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Thank you all.

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Presentation night 2014

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 21 June 2014, 6:30pm.

Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Please consider making donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions.

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Dry Casting food and drinks

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

Drinks are \$1.50 each. Sausage and onion in a bread roll \$2.50 each.

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Peter Osborne

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Assistant Membership Coordinator

Beverley Grigo

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Ray Walker

Social Organiser

Pat McKeown

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Victor Schilo

Committee Person

Mal Head

AAAWA Delegates

George Holman

Terry Fuller

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Note 3. The Public Officer, Minutes Secretary, Website Editor, AAWA Delegates and Membership Coordinator are Committee functions and jobs, not extra Committee positions.

Note 4. The Immediate Past President (IPP) is a consequential fact. It is not a Committee position elected by the members or filled by Committee resolution, as are all other Committee positions and functions.

Life Members of the Club

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

Deceased life members:- Vic Davis, Doug Edward, Lloyd Dunn, Dudley Brown, Noel Knight, Les Shand, Ron Kildahl, Bob Klein.

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Presentation night 2014

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Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

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

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

Minutes of General Meeting 12 March 2014

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 7:58pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present 30 members, 3 visitors.

Apologies Ray Walker, Ian Cook, Melvin Wee, Mal Head, Peet Wessels,
Sandra Wessels

Visitors Stewart Marks, Sheldon Berkeley, Lydiya Laver.

Suspension of standing orders Moved Jim Strong, seconded Peter Osborne that standing orders be suspended to allow the running of the Special General Meeting, carried.

The Special General Meeting was then held. See separate minutes.

Resumption of standing orders moved Jim Strong, seconded Beverley Grigo that standing orders be resumed, carried.

Minutes of previous meeting Moved Andy Thorgersen, seconded Gary Gildersleeves the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

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

Secretary's report Nothing to report

<u>Correspondence in</u>	AAAWA	Minutes of February Delegates meeting
	Westpac	Bank Statement for February 2014
	Westpac	New cheque book
	Synergy	Power account Kalbarri 1 January to 4 March
	Ivey Home and Garden	Account for mowing at Kalbarri 24 February
	Alan Hardman	Unable to take up membership due to move to Queensland
	Fishing club	Book of raffle tickets returned unsold

Correspondence out None

Moved Peter Osborne, seconded Eddie Korin that correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report

Accounts for payment at 12 March General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Water Corporation	Water use and service charge 1 March to 30 April 2014	Yet to be received	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri 10 February 2014.....	\$70.00	
Australia Post	Renewal PO Box 2834 Malaga to 30 March 2015	\$107.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of March Reel Talk	\$151.50	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for April Reel Talk, etc	\$72.00	
Terry Fuller	Envelopes 100 DL	\$5.25	
Terry Fuller	Recharge Club prepaid mobile phone	\$40.00	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Hard cover notebook for minutes	\$5.35	\$274.10
Ivey Home Maintenance	Mowing Kalbarri property, 24 February	\$50.00	
Synergy	Power at Kalbarri, 1 Jan to 4 Mar 2014	\$404.90	
Total new accounts for approval at 12 March GM		\$836.00	

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 12 March	\$9,788.71
Accounts for payment	\$836.00
Available balance after payment of new accounts	\$8,952.71
Cash held for banking	\$0.00
Outstanding cheques	\$124.75
Total available at 12 March 2014	\$8,827.96

**This total includes the nett proceeds of raffle,
reserved for spending on the Kalbarri
property**\$2,103.50

Income / money received since February General meeting

Kalbarri deposit and rent	\$270.00
Power at Bluff Creek	\$5.00
Total income received since February General meeting	\$275.00

Money received at March General meeting

Raffle at March General meeting	\$50.00
Field day fees February	\$96.00
Field day fees March	\$154.00
Total received at March General meeting	\$300.00

Moved Victor Schilo, seconded Pat McKeown the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Property Officer Ray Walker is in Kalbarri at present. He is looking for reasons for the large account for power at Kalbarri.

Field Days Peter Osborne reported on the Cervantes and Bluff Creek field days as detailed in Reel Talk.

Peter Osborne moved Mark Hansen seconded that Western Rock Blackfish and Banded Sweep be added to the Species list as proposed, carried.

Peter Osborne moved John Curtis seconded that the proposed location of the weigh-in for Local field days in 2014/15 be the South side of the Narrows Bridge, carried. This, along with all the other details of venues for the 2014/15 competition year, needs to be confirmed by the members at the April General meeting.

Dry Casting Officer Ron Thomas reported on the results of the March dry casting. Only results for veterans were available at the time of the meeting.

A single handed Open will be run at the April dry casting day.

AAA report George Holman advised members he had resigned as the dry casting organiser for AAAWA. Some questions about what is happening with the AAA National mid-term meeting need to be resolved within AAAWA.

Social Organiser Nothing to report

Recorder John Curtis has received no new entries. Gary Parkinson caught some extra species at Bluff Creek towards his Species badge.

Reel Talk and Club website Nothing new to report

General business Spanish mackerel are being caught from shore in the Metro area.

Raffle First prize, a folding knife won by George Holman, second prize, a spool of leader line won by Gary Gildersleeves. Prizes donated by the Club.

Instruction period George Holman showed a number of rigs used for fishing from the beach for various species and under various conditions.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 8:45 pm.

Action points from March 2014 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
None			

Action points from July 2013 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM7/13 #1	Reserve Saturday night 21 June 2014 for the Club's Presentation night	All members	Ongoing

Minutes of Special General Meeting 12 March 2014

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

Present George Belin, Wilf Core, John Crompton, John Curtis, Terry Fuller, Gary Gildersleeves, Beverley Grigo, Mark Hansen, Wendy Hansen, George Holman, Ken Howells, Allan Jones, Rhys Jones, Debbie Korin, Eddie Korin, David Maxted, Pat McKeown, Ross Metcalf, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Gary Parkinson, Gordon Richards, Slavka Schilo, Victor Schilo, Dean Stewart, Chris Stickells, Jim Strong, Ron Thomas, Andy Thorgersen, Martin Wearmouth, total 30 members, 3 visitors.

Apologies Ray Walker, Ian Cook, Melvin Wee, Mal Head, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels

Visitors Stewart Marks, Sheldon Berkeley, Lydiya Laver.

President George Holman advised that only financial members of the club can vote, and the vote would be held by secret ballot.

Scrutineers Victor Schilo and Pat McKeown were appointed to collect and count the votes.

Terry Fuller moved the Special Resolution: to rescind the current Constitution of the Club and adopt the Rules recommended by Committee. Seconded Beverley Grigo.

Terry Fuller spoke for the motion. The President called for any statements against the motion. No member spoke against the motion.

Voting slips were distributed, members voted and the votes were collected and tallied.

The voting was 19 for the motion, and 11 against the motion. The required 75% in favour of the motion was not received and the motion was declared lost.

The Special General Meeting was closed at 8:10pm.

Future General meeting instruction periods.

April	Finalisation of Competition rules and field day dates and venues for 2014/15 Promote AAWA Rock and Beach championships Cape to Cape 17/18 May.
May	Knots and ganging and baiting hooks. Practical hands on session, members to bring some tools, etc.
Possibilities for other months	Using soft plastic lures. Cooking fish. Making berley cages. Invitation to experienced and successful fisherman to show their rigs

Action points from March Committee meeting

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

Action points from 19 March 2014 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 3/14 #1	Make a cover for the outside barbecue at Kalbarri.	Terry Fuller	Awaiting measurements
CM 3/14 #2	Article for Reel Talk about Chris Stickells' Kokoda Challenge	Terry Fuller	In April Reel Talk
CM 3/14 #3	Members to be asked at the General meeting to support Chris Stickells' Kokoda Challenge	Chairman	
CM 3/14 #4	Advise members repeated apologies for the General meeting should come via the Secretary not via 3rd parties.	Terry Fuller	In April Reel Talk
CM 3/14 #5	Clarify proposed arrangements for Local weigh-ins in regular articles in Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	In April Reel Talk
CM 3/14 #6	Transfer Club rods and reels to another Committee person before going away	Ron Thomas	
CM 3/14 #7	Remind members at the General meeting about the arrangements for fishing together at Local and away Field days and ask if any members want help	Peter Osborne	
CM 3/14 #8	Prepare article for Reel Talk about obtaining bucket and spoon sinkers	Terry Fuller	In April Reel Talk

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - aluminium cans

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

April Dry casting

All casters **please come early (no later than 8 am)** and assist with the setting up of the casting courts, targets, etc at the beginning of the day after setting up your own casting gear. Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.

Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

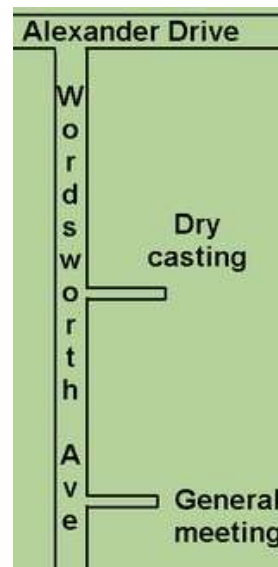
When Sunday 6 April 2014.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue. Note using the area to the South of the amenities building.

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

PLUS single handed **OPEN** after the other events.

