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Notice of Special General Meeting and Special Resolution

To all members of the Club.

A Special General Meeting will be held commencing at 8 pm on Wednesday 12 March 2014, at the Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.

The business of the Special General Meeting will be a Special Resolution as approved by Committee.

Special Resolution: to rescind the current Constitution of the Club and adopt the Rules recommended by Committee.

A copy of the proposed Rules as recommended by Committee is enclosed with the February Reel Talk and is available from the Club website or the Secretary.

The current Constitution of the Club is available from the Club website or the Secretary.

This Special General Meeting has been called by the Committee and this notice and Special Resolution are authorised by the Committee.

Rules updates prepared and managed by Vice President, Terry Fuller

Acknowledgement of donors

The club gratefully acknowledges the support from companies, organisations, club members and families for the donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions.

Logos or details of Company sponsors for 2012/13 are shown on the back cover of Reel Talk.

Thank you all.

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Presentation night 2014

The Woodvale Tavern will be booked for Saturday 21 June 2014, 6:30pm.

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

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

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Night cast 2014

Saturday 22 February, 6pm, George and Kaye Holman's. BYO everything including chairs. Start time 6pm, not before. More details on page 20 of January Reel Talk.



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George Holman

Vice President / Public Officer

Terry Fuller

Dry Casting Officer

Ron Thomas

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Assistant Dry Casting Officer

Vacant

Note 2

Field Day Officer

Peter Osborne

Assistant Field Day Officer

Ken Howells

Recorder

John Curtis

Committee Person

Victor Schilo

Property Officer

Ray Walker

Social Organiser

Pat McKeown

Committee Person / Assistant Membership Coordinator

Beverley Grigo

Committee Person

Mal Head

AAAWA Delegates

George Holman

Terry Fuller

Note 3

Note 1. All club correspondence posted by mail should be addressed to the Club's Post Office Box, not to the private home address of the club member.

Note 2. All emails addressed to the Club via the Secretary should use the Club's email address surfcast@inet.net.au not the Secretary's private email address.

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

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

Life Members of the Club

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

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

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Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

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

Minutes of General Meeting 8 January 2014

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

Present 26 members, 1 visitor.

Apologies Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, Melvin Wee, Bob Henderson, Ken Howells, Wilf Core, Peter Pekaar, Ross Clements, Dean Stewart.

Visitors Lydiya Laver.

New member None.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Jim Strong, seconded Martin Wearmouth 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.

President's report Bob Henderson has had his knee replacement operation and is recovering. Bob's wife Leonie also has some health problems. Best wishes to them both for speedy recoveries.

Secretary's report Nothing to report

<u>Correspondence in</u>	AAAWA Various Alan Hardman City of Stirling Ian Cook	Minutes of December Delegates meeting Payments, accounts and raffle books, see Treasurer's report Application for membership Winter season reserve application pack Reel Talk
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<u>Correspondence out</u>	Ross Metcalf	Acceptance of application for membership
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Moved Pat McKeown, seconded Peter Osborne the correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report

Accounts for payment at 8 January General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Water Corporation	Water use and service charge including sewerage 1 January to 28 February 2014.....	\$TBA	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri 12 Oct \$60, 12 Nov \$90	\$150.00	
Rose & Rolly Buegge	Kalbarri bond refund.....	\$100.00	
Ivey Home Maintenance	Mowing Kalbarri property, 12 December	\$50.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of January Reel Talk, including draft of Rules of Association (Constitution)	\$160.50	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for February Reel Talk	\$72.00	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Sticky tape for Reel Talk etc	\$7.75	\$240.25
Pat McKeown	Onions brown	\$2.65	
Pat McKeown	Master foods Di Jonnaise mustard 250g	\$3.36	
Pat McKeown	Master foods sauce tomato 500ml.....	\$2.69	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1lt	\$2.05	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Arnotts biscuits assorted cream 500g.....	\$4.00	\$26.75
Eric Parker	Printer cartridge.....	\$30.10	
Total new accounts for approval at 8 January GM		\$597.10	

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 8 January	\$9,832.85
Accounts for payment	\$597.10
Available balance after payment of new accounts	\$9,235.75
Cash held for banking	\$130.00
Outstanding cheques.....	\$404.95
Total available at 8 January 2014	\$8,960.80

Raffle income so far **\$2,148.00**

Income / money received since December General meeting

Kalbarri rental	\$1,248.00
Bond/deposit Kalbarri	\$100.00
Dry casting December +\$5 for weights	\$145.00
Field day fees November 2013	\$114.00
Field day fees December 2013, \$30 to come	\$74.00
Raffle tickets.....	\$1,312.00
Total income received since December General meeting	\$2,993.00

Copies of income, expenditure, receipts issued and banking records for the 2013/14 financial year from 1 July 2013 to 31 December 2013 have been made available to all Committee members.

Money received at January General meeting

Membership fees	\$50.00
Raffle tickets	\$304.00
Club hat	\$15.00
Field day fees	\$40.00
2 spool refills of line	\$16.00
Sausage sizzle at January drycasting	\$79.70
Total received at January General meeting	\$504.70

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

Property Officer Ray Walker reported on sale of tickets for the raffle for rods.

He reminded members that bookings for the Kalbarri house in holiday periods may need to be made up to twelve months ahead or risk missing out. There are plenty of vacancies in 2014.

Field Days Peter Osborne reported on the December field day at White Hills.

Peter reminded members to put in their suggestions for field day dates and venues they will be attending in the 2014/15 competition year so that they can be summarised and recommendations made. Deadline is this January meeting.

Dry Casting Officer Ron Thomas reported on the results of the January dry casting.

AAA report AAA President John Curtis advised of some future concessions for membership of Recfishwest by members of fishing clubs.

He advised that any members who wished to use a charter boat to fish in the AAAWA boating championships need to register with AAAWA immediately.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown gave some details of the night cast, after 6pm, 22 February at George and Kaye Holman's place in Sorrento.

Recorder Nothing new.

Reel Talk and Club website Photos, articles and stories from members are needed. Reel Talk for Ian Cook will be discussed at the next Committee meeting

Notices of Motion None.

General business The bait situation for mulies, bluebait and whitebait is very variable, with no or very limited supplies at some times. Members were advised to buy bait well in advance.

George Holman reported on a recent encounter with kite surfers inside the shore break while he was fishing.

Discussion on draft of Club Rules of Association (Constitution) as published in the January 2014 Reel Talk.

President George Holman passed the meeting to Terry Fuller to lead the discussion.

Terry handed out an information sheet covering the process and what members now need to do. A copy of this handout will be published in the February 2014 Reel Talk. He then asked for members to raise any questions they had about the contents of the Rules.

The wording of Committee voting requirements for Life Membership, section 5(d) was discussed for some time. Some said the wording in the draft of the Rules had a different result to the wording used in the minutes of the December Committee meeting. Terry Fuller explained that the Committee's recommended Committee voting requirement was very clear; - that a proposal for life membership would fail if 2 or more Committee members opposed it.

This was a change from the current pre 2013 Constitution which says a that a proposal for life membership would fail unless votes were unanimous, which effectively means it fails if 1 or more Committee members opposed it.

The question about the wording was not resolved at the meeting. An explanation to be published in Reel Talk.

AP GM1/14 #1

After the meeting, Terry Fuller prepared analyses of all possible votes using each of the two paragraphs from the two documents, the draft Rules and the minutes of the Committee meeting. These analyses shows that they have **identical** results for all possible numbers of

votes, and so are **completely equivalent**. This shows the wording in the draft Rules does meet the Committee's intentions. These analyses will be published in the February 2014 Reel Talk. **Answer to AP GM1/14 #1**

Terry and George explained the reasons the Committee did not support a requirement for a 75% majority vote by Committee for recommending Life membership.

The wording "orally or in writing" is used in some places. Terry Fuller explained that these alternatives were both needed in some circumstances, because there was no guarantee that written notices would be received. Club standard procedures would cover that oral directions should almost always be confirmed in writing, but procedures such as those do not need to be written into the Rules.

