels	511.6	2	Peter Pekaar	125.6	9	Terry Fuller	52.5	16
George Holman	469.3	3	Gary Gildersleeves	109.9	10	Nicolas Terpkos	28.5	17
Sandra Wessels	403.2	4	Paul Terpkos	84.6	11	Dean Stewart	20	18
Theo Van Niekerk	175.7	5	Geoff Raftis	65.3	12	Klaus Schönwolf	20	19
Mark Hansen	166.1	6	Ken Howells	63.5	13	Ian Taggart	10	20
Pat McKeown	154.7	7	Martin Wearmouth	61.2	14	Jason Zerella	10	21

Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

Catch results and points for July 2014 Field Day

Some of Peter Pekaar's catch was not recorded in the field day spreadsheet for July. Here is an update.

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
George Holman	0.7 kg	3	3	57
Peter Pekaar	0.36 kg	2	4	43.6
Glen Wong	0.6 kg	2	7	36
Terry Fuller	0.25 kg	1	3	32.5
Gary Gildersleeves				20
Gary Parkinson				20
Ken Howells				20
Pat McKeown				20
Jason Zerella				10

Points include Field day and July General meeting points.

Recorder's report

Thanks to you the members for electing me as the Club's Recorder at the August Annual General meeting.

Thanks particularly to Glen Wong for taking on the Treasurer's job which has freed up some time for me to do the Recorder job. The Recorder's job each month is not very demanding, and I am already doing the great majority of it anyway through my work on the fishing and drycasting competition spreadsheets, so I am sure I have got the better deal out of that trade, but Glen can be assured of my help with anything.

Thanks to Ron Thomas for helping in this by arranging and delivering, to my front door, the records and Club property packed up by the previous Recorder.

These records were only paper records without any computer files, and no summaries of any applications for the last decade and more when computer listings have been used.

I have been through these paper records and catalogued them under broad headings. I will look at them in more detail over the coming months.

I see catch records for Field days from 1973 to 1992, Sportsperson of the Year calculations from 1978/9 to 1997/8, competition application forms for many years, and five photo albums. Lots of good stuff in there.

The job will be to get everything up to date and the summaries or listings stored in both electronic and printed formats, backed up, and placed on the Club's website where needed.

Relying on paper records is archaic and does not fit in the current world. Records stored and processed by computer need special arrangements for backing up and storing more than one copy outside of the computer.

In my opinion, a very important part of the Club Recorder's job is to keep comprehensive consolidated records of the Club's fishing, drycasting and awards, and make these available to members via the Reel Talk and website. Watch the Reel Talk and website for updates.

I had some previous involvement with these records in early 2010 when there was a change of Recorder after those Committee re-elections in December 2009.

I catalogued the paper records and some electronic records which were provided by that previous Recorder and summarized and merged them and used them to put some information in Reel Talks and on the website. I kept all those files and summaries and can use them now to update some of what's happened since then. Species badge, Club records, Open competition 2014/15, Barron Lure competition have been updated. To be done: Masters and Grand Masters.

The Club Recorder is now operating and open for business! Give me application forms for those fish captures!

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches on the August Field day as recorded by the FDO in the Field Day spreadsheet, plus two other applications from 2011 which had not been recorded. The full list of members' recorded catches has been added to the Club website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/SpeciesCompetitionEntries.pdf>

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

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

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Amberjack	Dart	Banded Sweep	Western Rock Blackfish	Yellowtail Kingfish	Number caught	
Glen Wong					1								1			1								3
Wayne Shaw	1	1			1					1														4

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Club fishing records updated

Club fishing records have been updated with four recent entries from Ron Thomas' trip to Quobba and five applications from 2011 to 2013 which were not previously listed. These are all inaugural Club records.

Up until 2010/11, fishing records were acknowledged at the annual Presentation night in June, as listed in the July Reel Talks. There is no listing of these five earlier applications being acknowledged at any Presentation nights since the captures.

Dark Tailed Sea Perch	1.4 kg	Ron Thomas	Quobba	24 June 2014
Moses Perch	0.7 kg	Ron Thomas	Quobba	24 June 2014
Pennantfish	1.07 kg	Peet Wessels	Wagoe	3 June 2012
Rankin Cod	3.1 kg	Ron Thomas	Quobba	17 July 2014
Slender Suckerfish	0.35 kg	Peter Osborne	Kalbarri	29 October 2011
Sombre Sweetlips	0.55 kg	Mark Hansen	Cervantes	1 February 2013
Tripletail Maori Wrasse	1.1 kg	Ron Thomas	Quobba	31 May 2015
Tuskfish, Blackspot	2.4 kg	Peet Wessels	Shelter Bay	9 July 2012
Wrasse, Seven Banded	0.68 kg	Peter Osborne	Wagoe	29 July 2011

Also, the record for King George Whiting was updated from the hand written record book.