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



<u>Casting order</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</u>	<u>Veterans</u>
	6 April	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	4 May	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	8 June	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

April General meeting

When Wednesday 9 April 2014, 8:00pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

Sign In Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet and buy some raffle tickets. See Jim Strong and the helpers at the front table.

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Finalise Competition rules and field day dates and venues for 2014/15
AAAWA Rock and Beach championships Cape to Cape 17/18 May.

April Committee meeting

When Wednesday 16 April, 7:30pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

Visitors 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 before the meeting to arrange your invitation.

Fishing together on field days

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh-in/sign off times

The proposed sign on, fishing and weigh-in times for the next 2 months' Field Days are published in each Reel Talk. If you don't like any of the proposed sign on, fishing or weigh-in times because of the heat or whatever, there is plenty of time to comment or ask for changes. Some times and locations were voted on and set by the members at the April General meeting and should not be changed. Contact the Field Day Officer.

If you are not able to be at the venue by the nominated sign on time, or need to leave early, for example for health reasons or other commitments, arrangements can be made for a late sign on, and possibly for an alternative weigh-in at the discretion of the Field Day Officer. If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time. Please remember - if you sign on for the Field Day, you MUST pay the fees for the Field Day.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

April Field Day

When Saturday/Sunday 12/13 April 2014.

Where Cape to Cape.

Boundaries Busselton Jetty to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.

Sign on Saturday 12 noon at Busselton Jetty car park.

Late sign on Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the sign on place or phoned.

Sign off If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time. Eg if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.

Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.

Lines down Saturday 1pm.

Lines up Sunday 10am.

Times Lines down 1pm Saturday to Lines up 10am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

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

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides at Busselton, and Augusta below. Sun and moon times are for Busselton.

Saturday 12 Apr	1.0m at 9:10am	0.82m at 2:40pm	0.98m at 8:40pm		<u>Moonset</u>	3:30am at 275 deg	
					<u>Moonrise</u>	4:10pm at 88 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u>			About 10:05am	<u>Moon above</u>		About 10:30pm
Sunday 13 Apr	0.74m at 2:20am	1.05m at 9:20am	0.78m at 3pm		<u>Moonset</u>	4:25am at 270 deg	
					<u>Moonrise</u>	4:45pm at 93 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u>			About 12:15pm	<u>Moon above</u>		About 11:15pm
	<u>Sunrises</u>			About 6:40am at 81 deg	<u>Sunsets</u>		About 6pm at 280 deg



Tides at Augusta

Saturday 12 Apr	1.02m at 9:55am	0.80m at 3:45pm	1.02m at 9:25pm
Sunday 13 Apr	0.73m at 3:20am	1.05m at 9:50am	0.74m at 4:20pm

Local Field Day for April

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday 12/13 April 2014.
<u>Sign on</u>	At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening.
<u>Late sign on</u>	Phone the Field Day Organiser or John Curtis. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.
<u>Sign off</u>	If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time.
<u>Fees</u>	\$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.
<u>Lines down</u>	Saturday 1pm
<u>Lines up</u>	Sunday 10am
<u>Times</u>	1pm Saturday to 10am 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 fishing competition.
<u>Weigh-in</u>	Sunday 11am 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 FDO by 8pm that night.
<u>Boundaries</u>	Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.
<u>Fish together</u>	Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Fremantle.

Saturday 12 Apr	0.94m at 9:20am	0.81m at 2:50pm	0.95m at 8:25pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	3:30am at 275 deg 4:10pm at 88 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 9:50am			<u>Moon above</u>	About 10:15pm	
Sunday 13 Apr	0.73m at 2:30am	0.99m at 9:25am		<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	4:25am at 270 deg 4:40pm at 93 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 10:35am			<u>Moon above</u>	About 11pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 6:35am at 80 deg			<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6pm at 280 deg	

May Field Day

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday 17/18 May 2014. This is the first Field day of the Club's 2014/15 Competition year.
<u>Where</u>	Cape to Cape, run with AAawa Rock and Beach Championships.
<u>Boundaries</u>	Busselton Jetty (excluding the Jetty itself) to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.
<u>AAAWA briefing</u>	Compulsory for all entrants for Rock and Beach championship, Saturday 11:30am at Yallingup Beach Holiday Caravan Park.
<u>Club sign on</u>	After AAawa briefing at Yallingup Beach Holiday Caravan Park.
<u>Late sign on</u>	Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the sign on place or phoned.
<u>Club sign off</u>	If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time. Eg if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.
<u>Club fees</u>	\$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.
<u>Lines down</u>	Saturday 1pm, for both Club and AAawa competition.



Lines up None, just make sure you are back at the weigh-in place **before** 12 noon Sunday.

Times Lines down 1pm Saturday to AAABA weigh-in at 12 noon Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Club weigh-in After the AAABA weigh-in which starts at 12 noon sharp at Yallingup Beach Holiday Caravan Park.

For those that fish Cape to Cape and do not compete in the AAA State championships, the SCAC will have their weigh-in at approximately 1pm. However please be present at the Park by 12 noon but do not put your bags into the AAA bag weigh-in area.

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides at Busselton, and Augusta below. Sun and moon times are for Busselton.

Saturday 17 May	1.32m at 10:10am	0.61m at 8:15pm		<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	9:15am at 247 deg 7:55pm at 113 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 2am			<u>Moon below</u> About 2:30pm		
Sunday 18 May	1.30m at 10:50am	0.63m at 9:05pm		<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	10:10am at 248 deg 9pm at 111 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 3am			<u>Moon below</u> About 3:30pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 7:05am at 67 deg			<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:25pm at 293 deg		

Tides at Augusta

Saturday 17 May	1.31m at 11:30am	0.52m at 9:50pm
Sunday 18 May	1.27m at 12:05pm	0.54m at 11:05pm

Local Field Day for May

When Saturday/Sunday 17/18 May 2014. This is the first Field day of the Club's 2014/15 Competition year.

Sign on At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening.

Late sign on Phone the Field Day Organiser or John Curtis. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.

Sign off If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time.

Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.

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Lines up None, just make sure you are back at the weigh-in place **before** 12 noon Sunday.



Times 1pm 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 fishing competition.

Weigh-in Sunday 12 noon at south side of Narrows Bridge, (location to be confirmed at April General meeting) or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's 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 8pm that night.

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

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

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Fremantle.

Saturday 17 May	1.25m at 10:25am	0.60m at 8:25pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	9:10am at 248 deg 7:55pm at 112 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 2am		<u>Moon below</u> About 2:30pm		
Sunday 18 May	1.22m at 10:55am	0.62m at 9:15pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	10:05am at 249 deg 9pm at 110deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 3am		<u>Moon below</u> About 3:30pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 7am at 68 deg		<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:25pm at 292 deg		

Calendar for next three months

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

27 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	22 AAA Event / Club Field day	21 Presentation night
2 Dry Casting	12 General Meeting	15 16 Field Day
	19 Committee Meeting	

April 2014							May 2014 (Draft TBC)							June 2014 (Draft TBC)						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4	30						1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

The Reel Talk needs to be delivered to members during the week before the first Club event for that month. I try to get the Reel Talk printed so I can post it on the weekend or the Monday for delivery in the metro area during that week, however public holidays or Australia Post holidays can change that. Can I please have all general articles and reports for the

May Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 24 April.

June Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 22 May.

July Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 26 June.

I really appreciate getting articles well **before** the deadline, please. If I have all the regular articles, I may go to print earlier than the dates shown. **Please note:** These dates and times are deadlines and closing and cut off times, not targets for you to aim to just meet. If your article will be close to the deadline, make sure you contact me well before or risk missing out.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Trevor's news

Trevor Stam has been blessed with a great grandson, Phoenix.

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2014

See the article on the inside back cover of Reel Talk for rates and more information.

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

Contact Property Booking Officer Beverley Grigo for bookings or more information.

Apr 2014 1 Apr to 5 Apr, 12 Apr to 30 Apr May 2014 1 May to 11 May, 30 to 31 May

Jun 2014 30 May to 3 June Club booking for proposed long weekend Field day

Jul 2014 12 Jul to 19 Jul

Sep/Oct 2014 25 Sep to 1 Oct Club booking for proposed long weekend Field day

Dec 2014 27 Dec to 31 Dec Jan 2015 1 Jan to 10 Jan, 17 to 24 Jan

Property Booking Officer, Bev Grigo

New member acceptances

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

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

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.

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

Please keep all your past Reel Talks

Many times, we need to refer you to articles from past Reel Talks to save the cost of reprinting them over and over again when the details haven't changed. Examples are full lists of all details for Field days, AAABA state events, etc. etc.

As far as possible, this will be done in the form "*See the article on page x of the Reel Talk for month year.*" Please keep all your past Reel Talks so that you can look back at these articles and know what's what.

All Reel Talks are on the Club's web site if you need a replacement copy, or contact the Reel Talk Editor if you do not have Internet access.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Shane Wignell, 14 April Liam Wignell, 16 April
Jim Strong, 26 April, his 92nd birthday.

Kaye Holman, 20 April

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Payments into SCAC bank account

Payments to the Club may be made by direct deposit into the Club's bank account. Westpac Bank, BSB 036 059, Account 880334, Name Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA General Account. Please make sure your deposit can be identified.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Wanted articles and photos

New and extra content is wanted from members for the web site and for Reel Talk. Categories are photos, hints and tips, articles, members' stories, movies, etc.