There was some discussion on the 3 months tenure of the Immediate Past President. This is because that position is not subject to any voting or decision by members at an election. If the IPP wishes to remain on Committee, the person should nominate for one of the Committee positions which make up the numbers to 13. The person can still assist, support and advise the current President and Vice President if required even after that 3 month period.

The last three lines of Section 3, Objects (i) do not force the Club to make any payment, but do allow a payment if the circumstances warrant one. If these lines were not there, then the Club would be prohibited from making any payment even if members overwhelmingly agreed that a payment should be made.

Section 10 4, the requirement for nominations to be sent to the Secretary 7 days before the election night, was discussed, pointing out that some members may be away and not have time to meet that requirement. This requirement is the same as written in the Model Rules from the Department of Commerce. Also Section 10 5 allows nominations on the night of the election. There is a requirement for not less than 21 days notice of an annual general meeting and elections, and the date is usually notified in Reel Talks for some months before, so more than the minimum 21 days notice is given, and people have plenty of time to get a written nomination to the Secretary.

It was pointed out the list of Committee positions did not include the Recorder.

Terry Fuller asked for any further questions about the Rules to be raised with him as soon as possible.

Club Raffle Ray Walker and John Curtis drew the winners of the \$2 raffle for fishing rods.
 1st prize: Excel Surf rod SCC 170 24/37, value \$650, won by Gary Gildersleeves
 2nd prize: MT 110 Light Surf rod, value \$290, won by Helen Vernon
 3rd prize: 8120 Ballooning rod, value \$265, won by Francis Ford
 4th prize: Swordfish 365 4-6kg rod, value \$220, won by Alicia Thorgersen

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 9:12 pm.

Instruction period Access to and fishing at Bluff Creek, giving members information in preparation for the March long weekend field day, by Peter Osborne and Terry Fuller.

Action points from January 2014 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM1/14 #1	Check, confirm and explain the Committee voting requirements for recommending life membership, draft Rules Section 5(d)	Terry Fuller	Done - in Feb Reel Talk

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

Future General meeting instruction periods.

12 February Field day venues and dates for 2014/15.
 Back up topic: Ganging hooks, basic rigs and knots.
 12 March 2014 To be decided.

Possibilities for other months Ganging hooks, basic rigs and knots (if not used in February).
 Using soft plastic lures.
 Cooking fish.
 Making berley cages

Action points from January Committee meeting

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

Action points from January 2014 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 1/14 #1	Consider Kalbarri cleaning charges for members	Ray Walker	
CM 1/14 #2	Publish notice of a Special Resolution and Special General Meeting for voting on Rules at March General meeting, published with February Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	
CM 1/14 #3	Remind members, outline the Bylaws and Procedures documents needed. Buy reference book.	Terry Fuller	Pending
CM 1/14 #4	Set up subcommittee to report on Sportsperson of the Year system and scoring	Committee	Pending other major work
CM 1/14 #5	Write up recommended list of Field day dates, venues and boundaries for publication in the February Reel Talk	Peter Osborne	
CM 1/14 #6	Book Kalbarri house for September long weekend Field day	Ray Walker	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

February 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.

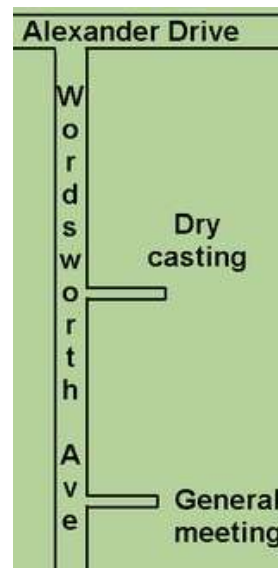
Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

When Sunday 2 February 2014. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

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

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

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



<u>Casting order</u>	Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
	2 February	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	9 March	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	6 April	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

February General meeting

- When** Wednesday 12 February 2014, 8:00pm.
- Where** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
- Sign In** Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet and buy some raffle tickets for the General meeting raffle. See Jim Strong and the helpers at the front table.
- Name tags** All members, please wear your name tag.
- Instruction period** Field day venues and dates for 2014/15.

February Field Day

- When** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 February 2014
- Where** Cervantes.
- Boundaries** Jurien Marina North wall to south side of Cervantes. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.
- Sign on** Saturday 12:30pm at service station at Cervantes.
- Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.
- Sign off** If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh in time. Eg if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.
- Lines down** Saturday 2pm.
- Lines up** Sunday 10am.
- Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.
- Times** Lines down 2pm Saturday to Lines up 10am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.
- Weigh in** Sunday 11:30am at service station at Cervantes.

Tides, moon, and sun: Heights shown are tides in metres at Jurien.



Saturday 15 Feb	0.78m at 11:40am	0.71m at 2:50pm	0.99m at 9:55pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 6am at 281 deg
	<u>Moon above</u> About 0:15am			<u>Moonrise</u>	About 7pm at 82 deg
				<u>Moon below</u>	About 12:30pm
Sunday 16 Feb	0.56m at 5:10am	0.80m at 12:10pm		<u>Moonset</u>	About 6:50am at 276 deg
	<u>Moon above</u> About 1am			<u>Moonrise</u>	About 7:35pm at 87 deg
				<u>Moon below</u>	About 1:15pm
<u>Sunrises</u>		About 5:55am at 106 deg	<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7:05pm at 255 deg	

Local Field Day for February

- When** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 February 2014.
- Sign on** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
- Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser or John Curtis. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the General meeting or phoned.
- Sign off** If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh in time.

Lines down Saturday 2pm.
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Weigh in Sunday 11am at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm 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 before each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area or at the main away venue.

Tides, moon, and sun: Heights shown are tides in metres at Fremantle.

Saturday 15 Feb	0.75m at 11:45am	0.69m at 2:55pm	0.99m at 9:40pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moon below</u>	About 6am at 281 deg About 7pm at 82 deg About 12:30pm	
Sunday 16 Feb	0.55m at 5:10am	0.78m at 12pm		<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moon below</u> <u>Sunrises</u>	About 6:50am at 276 deg About 7:35pm at 87 deg About 1:15pm About 5:55am at 106 deg	
				<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7:05pm at 255 deg	

February Committee meeting

When Wednesday 19 February, 7:30pm.
Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Visitors Club members who wish to see what's involved in Committee work may attend Committee meetings by invitation as visitors and observers and at the discretion of the President. Please contact the President or the Secretary well before the meeting to arrange your invitation.

March Field Day Bluff Creek




When Saturday/Sunday/Monday 1/2/3 March 2014.
Where Bluff Creek.
Sign on Phone FDO before Thursday night, or Saturday 12 noon at Bluff Creek camping area for people camped at Bluff Creek.
Lines down Saturday 1pm
Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.
Times 1pm Saturday to 10am Monday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.
Barbecue 12 noon Sunday to 2pm Sunday. Check at the sign on for confirmation of times. If you don't come to the barbecue, you must stop fishing for those times. It's a great time for socialising with your fellow club members and yet another highlight of the Bluff Creek field days when we go back to how field days used to be "in the good old days".

Weigh in Monday 10am Bluff Creek camping area. Check at General meeting for weigh in arrangements for 2 wheel drive users not able to get in to Bluff Creek.

240 volt power George Holman will take the Club's 240 volt petrol powered alternator, and power will be available to other club members camped nearby. Members using power must share the supply and/or cost of fuel. This alternator will power lights and fridge/freezers, but not high powered items like kettles and microwaves. Please bring your own long power cords and power boards. Please use compact fluorescent or LED globes, not incandescent, to reduce the power and fuel consumption.

Boundaries 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.

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides at Albany. Tides at Bluff Creek are about 52 minutes earlier. Sun and moon times are for Bluff Creek.

