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Presentation night 2016

The venue and date for the 2016 Presentation night will be advertised here when these are known. It is usually on the second last Saturday in June.

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Wanted: Social Organiser for 2015/16.

Please contact the President or Secretary.

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Barbecue and night cast, Saturday 30 January.

See the article inside the Reel Talk.



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Barbecue and night cast, Saturday 30 January

This 2016 year's social calendar begins with a barbecue and night cast at George and Kaye Holman's place.

The evening starts **6:30pm**. See the article on page 11.

Club Committee for 2015/16

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Dry Casting Officer

Ron Thomas

Assistant Dry Casting Officer

Gary Gildersleeves

Recorder

Justin Rose

Committee Person

Michael Pisano

Membership Coordinator

Pat McKeown **Note 3**

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

Note 3. The Public Officer, 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

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, Jim Strong.

Content for members

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Future General meeting instruction periods.

January	Questions and answers from the members present
Possibilities for other months	Choice and use of fire extinguishers. Cooking fish, including smoking fish. Solunar charts Sharpening and care of knives. "Secrets" and tips, ways of doing things, such as packing rigs, learnt over many years of fishing. Maintenance of Reels Rod Selection

Coming Club events - summary

January Dry casting, Sunday 3 January 2016

January General meeting, Wednesday 13 January, 7:30pm.

January Field day, White Hills, 16/17 January.

January Committee meeting, Wednesday 20 January, 7:30pm.

Night cast and barbecue, Saturday 30 January 6:30pm

January Dry casting

When Sunday 3 January 2016. Competition casting starts at 8:30am.

Where Mirrabooka Regional Open Space, southern end. Belthorn Terrace Mirrabooka.

Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family, to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance. Please bring the correct change.

Events Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance, **Plus** 112 gram (up to) Open.

<u>Casting order</u>	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
	3 January 2016 Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

January General meeting

When Wednesday 13 January 2016, 7:30pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.

Sign In Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet.

Raffle tickets From helpers at the front table.

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Questions and answers from the members present

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Fishing field days general

Local sign on At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.

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 sign on place or phoned.

Please SMS the Field Day Organiser at 0401 054 110 as he will not answer the phone if he is driving or if earlier, he may be out on a reef fishing.

Club 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 (or if not contactable by phone use SMS) no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.

Club fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because there may not be change. If you don't make payment at sign-on or at the preceding General Meeting or you have signed on by telephone, please make payment to the FDO or Assistant FDO at the weigh-in.

FDO Local FDO to be advised at the General meeting.

Fish Fish caught between the lines in and lines out 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.

Local boundaries Normally Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole, unless different boundaries are listed for that month.

Local weigh in Location to be set at General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the

members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's 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 next night.

Fish together Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area or at the away venue. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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January Field Day White Hills

When Saturday/Sunday 16/17 January 2016.

Where White Hills.

Boundaries Two kilometres south of beach access point at Myalup to northern beach car park at Madora Bay.

Sign on Saturday 12 noon at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.



Lines in Saturday 2pm

Lines out Sunday 9am

Weigh in Sunday 11am at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.

More details See **Fishing field days general** on page 8

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at the ocean entrance to Dawesville Cut (Bouvard)

Saturday 16 Jan	0.50m at 6:35am	0.72m at 4:30pm	<u>Moonrise</u> 11:45am at 85 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 5:25am		<u>Moonset</u> 11:40pm at 278 deg	
			<u>Moon above</u> About 5:45pm	
Sunday 17 Jan	0.50m at 6:45am	0.78m at 5:20pm	<u>Moonrise</u> 12:50pm at 80 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 6:15am		<u>Moonset</u> 12:25am Mon at 282 deg	
			<u>Moon above</u> About 6:35pm	
<u>Sunrises</u> About 5:25am at 116 deg		<u>Sunsets</u> About 7:30pm at 244 deg		

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Local Field day for January

When Saturday/Sunday 16/17 January 2016.



Lines in Saturday 2pm

Lines out Sunday 9am

Weigh in Sunday 11am.

More details See **Fishing field days general** on page 8

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Fremantle

Saturday 16 Jan	0.59m at 6:58am	0.85m at 5:07 pm	<u>Moonrise</u> 11:45am at 85 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 5:25am		<u>Moonset</u> 11:40pm at 277 deg	
			<u>Moon above</u> About 5:45pm	
Sunday 17 Jan	0.60m at 6:59am	0.92m at 5:43pm	<u>Moonrise</u> 12:45pm at 80 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 6:15am		<u>Moonset</u> 12:25am Mon at 282 deg	
			<u>Moon above</u> About 6:35pm	
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January Committee meeting

When Wednesday 22 January 2016, 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.

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February Field Day Cervantes

When Saturday/Sunday 13/14 February 2016.

Where Cervantes.

Boundaries South side of Cervantes to Green Head.

Sign on Saturday 12:30pm at service station at Cervantes.



Lines in Saturday 2pm

Lines out Sunday 10am

Weigh in Sunday 11:30am at service station at Cervantes.

More details See **Fishing field days general** on page 8

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Jurien.

