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Thank you all.

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The list donors of prizes and giveaways for 2014/15 will be published in the July Reel Talk

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Presentation night 2015

The 2015 Presentation night will be held at the Woodvale Tavern, 143 Trappers Drive, Woodvale, starting at 6:30pm on Saturday 20 June 2015.

Tickets are available from Social Organiser, Pat McKeown. Please see the details inside the Reel Talk and fill in the menu order form in the back of the May Reel Talk, on green paper.

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

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Ken Howells

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Recorder / Minutes Secretary /

Website Editor / Property Officer

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Ken Howells

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Ron Thomas

Dry Casting Officer (June on)

Gary Gildersleeves

Assistant Dry Casting Officer

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Social Organiser / Membership Coordinator

Pat McKeown

Committee Person

Jason Zerella

Property Officer (Maintenance)

Greg Keet

Note 1

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

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

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

Life Members of the Club

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

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

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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 13 May 2015

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 7:30pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present Terry Fuller, Gary Gildersleeves, Mark Hansen, George Holman, Michael Inglis, Allan Jones, David Maxted, Pat McKeown, Terry McLean, Mark Nurse, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Gary Parkinson, Michael Pisano, Klaus Schönwolf, Dean Stewart, Chris Stickells, Martin Wearmouth, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, Shane Wignell, Glen Wong, Lee Yongli, total 23 members.

Apologies Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, Ray Walker, Ken Howells, Mal Head, Victor Schilo, Peter Pekaar, Peter Butland, Bob Henderson, Ron Thomas.

Visitors Scott Williamson.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Peet Wessels seconded Gary Gildersleeves 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 previous Committee meeting were reviewed.

<u>Correspondence in</u>	AAAWA Ozflex Platypus Lines Little Aussie Directories Ray and Jennie Reid Members	Minutes of April 2015 Delegates' meeting Support for Presentation night Prizes for Presentation night Item in next directory Sending photographs of past field days Apology for General meeting
<u>Correspondence out</u>	Mark Hansen Chris Bauer	Membership Invitation to meeting

Business arising from correspondence None.

Moved Gary Gildersleeves seconded Peet Wessels that correspondence be accepted, carried.

Secretary's report Nothing to report

Treasurer's report. Victor Schilo was not present but sent this report.

New accounts for approval and payment at 13 May 2015 General meeting

To	For	Amount	
Ivey Home and Garden	Kalbarri Mowing	\$50.00	Presented
Rottnest Island Authority	Field day bus	\$742.00	Presented
Northside Repairs	Generator Service.....	\$71.21	
Victor Schilo	Kalbarri Bond Refund	\$100.00	
Victor Schilo	Receipt Books, Envelopes, Entered Stamp	\$34.79	
Theo Van Niekerk	Rottnest Field Day overpayment	\$100.00	
Peter Osborne	Rottnest Field Day Accommodation reimbursement	\$529.00	
E. Pett	Kalbarri Cleaning	\$70.00	
Aylmore and Associates	Accounting advice.....	\$280.00	
Ian Taggart	Rottnest Field Day overpayment	\$209.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of May Reel Talk	\$156.00	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for June Reel Talk	\$84.00	
Terry Fuller	Presentation Night expenses.....	\$64.70	
Terry Fuller	Printer cartridge	\$48.40	Total T. Fuller
Terry Fuller	Tape.....	\$4.00	\$357.10
Total new accounts for approval at 13 May 2015 GM		\$2,543.10	

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 30 April 2015 \$11,538.73
Less unpresented Cheques \$1,751.10
Available balance..... \$9,787.63
Plus Cash/cheques held for banking ... \$970.00
Less Outstanding cheques \$170.00
Total available at 13 May 2015 \$10,587.63

Income / money received since 8 April 2015

General meeting
Nomination Fees \$20.00
Meeting Drink Sales..... \$25.00
March Dry Casting

Moved Sandra Wessels, seconded Allan Jones the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Property Officer Nothing to report.

Field Days Peter Osborne gave some certificates for fish caught on recent field days. Arrangements for coming field days were discussed, as listed in Reel Talk.

