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

This list for 2012/13 is at 26 May and will be updated in later issues. Please advise the Reel Talk Editor if any have been missed.

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Thank you all.

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Dry Casting food and drinks

The dry casting sausage sizzle will be available AFTER the main dry casting events have been run, so please try to keep the dry casting moving along. Cool drinks will be available during the day.

Drinks are \$1.50 each. Sausage and onion in a bread roll \$2.50 each.

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Presentation night 2013

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

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

Menu details are on page 12 of this June Reel Talk. A menu order form was included in the May and March Reel Talks. Look for the blue paper.

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



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

Life Members of the Club

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

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

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Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

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



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Minutes of General Meeting 8 May 2013

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

Present 20 members, 2 visitors.

Apologies Eric Parker, Peter Osborne, Eddie and Debbie Korin, Ron Thomas, Dave Maxted, Geoff Raftis, Wendy Hansen, Melvin Wee, Gary Gildersleeves, Bob Henderson, George Belin.

Visitors Peter Butland, Lydiya Laver.

New member Rob Pekaar was welcomed to the Club.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Allan Jones seconded Jim Strong the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

Previous Committee meeting Action points from the minutes of the Committee meeting, as published in Reel Talk, were reviewed.

Secretary's report Not present

<u>Correspondence in</u>	Recfishwest	Confirmation of support for Presentation night
	Platypus	Will donate 16 spools of line for Presentation night
	Cowden Limited	Prices for renewal of Kalbarri and Public Liability insurances.
	Bob Henderson	Suggestions for Constitution
	Blue Chip Accounting	Draft of SCAC Financials and Tax return.
	Bennie de Bruin	Can obtain fishing gear from South Africa.
		Wants to sell a rod/reel.
	Keith Hunter	Alvey reels and low mount surf rod information.
	Carey Nagle, Kyle Pegoraro,	Information about the Club
	Colin Hawthorne,	
	George Belin, Rob Pekaar,	Progress with their applications for membership
	Neil Maxted, Aghmed	
	Edries, Hendrik Kriel	
	Recently joined members	Membership fees payable
<u>Correspondence out</u>	Blue Chip Accounting	Questions on draft of SCAC Financials and Tax return.
	(formerly Metroliner)	
	City of Stirling, Rangers	Complaint about use of an area of Yokine Reserve which had a confirmed booking for Surfcasters dry casting.
	Hockey Club, Hockey WA	

Moved Peter Pekaar, seconded Pat McKeown the correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report, by Treasurer Terry Fuller

Accounts for payment at May General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri, 21 Jan, 2 April 2013	\$120.00	} Approved at } Committee
Rottnest Island Authority	Bus transport Rottnest May Field day	\$350.00	
Ivey Home/Garden	Mowing Kalbarri property, 24 April	\$50.00	
George Holman	Tube and fittings for storage of rods (RFW grant)	\$41.20	
George Holman	Assembly of 2 rods, RFW grant	\$150.00	
Telstra	Club telephone 14 April to 13 May	\$27.45	
Terry Fuller	Printing of May Reel Talk	\$153.97	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for June Reel Talk	\$72.00	
Terry Fuller	Death notice Eric Sullivan	\$65.20	
Terry Fuller	Sympathy card Eric Sullivan	\$4.50	
Terry Fuller	Alvey rod buckets x 2 @ \$26.95 ea, coast lock snaps x 60 for dry casting rigs, RFW grant	\$74.60	
Terry Fuller	Two reel bags for Alvey reels, includes 2 Club cloth badges, RFW grant, proceeds to be donated to Club.	\$20.00	T Fuller total \$390.27
Pat McKeown	Stamps x 20 @ 60c sponsor letters	\$12.00	
Pat McKeown	Plastic tea spoons 2 x 20pack @ \$0.85 ea restock	\$1.70	
Pat McKeown	Handee paper towel restock	\$6.97	
Pat McKeown	Cups 3 x packs @ \$1.98 ea restock	\$5.94	
Pat McKeown	Coffee instant 400gm restock	\$19.99	

Pat McKeown	Mailing labels address presentation night	\$43.94	
Pat McKeown	Onions brown loose @ \$1.48kg Drycasting	\$2.20	
Pat McKeown	Sausages 2 x 24 pack \$9.00 ea drycasting	\$18.00	
Pat McKeown	Rolls jumbo hotdog 6 x 6 pack @ \$3.00 drycasting ...	\$18.00	
Pat McKeown	Pepsi Max 30 can carton restock.....	\$13.00	
Pat McKeown	Ice bags 5kg x 3 drycasting and General meeting.....	\$10.00	
Pat McKeown	Harvey Fresh milk 1lt General meeting May	\$1.90	P McKeown total
Pat McKeown	Arnotts biscuits assorted cream General meeting May	\$4.00	\$157.64
West Wear	Deposit 50% for 20 polo shirts	\$341.00	
John Curtis	Assembly of 2 rods, RFW grant.....	\$150.00	
Water Corporation	Water at Kalbarri to 29 April	\$20.05	
Total new accounts for approval at May GM.....		\$1,327.61	

Accounts to come

Cowden Limited	Kalbarri property insurance (pay later on invoice) ...	\$1,465.49
Cowden Limited	Public Liability insurance (pay later on invoice)	\$1,085.55

Accounting entry

Mal Head \$100 bond refund for 6-20 April. To become the deposit/bond for his October booking.

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 8 May.....	\$10,690.98
Accounts for payment	\$1,327.61
Available balance after payment of new accounts.....	\$9,363.37
Cash and cheques held for banking....	\$211.00
Outstanding cheques	\$189.35
Total available at 8 May	\$9,385.02
Made up of	
Funds belonging to Club	\$9,312.79
Balance of \$2,500 RFW Small Community grant.	\$48.65
Balance of \$2,000 Volunteer grant 2012.	\$23.58

Money received since April General meeting

Rottnest May 2013.....	\$1,008.00
Membership and nomination fees	\$79.00
Field day fees April 2013	\$82.00
Bond/deposit for Kalbarri	\$100.00
Presentation night tickets	\$800.00
Club hats.....	\$30.00
Total income received since April General meeting	\$2,099.00
Running total of amount spent from Recfishwest \$2,500 Small Community grant	\$2,451.35
Running total of amount spent from \$2,000 Volunteer grant 2012	\$1,976.42

Money received at May General meeting

Presentation night tickets	\$180.00
Rottnest August 2013 field day deposit.....	\$300.00
Membership fees 2012/13	\$25.00
Raffle at May General meeting	\$36.00
Drinks at April General meeting	\$9.00
May dry casting sausage sizzle and drinks	\$77.00
Donations	\$200.00
Dry casting fees 5 May 2013	\$142.00
Total received at May General meeting	\$969.00

Dollar amount in funds belonging to Club (at 8 May) includes

Rottnest May 2013 Received \$1,944 plus Field day fees, spent \$1,172, **balance \$772**, Ferry fees to be paid.

Presentation night 2013 Received \$800, spent \$655.94, **balance \$144**, lots of expenses to come.

Moved Ken Howells, seconded Jim Strong the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Field Days Justin Rose will be acting Field Day Officer for the June field day at S Bend. John Curtis will handle the Local field days.

Dry Casting Officer Peter Pekaar reported on the May casting. Terry Fuller advised of the changed area for casting for coming months as reported in Reel Talk.

Property Officer Ray Walker advised that the Kalbarri house had been booked for the September long weekend field day and will be available for members for the \$60 cleaning fee to be shared by users. Bookings for other times have been light.

Social Organiser Members were asked to buy their tickets and to fill in and return the menu forms for the Presentation night, from the May Reel Talk.

The club shirts will be available at the end of May.

Recorder Recorder John Curtis said a number of sections in the 2012/13 Open competition had no entries. He advised that the 2013/14 competition year commenced on 1 May.

Several members have close to the required number of species for the Species competition, and should attempt to catch some more to allow presentation of the badge at the Presentation night in June.

AAA report George Holman thanked the Surfcasters members who attended the rally in support of the extension of the North Beach jetty.

John Curtis said he is still waiting for responses to several letters he had sent to Recfishwest.

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

Notices of Motion None.

General business George Holman said Eddie and Debbie Korin were in Port Lincoln and having a great time.

Ron and Deidre Thomas are at Quobba for a few months before heading north and east.

