



# Surf Casting & Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.)

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## Minutes of General Meeting, 14 September 2005

- Venue:-** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room. Time 8:10 pm. President John Romano presiding
- Present:-** 22 members.
- Apologies:-** Terry Willison, Mal Head, Bob Henderson, Jim Yeates, Roy Killick, Trevor Stam, Morris Kolman, Trevor Stam, Vix Alexander, Malcolm Harris, Chas Riegert..
- Visitors:-** Joseph Laundry, David Adams
- New Members:-** None.
- Previous Minutes:-** As published in the Reel Talk. **Moved** Jim Strong, seconded Peter Stoeckel, these are a true record. Carried.
- Previous Committee:-** John Romano outlined actions from the previous Committee meeting. No other business arising.
- Correspondence In:**
- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Westpac Bank         | Bank statement for August.   |
| Water Corporation    | Water account \$7.90 due 23 September.   |
| Shire of Northampton | Rates for Kalbarri \$599.99 due 3 October.   |
| Ray White Kalbarri   | Statement for August – confusing. \$203.50 possibly owed to them for termite spraying. |
| Kalbarri Lawnmowing  | Account for mowing 31 Aug \$28 +\$2.80 GST   |
| Bretton Stitfold     | Membership fees money order \$75   |
| BT Funds Management  | Annual statement 30 June 2005  |
| Dave Maxted          | \$50 cash membership fees and donation (by hand)                                       |
| BT Funds Management  | Product Disclosure Statement, and application forms.                                   |
| Dept of Fisheries    | Volunteer Fisheries Liaison Officer programs   |
| AAA                  | Minutes of August AAA Delegates' Meeting and Annual General Meeting                    |
| Dept of Agriculture  | Quarantine and Biosecurity Information.  |
- Correspondence Out:-** Joseph Laundry Information about Club membership  
Gary Patterson Thanks for talk at August General Meeting
- Moved** George Holman, seconded Jim Strong correspondence be accepted - carried.
- Treasurer's Report:-** Accounts for payment. As listed above plus Western Power, Kalbarri \$88.65  
Rottnest Island Authority, October Accommodation \$320, Transport \$488.80.  
**Moved** Peter Stoeckel seconded George Holman accounts be passed for payment – carried. Bank account \$14,714.66 plus payments for Rottnest Field day and drycasting still to be banked. Auditors had reported on the Club's satisfactory tax situation.
- Property Officer** Vix Alexander has presented an apology due to travel from Yeppoon.
- Secretary's Report.** Will be covered under other headings.
- Field Day Officer:-** Peter Stoeckel reported on the S Bend Long Weekend Field Day. Details in the Reel Talk.
- Dry Casting Officer:-** George Holman reported on the September dry casting. Details as in Reel Talk.  
He reminded members help to set out and pull down the dry casting courts would be needed at each dry casting day in future.
- AAA Report:-** AAA needs two delegates from the club. Agreed by unanimous show of hands that Terry Fuller and George Holman be the AAA delegates. Ian Cook offered to be a backup delegate.  
State Estuary event will be held at Mandurah Saturday and Sunday 26/27 November 2005. A booklet will be provided with all the rules and everything anyone needs to know. Nominations will be called for Surfcasters entrants and teams.  
In response to a question, Gorge Holman advised that catch and release was not included in AAA competitions. (**Note.** This is because no club had proposed this, and/or come up with any workable way of including, this considering all the issues in WA AAA competitions. Realistic and practical suggestions would be welcomed by the AAA Rock and Beach and Estuary sub committee which has the job of preparing the rules and running these events.)  
The State Dry Casting will be held on 30 October at Yokine. Nominations are called for Surfcasters entrants and teams.  
The group which went away to Yeppoon had some good achievements. More information and acknowledgement will be given when the entrants are back in Perth.
- Recorder:-** Ian Cook reported. 10 people going to Rottnest in October.
- Social Organiser:-** Nothing to report. Asked for some ideas for social events and activities.
- Reel Talk Editor:-** Nothing special to report. John Romano asked members to submit stories.
- Notices of Motion:-** None.
- General Business:-** John Romano advised that the club does not provide any personal insurance for members on Field Days. Members are responsible for their own safety and are advised to be aware of the dangers of fishing in some areas and not put themselves in danger through fishing in unsuitable locations for the sea and weather conditions.  
John Romano referred members to the articles in the Reel Talk about Fisheries Management for the Perth Metropolitan Zone. Comments are wanted from members.