Friday 28 Feb	0.24m at 5:45am	0.73m at 11:50am	0.50m at 4.25pm	1.07m at 11:05pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	About 4:25am at 103 deg About 5:45pm at 255 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 11:05am			<u>Moon below</u> About 11:40pm			
Saturday 1 March	0.30m at 6:05am	0.76m at 12:05pm	0.47m at 5:10pm	0.99m at 11:40pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	About 5:35am at 97 deg About 6:25pm at 266 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 12 noon						
Sunday 2 March	0.38m at 6:15am	0.78m at 12:25pm	0.48m at 5:45pm		<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	About 6:40am at 91 deg About 7:05pm at 272 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 0:35am			<u>Moon above</u> About 12:55pm			
Monday 3 March	0.87m at 0:05am	0.46m at 6:20am	0.81m at 12:35pm	0.51m at 6:25pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	About 7:50am at 85 deg About 7:45pm at 276 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 1:25am			<u>Moon above</u> About 1:45pm			
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 5:50 am at 100 deg			<u>Sunsets</u> About 6:45 pm at 260 deg			

Local Field Day for March

When Saturday/Sunday/Monday 1/2/3 March 2013.

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

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

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

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

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Tides, sun and moon

Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Fremantle.

Saturday 1 March	0.52m at 4:55am	0.80m at 11:20am	0.69m at 3:45pm	0.96m at 10:30pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	About 5:45am at 97 deg About 6:35pm at 266 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 12:10pm						
Sunday 2 March	0.57m at 5:15am	0.84m at 11:45am	0.68m at 4:45pm	0.87m at 11:25pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	About 6:55am at 91 deg About 7:20pm at 272 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 12:45am				<u>Moon above</u>	About 1:05pm	
Monday 3 March	0.63m at 5:20am	0.88m at 12:10pm	0.69m at 5:30pm		<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	About 8am at 85 deg About 8pm at 277 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 1:40am				<u>Moon above</u>	About 2pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 6:05 am at 99 deg				<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:50 pm at 261 deg	

Moon above, moon below times

The details for field days include the times for moon above and moon below. These are the times the moon is directly above or directly below the field day location.

Solunar fishing theory says the major peak fish feeding times are 1 hour before to 1 hour after the moon above (moon up) time and moon below (moon down) time. Minor fish feeding times are 6 hours before and after the major times.

Moon above and moon below times are fairly easy to calculate from moon rise and moon set times. Moon above is half way between the times of moon rise and moon set, and moon below is half way between the times of moon set and moon rise. It's not as easy as additions, subtractions and divisions with the decimal system, because you have to remember to use 60 minutes for an hour, and 24 hours for a day.

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 a lift, want help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. It's best done early, but can also be done either before or during the sign on or at the previous General meeting or any Club event.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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

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

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

Please remember - if you sign on for the Field Day, you MUST pay the fees for the Field Day.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bluff Creek Field Day 1/2/3 March 2014

The March long weekend Field Day will be at Bluff Creek, east of Albany. **DO NOT MISS THIS FIELD DAY!!**. If you don't own a 4WD then ask another member for a lift. This is a FAMILY Field Day location so bring your wife or partner, friends and children. This is one of the best locations we go to for a club field day.

In past years, a barbecue has been held from 12 noon Sunday to 2pm Sunday. It's a great time for socialising with your fellow club members and yet another highlight of the Bluff Creek field day when we go back to how field days used to be "in the good old days".

It has all the right ingredients for a great weekend. The camp site is protected from a lot of the wind and is near a fresh water creek, great for washing. You do need to take fresh water for drinking, tea making, etc.

The weather can vary from drizzle to perfect to very hot, but most days there's a strong breeze and that's usually from the left along the beach.

There are kilometers of open beach for fishing. Some reef fishing spots are within easy distance of the camping area. There have been some great catches by people who have walked from the camp site to the nearest part of the beach.

A long rod is essential as the skippy sometimes gather around the offshore reefs. This is where your dry casting practice comes into good use for distance and placing the bait accurately. And yes the rips can be bad and you'll need some heavy weights to hold the bottom at times.

The beaches and water are in pristine condition so it is really a very pleasant spot to just relax and enjoy the outdoors and the fishing.



Miles of beaches like this !!!!

Bluff Creek is only accessible by 4WD and is east of Albany. Access to the camp site is along the beach which is usually reasonably easy, although getting off the beach to the camping area with a loaded trailer can need a good run up.

In past years we have used a track through the dunes above the beach, but in recent years year we found this was impassable due to a large blowout in a place where it was difficult to get past with a fully loaded trailer.

Maybe someone has found a way to dodge the rocks and made a new track around this by now.

We recommend this Field day to all new members as the fishing is good, you will learn a lot, and there will be plenty of experienced members on hand to help. Usually a group of members go down in convoy to Bluff Creek on the Friday morning, and some go Thursday. Anyone wishing to join in please raise this at the General Meeting.



Morning fishing at the reef. Does it get any better?

The Instruction period at the January General Meeting was about the Bluff Creek area, fishing, camping, road and track details for getting there, gear needed and more.

Reel Talk Editor,
Terry Fuller

How to get to Bluff Creek

This was covered at the instruction period at the January General meeting. A handout included the GPS coordinates for tracks to the beach and camping area. See also the details in the article on pages 10-11 of the February 2013 Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Weather at Bluff Creek

What sort of weather can be expected at Bluff Creek on the March long weekend? Well it is summer and on the South Coast, so in a few words – it will be windy or hot or cool or wet or sunny or cloudy or thunderstorms or any combination, but you can bet on windy to very windy.

The beach near the camp runs south west to north east curving more towards the east as you get closer to the rocks. The typical summer weather pattern of a high pressure system in or moving into the Bight and a trough down the West Coast with hot weather in Perth means north east to south east winds at Bluff. These winds are straight along the beach or at 45 or more degrees off the water from the left.

The mornings are sometimes cloudy, often with some drizzle if the winds are from the east or south east off the ocean. The daily mid to late morning ocean “sea breeze” on the South Coast is usually south easterly, where the morning easterly or north easterly winds just turn a bit towards the south east and crank the wind speed up several notches towards 20 to 25 knots or 30 to 40 kilometres per hour.

The wind driven waves continually breaking over the sandbar from the left front make for strong sideways drifts to the right in the channel along the beach. Be prepared with heavy sinkers and it may be necessary to go down to single or smaller baits to cast far enough and then hold the bottom.

The actual air temperature may be over 20 degrees but the wind chill factor makes it feel a lot colder. So come prepared with plenty of warm clothes, warm headgear and a water proof jacket and waders.

If the forecast says Perth will get a “cool change” then the winds at Bluff Creek will go to the west or south west or calm right down, and this is often accompanied by showers, light rain or drizzle. If the winds come from the north, then very hot weather is possible, over 40 degrees. Usually the cooler sea breeze will force itself in during the afternoon so it is cooler on the beach, but is often still hot in the sandhills and on the track out.

Hot weather inland with the West Coast trough moving inland often has thunderstorms on the eastern side, and heavy rain showers and lightning and quite strong winds are possible. Keep off the beaches and don't use your graphite rods if there is lightning about.

Make sure your camp is well covered and well tied down and that rain water can drain off and drain away because that incessant wind will find any weak spots, and a thunderstorm will really test it all. Despite all this, Bluff is really a great place to be instead of in Perth when Perth has those several 38 plus degrees days in a row.

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 hold on to these because Mal will be away until April.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Becky Howells, 4 February

Greg Keet, 10 February,

Slavka Schilo, 13 February

Maureen Wignell, 22 February

Coen Richards, 26 February

Dean Stewart, 28 February

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for next three months

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

20	Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	22	AAA Event / Club Field day	22	Night cast
2	Dry Casting	12	General Meeting	15 16	Field Day
				40	Committee Meeting

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

March Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 20 February. **Note** earlier than other months.

April Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 27 March.

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

I really appreciate getting articles well **before** the deadline, please. If I have all the regular articles, I may go to print earlier than the dates shown.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

January field day extended local

Overview. The January 2014 field day was spread from Dawesville Cut to Jurien with members fishing the Hill River area, south of the car park and South Point at Jurien, Perth local beaches, a bit of reef just south of Yanchep and Club Capricorn north of Yanchep. Due to weather conditions, extremely hot, windy and heavy weed in some areas gave nil or small fish catches from the local areas. However for persons fishing the Jurien areas they were successful in capturing a feed.

In summary, persons who fish locally missed out on attracting and catching any sort of fish. For those that fished the Jurien/Hill River areas, particularly the Saturday evening, this location resulted in catches of tailor with some people bagging out although majority of tailor were in the 30 to 35 cm in length.

