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Peter Pekaar

Committee Person

John Curtis

Committee Person

Ray Walker

Committee Person

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Note 1. All club correspondence posted by mail should be addressed to the Club's Post Office Box, not to the private home address of the club member.

Note 2. The Minutes Secretary and Website Editor are Committee functions and jobs, not additional Committee positions.

Life Members of the Club

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

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

Minutes of General Meeting 12 May 2010

Refer to end of minutes for a list of action points, marked by **AP#**.

Venue:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:00 pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present:- 28 members, 1 visitor.

Apologies:- Terry Fuller, Melvin Wee, Wayne Shaw, Wendy Hansen, Ian Cook, Peter Stoeckel, Greg Walker, Michelle Walker, Gary Gildersleeves, Nick Edwards, Simon Ryan and Clive Verburgt

Visitors:- Steven Gee.

New members:- Shaun Murphy was welcomed to the club and presented with his membership pack.

President George Holman:-- Before I move on with any other business, the Committee was approached recently and an item on the agenda was to recommend Life Membership to Terry Fuller. The Committee made a unanimous decision.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to recommend Terry Fuller be bestowed Life Membership of the Club. Several dates were read out on Terry's service on Committee over the past years.

Mark Hansen asked if this is going to be a secret ballot. George Holman replied that secret ballots are done for Committee Elections.

Moved: Jimmy Strong, seconded: Eric Parker that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. A show of hands was called for. 21 votes for, no votes against.

Eric Sullivan sent in an email to recommend in favour of Terry Fuller. Eric was already a member of the Club in 1955 when Terry joined the Club in 1961.

Minutes of previous meeting:- **Moved** George Holman, seconded Sandra Wessels the minutes of the April meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

Previous Committee meeting:- George Holman read out some action points from the minutes. Club Medals and costs; he asked members to buy tickets for the Presentation night, all items are falling into place, no Meritorious fish has been caught, Geoff Raftis's father-in-law donated a shield, Jimmy Strong needs to be picked up at night, as he is not allowed to drive at night. Ray Walker was looking into the Ray White charge of \$33.00 for owner bookings at Kalbarri.

Secretary's report:- Secretary John Crompton reported.

West Wear Club shirts deposit paid on 15 April. Father John Jegorow from Mary MacKillop Church, Ballajura, came to the dry casting on 4 April and took a couple of photos of the remaining group of members for the Cross Roads Magazine. Some advertising for the SCAC Club has been arranged by John Crompton.

New Club telephone number **9209 2117** has been added to the Club website.

Eight SCAC members were nominated for one year's free membership of Recfishwest at the AAA Delegates meeting held on 20 April.

<u>Correspondence In:-</u>	Greg Walker	Clarification sought on Committee letter.
	Jennie Stoeckel	Comments on Committee's action.
	Australia Post	Confirmation of delivery of registered letter to Greg Walker
	Australia Post	Confirmation of delivery of registered letter to Jennie and Peter Stoeckel
	Ray White	Proposal to charge \$33 for owner bookings
	Westpac	Statement to 30 April
	Ray White	Accounts period ending 30 April 2010, including Kalbarri house booking details.
	City of Stirling	Receipt for payment
	Alvey Australia	Trophy donation
	Australian Monofil	Trophy donation
	Synergy	Power account for Kalbarri
	WA Water	Water account for Kalbarri
	BT	Quarterly Statement 1 Jan to 31 Mar 2010

<u>Correspondence out:-</u>	Barry Hayes	Pro rata membership fees 2009/10
	Lea Taylor	Rottnest payment
	Greg Walker	Registered Post, response to letter asking for clarification.
	Jennie and Peter Stoeckel	Registered Post, response to unsigned, undated and unaddressed letter with comments about Committee's action.
<u>Emails in/out:-</u>	Danny Fimeri	Name has been placed in Reel Talk
	John and Lynne Smith	Club information
	Recfishwest	Request for support of Presentation night.
	Prime Trophy	Club Badge design verification on logo
	AAA, Pat McKeown	Proxy for Terry Fuller at the Delegates meeting on 18 May 2010
<u>Phone calls:-</u>	Telstra	Dedicated phone number for Club
	Sheridans	Quotes for membership badges

Moved Jim Strong, seconded Marcia Pekaar that correspondence be received, carried.

Treasurer's report:- Terry Fuller had prepared a report up to 2 May in advance of meeting due to Treasurer's trip away starting 7 May. John Crompton presented an updated report.

Accounts for payment

To	For	Amount	
Prime Trophies	Deposit on Club badges	\$292.50	
Peet Wessels	Rottnest ferry transport for May	\$756.00	
Synergy	Electricity at Kalbarri to 29 April 2010.....	\$209.50	
Water Corporation	Water at Kalbarri to 19 April 2010	\$22.50	
Terry Fuller	Officeworks printing of May Reel Talk	\$140.70	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Stamps for postage of Reel Talk	\$55.00	\$195.70
John Crompton	Registered envelopes x 2	\$6.80	
John Crompton	10 x 55 cent stamps.....	\$5.50	
John Crompton	Kalbarri A4 colour copying sheets x 20		
	Club house advertising for new members	\$2.25	
John Crompton	A4 x 100 Sunshine for Competition Rules booklets	\$6.99	
John Crompton	Label print x 1	\$1.90	Secretary total
John Crompton	Label print x 1	\$7.40	\$30.84
John Crompton	Tip Top buns 12 pk x 2	\$12.58	
John Crompton	Tip Top 6 pk	\$4.09	
John Crompton	Brown onions 1.83 kg @ \$2.68	\$4.89	
John Crompton	Bacon rasher	\$10.52	
John Crompton	Sausage pork 500gm x 3	\$16.17	Social Org total
John Crompton	Sausage pork 685gm	\$9.98	\$58.23
		=====	
	Total accounts for payment	\$1,565.27	

Bank Balance as at 2 May	\$14,652.59
Accounts for payment	\$1,565.27
Available bank balance after payment of accounts	\$13,296.82
Cash/cheques to be banked	\$643.10
Outstanding cheques	\$150.00
	=====
Available Total	\$13,880.42

Income and cash/cheques held for banking, including money collected at April Committee meeting:-

Rottnest May 2010	\$115.00
Drinks at April Committee meeting	\$4.00
Tickets for Presentation night	\$370.00
PS Wessels 1 Ticket for presentation night & Trophy Donation.....	\$100.00
May Dry Casting sausage sizzle	\$54.10
	=====
Total	\$643.10

Plus:- Rottnest May field day, direct deposit\$50.00 already included in bank balance above.

Moved Peet Wessels seconded Andy Thorgersen the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Carried.

Property Officer:- Malcolm Head reported. Booking details are as listed in Reel Talk.

Field Day Officer:- Our last Field Day was at Bluff Creek, wind and weather were perfect, conditions were great, report will be placed elsewhere in Reel Talk, a lot of skippy and herring were caught. Josh Lucocq has pulled out of the May Rottnest Field Day, due to work commitments

Peter Pekaar reported on the local field day, 9 members attended in April at Floreat Beach, Pizzas were purchased and eaten at Alan and Val Jones's house in Karrinyup

Mark Hansen said members who are going to Emu Springs in June please contact Ian Cook. John Lee enquired about the track to and from the beach at Emu Springs.