Whiting, King George	1.53 kg	John Lee	Garden Island	12 May 1973
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The following entry was an mix-up of mine back in 2010 and has been removed. The catch details were for a North West Blowie ! A Western Blue Devil was caught at Rottnest in August and will be the inaugural Club record if/when submitted.

Blue Devil, Western	6.80 kg	Bert Payne	Monkey Mia	17 November 1965
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See the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/ClubFishingRecords.pdf> for the full up to date listing.

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Barron Lure competition 2014/15

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

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

Heaviest tailor on Lure.

No entry yet

Heaviest Salmon on Lure.

No entry yet

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.

No entry yet

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Open fishing competition 2014/15

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2014 and 30 April 2015, other than on Club gazetted Field days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates. Entries for the Open competition close **30 days after capture**. See Competition Rules Section 4. The current entries up until the deadline for this Reel Talk, are:

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 kg	
4	Best salmon	3.5 kg	Peter Osborne, Wyadup, 16 May, 4.45kg
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, Chinaman's Kalbarri, 15 May, 2 kg
7	Best samson Fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Peter Pekaar, 0.14kg garfish, South Mole, 13 July 2014
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	
13	Best trevally (northern)	2 kg	
14	Best snook or pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best black or yellow finned bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	
18	Best fish caught using a soft plastic or hard body lure on a single handed rod (4kg line max.)	Legal size	

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Handover to Treasurer

Thanks to Glen Wong for volunteering to do the Treasurer's job for the Club, and thanks to you the members for electing him.

After arranging a visit, Glen came to my place on the weekend and we went through all of the Treasurer's records from 2009 to 2014.

My method of working has been that all emails that I send or receive on Treasury business for the club are placed in a separate folder in my email system.

I was able to export all those (over 1500) emails on to a CD and I gave those to Glen so he has copies of all the Treasurer emails for the last nearly 5 years.

I also save all the club Treasurer electronic records and files and scanned documents into one folder with separate subfolders for each financial year. I copied these on to three data DVDs so Glen now has a copy of all these records, plus the receipt books and banking books.

The paperwork collected so far for the 2014/15 financial year has been handed over. I demonstrated the online access to the Club's bank account with Westpac Bank.

We spent some time on the details of the financial spreadsheet and how I set that up and use it to record Club income and expenses throughout the year, how it is used to produce the Treasurer's reports that I gave at General meetings and published in Reel Talk. It's mostly very simple and obvious with a lot of self checking to show if any of the common typo mistakes have been made.

I also described some of the computer programs I have used for many years to produce, backup and maintain all these records.

There was a lot of stuff covered and I hope that Glen can find his way through it all. He said he will have some questions about the intricacies of using Microsoft Word. However he has been assured that he will have my full cooperation in answering any questions about any of this, or in any other way I can help him.

I thank all members for the corporation they have given to me over the past nearly five years.

Please cooperate with Glen to help him do his Treasurer's job.

Please note that Glen has set up a separate email address to contact him about Club business. See the listing in the front of the Reel Talk.

Treasurer from December 2009 to August 2014, Terry Fuller

Receipts and cheques

Some receipts and cheques will be inside the front cover of your Reel Talk.

Members' receipts which cannot be handed to you personally at the time, eg for payments by post or direct deposit, will be handed to you at the next General meeting, or will be stuck inside the front cover of the next Reel Talk to be posted to you. By "stuck", we mean held to the cover sheet by a piece of sticky tape so it cannot move while in the post.

If a payment from the Club is to be made to a member, it will be listed in the accounts for payment in the Treasurer's report for approval at the General meeting. Please advise the Treasurer well before the meeting if any payments are needed

A cheque will be made out before or at the meeting and it will be counter signed by the President at the meeting and handed to you if you are present.

If you are not present, the cheque will be stuck inside the front cover of the next Reel Talk to be posted to you. Please contact the Treasurer if you need it earlier than that.

Comprehensive electronic copies of all receipts, bank deposits and statements are kept, and summaries of these are reported in the Treasurer's report at the General meeting and in the minutes of each monthly meeting published in Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Social Organiser's report September 2014

Another Annual General Meeting has been and gone.

I must say thank you all for your support by electing me back as Social Organiser for another 12 months.

As you requested: Social events: here are some suggestions.

