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

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

Thank you all.

10 pin bowling night

5pm, Saturday 9 October 2010.

Members and friends can still come along even if they haven't advised us yet, but MUST PAY \$30 to Marcia Pekaar at the drycasting on 3 October.

\$30 per head Spring Special

2 games including shoe hire

Variety of snacks plus one drink either beer, wine or soft drink.

Address: AMF Bowling Morley

176 Walter Road, Morley

2011 SCAC Dinner and Presentation of Trophies

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

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

Dry Casting food and drinks

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



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Notes 1 and 2.

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<u>Committee Person</u> Beverley Grigo <u>Committee Person</u> Vince lozzi

AAAWA Delegates George Holman

Terry Fuller Note 2

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

Life Members of the Club

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

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Minutes of General Meeting 8 September 2010

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

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

Present:- 25 members.

Apologies:- Wendy Hansen, Greg, Michelle and Holly Walker, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Terry Willison, Shane Wignell.

Visitors:- None.

<u>New member:-</u> Des De Villiers was welcomed into the Club and presented with his membership pack.

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

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

<u>Secretary's report:-</u> Secretary John Crompton reported. Peter Stoeckel and family, Malcolm Harris and Vix Alexander will not be renewing their Club membership. Ron Hicks will not be renewing his membership due to medical reasons. John has had a meeting with City of Stirling about recruiting new members from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds.

<u>Correspondence In:-</u>	Ray White Kalbarri Westpac City of Stirling Various members Peter & Marcia Pekaar AAAWA Shire of Northampton	Accounts ending 31 August 2010 Bank statement 31 July to 31 August 2010 Dry Casting Dates and Club details Membership fees, Rottnest deposits, Kalbarri rent Nomination for most meritorious fish, Allan Jones Affiliation fees and member list Rates notice 2010/11
Correspondence out:-	Water Corp Members Coolbinia club Desmond De Villiers, Michael Gaudin, Frank Gaudin and Sumarie Hattingh	Water bill to 9 August Fees are overdue Fees for hire of hall Approval of membership
Emails:-	Coolbinia club	Fees for hire of hall
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Moved Jim strong seconded Peter Pekaar that correspondence be received, carried.

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

Terry Fuller reported.

То	For	Amount	
Water Corporation	Water at Kalbarri 90 07180 83 4	\$29.75	Authorised at Committee
Des De Villiers	Refund of overpayment of membership fe	es \$30.00	Donated back
Shire of Northampton	Kalbarri rates to 30 June 2011	\$764.50	
Peet Wessels	Rottnest accommodation 3 units May 201	1 \$771.00	
Peet Wessels	Rottnest accommodation 3 units August 2	2011 \$717.00	
AAAWA	Affiliation fees 2010/11	\$200.00	
Synergy	Power at Kalbarri to 30 August	\$242.45	
Terry Fuller	Hand held radios Uniden UH038SX-2	\$119.00	
-	Yellow paper for Reel Talk covers	\$15.94	
	18mm sticky tape x 2 rolls	\$3.52	
	Stamps for Reel Talk 55 x \$1.20	\$66.00	
	Printing of September Reel Talk	\$143.22	T Fuller total
	TN 2025 toner cartridge	\$84.95	\$432.63
John Crompton	Stamp booklets 3 @ \$6.00 each		
Pat McKeown	Sausages		
	4 pack BBQ tongs		
	Cleaning brush BBQ	\$4.50	
	Carving knife BBQ		
	Tackle box (petty cash storage)		
	25L Esky (storing food BBQ)	\$20.00	

	Stove bag (raffle prize)\$9.002 x 44L storage containers with snap lock lid\$38.882 x rolls paper towel\$2.99Roll bin bag (25 pack)\$2.393 x Willow ice brick large @ \$4.50 each\$13.50	Social Org total \$111.26
Total accounts for pa	yment <u>\$3,256.84</u>	
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Accounts for payment Available balance after Cash and cheques hele Outstanding cheques	September 2010 \$14,154.36 \$3,256.84 payment of accounts \$10,897.52 d for banking \$674.00 \$1,050.00 \$10,821.52	Coolbinia (2)
	\$10,521.52	
-	ved since August General meeting.	
Membership fees 2010 Field day fees August I Deposits Rottnest May Car sticker	t less expenses to 31 August\$334.43 //11\$410.00 ocal\$62.00 and August 2011\$200.00 \$2.00 \$1,008.43	direct deposited
	eptember General meeting	
Membership fees 2010 Sept GM raffle Drinks at GM Total	\$100.00 \$83.00 \$4.00 \$187.00	

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

Property Officer:- Ray Walker said the busy bee was planned in November for work to be done as listed in the Reel Talk. Someone with tiling skills is still needed.

Field Days:- Peter Osborne reported that the details for the Rottnest field day were in the Reel Talk and gave some details for the coming S Bend field day. George Holman reported on Allan Jones' catch of a pink snapper at Floreat on the local field day for August.

Dry Casting Officer:- Allan Jones reported September dry casting would be held on the coming weekend. The AAAWA State Dry casting would be held on 31 October and members were asked to nominate for Surfcasters teams.

<u>AAA report:-</u> George Holman reported on AGM and elections in August, a State Dry Casting meeting was held on 6 September. Moved Allan Jones seconded Peter Pekaar that the Club's laser measurer, caution signs and perimeter flags be loaned to the AAAWA for this event, carried. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be organised by SCAC with profits going to SCAC. Expressions of interest are being sought for people to attend the AAA National Championships at South West Rocks, NSW in 2011.Pat Shinnick has donated four safety helmets to the club. A letter of thanks is to be sent. **GM9/10 #1**

Social Organiser:- Pat McKeown discussed arrangements for the 10 pin bowling night. He asked if people could indicate at the dry casting sign on the number of sausages they will need. He asked if club members could wear club T-shirts and their name badges at club functions

<u>Recorder:-</u> John Curtis apologised to Allan Jones for not recording his Tarwhine in his list of species in the Reel Talk.

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

Notice of motion:- Mark Hansen moved, Bob Henderson seconded the motion about the length competition as printed in the August Reel Talk pages 28 to 31. Mark Hansen spoke for the motion, Marcia Pekaar spoke against the motion, Peter Osborne agreed there was an imbalance in points for the dry casting and the fishing competitions, Terry Fuller spoke against the motion. The motion was lost with 6 votes for and 12 votes against.

General business:-Marcia and Peter Pekaar asked if they could have a field day at Kalbarri while they were doing work for the club on the club house because they could not attend both the Cervantes field day and do the work at Kalbarri. Moved Bob Henderson seconded Allan Jones, that they be allowed to fish on one day and catches be recorded. Carried. It was stressed this was a special situation and should not be seen as precedent.

Members were asked to give some thoughts and comments on the proposed Safari locations and dates and in particular whether the Safari should be held in 2011 when several members were expected to attend the AAA National Convention in July/August.

<u>Raffle:-</u> Pizzolante.	Bag for gas cooker won by Allan Jones, drinks won by Sabby
Meeting closed:-	Formal meeting closed at 9:20 pm.
Instruction period:-	Peter Osborne and George Holman spoke on fishing in the S Bend area.

