

REEL TALK

A man in a dark blue long-sleeved shirt with white stripes on the sleeves, blue shorts, and a watch is standing on a rocky shore. He is holding a large, silver fish with a prominent dorsal fin and a forked tail. The fish is held vertically, with its head near the man's chest and its tail near the ground. The background shows a blue ocean under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The fish is lying on the rocks, and there is a small pool of blood on the ground near its head.

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Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc.)

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President's Report - August 2022

We have our Annual General meeting this month with the election of the committee, please attend if you can.

At our last meeting we spoke about the need for everyone to get a check up for Skin Cancer, having just had 2 removed I would urge anyone that has not had a checkup lately to go and see the doctor, if caught early it could save your life.

Martin Wearmouth; President

August General Meeting ****And Annual General Meeting****

Wednesday 10th August

Croatian Club in Wishart Street Gwelup

Meal at 7.00pm with meeting at 8.00pm

August Birthdays

Theo Van Niekerk	7 August
Allan Jones	8 August
Bob Henderson	8 August
Ian Taggart	24 August
Gary Gildersleeves	31 August



Fishing calendar 2022-2023

Field day venues for 2022/2023		
Dates	Venue	Boundaries
27 - 29 August 2022 New moon 27th	Rottnest Island and Open Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Rottnest and Open anywhere in WA
24 - 26 September 2022 Long Weekend New moon 26th	Open – Dongara area Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Open anywhere in WA
22 - 23 October 2022 New moon 25th	Yallingup to Preston Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Yallingup to Preston and local as below at bottom of page
26 - 27 November 2022 New moon 24th	Lancelin to Jurien Bay Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Lancelin to Jurien Bay and local as below at bottom of page
10 - 11 December 2022 Full moon 8th	Lancelin to Leeman Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Lancelin to Leeman and local as below at bottom of page
21 – 22 January 2023 New moon 22nd	Open Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Open anywhere in WA
4 - 5 February 2023 Full moon 6th	Lancelin to Jurien Bay Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Lancelin to Jurien Bay and local as below at bottom of page
4 - 6 March 2023 Long Weekend Full moon 7th	Open – Reef Beach Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Open anywhere in WA
8 – 10 April 2023 Easter Long weekend Full moon 6th	Open - Bluff Creek area Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Open anywhere in WA
Local boundaries are from Lancelin in the North to Preston Beach in the South Lines Down on Standard weekends – Saturday 6.00am Lines up on Standard weekends – Sunday 9.00am Lines Down for long weekends and Rottnest – Saturday 6.00am Lines up for long weekends and Rottnest – Monday 9.00am Sign-on / Weigh-in times, possible fish together spots and locations to be decided at the general meeting prior to the Field Day.		

DRY CASTING REPORT

July 2022 Dry casting results.

VETS								SHA					
DHA	H/C	Score						H/C	Score				
Gary Gildersleeves	125	0	125					17	5	22			
Bob Henderson	131	17	148					23	3	26			
Mal Head	103	32	135					18	6	24			
Ron Thomas	100	13	113					25	0	25			
SENIORS													
Mark Hansen	126	38	164					14	7	21			
		56gm	H/C	Score	Art Bait	H/C	Score	112gm	H/C	Score	Total		
Gary Gildersleeves	1	114.68	21	135.68	106.75	13	119.75	124.62	20	144.62	959.07		
	2	132.74	21	153.74	103.70	13	116.70	121.58	20	141.58			
Bob Henderson	1	111.53	8	119.53			0.00		0	0.00	293.53		
	2			0.00			0.00		0	0.00			
Mal Head	1	79.34	57	136.34	87.07	39	126.07	99.76	53	152.76	1008.74		
	2	95.80	57	152.80	82.74	39	121.74	107.03	53	160.03			
Ron Thomas	1		0	0.00	121.64	0	121.64	147.33	0	147.33	691.91		
	2	136.74	0	136.74		0	0.00	148.20	0	148.20			
Mark Hansen	1	101.58	31	132.58	79.63	32	111.63	93.72	39	132.72	814.63		
	2	100.53	31	131.53	89.17	32	121.17			0.00			
Winner with handicap is Mal with 1008.74													

Dry casting is held once at month at

Perth Polo Club - Meadow St, Guildford WA 6055

Please contact Ron Thomas if you are interested in joining in

Surf Casters July 2022 Quobba station field day report

We got an early start for our drive to Quobba Station, I picked up Norm at 4.30am and we started the drive north, the cold and clear morning had quite a bit of fog till we got to Cataby when the sun started to clear the fog, first stop was Geraldton where we met up with Gary and George, next we did the drive to Carnarvon for the last fuel and food stop before Quobba, as we arrived in Carnarvon it was 30 degrees and being a bit overdressed due to the cold weather in Perth we felt really hot.

We arrived at Quobba about 3.30pm and unpacked the cars and put on some shorts and summer cloths, we went for a drive north and took a look at some fishing spots, we had got lucky with the weather as the swell and wind were down for the first few days of the trip, we had dinner and sat around the fire recycling some well worn fishing stories before heading to bed.



