

REEL TALK



SURF CASTER'S LIFE MEMBERS

(PETER OSBORNE, ERIC PARKER, MAL HEAD AND BOB HENDERSON)

SURF CASTING AND ANGLING CLUB OF WA INC
August 2017

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Club Members:

George Belin, Mal Head, Bob Henderson,
Peter Osborne, Gary Parkinson, Victor Schilo,
Shane Wignell

And

Sandra Wessels for the ladies gifts

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President's Report – August 2017



Our last general meeting turned in to a major one with the Annual General Meeting, confirmation of 2 new life members as well as the usual general matters.

The AGM saw the retirement of life member Peter Osborne from the committee. A lot has been said about Peter's contributions to recent committees as well as over his many years of membership. Suffice to say he is both well regarded and respected for his contributions to this club. Whilst he will be missed in committee meetings I have no doubt he will continue to provide guidance and inspiration to us all.

We have a few new faces on committee this year in Sandra Wessels [Vice President], Martin Wearmouth [Assistant Field Day Officer] and Ray Walker [Committee Person].

They bring extensive management experience to what I feel is already a very strong committee. I am sure that over the next 12 months this group of members will serve the club well and make good decisions.

Amongst the topics we will need to face is the future of the Kalbarri property. I have mentioned the financial issues surrounding the house in several of my reports over the last 12 months. The annual financial reports has given us a good indication of the problems the property presents to us and I feel the membership will need to look at the property's future very seriously. It is important to remember that no decision is making a decision, to accept the status quo and all the consequences of that.

Our presentation night has come and gone for another year. A huge thanks to our Social Organiser, Pat McKeown, who once again provided us with a great evening enjoyed by all. A particular highlight was the acknowledgement of our current life members as well as induction of 2 new names to that role of honour.

Sincere congratulations to Peter Osborne and Mal Head on receiving this honour. It is an indication of the respect and gratitude of the membership for your contributions over many years. It was also my privilege to award a Certificate of Appreciation to fishing identity John Curtis for his generous support of the club over several years. Congratulations to all our prize winners with special mention to Martin Wearmouth who had a stellar year with the fishing rod.

Presidents Annual Report 2017

The Surfcasting and Angling Club WA continues to operate as one of the longest standing fishing clubs in Western Australia. As more and more years go by you grow to further appreciate what an achievement this is. Changing times has seen less and less interest in recreational fishing clubs. Many have fallen by the wayside due to lack of membership numbers or financial problems. We, of course, are not immune to these societal changes yet we manage to continue to exist and in many ways flourish. At the time of writing, we are due to hold the Annual General Meeting where we elect our committee for the following 12 months. I am delighted to report that interest amongst members to nominate for committee positions is the strongest it has been for years, which I feel is a very healthy sign.

It is appropriate at this stage to acknowledge those who served on the committee for the 2016/2017 season. It has been a privilege to chair this committee which has achieved much over the last year.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge our Vice President, Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor Vic Schilo. Vic has had many years' experience in serving on various committees, which has proved invaluable to me and the club in general. This was particularly evident in the process of formulating and ultimately passing our new Constitution earlier this year. The unanimous passing of the proposed Constitution at the special meeting in March was to my way of thinking one of the highlights of the year.

Our Secretary, George Belin continues to do a sterling job of probably the busiest and most difficult job on committee. The efficient manner in which he discharges the responsibilities of a secretary is greatly appreciated by all, and especially the president. George always has on hand the document I need or have misplaced and is rarely unable to answer any query about club matters.

Ron Thomas continues to serve in the capacity of Drycasting Officer. Drycasting continues to be an area of club activities that struggles for member support. This is not unique to SCAC and is proving a difficult problem to solve. Despite this Ron continues to spend the considerable time and effort required to run the Drycasting. He has been ably assisted by life member Bob Henderson. Both gentlemen do this with enthusiasm and are always looking for ways to try generate more interest in Drycasting. I thank them for their considerable efforts.

For many, fishing is the primary reason why people join the club and as such the roles of Field Day Officer and Assistant Field Day Officer are particularly important ones. We were fortunate over the last year to have 2 very experienced members fill these roles. Thank you to both Peter Osborne and Peet Wessels for their efforts over the year and I am delighted Peet has nominated to fill the role of Field Day Officer for next year.

It is appropriate at this stage to acknowledge the considerable contribution made by Peter Osborne over the many years he has been a surfcaster. He has filled many roles but perhaps it is his absolute love and enthusiasm for fishing that we particularly appreciate. It is both humbling and inspirational to see the determined nature in which Peter tackles the physical obstacles that need to be overcome in order to fish at Radar Reef at Rottneest. Peter is also always willing to offer advice to members and step in to the breach to deliver instruction periods when requested. Peter has elected not to run for committee for next season citing his many other fishing commitments. As I mentioned earlier, this year we have many members putting up their hands to serve on committee. This, I suspect, is in no small way due to the example and influence of members such as Peter.

Another outstanding performer in the club is our Social Organiser Pat McKeown. This position requires a lot of work and enthusiasm and Pat, as in previous years, delivers. Our Presentation Night last year was a great success with this year's looking like it will follow suit. We held a night cast earlier in the year at Garvey Park in Belmont, with a good attendance and an evening enjoyed by all. The fundraiser at Bunnings was again a great success with much thanks to Pat and Ron Thomas. Put simply, everything Pat touched turned to gold.

Although other commitments prevent our recorder Justin Rose regularly attending meetings, he has done a lot of work in reshaping our scoring system for various events. This will lead to increased simplicity for members and future recorders. It is pleasing to see the participation levels of members in open competitions with several interesting catches this year. An efficient and enthusiastic recorder has much to do with this and I thank Justin for his efforts.

