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Christmas special

Members, it will soon be Christmas time at your club.

The wind up will be happening at the meeting on 8 December which will be a short meeting followed by snacks and drinks.

You are requested to bring a plate of snacks. The club will supply drinks cold and hot.

Come along and enjoy yourself. Why not bring a friend or family members. They can see how hard you work.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Your Committee.

Any concerns or assistance required contact:-

Pat McKeown, Social Organizer

Acknowledgement of club member and family donors

The club gratefully acknowledges the support from the following club members and family for the donations towards our 2010 Presentation night and trophies for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions

Peter Osborne, Geoff Raftis, Mal Head, Vince Iozzi, Pat McKeown, Marcia and Peter Pekaar, Laurel and Terry Fuller, Jim Strong, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Trevor Stam, Ric Parker, Ian Pereira, Kaye and George Holman, Morris and Elana Kolman, Wayne Shaw, Tegan and Nick Edwards, Rhys and Allan Jones, Bill Ransted, Paulette Zissis.

Thank you all.

2011 SCAC Dinner and Presentation of Trophies

The Glengarry Tavern has been booked for the 2011 Dinner and Presentation of Trophies night. Watch here for more details.

Date is Saturday 25 June 2011. Please put this in your diary.

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.



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Terry Fuller Note 2

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Life Members of the Club

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

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Minutes of General Meeting 10 November 2010

<u>Venue:-</u> Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room. Commenced 8:05 pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present:- 24 members.

Apologies:- Wayne Shaw, Justin Rose, Malcolm Head, Bob Henderson, Wendy Hansen.

Visitors:- Stan Edwards.

None present to be welcomed.

<u>Minutes of previous meeting:</u> Moved Marcia Pekaar seconded Jim Strong the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

<u>Previous Committee meeting:</u> Terry Fuller read out some action points from the minutes of the Committee meeting.

<u>Secretary's report:</u> Secretary John Crompton reported. Natalie from City of Stirling has requested a demonstration of Dry Casting. Call for volunteers. Recruiting new members from City of Stirling, date to be advised.

Trevor Stam has donated a spool of Fireline Braid.

Quote on new Club brochures has been obtained from Parmelia Print, Osborne Park.

Correspondence In:-	Ray White Kalbarri	Accounts ending 31 October 2010 (sent to Ray Walker)
	Westpac Synergy BT	Bank statement 29 October 2010 Account - 20 September 2010 Quarterly statement
Correspondence out:-	Ken Bibby Justin Rose	Application for membership with fees Acceptance into the Club
	Ken Bibby Katherine Millane, Jenny	Name has been placed in Reel Talk Club information
	Straw, Francis Lay, D Tirk Coolbinia club AMF 10 pin Bowling	Cleaning of club rooms before our meetings Thanks for Bowling night
	Kitty Thorgersen	Get well card
	Michelle Walker	Get well card
	A Lilly	Sympathy card, death of past member Bob Lilly
Emails:-	Katherine Millane	Hiring rods and reels
<u>Visit:-</u>	Parmelia Print	Quote for replacement Club brochures

Moved Marcia Pekaar seconded Allan Jones that correspondence be received, carried.

<u>Treasurer's report:-</u> Accounts for payment

Terry Fuller reported.

То	For	Amount	
Ray Walker	Locks for Kalbarri	\$229.16	
Lea Taylor	Paint etc for Kalbarri	\$350.41	
Synergy	Power at Kalbarri to 26 October	\$232.75	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for Reel Talk	\$60.00	T Fuller total
	Printing of November Reel Talk		\$182.85
Pat McKeown	Raffle prize		
	Family assorted biscuits		
	Milk 1 litre		
	Onion brown	\$22.87	
	Pepsi 24 pack	\$10.00	
	Coke 18 carton x 2 @ \$10.00 each	\$20.00	
	Paper serviettes 100 pk	\$1.10	
	Plastic plate 80 pk	\$5.57	
	Paper towel X 3 roll pk		
	Tomato sauce 500 ml	\$2.52	
	Hot dog rolls	\$40.80	Social Org total
	Gift card donation (reduces above payments)	\$50.00	\$63.02
Total accounts for pa	ayment	<u>\$1,071.75</u>	

Bank account summary

Bank Balance as at 10 November 2010	\$13,000.87
Accounts for payment	\$1,071.75
Available balance after payment of accounts	\$12,158.28
Cash and cheques held for banking	\$285.70
Outstanding cheques	\$597.20
Available total	\$11,617.62

Income / money received since October General meeting.

Ray White Kalbarri rent less expenses and charges	
Nomination fee\$10.0 Membership fees pro rata 2010/11\$46.7	
BBQ and drinks\$209.0	
Field day fee \$20.0	0
Total income	<u>'0</u>

Income received at November General meeting

Raffle at November General meeting	\$48.00
Local Field Day fees, October, 4 people	\$32.00
Dry casting fees 7 November 2010, 20 casters	\$182.00
Total	<u>\$262.00</u>

Moved John Curtis, seconded Peter Pekaar the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Carried.

Property Officer:- Ray Walker reported briefly on the busy bee arranged for November.

Field Days:- Peet Wessels expressed disappointment that only 3 members attended the Capes South Field Day, and asked members to consider the choice of venues for future years.

He reminded members of the AAAWA State Estuary event 27/28 November and said he would accept nominations for Club teams.

No one had yet showed any real interest in the Safari suggestions. Steep Point could be September, Esperance to be decided.

The venue for the November Field Day is Cervantes, always a good place.

Peet reminded members of the sign on, payment and weigh in arrangements for local Field Days as set out in Reel Talk. To be raised at Committee. AP GM11/10 #1

Dry Casting Officer:- Allan Jones reported on November Club casting and the AAAWA State Dry casting held on 31 October. Results are available on the AAAWA website and Marcia Pekaar can provide printed copies for members.

A 56 gram Single Handed Open will be held at the January Dry Casting.

<u>AAA report:-</u> The State Estuary event will be held on 27/28 November. George Holman reported briefly on the State Dry casting. The Rock and Beach championships will be held on the March long weekend with headquarters at Cheynes Beach.

Social Organiser:- Pat McKeown reported on the barbecue held at the AAAWA State Dry Casting event. Donations for this are to be acknowledged. Bev Grigo has donated a cake for the raffle prize for this General meeting.

<u>Recorder:-</u> John Curtis reported that Mal Head has entries for a 2.25kg Tailor for the Barron Lures competition and a 2.5kg Tailor for the Open. Ian Cook has entered a 1.56 kg flathead. John will make some recommendation on the Club Competition Rules.

<u>Reel Talk:-</u> Terry Fuller advised there is always room for members' articles.

<u>RFW report:-</u> Will be printed in Reel Talk. George Holman said the RFW AGM and elections held on 29 October had been very well run and informative.

Notice of motion:- Bob Henderson was not present to debate his notice of motion. That the SCAC provide payment of all nomination fees for all club members who represent their club at any State AAA event. It shall not include any National AAA event. Peter Pekaar read out the motion and asked members to think about this for the next meeting. Some facts and figures are required.

<u>General business:</u> Peet Wessels said it was good to see some of the older members on Field Days, and asked if members could cooperate to help these people get to Field Days. He will take Trevor Stam to Cervantes.

John Curtis reminded members of the tackle sale at the January General Meeting.

John Crompton circulated a list of some fishing gear for sale.

Mark Hansen said that Morris Kolman was retiring in December and Club property needs to be relocated. This is an existing Action Point from the Committee meeting.

Terry Fuller circulated a draft copy of the updated 2 page Club Brochure for any comments from members. It was agreed that version was OK for printing. AP GM11/10 #2

Several Committee members will be away from Perth at the Kalbarri busy bee and not available for the Committee meeting on 17 November. It was agreed to defer the meeting to 24 November. John Crompton to check with Coolbinia Club to shift the date we use their Club rooms.

<u>**Raffle:-**</u> Cake donated by Bev Grigo won by Andy Thorgersen. Second prize won by George Holman.

Meeting closed:- Formal meeting closed at 9:00 pm.

Instruction period:- Terry Fuller gave a presentation on wind and weather on the West Coast. Aim was to help members understand and interpret the weather information in the media, mainly about winds, and to let members be able to do some short term wind predictions for themselves, for where they want to fish.

Action points from November 2010 General meeting.									
Number	Action	Ву	Status						
AP GM11/10 #1	Sign on, payment and weigh in arrangements for local Field Days to be discussed by Committee	Peet Wessels							
AP GM11/10 #1	Arrange printing of updated 2 page Club Brochure	Terry Fuller							

Action points from April 2010 General meeting.

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Number	Action	Ву	Status						
AP GM4/10 #1	Help locate the old "Sportsperson of the Year" trophy.	All members	Ongoing						

Action points from October Committee meeting

A summary of points from the previous Committee meeting is given at each General Meeting, often the listed action points from the meeting. For members' information, here is the set of action points and status from the October Committee meeting as recorded in the minutes. See later for the action points from the November meeting.

Action points from October 2010 Committee meeting.

AP No.	Action	Ву	Status at 2 November
CM10/10 #1	Recommend accept quote for 3,000 brochures at \$484 plus \$165 for artwork if required	John Crompton	Pending
CM10/10 #2	AAA State Estuary event details in Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	Done
CM10/10 #3	Publicise Christmas function in Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	Done
CM10/10 #4	Draft a letter to the Coolbinia about cleaning of rooms before our meetings	Terry Fuller to draft letter	Draft done
CM10/10 #5	Details of January tackle sale and smoking fish for Reel Talk	John Curtis	Done
CM10/10 #6	Publish details of hire of Club's Honda 240 volt alternator in Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	Done
CM10/10 #7	Request for members' nominations for future Field Day dates and venues in Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	Done

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

December Dry Casting

- When:-Sunday 5 December 2010. Competition casting starts
8:30am.
- Where:- Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue
- **Events:-** Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance.
- **Fees:-** \$10 per person, \$12 per family to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance. Fees must be paid to Marcia Pekaar by 8:00am to allow Marcia to have some time for practice casts before the 8:30am start. Please let someone know if you are going to be late.

All casters please 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.

Seniors, Ladies and Juniors will be on distance first, Veterans will cast accuracy first.

Alexander Drive W 0 r d Dry s casting w 0 r t h A V General e meeting

State Dry Casting meeting 6 December

It is very important for anyone interested in the future of State Dry Casting to be present at the meeting to be held on Monday 6 December at 8 pm.

