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Please donate prizes or money to buy prizes for the fishing and dry casting competitions and the door prizes for the Presentation night. See article on page 24 of the June Reel Talk.

2012 Presentation night

60th year Presentation night, 23 June at the Woodvale Tavern Reception Centre, 143 Trappers Drive, Woodvale.

Please buy your tickets for the Presentation night as soon as possible, and give your choices from the dinner menu.

See article on page 23 of the June Reel Talk and the blue menu form included in the May Reel Talk. Please contact the Reel Talk Editor if you need a blank form.

Dry Casting food and drinks

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

Drinks are \$1.50 each. Sausage and onion in a bread roll \$2.50 each. June 2012 Reel Talk front cover pages



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Life Members of the Club

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

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

Please donate for the Presentation night

Please donate prizes or money to buy prizes for the fishing and dry casting competitions and the door and spot prizes for the Presentation night. See article on page 24 of this Reel Talk.

Please buy tickets and fill in menu for Presentation night

Please buy your tickets for the Presentation night as soon as possible, and give your choices from the dinner menu. See article on page 23 of this Reel Talk and the blue form included in the May Reel Talk.

Minutes of General Meeting 9 May 2012

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

Present 21 members.

Apologies Victor and Slavka Schilo, Ron and Deidre Thomas, Pat McKeown, Geoff Raftis, Bob Henderson, Mal Head.

Visitors Francis Ford, Paul McQuillan, Scott Meikle.

New members due to be welcomed were apologies.

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

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

Secretary's report	Secretary Eric Parker repo	orted.
Correspondence in	Westpac	Bank statement April 2012
	BT Funds	March 2012 quarterly statement
	AAAWA	Minutes of April Delegates' Meeting
	AAAWA	Recfishwest executives will attend May Delegates' meeting, Club members invited
	AAAWA	Intention to attend form for 33rd AAA National Championships
	Pieter	Email thank you for help received at May Dry casting
	Seniors Recreation Council	"Have a Go Day 2012" Wed 14 November application form
Correspondence out	Aaron Lymn	Information about the club and membership
	Past members	Invitation to 60th anniversary Presentation night
	lan Pereira	Get well card
	Kalbarri bookings	Invoices
	City of Stirling	Request permission to install brackets for rods

Moved Marcia Pekaar, seconded Trevor Stam that correspondence be accepted, carried.

<u>Treasurer's report</u>	Accounts for payment.	
То	For Amount	
Peet Wessels	Ferry charges May Rottnest field day \$617.37	paid, approved at Committee.
John Curtis	High visibility vests x 6\$39.60	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for Reel Talk \$54.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of Reel Talk \$155.40	
Terry Fuller	Sticky tape 3 rolls \$5.49	
Terry Fuller	Clip board\$3.56	
Terry Fuller	Postage stamps 40x60c, 100 envelopes \$28.20	\$246.65
Northside Mowers	Service to Club alternator\$53.12	
Ray Walker	Refund bond less usage charge hire Club alternator . \$70.00	
Telstra	Club telephone 14 March to 13 April \$27.45	
Carmel Langdon	Kalbarri bond refund\$100.00	
Will Hughes	Kalbarri bond refund\$100.00	
	s for approval at May GM\$636.82 approved at Committee)	

Bank account summary

Bank balance as at 9 May New accounts for payment	
Available balance after payment of	:
new accounts	\$12,754.79
Cash held for banking	\$220.00
Cheques held for banking	\$200.00
Outstanding cheques	\$925.00
Available total	<u>\$12,249.79</u>

Income / money received since April General meeting

Deposit / hire of Club alternator	\$70.00
Kalbarri deposit and rental	\$460.00
Tickets for Presentation night	\$240.00
Field day fees	\$10.00
Donations	\$450.00
Total income received since April	
General meeting	<u>\$1,230.00</u>

Income / money received at May General meeting

Nomination fees	\$30.00
Field day fees	\$52.00
Dry casting fees	
Raffle at May General meeting	
Donation for prizes	
Tickets for Presentation night	\$700.00
Total received at May GM	

Moved Peet Wessels, seconded Peter Osborne the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Terry Fuller explained the change in charges for printing at Officeworks from 6 cents per page to 8 cents per page had increased costs for Reel Talk by 33%. However another rate of 5 cents per page for 3001+ pages now makes it cheaper to get more copies. With the number of Reel Talks at about 60 per month, once the number of pages is 32 pages per issue or more, it is actually cheaper to order more copies so that the page count goes over 3001. At 32 pages per issue, the cross over point is 94 copies. This will provide lots of spare copies for no extra cost, in fact with a small saving.

Property Officer Ray Walker said there were no new bookings for Kalbarri. The Kalbarri house is not booked for the June long weekend.

Field Days Peet Wessels reported briefly on the coming Rottnest and Kalbarri Field days. Peter Osborne gave some details for the Capes field day.

Dry Casting Officer Allan Jones reported on some results for the May Dry Casting. He thanked George Holman for the tuition given to the visitors and potential members, some of whom were present at the General meeting.

Marcia Pekaar asked members to offer to take over the work she does at dry casting when she is no longer able to continue. This is collection, listing and passing on the fees to the Treasurer, and setting out the casting order. This is simple and she can show members what is required and how it is done. Peter will continue with transcribing the handwritten scores into an electronic format for processing by the computer scoring system, and checking results. **AP GM5/12 #1**

Best wishes were given to Allan Jones for his coming hip operation.

<u>AAA report</u> Recfishwest Chairman and Chief Executive Officer will give an important presentation at the 15 May Delegates' meeting and Club members were invited.

AAAWA has put in a submission on Fisheries Management Paper 252. Members were asked to indicate if they had put in a personal submission.

The possibility of changing the AAAWA Men's division (open only to males) to an Open division (open to all) was discussed. Members had no objections, since women, veterans and juniors would need to make a choice to enter this division, otherwise would still compete in their normal division.

A National AAA midterm meeting will be held in August.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown is in Kalbarri, so was an apology.

Members were urged to buy tickets for the Presentation night and fill in their menu selections by the end of May, since Pat needs to give details to the caterers by early June. Tickets are available at \$60 for adults and \$20 for children of 12 years and under having the child's meal. Full details and menu form are in the May Reel Talk. Existing **AP GM4/12 #2,3**

A sample of the 60th year key ring medallions donated by Martin Wearmouth and Bladon WA was passed around.

Members were asked to provide suitable photos for display at the Presentation night. Good resolution electronic copies are preferred, but printed photos can be scanned and copied and the originals returned. An electronic display will be arranged showing club material. Some prints could also displayed if there is suitable space. Existing **AP GM4/12 #4**

Members were reminded that donations of prizes and trophies are wanted and will be acknowledged in the Reel Talk. Existing **AP GM4/12 #5**

An application has been received from Ray Walker for a Game fish Recorder badge for a mackerel caught at Steep Point. This is also another species towards his Species badge. Some other species applications have been received. May starts a new competition year.

Terry Fuller thanked members for recent articles and said more were **Reel Talk** always welcome.

The May RFW Board meeting has not yet been held. Some details will **Recfishwest report** be published in Reel Talk. RFW executives will give an important presentation at the May AAAWA Delegates' meeting on 15 May.

Terry Fuller said paper copies of the Reel Talk library are being scanned Club website progressively and put on the Surfcasters' website.

General business A State record application has been received for an 8kg Spangled Emperor.

George Holman reported on the fishing trip with Pat McKeown to False Entrance. Sharks were a real problem.

Notices of Motion None.

First prize, scales, won by Sabby Pizzolante. Second prize, leader line Raffle won by Trevor Stam, and third prize, lures and rig won by Trevor Stam. Prizes provided by the Club. Trevor later donated his winnings back to the Club.

Meeting closed

Formal meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

Instruction period Port Gregory area.

Action points from May 2012 General meeting.			
Number	Action	Ву	Status
AP GM5/12 #1	Members to offer to take over the work Marcia Pekaar does at dry casting when she is no longer able to continue.	All members	

Peter Osborne gave a presentation on fishing spots in the Kalbarri to

Action points from April 2012 General meeting.			
Number	Action	Ву	Status
AP GM4/12 #1	Arrange payment to AAAWA for set of yellow lane ropes	George Holman	
AP GM4/12 #2	Buy and pay for tickets for Presentation night by the end of May, please	All members	
AP GM4/12 #3	Return the menu form by the end of May, please	All members	
AP GM4/12 #4	Provide suitable photos for display at the Presentation night, please	All members	
AP GM4/12 #5	Donate trophies for Presentation night, please	All members	

Action points from September 2011 General meeting.			
Number	Action	Ву	Status
AP GM9/11 #2	Prepare an article on AAA club member insurance for Reel Talk	John Curtis	Ongoing

Action points from July 2011 General meeting.			
Number	umber Action By Status		
AP GM7/11 #1	Make suggestions for the Presentation night for the Club's 60th year in 2012	All members	Ongoing

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

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Future Instruction periods.