Gary Parkinson, Vince Tomaszin and Sri Srigandan filled the committee person roles with all being regular attenders at meetings and contributing to discussions. They bring a broad range of experience to the table which helps the committee to make good decisions.

Several Surfcasters competed in AAA events during the year. Ron Thomas had a great year with being awarded State Drycasting Champion as well as first place in the Veterans section. Our Veteran's team finished first with the Men's team runners up. Notable individual performances included Peter Pekaar second in Men's division with Rhys Jones close behind in third. Fishing was a little quieter with Ron Tomas finishing second in the Rock and Beach event. Whilst discussing the AAA I would like to, on behalf of the SCAC, congratulate John Curtis and Pat Shinnick on their election to Patrons. This is an honour in recognition of the many years of service both have given to the organisation. I would also like to thank Vic Schilo and Pat McKeown for acting as our AAA delegates over the last year.

Financially the club is tracking pretty well however the property at Kalbarri continues to be a cause for concern. Whilst occupancy has improved courtesy of bookings from a professional agent, member interest is very low. The property, as it ages, is requiring more and more work in order to reach standards required for letting to the public. Unfortunately income is not providing sufficient funds to cover this. An important role of the committee is to ensure the financial viability of the club and any issue that threatens these need to be addressed.

Whilst committees are important in the efficient and proper management of a club ultimately the club is a reflection of the membership as a whole. This requires members adhering to club rules, attending meetings frequently, contributing to discussions and getting involved in club events. I feel over the last year the membership have done exactly that leading me to feel confident that we will continue the fine tradition of the SCAC well in to the future.

Shane Wignell; President

Congratulations to our new Life Members

Mal Head and Peter Osborne



Thought for the month:

Winning is a matter of how you keep score

We are all programmed to judge success and winning in relation to how fast we can produce visible results. Seldom are people generous enough to give us time to cultivate ourselves, even though that cultivation would bring greater fruit.

Chuang Tzu, more than two thousand years ago, saw the difficulties that an extraordinary man with an extraordinary vision would encounter in the world in which we live. Two thousand years later, technology has advanced tremendously, but the human heart remains the same.

Fortunately, the time to judge the ultimate success of each individual is at the moment of his death. In this case, time is working in our favour. As long as we have the necessary strength to endure the time of self-cultivation, the ultimate victory belongs to those who endure and persist to the end.

*Extract from: Thick Face – Black Heart
Chin-Ning Chu*

Membership Co-ordinators Report

The membership has been very lively with AGM voting for your committee for the upcoming year. It was very pleasing the way everybody conducted themselves with all the voting.

The highlight of the night was the voting for two new life members. Life membership is one of the highest honours members can bestow on a fellow member and is not given out lightly. Congratulations go to Mal Head and Peter Osborne who I am sure will wear the badge with pride and honour well done.

The new and old members of the committee are committed to running your club in an open and honest manner. If you have any concerns approach a committee member to have that matter dealt with. The club raffle was once again well supported. Marks honey is always keenly sought after. Thank you Mark and all your Bees for the hard work put into supplying the yummy honey. The evening closed with a feast of pizzas which were delicious. Mario's Pizzas really look after us with quality and service.

New Membership Application:

David Trainer – Retired carpenter – 5 Rosher Place Bayswater.

Stay well and Enjoy Life Membership Coordinator Pat McKeown

Social Organisers Report August 2017

Another month gone already, it's been a big July What with the AGM followed by the Clubs Presentation night.

Firstly, I must thank you, the members for all your support by attending and donating towards prizes and the raffle. The Croatian Club for excellent food and venue. Nada, you and your team really know how to put on a spread. Nobody went home hungry, just full of praise for good wholesome food, take a bow.

The room was already set up when we arrived at 1130 to set out the trophies etc.



Sandra and Slavka decided the tables needed to be brightened up and headed over to the shops and came back with balloons and streamers.

This kept Gary busy blowing up balloons. Whilst the ladies set about making the room look fantastic.



Peter O set out all the certificates once that was done we could allocate the prizes to go with the awards.

The Perpetual Trophies were set up on the front table and decorated by Sandra and Slavka.

Standing back and looking at it all it looked very impressive.

With it all set up, we shut the room up ready for the evening.

I must thank the following for their assistance setting this event up:-

George Belin, Victor and Slavka Schilo, Gary Parkinson, Peter Osborne and Sandra Wessels.

I returned at 6 pm and had people waiting to go inside.

I had instructions from Sandra (the clubs roving photographer) nobody was to go inside without having their photo taken which all duly did.

Check out the photos on pages 21 on

The venue quickly filled with members all set for a good night lots of chatter and smiling faces.

Once everybody had settled into their seats it was time to start the evening procedures.

President Shane welcomed all to the Presentation Night.

The Special event of the night was to present our club life members with their shiny new name badges. There are "Life Member" badges for all life members and those who were not there, will be presented their badges at a club's general meeting.

There were two life members in attendance Eric Parker and Bob Henderson, who were asked to present life membership badges and certificates to our newest life members; Mal Head and Peter Osborne.

We then moved onto the Dry Casting awards well done to recipients.

Our Dry Casting Officer Ron Thomas took out top honours

Then we moved onto the fishing section awards.

Top honours went to Martin Wearmouth who really cleaned up and had to get a trailer to take all the trophy's home.

Congratulations a lot of hard work and effort there.

Justin Rose snuck in and cleaned up nearly all the open section taking swag of prizes ,well done Justin. Members take note the open comp runs all the time

Congratulations to all that received Certificates, you all earned it well done.

Everyone who received Trophies and Certificates are on a separate spreadsheet.

The President Shane Wignell then presented his special awards

Club person of the year:-

Peter Osborne. This caused Peter to have the biggest smile well done what a big night you had.