Andy Thorgersen said he had seen 50 to 60 black bream in a fish shop which were full of roe. Most mature black bream are in spawning condition at present. Commercial fishermen are not prevented from catching spawning fish.

Paul Thompson showed members a newspaper article with his photo of a tailor which had been eating blowfish.

Dion Damon asked for some information about Dongara and S Bend.

The October Instruction period will be given by Paul Willis and will cover fishing for mulloway on the beaches and rivers.

**Instruction Period:-**

Tony Ong gave a talk on bream fishing in the Rivers.

Ian Cook gave a talk and Powerpoint presentation on WA tides and weather.

**Meeting closed:-**

9:50 pm.

**Coming Club Events.**

**October Dry Casting.**

**When:-**

Sunday 9 October.

**Where:-**

Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue

**Events:-**

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

All casters please assist with the setting up at the beginning of the day before setting up your own gear.

Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.

**Reminder:-**

Competition Rules Section 3.6.2 says juniors still get a score even if the cast lands out of court. Remember to measure all junior distance casts and add the "P" symbol if necessary.

**October General Meeting.**

**When:-**

Wednesday 12 October 2005, 8:00 pm.

**Where:-**

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

**Instruction Period:-**

To be advised.

**October 2005 Field Day - Open.**

**When:-**

Saturday/Sunday 15/16 October 2005.

**(DATE and VENUE CHANGED)**

**Sign On:**

At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 Friday.

**Lines Down:-**

Saturday 5.00 am - yes **5.00 am**.

**Weigh in:-**

Sunday 4.00 pm at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No Money, no points. Results to be phoned to Field Day Officer by 8:00pm that night.

**Boundaries:-**

all WA tidal waters. But no private jetties, nor places needing access through private property are allowed, etc unless these are **also** accessible to **all** SCAC members on the days of the field day. No non-tidal waters, dams, lakes, etc. are allowed.

**Tides for**

Saturday 15 Oct	0.83m at 8:34 am	0.76m at 9:19 pm	Sunrise:-	About 5:35 am
	0.51m at 3:07 pm			

**Fremantle**

Sunday 16 Oct	0.54m at 3:07 am	0.57m at 3:14 pm	Sunset:-	About 6:30 pm
	0.77m at 9:48 am			

**Moon**

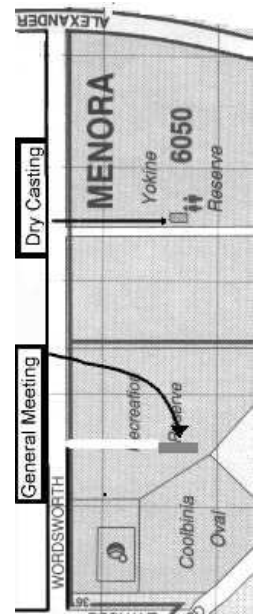
Saturday 15 Oct	Moonrise:-	About 4:10 pm	Full Moon:-	17 Oct
Sunday 16 Oct	Moonsset:-	About 4:45 am		

**Local Field Day for October 2005.**

A separate Local field day is not necessary in October - it's an Open Field Day allowing fishing in all WA tidal waters.