Peter Pekaar talked on fishing at Floreat Beach at the Local Field day in May.

Dry Casting Officer:- Allan Jones gave details of the May dry casting as covered in Reel Talk. A 56 gram Open will be held in July.

AAA report:- Not at lot to be reported, Delegates meeting next Tuesday 18 May.

Social Organiser:- John Crompton reported that the Presentation Night was on 19 June.

Alvey Australia has donated an Alvey Reel 6500 BCVRR, Alvey hat, stubby holder and bottle opener. Steggles to donate 4 x \$25.00 gift vouchers arranged by Mary Gildersleeves.

Monofil Australia Platypus to donate 16 spools of fishing line, each at 500 metres. Tackle Shack, Malaga donated 1 rod and reel valued at \$144.00 and 1 Daiwa Sealine – SL50 SHK overhead reel valued at \$169.00.

Geoff Raftis has donated several trophies. Peter & Marcia Pekaar have donated several trophies. Peet and Sandra Wessels donated \$55.00. Recfishwest - promotional gear for the Trophy Night, plus a few items for children. Western Australian Fishing Magazine (WAFM) donated two subscriptions and 20 magazines

Pepsi Max received \$10.00 voucher for spoiled cans. Coca Cola 1 carton x 24 cans received for spoiled cans

Recorder:- A couple of records are to be sorted when Terry returns. Sandra Wessels asked about a record application that was submitted some time ago.

Reel Talk Editor:- Editor not present at meeting.

Notice of motion:- None.

General business:- Geoff Raftis gave a new trophy shield made by his father-in-law.

George reported that the Members going to Quobba are now getting ready for the safari.

Raffle:- Won by Sabby Pizzolante.

Meeting closed:- Formal meeting closed at 9:15 pm.

Instruction period:- John Curtis gave a talk on tackle maintenance.

Action points from May 2010 General meeting.			
No.	Action	By	Status
None			

Action points from April 2010 General meeting.			
No.	Action	By	Status
AP GM4/10 #1	Help locate the old "Sportsperson of the Year" trophy.	All members	Ongoing

Action points from February 2010 General meeting.			
No.	Action	By	Status
AP GM2/10 #1	Members to consider donating a trophy for the Presentation Night to be held on 19 June	All members	Ongoing

Coming Club events

June Field Day

When:- Saturday/Sunday/Monday 5/6/7 June 2010

Where:- Emu Springs.

Sign On:- Saturday 12 noon Emu Springs camping area.

Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 10 am Monday, excluding 12 noon to 2:00 pm Sunday. Fish caught between 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.

Barbecue:- 12 noon Sunday to 2:00 pm Sunday. Check at the sign on for confirmation of times. If you don't come to the barbecue, you must stop fishing for those times. It's a great time for socialising with your fellow club members and yet another highlight of the Emu Springs field days when we go back to how field days used to be "in the good old days".

Weigh in:- Monday 10 am Emu Springs camping area.

Boundaries:- As far as you can drive and walk east or west along the coast.

<u>Tides for Augusta</u>	Sat	1.09m at	0.88m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 12:30pm at 270 deg
	5 Jun	9:30am	11:38pm	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 7:15am at 63 deg
	Sun	1.12m at	0.88m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 1:00am at 87 deg
	6 Jun	7:52am	6:52pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 1:00pm at 275 deg
	Mon	1.17m at	0.81m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 1:55am at 81 deg
	7 Jun	7:53am	5:08pm	<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:15pm at 297 deg

Local Field Day for June

When:- Saturday/Sunday/Monday 5/6/7 June 2010

Sign On: At the General Meeting or to Marcia or Peter Pekaar by 6:00 pm on the day before the Field Day.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon

Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 10 am Monday, excluding 12 noon to 2:00 pm Sunday. Fish caught between 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.

Weigh in:- Monday at 10 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 or emailed to Marcia or Peter Pekaar by 8:00 pm that night.

Boundaries:- Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers.

<u>Tides for Fremantle</u>	Sat	0.98m at	0.98m at	0.98m at	0.79m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 12:30pm at 269 deg
	5 Jun	10:04am	11:40am	12:03pm	8:42pm	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 7:20am at 63 deg
	Sun	1.01m at	0.80m at			<u>Moonrise</u>	About 0:55am at 88 deg
	6 Jun	6:40am	8:34pm			<u>Moonset</u>	About 1:00pm at 275 deg
	Mon	1.07m at	0.80m at			<u>Moonrise</u>	About 1:50am at 81 deg
	7 Jun	6:43am	6:39pm			<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:20pm at 296 deg

Fish together At the General Meeting prior to each field day, Marcia and Peter Pekaar will confirm if they will be fishing locally, and discuss when and where members can meet.

Local Field Day 5 June 2010

For those interested we ask you to be at the Floreat Drain car park at 3 pm on the Saturday where a decision will be made as to where the best location is to fish according to reports and the weather.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar have offered to be the contacts and if anyone wishes to attend and may be late or need some information please ring Peter or George Holman for an update.

I look forward to a good attendance and all it takes is a phone call.

George Holman

Local Field Day 7 June 2010

Peter and Marcia Pekaar are intending to fish on Monday, 7 June at the Floreat Drain (the only car park which has a light) from 6.30am. Please call us at home if you plan to join us to confirm that suitable weather conditions have been forecast. We will have the weigh in at the same car park, the time to be determined on the day. Pete's mobile number is should you wish to contact us on the day.

Following the fishing session at Floreat, we may move to the South Mole, Fremantle, possibly allowing us to catch different species of fish, but we can decide this as a group at the time.

If you plan to fish elsewhere over the weekend, you are welcome to phone your results through on Monday evening to be included in our page of results which we will forward to Vince Iozzi.

We will have the Club scales with us, but of course there are always scales available at George Holman's, should you wish to weigh in there.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

June General meeting

When:- Wednesday 9 June, 8:00pm.

Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.

Sign In:- Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See Jim Strong or Dean Stewart.

Instruction Period:- Quobba / Cape Cuvier Safari reports.

June Dry Casting

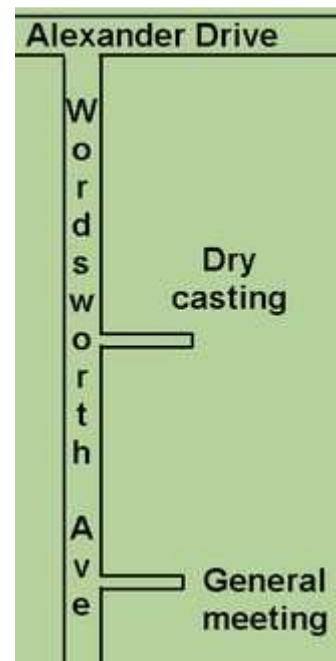
When:- Sunday 13 June 2010. Competition casting starts 8:30am. **Note:-** not the first Sunday

Where:- Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue

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

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



June Committee meeting

When:- Wednesday 16 June 2010, 7:30pm.

Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

July Field Day

When:- Saturday/Sunday 17/18 July

Where:- Capes North

Sign On:- Saturday 12 noon at car park at Busselton Jetty

Run by:- Marcia and Peter Pekaar will be acting Field Day organisers for this event.

Times:- 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.

Weigh in:- Sunday 11 am at car park at Busselton Jetty.

Boundaries:- Busselton Jetty to Margaret River mouth.

<u>Tides for Busselton</u>	Sat	0.96m at	0.75m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 10:38 am at 99 deg
	17 July	7:48 am	6:12 pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 11:55 pm at 259 deg
	Sun	1.05m at	0.72m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 11:12 am at 106 deg
	18 July	4:26 am	3:08 pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 7:20am at 65 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:30 pm at 295 deg

Local Field Day for July

When:- Saturday/Sunday 17/18 July.

Sign On: At the General Meeting or to George Holman by 6:00 pm on the day before the Field Day.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon

Times:- 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.

Weigh in:- Sunday 11 am at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned or emailed to Marcia or Peter Pekaar by 8:00 pm that night.

Boundaries:- Penguin Island to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers.

<u>Tides for Fremantle</u>	Sat	0.87m at	0.72m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 10:37 am at 99 deg
	17 July	7:40 am	6:15 pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 11:50 pm at 257 deg
	Sun	0.97m at	0.68m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 11:13 am at 105 deg
	18 July	3:20 am	5:40 pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 7:15 am at 65 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:30pm at 295 deg

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.

Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for next three months

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

<u>7</u>	Dry Casting	10	General Meeting	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	Field Day	17	Committee Meeting												
June 2010							July 2010							August 2010						
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	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>				1	2	3	<u>4</u>	30	31					<u>1</u>
<u>7</u>	8	9	10	11	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	<u>19</u>	20	12	13	14	15	16	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	9	10	<u>11</u>	12	13	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Heavy duty sewing

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2010

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

June	4 June to 6 June
July	5 July to 9 July
August	2 August to 11 August
September	25 September to 30 September.
October	1 October to 2 October, 16 October to 31 October.
November	1 November to 6 November.
December	23 December to 31 December
April 2011	21 April to 30 April 2011

Property Officer, Mal Head

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.

Danny Fimeri

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

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.

Steven Gee

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Back copies of Reel Talk available to members

There are a lot of really interesting articles and tips in past editions of the Reel Talk. See the article on page 13 of the February Reel Talk for full details of what years are available for loan in printed form. Check the Club website for what's available electronically.

Members who want to borrow some Reel Talks should contact me and I will bring those specific folders and issues to a General meeting or other Club event. My contact details are on page 1.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - back copies of Reel Talk

We still don't have some past issue in the Club's Reel Talk Library. We are looking for donations of these issues, or can copy yours if you want to keep them. A few copies from the early months of 1982 are not in good condition, so we would use any better copies if they were offered for donation or copying. Please see the list in March 2010 Reel Talk.

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 coming 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 very short time, subject to space.

The absolute deadline for items for inclusion in the July Reel Talk is midday Sunday 27 June.

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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

The website:- a reference source of Club information

The Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au> has a lot of club information and reference material on it. Examples are the Constitution, Competition Rules, past Reel Talks, etc, etc. These are freely available to everyone, to the public and to Club members.

Each member can obtain a unique login and password to access more "Club Members only" web pages as covered in the article "Access to recordings and minutes of Club meetings."

Please give me any suggestions for website content which could be added to the “*Club Members only*” section of the website. Please note that there must be really good reasons why the content needs to be restricted to club members.

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Website Editor, Terry Fuller

Access to recordings and minutes of Club meetings

In accordance with the decision made at the December Committee meeting, the minutes and recordings of General and Committee meetings are available to members.

These have been placed on the Club website in pages which are password protected and are not visible from any other pages on the website.

See the article in the April Reel Talk for more details. For help or any questions, contact Minutes Secretary and Website editor Terry Fuller.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Paying for canned drinks at Club functions

The canned drinks in the Esky at Club functions have been bought with club money and are for sale, they are not free. Despite a message in the April Reel Talk, 5 cans were not paid for at the April General meeting.

The Esky is not locked, and the Social Organiser has many other things to do at club functions. However, it will now be necessary for people to pay before they take a canned drink. Tea and coffee after the main part of the meeting are free.

Social Organiser, John Crompton

Wanted – Field Day Officer and Assistant

No one nominated for the Committee positions of Field Day Organiser and Assistant Field Day Organiser. Organising and running the fishing field days are some of the most important activities of the club. Please consider nominating yourself if you can help, or nominate someone else who would be prepared to do the jobs.

Until the club has people elected to these positions, club members will have to pitch in and help run these events. Please contact the Secretary for a list of responsibilities for these committee positions so you know exactly what would be required to be done for the club.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Visitors at Committee meetings

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.

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Happy birthday

Happy birthday to:

Julia Taylor, 4 June;
Geoff Raftis, 13 June;
Emma Iozzi, 24 June;

Owen Williams, 10 June
Dave Maxted, 16 June;
Morgan Keet, 28 June

Stephen Murphy, 13 June;
Liam Wignell, 16 June;

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.

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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.

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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, from Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Club shirts and polo jackets

Please contact the Membership Coordinator, John Crompton on 9249 6209 to purchase any of the following:

Shirts, short or long sleeve \$30.00 Polo jackets \$50.00 (current stock)

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Club Competition Rules and Club Constitution

Printed copies of the Club's current Fishing and Dry Casting Competition Rules and Club Constitution are available.

The latest version of the Competition Rules is dated 11 January 2010. A separate document is also available showing the changes made between the last 2006 and the current 2010 versions. That includes the motions and changes which were found in a search through Reel Talks from those years. Some changes may not have been included because of incomplete records.

The current legal version of the Constitution as registered with the Department of Commerce is dated 30 September 2009 to identify it, but the contents are from an unknown much earlier time.

The Club Constitution is very old and has many problems. New laws for Incorporated Associations now have different requirements. Department of Commerce provides a sample constitution which will make it easier to meet these requirements. If you have any earlier versions, please mark them as out of date if you want to keep them for future reference, or throw them away and get a current version.

Contact the Secretary for a copy or see the club's web site for the online versions. See <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/ClubRulesMain.html>

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General Meeting dates for 2010/11

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

12 May 2010	9 June 2010	14 July 2010
11 August 2010	8 September 2010	13 October 2010
10 November 2010	8 December 2010	12 January 2011
9 February 2011	9 March 2011	13 April 2011

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Calendar for 2010/11

See the full year's calendar, school and public holidays in the May Reel Talk.