Action points from September 2010 General meeting.					
Number	Ву	Status			
AP GM9/10 #1	A letter of thanks is to be sent to Pat Shinnick for donation of 4 safety helmets.	Secretary			

Action points from August 2010 General meeting.						
Number	Action	Ву	Status			
AP GM8/10 #1	Committee to decide and publish arrangements and deadlines for future Rottnest field days to ensure the cost for members to attend is known in advance and the Club does not lose money.	Committee	Done in Sept Reel Talk page 31.			

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		

Coming Club events

October Dry Casting

Sunday 3 October 2010. Competition casting starts When:-8:30am. Where:-Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 **Events:**gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance, plus 112 gram Open. \$10 per person, \$12 per family to help cover booking Fees:charges for the oval and public liability insurance. Fees must be paid to Marcia Pekaar by 8:00am to allow Marcia to have some time for practice casts before the 8:30am start. Please let someone know if you are going to be late. All casters please assist with the setting up of the casting courts, targets, etc at the beginning of the day after setting up your own casting gear. Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events. Seniors, Ladies and Juniors will be on distance first, Veterans will cast



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10 pin bowling night 9 October

The deposit has been paid for sessions at 5pm, Saturday 9 October 2010. Numbers attending will be confirmed on the Wednesday before.

Members and friends can still come along even if they haven't advised us yet, but **MUST PAY \$30** to Marcia Pekaar at the drycasting on 3 October.

\$30 per head Spring Special2 games including shoe hireVariety of snacks plus one drink either beer, wine or soft drink.

Address: AMF Bowling Morley 176 Walter Road, Morley Ph: 9275 1777 (Karen or Brendan)

Pat McKeown and Marcia Pekaar

October General meeting

When:- Wednesday 13 September, 8:00pm.

- <u>Where:-</u> Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.
- <u>Sign In:-</u> Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See Jim Strong or Dean Stewart.

Instruction period: 4 wheel drive information, Dean Stewart.

October Committee meeting

When:- Wednesday 20 October 2010, 7:30pm.

<u>Where:-</u> Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

October Field Day

When:-	Saturda	Saturday/Sunday 16/17 October 2010				
Where:-	Capes	Capes South.				
<u>Sign on:-</u>	Saturda	ay 11 am co	rner of Caves	Road and Wa	allcliffe Rd. (Prevelly turn off)	
<u>Lines Down</u>	<u>-</u> Saturda	ay 12 noon				
Fees:-	\$10 pe	r person, \$1	2 per family.			
<u>Times:-</u>	eligible	12 noon Saturday to 12 noon Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.				
<u>Weigh in:-</u>	Sunday	y 12 noon, c	orner of Cave	s Road and W	allcliffe Rd. (Prevelly turn off)	
Boundaries:	- Mouth	of Margaret	River to mout	h of Blackwoo	d River at Augusta.	
<u>Tides for</u> <u>Margaret</u>	Sat 16 Oct	0.94m at 12:30 am	0.53m at 3:12 pm	<u>Moonset</u> Moonrise	About 1:45 am at 249 deg About 12:35 pm at 110 deg	
<u>River</u>	Sun 17 Oct	0.88m at 12:45 am	0.58m at 3:00 pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	About 2:20 am at 253 deg About 1:30 pm at 104 deg	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:35 a	am at 101 deg	<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:35 pm at 259 deg	

Local Field Day for October

When:-Saturday/Sunday 16/17 October. Sign On: At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening. Lines Down:-Saturday 12 noon Times:-12 noon Saturday to 12 noon 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 12 noon at G Holman's house. Weigh in:-Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm that night.

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

Fish together Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish locally in the metropolitan area.

<u>Tides for</u>	Sat	0.82m at	0.52m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 1:40 am at 252 deg
Fremantle	16 Oct	12:38 am	2:13 pm	Moonrise	About 12:35 pm at 109 deg
	Sun	0.76m at	0.55m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 2:15 am at 253 deg
	17 Oct	2:54 am	2:07 pm	Moonrise	About 1:30 pm at 104 deg
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:35 a	m at 101 deg	<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:30 pm at 259 deg

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November Field Day

- When:- Saturday/Sunday 13/14 November 2010
- <u>Where:-</u> Cervantes to Hill River.
- Saturday 11 am, Hill River car park
- Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon
- **Fees:-** \$10 per person, \$12 per family.
- <u>Times:-</u> 12 noon Saturday to 12 noon Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
- Weigh in:- Sunday 12 noon, Hill River car park

Boundaries:- Cervantes town jetty to 500m north of Hill River mouth.

<u>Tides for</u>	Sat	0.55m at	0.83m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 0:10 am at 253 deg
Jurien	13 Nov	10:08 am	11:15 pm	Moonrise	About 11:25 am at 105 deg
	Sun	0.58m at	0.79m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 0:45 am at 257 deg
	14 Nov	10:08 am	9:15 pm	Moonrise	About 12:20 pm at 100 deg
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:15 a	m at 111 deg	Sunsets	About 6:50 pm at 249 deg

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	Sun	0.58m at	0.57m at	<u>Moonset</u>	About 0:45 am at 257 deg
	14 Nov	8:45 am	11:11 am	Moonrise	About 12:15 pm at 100 deg
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:10 a	m at 112 deg	Sunsets	About 6:50 pm at 248 deg

Calendar for next three months

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

<u>31</u>	A	AA E	vent		<u>9</u>	Oct	tober 10 Pin Bowling night															
<u>3</u>	Dı	ry Ca	sting		13	Gen	eral I	Neeti	ng	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	Fi	ield D	Day		<u>.</u>	Committee Meeting					
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4	5	6	7	8	<u>9</u>	10	8	9	10	11	12	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	6	7	8	9	10	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>		
11	12	13	14	15	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
25	26	27	28	29	30	<u>31</u>	29	30						27	28	29	30	31				

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri house maintenance and busy bee

The busy bee for 12 to 22 November is starting to take shape with volunteers to paint, lay vinyl and carry out electrical work.

Still require some tiling skills for repairs to kitchen tiles and installing deadlocks to doors and locks to windows. Edging to bench tops also need replacing.

I am currently pricing the vinyl, paint, locks and dining table setting.

Please contact me by e-mail if you can help.

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2010 and 2011

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

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

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

2010		2010	
October	1 Oct to 31 Oct.	November	1 Nov to 6 Nov
December	23 Dec to 31 Dec		Busy bee 15 Nov to 22 Nov
2011		2011	
January	2 Jan to 9 Jan	April	21 Apr to 30 Apr
October	1 Oct to 8 Oct, 15 Oct to 31 Oct	November	1 Nov to 5 Nov

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

Let them know what the Club does, and let them find out for themselves some of the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members. Show them your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website <u>http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/</u>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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, John Crompton

New member applications

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

Justin Rose

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Members' stories, photos, tips, etc wanted

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

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

Thanks to Committee members for the reports about their events.

President's report for September

It was good to see a good roll up at our last meeting and this was complemented by the club accepting Des De Villiers into the club as a new member. Welcome Des.