The other award from the President **The Basil Marsh Encouragement award** nearly brought the house down when one very excited Gary Parkinson collected the trophy along with a specially built fishing rod by John Curtis. Will the flying postie out fish us all watch this space.

Other Perpetual Trophy winners:-

Sam Reilly: - Marcia Pekaar junior club champion

Sandra Wessels: - Ladies Club Champion

Martin Wearmouth: - Hans Wytenburg Memorial

Justin Rose:-Ken Mathews first six months

Martin Wearmouth: - Ken Mathews 2nd six months

Peter Osborne: - Sports person of the year

All Recipients of Perpetual Trophies receive an engraved medallion to keep as the trophies have to be handed back in twelve months

After all the presentations it was time for the raffle.

The two major door prizes were donated by:-

George Belin and Victor Schilo Ladies Door Prize \$100.00

Belmont City Medical Centre (Dr Sri Srigandan) Men's Door Prize \$150.00 voucher

The raffle continued on with a host of prizes from all sources members and sponsors.

Thanks to all suppliers and members nearly all had won something.

Thanks to my helpers Sarah Wignell and Gary Parkinson.

My main man for raffle assistance is out of action get well soon Dean there will be next year.

Thank you to Sandra, for supplying the Ladies gifts and being our photographer for the night.

Bladon (WA) Martin Wearmouth for organising the calico bags you all received at the table.

Acknowledgement of Donors prizes and giveaways Presentation Night 2017***Club Members***

George Belin, Mal Head, Bob Henderson, Peter Osborne, Gary Parkinson,

Victor Schilo, Shane Wignell, Sandra Wessels.

Special Thanks to John Curtis

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August Event Calendar**August Dry-Casting**

When **SUNDAY 6 August:** **Competition casting starts at 8:30am**

Where Mirrabooka Regional Open Space.

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

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

August General Meeting

When Wednesday 9 August commencing at 7.30pm

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room

August Committee Meeting

When Wednesday 16 August, Commencing at new time of 7.00pm

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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 or Vice Chairman. Please contact the President or the Secretary well before the meeting to arrange your invitation.

12 – 13 August 2017 Field Days

Away Field Day

Rottneest

When: 12 – 13 August

Lines Down: 1.00pm Saturday 12 August

Lines Out: 7.00pm Sunday 13 August

Sign on & Weigh in: Rottneest

Local Field Day

Boundary: Floreat to Moore River Area

Lines Down: 1.00pm Saturday 12 August

Lines Out: 7.00pm Sunday 13 August

Weigh in: TBA

SOLUNAR PREDICTIONS, SUN RISE / SUNSET TIMES AND TIDES FOR SATURDAY 12th & SUNDAY 13th OF AUGUST 2017 FOR ROTTNEEST ISLAND AND FLOREAT to MOORE RIVER FIELD DAYS When fishing from the rocks - Don't become a statistic – wear a life jacket.

Please note these Solunar predictions, tides, sunrise and sunset times are similar for these locations and have been based on Fremantle area, hence only one set of predictions.

SOLUNAR PREDICTIONS:

DAY / DATE	PREDICTION	PREDICTED PRIME TIMES		MOON PHASE
SAT 12 AUGUST	POOR	01:23 – 03:23	13:47 – 15:47	LAST GIBBOUS
SUN 13 AUGUST	POOR	02:12 – 04:12	14:37 – 16:37	LAST GIBBOUS +1

These are the predicted MAJOR Solunar periods and have been adjusted to Perth area.

For minor periods add approximately 6 hours 45 minutes.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES:

DAY / DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
SAT 12 AUGUST	06:56	17:48	22:15	09:39 f
SUN 13 AUGUST	06:55	17:49	23:17	10:15 f

PREDICTED TIDES.

DAY / DATE	TIME AND PREDICTED HEIGHT							
SAT 12 AUGUST	01:30	0.86	05:04	0.78	11:19	0.94	18:26	0.70
SUN 13 AUGUST	02:08	0.89	06:06	0.80	11:38	0.87	18:28	0.72

NOTE: These are the predicted tides for Fremantle.

There may be some variation due to wind strength and direction.

SCAC Field Day (FD) Report: Cape to Cape & Local 15th & 16th July 2017

Overview

The July 2017 field day for the 4 Anglers that participated was spread from Busselton Jetty to the mouth of the River at Augusta and the local was the standard boundaries

For the local event only one person fished Perth local.

Three Persons fished Cape to Cape in the Yallingup area.

All venues suffered to varying degrees of huge swells, high wind, rain and cool evening and mornings

Many small fish were caught with a total of 9 different species for those that fished Cape to Cape, but for the local venues a nil result ensued

The Trip.

Cape to Cape

For the away trip, 3 anglers had a cabin booked at the Yallingup caravan park. (Viz. Peter Osborne, Martin Wearmouth and Mark Hansen). Weather condition included very strong and gusty wind, very high swell and virtually no rain including cold, but not freezing conditions morning and evening. Our story goes as follows: - Peter arrived Friday afternoon and had a look around with a short fish at Wyderup on Friday afternoon and at the LHS rocky point at Yallingup Beach area on Sat morning. Just short periods to investigate what fish were on the bite, It was determined that there was a very high swell (in excess of 5 metres at times) strong west to SW winds with no discernible appearance of any fish school – e.g. no Salmon.

Martin and Peter had a drive around late Saturday morning – up past Dunsborough to look at Meelup, Eagle Bay etc. and picked a couple of spots for night fishing – i.e. beach, protected from wind and had low swell. On lines down at 1:30 pm on Saturday, we headed to the Wyderup spot knowing it would be reasonably protected from wind and swell. In pulling up at the carpark, the rain really came down. Hence we sat in our vehicles until the front passed through. It only lasted 20 minutes and was the only rain we had over the fishing period.