Please tell us about your fishing or other activities, and share those with other Club members and help to attract new members to the Club.

I can take these articles in any of the usual formats, Word, text, email, even an audio recording for content, and any of the usual image or movie formats.

If you prepare your article in a word processor, please send me that Word file, not a PDF version, particularly if it has tables for layout or font formatting for emphasis. All articles are formatted to fit the standard layout in Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Win 1 year's free membership of the Club

The Committee has decided to once again offer free Club membership for one year to the winner of a raffle. This offer is aimed at attracting new members to join the Club.

In the draw to be held at the Presentation night in late June 2014, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2013 and June 2014 will be in a draw to receive one year's free membership, valued at up to \$120. The free membership will be the same type as they held in 2013/14, that is, single, or family membership, etc.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 9 March 2014

Twenty five casters battling yet another south easterly wind. It just seems never ending but it can only get better. Some members had a reasonable day, as for me I had a shocker.

Dean Stewart was out to clean up on the double handed accuracy with 130 points up until the last cast, then fell in a hole with a big fat zero.

Peter Pekaar managed 2 good casts in the 112gram event with 173 metres and 175 metres.

Morgan Keet was the best of the Mini juniors with a very respectable score, and also one cast of 105.46 metres in the 112 gram event, a new Club record for mini juniors. Well done!

There were 7 bullseyes in all with Robert Pekaar, Dean Stewart and Bob Henderson all with one in the double handed event.

In the single handed event Jeff Hewton, Mark Hansen, Dean Stewart and Peter Osborne all scored one bullseye each.

Gary Gildersleeves top scored with 150 in the double handed accuracy with Robert Pekaar close behind with 143.

Terry Fuller top scored with 32 in the single handed accuracy, with Peter Osborne on 31.

Many thanks to Allan and Gary for helping with the set up and to all those who helped pack up. Thanks again to Gary for looking after the BBQ in the absence of our trusted cook.

It was good to see Bob Henderson casting once again, and we hope to see him next month as well.

One last thing, before I sign off: Klaus, do yourself a big favour and change your weight to either a 84 or 112 gram for the accuracy event.

Good luck to Peter and Robert Pekaar in New Zealand. We all wish you well and hope you bring home the trophies.

Dry Casting Officer, Ron Thomas

Dry Casting winners for 9 March 2014

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	27	Peter Pekaar	26	George Holman
56 gram distance	136	Peter Pekaar	135	George Holman
Artificial bait score	28	Peter Pekaar	21	Bob Henderson
Artificial bait distance	150	Peter Pekaar	104	Bob Henderson
112 gram score	35	Peter Pekaar	27	George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram distance	175	Peter Pekaar	143	Ron Thomas
Double handed accuracy	143	Robert Pekaar	150	Gary Gildersleeves
Single handed accuracy	24	Jeff Hewton	32	Terry Fuller
Section highest points	226	Peter Pekaar	258	George Holman

Event	Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram score	19	Morgan Keet
56 gram distance	97	Morgan Keet
Artificial bait score	17	Morgan Keet
Artificial bait distance	87	Morgan Keet
112 gram score	20	Morgan Keet
112 gram distance	105	Morgan Keet
Double handed accuracy	61	Morgan Keet
Single handed accuracy	16	Morgan Keet, Owen Williams
Section highest points	143	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for March		Year's best for 2013/14	
56 gram score	27	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
56 gram distance	136	Peter Pekaar	159	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait score	28	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	150	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	35	Peter Pekaar	40	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	175	Peter Pekaar	200	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	150	Gary Gildersleeves	166	Gary Gildersleeves
Single handed accuracy	32	Terry Fuller	35	Terry Fuller
Section highest points	258	George Holman	284	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including March casting and General meeting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. All results will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2014, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Terry Fuller	2507	1	Mark Hansen	1192	16	Andy Thorgersen	190	31
Peter Pekaar	2406	2	Ken Howells	955	17	Victor Schilo	151	32
Allan Jones	2198	3	Wilf Core	920	18	Shane Wignell	141	33
Robert Pekaar	2013	4	Bob Henderson	830	19	Sarah Wignell	86	34
George Holman	2005	5	Gary Parkinson	807	20	Scott Meikle	85	35
Alan Hale	1725	6	Morgan Keet	729	21	Mal Campbell	77	36
Ron Thomas	1639	7	Olivia Keet	658	22	Jane Keet	76	37
Jeff Hewton	1536	8	Owen Williams	648	22	Shuaib Van Der Schyff	63	38
Gary Gildersleeves	1516	9	Greg Keet	502	24	Colin	62	39
Pat McKeown	1515	10	Geoff Raftis	495	25	Charles Kretzmann	57	40
Klaus Schönwolf	1498	11	Trevor Stam	350	26	Terry Ong	54	41
John Crompton	1462	12	Eric Parker	327	27	Neve Lee	51	42
Malcolm Head	1305	13	Rhys Jones	313	28	Terry	29	43
Dean Stewart	1297	14	Deirdre Thomas	283	29	Ray Walker	20	44
Peter Osborne	1199	15	Nick Allsworth	203	30			

Dry Casting results 9 March 2014

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy										Single Handed Accuracy								
	Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Target number								Target distance					Day	Attendance		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	D C		G M	Points
Peter Pekaar	136	136	27	133	150	28	175	173	35	14	11	12	16	1	20	21	14	109	6	3	0	8	17	216	10		226	
Robert Pekaar	Out	Out		B/O	130	13	156	152	31	6	24	18	25	14	17	22	17	143	0	5	8	2	15	202	10		212	
Jeff Hewton	101	106	21	108	108	22	123	125	25	17	15	21	13	0	1	13	0	80	10	7	1	6	24	172	10		182	
Mark Hansen	108	109	22	108	108	22	137	133	27	0	0	4	22	4	7	23	2	62	10	0	5	0	15	148	10	10	168	
Eric Parker	106	117	22	110	114	22	118	115	23	0	14	22	13	0	0	0	10	59	0	9	4	7	20	146	10	10	166	
Ken Howells	92	85	18	84	93	18	99	105	20	0	14	10	18	0	0	4	21	67	0	3	0	6	9	132	10	10	152	
Alan Hale	109	105	21	116	121	24	131	B/O	13	0	0	5	19	0	14	15	0	53	2	2	3	9	16	127	10		137	
Greg Keet	103	105	21	99	101	20	112	104	22	6	3	0	15	0	0	7	22	53	0	1	0	7	8	124	10		134	
Gary Parkinson	74	87	16	70	82	15	93	91	18	0	0	13	13	0	0	14	5	45	0	1	0	6	7	101	10	10	121	

Veterans

George Holman	120	135	26	103	98	20	126	141	27	12	17	18	10	22	24	14	18	135	7	9	6	8	30	238	10	10		258
Gary Gildersleeves	118	113	23	101	103	20	132	133	27	18	24	18	20	12	12	23	23	150	9	0	3	4	16	236	10	10		256
Terry Fuller	93	89	18	84	85	17	102	100	20	9	23	18	19	15	22	19	6	131	7	8	9	8	32	218	10	10		238
Dean Stewart	97	60	16	75	71	15	82	93	18	15	17	17	25	20	19	17	0	130	10	7	4	9	30	209	10	10		229
Ron Thomas	103	102	21	94	102	20	116	143	26	0	15	18	14	0	17	18	19	101	7	6	8	9	30	198	10	10		218
Bob Henderson	Out	107	11	102	104	21	111	B/O	11	1	17	25	24	3	20	19	24	133	2	9	7	8	26	202	10			212
Allan Jones	B/O	101	10	83	93	18	105	118	22	16	14	21	18	9	15	14	18	125	1	0	0	2	3	178	10	10		198
Peter Osborne	92	86	18	100	89	19	105	107	21	0	13	9	16	19	2	21	2	82	6	8	7	10	31	171	10	10		191
John Crompton	82	70	15	88	76	16	108	Out	11	0	15	16	21	8	9	18	18	105	0	0	1	8	9	156	10	10		176
Wilf Core	Out	80	8	79	78	16	89	90	18	0	15	0	12	18	6	22	12	85	0	3	0	0	3	130	10	10		150
Klaus Schönwolf	86	89	18	75	75	15	110	104	21	0	0	0	11	0	0	5	16	32	0	0	3	8	11	97	10			107
Trevor Stam	53	45	10	59	58	12	63	DNC	6		D		N		C					D	N	C		28	10			38
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle and drinks.																								10	10		20

Mini Juniors

Morgan Keet	88	97	19	82	87	17	90	105	20			13	14			19	15	61	0	4	7	5	16	133	10			143
Owen Williams	53	59	11	52	64	12	71	71	14			17	8			15	10	50	0	8	0	8	16	103	10			113
Olivia Keet	58	48	11	B/O	57	6	49	23	7			16	13			0	12	41	0	6	0	6	12	77	10			87
Neve Lee	50	41	9	12	16	3	30	34	6			0	15			8	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	41	10			51

These scores include points for attendance at the March General meeting. DNC=Did Not Cast. B/O=Break Off. Out=weight landed out of court.

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Robert 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, and the progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year.

Yokine Reserve booking Winter season 2014

The Club has paid for and been given confirmed bookings for the Yokine Reserve for the winter season 2014 from April to September for 7am to 4pm on these dates.