Copies of the article by Scott Coghlan in a recent Sunday Times about the club's dry casting were passed around.

Another person drowned recently while rock fishing at the Salmon Holes near Albany. Members were reminded particularly to stay away from the black slime on rocks.

Mal Head handed over \$180, the proceeds of the sale of aluminium cans and burley cages. Mal thanked John Crompton's sister for giving a good price on the aluminium cans and Eric Parker for help with making the burley cages.

Rob Pekaar suggested that there be some concessions for first-time casters by giving some score for casts which would otherwise get nothing. The suggestion was that, for these casters, the spacing for scores from 10 down to 1 should be 1 metre. This will need an amendment to the club's competition rules to be passed by the members.

Rob Pekaar asked about commencing the club's General meetings at 7:30. George Holman said this had been tried in the past and some members then had been unable to get to the meeting on time because of work commitments.

Pat McKeown asked if the markers at dry casting could refrain from throwing the rigs to the side, because that caused bad tangles. All that was required is for the rig to be freed from the ground and placed where it fell.

Raffle First prize, a knife and tackle box, won by Gordon Richards. Second prize, box of glow sticks, won by Terry Fuller. Prizes provided by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 8:50 pm.

Instruction period Presentation by Terry Fuller of maps and photos of the S Bend area where the June field day is to be held.

Action points from May 2013 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
None			

Action points from April 2013 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM4/12 #2	Buy tickets for Presentation night and fill in menu forms.	All Members	Urgent

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

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

Future Instruction periods.

12 June Cooking fish, John Curtis.
10 July Reading the beach, Terry Fuller.
14 August Solunar charts and times, John Curtis.
11 September Get together after Annual General Meeting and Committee elections.

Action points from May Committee meeting

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

Action points from 15 May 2013 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 5/13 #1	Write to recent applicants about attending a club event before their application can be finalised	Eric Parker	
CM 5/13 #2	Contact City of Stirling about confirmed bookings for Yokine Reserve, to prevent use by other organisations	Terry Fuller	
CM 5/13 #3	Write up proposal for new double handed accuracy scoring rules for new members, plus an explanation for publishing in Reel Talk	??	
CM 5/13 #4	Replace lock with broken key at Kalbarri	Ray Walker	
CM 5/13 #5	Collect Perpetual trophies	George Holman	
CM 5/13 #6	Prepare certificates for Presentation night	Terry Fuller	
CM 5/13 #7	Draft letter to Recfishwest inviting them to attend Presentation night	Terry Fuller	Done
CM 5/13 #8	Buy four new safety helmets and dispose of the old ones	??	
CM 5/13 #9	Research requirements and recommend the wording for boundary signs at dry casting	Terry Fuller	
CM 5/13 #10	Give comments on draft "Organisation at dry casting" to help complete this document	Committee members	
CM 5/13 #11	Decide whether to use red and green flags to control when people cast at dry casting. If yes, arrange the flags	??	
CM 5/13 #12	Article in Reel Talk Burswood Have a Go Day asking members to help	Terry Fuller	Done in June Reel Talk
CM 5/13 #13	Get details of the permit needed to run a raffle	Pat McKeown	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - aluminium cans

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Mal Head saves them up and takes them to the recyclers when he has enough, and the price is right, and donates all the proceeds to the Club. Please bring them along to a General Meeting or to Mal's home, but not to Dry Casting.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

June Field day and AAWA Rock and Beach S Bend

When Sat/Sun/Mon 1/2/3 June 2013 long weekend. AAWA event is Saturday and Sunday only.

Where S Bend.

FDO Field Day Officer Peter Osborne is not available for this month. Justin Rose is the FDO for SCAC and the Team Captain for the AAWA State Rock and Beach competition.

AAWA Registration, rules and fees See separate article.

Boundaries AAWA boundaries Carson's Beach 15km south of Dongara to Coronation Beach, about 25km north of Geraldton.

New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.

Sign on Saturday 10:30am S Bend Caravan Park. AAA briefing and sign-on 11am.

Lines down: Saturday 1pm.

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

Times Fish caught on first two days between AAA lines down time 1pm Saturday and AAA lines up time 12 noon on Sunday can be weighed in at 1pm for the AAA event, and also weighed in later for the Club event.

Further, more fish can be caught for the Club field day after completion of AAA weigh in and presentations on Sunday and on then through to 10am on Monday. Fishing for SCAC will stop between 11am and 3pm Sunday.

Fish caught within those SCAC fishing times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in SCAC weigh in 11am Monday at S Bend Caravan Park.

<u>Tides etc Geraldton</u>		Sat	1 Jun	Sun	2 Jun	Mon	3 Jun	Moonrise	Moonset	Moonrise	Moonset	Moonrise	Moonset	Moonrise	Moonset	Moonrise	Moonset
		0.77m at	0.78m at	0.86m at	0.65m at	0.93m at	0.63m at	About 0:10am at 94 deg	About 12:45pm at 269 deg	About 1:10am at 89 deg	About 1:20pm at 274 deg	About 2:05am at 84 deg	About 1:55pm at 279 deg	About 0:10am at 94 deg	About 12:45pm at 269 deg	About 1:10am at 89 deg	About 1:20pm at 274 deg
		2:15pm	3:40pm	5:25am	7:40pm	6:10am	4:15pm	About 12:45pm at 269 deg	About 6:55pm	About 1:20pm at 274 deg	About 7:45pm	About 1:55pm at 279 deg	About 12:45pm at 269 deg	About 6:55pm	About 1:20pm at 274 deg	About 1:55pm at 279 deg	About 12:45pm at 269 deg
		<u>Moon up</u> About 6:25am		<u>Moon up</u> About 7:15am		<u>Moon up</u> About 8am		<u>Moon down</u> About 6:55pm	<u>Moon down</u> About 7:45pm	<u>Moon down</u> About 7:45pm	<u>Moon down</u> About 7:45pm	<u>Moon down</u> About 8:30pm	<u>Moon down</u> About 8:30pm	<u>Moon down</u> About 8:30pm	<u>Moon down</u> About 8:30pm	<u>Moon down</u> About 8:30pm	<u>Moon down</u> About 8:30pm
		<u>Sunrises</u> About 7:05am at 65 deg				<u>Sunrises</u> About 7:05am at 65 deg		<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:30pm at 295 deg	<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:30pm at 295 deg	<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:30pm at 295 deg	<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:30pm at 295 deg	<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:30pm at 295 deg	<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:30pm at 295 deg	<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:30pm at 295 deg	<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:30pm at 295 deg	<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:30pm at 295 deg	<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:30pm at 295 deg

Local Field Day for June

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

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




FDO Field Day Officer Peter Osborne is not available for this month. Local FDO is John Curtis.

Times 1pm Saturday to 11am Monday. Stop fishing 12 noon Sunday to 3pm Sunday. Fish caught within Field day times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in Monday 11am at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm the following night.

Boundaries Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.

Fish together Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

Tides etc Fremantle				Moonrise	About 0:05am at 94 deg	
Sat 1 Jun	0.99m at 9:15am	0.82m at 8:10pm		Moonset	About 12:40pm at 269 deg	
	Moon up About 6:25am			Moon down About 6:55pm		
Sun 2 Jun	1.01m at 6:55am	0.81m at 8:20pm		Moonrise	About 1:05am at 89 deg	
	Moon up About 7:10am			Moon down About 7:40pm		
Mon 3 Jun	1.07m at 7:05am	0.79 m at 6pm		Moonrise	About 2:05am at 83 deg	
	Moon up About 7:55am			Moon down About 8:25pm		
	Sunrises About 7:10am at 64 deg			Sunsets About 5:20pm at 296 deg		

June Dry Casting

Special note. The Club has been allocated an area accessed from the southern end of the car park, the end furthest away from Wordsworth Avenue. See the updated article on page 17 of the May Reel Talk and the dry casting report in this Reel Talk.

Parking. We will need to use the very southern end of the car park.

We may need to walk around the southern end of the Reserve to get to the pink area shown for May onwards.

Note that this is over 200 metres from the parking area, so come prepared to carry **ALL** your gear to the casting area and **lock up your car** because there won't be any club members near the cars.

There's no shelter so remember your wet weather gear.