We need to have a look at the last State Dry Casting event and the future. Also what will be required to have representation in New South Wales next year in July/August.

See you there.

AAAWA Dry Casting Organiser, George Holman

December General meeting

When:- Wednesday 8 December, 8:00pm.

- <u>Where:-</u> Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.
- <u>Sign In:-</u> Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See Jim Strong or Dean Stewart.
- Instruction period:drinks. You are requested to bring a plate of snacks. The club will supply drinks cold and hot. Come along and enjoy yourself. Why not bring a friend or family members.

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Any concerns or assistance required please contact me. Social Organizer, Pat McKeown

December Field Day

When:-	Saturda	Saturday/Sunday 11/12 December 2010									
Where:-	Seabiro	Seabird.									
<u>Sign on:-</u>	Saturda	ay 11 am Mo	oore River mou	uth parking ar	ea near restaurant.						
<u>Lines Down</u>	<u>:-</u> Saturda	Saturday 12 noon									
Fees:-	\$10 pe	\$10 per person, \$12 per family.									
<u>Times:-</u>	eligible	12 noon Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.									
<u>Weigh in:-</u>	-		ore River mou choice, to be c		ea, or if we fish together at sign on.						
<u>Boundaries</u>	<u>-</u> As far a Lanceli		walk south of N	loore River m	nouth to Beacons north end of						
Tides for	Sat	0.50m at	0.86m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 10:00 am at 103 deg						
Fremantle	11 Dec	7:20 am	11:02 pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 11:12 pm at 261 deg						
	Sun 12 Dec	0.52m at 7:20 am	0.81m at 9:34 pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	About 10:58 am at 97 deg About 11:40 pm at 266 deg						
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:04 a	am at 118 deg	<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7:16 pm at 242 deg						

Local Field Day for December

When:- Saturday/Sunday 11/12 December 2010.

Sign On: At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon

- <u>**Times:-</u>** 12 noon Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.</u>
- <u>Weigh in:-</u> 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 that night.
- **Boundaries:-** Penguin Island 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 locally in the metropolitan area.
- <u>Tides</u> See above.

December Committee meeting

- When:- Wednesday 15 December 2010, 7:30pm.
- <u>Where:-</u> Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
- <u>Visitors.</u> 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.

BBQ and night cast

Fellow members. There will be BBQ and a night casting evening held at Kaye and George Holman's house which backs onto a park.

Saturday 8 January 2011, 7 pm. This event is BYO everything, so bring along a salad or something to add to the BBQ, and some chairs. George will be providing a BBQ to cook on, so blokes hop on the BBQ and show the woman men can rule the BBQ.

On dark, we venture out onto the oval and run a night cast. This event involves casting with a glow stick at a target in the dark, hopefully hitting the target. Spot prizes will be handed out during the evening. This a fun event so bring along a sense of humour and a big smile.

See you there.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

January Field Day Local

When:-	Sat	Saturday/Sunday 15/16 January 2011								
Where:-	Loc	.ocal, metro area.								
Boundaries	<u>s:-</u> Nor	th Mole to Mind	larie Marina p	lus the Swan	and Canning Rivers.					
<u>Sign on:-</u>	At t	he General Me	eting or to FD	O before Thu	rsday evening.					
Lines Dowr	<u>n:-</u> Sat	Saturday 12 noon								
Fees:-	\$10	\$10 per person, \$12 per family.								
<u>Times:-</u>	elig	•	d Day compet	ition and weig	ght within those times are gh-in. Fish caught before or npetition.					
<u>Weigh in:-</u>		Sunday 11 am. Weigh In at a venue to be decided at the next general meeting.								
<u>Fish togeth</u>	disc		• •		eld day for arrangements and can meet to fish locally in the					
<u>Tides for</u> Fremantle	Sat 15 Jan	0.31m at 0.87m at <u>Moonset</u> an 4:40 am 6:10 pm <u>Moonrise</u>		About 0:50 am at 295 deg About 3:15 pm at 63 deg						
	Sun 16 Jan	0.27m at 4:30 am	0.91m at 6:58 pm	<u>Moonset</u> Moonrise	About 1:35 am at 298 deg About 4:15 pm at 61 deg					
	Sunris	es About 5:25 a	am at 116 deg	<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7:25 pm at 244 deg					

Calendar for next three months

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

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<u>6</u>	7	8	9	10	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
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27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28						

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Drycasting dates for 2010/11

These are mostly the first Sunday of the month, except when the Field Day is on then due to a long weekend, or when the Yokine Reserve cannot be booked.

 5 December 2010
 2 January 2011

 13 March 2011 (Note 1)
 3 April 2011

6 February 2011

Note 1. Field Day is on the long weekend.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field Day dates, venues and boundaries for 2010/11

This list was approved by the members at the April General Meeting.

Month	Venue	Dates	Boundaries
Dec 2010	Seabird	Dec 11/12	As far as you can walk south of Moore River to Beacons north end of Lancelin.
Jan 2011	Local	Jan 15/16	North Mole to Mindarie Marina plus Swan and Canning Rivers.
Feb 2011	White Hills/Myalup	Feb 12/13	White Hills to Myalup.
Mar 2011	Bluff Creek	March 5/6/7 LWE	Same as AAAWA State Rock and Beach Championships, Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.
Apr 2011	Reef Beach	Apr 22 to 26 Easter / ANZAC	Point Charles (east of Bremer Bay) to Reef Beach.

Minutes Secretary Terry Fuller

General Meeting dates for 2010/11

These are all on the standard second Wednesday of the month.

 8 December 2010
 12 January 2011
 9 February 2011

 9 March 2011
 13 April 2011
 9 February 2011

Calendar for 2010/11

See the full year's calendar plus school and public holidays in the May Reel Talk. Add the 2011 Presentation night on Saturday 25 June 2011.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for 2011/12

See the updated DRAFT version in this Reel Talk. The changes are due to October 2011 long weekend changes announced recently.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA State Championships during 2010/11

Covers AAAWA's 2010/11 competition year, 1 August to 31 July, and SCAC's competition year 1 May to 30 April.

State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships Sat/Sun/Mon 5, 6, 7 March 2011, Cheynes Beach Caravan Park. Boundaries Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.

State Boating Championships, Saturday 26 March 2011, Marmion Angling Club.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

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.

Ken Bibby

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, John Crompton

<u>Happy birthday to</u>

Mal Head, 1 December	Steve Reilly, 2 December	Holly Walker, 4 December
Danny Fimeri, 9 December	George Holman, 12 December	Olivia Keet, 12 December
Bev Grigo, 18 December	Michelle Walker, 18 December	

Please contact the Secretary if you wish or will allow for your birthday (the day and month only, not the year) to be listed. Only people who have advised the Secretary will be listed.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2010 and 2011

Bookings have picked up for this year and next, but still bookings available for this year at beginning of December.

The Committee has decided that the deposit / bond should be increased to \$100, and cleaning to \$60, which is what the Club has been charged for some time. Payment of the full rental amount should be made no later than one month before the booking. The bond is refunded afterwards if there are no damages or losses.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2010/2011 for the following dates. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at late November and does not include any bookings which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

2010 December 12 Dec to 19 Dec, 23 Dec to 31 Dec 2011 2011 Januarv 2 Jan to 9 Jan April October 1 Oct to 8 Oct, 15 Oct to 31 Oct November

16 Apr to 30 Apr 1 Nov to 5 Nov

Property Officer, Ray Walker

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

Buy, sell or swap

Members who want to buy, sell or swap something fishing related can advertise in the Reel Talk free of charge. Contact me with the details.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

The Reel Talk is published and posted so that it gets to the members some days before the first event held in the following calendar month. Some months this gets very tight due to the timing of club events in the current month and early in the next month.

The editor would really appreciate getting items a long time before the deadline, particularly if they have to be typed in, scanned, reformatted, etc. Items received electronically can be put into the magazine in a short time, but are subject to space.

Can I please have general articles and reports no later than 5 pm Tuesday 22 December.

<u>Please note:-</u> This date and time are deadlines and closing and cut off times, not targets for you to aim to just meet. If you don't understand the difference, please contact me.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Members' stories, photos, tips, etc wanted

Do you have any new stories, photos, tips, news items, comments on Club events, etc, etc, to share with other club members? Please send them in to the Reel Talk Editor.

An old fashioned tape recorder is available for use by people who don't have computers. They can just talk into it, and Terry Fuller will type it up for the Reel Talk if required.

Thanks to Committee members for the reports about their events.

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Vehicle safety flags and vehicle stickers

The Club's Code of Ethics says "Vehicles using beaches or accessing beaches shall be encouraged to use a pole carrying a flag or bunting which shall be a minimum of three (3) metres from ground level on all field trips whilst off road."

Vehicle orange safety flags are available for \$10 each, and club stickers for \$2 each

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Club shirts, polo jackets and badges

Please contact the Membership Coordinator, John Crompton on 9209 2117 to purchase any of the following old design Club shirts and jackets, \$20.00 each.

Size	Short sleeve	Size	Long sleeve	Polo jackets
14	2	24	1	1 x 3XL, thick material
16	1	26	2	2 x SM, thick material
18	1			
20	1			2 x SM, thin material.

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

New design Club Badges are available for purchase at \$4.50 each

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

2011 SCAC Dinner and Presentation of Trophies

The Glengarry Tavern has been booked for the 2011 Dinner and Presentation of Trophies night. Watch the Reel Talk for more details.

The date is Saturday 25 June 2011. Please put this in your diary.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Dry Casting report 7 November 2010

The weather was fine with a cloud cover, a light south easterly breeze and temperature around 24 degrees. As the morning wore on, the breeze got a bit stronger. A total of 19 casters and 2 visitors, Ken Bibby and Bev Grigo, who did not cast.

The Seniors, Ladies and Mini Juniors were on accuracy first followed by distance. Veterans had distance then accuracy.

Many thanks to all who helped set up the courts. Thanks to Dean Stewart for putting out the flags and banners. Thanks to Ken Bibby, George Holman and Owen Williams for bringing in the flags and banners, and to the people who brought in any other equipment. Thank you to Marcia Pekaar for collecting the money.