**Member's Stories, Photos, Tips, etc.**

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



## Calendar for Next Two Months.

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

<b>30</b>	AAA Event													
<b>9</b>	Dry Casting		<b>12</b>	General Meeting		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	Field Day		<b>19</b>	Committee Meeting			
October 2005							November 2005							
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
31					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	<b>6</b>	
3	4	5	6	7	8	<b>9</b>	7	8	9	10	11	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	
10	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
24	25	26	27	28	29	<b>30</b>	28	29	30					

## Reel Talk Publishing Deadline.

The Reel Talk is published so that it gets to the members early in the week before the first event held in the coming calendar month. But it also depends what else is going on and what the Editor wants to do with his life.

The Reel Talk is produced progressively through the month, as stuff becomes available, so that the whole article is on the same page, and to avoid a few lines separated from the rest of the article. Of course Microsoft Word makes it possible to zap the articles to any page, and the list of contents is updated almost automatically. But once the front pages are set out properly, it's just extra and unnecessary work to insert stuff. So items which come in early generally ends up towards the front of the magazine, and late stuff towards the back.

Items received electronically can be put into the magazine in a very short time, subject to space. It's a juggling act, and first in generally has the best chance of getting published that month.

The Reel Talk contents is always an even number of pages, and the pages usually have something on them with not too much blank space. Late items which need parts of extra pages and need a rearrangement of other stuff to keep to the "even number of full pages" might just get deferred to a later issue.

The absolute deadline for items for the coming Reel Talks are:-

November 2005 Reel Talk 3 pm Thursday 27 October.

December 2005 Reel Talk 3 pm Thursday 24 November. To be confirmed, check November Reel Talk.

January 2006 Reel Talk 3 pm Thursday 24 November. To be confirmed, check December Reel Talk.

The editor would really appreciate getting items a long time before the deadline, particularly if they have to be typed in, scanned, reformatted, etc.

TerryF

## 2005/2006 Field Day Dates and Venues.

Saturday/Sunday 15/16 October 2005 **Changed**

Saturday/Sunday 12/13 November 2005

Saturday/Sunday 10/11 December 2005

Saturday/Sunday 14/15 January 2006

Saturday/Sunday 11/12 February 2006

Saturday/Sun/Mon 4/5/6 March 2006 LWE

Saturday/Sunday 14/15/16/17 April 2006 Easter

Open - all WA tidal waters **Changed**

Cervantes / Jurien to Sandy Cape.

Golden Bay to Seabird. (An extended local.)

Preston / White Hills.

Cervantes.

Split Field Day Bremer Bay / Bluff Creek.

Emu Springs and Denmark.

## Field Day and Dry Casting Fees.

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

## **2005/2006 Dry Casting Dates.**

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

Sunday 9 October 2005, (changed for Field Day)                      Sunday 8 January 2006 (changed for NY Day)

**Sunday 30 October 2005, AAA State Dry Casting Championships**                      Sunday 5 February 2006

Sunday 6 November 2005

Sunday 12 March 2006, (changed for Field Day)

Sunday 4 December 2005

Sunday 2 April 2006

## **2005/2006 General Meetings.**

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

Wednesday 12 October 2005

Wednesday 8 February 2006

Wednesday 9 November 2005

Wednesday 8 March 2006

Wednesday 14 December 2005

Wednesday 12 April 2006

Wednesday 11 January 2006

## **Club Competition Rules and Constitution.**

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

The current versions of the Competition Rules are dated 13 April 2005, and the Constitution is dated February 2003. If you have **any** earlier version, **throw it away and get a current version.**

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

## **Donations for Trophies.**

We are looking for trophies for this current competition year. Please give us your suggestions for people / companies / etc to contact.

There are some things members can do:-

1. Donate a trophy yourself – particularly if you have been on the on the receiving end in past years.
2. When buying your gear and getting your services from our trophy donors and advertisers, make sure you let them know that you are a member of the Surf Casting and Angling Club, so that if or when we contact them, they will know that this Club's members support them.

## **Club Polo Shirts, Jackets and Caps.**

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

## **Have a Go Day.**

The Seniors "Have a Go Day" will be held at Burswood Park 9am to 3pm on Tuesday 25 October.

In past years the Surfcasters have had a club display and single handed casting tuition and practice.