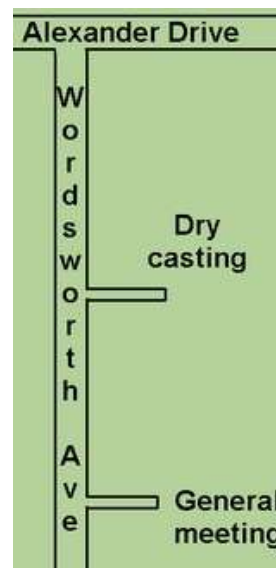
All casters **please come early (no later than 8 am)** and assist with the setting up of the casting courts, targets, etc at the beginning of the day after setting up your own casting gear. Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.

Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

When Sunday 9 June 2013. Competition casting starts 8:30am. **Not the first Sunday** because of the long weekend.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue.

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



Casting order	Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
	9 June	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	7 July	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	4 August	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

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

Markers Please do NOT throw the casting rigs off the court or to the side after marking. This often causes the rigs to roll and tangle and stops any swivel from working, especially with artificial bait rigs. All that is required is to make sure the rig is not stuck in the ground or tangled and just place it flat on the ground for the caster to wind in.

June General meeting



- When** Wednesday 12 June 2013, 8:00pm.
Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Sign In Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet and buy some raffle tickets. See Jim Strong and the helpers at the front table.
Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.
Instruction period Cooking fish, John Curtis.

June Committee meeting

- When** Wednesday 15 June, 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.

July Field Day - Cape to Cape

- When** Saturday/Sunday 13/14 July 2013.
Where Cape to Cape.
Boundaries Busselton Jetty car park to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta.
FDO Field Day Officer Peter Osborne is not available for this month. Acting FDO is to be advised.
Sign on Busselton Jetty car park, 12 noon Saturday.
Lines down Saturday 1pm
Lines up Sunday 10am
Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family.
Times 1pm Saturday to 10am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
Weigh in 11am Sunday at Busselton Jetty car park.

<u>Tides etc</u> <u>Cowaramup</u>	<u>Sat</u>	1.22m at	0.90m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 9:55am at 87 deg	
	<u>13 July</u>	11:15am	7:15pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 10:10pm at 270 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 4:20am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 4pm	
	<u>Sun</u>	1.13m at	0.93m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 10:30am at 93 deg	
	<u>14 July</u>	11am	7:10pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 11:10pm at 265 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 5am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 4:45pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 7:25am at 64 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:25pm at 296 deg	



Local Field Day for July

- When** Saturday/Sunday 13/14 July 2013.
Sign on At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
FDO Field Day Officer Peter Osborne is not available for this month. Local FDO is John Curtis.
Times 1pm Saturday to 10am Monday. Fish caught within Field day times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
Weigh in Monday 11am at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left

with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm the following night.

Boundaries Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.

Fish together Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

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				Moonset	About 11:05pm at 265 deg	
	Moon up	About 5am		Moon down	About 4:45pm	
	Sunrises	About 7:15am at 64 deg		Sunsets	About 5:30pm at 296 deg	

Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh in times

The proposed sign on, fishing and weigh in times for the next 2 months' Field Days are published in each Reel Talk. If you don't like any of the proposed sign on, fishing or weigh in times because of the heat or whatever, there is plenty of time to comment or ask for changes. Contact the Field Day Officer.

If you are not able to be at the venue by the nominated sign on time, or need to leave early, for example for health reasons or other commitments, arrangements can be made for a late sign on, and possibly for an alternative weigh-in at the discretion of the Field Day Officer.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Fishing together on field days

The Club encourages members to fish together on Field days, and will help arrange this. However it helps everyone if members who want a lift, want help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. It's best done early, but can also be done either before or during the sign on or at the previous General meeting or any Club event.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for next three months

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

27 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	16 AAA Event/Field day	22 Presentation night
7 Dry Casting	12 General Meeting	13 14 Field Day
		19 Committee Meeting

June 2013							July 2013							August 2013						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>				1	2	3	<u>4</u>
<u>3</u>	4	5	6	7	8	<u>9</u>	8	9	<u>10</u>	11	12	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	11	<u>12</u>	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	<u>14</u>	15	16	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
17	18	19	20	21	<u>22</u>	23	22	23	24	<u>25</u>	26	27	28	19	20	<u>21</u>	22	23	24	25
24	25	26	<u>27</u>	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	<u>29</u>	30	31	

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

July Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 27 June.

August Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 25 July.

September Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 29 August.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA Rock and Beach Championships

The 2012/13 Rock and Beach fishing championships will be held on Saturday and Sunday 1/2 June 2013 in the S Bend area. See also the notice on page 7 about arrangements for the Club Field day on that long weekend of Saturday, Sunday and Monday 1/2/3 June.

Full details are on page 11/12 of the May Reel Talk.

Please consider nominating to fish and compete as part of a Surfcasters team.

Field Day Officer Peter Osborne is not available for June. Acting FDO will be Justin Rose.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Survey on rock fishing safety

Recfishwest is currently undertaking a Rock Fishing Safety and Education Campaign on behalf of the WA State Government.

The survey is designed to improve the understanding of the values and attitudes of recreational fishers toward rock fishing.

The data from this survey will be used to determine the best method for on ground services and education programs.



Everyone who completes the survey will go in the draw to win 1 of 10 Axis Offshore Personal Flotation Devices. The survey can be accessed from the home page of the RFW website <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/> or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RockFishingSafetySurvey>

As reported in an article "Safety boost for rock fishers" on page 26 of the March 2013 Reel Talk, the re-elected State Government committed \$300,000 over three years to provide enhanced safety measures for rock fishers at popular locations along the WA coast.

Recently, another person drowned while fishing from the rocks at the Salmon Holes near Albany.

A post in a fishing forum reported that rock anchors will be installed at the Salmon Holes by Ray Walker (not our Club's Ray, the Ray from the Busselton area) who has installed these anchors in many places in the South West with the local Department of Environment and Conservation.

At the time of writing this article for Reel Talk, there was no other information on the Recfishwest website about progress of this proposal, apart from the survey.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Owen Williams, 10 June

Geoff Raftis, 13 June

Dave Maxted, 16 June

Morgan Keet, 28 June

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Donations for Presentation night

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

All donations will be acknowledged in the cover pages of this Reel Talk magazine.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Tickets for Presentation night, 22 June 2013

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 22 June 2013. Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Please contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown for tickets or pay the Club Treasurer either in person, by post or by direct credit deposit into the Club's Bank account (see page 21,) remembering to make sure your deposit is clearly identified with your name and what it is for.

Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$20 for children of 12 years and under having the child's meal. Please buy tickets and give your choices from the dinner menu as soon as possible.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Dinner menu for Presentation Night, 22 June 2013

See the menu order form in the back of the May Reel Talk, on blue paper.

Entrée

Butternut squash soup or Bruschetta

Main Course

Sirloin steak grilled until medium and served with chips, side salad and mushroom sauce, or

Oven roasted chicken breast filled with sun dried tomatoes, spinach and camembert. Served with mash, steamed vegetables and champagne sauce, or

Grilled snapper fillet served with mash, steamed vegetables and lemon butter sauce

Dessert

Profiterole cake served with fresh cream or

Apple crumble served with vanilla custard

Children's (12 and under) menu

Sausage and mash, or

Chicken nuggets and chips, or

Golden fried fish and chips

Ice cream sundae for dessert

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

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Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 5 May 2013

The club welcomed in the new competition year, with the first club event being the May casting day. There were 15 casters present and it was decided that we would cast as one group. Casting was into a strong headwind, and the day was characterised by 6 of the 15 casters suffering break offs or casting out of courts.

There were two visitors who came down for a look, joining in for a few casts. George providing some much appreciated one on one casting tuition, with one of the visitors "Gary" commenting how thankful he was for the tips he picked up from George.

The most notable performance of the day was Terry Fuller in the single handed accuracy with a very impressive 35 points out of a possible 40, with Bob Henderson not far off the pace with 31 points. George Holman dominated the double handed accuracy with 136 points, with Allan Jones nipping at his heels with 128 points.

Good to see Trevor Stam who is into his 80's, getting used to his new distance casting rod. The longest cast of the day was 162 metres in the 112 gram event, with George Holman being the overall winner on 223 points.

Many thanks to John Crompton for collecting the casting fees, Ray Walker for coming down just to do the scoring, and to all those who helped set out the casting area.

Also, thank you to Pat McKeown and Andy Thorgersen and for again cooking up another great sausage sizzle. Doesn't everyone love a bite to eat before they head off?

