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Minutes of General Meeting, June 2004

Venue:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room
Time 8:05 pm. President Bob Henderson presiding.

Present:- 19 members, 2 visitors.

Apologies:- Spencer King, Mat Henderson, Fiona Callander, Terry Willison, Morris Kolman.

Visitors:- Bretton Stitfold, Charlie Casini.

New Member:- Rick Hirayama was welcomed to the club.

Previous Minutes:- As published in the Reel Talk. Terry Fuller advised that the motion to amend Rule 3.6.7 should have included "and to apply from the commencement of the competition year".
Moved Chas Riegert, seconded Allan Jones, these are a true record with this amendment. Carried. No business arising.

Previous Committee:- Bob Henderson outlined actions from the previous Committee meeting. No business arising. The Annual General Meeting and election of new committee will be in July.

Correspondence In:-

Challenge Bank	Statement for May.
Ray White Kalbarri	Statement for May - Nil activity
AAA	Minutes of May AAA Delegates' Meeting.
Don Batchelor	Will not renew membership.
Bob Massie	Kalbarri payment
Wesfarmers Insurance	Receipt

Correspondence Out:-

Rick Hirayama	Acceptance of membership application.
Brian Abbott, Fleets	Ticket for Presentation Night
Ron McPhee, Ozflex	Tickets for Presentation Night

Treasurer's Report:-

Terry Fuller reported. Accounts for payment:-

Terry Fuller, Stamps \$100,	\$100.00
Terry Fuller, 50% of Monitor	\$194.50
Terry Fuller, 50% of printer	\$217.00
Bob Henderson, Presentation night expenses	\$808.00
Total Accounts for Payment	\$1,319.50
Outstanding cheques	\$0.00
Challenge bank Account 880334. Balance as at 9/6/2004	\$11,994.79
Available after accounts paid	\$10,675.29
Plus money held to be deposited	\$888.95
Total Available	\$11,564.24

Moved Peter Stoeckel, seconded Ian Cook, that 50% of cost of monitor and printer be reimbursed to T Fuller - carried.

Moved Peter Stoeckel, seconded Jim Yeates, Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts passed for payment - carried.

Secretary report:- nothing to report other than covered by correspondence or in general business.

Property Officer:- Vix Alexander:- Good Bookings.

Field Day Officer:- Field Day Officer Malcolm Harris reported on the May and June Field days as in the report in Reel Talk.

Dry Casting Officer:- Chas Riegert gave details of the May Dry Casting as in Reel Talk. A single handed open event will be held in July.

AAA Report:- Bob Henderson said since being involved with the AAA, he now realised just how much work was being done for recreational fishing and urged members to read the AAA material in the Reel Talk and to get involved, eg the work on Rottnest which was very important for the Club.
The AAA Fishing Clinics will be held in July as covered in the pamphlet include at the back of the June Reel Talk.

Social Organiser:- Bob Henderson reported on plans for the Presentation night on 19 June and urged members to buy tickets. He will not be standing for re-election as Social Organiser at the July Annual General Meeting.

Recorder:- Ian Cook reported on some arrangements for the August Rottnest Field Day.

Reel Talk Editor:- Nothing to report. Still, as always, looking for articles from members.

Notices of Motion:- None.

General Business:- Ian Cook showed an example of a species badge. The badges will not all be in club colours, because the colour was different to distinguish the badges. Ian Cook to write up some details for a Reel Talk article.
Another AAA dry casting meeting will be held 21 June. People involved will be contacted.
Bob Henderson said he had asked for suggestions about the club from members, but had received very few.
The railings at the Kalbarri House have been measured.

Instruction Period:- none.

Meeting closed. 9:20 pm

Membership Fees are Now Due !

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Coming Club Events.

August Dry Casting.

When:- Sunday 1 August 2004, casting starts at **8:30 am**. **Note Time Change.**
Where:- Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue.
Events:- Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 112 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 56 gram distance. The July Reel Talk was not be out in time for the July dry casting on 4 July.

July General Meeting.

When:- Wednesday 14 July 2004, 8:00 pm.
Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.

Instruction Period:- Socialising and eats & drinks after the Annual General Meeting.

Annual General Meeting.

When:- Wednesday 14 July 2004, 8:00 pm.
Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.

Business:- Annual report and **Election of new Committee for 2004/2004.**

Please bring a plate of food. Some drinks to be supplied by club, tea and coffee will be available.