We need someone to organise this display, and helpers on the day. Please contact President John Romano if you can help.

## **Wanted - Aluminium Cans.**

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

Please don't bring cans to the General Meetings because Mal will be away for a while at Yeppoon.

## **Open Competition 2005/6.**

These are the details of the Open Competition Sections as listed in the Competition Rules. Entries close 30 days after capture. Cookie needs some entries!!

<b>Section</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Minimum weight</b>	<b>Entry</b>
Section 1	Most Meritorious Capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
Section 2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	No entry
Section 3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	10.5 kg Paul Thompson, Kalbarri
Section 4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	5.0 kg John Jardine, Swanborne Drain
Section 5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	No entry
Section 6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	2.25 kg Tony D'Alonzo, Jurien Bay
Section 7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	No entry
Section 8	Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	No entry
Section 9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	No entry
Section 10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	No entry
Section 11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	No entry
Section 12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	No entry
Section 13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	No entry
Section 14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	No entry
Section 15	Best Black Bream	0.6 kg	No entry
Section 16	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 15	2.0 kg	No entry
Section 17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	No entry

## **Barron Lure Competition.**

Heaviest Tailor on Lure. Paul Thompson, Tailor 1.43 kg, Seabird  
Heaviest Salmon on Lure. No entry.  
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure. No entry.

## **Kalbarri House For Rent.**

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc.

It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, fridge and freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:-

Public:- Off season \$250 per week, On season \$390 per week } all plus \$50

Club Members:- Off season \$160 per week, On Season \$210 per week } deposit / bond.

Club Members:- Short term \$45 for one night, \$40 per night for two or more nights} plus \$55.00 cleaning

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday (leaving by 10am). Outside of school holidays it does not matter. The club has decided that cleaning will need to be paid for and is \$55.00 extra on the rates above for future new bookings. The club is now being charged GST on the cleaning.

Contact Property Officer Vix Alexander for more details and for bookings.

Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be.

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

## **Safari 2006.**

The next opportunity for a club safari is during calendar year 2006. Esperance has been suggested as a possible location. Suggestions for alternative places, dates, etc are wanted, please.

## **Sponsorship Renewal by Yallingup Beach Holiday Park**

The Yallingup Beach Holiday Park has provided the club with another accommodation voucher to the value of \$250 for two adults for two nights in one of their Malibu ensuite cabins for the new competition year.

The previous year's voucher was raffled at the February General Meeting and was won by Tony D'Alonzo.

The park has a waterfront location with spectacular views over Yallingup Bay. Opposite is a safe swimming lagoon and an excellent fishing beach plus the world famous Yallingup surf break.

On site accommodation includes ensuite cabins and standard cabins (for the budget conscious) plus plenty of well grassed van and tent sites.

This is an ideal base from which to visit the numerous nearby wineries, go whale watching, take scenic drives and walk trails and visit the spectacular Yallingup Ngilgi Cave, or of course, go fishing!!

Check the website at <http://www.yallingupbeach.com.au/>

## **Happy Birthday to:-**

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

## **New Member Acceptances.**

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

## **New Member Application.**

Applications for membership have been received and will come before the 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.                      Malcolm (Mal) and Diane (Di) Simpson.

## **Member Resignations.**

The following members have resigned from the club:-. Robert, Rosemary, Scott and Paige Goodin, Rick Hirayama.

A number haven't paid and haven't renewed despite being reminded:- Paul Fuller, Matt Henderson, Fiona Callander, Jim and Pamela King, Anita King, Peter Mahony.

## **Life Members of the Club.**

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

## **Advertising in Reel Talk.**

Advertising is available in the Reel Talk. 12 monthly copies are printed, currently 62 copies. Charges are:- Inside and outside back covers are printed black on Terra Yellow paper.

Inside or outside back cover. Full page, \$100.00 per annum. Half page, \$70.00 per annum.

Inside pages are printed black on white paper.