Saturday 13 Feb	0.61m at 6:25am	0.89m at 1:55pm	<u>Moonrise</u> 10:40am at 82 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 4:10am		<u>Moonset</u> 10:25pm at 281 deg	
			<u>Moon above</u> About 4:35pm	
Sunday 14 Feb	0.62m at 5:35am	0.93m at 2:35pm	<u>Moonrise</u> 11:45am at 77 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 5:05am		<u>Moonset</u> 11:10pm at 285 deg	
			<u>Moon above</u> About 5:25pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 5:55am at 107 deg		<u>Sunsets</u> About 7:10pm at 254 deg	

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Local Field day for February

When Saturday/Sunday 13/14 February 2016.



Lines in Saturday 2pm

Lines out Sunday 10am

Weigh in Sunday 11am.

More details See **Fishing field days general** on page 8

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Calendar for next three months

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

24	Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	5	6	AAAWA event	30	Night cast and BBQ			
3	Dry Casting	13	General Meeting		16	17	Fishing Field days	ZZ	Committee Meeting

January 2016							February 2016							March 2016						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
18	19	22	23	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29							28	29	30	31			

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadlines for Reel Talk articles and reports

By 5pm on the dates in the three month calendar.

Barbecue and night cast, Saturday 30 January

This 2016 year's social calendar begins with a barbecue and 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 **6:30pm**. Please do not get there any earlier as George and Kaye need to get organised.

Some soft drinks will be provided by the Club. Everything else 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.

After dark, the aim is to cast an 56gram weight with a glow stick attached at the target which also has a glow stick, using one hand only, eg single handed casting.

The judge for the night will be announced later.

George and Kaye's address is in page 1 of the Reel Talk, but everything is held at the rear of the house.

Getting there: 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 through 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, George's house is the one at the end of that parking area.

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

Remember. Parking at rear. BYO everything.

Don't get there before 6:30pm

New member applications and acceptances

None this month.

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

Happy birthday to

Reuben Ball, 8 January

John Lee, 9 January

Pat McKeown, 18 January

Andy Thorgersen, 26 January

Emma Wignell, 27 January

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers

Legionnaires cap yellow	\$15		
Bomber jacket waterproof	\$50	Lightweight jacket waterproof	\$45
Polo shirt long sleeved	\$35	Polo shirt short sleeved	\$30
Cloth Club badges	\$4.50	Vehicle stickers Club logo	\$2

Available from Committee member Shane Wignell.

Bookings for Kalbarri house

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

These dates show the **nights** the house is **NOT** available for a booking, the same as shown on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html>

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings for the following dates/nights. Tenants will leave by 10am on the **day after** the last day and date shown. All other dates/nights not listed are currently available. This list has been updated in late November and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this.

Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house.

Please contact Property Officer Eric Parker by phone or email for bookings or more information. Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Please arrange key pickup in advance. Please return keys within 2 days.

Dec 2015 Sun 27 Dec to Thu 31 Dec Jan 2016 Fri 1 Jan

Property Officer 2015/16, Eric Parker

Casting practice and tuition on Thursdays

Some members get together for a social dry cast and practice and tuition at Yokine Reserve on Thursday mornings, starting about 9am, subject to the weather. It is on the day after our General and Committee meetings and we will remind members that it is happening so that they can come along.

Come along for the practice or for some tuition in casting on a one to one basis and lots of tips from people who really know and succeed at casting, and try out different rods and reels and casting styles.

Distance casting, single handed accuracy and double handed accuracy as used in the Club's competition casting are covered. There's also the chance to talk about what gear to use and practice casting for specific types of fishing.

Contact George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves or Terry Fuller for more details or just turn up with your casting or fishing gear. Check first if the weather is not good.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Sausage sizzle, Bunnings Malaga - 6 December 2015

Purchased & donated

24 cans lemonade	4 left over	{ balance left over
84 cans coke	15 left over	{ were sold,
24 cans pepsi	2 left over	{ given away,
112 cans lemon	65 left over	{ or kept
72 cans orange	30 left over	{ for club use
72 bottles water	54 left over	{
25kgs sliced onions	1 kg left over	disposed of
840 sausages	84 left over	72 sold to club members, 12 cooked & disposed of
816 buns	60 left over	sold or given away
11 tomato sauce x 500ml		5 left over, (2 tomato sauce, 2 bbq sauce, 1 mustard)
5 mustard sauce x 500ml		sold or given away

All of the above figures are approximate. This is just to give a rough idea of what to buy for the next sausage sizzle.

Sales

756 (approx) hot dogs sold @ \$2.50	\$1890.00
12 (approx) sausages sold separately @ \$1.50	\$18.00
218 (approx) drinks sold @ \$1.50	\$327.00
Goods left over and sold to members	\$67.20

Total

\$2302.20

Costs

1 ctn lemonade 24 cans	donated	Sauces	\$24.85
1 ctn coke 24 cans	donated	(6 x 500ml tomato sauce)	
1 ctn pepsi 24 cans	donated	(3 x 500ml mustard sauce)	
1 ctn lemon 24 cans	donated	(3 x 500ml bbq sauce)	
3 ctns water 72 bottles	donated	2 aprons	\$12.00
2 ctns coke 60 cans	\$40.00	1000 serviettes	\$6.00
4 ctns lemon 40 cans	\$17.35	Paper towels and 3 tomato sauce	\$14.55
3 ctns orange 72 cans	\$41.20	25 kgs sliced onions	\$99.75
2 ctns lemon 48 cans	\$27.50	Sausages 840	\$268.60
		Buns 804	\$429.80
Total expenditure for drinks	\$126.05	Total expenditure for misc, sauces	
		& sausages, buns & onions	\$855.55

Total income	\$2302.20
Total expenditure	\$981.60
Total profit	\$1320.60

The weather was really bad. Quite a bit of rain and quite windy all day which we feel kept the numbers down, especially with drinks.