Please Note. Under the Club's Constitution, only financial members can vote at an Annual General Meeting or stand for Committee. If you come to the AGM, make sure you have already paid or have brought the money for your membership fees - see full details on page 12.

July 2004 Field Day - Cape to Cape.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 17/18 July 2004.
Sign On:- Saturday 12:00 noon, at Busselton Jetty car park, west of the "Equinox" café and kiosk.
Lines Down:- After sign on
Weigh in:- Sunday 11:00 am at Busselton Jetty car park, west of the kiosk.
Boundaries:- Busselton Jetty to Cape Leeuwin.

Tides for	Saturday 17 July	1.32m @ 8:45 am	0.55m @ 6:30 pm	Sunrise:-	About 7 22am
Cowaramup	Sunday 18 July	1.28m @ 9:18 am	0.55m @ 6:43 pm	Sunset:-	About 5:30 pm
Moon	Saturday 17 July	Moonrise:-	About 7:25 am	Moonset:-	About 5:10 pm
	Sunday 18 July	Moonrise:-	About 8:10 am	New Moon:-	Sat 17 July

Local Field Day for July 2004.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 17/18 July 2004.
Sign On:- At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 Friday.
Lines Down:- Saturday 12:00 noon
Weigh in:- Sunday 11:00 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 Field Day Officer by 8:00 pm that night.
Boundaries:- Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan River and both the North and South Moles.

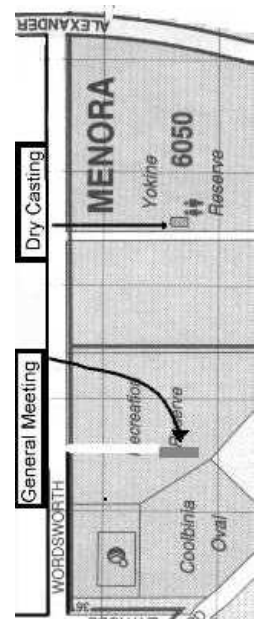
Tides for	Saturday 17 July	1.19m @ 8:53 am	0.54m @ 6:45 pm	Sunrise:	About 7:15 am
Fremantle	Sunday 18 July	1.18m @ 9:30 am	0.55m @ 7:10 pm	Sunset:-	About 5:30 pm

Rottnest August Field Day.

The May Rottnest trip was a great success and it is on again in August.

It may be Polar Bear Time, but the fishing can be exceptionally good. Ask some of the old hands about their catches. I personally have participated in most Rottnest FD's for 20 + years as they are very good values with great social atmosphere and potential for some exciting fishing. So start stocking up on Scotch and Port for the Saturday night.

I would recommend that all members who do not have a wet suit purchase or borrow one as the water temperature is on the way down. You can fish from areas where you do not need to stand in the "briny"



Please keep your gear to a reasonable level and pack it in containers and label it appropriately. Remember to protect your rods for the trip across on the ferry.

The cost of accommodation, transport and ferry should be \$100 - \$110.

A deposit of \$50 was required at or before the June general meeting. Full payment is required by the July General Meeting.

If any new members are thinking of participating please give it a go as it is a great trip. Please contact me as I am more than happy to provide information and advice. If required we will have an instruction period at the August general meeting.

Tight Lines, Cookie

Field Day and Dry Casting Fees.

Field Day Fees:- \$7 for an individual, \$9 for families. Dry Casting Fees:- \$6 for an individual, \$8 for families.

Field Day Boundaries

Club Competition Rules 2.1.6 says "The boundaries for the Field Day will be published in Reel Talk. Boundaries may be changed at the sign on at the discretion of the Field Day Officer and by consensus of the majority of the participating members. Any competitor fishing outside the boundaries during the fishing times shall be disqualified."

This has generally been accepted to mean that the boundaries may be changed if weather or weed or beach or water conditions mean that it would be difficult to find enough fishing spots within the advertised boundaries, and an extension would allow fishing in some places with better conditions. It does NOT mean that the boundaries can be extended because someone has a favourite spot outside the boundaries, or has heard of fish being caught outside the boundaries.

In future, the boundaries will be discussed and set at or before the April General Meeting when the venues are being chosen, and everyone will have a chance to say what they want.

2004/2005 Field Day Dates and Venues.

This list was voted in by the members at the April General Meeting.