Inside pages. Full page, \$60.00 per annum. Half page, \$40.00 per annum. Quarter page \$30.00 per annum

## **Wanted - Back Copies of Reel Talk.**

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

## **Help the Dry Casting Markers.**

Come on, dry casting people, help the markers in the distance events, and help yourselves.

Anyone who has done any marking in winter or in windy conditions will know what I'm talking about.

Do you want your leaders and your weight mangled? Do you want long delays while the markers search for your weights or dig them out of the ground? No? Well you can easily help. Anyway even if you don't care, the markers do and cooperation works both ways.

Some of the weights bury themselves 150mm into the soft grass making it hard to get the sinkers out. Heavy leaders and a decent sized ring or swivel means the weight can be pulled out backwards. Light leaders and tiny swivels are a pain in the \$%#\$ by breaking off and the weights having to be dug out and mangled.

Please use heavy leaders – 50 pound / 25kg **MINIMUM** and preferably heavier - or else risk damaged leaders and lost weights and frustrated markers.

Independent scientific research has shown that the difference between a cast with a light leader and tiny swivel and a heavy leader and decent sized swivel averages 0.033m, which is much less than the error a tired and frustrated marker might make in rounding your cast distance down to the shorter number of metres rather than up to the longer number of metres.

Weights with short plastic tubing are very hard to find, since only a little bit of the tube is visible when weights bury. Please make sure all of your plastic tubes are close to the maximum length of 250mm. It's also very hard to see short tubes as they come through the air.

When it is windy, it is sometimes hard to find where the weight has landed. If you or any of the watching casters know where the weight has landed, PLEASE indicate to the markers by pointing in the direction and waving the markers further out or closer in.

Terry Fuller

### **AAA State Dry Casting 30 October.**

The 2005/2006 AAA State Dry Casting Championships will be held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday 30 October 2005.

A meeting will be held at George Holman's place, 8 pm Monday 10 October to organise the event. Nomination forms will be available at that meeting and the Surfcasters General Meeting.

Please nominate as an individual and as a Surfcasters team member.

### **September Dry Casting Report.**

With 14 of the regular club casters away at Yeppoon for the AAA National championships, we were never going to get a big rollup for the September dry casting day.

Even so, six seniors and four veterans, a lady and a junior turned up for a total of 12 on the day.

A "stranger" to dry casting in the form of Ian Cook turned up for the first time for a long time. Hope to see more of you at dry casting, Ian.

The day turned on some very good weather, with warm sunshine and light winds, and a good morning was had by all.

With the small number of casters, some shortcuts were taken in setting up the courts. We moved through the events fairly quickly. In fact so quickly that some people were not ready when their turn came for their next cast, and there was some good-natured ribbing about getting into gear and staying awake.

Tony D'Alonzo top scored for the day with 222 points, which included a very creditable 146 out of 200 in the double handed accuracy. Terry Fuller top scored in the single-handed accuracy with 31 out of 40.

Tony, Terry and Filomena scored bulls eyes in the single-handed accuracy.

Visitor Joseph Laundry seemed very impressed with the improvements to his casting distances and accuracy after being given a few simple tips on how to get the best out of his fishing gear. He ended up casting 75 metres and some accuracy casts with scores of 13 and 15.

Our President, John Romano competed in the dry casting and found some of the tricks and traps involved.

John and Maria supplied the special sausages for the sausage sizzle which were really appreciated by all who tasted them. You might have a permanent order there, John.

John's baker friend (also a John) who had donated the buns and bread came along for a while and raised more than a little interest as he turned up on his shiny and not all that quiet Harley Davidson and parked it right next to John Romano's Pajero, not something that happens every dry casting day.

Remember the October dry casting day is on the second Sunday of the month due to the changes in the long weekend and Field Days.

Don't forget the State Dry Casting on 30 October. Nominate yourself as an individual caster and make yourself available to be a member of a Surfcasters casting team.

A meeting will be held at George Holman's place 8 pm on Monday, 10 October to organise the State Dry Casting event. Helpers are needed, so please come along.