1) Organise a progressive fishing day for ALL the family in the Swan River.

"What the heck is he talking about?" you ask. It starts at a nominated fishing location, lasts for an hour then you move on to the next location. This keeps happening until you reach the weigh in point.

The rules are quite simple:

Single handed rod

Lure fishing only.

All the family fishing together.

Big smiles and a fine day

Remember this is a fun day.

Bring some nibbles and refreshments along.

Sunscreen and a Club hat and shirt.

I will discuss details at the meeting. If you can't come along just drop an email to me and I will supply all details. It would be good to have a good roll up to show support for your club.

2) Night cast at George and Kaye Holman's place.

This is always a good night. I will supply details when I get them, but it will be before Christmas.

3) The Club's annual Christmas get together after the December General meeting.

Bring a plate along full of merriment. Bring along a non fishing gift up to the value of \$3. It can be done, just look in the 2 buck shops.

That should keep us busy for a while.

On another note it was very pleasing to receive orders for hats, shirts, jackets and vehicle stickers.

Why doesn't everybody have a club sticker on their vehicle? It's your club and you belong to it. Be proud of it and show the colours.

Remember at club events wear your club shirt and hat. Also at Club and State Drycasting events, at Club and State weigh ins.

Advertise our Club not somebody else's.

One event up for discussion at the next meeting will be the Bunnings sausage sizzle on Saturday 6 December 2014 from 7am to 5pm. A long and busy day.

If this is to go ahead we need 20 definite to turn up and help.

Remember it's for your benefit as it keeps cost down and reflects on your membership fees.

On the sick list are:

Our flying postie. Gary tried to wrestle with a vehicle on his postie bike and came off second best. Get well soon, it's very quiet.

Ray Walker: knee replacement. All went well, recovering at home.

Mal Head: knee operation. All went well, recovering at home.

Allan Jones: Booked in for a knee replacement. Don't bump the walking stick.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Please wear your name tag and Club clothing at Club events

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Reel Talk on the Club website

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please keep all your past Reel Talks

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Drycasting dates for 2014/15

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

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar of Club events for 2014/15

A full marked up calendar of Club events for 2014/15 is on page 28 of the June 2014 Reel Talk, and is on the Club website.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

General and Committee meeting dates for 2014/15

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

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

10 September 2014 8 October 2014
12 November 2014 10 December 2014 14 January 2015
11 February 2015 11 March 2015 8 April 2015

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

2014/15 Fishing field days

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club rods and reels for loan

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Presentation night 2015

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for 6pm Saturday 20 June 2015. Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Spring is here, summer is coming

Don't forget the insect repellent, sunscreen and lip and skin protection in your fishing and dry casting pack.

The flies will be back and getting friendly, the mosquitoes will want their feed, the sun will start to get a real bite to it, and the wind (Perth's friendly sea so called "breeze") will dry out the lips.

And of course don't forget the hats, long sleeved shirts, etc, for the high UV times of the day. Check out the Club shirts and hats for sale.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

President's report

Reel Talk Editor's note. By mistake, four paragraphs were left out of the President's report in the printed version sent to members. These have been added below in italics for the website version.

I thank you the members for a very positive statement at our last meeting and Annual General Meeting. There was a very clear direction from you all as to what you want for the Surfcasters and where you want our club to go. We certainly do not want the kind of disruption that was going on, so now we can get back to doing what clubs are about and enjoying it.

We welcomed into the club as new members Glen Wong, Eliza Leano and Jason Zerella. I will present them with their new member handouts at the next meeting, and also to our newly approved member Marie Vranjes who I will make welcome on your behalf.

Reuben Ball has also put in an application for membership and when accepted he has indicated he wishes to help Ron Thomas with casting and Pat McKeown with social. Just what we need.

Glen Wong put up for Treasurer at our Annual General Meeting and Jason Zerella for committee and they are both now hard at work on your behalf. We look forward to their positive input.

We also had a visitor in Peter Butland present at our last meeting and he took a membership nomination form away with him and I look forward to seeing it filled out and returned.

I again want to go on record my appreciation of the work our past committee has done for the club, and I look forward to working with our newly elected committee.

If our first committee meeting was an indication of how they are working together, your club's future looks bright. There are already three subcommittees formed for projects.

One comment about the social atmosphere after the AGM: it was very enjoyable and was a pat on the back for our Social Organiser Pat McKeown.

Ray Walker has had his knee replacement on 18 August and told me everything went very well and he came out of hospital on the Saturday. I think he would appreciate contact by Club members (to give him something to do)

Geoff Raftis had a small setback but when I last spoke to him everything was going well and he was getting impatient to get back to fishing.

