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Thank you all.

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Presentation Night 2016

Presentation Night Details: Buffet Dinner including Sweets Cost \$30.00 per Head Saturday 23rd July 2016 6:30pm-10:30pm Croatian Club 18 Wishart Street Gwelup



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Club Committee for 2015/16

- **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 <u>surfcast@iinet.net.au</u> not the Secretary's private email address.
- **Note 3.** The Public Officer, Website Editor, AAAWA Delegates and Membership Coordinator are Committee functions and jobs, not extra Committee positions.

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.

July Dry Casting

<u>When</u>	Sunday 3 July 2016. Competition cast	ing starts at 8:30am
		ing blanto al 0.00am

Where Mirrabooka Regional Open Space.

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

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

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

July General Meeting

When Wednesday 13 July 2016

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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. 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.

July Committee Meeting

When Wednesday 20 July 2016, 7:30pm.

<u>Where</u> Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

<u>Visitors</u> Club members who wish to see what's involved in Committee work may attend Committee meetings by invitation as visitors and observers and at the discretion of the President or Vice Chairman. Please contact the President or the Secretary well before the meeting to arrange your invitation.

July Field Day - North Preston

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday 16/17 July 2016.
<u>Where</u>	North Preston
<u>Boundaries</u>	North of Preston car park entrance to White Hills
<u>Sign on</u>	Sign on Saturday 11am at Preston car park
<u>Lines in</u>	Saturday 1pm
<u>Lines out</u>	Sunday 10am
<u>Weigh in</u>	Weigh in Sunday 11am at Preston car park

Local Field Day for July

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday 16/17 July 2016.
<u>Lines in</u>	Saturday 1pm
Lines out	Sunday 10am
<u>Weigh in</u>	Sunday 11am
<u>Boundaries</u>	Standard

August Field Day

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday 13/14 August 2016
<u>Where</u>	Rottnest Island/Preston Beach (Split Field Day)
Boundaries	Rottnest Coast Line/White Hills to Meelup
<u>Sign on</u>	Sign on Saturday 12 noon at Rottnest Chalets/Preston Car Park
<u>Lines in</u>	Saturday 1pm
<u>Lines out</u>	Sunday 8pm
<u>Weigh in</u>	Weigh in Sunday 9pm at Rottnest chalets/Preston Car Park

Local Field Day For August

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday 13/14 August 2016										
<u>Lines in</u>	Saturday 1pm										
Lines out	Sunday 8pm										
<u>Weigh in</u>	Sunday 9pm										
<u>Boundaries</u>	Local										

Member Applications And Acceptances

An applications for membership has 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.

Clancy Laretive, 34/2 Brighton Street, SCARBOROUGH, 6014

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

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.

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.

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.

Dry Casting Report - 5 June 2016

Well, what a turn around, from 4 last month to 13 this month, plus apologies from Mark Hanson and Alan Jones. Great to see, let's keep it up.

It was good to see Pat turn up, even if he didn't cast, it sounded as if he may do so in the future. The two of us spoke about a sausage sizzle in the not to distant future.

A special thanks to Peter Pekaar who didn't cast but helped out all day with scoring the accuracy and also using the laser.

Rob Pekaar had a successful day with top scores in all sections except single handed accuracy along with the longest cast of the day at 165m in the 112gr.

Also in the open section Mark Nurse scored the highest in the single handed accuracy.

In the vets division Hendo top scored with 153 in the double handed accuracy, there were two bulls eyes on the day, one went to Mal in the double handed and one to myself in the single handed accuracy.

By the way, never get on the wrong side of Jeff Hewton, he sure knows how to tangle fishing line, and I am not talking about his own.

Klaus and Hendo had their own competition going in the distance events with Klaus in front in the 56gr by 7m and Bob coming back in the artificial bait by 4.5m.

It was great to see Mal back at casting along with some new faces. Vic, George, Sri and not forgetting our Reel Talk Editor.

By the way if there was anyone who didn't enjoy themselves. I do not want to hear about it.

There are 2 important issues I must bring up again.

Firstly, can you please be ready to cast when it is your turn. This would save a lot of time by the end of the day.

Secondly, don't forget to pay your money and write your names on the tag provided, this must be done as early as possible to save time when writing out the score sheets.

Don't forget that there are sinkers and other casting paraphernalia for sale on the day.

Thanks once again to all the helpers, it makes packing up so much easier.

