

REEL TALK

A wide-angle photograph of a sandy beach under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the middle ground, a person stands near the water's edge, holding a very long, thin fishing rod that extends from the sand into the air. The beach is covered in footprints and some seaweed. In the background, there's a line of trees and a few houses on a slight rise. The ocean waves are breaking gently on the shore.

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Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc.)

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Vic Davis, Doug Edward, Lloyd Dunn, Dudley Brown, Noel Knight, Les Shand, Ron Kildahl, Bob Klein, Jim Strong, Eric Parker



President's Report - June 2022

Thanks to everyone that attended the June presentation night and congratulation to all those that got an award,

I have just been preparing for our Quobba fishing safari, I have not been to this location for 30 years so I am looking forward to seeing it again, hopes are high for a safe and productive trip.

At the August meeting we will be voting on the club committee positions, if you can help out please give me a call we always need people to help run the club.

Martin Wearmouth; President

July General Meeting

Wednesday 13th July

Croatian Club in Wishart Street Gwelup

Meal at 7.00pm with meeting at 8.00pm

July Birthdays

George Matrakis	02 July
Peter Osborne	07 July



Fishing calendar 2022-2023

Field day venues for 2022/2023		
Dates	Venue	Boundaries
16 - 18 July 2022 Long weekend due to safari Full moon 14th	Open Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Open anywhere in WA
16 - 24 July 2022 Quobba Station safari	Quobba Station safari 2 fishing days to be chosen by traveling group once at the location	Quobba Station area
27 - 29 August 2022 New moon 27th	Rottnest Island and Open Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Rottnest and Open anywhere in WA
24 - 26 September 2022 Long Weekend New moon 26th	Open – Dongara area Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Open anywhere in WA
22 - 23 October 2022 New moon 25th	Yallingup to Preston Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Yallingup to Preston and local as below at bottom of page
26 - 27 November 2022 New moon 24th	Lancelin to Jurien Bay Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Lancelin to Jurien Bay and local as below at bottom of page
10 - 11 December 2022 Full moon 8th	Lancelin to Leeman Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Lancelin to Leeman and local as below at bottom of page
21 – 22 January 2023 New moon 22nd	Open Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Open anywhere in WA
4 - 5 February 2023 Full moon 6th	Lancelin to Jurien Bay Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Sunday	Lancelin to Jurien Bay and local as below at bottom of page
4 - 6 March 2023 Long Weekend Full moon 7th	Open – Reef Beach Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Open anywhere in WA
8 – 10 April 2023 Easter Long weekend Full moon 6th	Open - Bluff Creek area Lines down 6am Saturday Lines up 9am Monday	Open anywhere in WA
Local boundaries are from Lancelin in the North to Preston Beach in the South Lines Down on Standard weekends – Saturday 6.00am Lines up on Standard weekends – Sunday 9.00am Lines Down for long weekends and Rottnest – Saturday 6.00am Lines up for long weekends and Rottnest – Monday 9.00am Sign-on / Weigh-in times, possible fish together spots and locations to be decided at the general meeting prior to the Field Day.		

June Presentation night

Thanks to everyone that attended the presentation night in June, we had a good turn out and the night went well thanks to John Curtis and all his hard work organising it, Well done to all those that got an award and I hope the new season is as successful and enjoyable.

Fishing: - Perpetual Trophies:

Ken Matthews Trophy Biggest Fish 1st 6 months Ron Thomas

Ken Matthews Trophy Biggest Fish 2nd 6 months Peet Wessels

Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy (Bluff Creek) Martin Wearmouth

Field Day Officers Award Martin Wearmouth

Ladies Club Champion Sandra Wessels

Club Person of The Year Peet Wessels

Sportsperson of the Year Ron Thomas

Dry Casting - Trophies:

Ron Kildahl Memorial Trophy - Veterans Single Handed Accuracy Ron Thomas

Jim Strong Trophy – Veterans Dry Casting Winner plus points Ron Thomas

Seniors over all winner Mark Hansen

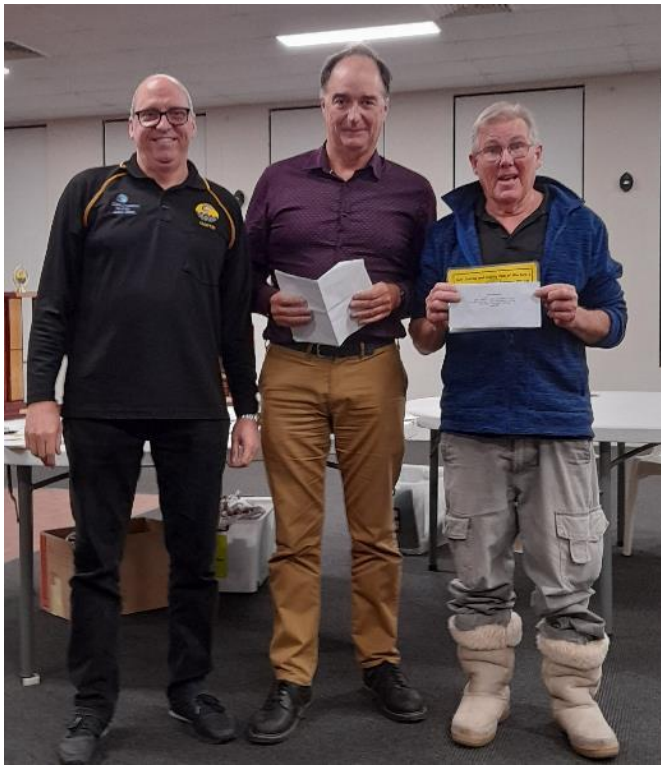


Winners of Certificates and Club records.

Person	Certificate
Ron Thomas	Longest 56 g cast - Ron Thomas Longest Artificial Bait cast - Ron Thomas Longest 112 g cast - Ron Thomas Highest Single Handed Accuracy Score - Ron Thomas Most Meritorious Mulloway 13.23kg field day - Ron Thomas Best Mulloway 13.23kg - Ron Thomas Best Bag of Tailor field day 9.56kg - Ron Thomas
Peet Wessels	Club Record - Peet Wessels - Surge Wrasse 1-31kg Best Salmon field day 5.67kg - Peet Wessels Best Mulloway open comp 4.1kg - Peet Wessels 4.1 Kg
Gary Parkinson	Best Salmon open comp - Gary Parkinson 4.77 Kg Best Tarwhine open comp - Gary Parkinson 0.56kg Best Shark field day - Gary Parkinson 5.76kg
Sandra Wessels	Best Tailor field day - Sandra Wessels 2.71kg
Sabby Pizzolante	Best Skipjack Trevally field day - Sabby Pizzolante 2.07kg
Justin Rose	Club record Justin Rose - Rankin Cod 3.6kg Club Record Justin Rose - Striped Sea Perch 1.8kg Most Meritorious Capture open comp - Justin Rose Spangled Emperor 3.5 Kg Best Scale Fish (other than sections 3 – 15) open comp - 3.5 Kg Spangled Emperor Best Mackerel field day - Justin Rose 9.54kg
Shane Wignell	Best Scale Fish (other than above) field day – Tarwhine .78kg - Shane Wignell
Martin Wearmouth	Best Tailor open comp Martin Wearmouth 1.38 Kg Best fish on single handed rod open comp Martin Wearmouth Skippy 0.34 Kg Best Mackerel open comp - Martin Wearmouth 22.5 Kg Best Skipjack (Southern) open comp - Martin Wearmouth 3.82 Kg Best Bag of Scale Fish field day 32.88kg - Martin Wearmouth
Mark Hansen	Longest 56 g cast - Mark Hansen Longest Artificial Bait cast - Mark Hansen Longest 112 g cast - Mark Hansen Highest Double Handed Accuracy Score - Mark Hansen Highest Single Handed Accuracy Score - Mark Hansen Best Fish on Single Handed Rod field day salmon .70kg- Mark Hansen Best Fish on a Single Handed Rod (soft Plastic) field day salmon .70kg - Mark Hansen
George Matrakis	Club record Sharksucker 2.4kg - George Matrakis Best Pink Snapper open comp - George Matrakis 3.4 Kg
Vince Tomazin	Best Trevally (Northern) open comp - Vince Tomazin 3 Kg
Darcy Tomlinson	Best fish on a soft or hard plastic lure open comp - Darcy Tomlinson 0.46 Kg Trout
Gary Gildersleeves	Highest Double Handed Accuracy Score Gary Gildersleeves
Bob Henderson	Highest Single Handed Accuracy Score – Bob Henderson