JuneRottnest information, Peet Wessels and Peter Osborne.JulySolunar charts, John Curtis.AugustAnnual General Meeting and election of Committee.SeptemberPresentation by Recfishwest, invitation to be sentorRods and reels for fishing and dry casting.

Action points from May Committee meeting

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

Action points from 16 May 2012 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	Ву	Status
CM 5/12 #1	Contact Marcia Pekaar about collecting money and listing people at drycasting	Ray Walker	
CM 5/12 #2	Invite Andrew Rowland, Chief Executive Officer of Recfishwest and partner to Presentation night	Terry Fuller	Done
CM 5/12 #3	Contact Shire of Northampton about what construction methods and materials are acceptable for the bathroom at Kalbarri	Ray Walker	
CM 5/12 #4	Draft criteria for the selection of Most Meritorious Catch in fishing Field day and Open competitions	Peet Wessels	
CM 5/12 #5	Send copy of up to date financial details for 2011/12 to some Committee members	Terry Fuller	Done
CM 5/12 #6	Update details in Reel Talk for boundaries for September field day Preston Beach to Green Head	Terry Fuller	Done in June Reel Talk
CM 5/12 #7	Arrange small present for ladies attending Presentation night	Sandra Wessels	
CM 5/12 #8	Prepare lists of winners for 2011/12 competitions, and certificates	Terry Fuller	
CM 5/12 #9	Invite Recfishwest to give presentation at September General meeting	Terry Fuller to draft letter	
CM 5/12 #10	Review/separate groupings of eligible species to be clear which are eligible for field day 10 points per species	Peet Wessels, Peter Osborne, John Curtis	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

June Field Day

When Saturday/Sunday/Monday 2/3/4 June, long weekend.

Where Kalbarri.

Boundaries 500m north of the Murchison and 500m south of the Bowes river mouths. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.

<u>Sign On</u> Saturday 9 am at the Wagoe Chalets.

Lines Down Saturday 10 am.

Times10 am Saturday to 9 am Monday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for
the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those
times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in Monday 9 am at the Wagoe Chalets.

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

Note If you cannot make the nominated sign-on/weigh-in time and venue please feel free to discuss alternative arrangements with your FDO. For people who want to fish Horrocks, a closer sign-on/weigh-in can be arranged at your venue of choice. Talk to your FDO.

<u>Tides for</u> Kalbarri	Sat 2 Jun	0.98m at 9:00 am	0.51m at 6:10 pm		<u>Moonset</u> Moonrise	About 4:20 am at 252 deg About 3:35 pm at 110 deg	O
	Sun 3 Jun	1.02m at 9:45 am	0.46 m at 7:00 pm		<u>Moonset</u> Moonrise	About 5:30 am at 248 deg About 4:30 pm at 113 deg	\bigcirc
	Mon 4 Jun	1.04m at 10:25 am	0.43m at 7:50 pm	Full Moon	<u>Moonset</u> Moonrise	About 6:45 am at 246 deg About 5:30 pm at 115 deg	\bigcirc
	Sunrise	s About 7:	10 am at 65 o	deg	<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:35 pm at 295 deg	

Local Field Day for June

When:- Saturday/Sunday/Monday 2/3/4 June, long weekend.

Sign On: Phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.

Lines Down:- Saturday 10 am.

- <u>Times:-</u> 10 am Saturday to 9 am Monday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
- <u>Weigh in:-</u> Monday 9 am at G Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm the following night.
- **Boundaries:-** Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.
- **Fish together** Check at the General Meeting (May GM for this Field Day) prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

<u>Tides for</u> Fremantle	Sat 2 Jun	1.24m at 7:40 am	0.61m at 5:05 pm		<u>Moonset</u> Moonrise	About 4:20 am at 251 deg About 3:20 pm at 110 deg	O
	Sun 3 Jun	1.29m at 8:16 am	0.55m at 5:55 pm		<u>Moonset</u> Moonrise	About 5:30 am at 247 deg About 4:15 pm at 114 deg	\bigcirc
	Mon 4 Jun	1.31m at 8:55 am	0.52m at 6:40 pm	Full Moon	<u>Moonset</u> Moonrise	About 6:40 am at 245 deg About 5:15 pm at 116 deg	\bigcirc
	Sunrise	s About 7:	10 am at 64 o	deg	<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:20 pm at 296 deg	

Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh in times

The proposed sign on, fishing and weigh in times for the next 2 months' Field Days are published in each Reel Talk.

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

Reel Talk Editor

Fishing together on field days

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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June Dry Casting

Please wear club shirts. Some photos will be taken.

<u>All</u> casters <u>please come early</u> and assist with the setting up of the casting courts, targets, etc at the beginning of the day after setting up your own casting gear. Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.

<u>When</u> Sunday 10 June 2012. <u>NOT</u> the first Sunday of the month. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

Please wear club shirts. Some photos will be taken.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue.

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

Casting order

Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
10 June	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
1 July	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
5 August	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
9 September	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

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

Remember, the rules on rigs for dry casting have changed for this season, especially for leaders and pompoms. See the April Reel Talk for details of the changes.

Leaders The wet weather is here, the surface of the Yokine Reserve will be soft, and those casting weights will bury themselves in the grass. Competition Rules section **3.3.4 Leaders** now says "A heavy leader is compulsory for all events. The breaking strain of all leaders shall be a minimum of 25kg and a maximum of 50kg..."

"Heavy" means <u>strong enough</u> to let the markers pull the weight out of the ground in the opposite direction by steadily pulling on the leader without it snapping off, perhaps helped by loosening the ground a bit, but without having to dig out the weight. The markers will thank you, and so will the queue of people waiting to have their casts, and your weight and leader won't be damaged by the digging.

Please wear club shirts. Some photos will be taken.

June General meeting

When Wednesday 13 June 2012, 8:00pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

- **<u>Sign In</u>** Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet and buy some raffle tickets. See Jim Strong and the helpers at the front table.
- **Instruction period** Rottnest information, by Peet Wessels and Peter Osborne.

June Committee meeting

When Wednesday 19 June, 7:30pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

July Field Day, Capes North

When Saturday/Sunday 14/15 July 2012. Where Capes North. **Boundaries** Busselton Jetty to Gnarabup, Gay Bay Road, (south of Prevelly.) Sign On Saturday 11 am at car park next to the Busselton Jetty. Lines Down Saturday 12 noon. \$10 per person, \$12 per family. Fees 12 noon Saturday to 11 am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible Times for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition. Weigh in Sunday 11 am at car park next to the Busselton Jetty. Tides for Sat 1.22m at 0.67m at Moonrise About 3:00 am at 67 deg 14 July 6:20 am 5:15 pm Moonset About 1:30 pm at 294 deg Cowaramup 1.24m at 0.62m at Moonrise About 3:55 am at 65 deg Sun About 2:15 pm at 296 deg 15 July 6:50 am 5:05 pm Moonset Sunrises About 7:20 am at 64 deg Sunsets About 5:30 pm at 296 deg

Local Field Day for July

When Saturday/Sunday 14/15 July 2012. Sign On At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday. 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. Sunday 11 am at G Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. Scales Weigh in will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm on Monday night. Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including **Boundaries** the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole. Fish together Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area. 1.10m at 0.67m at About 2:55 am at 67 deg Tides for Sat Moonrise 14 July 6:15 am 5:00 pm Moonset About 1:30 pm at 294 deg Fremantle Sun 1.14m at 0.64m at Moonrise About 3:45 am at 65 deg 15 July 6:50 am 5:10 pm Moonset About 2:15 pm at 296 deg

Sunrises About 7:15 am at 65 deg

Sunsets About 5:30 pm at 295 deg

Calendar for next three months

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

23	Pre	senta	ition I	Night	t 25 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm															
<u>6</u>	Dry	Casti	ing		9	G	enera	I Me	eting	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> <u>1</u>	<u>3</u> Fi	eld D	Day		<u>16</u>	Comr	nittee	Mee	ting
		Ju	ne 20	012					Ju	y 20	12					Aug	ust 2	2012		
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	<u>2</u>	3	30	31					<u>1</u>			1	2	3	4	<u>5</u>
<u>4</u>	5	6	7	8	9	<u>10</u>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	13	14	<u>15</u>	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31		

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

July Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Sunday 24 June (to allow for the Presentation night).

August Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 27 July.

September Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 25 August.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

New member applications

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

Francis Ford Paul McQuillan Scott Meikle

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

New member acceptances

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

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

May 2012 Field Day, Rottnest

For our international readers, Rottnest Island is located 18 kilometers off the Western Australian coast, near Fremantle. It is called Wadjemup by the Noongar people, meaning "place across the water". The island is 11 kilometers long and 4.5 kilometers at its widest point. Its total land area is 19 square kilometers. For many years Rottnest Island has been a popular fishing venue for our club.

