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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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## **Presentation night 2013**

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 22 June 2013.

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.



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Note 3

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### Committee Person

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George Holman

Terry Fuller

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## Life Members of the Club

Jim Strong, Bob Klein, 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

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### **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

## **Farewell Marcia**

It is my privilege and honour to have been asked to say a few words at this moment. Occasionally in life we come across a very special person and Marcia Pekaar was one. When Marcia was made, they threw away the mould as she was a very rare person, one of a kind.

I got to know Marcia and husband Peter through my association with angling and casting. I currently hold the position of President of the Surf Casting and Angling Club and Senior Vice President of the WA Division of the Australian Anglers Association. Because of Marcia and Peter's involvement we have built up a very special relationship which I have cherished.

Marcia's involvement with both Club and Association enabled her to make many, many friends and her advice and help was always appreciated. Marcia could be blunt sometimes but everything she said and did was positive and well meaning, and as a result she was well known and received wherever she went, both here and interstate.

From a club perspective, she represented our Club in many State and interstate events, did time on many committees and helped a lot of club members and committee people personally which was one of her special attributes. Her social involvement was special. Our club is mourning her loss.

Marcia, Peter and I travelled interstate on a number of occasions representing the State Association at meetings and events and as a result she was known Australia wide and made many friends who appreciated her company and involvement. Because of her personal and generous approach she was made welcome wherever she went, and her list of friends just continued to grow.

Even to the end she made the effort to be involved and attended the State Dry Casting at the end of last month to say hello to us all and to be present when husband Peter was presented with the championship trophy. Peter was wearing Marcia's T-shirt. That shows the calibre of the person Marcia was.

Personally some of the special moments in my life were when I was with Marcia and Peter on those trips away or in Marcia's company.

I, along with all of her friends, miss her. Farewell Marcia.

George Holman at Marcia's funeral, 20 November

## **Marcia Pekaar**

Marcia and Peter Pekaar applied to join the Club in April 2006, and were welcomed as members in June 2006. Just a short time later at the July 2006 General Meeting, Marcia stepped up to fill a Committee vacancy in a critical role in the Club.

Marcia lived the principle *"If it is worth having, it is worth working for"* and was always ready to pitch in and help wherever and whenever she could.

She served on Committee as Reel Talk Editor in 2006/7, 2007/8 and 2008/9 up to March 2009, and Vice President from December 2008 to March 2009 inclusive, and a Committee member from December 2009 to August 2010.

She loved her job of Reel Talk Editor, and only gave it up with reluctance and regret during a time of great instability in the management of the Club, which put unfair pressure on her and some other Committee members.



*Marcia Pekaar (nee Cuttiford)*

*20 May 1962 - 13 November 2012*

Marcia was a wiz with a keyboard and computer word processor, and was an editor of the very highest calibre. She was always willing to use her skills and time to write up and print notes, minutes and other documents to help other Club and Association people. She would also proof read their documents, a very valuable service to avoid mistakes and produce professional quality work.

"Mrs. Eagle Eyes" was the well deserved nickname I gave her when she found many little and some not so little changes needed in the wording and layout of drafts of Reel Talks and various reports.

Marcia and Peter have worked hard in both the upfront and the "behind the scenes" work for Club dry casting, helping several Dry Casting Officers over the time they have been in the Club. Printing the blank score sheets, collecting the fees and passing them to the Treasurer, setting the order of casting, operating the laser measure, transferring the hand written scores into an electronic format, emailing these to me, checking the results produced by the computer scoring system, and writing reports for Reel Talk, they have done so much.

Marcia and Peter have written many entertaining articles on Club and Association activities for Reel Talks while they have been members.

Marcia loved flowers and I was able to give her many buckets full of beautiful roses from my garden over the years and recently, getting the nickname "Mr Roses" from her.

Marcia and Peter attended the AAA National Convention and Championships at South West Rocks in NSW in August 2011. She felt unwell while away and went to the doctor when she returned to Perth. Devastating news. She was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, one of the nastiest types.

Marcia handled all this illness could throw at her with bravery and courage, and kept doing things as normal as much as she was able to.

Marcia passed away peacefully on the night of Tuesday 13 November with family members nearby.

Her funeral was held at Pinnaroo on Tuesday 20 November. About 150 people attended, including many members and wives from Surfcasters, the Australian Anglers Association and other clubs, work colleagues, family and friends.

I was privileged to be asked to read one of the readings. Thank you, Peter.

Rest in peace, Marcia. I will miss you.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry ("Mr Roses") Fuller

## **Minutes of General Meeting 14 November 2012**

**Venue** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.  
Commenced 8:03 pm. President George Holman presiding.

President George Holman advised members of the passing of Marcia Pekaar on Tuesday night. Members observed 1 minute's silence in respect.

**Present** 25 members.

**Apologies** Dave Maxted, Trevor Stam, Bev Grigo, Geoff Raftis, Peter Pekaar, Wendy Hansen, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels.

**Visitors** George Belin.

**New members** Scott Meikle was welcomed to the Club and presented with his membership pack.

**Minutes of previous meeting** Moved Peter Osborne Seconded John Crompton 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** Secretary Eric Parker reported.

<b><u>Correspondence in</u></b>	Peter Pekaar	Passing of Marcia Pekaar	
	Westpac	Bank statement October 2012	
	Department of Families, etc	Offer of a Community Volunteer Grant of \$2,000	
	Recfishwest	E-News edition 9	
	Dept of Environment and Conservation	Esperance and Recherche Parks and Reserves, Draft Management Plan open for public comments	
	AAAWA	Minutes of October Delegates' Meeting	
	AAAWA	Boating subcommittee minutes	
	Peet and Sandra Wessels	Apology for November meeting	
	<b><u>Correspondence out</u></b>	Town of Cambridge, cc to Recfishwest	Objecting to proposal to close City Beach groyne to fishing and restrict fishing at Floreat groyne
		Department of Families, etc	Acceptance of offer of grant

Moved Jim Strong, seconded Allan Jones that correspondence be accepted, carried.

**Treasurer's report, by Treasurer Terry Fuller**

**Accounts for payment at November General meeting.**

<b>To</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Frank Rystenber	Deposit for bathroom work at Kalbarri (Note) .....	\$5,200.00	Approved by Committee
Terry Fuller	{ 2 rolls of fluoro pink tubing .....	\$19.80	
Terry Fuller	{ 2 storage containers for dry casting rigs, .....	\$10.00	
	{ RFW small community grants 2012 project		
Terry Fuller	Stamps for November Reel Talk .....	\$60.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of November Reel Talk.....	\$153.97	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for December Reel Talk .....	\$66.00	T Fuller total \$329.77
Terry Fuller	2 rolls of fluoro pink tubing (club use).....	\$20.00	
Telstra	Club telephone 14 September to 13 October.....	\$27.45	
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Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning at Kalbarri assumed 8/9 and 18/10 .....	\$120.00	
Bladon WA	Jackets and hats, Bladon WA.....	\$627.00	
Synergy	Power at Kalbarri 30 Aug to 29 Oct.....	\$171.95	
Peter Osborne	Testing and calibration of 30kg digital scales by Wedderburn .....	\$79.75	
Sabby Pizzolante	Kalbarri bond refund 9 to 18 October .....	\$100.00	
Mal Head	Kalbarri bond refund 20 Oct to 10 Nov .....	\$100.00	
Josh Gorringe	Refund of overpayment Rottnest August 2012 .....	\$22.30	
Pat McKeown	Gas bottle refill (exchange).....	\$37.20	
Pat McKeown	Coca Cola 1 x 24 carton (restock) .....	\$18.00	
Pat McKeown	Pepsi Max 1 x 24 carton (restock) .....	\$15.00	
Pat McKeown	Kirks Ginger Beer 1 x 10 carton (restock) .....	\$5.00	
Pat McKeown	Kirks Club Lemon 1 x 10 carton (restock) .....	\$5.00	
Pat McKeown	Kirks Pasito 1 x 10 carton (restock).....	\$5.00	
Pat McKeown	Tomato sauce 2 x 500ml (restock) \$1.75ea .....	\$3.50	
Pat McKeown	Bread rolls 2 x 18 @ \$5.50ea Nov. Drycasting .....	\$11.00	
Pat McKeown	Brown onions Nov. Drycasting .....	\$2.00	
Pat McKeown	Bamboo skewers 200pk (restock) .....	\$2.00	
Pat McKeown	Mustard mild 550g (restock) .....	\$3.70	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh Milk 1lt Nov Gen Meeting.....	\$1.85	
Pat McKeown	Arnotts Biscuits 500g Nov. Gen Meeting.....	\$3.00	
Pat McKeown	Spring water 1 x 24 carton 600ml .....	\$8.00	
Pat McKeown	Bread rolls Hot Dog 4 x 18 pk @ \$5.50 ea .....	\$22.00	
Pat McKeown	Kirks Club Lemon 1x 10 carton .....	\$8.48	
Pat McKeown	Canola oil 1litre (restock) .....	\$3.29	
Pat McKeown	Brown onions .....	\$9.73	
Pat McKeown	Fire extinguisher (BBQ safety) .....	\$19.90	
Pat McKeown	Fire blanket (BBQ safety) .....	\$9.90	P McKeown total \$233.45
Pat McKeown	Safety bollards x 2 @ \$19.95 ea (BBQ safety).....	\$39.90	
Ray Walker	Replacement chest freezer for Kalbarri .....	\$385.00	
Ron Thomas	Parts for dry casting rigs RFW small community grant ..	\$91.12	
<b>Total <u>new</u> accounts for approval at November GM.....</b>		<b>\$2,315.24</b>	