Saturday/Sunday 17/18 July 2004	Cape to Cape, Busselton Jetty to Cape Leeuwin.
Saturday/Sunday 14/15 August 2004	Rottneest.
Saturday/Sunday 11/12 September 2004	Cervantes, southern boundary of town to as far as you can walk north of Hill River.
Saturday/Sun/Mon 2/3/4 October 2004 LWE	S/Bend, Dongara to Southgates.
Saturday/Sunday 13/14 November 2004	Cervantes to Sandy Point.
Saturday/Sunday 27/28 November 2004	AAA State Estuary Championships.
Saturday/Sunday 11/12 December 2004	Local only, Two Rocks to Point Peron.
Saturday/Sunday 15/16 January 2005	Golden Bay to Myalup
Saturday/Sunday 12/13 February 2005	Open.
Saturday/Sun/Mon 5/6/7 March 2005 LWE	Bremer Bay. Point Charles to Reef Beach.
Saturday/Sunday 23/24/25 April 2005 Anzac Day LWE	Port Gregory to Kalbarri. Boundaries Hutt River to as far as you can walk north of the Murchison River mouth.

Current Competition Rules are available from the Secretary, or see the online versions on the club's web site <http://www.surfcaster.iinet.net.au>

2004/2005 Dry Casting Dates.

All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting at 8:30am.

Sunday 4 July 2004	Sunday 5 December 2004
Sunday 1 August 2004	Sunday 2 January 2005
Sunday 29 August 2004, (changed for Fathers' Day)	Sunday 6 February 2005
Sunday 10 October 2004, (changed for Field Day)	Sunday 13 March 2005, (changed for Field Day)
Sunday 7 November 2004	Sunday 3 April 2005

Sunday 31 October 2004, AAA State Dry Casting Championships

2004/2005 General Meetings.

All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting at 8:00pm.

Wednesday 14 July 2004 includes Annual General Meeting	Wednesday 8 December 2004
Wednesday 11 August 2004	Wednesday 12 January 2005
Wednesday 8 September 2004	Wednesday 9 February 2005
Wednesday 13 October 2004	Wednesday 9 March 2005
Wednesday 10 November 2004	Wednesday 13 April 2005

AAA Estuary State Championships

2004/2005	Location	Swan River.
	Headquarters	Troy Park.
	27/28 November 2004.	
	Boundaries	Swan and Canning Rivers, upstream from the Old Traffic Bridge.

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Membership fees are due on 1 July and **must be paid by 31 July**. Full details are on page 12. **Please pay them now!**

Calendar for Next Three Months.

Here's a calendar showing the dates we will use for Dry Casting, General and Committee Meetings, and Field Days in the next three months.

31	AAA Event																			
4	Dry Casting				14		General Meeting				17 18		Field Day				21		Committee Meeting	
July 2004							August 2004							September 2004						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4	30	31					1			1	2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			

2003 Annual General Meeting.

The club's Annual General Meeting and election of the new committee for 2003/4 will be held on 9 July this year.

July AGM will have a sausage sizzle instead of members bringing a plate, some drinks to be supplied by club, tea and coffee will be available.

Please Note. Under the Club's Constitution, only financial members can vote at an Annual General Meeting or stand for Committee. If you come to the AGM, make sure you have already paid or have brought the money for your membership fees - see the article on page 12.

Several committee members will not be standing for the jobs they have done this year 2002/3, so replacements will be needed. Please consider standing for Committee. You will find the work interesting and it will help you to be part of the club and get more out of being a club member. Remember you get out what you put in.

The responsibilities of all committee positions have been listed, so you can easily find out what's involved in any job. Contact the Secretary or any committee member for more details.

AAA Rock and Beach State Championships

2004/2005	Location	Cape to Cape
	Date	Saturday and Sunday 28/29 May 2005 (that's in our 2005/6 competition year)

Happy Birthday to:-

A lot of members haven't told us their birth date, so there may be more birthdays. Dob them in!

Peter Osborne, 7 July	Mark Holdsworth, 7 July	Trevor Stam, 14 July
Tracy Richards, 15 July		

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.

Mal will be away so please don't bring cans to the July General Meeting.

New Member Acceptances.

The following application for membership has been accepted, and will be invited to the next General Meeting to be welcomed into the Club. None this month.

New Member Application.

Applications for membership have been received and will come before the July 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.

Greg, Michelle and Holly Walker.

Committee Elections.

