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Thank you all.

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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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Membership fees were due 1 July 2013

Please see the article on page 20 and use the form in the July Reel Talk.

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Presentation night 2014

The Woodvale Tavern will be 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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Note 3. The Public Officer, Minutes Secretary, Website Editor, AAAWA 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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Treasurer, Terry Fuller

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Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Minutes of General Meeting 10 July 2013

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:00pm. Vice President Terry Fuller presiding.

Present 19 members and prospective members.

Apologies Bob Henderson, Peter Osborne, Ron Thomas, Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, George Holman, Victor Schilo, Slavka Schilo, Geoff Raftis, Melvin Wee, Rob Pekaar.

Visitors Lydiya Lavers.

New member None.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Jim Strong seconded John Curtis 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

<u>Correspondence in</u>	AAAWA City of Stirling Various City of Stirling	Minutes of Delegates meeting June 2013 Junior grant seminar details Accounts see Treasurer's report Request for dates for Yokine Reserve for dry casting summer season 2013-14
<u>Correspondence out</u>	Hockey WA Offshore Angling Club Nigel Richards & Sue Heggs City of Stirling Recfishwest	Casting dates and request not to schedule hockey games SCAC will not be renewing Kalbarri advertisement in "Fish Tales" Won free Club membership for 2013-14 Dates and areas request for dry casting summer season 2013-14 Acquittal statement for RFW Small Community grant for rods, reels etc

Moved Allan Jones, seconded Pat McKeown the correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report, by Treasurer Terry Fuller

Accounts for payment at July General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Westpac	Account fees for June	\$10.40	Debited 1/7/2013
Woodvale Tavern	Deposit for Function Room 2, Presentation night 21 June 2014	\$600.00	
iiNet Ltd	Email account \$60 (6 months addition to credit)	\$60.00	
iiNet Ltd	Annual charge for website surfcasters.iinet.net.au to 20/7/2014.....	\$40.00	
Peter Pekaar	2 x safety helmets for dry casting	\$17.94	
Ivey Mowing	Mowing Kalbarri, 21 June 2013	\$50.00	
Terry Fuller	4 reams Optix Tera Yellow paper for Reel Talk covers	\$82.10	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for August Reel Talk	\$60.00	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Printing of July Reel Talk	\$178.48	\$320.58
Telstra	Club telephone 14 June to 13 July	\$27.45	
Pat McKeown	Postage satchels x 18 sponsors 2013	\$141.10	
Pat McKeown	Selleys BBQ wipes drycasting	\$9.95	
Pat McKeown	Kirks Pasito drinks 10 x 375ml restock	\$4.22	
Pat McKeown	Kirks Ginger Beer 10 x 375 ml restock	\$4.24	
Pat McKeown	Kirks Lemon drink 10 x 375ml restock.....	\$4.24	
Pat McKeown	Fanta cans 15 x 375ml restock.....	\$13.00	
Pat McKeown	Telephone calls sponsors Presentation night	\$20.00	
Pat McKeown	Fuel pick up donations Presentation night 20 litres	\$29.00	
Pat McKeown	Bread rolls jumbo hot dog 6pk x 6 drycasting	\$18.00	
Pat McKeown	Brown onions drycasting.....	\$3.00	
Pat McKeown	Aussie Beef sausages drycasting.....	\$14.97	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1litre July Gen meeting	\$1.94	
Pat McKeown	Assorted Cream biscuits July Gen meeting.....	\$3.99	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Ice bags x3 @ 5kg	\$10.00	\$277.65
Total new accounts for approval at July GM		\$1,394.02	

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 10 July	\$5,538.67
Accounts for payment	\$1,394.02
Available balance after payment of new accounts.....	\$4,144.65
Cash and cheques held for banking	\$240.00
Outstanding cheques	\$166.73
Total available at 10 July	\$4,217.92
Made up of	
Funds belonging to Club	\$4,192.73
Balance of \$2,500 RFW Small Community grant.	\$1.61
Balance of \$2,000 Volunteer grant 2012.	\$23.58

Money received at July General meeting

Field day fees July	\$20.00
Dry casting July, weights, etc	\$152.00
Sausage sizzle July dry casting	\$45.00
Raffle July General meeting	\$37.00
Club shirt long sleeved.....	\$35.00
Membership fees 2013/14	\$830.00
Membership application fees	\$20.00
Rottnest August 2013.....	\$25.00
Total received at July General meeting	\$1,164.00

Moved Peter Pekaar, seconded Ken Howells the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Treasurer Terry Fuller then presented the draft Treasurer's report for 2012/13 financial year, published in Reel Talk. He asked members to note the expenses for Kalbarri house and that even excluding the expenses for the upgrades, the house made a loss; that is the rental income did not cover the normal expenses. He asked members to tell friends and family about the house which is available for rent to the public and members. See the inside back cover of Reel Talk. Some suggestions were received for places to advertise.

Field Days An acting FDO is needed for the July field day in the Capes area. No members present at the meeting were intending to go on the away Field Day so no one could be appointed.

Dry Casting Officer Peter Pekaar reported on results at the July casting. Thanks to Alan Hale and Jeff Hewton for arriving before sunrise on a cold morning to collect the equipment and set out the courts, and to Eric Parker for making the casting weights. Wilf Core, Geoff Raftis and Simone helped with the marking and scoring.

There was some discussion about the spacing of the courts. Such comments should be brought up on the day so that the concerns can be handled.

Property Officer Ray Walker advised that the Kalbarri house had been booked for the September Field day. Some spots are still available. Martin Wearmouth is staying on after the field day and will build the brick barbecue. Some fencing sheets will be replaced, to be paid for by the neighbor's tenants.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown presented a framed certificate of thanks to Andy Thorgersen for his help with the sausage sizzle each casting day.

He said the Presentation night went very well. The lamp in the function room's overhead projector failed early in the evening, and no replacement was available.

Sponsors for 2012/13 have been sent thank you letters and gifts.

The Woodvale Tavern function room 2 has been booked for the Saturday 21 June 2014 Presentation night. Pat asked all members to reserve this date.

AP GM7/13 #1

Lawn bowls will be organised for a Saturday afternoon.

Income / money received since June General meeting

Presentation night tickets	\$360.00
Dry casting fees.....	\$182.00
Dry casting weights, dowels, tubing	\$7.00
Rental Kalbarri	\$360.00
Membership fees 2012/13	\$30.00
Membership fees 2013/14	\$680.00
Rottnest Field day August 2013.....	\$245.75
Total income received since June General meeting	\$1,864.75
Running total of amount spent from Recfishwest \$2,500 Small Community grant	\$2,498.39
Running total of amount spent from \$2,000 Volunteer grant 2012	\$1,976.42

Recorder Justin Rose has entered a 1.3kg tailor for the Barron Lures competition.

AAA report John Curtis said that some members had already left Perth travelling to attend the National Championships in Caloundra 6 to 22 August. He wished everybody the best of luck.

John will attend a meeting with Recfishwest on Friday evening.

John reported a new State record for Pink snapper.

Reel Talk and Club website Up to date. Nothing special to report. More articles are always welcome.

Notices of Motion None.

General business George and Kaye Holman have reached Ceduna travelling to the AAA National championships.

Pat McKeown volunteered to write a report on the dry casting for 4 August because Peter and Rob Pekaar will leave soon after for the AAA National championships.

Raffle First prize, a box of glow sticks, won by Wilf Core. Second prize, a lure, won by John Crompton. Prizes provided by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 8:38 pm.