Field Day dates, venues and boundaries for 2010/11

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

Month	Suggested venue	Dates	Boundaries
May 2010	Rottnest	May 15/16	All open waters of Rottnest Island.
Jun 2010	Emu Springs	June 5/6/7	As far as you can drive and walk east or west along the coast.
Jul 2010	Capes North	July 17/18	Busselton Jetty to Margaret River.
Aug 2010	Rottnest	Aug 14/15	All open waters of Rottnest Island.
Sep 2010	S-Bend	Sep 25/26/27 LWE	7-Mile to Tarcoola.
Oct 2010	Capes South	Oct 16/17	Margaret River to Augusta.
Nov 2010	Cervantes	Nov 13/14	Cervantes to as far as you can walk north of Hill River.
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 AAWA 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

Drycasting dates for 2010/11

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

2 May 2010	13 June 2010 (Note 1)	4 July 2010
1 August 2010	12 September 2010 (Notes 1, 2)	3 October 2010
7 November 2010	5 December 2010	2 January 2011 (Note 3)
6 February 2011	13 March 2011 (Note 1)	3 April 2011

Note 1. Field Day is on the long weekend. **Note 2.** September avoids Fathers' Day.

Note 3. May need to shift to 9 January if the City of Stirling uses Yokine Reserve for a New Year carnival as in 2010.

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AAWA State Championships during 2010/11

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.

State Estuary Championships, 27/28 November 2010 Swan and Canning rivers and Cockburn Sound.

State Dry Casting Championships, Yokine Reserve, Sunday 31 October 2010.

AAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Help for a valued club member

Jim Strong had his birthday in April. At his age Jim must pass yearly driving tests. After passing the test, Jim was surprised and dismayed to see that his renewed driving licence came with a prohibition on driving at night, which will restrict him getting to night Club and AAA meetings unless he gets a lift.

Jim has also had to cut back his daytime activities, and now has lots of spare time on his hands. Jim would appreciate a call from Club members for a chat or an outing. Contact Jim on 9344 2129.

Reel Talk Editor Terry Fuller

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.

Property Officer, Malcolm Head

Please speak up at meetings

Some members have commented that they can't hear what some other members are saying at the General Meetings. Sometimes the background noise, fans, refrigeration, etc makes it hard to hear. And yes some of us are older and our hearing is no longer as sharp as it used to be.

Please consider other members and speak clearly and loudly enough for everyone to hear what you are saying. Have a listen to the recordings of the meetings and compare how different people's voices sound.

A reminder that all comments should be made to the whole meeting and only after you have been recognised by the meeting Chairman and invited to speak. You may be answering a question or making a comment in reply to a member near you, but everyone should be able to hear everything that is said.

If you don't want it to be heard by everyone, then please wait until the meeting is over. This is all just the standard protocol for meetings everywhere and helps the meetings run more smoothly.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Win free Club membership for a year

As an added incentive for new members to join the Club, the Committee has decided to give away one year's free Club membership.

In the first draw to be held in late June, all members who have been accepted into the club between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 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 2009/10, that is, single or family, etc.

Please let your fishing friends, relatives, workmates, neighbours or acquaintances know about this "**win free 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 <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

It is likely that this offer will be repeated next year for people who have been accepted into the club between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011. Check later for confirmation.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 2 May 2010

20 casters enjoyed a fine and sunny day with a temperature of around 24 degrees with a northeast to easterly breeze.

Thank you to all the people who helped set up the courts for the casting, and to Marcia and Owen for putting out the flags and banners, and to Ray and Owen for bringing in the flags thank you.

Welcome back to Jeff Hewton and a welcome to Eric Parker's lady friend Sonney.

Best casters on the day were:-

Seniors	Peter Pekaar	170 metres in the 112 gram
Veterans	George Holman	132 metres in the 112 gram
Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	96 metres in the 112 gram
Mini Juniors	Owen Williams	42 metres in the 112 gram

Veteran Bob Henderson had a bullseye in single and double handed accuracy. Well done Bob.

Thank you to Peter Pekaar for looking after the Seniors, Ladies and Juniors on the day. To Marcia Pekaar many thanks for collecting the money and doing the paper work.

Sunday the 13th June will see the Seniors, Ladies and Juniors start with distance then accuracy. Veterans will do accuracy first then do their distance.

Please note that on the 4th July there will be a Single Handed (up to 56 gram) Open Event.

Winners on the day were	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	230 points
	Veterans	George Holman	234 points
	Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	208 points
	Mini Juniors	Owen Williams	47 points

To all of you who attended on the day I hope you had a good day. Well done to all the winners.

Dry Casting Officer Allan Jones

Dry Casting report Seniors, Ladies, Mini-Juniors

The first dry casting day for the SCAC Club year brought back two of our casters from the dry casting wilderness. Ian Cook and Andrew Pekaar showed they had not lost any ability; both throwing down some good casts. As a Veteran choosing to cast with the Seniors, Ian Cook had two excellent casts in 56 gram top scoring for the day with 26 points, just ahead of Jeff Hewton's 25 points.

Andrew was casting with plenty of power, but timing issues held him back from showing his full potential. Mark Hansen continued to perfect his Brighton cast and seemed to be happy with the results. As usual, ever consistent Ric Parker put all his casts down the middle, enjoying hassle-free casting. Peter Pekaar won the double handed accuracy with 134 points, and scoring on every cast, Mark Hansen easily won the single handed accuracy event with 25 points.

Both Marcia Pekaar and Wendy Hansen cast some good distances, but didn't manage to reach the 100 metre mark, largely due to the head wind which blew all day. The scores do not reflect the closeness of the double handed accuracy, as Wendy was being held back by bail arm troubles and a break off on a couple of casts, allowing Marcia to win with 139 points (second highest on the day).

Casting on his own, Owen Williams put down some good casts and continues to improve.

Thank you to all the casters in our group for competing and supporting our Dry Casting Officer and Assistant Dry Casting Officer into the new Club year. With all of us pitching in, we were able to finish in a timely manner.

Peter Pekaar

Dry Casting results, 2 May 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 system 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 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points	
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target number								Target distance						DC	GM		
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S					Points
Peter Pekaar	0	138	14	141	136	28	154	170	32	21	6	16	24	19	12	21	15	134	0	4	0	8	12	220	10		230
Eric Parker	95	97	19	93	90	18	120	120	24	14	11	21	12	0	0	19	10	87	0	7	0	8	15	163	10		173
Andrew Pekaar	0	99	10	102	115	22	128	136	26	0	10	17	21	1	16	18	0	83	3	0	3	0	6	147	10		157
Ian Cook	128	131	26	0	112	11	0	133	13	0	13	20	22	10	9	1	10	85	0	0	7	3	10	145	10		155
Jeff Hewton	124	123	25	121	0	12	134	0	13	0	13	15	24	0	9	12	2	75	0	5	0	6	11	136	10		146
Mark Hansen	88	81	17	94	58	15	82	97	18	0	9	13	10	2	15	10	0	59	6	4	7	8	25	134	10		144