Another year gone already? Surely not? Yes! The Annual General Meeting will be held in July and the Committee for 2004/2005 needs to be elected.

All Committee positions will become vacant. Some existing Committee members will offer to continue in their present job or in a different job, but every one must be elected or re-elected by you, the members of the club.

If you are interested in helping to run the club, or want to find out what's involved, contact the Secretary or any member of Committee, and get someone to nominate you at the AGM.

Some years ago we listed what each Committee position needs to do. There's nothing difficult or heavy handed in those, just making it clear what a Committee person is committing to do for the club. There is plenty of help available from other Committee members.

There are some jobs which don't need much time or can be shared by arrangement. It's interesting and rewarding, and you really get to know people in the club.

Remember, you get out of the Club what you put in to it!

If you haven't paid your membership fees, under the Constitution you are NOT eligible to stand for, or vote for Committee.

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
Club Members:-	Off season	\$160 per week,	On Season	\$210 per week	} plus \$50
Club Members:-	Short term	\$45 for one night,	\$40 per night for two or more nights		} deposit / bond.

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday (leaving by 10am). Outside of school holidays it does not matter. Club members need to do their own cleaning on departure, or we can arrange cleaners at around \$49 per clean, extra on the rates above.

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.

As at 14 June, the house is available in 2004 from 17 July to 17 Aug, 29 Aug to 10 Sep, 25 Sep to 15 Oct, and 6 Nov to 24 Dec 2004. Contact Property Officer Vix Alexander for bookings.

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval. Members who are staying in the house are not allowed to authorise any repairs or services on the house without authority from the Property Officer, Treasurer or President.

Club Polo Shirts, Jackets and Caps.

We now have some stocks of short and long sleeved Club Polo shirts, long sleeved Club Jackets and baseball style caps with a club logo for sale to members. These are in the club colours of Gold (Yellow) and Black, and help to identify you as a "Surfcaster" member.

Club Competition Rules and Constitution.

Printed copies of the Club's current Fishing and Dry Casting Competition Rules and Club Constitution are available. Contact the Secretary or see the club's web site <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au> for the online versions.

Wanted - Back Copies of Reel Talk.

We are looking for donations of old Reel Talks, or can copy yours if you want to keep them. A few copies, eg all of what we have for the early months of 1982 are not in good condition, so we would take any better copies if they were offered. See the list in the February 2002 Reel Talk.

Life Members of the Club.

Doug Edward, Ric Parker, Jim Strong, Bob Klein, George Holman, Ian Cook.

Member's Stories, Photos, Tips, etc.

Does anyone have any new stories, photos, tips, news items, etc, etc, to share? Please send them in to the Reel Talk Editor.

Where Are All the Fishing Stories?

Looking at the list of contents for the Reel Talk this month, where are all the fishing stories? I'll print what I'm given, or I have to search for stories, and then what you see is what you get.

Special thanks to Hendo for his articles in recent Reel Talks.

Let's keep this series going. Where and when did you start fishing and what did you get up to? Tell us all about it

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Most importantly, if there aren't enough workers, the workers we do have will get burnt out and will not be able to carry on, so there'll **HAVE** to be new people, or.....

If there is no one prepared to do the work to run some activity, one option is to **cancel the activity**.

Imagine if we said "there's no dry casting officer, so all dry casting is cancelled" or

"there's no field day officer, so all field days are cancelled" or

"there won't be any more Reel Talks" or

"there's no Social organiser, so no Trophies, Presentation Night or Dinner, and no food or drinks or raffle at the General Meetings"

"there's no President, or Secretary or Treasurer, or so the club will have to be wound up, dissolved, cancelled, gone, ended, no more....."

Annual General Meeting 2004.

The club's Annual General Meeting and election of the new committee for 2004/5 will be held on 14 July 2004.

Dry Casting Sausage Sizzle.

We usually hold a sausage sizzle on every Sunday after the dry casting. Gives everyone a chance to talk over the morning's casting, gear to use, what's coming up, fishing, the state of the world or whatever, over some lunch.

But the sausage sizzle is not free, much as we would like it to be. It has to be paid for somehow, and the prices are quite reasonable compared to what you would pay elsewhere. **Don't forget to put the money in, please.**

Everything is one dollar each. You can get:-

1 drink plus 1 sausage in bread for \$2.00 Extra drink for \$1.00 Extra sausage in bread for \$1.00

Dry Casting Results 2003/4.