I have written this report before going to the S-Bend caravan park for our September field day. I hope the attendance will be good as the weather looks great at this time. Some older members had to pull out at the last minute which has lessened the numbers but I hope there will be good numbers fishing locally.

A reminder to un-financial members that they should let us know what they want to do. If they need help financially, please let Treasurer Terry Fuller know as soon as possible. We would like to see as many smiling faces around as possible.

Peter Osborne did a sterling job with his instruction period on fishing the Dongara - Geraldton area and there was a lot of favourable comment after the meeting. Thanks Peter.

Ray Walker has done a lot towards organising the working bee at our club cottage in Kalbarri in November. At this time a good crew is ready to assist and he may need some items to fill in some gaps such as furniture, etc. Read his report elsewhere.

Pat McKeown has his 10 pin bowling night ready to roll with Marcia Pekaar's help and it's not too late to come along, just let them know in advance. His report appears elsewhere.

Mark Hansen put a lot of effort into his motion which was voted on at our last meeting but was lost. Thanks for the effort Mark.

November State Dry casting is to be held at Yokine Reserve on Saturday 31 October. Thanks to a lot of help from club members, everything is organised and is ready to go. Pat McKeown has organised the sausage sizzle and drinks and may need some assistance.

All the entry forms along with diagrams of the rigs, the new rules, expressions of interest forms for South West Rocks next year and a full program of this event have been sent out or are available on request or from the AAA website.

Members who are available and want to cast in our teams at the State event are asked to let Allan Jones know as soon as possible. We would like to see a very good roll up. Thanks to the club for making some of their equipment available for the day.

The CB radios that we have been looking for arrived at the side door on our patio recently which is good and they will be used at the field day at Greenough.

It will be interesting to get reports on the new road to Cervantes as this will also make it easier to travel to that area in November for our field day then.

Give some thought to Peet Wessels' article on our club Safari for our club next year. Even though we will have a good number of our members going across to New South Wales in August there should be enough to look at different locations and make it work.

See you at our October meeting.

President 2010/11, George Holman

Heavy duty sewing

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Buy, sell or swap

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

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

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

Can I please have general articles and reports no later than 5 pm Wednesday 27 October.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Jamie Reilly, 3 October,
Andrew Vanzyl, 12 OctoberStephen Pekaar, 7 October
Sarah Wignell, 12 OctoberAniello Pizzolante, 9 October
Claudine Wee, 17 OctoberMariella Pizzolante 22 OctoberStephen Pekaar, 7 OctoberClaudine Wee, 17 October

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Vehicle safety flags and vehicle stickers

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

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

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Club shirts, polo jackets and badges

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

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

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

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

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Drycasting dates for 2010/11

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

3 October 2010	7 November 2010	5 December 2010
2 January 2011	6 February 2011	13 March 2011 (Note 1)
3 April 2011		

Note 1. Field Day is on the long weekend.

Field Day dates, venues and boundaries for 2010/11

Month	Venue	Dates	Boundaries
Oct 2010	Capes South	Oct 16/17	Margaret River to Augusta.
Nov 2010	Cervantes	Nov 13/14	Cervantes to as far as you can walk north of Hill River.
Dec 2010	Seabird	Dec 11/12	As far as you can walk south of Moore River to Beacons north end of Lancelin.
Jan 2011	Local	Jan 15/16	North Mole to Mindarie Marina plus Swan and Canning Rivers.
Feb 2011	White Hills/Myalup	Feb 12/13	White Hills to Myalup.
Mar 2011	Bluff Creek	March 5/6/7 LWE	Same as AAAWA State Rock and Beach Championships, Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.
Apr 2011	Reef Beach	Apr 22 to 26 Easter / ANZAC	Point Charles (east of Bremer Bay) to Reef Beach.

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

Minutes Secretary Terry Fuller

General Meeting dates for 2010/11

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

13 October 2010	10 November 2010	8 December 2010
12 January 2011	9 February 2011	9 March 2011
13 April 2011		

Calendar for 2010/11

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA State Championships during 2010/11

State Dry Casting Championships, Yokine Reserve, Sunday 31 October 2010. State Estuary Championships, 27/28 November 2010 Swan and Canning rivers and Cockburn Sound.

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

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

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches at the September Field Day (and 1 missed from the August Field Day, sorry AJ). See the previous full list of members' catches in the May and updates in the July and September Reel Talks.

Name	Black Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Allan Jones		1			1				1			1		1				5
Pat McKeown		1			1			1					1					4

Recorder, John Curtis

Dry Casting report 12 September 2010

The morning started with a shower and a fresh south to south easterly wind which blew all day. Temperature around 17 degrees. 22 casters in all.

I would like to thank all who helped set up the courts. Thanks to Bob Henderson for putting out the flags and banners and to Jeff Hewton for bringing them in.

We had one visitor, Sheryl Wilson, who did very well for her first attempt. Seniors, Ladies and Juniors started on their accuracy first followed by distance. Vets started off with their distance then accuracy.

There were 4 bullseyes in total, very good considering the wind that was blowing. Two in double handed accuracy, Eric Parker and Allan Jones. Two in single handed accuracy, Terry Fuller and Peter Pekaar.

A reminder to Pat McKeown and George Holman: - remember !! Point !!

The longest casts of the day were:-

Rhys Jones	Seniors	166 m	112 gram
George Holman	Vets	148 m	112 gram
Marcia Pekaar	Ladies	101 m	112 gram
Owen Williams	Mini Juniors	47 m	112 gram

The two way radios have been returned after their holiday. Thank you very much for their return. Thanks to Pat McKeown and John Crompton for the sausage sizzle. They did such a great job, they can do it again. Thanks guys!

Winners for September:-

Seniors	Peter Pekaar	200 points	Vets	Bob Henderson	262 points
Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	179 points	Mini Juniors	Owen Williams	62 points

On the next drycasting day, the 3rd October there will be a 112 gram Open Competition. See you there.

Dry Casting Officer, Allan Jones

Dry Casting report Seniors, Ladies, Mini Juniors

This month, the strong cross-court winds played havoc in the Accuracy events, with most Seniors and Ladies having problems adjusting to the conditions. The longer targets proved difficult for the Seniors with most scoring zero on their first cast. Ian Cook managed to top score in Double Handed Accuracy with 105 points, Jeff Hewton came in second with 95 points, and Mark Hansen was a close third with 92 points. Well done Eric Parker for scoring the only bullseye in that event. Peter Pekaar won the Single Handed Accuracy with 25 points, which included the only bullseye in that event too.

In the distance events, Cookie threw 135 metres in the 56 gram event and had he backed it up on his second cast, he would have been a clear winner in what seems to be his favourite event. It was good to see wins in the distance events shared amongst the group, but consistency must go to Eric Parker. Just look at how close his distance casts were, with most finishing within a metre or two either side of the centreline.

Danny Fimeri is a keen member and steadily improves each month. Keep up the good work, Danny.

Even with a few eggs in Accuracy, Marcia was able to achieve a respectable overall score, managing to keep all her distance casts in court.