The trip. The sign on was at the January General meeting or by telephone to the Filed day officer with lines down at 2pm on Saturday with fishing through the evening with the lines up at 10 am on Sunday. Weigh-in was at 3pm under the Narrows Bridge in South Perth. For field days with extended boundaries both north and south of Perth this location was ideal for accessibility and room for parking etc. A total of 15 SCAC anglers signed on, George Holman, Pat McKeown, Martin Wearmouth with his two sons Christian and Thomas, Shane Wignell and daughter Sarah, Victor and Slavka Schilo, Gary Parkinson, Mark Hansen, Ian Taggart, Peet and Sandra Wessels, and Peter Osborne.

Victor and Slavka Schilo went to Jurien a couple of days before the field day, utilizing their caravan to stay at the local park. Before the weekend, they did a bit of research at South Point just south of the Jurien township and managed a few tailor. This prompted them to return Saturday afternoon. Like most of us, as it was very hot (40 deg+) hence they did not start fishing till late afternoon.

All was quiet for the first couple of hours apart from northwest blowies. Peter Osborne joined them shortly after they arrived and also managed three northwest blowies and some hook bite offs. See below for his fishing details. This prompted Victor (a bit tongue in cheek) to suggest we should add northwest blowies to our fish species list. Not exactly a fish you want to try eating hence tongue in cheek I advised him I doubted he would not find any support from other club members.



Slavka's catch of tailor



Victor's catch of tailor

Before dark, tailor turned up. Victor got 4, much to the delight of Slavka as she managed to hook up on 5. Nothing like showing hubby how to do it. Slavka had the slightly heaviest bag of tailor, however Victor had a heavier tailor than Slavka albeit by one gram.

They tried a few places on Sunday morning, but could not manage to find fish. Slavka is looking for a tarwhine to get her ten species and thus the species badge. Maybe next time Slavka.

Martin and his boys Christian and Thomas, and Shane and daughter Sarah set up camp and tried a beach some two kilometres south of the car park.



Martin and his boys Thomas and Christian also got amongst the tailor



Martin caught the biggest fish for the field day, a 1.15kg tailor

They stayed there for Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday morning. They encountered only a bit of weed, but a bit thicker at the very point on Sunday morning. As noted above for the Schilos, before dark, tailor made their appearance.

Martin managed to land a bag of eight tailor, a pike and a herring. His boys managed two tailor each. One of Martin's tailor was the heaviest fish for the weekend being 1.15kg cleaned.



Sarah showed her father Shane how to catch tailor

Shane managed five tailor with his daughter also getting five tailor and a herring. Go Sarah - you have a habit of showing your father how to catch fish. That rod you use works well for our style of fishing. It is noted that this piece of beach yielded only a couple of herring - generally herring along this bit of coastline can be prolific.

My story goes as follows: Went to Jurien on Friday afternoon to do a bit of research. I looked at one of my favourite places early evening, the South Point at the dog beach. Drove onto the beach and saw a few tailor come in.

So I fished for less than an hour and caught a couple of just size ones. Hence I made decision to come back and fish it hard in Saturday night. On leaving the beach, pumped up my tires.

Early Saturday morning, went to the mouth of the Hill River to see if this was working. I fished for about an hour and a half with not a sign of a tailor. Of interest a fellow beside me had specialty balloon gear, a large overhead reel with 1000m of 80lb braid, and sent out on the wind under a helium filled balloon a mullet bait rigged on a 180lb wire trace, 10/0 hooks. He got it out 400/500 metres then a short quick thunk and bait gone. On pulling it in, he found the wire trace bitten through, so must have been a pretty big shark. Returning to the car park, on just finishing up the last tyre the pump stopped working. So much for my decision to return to South Point doge beach on Saturday night. Without a workable pump did not want to risk going back without ability to let down tires and then pump them back up.

I then went back to Jurien, enjoyed a coffee and returned to my air conditioned room for the heat of the midday sun. As I had spoken to Victor and he advised they had caught some fish at South Point the previous night I advised him I would be joining them. His favourite spot is very close to where I fish but has access via asphalt and gravel road and a walk from a car park of some 200m to the beach

Late Saturday I joined the Schilo team. They had been fishing for an hour or so before I arrived, but nothing had happened. Not too long after arriving, bang, a good weight but not long into the tussle, just knew it was not going to be a tailor, darn northwest blowie. This action continued with Victor also getting into these blowies however as noted above, before dark, the tailor arrived. Either side of sun dropping over the horizon gave a good tailor run.

While still light, the tailor tended to be in the low 30 cm in length, but as it got darker the size increased. Following the tailor run, I then tried a tailor fillet for mulloway. Would you believe a herring hooked himself on 4/0 ganged hooks on a bait as big as the herring. With no fish showing up when fully dark, I returned to my air conditioned room. It was noted that on the beach, late afternoon and evening with a south west wind blowing, it was pleasant despite the 40 degree temperature at mid-day.

On rising early next morning went to the beach south of the Hill River car park where the Wearmouths and Wignells were fishing. Walked up the beach to see what their action had been but they said very slow. I fished close to them but initially my effort confirmed action was nil. Was looking for herring and tried burleying up but could not get any of these species.

As they were not getting any action the Wearmouths and Wignells upped camp to return to Perth earlier than original planned. Just as they were about to drive out, I started to get some activity. The burley raised some dart. I managed four, with a big one just three grams short of the weight of my largest tailor.



Peter Osborne with his quality dart

For the local fisherpersons, George Holman, Pat McKeown, Gary Parkinson, Mark Hansen, Ian Taggart, Peter and Sandra Wessels, results were as bad as they can get. Crowded beaches at Floreat, heavy weed at Club Capricorn and only a couple of under or just size fish, or no fish at all at some of the locations fished gave zero results for the weigh-in for these fishers.



At the weigh-in. From left, Sarah and Shane Wignell, Mark Hansen, Thomas, Martin and Christian Wearmouth

As you can see from the photos at weigh-in smiles from Surfcasters who fished at Jurien indicated they were happy to have a good feed of fish.

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

In February we will be going to the Cervantes/Jurien area for the SCAC field day and hopefully with less wind and no weed present, and not extreme heat conditions.

All anglers should be able to more than duplicate bags of fish caught here recently i.e. in January 2014, October 2013 and previous years.

Tight lines

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Catch results and points for January 2014 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peter Osborne	5.23 kg	3	13	102.3
Martin Wearmouth	4.09 kg	3	10	90.9
Sarah Wignell	2.28 kg	2	6	52.8
Slavka Schilo	1.96 kg	1	5	49.6
Victor Schilo	1.8 kg	1	4	48
Shane Wignell	1.51 kg	1	5	45.1
Thomas Wearmouth	0.65 kg	1	2	26.5
Christian Wearmouth	0.56 kg	1	2	25.6
Gary Parkinson				20
George Holman				20
Mark Hansen				20
Pat McKeown				20
Peet Wessels				20
Sandra Wessels				20
Ian Taggart				10

Points include Field day and January General meeting points.

Species weighed at extended Local field day: tailor, herring, pike and dart.