Once again the "Rotto" field day was filled with excitement and total enjoyment. This venue just never disappoints and every member is left with a great experience and memories for a lifetime. I always try to explain this fishing venue with a few words, but really, one needs to go and experience it for yourself to totally grasp what this beautiful Island has to offer. To

those of you who have ventured with me to the place across the water, thanks again for your mateship, help and camaraderie.

With fairly accurate weather and swell predictions we could plan our weekend a little in advance. Saturday was predicted to be a great fishing day with the reef very accessible and safe. Sunday's predictions were good weather with a high swell. Thus we knew we had to make the most of our reef fishing on Saturday and then Sunday fish the protected and safer areas.

This worked out well and many a good fish was hooked on Saturday, however not all of them could be landed with some very big fish deciding to go for the Indian Ocean and just never stopped. Although the Yellowtail Kingfish were in abundance, only 2 legal size fish could be captured, and only by Peter Osborne. With the calm water the Skippy seemed reluctant to go on the bite and only a handful were landed. They were all of good size and Sandra once again landed the biggest one.

On Saturday some people fished Wilsons and they were rewarded with some nice Tailor, Ian Taggart landed 3 in quick succession. On Sunday Theo van Niekerk fished the same area and also landed 5 good Tailor in a short time.

With the high swell on Sunday the reef was tested but found to be very demanding and we decided to fish calmer waters. This worked out well as 3 prized Westralian Dhufish were landed. 2 were just short of legal length and were released immediately.

Theo bagged a beautiful Dhufish and is now one of only a handful of people who can claim they caught a Dhuie from shore.

Frank Gaudin impressed once again with his fly rod and managed to weigh in a full bag of fish. Frank hooked into 3 big fish but lost the battle every time at the final stages of the fight, with the probable cause, dirty fighting Yellowtails using the reef caves as an escape route.



Theo with Rottnest Westralian Dhufish

The charter bus, with its helpful and friendly drivers was once again bang on time and a great thank you goes to this rather special service our club enjoys year after year.

Sunday night at the weigh in some quality bags were presented, with many an angler weighing in a full bag of fish. The field day prizes go to Peter Osborne for his beautiful Yellowtail and the heaviest bag goes to Theo van Niekerk.

Our next field day is Bowes River to Kalbarri with the sign-on and weigh in to be held at the Wagoe Chalets. This Field Day will run over the long weekend in June. See details published elsewhere in this Reel Talk.

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

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

Catch results and points for May Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peter Osborne	10.97 kg	8	30	239.7
Peet Wessels	7.46 kg	7	30	194.6
Theo Van Niekerk	7.76 kg	6	24	177.6
Sandra Wessels	6.75 kg	6	30	177.5
Francis Gaudin	4.57 kg	3	30	115.7
George Holman	1.65 kg	4	5	76.5
lan Taggart	1.26 kg	1	3	72.6
Allan Jones				20.0
Martin Wearmouth				20.0

Points include Field Day and May General Meeting points. Species weighed at the Rottnest Field Day were Skipjack Trevally, Breaksea Cod, Cod (other than listed), Tarwhine, Wrasse, Western Rock Blackfish, Herring, Tailor, Yellowtail Kingfish and Westralian Dhufish. Species weighed at the Local Field Day were Tailor, Skipjack Trevally, Snook and Flathead.

Sportsperson of the Year winners for May 2012

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Yellowtail Kingfish	2.3 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	10.97 kg

Field day section winners for May 2012

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Yellowtail Kingfish	2.3 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Theo Van Niekerk	Mixed bag	7.76 kg

Field Day top scores for 2012/13

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

Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	239.7	1
Peet Wessels	194.6	2
Theo Van Niekerk	177.6	3
Sandra Wessels	177.5	4
Francis Gaudin	115.7	5
George Holman	76.5	6
Ian Taggart	72.6	7
Allan Jones	20.0	8
Martin Wearmouth	20.0	9

Field Day sections 2012/13

Up to and including May 2012 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Peter Osborne	Yellowtail Kingfish	2.3 kg
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)			
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Co	mmittee	
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)			
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)			
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)			
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.06 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Theo Van Niekerk	Westralian Dhufish	1.9 kg
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	10.97 kg
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)			
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Tailor	2.8 kg
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Best fish caught on fly rod	Francis Gaudin	Wrasse	0.54 kg

Field Day sections 2011/12

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	George Holman	Pink Snapper	6.55 kg
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	George Holman	Tailor	1.26 kg
2	Most meritorious fish	No award this year		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	George Holman	Bronze Whaler	5.48 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	1.92 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)			
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Trevally, Skipjack	1.13 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Peet Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	5.83 kg
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	17.38 kg
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)			
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	5.58 kg
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Peter Osborne	Wrasse	0.36 kg
14	Best fish caught on fly rod	Frank Gaudin	Trevally, Skipjack	0.75 kg

Final results for 2011/12 up to and including the April Field Day.

Open fishing competition 2011/12

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

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	No award this year
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	Mal Head, 11 kg, Kalbarri
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Justin Rose, 3.2 kg, S Bend
7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	Justin Rose, 12 kg, Lucky Bay
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	George Holman, 3.0 kg, False Entrance
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	Pat McKeown, 0.5 kg, False Entrance
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	George Holman, 17 kg, False Entrance
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	George Holman, 2.5 kg, False Entrance
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	George Holman, 10.75 kg Northern bluefin tuna, False Entrance
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

Please donate for the Presentation night

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Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches and entries during May. The full list was published in the May Reel Talk on page 15. Some members are close to the 10 species needed to qualify for a badge.

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Ray Walker		1			1		1								1	1		5

Barron Lure competition 2011/12

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.	Justin Rose	1.92 kg Tailor
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry	
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	Justin Rose	1.92 kg Tailor

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

Calendar for competition year 2012/13

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field day venues and boundaries 2012/13

The list is on page 16 of the May 2012 Reel Talk.

Update. The boundaries for the September Field day run from Perth will be Preston Beach to Green Head.

Full details for the coming 2 months are included in each Reel Talk, and a calendar for the next 3 months is published in each Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Local Field days, held every month except ..

The wording of the article on page 16 of the May 2012 Reel Talk has an error where it says "Local field days will be held **<u>every</u>** month...."

Local field days are run every month **except** when the main venue includes the metro area or when the main venue specifies closer or shorter boundaries in the metro area.

There will not be a separate Local field day in September 2012 when the boundaries for the main field day will be Preston Beach Green Head, or in December 2012 when the boundaries for the main field day will be Swan River upstream of Fremantle traffic bridge (includes Canning River).

Every <u>other</u> month will have a Local field day with boundaries from Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.

This is not a new change. For recent examples, see the notices for the July 2011 and January 2012 Field days in those Reel Talks.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

General and Committee Meeting dates 2012/13

The list is on page 17 of the May 2012 Reel Talk. A calendar for the next 3 months is published in each Reel Talk.

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Dry Casting dates 2012/13

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AAAWA State Championships in 2012/13

The list is on page 17 of the May 2012 Reel Talk. See the list for later years on page 17 of the February 2012 Reel Talk.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

President's report

Our last general meeting saw a good attendance and we had three visitors, Francis Ford, Paul McQuillan and Scott Meikle who all filled in membership application forms to join our club. We look forward to their future involvement and I'm sure you will all look after them.

Our most important project for the year is fast approaching, our dinner and Presentation night which will be held at the Woodvale Tavern on Saturday, 23 June. We need you all to indicate whether or not you are going, pay your money and fill in your menu forms as soon as possible so Pat McKeown can organise everything and not have a heart attack.

Committee has put a lot of effort into this event, it being our 60th anniversary of the formation of our club. There will be some special memorabilia available on the night, door prizes, spot prizes, a great meal, some drinks available and the rest available over the bar.

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Most importantly, we hope to have a good number of past members and officials present so there can be a good deal of reminiscing in between the program of events. It is also the culmination of the year's activities so please come along and enjoy the evening with relatives and friends.

May 20 was a very special day for Marcia Pekaar as it was her birthday and she reached the big 50. With everything that was organised for her I know she had a great day. Congratulations from all members of the Surfcasters, Marcia.

We have had a couple of our older members having overhauls. The first is Allan Jones who went into St John's in Subiaco and had a total hip replacement. When I saw him on Monday, 21 May he was looking great, comfortable and into his exercises. He will be running soon... The second was Trevor Stam who has had a pacemaker fitted and is now fighting fit. I wish you both well.

Remember the Esperance Safari is happening in September. At present the numbers are a bit thin on the ground. Give it some thought as it should be a great week with a bit of sightseeing, picnicking, a night or two to at a restaurant and some fishing as well. If you haven't been there before it is a very scenic place with plenty to do and see and well worth making your plans to come.