Please remember that the next dry casting day is Sunday 9 June. See you all there.

Dry Casting Officer, Peter Pekaar

Dry Casting winners for 5 May 2013

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	25	Peter Pekaar	19	Terry Fuller, Malcolm Head
56 gram Distance	132	Peter Pekaar	117	Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	23	Bob Henderson
Artificial Bait Distance	136	Peter Pekaar	115	Bob Henderson
112 gram Score	27	Alan Hale	22	Allan Jones
112 gram Distance	162	Peter Pekaar	136	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	117	Peter Pekaar	136	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	25	Alan Hale	35	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	224	Peter Pekaar	233	George Holman

Event	Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	14	Owen Williams
56 gram Distance	71	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Score	10	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Distance	61	Owen Williams
112 gram Score	11	Owen Williams
112 gram Distance	69	Owen Williams
Double Handed Acc.	36	Owen Williams
Single Handed Acc.	9	Owen Williams
Section Highest Points	90	Owen Williams

Event	Overall winner for May		Year's best for 2013/2014	
56 gram Score	25	Peter Pekaar	25	Peter Pekaar
56 gram Distance	132	Peter Pekaar	132	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	27	Peter Pekaar	27	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	136	Peter Pekaar	136	Peter Pekaar
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112 gram Distance	162	Peter Pekaar	162	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	136	George Holman	136	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	35	Terry Fuller	35	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	233	George Holman	233	George Holman

Field Day report May 2013 Rottnest

Once again members and a visitor to our club ventured over to Wadjemup, christened so by the Noongar people, meaning "place across the water".

For many years Rottnest Island has been showcased as one of our grand fishing venues on our fishing calendar. With Radar Reef our main attraction, we are always running a risk with the elements. This weekend we were up against the elements, but still this venue gave us much excitement, fun and joy. Fishing is a great sport and when you want to compete as an athlete, you better be well prepared for this unique little Island.

Saturday late morning we arrived with tons of equipment at our usual drop off, just above and between Radar Reef and Wilsons Bay. With no time to spare and in a quick hurry we all descended down to Wilsons. The day was beautiful, the sea high and lucky for us the wind was just a little breeze.

I knew that we were going to get wet, but that's what makes the Rottnest experience so different and unique.

Sandra and I were the last to arrive so we copped the worst fishing spots. Within the first minute we were wet from top to bottom. Not long and a wave cleaned out my bait box.



Theo Van Niekerk, visitor Brad Zaknich, Ian Taggart, Tino Baiardo, Sandra Wessels

On my way to resupply I noticed Sandra had hooked into Australia. I gave some advice on where and when to cast, and then went on to watch her trying to break off the 30lb Maxima line. What a battle!!

Everybody tried hard to catch the ever elusive tailor, but in vain. We did manage a couple of other species like herring, skippy, various cods and tarwhine.

Soon we ran out of time and it was time to go and peep over the hill to see what Radar Reef was looking like. To our surprise although the water was fairly high the water was very calm. We decided to go and have a much needed lunch break. After a great lunch and a little lie down on a very soft piece of tarmac it was time to descend down to the reef.

With caution and equipped with life jackets we slowly ventured out to the point. First cast and Sandra's rod bent double. With great verbal joy and effort she finally landed the much anticipated Yellowtail kingfish that turned out to be another one of those monster buffalo bream. I was still busy having a laugh, when the same fate was bestowed on me. The end of the story was three buffies to me and two to Sandra.

Next to us, Theo was battling the very hungry wrasse and in no time he had to go out for new bait supplies. Three times I hooked into some lively Yellowtail kingfish but every time they just fell short of the 60cm mark. Soon the sun dipped behind Fish Hook Bay and the much anticipated skippy hour had arrived.

Our hopes was short lived when they did not show up in numbers and with only 6 skippy between us all, we returned back over the dark and steep goat track for a well deserved night's rest.

Sunday morning and the predicted inclement weather was nowhere to be seen. With high hopes and new enthusiasm we were ready for the day ahead. We arrived at Wilsons with great anticipation. With only 3 of us now competing for good fishing spots we managed to stay dry for a little longer.

My first mulie for the day landed just where I wanted it too, right in the white water about 50 metres out. A few seconds later and Theo's landed just to the right of mine. He brought his mulie in a little faster than mine and as he lifted his mulie out mine was hit by a nice tailor just about 20 metres out.

We both were laughing at each other and thought we had a school of tailor just in front of us. Too soon we realized that the sea decides, when she gives and when she takes, as that was the only tailor for that day. We changed over to smaller hooks and targeted the herring that were in great numbers.

After a good long rest on top of the hill we decided to have a peep over and descended once again down to Radar Reef. The weather conditions were still good, but with a cold front brewing the sea was high and with waves hitting Radar from two directions, creating a mountain of water where we wanted to fish. It was just not safe even to consider walking out!



Theo Van Niekerk with 1.96kg Westralian Dhufish

Change of plan, we decide to fish inside the Tennis courts. Sandra and Theo went on to their proven dhufish spot while I rested and watched two young blokes fishing a live herring under a float. They had been there from the previous day fishing for Yellowtail using this method.

They were quite successful in hooking a couple of Yellowtails but every time their equipment failed them in the end. I was still busy looking at them taking turns on the one rod playing another big fish when I heard a loud and jubilant outburst coming from Theo as he once again landed a beautiful dhufish. I showed him the thumbs up and continued watching these two youngsters fighting a losing battle.

Next moment another outcry, this time Sandra as she jumped and shouted with joy and happiness. A beautiful King George whiting was flapping next to her. This fishing action got me moving and it was not long before I started to land a few fish of my own.

Soon it started to get dark and with an ever growing sea it was clear that we would have to wait for another day, another time to walk out on to that magic little reef.

Around the scales on Sunday night the Yellowtail kingfish and the big number of skippies were absent, but what was interesting to see was the great variety of fish species that were caught.



Sandra Wessels with 0.67kg King George whiting

The 12 species consisted of various types of cods, tailor, pike, blackfish, skipper, wrasse, herring, King George whiting, goatfish, Westralian dhufish and tarwhine.

The next Rottneest adventure is planned for August. I am pleased to see a lot of interest for the coming Rotto weekend and I encourage people to pay their deposits early so that we can book and finalize the accommodation and arrangements.

Hope the next time I see you is with a bent rod in the hand. Tight lines.

Peet Wessels, Acting Field Day Officer

Field day comments

As the normal Field Day Officer but away from Perth for a while, I was interested in having Peet Wessels give me a telephone briefing on the May Field day.

Rottneest is one of my favourite venues, and over the years it has generally favoured us with from great to fantastic catches.

Conversation revealed some quality fish being caught at Rottneest, however on hearing the news on results from the local field day, what a surprise.

My personal congratulations to Ken Howells on the capture of a 7+ kg mulloway at Floreat. In recent years, Allan Jones and George Holman have both caught large snapper during winter months at this venue. Many hours of effort was put in by them to achieve these captures. It is a great delight to see a new Club member roll up for his first club field day with the club and achieve such a superb catch.

I have to put you on notice that a few of us target mulloway particular at one of our northern venues. The club has set a venue along the Kalbarri to Lucky Bay coastline a little later this year, on the long weekend at the end of September. Last year at this venue we had some success, plus some bust-offs on very large fish.

I trust you can join us so you can continue to demonstrate your mulloway catching skills.



Ken Howells with his 6.28kg mulloway

Peter Osborne, Field Day Officer

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for May 2013

Best scale fish	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Ken Howells	Mixed bag	6.66 kg

Field day section winners for May 2013

Best scale fish	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Theo Van Niekerk	Mixed bag	5.66 kg

Catch results and points for May 2013 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Theo Van Niekerk	5.66 kg	7	15	136.6
Peet Wessels	4.91 kg	6	24	119.1
Ken Howells	6.66 kg	2	2	106.6
Sandra Wessels	4.04 kg	4	14	90.4
George Holman	1.28 kg	3	5	62.8
Pat McKeown	1.07 kg	2	4	50.7
Peter Pekaar	0.56 kg	2	2	45.6
Allan Jones	0.18 kg	1	1	31.8
Ian Taggart				10
Tino Baiardo				10

Points include Field day and May General meeting points.

Species weighed at the Rottnest Field day were: tailor, skipjack trevally, herring, wrasse, western rock blackfish, pike, King George whiting, Westralian dhufish, cod and tarwhine.