Ron Thomas, Dry Casting Officer 2015/16

Dry Casting results - 5th June, 2016

		56 gram			Art	ificial Ba	it	1	1	12gram		
	Cast	Cast			Cast	Cast		1	Cast	Cast		
Veterans	1	2	Total	%	1	2	Total	%	1	2	Total	%
RON THOMAS	134,88	138.17	273.05	100.00	125.41	127.63	253.04	100.00	154.11	153.37	307,48	100.00
BOB HENDERSON	112.08	121.30	233.38	85.47	101.74	96.58	198.32	78.37	127.88	118.74	246.62	80.20
KLAUS SCHONWOLF	116.65	124.49	241.14	88.31	95.48	98.10	193.58	76.50	b/o	132.20	132.20	42.99
PETER OSBORNE	97.31	98.97	196.28	71.88	90.41	81.70	172.11	68.01	110.25	105.30	215.55	70.10
DEAN STEWART	91.30	98.41	189.71	69.47	88.16	86.04	174.20	68,84	100.56	106.88	207.44	67.46
MAL HEAD	96.11	97.19	193.30	70.79	90.51	84.91	175.42	69.32	105.87	105.52	211.39	68.74
VIC SCHILO	79.84	81.44	161.28	59.06	86.73	100.33	187.06	73.92	103.27	114.05	217.32	70.67
GEORGE BELIN	70.45	41.62	112.07	41.04	57.95	60.40	118.35	46.77	60.97	79.90	140.87	45.81
Seniors												
ROB PEKAAR	135.31	138,32	273.63	100.00	141.31	136.49	277.80	100.00	164.67	156.68	321.35	100.00
SHANE WIGNEL	57.09	82.36	139.45	50.96	85.90	91.25	178.15	64.12	OUT	126.64	126.64	39.40
JEFF HEWTON	93.99	95.73	189.72	69.33	98.50	101.97	200.47	72.16	115.17	116.97	232.14_	72.2
MARK NURSE	76.27	71,26	147.53	53.91	70.53	76.19	146.72	52.81	91.36	89.27	180.63	56.20
SRI SIRGANDAN	63.29	65.75	129.04	47.15	57.21	62.04	119.25	42.92	79.57	79.08	158.65	49.36

Dry Casting results - 5th June, 2016

			Dou	ble H	lande	ed Ad	cura	cy			Sing	je Ha	inde	d Acci	iracy				
			in the		t num								Tan	pet dis	tance		Total	Attendance	Total
Veterans	3	9	1	1	4	4	2	2	Tobel	34	3.	s	ι	5	Total	36	*	D/Casting	Points
RON THOMAS	14	22	23	14	13	17	19	24	346	95.42	8	9	6	10	33	100.00	495.42	10	505.42
BOB HENDERSON	18	17	22	20	11	21	14	22.	153	100.00	5	9	8	5	27	81.81	425.85	10	435.85
ALAUS SCHONWOLF	9	12	17	17	17	0	0	0	77	50.32	D	7	0	10	17	51.53	309.63	10	339.63
PETER OSPONINE	15	33	11	11	11	13	20	20	114	74.50	9	6	8	8	31	93.93	378.42	10	388.42
DEAN STEWART	17	31	20	4	21	32	0	10	100	65.35	0	0	0	7	7	21.21	292.33	10	302.31
MAL HEAD	D	. 4	38	21	0	25	18	Z	93	60.78	8	2	в	5	23	09.69	319.32	10	349.32
VIC SCHILD	15	12	30	36.	34	12	52	16	107	69.93	3	2	8	3	14	42.42	316.00	10	326,0
GEORGE BELIN	0	0	0	9	19	0	0	19	47	30.71	0	8	0	9	8	24.24	188.57		198.57
Seniors																			
NOB PEKAAR	31	12	18	-20	9	16	19	16	121	100,00		0	NC		n	0.00	400,00	10	410.0
SHANE WISNEL	12	0	. 14	5	0	0	19	0	50	41.32	0	3	. 0	8	.0	64,28	260.08	10	270.0
EFF HEWTON	0	0	21	19	0	0	35	0	55	45,45		D	exc.		0	0.00	259.17	10	269.1
MARK NURSE	2	.0	16	6	4	0	6	5	35	28.92	0	5	3	6	14	100.00	291.84	10	301.8
SRI SRIGANDAN	0	0	34	. 0.	0	0	0	10	24	19.83	0	0	0	0	υ	0.00	159.26	10	369.2

VETERANS BEST CASTS FOR THE YEAR 2016 - 2017

LONGEST 56 GRAM	138.17M	RON THOMAS
LONGEST ARTIFICIAL BAIT	127.63M	RON THOMAS
LONGEST 112G	154.11M	RON THOMAS
HIGHEST DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY	157	BOB HENDERSON
HIGHEST SINGLE HANDED ACCURACY	33	RON THOMAS

SENIORS BEST CASTS FOR THE YEAR 2016 - 2017

LONGEST 56 GRAM	138.32	ROB PEKAAR
LONGEST ARTIFICIAL BAIT	141.31	ROB PEKAAR
LONGEST 112G	164.67	ROB PEKAAR
HIGHEST DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY	121	ROB PEKAAR
HIGHEST SINGLE HANDED ACCURACY	14	MARK NURSE

Reel Talk Editor – Mark, My Words

You may have noticed that one of the features mentioned on the cover was Blasting Casting, now that could make mention to many things, perhaps a Pekaar cast or Hendo zoned in on another bulls eye but no it's more in reference to the blast I had at my first dry cast day.