I was a little disappointed with the response that John Curtis got to his invitation to attend the May AAAWA Delegates' meeting in Mount Lawley to listen to the presentation by the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Recfishwest. This covered the future planning and management of our fishing and Recfishwest's involvement and all recreational anglers, clubs and our Association and how we need to work together for our future angling management. There were only two visitors on the night and 23 delegates present. Anyone who didn't attend missed out on a great opportunity as the presentation was first class with a lot of planning and information and direction given. All questions were answered and a positive future outlined for the Association and clubs where we can be involved. You only get back what you are prepared to give and the direction is a positive one.

Peet and Peter are looking forward to a good attendance at the Kalbarri field day, so please make the effort to attend. If you are unable to travel don't forget you can fish locally, just ring me or John Curtis and we can make arrangements to fish together.

I look forward to welcoming Victor Schilo and Slavka and Ron and Deidre Thomas into our club at our next General meeting.

At our next dry casting (10 June) please arrive early and help Gary Gildersleeves and Peter Pekaar set up the courts and make the day go smoothly while Allan Jones is out of action after his hip replacement.

Please wear your club T-shirts to the June dry casting so that some photos can be taken. Tight lines and good casting.

President 2011/12, George Holman

Bookings for hire of Club alternator

See list of bookings and details on page 25 of the April Reel Talk.

<u>Happy birthday to</u>

Owen Williams, 10 June Ken Bibby, 19 June Geoff Raftis, 13 June Morgan Keet, 28 June Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dave Maxted, 16 June

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please buy tickets and fill in menu for Presentation night

Please buy your tickets for the Presentation night as soon as possible, and give your choices from the dinner menu. See article on page 23 of this Reel Talk and the blue form included in the May Reel Talk.

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2012

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

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2012 for the following dates, inclusive. Tenants will leave by 10 am on the last date shown and the property can be booked for the afternoon/evening of the day of the last date shown. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at 27 May and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

2012		2012	
June	2 June to 4 June	July	14 Jul to 21 Jul
October	9 Oct to 15 Oct, 20 Oct to 31 Oct	November	1 Nov to 10 Nov
			Property Officer, Ray Walker

Heavy duty sewing

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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

Induction / information / training sessions

Several members have requested that there be some training sessions held for new members and include other not so new members. After discussing this at Committee, it has been resolved that the Club will offer the following instruction periods to new members, and any other interested persons.

Sessions will be held on the last Friday night of July, September and November. The sessions will run from 7:30 - 9:30pm. They will be held in the carport workshop at John Curtis' home in Padbury. John has taught a beach fishing class for many years at TAFE and has notes from that course as well as other equipment.

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

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

John Curtis

Wanted - aluminium cans

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Mal Head saves them up and takes them to the recyclers when he has enough, and the price is right, and donates all the proceeds to the Club. Mal is away at present. Please save the cans until he is back, and then please bring them along to the August General Meeting or to Mal's home, but not to Dry Casting.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

2012 trip to False Entrance

The time had arrived to start planning the annual trip to False Entrance, Shark Bay. After much talk it was decided that D day would be April 20th and returning on April 28th.

Well, time to get all the gear together as there is absolutely nothing there, everything has to be carted in, it is very desolate country but has a beauty all of its own. If you have the opportunity to go up that way go it is well worth the effort.

The team to go is made up of George Holman, Dave Maxted and Pat McKeown. Unfortunately Dave had to pull out. That left George and myself to get everything organised, as Dave normally does the food shopping. I bravely stepped in to do the deed.

Not having the shopping skills required I had to rely on my good wife Aine to assist. Trying to find your way around and purchase for meals was very stressful, but made easier with Aine's help.

Gathering all the goods together with clothing and the all important fishing gear it was time to pack. This a big job as everything has to be packed securely for the rough road in.

We left Perth for False Entrance at 4pm, just taking our time going up, swapping drivers every 50km to try and stop fatigue. This worked well.

We arrived at Overlander Road house 3am and camped up until opening time for fuel and breakfast. All fed and watered by 8am decided to move on to the fishing spot. Arrived just before lunch, last 30kms road very rough, George had to take his teeth out (just kidding.)

The campsite was empty which was good as we could camp just back from the fishing spots. For those that have not been, it is all cliff top fishing so a lot of caution is required. But what a view. We set up camp, got everything ready, generator running keeping the freezer cold waiting for the fish to fill it up.

Set all the fishing gear up ready for a big day's fishing first thing Sunday. Meanwhile decided to have a go with bottom bouncing just on dusk Saturday. Nothing to be had, felt tired after trip up and decided on an early night.

Sunday was a glorious day, strong Southerly wind blowing, excellent for ballooning. Sent the balloon out about 500m with a good Gardie bouncing off the water, just perfect. What a way to fish. Sat back and waited, then all of a sudden the reel lets out a scream as line is taken.

Grabbed the rod and set the drag. I was on to a good size Mackerel. The rush is unbelievable. Worked on the fish for about 25 minutes, finally getting it to the cliff face for George to gaff with the flying gaff. Just got the gaff set when a shark comes and takes everything excepting the head. That's fishing for you.

The rest of the day was very quiet. George was working the water with a lure catching the odd longtom. You have to love catching longtom like blowies in the metro area.

Monday woke up to another beautiful day, with strong SW wind, another good day for ballooning. Sent out the balloon had another Mackerel on, but sharks cleaned it up before you could even get to work on it.

All of a sudden George lets out a yell, he is on to a decent sized Mackerel. Went over to assist and set up the gaff. After a long time both George and fish tiring. George presents it at the cliff face head up, ready to gaff. Sent the gaff down after a couple of attempts set the gaff ready to start to lift all of a sudden the line shakes and jerks. I pull like crazy to lift the fish and discover a shark has taken the back half of the Mackerel. We dragged what was left which weighed 14kg. George estimated the whole fish would have weighed 24kg. We had a good load of fillets and the shark had a good feed also.

Longtoms still easy to catch. Then the reel started to scream, had a good fish on plenty of weight and fight in it, worked on it for what seemed a lifetime arms aching back killing me, what a fight. Brought him around to the point where George was waiting to gaff. Lots of advice, finally had it ready at the cliff face and it took a last lunge and went under a ledge. Tried to get him out, the line went slack and my first Cobia swam off to fight another day. What an experience.

By now George had a Mackerel in the freezer and a couple of Snapper, and was trying lure fishing. All went quiet, decided that was it for the day. Went back to camp to get the meal ready and have a couple of cold beers. Very nice, a good day.

The night was very steamy the bugs and moths were unbelievable. Just had to keep the tent shut up tight to keep them out. By now, George had made friends with a mouse who would call in and look around for a feed. He would wander around quite happy and George would throw him a Nutri-Grain which was grabbed and taken away. At night he would pay a visit in the sleeping area. I felt him run up my arm and threw my arm out tossing him onto George who jumped.

Tuesday another good day. South east wind blowing so decided to balloon, but lost fish to sharks again. George had a Sailfish on. We saw it jump a couple of times, then a big splash and it was all over. Sharks again.

Packed up and went lure fishing around at the beach. Water was very clear and felt good to cool off. Lured for a couple of hours, no bites, big seas. Decided time for a dip so in we went and washed off, felt real good. Headed back to camp for a couple of beers and a feed. Ready for a good night's sleep.

Woke up to find strong easterly winds blowing and a warm day, decided to head for the blowholes and go snapper fishing. After learning how to retrieve through reefy country (thanks George), I had caught my first snapper. What a thrill 4kg. George was still trying to lure fish only managing to keep dragging in Longtoms.

Decided to pack up and go lure fishing off the beach. George has really got me hooked on lure fishing. Still no luck, but very cooling after a hot day. It was very balmy watching the sunset. This is really paradise.

Thursday woke to find another good day Northeast wind blowing very light. Tried ballooning no good gave up and went snapper fishing at blowholes. Nothing to be had except seagulls and an albatross trying to pinch bait from bucket and hook as you cast. Returned to camp couple of beers and a feed. The mouse lives on George still doting over it, big softy.

Friday another fine day, no breeze. Decided to snapper fish, still no bites. Decided to go lure fishing, no joy there either. Packed up and returned to camp. Decided to night fish off the point. There was just enough moon to see where you were going, very important on a cliff top. Set up ready to fish got a couple of good bites, George had a Tailor on and landed it ok. Decided to cut fillets and use for bait.

I baited up and cast out when all of a sudden a freight train went through at 100kms per hour and just about took me with it. We fought for a few moments when the shark decided he didn't want to play anymore. Rebaited with the same result so the conclusion is sharks like tailor fillets.

By now George had caught a bream which was filleted for bait. Rebaited with bream and cast out hooking a snapper, undersized but good fun. A really good night's fishing. Thanks George. Slept well that night

Awoke Saturday time to pack and start heading for home. All packed and ready to go at 2pm. One last look around then into the vehicle. Called in at the Overlander, for a snack.