Sunday morning we got up and headed for Camp rock a spot I had fished 30 years ago, we arrived just as the sun rose and this spot has a 4WD track down the cliff, I decided to have a walk down the track before we took the cars down and about 150m down it had a big wash out dropping about 8 meters so no way a car can drive down now, I walked a bit further but the track was much longer than I remembered so not a good option to walk down as it would take about 20 minutes.

So we decided to drive out to Red Bluff, This had a lot of campers a lot being Surfers looking to catch the famous Red Bluff waves off the point, the water looked good so we walked around to a nice spot on the bluff and sent a bait out, after an hour no fish, lots of bites but no hook ups, this continued for another 30 minutes so we decided to move on.

On our way back we followed a track south of the mine road and found a beach and low rock ledge which we fished for an hour but again had no luck hooking a fish, we drove back to the cabin for lunch, after lunch we tried High rock, the walk over the rocks to the cliff was longer than I remembered, we fished for 2 hours and got no fish but lost a few rigs before heading back for dinner and the fire.



Fishing at Red Bluff

On Monday after some advise from Ron we tried the old Boundary arriving just on sunrise we could park quite close to the cliff and it was only about 6m off the water, we all got stuck into some fishing, I managed a few fish at this spot, 2 Spanish flag, 4 red Cod and 1 undersize 36cm Spangled Emperor, We fished here all morning and watched the whales go past, and again donated a few rigs to the rocky bottom.



Fishing at Old Boundary

After lunch we headed back to the old Boundary and fished, again a few small Spanish flag and red Cod, George hooked a large Dart but as he pulled it up the cliff the hook came out, Gary was bait casting and had a good hook up with the fish taking a few runs pulling a lot of drag, after a 10 minute fight we saw the silver long shape come past the rocks, once it got closer I saw it was a Spanish Mackerel everyone was excited and ready to help land it, Gary worked it closer to the cliff and I could see it was a big fish maybe 25kg, Gary tried to get it up onto a low ledge so we could send down the cliff gaff but the swell was so low it would not wash it up onto the ledge, the fish was dead now and we tried to work it along the cliff to a spot easier to send down the gaff but the line got caught in a U shape part on the lower ledge and we could not move the fish anymore, it was dangling on the leader as the water went up and down, we hoped for a big wave to come and wash it over the ledge but no luck after about 10 minutes the leader broke and the Mackerel dropped into the water.

Well that was an good fish but luck was not on our side and we all hoped it would not be the last chance at a big fish like that, we again headed back to the cabin for dinner and a relaxing night around the fire.

Tuesday was our first field day after checking out some spots and getting the feel for the fishing, we again headed to the old Boundary in the morning, the water had changed and was not clear like the first 2 days, mostly we caught the Spanish flag and red cod, I got a Pink Snapper just over size and a rabbitfish, George got a 4.2kg Cod but no big hook ups in that session.

In the afternoon we tried 2 mile for an hour with no luck so we went to Number 2 spot near the blowholes but only landed a couple of Spanish flag.



Fishing near Whistling rock

Wednesday we headed north to a spot just south of Whistling rock and found a few fish, I got a 52cm 1.9kg Snapper, Spanish flag and the red Cod, in the after noon we headed to a beach a couple of km past the blow holes shacks and camping spot, The wind was now a strong northerly and we could not fish on the cliff, it was nice to be standing on a beach after all the rocks, I got lots of bites and although the fish were only small it was good to be landing a few over the session I got Golden Trevally, Wrasse, Threadfin Salmon, Tarwhine and a brown Cod.

At this point we ran out of wood for the water heater and fire so we bought some from the shop, after another nice night around the fire we all got a good nights sleep.



Thursday again saw strong north west winds and some rain so we did not go out fishing till later that morning we again fished the old boundary but the water was now dirty and I only caught 1 Spanish Flag.

After lunch we fished again at the old boundary and only caught a few Spanish flag, Ron had headed home after having a fall on the rocks and damaging his shoulder making fishing impossible.



Fishing near 17 mile beach

Friday was our last day and also our field day, we headed north to try our spot near whistling rock to find it taken by a couple of groups setting up for ballooning, we looked at

the south wall but as it was very high off the water and the swell was up we decided to drive out to 17 mile beach and take a look, another spectacular scenic spot the coast and cliffs at Quobba are something to see, we headed a bit south of the beach to a low ledge that had some nice deep holes.

We fished for a couple of hours I caught some Spanish flag and Dart, Norm got the fish of the day landing a 4.28kg Spangled emperor what a great fish to pull out, late morning the wind started to pick up so we headed back to the cabin for lunch.

The afternoon we fished the old boundary as our last session, the swell was now noticeably bigger with the waves crashing into the cliff and sending a big spray over the rocks on top, we only fished 1 ½ hours due to this as we did not feel safe in case a large wave washed over the top of the rocks.

So the trip was over, Saturday morning we headed back to Perth and copped a lot of rain once we got past Dongara, a couple of times we had to slow right down so we could see the road.