## Dry Casting Results, 11 September 2005.

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy									Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target Number									Target distance						
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points		
<b>Seniors.</b>																									
Rick Parker	111	118	23	101	100	20	127	124	25	18	16	20	19	0	10	10	19	112	0	8	0	7	15	195	
Andrew Aubrey	97	96	19	94	105	20	115	120	24	0	11	13	23	4	0	21	5	77	6	2	7	1	16	156	
Peter Stoeckel	97	94	19	0	103	10	118	119	24	0	0	12	0	6	24	13	7	62	0	8	0	7	15	130	
John Romano	76	66	14	0	0	0	88	0	9	0	0	18	22	0	0	19	21	80	0	5	0	3	8	111	
Joseph Laundry	50	55	11	55	72	13	75	72	15	0	0	0	5	0	15	15	13	48	0	0	6	6	12	99	
Mark Hansen	105	102	21	0	0	0	112	107	22	0	12	1	0	0	0	4	1	18	0	4	0	1	5	66	
<b>Veterans</b>																									
Tony D'Alonzo	102	0	10	87	94	18	106	105	21	18	21	18	13	17	20	18	21	146	10	5	8	4	27	222	
Terry Fuller	92	74	17	88	87	18	91	95	19	9	23	3	24	22	9	20	10	120	6	10	7	8	31	205	
Ian Cook	91	0	9	0	96	10	112	114	23	1	5	23	10	19	12	0	22	92	0	0	0	0	0	134	
Dean Stewart	48	68	12	71	79	15	96	104	20	0	0	0	10	14	0	0	13	37	0	0	9	5	14	98	
<b>Ladies</b>																									
Filomena D'Alonzo	81	0	8	73	76	15	98	86	18	11	17	6	14	22	10	0	16	96	3	0	10	8	21	158	
<b>Juniors</b>																									
Andrew Stoeckel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	3	0	1	8	31	2	0	0	0	2	33	

Event:	Seniors Winner	Veterans Winner	Ladies Winner	Juniors Winner
56 gram Distance	Rick Parker	23 Tony D'Alonzo	17 Filomena D'Alonzo	8
Artificial Bait distance	Parker/Aubrey	20 Fuller/D'Alonzo	18 Filomena D'Alonzo	15
112 gram Distance	Rick Parker	25 Ian Cook	23 Filomena D'Alonzo	18
Double Handed Acc.	Rick Parker	112 Tony D'Alonzo	146 Filomena D'Alonzo	96 Andrew Stoeckel 31
Single Handed Acc	Andrew Aubrey	16 Terry Fuller	31 Filomena D'Alonzo	21 Andrew Stoeckel 2
Days High Points	Tony D'Alonzo	222		

## Dry Casting Sausage Sizzle.

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

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

Everything is one dollar each. You can get:-

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

## **September 2005 Field Day Report, S Bend.**

### **Results for the September 2005 Field Day.**

<b>Angler</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Fish</b>	<b>Points</b>
	kg			
	kg			
	kg			
	kg			

### **Sportsperson of the Year Sections for September 2005.**

Best Scale Fish				
Best Bag of Scale fish			Mixed Bag	kg

### **Field Day prizes for August 2005.**

Best Scale Fish				
Best Bag of Scale fish			Mixed Bag	kg

## **Reasons for Joining a Fishing Club (Facts)**

When members invite someone to fish with them, and they turn up without their tackle box (forgotten on the garage floor). They can BORROW some fishing tackle to fish with and not give up and go home, or find a shop and buy tackle they have all ready got losing valuable fishing time.

Name withheld to save embarrassment and (life membership) Snippet contributed by Paul Thompson.

## **Review of the Caravan and Camping Act.**

A discussion paper reviewing the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995 has been produced for comment by key stakeholders and members of the public. Comments close 23 November.

Some of the issues raised in the paper include:-

- methods of enforcement and penalties available under the current legislation; and
- the regulations governing where people may camp.