Species weighed at the local field day: tailor, flathead, herring, mulloway.

Field Day top scores for 2013/14

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Theo Van Niekerk	136.6	1	Pat McKeown	50.7	6
Peet Wessels	119.1	2	Peter Pekaar	45.6	7
Ken Howells	106.6	3	Allan Jones	31.8	8
Sandra Wessels	90.4	4	Ian Taggart	10.0	9
George Holman	62.8	5	Tino Baiardo	10.0	10

Field Day sections 2013/14

Up to and including May 2013 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)				
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Peet Wessels	Tailor	0.64 kg	May
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)				
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	0.57 kg	May
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Theo Van Niekerk	Westralian Dhufish	1.96 kg	May
10	Best bag of scale fish	Ken Howells	Mixed bag	6.66 kg	May
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)				
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)				
14	Best fish caught on fly rod				

Open fishing competition 2012/13

See the list on page 22 of the May Reel Talk

Open fishing competition 2013/14

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

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

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches and entries during May.

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Theo Van Niekerk	1	1			1				1	1		1	1	1	1		1	10
Ken Howells					1			1										2

Recorder John Curtis

Barron Lure competition 2013/14

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

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

Heaviest Tailor on Lure. No entry yet

Heaviest Salmon on Lure. No entry yet

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure. No entry yet

New member applications

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

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

New member acceptances

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

Aghmed, Fareda, Zaheerah and Yusra Edries

Neil, Nadia, Xavier and Lawson Maxted

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

Win 1 year's free membership of the Club

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bring a friend to a Club activity

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

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Calendar for 2013/14

A full calendar, and list of Dry casting dates and General and Committee meeting dates, were printed on pages 24 to 26 of the May Reel Talk. A calendar for the next 3 months is printed in each Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

2013/14 Field days

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

June 1/2/3, 2013 long weekend	S Bend (AAAWA Rock and Beach) and standard Local
July 13/14, 2013	Cape to Cape and standard Local
August 17/18, 2013	Rottnest and modified Local with extended boundaries
September 28/29/30, 2013 LWE	Lucky Bay to Kalbarri and standard Local
October 12/13, 2013	Cervantes and standard Local
November 23/24, 2013	AAAWA State Estuary Championships. No separate Local
December 14/15, 2013	White Hills and standard Local
January 11/12, 2014	Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries.
February 15/16, 2014	Cervantes and standard Local
March 1/2/3 2014, long weekend	Bluff Creek and standard Local
April 12/13, 2014	Cape to Cape and standard Local

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Future AAWA State Championships

See the updated list on page 28 of the April 2013 Reel Talk.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Deposits and payments for Rottnest Field days

Please see the article on page 26 of the May Reel Talk.

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Please consider other members, and speak clearly and loudly enough for everyone to hear what you are saying.

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If you don't want it to be heard by everyone, then please wait until the meeting is over. This is all just the standard protocol for meetings everywhere and helps the meetings run more smoothly.

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Induction / information / training sessions

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

Sessions will be held on the last Friday night in the month in June, August and October 2013. The sessions will run from 7:30 to 9:30pm and will be held in the carport workshop at John Curtis' home in Padbury. John has taught a beach fishing class for many years at TAFE and has notes from that course as well as other equipment.

Invitation is open to any member of the club to attend on the condition that they indicate their intention at the previous club meeting, or by advising John in advance of their intention to attend. Groups will be limited to a maximum of 10 with no minimum number required to run a session. Members will need to bring their own pliers, cutters and a pen and notebook.

Can members wishing to attend please advise me prior to the event and also bring items as above.

John Curtis

Heavy duty sewing

Contact Terry Fuller if you need some heavy duty strong sewing. The sewing machine can handle reinforcing or repairing tarpaulins, rope edging, plastic, canvas, leather, shade cloth, webbing, straps, buckles, etc, for tent flies, windbreaks, bags, fish bags, covers, etc.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Payments into SCAC bank account

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Donations for Presentation night

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

All donations will be acknowledged in the cover pages of this Reel Talk magazine.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Tickets for Presentation night, 22 June 2013

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for Saturday 22 June 2013. Please put this date in your diary NOW, and keep this night free of other engagements or other things to do, so you can come to the Presentation night.

Please contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown for tickets or pay the Club Treasurer either in person, by post or by direct credit deposit into the Club's Bank account (see page 21,) remembering to make sure your deposit is clearly identified with your name and what it is for.

Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$20 for children of 12 years and under having the child's meal. Please buy tickets and give your choices from the dinner menu as soon as possible.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc) and election of Committee for 2013/14 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 8pm on Wednesday 11 September 2013, the same night as the September General Meeting.

All Committee positions will be up for election. Some Committee members are doing some jobs only because no one else will volunteer. Please consider who you want to be your Committee, and if you can help by being a Committee member. Please remember, if it is worth having, it is worth working for.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2013-14

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

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings for the following dates, inclusive. Tenants will leave by 10 am on the last date shown and the property can be booked for the afternoon/evening of the day of the last date shown. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at 26 May and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

June 2013	None yet	July 2013	8 Jul to 14 Jul
Sept 2013	27 Sept to 30 Sept LWE. Club booking for Lucky Bay to Kalbarri Field day	Oct 2013	1 Oct, 4 Oct to 11 Oct, 19 Oct to 31 Oct
Nov 2013	1 Nov to 10 Nov	Dec 2013	21 Dec to 31 Dec
Jan 2014	1 Jan to 4 Jan	Apr 2014	12 Apr to 26 Apr

Property Officer, Ray Walker

President's report for May

In my last report I made a fair amount of comment regarding our field days as they could certainly be better attended.

Rottnest proved to be a bit lean with an attendance of five Club members fishing, and unfortunately the fish did not cooperate as they have in the past. Attendees do not mind the increasing costs if they are rewarded with good fish, but when catches are down, it just seems expensive. I am sure those who went still enjoyed themselves and are thinking ahead to the August Rottnest venue.

Five members fished locally, two at Moore River and three at Floreat, and all caught fish. You cannot wipe the smile off Ken Howells' face as he was rewarded by catching a mulloway of over 7kg (6.28kg gilled and gutted). Great effort Ken and a good start to the new competition year.

Another disappointment regarding our fishing is that there could be only a few anglers representing the Surfcasters at the State Rock and Beach Championships at S Bend. That is very disappointing when we see the number who put their hands up when we were selecting the venues for this competition year. I hope things improve.

We had a good roll up of Surfcasters members at the North Beach Jetty rally and we would like to think it was worthwhile, as these projects need to have a starting point. There were a number of officials present from State government, local government, Recfishwest and the City of Stirling and the weather was kind. We have since found out that the Councilor present said some things at the rally but said other things at the following Council meeting, with the result that the extension of the North Beach jetty got the big thumbs down from the City of Stirling. More on that later.

We welcomed Rob Pekaar into our club at our last meeting and I am sure he will be guided by his brother Peter.

Gary Gildersleeves is out of action for his casting for a few weeks as he has had an operation on his hand. He will be off work for about eight weeks. He is chafing at the bit as retirement is looming at the end of the year and casting and fishing is on the agenda.

Our senior member Jim Strong had a birthday recently and congratulations go to him from us all. Jim is 91.

Our first casting day for the new competition year had a small attendance and I am sure Peter Pekaar would like to see a lot more in June. Please make the effort. His assistant Ron Thomas is currently fishing at Quobba and managing the odd good fish. He and wife Deidre then continue on across the top of Australia to Caloundra for the National casting and angling Championships in August.

Remember 22 June is our club dinner and presentation night and Pat McKeown would like to see good numbers present, so please make the effort and make your booking as soon as possible. All arrangements are in hand, the menu is a good one, and we still need a few

more trophies for the night. There is a great door prize and plenty of prizes for attendees and do not forget you can bring friends if you wish to.

I remind members that the club is what you make it, and this is achieved by good attendances, a bit of give and take, respecting one another and encouraging harmony and friendship. Enjoying activities of our club and the camaraderie benefits us all.

George Holman, President 2012/13

Social report May

Hello fellow club members. I hope you are all well and fishing hard.

Well here we are, nearly time for the Presentation night. Things are going along quite well. The biggest battle is getting members to lodge menus and confirm bookings. This is most important as tables have to be arranged and menus handed into the Tavern for catering so please email if you are intending to go.