Instruction period Presentation by John Curtis on Solunar charts.

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	

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

Future Instruction periods.

14 August Reading the beach, Terry Fuller.

11 September Get together after Annual General Meeting and Committee elections.

Action points from July Committee meeting

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

Action points from 17 July 2013 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 7/13 #1	Add some information in Reel Talk about new fishing infringements and penalties	Terry Fuller	In August 2013 Reel Talk

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Membership fees were due on 1 July 2013

Please see the article on page 20 of this Reel Talk and use the form in the July Reel Talk.

Membership fees must be paid by 31 July.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

August 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.

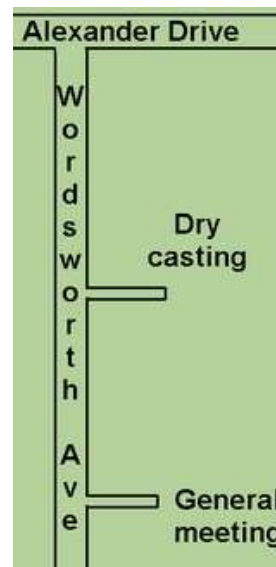
Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

When Sunday 4 August 2013. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue. Southern end of the amenities building.

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

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>
	4 August	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	8 September	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	6 October	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

Markers Please do NOT throw the casting rigs off the court or to the side after marking. This often causes the rigs to roll and tangle and stops any swivel from working, especially with artificial bait rigs. All that is required is to make sure the rig is not stuck in the ground or tangled and just place it flat on the ground for the caster to wind in.

August General meeting

When Wednesday 14 August 2013, 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 Reading the beach, Terry Fuller.

August Field Day - Rottnest

When Saturday/Sunday 17/18 August 2013.

Where Rottnest.

FDO Field Day Officer Peter Osborne will be away from Perth until close to this Field day. Person organising this Field day is Peet Wessels.

Sign on Saturday 10:45am at Caroline Thomson Cabins.

Lines down Saturday 11am

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

Times 11am Saturday to 7pm 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 9pm at Caroline Thomson Cabins. Time to be confirmed at sign-on.

Boundaries All non-restricted areas around Rottnest Island.

Tides etc Fremantle	Sat 17 Aug	1.06m at 6:15 am	0.49m at 3:50pm	Moonset	About 3:05am at 247 deg
				Moonrise	About 1:50pm at 113 deg
	Moon up	About 8:55pm		Moon down	About 8:25am
	Sun 18 Aug	1.09m at 7:25am	0.48m at 4:25pm	Moonset	About 4am at 248 deg
				Moonrise	About 2:55pm at 111 deg
	Moon up	About 9:55pm		Moon down	About 9:30am
	Sunrises	About 6:50am at 75 deg		Sunsets	About 5:50pm at 285 deg



Extended Local Field Day for August

When Saturday/Sunday 17/18 August 2013.

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

FDO Local FDO is John Curtis.

Lines down Saturday 11am

Times 11am Saturday to 7pm Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in Sunday 8pm 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 8 pm that night.

Boundaries South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird.

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, moon, etc See above for Fremantle.

<u>Dawesville (ocean)</u>	Sat 17 Aug	0.95m at 6:20am	0.42m at 3:55pm
<u>Tides</u>	Sun 18 Aug	0.96m at 7:20am	0.41m at 4:20pm

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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

August Committee meeting

When Wednesday 21 August, 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.

September Field Day

When Saturday/Sunday/Monday 28/29/30 September 2013 long weekend.
Where Lucky Bay to Kalbarri.
Boundaries Port Gregory to north side of Murchison River at Kalbarri.
Sign on Surfcasters house, 5 Mallard Street Kalbarri, 12 noon Saturday.
Lines down Saturday 1pm
Lines up Monday 10am
Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family.
Times 1pm Saturday to 10am Monday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in 11am Monday at Surfcasters house, 5 Mallard Street Kalbarri.

Tides etc Kalbarri	Saturday 28 Sept	0.5m at 3:05am	0.2m at 1:50pm	Moonrise	About 1:20am at 69 deg	
				Moonset	About 12:25pm at 290 deg	
	Moon up	About 6:55am		Moon down	About 7:14pm	
	Sunday 29 Sept	0.5m at 4am	0.3m at 2:20pm	Moonrise	About 2:05am at 71 deg	
				Moonset	About 1:15pm at 286 deg	
	Moon up	About 7:40am		Moon down	About 8pm	
	Monday 30 Sept	0.5m at 5:50am	0.3m at 2:40pm	Moonrise	About 2:45am at 74 deg	
				Moonset	About 2:10pm at 284 deg	
	Moon up	About 8:26am		Moon down	About 8:45pm	
	Sunrises	About 6:05am at 93 deg		Sunsets	About 6:20pm at 267 deg	




Local Field Day for September

When Saturday/Sunday/Monday 28/29/30 September 2013 long weekend.
Sign on At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
FDO Local FDO is John Curtis.
Times 1pm Saturday to 10am Monday. Fish caught within Field day times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in Monday 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 8 pm the following night.

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

Fish together Check at the General Meeting 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 etc Fremantle	Saturday 28 Sept	0.85m at 1:10am	0.55m at 2:35pm	Moonrise	About 1:24am at 68 deg	
				Moonset	About 12:10pm at 291 deg	
	Moon up	About 6:45am		Moon down	About 7:10pm	
	Sunday 29 Sept	0.83m at 4:10am	0.56m at 2:40pm	Moonrise	About 2:05am at 70 deg	
				Moonset	About 1pm at 288 deg	
	Moon up	About 7:35am		Moon down	About 7:55pm	
	Monday 30 Sept	0.83m at 6:15am	0.57m at 2:40pm	Moonrise	About 2:45am at 74 deg	
				Moonset	About 1:55pm at 285 deg	
	Moon up	About 8:20am		Moon down	About 8:40pm	
	Sunrises	About 6am at 92 deg		Sunsets	About 6:15pm at 293 deg	

Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh in times

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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	16 AAA Event/Field day		
7 Dry Casting	10 General Meeting	13 14 Field Day	19 Committee Meeting

August 2013							September 2013							October 2013						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

September Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 29 August.

October Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 26 September.

November Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 24 October.

Please contact me if any item will be late. I really appreciate getting any articles well **before** the deadline, please. If I have all the regular articles, I may go to print earlier.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday

Felicity Keet, 5 August,
Eddie Korin, 7 August
Louise Van Niekerk, 15 Aug
Josh Gorrington, 23 August

Alissa Pizzolante, 6 August
Allan Jones, 8 August
Jeff Hewton, 16 August
Gary Gildersleeves, 31 August

Theo Van Niekerk, 7 August
Bob Henderson, 8 August
Aine McKeown, 24 August

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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Please see the article on page 20 of this Reel Talk and use the form in the July Reel Talk.

Membership fees must be paid by 31 July.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Draft Treasurer's report for 2012/13 financial year

I present the **draft** Treasurer's report for the 2012/13 financial year as prepared up to 6 July.

Notes regarding the accounts This report includes financial reports for:

1. Receipts A summary of all money actually received by the Club during 2012/13. Not all of this is really Club income, since it includes some payments received to be transferred or paid to others, some refunds, etc.

2. Payments A summary of all payments actually made by the Club during 2012/13. Not all of this is really Club expenses, since it includes some payments which were later refunded.

3. Reconciliation and bank account summary. Showing that all money collected or directly deposited, and cheques presented or direct debits have been accounted for, and unpresented cheques have been identified.