Veterans

George Holman	106	0	11	110	105	22	124	132	26	18	19	13	22	19	8	22	20	141	6	5	6	7	24	224	10		234
Allan Jones	105	113	22	106	100	21	0	114	11	23	1	18	16	17	14	23	18	130	5	9	6	8	28	212	10		222
Terry Fuller	90	97	19	75	86	16	99	101	20	12	24	23	21	20	18	0	11	129	9	6	1	7	23	207	10		217
Peter Osborne	100	104	20	91	90	18	116	118	23	16	17	18	23	0	9	15	12	110	2	5	9	8	24	195	10		205
Bob Henderson	109	113	22	103	105	21	125	131	26	8	0	2	25	13	0	18	17	83	10	8	6	6	30	182	10		192
Trevor Stam	26	13	4	74	70	14	79	52	13	17	1	8	4	14	11	24	5	84	0	5	0	2	7	122	10		132
Jim Strong	57	73	13	56	54	11	52	70	12	0	9	13	17	0	0	20	11	70	0	0	0	8	8	114	10		124
Dean Stewart	78	74	15	72	78	15	85	17	10	0	0	0	15	0	17	7	16	55	9	0	0	8	17	112	10		122
John Crompton	25	0	3	71	80	15	97	83	18	7	0	5	13	3	0	18	21	67	4	0	0	0	4	107	10		117
Pat McKeown	67	54	12	59	61	12	0	70	7	0	17	21	13	0	4	0	7	62	7	0	2	0	9	102	10		112
Ray Walker	66	70	14	64	54	12	72	82	15	8	13	0	5	0	0	0	0	26	0	3	0	6	9	76	10		86

Ladies

Marcia Pekaar	81	90	17	82	81	16	98	96	19	0	23	17	22	20	17	20	20	139	1	4	0	2	7	198	10		208
Wendy Hansen	76	0	8	70	70	14	99	94	19	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	22	66	0	4	0	2	6	113	10		123

Mini Juniors

Owen Williams	42	45	9	33	37	7	32	42	7	9	0	0						9	0	5	0	0	5	37	10		47
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These scores were compiled on the day of casting and do not include points for attendance at May General Meeting.

Dry Casting winners for 2 May 2010

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	26	Ian Cook	22	Allan Jones, Bob Henderson
56 gram Distance	138	Peter Pekaar	113	Allan Jones, Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Score	28	Peter Pekaar	22	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	141	Peter Pekaar	110	George Holman
112 gram Score	32	Peter Pekaar	26	George Holman, Bob Henderson
112 gram Distance	170	Peter Pekaar	132	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	134	Peter Pekaar	141	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	25	Mark Hansen	30	Bob Henderson
Section Highest Points	230	Peter Pekaar	234	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	17	Marcia Pekaar	9	Owen Williams
56 gram Distance	90	Marcia Pekaar	45	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Score	16	Marcia Pekaar	7	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Distance	82	Marcia Pekaar	37	Owen Williams
112 gram Score	19	Marcia Pekaar, Wendy Hansen	7	Owen Williams
112 gram Distance	99	Wendy Hansen	42	Owen Williams
Double Handed Acc.	139	Marcia Pekaar	9	Owen Williams
Single Handed Acc.	7	Marcia Pekaar	5	Owen Williams
Section Highest Points	208	Marcia Pekaar	47	Owen Williams

Event	Overall winner for May		Year's best up to May	
56 gram Score	26	Ian Cook	26	Ian Cook
56 gram Distance	138	Peter Pekaar	138	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	28	Peter Pekaar	28	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	141	Peter Pekaar	141	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	32	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	170	Peter Pekaar	170	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	141	George Holman	141	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	30	Bob Henderson	30	Bob Henderson
Section Highest Points	234	George Holman	234	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2010/11

Total scores up to and including May casting, but excluding attendance points for May General Meeting. 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	234	1	Andrew Pekaar	157	9	John Crompton	117	17
Peter Pekaar	230	2	Jeff Hewton	156	10	Pat McKeown	112	18
Allan Jones	222	3	Ian Cook	155	11	Ray Walker	86	19
Terry Fuller	217	4	Mark Hansen	144	12	Owen Williams	47	20
Marcia Pekaar	208	5	Trevor Stam	132	13			
Peter Osborne	205	6	Jim Strong	124	14			
Bob Henderson	192	7	Wendy Hansen	123	15			
Eric Parker	173	8	Dean Stewart	122	16			

Presentation night 6:30pm 19 June Glengarry Tavern

This Presentation night will be the culmination of the Club's 2009/2010 competition year.

A booking has been made for Saturday 19 June 2010 at the Glengarry Tavern, corner of Warwick Road and Glengarry Drive, Duncraig for a three course sit down meal.

There will be pre dinner drinks for 30 minutes:- sweet / dry sherry, red / white wine, beer, squash, cool drinks.

Two bottles of wine per table of 8. Squash and cool drinks, tea and coffee all night. Buy others from the bar.

Entrees:- Soup of the day with fresh bread or Bruschetta.

Mains:- Chicken Tenderloins wrapped in bacon and served with creamy mashed potato and topped with a mushroom cream sauce, or

250 gram Rump Steak served with crunchy beer battered chips and your choice of sauce, or

Fish of the day served with crunchy beer battered chips and tartare sauce.

All mains served with fresh Garden Salad.

Dessert:- Home made Apple crumble with ice cream, or Pavlova.

Children's meals.


Mains:- Sausage with either mash potato or beer battered chips, or Fish and Chips, or Calamari and Chips, or Nuggets and Chips.

Dessert:- Kid's Ice cream sundae with choice of topping.

Price:- \$45 per person, or \$10 per child having children's meal.

Organise your party now. Get your group together and book your tickets.

Contact Social Organiser John Crompton.

	Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc) PO Box 2834 Malaga WA 6944
	Dinner and Presentation of Trophies Glengarry Tavern, Glengarry Drive Duncraig Saturday 19 June 2010, 6:30 pm Ticket Number 1

Social Organiser, John Crompton

May Local Field Day report

Six members signed on for the May local get together, four at Floreat Drain. Allan Jones, John Curtis, Danny Fimeri and George Holman, and Mark and Wendy Hansen took on a roving role finishing up at Mindarie Marina on the Sunday. Mark caught his 30 herring on soft plastics under a blob and Wendy caught five. Mark's bag weighed 3 kg and Wendy's 0.472kg.

The four Floreat stalwarts had a lean time of it with Allan Jones catching two fish, a snook of 0.2 kg and a Flathead of 0.4 kg. The good thing about this is he needed both of those species for his species badge.

John Curtis spent a lot of time showing Danny rigs and baiting and reading the beach, and I know Danny really appreciated this. He was also shown a little on casting but realises he needs to attend our next casting day for a bit of tuition.

Even though we only fished for approximately 4 hours the conditions were pleasant and the company was great and we were also blessed by a visit from Vince Iozzi who came down after work to see what was happening.

George Holman

May Field Day report, Rottnest

Brilliant! That's the only way I can think to describe this field day. Everything was magical and totally in our favour. People who have fished this location a few times know that the weather and sea can be a real factor, sometimes completely un-fishable and very dangerous should you attempt to venture out against these elements.