The best distance casts were:-

Peter Pekaar	Seniors	167 metres	112 gram
George Holman	Veterans	160 metres	112 gram
Marcia Pekaar	Ladies	107 metres	112 gram
Owen Williams	Mini Juniors	62 metres	112 gram

There were 4 bullseyes on the day, 3 in Veterans and 1 in Ladies. Marcia Pekaar, John Crompton and Dean Stewart all scored a bullseye in single handed accuracy. Ray Walker had 1 in double handed accuracy. Seeing that Ray is the property manager, he may have to have the target repainted.

The winners for November were:-

Seniors	Peter Pekaar	227 points	Veterans	George Holman	254 points
Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	152 points	Mini Juniors	Owen Williams	76 points

Well done to Owen Williams for his best cast in the 112 gram distance so far this season.

December will see Veterans starting off with accuracy, then distance. Seniors, Ladies and Mini Juniors will start on distance first, followed by accuracy.

A 56 gram Single Handed Open will be held at the January casting.

See you at the December casting.

Dry Casting Officer, Allan Jones

Dry Casting report Seniors, Ladies, Mini Juniors

Even though Bev Grigo is an active Committee Member, unfortunately a shoulder injury has kept her away from fishing and dry casting events for quite some time. So, it was wonderful to see her at the Yokine Reserve this month when she came down to socialise with fellow members, have a few practise casts, and donate a fruit cake she'd made to be raffled at the General Meeting. Thank you, Bev, for your generosity and we all look forward to seeing you again on a regular basis.

The stand-out performers in our group this month were Owen Williams and Danny Fimeri. In less than ideal conditions, Owen was able to achieve personal bests in the 56 gram, Artificial Bait, and 112 gram events, taking his longest cast out to 62 metres. Not bad for a seven-year-old.

Danny Fimeri is showing steady improvement every month in both accuracy and distance events, easily breaking the 100 metres in the 112 gram, event. Well done, Danny. Also worthy of mention is Marcia's bullseye in single handed accuracy and 107 metres on her last cast.

Thank you to everyone for their assistance; even Sonney got involved helping to score on the distance events with Eric.

With everyone chipping in, we were packed up by lunchtime.

Peter Pekaar

Dry Casting results, 7 November 2010

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 the second page, and progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year.

Results for the day	56 g	gram		Artifici	al Bait		112	gram				Do	uble I	Hande	ed Ac	curac	у		Sir	igle ⊢	lande	ed Aco	curacy				
	Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast				Т	arget	numb	er				Та	rget o	distan	nce		Day	Atten	dance	Total
Seniors	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points	Total	DC	GΜ	Points
Peter Pekaar	130	139	27	129	141	27	167	165	33	0	5	23	20	13	0	24	20	105	9	6	5	5	25	217	10		227
Jeff Hewton	122	123	25	110	0	11	0	143	14	14	16	16	23	19	17	0	0	105	4	9	0	0	13	168	10		178
Terry Willison	119	122	24	107	103	21	135	126	26	10	17	11	8	0	9	1	4	60	0	8	4	8	20	151	10		161
Eric Parker	85	104	19	100	0	10	0	0	0	12	4	19	18	0	13	0	2	68	2	6	2	9	19	116	10		126
Danny Fimeri	74	83	16	71	82	15	104	92	20	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	21	40	0	0	0	5	5	96	10		106
Veterans																											
George Holman	97	106	20	117	117	23	160	155	32	17	18	15	21	18	19	23	19	150	0	5	5	9	19	244	10		254
Malcolm Head	106	111	22	92	97	19	113	119	23	18	21	22	21	7	19	15	18	141	8	3	0	7	18	223	10		233
Peter Osborne	120	61	18	102	98	20	0	127	13	17	14	17	18	20	23	21	11	141	1	9	9	8	27	219	10		229
Allan Jones	111	114	23	105	113	22	137	159	30	24	16	18	22	6	23	5	10	124	0	9	5	0	14	213	10		223
John Crompton	93	104	20	94	86	18	94	107	20	18	21	21	12	17	14	11	10	124	10	0	0	4	14	196	10		206
Dean Stewart	89	74	16	80	83	16	105	109	21	0	0	19	12	18	22	17	13	101	9	7	9	10	35	189	10		199
Terry Fuller	88	90	18	86	89	18	98	107	21	8	15	17	12	16	4	5	14	91	8	2	0	8	18	166	10		176
Jim Strong	68	68	14	53	55	11	57	72	13	7	8	20	21	0	23	21	11	111	0	7	1	0	8	157	10		167
Pat McKeown	88	86	17	78	84	16	90	102	19	17	6	6	24	19	0	2	20	94	0	1	0	6	7	153	10		163
Trevor Stam	87	72	16	65	80	15	79	0	8	9	15	20	16	13	0	16	21	110	0	0	0	0	0	149	10		159
Ray Walker	73	74	15	60	51	11	77	68	15	1	0	0	21	3	25	0	6	56	5	6	3	4	18	115	10		125
Ken Bibby	85	82	17	0	82	8	86	104	19	0	9	0	0	20	7	0	12	48	0	0	0	4	4	96	10		106
Ladies																											
Marcia Pekaar	91	93	18	82	88	17	99	107	21	0	5	15	1	11	20	8	16	76	0	1	9	10	20	152	10		162
Bev Grigo																									10		10
Mini Juniors																											
Owen Williams	55	57	11	45	49	9	62	56	12	17	12	0	6					35	0	4	0	5	9	76	10	0	86

These scores were compiled on the day of casting and do not include points for attendance at November General Meeting.

Dry Casting winners for 7 November 2010

Event	Senior	s winner	Vetera	ns winner
56 gram Score	27	Peter Pekaar	23	Allan Jones
56 gram Distance	139	Peter Pekaar	120	Peter Osborne
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	23	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	141	Peter Pekaar	117	George Holman
112 gram Score	33	Peter Pekaar	32	George Holman
112 gram Distance	167	Peter Pekaar	160	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	105	Peter Pekaar, Jeff Hewton	150	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	25	Peter Pekaar	35	Dean Stewart
Section Highest Points	227	Peter Pekaar	254	George Holman

Event	Ladies	winner	Mini Ju	iniors winner
56 gram Score	18	Marcia Pekaar	11	Owen Williams
56 gram Distance	93	Marcia Pekaar	57	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Score	17	Marcia Pekaar	9	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Distance	88	Marcia Pekaar	49	Owen Williams
112 gram Score	21	Marcia Pekaar	12	Owen Williams
112 gram Distance	107	Marcia Pekaar	62	Owen Williams
Double Handed Acc.	76	Marcia Pekaar	35	Owen Williams
Single Handed Acc.	20	Marcia Pekaar	9	Owen Williams
Section Highest Points	162	Marcia Pekaar	86	Owen Williams

Event	Overal	l winner for November	Year's best up to November				
56 gram Score	27	Peter Pekaar	27	Gary Gildersleeves, Peter Pekaar			
56 gram Distance	139	Peter Pekaar	139	Peter Pekaar			
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	28	Rhys Jones, Peter Pekaar			
Artificial Bait Distance	141	Peter Pekaar	144	Peter Pekaar			
112 gram Score	33	Peter Pekaar	33	Peter Pekaar			
112 gram Distance	167	Peter Pekaar	170	Peter Pekaar			
Double Handed Acc.	150	George Holman	165	Bob Henderson			
Single Handed Acc.	35	Dean Stewart	35	Dean Stewart			
Section Highest Points	254	George Holman	268	Bob Henderson			

Dry Casting top scores for 2010/11

Total scores up to and including November casting. Only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. These will be announced at and published after the Presentation of Trophies.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	1666	1	Dean Stewart	1030	12	Andrew Pekaar	352	23
Allan Jones	1616	2	Trevor Stam	997	13	Ian Cook	312	24
Peter Pekaar	1564	3	Gary Gildersleeves	981	14	Danny Fimeri	287	25
Peter Osborne	1554	4	Pat McKeown	820	15	Wendy Hansen	269	26
Bob Henderson	1455	5	Geoff Raftis	769	16	Ken Bibby	162	27
Terry Fuller	1388	6	Rhys Jones	744	17	Simon Ryan	105	28
Malcolm Head	1355	7	Jim Strong	701	18	Sarah Wignell	82	29
Marcia Pekaar	1302	8	Terry Willison	532	19	Shane Wignell	80	30
Jeff Hewton	1220	9	Owen Williams	450	20	Sheryl Wilson	41	31
John Crompton	1194	10	Ray Walker	424	21	Bev Grigo	10	32
Eric Parker	1078	11	Mark Hansen	419	22			

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Field Day Report, Cervantes

Sand blasted or not, this was another great Cervantes field day. At the sign on I was delighted to see so many Surfcasters and visitors, 20 or more they were. This is fantastic and makes all my work and effort for the Field days so much more fun. Thanks to everybody that made the effort to attend this field day.

In future we might have to consider 3 Cervantes field days per year, if this is what the members want and enjoy, why not? With the new road up the coast past Lancelin this makes the venue even more attractive.



Trevor Stam fishing Hill River, November 2010

The highlight of our weekend was to have one of our very senior members, Trevor Stam in our company. On our way Trevor told us how the roads and things had changed since he last fished Cervantes, 18 or 20 years ago.

Trevor also battled the very strong southerly winds and managed his long rod and Alvey well. I was not amused when he landed a nice Tailor and my bag was still empty.

Well done Trevor, you are an excellent example for many of us, even at your age, you showed us how one can enjoy a short weekend with fishing and photography.

After sign-on we all disappeared to our preferred spots along the beach. We were spread out with Mark and Wendy at their favourite spot Black Rock to Peter Osborne at the mouth of the Hill River. Our group of 4 cars and 10 people went to our favourite beach spot close to the parking area, while George and his group camped at more protective spots just behind the dunes.

Interestingly all these areas produced good fish, with most Tailor caught at the spots closer to the river mouth. With the right berley, Herring was abundant all along the channel while good numbers of Garfish were caught out of the reef areas at Black Rock. Surprisingly quite a few small Sharks, Skippy, Snook and Pike landed on the scale. Some monster size Yellow fin Whiting and a good few Flathead also appeared at the weigh-in. This just goes to show that one needs rough water at Hill River for the fish to go off, or is it maybe your neighbour's berley that is drifting past?

George Holman donated 2 field day prizes for the weekend. The roll of leader line went to the best junior for the weekend and that was won by Sarah Wignell who weighed in a lovely bag of quality fish. The Pilly casting lure was won by our most senior member for the weekend, Trevor Stam with his Tailor caught in 30 knots plus south westerly winds. Well done to both of you.