Ron and Deirdre Thomas

Wanted - scrap lead

Any members who would like to donate scrap lead to the club to make sinkers for sale to Club members, please contact Eric Parker.

Please no car batteries, these have too much smell and waste.

Proceeds from the sale of sinkers is donated to the Club.

Eric Parker

Dry casting report 29 November 2015

The December dry casting was held a week earlier because of the fund raising sausage sizzle at Bunnings.

It seems we are just getting the usual 9 or 10 members along to our dry casting days which is a little disappointing. It makes you feel a little let down taking into account the work that goes into it. If anyone has any suggestions which could improve the attendance we would like to hear them.

This was our third outing at Mirrabooka and I still haven't heard a bad report, I would even go as far as saying I am enjoying casting at this venue more than Yokine, for example, the wind seems to be more in our favour and secondly we have had very few problems with the public.

Talking about the wind being in our favour, we actually had a tail wind for our distance events, as you will see by the results.

Peter Pekaar 56 gram, 154 metres, artificial bait, 162 metres, 112 gram, 184 metres

In the vets division: George Holman 56 gram 144 metres, Ron Thomas artificial bait, 134 metres, and 112 gram 163 metres.

In the double handed accuracy Ron Thomas 166, Gary Gildersleeves 157

Single handed accuracy. it's good to see this person back casting again, Allan Jones 36, George Holman 34.

There were 5 bullseyes for the day, 2 in the double handed accuracy to me, in the single handed accuracy 1 each to George, Allan and Klaus.

Next drycasting day will be held on 3 January and there will be a 112 gram Open, after the other usual events.

Thanks once again to the helpers, especially Pat who comes down just to work the laser and next month, Pat, we will have a laser that works properly.

Hoping to see a few more faces next month.

Dry casting Officer Ron Thomas

Dry Casting winners for 29 November 2015

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	30	Peter Pekaar	29	George Holman
56 gram distance	154	Peter Pekaar	144	George Holman
Artificial bait score	32	Peter Pekaar	25	Klaus Schönwolf
Artificial bait distance	162	Peter Pekaar	134	Ron Thomas
112 gram score	36	Peter Pekaar	29	George Holman, Klaus Schönwolf
112 gram distance	184	Peter Pekaar	163	Ron Thomas
Double handed accuracy	52	Peter Pekaar	166	Ron Thomas
Single handed accuracy	30	Peter Pekaar	36	Allan Jones
Section highest points	154	Peter Pekaar	270	Gary Gildersleeves

Event	Overall winner		Year's best for 2015/16	
56 gram score	30	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar, Robert Pekaar
56 gram distance	154	Peter Pekaar	160	Robert Pekaar
Artificial bait score	32	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	162	Peter Pekaar	162	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	36	Peter Pekaar	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	184	Peter Pekaar	190	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	166	Ron Thomas	166	Ron Thomas
Single handed accuracy	36	Allan Jones	37	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	270	Gary Gildersleeves	282	George Holman

Dry casting spreadsheet development and data entry by Terry Fuller

Word Find

Who and why?

P	G	T	N	E	D	I	S	E	R	P	N	A	R	E	T	E	V	E	O
L	N	O	I	T	I	U	T	P	R	G	A	M	D	E	S	O	E	H	O
E	X	I	S	Y	T	X	I	S	I	A	G	A	A	O	P	L	F	N	M
H	A	Y	T	F	I	F	F	F	D	H	E	N	C	S	N	A	E	N	R
P	E	E	T	S	C	F	N	E	I	L	S	I	I	O	T	P	I	E	I
S	S	C	U	G	U	L	L	H	R	S	A	W	S	N	O	E	E	R	F
C	P	R	A	L	N	E	U	D	S	L	H	R	O	A	I	L	R	S	S
A	I	E	B	M	G	I	R	B	W	I	E	I	S	L	T	A	E	A	G
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A	F	I	F	D	V	R	C	F	R	E	S	R	R	S	T	Y	P	Y	H
N	E	A	O	K	R	L	E	E	R	S	O	S	E	I	C	E	P	S	P

Words to find

AAA Delegate	Plan
Assistant FDO	President
Bluff	Record
Camp	Reel
Cast	Reel Talk Editor
Club Person	Repairs
Drycasting	Report
Fellowship	Rigs
Fifty	Rules
Fish	Sailfish
Fishing	SCAC
Grand Master	Shark
Help	Sixty six
Info	Social
KVA	Species
Lead	Sportsperson
Life member	Steep
Lure	Tips
Master	Top scores
Mate	Training
Member	Tuition
National AAA	Venues
Open	Veteran
Organiser	Winner
Photo	Write up

This is a Word Find puzzle for the theme **"Who and why?"**

The words to find are somewhere in the grid of letters.

Words may run in any direction, including diagonally, but always in a straight line.

Words don't run top to bottom or left to right, the ways that often "jump out" at you.

Some letters are used more than once. Some letters are shared, but no word is completely inside another word.