Sunday 6 April 2014 (first Sunday of month)

Sunday 4 May 2014 (first Sunday of month)

Sunday 8 June 2014 (not first Sunday of month due to the first being a long weekend)

Sunday 6 July 2014 (first Sunday of month)

Sunday 3 August 2014 (first Sunday of month)

Sunday 14 September 2014 (not first Sunday of month due to the first being Fathers' Day)

We will be using the area to the south of the amenities building from April to September. I have been assured by the City of Stirling that Hockey have been told of the dates of our bookings and will not schedule hockey games on those dates.

Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Suggestions for field days for 2014/15

Here is a set of suggestions for Field days for 2014/15, Issue 3, compiled by Peter Osborne, Field Day Organiser.

The suggestions are based on members' written submissions on venues and as discussed at the February General meeting where general agreement was given by all the members who stayed for those discussions.

A major change from the previous version is the boundaries for many Local Field days. See also the article "Boundaries for Local Field days" on page 25 of the February 2014 Reel Talk.

Another addition suggested at the March General meeting is the location of the weigh in for Local Field days to be the south side of Narrows Bridge. Please note that the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's back patio. An adult member must witness weights.

This listing is to help reach agreement with Club members for formal voting at the April General meeting.

Date	Distance from Perth C = close M = medium L = long	Comments	Recommended Venues
May 2014 17/18 May	M	Majority vote. Parallel field day with AAA rock and Beach	Cape to Cape with AAWA Rock and Beach championships
	C to M	The standard Local	Local. Standard as in 2013/14: Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.
Jun 2014 LWE 31 May, 1/2 Jun	L	Kalbarri a clear cut majority vote. Kalbarri Club house has been booked. Accommodation can also be booked at Wagoe Chalets	Kalbarri
	C to M	Some who opted for local chose various extended boundaries' both north and south. Extended to cater for possible poor weather during winter.	Local. South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird. Noting that members can decide where to fish together at the General meeting prior to the Field Day.

Jul 2014 12/13 Jul	M	Votes spread across Local with various boundaries both north and south. Majority with a preference for some form of local	Extended Local. South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird.
Aug 2014 16/17 Aug	M	Rottnest a clear cut majority vote	Rottnest Saturday mid-day to Sunday evening.
	C to M	Extended as in recent years due to main venue at Rottnest	Extended Local. South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird.
Sep 2014 LWE 27/28/29* Sept	L	Kalbarri club house has been booked. Accommodation can also be booked at Wagoe Chalets	Bowes River to Kalbarri. LWE 27, 28, 29 Sept. AAAWA Rock and Beach Field day to include shorter period of time of AAA event with boundaries to mouth of river at Kalbarri. SCAC field day weigh-in extended to Monday 10am, boundary north side of river.
	C to M	Standard	Local. Standard as for May.
Oct 2014 11/12 Oct	M	Cervantes a clear cut majority vote	Cervantes/Jurien
		Standard	Local. Standard as for May.
Nov 2014 15/16 Nov	M	Cervantes a clear cut majority vote	Cervantes /Jurien Including Sandy Point north of Jurien.
	C	Standard	Local. Standard as for May.
29/30 Nov	L	Discussion required to see if any interest in a team event on 29/30 Nov. Voting gave only minor interest from members for a Club Field day at Walpole	AAAWA State Estuary, Walpole. Use of boats for SCAC team. Any interest? Not a club field day
Dec 2014 - 13/14 Dec	M	Interest from some members included extended boundaries north and south of White Hills	White Hills boundaries increased from Myalup to Madora Bay.
	C	Standard	Local. Standard as for May.
Jan 2015 17/18 Jan	C to M	Votes spread across Local with various boundaries both north and south with no clear focal point for a specific location. Majority with a preference for some form of close to medium distance	Extended Local. Boundaries to include areas from Binningup to Jurien. Weigh-in at Narrows Bridge, South Perth
Feb 2015 14/15 Feb	M	Cervantes a clear cut majority vote. No spread on boundaries. Most opting for Cervantes	Cervantes / Jurien
	C	Most asked for Floreat	Local. Floreat
Mar 2015 LWE 28 Feb - 1/2 Mar	L	Bluff Creek a clear cut majority vote	Bluff Creek
		Standard	Local. Standard as for May.
Apr 2015 11/12 Apr	M	Votes spread Cape to Cape selected	Cape to Cape, 11/12 Apr
	C	Standard	Local. Standard as for May.

Compiled by Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne, edited by Reel Talk Editor

Proposed changes to Competition Rules

The following are the proposals for changes to the Competition Rules. These were assembled by the Field Day Officer (FDO) based on discussions and inputs from various club members over the past year, and updated with suggestions at the March General meeting.

These have had an initial review by the Committee, and were discussed by members at the February General meeting. Any changes not listed here did not get support from Committee, or are being handled in a different way, eg review of Sportsman of the Year scoring system.

These recommendations are to be used as the basis for discussion and finalization at the April 2014 General meeting. The changes will then be the subject of Notice of Motion for voting at the April meeting and to come into effect in May 2014.

Rule 2.3.1 Eligible species list

Add the following species to the list:

- (1 only Wirrah) – to be added after "Cod other than listed"
- Goatfish
- Morwong - 2 only
- Pigfish
- Salmon, Threadfin
- Salmon, Blue
- Pike delete "or snook" and show as two separate species
- Snook
- Yellowtail / Scad – 1 only
- Yellowtail Grunter – 1 only

Rule 2.3.2 Numbers of fish and Field day bag limit

Add to second sentence after the word wrasse:

- and/or one (1) wirrah, and/or one (1) yellowtail grunter, and/or one (1) yellowtail/scad and/or two (2) morwong

Rule 2.3.4 Mutilated fish

After "eligible for weigh-in" add the following sentence:

- Foul hooked fish are not eligible for weigh-in. A foul hooked fish is defined as any fish that is landed without a hook lodged in the mouth or head of the fish. The head of the fish is anywhere forward of the gill plates inclusive. Other hooks may be lodged elsewhere in the body but at least one must be in the mouth or head for the fish to be eligible for weigh-in.

Rule 2.3.6 Catch and release

Add the following species to the list of fixed allocated weight:

Species	Allocated weight
• Amberjack	3.0 kg
• Cod	0.5 kg
• Samson fish	3.0 kg
• Yellowtail Grunter	0.2 kg
• Yellowtail/Scad	0.1 kg
• Yellowtail Kingfish	3.0 kg

Rule 2.3.8 Field day categories

Add the following sentence under the heading:

- Note - Best means best weight of fish for the competition year, gilled and gutted, weighed at the competition weigh-in.

Reduce the minimum weight in Section 13 Best Trevally (northern) 2.0 kg
(this is a change to the list published in the February Reel Talk)

Add the following sections to the list, renumber others as required:

- Section 9. Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4.0 kg)
- Section 16. Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure
- Section 17. Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure

Rule 4.12 Open Competition minimum weights

Section for minimum weight. Add the following sentence under the heading:

- Fish may be weighed whole without gilling and gutting.

Add the following section to the list:

- Section 18. Best fish caught using a lure (soft plastic or hard body) on a single handed rod (4.0 kg line max.)

Rule 5.1 Species Competition

Add the following species to the list:

- Amberjack
- Dart (all)
- Yellowtail Kingfish
- Banded Sweep
- Western Rock Blackfish

Peter Osborne, Field Day Officer

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

UHF channel guide

See page 26 of the December 2012 Reel Talk or on the Club web site at
<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/UHF-ChannelGuide.pdf>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Reel Talk on the Club website

Australia Post deliveries has been very reliable in the past but last year some members did not get their Reel Talks for a week or more after posting.

The Reel Talks are always posted early in the week before the first club event for the month. If you have not received your Reel Talk, a version will be posted on the Club website by the Thursday before the first club event for the month. <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

For sale / free / wanted

There must be a lot of items members no longer use that others, especially new members, may want. Club members can put a list of items for sale, for free or wanted in an advertisement in the Reel Talk, subject to space being available. Contact the Reel Talk Editor with the details.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers

Legionnaires cap yellow	\$15		
Bomber jacket waterproof	\$50	Lightweight jacket waterproof	\$45
Polo shirt long sleeved	\$35	Polo shirt short sleeved	\$30
Cloth Club badges	\$4.50	Vehicle stickers Club logo	\$2

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Donations for Presentation night

Please consider making donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions.

Please contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown or President George Holman if you can help.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Social report April 2014

Hi all, I hope this finds you all well and healthy.

Firstly I must thank Gary and Andy for doing the sausage sizzle in my absence, well done.

Thanks to all that assisted with getting the meeting room ready for the general meeting and for putting it all back afterwards. This is very much appreciated. Some walk in and expect to find it all ready for them to sit down then get up and go after they have had enough without the courtesy of staying back for the instruction period.

It is sad to see a fall in club PRIDE happening again as demonstrated by the appearance of other club shirts being worn at SCAC occasions.

Most members choose to wear club shirts or plain shirts showing respect for fellow club members.

I think the disrespect shown to the chair is not to be tolerated and should be dealt with swiftly.

Let's move on and enjoy our club.

On a brighter note is the annual club Presentation night, not that far off now, on Saturday 21 June. Let's all get together and show support for the hard work put in throughout the year with each division collecting trophies and goodies.

The menu is great, the company excellent, and the night should meet all your expectations. Tickets will be available soon.