On setting up on the rocks at Wyderup we concentrated on fishing effort using floats or baitcasting as the water, while deep, had lots of weed/reef under. Mark concentrated on using his small rod with soft plastics. He was rewarded with the first reasonable fish being a nice Tarwhine, some Herring, and misc. Martin tried with a float and smaller baits and succeeded with a couple of just size misc. fish. Peter used large baits (e.g. Mulies) and tried for bigger fish but came away empty handed, This spot had a lot of Blowies and baits got stripped within seconds but occasionally a Herring, Wrasse or Tarwhine found the bait before the Blowies .

While the water looked reasonably good and while the ledge we fished off was very limited in elbow room, fishing conditions were reasonably comfortable. The results for the afternoon were very poor, just some small misc. species, including a few undersize that were returned to the water.

A couple of hours before dark, we relocated to one of the beaches just before reaching the Eagle Bay area. I.e. A beach point with some small clusters of Reef/rocks

Mark immediately tried with his small rod, light line and a small worm like soft plastic and about his second cast landed a good Piltch or Yellow Eyed Mullet

A few Herring showed up, mainly undersize, with the main showing being one of the Grunter species or more often known as a Trumpeter.

Peter had a bit of success in a marine catch (heaviest for the weekend) in the form of a large squid. He was trying with large mulie using typical beach gear. The Squid would have come off the adjacent reef/weed band thinking he had hit the jackpot with a good feed but hooked himself in one of his feelers. With no real fish activity we stopped around 8:00 pm and returned to the cabin for a hot shower, meal, and a good night's rest. Despite strong pressure from Martin and Mark to put the Squid in the pot for the Sat night meal, Peter resisted and put on ice hence he and his wife enjoyed a squid entrée later in the week



On getting up early Sunday morning, on having breakfast they timed it to get the intended spot just as it got light. Hence on daylight they made their way out to the rocky point just south of Yallingup beach.

Mark used both bait casting with a weighted soft plastic and also switched to a blob with a burly cage and again a soft plastic for bait. Mark had success with various misc. species and topped up his Saturday catch with more Herring, Wrasse Skippy, another Tarwhine and a WR Blackfish

Martin also topped up his few Sat catch with various species (duplicating what Mark had caught) but also included in his bag was a Leatherjacket. While he did not get a Piltch on Saturday he managed

to get on at this location

Peter initially tried again with a float and large Mulies for bait – targeting larger fish the he has caught at this location in the past (E.g. Salmon, Skippy, and even a YT Kingfish)

No success, but Peter observed Martins rig used a float that had a couple of small hooks with a sinker holding the bait near the bottom. He noted that most of the fish he caught were on the bottom Hook.

Hence Peter switched to bait casting – using a light bean sinker and small ganged hooks with very small Mulies for bait. Peter was rewarded with a run on WR Blackfish, getting 5 with one being the largest fish for the weekend.

See the Field Day Spreadsheet for specific captures by each of these enthusiastic fisher persons



Statistics:

Some interesting statistics for this small team with limited catches of diverse species

Number of different species caught was 8

Martin had the 8 species, with Mark at 7 species, with Peter only 4

The bag weights were very close

Peter had the heaviest bag at, 2.33 kg., Mark had 2.30 kg. and Martin had 2.25 kg. (Only 8 grams separating the high and low)

Heaviest fish were:

Peter caught a WR Blackfish at 0.46 kg., Mark with a Tarwhine of 0.35 kg. and Martin with a Wrasse at 0.31 kg.

Fish numbers were very low

Mark had a total of 12 fish, Peter and Martin had 10 each...

Given the closeness of the above statistics the point score gave a good result to Martin due to his skill at catching a greatest number of species.

Martin had the highest point at 122.5, Mark had 113.0 points, and Peter had 83.3 points

Peter obtained the FD award for heaviest fish and heaviest bag for Sportsman of the Year points

Peter obtained the FD Prize award for the heaviest fish with Mark getting the FD prize for heaviest bag.



Mark's Bag



Local Beaches

At the previous General Meeting, Pat McKeown had indicated that he would fish locally. However by the time the weekend had arrived he had a bad cold and with the weather forecast he decided not to venture out.

Gary was originally joining the team to go to the Capes but encountered a tooth problem and could not get to a dentist until Saturday morning so switched to having a go at fishing locally.

He went to the Fremantle Moles at 4:00 pm, and on seeing the North Mole was very crowded he went to the South Mole. (Recent newspapers had given some good Snapper catches being encountered on or immediately following storm activity.)

Vince joined Gary – as company only – where Gary fished until about 8:00 pm with no success – tough on them as the storm fronts passed through this area.

On Signing Off

Not a great fishing weekend as far as quantity and quality, but an interesting one and a good team effort from all to manage getting the fish we did under adverse conditions.

Fish capture results, points scored and the top ten fisherpersons, based on the SCAC scoring system, are listed elsewhere in Reel Talk.