I always thought that without water in front of me what is the use of casting, well now I know, and even if it takes forever I am going to get a bite on that field, I know they live there its just a matter of patience.

Seriously though, Ron runs a tight casting ship and it's a great morning, everyone shares their knowledge freely and the good natured jesting kept everyone motivated, now if we can get cake delivered to the oval!

On the fishing front it's cold, not the fishing just me, for now I'm quite content to hibernate and get over the events of Rotto that still have me feeling horrid. For those of you who don't know, well the howling winds blew me over, that's the funny part, my ankle reconstruction pain is taking a bit longer than the laughter to go away.

That's enough about casting and fishing for now, on to The Reel Talk.

Well it goes straight back to casting, thank you to all of you who again gave me such positive feedback at the drycasting morning, I will continue to try and create a Reel Talk that meets most of the clubs and club members needs, please feel free to continue to give me any advice on the direction you would like your Reel Talk to take.

I'm loving being your Editor, and no that is not vote canvassing for the upcoming committee elections.

Mark Nurse, Reel Talk Editor 2015/16

Recorder's Report

This month has been another busy one for the records department, starting off with Geoff Raftis who has been busy and landed a nice Flathead down in the Naval base area that has been entered into the open competition, he also send me a photo fo a Salmon and as I write this the paper work is in the mail so I will process it in due course.

Ray Walker is back in WA continuing on what seems to be a world record long holiday around the top end of Australia and has caught a nice Barramundi at Home Valley Station just off the Gibb River road and Pentecost River area. The fish was released due to local regulations so given the measurements I have calculated a conservative weight of 6.2 Kg using some Barramundi research papers supplied by fisheries. This Barra qualifies for the open competition and is an inaugural Barramundi SCAC record, well done Ray!

This month we also had another inaugural club record, Mark Nurse caught a Zebra Fish at the Rottnest field day persisting through testing conditions. This line burner pulled the scales down to 0.39Kg and from what I have heard Mark has been basking in the glory with his new club record. Jokes aside this one had me scrambling through my fish ID books as the photo I had from Mark was of a deceased fish that was somewhat duller than its picture in many fish ID publications. For those not familiar with Zebra Fish (Girella Zebra) they are a closely related species to the Western Rock Blackfish and the Black Drummer found in the eastern states. Well done Mark they can only get bigger!

On entering the above records I noticed I had done myself a dis-service, I missed entering the Bar Tail Flathead I caught last year in the open competition into the club record section. This fish at 0.93kg beat the previous record of 0.8kg

Justin Rose, Recorder 2015/16



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Club Fishing Records July 2016