Rang home, as we had been out of range for the time at False Entrance. Heading down the road for home a trip of about 10 hours. We started in sunshine then it decided to rain followed by fog arriving in Perth at 2am.

Once again False Entrance has a piece of me still there. Thanks for a good trip George.

Pat McKeown

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Dry Casting report 6 May 2012

We had 21 casters and five visitors. One visitor cast in the competition, Francis Ford, who did quite well. Marcia Pekaar and Jane Keet did not cast but helped with the marking and scoring. Marcia collected the money and made up the list of casting order.

We had southwest to westerly winds, moderate to strong, cloudy and overcast with some rain.

On the day the seniors, ladies and juniors cast accuracy first then distance while the veterans cast distance first then accuracy.

Thank you to Gary Gildersleeves for putting out the warning flags and banners and to Dean Stewart for bringing these in. A big thanks to everyone who helped put the casting courts out and bring them in and put them all away.

Bullseyes: George Holman one in single handed accuracy, Allan Jones one in single handed accuracy.

Best distance casts	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	173 metres	112 grams
for May	Veterans	George Holman	166 metres	112 grams
	Ladies	Bev Grigo	91 metres	112 grams
	Juniors	Felicity Keet	84 metres	56 grams
	Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet	103 metres	112 grams

The June casting day will be on the second weekend, Sunday 10 June. Casting order is seniors, ladies and juniors distance first then accuracy, and veterans will cast accuracy first then distance.

A single handed Open, (maximum 56 gram) will be held after the normal events.

Keep it long and straight. See you at the next dry casting.

Dry Casting Officer Allan Jones

Seniors, Ladies, Juniors and Mini-Juniors

Let's begin with a big congratulations to Morgan Keet who threw his first 100 metre cast (102.55 metres) today which not only gives him an extra point but a wonderful 112 gram personal best. Welcome to the 100 metre club, Morgan. One other event, albeit less noteworthy, was Morgan's extremely central cast in artificial bait, and his 98.04 metre personal best in the 56 gram event.

Jeff Hewton cast well, winning the Seniors' double handed accuracy with 127 points, sharing the honours with Morgan Keet with his central cast in artificial bait. Andrew Pekaar won the Seniors' single handed accuracy with 23 points.

Jane Keet is to be thanked for her offer of scoring in the accuracy events as well as scribing for Marcia, who operated the laser.

We welcomed young Owen Williams back to casting today, after a lengthy break. He assured us that he hadn't lost any of his talent and as you can see from his score, his accuracy when casting in the distance events meant all his casts were in court.

Olivia Keet had a couple of casts land out of court. However, her cast of 67.3 metres was fabulous for a girl of such slight stature. Well done, Olivia. This is surely a personal best.

Francis Ford joined us as a visitor and put down some good casts, but had a break-off in one of his 56 gram casts. In time, with a bit more practice, Francis's accuracy events will definitely improve and we look forward to watching his progress.

Felicity Keet cast well with all of her distance casts in court and only a couple of misses in the accuracy events. Her smooth casting style will serve her well in future competitions.

Unfortunately, there were no bullseyes scored in our group but certainly a few near misses.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Dry Casting results, 6 May 2012

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

Results for the day	56 gra	m	_	Artificia	al Bait	_	112 gr	am	_	Dou	ole Ha	andeo	d Acc	uracy				_	Single Handed Accuracy				racy				
	Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Targ	et nui	mber							Targ	et dis	tance	•		Day	Attend	dance	Total
Seniors	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points	Total	DC	GΜ	Points
Jeff Hewton	124	0	12	116	120	24	133	129	26	24	17	19	19	14	3	18	13	127	0	5	5	7	17	206	10		216
Peter Pekaar	143	148	29	148	149	30	173	173	35	4	1	7	15	0	12	19	9	67	0	4	5	8	17	178	10	10	198
Andrew Pekaar	126	126	25	121	115	24	142	124	27	0	16	3	22	13	2	0	16	72	9	2	4	8	23	171	10		181
Francis Ford	97	0	10	80	103	18	108	111	22	0	0	0	6	14	0	0	13	33	0	0	1	4	5	88	10	10	108
Veterans																											
Terry Fuller	96	102	20	95	92	19	106	111	22	20	22	22	21	24	13	11	22	155	7	5	9	7	28	244	10	10	264
George Holman	149	147	30	129	134	26	152	166	32	18	21	17	8	19	8	14	17	122	10	6	6	5	27	237	10	10	257
Allan Jones	112	108	22	95	102	20	117	114	23	15	10	12	17	23	14	16	19	126	8	9	7	10	34	225	10	10	245
Gary Gildersleeves	141	138	28	118	123	24	0	0	0	19	13	20	18	12	0	21	22	125	9	2	7	8	26	203	10		213
Peter Osborne	107	111	22	97	100	20	121	129	25	0	10	14	18	8	13	23	15	101	7	5	5	8	25	193	10	10	213
Ron Thomas	0	118	12	124	106	23	144	139	28	10	11	24	23	0	9	20	11	108	3	9	7	6	25	196	10		206
John Crompton	105	98	20	97	110	21	108	0	11	5	10	4	21	9	19	17	19	104	8	0	9	0	17	173	10	10	193
Geoff Raftis	113	109	22	0	98	10	121	0	12	6	15	16	15	6	15	16	20	109		Dio	d not	cast		153	10		163
Dean Stewart	36	61	10	74	82	16	57	101	16	0	0	8	18	11	13	0	18	68	0	7	4	9	20	130	10	10	150
Trevor Stam	59	63	12	57	57	11	66	60	13	0	0	18	5	17	0	11	7	58	0	2	0	0	2	96	10	10	116
Ladies																											
Bev Grigo	77	87	16	62	64	13	91	80	17	0	20	2	22	0	9	0	12	65	5	0	9	8	22	133	10		143
Marcia Pekaar							Did n	ot cast	. Helpe	d with	n sco	ring,	mon	iey co	ollec	tion,	etc								10	10	20
Jane Keet							D	id not	cast. H	elpec	l with	sco	ring,	mark	king,	etc									10		10
Juniors																											
Felicity Keet	84	80	16	58	60	12	63	67	13	4	5	0	0	5	24	10	3	51	0	0	2	5	7	99	10		109
Mini-Juniors																											
Morgan Keet	95	98	19	81	81	16	103	96	20	0	10	0	20					30	0	8	5	8	21	106	10		116
Owen Williams	58	64	12	49	60	11	71	51	12	3	0	0	10					13	0	2	8	0	10	58	10		68
Olivia Keet	53	67	12	28	39	7	45	47	9	1	2	0	0					3	0	0	0	0	0	31	10		41

These scores include points for attendance at the May General Meeting.

Dry Casting winners for 6 May 2012

Event	Seniors winner		Vetera	ns winner
56 gram Score	29	Peter Pekaar	30	George Holman
56 gram Distance	148	Peter Pekaar	149	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	30	Peter Pekaar	26	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	149	Peter Pekaar	134	George Holman
112 gram Score	35	Peter Pekaar	32	George Holman
112 gram Distance	173	Peter Pekaar	166	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	127	Jeff Hewton	155	Terry Fuller
Single Handed Acc.	23	Andrew Pekaar	34	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	216	Jeff Hewton	264	Terry Fuller

Event	Ladies winner		Junior	s winner	Mini Ju	uniors winner
56 gram Score	16	Bev Grigo	16	Felicity Keet	19	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	87	Bev Grigo	84	Felicity Keet	98	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	13	Bev Grigo	12	Felicity Keet	16	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	64	Bev Grigo	60	Felicity Keet	81	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	17	Bev Grigo	13	Felicity Keet	20	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	91	Bev Grigo	67	Felicity Keet	103	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	65	Bev Grigo	51	Felicity Keet	30	Morgan Keet
Single Handed Acc.	22	Bev Grigo	7	Felicity Keet	21	Morgan Keet
Section Highest Points	143	Bev Grigo	109	Felicity Keet	116	Morgan Keet

Event	Overal	l winner for May	Year's best for 2012/2013			
56 gram Score	30	George Holman	30	George Holman		
56 gram Distance	149	George Holman	149	George Holman		
Artificial Bait Score	30	Peter Pekaar	30	Peter Pekaar		
Artificial Bait Distance	149	Peter Pekaar	149	Peter Pekaar		
112 gram Score	35	Peter Pekaar	35	Peter Pekaar		
112 gram Distance	173	Peter Pekaar	173	Peter Pekaar		
Double Handed Acc.	155	Terry Fuller	155	Terry Fuller		
Single Handed Acc.	34	Allan Jones	34	Allan Jones		
Section Highest Points	264	Terry Fuller	264	Terry Fuller		

Dry Casting top scores for 2012/13

Total scores up to and including April casting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2013, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Terry Fuller	264	1	Dean Stewart	150	13
George Holman	257	2	Morgan Keet	116	14
Allan Jones	245	3	Trevor Stam	116	15
Jeff Hewton	216	4	Felicity Keet	109	16
Gary Gildersleeves	213	5	Francis Ford	108	17
Peter Osborne	213	6	Owen Williams	68	18
Ron Thomas	206	7	Olivia Keet	41	19
Peter Pekaar	198	8	Marcia Pekaar	20	20
John Crompton	193	9	Jane Keet	10	21
Andrew Pekaar	181	10			
Geoff Raftis	163	11			
Bev Grigo	143	12			

Taking over at dry casting

I have raised the issue of my deteriorating health both at dry casting and the May General Meeting.