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for January 2014

Best scale fish	Martin Wearmouth	Tailor	1.15 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	5.23 kg

Field day section winners for January 2014

Best scale fish	Martin Wearmouth	Tailor	1.15 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	5.23 kg

Field Day top scores for 2013/14

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	606.1	1	Greg Keet	124.2	12	John Crompton	50	23
Peet Wessels	550.5	2	Slavka Schilo	123.8	13	Ian Taggart	48.6	24
Sandra Wessels	449	3	Peter Pekaar	111.7	14	Thomas Wearmouth	46.5	25
Pat McKeown	375.4	4	Justin Rose	106.8	15	Christian Wearmouth	45.6	26
Martin Wearmouth	371.4	5	Frank Rystenberg	100.8	16	Wendy Hansen	37.3	27
George Holman	368.5	6	Shane Wignell	94.3	17	Ray Walker	20	28
Ken Howells	349.2	7	Allan Jones	86.5	18	Jeff Hewton	10	29
Theo Van Niekerk	310.2	8	Dean Stewart	86.1	19	Morgan Keet	10	30
Mark Hansen	271.8	9	Sarah Wignell	84.1	20	Neil Maxted	10	31
Gary Parkinson	192.7	10	Matt Howells	76.9	21	Olivia Keet	10	32
Victor Schilo	156.3	11	Gerald Wearmouth	51	22	Tino Baiardo	10	33

Field Day sections 2013/14

Up to and including December 2013 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	1.80 kg	December
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	2.74 kg	October
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)				
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	2.0 kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Martin Wearmouth	Pink Snapper	3.08 kg	September
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	17.82 kg	August
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	5.58 kg	October
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)	Martin Wearmouth	Flathead	0.34 kg	November
14	Best fish caught on fly rod				

2013/14 Field days

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

February 15/16, 2014	Cervantes and standard Local
March 1/2/3 2014, long weekend	Bluff Creek and standard Local
April 12/13, 2014	Cape to Cape and standard Local

Open fishing competition 2013/14

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

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	4.83kg, George Holman, Esperance, September
5	Best Flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	2.94kg, Mal Head, Kalbarri, November
7	Best Samson Fish	5.0 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	0.23kg, Peter Pekaar, Swan River, November
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
13	Best Trevally (northern)	4.0 kg	
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg	1.07kg Black Bream, Peter Pekaar, Swan River, November
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3 - 15	2.0 kg	
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

Barron Lure competition 2013/14

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

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

Heaviest tailor on Lure. Mal Head 3kg tailor, Kalbarri, November
Heaviest Salmon on Lure. No entry yet
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure. No entry yet

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during January. There were no changes.

Recorder John Curtis

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

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.

Alan Hardman

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

President's report

This is the time of the year where we start to look at our forthcoming competition year and what we want to achieve, our venues and forward planning. I would like to remind members it is not a good thing to change things for selfish reasons or for just the sake of change. In other words if it is not broken, don't try to fix it.

The Hendersons' path is progressing in a more positive manner and Bob is looking forward to at least saying hello at dry casting in the near future.

Recent hot weather certainly played havoc with our last field day and as you would expect the attendance suffered. Pat McKeown and I did not get down to Floreat until 7pm, because when I had a look earlier you could not get near the coast for vehicles and people, let alone find somewhere to fish. It was still hot at midnight and even though we both caught tailor they were all undersize and so they are still swimming. The company was great though.

There was a very good attendance at our last club casting day but that wind still is not co-operating at all and is making casting a challenge. It would be nice for some people to get there a bit earlier and for more people to make the effort to help out by marking, scoring, and doing anything else needed to run the day. If we spread the load it makes it more enjoyable for all of us.

The raffle has been finalised with the draw taking place at our last general meeting. Congratulations to the winners of the rods kindly donated by John Curtis. Ray Walker certainly put a lot of time and effort into organising the tickets, their distribution and collection so the draw could take place last meeting. A big thank you to Ray, as the money raised will go towards our club property in Kalbarri. Thank you to all who sold tickets.

The draft Rules (Constitution) got a fair hearing at our last General meeting with the idea of progressing it to the next stage of either accepting it or rejecting it at a Special General meeting to be arranged for March. Triviality in dealing with this will only delay getting a solid base for the club and will waste time.

Peter Osborne has put a lot of time into the forthcoming venues for our next competition year and has received a good number of suggestions. He will present his summary of all this at our next meeting.

I could not help noticing the extent of the areas and boundaries that were suggested. We made a policy in the past of catering for reasonable boundaries so that we were not spread far and wide and could fish together or alongside other club members. The Local field day was designed to look after new and also restricted members so that they could fish together and learn the rudiments of fishing and the use of gear and how to fish. I worry that if we spread our wings too far and wide we will not achieve our aims, and may pay too high a price. I look at two other clubs who followed the path of spread out Field days and at the moment are struggling for members. Give our venues and boundaries a lot of thought and please use common sense.

I am off to enjoy the company of Ron Thomas and we hope to give the fish a fright, so we may have something to brag about.

President 2013/14, George Holman

Club rod raffle winners

The Club ran a \$2 per ticket raffle. Prizes:

- 1st prize: Excel Surf rod SCC 170 24/37, value \$650, won by Gary Gildersleeves
- 2nd prize: MT 110 Light Surf rod, value \$290, won by Helen Vernon
- 3rd prize: 8120 Ballooning rod, value \$265, won by Francis Ford
- 4th prize: Swordfish 365 4-6kg rod, value \$220, won by Alicia Thorgersen

Rods have been donated by John Curtis and the raffle was run by Ray Walker.

Results were published in the West Australian on 15 January 2014.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Payments into SCAC bank account

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2014

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

Recent concession. Friends of members of the Surf Casting and Angling Club will receive a **20% discount** on the public rates.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings for the following dates, inclusive. Tenants will leave by 10am on the last date shown and the property can be booked for the afternoon/evening of the day of the last date shown. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at late January 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 or more information.

Feb 2014	1 Feb to 8 Feb	Mar 2014	8 Mar to 15 Mar, 29 Mar to 31 Mar
Apr 2014	1 Apr to 5 Apr, 12 Apr to 30 Apr	May 2014	1 May to 11 May
Sep/Oct 2014	25 Sep to 1 Oct	Club booking for proposed long weekend Field day	
Dec 2014	27 Dec to 31 Dec	Jan 2015	1 Jan to 3 Jan

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Wanted articles and photos

New and extra content is wanted from members for the web site and for Reel Talk. Categories are photos, hints and tips, articles, members' stories, movies, etc. I can take these articles in any of the usual formats, Word, PDF, text, email, even an audio recording for content, and any of the usual image or movie formats.

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

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

Win 1 year's free membership of the Club

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please wear your name tag at Club events

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

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

Night cast, Saturday 22 February, 6 pm

This year's 2014 social calendar begins with a night cast at George and Kaye Holman's place. There is a park at the rear of the house with parking available. It is well lit and safe.

The evening starts **6pm**. Please do not get there any earlier as George and Kaye need to get organised and early arrivals only slow them down

Everything is BYO. Don't forget the chairs. A BBQ is available. Bring the family along. This is a fun event and all can take part. George and Kaye's address is in page 1 of the Reel Talk, and directions how to get there are on page 30 of this Reel Talk.

The object is to cast an 56gram weight with a glow stick attached at the target which is lit by a glow stick, using one hand only, eg single handed casting. The judge for the night will be John Curtis, otherwise known as Mr Rocky Road.

Remember. Parking at rear. BYO everything. Don't get there before 6pm

See you there.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Help with running dry casting

There is a lot to be done setting up the dry casting courts and equipment, warning flags, measuring, marking, scoring and recording results, then clearing down the courts, and sorting, packing, putting away and storing all the equipment, and processing and publishing results.

All this is done by volunteers who are there to have a cast, to socialise, and enjoy their morning like everyone else. So they don't want to have their whole morning filled up with running the events. Reasonably, they would like other people to help, within their abilities.

When you are asked to come early enough and to help with something on the day, there's always a good reason. You'll understand that if you decline to help with running the dry casting without any good reason, some others may decline to record and process and publish your scores.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 5 January 2014

25 casters were once again faced with a strong and gusty head wind. It just seems to be never ending and by looking at the results you can see just how bad it really was for most of us.

Some were lucky enough to have a bit of a lull for 1 or 2 casts, but that was about all.

In the men's division, the 2 longest casts in the 56 gram distance were Peter Pekaar, 115 metres, Alan Hale, 110 metres.

Artificial bait: Peter Pekaar, 128 metres and 120 metres.

112 gram distance: Peter Pekaar, 149 metres and 137 metres

Double handed accuracy: Peter Pekaar, 103 points, Jeff Hewton, 95 points.

Single handed accuracy: Mark Hansen, 23 points, Alan Hale, 20 points.

Veteran's division: 56 gram distance. George Holman, 123 metres and 121 metres.

Artificial bait: Ron Thomas, 102 metres and 99 metres.

Double handed accuracy: George Holman, 141 points, Peter Osborne, 136 points.

Single handed accuracy: Ron Thomas, 32 points, George Holman 30 points.

Wilf Core had the only bullseye in double handed accuracy and there were 5 bullseyes in the single handed accuracy. Alan Hale had 2, Pat McKeown had 1, Peter Osborne 1 and Ron Thomas had 1.