The "cast" inside "drycasting" or "reel" inside "Reel Talk Editor" are not the ones.

Although there are spaces in some words, these spaces aren't used in the puzzle.

Ring each word as you find it.

When you have found all the words, there will be 39 letters left over.

These will describe **"Who and why?"**

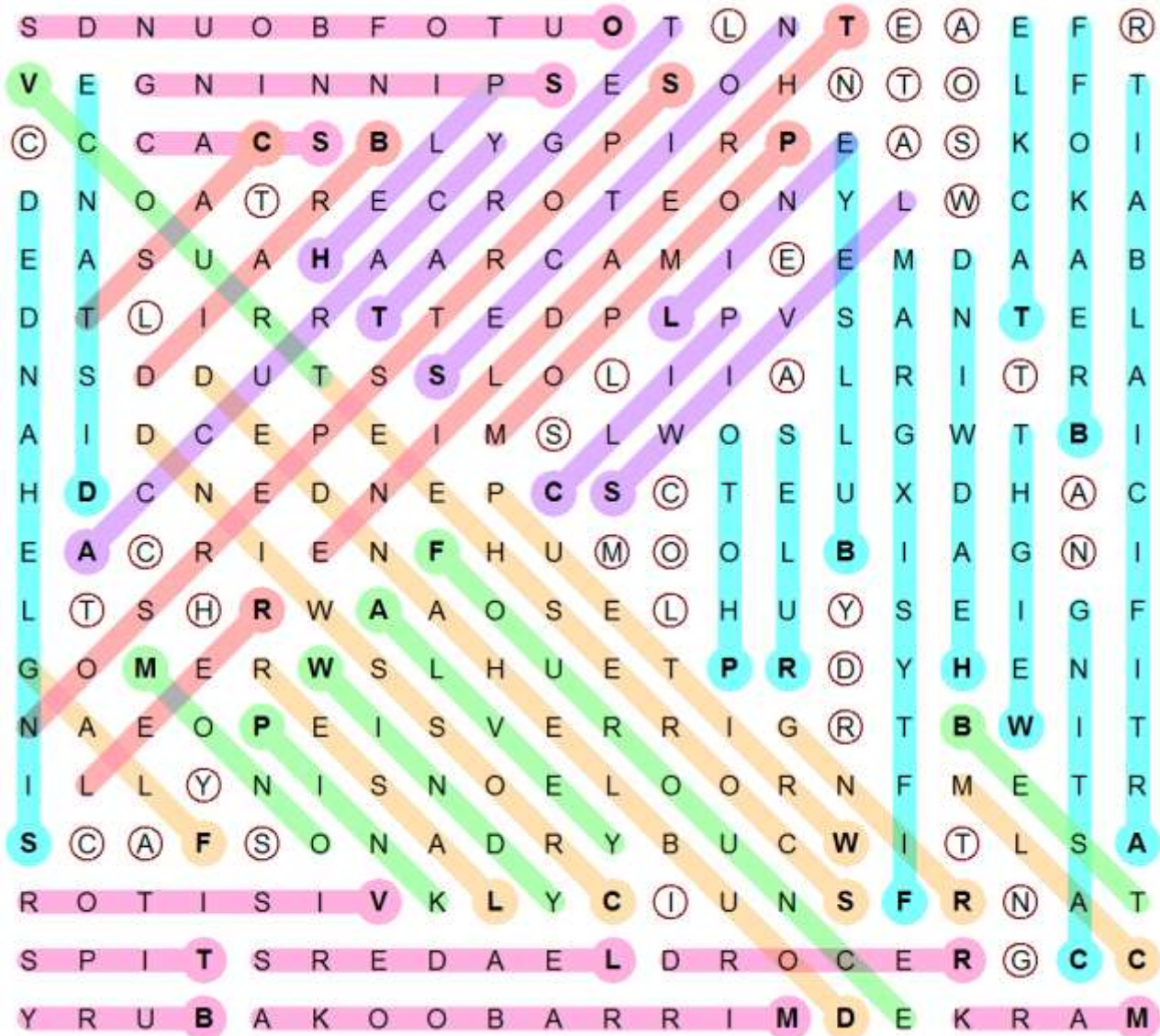
The marked up places of the words to find and the answer will be in the next Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Answer for December Word Find

Here is the answer to the Word Find puzzle for the theme *"Why should you come?"* on page 17 in the December 2015 Reel Talk. When all the listed words were found, there were 38 letters left over, giving the answer to the question.

The message in the 38 leftover letters was *"Learn to cast well at SCAC monthly drycasting"*



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri Sports Fishing Classic

Will be held on 4-6 March 2016. Secretary SCAC has entry forms and flyers or phone Laurie Malton on 9937 2043, email Lasue@wn.com.au

Recorder's report, December 2015

Will report in the next Reel Talk.

Recorder 2015/16, Justin Rose

December 2015 fishing field day

Synopsis. The December 2015 field day was spread from Preston to White Hills with all persons fishing the Preston Beach area. Weather conditions at this venue were variable over the weekend with strong South to South West Saturday afternoon and evening, with very light winds on Sunday morning with some light rain drizzle. While the Preston Beach hot spot was fished the best it could be said was it was barely look warm. The result was ranged from small bags of herring with Tailor catches down with most getting only one with a couple getting some quality fish, with a small numbers of various other species.