Sheryl Wilson found us on the internet and came down on Sunday to get some tips on casting with a view to improving her fishing. We all pitched in to give her a hand and she joined in the day's activities. Let's hope Sheryl becomes a regular participant.

Owen Williams continues to enjoy casting, albeit on his own this month.

Peter Pekaar

Dry Casting results, 12 September 2010

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Marcia and Peter Pekaar copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and cross checked all final figures against the original score sheets.

Terry Fuller used his computer drycasting scoring program to process the results to calculate the points, add all together, sort into final score order, extract the section winners and year's best as shown on the second page, and the progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year.

Results for the day	56 g	Iram		Artific	ial Bait		112	gram				Do	uble H	lande	ed Ac	curac	у		Sir	igle ⊦	lande	d Aco	curacy				
	Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast]	Cast	Cast				Та	arget	numb	er				Та	rget o	distan	се		Day	Atten	dance	Total
Seniors	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points	Total	DC	GΜ	Points
Peter Pekaar	0	132	13	116	141	26	159	162	32	0	21	17	17	5	3	11	10	84	4	5	10	6	25	180	10	10	200
Rhys Jones	120	131	25	139	140	28	154	166	32	5	15	20	17	0	0	0	21	78	0	8	3	3	14	177	10		187
Jeff Hewton	129	133	26	111	115	23	131	139	27	0	8	11	13	19	7	13	24	95	5	0	0	0	5	176	10		186
Mark Hansen	75	87	16	104	95	20	116	126	24	0	1	10	20	15	19	15	12	92	0	1	5	3	9	161	10	10	181
Ian Cook	135	0	14	0	87	9	0	93	9	0	6	8	24	15	17	14	21	105	6	0	0	4	10	147	10		157
Eric Parker	109	109	22	102	102	20	122	125	25	0	13	1	25	0	0	0	14	53	5	4	0	7	16	136	10	10	156
Danny Fimeri	72	66	14	76	58	13	0	85	9	2	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	16	0	7	0	0	7	59	10	10	79
Veterans																											
Bob Henderson	122	117	24	110	118	23	131	131	26	23	21	18	19	17	17	19	20	154	3	3	7	2	15	242	10	10	262
Peter Osborne	98	89	19	99	86	19	100	131	23	0	20	18	23	19	22	18	24	144	8	5	5	8	26	231	10	10	251
Allan Jones	121	113	23	110	112	22	134	126	26	14	15	8	16	25	20	19	23	140	9	0	0	8	17	228	10	10	248
Malcolm Head	104	100	20	98	103	20	120	118	24	11	19	23	21	17	17	20	21	149	0	5	0	2	7	220	10	10	240
Terry Fuller	96	100	20	97	96	19	106	113	22	18	13	11	5	9	19	10	16	101	5	10	5	8	28	190	10	10	210
John Crompton	86	89	18	80	84	16	97	97	19	22	18	20	19	5	23	0	14	121	5	2	5	0	12	186	10	10	206
George Holman	124	0	12	106	108	21	148	142	29	18	6	13	23	10	21	9	8	108	3	4	3	5	15	185	10	10	205
Dean Stewart	94	61	16	80	84	16	92	92	18	14	9	12	10	11	0	16	0	72	3	7	9	8	27	149	10	10	169
Geoff Raftis	90	105	20	103	92	20	109	129	24	0	3	7	21	0	7	21	12	71	5	6	0	7	18	153	10		163
Trevor Stam	75	77	15	71	77	15	89	77	17	0	0	0	0	17	21	24	20	82	0	1	0	0	1	130	10	10	150
Jim Strong	72	76	15	61	44	11	65	69	13	0	0	18	18	4	0	4	21	65	8	6	6	4	24	128	10	10	148
Pat McKeown	58	44	10	74	74	15	81	90	17	0	5	3	20	0	0	11	6	45	D	id no	ot cas	st (Bl	BQ)	87	10	10	107
Ladies																					-				-		
Marcia Pekaar	95	98	19	77	80	16	101	100	20	8	21	0	4	8	21	24	0	86	6	6	0	6	18	159	10	10	179
Sheryl Wilson	40	40	8	28	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	9	0	9	31	10		41
Mini Juniors																											
Owen Williams	47	38	9	30	25	6	37	47	8	6	8	0	9					23	0	6	0	0	6	52	10		62

Dry Casting winners for 12 September 2010

Event	Senior	s winner	Vetera	ns winner
56 gram Score	26	Jeff Hewton	24	Bob Henderson
56 gram Distance	135	lan Cook	124	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	28	Rhys Jones	23	Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Distance	141	Peter Pekaar	118	Bob Henderson
112 gram Score	32	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones	29	George Holman
112 gram Distance	166	Rhys Jones	148	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	105	lan Cook	154	Bob Henderson
Single Handed Acc.	25	Peter Pekaar	28	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	200	Peter Pekaar	262	Bob Henderson

Event	Ladies	adies winner		iniors winner
56 gram Score	19	Marcia Pekaar	9	Owen Williams
56 gram Distance	98	Marcia Pekaar	47	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Score	16	Marcia Pekaar	6	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Distance	80	Marcia Pekaar	30	Owen Williams
112 gram Score	20	Marcia Pekaar	8	Owen Williams
112 gram Distance	101	Marcia Pekaar	47	Owen Williams
Double Handed Acc.	86	Marcia Pekaar	23	Owen Williams
Single Handed Acc.	18	Marcia Pekaar	6	Owen Williams
Section Highest Points	179	Marcia Pekaar	62	Owen Williams

Event	Overall winner for September		Year's	best up to September
56 gram Score	26	Jeff Hewton	26	lan Cook, Peter Pekaar, Jeff Hewton
56 gram Distance	135	lan Cook	138	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	28	Rhys Jones	28	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones
Artificial Bait Distance	141	Peter Pekaar	141	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	32	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones	32	Peter Pekaar, Rhys Jones
112 gram Distance	166	Rhys Jones	170	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	154	Bob Henderson	165	Bob Henderson
Single Handed Acc.	28	Terry Fuller	30	Bob Henderson, George Holman
Section Highest Points	262	Bob Henderson	268	Bob Henderson