A interesting trip no trophy fish but great to see Quobba again, it has not changed much the station is much the same a few more cabins now and the roads are better up to Red Bluff, as usual the people made the trip lots of laughs and the fire at night was great listening to some music and leaning a lot about each other, thanks to those that came along for the trip.

Gary wrote this about his trip

Martin said let's go to quobba we said yes! yes! yes. we had no balloon's at quobba not the ones you wear, the wind was really blowy it messed up all my hair. norms name is Rocky he found everyone, we had all the same song as we lost our rigs f__k f__k f__k, we wake up every night screaming rigs rigs rigs we still had lots of fun casting in the sun, shall I go back to quobba my bank manager said no! no !no! Don't call George ,Norm ,Martin or Gary as they'll be in therapy for the next two weeks.

Mark fish local and gave this report

I fished the South Mole only on Saturday arvo for 4 hours , the conditions were fine, calm and low swell.

I caught 12 herring weighing 1.45kg
and 5 yellowtail scad [released].



One of the many whales that put on a show as we fished



Norm with Spangled Emperor



Ron with Trevally



George with a Cod



Martin with Snapper



Gary with Dart



Martin with Spanish Flag



High Rock



Fishing Blow Holes beach south



Fishing at 17 mile beach



ANGLER		Species	Species	Species	Species	Species	Species	Species	Species	Species	Species	Species	Species	No. of Species	No. of fish	F.D. points	Attendance	Total points
	Number	1	1	1	1	2	1	1						7	8	277.5	1	287.5
Ron Thomas	Total weight	1.12	2.48	4.46	0.95	2.07	8.06											
	Weight of best	1			5													
Martin Wearmouth	Number	1			2.25													
	Total weight	0.95																
	Weight of best																	
George Matakis	Number			1	3													
	Total weight			3.78	1.35													
	Weight of best																	
Norm Vojdinoski	Number					1												
	Total weight					3.85												
	Weight of best																	
Mark Hansen	Number																	
	Total weight																	
	Weight of best																	
Gary Parkinson	Number																	
	Total weight																	
	Weight of best																	

Field day prizes for July				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight
Best scale fish		Ron Thomas	Trevally Goldspot	8.06
Best bag of scale fish		Ron Thomas		19.95
Best shark				
Best bag including sharks				

Top scores are updated by clicking on the button at left.		
Top scores up to July		
Rank	Angler	Total points
1	Peet Wessels	401.4
2	Martin Wearmouth	356.7
3	Alan Green	302.9
4	Theo Van Niekerk	295.4
5	Ron Thomas	287.5
6	Mark Hansen	280.3
7	Gary Parkinson	201.1
8	Tino Baiardo	188.7
9	Brad Zaknich	166.4
10	David Wessels	134.8
11	Vince Tomazin	120.8
12	George Matakis	95.3
13	Norm Vojdinoski	83.5
14	Ian Taggart	70.2

Field Day Sections up to and including July				
	Section	Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Ron Thomas	Gold Spot Trevally	8.06
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	0	0	0.00
2	Most meritorious fish	0	0	0.00
3	Best shark (4.5kg min)	Tino Baiardo	Shark Bronze Whaler	9.25
4	Best mullet (2kg min)	0	0	0.00
5	Best tailor (1kg min)	0	0	0.00
6	Best salmon (3kg min)	Alan Green	Salmon Western Australian	4.44
7	Best skipjack trevally (0.5 kg min)	David Wessels	Trevally Silver Skipper	1.60
8	Best mackerel (2kg min)	0	0	0.00
9	Best yellowtail kingfish, samson or amberjack (4kg min)	0	0	0.00
10	Best scale fish (Other than above)	Ron Thomas	Estuary Cod	4.46
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	0	27.58
12	Best bag of mullet (2 fish min)	0	0	0.00
13	Best bag of tailor (2 fish min)	Theo Van Niekerk	0	9.60
14	Best fish on single handed rod (max 4kg line)	0	0	0.00
15	Best fish caught on fly rod	0	0	0.00
16	Best fish on single handed rod, soft plastic lure (max 4kg line)	0	0	0.00
17	Best fish on single handed rod, hard body lure (max 4kg line)	0	0	0.00
18	Best fish caught using a drone	0	0	0.00

Open fishing competition 2022/23

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2022 and 30 April 2023, other than on Club gazetted Field days. Entries for the Open competition close **30 days after capture**. See Competition Rules Section 4.

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mullet	4 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5kg	
5	Best Dhufish	4 kg	
6	Best Tailor	1 kg	
7	Best Samson fish	2 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class (Bait)	Legal size	
9	Best Pink snapper	2 kg	
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best Skipjack trevally (southern)	0.5 kg	
13	Best Trevally (northern)	2 kg	
14	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.5 kg	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	
18	Best fish caught using a soft plastic or hard body lure on a single-handed rod (4kg line max.)	Legal size	
19	Best fish caught by Drone	Legal size	