You can pay direct into the Club's bank account, just post Terry Fuller an email if you do. All details are in the magazine.

The sponsors have really come on board so everybody will receive something for turning up.

The Club is donating a week at the cottage in Kalbarri as a door prize. With all the upgrades now finished, it is really 5 star.

It's your night. A lot of hard work goes into organising this event so let's support it.

I would like to thank in advance all those behind the scenes for making your night happen.

The social scene will once more be active. Let's make it Lawn Bowls at Yokine. They have what we need, grass and a bar for a chat and socialising.

Jackets and caps are still available to keep you warm and dry.

Polo shirts are all in stock, ready to show the club colours at events such as the support gathering for the North Beach Jetty. It was easy to spot the Surfcasters.

That's it for now. See you there.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Burswood Have a Go Day, Wednesday 13 November

The Seniors Recreation Council of WA "Have a Go Day" will be held on Wednesday 13 November 2013 at Burswood Park, Great Eastern Highway from 8.30am to 3pm.

Have a Go Day is a free event that welcomes people over 45 to try a range of sporting and recreation activities to encourage them to join a sport or recreation club.

The event also features a large range of static displays offering information on a wide range of topics and interests.

Last year more than 14,000 people attended the event and this year there will be more than 200 different sites to explore.

The Club has had a display at these days in the past, but not in recent years.

The Club has received a flyer and an application form which has a deadline of late September, however there is no guarantee that late applications will get accepted or get a good spot on the grounds.

It would need at least 6 members willing to commit to attending and helping man a display and talking about the Club to interested people.

It would also need some prior work to collect material and plan a display about the Club.

Note Wed 13 November is also the Club's November General Meeting.

Please contact Terry Fuller if you are willing to commit to helping on this day.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Winners of Ken Matthews trophy 1955 to 2013

One of the action points on me from the July 2012 Committee meeting was to list all winners of the Ken Matthews trophy from 1955 to 2013.

The existing trophy has a lot of information on the engraved plaques but not all of the details of location or month for every capture.

I have spent quite some time going through the copies of past Reel Talks and now have a list from 1955/6 to 2012/13 of the winner's name, the fish caught, where it was caught, the month and the Competition Year.

Some of these details, like the location and month, took quite a lot of searching and using bits of information from here and there in different Reel Talks so there may be some errors. Some locations are only the nominated Field Day centre.

We are missing many Reel Talks from the 1950s, so I haven't been able to get all the details for those years, but do have the winner and the fish and the competition year which were engraved on the trophy.

There are some great catches and memories in this list.

Name	Catch	Location	Month	Competition Year
Arch Ticklie	33½ lb Dhufish			1955/6
George Hampton	26 lb Carpet shark			1956/7
Bob Tucker	66 lb Ray			1956/7
Felix Hollywell	125 lb Wobbegong Shark			1957/8
Hal Cook	48 lb Ray			1957/8
Charlie Crouch	28 lb Ray			1958/9
Hal Screech	40 lb Ray			1958/9
Les Tate	37 lb Yellowtail Kingfish			1959/60
Doug Edwards	9 lb Salmon	Yallingup	April 1960	1959/60
Alan Livesey	8 lb Salmon	Yallingup	May 1960	1960/1
Bob Jensen	14 lb Dhufish	Tim's Thicket	November 1960	1960/1
Ian McLennan	9½ lb Salmon	Yallingup	May 1961	1961/2
Norm Clarke	47½ lb Mulloway	Moore River	November 1961	1961/2
Jim Strong	12 lb Mulloway	Garden Island	October 1962	1962/3
Ron Shirley	9½ lb Salmon	Garden Island	April 1963	1962/3
Ron Kildahl	11½ lb Salmon	Yallingup	June 1963	1963/4
Andy Mulgrave	10½ lb Mulloway	Moore River	November 1963	1963/4
Ron Kildahl	10 lb 7oz Mulloway	Garden Island	September 1964	1964/5
Ian Brown	12 lb Dhufish	Jurien Bay	November 1964	1964/5
Ted Savage	12 lb 9oz Salmon	Hamelin Bay	June 1965	1965/6
Terry Fuller	33 lb Samson fish	Yallingup	April 1966	1965/6
Ron Shirley	19 lb Mulloway	Jurien Bay	October 1966	Shared 1966/7
Keith Rundin	19 lb Snapper	Jurien Bay	October 1966	Shared 1966/7
Terry DeJussing	46½ lb Mulloway	Murchison River	March 1967	1966/7
George Holman	37 lb Samson fish	Jurien Bay	October 1967	1967/8
George Holman	35½ lb Mulloway	Murchison River	March 1968	1967/8
Alan Livesey	32½ lb Samson fish	Garden Island	June 1968	1968/9
Bob Tucker	10½ lb Mulloway	Moore River	December 1968	1968/9
John Devitt	39¼ lb Dhufish	Garden Island	July 1969	1969/70
George Holman	35½ lb Mulloway	Murchison River	March 1970	1969/70
Ron Mansfield	49½ lb Mulloway	Lucky Bay	October 1970	1970/1
Les Reid	35½ lb Spanish Mackerel	Murchison	March 1971	1970/1
George Holman	58 lb Mulloway	Wagoe	October 1971	1971/2
Eric Sullivan	34 lb Mulloway	Wagoe	March 1972	1971/2

Name	Catch	Location	Month	Competition Year
Hoy yew Hew	44½ lb Mulloway	Lucky Bay	October 1972	1972/3
Rudi Lerch	44 lb Samson fish	Murchison	March 1973	1972/3
George Holman	46 lb Mulloway	Lucky Bay	October 1973	1973/4
Don Bibby	30 lb Mackerel	Kalbarri	March 1974	1973/4
Gary Gildersleeves	16.5 kg Mulloway	Wagoe	October 1974	1974/5
John Griffiths	15 kg Mackerel	Wagoe	March 1975	1974/5
John Lee	10.4 kg Mulloway	Wagoe	October 1975	1975/6
Hugh Gregory	10 kg Mulloway	Kalbarri	March 1976	1975/6
Jim Strong	25.75 kg Mulloway	Greenough	October 1976	1976/7
Les Singleton	15.1 kg Mulloway	Wagoe	March 1977	1976/7
Barry Wadhams	16.4 kg Mulloway	Margaret River	May 1977	1977/8
John Griffiths	16.5 kg Mulloway	Kalbarri	March 1978	1977/8
Eric Langdon	8.6 kg Samson fish	Greenough	October 1978	1978/9
Clayton Freind	9.65 kg Mulloway	Lucky Bay	March 1979	1978/9
Brian Cusack	11.3 kg Samson fish	Steep Point	June 1979	1979/80
Tony Richardson	11.5 kg Mulloway	Wagoe	March 1980	1979/80
George Holman	14.5 kg Spanish Mackerel	Steep Point	June 1980	Shared 1980/1
Brian Cusack	14.5 kg Cobia	Steep Point	June 1980	Shared 1980/1
Tony D'Alonzo	18.5 kg Spanish Mackerel	Wagoe	March 1981	1980/1
Tony D'Alonzo	13.5 kg Cobia	Wagoe	October 1981	1981/2
Brian Leicester	15.5 kg Samson fish	Kalbarri	March 1982	Shared 1981/2
Peter Osborne	15.5 kg Spanish Mackerel	Kalbarri	March 1982	Shared 1981/2
Tony D'Alonzo	4.55 kg Salmon	Rottnest	August 1982	1982/3
Robert Francis	11.5 kg Mulloway	Kalbarri	March 1983	1982/3
Tony D'Alonzo	7.55 kg Mulloway	Moore River	August 1983	1983/4
Nell Clifton	11 kg Mulloway	Greenough	January 1984	1983/4
Ron Wintle	5.82 kg Mulloway	Greenough	October 1984	1984/5
Mal Balgard	9.5 kg Mulloway	Wagoe	January 1985	1984/5
George Holman	7.4 kg Mulloway	Greenough	September 1985	1985/6
Sid Whiting	4.3 kg Salmon	Bluff Creek	March 1986	1985/6
Tony D'Alonzo	12.9 kg Mulloway	Margaret River	December 1986	1986/7
Peter Osborne	4.2 kg Salmon	Rottnest	April 1987	1986/7
George Holman	7.5 kg Trevally	Cape Cuvier	May 1987	1987/8
Tony D'Alonzo	12.2 kg Mulloway	San Remo	December 1987	1987/8
Michael Reeley	5.1 kg Mulloway	Greenough	October 1988	1988/9
John Reeley	4.8 kg Mulloway	Greenough	January 1989	1988/9
Mal Head	3.1 kg Skippy	Esperance	October 1989	1989/90
Sharon Osborne	11.8 kg Mulloway	Wagoe	January 1990	1989/90
Tony D'Alonzo	11.5 kg Mulloway	Wagoe	June 1990	1990/1
Ian Cook	3.27 kg Salmon	Margaret River	April 1991	1990/1
Ian Cook	5.01 kg Salmon	Reef Beach	September 1991	1991/2
Nell Clifton	3.5 kg Salmon	Capes	April 1992	1991/2
Scott Reeley	4.55 kg Salmon	Rottnest	May 1992	1992/3
John Reeley	2.1 kg Mulloway	Esperance	April 1993	1992/3
Dirk Fitzsimmons	10.72 kg Mulloway	Wagoe	June 1993	1993/4
Mal Head	8.6 kg Dhufish	Greenough	October 1993	1993/4
Tony D'Alonzo	14.15 kg Mulloway	Yanchep	August 1994	1994/5
Pat McCormick	14.5 kg Spanish Mackerel	Steep Point	April 1995	1994/5
Tony D'Alonzo	6.55 kg Mulloway	Wagoe	June 1995	1995/6
Alan Brayne	5 kg Salmon	Bluff Creek	March 1996	1995/6
Tony D'Alonzo	5 kg Sweetlip	Wagoe	June 1996	1996/7