This is my last report – as I am handing the reins over to Peet Wessels and as assisted by Martin Wearmouth

*Tight lines,
Peter Osborne
Field Day officer*

Top scores from May thru July 2017		
Rank	Angler	Total points
1	Sandra Wessels	356.8
2	Peet Wessels	317.0
3	Martin Wearmouth	307.4
4	Peter Osborne	274.3
5	Theo van Niekerk	271.3
6	Gary Parkinson	121.3
7	Paul Terpkos	116.5
8	Mark Hansen	113.0
9	Ian Taggart	76.6
10	Pat McKeon	40.0
11	Vince Tomazin	34.9
12	Justin Rose	34.8

<div> <div>July Field Day</div> <div>Cape to Cape</div> </div> <div>2016/17</div>																	
ANGLER		Skipjack Trevally	Tarwhine	Wrasse (all species) 1 only	Western Rock Blackfish	Leather Jackets (all species)	Mullet (all species)	Herring , Austral ian	Grunter 1 only	Total weight	No. of Specie s	No. of fish	F.D. points	Attendance			Total points
														Field Day	Local	Gen Meet - ing	
Martin Wearmouth	Number	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2.27	8	10	102.7	1		1	122.7
	Total wt	0.57	0.27	0.31	0.54	0.25	0.11	0.08	0.14								
	Wt of best	0.30			0.25												
Mark Hansen	Number	1	2	1	1		1	5	1	2.30	7	12	93.0	1		1	113.0
	Total wt	0.27	0.59	0.31	0.22		0.21	0.57	0.13								
	Wt of best		0.35														
Peter Osborne	Number			1	5			3	1	2.33	4	10	63.3	1		1	83.3
	Total wt			0.39	1.47			0.32	0.15								
	Wtt of best				0.46												
Gary Parkinson	Number	0												1	1		20.0
	Total wt																
	Wt of best																

Field Day Sections up to and including July 2017

Section		Angler	Species	Weight -kg
1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	8.20
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	0	0	
2	Most meritorious fish	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	8.20
3	Best shark (4.5kg min)			
4	Best mullock (2kg min)			
5	Best tailor (1kg min)			
6	Best salmon (3kg min)			
7	Best skipjack trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.38
8	Best mackerel (2kg min)			
9	Best yellowtail kingfish, samson or amberjack (4kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	8.20
10	Best scale fish (Other than above)	Peter Osborne	Westralian Dhufish	1.62
11	Best bag of scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Mixed bag	26.08
12	Best bag of mullock (2 fish min)			
13	Best bag of tailor (2 fish min)	Martin Wearmouth	Tailor	3.91
14	Best fish on single handed rod (max 4kg line)			
15	Best fish caught on fly rod			
16	Best fish on single handed rod, soft plastic lure (max 4kg line)			
17	Best fish on single handed rod, hard body lure (max 4kg line)			

Recorder's Report

June July saw a few Anglers head north to some better weather, Chris Stickells was in the Kalbarri area and made a trip to Lucky Bay where he managed a great sized Common Dart which was added to his species badge. Geoff Raftis was also in Kalbarri and caught a nice Mulloway of 9kg which has been added to his species badge taking Geoff very close with a total of 9, the Mulloway also qualifies for a Grandmaster entry and is of course entered into the open competition Mulloway section, well done guys!

From the July Field Trip south although plenty were caught, nothing was big enough or a species those experienced anglers hadn't caught before so nothing was added to anyone's records.

In mid-July I headed north to Lucky Bay for a few days mostly boat fishing, we did pretty well on 6-9kg Pink Snapper and estuary cod some over the maximum size limit. I had my beach fishing gear but unfortunately most of the gutters were filled in up that way and not looking too good, which wasn't something I had seen before up there so I didn't bother and just concentrated on boat fishing. I stayed at a friend's shack but there is a Ranger in control of this area now an camping fees and rules apply so it pays to check all of that out before heading that way on the link below

<http://www.northampton.wa.gov.au/news/27/lucky-bay-camping-new-rules-and-fees>

Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Salmon	Mulloway	Skipjack Trevally	Flathead	Tailor	Whiting	Tarwhine	Samson Fish	Shark	Snook	Blackfish	Yellow Tailed Kingfish	Bonito	Trevally (other)	Mackerel	Snapper Pink or Northwest	Bream (all)	Free choice	Free choice species entered
Minimum weight	4.5 kg	8 kg	1 kg	1 kg	2.5 kg	0.6 kg	1 kg	10 kg	15 kg	1.4 kg	1 kg	4 kg	1.5 kg	4.5 kg	12 kg	3.5 kg	0.6 kg	5 kg	Require total 8 to qualify
Raftis, Geoff		9			3.4												0.6		Number entered
		11/06/2017			31/7/2014												21/9/2014		3

Species Competition

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Amberjack	Dart	Banded Sweep	Western Rock Blackfish	Yellowtail Kingfish	Number caught
Paul Terpkos					1								1		1		1					1	5
Vincent Tomazin		1			1			1		1			1		1	1	1				1	1	10
Chris Stickells		1			1								1		1				1				5
Geoff Raftis	1	1			1			1		1			1		1	1	1						9

	SPOY Points Tally
	Ladies
Sandra Wessels	100
	Seniors
Gary Parkinson	70.82
Jeff Hewton	135.07
Justin Rose	22.8
Mark Hansen	392.24
Martin Wearmouth	210
Paul Terpkos	36.7
Peet Wessels	100
Theo Van Niekerk	85.5
Vincent Tomazin	22.9
	Veterans
Allan Jones	219.19
Bob Henderson	227.4
Ian Taggart	44.7
Pat Mckeown	111.6
Peter Osborne	516.1
Ron Thomas	100
Mal Head	163.03
Geoff Raftis	17.77

2016/17 Recorder, Justin Rose

Dry Casting Report July 2017

The usual members turned up and we had a good morning without wind or rain but a dash of sunshine came through now and then. I was good to see that the "ol" one eyed pirate Mal back in form to win the double handed event. He keeps on trying. I had a lucky win in the single handed.

There was a close tussle in the 56gram between Mal, Peter and I. Mark and Mal battled it out in the Artificial Bait. Mark was a well-earned winner in the 112gram event.

We had one visitor, Joshua, who enjoyed himself and indicated that he may return in the future.