### **Bank account summary**

Bank balance as at 14 November .....\$16,021.63  
Accounts for payment.....\$2,315.24  
Available balance after payment of  
new accounts.....\$13,706.39  
Cash and cheques held for banking.....\$308.00  
Outstanding cheques.....\$82.30  
**Total available at 14 November .....\$13,932.09**  
Made up of  
**Funds belonging to Club .....\$11,553.01**  
**Balance of RFW small Community  
grant.....\$2,379.08**

### **Income / money received since October General meeting**

Membership fees 2012/13 (direct deposit)..... \$100.00  
Sausage sizzle AAAWA Drycasting 28 Oct ..... \$196.00  
Drycasting fees 4 November 2012, 12 casters . \$112.00  
**Total income received since October  
General meeting ..... \$408.00**  
**Running total of amount spent from RFW  
small Community grant .....\$120.92**

**Kalbarri bathroom upgrade** Allocation of funds for work to upgrade the bathroom was approved by members at the August General meeting. A deposit of \$5,200 has been paid after being approved at the October Committee meeting. The balance will need to be paid on completion after approval by the Club's Property Officer. This will probably be before the next General meeting and if so will be authorised by Committee.

**Grant for equipment** The Club has received an offer of a Community Volunteer Grant of \$2,000 from the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) in response to the application I put in during July.

Items listed in the application for the grant and to be bought soon are:-

Digital camera \$500, Projector (as used at Club Instruction periods) \$700, External hard drive \$100, A3 printer/scanner \$350, Portable Loud hailer \$150, A3 laminator \$200, plus some accessories and consumables. More details were published in page 24 of the August 2012 Reel Talk.

I will buy the items, some locally and some on line, and mostly from Australian stores. I have already checked the availability and costs for some items. Choice of major items will be advised to Committee by email or telephone before purchase.

The grant of \$2,000 will be separately accounted for as it is spent, with details reported in the monthly Treasurer's report and minutes in Reel Talk, and eventually reported back to the Department (FaHCSIA).

Normally I spend my own money and get reimbursed at the following meeting. However since this is a significant amount of money, can members please approve an advance of the \$2,000 to me, to be paid after the grant is directly deposited into the Club's bank account.

**Moved** Peter Osborne, seconded Mark Hansen that up to \$2,000 be advanced to T Fuller when funds are received, carried.

**Moved** John Crompton, seconded Ray Walker the November Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

**Field Days** Peter Osborne reported briefly on the October field day and the coming Field day at Cervantes. George Holman is still suffering from the after effects of the stab from a stingray's spike.

**Dry Casting Officer** Ron Thomas reported on the November casting. Peter Pekaar cast two Club and two pending State records.

**Property Officer** Ray Walker said there were still vacancies in December and summer school holidays. The chest freezer has failed and a replacement has been bought. Work has commenced on the bathroom. Ray and Allan Jones will go to Kalbarri to inspect the work and deliver the freezer. Geoff Raftis has donated an electric barbecue. Some progress on getting the title deed for the Kalbarri property. The framed Club's Certificate of Incorporation is an important document. Moved Andy Thorgersen, seconded Victor Schilo that Ray Walker be reimbursed for the cost of fuel for the trip to Kalbarri, carried

**AAA report** George Holman report on State Dry casing. Results and a report are on the AAAWA website. The State Estuary event will be held on 24/25 November. Details in Reel Talk.



John Curtis asked members to give details of fishing platforms, jetties or groynes which have been removed or had access restricted for recreational fishing. Article in November Reel Talk.

**Social Organiser** Pat McKeown showed the hats and jackets. Details and prices as published in Reel Talk.

**Recorder** Peter Pekaar has two new Club Dry casting records, and two pending State records to be ratified at the November Delegates' meeting.

The next instruction period will be held at John Curtis' residence on 23 November.

**Recfishwest report** RFW has a new website. Meeting have been held about recreational fishing drownings.

**Reel Talk and Club website** Up to date. Nothing special to report.

**General business** Victor and Slavka Schilo had some more good fishing for bream in the Swan River.

Peter Osborne reminded members about putting in suggestions for Field day venues for 2013/14. He will summarise past catches at various venues for some months which may be selected.

**Notices of Motion** None.

**Raffle** First prize, a fishing bucket, won by Martin Wearmouth. Second prize, a lure, won by Scott Meikle.

**Meeting closed** Formal meeting closed at 9:05 pm.

**Instruction period** Shane Wignell gave a talk on treating bites, stings, etc.

<b>Action points from November 2012 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>None</b>	None		

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

<b>Action points from April 2010 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP GM4/10 #1</b>	Help locate the old "Sportsperson of the Year" trophy.	All members	Ongoing

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

### **Future Instruction periods.**

- December Christmas get together of members.
- January Matching rods with reels, use and setting of drags.
- February Cooking fish, John Curtis.  
Bluff Creek Field Day.
- Month to be decided Fish handling and processing.  
Dry casting videos.

### **Presentation night 2013**

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 22 June 2013. 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.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## Action points from November 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.

<b>Action points from 21 November 2012 Committee meeting.</b>			
<b>AP No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>CM 11/12 #1</b>	Send email reminder to members about 24/5 November 2012 AAAWA State Estuary event.	Terry Fuller	Done Wednesday night
<b>CM 11/12 #2</b>	Purchase 15 kg lead for casting weights Supply hooks Arrange busy bee to manufacture weights	John Crompton George Holman Eric Parker	
<b>CM 11/12 #3</b>	Advise Ray Walker go ahead to replace cistern at Kalbarri	Terry Fuller	Done by email
<b>CM 11/12 #4</b>	Article for Reel Talk about change of venue for November 2013 State Estuary event	Terry Fuller	Done in December Reel Talk
<b>CM 11/12 #5</b>	Publicise source of information about 2013 AAA National Convention	Terry Fuller	Done in December Reel Talk. Is on AAA website
<b>CM 11/12 #6</b>	Publish list of equipment to be bought with \$2,000 volunteer grant	Terry Fuller	Done in December Reel Talk.

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Wanted - aluminium cans

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Coming Club events

### December 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 2 December 2012. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

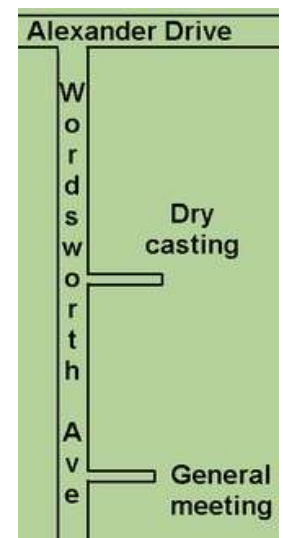
**Where** Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue.

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

### Casting order

<b>Month</b>	<b>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</b>	<b>Veterans</b>
2 December	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
6 January	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
3 February	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
10 March	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

**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 8:00am to allow the collector some time before the 8:30am start. Please let someone know if you are going to be late.



## **December General meeting**

**When** Wednesday 12 December 2012, 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** Christmas get together for members. You are please requested to bring a plate with something on it, but not food requiring heating up as facilities are limited. Drinks will be supplied by the club.

Just to make it a little different, please bring along a gift costing no more than \$3, not fishing gear.

## **Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh in times**

Summer is coming with those long hot days. 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 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. 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

## **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 help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. This can 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

## **December Committee meeting**

**When** Wednesday 19 December, 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 prior to the meeting to arrange your invitation.