4. Kalbarri house Income and expenses summary for 2012/13.

The monthly Treasurer's reports prepared on the second Wednesday of the month and presented at each General Meeting and published in each Reel Talk have given lots of details of each month's income and expenses.

A detailed printout of what has been recorded to prepare the summaries as listed, copies of receipts, bank deposit slips and bank statements, can be made available for members to view. This is a considerable amount of paper, so will only be printed on request. Limited details will be printed in Reel Talk. Electronic copies can be emailed on request, subject to approval of the Committee because some members' personal details are included.

Profit and Loss Statement and the Balance Sheet Will be calculated by the Accountant who prepares the Club's Tax return. This must include some items such as depreciation, and income from the BT investment (before it was cashed in) which is not yet available.

Interpreting the figures As with many financial reports, some of the figures need additional information before they can be correctly interpreted. A more detailed summary can be prepared for any particular item or group.

A problem is always the financial year cut off dates of 1 July and 30 June, which do not allow a true comparison of income and expenditure for exactly the same period and for previous years. Some payments made are not balanced by income in that same year and vice versa, for example Rottneest field days, bonds and bond refunds.

I am happy to answer any questions on the year's overall figures.

Terry Fuller, Treasurer, 10 July 2013

Bank reconciliation statement as at 30 June 2013

Bank balance at 1 July 2012	\$12,158.23	
Outstanding deposits as at 1 July 2012	\$0.00	
Outstanding cheques at 1 July 2012	\$3,110.50	
Actual funds available at 1 July 2012	\$9,047.73	
Add deposits of income during 2012/13, adjusted for donation back	\$36,403.43	
Sub Total	\$45,451.16	
Deduct expenditure cheques written and bank charges during 2012/13	\$40,101.07	
Calculated bank balance at 30 June 2013	\$5,350.09	Note
Actual bank balance at 30 June 2013	\$6,236.27	
Outstanding deposits at 30 June 2013	\$0.00	
Outstanding cheques at 30 June 2013	\$887.18	
Reconciliation:- available funds	\$5,349.09	Note

Note. \$1 difference, not yet resolved.

Draft summary of income receipted and payments made between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 via Club bank account.

Income receipted		Expenditure/payments made	
Nomination, Membership fees	\$4,574.00	Sausage sizzle	\$717.71
Dry casting	\$2,433.00	Rottneest August 2012	\$965.80
Field day	\$1,176.00	Rottneest May 2013	\$1,698.16

Kalbarri rental	\$4,674.00
Kalbarri bond	\$1,100.00
Car stickers, flags, reef bags	\$4.00
Club clothing, badges, hats	\$608.95
Dry casting sausage sizzle	\$1,300.90
Meeting social, drinks, raffle	\$639.70
Donation	\$1,273.60
Rottnest August 2013.....	\$1,398.70
Rottnest May 2013.....	\$2,170.00
Rottnest August 2012.....	\$404.00
Presentation night 2012	\$100.00
Presentation night 2013	\$2,560.00
Insurance / tax refund	\$130.26
Deposit Hire of club alternator	\$100.00
Bond Club alternator	\$0.00
Grants	\$4,500.00
Withdrawal of Investment	\$7,356.32
Total Income	\$36,503.43

Note 1 \$100 bond refund due was donated back and no actual payment was made. Needed to be recorded in Kalbarri details for reconciliation of bond refunds

Rottnest August 2013.....	\$898.00
Kalbarri.....	\$15,992.84
Kalbarri bond refund (note 1)	\$800.00
Reel Talk	\$2,852.69
Tax and accountant.....	\$693.00
Club property assets	\$305.70
Meeting hall hire	\$750.00
Dry casting.....	\$777.75
Bank fees	\$36.00
Club flags, clothing, badges, bags	\$1,322.95
Public Liability Insurance	\$1,085.55
Secretarial	\$1,274.90
Gen meeting and social	\$224.35
Advertising.....	\$0.00
Field day.....	\$21.98
PO box, telephone, website, email.....	\$615.85
Alternator.....	\$0.00
Refunds (alternator hire)	\$100.00
Affiliations	\$200.00
Maintenance	\$79.75
Presentation night 2012.....	\$117.35
Presentation night 2013.....	\$4,095.93
Refund of deposit, Club alternator	\$100.00
RFW small community grant 2012	\$2,498.39
Volunteer grant 2012.....	\$1,976.42
Total expenditure	\$40,201.07

Draft Kalbarri house income and expenses/payments summary 2012/13

Income

Rental income.....	\$4,674.00
Bonds received (refundable).....	\$1,100.00
Total receipted	\$5,774.00
Nett income for Kalbarri	\$4,674.00
Not counting refundable bonds	

Expenses/payments

Water and rates	\$815.60
Power	\$1,071.60
Shire rates	\$844.26
Insurance.....	\$1,465.48
Club advertising	\$80.00
Refund of bond	\$800.00
Replace rear door	\$429.00
Paint, hardware.....	\$97.20
Bathroom upgrade.....	\$9,172.00
Fuel, transport	\$243.70
Mowing lawn	\$350.00
Property Title registration	\$130.00
Cleaning	\$660.00
Washing machine.....	\$385.00
LP gas	\$65.00
Fence repair	\$140.00
Information posters	\$44.00
Total paid out	\$16,792.84
Nett expenses for Kalbarri. Includes charges, maintenance, improvements, etc but not bonds	\$15,992.84

Overall reconciliation for Kalbarri house

Nett income 1 July to 30 June	\$4,674.00
Nett expenses 1 July to 30 June.....	\$15,992.84
Excess of nett expenses over nett income	\$11,318.84
Excess expenses excluding bathroom upgrade	\$2,146.84

Terry Fuller, Treasurer, 10 July 2013

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

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.

Dry Casting report 7 July 2013

There are several "thank you" messages that need to be given this month. Firstly Jeff Hewton and Alan Hale who arrived early and were involved in the majority of the setting up and putting out the flags.

Secondly to Wilf Core who collected all the money and also along with Geoff Raftis, did the scoring for the veterans. Thirdly to Andy Thorgersen for helping Pat with the BBQ money. Lastly to Ric Parker for making up a batch of much needed dry casting competition weights.

Initially the day started off with perfectly still conditions, but by the time casting commenced a moderate left to right cross court wind had set in, and by the end of the morning it had swung around to be a head wind.

Well done to the mini juniors, with each of them winning an event. Morgan winning the distance casting, Olivia winning the double handed accuracy and Owen winning the single handed accuracy, including a bullseye. Overall, the scores for them were very close in every event.

In the veterans double handed accuracy Allan Jones was a close winner over Terry Fuller, within striking distance in third place was Mal Head. Rob Pekaar was a clear winner for the second month in a row in the seniors section.

The single handed accuracy event featured 4 bullseyes, on each to Alan Hale, Allan Jones, Klaus Schonwolf and Owen Williams, as previously stated.

Peter Pekaar was the top single handed accuracy scorer on a day in a close duel with Terry Fuller and only a couple of points separating them in the end.

Gary Parkinson joined in the competition for the first time, learning tips from the other casters, but suffered at the hands of a series of out of court casts.

Greg Keet was limited to only casting single handed accuracy event, due to his sore back being in a brace, put his hand up to help out with scoring etc with the seniors and mini juniors.

Congratulations go to Terry Fuller for being the day's overall winner with 243 points, by one point over Alan Jones.