This time however, we had the most perfect weather and sea conditions that you could ask for. The weekend started off with our group of 11 on the last ferry leaving Rous Head at 6:30 on Friday evening. Everybody's spirit was high and all were bubbling with fish talk, typically the type of people that I want to be with. The trip across was a little bumpy with a few big swells on the way. The total darkness of the trip did not make it any easier but most of us got to Thompson's Bay quite OK.

When we got to our cabins the crates with our gear were already waiting for us. All our arrangements with the Island authorities went very smoothly and we were very happy with the treatment and service we received from them. With the ever increasing cost and the huge effort it takes to go on this specific field day we had decided to try something new to make this a more attractive and a cost effective field day. What we did was change the fishing times to 12 noon till 7:00 pm on both the fishing days. This made it a much easier and relaxing week end. It also gave us a huge cost saving due to the fact that the on duty bus driver could shuttle us to West End and back, in the past we had to pay for an additional bus driver to sleep over and take us early in the morning. This change also improved our chances for better fishing by spreading the fishing time over two afternoon sessions on Radar Reef.

The following members signed on for the Field Day. Ian Cook, Theo and Louise Van Niekerk, Ian Taggart, Lea Taylor, Sabby Pizzolante, Peter Osborne, Malcolm Harris, Vix Alexander, Sandra and Peet Wessels. It was great to fish alongside such an experienced bunch of people. They all looked so professional and were so well prepared.

Sabby was the only rookie to Radar Reef, but with all the help and advice he got from everybody, he soon shone and fished with confidence as he landed one big fish after the other. Well done Sabby, I will always remember your smile when you landed your first Yellow



Tail King. It was also fantastic to witness the joy of Vix, landing two quality Yellow Tail Kings and then to watch her as her little head light disappeared into the night as she negotiated the steep climb back to the top of the hill. There was a lot of quality fish caught on the weekend, with Masters and Grand Masters fish at the weigh in on the Sunday night. There was also a lot of bigger fish released due to the fact that some bag limits were reached quite early in the afternoons.

Theo, who had a miserable previous year, looked like he had done his homework well, he fished next to me and I witnessed him releasing 9 Kings over the week end. Sandra who fished on my other side learnt quickly that if there is a weakness in your equipment or rigs the King will knock you out round for round. She lost 3 Yellow Tails in quick succession on Saturday.

During the post-mortem on Saturday night we nailed the problem to a bad fishing knot. We fixed the problem, and Sunday she had the final say with a lovely King in the bag. Sunday night saw some heavy eskies around the scales. The Surfcasters were very happy and the smiling faces were a good disguise for the very sore and stiff bodies.

A total of 8 species were weighed in. Ian Taggart took the prize for the biggest scale fish with a Salmon of 3.234 kg which he caught at Wilson's. The biggest bag of scale fish went to Peet Wessels with a total weight of 15.564 kg.

Monday morning came quickly and we all gathered around the little shopping village where some had great homemade pies and others had some delicious breakfasts. Too soon this wonderful weekend came to an end with a very pleasant trip back to the mainland.

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

Acting Field Day Officer, Peet Wessels

Catch results and points for the May 2010 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peet Wessels	15.564 kg	7	30	275.6
Malcolm Harris	14.556 kg	4	30	235.6
Sandra Wessels	10.608 kg	5	30	206.1
Theo Van Niekerk	11.164 kg	5	15	201.6
Peter Osborne	11.73 kg	4	30	197.3
Sabatino Pizzolante	9.9 kg	4	19	189
Ian Cook	9.846 kg	4	14	178.5
Ian Taggart	6.866 kg	4	6	158.7
Lea Taylor	4.486 kg	3	4	124.9
Vix Alexander	3.558 kg	1	2	95.6
Mark Hansen	2.99 kg	1	30	59.9
Allan Jones	0.6 kg	2	2	36
Wendy Hansen	0.472 kg	1	5	24.7
Danny Fimeri	0	0	0	20
George Holman	0	0	0	20
John Curtis	0	0	0	20

Species caught on the May Field Day were:- Salmon, Herring, Skippy, Wrasse, Western Rock Blackfish, Snook, Tarwhine, Cod, Yellow tailed kingfish, Flathead

Sportsperson of the Year winners for May 2010

Best scale fish	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.234 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	15.564 kg

Field day section winners for May 2010

Best scale fish	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.234 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	15.564 kg

Local catches were recorded by George Holman. Rottnest catches recorded by Peet Wessels and all entered into the Field Day computer scoring system by Terry Fuller.

Barron Lure competition 2010/2011

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.

Heaviest Salmon on Lure.

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.

Field Day sections 2010/11

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.234 kg
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)			
2	Most Meritorious Fish	To be awarded by Committee		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)			
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)			
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.234 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Malcolm Harris	Skipjack Trevally	0.944 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Ian Cook	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.082 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	15.564 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)			
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod			

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field Day sections 2009/10 (updated)

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Peet Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	6.118 kg
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	Sandra Wessels	Salmon	4.86 kg
2	Most Meritorious Fish	None suitable		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Shark	6.042 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	David Maxted	Tailor	1.684 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Salmon	4.86 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Lea Taylor	Skipjack Trevally	1.14 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Greg Keet	Yellowtail Kingfish	5.816 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	17.63 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Geoff Raftis	Tailor	6.67 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Mark Hansen	Flathead	0.566 kg
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod			

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April Field Day length competition

198 fish were entered, all caught at Bluff Creek, consisting of 6 species caught by 11 competitors. Monthly grand total of 55.03 metres. April winner of length total:- Peet Wessels, 15.18 metres.

Mark Hansen

May Field Day length competition

6 competitors submitted forms, 4 from Rottnest and 2 from the local. 152 fish made up of 7 species totalled to 46.81 metres. This includes 19 Yellowtail Kingfish measuring a total of 11.18 metres, only 8 of the Kingies were weighed in by these entrants. May winner with the most length was Peter Osborne with 17.47 metres.

This is the halfway point in the competition year for the length competition and there is only 60cms, or 2 feet in the old money, separating 1st and 3rd place after 6 months of Field Days. April's winner, Peet Wessels was awarded a weighted popper lure (handmade by Eric Parker) for his prize.

Mark Hansen

Open fishing competition 2009/10

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. These are the details of the Open competition sections up to 30 May. 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	Peet Wessels, Bluff Creek, 7.11 kg
5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, Kalbarri, 2.62 kg
7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8	Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Sarah Wignell, Kalbarri, 0.88 kg Black Bream.
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	Sarah Wignell, Kalbarri, 0.88 kg Black Bream.
16	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	
17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA Report

There were 13 delegates present at the May Delegates meeting. George Holman was present and Pat McKeown was proxy for Terry Fuller who was on holiday until 30 May.

The Rock and Beach group will be having a meeting at Don Cox's residence to look at future State events and a post-mortem of this year's event. The date will be Thursday 24 June at 1 Friar John Way, Coolbellup commencing at 7:30 pm. Don's phone number is 9337 9866. I would like to see some Surfcasters attend.