This is a very important issue for club anglers who wish to camp out while fishing. Anglers may have to continue to put up with draconian laws preventing them from even having a sleep in their vehicle.

## **South Coast Recreational Fishing Rules.**

The Fisheries Minister announced the outcomes of the South Coast Recreational fishing reviews which will come into effect soon.

This will introduce a three category list like the West Coast, but the species and bag limits have some differences which club recreational anglers will need to know about. These include:-

## **Swan River Commercial Fishing Changes.**

The Labor Government made some commitments just before the last State election about some reductions to commercial fishing in the Swan River. There have been some recent developments:-

## **Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Schemes.**

Voluntary Fisheries Adjustment Schemes aim to reduce the impact of commercial fishing on the quality of recreational fishing, particularly species important to shore based anglers like our club members.

VFAS include fishing for species like salmon, herring, sharks, black bream, all estuary species, crabs, bait fish affecting predatory fish, etc with a possibility of extension to some other important recreational fish.

Recfishwest has information and is looking for comments from recreational anglers.

## **Compulsory Rock Fishing Safety Equipment.**

Following another recent death while rock fishing on the South West coast, the Government is being urged to legislate for, and is considering, that compulsory safety equipment must be worn and used while rock fishing.

## **Rock Lobster Pots in Front of Your Favourite Shore Spots.**

A submission has been considered about the problems of rock lobster pots, ropes and floats being placed right in front of many shore based fishing spots including rockwalls and groynes.

These mean you can kiss goodbye (long distance) to any decent fish you might hook because there's a big chance it'll end up wrapped around a float or rope.

At present, it doesn't look like this submission will be going anywhere.

## **More Attacks on City Four Wheel Drives.**

A recent survey is urging the Government to put more costs and restrictions on four wheel drives in city areas and to require a special driver's license to be able to drive a four wheel drive.

## **Integrating Marine Reserves Science/Fisheries Management.**

A very interesting article has been found which sets out the American experience in quantifying the benefits of Marine reserves for fisheries management. Surprise, surprise - the claims for benefits of better fishing from having Marine reserves are not all supported by the facts.

## **Research Priorities in Marine Reserves.**

There has been much research quoted in the field of Marine Protected Areas but little of it actually driven by those most affected by the results of such research, and much of the research, frankly, has been to 'prove' the value to MPA's rather than assess if they have any value for fisheries that are already managed for sustainability.

A workshop to discuss stakeholder research needs with regard to Marine Protected Areas was held on Wednesday 24 August. The workshop was designed to allow fishermen (both professional and recreational) the opportunity to say what research they would like to see carried out on MPA's. This was a chance for fishing stakeholders to say what they want. The outcomes were:-

## **Releasing Fish and Catch and Release.**

A draft policy on "Releasing Fish" is near completion. This covers releasing fish for all reasons including deliberate catch and release fishing. Some useful thoughts in here which might help the club.

## **Recfishwest Board Meeting Report September 2005.**

Some of the main points from the September 2005 Recfishwest Board Meeting were as follows:-

## **What's Different About the Reel Talk This Month?**

Simple. What you see is what you get.

The Editor has published all of the fishing related articles and club information he has been given for publication.

You can see by the list of contents that the number of new articles submitted for this month is very short, and is actually a grand total of 4 lines plus a heading - (yes, 4 lines, not 4 pages.)

The usual way of preparing Reel Talk is to put in a heading as the topics come up, which is then a reminder to fill in all the interesting details later before the Reel Talk is printed and distributed.

This month, the editor has taken some time off to actually go fishing and do some personal stuff, although there has been some extra and unwanted Club and AAA issues which took up lots of time.

The editor has not spent the usual many, many hours of his own personal volunteer time researching and writing those articles and passing on the details to club members.

He's wondering what is the use of spending that much time when some people keep calling the information "too political", even though some topics are very important issues for recreational anglers.

So - what you see is what you get in Reel Talk this month.

What you will get in next month's Reel Talk depends on.....