Peter and Rob Pekaar

Dry casting snippets

Several members practice dry casting mid week at the Yokine Reserve and are showing the results in their scores at the Club's regular dry casting, and when fishing. Ask for details at a General meeting.

Sunday 27 October will be the AAAWA State Dry casting Championships at Yokine Reserve. Nomination forms and other details are on <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/DrycastingMain.html> on the AAAWA website. Please consider casting for the Surfcasters as part of a Club team.

Peter and Rob Pekaar will be leaving Perth shortly after the August dry casting to go to Caloundra for the National AAA championships.

Pat McKeown has volunteered to write the dry casting report for August, so you may be featured in the report written in Pat's unique style.

Several other casters and workers will be away from Perth for the casting on Sunday 4 August. Please come early and help with the set up of the courts, flags etc. and putting away of all the casting gear at the end.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting winners for 7 July 2013

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	24	Peter Pekaar	21	Allan Jones
56 gram Distance	125	Peter Pekaar	106	Allan Jones
Artificial Bait Score	24	Peter Pekaar	18	Allan Jones, Malcolm Head
Artificial Bait Distance	120	Peter Pekaar	92	Allan Jones
112 gram Score	30	Peter Pekaar	24	Allan Jones
112 gram Distance	155	Peter Pekaar	122	Allan Jones
Double Handed Acc.	105	Robert Pekaar	149	Allan Jones
Single Handed Acc.	22	Peter Pekaar	20	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	180	Peter Pekaar	243	Terry Fuller

Event	Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	15	Morgan Keet
56 gram Distance	78	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	14	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Distance	70	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	18	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	89	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	37	Olivia Keet
Single Handed Acc.	17	Owen Williams
Section Highest Points	104	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for July		Year's best for 2013/14	
56 gram Score	24	Peter Pekaar	27	Alan Hale
56 gram Distance	125	Peter Pekaar	143	Alan Hale
Artificial Bait Score	24	Peter Pekaar	27	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	120	Peter Pekaar	138	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	30	Peter Pekaar	34	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	155	Peter Pekaar	169	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	149	Allan Jones	166	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	22	Peter Pekaar	35	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	243	Terry Fuller	255	Gary Gildersleeves

Dry Casting top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including July casting but not July 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	709	1	Jeff Hewton	404	10	Greg Keet	185	19
Allan Jones	698	2	Bob Henderson	399	11	Geoff Raftis	180	20
Malcolm Head	658	3	Ken Howells	378	12	Owen Williams	177	21
Peter Pekaar	616	4	Dean Stewart	342	13	Trevor Stam	124	22
Robert Pekaar	485	5	Klaus Schonwolf	271	14	Andy Thorgersen	50	23
George Holman	481	6	Wilf Core	267	15	Gary Parkinson	44	24
John Crompton	439	7	Gary Gildersleeves	255	16	Ray Walker	20	25
Alan Hale	419	8	Morgan Keet	213	17			
Pat McKeown	419	9	Olivia Keet	186	18			

Membership fees were due on 1 July 2013

Please see the article on page 20 of this Reel Talk and use the form in the July Reel Talk.

Membership fees must be paid by 31 July.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting results 7 July 2013

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points	
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target number								Target distance									
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S		Points			
Seniors																											
Peter Pekaar	119	125	24	119	120	24	143	155	30	0	12	11	22	6	2	5	2	60	4	7	3	8	22	160	10	10	
Robert Pekaar	116	Out	12	100	108	21	136	Out	14	6	19	18	23	0	0	20	19	105	0	2	0	0	2	154	10		
Alan Hale	114	120	23	B/O	114	11	134	137	27	0	13	13	23	0	1	16	0	66	0	0	1	10	11	138	10		
Ken Howells	B/O	B/O	0	95	91	19	99	86	19	0	1	20	16	0	0	17	0	54	0	1	0	8	9	101	10	10	
Jeff Hewton	110	B/O	11	Did not cast						19	0	8	5	0	0	8	12	52	4	2	4	6	16	79	10		
Gary Parkinson	Out	61	6	B/O	Out	0	Out	Out	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	24	10	10	
Greg Keet	Did not cast																			0	0	0	9	9	9	10	
Veterans																											
Terry Fuller	98	84	18	82	87	17	100	108	21	21	20	21	15	23	7	20	20	147	5	4	6	5	20	223	10	10	
Allan Jones	106	105	21	92	89	18	122	120	24	17	22	11	22	21	20	23	13	149	0	0	0	10	10	221	10	10	
Malcolm Head	99	95	19	90	85	18	103	98	20	15	16	16	22	19	5	17	22	132	0	0	0	4	4	193	10	10	
Dean Stewart	88	91	18	52	60	11	84	98	18	0	7	17	21	4	20	13	3	85	0	9	1	8	18	150	10	10	
Pat McKeown	68	58	13	71	68	14	78	87	17	7	20	7	21	5	4	1	0	65	5	7	0	4	16	125	10	10	
Klaus Schonwolf	87	87	17	64	66	13	86	85	17	0	17	0	3	16	0	5	8	49	6	0	0	10	16	112	10	10	
John Crompton	86	46	13	74	78	15	77	97	17	0	0	12	5	0	4	8	20	49	0	0	0	0	0	94	10	10	
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle and drinks.																					10	10	20			
Wilf Core	Did not cast. Helped with scoring and marking.																					10	10	20			
Geoff Raftis	Did not cast. Helped with scoring and marking.																					10		10			
Mini-Juniors																											
Morgan Keet	73	78	15	68	70	14	88	89	18			0	19			0	12	31	0	9	0	7	16	94	10		
Olivia Keet	50	35	9	45	38	8	46	50	10			18	0			19	0	37	0	9	0	5	14	78	10		
Owen Williams	67	67	13	49	54	10	57	57	11			0	11			0	15	26	0	7	0	10	17	77	10		

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

July Local field day

After receiving information from Geoff Raftis that Grant Street Cottesloe looked a good fishing spot to try it was decided by Dean Stewart and I to try out this spot for the local competition.

At the General meeting prior to the weekend other members asked "where are you fishing this weekend?" Replied "Grant Street". It was decided to all meet up at Cottesloe at 3pm. Dean had arranged to pick me up at 2pm. Load up and go to the spot.

On arriving and just starting to unload Ken Howells arrived followed by Gary Parkinson accompanied by our very own yodeling Gordon Richards. After a bit of chat and a scan of the beach it was decided to head down on to the beach via the steps. Very comfortable to get on to the beach carrying gear.

Everything set up and ready to fish. The tide was on its way out, the seas and swell were moderate so it made for comfortable fishing with waders on to keep warm and dry.

Tried for herring, no action with the blobs as the wind and current took them along the beach. Gave that away. And tried bottom fishing with a mulie and whitebait up higher to attract anything going past midstream. Nothing happened for quite some time, then the line went tight and started to pull on the drag finally something happening after a bit of playing and winding landed a decent sized salmon. Bled and put to sleep. Time for another cast.

Ken brings in a flathead and gets himself hit in the hand with the spike on its body. No blood, all good, just keep fishing and don't moan about a little scratch. Dean not to be outdone brings in a nice flathead.

I cast out and get a good hit taking me along the beach and back again then the line goes slack missed that one. Rebaited and back in the water, a jolt on the line and the bait is gone. Ken casts out in the same spot and scores a tailor.

Very quiet up the other end. Gordon and Gary decide to pack up and head up to Hillarys to try their luck.

Looking to the West you could see rain spouts coming in. Time for the wet weather gear and head up to the vehicles. Decided while we are there to have a cuppa and sandwiches whilst it's raining.