Dry Casting Gary Gildersleeves gave a report on the May casting day. Details in Reel Talk. Gary will be filling in for Ron Thomas.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown said the next main event is the Presentation night in June. Menu forms are in May Reel Talk. Completed menus are needed by the June General meeting. Tickets are available from Pat. **AP GM5/15 #1**

Perpetual Trophies. Holders of Perpetual Trophies awarded at the Presentation night were asked to return these to the Club for engraving for the coming Presentation night. **existing AP GM4/15 #1**

Recorder Terry Fuller said he has had no new entries other than those already reported in Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Nothing specific to report.

Club website Website is up to date with content.

Other reports George Holman reported on a discussion he had with Recfishwest about changes to pastoral leases and camping in the Gascoyne region.

General business None

Notices of motion None

Raffle First prize, a spool of leader, won by Martin Wearmouth. Second prize, a jar of honey, won by Peter Osborne, third prize, a multipurpose tool, won by Sandra Wessels. Honey donated by M Hansen, other prizes donated by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 8:20 pm.

Instruction period George Holman gave a talk on the three main types of reels available, spinning, Alvey and overhead, and their uses.

Action points from May 2015 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM5/15 #1	Buy tickets, give menu lists by June General meeting	All going to Presentation night	

Action points from April 2015 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM4/15 #1	Return perpetual trophies to the Club as soon as possible	All holders of trophies	

Action points from January 2015 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM1/15 #3	Try out and prepare reports on the "Rocksteady Rodholders"	Peet Wessels Peter Osborne	
AP GM1/15 #4	Prepare an article about proposal for cricket pitches at Yokine Reserve	Terry Fuller	

Action points from July 2014 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM7/14 #1	Reserve Saturday evening 20 June 2015 for Presentation night	All members	

Future General meeting instruction periods.

June Fishing Field days at Rottnest, Peter Osborne and Shane Wignell.
July Choice and use of fire extinguishers, Peter Butland.
Possibilities for other months Cooking fish, including smoking fish.
Invitation to experienced and successful fisherman to show their rigs.
Solunar charts
Baits to use, what, where and why.
Sharpening and care of knives.

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Action points from May Committee meeting

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

Action points from 20 May 2015 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 5/15 #1	List months for four Open dry casting events	Gary Gildersleeves	
CM 5/15 #2	Send copy of Reel Talk to Chris Bauer	Pat McKeown	
CM 5/15 #3	Article in Reel Talk asking members for donation of lounge chairs for Kalbarri property	Terry Fuller	
CM 5/15 #4	Committee members to ask other Club members about working for the Club	All Committee members	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events - summary

June Field day, Saturday/Sunday/Monday 30/31 May - 1 June.

June Dry casting, Sunday 7 June

June General meeting. Wednesday 10 June, **7:30pm. Note earlier start time.**

June Committee meeting, Wednesday 17 June, 7:30pm.

Presentation night, Saturday 20 June, 6:30pm. See all the details on page 22

June Field day

All details to be confirmed at May General meeting.

When Saturday/Sunday/Monday 30/31 May, 1 June, long weekend.

Where Port Gregory to Kalbarri.

Boundaries Port Gregory to north side of Murchison River at Kalbarri. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

Sign on Port Gregory Caravan Park, 12 noon Saturday.

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

Sign off If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time, if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.

Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because the Field Day organiser cannot give change for a lot of \$50 notes.




Lines in Saturday 1pm

Lines out Monday 10am

Times Lines in 1pm Saturday to Lines out 10am Monday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh-in 11am Monday at Port Gregory Caravan Park.

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

Saturday 30 May	0.5m at 12:35am	0.8m at 09:05am	0.6m at 6:20pm	0.7m at 9:15pm	<u>Moonset</u> 3:35pm at 261 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 9:25am				<u>Moonrise</u> 3:25pm at 101 deg	
Sunday 31 May	0.5m at 12:35am	0.9m at 9:30am	0.5m at 6:25pm	0.6m at 10:45pm	<u>Moonset</u> 4:30am at 257 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 10:10am				<u>Moonrise</u> 4:05pm at 104 deg	
Monday 1 Jun	0.6m at 12:20am	0.9m at 10am	0.5m at 6:55pm		<u>Moonset</u> 5:25am at 254 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 11:00am				<u>Moonrise</u> 4:45pm at 107 deg	
<u>Sunrises</u> About 7:05am at 66 deg					<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:35pm at 294 deg	

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Extended Local Field day for June

When Saturday/Sunday/Monday 30/31 May, 1 June, long weekend.