DRY CASTING REPORT

No casting in June due to bad weather.



Club Membership fees are due this month, it is only \$50 so please arrange payment to the club bank account or at the next meeting.

Help support the club and renew your membership.

Surf Casters June 2022 Yallingup field day report

I picked up Gary at 1pm on Friday for our drive to Yallingup, the weather forecast for the weekend was not great but we hoped to get some fishing done, I had booked a airB&B house to stay in so we had some refuge from the weather if needed, after an easy 3 hour drive we arrived at Yallingup, before going to the accommodation we took a drive to Smiths beach to find sea weed thick enough to walk on all along the beach, we then headed to Yallingup beach to see if it was fishable, the swell was up and most of the beach had been washed away, it looked fishable but we headed for the house to settle in for the night.

Alan met us at the house and after unpacking the cars we got the pot belly fired up to keep warm, we had a few hours of socialising and having dinner till we headed for bed, the house was excellent the fire kept it nice and warm and we all had our own bedroom.



Saturday morning we had breakfast and headed to Yallingup beach about 6.30am to start fishing, It had rained overnight but the rain stopped just as we got to the beach car park, due to it being high tide the gutter was about 70m out and not an easy cast, I had a couple of casts and could not hold bottom so we packed up after a wave came and went right up the dune taking my bucket with it, luckily I managed to grab everything before it was taken into the water.

We headed for Eagle bay hoping to find some better conditions, on arrival the water was brown and we could see the sea weed, we drove that stretch of beach to Meelup and it was all the same, we then headed to the south side of eagle bay near the boat launching ramp and the water looked much cleaner and fishable, we walked up the beach about 200m and set up.

First cast I got a Sea Trumpeter, then a Wrasse and a Herring, it was quite reefy but the bites stopped and we decided to move on after 1 hour and look at Bunker Bay, on arrival at Bunker bay we again found thick sea weed all along the beach, we drove out to cape Naturalist but decided not to go for a walk as the coast was not that close to the car park.



We drove back to Eagle Bay and set up at the spot Alan had caught the Salmon 2 weeks before, the water was still brown and some sea weed but we had no better option so we settled in for the morning, Alan hooked onto the first Salmon about 10.30am and managed to land a 4.5kg fish, I also had a salmon on but it spat the hooks and swam off just near the beach.

Over the morning we caught a few Sea Trumpeter and I got a couple of Herring before we packed up at 12pm and headed back for lunch, so far we had no rain and light winds even some patches of sun, not what we had expected we all took rain coats but ended up not needing them, all morning we could see the birds out about 200 to 400m diving into the water, this went on the whole day so there must have been a lot of bait fish in the water.



After lunch at 2pm we headed out for our afternoon fish, it had rained while we had lunch at the house but as we drove back to Eagle Bay the rain stopped, we set up at the same spot Alan had caught his salmon and it was not long before Alan had another Salmon on landing a 3.5kg fish, shortly after Gary was on and landed a 4.7kg fish, then a 4.1kg fish, it took a while but I got a good bite and landed a 4.1kg salmon, as it got dark I caught some more trumpeter, herring and small Tarwhine but managed a 26cm tarwhine to add to the bag, on dark Gary caught a 2.6kg Salmon and I got a small 1kg Salmon before we packed up at 6.30pm to headed back for dinner.