The trip. The sign on at the Miami Bakehouse was at 12 noon Saturday 11 December with lines down at 2 pm with fishing through until Sunday 12 December with the usual lines up time of 10 am changed to 9 am with the weigh-in conducted at 11 am at the sign-on location. Given the fish activity on Sunday morning this was a good decision and will be carried into the January and February Field days.

The Miami Bakehouse is a great venue for sign-on as is very relaxing with a cup of good coffee and a variety of pies, sweet buns, etc.

A total of 10 SCAC anglers came to the away sign-on. Lee Yongli, Sri Srigandan, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Shane and Sarah Wignell, George Holman, Pat McKeown, Dean Stewart and Peter Osborne.



Yep, let's do this again



Following sign-on we all made up a convoy and went down to the Preston Beach car park, let down tires and had a comfortable drive several km north to an area noted by others on previous trips as a hot spot.

Cars positioned themselves over a 200 metre strip of beach and set up rods. Looking down the beach it looked like a porcupine back with bristles all erect.

The wind was coming from the south west at my guess in excess of 30 knots.

Left: Pat looking the epitome of a Surfcaster fisherman



Pat M and Dean S with smiles anticipating some good fish catches

Dead on the dot of 2 pm a barrage of sinkers and mulies hit the water. Initially all quiet, but those that had a double rig of mulie and small hooks with whitebait or prawn started to find the odd herring.

For me, within 20 minutes a good bite and a skippy hit the beach, I concluded was going to be a great fishing session. Was not to be, very slow with an odd chopper tailor coming in over the afternoon and early evening. There was a bit of weed in the water, while not huge chunks, was troublesome enough for those of us that tried to use two rods, and was very difficult to manage.



Sarah showing how to relax while fishing

Shane, Peet, Sandra, Lee, obtained their one tailor each over the afternoon by real concentration of feeling a bite. The choppers ranged from 0.3 kg to 0.5 kg. George had positioned himself on the southern end of the team and did manage to get 5 tailor over the afternoon and evening.

George has a good touch as with the wind and weed a bite was very hard to feel. Am sure the rest of us had bites and just didn't feel them. George's tailor averaged a bit heavier than the others with his best at 0.68 kg cleaned.

I did not manage to get any tailor over the afternoon until just before dark with a really good hit and a strong run with the fish jumping repeatedly behind the wave break. Thought that for this time of year could not be right as initially called it for a salmon. On beaching I had a tailor of 1.35 kg, cleaned.

Later in the evening when the wind had dropped a bit I was using two rods. Had a heavy rod set up with a herring bait on a different rig, snelled with two hooks and the lower one an 8/0 circle hook where this resulted in a hit, automatic hook up with the circle hook in the corner of the mouth of another quality tailor.

The herring were hard to catch as with wind and weed and using soft bait such as prawns or whitebait, they could take the bait off the hook without the fisho feeling a thing. Shane wised up to this and switched baits, he used a small cube of herring and I used a small cube of pike. Both Shane and I managed our 12 herring, Lee, Peet and Sandra also managed 12 herring each they used a mixture of baits including mussels, occy, squid, prawns plus some plastic worms . George managed 3 herring, Sarah managed 9 and Pat and Sri managed 5 each and Dean managed to land 2.

A few whiting came in, with Peet, Sandra, Sri, and Pat getting one or two each. I tried but only managed to get a 5 cm whiting, he was dead when I wound him, a fluke catch, as he was caught on a 3/0 hook through the gill.

Sandra manage the best bag of species with 5 and in addition to the three mentioned above she also caught a pike and of all things a size salmon. Lee and Sri were the others to catch a pike.

While I had the heaviest bag, Sandra had the most points for the field day with the mixed bag of fish. George had a fair bag of tailor but not good enough for the heaviest bag weight as my bag was some 0.4 kg heavier, only a small margin.

Was pleased with the tailor I caught at 1.35 kg cleaned being the heaviest fish for the field day and the best tailor I have caught for quite a while. The detailed catch statistics can be found further in the magazine.

While the fish was slow, some of us did have some extra excitement, where Shane and I both caught Shovel Nose sharks (they are members of the ray family.)

My second one hit pretty hard and with a bit of head shaking, I initially called it for a mulloway of 4 or 5 kg. Dream on.

Some of us also had good hook-ups on rays. Lee had his first workout on a small ray with a resultant catch and release. My ray was a really big one and after working it close to shore to confirm it was a ray, my release was a deliberate break-off, i.e. no George Holman catch and release technique for me.



Peter Osborne with a released Shovel Nose Shark

Our weigh-in back at the Bakery was completed with much ribbing of each as to what we had or hadn't caught. While a bit on the windy side to be truly comfortable on Saturday afternoon, all enjoyed this field day

Local. Only one Surfcaster presented a bag of fish. Ron Thomas fished Floreat Saturday evening with a resultant herring, flathead and another surprising fish in a size salmon.

Gary Gildersleeves fished local Mullaloo beach some half a km from where I live. He had trouble with the scales so did not weigh-in and cancelled out of the field day, but he had a bag of quality tailor and said he missed a few.

Just goes to show, we can drive 200km for a few fish but if we can make a judgement at being at the right place at the right time, good fish can be at your back doorstep.