Where Extended Local.

Sign on At the General Meeting or to FDO before 8pm on Thursday evening.

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

Local FDO Local FDO to be advised at the May General meeting.

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

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Weigh-in 11am Monday with location to be set at May General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm that night.

Boundaries Preston Beach to north wall of Two Rocks marina. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

Saturday 30 May	1.15m at 7:50am	0.80m at 3:55pm	0.88m at 9:45pm		<u>Moonset</u> 3:35am at 261 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 9:25am			<u>Moonrise</u> 3:15pm at 101 deg		
Sunday 31 May	0.86m at 0:25am	1.20m at 8:05am	0.75m at 4:30pm	0.87m at 10:35pm	<u>Moonset</u> 4:30am at 257 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 10:10am			<u>Moonrise</u> 3:50pm at 105 deg		
Monday 1 Jun	0.86m at 0:55am	1.24m at 8:25am	0.71m at 5:10pm		<u>Moonset</u> 5:25am at 253 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 11:00am			<u>Moonrise</u> 4:30pm at 108 deg		
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 7:10am at 64 deg			<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:20pm at 296 deg		

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June Dry casting

When Sunday 7 June 2015.

Competition casting starts at 8:30am.

All casters **please come early, no later than 7:30 am**

Members need to pay their fees and sign themselves on, and help to set up the casting courts, targets and warning flags, do the marking and scoring, and clear down, pack and put away all the dry casting equipment used on the day.

If you **really** can't get there early or **really must** leave early, please make sure you explain why to other people, and help more while you are there so that you do your share.

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

Paying fees **You** need to make sure your fees are paid **before 8:30am**.

There will be a locked container, some plastic money bags, pieces of paper, and pens on a table near the back of the Terry Fuller's white Pajero 4WD.

Signing on **You** need to sign yourself on. **Before 8:15am**, put your name on the list of casters, on the table near the back of Terry Fuller's white Pajero 4WD. The list **will close at 8:15am** so that the list of names in casting order can be prepared in time for the 8:30am start of competition.

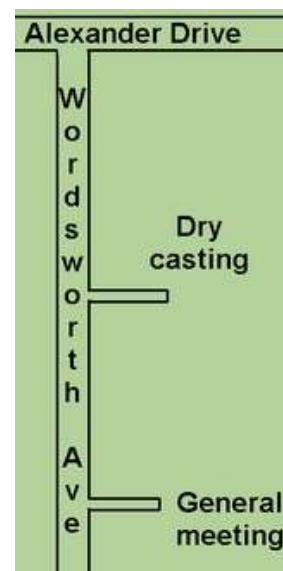
Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue, using the area to the south of the amenities building.

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

<u>Casting order</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</u>	<u>Veterans</u>
	7 June	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	5 July	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	2 August	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

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June General meeting

When Wednesday 10 June 2015, 7:30pm. **Note earlier start time.**

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

Sign In Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See helpers at the front table.

Raffle tickets From helpers at the front table.

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Fishing Field days at Rottnest, by Peter Osborne and Shane Wignell.

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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.

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June Committee meeting

When Wednesday 17 June 2015, 7:30pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

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Presentation night

Presentation night, Saturday 20 June, 6:30pm. See all the details on page 22

July Field Day

When Saturday/Sunday 11/12 July 2015.

Where Cape to Cape

Boundaries Busselton Jetty to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

Sign on Saturday 12 noon at Busselton Jetty car park. May be shifted to a car park west along the foreshore. To be confirmed at July General meeting.

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



Sign off If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.

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Weigh in Sunday 11am at Busselton Jetty car park. May be shifted to a car park west along the foreshore or elsewhere by agreement with the members who have signed on.