Ken decided it's time to move onto another location. He is going to try North Mole or the E shed. Ken's wife is away for the weekend so he decided to do an all-nighter. Good luck with that on a cold winter's night. That's dedication for you.

Dean and I headed back down the beach for a Holman special (just one more cast!) Nothing happened over the next hour so we decided enough is enough, packed up and came home.

Found out through the grapevine Peter Pekaar and Allan Jones are fishing Floreat. Peter hooked up a tailor but Jonesy lucked out (still getting over the Pink Snapper)

Met up with Dean Sunday to go to the weigh in. Arrived there to find John Curtis waiting for all the fish to arrive. The time arrived to weigh in and Ken rolled up looking like he had fished all night. That's determination for you. Thanks John for doing the weigh in.

All fish weighed in and after a chat it was decided to head home and get ready for the next fishing session.

Pat McKeown

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for July 2013

Best scale fish	Pat McKeown	Salmon	2.75 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Pat McKeown	Salmon	2.75 kg

Field day section winners for July 2013

Best scale fish	Pat McKeown	Salmon	2.75 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Ken Howells	Mixed Bag	0.98 kg

This Reel Talk lists Best scale fish and Best bag of Scale fish. There are two other sections which can be won, Best shark and Best bag including sharks. Sportsperson of the Year Sections and the points that come with those can all be won by the same person.

In the past, Field day section winners won a physical prize or some proportion of the Field day monies collected, however some people dominated the catches and it was decided to allow a person to win only one of these.

The results in Sportsperson of the Year winners and Field day Section winners are different and all are reported.

Catch results and points for July 2013 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Pat McKeown	2.75 kg	1	1	57.5
Ken Howells	0.98 kg	2	2	49.8
Peter Pekaar	0.61 kg	1	1	36.1
Dean Stewart	0.17 kg	1	1	31.7
Gary Parkinson				20
Gordon Richards				20

Points include Field day and July General meeting points. Species weighed at the local field day: tailor, flathead and salmon.

Field Day top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including July Field day and General meeting. Competition Rules section 2.4.5 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 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
Ken Howells	196.5	1	George Holman	82.8	8	Christian Wearmouth	10	15
Peet Wessels	180.7	2	Matt Howells	76.9	9	Ian Taggart	10	16
Sandra Wessels	169.0	3	Allan Jones	66.5	10	Neil Maxted	10	17
Pat McKeown	146.1	4	Martin Wearmouth	44.1	11	Slavka Schilo	10	18
Theo Van Niekerk	136.6	5	Dean Stewart	31.7	12	Thomas Wearmouth	10	19
Justin Rose	106.8	6	Gordon Richards	20	13	Tino Baiardo	10	20
Peter Pekaar	91.7	7	Gary Parkinson	20	14	Victor Schilo	10	21

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during June and July. Apologies to Justin Rose whose mulloway caught in June qualified him for a Species badge, but was not listed.

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
Justin Rose				1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1		10
Ken Howells		1			1			1					1					4
Dean Stewart		1			1										1			3

Recorder John Curtis

Field Day sections 2013/14

Up to and including July 2013 Field Day. Unfortunately, Pat's salmon did not meet the 3kg minimum.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)				

2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	1.23 kg	June
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)				
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	0.57 kg	May
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Theo Van Niekerk	Westralian Dhufish	1.96 kg	May
10	Best bag of scale fish	Ken Howells	Mixed bag	6.66 kg	May
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	3.9 kg	June
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)				
14	Best fish caught on fly rod				

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	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	
7	Best Samson Fish	5.0 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

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.	Justin Rose	1.3kg Tailor
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry yet	
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	No entry yet	

New member acceptances

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

Gary Parkinson

Vince Iozzi

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.

Klaus Schonwolf

Matt Howells

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

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

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

Calendar for 2013/14

A full calendar, and list of Dry casting dates and General and Committee meeting dates, were printed on pages 24 to 26 of the May Reel Talk. A calendar for the next 3 months is printed in each Reel Talk and shows the dates of Club events.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

2013/14 Field days

Full details of the 2013/4 field day dates, venues and boundaries were printed on pages 25 and 26 of the May Reel Talk. Here is a summary.

July 13/14, 2013	Cape to Cape and standard Local
August 17/18, 2013	Rottneest and modified Local with extended boundaries
September 28/29/30, 2013 LWE	Lucky Bay to Kalbarri and standard Local
October 12/13, 2013	Cervantes and standard Local
November 23/24, 2013	AAAWA State Estuary Championships. No separate Local
December 14/15, 2013	White Hills and standard Local
January 11/12, 2014	Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries.
February 15/16, 2014	Cervantes and standard Local
March 1/2/3 2014, long weekend	Bluff Creek and standard Local
April 12/13, 2014	Cape to Cape and standard Local

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Future AAWA State Championships

See the updated list on page 28 of the April 2013 Reel Talk.

AAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Deposits and payments for Rottnest Field days

Please see the article on page 26 of the May Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Induction / information / training sessions

Several members have requested that there be some training sessions held for new members and include other not so new members.

Sessions will be held on the last Friday night in the month in August and October 2013. The sessions will run from 7:30 to 9:30pm and will be held in the carport workshop at John Curtis' home in Padbury. John has taught a beach fishing class for many years at TAFE and has notes from that course as well as other equipment.

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

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

John Curtis

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

Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc) and election of Committee for 2013/14 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 8pm on Wednesday 11 September 2013, the same night as the September General Meeting.

All Committee positions will be up for election. Some Committee members are doing some jobs only because no one else will volunteer. Please consider who you want to be your Committee, and if you can help by being a Committee member. Please remember, if it is worth having, it is worth working for.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2013-14

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 10 am on the last date shown and the property can be booked for the afternoon/evening of the day of the last date shown. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at late July and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

Sept 2013	17 to 22 Sept, 27 to 30 Sept	LWE.	Oct 2013	1 Oct to 4 Oct, 4 Oct to 11 Oct, 19 Oct to 31 Oct
	Club booking for Lucky Bay to Kalbarri Field day			
Nov 2013	1 Nov to 10 Nov		Dec 2013	21 Dec to 31 Dec
Jan 2014	1 Jan to 4 Jan, 4 Jan to 18 Jan		Apr 2014	12 Apr to 26 Apr

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Membership fees were due 1 July 2013

The Committee has decided there will be no changes to the membership fees for 2013/14. The amounts **due on 1 July 2013** are:-

Single membership	\$100 per year	Concession single	\$70 per year
Family membership	\$120 per year	Concession Family	\$80 per year
Associate membership	\$30 per year	Junior membership	\$65 per year

The concession membership is for members of age 60 years or more. This reduced membership fee will apply to members who make an application to the Committee to qualify for the reduced rate. Members in paid employment are not eligible for reduced fees.

You must pay your fees by 31 July 2013. The above amounts will take your membership up to 30 June 2014. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay by instalments.

NOTE. To help keep Club membership records up to date, please fill in **ALL** details, particularly for all of the family members you want to be included on your family membership.

There is a place to put your partner's name, even if they are not part of your Club membership. Knowing your partner's name and how it is spelt is very helpful at social functions, for invitations, etc.

Please tell the Club your home address and your postal address if these are different. The Club needs to know your home residential address in case of an accident at a Club event.