Top 10 Casters for 2003/4.

Seniors	Points	Veterans	Points	Ladies	Points	Juniors	Points
G Holman	2376	R Killick	2563	V Alexander	1270	R Jones	1087
C Riegert	2207	T Fuller	2030	A Riegert	553	A Stoeckel	253
G Gildersleeves	1838	T D'Alonzo	2018	F D'Alonzo	337		
M Harris	1816	A Jones	1988				
T Willison	1585	R Henderson	1961				
R Parker	1570	T Stam	1856				
N Allsworth	1552	J Strong	1677				
J Pullella	1529	M Head	1599				
A Aubrey	1343						
P Stoeckel	972						

Top 10 Casters overall.

R Killick	2563
G Holman	2376
C Riegert	2207
T Fuller	2030
T D'Alonzo	2018
A Jones	1988
B Henderson	1961
T Stam	1856
G Gildersleeves	1838
M Harris	1816

Dry Casting Report, 13 June 2004.

The wind gods did smile a little upon us this day. NO easterlies into our faces. Instead a light zephyr of a breeze tickled our backs. As a consequence, the longest cast of the day stretched out to 188 metres. Well done, Joe. Unfortunately, Joe was unable to keep his sinker attached to his line for the remainder of his 112-gram casts, including the open at the end.

Guess who forgot to bring his double handed accuracy rod? Yep. You got it. ME. Now I know that my double handed accuracy results wouldn't exactly open to many eyes in the past, but this day's result were simply a shocker for me. Even my lovely wife, Annella, kicked my butt big time. It won't happen again.

All the results are posted nearby for your perusal.

Of significance this month is the fact that Hendo (laid up with the flu) and Willo (preferred V8 car racing) were not on hand to set up the courts as they have done for the last umpteen years. I must extend my warmest thanks to Peter and Andrew Stoeckel for bringing the trailer and setting up, along with Mal Head, Nic Allsworth, Jim Strong and a couple more who I can't remember. Additionally, Alan Jones, Mal Harris and some others in the taking down as well. This help was greatly appreciated.

I guess members will be reading this Reel Talk prior to the next general meeting, which will also be our Annual General Meeting, and the election of new office bearers. Think about whom you want to run dry casting. Can you do it? I will not be doing again for personal reasons. Remember, NO dry casting officer = NO dry casting...
TT2 DCO

Event:	Seniors Winner	Veterans Winner	Ladies Winner
112 gram Distance	Allsworth, Nic 34	Jones, Alan 28	D'Alonzo, Filomena 21
56 gram Distance	Riegert, Chas 31	Jones, Alan 25	F.D'Alonzo/A.Riegert 19
Artificial Bait	Pullella, Joe 29	Jones, Alan 22	D'Alonzo, Filomena 17
Double Handed Acc.	Gildersleeves, Gary 155	Killick, Roy 167	D'Alonzo, Filomena 115
Single Handed Acc	Pullella, Joe 31	Killick, Roy 31	F.D'Alonzo/A.Riegert 11
Days High Points	Killick, Roy 264		
Event:	Junior Winner		
112 gram Distance	Jones, Rhys 24		
56 gram Distance	Stoeckel, Andrew 12		
Artificial Bait	Jones, Rhys 19		
Double Handed Acc.	Stoeckel, Andrew 69		
Single Handed Acc	Jones, Rhys 20		

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Dry Casting Results, 13 June 2004.