Remember stay safe and fish hard.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Lawn bowls

The Social Organiser is arranging lawn bowls at the Yokine Bowling Club on a Saturday afternoon.

Cost will be \$5 per head and the bar will be open.

Can be either in May or July. June will be a busy time with the Presentation night.

We need 12 to 16 people or even more.

Please contact Pat McKeown and let him know when you can come and how many people, Do it NOW please.

Please support the Club. Members who went to the last session at the Bowling Club had a great time with great support and help from the Bowling Club's members.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

A thought or two

If it is worth having, it is worth working for.

If you don't want to help, why would you expect other people to do it all for you?

When you are asked to help with something, there's always a good reason. You'll understand that if you decline to help without any good reason, some others may decline to include you in the things they do for Club members.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

February field day Cervantes/Jurien 15/16 February

Field Day Officer Peter Osborne had major problems with his computer and could not complete or email the February report and results in time for publishing in the March Reel Talk, so here they are.

Synopsis. The February 2014 field day was spread from Jurien to Cervantes with members fishing the Hill River area, south of the car park and south point at Jurien. Generally weather conditions were good however only small catches were made with only a few people finding schools of either tailor or herring from these locations. No one fished locally.

In summary, the field day location at Cervantes, particularly the Saturday evening, gave small catches of tailor and odd herring at the various locations. Hence some smiles at the weigh-in as we all had a feed of fish.

The trip. The sign on at the Cervantes Service Station was at 12:30 pm Saturday 15 February with lines down at 2pm and fishing through until Sunday 16 February. The usual lines up at 10am with the weigh-in conducted at 11:30am at the sign-on location. A total of 13 SCAC anglers came to the away sign-on. George Holman, Pat McKeown, Dean Stewart, Martin Wearmouth, Shane and daughter Sarah Wignell, Victor and Slavka Schilo, Gary Parkinson, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Ken Howells and Peter Osborne. No Surfcasters attended the local field day.

The team of Pat McKeown, Dean Stewart and George Holman first looked at the asphalt/gravel road to the car park around the corner from the dog beach, but the water in front of the beach had sanded out, was dirty and shallow so they headed to where they knew Peter, Slavka and Victor would be fishing. Driving past and checking on activity, looking as though other fishers were not having any success, they drove further down the track and on to the beach about half a kilometre around the corner from the dog beach/sandy point just south of the Jurien township.

All was quiet during the afternoon but as dusk settled in, the tailor turned up, most were finicky biters not the usual tailor aggressive hits. George managed to get 5 tailor, Pat and Dean got 3 each. George fished hard after dark and managed to land 3 more tailor for his tailor bag limit and also 3 herring. Their efforts in the morning gave nil results.

When the sign on started, Peter tried the Jurien Marina. This calm stretch of water has been noted for capture of sand whiting and bream. Immediate action: in the first 20 minutes of fishing, 12 tarwhine were landed, but all returned as they were in the 18 to 20 cm size range. A 28 cm tailor was also caught on a small hook and a piece of worm, and this also returned to the water to grow a bit larger. About 2:30 pm, Victor and Slavka Schilo and Peter Osborne tried about half a kilometre around the corner from the dog beach/sandy point just south of the Jurien township.

Highlight was that mid-afternoon; Slavka landed a tarwhine which just made the legal size of 25 cm. Hence Slavka has the 10th fish to qualify her for the SCAC species badge.



*Slavka puts her bag across the scales.
What is this fish?*



*Yep, Slavka it's a tarwhine,
you now have fish species number 10
for your Species Badge.*

All was quiet during the afternoon but as the sun approached and dropped over the horizon the tailor turned up, most were finicky biters not the usual tailor aggressive hits. Peter managed to get 6 tailor; Slavka landed 3 plus her tarwhine and Victor 2 plus 1 herring. Not a big tailor run as it lasted only an hour but this spot did not let us down on catching tailor.

Slavka's skill level is improving and this time she showed her husband how to fish.

Peter Osborne managed to pull a hamstring towards the end of the tailor session which effectively ended his fishing activity for the weekend.

Martin Wearmouth, Shane and Sarah Wignell together with Peet and Sandra Wessels went to their favourite location a couple of kilometres south of the Hill River access car park. Tailor were very scarce with only Sandra and Peet getting 1 tailor each, but the herring made a better showing. Peet and Sandra also landed 11 and 9 herring each respectively. Martin managed a bag of 11 herring, Shane managed the biggest bag of 13 herring, and unfortunately Sarah managed only 3 herring. It is noted that this piece of beach yielded reasonable bags of herring.

The feeding activity for these fish captures generally correlated with the sun lunar prime times, in particular the 2 pm start gave good action for most fish being captured in this first hour, then the light switch went out. A few more herring caught around 8 pm on Saturday night, and a few at 7 to 8 am on Sunday morning. Of course a few northwest blowies were also landed or lines retrieved with no hooks. Based on previous efforts and field days at this particular location it was very disappointing not to have schools of tailor arrive at sundown.

At about 8 pm Peter Osborne joined Ken Howells and Gary Parkinson at a clearing halfway between the Hill River car park and the mouth of Hill River. On arriving there in the dark to bed down for the night, Peter joined Ken and Gary to watch some members of another club about 50 metres south of where we were standing getting some real excitement.

Apparently they had caught a few herring in the afternoon, dug a large hole in the sand, put in a plastic liner and filled the hole with water and placed the live herring into their pond. After dark they put out some live herring. When Peter arrived to join the duo, two of their club members were hooked into large animals. Apparently one was a large ray that they busted off, but they did land the other. From where we were standing and what we could make out a whaler shark of about 7 feet.

Ken managed a small bag of just 1 tailor and 1 herring and Gary managed hook-ups to land 2 tailor. As for most, Sunday morning was deficient of fish.

However there was one departure from this, the club fishing just south of Ken and Gary had a school of tailor concentrated just in front of their group. From what was observed, all or nearly all caught a bag limit of tailor. Both Ken and Gary could not raise a bite despite being only some 50 to 70 metres further north. Peter Osborne managed a sleep and got up when the sun came up, but then returned to Jurien to take it easy and have a good cup of coffee. From all reports from field day attendees, not fishing Sunday morning was a good decision.



Peet, what's in your bag?



Peet's bag of quality herring

Fish capture results and the top scorers are listed elsewhere in Reel Talk.

Everyone was pleased that they had a feed of fish.

However bag sizes were well down on expectations for this venue and only three different species of fish came across the weigh-in table.



The members at Cervantes.

Left to right.

Peet Wessels,
Gary Parkinson,
Pat McKeown,
Martin Wearmouth,
Sarah Wignell,
Shane Wignell,
George Holman,
Ken Howells,
Peter Osborne,
Dean Stewart,
Victor and Slavka Schilo.

Hope to see you at our March field day at Bluff Creek, high expectations for this venue.

Tight lines

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Catch results and points for February Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
George Holman	3.63kg	2	11	76.3
Peter Osborne	2.82kg	1	6	58.2
Peet Wessels	1.81kg	2	12	58.1
Sandra Wessels	1.42kg	2	10	54.2
Slavka Schilo	1.96kg	2	15	49.6
Victor Schilo	0.9kg	2	3	49
Martin Wearmouth	1.6kg	1	11	46
Shane Wignell	1.41kg	1	13	44.1
Ken Howells	0.35kg	2	2	43.5
Dean Stewart	1.25kg	1	3	42.5
Pat McKeown	1.19kg	1	3	41.9
Gary Parkinson	0.72kg	1	2	37.2
Sarah Wignell	0.36kg	1	3	23.6

Points include Field day and February General meeting points.

Species weighed at the Field day were tailor, herring and tarwhine.

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for February 2014

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Tailor	0.67 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed Bag	3.63 kg

Field day section winners for February 2014

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Tailor	0.67 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed Bag	3.63 kg

March field day, Bluff Creek 1-3 March

Synopsis. The March 2014 field day was an away safari incorporating a major drive to Bluff Creek east of Albany. Beautiful weather underpinned an enjoyable weekend. Not many salmon showed up, but catches included fair bags of skippy and good bags of herring

The Trip. The trip down to Bluff creek is about an 8 hour drive including an allowance for fuel and food stopovers.

A total of 14 Club members came to the away sign-on. George Holman, Pat McKeown, Dean Stewart, Martin Wearmouth, Shane and daughter Sarah Wignell, Gary Parkinson, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Ray Walker, Terry Fuller, Dave Maxted, Theo Van Niekerk and Peter Osborne.

The first group set track on Thursday and had their camp set up by that evening. The majority of this group stopped over at Kojonup, had a bite to eat etc. and went in convoy style

down to the camp site. The track in was in the usual conditions, narrow, parts heavily overgrown so some vehicle scratches with some steep dunes to climb over and soft sand.

The run along the beach was good except soft sand was encountered when driving off the beach, over a small dune and into the camping area. Ray was hauling in his camper trailer and on the track in he got caught out on about the last hill/soft sand and spun his wheels into the sand. Dean went back and managed to extract Ray's car and trailer. Reinforces the need for careful planning and setting up the 4WD vehicle for future trips to ensure a successful negotiation of the track.

The initial group set up camp number 1 of tents, tent trailers etc. with a generator set for freezers etc. and even a communal toilet, the blue house on the hill. An architectural and construction masterpiece by George Holman. Thanks George. All of us availed ourselves of this facility.