Please use the form in the back of this Reel Talk, attach your payment and post to the Club's Post Office Box address, **NOT** to any private address. The form is also available on the Club's website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/MembershipMain.html>

When paying, please remember that the Treasurer has lots to do, and others may want to pay too, so please help by having the right amount of money and a **completed form** and put both in an unsealed envelope or small plastic bag.

Spare forms will be available at Club events, and you may be required to complete the form before your payment is accepted.

If you do not intend to renew your membership, can you please advise the Secretary or Treasurer as soon as possible.

Treasurer, 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

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, AAWA 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

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.

Social report July

Hello fellow club members. I hope this finds you all well.

The weather has really been cold and windy lately, not much rain except when you have something planned.

The social side of things has gone into winter storage. Once the weather thaws us out we will start again.

A lot of members have gone away on various trips.

The participation in events throughout the club is very quiet.

The first planned event is Lawn bowling at Yokine. Last year this was successful and enjoyed by all who took part in this family event.

Please come forward with suggestions for anything you would like to improve your club and its events. Don't just moan about it, speak up.

It's very hard to keep everybody happy when you don't know what is upsetting some members and get feedback that you as members are not happy with what is happening to your club.

The Annual General Meeting is coming up soon so please vote for your committee and support them.

Polo shirts, Caps and Jackets water proof and warm are all available. All prices etc are in the magazine.

I am sure members travelling to Queensland for the upcoming National Drycasting Competition will enjoy themselves and do the Club proud.

Remember the Club's fishing competition at Kalbarri on the long week end of 28 to 30 September. The club house has been made available to all members going to Kalbarri. The only charge will be the cleaner's fee divided by all who go. For all information contact Ray Walker and book a spot for a good weekend away with club members and guests.

Stay warm and dry. Tight lines

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Mammal and bird products prohibited in berley

I found a recent addition to the Fish Resources Management Act Regulations in the version dated 19 June 2013.

63A. Use of berley containing mammal or bird products

(1) In this regulation - mammal or bird products means blood, flesh, offal or skin from a mammal or from a bird.

(2) A person must not, in WA waters, use berley containing mammal or bird products.

Penalty: a fine of \$10,000.

(3) Subregulation (2) does not apply in respect of berley that is in the form of processed bait pellets.

(4) It is a defence in proceedings for an offence against subregulation (2) for the person charged to prove that the mammal or bird product contained in the berley was used, in accordance with the Act, as bait -

(a) in a crab drop net, rock lobster pot or other trap or device for trapping fish; or

(b) attached to a fish hook.

This is probably in response to the use of blood and offal as berley to attract sharks. The dictionary definition of "flesh" includes fat, so would appear to include that in the liquid form of oil. Some people use chicken fat obtained from the fast food chicken cookers or the oil or fat that drains from a home fat free cooker for their herring, gardie or skippy burley.

Some people may have some of that other famous berley oil left over in their back shed. Using any of these as / in berley would now seem to be an offence.

Read (4) for a convoluted and contrived way of saying you are allowed to use these products as bait, noting that you may be charged with an offence under this regulation but you have a defence against the charge but also it is up to you to prove it is used as bait, not berley.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Beware - new tier of summary fishing offences

New Fisheries regulations which came into force in June have created a new tier of infringement fines to more effectively deal with mid-range offences without the need to take a matter to court, if the offender accepted the fine.

See Fisheries media release <http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/About-Us/Media-releases/Pages/New-fish-trafficking-offence-and-new-tier-of-infringements.aspx> and Fish Resources Management Act Regulations http://www.slp.wa.gov.au/legislation/statutes.nsf/main_mrtitle_1458_homepage.html

The new, second tier of penalties will kick in when more than double the bag or possession limit is detected, ***or where the number of totally protected fish exceeds the bag limit.***

People who receive the new infringements, ranging between \$200 and \$1,000, still have the option of taking their matter to court if they choose to.

What does this mean for ordinary shore based fishers? Well of course, **nothing** if they comply with all bag, size and possession limits. All undersized fish, some species and some large fish are totally protected. See the Recreational Fishing Guide for details.

But what about people who may mis-identify fish? Well the sting is in the words ***in bold italics*** above.

Imagine, as could have happened on recent Club field days. Small Australian salmon the size of herring, 200 to 250mm, are around in good numbers, (they were), someone catches 5 mixed with some genuine herring, easy to do. He confuses the small salmon with herring which have no minimum size, easy to do by inexperienced fishers, thinks he is well within the bag limit for herring (up to 30 if he has no other fish). But now he has more than the bag limit of 4 (sized) Australian salmon, and they are undersized and thus are totally protected since the minimum size for Australian salmon is 300mm, and the words ***in bold italics*** above will apply.

Imagine, as has been seen at AAWA weigh ins. Small Pink snapper are around in good numbers, as they are in many areas. Someone catches some snapper, mistakes them for tarwhine, not hard to do by inexperienced fishers. Tarwhine have a minimum size of 250mm, and he makes sure the fish are larger than that, but the fish he caught are undersized Pink snapper and thus are totally protected since the minimum size for Pink snapper is 500mm south of Lancelin and generally 410mm elsewhere. If he has 3 of these, the words ***in bold italics*** above will apply, since the bag limit on the West Coast is only 2 (sized) Pink snapper.

You may say "it is up to people to correctly identify the fish" but many new fishers find this hard and get it wrong.

How do you identify and distinguish between juvenile Australian salmon and herring? See "Fishing for herring from the shore" <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/FishingForHerring.htm> on the Club's web site. For other species, see the various fish identification guides from the Department of Fisheries website.

Fish trafficking. Also new are regulations covering serious offences. Ten times the bag limit of priority fish species or 100 kilograms of finfish fillets have been set as limits deemed to be a "commercial quantity" that would trigger a charge of fish trafficking for any person not authorised to be in possession of such a large amount of fish. This offence would attract a fine of up to \$400,000 for an individual or \$800,000 for a body corporate and/or up to four years imprisonment.

This will give Fisheries and Marine Officers (FMOs) another effective way of cracking down on black market fish trading in the State and it won't require proof of a sale. The priority species include Roe's, brownlip and greenlip abalone, barramundi, coral trout, WA dhufish, baldchin groper, all rock lobsters and pink snapper. These are the popular, high value, fish species that are most likely to be involved in cases where individuals are in possession of very large quantities.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Ron Kildahl Memorial Shield winners 1993 to 2013

This is another article listing the winners of the Club's perpetual trophies. The Ron Kildahl Memorial Shield is awarded to the winner of the single handed accuracy casting competition.



1993	J Reeley	225 points
1994	Mal Head	236 points
1995	Jim Strong	307 points
1996	G Reeley	246 points
1997	George Holman	247 points
1998	Roy Killick	228 points
1999	Roy Killick	286 points
2000	Roy Killick	326 points
2001	Roy Killick	296 points
2002	Roy Killick	297 points
2003	Roy Killick	289 points
2004	Roy Killick	289 points
2005	Tony D'Alonzo	287 points
2006	George Holman	266 points
2007	George Holman	260 points
2008	George Holman	308 points
2009	George Holman	290 points
2010	George Holman	291 points
2011	George Holman	253 points
2012	Terry Fuller	259 points
2013	George Holman	287 points

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Proposed Use of charter boats at AAA Boat fishing Championships

For many years, anglers who don't have boats or access to a place on someone else's boat have not been able to fish in the AAAWA State Boat fishing Championships held each year.

The use of Charter boats has not been allowed for many years. Charter boats are run by skippers and crew and take out anglers to their known good fishing spots, often provide the fishing gear and bait, etc. Charter boats are seen as potentially having an unfair advantage because of the size of their boat, their equipment and knowledge which comes from being out fishing many more times each year.