Results for the day	112 gram			Artificial Bait			56 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target Number								Target distance						
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S		Points
Seniors.																								
Gary Gildersleeves	0	143	14	131	135	27	116	117	23	14	21	22	20	20	11	23	24	155	2	8	4	9	23	242
Nic Allsworth	166	177	34	150	143	29	131	142	27	0	10	14	14	24	14	16	14	106	5	6	2	10	23	219
Joe Pullella	188	0	19	150	0	15	143	146	29	0	15	20	17	18	9	24	15	118	6	9	6	10	31	212
Peter Stoeckel	125	119	24	112	122	23	107	113	22	1	5	25	23	0	17	17	8	96	9	3	9	0	21	186
Mal Harris	160	0	16	134	0	13	128	0	13	16	22	14	18	0	0	23	23	116	8	9	0	9	26	184
Chas Riegert	162	170	33	152	158	31	132	0	13	9	22	7	3	21	3	1	0	66	0	8	0	10	18	161
Mark Hansen	81	61	14	118	118	24	98	103	20	0	7	17	0	4	16	24	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	126
Veterans																								
Roy Killick	116	120	24	111	111	22	99	100	20	21	19	23	20	23	21	24	16	167	7	6	9	9	31	264
Mal Head	127	0	13	112	112	22	98	103	20	3	21	17	23	8	18	22	23	135	4	10	8	5	27	217
Alan Jones	139	138	28	130	118	25	112	108	22	16	21	11	22	15	16	19	7	127	0	0	5	3	8	210
Trevor Stam	104	74	18	92	91	18	85	85	17	3	15	24	15	24	21	22	4	128	0	9	7	9	25	206
Jim Strong	100	100	20	81	87	17	0	84	8	23	13	19	16	9	21	14	15	130	8	8	0	0	16	191
Tony D'Alonzo	132	142	27	121	106	23	111	0	11	12	14	18	16	14	15	14	7	110	0	8	0	4	12	183
Geoff Rafters	133	141	27	119	106	23	0	107	11	16	2	16	10	0	0	16	23	83	0	5	0	7	12	156
Ladies																								
Filomena D'Alonzo	102	104	21	0	94	9	85	87	17	10	10	13	19	11	17	23	12	115	0	1	7	3	11	173
Vix Alexander	82	81	16	0	0	0	77	80	16	13	11	0	10	15	0	19	1	69	0	9	0	2	11	112
Annella Riegert	0	65	7	28	66	9	56	65	12	0	15	7	4	17	8	2	21	74	0	0	0	0	0	102
Juniors																								
Rhys Jones	120	124	24	95P	0	10	96	90	19	16	0	4	6	11	7	11	13	68	1	5	7	7	20	141
Andrew Stoeckel	59	44P	10	58	59	12	51	51	10	7	0	18	20	0	0	5	19	69	0	0	0	4	4	105

Membership Fees are Now Due !

Membership fees are due on 1 July and **must be paid by 31 July**. Full details are on page 12. **Please pay them now!**

WANTED

CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE PREPARED TO TAKE ON A POSITION ON COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR CLUB

Wanted – Treasurer.

Terry Fuller has been doing the Treasurer's job since the 2003/4 elected Treasurer was unable to continue. Before that, he took on the Treasurer's job and sorted out the Treasury when the former Treasurer stopped attending meetings.

Too few people are doing too many jobs in this club. That is not a good situation for at least two reasons. People get burned out, and there is far too much reliance on a few people which leaves the club at great risk if for any reason those people aren't able to continue.

I will **NOT** volunteer for the Treasurer's job in 2004/5. **Someone else** will need to take on this job. TerryF.

Recfishwest Jetties, Wharves and Platforms Policy

The following was drafted by Terry Fuller and has been accepted by the Recfishwest Board as a Recfishwest Policy. See the Recfishwest website <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/PolicyJetties.htm>

This Recfishwest Policy covers jetties, wharves and fishing platforms used for fishing in Western Australia.

Recfishwest is concerned at continuing and increasing threats to access to fishing locations and facilities arising from a variety of sources; see related policies below.

In this policy, the term "jetties" includes all fishing platforms which have regularly or traditionally been used by recreational anglers for fishing. The term includes all such structures attached to or forming parts of bridges, wharves, groynes, etc, whether designated for fishing or not.

Importance of Jetties.

Recreational angling from jetties is both a sport and a recreational activity which is extremely important for children, families, the elderly and the disabled. Without access to jetties, many of these people would be unable to participate in recreational angling. Jetties are also an amenity enjoyed by the wider community, particularly tourists and sightseers, as demonstrated by the extensive usage of the Busselton Jetty.

Relatively few jetties are left, and the remainder are extremely important to recreational anglers. Western Australia's population and the numbers of recreational anglers are increasing, yet the number of jetties available to recreational anglers is decreasing over the years instead of increasing in line with population numbers as they should to cater for the increasing need.

Funding for Jetties.

The importance of jetties to recreational anglers must be recognised and adequate funding must be provided as for many other community sport and recreation facilities. Adequate funding must be provided from all levels of federal, state and local government.

Funding and sponsorship from corporate, business and private sources should be encouraged and acknowledged.

Funding sources could include recreational salt water fishing licenses if ever introduced in future and if allocated in accordance with the rules to be developed for using money from such licenses.