Many thanks to Geoff Raftis and my wife Deidre for all the help in marking and scoring.

Thanks once again to Pat and Andy and Gary for the sausage sizzle, which is always greatly appreciated.

Dry Casting Officer, Ron Thomas

Dry Casting results 5 January 2014

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points	
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target number								Target distance						D C	G M		
Seniors										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points				
Peter Pekaar	109	115	22	120	128	25	149	137	29	13	16	11	20	0	18	12	13	103	0	4	4	5	13	192	10		202
Alan Hale	110	110	22	100	107	21	117	128	25	7	8	17	9	0	1	23	9	74	10	0	0	10	20	162	10		172
Mark Hansen	116	104	22	99	81	18	119	123	24	0	8	21	6	14	0	3	7	59	9	5	0	9	23	146	10	10	166
Eric Parker	94	94	19	96	105	20	104	118	22	8	10	21	10	0	0	0	17	66	0	6	0	8	14	141	10	10	161
Jeff Hewton	96	96	19	85	91	18	Out	107	11	8	20	14	19	0	2	23	9	95	0	3	3	1	7	150	10		160
Shane Wignell	74	55	13	Out	94	9	114	114	23	13	17	16	12	0	0	0	13	71	0	1	0	4	5	121	10	10	141
Gary Parkinson	78	Out	8	60	Out	6	81	DNC	8	20	14	20	0	0	2	14	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	92	10	10	112
Terry (visitor)	D	N	C	D	N	C	99	91	19				D	N	C					D	N	C		19	10		29
Greg Keet	D	N	C	D	N	C	D	N	C				D	N	C				7	0	6	4	17	17	10		27

Veterans																																															
George Holman	123	121	24	93	98	19	124	120	24	21	23	20	19	13	8	15	22	141	8	5	8	9	30	238	10	10	258																				
Peter Osborne	94	82	18	83	86	17	102	103	21	18	17	20	20	14	11	21	15	136	10	7	5	4	26	218	10	10	238																				
Gary Gildersleeves	90	109	20	90	93	18	110	109	22	12	16	15	19	20	14	13	20	129	6	8	8	5	27	216	10	10	236																				
Ron Thomas	89	98	19	99	102	20	115	118	23	7	22	7	19	10	3	22	24	114	7	8	10	7	32	208	10	10	228																				
Terry Fuller	91	86	18	81	83	16	97	98	20	21	17	19	16	22	0	13	18	126	4	8	1	5	18	198	10	10	218																				
Allan Jones	90	104	19	93	87	18	97	102	20	19	20	16	0	15	9	19	22	120	0	4	7	5	16	193	10	10	213																				
Malcolm Head	94	81	18	87	78	17	110	109	22	15	19	12	18	0	1	12	20	97	0	6	5	8	19	173	10	10	193																				
Pat McKeown	68	65	13	65	58	12	69	78	15	0	12	17	21	0	0	22	17	89	0	6	10	3	19	148	10	10	168																				
Klaus Schönwolf	83	94	18	68	73	14	89	87	18	4	8	0	0	0	23	15	22	72	4	7	0	6	17	139	10	10	159																				
John Crompton	85	87	17	76	Out	8	100	93	19	18	10	7	17	0	0	18	18	88		D	N	C		132	10	10	152																				
Victor Schilo	Out	76	8	68	69	14	87	83	17	0	0	16	24	6	5	6	17	74	5	6	7	0	18	131	10	10	151																				
Wilf Core	78	86	16	75	72	15	Out	74	7	3	25	2	23	0	11	11	16	91		D	N	C		129	10		139																				
Trevor Stam	46	25	7	39	52	9	52	54	11	0	16	0	19	0	0	0	23	58		D	N	C		85	10		95																				
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle and drinks.																																										10	10		20	
Geoff Raftis	Did not cast. Helped with marking.																																											10			10

Ladies																											
Deidre Thomas	77	78	16	72	74	15	87	92	18	12	21	14	5	0	0	6	5	63	0	3	0	5	8	120	10		130

Juniors																											
Sarah Wignell	69	61	13	Out	64	6	66	70	14	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	30	0	7	0	6	13	76	10		86

Mini Juniors																											
Olivia Keet	51	51	10	43	45	9	56	59	12			9	18			22	4	53	0	8	1	7	16	100	10		110

These scores include points for attendance at the January General Meeting. DNC=Did Not Cast.

Dry Casting winners for 5 January 2014

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	22	Peter Pekaar, Alan Hale, Mark Hansen	24	George Holman
56 gram distance	116	Mark Hansen	123	George Holman
Artificial bait score	25	Peter Pekaar	20	Ron Thomas
Artificial bait distance	128	Peter Pekaar	102	Ron Thomas
112 gram score	29	Peter Pekaar	24	George Holman
112 gram distance	149	Peter Pekaar	124	George Holman
Double handed accuracy	103	Peter Pekaar	141	George Holman
Single handed accuracy	23	Mark Hansen	32	Ron Thomas
Section highest points	202	Peter Pekaar	258	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Juniors winner		Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram score	16	Deidre Thomas	13	Sarah Wignell	10	Olivia Keet
56 gram distance	78	Deidre Thomas	69	Sarah Wignell	51	Olivia Keet
Artificial bait score	15	Deidre Thomas	6	Sarah Wignell	9	Olivia Keet
Artificial bait distance	74	Deidre Thomas	64	Sarah Wignell	45	Olivia Keet
112 gram score	18	Deidre Thomas	14	Sarah Wignell	12	Olivia Keet
112 gram distance	92	Deidre Thomas	70	Sarah Wignell	59	Olivia Keet
Double handed accuracy	63	Deidre Thomas	30	Sarah Wignell	53	Olivia Keet
Single handed accuracy	8	Deidre Thomas	13	Sarah Wignell	16	Olivia Keet
Section highest points	130	Deidre Thomas	86	Sarah Wignell	110	Olivia Keet

Event	Overall winner for January		Year's best for 2013/14	
56 gram score	24	George Holman	31	Peter Pekaar
56 gram distance	123	George Holman	159	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait score	25	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	128	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	29	Peter Pekaar	40	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	149	Peter Pekaar	200	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	141	George Holman	166	Gary Gildersleeves
Single handed accuracy	32	Ron Thomas	35	Terry Fuller
Section highest points	258	George Holman	284	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2013/14

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Terry Fuller	2032	1	Dean Stewart	896	15	Nick Allsworth	203	29
Peter Pekaar	2024	2	Mark Hansen	829	16	Eric Parker	161	30
Allan Jones	1794	3	Ken Howells	715	17	Victor Schilo	151	31
Robert Pekaar	1582	4	Wilf Core	689	18	Andy Thorgersen	150	32
George Holman	1513	5	Bob Henderson	618	19	Shane Wignell	141	33
Alan Hale	1461	6	Morgan Keet	586	20	Sarah Wignell	86	34
Pat McKeown	1364	7	Gary Parkinson	582	21	Scott Meikle	85	35
Malcolm Head	1305	8	Olivia Keet	571	22	Jane Keet	76	36
John Crompton	1286	9	Owen Williams	431	22	Shuaib Van Der Schyff	63	37
Klaus Schönwolf	1254	10	Greg Keet	368	24	Colin (visitor)	62	38
Ron Thomas	1174	11	Geoff Raftis	333	25	Charles Kretzmann	57	39
Jeff Hewton	1156	12	Rhys Jones	313	26	Terry (visitor)	29	40
Gary Gildersleeves	1085	13	Deidre Thomas	283	27	Ray Walker	20	41
Peter Osborne	1008	14	Trevor Stam	219	28			

Suggestions for field days for 2014/15

Here is a set of suggestions for Field days for 2014/15, Issue 2, compiled by Peter Osborne, Field Day Organiser.

The suggestions are based on members' written submissions on venues, received by 8 January 2014.

This is a discussion paper is to help reach agreement with Club members prior to formal voting at or before the April General meeting.

This set of recommendations will be discussed at the Instruction period at the 12 February General meeting.