It was good to see Eddie Korin present at our AGM. Kaye and I had him, along with friends, for an evening at our home and we were able to catch up with everything that was happening. He was to go to Melbourne on 2 September to catch up with Debbie, see his surgeon and when arrangements were made, to have an operation on his shoulder. We wish him well.

Notable absentees from our Annual General Meeting were Jim Strong, Andy Thorgersen and Trevor Stam. We hope all is well.

I really enjoyed the company of six club members who fished together locally and even though the fish were scarce it was proved that as long as you have a line in the water you never know what come along.

Geoff Raftis reported to me that he had a number of good tussles with large fish at Kalbarri, landed a few, and had a few sob stories.

Sandra and Peet Wessels reported on a very productive trip to Steep Point and you would have to work hard to wipe the smiles off their faces.

Peter Osborne is in the process of organising teams and people who are going to attend the Port Gregory Field day at the end of September and fish in the AAA State Rock and Beach fishing championships. Reports are positive with regards to fishing in the area. All the details are in the Reel Talk and will be confirmed at the September meeting.

Enough from me. I look forward to us working together to make the Surfcasters the club you want it to be and enjoy what it has to offer.

President 2014/15, George Holman

Sub committees

As mentioned in the President's report, three sub committees have been set up.

Action point 6 from Committee meeting April 2014 Sub committee to manage sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga on Saturday 6 December. Members are Pat McKeown (chairman), Ron Thomas, Jason Zerella, Mal Head.

Action point 4 from Committee meeting January 2014 Sub committee to report on Sportsperson of the Year system and scoring. Members are Terry Fuller (chairman), George Holman and Peter Osborne.

Action point 9 from Committee meeting April 2014 Sub committee to write up people's expectations and what the Club can and cannot do for induction and training of visitors, new and inexperienced members. Members are Terry Fuller (chairman), Jason Zerella, Glen Wong, Ken Howells.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Delivery of October Reel Talk

The October Reel Talk may not be received before October dry casting on Sunday 5 October due to an extended long weekend fishing trip by the Reel Talk Editor and the late date for the Field day at Port Gregory. The dry casting details are in this September Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA competition numbers

AAAWA competition numbers allocated to members of the Club are listed on the Club's website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/AAANumbers.pdf> Call me if you need but don't know your number and don't have internet access.

SCAC Website Editor, Terry Fuller

Policy on recognition of Club records

An action point for the Recorder from the Committee meeting of March 2013 was *"to prepare a paper and recommendations on recognition of and recording of dry casting records which have been equaled."*

A draft policy has been written to cover this and has been extended to include fishing records, and cover all details about eligibility for records and how these are recognised under categories of records exceeded, records shared (caught/cast on same day), and records equaled.

The draft policy has been emailed to Committee members, placed on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/Policies.html> and will be considered for adoption at the next Committee meeting.

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Code of conduct, Social media and communications policies

Two other draft policies have been prepared by Ken Howells. These are a policy for a *Code of conduct* and one covering *Social media and communications*. Thanks to Ken for researching and preparing these drafts.

These draft policies have been emailed to Committee members, placed on the Club website as above and will be considered for adoption at the next Committee meeting.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Computer woes

There are two types of computer users in the world: those who have already had a computer crash, and those who are going to have a computer crash, but don't know when. (That's one of those "*known unknowns*" for those of you who have read page 26 of the August Reel Talk.)

A computer crash can be a disaster for the unprepared, who can lose irreplaceable data and records. For someone who does a lot of work for an organisation, as I do, that's always a big risk for the organisation.

Well, my computer crash happened in late July and turned into a month long saga to get the main computer's hardware working **reliably** again. I replaced a failed video card twice, then the main motherboard, and then some RAM memory. All failed at different times close together.

The data was not a problem because of my separate data drives and multiple external backups, and a backup computer let me carry on working with just a short delay, then back to work.

But after nearly six years of using that computer and setting up the programs on it, it's not a trivial job to set up all the programs on a backup PC to work the way I had become used to, (and not tell me I had misspelt something I know was right) and to work with the printers, scanners, websites, etc.

Some setups are very easy with the knowledge and the right tools, but many programs store their configurations, dictionaries, favourites, etc in different ways and in obscure places, and need access to the working original computer to copy them or see what was used. Catch 22.

Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent (updated)

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

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

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

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

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

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

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

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

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

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

Beverley Grigo, Property Booking

Ray Walker, Property Maintenance



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