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Busselton, and Augusta below. Sun and moon times are for Busselton.

Saturday 11 July	1.14m at	0.65m at	<u>Moonrise</u> 2:20am at 75 deg	
	6:30am	4:55pm		
	<u>Moon above</u> About 8am		<u>Moon below</u> About 8:30pm	
Sunday 12 July	1.18m at	0.61m at	<u>Moonrise</u> 3:25am at 71 deg	
	7:20am	5:30pm		
	<u>Moon above</u> About 8:55am		<u>Moon below</u> About 9:25pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 7:15am at 65 deg		<u>Sunsets</u> About 5:30pm at 296 deg	

Tides at Augusta

Saturday 11 July	1.23m at 7:55am	0.57m at 5:10pm	Sunday 12 July	1.27m at 8:15am	0.52m at 5:40pm
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Local Field Day for July

When Saturday/Sunday 11/12 July 2015.

Where Extended Local.

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

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

FDO Local FDO to be advised at the July General meeting.

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Weigh in Sunday 11am, location to be set at July General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. Scales will also be available on George Holman's back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm the next night.

Boundaries Preston Beach to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.

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

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

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	<u>Moon above</u> About 8am		<u>Moonset</u>	1:35pm at 287 deg	
Sunday 12 July	1.16m at 7am	0.65m at 4:45pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	3:25am at 71 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 8:55am		<u>Moonset</u>	2:25pm at 290 deg	
<u>Sunrises</u> About 7:15am at 65 deg			<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:30pm at 296 deg	

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Calendar for next three months

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

20 Presentation Night	25 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm		
7 Dry Casting	10 General Meeting	11 12 Fishing Field days	17 Committee Meeting

June 2015							July 2015							August 2015						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5	31					1	2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

The Reel Talk needs to be delivered to members during the week before the first Club event for that month. I try to get the Reel Talk printed on Friday so I can post it on the weekend or the Monday for delivery in the metro area during that week, however public holidays or 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 25 June

For the August Reel Talk, no later than 5 pm Thursday 23 July.

For the September Reel Talk, no later than 5pm Thursday 27 August.

I really appreciate getting articles well **before** the deadline, please. If I have all the regular articles and enough content, I may go to print earlier than the dates shown. **Please note:** These dates and times are deadlines and closing and cut off times, not targets for you to aim to just meet. If your article will be close to the deadline, please make sure you contact me well before or risk missing out.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house

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

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

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

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

Please contact Terry Fuller 9447 4545 for bookings or more information. Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Please arrange key pickup in advance. Please return keys within 2 days.

July 2015	Sun 5 July to Sat 11 July	Oct 2015	Sat 17 Oct to Sat 31 Oct
Nov 2015	Sun 1 Nov to Fri 6 Nov		

Property Booking Officer, Terry Fuller

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

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

New member acceptances

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

Lee Yongli, 23 Goss Avenue, Manning 6152

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

Recorder's report, May 2015

One entry was previously missed for the 2014/15 Field day section (best shark) caught by Martin Wearmouth, with a 4.67kg shark at the October Field day.

The Committee has decided the most meritorious fish for the Field day Section 2 was George Holman's 15.6 kilogram mullet, and for the Open fishing competition Section 1 was Peet Wessels' 6.3 kilogram tailor.

See below for Species and Masters badge updates.

Recorder 2014/15 Terry Fuller

Masters Badge competition

Shane Wignell's Masters total has increased to four with a 3.76kg salmon and a 3.67kg yellow tailed kingfish caught on the May Field day.

Mark Nurse has started his Masters count with a 3.94kg salmon on the May Field day.

The full list is on the Club website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/MastersEntries.pdf>

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Barron Lure competition 2014/15

No change from list in the January Reel Talk.

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Species Badge competition

This is a continuous work in progress. The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches on the May Field day as recorded by the FDO in the Field Day spreadsheet, but there were no new eligible captures.

The full list of members' recorded catches is on the Club website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/SpeciesCompetitionEntries.pdf>

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Open fishing competition 2014/15

The full list of winners, prizes and donors will be in the July Reel Talk for the Open Competition for fish caught between 1 May 2014 and 30 April 2015.