## **December Field Day Swan and Canning Rivers**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 December 2012.

**Where:-** Swan and Canning Rivers.

**Boundaries:** Swan River upstream of Fremantle traffic bridge (includes Canning River.)

**Sign On:-** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.



**Lines Down:** Saturday 2 pm

**Fees:-** \$10 per person, \$12 per family.

**Times:-** 2 pm Saturday to 11 am 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 11 am at G Holman's house.

**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.

<b><u>Tides for Fremantle</u></b>	Sat 0.31m at 1.03m at 15 Dec 7:25am 10:10pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 7:00 am at 112 deg	
	<b><u>Moon up</u></b> About 2:00 pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 9:05 pm at 250 deg	
	<b><u>Moon down</u></b> About 2:35 am			
	Sun 0.37m at 0.96m at 16 Dec 8:00am 10:20pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 8:10 am at 108 deg	
	<b><u>Moon up</u></b> About 3:00 pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 9:50 pm at 255 deg	
	<b><u>Moon down</u></b> About 3:30 am			
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 5:05 am at 118 deg	<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 7:20 pm at 242 deg	

<b><u>Tides for Barrack Street</u></b>	Sat 15 Dec 1.02m at 0:10am	0.37m at 10:35am
	Sun 16 Dec 0.96m at 0:45am	0.40m at 11:05am

### **Local Field Day for December**

There is no separate Local Field day for December because the main venue has shorter boundaries in the metro area. See details for the main Field day.

### **January Field Day White Hills to Preston**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 12/13 January 2013.

**Where:-** White Hills to Preston

**Boundaries:** South wall of the Mandurah Cut to 2 km south of Preston Beach access. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.



**Sign On:-** Saturday 1 pm at car park at rear of Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.

**Lines Down:** Saturday 2:30 pm.

**Fees:-** \$10 per person, \$12 per family.

**Times:-** 2:30 pm Saturday to 11 am 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 11 am at car park at rear of Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.

<b><u>Tides for Bouvard</u></b>	Sat 0.28m at 0.91m at 12 Jan 6:05am 10:15pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 5:45am at 110 deg	
	<b><u>Moon up</u></b> About 12:40 pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 7:40 pm at 252 deg	
	<b><u>Moon down</u></b> About 1:15 am			
	Sun 0.32m at 0.84m at 13 Jan 6:30am 10:30pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	About 6:50 am at 106 deg	
	<b><u>Moon up</u></b> About 1:35 pm	<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	About 8:20 pm at 257 deg	
	<b><u>Moon down</u></b> About 2:10 am			
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 5:25 am at 116 deg	<b><u>Sunsets</u></b>	About 7:25 pm at 244 deg	

### **Local Field Day for January**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 12/13 January 2013.

**Sign On** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.

**Times:-** 2:30 pm Saturday to 11 am 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 11 am 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.

<b><u>Tides for Fremantle</u></b>	Sat 0.32m at 1.07m at 12 Jan 6:30am 9:50pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> About 5:45am at 110 deg <b><u>Moonset</u></b> About 7:40 pm at 252 deg	
	<b><u>Moon up</u></b> About 12:40 pm Sun 0.37m at 0.99m at 13 Jan 6:50am 10:20pm	<b><u>Moon down</u></b> About 1:15 am <b><u>Moonrise</u></b> About 6:50 am at 106 deg <b><u>Moonset</u></b> About 8:20 pm at 257 deg	
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### **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.

<b>23</b> Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	<b>24</b> AAA Event		
<b>4</b> Dry Casting	<b>14</b> General Meeting	<b>17</b> <b>18</b> Field Day	<b>21</b> Committee Meeting

December 2012							January 2013							February 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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24	25	<b>26</b>	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28			

### **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

January Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Wednesday 26 December.

February Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Wednesday 23 January.

March Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 21 February.

Please contact me if any item will be late. I really appreciate getting any articles well **before** the deadline, please.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **New member applications**

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

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

### **New member acceptances**

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

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

## Field Day report Cervantes November 2012

**Synopsis.** The November 2012 field day was spread from Jurien to Cervantes with the majority of persons fishing the Hill river area, and the South Point near Jurien Township. While strong winds and weed everywhere, good catches resulted from these locations. No one fished locally. In summary, it was a repeat of the previous months for the field day at Cervantes, as again this venue resulted in catches of tailor plus miscellaneous fish resulting in lots of smiles at the weigh-in.

**The trip.** The sign on at the Hill River car park was at 1 pm Saturday 15 November with lines down at 2 pm with fishing through until through Sunday with the weigh-in at 11 am at the same car park. A total of 16 anglers signed on. George Holman, Pat McKeown, Martin Wearmouth and two sons Thomas and Christian, Shane Wignell and daughters Sarah and Emma, Victor and Slavka Schilo, John Crompton, Justin Rose, Jeff Hewton, Eddie and Debbie Korin and Peter Osborne.

Pat, John, Jeff and George Holman tried the sandy point just south of the Jurien township. All was quiet during the afternoon but as dusk arrived, the tailor turned up. George did hook rays and one thought to be a very big ray or a shark that headed to South Africa and with line on his spool rapidly disappearing he increased pressure and the fish let go. Terminal gear pulled out with bait OK but flattened, so the hooks did not penetrate. George did manage to avoid stingray tails this time so he did not have to call on Pat to do the safety officer bit.

This group also caught fish the following morning at the same place, with George also getting herring, a flathead and pike. Congratulations go to John for a first ever bag of 8 tailor, and with the Sunday morning fish, he came close to the two day bag limit with his 13 tailor.

Jeff also had a good bag of 8 tailor of 5.4 kg with his best tailor at 1.16 kg gilled and gutted.

Victor and Slavka and Eddie and Debbie fished south of Hill River car park. As we all had encountered they also had frustrating fishing due to high winds (SW to S) and weed right through our fishing period, but as the afternoon started to disappear they started to catch fish.

Victor got a couple of tailor plus a dart, some herring and pike, while Slavka landed a similar bag. While you both caught the same number of fish the statistics give Victor as having an additional species, he managed more points than Slavka, but Slavka had a heavier tailor of 0.72 kg, compared to Victor's at 0.69kg.



*Peter Osborne, Slavka and Victor Schilo*

With similar catches Eddie had some tailor and Debbie had tailor plus a herring. Debbie had the higher points count, but Eddie had the slightly heavier tailor at 0.68 kg compared to Debbie's 0.59kg. Victor pointed out that where they were fishing a shark came swimming along the foreshore in just inches of water, so no place for swimming.



*Emma and Sarah Wignell with tailor*

The rest of us (Shane Wignell and his two daughters, Martin and his two young sons, Justin and I) went to the mouth of the Hill River. As were the others we were also plagued with wind and weed. While we did not have a major run of fish, during afternoon, evening and morning between us, tailor continually came in ones and twos.

Shane captured some tailor and a spotted mackerel. He managed to out-fish his daughters with Sarah getting 4 tailor and Emma getting 2.

Shane only just managed to capture the biggest tailor of the field day at 1.17kg, only 0.01kg heavier than Jeff's. However congratulations to Emma (on the left) with her first ever tailor.

At the northern end of the group at Hill River the Wearmouth family quietly started to fill their bag. Martin continues to show his fishing skills as he had a full bag of tailor plus a flathead and dart.

His two boys, mini-juniors, Thomas and Christian also managed to capture 3 tailor each. They took a good esky of fish home as Martin also got his two day bag limit of tailor over the two days.

Justin fished hard and achieved his bag limit of tailor, plus herring, pike and a shark. Both Justin and I put burley out. Justin had several losing battles with large stingrays, however his efforts paid off and he landed the 6.1kg shark. He fished until nearly midnight, catching several mulloway but all undersize. With this shark he had the heaviest bag for the weekend.



*Thomas, Martin and Christian Wearmouth with tailor*



*Justin Rose with 6.1kg shark*

Fishing beside Justin, no battles with rays for me. First time in a long time fishing here that I have not hooked one of those monster eagle rays. Like Shane, late afternoon I managed a spotted mackerel that would have gone close to 2.0kg uncleaned.

Over the two days I had my two day bag of 16 tailor so was able to present my best 8 of these species to the weigh-in, plus some herring a flathead and a pike and that pleasant surprise of the mackerel. Despite trying for large fish, no rays hooked, one good point but what I was really looking for was one of those small sharks and a good mulloway.

Like Justin I landed a few of those undersize mulloway. We could not find any large ones mixed in with these little soapies.

As in the last field day a month ago at Cervantes, there were lots of smiles at the Sunday morning weigh-in. Everyone had a good feed of fish to take home. With an hour to undertake the weigh-in and blow up tires we all departed by noon. The changed time of 1 pm Saturday sign-on and a 2 pm lines down and weigh-in of 11 am on Sunday was a good period for the club fishing.