Dry Casting Results 2 July 2017

Seniors	56 gram				Artificial Bait				112 gram			
	Cast 1	Cast 2	total	%	Cast 1	Cast 2	total	%	Cast 1	Cast 2	total	%
Joshua	53.06	0.00	53.06	26.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mark Hansen	102.75	98.14	200.89	100.00	97.24	107.35	204.59	100.00	121.29	126.46	247.75	100.00
Veterans												
Allan Jones	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.19	90.37	180.56	91.02	111.63	109.01	220.64	92.29
Bob Henderson	97.75	109.73	207.48	83.09	0.00	118.20	118.20	59.58	122.86	116.20	239.06	100.00
Peter Osborne	111.08	100.12	211.20	84.58	85.20	90.25	175.45	88.44	103.30	109.29	212.59	88.93
Mal Head	126.18	123.53	249.71	100.00	88.91	109.47	198.38	100.00	110.32	110.29	220.61	92.28
Geoff Raftis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Double Handed Accuracy										Single Handed Accuracy					Totals monthly			
Seniors	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	total	%	L	S	L	S	Total	%	Att	Total p	Total %
Joshua	7	9	9	6	0	6	21	13	71	60.68	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	10	134.1	97.10
Mark Hansen	11	12	19	6	21	5	21	22	117	100.00	0	5	0	7	12	100.00	10	792.2	510
Veterans																			
Allan jones	0	21	21	6	12	20	2	11	93	71.54	5	3	6	0	14	48.28	10	518.2	313.13
Bob Henderson	16	6	18	21	1	20	18	21	121	93.08	9	8	8	4	29	100.00	10	724.7	445.75
Peter Osborne	0	14	9	13	12	2	18	7	75	57.69	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	10	684.2	329.64
Mal Head	20	12	12	21	20	11	16	18	130	100.00	0	7	1	0	8	27.59	10	816.7	429.87
Geoff Raftis	13	21	19	6	0	10	0	21	90	69.23	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	10	100	79.23

Longest individual distance cast or score for the year		
Veterans		
Longest 56 gram	139.82	Ron Thomas
Longest Artificial bait	120.42	Ron Thomas
Longest 112 gram	147.89	Ron Thomas
Highest DH accuracy	159	Ron Thomas
Highest SH Accuracy	31	Bob Henderson
Seniors		
Longest 56 gram	102.75	Jeff Hewton
Longest Artificial bait	115.43	Jeff Hewton
Longest 112 gram	135.14	Jeff Hewton
Highest DH accuracy	117	Mark Hansen
Highest SH Accuracy	22	Mark Hansen

Birthdays for August

Alissa Pizzolante 6th; Theo Van Niekerk 7th; Alan Jones 8th;
 Bob Henderson 8th; Ian Taggart 24th; Gary Gildersleeves 31st.

We wish you all the best for your special day

July AAAWA Report

1. Working with children checks – clubs should be aware of their responsibility when children are involved.
2. Dry Casting State Championships will be held at the Guildford Polo Ground in October 2017
3. National event applications forms will be out soon. Dates 21 June to 5 July 2018

Alvey closes its doors



Alvey Reels was one of the oldest family-owned fishing companies in Australia.

ALVEY Reels, an iconic Australian fishing tackle manufacturer, has just announced it will be closing down. Alvey was founded in Brisbane in 1920 and is one of the oldest family owned fishing companies in Australia.

In a comment on the [Alvey Reels Australia Facebook Page](#), Bruce Alvey said:

"To our wonderful customers over many, many years. It is with great sadness I have to announce that Alvey Reels Australia will be closing down.

"Our manufacturing facility at Carole Park has served us well since 1978 but sales of our reels are now so low they can not generate the income required to keep the business going.

"Our loyal and skilled staff have kept the quality of our products very high and we are proud of this reputation as being the toughest reel on the market.

"So I would like to sincerely thank all our staff, many who are very long term employees for their support even now during this very sad time as we wind the business down.

"We still have substantial stocks to be distributed to retailers and we will endeavour to support warranties and spare parts for our products as long as we can.

"Thank you again for your support as an Alvey user, it is you that has kept us in business for the past 97 years." I know many Aussie anglers, will be saddened by this news and wish Bruce and the team all the best for the future.

Bruce and his team have been great sponsors of our club. We thank him and wish him all the best for the future. Fishing will never be the same without the famous "ALVEY"

2016/17 Presentation Night Section Winners

2016/17 Open Competition

Section Winner and catch Received Open certificate plus prizes

Section 1, Most meritorious capture: *Ray Walker Weight 25 KG Species Lemon Shark Location Giralia Bay Date August 2016*

Section 2, Best Shark : *Ray Walker Weight 25 KG Species Lemon Shark Location Giralia Bay Date August 2016*

Section 3, Best Mulloway: *Justin Rose Weight 9.2 KG Species Mulloway Location Kalbarri Date October 2016*

Section 4, Best Salmon : *Martin Wearmouth Weight 5.7 KG Species Salmon Location Reef Beach Date March 2017*

Section 5, Best Flathead: *Geoff Raftis Weight 0.8 KG Species Flathead Location Kwinana Beach Date May 2016*

Section 6, Best Tailor: *James Reilly Weight 1.99 KG Species Tailor Location S Bend Date September 2016*

Section 9, Pink Snapper: *Martin Wearmouth Weight 6.7 KG Species Pink Snapper Location Preston Beach Date July 2016*

Section 10, Best Tarwhine: *Justin Rose Weight 1.03 KG Species Tarwhine Location Kalbarri Date October 2016*

Section 15, Best Black or Yellowfin Bream: *Rob Pekaar Weight 1.17 KG Species Black Bream Location Kaglan River Date December 2016.....*

Section 16, Best scale fish other than Sections 3-15: *Ray Walker Weight 6.2 KG Species Barramundi Location Home Valley Station Date May 2016*

Section 18, Best fish caught using a soft plastic or hard body lure on a single handed rod:

Martin Wearmouth Weight 5.7 KG Species Salmon Location Reef Beach Date March 2017