Tight lines,

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Catches and points on December Field Day

		Herring	Tailor	Whiting	Skipjack Trevally	Pike	Salmon	Flathead	Total weight	Species	Fish	Points	
Species #		1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Sandra Wessels	Number	12	1	2		1	1		2.33	5	17	93.3	
	Total weight	1.26	0.3	0.19		0.2	0.38						
	Weight of best												
Peter Osborne	Number	12	2		1				3.97	3	15	89.7	
	Total weight	1.25	2.38		0.34								
	Weight of best		1.35										
George Holman	Number	3	5						3.58	2	8	75.8	
	Total weight	0.31	3.27										
	Weight of best	0.15	0.68										
Lee Yongli	Number	12	1			1			2.21	3	14	72.1	
	Total weight	1.5	0.51			0.2							
	Weight of best												
Peet Wessels	Number	12	1	2					1.96	3	15	69.6	
	Total weight	1.33	0.49	0.14									
	Weight of best												
Shane Wignell	Number	12	1						1.95	2	13	59.5	
	Total weight	1.42	0.53										
	Weight of best	0.15											
Ron Thomas	Number	1					1	1	0.80	3	3	58.0	
	Total weight	0.1					0.5	0.2					
	Weight of best												
Pat McKeown	Number	5		1					0.65	2	6	46.5	
	Total weight	0.54		0.11									
	Weight of best												
Sri Srigandan	Number	5				2			0.61	2	7	46.1	
	Total weight	0.50				0.11							
	Weight of best												
Sarah Wignell	Number	9							0.91	1	9	29.1	
	Total weight	0.91											
	Weight of best	0.12											
Dean Stewart	Number	2							0.19	1	2	21.9	
	Total weight	0.19											
	Weight of best												
Totals									19.16	7	109		
									Weight	Species	Fish		

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for December 2015

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Tailor	1.35
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	3.97

Field day section winners for December

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Tailor	1.35
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed bag	3.58

Field Day sections 2015/16

Up to and including December 2015 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Gary Parkinson	Pink snapper	7.64kg	June
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	George Holman	Spanish Mackerel	3.10kg	November
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)				
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	1.35kg	December
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Martin Wearmouth	Salmon	4.48kg	June
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.67kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)	George Holman	Spanish Mackerel	3.10kg	November
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.41kg	August
10	Best scale fish (other than above)	Peet Wessels	Baldchin Groper	1.84kg	May
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	19.08kg	June
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)				
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	George Holman	Tailor	4.43kg	October
14	Best fish on single handed rod (4kg line max)	Mark Hansen	Herring	0.12kg	August
15	Best fish caught on fly rod				
16	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure	Mark Hansen	Wrasse	0.25kg	August
17	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure				

Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

Field Day top scores for 2015/16

Total scores are calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet including December 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 2016, 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	1060.3	1	Paul Terpkos	240.8	13	Nic Terpkos	89.7	25
Peet Wessels	1057.9	2	Victor Schilo	182.6	14	Scott Williamson	84.4	26
Sandra Wessels	856.5	3	Michael Pisano	175.3	15	Jamie Reilly	75.7	27
Mark Nurse	646.6	4	Pat McKeown	173.2	16	Glen Wong	71.8	28
Shane Wignell	643.8	5	Mark Hansen	172.5	17	David Maxted	69.6	29

George Holman	567.6	6	Slavka Schilo	152.8	18	Thomas Wearmouth	31.0	30
Martin Wearmouth	428.5	7	Sarah Wignell	143.2	19	Christian Wearmouth	20.0	31
Theo Van Niekerk	423.5	8	George Belin	129.4	20	Eddie Korin	20.0	32
Gary Parkinson	373.7	9	Ian Taggart	115.5	21	Geoff Raftis	20.0	33
Ron Thomas	360.0	10	Lee Yongli	112.1	22	Peter Butland	10.0	34
Sri Srigandan	291.1	11	Chris Gaston	112.1	23			
Daniel Bell	259.6	12	Dean Stewart	104.5	24			

Open fishing competition 2015/16

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2015 and 30 April 2016, 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. Sections are:

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best shark	4.5 kg	Mark Nurse, 6.49kg Whaler shark, Preston Beach, 10 October 2015
3	Best mulloway	5 kg	Mark Nurse, 11.61kg, Preston Beach, 12 September 2015
4	Best salmon	3.5 kg	Mark Nurse, 6.06kg, Preston Beach, 18 September 2015
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	Justin Rose, 0.93kg, Swan River 19 November 2015
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	Eddie Korin, 3.5kg, Kalbarri 11 October 2015
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Martin Wearmouth, 3.99kg salmon, North Cottesloe, 23 May 2015
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	Mark Nurse, 11.25kg pink snapper, Preston Beach, 28 June 2015
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	
13	Best trevally (northern)	2 kg	
14	Best snook or pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best black or yellow finned bream	0.6 kg	Sri Srigandan, 1kg black bream, Swan River, 23 October 2015 Note 3
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	Ray Walker, 8kg king threadfin, 80 Mile Beach, 5 June 2015. Note 2
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	
18	Best fish caught using a soft plastic or hard body lure on a single handed rod (4kg line max.)	Legal size	Martin Wearmouth, 4kg (est) salmon, North Cottesloe, 24 May 2015. Note 1

Note 1. Fish was released and the weight was estimated. Any future weighed entry of 4.0kg or more will replace this entry.