Anglers have always been able to hire a boat and skipper that themselves, but that is a daunting challenge for people who normally fish from the shore. It needs someone with a Recreational Skipper's Ticket, plus the knowledge and experience to safely take a boat out in the wind and sea conditions on the day of the AAAWA competition.

The AAAWA Boating sub-committee has proposed the following change for 2014:

"Charter boats are not permitted unless there is a nominated non fishing AAAWA Auditor on that boat and an application has been presented to the AAAWA Executive committee three months prior to the event, with the NOTE that there will only be 2 Dhufish retained as a boat limit similar to the recreational boats, however if more Dhufish are caught and retained, then those additional Dhufish will be quarantined not to be part of the bags, unless the rules are changed for Recreational Boats. Charter boats may retain 6 Dhufish. This Charter Boat Rule, shall be assessed on merit each year and area" (this means the location where the AAAWA boat championships are held).

If you have any comments on this proposed rule, particularly if or whether it will be suitable and allow people who are normally shore based fishermen to compete in AAAWA boat championships, please give them to your AAAWA Delegates.

The next AAAWA State Boat Championships will be run by the Hillarys Yacht Club from the Hillarys Marina on 22 March 2014. See <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/BoatingMain.html>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Articles from 1966

I found this cutting from the Sunday Times, 22 May, 1966 inside a Reel Talk received from past member Dave Latto via his son Troy who brought them along to dry casting at Yokine Reserve.

There are some interesting memories there including the reference to the old North Beach jetty, which was in the news again lately with a rally about extending it so that it can once again be used as a proper fishing platform.

There's some very good advice about using berley, and a report about a Club field day to that wonderful but lost fishing location, Garden Island.

In those times, herring were a seasonal catch in the metro area, with the much anticipated peak of migrating, spawning fish in Autumn. Anzac Day, 25 April was the day the schools of millions of fish were expected to arrive or already be in the metropolitan area. Anglers sweated on a good nor-west blow and some rough weather to break up the schools and bring them inshore.

Members looking at the numbers of fish caught should note that in those days there were no bag limits on herring, and they were migratory, heading back south after spawning.

The herring are late - but there by the dozen.

The herring are in, and all this week, thanks to sunshine and mild seas, the groyne-squatters and rock-hoppers made merry.

It's a late herring run, but from Fremantle to Sorrento, enthusiasts are making up for the delay. Catches are being counted by the dozen and anglers by the hundreds.

After a month of spasmodic catches, the season broke with a vengeance on Tuesday. Monday's stiff westerly apparently drove schools close inshore.

Anglers on the Fremantle moles have since been scoring one a cast. One elderly man filled a sugar bag with herring caught on a handline.

The Grant Street reef at North Cottesloe has been crowded as usual.

There was a touch of nostalgia at North Beach jetty, where the herring were teeming. The rickety old jetty, its "keep-off" sign ignored by anglers, is to be torn down soon.

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Burleying. A mistake many herring anglers make casting too far when the fish can be hooked only a few yards out.

Over-casting not only wastes time, but the burley will lure the fish out to sea.

The most popular rig for herring from a reef, groyne or jetty, is a running burley blob, or a fixed burley cage, with 4ft. to 6ft. (1.2 to 1.8m) of trace, and one or two No. 4 to 8 hooks.

The rig for surf casting is a running burley sinker, with at least 6ft. of trace and a small cork to float the hooks from the bottom.

Wogs make the best bait, but craytail, prawn, whitebait, octopus or mullet are also good.

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Field day report. Big tailor have not been seen in numbers along the metropolitan coast for several months, but the Surf Casting and Angling Club caught up with them at Garden Island last weekend.

Dave Latto and Ted Savage each landed a tailor weighing 8lb. 9oz., and Jack Harvey, of Cottesloe, hauled in another which scaled 7lb. 5oz.

Many other big ones were hooked at scattered spots at the island's north end.

Ron Mansfield landed two 4½ pounders, Paul Fuller, a junior angler, caught five totaling 12¾ lb. and a 5lb. salmon, and Gordon Newton caught three tailor and a salmon totaling 13½ lb.

The field day tally was 260lb. of scale fish and many types of excellent table fish were taken home.

Hugh Gregory got 16½ lb. of skipjack, Bob Tucker bagged 11½ lb. of skipjack and Warren Minnett caught an 8½ lb. salmon, a 2lb. whiting and a 2½ lb flathead.

Bill Bridger and his boss, L. Allen, had more than business to talk about at work on Monday.

Allen, who went along as a visitor, caught the heaviest fish, an 18¾ lb. snapper, at the gantry jetty.

Then after the field day closed, somebody gave Bill a left-over piece of octopus.

He baited up, cast into the spot where his boss had caught the snapper 3½ hours earlier, and smartly brought in another snapper, weighing 22½ lb.

The Sunday Times, 22 May, 1966

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Mulloway restocking releases

Members may have seen some media reports of the release of 600 tagged juvenile mulloway into the Swan River by the Minister for Fisheries, Troy Buswell.

This is just part of a much larger pilot study to develop the techniques required for a future full-scale stocking project for this iconic species, which, up until now, has not received much publicity or released much information.

The project has been funded by the Recreational Fisheries Initiatives Fund and supported by Recfishwest and the WA Department of Fisheries.

Mulloway is an important recreational species, the numbers have been in decline for many years, and this research and restocking work should be of interest to all anglers.

The WA Fish Foundation's website <http://www.waff.com.au> has some interesting details about the program.

Research and genetics. The first phase of identifying any genetic variation of mulloway stocks along the West coast has commenced.

Fin clip samples are being collected between Albany and Carnarvon by a team of dedicated anglers who remove a small piece of a fin from mulloway and send them in to the Foundation. These samples are then sent off to the research laboratory for detailed genetic analysis, which will provide vital information about genetic diversity for any future mulloway stocking projects, helping to decide where to collect adult mulloway for brood stock so that genetic diversity is maintained.

The WA Fish Foundation is managing this project and will continue for the next two years to research mulloway genetics and develop sound stocking guidelines for future projects.

Geraldton - Dongara mulloway release. About 20,000 mulloway fingerlings have been released in the ocean between Geraldton and Dongara, where the project broodstock was originally caught.

The fish, ranging between 200 and 240mm in length, all have marked otoliths (earbones) which will enable all the hatchery reared fish released to be identified in the future.

Based upon previous stocking work, the costs involved in releasing fish of this size, rather than smaller younger fish, are offset in part by improved survival rates. This is all part of the information the Fish Foundation is looking for this project to provide.

Swan River mulloway release. Mulloway bred as part of the Mulloway Pilot Stocking Project have been released into the Swan River by the Minister for Fisheries, Troy Buswell MLA. The fish were approximately 250mm long and the 600 fish released are part of a larger number of mulloway bred earlier at the Challenger hatchery in Fremantle.

All of the Swan River mulloway released have dye marked otoliths (earbones) and they also carry small yellow research tags. One in ten fish have also been double tagged. These fish will reach legal size of 500mm in 3 to 4 years.

Only a small number of mulloway have been released into the Swan River pending genetic research that is also currently being undertaken as part of this project. Until the genetic compatibility of the available mulloway broodstock has been established, only small numbers of fish bred from Geraldton broodstock could be released in the Swan River.