A dry casting meeting will be called by Terry Fuller when he gets back to deal with the Wallaroo finances. The meeting will be held at George Holman's for those who attended at Wallaroo.

The Fremantle Angling Club has a new website <http://www.faac.net.au>

The National Records Authority has had a meeting recently to update all records and Richard Siudak will be tabling a report at the National mid-term convention meeting.

Department of Fisheries are requesting that any anglers catching tailor please keep the frames and notify Fisheries who will be appreciative of this and make arrangements to collect them. If you want the fish picked up phone 9203 0111 and ask for Marine Scientist, Paul Lewis.

AAAWA Delegate George Holman

President's report

This month's report becomes a very special one because it takes a long time of membership of a club along with a special commitment and achievement before the members of a club such as ours bestows life membership upon one of its members. Such was the case at our May meeting when you the members acknowledged the recommendation of your committee to award Terry Fuller with this honour.

Terry's membership goes back to 1961 and the work he has done over the years and in particular the last 10-12 years has been carried out with sincerity to the numerous positions he has held, and his interest in this club has been the main reason for his commitment as well as to the WA Division of the Australian Anglers Association and later to Recfishwest.

Terry's willingness to help new members by instruction and demonstration and to pass on his knowledge, his positive input to the club, and his planning and organising ability has now been recognised and I thank you the members for your support. Terry's wife Laurel has supported his interest all these years and is ecstatic that Terry has been given this reward. We all know that behind every man is a good wife! The award will be presented at our Presentation and dinner night on 19 June and it would be nice to see a good attendance.

Before leaving with a smaller starting group for Cape Cuvier I had not received a report on the Rottneest field day but the grapevine report was a good time was had and good fish were caught. I am sure Peet Wessels will have a report elsewhere in this issue and I thank him for his help with field days.

The local venues saw six members fish, the most successful were Mark and Wendy Hansen who moved around a bit but were rewarded when they fished Mindarie Marina with soft plastics under a blob. Mark caught his bag of 30 herring and Wendy caught five. Well done. Four hardy souls fished Floreat Drain on the Saturday evening for four hours approximately but the fishing was very light, but a good time and company was enjoyed.

New member Danny Fimeri was the first arrival and later received a good deal of instruction and help from John Curtis which he appreciated immensely. Allan Jones and George Holman made up the four and during the night we were visited by a friendly fox who was more like a dog and hung around for the mulies we fed him. Allan caught only 2 fish, a flathead and a snook but both were eligible for his species badge which made the night worthwhile.

I hope all members have contacted John Crompton and bought your tickets for our Presentation Night and dinner to be held at Glengarry Tavern Function Room on Saturday 19 June starting at 6:30 pm. The menu is a good one and John and his helpers have put in a lot of time and effort and look forward to a good attendance.

One of our senior members, Trevor Stam, lost his father recently and to Trevor goes our sincere condolences. Trevor's father would have been 101 on 17 July so he certainly saw lot of life and its experiences.

The time is approaching for us to look at election of officers to manage our club so please give this some thought.

I would comment however that at present we have a very sound working committee who certainly have the interests of the club at heart and liaise well together. Some of our newer committee members have proven to be very competent.

We really need a separate Treasurer, and a Field Day Officer and Assistant. Thanks to help such as Peet Wessels and the Pekaars and others we have managed with the Field Days.

See you all at the Presentation Night

President, George Holman

Keep your knife sharp, Don't blame the blade

(Reprinted from the July 1992 Reel Talk)

The following article appeared in "Reel Talk" thirty years ago. The subject matter is just as relevant today as it was then, and is reproduced particularly for new or younger club

members, in addition to those older members who never mastered their knife sharpening skills. The author of the original article is not known.

How often have you heard a mate complaining or saying "This darn thing wouldn't cut butter" or some such like remark, which in most cases it isn't the knife itself that is at fault, but the task of sharpening it was not done properly, or not done at all. For although most of us use a knife every day of the week, and more often on fishing trips, rare indeed is the bod that knows how to sharpen his knife properly, which can effect a saving in time, effort and most of all temper, and it is invariably the blunt knife which cuts its owner. This is mainly due to the fact of the knife not cutting into the material, but because of its lack of ability to cut, it slips and out comes the Band Aid.

There are only two basic rules for proper blade sharpening. Firstly, bevel the cutting edge down to a gradual taper and secondly, make the finish of the edge agree with the type of cutting you expect to do.

The first rule is merely an application of an ancient physics principal, but has caused more or a greater loss of temper and wholesale discarding of knives than all the faulty metal produced by knife manufacturers. This principal is aptly illustrated when you stick an ice pick and a wedge in the ground. The pick slips in effortlessly, because it offers less resistance to the ground, while the bulk of the wedge forces you to exert a great deal more pressure to push it into the ground. Now picture the same effect in the cross section of a knife blade, but magnify it and you will see why you had so much trouble trying to fillet that fish, and why a razor blade could cut so readily.

Most knives are machine sharpened before they are packed for sale and the resulting edge is a perfect illustration of how "not" to sharpen a knife. The blade tapers down only slightly towards the cutting edge and then goes into an accentuated "V" edge that can hardly be forced into the material to be cut. Then, to further aggravate the conditions, when you do sharpen the knife, since it is easier to simply sharpen the actual cutting edge, we grind it into an even wider "V" and the knife gets progressively and more rapidly dull.

If, when you sharpen a blade, you take that little bit of extra time and energy required to grind the "bilge curve" just above the cutting edge and so make a blade edge that gradually tapers into the cutting edge, you will be repaid your energy and effort many times when the time comes to use the blade.

The second sharpening rule is to keep the degree of the cutting edge to the type of work you require it to do, and as most of us require a very fine and sharp edge the degree of taper to the edge must as a consequence be fine. A knife cuts because of the multitude of minute saw-tooth serrations that make up its cutting edge. Magnified, your blade looks like a saw. and the size that these teeth should be is determined by the taper you require or work you are going to do with the blade.

This degree of edge finish will be determined by the coarseness of the sharpening stone used. The most desirable sharpening stone is the two texture type oilstone with a rough and fine side. The rough is used only for rough grinding and for beginning the proper taper. The fine side of the stone is for finishing after the proper taper has been obtained. A light machine oil should always be used on the stone since it fuses the abrasive around the face being sharpened and gives the blade a smoother finish.

After your knife blade is sharpened to your satisfaction, it should be finished off on a piece of leather. An old belt or leather strap will do once it has been smoothed down by a few strokes of the knife. Strop the blade in one direction for each side only. The degree of sharpness of your blade can be tested quite easily by holding a strip of newspaper in one hand and dragging the knife lightly across it. If the blade catches and rips the paper, the finish is too coarse and should be stropped or sharpened to a finer degree. If it makes a clean slicing cut through the paper the blade is ready for any cutting job including shaving. (Though I wouldn't really recommend it)

Both the coarse sharpening and the preliminary fine sharpening should be done with a rotary motion of the blade and with the blade slanted away from the stone enough to give a long

tapering cross section to the blade. Begin at the blade tip and work slowly back towards the handle, always keeping the same constant circular grinding motion.