The best scale fish section was won by Sandra Wessels with a tailor of 0.77 kg. Best bag of scale fish went to Peter Osborne with a mixed bag of 6.25 kg. Best shark prize went to me with a 6.5 kg Gummy Shark. I also won the best bag including shark section with a mixed bag of 10.81 kg. Well done to all section winners.

Our next Field day is at Seabird on the 14 and 15 December. This is another fishing location close to Perth. Fish to target here is mainly Herring, Whiting and Tailor. Over the years some good Mulloway has been recorded here. Let's see if one of us can get lucky and land one of those beauties.

Hope the next time I see you is with a bent rod in the hand. Tight Lines

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

Catch results and points for the November Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peet Wessels	10.81 kg	5	25	208.1
Peter Osborne	10.25 kg	4	30	192.5
Sandra Wessels	3.88 kg	4	15	128.8
George Holman	3.87 kg	3	9	118.7
Shane Wignell	2.9 kg	2	17	99
Marcia Pekaar	2.87 kg	2	9	99
Peter Pekaar	2.73 kg	2	7	97
Mark Hansen	2.56 kg	2	18	95.6
Melvin Wee	2.04 kg	3	4	90.4
Michael Gaudin	0.87 kg	3	4	78.7
Sarah Wignell	0.84 kg	3	4	78.4
Theo Van Niekerk	2.6 kg	1	5	76
Pat McKeown	0.44 kg	1	4	64.4
Ray Walker	0.35 kg	1	3	63.5
Trevor Stam	0.26 kg	1	1	62.6
Frank Gaudin	0.52 kg	1	5	55.2
Allan Jones	0	0	0	50
Eric Parker	0	0	0	50
John Crompton	0	0	0	50
Louise Van Niekerk	0	0	0	40
Wendy Hansen	0	0	0	40
Nick Edwards	0	0	0	20
Wayne Shaw	0	0	0	10

Points include Field Day and General Meeting points.

Sportsperson of the Year and Field day section winners for November 2010

Best scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Tailor	0.77 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	6.25 kg
Best scale fish	Peet Wessels	Shark	6.50 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	10.81 kg

Species weighed in at the November Field Day from Cervantes were:- Herring, Tailor, Yellowfin Whiting, Skippy, Flathead, Snook, Pike, Garfish and Shark.

Field Day top scores for 2010/11

Total scores up to and including November Field Day and November General meeting.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	1012.2	1	John Crompton	160	16	Bob Henderson	50	31
Peet Wessels	947.4	2	Pat McKeown	150.1	17	Dean Stewart	50	32
Sandra Wessels	760.4	3	Danny Fimeri	131.4	18	Eric Parker	50	33
lan Cook	423	4	John Curtis	131	19	Greg Walker	50	34
George Holman	421	5	Michael Gaudin	130.9	20	Holly Walker	50	35
Mark Hansen	413.5	6	Melvin Wee	130.4	21	Michelle Walker	50	36
Theo Van Niekerk	365.7	7	Charles Faure	115	22	Heather Osborne	40	37
Peter Pekaar	341.2	8	Frank Gaudin	107.3	23	Jeff Hewton	40	38
Allan Jones	318.6	9	Tino Baiardo	102.7	24	Justin Rose	40	39
Marcia Pekaar	289.4	10	Shane Wignell	99	25	Louise Van Niekerk	40	40
lan Taggart	246.3	11	Sarah Wignell	78.4	26	Ray Digivsto	40	41
Wendy Hansen	204.6	12	Nick Edwards	70	27	Sharon Osborne	40	42
Sabby Pizzolante	188.9	13	Des De Villiers	65.5	28	Sumarie Gaudin	40	43
Ray Walker	174.9	14	Trevor Stam	62.6	29	Rhys Jones	10	44
Greg Keet	160.5	15	Wayne Shaw	60	30			

Field Day sections 2010/11

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Allan Jones	Pink Snapper	6.75 kg
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	Sandra Wessels	Tailor	0.77 kg
2	Most Meritorious Fish	To be awarded by Co	mmittee	
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Peet Wessels	Shark	6.50 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	1.1 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.23 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.18 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	lan Cook	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.08 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	15.55 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Tino Baiardo	Tailor	4.27 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	Frank Gaudin	Herring	0.13 kg

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Open fishing competition 2010/11

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.

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 Dhufish	Legal size	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, 2.5 kg, caught at Kalbarri
7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 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	George Holman, 2.15kg Spangled Emperor at Quobba, 22 May 2010
17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Barron Lure competition 2010/11

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

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

Tailor, 2.25 kg at Kalbarri

Recfishwest report

Recfishwest AGM and election of Board members.

The RFW AGM and election of Board members were held on Friday 29 October at Fremantle Sailing Club.

There were 9 nominations for 3 public board members for two-year terms. Ian Stagles, Steven Gill and Ian Sewell were elected and Gary Wotherspoon back filled the position for the Chairman, Andrew Matthews, elected at the November Board meeting.

There were 4 nominations for 2 representatives of Association members for two-year terms. Joe Petrovich, nominated by the Spearfishing Commission (WA) of Australian Underwater Federation (AUF) and Ben Malton, nominated by Australian National Sportfishing Association were elected.

Members elected to the RFW Executive positions were:- Andrew Matthews, Chairman; Ian Sewell, Deputy Chairman; Ian Stagles, Chairman Policy Development Committee; Tim Carter, Chairman Communications and Membership Committee; and John Webber, Chairman Sports Development Committee. Andrew Mathews is also the Chairman of the Research Committee.

Kimberley/Pilbara marine parks.

Premier Colin Barnett and Environment Minister Donna Faragher have announced four new marine parks at Camden Sound, North Kimberley, Roebuck Bay and Eighty Mile Beach which will nearly treble the total area of marine parks and reserves in WA coastal waters.

The indicative management plan for the proposed Camden Sound Marine Park has been released for community comments. No details have been released about the other three marine parks. Details available from http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/content/view/6171/2183/ Proposed marine park zoning for the proposed Camden Sound Marine Park includes:-

Sanctuary zones. 'No-take' sanctuary zones are proposed at the Champagny Island group and the Montgomery Islands reef covering approximately 936 square kilometres.

Special purpose zone (whale conservation). Special management arrangements will enhance protection of humpback mothers and calves in an important humpback whale calving area covering approximately 1,680 square kilometres.

Special purpose zone (wilderness fishing). Surrounds the Montgomery Islands reef. The zone covers approximately 412 square kilometres, is to be accessible to recreational fishers and boaters and managed to preserve the area's natural condition and ecological value. This zone allows for recreational fishing and requires fishers to consume their catch before leaving the zone. Commercial fishing is not permitted.

Special purpose zone (pearling). Recognises the longest operating and largest cluster of pearling operations in Western Australia based at Kuri Bay, and covers approximately 577 square kilometres.

General use zone. Cover approximately 3,457 square kilometres.

Recfishwest issued a media release calling on State and Commonwealth governments to improve the process for all marine park planning and for the fishing sector to have greater involvement in future discussions.

Marine parks in Western Australia require sign off from State Environment and Fisheries Ministers, yet the recreational and commercial fishing sectors' first opportunity to formally comment on marine park plans is when planning is complete and a draft management plan released.

Recreational and commercial fishers are typically the group most affected by marine park zoning, but they had no say in planning for these marine parks. The greatest risks to Camden Sound are not created by the commercial or recreational fishing sectors. We are not opposed to marine parks being implemented, but the fishing public, both recreational and commercial, must be involved in the initial planning stages. Both commercial and recreational fishers have agreed to assess all activities against their potential impact on whales and other marine life and alter fisheries management if risks are identified. This government's original recommendation was to provide additional protection to whales. Despite whale populations having never been healthier, additional sanctuary zones have been drafted with no relevance to whale conservation.

This report has been prepared by Terry Fuller, your Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association working voluntarily on your behalf. Contact Terry with any questions or comments.

Recfishwest Board Member, Terry Fuller

Social Organiser's report

Fellow club members what a busy month this has been. First with the club meeting then Dry casting with the club regular activity.

Then the State Dry casting Competition where we had some very good results. Well done to all concerned whether competing or organizing. It takes a lot of work to make it happen.

Special mention to George, Allan, Terry, Gary, all limping at the end of the day but all had smiles on a job well done.

As Social Organizer I was responsible for the BBQ and Drinks. As we had a brand new BBQ to break in had to call in top BBQ Chef Ray. Great to have you on board Ray. John was my backup. Many thanks John.

The day went really well everybody eating and drinking (soft drinks).

I must make a very BIG thank you to :-

Woolworth's Bunbury meat division for supplying the sausages.

Woolworth's Beechboro Altone Shopping Centre for the \$50.00 card donation to purchase rolls etc.

McDonalds Beechboro Altone Shopping Centre for their donation of ice for the day.

Thank you to you all. Please support our sponsors.

The club raffle prize this month is a cake baked with much love for the winner of the raffle. Please enjoy and many thanks to Bev Grigo.

Please keep in mind the upcoming Christmas Function at the December meeting. Come along with a smile and a plate of goodies for all to enjoy. Remember it's your club and your club Christmas function. See you there.

Pat McKeown, Social Organizer

Recorder's report

Applications have been received from Mal Head for two club awards. Mal captured two tailor at Kalbarri and has lodged applications for the Open Section with a fish of 2.5kg and the Barron Lures Competition with the capture of a 2.25kg tailor.

lan Cook has lodged a Club Record claim and a Grand Masters with a Southern Blue Spot Flathead captured at Dongara. Both have been accepted.

I am in the process of reviewing some of the Club Competition Rules and will present a recommendation to the Club via the Committee in January or February. There are some sections of the competition rules which are in need of review as they are not accurate, and do not reflect current practice. With ever changing fishing rules and regulations there are also some sections of the fishing rules which require minor amendments to reflect current recreational fisheries regulations. Should members have any comments or corrections included in these amendments can they pleased let me know so that they may be included.

Congratulations to Mal and Ian on their efforts.

Safari for 2011, Steep Point or Esperance

Can members please give an indication of their preferences for locations and dates for a possible Safari in 2011, as covered in the September Reel Talk.

A trip like this takes a lot of planning and preparation and if we are going to do it, we need to start with the planning as early as possible.

The suggested dates for the safari need to be decided by the members who are interested in going.