Camp number 1



The "blue room" on the hill

The Wignells and Martin Wearmouth arrived the following day and set camp, tying into Ray's mansion trailer tent set-up.

The South African teams of the Wessels and Van Niekerks also arrived on Friday and set up camp number 2 in the adjacent flat camp area.

Photos show the areas involved and demonstrate a site that could accommodate camp venue of size: It is a great venue and with the fishing tales below reinforces why we keep going back there each year.



Camp number 2. The South African team



*Blue skies, mid 20deg temperature, wind not severe and some fish.
What more could you ask?*

Fishing sessions were generally periods on Saturday and Sunday afternoon and Sunday and Monday mornings where fish captures were spread across these periods.

George, Dave, and Terry generally fished at the reefs a couple of kilometres north east of the camp site and were successful with herring, and skippy.

George tried live baiting with a herring and managed to hook up on a nominal 7 kg salmon, a real beauty.



Now that's a salmon, 6.19 kg gilled and gutted, would be around 7 kg as landed.

Over the past few years, we haven't seen many salmon of the size, a great one George. George managed the heaviest bag and the heaviest fish.

For all sessions, Martin, Gary and Peter fished beside the reef a few kilometres the other side of the camp site. Peter and Gary, very frustrated when on the first session Martin, started hauling in quality skippy. They continued to fish here with Peter and Martin then also being frustrated with Gary fishing 5 metres away when he hauled in a tailor and a flathead. Marin and Peter did not get a sniff of these species.

Pat, Dean, and Ray fished between the above two locations and managed some herring and skippy.

The South African contingent went to some major reefs further around from the George Holman location. In particular Peet managed to capture a good bag with 6 species. Of interest it is noted that getting higher numbers of species captures contributes to maximizing total field day points. While his heaviest salmon and bag weights were not as heavy as George's, with the number of species points. Peet was only a couple of points short of George's points total for this field day.



Peet Wessels' bag of fish pulled the scales down for the heaviest bag



Sandra Wessels pleased with her bag of fish



Martin Wearmouth had a good bag of fish, including the largest skippy of 0.72 kg gilled and gutted



Peter Osborne's skippy of good quality but not the really large ones we have caught in the past

Sandra and Theo continued with mixed bags of herring, skippy, sweep, and western rock blackfish and some small but size salmon. Of interest, at their prime location they did not get all their skippy but on Monday morning they moved up to and fished from the reef adjacent to the Peter/Martin/Gary location and completed their bagging out on skippy.

Fish capture results and the top scorers are listed elsewhere in Reel Talk.



Shane Wignell had a good bag of fish



At left: Dean Stewart pleased with his bag of herring. Like most of us, he had some bull herring mixed in with catch.

Everyone was pleased that they had a feed of fish. Bag sizes were well up on previous venues.

Compared to the previous month at Cervantes, most had bags three times larger in weight and numbers of fish than the previous month.

Some stopped over and left Tuesday to avoid the crowds driving back at the end of the long weekend. For some that stayed on Monday after the weigh-in, George assisted Ray and Dean in upping their herring catching skills. By showing them technique and giving them an suitable rig, they became more proficient in catching this species and topped up their bags to take home for a feed.

Local field day result. Nil fish weighed in. Allan Jones, Gary Gildersleeves and Ian Taggart registered they would fish local, however all had advised no legal size fish for the local weigh-in. Fish not on the bite and some locations had weed.

Hope to see you at our April field day at Cape to Cape. While expectations for this venue are high, review of above results gave low numbers of Salmon caught at Bluff, hence it will be interesting to see that for a later period (by 1½ months) if salmon will arrive at this section of coastline.

Tight lines

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Bluff Creek 2014

Bluff Creek. Firstly I must thank Dean and Martin for the ride to and from the venue. As circumstances dictate I do not have a 4 wheel drive any more, I am lucky enough to belong to a club that assists members without that sort of vehicle.

Ray for the accommodation in the Taj Mahal. What a masterpiece of camping this is. Ever tried to attach velcro sides in the wind? Great fun (not). Ray has everything you could wish for in this outfit. Shame we could not use the microwave.

George supplies the room with a view, what a relief to see that standing proudly on hill.

The Club's generator purring away supplying power to all that need it.

Bluff Creek was at its best, just perfect weather after the heat in Perth. A good beach, a bit loose in places but nothing the trusty Range Rover could not handle.

Friday was Dean's Birthday and we had to show respect for that occasion into the night with many a tale being told as the night wore on.

The Taj Mahal was a collection point for all to visit. Very sociable and enjoyable a really good group.

Peter Osborne must still be cold as he had the two dogs with him again. Glad to see you there after the last outing at Jurien causing distress to his knee. Peter's a tough guy and loves his fishing.

Garry the flying postie was there with that ever present laugh.

Sandra and Peet camped just over the hill out of the wind with members from Katanning Theo and Louise.

George, Terry and Dave camped next to the Taj Mahal dwarfed by this magnificent structure.

Later on Friday Martin arrived to find a place to sleep, eat and be merry at the Taj Mahal. Shane and Sarah arrived at the same time camping between George and the Taj Mahal which kept them nicely out of the wind.

Sarah: hope we didn't keep you awake while dad was with us in the social scene at Bluff Creek. Sarah really loves her fishing. Will soon be a force to be reckoned with? Dad really works hard keeping Sarah's line in the water. Well done Shane.

It was definitely Martin's weekend with the fishing gods smiling all over him. He could not put a line wrong even with two rods and sitting down between them the fish are queuing up at his bait, calling "please take me." Even Peter had to acknowledge the man at work. Praise indeed.

The flying postie was trying his hardest to compete right next to Martin but to no avail. But to his credit he just kept going and was rewarded for his effort. Well done Garry.

Peet weighed in a very good bag followed by Sandra. That lady sure can catch fish.

George walked up to the table with a big smile, trying to look modest, with a really good sized salmon. Check the weight in the fishing report. Good on yer George, you have still got the knack.

At the end of the weekend everybody had fish. What more could you ask for?

Then it was off home to get ready for the second leg of the journey. Arriving home being lovingly greeted by Aine. Unloaded all my gear from Martin's vehicle laid it all out for cleaning and checking. Repacked and ready to go to Jurien on Thursday 6 March.

Pat McKeown

Catch results and points for March 2014 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
George Holman	13.63kg	3	30	186.3
Peet Wessels	11.37kg	6	30	183.7
Theo Van Niekerk	8.77kg	4	30	137.7
Martin Wearmouth	8.73kg	3	30	137.3
Sandra Wessels	8.29kg	4	30	132.9
Shane Wignell	7.43kg	4	30	124.3
Peter Osborne	6.59kg	3	30	115.9
Sarah Wignell	5.47kg	2	30	84.7
David Maxted	2.74kg	2	14	67.4
Pat McKeown	2.68kg	2	11	66.8
Gary Parkinson	1.6kg	3	6	66
Terry Fuller	2.67kg	1	16	56.7
Ray Walker	1.21kg	2	7	42.1
Dean Stewart	0.93kg	1	5	39.3
Allan Jones				20
Gary Gildersleeves				20
Ian Taggart				10

Points include Field day and March General meeting points.

Species weighed at the March Bluff Creek field day were tailor, herring, flathead, skipjack trevally, whiting, western rock blackfish, salmon and banded sweep. No fish were weighed in for the Local.

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for March 2014

Best scale fish	George Holman	Salmon Australian	6.19 kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed Bag	13.63 kg

Field day section winners for March 2014

Best scale fish	George Holman	Salmon Australian	6.19 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	11.37 kg

Field Day top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including February and March Field days and General meetings. Competition Rules section 2.4.5 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2014, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	792.3	1	Sarah Wignell	192.4	13	Gerald Wearmouth	51	25
Peter Osborne	780.2	2	Slavka Schilo	173.4	14	John Crompton	50	26
Sandra Wessels	636.1	3	Dean Stewart	167.9	15	Ian Taggart	48.6	27
George Holman	631.1	4	Greg Keet	124.2	16	Thomas Wearmouth	46.5	28
Martin Wearmouth	554.7	5	Peter Pekaar	111.7	17	Christian Wearmouth	45.6	29
Pat McKeown	484.1	6	Justin Rose	106.8	18	Wendy Hansen	37.3	30
Theo Van Niekerk	447.9	7	Allan Jones	106.5	19	Gary Gildersleeves	20	31
Ken Howells	392.7	8	Frank Rystenberg	100.8	20	Jeff Hewton	10	32
Gary Parkinson	295.9	9	Matt Howells	76.9	21	Morgan Keet	10	33
Mark Hansen	271.8	10	David Maxted	67.4	22	Neil Maxted	10	34
Shane Wignell	262.7	11	Ray Walker	62.1	23	Olivia Keet	10	35
Victor Schilo	205.3	12	Terry Fuller	56.7	24	Tino Baiardo	10	36

Field Day sections 2013/14

Up to and including March 2014 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	George Holman	Salmon	6.19 kg	March
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	2.74 kg	October
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	George Holman	Salmon	6.19 kg	March
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	2.0 kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Martin Wearmouth	Pink Snapper	3.08 kg	September
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	17.82 kg	August
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	5.58 kg	October
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Martin Wearmouth	Flathead	0.34 kg	November
14	Best fish caught on fly rod				

Barron Lure competition 2013/14

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

The rules for this competition are the same as for the Club's Open fishing competition, plus fish must be caught on a popper lure, and a single fish cannot win more than one of the Barron Lure sections.