Dry Casting top scores for 2010/11

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

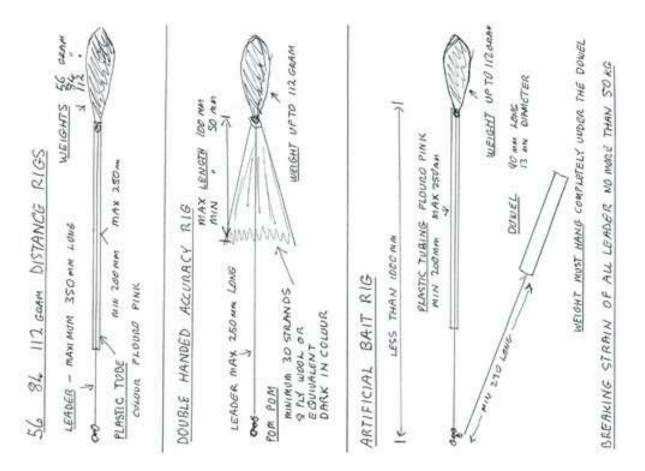
Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Bob Henderson	1217	1	Eric Parker	782	11	Andrew Pekaar	352	21
George Holman	1172	2	Gary Gildersleeves	734	12	lan Cook	312	22
Allan Jones	1165	3	Trevor Stam	707	13	Ray Walker	299	23
Peter Pekaar	1140	4	Dean Stewart	655	14	Owen Williams	270	24
Peter Osborne	1134	5	Geoff Raftis	612	15	Wendy Hansen	269	25
Terry Fuller	1017	6	Rhys Jones	557	16	Danny Fimeri	181	26
Marcia Pekaar	932	7	Pat McKeown	530	17	Simon Ryan	105	27
Malcolm Head	884	8	Mark Hansen	419	18	Sarah Wignell	82	28
Jeff Hewton	873	9	Jim Strong	408	19	Shane Wignell	80	29
John Crompton	812	10	Terry Willison	371	20	Sheryl Wilson	41	30

AAA State Drycasting 31 October

All the entry forms along with diagrams of the rigs (as below) and the updated AAAWA Drycasting rules (see page 26 of August Reel Talk) have been sent out or are available on request or from the AAA website.

Members who are available and want to cast in our teams at the State event are asked to let Allan Jones know as soon as possible. We would like to see a very good roll up.

AAA State Dry Casting Organiser, George Holman



AAAWA report for September

The September meeting of AAA above saw our new President John Curtis in the chair with twelve delegates and one visitor present.

The Boating Committee is on track organising next year's event which will be held at Hillarys in March.

Don Cox reported on the forthcoming State Estuary event to be held 27/28 November, confirming arrangements will be finalised soon. At this time the sign on will be at Troy Park in Melville on the Saturday with the weigh in at Cockburn Power Boat Club on the Sunday.

The notice of motion for some changes to some sections of the dry casting rules was carried.

George Holman reported that the State Dry casting was organised and that now the new rules can be given or sent to the clubs because they are up to date. If anyone wants a copy they are available through the clubs and on the AAA website.

All the entry forms are out along with diagrams of the various casting rigs, an expression of interest form for those wishing to go to South West Rocks next year, and the program for this event.

Thanks also go to the Surfcasters who will be putting on the sausage sizzle and drinks on the day also thanks to Marcia Pekaar and all the others who have helped up to this stage. Magic Nissan will again sponsor the Individual trophies.

AAAWA Delegate George Holman

Sportsperson of the Year points 2009-10

Here are the points scored by members for the Club competitions run during 2009/10 for the "Sportsperson of the Year" award. These points are recorded by the two spreadsheets developed by Terry Fuller for recording the results of the Field Day and Dry Casting competitions.

In name order

In order of total points

Name	Drycasting days	Dry casting points	Field Days	Field Day points	Total Points
Adam Metro			2	4	4
Alex Michaelidis			1	2	2
Allan Jones	12	53	1	2	55
Andrew Kymantas	1	2			2
Andrew Pekaar	1	2	1	2	4
Andrew Vanzyl	2	4	3	6	10
Aniello Pizzolante			1	2	2
Bev Grigo			1	2	2
Bill Ransted			1	2	2
Bob Henderson	4	13			13
Charles Faure	3	6	5	10	16
Chrystyne Crompton			1	2	2
Clive Verburgt			1	2	2
Daniel Jambanis			1	2	2
Daniel McKeown			1	2	2
Danny Fimeri			1	2	2
David Maxted		10	5	15	15
Dean Stewart	8	16	1	2	18
Eric Leigh	1	2	4		2
Eric Parker	7	15	1	2	17
Felicity Keet Francis			1	2	2
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Gary Gildersleeves Geoff Raftis	<u>6</u> 7	23 14	0		23
George Holman	12	59	2 11	6 35	20 94
Gino Bird	12	2	11		2
Greg Keet	1	۷.	4	14	14
Greg Walker	7	14	4	8	22
Holly Walker	7	14	4	6	20
lan Cook	3	13	4	11	20
lan Taggart	<u> </u>	10	1	2	2
Jeff Hewton	6	12		2	14
Jennie Stoeckel	3	6		-	6
Jim Strong	6	12			12
John Crompton	11	26	6	12	38
John Curtis			3	6	6
Joseph Kolman			1	2	2
Josh Lucocq			2	4	4
Kaitlin Stoeckel	7	14	5	10	24
Kevin Frampton	1	2			2
Lea Taylor			4	15	15
Luke Hatingh			1	2	2
Malcolm Harris	7	40	10	46	86
Malcolm Head	9	28			28
Marcia Pekaar	12	33	5	10	43
Mark Hansen	10	25	9	28	53

Name	Total Points
George Holman	94
Malcolm Harris	86
Peter Pekaar	79
Allan Jones	55
Mark Hansen	53
Peet Wessels	49
Marcia Pekaar	43
Sandra Wessels	42
Vix Alexander	41
John Crompton	38
Terry Fuller	36
Wendy Hansen	32
Peter Stoeckel	30
Malcolm Head	28
Ian Cook	24
Kaitlin Stoeckel	24
Theo Van Niekerk	24
Trevor Stam	24
Gary Gildersleeves	23
Greg Walker	22
Geoff Raftis	20
Holly Walker	20
Dean Stewart	18
Michelle Walker	18
Eric Parker	17
Charles Faure	16
David Maxted	15
Lea Taylor	15
Greg Keet	14
Jeff Hewton	14
Bob Henderson	13
Jim Strong	12
Shane Wignell	12
Andrew Vanzyl	10
Pat McKeown	10
Ray Walker	10
Rhys Jones	9
Owen Williams	8
Peter Osborne	8
Terry Willison	7
Jennie Stoeckel	6
John Curtis	6
Melvin Wee	6
Morris Kolman	6
Nick Edwards	6

Name	Drycasting days	Dry casting points	Field Days	Field Day points	Total Points
Matt Dillon	1	2			2
Melvin Wee			3	6	6
Michael Gaudin			1	2	2
Michael Goldenberg	1	2	-		2
Michelle Walker	6	12	3	6	18
Morgan Keet			2	4	4
Morris Kolman			2	6	6
Nick Edwards			3	6	6
Olivia Keet		_	1	2	2
Owen Williams	4	8	-	_	8
Pat McKeown	2	4	3	6	10
Pat Wee			1	2	2
Patrick McKeown			1	2	2
Peet Wessels			12	49	49
Peter lozzi			1	2	2
Peter Osborne	1	2	2	6	8
Peter Pekaar	12	65	5	14	79
Peter Stoeckel	7	14	8	16	30
Ray Walker	3	6	2	4	10
Rhys Jones	3	9			9
Sabby Pizzolante			3	6	6
Sandra Wessels			12	42	42
Sarah Wignell	1	2	1	2	4
Shane Wignell	3	6	3	6	12
Sharon Wee			1	2	2
Shaun Herbst			1	2	2
Simon Ryan			3	6	6
Stefan Wiklund			1	2	2
Steve Gee			1	2	2
Terry Fuller	12	34	1	2	36
Terry Willison	2	7			7
Theo Van Niekerk			5	24	24
Tina Lucocq			2	4	4
Trevor Stam	11	22	1	2	24
Vince lozzi			2	4	4
Vix Alexander	7	17	10	24	41
Wayne Shaw			3	6	6
Wendy Hansen	8	16	8	16	32
Wilf Core	1	2			2