Common name	Weight	Name	Caught at	Date
Barracouta	1.98 kg	Merv Britten	Cosy Corner	20 July 1960
Barracuda	9.5 kg	C Waddams	Steep Point	26 August 1980
Barramundi	6.2Kg	Ray Walker	Home Valley Station	3 May 2016
Blue Devil, Western	0.36 kg	Sandra Wessels	Rottnest	17 August 2014
Bonefish	2.8 kg	George Holman	Steep Point	April 2007
Bream, Black	2.27 kg	Ken Hunt	Belmont	27 September 1962
Bream, Western Yellowfin	2.5 kg	Alby Norman	Useless Loop	18 July 1980
Buffalo Bream, Western	6.7 kg	Alby Norman	Useless Loop	14 June 1977
Catfish, Blue	3.2 kg	Brian Waddams	Steep Point	3 June 1980
Catfish, White-Lipped	0.6 kg	Ian Mascarenhas	Scarborough	17 August 1996
Cobia	33 kg	Allan Carr	Steep Point	2 October 1979
Cod, Greasy (Estuary)	29.48 kg	Les Tate	Kalbarri	30 April 1967
Dark Tailed Sea Perch	1.4 kg	Ron Thomas	Quobba	24 June 2014
Dart, Common	3.29 kg	E J (Lofty) Griffiths	Cape Cuvier	1 June 1975
Drummer, Silver	7.62 kg	Bob Henderson	Dongara	26 September 2010
Emperor, Grass (Blue-Lined)	4.54 kg	Ted Savage	Wagoe	9 April 1970
Emperor, Red	1.5 kg	R Flynn	Steep Point	1980
Emperor, Spangled	4.08 kg	Brian Hanks	Exmouth	12 June 1972
Flathead, Bar Tailed	0.93kg	Justin Rose	Swan River	19 November 2015
Flathead, Dusky	2.92 kg	Dave Latto	Moore River	17 December 1966
Flathead, Southern Blue-Spotted	1.56 kg	Ian Cook	Wagoe	23 September 2010
Flounder	0.65 kg	Morris Kolman	Hill River	13 April 1996
Garfish, Southern	0.19 kg	Mark Hansen	Cervantes	14 November 2010
Goatfish	1.09 kg	Shane Wignell	Rottnest	15 August 2015
Grinner, Large-Scaled	0.5 kg	Phil Brayne	False Entrance	18 July 1997
Groper, Baldchin	4.3 kg	Mal Thompson	Steep Point	1980
Groper, Western Blue	26.31 kg	Vic Davis	Rottnest	6 January 1955
Harlequin Fish	1.81 kg	Ken Hunt	Rottnest	11 September 1967
Herring, Australian	0.65 kg	Norrie Cross	Yallingup	27 April 1960
Jewfish, West Australian	19.96 kg	Vic Davis	Rottnest	14 May 1961
Kingfish, Yellowtail	24.49 kg	Les Ellis	Yanchep	17 May 1959
Leatherjacket, Horseshoe	1.0 kg	Brian Waddams	Rottnest	16 August 1980
Longtom, Slender	4.1 kg	Graham Reeley	Cape Cuvier	22 June 1977
Mackerel, Narrow-Barred Spanish	31.92 kg	Don Bibby	Exmouth	15 September 1973
Mackerel, Shark	10 kg	C Friend	Steep Point	4 October 1979
Mackerel, Spotted Australian	4.54 kg	Jim Strong	Jurien Bay	9 March 1974
Mangrove Jack	1.81 kg	Doug Savage	Kalbarri	9 April 1967
Morwong	1.13 kg	Vic Davis	Rottnest	7 March 1960
Moses Perch	0.7 kg	Ron Thomas	Quobba	24 June 2014
Mullet, Sea	1.13 kg	Bert Payne	Trigg Island	24 May 1955
Mulloway	30.39 kg	Allan Livesy	Kalbarri	26 March 1968
Parrotfish, Blue-Barred Orange	4 kg	Dave Maxted	Steep Point	17 August 1996
Pennantfish	1.07 kg	Peet Wessels	Wagoe	3 June 2012
Queenfish	7.94 kg	Tony Howson	Coral Bay	13 September 1973
Rankin Cod	3.1 kg	Ron Thomas	Quobba	17 July 2014
	5.1 16		~~~~~	12 May 1955

Common name	Weight	Name	Caught at	Date
Ray, White pointer	27.22 kg	Kevin Hawker	Quinns Beach	23 November 1959
Ray, White-Spotted Shovelnose	50.8 kg	George Holman	Preston	13 January 1971
Sailfish	30.2 kg	Graham Reeley	Steep Point	28 April 1985
Salmon, Western Australian	7.17 kg	Peet Wessels	Bluff Creek	5 March 2016
Samson Fish	23.13 kg	Rudy Lerch	Kalbarri	4 March 1973
Sand Bass	0.38 kg	Mark Hansen	Rottnest	17 August 2014
Seaperch, Stripey	2.2 kg	Ian Cook	Dirk Hartog Island	15 July 1999
Shark, Blacktip	27.1 kg	George Holman	Steep Point	14 August 1996
Shark, Bronze whaler	76.66 kg	Ron Shirley	Kalbarri	26 February 1973
Shark, Grey Nurse	106.14 kg	E J (Lofty) Griffiths	Kalbarri	26 February 1973
Shark, Gummy	10.43 kg	Allan Bunnett	Jurien Bay	9 October 1965
Shark, Hammerhead	23.25 kg	Tom Vivian	Kalbarri	2 March 1969
Shark, Lemon	48 kg	Darren Batchelor	Dirk Hartog Island	25 May 1999
Shark, Tiger	38.1 kg	John Devitt	Kalbarri	13 April 1970
Slender Suckerfish	0.35 kg	Peter Osborne	Kalbarri	29 October 2011
Snapper, Pink	16.02 kg	A J Werner	Waikiki	19 November 1953
Snapper, Queen	2.27 kg	J Graham	Cosy Corner	27 June 1955
Snook	3.37 kg	Noel Knight	Augusta	30 May 1970
Sombre Sweetlips	0.55 kg	Mark Hansen	Cervantes	1 February 2013
Surge Wrasse	1.31 kg	Peet Wessels	Rottnest	13 August 2013
Sweetlips, Gold-Spotted	1.5 kg	Bob Klein	Quobba	1 June 1979
Tailor	6.30 kg	Peet Wessels	Bremer Bay	17 September 2014
Tarwhine	1.36 kg	Bob Tucker	Garden Island	16 July 1961
Threadfin Salmon, Striped	1.1 kg	Rom Niciejewski	Serrurier Island	10 July 1997
Toadfish, Silver (NW Blowie)	6.8 kg	Bert Payne	Monkey Mia	17 November 1965
Trevally, Bludger	7.26 kg	Alby Norman	Wagoe	22 April 1973
Trevally, Giant (Lowly)	27.5 kg	Bob Klein	Cape Cuvier	3 May 1975
Trevally, Golden	15 kg	A Tuvik	Steep Point	12 December 1980
Trevally, Gold-Spotted (Turrum)	9.08 kg	Dennis Green	Cape Cuvier	2 June 1974
Trevally, Silver (Skipjack)	5.44 kg	W Cooper	Trigg Island	16 September 1955
Trevally, Thick Lip	0.38 kg	Mark Hansen	Rottnest	15 May 2011
Tripletail Maori Wrasse	1.1 kg	Ron Thomas	Quobba	31 May 2014
Trout, Coronation	4 kg	L Clifton	Steep Point	20 April 1984
Trout, Brown	1.26 kg	J Bennett	Drakesbrook	3 November 1999
Tuna, Mackerel	8.93 kg	T O'Hara	Cape Cuvier	3 June 1973
Tuna, Long Tail	22.28 kg	Glen Wong	Preston Beach	10 April 2016
Tuna, Yellowfin	16 kg	Tony Richardson	Steep Point	21 May 1981
Tuskfish, Blackspot	2.4 kg	Peet Wessels	Shelter Bay	9 July 2012
Tuskfish, Blue	4.25 kg	D Stigelmayer	Steep Point	26 March 1985
Western Pigfish	0.80 kg	Sandra Wessels	Rottnest	15 May 2011
Whiting, King George	1.53 kg	John Lee	Garden Island	12 May 1973
Whiting, sand	0.57 kg	George Holman	Wedge Island	28 December 1972
Wirrah	1.81 kg	Tom Smith	Kalbarri	1 September 1965
Wirrah, Leopard	1.44 kg	Peet Wessels	Rottnest	15 May 2011
Wrasse, Seven Banded	0.68 kg	Peter Osborne	Wagoe	29 July 2011
Wrasse, Western King	0.36 kg	Peter Osborne	Rottnest	15 May 2011
Zebra fish	0.39kg	Mark Nurse	Rottnest	21 May 2016