Demolition of Jetties.

Unfortunately, Western Australia has a history of failing to make provision for funding of the maintenance and repairs of jetties and neglecting the maintenance until the repairs become very expensive. With few or insufficient funds reserved, complete demolition of the jetty is then presented as the only financial option left.

Recfishwest does not accept that the remaining jetties and platforms should be allowed to be closed or demolished due to the failure to carry out maintenance and repairs. Recfishwest policy is that all such demolition proposals must be considered by comprehensive consultation with the community, and all possible options to retain some recreational fishing access must be included.

Recfishwest urges bodies responsible for the maintenance of jetties to make adequate provision for funding of repairs and to carry out regular maintenance of jetties under their control.

Access to Jetties.

The recent issues of public liability and security has resulted in access to some jetties being restricted or closed. Recfishwest does not accept that access to jetties should be restricted using the fear or claim of public liability issues inherent in the acts of being on or fishing from jetties.

Government must resolve any general public liability issues to ensure that jetties remain open to recreational anglers. Recfishwest accepts that jetties used for other purposes may not be able to be open for recreational fishing in all parts or at all times.

Recfishwest does not accept the full time closure of community owned or funded jetties or parts of jetties simply because these might be needed by another user group at some times.

Recfishwest policy is that restrictions should only be those essential to ensure public safety or efficiency by the other users, and that such jetties or parts are available to recreational anglers at all other times.

Recfishwest policy is that all possible and practical alternatives to closure for security reasons should be considered by comprehensive consultation with the community before any closure.

Proposals for Jetties and Waterfront Developments.

Recfishwest's Coastal Access Policy states that access to all river and ocean shores should be available to everyone. Recfishwest policy is that every possible opportunity should be taken to add jetties or fishing platforms to all bridges and to new waterfront developments which restrict access to areas of water or to the previous shoreline. Such access for recreational anglers should form part of the developer's or authority's obligation to contribute back to the community in return for what would otherwise be their exclusive use of these river and ocean shores.

Recfishwest registers an interest and requests to be advised and to be consulted about all proposals for new or upgrades to jetties, bridges, wharves, groynes, waterfront developments, etc. Recfishwest will assist with the general requirements for such angling facilities and will provide advice on specific proposals to ensure that these give the best possible facilities for recreational anglers.

Access to Private Jetties.

Recfishwest policy is to encourage owners of existing private jetties to allow access to their jetties by recreational anglers. This should be acknowledged as part of their contribution to the community in return for what would otherwise be their exclusive use of these river and ocean shores.

Recreational anglers who value access to fishing locations would never do anything to limit that access. Unfortunately, just like a small proportion of the general community, some recreational anglers do things which are not socially acceptable. These people should not spoil the access for the great majority of anglers who are completely responsible.

Recfishwest supports appropriate sanctions against people who commit socially unacceptable acts. Such sanctions could include refusal of access to these people. Recfishwest will assist private jetty owners to develop a Code of Conduct for the use of their jetties by recreational anglers.

2004 Dinner and Presentation Evening.

Once again a very enjoyable evening was had by all who attended. A very spacious setting allowed easy access around the room and the table setting was magnificent.

The food was something to believe, especially the roast that just melted in your mouth. I know seconds put a smile on many a face. The bread and butter pudding was delicious. The staff of the Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club gave a courteous, friendly and efficient service.

Congratulations to all who received prizes on the evening.

I would like to say thank you to Peter Stoeckel, Andrew Aubrey, and Terry Willison for all their assistance before and during the evening.

See you all next year.

Hendo.

President's Report

Well, one year into this job, and I have enjoyed it. The cooperation, assistance by our committee and fellow club members has lead to a fairly peaceful year. Everyone is entitled to their opinion and to be able to express that at the appropriate time. Consideration of their thoughts and ideas must be given, and I'm sure that many favourable results can be obtained to benefit both the club and its members.

The field days have come and gone but it was a little disappointing that so few attended. Even the local events were not attended too. I can only put it down to time, finances and commitment. Let's make an effort this year.

The dry casting has been very successful with State and National titles going to our club members. Records have been set by individuals and personal bests have increased. The minor changes have been beneficial to all. It's a great morning of friendship, comradery and competition.

Our club house in Kalbarri has provided us with a financial benefit and this is mainly due to our property officer, good supervision and management has lead to a greatly increased rental.