Each time you sharpen your knife, maintain the same taper by grinding off metal towards the back of the blade. If you get lazy and cut down the taper angle, you will only pay for it later when you cut with the knife, by finding that the edge quickly loses its cutting ability, and you have all the work before you again by bringing your blade up to how you really want it. The final fine sharpening strokes should be in one direction, towards the cutting edge - in order to avoid a fuzzy edge which comes when your cutting edge is coming to its sharpest point. You can feel its fuzzy edge by running your finger or thumbnail towards the edge of the blade. The two essentials to keeping your knife sharp are to keep the bevel angle small and to finish the sharpening on a-very fine oilstone or leather. To verify these two simple rules, the next time you are at your hairdresser, ask him and I am sure he will demonstrate to you quite readily what the rules of taper and leather stropping do to a blade edge, for if anyone has to have a sharp cutting instrument it is the hairdresser.

I would suggest to all members that when they go angling they carry two knives. I have done so for quite a while, and I find it most useful. One I carry in a sheath which is razor sharp and never used, unless I really need it - which invariably happens because I always seem to be losing or misplacing in the dark the other. The second knife is a small, flat bladed knife, which is just as sharp at the beginning of an angling jaunt as the other but by constant use. cutting bait on sand covered boards or stone etc. etc. at the end of a fishing trip usually ends up with the edge taken off it. But by sharpening as had been mentioned in this article, neither of these knives take much of effort to bring back to good order.

Rottnest Field Day May 1992

Reprinted from the July 1992 Reel Talk. A story of how it was 18 years ago to compare with this year's trip.

Hi folks! Bob again, this time a report on the Rotto stop-over weekend. Three juniors and seventeen adults attended. The morning was quite brisk and the sea was flat with an almost negligible swell. Once all the confusion of paying fares and loading luggage was achieved, which by the way took two loading cages, we set sail for the "run" across. It took 40 minutes and upon arrival we were met at the Jetty by a rather large ex-government bus, and a five tonne truck which was really needed. We were then transported to the accommodation units, which consisted of a six-bed area with a stainless steel kitchen unit, a table and chairs at one end, all covered in canvas on a concrete floor. Off one end was a self contained toilet block to every unit, it was very cosy, warm and clean.

Twelve o'clock came as did the truck and bus and the drivers, who never seemed to tire of trying to please us during our stay. Off we all went via the South side of the island. Some of us hopped off near Parker Point and the rest of the energetic team carried on to Radar Reef and Ricey Beach. Back at the first, stop a few salmon and species had been caught at the outer edge of the reef, where it was pleasant fishing as the tide was on the way out. Nothing much happened at Radar Reef as the big ones did not turn up. Ricey Beach had herring and it was hard to catch any other species as the herring beat the rest to it. The pickup time was seven o'clock that evening and progressed until everyone was successfully picked up; tea was about eight o'clock, lights went out at about ten thirty to eleven o'clock, after a hearty meal!

Pick up time the next morning was seen through many a red eye at five thirty, one hour or so before sun up. Those unfailing drivers there to do the job again. This time the salmon turned up near Parker Point, and a good and hectic time was had by all. A few stomped off the reef in disgust with breakups etc. Large tailor were seen to be running with the salmon and several bite offs were had because of lack of trace or light species rigs. Species fish were quite plentiful but the Herring did not appear to be there. Out at Ricey Beach, Derry Barber was heard to remark that you could have walked across the water on their backs, they were so thick in the area. Radar did not fire, but some good break offs were had on Yellow tailed sea kingies. Not much info was available to the writer, as it seemed no one was in the mood or that they didn't have any stories. The average size species had been hooked by a few

members. Back at Parker Point, Eric (of the same name) had a five plus kg tailor say tat tar to him on the edge of the reef. I myself had a tailor bite off a single hook, no trace. Then another bite off the torpedo lead on the way in. Changed to tailor rig. and nothing turned up, such is the luck!

Fourteen salmon were taken home, loads of herring, and in amongst that lot 8 different species had been caught. Whiting and skippy were scarce, mainly because of the glut of herring, but they will be able to grow bigger and better for the next time. The total amount of fish caught was 122 kilo, not bad for the group, just imagine what it would have been if Radar had fired - the mind boggles!

Well, eleven thirty came and so did the transport, pick up this time was a big load up, as one esky took four men to load it on, and a few others were not much better. We had a pleasant round trip of the island via Radar, and on to Ricey as Derry was into the herring once again. Which, by the way, he gave to one of the members who subsequently filleted and gave them away to four groups of aged pensioners, who express their thanks and gratitude to those club members, as they don't get much chance to have fresh fish. Having picked up the last member of the fishing tribe we went back to the hut for lunch and clean up. Back came the bus once again, as the truck had been left at the campsite loaded. We were then transported to the jetty for the return journey, and with a slight south wester blowing we all safely departed at four o'clock, arriving back at Hillarys, our place of departure, to face the confusion of unloading.

The weekend had been a huge success, thanks to the fine weather and the organisation of Ian Cook on the mainland and Derry Barber and crew on the island. There were no injuries to speak of except a blood blister Malcolm Head acquired on the reef wrestling with a salmon. Poor Mal.

Well, that about sums it up. Can't wait to get back once again, real true value for money weekend - no car problems - no petrol - good fishing and above all great companionship! Why don't you try it. The more the merrier as the saying goes - and the cheaper it becomes. The next trip back is on August the 16th and 17th (1992). So start organising it now and you won't miss out on another great club outing. Cheerio. Bob.

Reading the beach

Reprinted from the May 1999 Reel Talk.

As an ocean swell or wave moves into shallow water near a beach, the "foot" of the swell begins to drag on the seabed. This friction causes the swell to slow down and will build in height and steepness. Eventually, the top of the swell will form a classic wave and begin to curl over. As the top of the wave attempts to travel faster than its own base, the face of the wave steepens still more and eventually breaks.

By watching how a wave travels towards the beach and where it breaks, you can paint a very clear picture of the seabed. For example. Waves breaking far offshore and rolling in as foamy white water, perhaps reforming and breaking several times on their way indicates a shallow gently shelving bottom structure.

In contrast, low swells coming almost to the beach before standing up abruptly and breaking right on the shore as "dumpers" indicate very deep and sudden drop offs.

Waves that slow down, then stand up, almost break then return to being low, fast moving swells have almost certainly passed across a sand bar or reef, before re-entering deep water.

Similarly, low, unbroken "saddles" in a line of waves indicate a gutter, an out flowing rip, or both. A short while sitting on a beach or high on a sand dune, watching the wave action will prove rewarding when selecting your spot to set up the rods.

Dead low tide, is obviously the best time to read a beach, as the structures such as holes, gutters, and sandbars are often plainly visible to the naked eye. These can be fished on the rising and high tides, which is usually a productive time on most beaches.