Name	Total Points
Simon Ryan	6
Wayne Shaw	6
Adam Metro	4
Andrew Pekaar	4
Josh Lucocq	4
Morgan Keet	4
Tina Lucocq	4
Vince lozzi	4
Sarah Wignell	4
Alex Michaelidis	2
Andrew Kymantas	2
Aniello Pizzolante	2
Bev Grigo	2
Bill Ransted	2
Chrystyne Crompton	2
Clive Verburgt	2
Daniel Jambanis	2
Daniel McKeown	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Danny Fimeri	2
Eric Leigh	2
Felicity Keet	2
Francis	2
Gino Bird	2
lan Taggart	2
Joseph Kolman	2
Luke Hatingh	2
Kevin Frampton	2
Matt Dillon	2
Michael Goldenberg	2
Michael Gaudin	2
Olivia Keet	2
Pat Wee	2
Patrick McKeown	2
Peter lozzi	2
Sharon Wee	2
Shaun Herbst	2
Stefan Wiklund	2
Steve Gee	2 2 2 2 2
Wilf Core	2

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

2011 SCAC Dinner and Presentation of Trophies

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

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

Social Organiser, John Crompton

Information for the Rottnest Field Days in 2011

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

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

Recfishwest report

West Coast Demersal Scalefish Public Consultation Meetings.

As advised in my reports on page 35 of the August Reel Talk, the Department of Fisheries has released of a draft report on allocation of West Coast demersal fish species for the commercial and recreational sectors. The independent Integrated Fisheries Allocation Advisory Committee (IFAAC) has considered what proportion of the harvest should be allocated to the commercial, recreational and customary fishing sectors. These allocations will underpin the future management of the demersal scalefish resource on the West Coast.

Recfishwest and IFAAC have held public meetings to provide information to the recreational fishing sector about these developments. These meetings presented an opportunity for the recreational sector to provide feedback to IFAAC before the process is finalised.

Recfishwest has prepared and published a draft of its submission for recreational fishers' comments to help develop the final submission. Final submissions to IFAAC close 30 September 2010.

Changes to fish possession limits.

Members may have seen the recent article in the Sunday Times that there are changes coming to fish possession limits.

As you will be aware, fishing rules are different within the 4 regions in WA, and for some very good reasons. The Minister for Fisheries has demanded simpler fishing rules. Department of Fisheries piggy backed changes to possession limits in this "simplifying fishing rules."

As the recognised Peak Recreational Fishing Body, Recfishwest now has the role of carrying out public consultation on changes which affect recreational fishing.

People within the Dept have been told in completely unambiguous terms that NO changes to possession limits will be considered by Recfishwest under the guise of "simplifying rules."

Despite this, it seems that some in the Department are continuing to propose changes without yet justifying what if any drivers there are for changes, apart from anecdotal or ideological reasons.

The current possession limit regulations and their application have great holes, including possession limits in the permanent place of residence, consignment, giving fish to other non fishing people, compliance checking and definitions, which effectively turn the so called "possession limit" into little more than a "while away from your home" limit, with no effect on any people who operate from their home and who ignore the possession limit.

The Recfishwest Board is very concerned that recent comments which led to the article are pre-empting that "consultation" will support changes, and/or are assuming that the changes someone in Fisheries wants will mostly go ahead regardless of the results of any "consultation".

The Recfishwest Board will take strong action with Department of Fisheries on this and ensure that Recfishwest internal processes cover this.

Revision of Recfishwest's website.

The Recfishwest website <u>http://www.recfishwest.org.au/</u> has been completely rearranged under a contract issued by Recfishwest staff to a local web developer and with content provided by or approved by RFW staff. The contract relied on and left many decisions to the web developer. There have been long delays in this work and there are still many items which are not complete, do not work consistently or need considerable further development or rework.

My several years' involvement with the development of and adding new content to the RFW website has now ended. I have resigned from the position of Chairman of the RFW Communications and Membership Committee for 2009/2010. My term as the Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association continues until October 2011.

Recfishwest Board Member, Terry Fuller

Regional approach for South Coast marine planning

The description "South Coast regional marine planning" has been used for an ongoing marine planning process for WA State waters (generally inside 3 nautical miles from the shore and islands) between Cape Leeuwin and the WA/South Australian border. This has been under development for several years.

This should not be confused with the Commonwealth Government's marine bioregional planning program for the "South West" areas outside State waters between Kalbarri and Kangaroo Island, South Australia.

The draft WA South Coast Regional Marine Strategic Plan has been released for a threemonth public comment period and is accompanied by a reference report, Oceans of Opportunity: a proposed strategic framework for marine waters off WA's south coast.

The documents are the result of an extensive stakeholder consultation process that involved numerous workshops, forums, surveys and community meetings.

Many people expected that the reports would include some definite proposals for Marine parks and Sanctuary (no fishing) areas, however they do not.

They cover strategies to ensure future planning and management activities are coordinated, comprehensive and sustainable so that the values which make this region so special are conserved.

The three-month public comment period closes on Friday 3 December 2010. Documents can be downloaded from <u>http://rmp.dec.wa.gov.au/</u>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Esperance, a holiday and angling paradise

Esperance boasts the best beaches in Australia - and that may not be an exaggeration. They are superb. The visiting angler can kill two birds with one stone: Esperance is ideal for a family holiday, and the fishing is excellent.

The literal translation of *"Esperance"* from French is *"hope"*, and this is what most fishermen seem to thrive on. All fishermen are basically optimists and "hope" that the next fish will be the one to brag about.

Esperance is the ideal summer holiday location for the angler who cannot escape the needs of the family. In Esperance they can 'kill two birds with one stone'. It is the perfect spot for a family holiday and the fishing is excellent.

This is 'The Spot' for that family holiday which will include any amount of fishing. Often Perth based anglers get itchy feet and look north to the popular spots such as Kalbarri, Shark Bay, Steep Point, Carnarvon, Quobba and even Exmouth for their holidays.

Esperance is in the often forgotten direction of south-east from Perth, and is a lot closer than many of these places. One of the big advantages of Esperance is that it can cope with the large influx of visitors without becoming too overcrowded, and there will always be room on some beach or rocks for anglers.

Well what can the holiday angler expect to find in the area? The boast of Esperance is that it has the 'best beaches in Australia'. If you are looking for clean white sand, that squeaks when you walk on it, and is washed by the clearest and bluest water that an angler could wish for then Esperance is the place.

Beach anglers can expect to catch salmon, herring, mulloway, whiting, flathead, tailor and gummy sharks. Rock fishermen will find sweep, wrasse, pink snapper, morwong and blue groper all biting at various times. The jetty also produces good catches of herring, skippy, garfish and pike.