Name	Catch	Location	Month	Competition Year
Murray Shaw	2.55 kg Mulloway	Geraldton	April 1997	1996/7
George Holman	18.25 kg Samson fish	Denmark	October 1997	1997/8
Darren Batchelor	6.1 kg Salmon	Capes	April 1998	1997/8
Don Batchelor	4.4 kg Mulloway	Port Gregory	October 1998	1998/9
Heather Freeman	5.95 kg Salmon	Bluff Creek	March 1999	1998/9
Ian Cook	5.1 kg Mulloway	S Bend	September 1999	1999/2000
Ian Cook	5.75 kg Salmon	Bluff Creek	March 2000	1999/2000
Peter Brightman	2.55 kg Dhufish	Rottnest	August 2000	2000/1
Andy Woodford	5.95 kg Salmon	Bluff Creek	March 2001	2000/1
Chas Riegert	6.85 kg Yellowtail Kingfish	Rottnest	May 2001	2001/2
Tony D'Alonzo	12.8 kg Spanish Mackerel	Wagoe	March 2002	2001/2
Spencer King	4.48 kg Salmon	Metro	October 2002	2002/3
Tony D'Alonzo	12.45 kg Cobia	Wagoe	February 2003	2002/3
Tony D'Alonzo	10.5 kg Dhufish	Wagoe	October 2003	2003/4
Tony D'Alonzo	8.9 kg Samson fish	Denmark	April 2004	2003/4
Tony D'Alonzo	10.05 kg Mulloway	S Bend	October 2004	2004/5
Spencer King	4.98 kg Salmon	Bluff Creek	March 2005	2004/5
Tony D'Alonzo	4.75 kg Mulloway	S Bend	September 2005	2005/6
Tony D'Alonzo	11.9 kg Samson fish	Reef Beach	March 2006	2005/6
George Holman	6.92 kg Mulloway	S Bend	October 2006	2006/7
Peet Wessels	3.16 kg Salmon	Capes	May 2007	2006/7
George Holman	6.64 kg Mulloway	Port Gregory	September 2007	2007/8
Dave Maxted	3.86 kg Salmon	Bluff Creek	March 2008	2007/8
Ian Cook	14.13 kg Samson fish	Rottnest	May 2008	2008/9
Mark Hansen	2.33 kg Salmon	Reef Beach	April 2009	2008/9
Peet Wessels	6.12 kg Yellowtail Kingfish	Rottnest	October 2009	2009/10
Sandra Wessels	4.86 kg Salmon	Bluff Creek	April 2010	2009/10
Allan Jones	6.75 kg Pink Snapper	Floreat	August 2010	2010/11
Peter Osborne	5.0 kg Salmon	Reef Beach	April 2011	2010/11
George Holman	6.5 kg Pink Snapper	Floreat	July 2011	2011/12
George Holman	1.26 kg Tailor	Cervantes	November 2011	2011/12
Peet Wessels	7.8 kg Mulloway	Wagoe	June 2012	2012/13
Peter Osborne	4.5 kg Salmon	Capes South	April 2013	2012/13

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Fishing times City Beach and Floreat groynes

New rules, from the Town of Cambridge minutes of 27 November 2012, are:

The fishing restriction at City Beach groyne are No fishing, including 50 metres either side of the groyne 5am-8pm, at any time.

The fishing restrictions at Floreat groyne are No fishing 6am to 7pm, 1 November to 30 April.

Comparing these times and dates with those that applied before, the changes mean:

Fishing from City Beach (southern) groyne, plus 50 metres either side

1 October to 30 April, previously allowed 6am to 7pm, now allowed 8pm to 5am, so it is a swap from allowed in day time (13 hours) to allowed at night time (9 hours)

1 May to 30 September, previously no fishing any time, now allowed for 9 hours, 8pm to 5am, so this allows fishing when it wasn't allowed before. But the times don't recognise the shorter days in winter and early spring, when other users wouldn't be in the water.

Fishing from Floreat (northern) groyne

1 May to 30 September, previously allowed 24 hours, now no change, still allowed 24 hours.

1 October to 30 October, previously allowed 7pm to 6am, now allowed 24 hours, so there's extra time for fishing for this month.

1 November to 30 April, previously allowed 7pm to 6am, now the same, so there's no change.

Also the nett result of those changes is that there is no daytime fishing allowed from either of the groynes between 1 November to 30 April.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Western School Prawns successfully cultured

A team of Western Australian scientists have achieved a world-first by successfully culturing the Western School Prawn. Fisheries Minister Troy Buswell and Environment Minister Albert Jacob said the breakthrough represented a first step towards restocking Perth's rivers with Western School Prawns.

The Ministers congratulated the project's partners - the Department of Fisheries, Swan River Trust, Challenger Institute of Technology, Murdoch University, Recfishwest and WA Fish Foundation.

The culturing process involved collecting wild female prawns carrying eggs from the river. These females were kept in tanks and allowed to spawn naturally and the hatched larvae were grown out.

Fishing for Western School Prawns in our rivers is part of Perth's fishing folklore and the recent breakthrough is a promising sign for the future prawn population in our rivers.

The fact that we can now grow Western School Prawns is the first step towards a river prawn restocking program and researchers are confident of introducing large numbers of juvenile prawns into the Swan River by April 2014.

The research team had to overcome major hurdles such as sourcing prawn brood stock from the river in a narrow time frame and working with comparatively small prawns and tiny juveniles.

Following the release of juvenile prawns back into the Swan River in April next year they will be monitored as part of this pilot program.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

North Beach Jetty extension, City of Stirling decision

Following the rally on 28 April at the North Beach Jetty, the City of Stirling Council discussed two motions at its meeting on 7 May and carried the following motion 9 for and 3 against. This seems to effectively be a decision "*the City of Stirling will (officially) do nothing.*"

Suggested Alternative Recommendation. *That a report on the extension of the North Beach Jetty NOT BE PREPARED on the basis of the information available, and insufficient community benefit to warrant the significant expenditure that would be required.*

Reason for Alternative Recommendation. *There is insufficient credible information currently available on which a potential extension to the jetty could be properly determined and on the basis of the available information the cost to benefit ratio would be far too high to warrant this project.*

Some of the "facts" are presented in a manner that appears to have already decided the negative outcome. Many are either not an accurate or balanced or complete summary, and these deserve challenging and debunking.

Details are in pages 172 to 177 of the 7 May minutes from the City's website.

Those pages are worth reading to let you reach your own opinion of the results of this decision and whether the reasons included in the minutes are good ones for the City of Stirling not doing anything.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Updated - Dry casting area at Yokine Reserve

This updates the article on page 17 of the May 2013 Reel Talk.

Other users. Members at the 5 May Dry casting will remember that there were some Hockey games being played in the north eastern corner of the pink area, for which the Surfcasters had a booking confirmed in writing by the City of Stirling.