Date	Distance from Perth C = close M = medium L = long	Comments	Recommended Venues
May 2014 17/18 May	M	Majority vote. Parallel field day with AAA rock and Beach	Cape to Cape with AAAWA Rock and Beach championships
	C to M	(*) Some who opted for local chose various extended boundaries both north and south	Local. South wall of Dawesville Cut to Seabird and Moore River
	C	Discussion only on: still strong interest as some voted for Rottnest with Rottnest fishing times concept of mid-day Saturday to evening Sunday. Discuss as an additional trip.	Have interested members take a booking at Rotto on 24/25 May. This suggested as an additional SCAC social fish, not a field day.
Jun 2014 LWE 31 May, 1/2 Jun	L	Kalbarri a clear cut majority vote.	Kalbarri
	C to M	Some who opted for local chose various extended boundaries' both north and south	Local. Preston Beach to Moore River and Seabird.
Jul 2014 12/13 Jul	M	Votes spread across Local with various boundaries both north and south. Majority with a preference for some form of local	Extended Local. South wall of Dawesville Cut to Moore River and Seabird.
Aug 2014 16/17 Aug	M	Rottnest a clear cut majority vote	Rottnest Saturday mid-day to Sunday evening.
	C to M	Some who opted for local chose various extended boundaries both north and south	Extended Local. South wall of Dawesville Cut to Moore River and Seabird.
Sep 2014 LWE 27/28/29* Sept	L	Some members have requested we use our Kalbarri clubhouse as our base. Club house will be booked. Accommodation can also be booked at Wagoe Chalets	Bowes River to Kalbarri. LWE 27, 28, 29 Sept. AAAWA Rock and Beach Field day to include shorter period of time of AAA event with boundaries to mouth of river at Kalbarri. SCAC field day weigh-in extended to Monday 10am, boundary north side of river.
	C to M	(*)	Local. South wall of Dawesville Cut to Moore River and Seabird.

Oct 2014 11/12 Oct	M	Cervantes a clear cut majority vote	Cervantes/Jurien
		Extended boundary North to include Seabird and or Moore River	Local. South wall of Dawesville Cut to Moore River and Seabird.
Nov 2014 15/16 Nov	M	Cervantes a clear cut majority vote	Cervantes /Jurien Including Sandy Point north of Jurien.
	C	Extended boundary North to include Seabird and or Moore River	Local. South wall of Dawesville Cut to Moore River and Seabird.
29/30 Nov	L	Discussion required to see if any interest in a team event on 29/30 Nov. Voting gave only minor interest from members for a Club Field day at Walpole	AAAWA State Estuary, Walpole. Use of boats for SCAC team. Any interest? Not a club field day
Dec 2014 - 13/14 Dec	M	Interest from some members included extended boundaries north and south of White Hills	White Hills boundaries increased from Myalup to Madora Bay.
	C	Extended boundary north to include Seabird	Local. Extended with boundaries to include all areas from Rockingham to Seabird
Jan 2015 17/18 Jan	C to M	Votes spread across Local with various boundaries both north and south with no clear focal point for a specific location. Majority with a preference for some form of close to medium distance	Extended Local. Boundaries to include areas from Binningup to Jurien. Weigh-in at Narrows Bridge, South Perth
Feb 2015 14/15 Feb	M	Cervantes a clear cut majority vote. No spread on boundaries. Most opting for Cervantes	Cervantes / Jurien
	C		Local. Floreat
Mar 2015 LWE 28 Feb - 1/2 Mar	L	Bluff Creek a clear cut majority vote	Bluff Creek
		(*)	Local. South wall of Dawesville Cut to Moore River and Seabird.
Apr 2015 11/12 Apr or 4/5/6 April Easter	M or L	Votes spread across these venues, one to be selected	Cape to Cape, 11/12 Apr or Easter LWE at Reef Beach or Bluff Creek 4-6 Apr
	C	(*)	Local. South wall of Dawesville Cut to Moore River and Seabird.

Compiled by Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Boundaries for Local Field days

A local Perth metropolitan area fishing field day is held each month for members who cannot go on the trip away. Local field days are run every month except when the main venue includes the metro area.

For several years, local boundaries have been from the Penguin Island sand spit to Two Rocks, including the Swan River, the North and South Moles at Fremantle and all the top surf, beach, reef, jetty, rock and rock wall fishing spots in the metropolitan area.

The only exceptions where boundaries for "Local" field days have been extended are:

1. when the "away" field day is to Rottneest, which is effectively reef fishing at West End, and which many members cannot attend for various reasons, and
2. where there is no separate "away" field day and then the chosen boundaries are sometimes extended compared the usual local boundaries.

The Club has a policy of not scheduling "split" field days to two different venues on the same days, and limiting the spread of boundaries on "away" field days. It also has a policy of not scheduling "open" or "go anywhere" field days.

These policies are in response to the many comments received from both new and existing members over many years that extended boundaries reduce the chance for members to fish together, which everyone seems to appreciate on the Field days where this happens. It is also a response to the situation in some other local clubs where their membership has declined and a contributor to that is field days with very broad or split boundaries.

Many of the proposed boundaries for "Local" field days in 2014/15 are large and extended. These extended boundaries would effectively introduce "split" field days with the potential to reduce the number of people attending the scheduled "away" field day, and reduce the ability of members to fish together.

As you will see in the President's report, he asks members to carefully consider this proposal.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Draft calendar for 2014/15

A **draft** calendar for 2014/15 was published on page 26 of the November 2013 Reel Talk. The calendar will be updated when dates for Field days are confirmed.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Induction / information / training sessions

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

Sessions will be held on the last Friday night of the month, except where that conflicts with long weekends, etc. For 2014, TENTATIVE dates for these sessions are: 31 January, 21 February, 21 March, April is moved to 2 May due to ANZAC Day, 6 June, 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, 26 September, 31 October and 28 November. At this stage these are only tentative dates and can be adjusted to meet the needs of participants.

The sessions will run from 7:30 to 9:30pm 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

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

Wording of Committee voting requirements for Life Membership

Please see action point **AP GM1/14 #1** in the minutes of the January General meeting, covering discussion section 5(d) of draft of proposed Rules, and the wording of Committee voting requirements for Life Membership.

Some said the wording in the draft of the Rules had a different result to the wording used in the minutes of the December Committee meeting.

Preliminary. The current (pre 2013) Constitution requires a unanimous vote. This means that a proposal for the Committee to make a positive recommendation FAILS if it is opposed by 1 (or any more) votes.

Therefore in the current Constitution, a proposal SUCCEEDS if it is opposed by fewer than 1 vote, which in numbers can only mean "opposed" by 0 votes. Then the Committee makes a positive recommendation to the members.

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From Minutes of December 2013 Committee meeting. Quote: "Terry Fuller **moved** that the requirement be amended for the Committee recommendation to require *"unless opposed by 2 or more members present and voting..."* seconded by John Curtis. This was agreed with all votes supporting it." End quote

1. Analysis of the words *"unless opposed by 2 or more..."*

Votes against	Result of proposal for life membership
0	Not opposed by 2 or more, so succeeds. Committee makes a positive recommendation
1	Not opposed by 2 or more, so succeeds. Committee makes a positive recommendation
2	IS opposed by 2 or more , so fails. Committee does not make a recommendation.
3 or more	IS opposed by 2 or more , so fails. Committee does not make a recommendation.

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The wording used in Section 5(d) of draft Version 1, dated 19 December 2013, of Rules (Constitution) is quote: "The Committee in its absolute discretion through a decision by poll opposed by fewer than two votes of the Committee members present and voting shall within three months of such decision submit a recommendation....." End partial quote

2. Analysis of *"opposed by fewer than two votes ... shall ... submit a recommendation"*

Votes against	Result of proposal for life membership
0	Is opposed by fewer than 2 votes, so succeeds. Committee makes a positive recommendation
1	Is opposed by fewer than 2 votes, so succeeds. Committee makes a positive recommendation
2	Is NOT opposed by fewer than 2 votes , so fails. Committee does not make a recommendation.
3 or more	Is NOT opposed by fewer than 2 votes , so fails. Committee does not make a recommendation.