You might notice that club members are starting to wear the new SCAC yellow caps. If you had been there you would have noticed a ring-in.



*Smiles and fish at the weigh-in*

George took his new caravan to Jurien and afforded a bit of luxury to allow his wife Kaye to accompany him. Victor and Eddie also had caravans and with a large caravan park in Jurien it is an ideal venue for persons with this sort of mobile accommodation.

People who attended this and the previous field day all consider this venue one of the best and is within 2 to 2.5 hours' drive from Perth.



Peter Osborne and mackerel



Shane Wignell and tailor

Tight lines

Field Officer, Peter Osborne

### Sportsperson of the Year winners for November 2012

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Spotted Mackerel	1.67 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	8.43 kg
Best shark	Justin Rose	Shark	6.10 kg
Best bag including sharks	Justin Rose	Mixed Bag	11.98 kg

### Field day section winners for November 2012

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Spotted Mackerel	1.67 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Martin Wearmouth	Mixed Bag	6.24 kg
Best shark	Justin Rose	Shark	6.10 kg

### Catch results and points for November Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Justin Rose	11.98 kg	4	12	199.8
Peter Osborne	8.43 kg	5	13	184.3
Martin Wearmouth	6.24 kg	3	10	142.4
George Holman	3.75 kg	4	10	127.5
Shane Wignell	4.52 kg	2	7	115.2
Victor Schilo	1.87 kg	4	7	108.7
Jeff Hewton	5.4 kg	1	8	104
Slavka Schilo	1.87 kg	3	7	98.7
John Crompton	3.75 kg	1	8	97.5
Sarah Wignell	2.49 kg	3	6	94.9
Debbie Korin	2.34 kg	2	6	93.4
Pat McKeown	2.72 kg	1	6	87.2
Eddie Korin	1.67 kg	1	3	76.7
Emma Wignell	1.32 kg	1	2	73.2
Christian Wearmouth	1.36 kg	1	3	63.6
Thomas Wearmouth	1.34 kg	1	3	63.4

Points include Field day and November General meeting points. Species weighed at the Cervantes Field day were tailor, Australian herring, flathead, dart, long finned pike, spotted mackerel and shark.



## **Field Day top scores for 2012/13**

Total scores up to and including November 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 2013, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	1337.2	1	Greg Keet	295.1	12	Jeff Hewton	104	23
Peet Wessels	862.4	2	Justin Rose	264.9	13	Josh Gorringe	99	24
George Holman	741	3	John Crompton	264.5	14	Christian Wearmouth	85.8	25
Sandra Wessels	669.9	4	Francis Ford	251.8	15	Thomas Wearmouth	84.4	26
Martin Wearmouth	466.6	5	Ian Taggart	242.3	16	Emma Wignell	73.2	27
Slavka Schilo	426.5	6	Debbie Korin	198.2	17	Geoff Raftis	59.7	28
Victor Schilo	397.9	7	Theo Van Niekerk	177.6	18	Beverley Grigo	40	29
Mark Hansen	389.2	8	Eddie Korin	174.1	19	Raymond Walker	40	30
Pat McKeown	386	9	Morgan Keet	160.8	20	Chris Stickells	34.5	31
Shane Wignell	370.5	10	Wendy Hansen	116.2	21	Allan Jones	20	32
Sarah Wignell	321.3	11	Francis Gaudin	115.7	22			

## **Field Day sections 2012/13**

Up to and including November 2012 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)				
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Justin Rose	Shark	6.1 kg	Nov
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Peet Wessels	Mulloway	7.8 kg	June
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	1.22 kg	Sep
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	George Holman	Salmon	3.79 kg	Sep
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.42 kg	Aug
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.72 kg	Aug
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	15.04 kg	Aug
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	6.1 kg	Nov
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)				
14	Best fish caught on fly rod	Frank Gaudin	Wrasse	0.54 kg	May

## **Barron Lure competition 2012/13**

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 2.2kg Tailor caught at Wilbinga  
Heaviest Salmon on Lure. No entry yet  
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure. No entry yet

## **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.

## Open fishing competition 2012/13

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. Section listings have been updated to match the current Competition Rules.

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	Peter Osborne, 8.9kg at Kalbarri
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, 2.6kg at Red Bluff, Kalbarri
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	Martin Wearmouth, 5.2kg at Hill River
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	Victor Schilo, 0.68kg caught in Swan River
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

## Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches and entries during November. See also lists in earlier Reel Talks. Some members are close to the 10 species needed to qualify for a badge.

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		9
Shane Wignell		1	1	1	1		1					1	1		1	1		9
Slavka Schilo	1	1			1	1		1				1	1			1		9
Victor Schilo	1				1					1		1	1					5
Christian Wearmouth		1		1									1					3
Thomas Wearmouth	1												1			1		3
Debbie Korin					1								1					2

Recorder John Curtis

## Local closures and recreational fishing rules

The closure period for capture and keeping of demersal species in the entire West Coast region finishes midnight 15 December. If you are lucky enough to catch a pink snapper or other demersal species you are not allowed to keep it, and there are big fines. The seasonal spawning protection closure for Pink Snapper in Cockburn and Warnbro Sounds finishes midnight 31 January. The closed season for Blue Swimmer crabs in Cockburn Sound finishes midnight 14 December.

I hope to be able to give some updates on recreational fishing rules in the next Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## The trip to Jurien November 2012

It was decided that a trip to Jurien Bay was in order for the November club fishing competition Cervantes to Jurien. Geoff Raftis had invited me and John Crompton to join him for the trip which was eagerly accepted as Geoff has access to a house at Jurien.

It was arranged to leave on the Friday, coming home on the Tuesday early morning. We called into Grey on the way up to Jurien. If you haven't seen it, call in and look how they did it in the early days.

We arrived at the house in Jurien after doing a detour to visit the caravan park where George and Kaye Holman are staying in their brand new caravan. The Lady of the house was trying to have a snooze when we arrived. Had to put a stop to that! The caravan is very nice indeed, well suited for long trips and comfortable living. Has everything that open and shuts. Hit the road, George and Kaye.

After all of that it was time to go to the house and unload. With everything sorted it was load up the fishing gear and eagerly off fishing. So we drove to the South Point to try our luck. It was very windy, with a strong southerly turning south westerly. That made for good chop and hard fishing but the results came along.

George rolled up had a chat (unusual for George) caught a couple of fish then went back to his van for the night. We all packed up and wandered home for a feed and rest ready for the Club competition to start on Saturday.

Had a sleep in Saturday morning to freshen up for the weekend's fishing - felt good. Had breakfast then it was decided to go and have a look for fishy water clear of weed.

Called into Greenhead. Very nice, has everything for good fishing, good beach and rocky outcrops. Problem! All weeded up so decided to give it a miss and return to Jurien.

As time was marching on, we drove straight to the sign on. Good rollup, all eager to go fishing, so after signing and a bit more chatter everybody parted for their favourite fishing spot.

Decide to go back to fish the South Point as the wind was still blowing quite strongly causing a good chop. Had a good fishing session. Called it a night at 8pm and left George on the beach for his famous one more cast.

Back to the house, shower, feed a couple of beverages, amber and red, then off to bed to rise at 4am ready to do it all again.

Back on the Point. Daylight was starting to happen, the wind was still doing its best to blow us off the beach. John Crompton was having a magic time catching one after another and soon bagged out. Well done John. Oh what a feeling.

As time was marching we decided to pack up and return to the house to clean up and go to the weigh in. The weigh was well attended with lots of smiling faces. All weighed in and a further chat or two - just can't keep Kaye quiet. Must just love that fishing especially in that brand new yellow Club hat.

All done and dusted returned to Jurien to change and get ready for a night's fishing. We had just settled in when Ed and Deb Korin arrived, set up a fishing spot and, blow me down with a feather, Deb catches a good sized tailor with all the males looking on, and then did it again. We all fished on then Deb and Ed decided to call it a night. Can't wipe that smile away, Deb.

Later in the evening Geoff handed over a very nice glass of red to George and me. We all tipped our glasses to the sun, thanks Geoff, never know what is next with Geoff.



*John Crompton with nine tailor caught over 2 days.*



John Crompton with 2 of his tailor

Monday back on the beach at daylight. Still windy, some weed starting to come in but the fishing was still happening. Decided to pull the pin at 9am. John would not leave the beach. "Still more fish out there" was the reply.

Come on John, get rid of that big grin. But it is good to see.

Time to pack the gear and tidy the house. All of that done, it was decided to have a night at home and relax on the last night in Jurien. All fed and watered it was off to bed as we wanted to be on the road at 7am. Had a good trip home. Aine and the cat were overjoyed when I got home with all my washing etc.