Thank you to Ray Walker for offering to take over my role at dry casting when I am no longer able to collect monies, write up the casting order and email the day's results through to Terry Fuller. I love the role I fulfill and whilst I am still able I appreciate being allowed to continue, knowing there is back up in place for when we need it.

Peter will type up the scores at the end of the day and email them to Terry as I currently do each month.

Marcia Pekaar

Social Organiser's report

Hello fellow Club Members, the time is nearly upon us for the upcoming 60th anniversary Presentation night.

There is a lot of work by your committee to make this special event happen. All we ask is that you support us by purchasing your tickets and submitting menus on time as the caterers have a lot of work to make this special night very special.

Anybody wishing to purchase tickets or hand in completed menus please see me at the June drycasting or the June General Meeting.

We have a good group of sponsors on board so there will be plenty of ticket prizes for all. The main door prize this year will be a week's stay at the Kalbarri property.

The Woodvale Tavern, 143 Trappers Drive, will be a special place to hold our event and the staff will pull out all stops to make it a night to remember. There is plenty of parking.

John Curtis will be our Master of Ceremonies for the night, with John's wife Jenny taking that special photo for all to remember the night, so wear a big smile and enjoy.

Wine and soft drink will be provided by the club by way of a tab at the bar. Beer and spirits will be on a pay as you drink basis. Water will be provided at the table.

As you enter the room there will be a table layout pinned on a board for all to view. Please stay at your allocated seats for catering purposes. Other than that please mingle and make old and new members welcome.

As this is a special event, some past members have been invited to join us for the celebrations. Please make them welcome, as it was their club and they are the members who helped pave the way for us today.

Please do not arrive before 6:30pm. Good luck to all on the night.

My apologies for not being at the last drycasting event but on a good note you can all save your appetites for the Presentation night. I will be at the June drycasting with a sausage sizzle and drinks in the usual spot.

Other events are still planned for the remainder of the year, so stay tuned.

Tight lines and a keen eye.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Please buy tickets and fill in menu for Presentation night

Our Presentation Dinner is now getting very close (Saturday 23 June) and we now seek your cooperation. We need you to buy your tickets <u>as soon as possible</u>.

The cost per ticket is: \$60.00 per Adult, \$20.00 per child 12 and under.

Please give Pat McKeown your meal preferences **on the blue form** in the May Reel Talk so we can complete the catering arrangements. Please notify any food allergies on the menu form.

Please don't leave it to the last minute. All bookings must be paid for and menus completed by early June.

Some past members will be in attendance which will make for great conversations and reminiscing. Numbers are limited to 110 so get in early.

There will be acknowledgement in the form of special items for those in attendance celebrating <u>60 years</u> of our club and its history. There will be door prizes throughout the evening.

A very special event and may there be more. See you all there.

We are also seeking support with donations of trophies for the night and the door prizes. All donations will be listed and acknowledged in the Reel Talk.

Tight lines.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Dinner menu for Presentation Night, 23 June

Entrée

Butternut squash soup or Bruschetta

Main Course

Sirloin steak grilled until medium and served with chips, side salad and mushroom sauce, or

Oven roasted chicken breast filled with sun dried tomatoes, spinach and camembert. Served with mash, steamed vegetables and champagne sauce, <u>or</u>

Grilled snapper fillet served with mash, steamed vegetables and lemon butter sauce

Dessert

Profiterole cake served with fresh cream or

Apple crumble served with vanilla custard

Children's (12 and under) menu

Sausage and mash, <u>or</u>

Chicken nuggets and chips, or

Golden fried fish and chips

Ice cream sundae for dessert

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Wanted: prizes for Presentation night

Our Presentation Dinner is now getting very close (Saturday 23 June).

We are seeking support with donations of prizes for the fishing and dry casting competitions and the door prizes.

The club gratefully acknowledges the past support from companies, organisations, club members and families for the donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions. All donations for 2011/12 will be listed and acknowledged in the Reel Talk.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Recfishwest talk at May AAAWA Delegates' meeting

The Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Rowland and Chairman of Recfishwest, Andrew Matthews, attended the May AAAWA Delegates meeting and gave a detailed presentation on the work of Recfishwest including proposed changes in Recfishwest and consultation with Associations.

Who is Recfishwest?

Recfishwest is the peak recreational fishing body in WA representing the interests of all Western Australian recreational fishers at the local, state and federal level.

Recfishwest has the relevant expertise and relationships with key decision makers to influence outcomes relating to recreational fishing

What does Recfishwest do?

Advocate for the rights of recreational fishers in WA.

The voice of recreational fishers – when decisions are being made.

Undertake state-wide stakeholder consultation.

Provide constructive input into the management of WA fisheries resources.

Provide fishers with access to the latest information about issues affecting recreational fishing.

Promote sustainability and recreational fishing best practice.

Provide advice on the expenditure of fishing licence revenue.

Why is Recfishwest here?

To maintain high quality recreational fishing experiences for all recreational fishers of Western Australia.

To ensure the sustainable use of the community's fisheries resources in WA, taking into account economic, social, and environmental values.

To provide the WA community maximum benefit from our fisheries resources through appropriate management

Where does the money come from?

Department of Fisheries, Recreational Fishing Account (RFA).

Department of Sport and Recreation, promoting participation in fishing.

Healthway, promoting Sunsmart.

Woodside, Fishing Clinics.

Competitive funding, Fisheries Research and Development Corporation, tenders.

Improved communication with anglers

New website (June 2012)

More regular reporting to Associations

Recfishwest E-News

Your fishing licence funding at work.

Recreational Fishing Account Advisory Body (RFAAB).

Barramundi stocking, Lake Kununurra. \$700,000 State Government project will transform the lake into a world-class recreational fishing zone and create a valuable tourism asset.

Artificial reefs. \$2.12 million initiative to establish the State's first artificial reef trial on the South West coast. (A work in progress.....)

Small Community Grants. \$50,000 allocated by the Department of Fisheries. 1st round of applications closed on 15th December 2011. So far RFW has approved 9 projects.

Fish identification signs in Esperance. Derby Senior High School fishing line dispensers. New projector for the Offshore Angling Club. Pink Fly fishing clinic promotional equipment. Deploy and maintain 3 Fish Attracting Devices between Cervantes and Jurien. Remote radio system for long range coverage for recreational fishers west of Rottnest. Brag mats for the Broome Fishing Club. Barramundi Youth Project for "at risk" youths. BIAWA membership correspondence.

Large grants. More than \$1 million to fund community driven projects aimed at enhancing recreational fishing, such as:

Stock enhancement. Habitat Protection/Enhancement. Development of recreational fishing. Research into social, economic or biological aspects of recreational species.

Recreational catch and effort data collection.

People development or succession planning.

Recfishwest is currently undertaking an Organisational Review.

Review is a Ministerial requirement for future funding arrangements (15% of License revenue).

External experts engaged to conduct review and make recommendations.

Final Board and organisational structure is currently being finalised.

Special General Meeting to be called to inform the membership of future board and staff structure and approve changes to the Recfishwest Constitution.

The Future

More strategically focused Board.

Recfishwest staff and management operationally focused.

Reference Groups will be formed to consult and recommend on particular issues and fishery management changes.

Better service for grassroots fishers, clubs and associations.

Fisheries Management Paper 252, proposed changes to recreational fishing rules.

The period for comment on the paper has now closed. Recfishwest ran the consultation and received over 750 submissions, which is much more than Fisheries have received on any other previous public consultation.

Many of the proposals were supported, with the exception of possession limits. Many comments were received on exceptions needed to the proposed bag and species limits.

Recfishwest will develop a summary document to present to Fisheries with what it considers to be the best way forward.

Andrew Rowland will meet with the Minister for Fisheries in June to discuss these. This is an opportunity for Recfishwest to make proposals and suggest options directly to the Minister.

Integrated fisheries management and West Coast demersal fishing

IFM is a concept used to address competition for the resource between the recreational and commercial sectors by allocating shares.

A fundamental principle of IFM is that each sector must be able to fully access its allocation, and must have a large say about the rules managing that access.

Fisheries are considering using IFM for West Coast demersal scalefish. However RFW has little faith in Fisheries about IFM for Western Rock Lobster and if they cannot get that right, RFW will not support IFM for demersal scalefish.