Property Officers Report

There have been a number of bookings over Christmas period for the Kalbarri house. Eric Parker, Property Officer 2015/16

Social Organisers Report

A lot has been happening behind the scenes all for the good and to the benefit of the members. The main item being the upcoming Presentation night, your special night to applaud those that have succeeded throughout the competition year.

The details are: Buffet Dinner including Sweets Cost \$30.00 per Head Saturday 23rd July 2016 6:30pm-10:30pm Croatian Club 18 Wishart Street Gwelup

There will be some surprises so bring a big smile and enjoy yourselves. The tickets all have numbers and will be used for door prizes so don't lose them. We welcome John & Jenny Curtis to our special event Everybody is a winner just by joining a club and enjoying your chosen pastime. The peace and harmony in the club is outstanding and a credit to all.

It's good that the meetings don't drag on and we can have a good instruction session and be finished at a sensible time. Credit to the President Shane.

The last meeting saw Mark Hansen and Cookie treat us to a smoking session (all legal) the fish were outstanding what a treat many thanks to you both. Good to see Mal and Andy back at the meetings. Mal buying a heap of raffle tickets and reaping the reward. Good on ya Mal.

Drycasting had a good roll up really surprising Ron looking around and having look of satisfaction. As stated earlier you can turn up and learn how to cast or just practice it's a good way meet up have a chat and enjoy yourself.

The tickets for the presentation night will be handed out at the next General Meeting. Those that have <u>NOT</u> paid please do so at the next meeting as we have to pay the Caterers. Enjoy the night see you there

Pat McKeown, Social Organiser 2015/16

Membership Coordinators Report

Things have quietened down.

I am currently following a couple of enquires that have come in recently.

It was good to see Vince get his welcome pack with congrats from the President.

Still waiting on Ali to attend a meeting and receive his pack.

Once the presentation night is finished with we can concentrate on a membership drive.

The club year is coming to a close meaning fees are due and an election for the full committee.

A good strong happy Committee is a must to keep the club on track.

All members can nominate for these positions.

Tight Lines

Pat McKeown, Membership Coordinator 2015/16

President's Report for June

It is now less than 1 month until our presentation night for the 2015-2016 season. I understand we now have 49 confirmed starters with a couple of possibles still in the wings. This is great news and we have much to thank our social organiser Pat McKeown for this result. The members were asked in a survey a few months ago about what style of evening they would prefer with the more informal approach being favoured. To have the membership support this suggested change with this kind of response is very heartening for a management committee. Although a lot of work has been done by Pat and other members of the committee to try make the evening progress smoothly I am sure the membership appreciate that the task was no small one and there may be the odd hiccup or 2. I am also sure that we will all go along to the evening looking to enjoy the company of our club mates, meet a few of the several visitors attending and congratulate those who do win the various awards on offer.