Esperance, is divided east and west of the townsite. This makes it a little easier when giving directions to locations in the area. Close to Esperance, on the road to Twilight Beach, are West Beach, Salmon Beach, Blue Haven, Fourth Beach and Twilight Beach. All provide some swimming areas for the family along with good fishing for the angler. A little further west,

Nine, Ten, Eleven and Fourteen Mile beaches are only a few minutes' drive away and are top spots for fishing. All of these areas produce the fish previously mentioned, and are a combination of sandy beaches, rocks and reef. Heading further west you will find Roses Beach, Munroes, Warrenup, Quagi, Stokes Inlet, Margaret Cove, Pincer Point and Munglinup Beach.

Heading east of the town, 10 km out is the Bandy Creek boat harbour and launch ramps. From here it is a case of a long trek in 2WD along the bitumen or the shorter, less scenic trip along the beach to Cape Le Grande, Wylie Bay, Hellfire Bay, Lucky Bay and Rossiters. Further east are the locations of Dunns, Wharton, Alexanders, Kennedy's, Duke of Orleans Bay, Tagon and Cape Arid.

Fishing locations. Information on fish and fishing locations is available from the Tourist Bureau, or any of the tackle shops in Esperance. The Esperance Surfcasters is the local fishing club and invites participation from visitors on all of their fishing venues. They can be contacted through our Club Secretary. These anglers are very active and know the area well and will put visitors onto the best spots to fish at the time. Given half a chance they are likely to down tools and go fishing with you just to make sure you catch fish.

When driving away from Esperance it is strongly recommended that common sense prevails and that you take sufficient spares, water and extra food and fuel is carried. Some of the 4WD access to locations look good, but are deceptive, so extra care should be taken. Prior to going into some of the more remote areas it is a good move to check with the locals and park rangers regarding access and track conditions.

In a nutshell. Esperance is a comfortable eight hours drive from Perth and is only 725 km. Bus services are also available to Esperance.

Accommodation is excellent with motels/hotels, caravan parks, self-contained chalet complexes and numerous guest houses and flats.

Esperance is a place that once visited will draw anglers back time and again. It will provide a restful holiday for the family and still give the angler some fishing that will be remembered for a long time.

(Extracts from an article published in one of the first issues of Western Angler magazine, written by John Curtis.)

Safari for 2011, Steep Point or Esperance

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

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

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

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

Field Day Officer, Peet Wessels

Wanted - aluminium cans

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

Mal saves them up and takes them to the recyclers when he has enough, and the price is right, and donates all the proceeds to the Club.

Malcolm Head

Field Day Report for S-Bend, September 2010

Looking at weather forecasts, past experience of Surfcasters and reports in recent newspapers, our Club anglers headed off to S Bend filled with anticipation of some great fishing to be encountered. Most left Perth on Friday to set up camp and be settled in by that night, with only a few arriving on Saturday morning.

A total of seventeen Surfcasters and one visitor attended the sign on at S Bend, with a total of four signing on for a Perth local fish. Twenty two people participated in this Club event.

A few of us had a look around on Friday evening and Saturday morning at our popular spots, Flat Rock and Lucy's. Some also had a few casts, weather was good, water looked good, but this short exploration did not achieve any positive result in fish captures. The one exception was Tino Baiardo doing a catch and release on a Samson fish estimated to be in the order of 20 kg.

My contribution to Osborne's camp was not packing sleeping bags for Sharon and myself, and Friday night was an extremely cold one. Sharon went up to Geraldton the following morning to resolve our loss of sleep.

Come Saturday morning and after the sign on and full of expectation, the various fisherpersons headed off to their and to the above favourite spots. The undersigned with Sharon and Heather headed to Duncan's.

Des De Villiers, Ray Walker and John Crompton started at Flat Rock, but soon joined us at the southern end of the beach at Duncan's. Bit of walk down and a climb up from the beach to where you park the cars, but to those grey hairs of my generation, yep a bit of huff and puff going back up, but not a patch on what you encounter climbing out of Radar Reef at Rotto.

Shortly after arriving and setting up our gear, a local arrived on a Quad Bike; he set his gear up but did not start fishing. Discussion with him gave he did not expect to catch fish until late afternoon. He further advised that he has come down the last four nights and caught some tailor and some small mulloway including on the previous night a good run of a big fish with hooks subsequently being spat out. He wanted to achieve a successful repeat tonight. All of us tried hard, and around dark only a couple of small tailor and a leopard wirrah or cod were the only result. So pretty well empty handed, back to camp.

Sunday morning, Heather and I headed to south of Flat Rock, water looked good and weather initially was kind with wind from the South East. All looked good for small fish, however, the result was only marginally above nil. I only managed to catch one small whiting and two herring in nearly five hours of fishing.

Wind had started to pick up from the SW when we left late morning so back to camp for our BBQ. The spread of Surfcasters fishing other locations had similar results. All enjoyed this social and the S Bend caravan park is an ideal venue for such a get together. Allows us to meet and discuss anything from world politics to whatever but mostly discussions on fishing.

A surprise, Bob Henderson said he wanted to weigh in a fish he caught at Nine Mile, not a fish on our list but a Buff Bream (or Silver Drummer). He anticipated as it was large it could possibly be a Club record. This subsequently proved correct being a kilo more than the current record of 6.7 kg captured way back in 1977 by Alby Norman at Useless Loop.

Sandra Wessels – aka the Buffy Slayer on Rottnest field days – has a new target to achieve. i.e. catch an 8 kg Buffy. Come on Sandra we know you have the specific Buffy skills to do it.

On leaving the BBQ, decisions as where to fish was influenced by a 20 to 30 knot SW wind that had arrived. It was agreed to open up boundaries to marinas at Geraldton and Dongara to give a chance to find a spot out of the wind. The team that fished Duncan's the previous night decided on the beach south of Lucy's.

While the team was warned of the soft sand on this beach, guess who managed to dig all four wheels in and have his new Nissan chassis sit on the sand. With a bit of digging, a

snatch strap and the use of a Range Rover, the pull-out was easy. Thanks to all involved for their input.

As above the wind strong, lumps of weed coming through but fishable, but only just. With some hard fishing and four hours later, nothing: so back to camp for some sleep. Some persons fishing beside us at this location had no luck either but they advised they had caught a few tailor and small mulloway the previous night at this location.

The following morning I decided on a venue around Separation Point to the Port at Geraldton for small fish. Wow, caught lots of blowfish, but no keepers. Apparently Lucy's and Flat rock etc were fishable as the wind was not as strong as the previous night. Not many but some respectable fish showed up at the weigh-in.

Congratulations must go to Pat McKeown for the heaviest fish of over 1 kilo, being a 0.96 kg gilled and gutted Tailor. This is of significance as it is the very first Tailor that Pat has ever caught.

This fish was only a little over ten grams heavier than the heaviest Tailor in the bag of Tino Baiardo. Tino's results for this weekend were good considering the numbers of fish caught by the rest of us. He caught four that morning and had two in his bag already.