Mandurah mulloway release. The second and final release of visually tagged release of mulloway was completed on 12 July in waters off Mandurah. The local Member, the Deputy Premier of Western Australia, Hon Kim Hames, attended as the six large aerated fish tubs were loaded and the final 1400 fish were taken offshore and released over selected protective habitat. This fish have been in the hatchery for nearly eight months and ranged in size from 300mm up to over 400mm. All the fish have chemically dyed otoliths (earbones) and carry visual yellow tags.

Monitoring program. An ongoing monitoring program will now be undertaken to identify any of the fish caught. Further information on community participation in this program will be published in the media in the coming weeks.

If any anglers manage to catch one of the visually tagged fish while still under the minimum legal size of 500mm, please contact the number on the tag and provide the capture information, and of course release the undersized fish as quickly as possible and unharmed.

Acknowledgements. The WA Fish Foundation has been encouraged by the level of community and government support for this project, which is part of a push from Recfishwest to improve the availability of this species for recreational anglers. In particular the Foundation appreciated the support of the Australian Centre for Applied Aquaculture Research, at Challenger TAFE in Fremantle, who have reared the mulloway for this project.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAA National championships

The AAA National championships at Caloundra, Queensland start with registrations on Tuesday 6 August and finish with the Presentation Dinner on Thursday 22 August 2013.

Dry Casting will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday 13/14 August.

Good luck to all the Club members who will compete for the State of WA.

Details received so far are on <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/2013Convention/index.html>

Results or a link to the results will be posted on that web page as soon as they are available from the AAA National organisers.

AAAWA website manager, 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. Please bring them along to a General Meeting or to Mal's home, but not to Dry Casting.

Mal will be away during August, so please hold cans until September.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Passing of Bob Klein

Bob Klein was a Life Member of the Club, having served as honorary Auditor from 1964/5 to 1986/7, helping the Club with all things financial and keeping tight control.

I understand Bob organised a lot about the purchase of the Kalbarri house, an asset of the Club that is still used by Club members.

Bob passed away on 12 July and his funeral was held on 19 July at Karrakatta. John Lee and Terry Fuller attended.

Our sympathy to Lois and family.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

New Committee and vacancies

Just a reminder, members, that in only a few short weeks your election of officers is due to take place once again, and it is up to you, the members, to elect the officers of your Committee. This is very important and most serious thought needs to be given.

There are several vacancies, these positions will have to be filled, so give it some thought. Ask your mates whether they would like to go on Committee, or maybe you would.

It's an interesting job as well as doing a bit for your Club. Every vacancy will have to be filled for we don't wish to overburden the willingness of present committee people.

If you would like to come on Committee, we guarantee you a job, you won't just be a name.

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The article above is from the June 1966 Reel Talk. Fast forward to 2013.

The process at the Annual General Meeting to be held in September is that all Committee positions are declared vacant, and elections are then held for all.

Some of the positions are currently filled as they are only because no one else would volunteer, so some people have taken on more than one job, or stayed on when they would really rather let some others do it, and go fishing instead.

From the article "A thought or two" in the June Reel Talk:

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?

Here's your chance.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

A new approach to managing NSW Marine parks

The NSW State government made a commitment before their State election to review NSW Marine Parks and Sanctuary (no fishing) zones within them.

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/info/marinereform> reports that community views are now being sought on recreational line fishing on beaches and headlands in the Marine Estate.

Fisheries and Environment Ministers announced the NSW Government response to the Report of the Independent Scientific Audit of Marine Parks in NSW.

The NSW Government is seeking to better manage the NSW marine estate across their marine waters, coastline and estuaries, including the existing six marine parks.

The new approach will be driven by two new advisory bodies, The Marine Estate Management Authority and the independent Marine Estate Expert Knowledge Panel which will provide the Authority and Ministers with expert advice across ecological, economic and social sciences, and focus on these key initiatives:

Developing a threat and risk assessment framework to underpin and prioritise effective management across the marine estate to address the primary threats.

Marine park management reforms including consideration of multiple use zoning, incorporation of ecological threats and risks, economic and social considerations, and improved public communication and engagement processes.

The new approach allows the Government to respond to threats and risks to better manage our precious marine resources across the entire marine estate not just in marine parks.

This approach appears to be dealing with the real risks and the real impacts of activities such as recreational line fishing and avoiding the ideologically driven mantra of "conservation requires all such activities to be banned completely." That approach leads to closed areas banning activities which may have little environmental impact but a high social value, while not dealing with other areas or other things which may have a high environmental impact.

The proposed approach appears to promise a better balance. Let's hope it leads to reforms of some other Government's approaches to this topic of no fishing areas within Marine Parks.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

President's report for July

It has been a bit quiet lately with cold wet winter weather well and truly set in and several members who usually attend our Field days are away from Perth for various reasons.

Once again the Surfcasters dry casters make up the WA contingent for the AAA National Championships. They have done well in the past and are all in good casting form and looking for a good result. But as always, it is down to the casts on the day under the pressure of competition.

Good luck to all the Club members who will compete for the State of WA. Please remember, tell us about it in some stories for the Reel Talk. Maybe we can get them to give some reports at an instruction period at a General meeting.

Spring and the warmer weather (and those delightful so called sea "breezes") are not far away now. So use the winter weather to get all your gear into order, do all the jobs you can so that you will be free and able to come on the Field days and enjoy the fishing and company. Venues include those that have produced good catches in past field days.

Several members practice each week at the Yokine Reserve and are showing the results in their scores at the Club's regular dry casting, and when fishing. Ask for details at a General meeting.

Sunday 27 October will be the AAAWA State Dry casting Championships at Yokine Reserve. Nomination forms and other details are on the AAAWA website. Please consider casting for the Surfcasters as part of Club team.

Terry Fuller, Vice President 2012/13

Photos of fish

We all like to have photos of our fish to show to other people and get published. There are some points to remember when taking photos of your fish which will give good results even with simple cameras.

Make sure the fish is clean, with no sand, blood, visible slime or bits hanging out, and fins and tail spread as naturally as possible.

Choose the background, try to get a neutral and uniform area, without distracting cars, tree trunks, buildings, signs, poles, other people, etc

Check the lighting. Set your camera to use the flash every time, even in daylight. Otherwise photos in the sun will have too high contrast and dark areas. If your flash is powerful enough it will nicely "fill in" the shadows, but there's still the problem of the person holding the fish squinting at the bright light. A photo taken in the shade with "fill in" flash often gives a better picture. Look out for very bright sunlit areas in the background which can affect the exposure.

Compose the picture to photograph only the important part, fill the frame with the person holding the fish, rotate the camera for portrait photos, where the height is more than the width, or landscape photos, the usual orientation of a camera.

Hold the fish close to you at a 30 to 45 degree angle with the head upright, with most fingers concealed behind the fish. Don't hold the fish out towards the camera, because this distorts the photo and makes the fish look larger than it really is. You may think this effect is good, but it is very obvious, is misleading and often won't get published.

Make sure the camera focuses on the fish. Read the manual for how your camera focuses, particularly in low light.

Don't get too close, because this also can distort the image and make some parts over-exposed compared to other parts due to the flash.

Above all, take at least 2 photos of each pose, preferably more, and photos of a couple of different poses. After all, digital photos cost you just zero cents each, and having several is good insurance against some photos having some problems, and lets you select the best.

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 Wagoe, 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 - see 2 photos below.

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

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

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

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 2013.

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

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0414 925 538 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc, or email the Club on surfcast@inet.net.au Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. See inside the Reel Talk for dates already booked.

See 17 photos on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouseMain.html> If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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