2016/17 Barron Lures Competition

Best Tailor on lure: *Justin Rose Weight 0.9 KG Species Tailor Location Wilbinga Date May 2016*

Best Salmon on lure: *Justin Rose Weight 4.7 KG Species Salmon Location Wilbinga Date May 2016*

2016/17 Field Day Competition

Section 1A. Ken Matthews, Trophy:

For best scale fish, first six months: *Justin Rose Weight 5.0 kg Species Mulloway... Location S Bend .Date Sept 2016*

Section 1B. Ken Matthews, Trophy :

For best scale fish, second six months: *Martin Wearmouth Weight 13.89 kg Species Samson Fish... Location Cervantes*

Section 2, Most meritorious fish: *Martin Wearmouth Weight 13.89 kg Species Samson Fish Location...Cervantes*

Section 4. Best Mulloway: *Justin Rose Weight 5.0 kg Species Mulloway Location S Bend....Date Sept 2016.....*

Section 5. Best Tailor: *Justin Rose....Weight...3.60 kg...Species Tailor Location S Bend Date Sept 2016*

Section 6. Best Salmon: *Lee Yongli Weight...4.56 kg Species...Salmon...*

Section 7. Best Skipjack Trevally. *Shane Wignell....Weight 1.48 kg Species Trevally...Location...Rottnest*

Section 8. Best Yellowtail Kingfish: *Sandra Wessels .Weight 3.64 kg Species Trevally...Location...Rottnest*

Section 10. Best scale fish: *Shane Wignell. Weight 1.62 kg Species...Cod - Rankin... Location Rottnest (other than sections 3 to 9.):....*

Section 11. Best bag of Scale Fish. *Mark Nurse. Weight 21-93 kg Species Mixed Bag Location Rottnest*

Section 12. Best bag of Mulloway: *Justin Rose. Weight...8.1 kg Species Mulloway Location...S- Bend .*

Section 13. Best bag of Tailor. *Justin Rose .Weight 6.20 kg Species Tailor Location...S- Bend .*

Section 14. Best fish on single handed rod *Martin Wearmouth....Weight 2.36 kg Species Salmon Location Bluff Creek Date April 2017*

Section 16 Best fish on single handed rod Using a Soft Plastic Lure: *Mark Hansen....Weight 0.28 kg Species Banded Sweep Location Bluff Creek Date April 2017*

Section 17. Best fish on single handed rod Using a Hard Body Lure: *Martin Wearmouth....Weight 2.36 kg Species Salmon Location Bluff Creek Date April 2017*

Junior Field Day points first. *Sam Reilly*

Ladies Field Day points first: *Sandra Wessels....Points 957*

Ladies Field Day points second: *Sarah Wignell Points 58.4*

Field Day Officer award. – Highest points for 11 months - *Martin Wearmouth... Points 1371*

Men's Field Day points second: *Peter Osborne Points 1235*

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2016/17 Dry Casting Competition.

First 112 gram Level line distance. *Ron Thomas 997.8%*

Second 112 gram Level line distance. *Peter Osborne 794.2*

First 56 gram Level line distance. *Ron Thomas 1007.8%*

Second 56 gram Level line distance. *Mark Hansen 796.2%*

First Artificial Bait Level line distance. *Ron Thomas 889.7%*

Second Artificial Bait Level line distance. *Mark Hansen 830.8%*

First Double handed accuracy. *Ron Thomas 1075.7%*

Second Double Handed Accuracy. *Mark Hansen 776.6%*

First Single handed accuracy. *Peter Osborne 923.6%*

Second Single handed accuracy. *Mark Hansen 901.4%*

First Seniors Drycasting. *Mark Hansen 836%*

Second Seniors Drycasting. *Jeff Hewton 712.5%*

First Veterans Drycasting. *Ron Thomas 1063.6%*

Second Veterans Drycasting. *Peter Osborne 876.4*

Caster of the Year : *Ron Thomas overall points 1063.6%*

Second Caster of the Year: *Peter Osborne overall points 876.4%*

2016/17 Club Awards

Marcia Pekaar Award.

Junior Club Champion *Sam Reilly*

Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy for best bag at the April Bluff Creek field day

Martin Wearmouth .Weight...15.13 kg

Ladies Club Champion. - *Sandra Wessels*

President's award

Club Person of the Year –

Sports Person of the Year Perpetual Trophy & Framed certificate

With 876.4 Dry casting percentage, and 1090.9 Field day percentage for a total of 1967.3 percentage points:

Peter Osborne

Fishing - Award – Grand Masters badge

Club Masters Award recognising the capture of 8 species of fish from applicable list

Justin Rose

Fishing Award - Species Badge

Club Species Award recognising the capture of 10 species of fish from applicable list

Gary Parkinson

Fishing Award - Game Fish Badge

Award recognising the capture of a Game fish from the shore Species

Martin Wearmouth

Fishing Award - Club fishing record

Justin Rose

Species Flathead, Bar Tail Weight 0.93 kg. ..Location Swan River Date 19th November 2015
(back dated)

Ray Walker

Species Barramundi Weight 6.2.kg. ..Location Home Valley Station., ..Date 3rd May 2016

Ray Walker

Species Threadfin Salmon, Weight 8 .kg. ..Location Eighty Mile Beach Date 3rd June 2015

Justin Rose

Species Sea Perch, Dark Tailed Weight 2.1kg. ..Location Steep Point Date 16th November 2016

Mark Hansen

Species Sea Perch, Banded Weight 0.13kg Location Reef Beach Date 4th March 2017

Mark Hansen

Species Wrasse, Brown Spot Weight 0.92 kg Location Reef Beach Date 4th March 2017







Congratulations











Halco Tackle Company began business in 1950, when Hal Cooper, an engineer by profession, started making metal lures and fishing rigs in his small premises in Mosman Park, Western Australia.