Geoff and John - thanks for a wonderful 5 days in Jurien. Also to all my fellow club members thanks for the fishing session with you all.

Pat McKeown

### **Dry Casting report 4 November 2012**

Only 12 casters turned up on the day, but one would have to blame the weather. The Bureau got it exactly right, strong winds, hail and lightning.

As you can see by the results the wind was favourable most of the time. The most outstanding casts for the day were, just to name a few

Peter Pekaar	112 gram	196.35m
Peter Pekaar	Artificial bait	171.63m
George Holman	112 gram	170.24m
Bob Henderson	112gram	155.60m

Congratulations to Peter Pekaar for 2 State and 2 club records for Artificial bait, 171.63m and 112 gram, 196.35m

I can see in the future, when you look at the results, that dry casting will be getting very competitive. For example,

Shane Wignell            personal best, 56 gram, 119.80m  
                                   personal best, artificial bait, 107.57m

Jeff Hewton.            Apart from 1 break off, his shortest cast was 126.20m.

Eric Parker well above average and Bob Henderson well above average. Not forgetting Pat McKeown who is improving every day. With Gary back now I think it will be very interesting.

The best of the seniors double handed accuracy. Jeff Hewton, 94      Peter Pekaar, 90

Seniors' single handed accuracy. Peter Pekaar, 28      Shane Wignell, 14

Juniors. Sarah Wignell, double handed accuracy, 39. Single handed accuracy, 11

The top 3 veterans for double handed accuracy George Holman, 151,    Ron Thomas, 149, Bob Henderson, 142

Single handed accuracy Ron Thomas, 33.      George Holman, 31.      Bob Henderson, 27.

A special thanks to Jeff Hewton who once again turned up early to help set up the course.

See you all next month.

Assistant Dry Casting Officer Ron Thomas



## Dry Casting winners for 4 November 2012

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner		Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	31	Peter Pekaar	31	George Holman	10	Sarah Wignell
56 gram Distance	161	Peter Pekaar	154	George Holman	57	Sarah Wignell
Artificial Bait Score	32	Peter Pekaar	29	George Holman	11	Sarah Wignell
Artificial Bait Distance	172	Peter Pekaar	144	George Holman	55	Sarah Wignell
112 gram Score	38	Peter Pekaar	32	George Holman	11	Sarah Wignell
112 gram Distance	196	Peter Pekaar	170	George Holman	57	Sarah Wignell
Double Handed Acc.	94	Jeff Hewton	151	George Holman	39	Sarah Wignell
Single Handed Acc.	28	Peter Pekaar	33	Ron Thomas	11	Sarah Wignell
Section Highest Points	239	Peter Pekaar	294	George Holman	92	Sarah Wignell

Event	Overall winner for November		Year's best for 2012/2013	
56 gram Score	31	Peter Pekaar, George Holman	31	Peter Pekaar, George Holman
56 gram Distance	161	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	32	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	172	Peter Pekaar	172	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	38	Peter Pekaar	38	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	196	Peter Pekaar	196	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	151	George Holman	167	Malcolm Head
Single Handed Acc.	33	Ron Thomas	34	Allan Jones
Section Highest Points	294	George Holman	294	George Holman

## Field day venues and boundaries 2012/13

"Away" venues and boundaries for the 2012/13 competition year were decided and confirmed by the members at the April General Meeting. Areas exclude any no fishing zones which may be within the boundaries. The full year's list is on page 16 of the May 2012 Reel Talk.

Now these away venues and boundaries have been decided and confirmed by the members, they will not be changed. The FDO will still have the option, on the day, with the agreement of the people who have signed on, to make changes to cater for unfishable or dangerous conditions on the day (eg high winds, huge swell or extensive seaweed.)

Local field days are run every month **except** when the main venue includes the metro area or when the main venue specifies closer or shorter boundaries in the metro area. Local field day boundaries are from Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole, and with fishing times the same as for the away field day. Full details for the coming 2 months are included in each Reel Talk.

Month	"Away" Venue	Dates	Distance / boundaries / details
Jan 2013	White Hills to Preston	12/13 Jan 2013	<i>Short - medium.</i> 110 km. South wall of the Mandurah Cut to 2 km south of Preston Beach access.
Feb 2013	Cervantes	16/17 Feb 2013	<i>Medium.</i> 200 km. Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes
Mar 2013	Bluff Creek	2/3/4 Mar 2013 Sat / Sun / Mon long weekend	<i>Long.</i> 490 km. Dunsy Beach (about 15 km west of Albany) to as far as you can walk past the rocks at the eastern end of Bluff Creek.
Apr 2013	Capes South	13/14 Apr 2013	<i>Medium.</i> 310 km. Mouth of Margaret River to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Calendar for competition years 2012 - 14

The calendar for the full 2012/13 competition year May 2012 to April 2013 is on page 18 of the April 2012 Reel Talk. A calendar for the next 3 months is published in each Reel Talk.

The draft calendar for 2013/14 is on page 28 of the November 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 have been run during 2012. Future sessions will be held on a Friday night late in the month on dates to be advised. 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

## **AAAWA numbers**

AAAWA numbers for Club members are listed on page 22 of the September 2012 Reel Talk.

Each new member joining the Club will be allocated an AAWA number at the time of nomination into the Club when their details are added to the membership list. The number will be advised to the new member as part of the information pack supplied to him when accepted into the Club.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2012-13**

See the article on the inside back cover of Reel Talk. Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division receive a **20% discount** on the public rates for rental of the Kalbarri house.

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 26 November 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.

December 2012	27 Dec to 31 Dec	January 2013	1 January to 4 January, 18 Jan to 20 Jan
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Property Officer, Ray Walker

## **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.

In the draw to be held at the Presentation night in late June 2013, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2012 and June 2013 will be in a draw to receive 1 year's free membership, valued at up to \$120. The free membership will be the same type as they held in 2012/13, that is, single, or family membership, etc.

This offer is aimed at attracting new members to join the Club.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Bring a friend to a Club activity**

Please bring a friend, a relative, a workmate, neighbour or an acquaintance to a General meeting, to Dry Casting or to a Club fishing Field day. Let them know what the Club does, and let them find out for themselves some of the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Suggestions for field days for 2013/14**

See the articles "Deciding Field day venues" on pages 26 to 28 of the October Reel Talk, and "Suggestions for field days for 2013/14" and list of dates and a calendar on pages 26 to 28 of the November Reel Talk.

If you have any ideas, please put your suggestions in to the Committee, and list the venues on the coloured form included with the November Reel Talk.

**Please Note** the change to the venue for the AAWA State Estuary fishing championships, Sat/Sun 23/24 November 2013, Swan/Canning River (venue changed, was previously listed as Blackwood River, Augusta), and if this changes any of your suggestions you have already put in, please put in amended suggestions.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Future AAWA State Championships (Updated)**

AAWA holds four State Championships each year. AAWA's competition year runs from 1 August to 31 July the following year. The following changes were notified at the November AAWA meeting.

**2012/13** State Dry Casting, Sunday 28 October 2012, Yokine Reserve. (Completed)  
State Estuary, Sat/Sun 24/25 Nov 2012, Swan River / Cockburn Sound. (Completed)  
State Boating, Saturday **16 March** 2013 from **Hillarys (date and venue changed)**.

The next 4 events are in the Surf Casting and Angling Club's 2013/14 competition year

State Rock and Beach, Saturday/Sunday 1/2 June 2013, long weekend, S Bend.

**2013/14** State Dry Casting, Sunday, 27 October 2013  
State Estuary, Sat/Sun 23/24 November 2013, **Swan/Canning River (venue changed)**  
State Boating, TBA March 2014 Lancelin.

The next 4 events are in the Surf Casting and Angling Club's 2014/15 competition year

State Rock and Beach Fishing, **17/18** May 2014, Cape to Cape **(date changed)**

**2014/15** State Dry Casting, Sunday, 26 October 2014  
State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday TBA November 2014, Walpole  
State Boating, March 2015 long weekend, Ocean Reef. (Date added)  
State Rock and Beach Fishing, March 2015 long weekend, Cheynes Beach

AAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

## **Happy birthday to**

Mal Head, 1 December

George Holman, 12 December

Christian Wearmouth, 14 Dec

Sandra Wessels, 20 December

Alan Hale, 4 December

Olivia Keet, 12 December

Bev Grigo, 18 December

Ron Thomas, 27 December

Holly Walker, 4 December

Justin Rose, 14 December

Michelle Walker, 18 Dec

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Payments into SCAC bank account**

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

## **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



## Holiday at Club's Kalbarri house

The family and I have returned from our second trip to Kalbarri over the October holidays. The accommodation is again top class. Clean, tidy and spacious.