Note 2. Fish weight was estimated. Any future weighed entry of 8.0kg or more will replace this entry.

Note 3. Scales used to weigh fish still to be checked.

President's report for December

I must start off this report by wishing you all a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Kaye and me and also from your club committee. It seems I had another senior's moment when I was writing my last report, or perhaps having to deal with too many issues which seem to rear their ugly heads every now and then. Some people forget what a club such as ours should be all about.

Ray Walker is certainly having his share of ups and downs and I do not know how he can keep smiling and laughing like he does. We keep in touch regularly and the latest is that it looks like his car will be written off by the insurance company because the work done on his car's motor in Broome was such that the motor will have to be replaced. Ray will be given a payout and then he will have to find more money and replace his car. He has been given a hire car until this is sorted out and will end up in Townsville and then sort out his future. I certainly hope that 2016 will be a lot better than 2015. Best wishes from us all Ray.

Eric Parker's wife Sane is back home for the next three months sorting out their future arrangements. Her smile has come with her and she is in contact with all her Australian friends. Welcome Sane and enjoy your stay. Eric is a happy chappy.

Kaye and I enjoyed the company of Eddie and Debbie Korin at our house recently and it was most enjoyable. They have certainly done a bit of travelling and are taking off again in mid January to the Cape and working their way down the East coast.

The hardest working person in the club of late is Ron Thomas along with his wife Deirdre. He successfully ran on the club's sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Malaga and made a profit of over \$1300. Even though we had fewer workers than last year, all who turned up showed what good teamwork can do, and even though it was hard work they still enjoyed themselves. The weather was pretty ordinary with rain and wind which made it a task.

The amount of work and running around and cost to Ron was unbelievable and it takes special people to make that happen in a club. On behalf of our club members Ron I say "thank you".

Ron's work has not stopped there as Victor Schilo contacted him about a trailer down at Mandurah and after discussion with me, Ron went down the following morning to Mandurah and bought the trailer on behalf of the club. He did his usual good bargaining and saved the club another \$50 on the original price. He is what the club is all about as he thinks of others so that we may enjoy the activities, particularly casting, and have the equipment to make it all happen and benefit the future. Take a bow, Ron.

Because we have no Social Organiser, Ron has offered to run a Barbecue and Night Cast at the Holman's in Sorrento on Saturday 30 January. Bring your own meat, salads, etc, and Michael Pisano will bring some soft drinks and water as well. Remember your glow sticks and single handed rod and enjoy the challenge. It is a social night to help kick off the new year. Ask Gary and Mary Gildersleeves' grandchildren.

I look at the past year and to say it was not enjoyable would be an understatement, particularly the way the year 2015 started at our January meeting with the pressures put on our club from the outside and also from the inside. I do not want to see a continuance into 2016 and request that people start to think about looking after the club and one another and not run off the road like last year. Have a look at what they achieved and where things are and they are now.

I quote a line out of my last January President's report: *"I think they need to make up their minds as to what they want out of our club as they are too busy kicking backsides and have forgotten that our club should be about comradery, enjoyment, fishing, casting and social."*

Let's make sure we get back on track. I will finish by including the last comment made in the February 2015 Reel Talk:

"Common sense. *Common sense would mean that we would not have to answer all the allegations and comments that have been made, certainly not in all these details, and again bore members.*

*But some people seem to want to disrupt and destroy the Surfcasters Club and will take and manipulate any opportunity to do that, so it is important that Club members have alternative and detailed explanations **and use them** in making any decision."*

Let's be positive for 2016.

President 2015/16, George Holman

Presentation night prizes and winners

At the December Committee meeting, the following was presented to start a Committee discussion on the 2016 Presentation night.

I received many phone calls prior and after last year's function, some of the comments were:

- *\$60 per head was too expensive*
- *The venue was too far away*
- *Not interested in seeing the same people getting all the prizes*
- *Some members were unhappy as to the way the prizes were allocated, in particular the "Sports Person of the Year".*

"If the winner was not known until the night - how come the winner was able to select specific prizes such as: 1.5m graphite rod butt extension, wood rod butt sand spike and reel winch fitting, when no one else was able to custom order their prizes?"

This type of perceived preferential treatment only causes unnecessary issues being raised by members.

"Same people getting ALL the prizes."

Here is a summary of the prize winners at the 2015 Presentation night, extracted from the listings published in the July 2015 Reel Talk for all to see and use.

Prizes 25 separate members won one or more prizes.

Awards 10 other members won certificates.

Total 35 separate members won one or more prizes and/or certificates. Each name has been counted once only.

The prizes (and some awards) are based on the Open, Field day and Drycasting sections and point scoring systems as listed in the Club's Competition Rules, which are put up for confirmation by members in April before the beginning of each new year's competitions.

The people who win these sections and the prizes are the members who participate in the Club's events.

More participation equals more chances to win a section and therefore get a prize or certificate.

And if they participate each year, then they will be likely to win sections and prizes each year.

Attendance is a big part, generating up to 48 Sportsperson points for a member even if he doesn't win any sections.

The members who do win lots are the ones who participate lots, and who are always willing to share their methods and tips with other members to help others to win some.

The July Reel Talk also lists the raffle prizes and the winners at the Presentation night. This list shows that nearly everyone who was there won a prize on the night.