Please give this Safari serious thought and show your interest and preference for either Steep Point or Esperance and dates by letting me know as soon as possible.

Field Day Officer, Peet Wessels

Information for the Rottnest Field Days in 2011

See page 31 of the September Reel Talk. Please contact your Field Day Officer if you need any more information on these events.

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

Surplus tackle sale at January General meeting

All of us have too much fishing tackle that is old, obsolete, surplus to requirements or was just too good a bargain to let go by when we saw it in the discount bin at the local tackle store. Here is an opportunity to dispose of it, make a few dollars and help your poor, unfortunate club mates who don't have that 'must have' piece of tackle.

The Committee has agreed we will be having a 'Tackle Swap Meet' in lieu of an Instruction Period at the January General Meeting, exclusive to members who attend. Bring out all of your unwanted tackle and gear and put a price on it and make some cash and help the club to make a few dollars as well. The club will allow you to buy, sell or swap old pre-loved and unwanted gear and tackle for a small fee. All material offered must be pre-owned and no retail sales are allowed.

If you have any 'surplus to requirements' fishing tackle please send the list to the Reel Talk Editor and bring it to the January General meeting and let another club member get that bit of "must have tackle" that they need. Also bring a bit of spare cash to purchase your pieces of needed tackle and give something to the Club.

John Curtis

Win free Club membership for a year

The Committee has decided to extend the offer of one year's free Club membership to the 2010/11 year as an added incentive for new members to join the Club. In the second draw to be held at our Presentation night on 25 June 2011, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2010 and June 2011 will be in a draw to receive 1 year's free membership. The free membership will be for them and be the same type as they held in 2010/11, that is, single or family, etc.

Please let your fishing friends, relatives, workmates, neighbours or acquaintances know about this *"win free club membership for a year"* offer, what the Club does, and 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 <u>http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/</u>

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Wanted - aluminium cans

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Please bring them along to the General Meeting or to Mal Head's home, but not to Dry Casting.

Mal 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.

Malcolm Head

2010 AAAWA State Dry Casting Championships report.

This event was held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday 31 October with fine conditions but a reasonably strong easterly wind, (a head wind,) which blew all day and made accuracy casting difficult and distances hard to achieve. We had 58 casters in attendance including two Super Veteran casters in Jim Strong and Trevor Stam.

Magic Nissan once again sponsored all the individual winner and runner up trophies. Thank you.

People need to realise the amount of work and preparation needed to make an event such as this function, starting with booking the oval early (4 November 2009.) Just as well, as on the day we were confronted with a dog show wanting the oval as they had booked also - the oval was double booked! After negotiation an arrangement was made between the two groups which worked well. But it made for extra work and lost time.

Bob Henderson did a lot of work early in preparing the trailer and equipment needed for the day as it was left in a mess after last year's event. Thanks Bob for your hard work.

Pat McKeown and other Surfcasters organised the sausage sizzle and drinks for the day which were appreciated by all present. Thanks Pat and crew.

Marcia Pekaar and Terry Fuller did a lot of preparatory work in entry forms, rig diagram sheets, competition rules and expressions of interest forms which helped competitors on the day. Thank you both.

Peter Pekaar and Bob Henderson were in charge of courts one and two and worked hard all day. Terry Fuller was in charge of the Ladies, Super Veterans, Juniors and Mini Juniors court. Paul Frzop helped John Curtis who was recorder for the day. Appreciated Paul.

For fishing events run by the Association, the individual and team nominations and any changes don't really need to be finalised in the computer scoring system until the weigh in time and could be done (at a pinch) in the several hours between the sign on and the weigh in times.

Running Dry Casting is completely different to running the fishing events. Dry Casting cannot start until all the names and teams are finalised and entered into the computer scoring system and these entries are checked and confirmed by the Club team captains. The computer prints out the casting sheets which have everyone listed in casting order so that people can be called up in the correct casting order and so that the markers can record the accuracy scores or use the correct numbered marker peg for the right caster number.

Everyone must also be listed in the correct divisional categories of Men, Veterans, Ladies, Super Veterans, Juniors or Mini Juniors, and it is usual for at least three divisions to be casting at the same time. And everyone nominated for Teams must be recorded in the correct division and the correct club. One seemingly "simple" change of division or team can cascade through several sets of sheets and require a lot of checking and rework.

One of the requirements was that all team and individual entry forms had to be in by the Wednesday prior to the event so that the draw and call up sheets and recording sheets could be prepared prior to the day so that we could start promptly at the advertised starting time. With Dry Casting this is critical for the smooth running of the day.

The person responsible for this was John Curtis who put a lot of time and effort into his job of recorder before the casting day, only to see most of this work wasted as there were late team and division alterations on the day. This meant most of the pre-prepared printed paperwork went into the bin, a lot of last-minute re-shuffling and the loss of at least half an hour in the starting time while the essential paperwork was prepared. These changes also led to a lot of confusion and problems later on with recording.

Such changes on the day as late as a few minutes before the expected starting time are simply not compatible with running a Dry Casting event on time. This needs to be changed to a definite shut-off time late afternoon on Saturday to allow ALL the essential call up and recording sheets to be ready at the advertised start time.

The other request at the briefing was to let the officer of the day or John Curtis know if anyone was leaving so that their names could be ruled off the sheets. Although many people left after the team events were finished, only one caster advised they were leaving so that their names could be ruled off the call up and scoring sheets. As a result it was difficult when calling up casters and numbers which again led to further problems with recording.

Casting should be about camaraderie, working together and enjoying the company and the event, but the cooperation by some was not what it should have been. This was detrimental to a smooth running event and some people need to make up their minds as to where they want casting to go.

Another request made at the briefing was to retrieve all the equipment and gear used during the event and bring it to the trailer so that it could be sorted and repacked in preparation for next year's event. One CB radio was missing despite asking everyone who was still around if they knew where it was. The radio was handed to me as I was about to leave, by a lady who was walking her dog on the field, who had found it out in the middle of the ground.

We have also had a written complaint from the City of Stirling that at least 22 galvanised iron distance marker pegs had been left on the ground and had caused some damage to the large lawnmower. We now have some letter writing and apologising to do.

Bob Henderson has once again sorted out and repacked the trailer, and other than the missing pegs it is ready to go for the next year's event. Thanks Bob.

Jim Strong made his speech and presented all the awards and also received the runner-up trophy for the Super Veterans which was won by Trevor Stam. We all need to realise that Jim is 88 years young and it would have been a long day for him. Congratulations Jim from us all.

To John Curtis and crew and to all who helped on the day, a sincere thank you.

Finally to all the contestants, thanks for attending and competing and to all the winners and runners-up, congratulations. We are all winners if you had an enjoyable day.

The results for the day are as follows:-

Teams.									
Men	Surfcasters 1, Beachcombers 2, Fremantle 3.								
Ladies	Beachcombers 1, Of	ffshore 2, Me	elville 3						
Veterans	Surfcasters (1) 1, Fr	emantle 2, S	Surfcasters (2) 3						
Superb Veterans	Surfcasters 1								
Juniors	Fremantle 1								
Mini Juniors	Fremantle 1, Offsho	re 2, Beachc	combers 3						
Individuals.		·							
Men	Joe Pullella	291.27%	% first						
	Gary Gildersleeves	262.27%	% second						
Ladies	Vix Alexander	295.09%	% first						
	Sharon Smith	273.179	% second						
Veterans	George Holman	283.61%	% first						
	Allan Jones	268.01%	% second						
Super Veterans	Trevor Stam	300% fi	rst						
•	Jim Strong	185.719	% second						
Juniors	Dean Dicheria	300% fi	rst						
Mini Juniors	Ben Pullella	259.09%	% first						
	Owen Williams	183.7%	second						
Longest casts.									
Men's	Joe Pullella	160.76 m	(longest for the day)						
Ladies	Sharon Smith	97.2 m							
Veterans	George Holman	140.6 m							
Super Veterans	Trevor Stam	87.8 m							
Juniors	Dean Dicheria	81.6 m							
Mini Juniors	Ben Pullella	71.4 m							

AAA State Dry Casting Organiser, George Holman

AAAWA State Drycasting results

AAAWA State Dry casting was held on 31 October. Here are results for SCAC members who cast for the Club. Well done, everyone

Full results are available on the AAAWA website

<u>http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/StateDrycasting2010.html</u> and Marcia Pekaar can provide printed copies for members.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

56 gram results - teams

Mens							
Rank	Caste	r # Name	Club	1	2	Total	%
1	6	Bob HENDERSON	Surfcasters	121.8	118.9	240.8	100.00%
2	21	Gary GILDERSLEEVES	Surfcasters	126.3	112.6	239.0	99.24%
6	31	Peter PEKAAR	Surfcasters	107.0	116.1	223.2	92.71%
7	26	Rhys JONES	Surfcasters	110.4	109.1	219.6	91.22%
8	16	Geoff HEWTON	Surfcasters	101.5	114.3	215.8	89.63%
10	11	Ric PARKER	Surfcasters	89.13	97.20	186.3	77.37%
15	29	Danny FIMERI	Surfcasters	74.14	73.47	147.6	61.29%
Veter	ans						
Rank	Caste	r # Name	Club	1	2	Total	%
1	37	Allan JONES	Surfcasters (1)	110.5	102.3	212.9	100.00%
2	41	John CROMPTON	Surfcasters (1)	93.17	103.3	196.5	92.31%
3	48	George HOLMAN	Surfcasters (1)	86.18	93.98	180.1	84.62%
4	38	Geoff RAFTIS	Surfcasters (2)	87.01	89.31	176.3	82.81%
5	45	Peter OSBORNE	Surfcasters (1)	79.85	89.77	169.6	79.67%
6	42	Dean STEWART	Surfcasters (2)	89.38	76.56	165.9	77.94%
Supe	r Vetera	ans					
Rank			Club	1	2	Total	%
1	110	Trevor STAM	Surfcasters	59.30	75.90	135.2	100.00%
2	113	Jim STRONG	Surfcasters	30.70	61.20	91.90	67.97%