Most nights were spent doing jigsaws, playing Cluedo and beating the kids at Texas Holdem. We even had some family come over for Aniello's birthday and there was plenty of room.

As a member of Surfcasters it was under \$600 for our family of five. You can't beat that.

Our trip started with the Kalbarri Whiting Fishing Competition where Mariella, Aniello and Rita getting into the fish, mainly whiting and blowies but they all walked away with a rod and reel combo. As if I need any more gear.

The weather was fantastic so we headed to the gorges.



We enjoyed the paddle boats, swimming, the fish and chips and the Kalbarri hospitality.

The tailor were hard to find though.

The Club is very fortunate to have the accommodation and with the upgrades it lacks nothing.

I ask Club Members to check it out and make some time to enjoy the facilities.

I thank Ray for the ease in booking the accommodation and thanks to Terry for being available so I could pick up the keys before departing.

I've attached five photographs.

Sabby Pizzolante

## Summer is here

Don't forget the sunscreen and insect repellent. The flies were starting to get friendly at the recent dry casting, the sun has a real bite to it, and there'll be more.....

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Social Organiser's report, November 2012**

Hello fellow club members. Another month has flown by. They really go quick this time of year.

The new jackets and hats are now available, with prices in Reel Talk. The response to date has been good. It would be nice for all members to have a hat. They offer good protection and are visible to other members for quick recognition on the beach, etc.

I am looking for a night cast event to be held in February. This requires a park with some lighting and BBQ facilities, toilets etc. Does anybody have a suitable venue close to them and central to all members?

The times are yet to be finalised but are usually 4pm until 8 or 9pm on a Saturday or Sunday night so that all can participate. The event is single handed accuracy casting at a target with a glow stick on your line. This is a fun event and has always been enjoyed by all taking part. BYO everything. Don't forget the chairs.

May could be a good time to visit the Maze at Bullsbrook. This again will be a family event. Check their website for all details.

Later in the year, Lawn Bowling again at the Yokine Club. This is another family fun event.

As you can read I am trying to include the families in our club socials.

December is the Christmas wind up for the club. Remember to bring along a plate of food that doesn't need heating and a present costing under \$3 (non fishing), put on a smiley face and enjoy good company.

See you there.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

## **Mal and Jenny's trip to Kalbarri**

7:30am. Car packed to the top for our annual pilgrimage to Kalbarri for 3 weeks, yes 3 weeks. We have enough gear for 3 months, (but you never know we just might need it maybe).

Off heading towards the Brand Highway with our old friends Slim Dusty, Marty Robins, Jim Reeves and Kenny Rodgers to keep us company.

It was a beautiful day with blue skies. It looked liked the white clouds had been hand painted in the sky. Not long before we turned into the Brand Highway, stopping to change drivers and coffee breaks, we head to the S Bend for a fuel stop.

Arriving at the S Bend we reminisced back to 1995 our first AAA National Fishing Championships in Geraldton. We had decided to stay at the S Bend Caravan Park as that was the closest for the casting. It was our first trip away with our brand new tent, camp stretchers, beds and TV, the lot.

It was luxury living in a tent. After many attempts at putting up this tent, we finally sat down for a well deserved drink feeling very proud of our efforts only to see a snake wander under the front door of our tent. Not satisfied that the snake might had gone straight out the other side with fright from Jenny's screams, the whole tent had to be taken down checked and checked again to make sure our friendly snake had not decided that this would be a nice place to spend the night. You would think that would have been the first and last time we went camping, but we had many, many more happy times camping in that tent before we finally sold it and upgraded.

Now heading to Kalbarri arriving safely at 3:30pm. Started the big unpack with Jenny's brother arriving, car packed full and pulling a trailer.

Between these 2 big time fisherman they had 7 fishing rods, 9 reels, 6 buckets, 7 rod holders, 2 milk crate size boxes full of hooks, lines, sinkers, rigs etc, etc, etc, 2 tackle boxes, 30 lures, 3 eskies of bait, plus beer and wine.

IS THIS NORMAL FOR 2 FISHERMAN FOR 3 WEEKS?????????????????????????????????????

Now for the fishing side, the first week had plentiful fish with some nice feeds of fresh tailor and the boys full of smiles.

In the second week the fish were scarce with the excuses the water was too good, not enough water, wind was the wrong way and all the other excuses that fisherman use.

The third week started off with NW winds blowing a gale, the wet weather Perth was having also had found its way to Kalbarri.

Not to be put off, our fisherman found spots looking for that elusive tailor and mulloway.

Mal finally landed a nice 2.6kg tailor on Wednesday morning at Red Bluff, but after many hours fishing could not get a mulloway. Unfortunately the freezer broke down and the bait defrosted so that was the end of the fishing for the rest of the week.

Over the 3 weeks they both managed to catch some nice tailor around the 2kg and just over but sadly for the hours they put in the fishing was disappointing.

The hard luck story of the holiday goes to Mal. He was fishing at Red Bluff one night with a local, it had got to 10pm and he was wet and cold so decided to give it away for the night.

The next morning next to his car was a large esky with a note "just after you left I caught 2 mulloway with my next 3 casts, so here is a feed for you". We were all grateful for a nice feed of mulloway but Mal was not at all happy to think if only he had stayed a while longer. But I guess that's fishing and everyone has a hard luck story to tell.

We all agreed the house is looking good and is well presented and when the bathroom is completed it will all look very nice.

Sadly our 3 weeks came and went very quickly, another good time was had by all, We had lots of laughs with family and old time friends.

Thanks to the person who left the jigsaws in the cupboard. We had many hours of fun and frustration, but finally finished them.

Good bye and farewell beautiful Kalbarri. We will be back next year.

Mal and Jenny Head

### **Bookings for hire of Club alternator**

There are no future private bookings of the alternator by Club members, as at 26 November.

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.



*I am smiling. I came home with 2 Tailor today.*



Yes I am very proud of my 2.6kg Tailor

## UHF channel guide

UHF channels are allocated for 40 Channel systems as listed below by law and/or convention and/or agreement. (See note about 40/80 channels)

It is strongly recommended that club members use channel 10 for our club activities. If this channel is congested on the day, members can then move to channel 18 or any of the "General use" channels.

UHF channels	Used for	Comments 40 Channel systems see notes
11	Initial call	To call or locate another station. After contact you must move to another channel.
9, 12 to 17, 19 to 21, 24 to 30, 39	Conversations General use	Used for conversations between stations
10	4WD users	Generally used by 4WD Clubs and groups
18	Caravaners and campers	Holiday makers and travelers when in convoy and in national parks
40	Highway communications	Mainly used by truck drivers and other regular highway users.
5	Emergency calling	Can only be used in an emergency
1 to 8, 31 to 38	Repeaters. Established by law	Should be avoided unless in an emergency. Used in Duplex Mode to widen the area of communication through a repeater station. Will occupy 2 channels when in use, eg 1 and 31; up to 8 and 38.
22 and 23	Data transmission	No voice transmissions allowed on these two channels

**Note.** See <http://www.exploroz.com/Vehicle/Accessories/UHFRadio.aspx> for a comprehensive article on UHF Radios.

That article also covers the expansion from 40 to 80 channels and warns:

*"Unfortunately, MOST (but not all) of the old 40 channel UHF CB radios are not upgradeable to include the new 80 channels, which means that to access 80 channels you will need to buy a new unit. There are a limited range of units that can be unlocked - meaning they can be converted from the 40 channel system to the 80 channel system, so do a check of your existing model first before assuming you'll need to buy a new one.*

*The good news is that the ACMA has given a six year phase-in period during which you can continue to keep using your current 25 kHz radio. Be aware, however that there will be good deals going on through until late 2012 with new units being sold by retailers that are not compatible with the 80 channels system. The AMCA has allowed retailers a grace period to allow them to sell off old stock."*

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## 2013 AAA National Convention and Championships

Information about the 2013 AAA National Convention and Championships, Caloundra, Queensland is on the AAAWA website.

This has Convention information, Newsletters Issues 1, 2, 3 and 4, the program of events, maps of competition areas, and 92 photos of the area taken by John Curtis in August 2012. Check the link <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/2013Convention/index.html>

Contact Terry Fuller if you don't have Internet access and would like printouts of any of these.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **President's report for November**

The club lost one of its most cherished members on Tuesday 13 November at 10 pm. Marcia Pekaar lost her battle with cancer, and to husband Peter the club extends our condolences and support. I could write pages about what Marcia has done for the club and the many friends she made and was at the top of my list. I had the honour and privilege to do a eulogy at the service and this appears elsewhere in this issue, so I've said enough.