So the comment "Same people getting **ALL** the prizes" is simply not based on the facts.

"Some members were unhappy as to the way the prizes were allocated, in particular the Sports Person of the Year"

This comment has two parts. **1.** Prizes generally, and **2.** Prize for Sportsperson of the Year.

1. On prizes generally, nothing can be done with this comment because it does not say which prize(s) or what caused the unhappiness.

Some prizes were donated by business sponsors and Club members. Some businesses and Club members donated money, which was used to buy prizes. These donations and uses need to be used and listed.

As the person who allocated the prizes, I can say that a great deal of time was spent and lots of juggling done to try to equalise the value and usefulness of prizes for similar sections.

Also a lot of effort went into checking the lists of prizes which may have been won for other sections and/or on previous years by that member to give them new prizes and avoid giving the same item where one is enough.

Of course, just doing all that doesn't make the final result all right and satisfy everyone. But people who want to criticise the choices made should know that there were lots of possible alternative choices.

It is an impossible job if the people criticising aren't prepared to say exactly what they are unhappy with and what changes would make them happy, or if they did say, that wasn't passed on.

2. Sportsperson of the Year winner and prizes.

"If the winner was not known until the night..." and "...perceived preferential treatment..."

These are misunderstandings which could easily have been answered at the time.

Computer scoring systems are used for the fishing and dry casting competitions to keep tallies of all scores, sections and winners.

Final results for the competition year May to April, including the winner of the Sportsperson of the Year, are known within a few days of the last event in April, over 2 months before the Presentation night in late June.

As current Club President, George Holman is given the list of winners.

However to keep the interest, the winner of Sportsperson of the Year and some other awards are not published as soon as they are known, but are announced at the Presentation Night.

Obviously, the winners' names are used for engraving of the perpetual trophies and printing of the framed certificates before the Presentation night so these can be presented. How do people think this could be done in advance?

The Sportsperson of the Year scoring system is defined in Section 6 of the Club's Competition Rules and page 22 of the May 2012 Reel Talk.

Articles on page 30 in the March 2012 Reel Talk cover the scoring systems for Fishing and Dry Casting competitions.

Sportsperson Prizes. The prizes for Sportsperson of the Year have been donated by Club sponsor Ozflex for many years. Ozflex also donates other prizes and many giveaways, as listed in the July 2015 Reel Talk.

The owners of Ozflex want the donated prize to be suitable for the person winning Sportsperson of the Year. In many years the owner has attended the Presentation night and presented these prizes.

So they ask the Club's contact person, George Holman, for what the winner could use from Ozflex's range of products.

This is **NOT** preferential treatment. It is simply respecting the right of donors to say what they want to donate and how they want their donations to be used.

George has said to me, (me being the person who has listed and allocated prizes in recent years) not to give him prizes, plus he has suggested downgrades of some of his prizes in the draft lists. I know that George donates a lot of his prizes to the Club and to members.

However as the winner of this major club competition, it is impossible not to give him the recognition he has earned through participation and winning sections, and the prizes come from an external sponsor, Ozflex.

All fishing and dry casting and Open results are published in the Reel Talk month by month, so any interested members can keep progressive scores if they wish - it's not hard.

Winners and members' final scores for all the competitions are published in the July Reel Talk after the Presentation night.

Article by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Fifty years ago this month

Extract from the January 1966 Reel Talk

"REEL TALK"

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JANUARY 1966.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application for membership to our Club has been received. If any member should have any reason or reasons why this nominee should not be accepted as a Member of the Club, they should contact the Secretary, or any member of the Committee immediately.

GEORGE RHODES HOLMAN,
C/- 3, BUSH STREET,
ST. JAMES.

Extract from the February 1966 Reel Talk

"REEL TALK"

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FEBRUARY 1966.

The following application for membership to the Club has been received and accepted.

GEORGE RHODES HOLMAN,
C/- 3 BUSH ST.,
ST. JAMES. . . W.A.

This marks the start of a long service to the Club and achievement in the Club's competitions.

George Holman's service on Committee.

Acting Assistant FDO in early 1966
First elected to Committee August 1966
Listed as a member of Committee from 1966-2015
Listed as "Committee person" 6 years 1966-1971.
President 16 years
Immediate Past President 10 years
Vice President 8 years
Property Officer 6 years
Reel Talk Editor 5 years
AAAWA Delegate 30 years
Source: Reel Talks and Club website "*Office Bearers and Committee*"

Sportsperson of Year winner.

31 times.

Source:

Club website "*Sportsperson of the Year winners 1959 - current*"

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent

The Club owns a house in Kalbarri which is ideal for a fishing holiday in the area. Access to the famous fishing spots at Wagoie, 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 2 level 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, food fridge/freezer and an 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. Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house. Rates are:

Off season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$100 per night	\$100 bond
On season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$120 per night	\$100 bond
	Weekly rates	6 times daily rate as above	

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

Off season	\$300 per week	On season	\$400 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond plus \$80 cleaning (updated December)
Short term	\$80 one night	\$70 per night	(two or more nights)	

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.

See inside the latest Reel Talk for dates already booked. Contact Eric Parker for more details and for bookings, or email the Club surfcast@inet.net.au Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. There are 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 Club for approval.

Eric Parker, Property Officer



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