Accuracy results - teams and individual

Mens

Mens													
Rank	Caster	r# Name	Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	%
1	21	Gary GILDERSLEEVES	Surfcasters	12	10	25	18	0	20	24	24	133	100.00%
6	16	Geoff HEWTON	Surfcasters	14	9	19	14	0	7	10	21	94	70.68%
7	6	Bob HENDERSON	Surfcasters	8	15	9	19	0	0	14	24	89	66.92%
10	31	Peter PEKAAR	Surfcasters	11	12	2	22	0	2	10	22	81	60.90%
11	11	Ric PARKER	Surfcasters	0	4	19	3	11	0	16	23	76	57.14%
17	26	Rhys JONES	Surfcasters	0	4	8	13	13	3	19	3	63	47.37%
27	29	Danny FIMERI	Surfcasters	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	6	4.51%
Vetera	ans												
Rank	Caster	r# Name	Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	%
1	37	Allan JONES	Surfcasters (1)	0	16	7	24	20	20	19	16	122	100.00%
2	45	Peter OSBORNE	Surfcasters (1)	18	0	17	16	24	7	21	15	118	96.72%
3	48	George HOLMAN	Surfcasters (1)	15	8	16	22	3	13	17	8	102	83.61%
5	41	John CROMPTON	Surfcasters (1)	0	12	24	13	0	10	0	22	81	66.39%
6	38	Geoff RAFTIS	Surfcasters (2)	23	0	0	0	15	19	10	12	79	64.75%
7	42	Dean STEWART	Surfcasters (2)	0	17	0	15	14	0	16	16	78	63.93%
Super	· Vetera	ans											
Rank	Caster	r# Name	Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	%
1	110	Trevor STAM	Surfcasters	5	5	10	12	8	0	6	12	58	100.00%
2	113	Jim STRONG	Surfcasters	0	23	0	14	0	0	0	5	42	72.41%
	Artificial bait results - teams												
Mens	_												

Rank	Caste	r # Name	Club	1	2	Total	%
3	26	Rhys JONES	Surfcasters	99.81	114.07	213.88	91.62%

4 5 7 12 19	31 6 21 11 29	Peter PEKAAR Bob HENDERSON Gary GILDERSLEEVES Ric PARKER Danny FIMERI	Surfcasters Surfcasters Surfcasters Surfcasters Surfcasters	93.47 99.33 95.01 85.96 57.38	112.87 101.96 95.81 86.86 60.30	206.34 201.29 190.82 172.82 117.68	88.39% 86.23% 81.75% 74.04% 50.41%
<u>Vetera</u> Rank	ans Caste	r # Name	Club	1	2	Total	%
1	48	George HOLMAN	Surfcasters (1)	110.53	109.35	219.88	100.00%
2 3	37 38	Allan JONES Geoff RAFTIS	Surfcasters (1) Surfcasters (2)	92.24 86.52	87.66 89.71	179.90 176.23	81.82% 80.15%
4	45	Peter OSBORNE	Surfcasters (1)	87.84	85.77	173.61	78.96%
5 12	42 41	Dean STEWART John CROMPTON	Surfcasters (2) Surfcasters (1)	78.22 0.00	77.10 84.31	155.32 84.31	70.64% 38.34%
	r Vetera		Ouncasters (1)	0.00	04.01	04.01	00.0470
Rank			Club	1	2	Total	%
1	110	Trevor STAM	Surfcasters	66.60	68.10	134.70	100.00%
2	113	Jim STRONG	Surfcasters	45.90	55.30	101.20	75.13%
<u>Artif</u>	icial	<u>bait results - indiv</u>	vidual				
<u>Mens</u>			.	_	_		
Rank 1	Caste 31	r # Name Peter PEKAAR	Club Surfcasters	1 129.59	2 126.80	Total 256.39	% 100.00%
6	16	Geoff HEWTON	Surfcasters	115.11	108.20	223.31	87.10%
7	6	Bob HENDERSON	Surfcasters	109.85	107.60	217.45	84.81%
8 13	21 29	Gary GILDERSLEEVES Danny FIMERI	Surfcasters Surfcasters	107.32 66.10	103.80 62.50	211.12 128.60	82.34% 50.16%
19	11	Ric PARKER	Surfcasters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
23	26	Rhys JONES	Surfcasters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Vetera		r# Nomo	Club	4	2	Total	%
калк 1	Caste 48	r # Name George HOLMAN	Club Surfcasters (1)	1 108.25	2 106.30	Total 214.55	% 100.00%
2	37	Allan JONES	Surfcasters (1)	86.35	93.80	180.15	83.97%
3 4	41 42	John CROMPTON Dean STEWART	Surfcasters (1) Surfcasters (2)	84.66 77.82	76.60 77.00	161.26 154.82	75.16% 72.16%
4 10	42 45	Peter OSBORNE	Surfcasters (2)	90.34	0.00	90.34	42.10%
12	38	Geoff RAFTIS	Surfcasters (2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
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Rank 1	Caste 110	r # Name Trevor STAM	Club Surfcasters	1 62.80	2 60.50	Total 123.30	% 100.00%
2	113	Jim STRONG	Surfcasters	43.50	55.10	98.60	79.97%
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		results - individu					
<u>Mens</u> Rank		r # Name	Club	1	2	Total	%
3	16	Geoff HEWTON	Surfcasters	137.8	135.9	273.7	86.95%
5 7	21 6	Gary GILDERSLEEVES Bob HENDERSON		133.4 119.3	118.2 129.5	251.6 248.8	79.93%
14	31	Peter PEKAAR	Surfcasters Surfcasters	152.6	0.00	240.0 152.6	79.04% 48.48%
16	29	Danny FIMERI	Surfcasters	77.40	0.00	77.40	24.59%
20 25	26 11	Rhys JONES Ric PARKER	Surfcasters Surfcasters	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00% 0.00%
Vetera			Gundasters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0070
	Caste	r # Name	Club	1	2	Total	%
1	48	George HOLMAN	Surfcasters (1)	140.6	132.1	272.7	100.00%
2 3	45 37	Peter OSBORNE Allan JONES	Surfcasters (1) Surfcasters (1)	109.6 117.1	124.6 112.1	234.2 229.2	85.88% 84.05%
5	41	John CROMPTON	Surfcasters (1)	109.5	98.80	208.3	76.38%
8 12	42 38	Dean STEWART	Surfcasters (2)	88.30	30.20	118.5	43.45%
12	აბ	Geoff RAFTIS	Surfcasters (2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%

	Veterar							
Rank 1	Caster # 110	# Name Trevor STAM	S.	Club Irfcasters	1 85.30	2 87.80	Total 173.1	% 100.00%
2	113	Jim STRONG		irfcasters	57.70	0.00	57.70	33.33%
	n resu	lts						
<u>Mens</u> Rank	1	Club Name:	Surfcastin	g & Angling Club (1)			
	-				Accuracy		<u>56 gram</u>	<u>Total</u>
				IENDERSON	66.92%	86.23%	100.00%	253.15%
				ARKER HEWTON	57.14% 70.68%	74.04% 0.00%	77.37% 89.63%	208.55% 160.31%
				GILDERSLEEVES		81.75%	99.24%	280.99%
			26 Rhys		47.37%	91.62%	91.22%	230.21%
			29 Dann 31 Peter	PEKAAR	4.51% 60.90%	50.41% 88.39%	61.29% 92.71%	116.22% 242.01%
						score elimin		1375.21
Vetera	ins							
Rank	1	Club Name:	Surfcastin	g & Angling Club (1				
			37 Allan		<u>Accuracy</u> 100.00%	<u>Art Bait</u> 81.82%	<u>56 gram</u> 100.00%	<u>Total</u> 281.82%
				CROMPTON	66.39%	38.34%	92.31%	197.05%
				OSBORNE	96.72%	78.96%	79.67%	255.35%
			48 Georg	ge HOLMAN Total poi	83.61%	100.00% score elimina	84.62%	268.22% 805.39%
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Rank	3	Club Name:	Suncastin	g & Angling Club (2	<u>Accuracy</u>	<u>Art Bait</u>	<u>56 gram</u>	<u>Total</u>
			38 Geoff		64.75%	80.15%	82.81%	227.72%
			42 Dean	STEWART	63.93%	70.64%	77.94%	212.51%
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<u>Super</u> Rank	Veterar 1	<u>is</u> Club Name:	Surfcastin	g & Angling Club (1	1)			
Rank		Club Hame.	Curroustin		Accuracy	Art Bait	<u>56 gram</u>	<u>Total</u>
			110 Trevo		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	300.00%
			113 Jim S		72.41% nts (lowest s	75.13% score elimina	67.97% ated) ·	215.52% 515.52%
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<u>Mens</u>	Castard			Club	A		110	Tatal
Rank 2	Caster # 21	# Name Gary GILDERS	SIFEVES	Club Surfcasters	Accuracy 100.00%	Art. Bait 82.34%	112 gram 79.93%	Total 262.27%
4	16	Geoff HEWTO		Surfcasters	70.68%	87.10%	86.95%	244.72%
6	6	Bob HENDER		Surfcasters	66.92%	84.81%	79.04%	230.77%
8 16	31 29	Peter PEKAAR Danny FIMERI		Surfcasters Surfcasters	60.90% 4.51%	100.00% 50.16%	48.48% 24.59%	209.38% 79.26%
17	11	Ric PARKER		Surfcasters	57.14%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%
20	26	Rhys JONES		Surfcasters	47.37%	0.00%	0.00%	47.37%
Vetera								
	Caster # 48				Accuracy 83.61%	Art. Bait	112 gram 100.00%	Total 283.61%
1 2	40 37	George HOLM Allan JONES	AN	Surfcasters (1) Surfcasters (1)	100.00%	100.00% 83.97%	84.05%	268.01%
3	45	Peter OSBORI		Surfcasters (1)	96.72%	42.11%	85.88%	224.71%
4 7	41	John CROMP		Surfcasters (1)	66.39%	75.16%	76.38%	217.94%
7 11	42 38	Dean STEWAR Geoff RAFTIS		Surfcasters (2) Surfcasters (2)	63.93% 64.75%	72.16% 0.00%	43.45% 0.00%	179.55% 64.75%
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	Caster #			Club	Accuracy	Art. Bait	112 gram	Total
1	110	Trevor STAM		Surfcasters	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	300.00%
2	113	Jim STRONG		Surfcasters	72.41%	79.97%	33.33%	185.71%
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Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Suggestions for field days for 2011/12 - updated

This has been updated due to the change of public holiday in October 2011. See also the article about AAAWA State events. The Club has a policy of supporting AAAWA events wherever possible and setting our fishing field days to fit in with AAAWA events and venues. That is difficult when AAAWA still hasn't finally decided dates, but you have the best available information.