The Annual General Meeting is also rapidly approaching where we turn to elect the management committee for the next 12 months. I have asked the current committee members to indicate to me who will be seeking re-election and in what capacity they will offer their services. I hope to be able to inform the members of the current committee's intentions at the July General Meeting. It might be opportune for other members to think about whether they would like to offer themselves for election for any of the positions on committee. It is our hope to have all nominees declared prior to the AGM rather than nominations be received from the floor on the evening.

Whilst on the subject of the management committee I would like to also point out there are many roles in our club performed by non-committee members who offer their services in this regard. To my way of thinking the management committee is principally to manage the affairs of the club rather than to necessarily perform the essential tasks associated with the running of a club. There are also many tasks committee members have traditionally done that could be performed by members who are not on the committee. Such tasks could include organisation of fundraising or social events, organising instruction periods to name a couple I immediately thought of. Such an approach means more members can feel actively involved in the club and also help reduce workload for the committee members. It also means the club is less vulnerable to the problems associated with members resigning, leaving the club etc.

It was particularly pleasing to see a much improved attendance at the June Drycasting. I know those who decided to give it a go enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to future Drycasting events. It also looks like the BBQ in some format will also be returning. As I said last month enthusiasm is infectious and hopefully even more members will catch some form of the Drycasting disease. I might add that overall performances, led by yours truly, were of a particularly low standard.

At the last field day those of us braving Preston Beach in the winter were welcomed by our Field Day Officer in his brand new Isuzu wagon. Peter then went on to record his lowest field day result for several years. If this trend continues we might soon find a good deal on offer for a near new second hand car. Peter wasn't the only one to hardly bother the weigh master and I for one am growing to appreciate the value of field day attendance points.

Finally, I would like to thank Mark Hanson and Ian Cook for their demonstration of the art of smoking fish at the June general meeting. Many of us noted how surprised we were at the taste of the Australian Salmon cooked this way. I mentioned in my report in the May Reel Talk how the club needed to draw on the expertise present within our membership and this instruction period was a very good example of that. For the upcoming instruction period we are very fortunate to have the respected CEO of Recfishwest Dr Andrew Rowland offer to speak at the meeting. Whilst I know that the cold weather can sometimes deter people from attending the winter meetings, I am certain those who do attend will find Andrew a very engaging and informative speaker. I also feel that we as a club should show our respect and appreciation of Andrew volunteering his free time to attend. The best way we can do this is for as many members as possible attend the evening.

Shane Wignell, President 2015/16

Bob Henderson Charity Request

To keep himself busy Bob Henderson has been collecting fishing tackle to donate to communities and individuals less fortunate than others.

Presently he is in great need of fishing reels to connect to the many rods he has been donated.

Bob has also made a request for donations of hand spools with or without line.

Contact Bob on 9561 5490 or 0439 978 832 to make arrangements for a collection or delivery of any items you may have for him.

Let's all have a dig around our sheds, I'm sure that we all have something we can add to Bob's haul.

A very worthy cause and initiative indeed.

Field Day Officers Report

June 2016 Field Day - Preston

Synopsis

The June 2016 field day was located at Preston. Reports coming in were saying going South from the Preston Car Park the sand and beach width was treacherous (Soft Sand – narrow width) the venue was opened up to Preston North to White Hills. Hence all away fisho's went north, with the main group only going about 3 km, while two went a further 2 km. Despite forecasts of strong winds and rain for Sunday morning the weather conditions were very comfortable with only a cold snap at dawn on Sunday. Where the weather let us down was while light winds they came from the NNE on Saturday and swung around to NW on Sunday. These wind directions are not good for having feeding fish come close to the beach areas. While the Preston Beach hot spots were fished at best it could be said was it was not even luke warm. The results for fish caught ranged from zero, a Garfish, a few Herring, plenty of undersize Whiting and Tarwhine, with a total of only three Salmon being landed.

The Trip.

The sign on was at 11:00 at the Preston Beach Carpark on Saturday 11th June with lines down at 1:00 pm with fishing through to Sunday 12th June with the usual lines up time of 10:00 am with the weigh-in conducted at 11:00 am at the sign-on location.

The Preston advocates headed to a beach area some 2 to 3km north of the carpark: - Shane Wignell, Sarah Wignell, Lee Yongli, Peter Butland, Mark Nurse, Michael Pisano, Scott Williamson, Gary Parkinson, Ken Howells, and Peter Osborne. Peet and Sandra Wessels drove to the reef area some 15/17 km north of the carpark, but found it weeded out. They came back and fished a similar beach to what the first party tried some 2km north of the rest of us.