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Open fishing competition 2015/16

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2015 and 30 April 2016, other than on Club gazetted Field days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates.

Entries for the Open competition close **30 days after capture**. See Competition Rules Section 4.

Up to the time of printing this Reel Talk, no entries have been received. Sections are:-

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best mulloway	5 kg	
4	Best salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	
13	Best trevally (northern)	2 kg	
14	Best snook or pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best black or yellow finned bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	
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	

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Wanted sausage sizzle organiser

For an important social get together after dry casting at Yokine Reserve each month.

Contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown for details of what is required to run the sausage sizzle and drinks.

Dry casting report 3 May 2015

It was a perfect day for casting with a very light north to north east wind swinging to west to south west about half way through casting. Light at first then stronger just before 12. Some of the seniors were lucky enough to get some of the stronger wind at the end of the day.

We had 17 casting (8 seniors and 9 veterans) which was good.

Results for best senior cast Robert Pekaar 56 gram, 157 metres. Peter Pekaar got artificial bait 156 metres and 112 gram at 190 metres which is a good cast. Mark Hansen top scored in double handed accuracy with 126 points, and single handed accuracy went to Allan Hale with 15 points.

Lee Yongli came down for his first time casting and got some good distance for a first timer. Probably as a result of joining the Thursday morning practice session with some coaching from George. As a result he cast over 100 metres in the 112 gram. Hope to see you more often at casting Lee. Well done.

In the veterans I managed to get the best 56 grams distance of 141 metres. Ron Thomas got the longest artificial bait with 124 metres, and 112 grams with 153 metres.

Terry Fuller got the double handed accuracy with 160 points which is setting the bar at a good high for the start of the new year. Peter Osborne got a very creditable score of 150 points after completely missing one target. Lost concentration was Peter's answer. Better luck next time Peter.

Ron Thomas got 28 points in the single handed accuracy.

There were 3 bullseyes on the day:

Peter Pekaar double handed accuracy

Terry Fuller single handed accuracy

Ron Thomas single handed accuracy

Thanks to everyone who helped set up and put the gear away at the end of the day.

Next casting day is on 7 June. See you there.

Dry casting Officer Gary Gildersleeves

Dry Casting winners for 3 May 2015

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	31	Peter Pekaar, Robert Pekaar	28	Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram distance	157	Robert Pekaar	141	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial bait score	31	Peter Pekaar	22	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman
Artificial bait distance	156	Peter Pekaar	124	Ron Thomas
112 gram score	37	Peter Pekaar	30	Ron Thomas
112 gram distance	190	Peter Pekaar	153	Ron Thomas
Double handed accuracy	126	Mark Hansen	160	Terry Fuller
Single handed accuracy	15	Alan Hale	28	Ron Thomas
Section highest points	206	Mark Hansen	249	Terry Fuller

Event	Overall winner for 3 May		Year's best for 2015/16	
56 gram score	31	Peter Pekaar, Robert Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar, Robert Pekaar
56 gram distance	157	Robert Pekaar	157	Robert Pekaar
Artificial bait score	31	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	156	Peter Pekaar	156	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	37	Peter Pekaar	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	190	Peter Pekaar	190	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	160	Terry Fuller	160	Terry Fuller
Single handed accuracy	28	Ron Thomas	28	Ron Thomas
Section highest points	249	Terry Fuller	249	Terry Fuller

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

May 2015 fishing field day

Synopsis. Looking at weather forecasts showing terrible conditions, and the reality was even worse. Our thought processes on the way across were a bit on the pessimistic side. The weekend was scheduled to be storms, rain, wind and swell both Saturday and Sunday peaking on Sunday afternoon. Swell was to be very large. The late afternoon tide was a low, but with the other conditions there was no way we thought we could get onto the reefs we usually fish. In particular Radar reef.

However as in past years, the May 2015 Rottnest field day lived up to and exceeded expectations, and all of us who fished on the Saturday and Sunday afternoons had a mind blowing fishing experience with some demersals, miscellaneous fish, and fantastic bags of yellowtail kingfish and tailor.