Again the Fishing gods had been on our side as we had no rain and light winds for our afternoon session, even some sun, it started to rain on our drive home, we had battled the sea weed but everyone got some salmon so smiles all round.



After a nice warm night with the fire we all got a good nights sleep before getting up on Sunday morning for our last fishing session, Alan decided not to fish so Gary and I headed out to the same spot at Eagle bay to find the Salmon, first cast Gary hooked a Salmon but it got off before he could land it, but at least they where still there hopes where high.

No more big bites for a while only Sea Trumpeter, I managed a nice 30cm Skippy before landing a 4.1kg Salmon and a couple of Herring and a size Tarwhine, about 8am we could see a dark cloud heading our way so we packed up as a few spots of rain came down, again the fishing gods had kept the rain away and we packed everything from the house back into the car for the trip home.

On our way home the rain came down most of the way, a couple of times it was so heavy we had to slow right down as you could not see through the heavy rain what was in front of you.

So another field day was over and everyone enjoyed the trip, the Yallingup and Dunsborough area has some good fishing options, being on the cape you can normally find a fishing spot, and from our last few trips normally some fish too.



Alan with salmon



Gary with a slippery salmon



Martin with Salmon



Martin with skippy



ANGLER		Species Salmon Western Australian	Species Herring Australian	Species Trumpeter Sea	Species Trevally Silver Skippy	Species Wrasse Brown Spotted	Species Tarwhine	Total weight	No. of Species	No. of fish	F.D. points	Attendance		Total points
												Field Day	General Meeting	
Martin Wearmouth	Number	3	5	12	1	1	2	12.62	6	24	210.2	1	1	230.2
	Total weight	8.17	0.75	2.40	0.60	0.10	0.60							
	Weight of best													
Gary Parkinson	Number	3		6				11.46	2	9	143.6	1	1	163.6
	Total weight	10.26		1.20										
	Weight of best	4.23												
Alan Green	Number	2		1				7.38	2	3	96.8	1	1	116.8
	Total weight	7.18		0.20										
	Weight of best													

Field day prizes for June			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Best scale fish	Gary Parkinson	Salmon Western Australian	4.23
Best bag of scale fish	Martin Wearmouth		12.62
Best shark			
Best bag including sharks			

Top scores up to June		
Rank	Angler	Total points
1	Peet Wessels	401.4
2	Alan Green	302.9
3	Theo Van Niekerk	295.4
4	Martin Wearmouth	230.2
5	Mark Hansen	203.8
6	Tino Baiardo	188.7
7	Brad Zaknich	166.4
8	Gary Parkinson	163.6
9	David Wessels	134.8
10	Vince Tomazin	120.8
11	Ian Taggart	70.2

Field Day Sections up to and including June				
Section		Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Brad Zaknich	Buffalo Bream - Silver Drumme	7.00
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	0	0	0.00
2	Most meritorious fish	0	0	0.00
3	Best shark (4.5kg min)	Tino Baiardo	Shark Bronze Whaler	9.25
4	Best mullock (2kg min)	0	0	0.00
5	Best tailor (1kg min)	0	0	0.00
6	Best salmon (3kg min)	Alan Green	Salmon Western Australian	4.44
7	Best skipjack trevally (0.5 kg min)	David Wessels	Trevally Silver Skippy	1.60
8	Best mackerel (2kg min)	0	0	0.00
9	Best yellowtail kingfish, samson or amberjack (4kg min)	0	0	0.00
10	Best scale fish (Other than above)	Tino Baiardo	Snapper Pink	2.60
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	0	27.58
12	Best bag of mullock (2 fish min)	0	0	0.00
13	Best bag of tailor (2 fish min)	Theo Van Niekerk	0	9.60
14	Best fish on single handed rod (max 4kg line)	0	0	0.00
15	Best fish caught on fly rod	0	0	0.00
16	Best fish on single handed rod, soft plastic lure (max 4kg line)	0	0	0.00
17	Best fish on single handed rod, hard body lure (max 4kg line)	0	0	0.00
18	Best fish caught using a drone	0	0	0.00

Open fishing competition 2022/23

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

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