I thank the members of this club for the manner of your support and this was evident by the number of you attending Marcia's funeral and the way you have expressed your sympathy. It says a lot about the quality of our membership and the influence Marcia had. Thank you.

It was great to welcome Scott Meikle into our club and I hope he benefits by being a member. I know we will see him whenever possible.

The State Dry casting Championships have come and gone and I was very pleased with the number of our members participating, particularly our juniors and mini juniors. They are our club's future and we would welcome even more. Thanks to the parents who made it possible and the way they helped on the day. I have tabled a full report on the event which appears in this Reel Talk and I would like to thank all club members for their help and support. As a result we had a very enjoyable day and the rewards came in the awards our club and members received at the end of the day.

Peter Osborne was doing a lot of work trying to get members interested in the State Estuary Championships on 24/25 November. The response was light on and we need to remember that to help to make the Australian Anglers Association State events happen they need good attendances to offset costs and to reward the few workers for their efforts. To those who participated, thank you.

Early in the new year there will be a meeting to start organising those interested in participating in the National Championships at Caloundra in Queensland in August 2013. Give this plenty of thought as it is very rewarding.

The last Cervantes field day was a great outing and Peter Osborne was pleased with the attendances and impressed with the camaraderie shown. It was noted the proud smile on Shane Wignell's face at having his two daughters Sarah and Emma present. Martin Wearmouth had his two sons Thomas and Christian.

Caravans seemed to be the order for this event as Kaye and I had our first outing with our new caravan and we were joined by Eddie and Debbie Korin with their new van at the Jurien Bay Caravan Park. Not to be outdone Victor and Slavka Schilo arrived with the caravan which he had purchased second-hand only the day before and he was seen sorting out the contents on arrival. He doesn't do things by half measures and they were very pleased with their purchase. Victor now have something to play with.

It was a very enjoyable weekend and the coffee shop made a killing. Geoff Raftis, Pat McKeown and John Crompton stayed for a few days and John is now the "tailor kid" and he hasn't stopped smiling since the field day. As you can guess he caught a good number of tailor, as did most who attended.

To end this report I take the opportunity on behalf of my wife Kaye and the committee of our club to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and may the new year bringing you every happiness and good health. May the fishing, the outings and the camaraderie be better than ever.

George Holman, President 2012/13

## **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

## State Dry casting report

**To: Australian Anglers Association Delegates Council**  
**From: George Holman, Chairman, Dry Casting Sub-Committee.**  
**Subject: Report on 2012 / 2013 State Drycasting Championships held at Yokine Reserve East on Sunday 28 October 2012.**

The day saw a total of 45 casters competing which was somewhat disappointing as some clubs were hardly represented and others didn't field a team at all. This is probably the best social day as well as a competition where club members can fraternize all day and enjoy themselves as well as learn.

The weather was all over the place, starting off with sunny conditions with a left to right north-westerly breeze, later to see a thunderstorm and some rain along with lightning, which halted casting for nearly an hour. But even with this delay, we were packed up, presentations done and on our way home by 4:45 in the afternoon. This was achieved by everyone working together and keeping the event flowing, and hopping in and packing up the gear which is now ready for next year.

John Curtis set the standard by doing all the computer work for the day and his efficiency and promptness of results made the day function. His method and planning is first class and makes my job a lot easier.

I can't say enough about the work and effort Ron Thomas has put into the day (before and after) looking after the trailer and gear and he and his workers were present very early and as a result the lanes and markers and flags were ready before 8 o'clock. He and his crew also had everything packed and put away before the presentations were made. Thank you.

Terry Fuller and Victor Schilo were our call up marshals all day and did a sterling job and kept things moving.

There were a lot of tired workers at the end of the day and a special thank you to Bob Henderson who kept tabs on workers and markers and also to John Benniman and even collected the perimeter flags at the end of the day. Thanks to you all.

Pat McKeown organised the sausage sizzle and drinks for the day and Ray Walker and Andy Thorgersen catered for the hungry casters. A very special effort much appreciated by all.

The standard of casting was very good with the fluctuating conditions and even though I would have certainly liked to see a lot more participating it was still a great group. I was particularly impressed by the number of juniors and mini-juniors as this is our future. Thanks to the participants who brought them along. I appreciated the co-operation and camaraderie displayed.

Magic Nissan once again were our sponsors for the individual awards, something they have done for over twenty years. Thank you.

It was great to see Marcia Pekaar come along later in the day and stay for the presentations. Her health was not great so it was an effort to be admired and an example of true commitment. She was rewarded later to see husband Peter receive a number of awards. Thanks Marcia.

John Curtis had the results ready shortly after the last cast and thus we were able to proceed with the presentations once all the gear was put away.

Thanks to Jim Strong (our Patron) for making the presentations and he congratulated all the winners and thanked all for participating.

From me, my appreciation to all who all who took the trouble to compete and I look forward to a larger attendance next year. My appreciation for the way you all worked together and made the day an harmonious and enjoyable one.

To all who worked and helped out - thank you.

### **Summary of Results, 2012 / 2013 State Drycasting Championships**

Congratulations to the winners and runners up.

**Longest Cast:** Was made by Peter Pekaar, Surfcasters with a cast of 176.44 metres.

### Double Handed Accuracy

Men's	Joe Pullella, Fremantle, 151 points, (way in front)
Ladies	Filomena D'Alonzo, Fremantle
Veterans	Ron Thomas, Surfcasters
Juniors	Ben Pullella, Fremantle
Mini Juniors	Olivia Keet, Surfcasters

### 56 gram Distance

Men's	Joe Pullella, Fremantle. Longest cast 136.90 metres
Ladies	Carolyn Benniman, Offshore (Beach) longest cast 94.16 metres
Veterans	Ron Thomas, Surfcasters. Longest cast George Holman, 140.80 metres.
Juniors	Ben Pullella, Fremantle, longest cast 93.85 metres
Mini Juniors	Michael Pullella, Fremantle, longest cast 74.52 metres

### Artificial Bait (Teams)

Men's	Peter Pekaar, Surfcasters, longest cast 160.71 metres
Ladies	Filomena D'Alonzo, Fremantle, longest cast 76.99 metres
Veterans	George Holman, Surfcasters, longest cast 130.63 metres.
Juniors	Ben Pullella, Fremantle, longest cast 92.63 metres
Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet, Surfcasters, longest cast 81.68 metres

### Artificial Bait (Individual)

Men's	Peter Pekaar, Surfcasters, longest cast 158.03 metres
Ladies	Filomena D'Alonzo, Fremantle. Longest cast Carolyn Benniman (Offshore Beach) 69.86 metres
Veterans	Ron Thomas, Surfcasters. Longest cast George Holman, Surfcasters 130.70m.
Juniors	Ben Pullella, Fremantle, longest cast 97.65 metres
Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet, Surfcasters, longest cast 79.83 metres

### 112 gram Distance:

Men's	Joe Pullella, Fremantle. Longest cast Peter Pekaar, Surfcasters, 176.44 m
Ladies	Filomena D'Alonzo, Fremantle, longest cast 91.65 metres
Veterans	George Holman, Surfcasters, longest cast 146.02 metres.
Juniors	Ben Pullella, Fremantle, longest cast 105.08 metres
Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet, Surfcasters, longest cast 91.28 metres

### Individual Winners

<b>Men's 17 Competitors</b>		<b>Ladies 3 Competitors</b>	
First	Peter Pekaar, Surfcasters	First	Filomena D'Alonzo, Fremantle
Second	Joe Pullella, Fremantle	Second	Carolyn Benniman, Offshore (Beach)
Third	Jeff Hewton, Surfcasters	Third	Rosemary Bullock, Fremantle.
<b>Veterans 14 Competitors</b>		<b>Juniors 4 Competitors</b>	
First	Ron Thomas, Surfcasters	First	Ben Pullella, Fremantle
Second	George Holman, Surfcasters	Second	Michael Laphorne, Fremantle
Third	Mick Burgin, Melville	Third	Felicity Keet, Surfcasters
<b>Mini-Juniors 7 Competitors</b>			
First	Morgan Keet, Surfcasters		
Second	Olivia Keet, Surfcasters		
Third	Michael Pullella, Fremantle		

### Teams results

<b>Men's</b>		<b>Veterans</b>	
First	Fremantle Amateur Angling Club	First	Surf Casting and Angling Club (1)
Second	Surf Casting and Angling Club	Second	Fremantle Amateur Angling Club
Third	Fremantle Amateur Angling Club (2)	Third	Surf Casting and Angling Club
Fourth	Offshore Angling Club (Beach)	Fourth	Melville Amateur Angling Club

**Ladies**

First Fremantle Amateur Angling Club  
 Second Offshore Angling Club (Beach)

**Juniors**

First Fremantle Amateur Angling Club  
 Second Surf Casting and Angling Club

**Mini-Juniors**

First Surf Casting and Angling Club  
 Second Fremantle Amateur Angling Club

George Holman, Chairman, AAWA Dry Casting Sub-Committee

**Equipment from Volunteer Grant 2012**

The Club has received an offer of a Community Volunteer Grant of \$2,000 from the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) in response to the application I put in during July.