As per last year, the thought of a Rottnest field day was always an anticipation of catching great fish like salmon, yellowtail kingfish, skippy, tailor, miscellaneous species and of course herring.



Wet weather gear was a must for this weekend

Unfortunately although only a small appearance of salmon and skippy it was memorable weekend of fish due to appearances of yellowtail kingfish and tailor.

A team of some 8 SCAC fishers, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Theo Van Niekerk, Shane Wignell, Peter Osborne. Ian Taggart, with his visitors, Paul Terpkos and son Nicolas (Nic), arrived Friday night, and divided into the two pre-arranged bungalows.

While one group participated in some pizza etc. at the local pub on Friday night and watched the football, the rest had their precooked meals run through the microwave. The bungalows are two bedrooms of 2 beds per room. Facilities are basic but very comfortable.

Saturday morning at 11am we had the bus trip out to West End stopping at the bakery to get a hot pie to eat for lunch on the way out. And as in past years to mine and Sandra's palette, the lamb and rosemary pies were on the agenda as they really are a gourmet treat. Sandra rushed to the front of the queue but the bakery had already run out of lamb pies. A repeat of last August, we missed out again.



The "hot spot" at West end, early afternoon Saturday, reasonable as protected from wind by cliffs behind us

On arrival shortly after 12 noon, looking down on Radar, the reef was unfishable so we decided to try the Tennis Courts as history says this can yield a few miscellaneous fish.

We spread out around the Tennis Courts on the rock platform. I was accompanied by Shane, Theo, Ian and his visitors Paul and Nic. The Wessels started just to the east of tennis Courts/Radar.

We all set up our gear, the heavy outfits, reels loaded with 15 kg line and bait-casting with 60 or 80 lb leaders. Our gear also consisted of wearing a wet suit, waterproof jacket, warm sweater underneath, a floatation snake, and reef boots.

Conditions from the rocks in this area looked pretty reasonable considering the weather. As the wind was generally from the north, and fishing from the south side we had the cliffs giving us protection. While the water surface was chopped up, the wind did swirl around a bit, but casting was relatively easy. The visitors, Paul and Nic, hastened down the cliff face and while I was still rigging up, Paul had a yellowtail kingfish and a salmon on the rocks before I had a bait in the water. This set the agenda for the afternoon.

It wasn't long before Shayne was also stuck into some yellowtail and also captured one of the two salmon this group caught. Have you ever seen a grin from ear to ear for someone catching the very first of his large fish of these two species? He could not stop grinning the whole weekend. His grin was even larger when advised his bag was the heaviest for the field day. As a newcomer Shane wants to share this adventure with any persons contemplating going to Rottneest in the future, hence he has written a separate report detailing his experience as he wanted to provide specific details of what it this trip entails and the potential enjoyment to be encountered. See elsewhere in this magazine.

Initially, Sandra and Peet started fishing on the east side of Radar Reef in relatively protected and shallow water on the reef. They caught a small yellowtail and miscellaneous fish but when they saw Ian signaling, standing tall with arms outstretched, the patting his backside, Sandra immediately recognized he was telling them yellow tail were on in the Tennis Court. They relocated and joined us around to the Tennis Courts to enjoy the yellowtail kingfish action.

It appeared these species came in on the high tide and initially the main action happened during the first two hours. By about 2pm, 7 of the 8 of us had the bag limit of 3 yellowtail kingfish. Hence some of us went into a catch and release mode. For one of the hardest fighting fish, yellowtail are hard to beat. They also fight "dirty", by this I mean if you give them a chance they will run you around reef or rocks. Sometimes if you let the line loose and just wait several minutes they will swim out, but this is not the general rule but is worth a try if this problem is encountered.



Sandra took this photo of us with those great fish.

They are also a fish the harder you fight them the harder they fight back. Some of us hooked into much larger sizes of this species and after a short period of a reel being stripped get busted off. Most of us use 15kg mono line but for the really big fish it is underpowered.