Hence he is showing up to be a competent fisherman in our club, again noting that Tino caught that large Samson fish prior to the field day start time.



Pat McKeown's 0.96 kg Tailor

But to cap the field day off, while I don't have all details, a telephone conversation with Allan Jones while writing this report on Tuesday afternoon, gave that George, Pat and Allan stopped over and on Monday night caught not only some Tailor but a couple of Mulloway.

Thanks to George for donating a couple of small items for heaviest mystery fish. These were a Whiting and a Flathead.

I captured the only Whiting, and fish were also scarce at the local field day with only one fish weighed in. Peter Pekaar had a flathead so he has a nice little surprise coming to him.

Peter Osborne, Assistant Field Day Officer

Local Field Day report 26 September 2010

With most of the Club members at the gazetted S-Bend Field Day, the few of us who weren't able to attend, decided to do a quick Sunday evening fish. We were greeted by rather strong south south westerlies, which seemed to get stronger by the minute.

At sunset with the wind so strong, it was almost unfishable and even using bucket sinkers, we had difficulty holding the bottom.

After sunset, with the wind dropping a bit, Pete found renewed enthusiasm and caught the only fish of the night – a 40cm flathead.

Our group consisted of Danny Fimeri, Peter and Marcia Pekaar, and John Curtis (who signed on at the last meeting, but fished elsewhere).

The trio of Danny, Pete and Marcia went to the usual pizza shop in Glendalough for a pizza/subway at 8pm before heading home for a well earned clean up and rest.

Peter Pekaar

Catch results and points for the September 2010 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Field Day points	General meeting Points
Tino Baiardo	4.88 kg	2	8	118.8	10
Peter Osborne	1.19 kg	4	5	101.9	10
Pat McKeown	0.96 kg	1	1	70	10
Des De Villiers	0.55 kg	1	1	65.5	10
George Holman	0.39 kg	1	1	63.9	10
Allan Jones	0	0	0	50	10
Bob Henderson	0	0	0	50	10
Dean Stewart	0	0	0	50	10
John Crompton	0	0	0	50	10
Nick Edwards	0	0	0	50	10
Ray Walker	0	0	0	50	10
Wayne Shaw	0	0	0	50	10
Heather Osborne	0	0	0	40	
Jeff Hewton	0	0	0	40	
Justin Rose	0	0	0	40	
Melvin Wee	0	0	0	40	
Ray Digivsto	0	0	0	40	
Sharon Osborne	0	0	0	40	
Peter Pekaar	0.41 kg	1	1	34.1	10
Danny Fimeri	0	0	0	20	10
John Curtis	0	0	0	20	10
Marcia Pekaar	0	0	0	20	10

Sportsperson of the Year winners for September 2010

Best scale fish Best bag of scale fish	Pat McKeown Tino Baiardo	Tailor Mixed Bag	0.96 kg 4.88 kg
Field day section winner	rs for September 20	10	
Best scale fish	Pat McKeown	Tailor	0.96 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Tino Baiardo	Mixed Bag	4.88 kg

Species weighed in at the September Field Day from S-Bend were:- Herring, Wrasse, Cod, Tailor and Whiting. Species weighed in from the local Field Day were Flathead

Field Day top scores for 2010/11

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	684.7	1	Greg Keet	160.5	14	Greg Walker	50	27
Peet Wessels	631.7	2	Tino Baiardo	118.8	15	Holly Walker	50	28
Sandra Wessels	527.1	3	Charles Faure	115	16	Michelle Walker	50	29
Ian Cook	423	4	Danny Fimeri	111.4	17	Nick Edwards	50	30
Mark Hansen	317.9	5	Ray Walker	111.4	18	Wayne Shaw	50	31
Theo Van Niekerk	289.7	6	John Curtis	111	19	Heather Osborne	40	32
George Holman	267.7	7	John Crompton	90	20	Jeff Hewton	40	33
Allan Jones	248.6	8	Pat McKeown	69.6	21	Justin Rose	40	34
Ian Taggart	246.3	9	Des De Villiers	65.5	22	Melvin Wee	40	35
Peter Pekaar	199.9	10	Michael Gaudin	52.2	23	Ray Digivsto	40	36
Sabby Pizzolante	188.9	11	Frank Gaudin	52.1	24	Sharon Osborne	40	37
Marcia Pekaar	170.4	12	Bob Henderson	50	25	Rhys Jones	10	38
Wendy Hansen	164.6	13	Dean Stewart	50	26			

Field Day sections 2010/11

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Open fishing competition 2010/11

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

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most Meritorious Capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, 2 kg, caught at Kalbarri
7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8	Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	George Holman, 2.15kg Spangled Emperor at Quobba, 22 May 2010
17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Barron Lure competition 2010/2011

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

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

Win free Club membership for a year

The Committee has decided to extend the offer of one year's free Club membership to the 2010/11 year as an added incentive for new members to join the Club.

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

Please let your fishing friends, relatives, workmates, neighbours or acquaintances know about this *"win free club membership for a year"* offer, what the Club does, and the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members.

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

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Left or right hand wind for reels

Most reels supplied in Australia are delivered already set up to be wound with the right hand, even many threadline (eggbeater) reels where the handle can be installed either on the left hand side or the right hand side of the reel.

Why is this so? Well the answer that was given some years ago is that is how most Australians want to wind the reel, whereas the preference in many Continental countries at that time was to wind with the left hand and the reels were delivered or were built set up that way.

Should you wind your reel with your right hand or your left hand? This topic is one of those that comes up regularly and can be quite controversial.

The answer is:- it all depends, but there are cases for some reels such as threadline reels on single handed rods or for lure fishing to be wound with the left hand by people who would call themselves "right-handed", and vice versa.

When using a single handed rod or a light rod for lure fishing, the first question a person should answer is:- which is your dominant arm and which is your stronger arm, which is usually the same. That arm is the one that you should use, and will naturally use, to cast a single handed rod. For most people this dominant arm is the right arm.

When playing a fish with such a rod, it also makes sense to use the stronger dominant arm to control the rod, that is, to hold the rod with the right hand for both casting and fishing.

That then leaves the left hand to just wind the reel. Single handed rods and many light lure fishing rods usually have small reels so there is no great force or strength required to wind the reel.

Think through the casting action using a single handed rod or when fishing with lures. (Details here are for a person with a dominant right hand / arm. Reverse everything for dominant left hand / arm.)

The rod is held in the right hand with the fingers around the reel seat leaving the index finger in a position to pick up and hold the line for casting. The left hand turns back the bail arm so that the rig can be cast.

As soon as the cast is complete, the left hand turns the reel handle to close the bail arm and is immediately ready to continue fishing or winding in the lure.

Contrast that with a reel set up to be wound with the right hand. As soon as the cast is complete, the rod has to be swapped to the left hand so that the reel can be wound with the right hand. Once the line is wound in the rod has to be swapped back to the right hand for the next cast.

What's the difference between winding with your left hand or your right hand? Absolutely nothing that a little practice can't fix. Try it and see and get the benefits of better control of the rod and reel.

Kalbarri House for rent

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

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

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

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

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

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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