The Department of Fisheries has used historical catch share information and RFW is building an argument that there are more important considerations than just catch history, e.g. population growth, social amenity, economic benefits, etc. This is necessary to follow through on the basic principles of IFM and the capacity to deliver so there are benefits to the community and the recreational sector. Allocations under IFM could be bought, sold or traded.

The government has recently recognised access rights and new Fisheries legislation will give recognition to the recreational right to access the resource.

<u>http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/PresentationByRecfishwestMay2012.pdf</u> has the presentation plus images.

This report has been prepared by Terry Fuller, currently your Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association working voluntarily on your behalf. Contact Terry on 9447 4545 or email <u>terryfuller@iinet.net.au</u> with any questions or comments.

Bookings for August Field day Rottnest

Time is running out to pay deposits and balances for the August field day at Rottnest. Please pay no later than the June General meeting.

Proposed amendments to fishing rules at West End Rottnest

Members of this Club around 2006 may remember the ideologically driven and unscientific proposals for increased sanctuary/no fishing zones at Rottnest with very loose and rubbery "justifications". The Club's very detailed response to the proposals is on the Club website at http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/RottnestMarineStrategyCommentsJuly2006.pdf

On the original proposal for a complete fishing ban at West End, the response was:-

Sanctuary Zones Q6) Do you agree/disagree with the new Sanctuary Zone 4 – West End.

Answer:- Strongly disagree. Tropical fish are aliens to this area and stocks are replenished from the tropics as a result of favourable ocean currents. They have no biodiversity conservation value, even though they might be nice to see for divers. These species are not targeted by fishermen and only small numbers of these are ever caught. Their presence does not justify fishing exclusion zones.

Shore based fishermen try to catch pelagic species which travel from and breed elsewhere. Shore based fishermen have negligible impact on bottom dwelling fish compared to the potential impact of fishing from boats. Shore based line fishermen also do not catch or damage molluscs, invertebrates, coral or algae which are the species claimed to need protection in the area.

There are only a few shore access points, and the recreational fishing survey showed only a small percentage of fishermen fish from the shore in this area and only in favourable conditions, so any impact they might have is very small.

Shore based recreational line fishing should be allowed because there is no valid reason to ban it. There is nothing to be gained from taking away the opportunity for a unique fishing experience in this area. Taking away this opportunity is a failure to deliver the promises raised in Social Values Q1 and Q2.

Following the public consultation, the proposals were amended by the Government to make the West End area a "Demersal protected area." It covers the coastal waters around Radar Reef, Cape Vlamingh and Cathedral Rocks at Rottnest Island. The primary stated purpose of the West End Demersal protected area was to protect demersal scalefish, while continuing to allow fishers to target pelagic species.

Under the current legislation recreational fishers are permitted to fish inside the West End Demersal protected area if 1. Fishing for fish by means of a rod or line, or line held in the hand, from the shore or from the reef top in a defined sub area including Radar Reef; or 2. Trolling from a boat for pelagic species. However the Regulations do not define "trolling."

Only a small part of the area is available to shore based line fishermen. This leads to the inequitable rule that a boat can troll a lure or bait past the reef and catch fish, but a shore bound fisherman cannot cast a similar lure or bait into the same water. In fact, the shore bound angler commits an offence by casting the lure or bait, even if he does not catch any fish.

At present the "trolling" rule for the Rottnest West end "Demersal protection area" is a classic example of rules which do not do what the management wanted the rules to do, and a classic example of potentially unnecessarily tight rules which do not allow what they appear to allow.

Trying to control the fishing by limiting it to "trolling from a boat for pelagic species" without defining "trolling" was always going to be a problem because there are some definitions which say trolling is from a moving boat, and some say trolling may be from a static position with a moving bait or lure.

Staff from the Department of Fisheries apparently have an interpretation of "trolling" as only by using a boat to move the lure or bait and an apparent insistence that the boat be moving under power as distinct from unanchored and therefore drifting, however slowly. Fisheries Officers have warned and moved on recreational boat anglers doing things like casting lures or baits to a school of salmon from a drifting or anchored boat, which does actually meet some definitions of "trolling".

At present the Rottnest West End regulations and the schedules in "Prohibition on Fishing (Rottnest Island) Order 2007" do not seem to prohibit the take of demersal species in the

West End area, even though that is implied by the term "demersal protection area", so it seems that it would not be illegal to take a demersal species.

The Department of Fisheries wants to amend the existing legislation so that the possession of demersal scalefish will be totally prohibited inside the West End Demersal protected area. This would align better with the zone's name of "Demersal protection." This change will have the effect of removing any ambiguity of the allowed methods of fishing from boats. Any demersal fish caught would have to be released.

This change, if approved, would also mean that any demersal fish caught from the shore would have to be released unharmed back into the water. Examples include the cod and Westralian Dhufish caught during the May 2012 Rottnest Field Day. However if all methods of fishing are allowed from boats in all parts of the Zone, with the main restriction being protection of demersal species, then that rule is still inequitable because boat anglers would be allowed to fish in areas that shore bound fishermen are excluded from.

The proposal is being considered by Recfishwest.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Boundaries for September Field day

The September Local Field Day on Saturday and Sunday 15/16 September is an extended local. The Committee has recommended the boundaries be from Preston Beach to Green Head.

A 24 hour Safari "Field Day" will be held in the Esperance area from 12 noon Wednesday 19 September to 12 noon Thursday 20 September for people attending the Esperance Safari.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club shirts, polo jackets, badges and stickers

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

Cloth Club badges are \$4.50 each.

Vehicle club stickers are \$2 each.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Update to Fisheries website

The Department of Fisheries website <u>http://www.fish.wa.gov.au</u> has been completely revised and updated. The claim is that things will be easier to find on the new website.

The downside is that every link which used to exist has changed, apart from the link to the Home page, so all publicity and saved links now go to the dreaded "404 not found" message.

And that is no longer the previously helpful message with suggestions of how to find what you wanted, as is used on most rearranged websites. It is just those three words on an otherwise blank screen. Read that message as "Bad luck, your problem, do whatever you want, don't expect any help here, if you want the Fisheries page to try using those new menus, find it yourself."

A great number of previous pages, reports, species information and reference documents no longer exist on the Fisheries website. An example is the brochure on how to distinguish between herring and juvenile salmon.

Let's hope that at least some of these useful pages will be restored over the coming weeks.

Until then, all is not completely lost. Check out the Internet Archive Way Back Machine <u>http://wayback.archive.org/web/*/http://www.fish.wa.gov.au</u> and you may find some of the missing pages like that herring and salmon brochure.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please donate for the Presentation night

Please donate prizes or money to buy prizes for the fishing and dry casting competitions and the door and spot prizes for the Presentation night. See article on page 24 of this Reel Talk.

2010/11 financial statements and tax return

The base financial figures for the 2010/11 financial year for the Club were published in the August 2011 Reel Talk on pages 21 and 22. The Accountant has prepared the club's financial statements and tax return.

Some of the tables and groupings have been changed to better show the financial situation with the Kalbarri rental property. 2010/11 was a year when many expensive changes and improvements were made.

More details can be obtained for the Treasurer if required. PDF versions of the financial statements and tax return may be provided to members on request to the Treasurer and subject to the approval of Committee.

Trading, Profit and Loss Statement for the Year ended 30 June 2011.

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Expenditure		
Accountancy Fees	693	627
Advertising	484	177
Bank fees and charges	20	67
Cleaning / Rubbish removal	-	1,530
Council rates	-	733
Depreciation - Buildings	-	134
Depreciation - Other	-	277
Electricity & Gas	-	1,331
Expenses related to Non - Taxable Income	16,053	21,509
Gardening	-	280
Insurance	954	1,395
Investment expenses	73	-
Laundry	-	74
Management Fees	-	969
Repairs & Maintenance	240	51
Water Rates & Usage	-	751
Totals	18,517	29,905
Other Income		
House Bookings - non members	-	5,475
Distribution Received	234	128
Other Income	20,346	19,999
Movement in Net Market Values	512	434
Write backs	350	-
Loss on Rental Operations	(2,621)	-
Totals	18,821	26,036
Profit before Income Tax	304	(3,869)
Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2011		
	2011 \$	2010 \$
Current Assets	·	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5,884	10,855
Trade and Other Receivables	194	495
Financial Assets	7,409	6,929
Other Current Assets	-	238
Total Current Assets	13,487	18,517
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Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2011 (continued)

Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	268,436	263,704
Total Non-Current Assets	268,436	263,704
Total Assets	281,923	282,221
Current Liabilities		
Short Term Provisions	-	252
Other Accruals	-	350
Total Current Liabilities	-	602
Total Liabilities	-	602
Net Assets	281,923	281,619
Equity		
Reserves	225,000	225,000
Retained Profits	56,923	56,619
Total Equity	281,923	281,619

Rental Income Statement for the Year ended 30 June 2011

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Rental Income, Kalbarri property		Not prepared in these groupings
House Bookings - Members & Non Members	8,490	-
Less Expenses		
Advertising and promotion	150	-
Electricity	1,400	-
Insurance	1,018	-
Bank fees and charges	24	-
Cleaning / Rubbish removal	1,145	-
Laundry	35	-
Fuel & Oil	1,212	-
Water rates	756	-
Management Fees	1,067	-
Depreciation	1,062	-
Rates	765	-
Repairs & Maintenance	2,323	-
Sundry Expenses	154	-
Total expenses	11,111	-
Total Rental Loss	(2,621)	-

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Attendance at Field days and Dry casting

As the person who uses the Field day and Dry casting computer scoring systems to prepare some of the content for the Reel Talk each month, the attendances at Field days and Dry casting catch my eye when I have to enlarge the tables to cater for all the different names and total scores for the year. For the record, in 2011/12:

Dry casting, 45 members and visitors attended, totaling 247 attendances, average 20.6 people per month.