The items to be bought as listed below were discussed at the November Committee meeting. This equipment will be available to be used by committee people and club members for or during club activities.

1. Digital still camera. Good zoom range, with a viewfinder (essential for shooting outdoors in sunlight) and adjustable LCD screens, with ability to record High Definition video, and the ability to capture a sequence of still images at several frames per second for capturing and analysing members' casting actions for tuition, demonstration, coaching and development of the sport. Plus spare battery, camera case and extra memory, etc. Requested \$500. Choice: Nikon Coolpix P510. Reason: Continuous shooting: 120 frames per second (60 frames at about 1/125 sec or faster), or 60 fps (60 frames at about 1/60 sec or faster), Full High Definition video is at 30 frames per second.
2. Video projector. For displaying videos, training and tuition sessions, and instructions to club members, the public and potential members. Plus connecting cords, 240 volt power surge protector, etc. Requested \$700. The models I looked at before are now out of stock. Will need to research current stock, prices and suppliers.
3. Portable external hard drive. For storage and backup of photos and videos. Plus protective carry case. Requested \$100. Choice: Seagate 1TB USB 3.0 Expansion drive.
4. Multi function A3 printer and scanner capable of printing, scanning and copying A3 colour, double sided. For preparation of training aids, notices and other aids for volunteers. Plus ink cartridges, paper etc. Requested \$350. Choice: Brother MFC-J6510DW.
5. Loud hailer, for organising outdoor events and passing information to people on sports field. Requested \$150. Choice: 25 Watt Megaphone with siren and detachable microphone model GTC108.
6. Laminator A3/A4/A5 for preparing visual aids for training and informing members, volunteers and visitors, plus A3/A4/A5 laminating sheets. Requested \$200. Choice: GBC Heatseal H75 A3 Laminator.

Treasurer and 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.

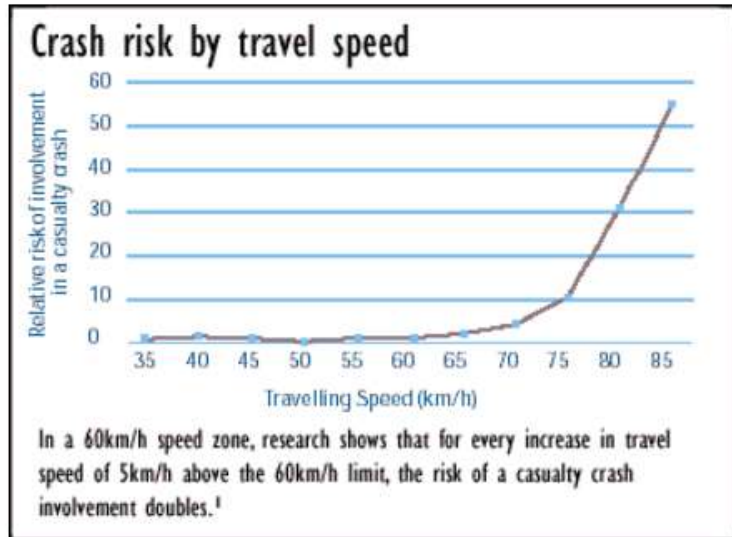
**Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers**

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



## Are you really in such a hurry?



Thanks to Essie Smith, RoadWise Support Officer, WA Local Government Association for the litter bags and steering wheel covers handed out at General meetings.

## Receipts and cheques are inside Reel Talk front cover

I am a very busy boy at meetings with all the jobs I have to do, and normally I cannot complete all the paper work I would like to do on the night.

The arrangement for payments from members is that I ask for all payments to be given to me in an envelope or bag with your name and other payment details written down. I will write out a receipt for these payments at home after the meeting and record all the details in my computer and make backup copies. These receipts will be stuck inside the front cover of the next Reel Talk to be posted to you, usually about 3 weeks later. By "stuck", I mean held to the cover sheet by a piece of sticky tape so it cannot move while in the post.

If a payment from the Club is to be made to you, it will be listed in the accounts for payment in the Treasurer's report for approval at the General meeting. I will make out a cheque before the meeting and get it counter signed by the President at the meeting and will hand it to you if you are present. If you are not present the cheque will be stuck inside the front cover of the next Reel Talk to be posted to you.

I keep comprehensive electronic copies of all receipts, bank deposits and statements, and report all these in the minutes of each monthly meeting published in Reel Talk.

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## Mulloway fishing for science

Recfishwest is asking recreational fishers targeting mulloway to help collect genetic samples to help improve our understanding of this iconic species.

This project provides recreational fishers with an excellent opportunity help collect scientific information that will help to preserve mulloway populations into the future.

The local knowledge of recreational fishers will be invaluable in assisting with the collection of samples from the five bioregions of interest.

Recfishwest will provide interested fishers with the information and gear to take genetic samples in the form of fin clippings from Mulloway they catch.

If you want to be a part of this program, please contact Research Officer Leyland Campbell at [leyland@recfishwest.org.au](mailto:leyland@recfishwest.org.au) or on 9246 3366.

Check out the Go Fishing for Science page on Recfishwest's new website <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/> for information on other projects you can help with.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## New Recfishwest website

After over 2 years of struggling with a completely unsuitable website which severely restricted their ability to get their messages out the fishing and general public, Recfishwest recently started using a new website.

The main link <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/> has not changed, but the layout, content and operation of the Home page and all other pages have been upgraded.

Most importantly the website content is now managed "behind the scenes" with a completely different Content Management System which gives Recfishwest staff a lot of freedom and flexibility to add and edit content without needing a website developer to do that for them.

Check out the new website and let Recfishwest know what you think of it and the content.

[recfish@recfishwest.org.au](mailto:recfish@recfishwest.org.au) or 9246 3366.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



*Recfishwest website's new Home page*

## Backups ain't backups, unless....

Unless you know what the backup is really doing, you are sure that everything you **expect** to be backed up is **actually** backed up, the backup has several versions of the backup files so you can **easily** see and choose which version of the file to restore, etc.

I'm talking of computer backups here, as one of our members found when all of his emails disappeared despite having and using a backup. How could that happen?

Well, there are several different sorts of backups in Windows computers.

**System backup** copies everything on the system C: drive (depending on settings), and a restore from this returns files to as they were when the backup was made, meaning you could lose all your work or new emails since that backup was done, and that may be several days or some weeks. As with all backups, how often you do them affects the usefulness.

**System restore** copies the **state** of the Windows installation and installed programs but does not copy your data, documents, photos, emails, etc.

**Backups done** by software which comes "free" with external hard drives, etc. These do whatever they do, but **beware**, these are sometimes minimal versions with reduced options and limited control over what it does and what you can do to recover old files. If you want better control, sometimes you have to pay to get an upgraded version with more options.

The dangers of these are that some monitor file changes on your computer and keep the versions on the external drive the same as on the computer, and so automatically copy the latest version on to the external hard drive. If the version on your computer is corrupted or some content is accidentally deleted, then a copy of that is made to the hard drive. Disaster! Because if you try to restore, that just puts back the faulty file or one with missing content.

Despite this weakness, such "**mirroring**" backups should be **one** part of your overall backup system. I use a great **free** program "Karen's Replicator", and there are plenty of others.

**Incremental backups** should be another part of your overall backup system. These make copies of changed files but keep several (or many) versions of past versions so if you find a problem, you can go back file by file until you find the one that has the content you expect or need. "Cobian Backup" is a great **free** program for incremental and full backups, with lots of configuration options.

For example, I prepare the Reel Talk progressively through the month, and if I need to look at or use the version as it was 2 days ago or 10 days ago or whenever, they are all just simple five second jobs. Contact me if you'd like more to know more.

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## 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 November.

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/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	\$100 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult	\$100 bond
	(min 2 nights)		\$10 per night per extra child	
On season	Short term	\$120 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult	\$100 bond
	(min 2 nights)		\$10 per night per extra child	
	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

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](mailto:surfcast@inet.net.au) Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am.

See 14 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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