To all committee members, I congratulate you on a great effort for the past year. To my fellow club members thank you for persevering.

The 2004/5 year is ahead and the Annual General Meeting in July is a chance for you to step up and take on a small role in the running of the club. We need new blood on the committee to ensure a fresh outlook for the future. **WE NEED YOU.**

Hendo.

Special Thanks From AAA

A sincere thank you goes to the following people who assisted in the successful running of the first fishing clinic on Monday 5 July at the Hillarys Yacht Club.

Terry Fuller, Terry Willison, Chas Riegert, Jim Strong, Tom Lund, Vix Alexander, Malcolm Harris, Peter Stoeckel, Trevor Stam, and a special mention to "raffle king" Andy Thorgersen for his persuasion in making it a success. And of course, to Bob Henderson who did heaps of the organising. Hendo.

Ken Matthews.

Former Club Member Ken Matthews passed away during June.

People who came to our 50th Anniversary celebration will have met Ken and remember the speech Ken made about the early days of the club.

Ken donated the Ken Matthews Perpetual Trophy for the heaviest scale fish caught on club field days.

June 2004 Field Day, Denmark to Walpole.

No write up for the June Field Day was available at the time of publishing this July edition of the Reel Talk.

Results for the June 2004 Field Day:-

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Tony D'Alonzo	24.575 kg	8	30	375.8
Filomena D'Alonzo	10.075 kg	6	28	200.8
Spencer King	8.35 kg	3	10	163.5
George Holman	3.65 kg	1	1	66.5

Field Day prizes for June.

Best Scale Fish	George Holman	Salmon	3.65 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed	24.575 kg

Sportsperson of the Year Sections for June.

Best Scale Fish	George Holman	Salmon	3.65 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed	24.575 kg

Field Day Top Ten for 2004/2005 up to June.

	Angler	Total Points		Angler	Total Points
1	D'Alonzo, Tony	591.3	6	D'Mello, Damian	189.0
2	King, Spencer	315.0	7	Farnay, Mark	159.0
3	Pullella, Joe	274.0	8	Harris, Malcolm	154.0
4	Holman, George	214.5	9	Jardine, John	147.0
5	D'Alonzo, Filomena	200.8	10	Taggart, Ian	97.0

Membership Fees Are Due 1 July 2004.

There are no changes to the membership fees for 2004/5. The amounts due are:-

Single Membership	\$75.00 per year.
Family Membership	\$85.00 per year.
Junior Membership	\$50.00 per year.
Associate Membership	\$25.00 per year.
Concession	\$45.00 per year.
Life membership	No fees required.

Eligibility for the concession membership is covered by the Constitution Section 16(e) "The committee shall set a reduced annual membership fee for members of age 60 years or more. This reduced membership fee will apply to pensioners who make application to the committee. Members in paid employment are not eligible for reduced fees."

You **must pay your fees by 31 July**, or by the 14 July General meeting if you want to vote at the 14 July Annual General meeting. The above amounts will take your membership up to 30 June 2005. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay by installments.

If you do not intend to renew your membership, can you please advise the Secretary or Treasurer as soon as possible.

Can you please update the details of your membership on the form which was attached to the letter inside the front cover of this Reel Talk, attach your payment and post or hand it to the Treasurer. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay in installments.

Please send your club membership fees.

well before the Annual General Meeting on 14 July 2004 if you want to vote at that meeting,

to:-

Treasurer,

Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc),

PO Box 2032, Marmion WA 6020

I enclose \$_____ for a **Single / Family / Concession / Junior / Associate** membership
(please circle one)

of the Surf Casting and Angling Club for 2004/2005.

Single Membership	\$75.00 per year.
Family Membership	\$85.00 per year.
Concession	\$45.00 per year.
Junior Membership	\$50.00 per year.
Associate Membership	\$25.00 per year.

Details of people to be included in this membership.

	Last Name	First Name(s)	Preferred Name	Date of Birth
Name				
Address:-				
			Post Code:-	
Home Phone:-		Work Phone:-	Mobile Phone:-	
Email Address:-				

Family members to be included in my **Family Membership**. These details are not required for other memberships.

	Last Name	First Name(s)	Preferred Name	Date of Birth.
Partner's Name:-				
Dependent child 1:-				
Dependent child 2:-				
Dependent child 3:-				
Dependent child 4:-				

More details if required. _____

Signed _____ **Date** ____ **July 2004**