Field day, 51 members and visitors attended, totaling 186 attendances, average 15.5 people per month.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

From the Reel Talk 50 years ago

Field Day report Golden Bay 12/13 May 1962

Weather conditions:- Westerly, banking Easterly in the evening, though Westerly again in the morning. Patches of weed along the beach. Heavy showers during the night. However, most of the lads were in their vehicles etc. when the worst of it came - fortunately.

29 members, one visitor (Mrs. Tickle), plus 3 juniors made up quite a good attendance at this field day, considering that the weather looked most inclement. Pleased to see you along again Arch, it is quite a while since we have seen you. I did think that possibly Glad might have shown the boys up. Still never mind there is always another day.

Ron Shirley was one of the first on the job and once again Ron had himself a field day, with a nice bag of 14 Tailor, and I'm sure that he must have had some good oil re the 'hot spot'. Even though he had the company of several other lads, Bob Tucker, etc. Ron had a monopoly on the spot.

Nick Crouch was as busy as a bee, and his 10lb Salmon certainly kept the lads on their toes, in an endeavour to get one also. Under those conditions, weed etc., that was quite good angling to catch and land a 10lb Salmon on 12lb line. Good work Nick. Incidentally Nick finished up with two Salmon and weighed in an excellent bag of fish.

Ted Savage, Doug and Bob Lilly went walkabout further North, where they found themselves a little spot. The results weren't great but they consider it a place for future reference and investigation. Bob got one Tailor and Ted got an 8lb Salmon which lit up his face with pleasure. Ernie White and Tom Robinson were the last to arrive and I believe that Ernie stopped on the way down to cut himself a load of firewood. I think that Ernie has been on plenty of these jaunts before. At any rate what with gear, wood etc. in the back of Ernie's car, I wouldn't have been surprised if he had pulled out a slow combustion stove. Hell he had darn near everything else. Eventually both Ern and Tom headed for the beach and got stuck into the serious business of angling. Whereupon, Tom and Ern got tangled together, and after Tom had freed the lines he mentioned to Ern that he thought he had a. Salmon on, which of course Ern denied and remarked "only so & so weed." Picking his rod up and giving a jerk to free loose weed - what a surprise he received, for with a whine his star drag worked and he was in business. Ern darn near fell over backwards in surprise, though he stood his ground, and it wasn't long before he had a nice Salmon at his feet. To which Tom drily remarked "*** weed, aye!"

In the meantime Hal Neil, George Greenham and Terry DeJussing were battling on without results. However, they kept at it and I'm sure that one of the qualities of an angler is patience and our members have plenty of that. Allan Livesey and Snow Tate were observed looking out to sea and shaking their heads. They probably were justifiably surprised at the amount of fish at the 'weigh in'. For under the conditions I must admit I was too.

Ian McLennan continued his run of fortune by landing a nice Salmon and four Tailor, while Terry Fuller fishing alongside him never got a bite. Though I believe that Ian didn't sleep too snugly, for during the night he accidently knocked the tent fly which was holding about 10 gallons of rain water and which joined him in bed. Helps you to get an early morning start for fishing though, doesn't it Ian.

Alf Rutland was observed wandering around shaking his head wondering where the fish were, though I guess that he never heard Ron Shirley calling to join him. John Griffith, Doug Newton and the boys reported in with empty bags, and remarked that the South end was very badly weeded up.

A delightful aroma led me to Horrie Muirson's van, where I found Horrie busily engaged in cooking the breakfast. Second to fishing I think that some of our lads enjoy outdoor cooking. Whether they really do enjoy it I really don't know, but some of these characters certainly build up healthy appetites. If they aren't fishin', they're eatin'. Not wishing to appear personal I think that Alf Rutland really is the best though, for it appears debatable whether Alf goes to fish or to eat. Still he has a good time and enjoys himself and that is the main thing with any pastime.

Bob Klein and Ron Kildahl put in quite a few hours of effort, but their effort did not receive the merit they deserved, though Ron did catch quite a nice Whaler Shark. Charlie Crouch was observed wading out to sea and for a while he disappeared. Trying to make those extra few yards Charlie waded out and went into a hole, as he was about to cast, the jar of stepping into the hole and cast broke the bail arm of his reel - so with much muttering Charlie retrieved his steps and spent the rest of the evening cursing his bad luck. That could happen to anyone.

Pushing that bait out into what little channel was left there, took some ability against the westerly breeze, and I am sure that we all appreciated our Drycasting, for if you were unable to get the distance with your bait, you might as well have sat on the sand with the seagulls. The short distance cast is alright at times, but that was not one of them.

Our next Field Day is at Garden Island and I hope that I will see you all again there. The boat timetable being 9am and 2 o'clock (as printed elsewhere in this edition). I will most probably be taking the early boat and Norm Clark will be in charge of the afternoon boat. Try to have the correct change; 2/- for the sweep, 5/- for anyone desiring a bed, 8/- for return boat fee. Don't forget your wet weather gear chaps, for in June who knows - it might rain!

My congratulations to the Award winners, for they certainly in this instance, well and truly earned them. Nevertheless I am sure that everyone enjoyed themselves and if this Field Day is any indication of those to come during the year, it looks like being most eventful, for some of these chaps are certainly keen, and are prepared to go to any means to obtain a result. So until next Field Day chaps - tight lines.

Jim Strong, Field Day Organiser 1962

President's Annual Report, June 1962

Once again another year of our club activities has drawn to a close. Financially the year has been successful. Over the past twelve months 16 new members and 4 junior members have been elected to the club and these figures must help to prove our club's popularity and progress. Now that provision has been made for junior members it is hoped to see many more juniors enrolled in the current season, for these lads are our future members.

Our Casting days were well attended with an average attendance of 22 members, though it would be pleasing to see more members attending these outings in the current season. To Alan Bunnett and Norm Clarke my sincere thanks for the way they have carried out their duties as Dry Casting Organisers.

The club Field Days were also well patronised with an average attendance of 30 members. During the twelve months 1,856 lbs. of scale fish were taken, this figure exceeding last year's total by 200 lbs. My congratulations and thanks go to Jim Strong for a job well done. His efforts and zealous attention to his field day duties must prove his keenness and willingness to serve the club and its members.

The open fishing competition resulted in the total of 3,778 lbs. of scale fish being entered. However this total could, I feel sure, be doubled if all members would enter their catches. Of the fish that were entered several were State records, which now brings the club's tally of State record captures to 17.

To all members who generously donated trophies for the open competition go my sincere thanks and appreciation. Your donation of trophies helped make the competition the success it was.

The social outings arranged by our capable social organiser Ken Wiggins were not particularly well patronised and it is hoped that we will have better attendances in the current year. My thanks Ken for the effort you put into your job during the year. I am sure that all members who attended the social outings which you arranged enjoyed themselves.

To our Secretary Ian McLennan, and Treasurer Arthur Backhouse, who have respectively, the task of recording our club meetings and handling club finances, goes my appreciation for the manner in which they have conducted their duties. We are all grateful for the efforts these two have put into their job. To Arthur who will join the ranks of the retired in July, I wish the very best of luck and success in his retirement.

To all members who were successful in the various club competitions goes my hearty congratulations. To those who missed out, my very best wishes for success in the current year. To Bob Lilly, who has this year won the honour of being the clubs nominee for the Sportsman of the Year Award, goes my sincere congratulations - a well deserved win, Bob. Last but not least, I would like firstly to thank my Committee for their help and support during the year. They all did a fine job. Secondly, I wish to thank all members for their support, and for their conduct at general meetings, which made the meetings a pleasure to preside over.

Bob Tucker, President 1962

Kalbarri House for rent

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

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

Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a modern LCD digital television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, large fridge and a separate chest freezer. A new front loading washing machine has been installed.

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

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

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

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

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

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

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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