It's December already. Preferably **before** the April General Meeting, we need to set the fishing Field Day venues, boundaries and dates for the May 2011 to April 2012 club competition year. Drycasting dates can be shifted to avoid field days, subject to the Yokine Reserve not already being booked by someone else.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA State Championships during 2011/12

This covers AAAWA's 2011/12 competition year, 1 August 2011 to 31 July 2012, and SCAC's competition year 1 May 2011 to 30 April 2012.

State Dry Casting Championships. Yokine Reserve. Sunday 25 September 2011. <u>Note.</u> This is one month earlier than usual.

State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships. Port Gregory, boundaries Bowes River to Kalbarri. This is still being revised to cater for the late notice change of the October 2011 "Queen's Birthday" holiday. Is currently planned for the long weekend Sat/Sun/Mon 1/2/3 October 2011, but Monday 3 October is no longer a public holiday, so this event may be shifted to the long weekend Fri/Sat/Sun 28/29/30 October 2011. But that would mean two 500 plus kilometre AAAWA events just a month apart <u>or</u> it may be shifted to the long weekend Sat/Sun/Mon 3/4/5 March 2012. The date is to be decided by the AAAWA Rock and Beach and Estuary sub-committee after the 2010 Estuary event is over. **Note:-** AAA Championships on long weekends are usually held on the Saturday and Sunday, with the Monday holiday allowing entrants to fish the competition and have a break on Sunday night before any long drive home.

State Estuary Championships. Walpole. Saturday/Sunday 26/27 November 2011.

State Boating Championships. Jurien. Saturday or Sunday 3 or 4 March 2012.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Updated Draft calendar for 2011/12

Now updated to include the Government's announcement on 5 November that the Queen's Birthday holiday will be changed from Monday 3 October 2011 to Friday 28 October 2011.

This will also affect the AAA Rock and Beach Championships and State Drycasting. See the earlier article. It's all too hard to show all these possibilities in the calendar, so please read the articles.

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

22	Sa	afari	(TBA)	25	Pre	esentation Night 25 AAA Ev				vent ?			Night cast (TBA)						
<u>3</u>	D	ry Ca	sting		13	Ger	neral Meeting 16 17 Field				I Day 20			Con	Committee Meeting					
<u> </u>	<u>Draft</u> SCAC event calendar 2011/12 - <u>Draft</u> version dated 7 November 2010.																			
	All dates still have to be confirmed.																			
		Ma	ay 20	11	-				Ju	ne 20	011			July 2011						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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WA public holidays, from Department of Commerce website.

Foundation Day	Monday 6 June 2011	Queen's Birthday	Friday 28 October 2011 (change announced 5 Nov 2010)
New Year holiday	Monday 2 January 2012	Australia Day	Thursday 26 January 2012
Labor Day	Monday 5 March 2012	Anzac Day	Wednesday 25 April 2012
Easter	Friday 6 April - Monday 9 A	pril 2012	

WA school holidays for Primary and Secondary students in Government schools in WA are:- (from http://www.eddept.wa.edu.au/termdates/)

Wednesday 20 April - Wednesday 4 May 2011	Saturday 9 July - Monday 25 July 2011
Saturday 1 October - Monday 17 October 2011	Sat 17 Dec 2011 - Tues 1 February 2012
Friday 6 April - Sunday 22 April 2012	

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Drycasting dates proposed for 2011/12

Updated for change of October 2011 long weekend. These are mostly (now 8 out of 12 months) on the first Sunday of the month, except Fathers' Day, New Year's Day or when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend.

1 May 2011	12 June 2011 (Note 1)	3 July 2011
7 August 2011	11 September 2011 (Note 2)	2 October 2011 (changed)
AAAWA State Dry Casting	Sunday 25 September 2011	
6 November 2011	4 December 2011	8 January 2012 (Note 3)
5 February 2012	11 March 2012 (Note 1)	1 April 2012
Note 1. Assumes Field Day is	s on long weekend. <u>Note 2.</u> S	eptember avoids Fathers' Day.
Note 3. January avoids New	/ Year's Day.	

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General and Committee meeting dates proposed for 2011/12

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

11 May 2011 10 August 2011 9 November 2011 8 February 2012

General Meeting. 8 June 2011 14 September 2011 14 December 2011 14 March 2012

13 July 2011 12 October 2011 11 January 2012 11 April 2012 Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Updated Club brochure

An updated The Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc.) **Club** activities about the club invitation to want to brochure about C the Club has been printed, as circulated at the FOR MORE INFORMATIO on (08) 9209 2117 November club conducts ing the year. These will be given to people interested in

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joining the Club.

benefits

Drycasting photos on SCAC website

Photos taken by John Curtis at the October Club dry casting day are on the Club website at <u>http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/PhotosDryCastingOctober2010/index.html</u>

There are some good sequential photos of people casting. Much can be learned and demonstrated from some of these photos, about different casting methods and actions, and the characteristics of different rods.



Mal Head distance casting.

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Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches at the November Field Day. See the full list of members' catches in the previous Reel Talks.

Name	Black 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
Michael Gaudin		1			1					1			1					4
Shane Wignell		1			1								1					3
Sarah Wignell		1			1											1		3
Frank Gaudin					1													1
Trevor Stam													1					1

Recorder, John Curtis

For sale

- 1) 1 x 100 Ampere-hour battery to suit camping fridge \$10
- 2)Waders, Shakespeare pvc / nylon, size 42\$30
- 3) Reef boots, size 8 \$30

Contact John Crompton for further information on 9249 6209

President's report

I start this report with good news. I spoke to Andy Thorgersen on 22 November and he was his bright and bubbly self once more as he was told that Kit looks like coming home very soon. She is up and about and ticking all the boxes. We look forward to seeing them both at a club functions soon, maybe a night cast and barbecue!

At our last meeting Terry Fuller gave a very informative instruction period on wind and weather with some assistance from John Curtis and we all learned a lot. Thank you.

A thank you must go to Bev Grigo because even though we haven't seen much of her for a while, Bev came to the previous dry casting morning which was great to see. Even more beneficial, Bev presented us with a personally baked cake which was raffled at our last meeting. Look forward to seeing more of you Bev.

Touching on dry casting, Allan and Gary continue to do a great job and each morning at casting we are able to enjoy each other's company and the competition as well. Ken Bibby came to our last event and I know he enjoyed the day and had a good laugh. We look forward to accepting him into the club at the December meeting.

Pat McKeown and crew add polish to the day with the sausage sizzle and drinks, a suitable finale.

Something special. Every now and then we see something special which makes us realise what clubs are all about. At our last fishing venue at Cervantes, Peet and Sandra Wessels took Trevor Stam away with them and looked after him and I think spoilt him a bit as well. Realising this was the first time Trevor has been away fishing in a long time makes this a very special gesture by Peet and Sandra and I know Trevor enjoyed himself immensely. He caught a nice tailor as well. On behalf of the club, thank you Peet and Sandra.

I think Peet and Peter Osborne (our FDO and Assistant) were very pleased with the attendance as this is what Peet was referring to at our last General meeting. Some good bags of fish were weighed in and the new road was most enjoyable to drive and certainly saved time and distance. We should have more like it.

Field day suggestions. We need feedback from you the members along with your suggestions for next year's venues as soon as possible. Committee wants to try and propose a balanced suggested list so you will all have plenty of time to look at them and make comments. We don't want to leave it to the last minute.

Peet was also asking for suggestions for a club Safari and as yet hasn't had a lot of suggestions. Please start working on it. We do have a group going to South West Rocks in New South Wales next August, but we need to look after all the members.

State Dry Casting. The AAAWA Championships were held at the Yokine Reserve on 31 October. I would like to thank our club members who competed and acquitted themselves so well and congratulate them on the result. The highlight was the two Super Vets who competed, Trevor Stam (winner) and Jim Strong (runner-up). There were two very happy chappies at the end of the day and when we realise that Jim is 88 years young, it makes it special.

Thanks to all who helped during the day, and before and after. My report will appear elsewhere in this issue of Reel Talk. A special thank you to Pat McKeown and helpers who ran the sausage sizzle and drinks on behalf of our club. It was really appreciated by all.

Kalbarri. After the weigh in at Cervantes three intrepid Surfcasters in John Crompton, Ray Walker and Pat McKeown continued on to Kalbarri to start the work that needed to be done to our club cottage. They were later joined by John Curtis and Ian McGillivray, who took his boat up as well and I think they did do a little fishing as well. John and Ian did the electrical work and locks and latches whilst the Three Musketeers were madly cleaning and painting so that when Marcia and Peter Pekaar arrived they were able to lay the new vinyl on the floors. Truly a team effort and on behalf of the club I extend our sincere thank you to you all. That's what clubs are about! Ray will have a report for Reel Talk.

Christmas is nearly here. Our December meeting is our Christmas meeting and you are requested to bring a plate of goodies to help the night along and the club will provide the drinks. Pat and crew once again came to the fore. I don't know what we would do without our social team. I will endeavour to get through the meeting as quickly as possible.

Because we may not have another Reel Talk out before Christmas, I wish to extend my and Kaye's best wishes to all the members and in particular your hard working Committee for the festive season, and may 2011 be a harmonious and enjoyable year for you all and a healthy one.

Tight lines and good casting.

President 2010/11, George Holman

Trial reef bag design

This is a follow up on the articles headed "Reef bag safety" on page 13 of the April 2010 Reel Talk, and "Reef bag design and modifications" on page 29 of the November issue.



At the October General meeting, Peet Wessels asked about the availability of deeper reef bags suitable for Yellowtail kingfish. Terry Fuller offered to sew one to Peet's requirements and design.

Here is the first version assembled to Peet's design, with material cut from a plastic tarpaulin. It has excellent drainage with 100mm x 450mm of knitted shade cloth, bait and rig pockets with drainage, adjustable quick release clip on a 50mm "seat belt" type webbing strap, and a pocket down the left hand side for a short gaff.

The bag size is:- height 500mm, width 450mm, front to back depth 100mm. The front is lower at 450mm. Pockets are 200mm deep by 150mm wide with a 25mm strip down the centre to make room for a hand.

The design and sewing avoid doubled over seams in the plastic which just turn into traps for smelly stuff.

Peet's keen to put it to the test on Radar Reef.