On her first cast, Sandra put out a Mulie out and within a couple of minutes of the start of the field day she had a good Salmon on the beach – what a way to start. However this turned out to be the only fish she was able to present at the weigh-in. Peet immediately put his rod into first gear and tried all the tricks his experience had taught him – but no Salmon. Peet did get up early on Sunday morning and very quickly had a quality Tailor on the beach. Sandra was still sleeping, so Peet called out "**Tailor On**" and she joined him almost immediately. But like Sandra's Salmon, the Tailor was a loner. Apart from lots of undersize Whiting for which Peet did release a size one, no other fish activity occurred – very frustrating.

All of us fished hard at the beach we had selected, and except for a lot of undersize whiting and a sparse number of size whiting, an odd herring and a great little Gummy Shark caught by Lee Yongli the afternoon was quiet. No Salmon and an expectation we might just see a Tailor near sundown was not realized. As noted above, the weather was kind to us but with light winds from the NE, and no good wave action this again shows a reasonably strong SW wind is what brings the Tailor into shore gutters to feed at dusk. – Very frustrating.

When some of us drove up the beach we met Gary, Mark, Ken and Scott testing the water.

Ken Howells had been trying for small fish (Whiting) to use for bait using a light rod and small terminal gear. On winding in one time with probably a just hooked Whiting there was a big guffle on the surface and then -- a break-off – probably a large Salmon.

Mark had really set himself up well for keeping live bait. He had a large esky size container with aerator and pump running off a battery.

When we drove up to him, he probably had some 15 or so mixed sized Whiting and some Herring swimming around. He started fishing hard all afternoon with live bait commencing on lines down. Nothing happened for him all afternoon.

He kept his largest herring for use after dark and fished through the night, he had this very active Herring swimming out in front of him nicely rigged up on a large hook--- All to no avail. Mid Sunday morning with a dead whiting on his hooks, he had a hook-up and despite having a line tangle at his reel he managed to handline and land a nice Salmon.

Peter O walked across the 30 meters to watch Mark in action hand lining a Salmon and on return to his rod found his line cut. He surmised that another Salmon traveling with Marks hooked fish picked up Peter's mulie, and headed south, and as Marks fish had headed north, the lines crossed. With Mark using braid and Peter using monofilament it was a quick cut-off.

Also about mid-morning, Lee Yongli had a good hook-up and landed the largest fish of the field day with a Salmon of some 5 kilo's. (Scale weight gilled and gutted was 4.56 kg).

For those of us that fished Preston, Lee had the best bag of fish with his Salmon and a Gummy Shark.

Sarah was pleased to show her father who is the most skilled fisho in her family in that she had 2 Herring and 1 Whiting to her Dads 2 Whiting.

The rest of us had the odd Whiting, Herring or zero result. – Not very good result for Preston considering past year catches at this time and venue again, very frustrating

Gary had the expectation or hope of repeating what he did a year ago – a large Pink Snapper, for this field day but this was only wishful thinking.

Local

Two Surfcasters signed on and fished the local venue for this field day.

Martin Wearmouth went to his usual spot at North Cottesloe, fished for about 3 hours with only one quality Flathead landed. He did not see any Salmon caught. However he had an excellent eating fish for his dinner.

George Holman went to his local beach at Floreat. He was accompanied by Klaus Schonwolf

He only fished for about 2.5 + hours but ended up with 3 good Salmon. Of interest and somewhat unexpected, one of his Salmon had a fish tail sticking out of its mouth (20 cm Tarwhine). A great live baiting technique – hook the small fish on the end hook of the ganged set, attract and let the large fish try and swallow a live bait and hook the good fish in the mouth with one of the other gang hooks.

Klaus took the now dead Tarwhine from George cast it out and tried to entice another Salmon. Nope did not work, so another disappointed fisherman – very frustrating.

George has a similar leg/back problem as Peter O. I.e. with a heavy bag of fish he needs a packhorse effort to carry a full load over the sand dunes back to the car – From George – thanks Klaus

Hope to see you at Preston again for the July field day, hopefully a better presence of fish, maybe we can find some more Salmon, Tailor and with a bit more luck a Snapper and/or Mulloway

Peter Osborne, Field Day Officer, 2015/16

Sportsperson of the year sections for June							
Section	Angler	Species	Weight				
Best scale fish	LeeYongli	Salmon Australian	4.56				
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed bag	11.89				
Best shark	LeeYongli	Shark	0.93				
Best bag including sharks	LeeYongli	Mixed bag	5.49				