The reply to an email to the City of Stirling copied to the President of the ECU Rangers Hockey Club showed that the Hockey Club had not been given enough information about our Surfcasters bookings or the allocation of areas, and also that games are scheduled by the main Hockey WA and by not the local club which books the Reserve and sets up the playing courts.

When I checked the fixtures pages on the Hockey WA website, I found that at least 6 games were scheduled at Yokine for our next casting day on 9 June. I contacted Justin Coleman, President of ECU Rangers, who arranged for Hockey WA to shift these games to other venues. Thanks Justin.

Reticulation work. The reticulation work has involved a large main running north to south the full length of the Reserve, through the blue area and to the north. The whole Reserve will eventually get new lateral lines running west to east.

The contractors are now working on the lateral lines in stages. Some have been run west to east to the middle of the Reserve. Most of the blue area was done by 21 May when I last checked, and many of the barricades and signs had already been removed from that area.

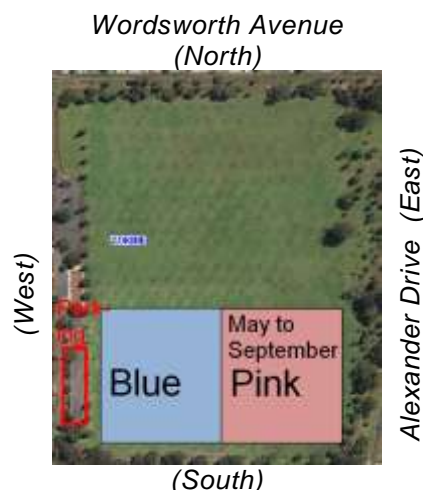
Casting area. The Club has been allocated the Pink area for casting in our confirmed booking.

The booking people were instructed not to allocate areas to users until the grounds have had some weeks to recover and are ready for use.

The pink area is really not large enough for our event, and we may need to use part of the area marked in blue to get sufficient distance between where we stand to cast and where the weights land.

As far as I can see there will be no reason for not using part or all of the blue area, but we'll have to wait until casting day to be sure.

Our events do not involve anyone running or driving over the grass surface, and so there is no danger of damage to the work areas.



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Donations for Presentation night

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

All donations will be acknowledged in the cover pages of this Reel Talk magazine.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Please wear your name tag at Club events

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

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

A thought or two

If it is worth having, it is worth working for.

If you don't want to help, why would you expect other people to do it all for you?

Safety and organisation at dry casting

Members may have noticed this item in the Action points from the May Committee meeting.

CM 5/13 #10	Give comments on draft "Organisation at dry casting" to help complete this document	Committee members	
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The minutes of the Committee meeting also said: *"There is concern about safety during casting, and the organisation of dry casting so that the event is completed in a reasonable time. Safety and much else is covered in the Competition rules, however many new and longer term members do not realise exactly what these require them to do or not to do. There is also continual confusion over things such as casting order, and a failure of people to step up to do essential work required for the event to run.*

Terry Fuller presented an incomplete, early draft of a list of some simple rules and explanations of how things are done or need to be done, that all need to be understood and followed by all casters and by all people involved in order that the dry casting can run quickly and smoothly. He said that unless the Club makes this clear to everyone, then the past problems can only continue.

There was a suggestion that the Club return to the system of using red and green flags to control when people cast, for safety. Flags could be attached to the laser target board used for distance events. Some separate system would be needed for Accuracy casting."

This list is a DRAFT ONLY, for comment and more details. If you are a dry caster, please give us your comments and please don't leave it all for someone else to do.

When completed, an individual copy of this will be given to all dry casters and new members. A laminated copy will be available at dry casting.

List and describe (as necessary) all the jobs that have to be done.

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| Getting the equipment from storage. | Call up person # |
| Setting up the accuracy and distance courts. | Radio operator # |
| Putting out warning flags | Laser measure operator # |
| Collecting the fees and list of competitors. | Recorder of distance scores # |
| Helping visitors and new members. | Removing the courts. |
| Markers, for distance, double handed accuracy and single handed accuracy # | Bringing in warning flags |
| | Putting equipment away in storage. |

(# needs to be relieved when the person is actually casting or away from the casting area)

Casters must arrive by no later than 8am, set up their gear, pay fees and be ready to cast at 8:30am.

If some job needs to be done, then offer to help or just do it.

If a caster needs to leave early, he should advise the Dry casting Officer, and help as much as possible to speed up the casting.

A casting order list has the names in order and shall be available at the casting point.

Every caster shall note the 2 people listed before them, and watch for those people to get ready to cast.

At all times, at least two people shall be lined up ready to cast.

The listed casting order will be followed as much as possible, however it is not fixed, because it will need to change when

1. Some people are out on the court marking, or
2. Earlier markers are catching up having the casts they missed, or
3. Replacement markers are having their casts early (out of order) so that they can relieve the current markers, or
4. The Dry Casting Officer or person nominated to manage casting changes the order, for example so the markers don't have to move long distances.

In all cases each person affected shall be advised of the temporary new order. People not affected will continue to cast after the same person as listed before.

Casters must not leave the casting area without telling someone where they are going and how long they will be away, particularly when they are nearly due to cast.

All casters must watch what is going on and offer to help anybody who needs help.

Casters must be ready to cast immediately after the previous caster, as soon as the markers are ready.

If any caster is not ready, the call up person will or may direct the next person to step up and have a cast.

Casters must move to the side and move backwards out of the way as soon as they have completed their cast, while waiting for the markers to do their job. The direction, right or left, will be dependent on the casting action of the following caster.

Safety. Casters must watch the markers and wait for a signal before casting.

Casters must not cast unless the markers are looking in their direction.

Markers must wear a high visibility vest and protective head gear.

Clear shields shall be available for any marker who wants to use one.

If a weight is heading near the markers, the caster must stop the weight and call a warning.

Help the markers. For distance events, people not casting should watch the people casting and try to see where the weight is heading or where it lands in or out of the court.

The radio operator shall advise the markers where the weight went, in or out of the court, if known.

If the caster knows where the weight went, he should turn around, face the person using the radio near the laser measure and pass this information clearly for passing on to the markers out on the court.

Do not try to yell to the markers because they are unlikely to be able to hear.

Hand signals may be used to direct the markers to the left or to the right, but do not take the place of radio contact.

Break offs shall immediately be advised to the radio operator to avoid wasting markers' time.

People near the laser must be reasonably quiet to avoid interfering with scoring and use of radios.

Watch what is happening. If someone needs help or if some job needs to be done, then offer to help or do it.

Don't just sit around and expect someone else to do it all unless you have a medical condition, and if you do, have you told us about it?

Learn to use the laser measure and help by using it. Training sessions can be arranged as needed. It's simple, anyone can use it, no excuses. Written instructions are available.

Learn to use the radios effectively, for use as markers and call up people. Training sessions can be arranged as needed. Some written instructions will be needed.

Markers must move on and off the distance court as quickly as possible.

Markers must move to the side of the accuracy target and stand still after signaling for the cast.

Markers must watch the person in the casting area.

Markers must signal when they are ready for the next cast. How? Wave an arm? Use red and green flags?

Markers should acknowledge details given over the radios.

Markers must free the rig from the ground, and place it back on the ground in a way that it will not tangle. Rigs must not be thrown.

Distance markers will hold the distance reflector in position until the laser operator signals that the distance reading has been made either by waving an arm over the head or by radio.

There will be more.... Remember this is all about safety and completing the casting in a reasonable time. Much is just common sense, and needs everyone to cooperate and do as much as possible to the best of their abilities.

See also the article "*Distance court directions at dry casting*" on page 19 in the September 2012 Reel Talk.

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 bunks. The bathroom and shower were rebuilt in 2012 - see 2 photos below.

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

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

Off season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$100 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult \$10 per night per extra child	\$100 bond
On season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$120 per night for 2 people	\$20 per night per extra adult \$10 per night per extra child	\$100 bond
	Weekly rates	6 times daily rate as above		

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

Off season	\$200 per week	On season	\$300 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond
Short term	\$60 one night	\$50 per night	(two or more nights)	} plus \$60 cleaning

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 2013.

Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division receive a **20% discount** on the normal public rates.

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0414 925 538 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc, or email the Club on surfcast@inet.net.au Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. See inside the Reel Talk for dates already booked.

See 17 photos on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouseMain.html> If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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