Heaviest tailor on Lure.	Mal Head	3kg tailor, Kalbarri, November
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry yet	
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	George Holman	1.1kg trevally, Quobba, January

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during February and March. **Rules are:**

1. Entries to be submitted to the Recorder on the appropriate form, unless caught on a Field Day.
2. Fish may be caught at any time including on Club Field Days.
3. A member must capture ten (10) of the listed species to qualify for a Species badge.
4. Weighing of fish, photographs and witnesses to weight are optional.
5. Fish must be a minimum of 20 cm or comply with Department of Fisheries minimum lengths if these are greater

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Slavka Schilo	1	1			1	1		1		1		1	1	1		1		10
Sarah Wignell		1		1	1							1	1		1	1		7
Gary Parkinson		1			1			1					1		1			5

Recorder John Curtis

Open fishing competition 2013/14

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

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	10kg, George Holman, Quobba, January
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	4.83kg, George Holman, Esperance, September
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	2.94kg, Mal Head, Kalbarri, November
7	Best Samson Fish	5.0 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	0.23kg, Peter Pekaar, Swan River, November
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	1.07kg Black Bream, Peter Pekaar, Swan River, November
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

Wanted - AAABA Delegate

Wanted: Delegate to represent the Club and attend the Australian Anglers Association (WA Division) Delegates' meetings held at 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month, at the Western Australian Sportsmen's Association, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley.

Please contact the President, George Holman.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

President's report

When I arrived home from the Bluff Creek field day I found out that Victor Schilo had had a heart attack, but on the upside they gave him a rebore and overhaul and I hope he is well on the mend. Needless to say Slavka has currently got the upper hand and Victor has to do as he is told. He will be back to the 100% very shortly. Look after yourself, Victor.

In all the years I have sat in the chair of the Surfcasters I have never been so disappointed as I was at the result of last meeting's constitution vote. You have to have a positive approach to the Club's future direction, and considering the work and positive planning of the committee, this type of result does little to encourage the right type of person to put in their time and effort to steer the club in the right direction. They would be asking the question: "is it worth the effort?" I would like to think that people are smart enough to work this out. Enough said.

Congratulations to Pat McKeown for his night cast held at the Holman's place on 22 February. He had a good attendance, although mostly our older members, with the Keet family arriving later in the night. Andy Thorgersen was one of the early arrivals and was enjoying himself, so went to stumps close to 1am.

A really good social atmosphere prevailed and flowed over to the night cast which certainly went well under the guidance of Ron Thomas. Thanks to all who attended, particularly the ladies, and a big pat on the back to you Pat.

The suggestion to have our local weigh in at the Narrows was somewhat rushed and in my opinion will not do a lot to encourage members to fish locally as I have had a good number of members comment about this to me.

The basic idea of local fishing is to teach new members on fishing techniques so they may fish with experienced club members who can pass on their knowledge and experience. To achieve this we need to spend a bit more time organising local events, need new members to put up their hands and let the club know what they want, discuss where to fish and the time, as you only need to fish for 3 to 4 hours. And take a set of scales to that location. It is called "communications." As we cannot do the thinking for everyone, ask and let us know what you want and need.

Remember there has always been a set of scales on the patio at the rear of my house in Sorrento for the last 30 years. See the Reel Talk first page for my address. They are there so club members may weigh their fish in at their convenience if it saves a lot of travel and/or they have limited time, another main reason for having Local field days. There have been many cups of tea or coffee made as a bonus along with the friendly smiles and chats.

Jim Strong is currently going through a bit of a lifestyle change as the years are progressing. He is 92 on 26 April, and he recently had to relinquish his driving licence. Pat McKeown has been doing a lot for Jim and I would personally like to say thanks to you Pat for your efforts on behalf of the club members who are Jim's friends. To you, Jim we hope that things sort themselves out to your satisfaction.

We had a good roll up at our last casting day, but Ron Thomas has not got the wind side of things sorted out yet. That is probably why he is going to Quobba at the end of April as easterly winds can work for him up there.

Trevor Stam had to leave a bit early that day but he still made the effort to attend. We need a few more with that drive.

Peter and Robert Pekaar have travelled over to New Zealand for one of the carnivals which includes their style of casting. They are also renewing friendships made at Caloundra. We wish them well.

Only three months to our Presentation night in June and Pat McKeown is now on the move. Please make the effort to help and most of all plan your attendance.

Enough from me.

President 2013/14, George Holman

Victor's story

You have all heard the radio adds, read the various articles and seen the TV programs about how to recognise the warning signs of heart attacks and most importantly what to do in the event of experiencing any of the symptoms. I am sure like me you put all that information somewhere back in your brain for it's not all that relevant, it will not happen to me.

We are fishing people who walk over sand dunes, fish for hours, casting hundreds of times; in essence, we are fit and invincible. The chance of having to deal with a heart attack is very small but in the unlikely event that it does happen we have all the relevant information locked in our brains.

Well let me assure you that we are not immune to this silent "killer". We can read the statistics and ignore the fact that it can happen to us. Well let me assure you that it can.

I have always considered myself as being in good health. I've never smoked, do not drink alcohol, have low cholesterol, normal blood pressure, not diabetic, have annual blood tests and do not take any regular medication. So in my opinion the chance of having a heart attack was very minute. Well, how wrong could I have been, for on Wednesday 26th February 2014 I became one of the 55,000 who experience a heart attack. For the benefit of all, I want to detail the experience, it may assist in saving your life.

Wednesday was a hot day and at about 11.30am I decided that I would go and help clean up at our new house which is being built. I had plenty of water, my safety boots and most importantly my Occupational Health and Safety Construction "White Card" (you cannot work on a building site without one).

At about 1pm I started to experience a dull pain in the middle of my chest. As I had drunk at least 1.5litres of water and had a hurried sandwich, I assumed that it was indigestion and continued working. After about 15 minutes the pain gradually increased and I had to sit down for a while. It's only indigestion is it not? Another 5 minutes, brought me to the stark realisation that I of all people was having a heart attack.

I told one of the workers that I was having chest pains and that I was going home. As home was only 2 km away I refused the option of being driven home and decided to drive myself. Now this is not what any normal person having a heart attack should do.

Somehow I managed to get home yelled out to Slavka to call "000" and tell them that I was having a heart attack. You can imagine the shock that she went into. The Ambulance arrived within 10 minutes and the process of checking me started. I have to say that I truly believe that I owe my life to the two paramedics.

The reception at Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital was mind blowing there must have been 10+ emergency specialists waiting to ensure that I received the appropriate diagnosis. The cardiologist told me that I had experience a massive heart attack and that they had inserted a stent in the area where the initial blockage occurred. I must say that if you are going to have a heart attack then Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital is the safest place to be.

I was discharged on Saturday afternoon and now after 69 years of not having to take regular medication am now getting use to taking tablets morning and night. My prognosis is that I should fully recover in 6-8 weeks.

Some facts. Here are some alarming facts from the Heart Foundation:

- Each year around 55,000 Australians suffer a heart attack.
- This equates to around 150 heart attacks a day or one heart attack every 10 minutes.
- More than 350,000 Australians have had a heart attack at some time in their lives (From the ABS National Health Survey)
- Each year, almost 10,000 Australians die of heart attack.
- That is one Australian life claimed every 53 minutes.
- One in four people who die from a heart attack die within the first hour of their first symptom.

- The Heart Foundation's Warning Signs campaign has increased people's knowledge about the warning signs of heart attack and what to do if they have one. The number of heart attack deaths has also dropped 32% since 2000-2010. But we still have a long way to go.
- In 2012, the Heart Foundation's HeartWatch survey found that if people had the warning signs of dizziness or discomfort in the chest, only one in four would call an ambulance, and about half would wait and see what happens.
- This has meant that in Australia, more than 50% of deaths occur out of hospital and about 25% of people who have a heart attack die within one hour of their first ever symptom.
- Too many people lose their lives because they take too long to call Triple Zero (000). Getting to hospital quickly can reduce the damage to your heart muscle and increase your chance of survival. In hospital, staff will give you treatments that help to reduce this damage.

Warning signs. What are the warning signs of heart attack? *** Reference: Heart Foundation, My heart, my life

- Discomfort or pain in the centre of your chest. This can often feel like a heaviness, tightness or pressure.
- Discomfort in arm or arms, shoulders, neck, jaw or lower back. You may have a choking feeling in your throat. Your arms may feel heavy or useless.
- You may also experience other signs and symptoms:
 - feel short of breath
 - feel nauseous
 - have a cold sweat
 - feel dizzy or light headed

If you experience the warning signs of heart attack:

1. STOP what you are doing and rest
2. TALK – if someone is with you tell them how you are feeling.
3. CALL Triple Zero (000) and ask for an ambulance. Acting quickly can reduce the damage to your heart muscle and increase your chance of survival

PLEASE do not wait until it's too late to call an ambulance; TIME is critical, every minute counts. Too many people die because they take too long to call (000) for an ambulance.

I believe that I was very lucky that even though I waited far too long to act, the medics were able to prevent major damage by administering the Nitrolingual Spray (4 times) which dilated the arteries and cleared the blockage and getting me to hospital.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their kind wishes.