Field day prizes for June							
Section	Angler	Species	₩eight				
Best scale fish	LeeYongli	Salmon Australian	4.56				
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	Field Day Sections up to and including June						
	Section	Angler	Species	Weight			
1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	LeeYongli	Salmon Australian	4.56			
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	0	0	0.00			
2	Most meritorious fish	0	0	0.00			
3	Best shark (4.5kg min)	0	0	0.00			
4	Best mulloway (2kg min)	0	0	0.00			
5	Best tailor (1kg min)	0	0	0.00			
6	Best salmon (3kg min)	LeeYongli	Salmon Australian	4.56			
7	Best skipjack trevally (0.5 kg min)	0	0	0.00			
8	Best mackerel (2kg min)	0	0	0.00			
9	Best yellowtail kingfish, samson or amberjack (4kg min)	0	0	0.00			
10	Best scale fish (Other than above)	Theo Van Niekerk	Morwong 2 only	0.83			
11	Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed bag	11.89			
12	Best bag of mulloway (2 fish min)	0	0	0.00			
13	Best bag of tailor (2 fish min)	0	0	0.00			
14	Best fish on single handed rod (max 4kg line)	0	0	0.00			
15	Best fish caught on fly rod	0	0	0.00			
16	Best fish on single handed rod, soft plastic lure (max 4kg line)	0	0	0.00			
17	Best fish on single handed rod, hard body lure (max 4kg line)	0	0	0.00			

ANGLER		Species	Species	Species	Species	Species	Species	Species	Total	Total No. of weight Species			Attendance			Total
		Herring, Australian	Salmon Australian	Whiting (other than listed)	Flathead (all species)	Garfish (all species)	Shark	Tailor			No. of fish	F.D. points	Field Day	Local	General Meeting	points
	Number	1	3													
George Holman	Total weight	0.13	11.76						11.89	2	4	138.9		1		152.9
	Weight of best		4.07													
	Number		1				1									
Lee Yongli	Total weight		4.56				0.93		5.49	2	2	74.9	1			86.9
	Weight of best		4.56				0.93									
	Number		1	1												
Mark Nurse	Total weight		3.96	0.07					4.03	2	2	60.3	1		1	82.3
	Weight of best															
	Number		1													
Sandra Wessels	Total weight		3.48						3.48	1	1	44.8	1		1	65.8
	Weight of best								1							
	Number			1				1								
Peet Wessels	Total weight			0.07				0.89	0.96	2	2	29.6	1		1	51.6
	Weight of best								1							
	Number	2		2												
Peter Osborne	Total weight	0.33		0.17					0.50	2	4	25.0	1		1	49.0
	Weight of best	0.00							1							
	Number	2		1												
Sarah Wignell	Total weight	0.27		0.05					0.32	2	3	23.2	1			36.2
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Martin Wearmouth	Total weight				0.37				0.37	1	1	13.7	1	1		34.3
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Peter Butland	Total weight								-				1		1	20.
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March Lawrence	Number	0							-							
Ken Howells	Total weight								-				1		1	20.
	Weight of best															
Vincent Tomazin	Number	0														
	Total weight												1		1	20.
	Weight of best															
	Number	0														
Scott Williamson	Total weight												1		1	20.0
	Weight of best															

Thanks once again to Sandra for taking the Pictures!













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Open fishing competition 2016/17

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2016 and 30 April 2017, other than on Club gazetted Field days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates. Entries for the Open competition close **30 days after capture.** See Competition Rules Section 4.

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best mulloway	5 kg	
4	Best salmon	3.5kg	Justin Rose, 4.7 Kg, Wilbinga, May 2016
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	Geoff Raftis, 0.8 Kg, Kwinana May 2016
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	
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	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	Ray Walker, Barramundi 6.2 kg, May 2016
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	

Barron Lure Competition 2015/2016

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 clubs open fishing competition, plus the fish must be caught on a popper lure and a single fish cannot win more than one Barron lure section

Heaviest Tailor on lure

Heaviest Salmon on Lure

Heaviest Scale fish on lure

Justin Rose 0.9 kg, Wilbinga, 6/5/2016 Justin Rose 4.7 kg, Wilbinga, 6/5/2016 No Entry

Justin Rose, Recorder 2015/16

Recipes – Chilli Squid Appetiser

Thanks to John Curtis

Ingredients:

4 x Squid tubes (preferably fresh)

4 x finely chopped chilli's or chilli sauce

4 x cloves of garlic crushed.

2 x tablespoons of Olive Oil

3 x tablespoons of parsley fine & coarsely chopped (fresh is best)

Method:

Open the squid tubes, one cut down the length to open flat. Serrate the squid flesh with a sharp knife in a criss-cross pattern. Then cut the squid into 2.5 cm squares. Mix the ingredients in a bowl, cover and refrigerate for 2 hours.

Before cooking, add 1-2 large diced tomatoes and a ¼ cup of Parmesan cheese.

Put some olive oil on the BBQ. Cook on a hot BBQ, for approx 3-5 minutes, turn the mixture frequently. Can be also cooked in a frying pan.

Serve straight from BBQ and enjoy with white wine and crusty bread.



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Kalbarri House For Rent

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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.

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\$100 deposit/bond

plus \$80 cleaning

(updated December)

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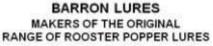
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