Analysis 1 and analysis 2 show identical results for all possible numbers of votes, therefore the two statements are **completely equivalent**, and the wording in the draft Rules dated 19 December has the result as approved by the December Committee meeting.

Summary prepared by Terry Fuller, 9447 4545 email terryfuller@inet.net.au

Whiting fishing in SA

Well I finally got to Port Lincoln and manage a field day with Port Lincoln Angling Club.

The weather has not been kind with strong south west winds. Should be used to that from Perth.

About twelve of the Port Lincoln Club and I headed down to Port Neill in search of yellowfin whiting. Arriving on the beach all to ourselves and after a quick lunch we waded out into the water.

Because of the strong wind we had to wade out to waist deep water, shallow for most people, getting wet and cold, wearing only shorts and a tee shirt, it was a little difficult to fish.

The biggest fish was a flathead caught by Riley The youngest angler, nine years old.

I manage to get the biggest bag with nine yellow fin whiting. I must say the members of this club are the most supportive and friendly people I have come across.

When someone hooked a fish they would let everyone know to give other members the opportunity to catch fish. Nothing was too hard. Not being prepared food wise I was well looked after with food and a nice cup of coffee.

Two days later I decided to go back to the same spot and fish but I found out what a Dodge tide means. No water movement between low and high tide. Meaning the water was lucky to be ankle deep.

Debbie along with her mother and uncle will be joining me in a week's time and hope for a good feed of fish.

The second field day was on 19 January 2014. I went fishing with the Port Lincoln Angling Club at Point Drummond for a 2kg club fishing trip. All members caught fish but not like the group I went with.

On the top of the tide the King George came in, what a day. Hard on the gear but worth every minute. I managed to get the heaviest fish, a King George Whiting 43cms and 620 grams.

A day to remember.

Eddie Korin



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

For sale / free / wanted

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

Contact the Reel Talk Editor with the details.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Kokoda challenge quiz night

Kokoda Challenge quiz night for Lifeline.

Please come along to my quiz night and support Lifeline. Prizes to be won.

Please prepay tickets as they are limited by contacting Chris on 0429 941 111

\$15pp, 6:30 till late. Tables of 8 and nibbles. BYO

718 Marshall Road Malaga.

Chris Stickells

Social report January 2014

Hello fellow club members. Hopefully this finds you all well and happy with your lot in life.

The next event on the social scene is the night cast so turn up for a good social event.

All details are in the Reel Talk with how to get there instructions.

Have you penciled in the upcoming Presentation night in June? I know you are thinking that's ages away. Trust me it's not. Months go very fast, so book it and come along for a good night with good company and excellent food. Never know, you might even win a prize.

Ray Walker did a great job with the raffle. Lots of happy faces winning fishing rods. Kalbarri now has funds for further development which is good as it keeps it neat and tidy, wanting for nothing.

A big thank you to John Curtis. John supplied the fishing rods all built up by John and ready for fishing

The club seems to be going through a grumble stage with some members moaning about things recommended by your committee.

A lot of time and effort goes into running the club as smoothly as possible, updating rules and regulations to keep everything running smoothly. Like it or not you have to have parameters to work with.

So don't criticise, come on committee and put your ideas forward. Out in the open, not in a huddle.

Everything that's put forward YOU as members of your club are asked "are you happy with the item". You have a voice. Use it wisely, think before you speak. Ask yourself: Is it beneficial to all or just me?

We need to communicate with new members and old.

Let's be SOCIABLE.

Tight lines.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

How to get to night cast and barbecue

Directions to get to the parking area at the back of George and Kaye Holman's place.

Nearest major intersection: Traffic lights at the Marmion Avenue/Warwick Road intersection.

From that intersection, go south to Freeman Way, turn west into Freeman Way, go past the roundabout into the north going part of Freeman Way.

Turn left west into Clontarf Street, turn right north into Parnell Avenue, turn first left west into parking area alongside the grassed reserve. There are barriers at the end of that parking area.

Can also come from the south along Marmion avenue, turn west into Freeman Way and as above. Or go along West Coast Drive, turn east into Clontarf Street, turn north into Parnell Ave and as above.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Proposed changes to Competition Rules

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

These have had an initial review by the Committee. Any changes not listed here did not get support from Committee.

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

Noting that over the past couple of months, all members have had the opportunity to comment, and propose to add or change the current rules. Prior to the March meeting, if you have comments or require clarification please telephone or email the Field Day Officer.

Rule 2.3.1 Eligible species list

Add the following species to the list:

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

Rule 2.3.2 Numbers of fish and Field day bag limit

Add to second sentence after the word wrasse:

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

Rule 2.3.4 Mutilated fish

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

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

Rule 2.3.6 Catch and release

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

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

Rule 2.3.8 Field day categories

Add the following sentence under the heading:

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

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

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

Rule 4.12 Open Competition minimum weights

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

- Fish may be weighed whole without gilling and gutting.

Add the following section to the list:

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

Rule 5.1 Species Competition

Add the following species to the list:

- Amberjack
- Dart (all)
- Yellowtail Kingfish

Peter Osborne, Field Day Officer, Mobile 0401 054 110, Email ptosbo@bigpond.net.au

Sportsperson of the Year points scoring system

The following is an extract from the minutes of the January 2014 Committee meeting.

The proposed changes to Competition Rules, section 6, the Sportsperson of the Year points scoring system were discussed. Peter Osborne said the proposed changes were aimed at dealing with perceptions of problems in the scoring system, specifically the perception that points for dry casting were out of balance with (greater than) points for the field days.

Terry Fuller passed around a summary showing the theoretical maximum points which could be obtained for both field days and dry casting.

Subject to the assumptions made in those calculations, the maximum potential points which could be obtained for field days (137) were actually greater than the maximum potential points which could be obtained for dry casting (129).

George Holman said that over the years the scoring system had been adjusted a few times to cater for changes in things such as the decline in fishing, and that success in the Sportsperson of the Year firstly requires participation in as many events as possible which will earn up to 48 points for attendance, even without winning any sections.

Terry Fuller moved, seconded Peter Osborne that a subcommittee be set up to report on:

1. What are the objectives of the Sportsperson of the Year system.
2. Is the current scoring system meeting those objectives.
3. What (if any) are the weaknesses in the current system
4. What changes could or should be made.

The motion was passed. A subcommittee will be set up when other current important jobs are completed. **AP CM 1/14 #3**

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Vacancy - Assistant Dry casting officer

Ron Thomas is the Dry Casting Officer and is looking for an assistant. It's not a very difficult or onerous job, but it is important. You'll get plenty of help if you need it.

If you can help, please contact Ron Thomas or President George Holman.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - AAWA Delegate

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

Please contact the President, George Holman.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club Bylaws and standard Procedures

Some of the contents of the current Constitution are not suitable or necessary to be included in the Rules. However some things should instead be covered by Bylaws or in standard Club Procedures which complement the Rules.

This has already been mentioned in the 5th and 6th paragraphs in the covering notes in the January Reel Talk attached to the Committee's recommended version of the Rules.

Writing those Bylaws and Procedures would be very large jobs, would not be started unless the revised Rules are accepted, would need to be fitted in with other ongoing work required for the Club, and would need to be done progressively.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Notice of Special General Meeting and Special Resolution

To all members of the Club.

A Special General Meeting will be held commencing at 8 pm on Wednesday 12 March 2014, at the Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.

The business of the Special General Meeting will be a Special Resolution as approved by Committee.

Special Resolution: to rescind the current Constitution of the Club and adopt the Rules recommended by Committee.

A copy of the proposed Rules as recommended by Committee is enclosed with the February Reel Talk and is available from the Club website or the Secretary.

The current Constitution of the Club is available from the Club website or the Secretary.

This Special General Meeting has been called by the Committee and this notice and Special Resolution are authorised by the Committee.

Rules updates prepared and managed by Vice President, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent

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

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

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

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

Off season	Short term	\$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 (may increase to \$70)

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

Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division, **and friends of members** of the Surf Casting and Angling Club receive a **20% discount** on the normal public rates. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0414 925 538 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc., or email the Club on surfcast@inet.net.au Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. See inside the Reel Talk for dates already booked.

See 20 photos on the Club website www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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