Victor Schilo

Please wear your name tag at Club events

The heading says it all. New members and visitors will be grateful.

If you don't have a name tag, please make one or contact Secretary Eric Parker.

Getaway Outdoors Midland

Getaway Outdoors Midland have plenty of good bait, mulies 2kg and 1kg bluebait, prawns, squid etc. The only thing missing is whitebait. Maybe George purchased all they had.

Club members will receive 10% discount on showing your club name badge, this is for all stock.

As well your purchases will be added up into a Club total and will help the Club get sponsorship as listed on the cover pages of the Reel Talk.

Pat McKeown

Night cast results

Name	Division	Cast 1	Cast 2	Cast 3	Cast 4	Cast 5	Cast 6	Total
Dean Stewart	Vet	7	2	5	6	4	8	32
Gary Parkinson	Men's	0	2	1	4	0	1	8
Ken Howells	Men's	8	4	6	2	1	0	21
Victor Schilo	Vet	8	6	0	0	4	5	23
George Belin	Vet	3	0	1	4	2	0	10
Greg Keet	Men's	0	0	3	7	4	5	14
Olivia Keet	Mini junior	7	0	6	0	3	0	16
Morgan Keet	Junior	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Eric Parker	Men's	8	4	5	10	2	7	32
Terry Fuller	Vet	0	4	5	2	3	1	15
Jane Keet	Ladies	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
Peter Osborne	Vet	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Deirdre Thomas	Ladies	1	0	5	8	6	0	20
George Holman	Vet	1	8	7	7	7	8	38
Eddie Korin	Vet	0	4	5	4	1	7	21

Winners: Men's: Eric Parker, Vets: Dean Stewart, Ladies: Deirdre Thomas,
Juniors: Morgan Keet, Mini juniors: Olivia Keet.

Thanks to Pat McKeown for organising the night and Ron Thomas for scoring.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

For sale Caravan accessories

Due to health reasons I have dispensed with my caravan, but have a large amount of unwanted accessories such as:

- Hayman Reece towing kit with electric brake controller
- Shower tent and shower system
- Sullage and water hoses
- Ground sheets and matting
- Salon annexe walls
- Vacuum cleaner
- Aluminium folding ladder and table
- Fuel and water containers
- Towing mirrors
- 15 amp power leads
- Heavy duty pegs and guide ropes
- Large pole tube
- Thetford Porta potty and chemicals
- 2 x 14 inch rims with mini tyres to lower caravan by 15cm so that van can go into carport
- Near full set DVDs on touring Australia
- Records of numerous free camping spots
- Touring guides.

All at fair prices....

Ring Bob Henderson on 9561 2141 / 0439 978 832

For sale / free / wanted

There must be a lot of items members no longer use that others, especially new members, may want. Club members can put a list of items for sale, for free or wanted in an advertisement in the Reel Talk, subject to space being available. Contact the Reel Talk Editor with the details.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Jurien Bay 2014

Geoff and Bill arrived about 9 o'clock. We packed all the gear into the trailer ready for the trip to Jurien, full of high expectations on the fishing.

On arriving at Jurien it was quite warm as expected but comfortable. Settled into the house, very comfortable with all mod cons. Had lunch then decided to do some shopping and have a look around.

On arriving at the South Point beach we are greeted by heavy erosion on the beach having left a big drop onto the beach where we normally fish, also most of the beach had disappeared. Can't fish here so we decided to walk north a have a look at the dog beach.

This was a lot better but had weed. Walked back to the car and spotted a side track to the beach. This looked good and we decided that we could all fish there.

The sea breeze came in and caused a lot of chop on the water. This should be good and started out well then died out to nothing, still we had fish.

The next day it really got up and blew a strong south easterly making the fishing very testing, but still caught fish. Never say die!

This sort of weather persisted all the time we where there but still it kept the flies and fisherman away. Rugged up it was quite comfortable.

Everything had a good amount of sand in it. No matter what you did to keep it out, it got in there.

Geoff suggested trying braid with the strong wind and it worked a treat, the distance improved and the feel of what was going with the end of the line.

We did get a lot of weed very fine and bunching up at the tip of the rod this made for some excitement when you had a fish on as you had to run up the beach to clear the water, get the fish, clean up your line then out again. All good fun with very strong force winds.

Thanks Geoff for the loan of the reel and George for teaching me how to fish the rough conditions. We ended up with a good bag of fish each at the end of the trip.

Bill had a couple of trips to the beach but we had to rest him up in the heavy going winds, frightened we would lose him to Africa. Bill you have the heart of a lion and really love your fishing and Jurien.

Well the day arrived to pack up and return to civilisation as they call it. I will stick to fishing and the outdoors any day.

After all of that better spend some time at home. Aine and the cat really missed me.

Thanks Geoff and Bill. A great trip and great company.

Pat McKeown

Leadership

Before you complain or bitch about someone's leadership, try walking a mile in their shoes to share the experience. Well, I have, so here's my whinge....

The so and so wore the wrong sized shoes so now I have lots of blisters.

The shoes are not my style BUT I do have a good looking pair of shoes.

Who said high heels make you look good?.

Next time I'll pick on someone wearing thongs.

I did learn it ain't easy coz you have to put up with quite a lot, get very little thanks, you can't please everyone, although you try you just can't get some folk to understand fairness and equality, and what a "Club" is all about.

What we think, what we know, what we believe in, is of little consequence.

It is what we do together.

Hobblin' Hendo

Bucket and spoon sinkers

There was a lot of interest at the March General meeting instruction period when George Holman showed off some bucket and spoon sinkers used in his "keep it simple but effective" rigs.

Bucket sinkers were (I believe) developed by members of the Club many years ago and cannot be bought in tackle shops. They hold sandy bottoms really well.



Bucket sinker



A homemade spoon sinker.

Spoon sinkers can be used when the drift is not too bad and you want a sinker to "plane" up off the bottom and over reefy bits.

Longer term members of the Club know how good these are for fishing in the surf. See the article on page 34 of the August 2010 Reel Talk. Contact Eric Parker if you would like to see what he can supply for you to try out.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Donations for Lifeline Kokoda Challenge

Six Australians are lost to suicide every day. On 20 April, club member Chris Stickells will be embarking on a daring fundraising challenge, an 11-day trek through the Kokoda Track of Papua New Guinea. This is the Fearless Leaders Kokoda Challenge and it is an initiative driven by a group of brave individuals who have all been inspired by their belief that most suicides are preventable.

Chris has personally pledged to raise \$7,500 for Lifeline Australia and asks for your help to reach his target. You can make a contribution to this cause via his online fundraising page at <http://lifelinekokoda2014.gofundraise.com.au/page/stickellsc> mobile 0429 941 111, email christopherstickells@gmail.com or you can bring donations to the April General meeting.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Apologies for meetings

Repeated apologies from the same members for the General meetings should come via the Club Secretary not via third parties. In these days of easy communications, the simple courtesy of a text message, email or phone call to the Secretary is all it takes.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Cuts to bag limits for herring

Members may have seen the newspaper article saying the State Government has been given a report by the Fisheries Department outlining the possible "management actions" that could be taken to cut herring catches, after Fisheries research showed a decline in herring numbers. The article mentioned cuts to 10 or fewer in daily bag limits, and that the Commercial fishing industry is saying that cuts must be shared equally.

This topic was discussed at the AAABA Delegates meeting on 18 March and it was resolved that AAABA should write to Recfishwest strongly arguing that herring was a topic that Recfishwest must take a stand on. Leaving it to the licensed commercial fishermen to decide how many fish they catch based on what can be processed, rather than having a defined catch quota, and practices such as taking schools of fish where they congregate prior to spawning and selling them mainly for bait, are not in the interests of long term sustainability of a species which the Fisheries Department's research shows is under sustainability pressures.

Selling herring for bait at low prices is not optimising the socio-economic benefits of those resources when herring are worth so much more to the economy of the State through all the spinoffs of a rewarding recreational fishing experience, and the spending on travel, tourism, accommodation, fuel, food, tackle, etc of recreational fishing people and their families.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent

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

The Mallard Street house has easy access to the river, beaches and town. It has two reverse cycle air conditioners to keep you cool in the summer months and warm in winter. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 queen sized bed and 3 commercial grade bunks. The bathroom and shower were rebuilt in 2012.

Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a high definition LCD television, DVD/VCR, stove, oven, microwave, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, washing machine, fridge with food freezer and new extra chest freezer for bait and fish.

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

Off season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$100 per night	\$100 bond
On season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$120 per night	\$100 bond
	Weekly rates	6 times daily rate as above	

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

Off season	\$200 per week	On season	\$300 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond plus \$70 cleaning
Short term	\$60 one night	\$50 per night (two or more nights)		

Winter/early spring discount special. A **discount of 20%** on the rates applies for all public bookings for stays during the months of July, August and September.

Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division, **and friends of members** of the Surf Casting and Angling Club receive a **20% discount** on the normal public rates.

Contact Property Booking Officer Beverley Grigo on 0419 907 761 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc., or email the Club on surfcaster@inet.net.au Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. See inside the latest Reel Talk for dates already booked. See 20 photos on the Club website www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact Property Maintenance Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0414 925 538 for approval.

Beverley Grigo, Property Booking

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