Neil Patrick purchased the company in 1980 and began a program of innovation and expansion that has taken Halco into the manufacture of a vast range of plastic and wooden lures, as well as the original product lines. In late 2001 Neil's son Ben purchased Halco to continue the family tradition of lure innovation and manufacturing.

Halco Tackle is now Australia's foremost and biggest lure manufacturer with the acquisition of RMG Lures and Tilsan Lures. RMG lures are sold under the Halco brand in overseas markets, whilst the prestigious timber lure brand Tilsan Lures is growing in demand in export markets as the quality of these unique lures is fast being recognized. In 2015, Halco launched into the soft plastic market, acquiring the Madeye brand, adding its creator Jadon Wilder to the Halco team.

All of Halco's brands are synonymous with quality and widely regarded as lures that are not only built to last, but are unsurpassed when it comes to catching fish. It was inevitable that lures of this quality were too good to simply remain at home, and Halco now exports to over 70 countries. Halco is actively seeking to expand its export base with a strong overseas marketing push, fuelled by rapid growth in sales and product lines.

The development of new and exciting lures is a major priority and there are a significant number of products either planned or in the prototype stages.

Halco is an Australian owned and run business based in Fremantle Western Australia, with a small and effective management team that brings with it a wealth of design, manufacturing and marketing experience, not to mention a lifelong love of fishing. What sets Halco apart from its competitors is its wealth of fishing experience, particularly in regard to lure fishing. This understanding of what it's like to be a dedicated angler is what makes the difference when it comes to designing, testing and manufacturing lures.



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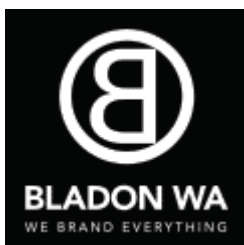


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Members please take note of the Field Day Venues for 2017/18

Month	Venue –	Date / times	Boundaries & misc.
May 2017 27 & 28 th May	Rottnest	Lines down 1:00 pm 27 May Lines up 7:00 pm 28 May	Most go across to Rotto on Fri late afternoon - return Mon am
	Local	di	Floreat to Preston Local Weigh-in at Floreat -
Jun 2017- (LWE 3 to 5 Jun)	Kalbarri – Incl Pt Gregory & Horricks	Lines down 6:00 am 3 Jun Lines up 9:00 am 5 Jun	Use of club house for accom, sign-on and weigh-in, Boundaries Incl north side of river mouth, to Bowes R south of Horricks
	Local -	di	Freemantle Moles to Lancelin Local Weigh-in at Floreat
Jul 2017– 15 th & 16 th Jul	Cape to Cape	Lines down 1:30 pm 15 Jul Lines up 10:00 am 16 Jul	Busselton Jetty to Augusta : Sign-on & Weigh-in at Busselton Jetty: south side Jetty Car park
	Local -	di	Floreat to Cut @ Mandurah Local Weigh-in at Floreat
Aug 2017– 12 & 13 th Jul	Rotto	Lines down 1:00 pm 12 Aug Lines up 7:00 pm 13 Aug,	Most go across to Rotto on Fri late afternoon - return Mon am
	Local -	di	Floreat to Moore River area Local Weigh-in at Floreat
Sep 017 (LWE 23 to 25 Sept)	S Bend Caravan Park	Lines down 6:00 am 23 Sept Lines up 9:00 am 25 Sept	Greenough R mouth to Dongara Marina Wall : Sign-on & Weigh-in at Caravan Park
	Local -	di	Floreat to Lancelin Local Weigh-in at Floreat
Oct 2017 14 & 15 Oct	Cervantes/Jurien	Lines down 1:30 pm 14 Oct Lines up 10:00 am 15 Oct	Green Head to south side of Cervantes Beach: Sign-on & Weigh-in at the car park access to Hill River
	Local -	di	Standard Boundaries Local Weigh-in at Floreat
Nov 2017 11 & 12 Nov	Preston to Floreat	Lines down 1:30 pm 11 Nov Lines up 10:00 am 12 Nov	Preston South beach to Floreat and all between. Sign-on/Weigh-in at Preston Beach Car Park
	Local - Incl in above		Local Weigh-in at Floreat
Dec 2017 16 & 17 Dec -	Floreat to Lancelin	Lines down 1:30 pm 9 Dec Lines up 10:00 am 10 Dec	Sign-on/Weigh-in at Moore River mouth boat launch car park. Local Weigh-in at Floreat
	Local - (incl in above)	di	
Jan 2018 13 & 14 Jan	Swan & Canning Rivers	Lines down 1:30 pm 13 Jan Lines up 10:00 am 14 Jan	All river system up E shed Sign-on/Weigh-in at Point Walter car park
Feb 2018 17 & 18 Feb	Preston to White Hills	Lines down 1:30 pm 17 Feb Lines up 10:00 am 18 Feb	Preston South beach to White Hills Sign-on/Weigh-in at Preston Beach Car Park
	Local - (Std Boundaries)	di	Local Weigh-in at Floreat
Mar 2018 (LWE 3-to 5 Mar)	Bremer Bay	Lines down 6 am Sat 3 Mar Lines up 9:00 am Mon 5 Mar	All local beaches : Sign-on/Weigh-in at Caravan Park
	Local – Floreat to Moore River	di	Local Weigh-in at Floreat
Apr 2018 – (LWE 31 Mar to 2 Apr)	Bluff Creek at Easter	Lines down 6 am 31 Ma Lines up 9:00 am 2 Apr	Boundaries able to drive north and south of creek: Sign-on/Weigh-in at Camp Site adjacent to creek
	Local	di	Floreat incl beaches up to Club Capricorn Local Weigh-in at Floreat