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State Dry Casting meeting 6 December

It is very important for anyone interested in the future of State Dry Casting to be present at the meeting to be held on Monday 6 December at 8 pm.

We need to have a look at the last State Dry Casting event and the future. Also what will be required to have representation in New South Wales next year in July/August.

See you there.

AAAWA Dry Casting Organiser, George Holman

Season's wishes

The Committee wishes all members Seasons Greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

We hope that the coming year will be good for you and your family and your fishing and casting. The 2010/11 Committee

Use for Club's blue tarpaulin

The Club has a blue 10 metre x 6 metre heavy duty plastic tarpaulin which is surplus to our requirements. The Committee has resolved to find a use for this or dispose of it. Possibilities for doing something with this include:-

1. Advertising and selling it complete.

2. Cutting into smaller tarpaulins, ground sheets, wind breaks, covers, bags, etc for sale to members. These could be cut/made/sewn by Terry Fuller using his heavy duty sewing machine to order to meet a member's requirements.

Prices would be negotiable based on area of the material, cost of any other items used, and a charge for sewing depending on the amount of work required, with proceeds to the Club.

Please contact Terry Fuller with your requirements for something made from part of this tarpaulin.

Yes, I could probably make 100 reef bags, but that would be lots of fiddly work, and I would prefer to make fewer and larger items with simple straight sewing.

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Access to minutes and recordings of Club meetings

The recordings and minutes of General and Committee meetings are placed on the Club website in pages which are password protected. Access arrangements have been reviewed, with the Committee approving the following.

Access may be made available to financial members of the Club, following written application to the Committee using the form available from the website http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/Members/RequestAccess.htm

The pages with the minutes and recordings are not visible from any other pages on the website or in Internet searches. Individual usernames and passwords are required to log in and access these pages.

Any username and password and webpage links given to you, and all electronic records accessed including printed or versions in any other form, are only for your own personal use for Club purposes while you are a financial member of the Club. You must not give these to or allow them to be used or accessed by anyone else, even if they are SCAC club members.

Access to those web pages and the use of individual logins is recorded and monitored. Any unauthorised use may result in immediate loss of access rights.

The Committee may approve access to all or to only some electronic records. Your username and password and the webpage link to use will be sent to you.

Minutes of monthly General meetings are always published in the Club magazine Reel Talk. Some outcomes of Committee meetings are also published.

For technical help or any questions, please contact Website Editor Terry Fuller.

Minutes Secretary and Website Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Rottnest Field Days in 2011

Please see page 31 of the September Reel Talk for the payment and cancellation arrangements for Rottnest Field Days.

Quote:- *"To secure a place* (on the Rottnest Field Day) *you need to pay a deposit of* \$100 for each person for each of the field days you want to attend. You are encouraged to pay these deposits as soon as possible, but <u>not later than 4</u> <u>months</u> before the start of the Field day."

So far deposits have been received from only two people. 4 months before the start of the Field Day is 14 January for the May Field Day. Just 6 weeks left to pay your deposit.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Cheynes Beach accommodation for March long weekend

The AAAWA State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships will be held on Saturday Sunday Monday 5, 6, 7 March 2011. The headquarters are at the Cheynes Beach Caravan Park. Boundaries Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.

The Club Field Day will be held on those days at Bluff Creek which is within those boundaries.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar checked recently and found that the Caravan Park still has some accommodation for that long weekend, but that is likely to be snapped up soon.

This is a great area for fishing. The AAAWA boundaries have plenty of places which can be accessed by 2 wheel drive vehicles. Bitumen roads all the way to the Caravan Park.

Think about it, but not for too long or you might miss out.

Contact the Pekaars or the Caravan Park directly on 9846 1247. Website <u>http://www.familyparks.com.au/CaravanParkDetails.asp?ident=chbcp</u> email <u>cheynes_cp@westnet.com.au</u>

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Kalbarri house maintenance and busy bee

After attending the Cervantes field day Pat, John Crompton and I travelled to Kalbarri and arrived late Sunday.

Over the next six days we painted the lounge, dining, kitchen and laundry. This included the kitchen cupboards, all door frames and doors. John Crompton spent many hours rubbing back the peeling paint around the front entrance and applying, primer, undercoat and two final coats.

Curtains were removed and washed, the first time in some years. All the walls had to be washed prior to painting. A lot of cleaning was necessary to the air conditioner, exhaust fan and greasy curtain rails. A pressure cleaner was used to clean down the outside areas and the shower cubical.

The floors were stripped of old vinyl in preparation for relaying the vinyl. It was found that there was an additional layer of vinyl underneath and this was also removed. Some sheets of newspaper were found dated 1980.

John Curtis arrived late in the afternoon on Wednesday and proceeded to install the deadlocks on the front and back doors, window locks to the windows. He also fitted new taps to the kitchen and shower and privacy locks to the internal doors. John was accompanied by his friend lan who installed new lighting to the back verandah.

Peter and Marcia arrived on Thursday and proceeded to organize the floor preparation by knocking down nails and Pat sanded down the sharp areas. The vinyl was laid over the next few days. Everyone was involved in moving furniture and preparing the areas for laying.

New cutlery set and a crockery set donated by George finished off the newly painted cupboards. We counted thirty old cups of differing shapes and sizes.

It was evident throughout the time we were working that the air conditioning to the back areas of the house was totally inadequate as the days and nights got hotter everyone slept in the lounge with the air conditioner on.

A valve box was fitted over the water meter to prevent damage, new hose and hose reel and the edges to the lawn areas cut. Two ute loads of rubbish were taken to the tip.

Pat, John Crompton, John Curtis, Ian and I came back on the Sunday and Peter and Marcia finished the vinyl and cleaning up of the house once everyone had left and vacated the property on Monday morning in time for people who had booked the house to move in.

Everyone worked extremely hard to complete the work required. At the end of some very long days a few beers and some quality sprits (courtesy of John Curtis) were consumed and a few jokes shared.

The whole week was carried out in good humour with lots of insults and jokes being shared. Everyone participated fully till the work was done and volunteered for any work that was required.

The house was completely transformed into to a light, bright inviting house. More work still needs to be carried out. Two bedrooms and the bathroom need to be painted, electrical meter box also need rubbing back and painting. The back door and surrounding frame are past being repainted and need replacing.

Ideas for improving the amenities include: Fishing rod racks on the back verandah wall, flexible hand held spray attachment for the tap to the fishing bench and built in BBQ.

The bunks in the house were found to be inadequate for adults and Terry has undertaken to investigate some replacements.

Property Officer, Ray Walker

AP No.	Action	Ву	Status at 25 November
CM11/10 #1	BBQ and night cast Saturday 8 January. Advertise in Reel Talk.	Pat McKeown	In December Reel Talk
CM11/10 #2	Make a recommendation to the General meeting on extra air conditioner at Kalbarri.	Ray Walker	
CM11/10 #3	Look at supply/manufacture of three pairs of sturdy bunks for Kalbarri	Terry Fuller	
CM11/10 #4	Publish arrangements for requesting and approving access to minutes and recordings of Club meetings in Reel Talk.	Terry Fuller	In December Reel Talk
CM11/10 #5	Collect the Club equipment stored in Morris Kolman's business premises by early December, sort and store or dispose of.	Terry Fuller, John Curtis, John Crompton	
CM11/10 #6	Arrange collection of blue tarpaulin. Place an article in Reel Talk offering to cut this into smaller tarpaulins, ground sheets, wind breaks, covers, bags, etc for sale to members	Terry Fuller	Article in December Reel Talk
CM11/10 #7	Prepare an article about Cheynes Beach accommodation for Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	In December Reel Talk
CM11/10 #8	Arrange printing of 3,000 Club brochures	Terry Fuller	Printer has the artwork and a go ahead
CM11/10 #9	Check if replacement title for Kalbarri property can be issued by DOLA	Ray Walker	
CM11/10 #10	Prepare a letter to City of Stirling advising that this Club was not responsible for the pegs left on the ground after the State Dry Casting	Terry Fuller	Letter prepared
CM11/10 #11	Recommend flexible arrangements for Local Field days so that everyone knows what is expected.	Peter Osborne, Peet Wessels	

Action points from November Committee meeting

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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 <u>http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/</u>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Your suggestions for 2011/12 Field Day dates, venues and boundaries

Please fill out and send to:- Secretary, SCAC, PO Box 2834, Malaga 6944, or hand to John Crompton at any Club event. The target is before the January Committee meeting, Wednesday 19 January 2011, but really we want it as soon as possible, please. **DO IT NOW, PLEASE !!** Now updated to include the Government's announcement on 5 November that the Queen's Birthday holiday will be changed from Monday 3 October 2011 to Friday 28 October.

Your Name		Date	
Month	Suggested venue	Dates	Boundaries, your reasons and more details
May 2011		14/15 May or (your suggestion)	
June 2011		4/5/6 June LWE or (your suggestion)	
July 2011		16/17 July or (your suggestion)	
August 2011		13/14 Aug or (your suggestion)	
September 2011		17/18 Sept or (your suggestion)	
October 2011		15/16 Oct or LWE Fri/Sat/Sun 28/29/30 Oct or (your suggestion)	May be AAA State Beach and Rock championships, Port Gregory. Date to be confirmed, see Reel Talk article.
November 2011		12/13 Nov or (your suggestion)	AAA State Estuary championships is at Walpole on 26/27 November.
December 2011		17/18 Dec or (your suggestion)	
January 2012		14/15 Jan or (your suggestion)	
February 2012		Feb 11/12 or (your suggestion)	
March 2012		3/4/5 Mar LWE or (your suggestion)	May be AAA State Beach and Rock championships, Port Gregory. Date to be confirmed, see Reel Talk article.
April 2012		14/15 Apr or (your suggestion)	

Kalbarri House for rent

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, fridge and freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:

Public:-	Off season	\$250 per week	On season	\$390 per week	}	all plus \$100
Club Members:-	Off season	\$160 per week	On Season	\$210 per week	}	deposit/bond
Club Members:-	Short term	\$45 for one night	\$40 per night fo nights	or two or more	} }	plus \$60 cleaning

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday, leaving by 10am. Outside of school holidays it does not matter. Cleaning must be paid for and is \$60 extra on the rates above.

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196 Mobile 0422 455 119 for more details and for bookings. Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be. If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

Regulations do not allow caravans to be occupied (lived in) on the Kalbarri site.

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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