Quality fish. Peet Wessels with a baldchin groper and a yellowtail kingfish

Some of us kept trying by bait casting mulies to get one of those elusive salmon, but no show. Others switched to bottom fishing, meaning a lot of rigs lost as the bottom was weed and reef. However for a few, in particular Peet and Sandra and Theo were rewarded by the way of demersals. This included blue lined emperor, breaksea cod, a baldchin groper and an undersized dhufish that was returned.



A first for Shane. A magnificent yellowtail kingfish

A couple of wrasse, herring and skippy also came in but late afternoon the fishing slowed down. Faced with increasing wind and rain, Peet contacted the bus driver and requested he come and return us to our accommodation. Hence instead of 7:30/8 pm, we were picked up at 6pm. Hence back to the bungalows for a clean-up/shower/hot meal and yarning to each other discussing highlights of our fishing adventures.

Paul had a work commitment so his plan was to give the Sunday fishing a miss and he and his son would get the ferry back to Fremantle.

The following morning, Sunday, a repeat of loading up the bus at 11am, stopping off at the bakery again and out to West End. Sandra rushed to the front of the queue and managed to secure the last two lamb pies. The rest of us missed out again, I had been looking forward to one of those bakery delights but was outpaced by Sandra. Ian considered he had enough fish for the weekend thus decided not to fish on the Sunday, relax at the pub and watch the footie.



Peter Osborne with one of his best yellowtail kingfish

On arrival at the West End and viewing the sea, the weather conditions confirmed our expectations of an even higher swell and a wind change so just about blowing in your face. During this fishing period winds reached 100+ kph and were accompanied by many showers varying from light to heavy. So we immediately concluded that the tennis courts were out as being unfishable so with some advice from our bus driver and we relocated a couple of kilometres further east to a more sheltered spot.

He showed us a bus turning circle that was overlooking rocks with reef in front and beaches to both sides. We all piled out and agreed that while some wind from our right it was fishable. We noted a channel in the reef in front of a rock platform that looked fishy.

We all rigged up and headed down an easy climb low cliff. I managed to make the first cast but misdirected and did not retrieve my bait casting rig quickly enough hence got stuck on the reef and had to break off.



Off the rocks where we caught the Tailor

Re-rigged and with my next cast put the mulie on the entrance to that channel, bang, a tailor not huge but a good fish. In the next 10 casts I had my bag limit.

From 12 noon to 12:20 I managed a bag of tailor. The rest of the team saw me land that first one, so it wasn't long before tailor were coming in to the left and right of me. By 2pm all had their bag limit of 8 of these species, except Shane who didn't manage to get his eight.

While it was the middle of the day, rather than dusk or dawn, it appears the fish were active at the top of the tide. After 2pm when this action stopped we switched to targeting other species, herring being fairly active, a few skippy, a couple of western rock blackfish and some trumpeter.



The Wessels modeling Rottnest fishing attire. Life vests a necessity if wading on reefs.

The weather continued to worsen over the afternoon and as the sky darkened and rain was relentless at times with no fish showing, Peet again called our bus driver and he arrived before 6pm.

Again an early return to the Bungalows with a clean-up, weigh-in, shower, hot meal and again yarning about what a great weekend we had. It was noted that it had been several years since we had a school of tailor appear.

Despite our unfounded fears, the ferry trip back to Fremantle early Monday morning was relatively comfortable and fast as the waves had abated and with a SW wind gave a following sea.

Results of the competition are shown in the following tabulations. If reviewed with past history of Rottnest this weekend was up with the biggest catches. The top 5 bags weights varied between 13 and 16 kg with 5 to 8 species.

Local field day. Due to severe weather conditions and north to north west winds, only two Surfcasters ventured out to fish locally.

George Holman tried the local marinas on Saturday and after soaking a mulie and herring fillet for several hours, without even a single bite he returned home early evening. On Sunday he looked at a few places he fishes along the northern beaches near his home but conditions were so atrocious he decided to give fishing a miss.

Mark Nurse did his usual bit of going down to fish his favourite reef spot north of the Preston Beach access point.

While conditions were also pretty bad, success came to him early Sunday morning with a good tailor and a good salmon, quality but not quantity. His salmon was the heaviest fish for the field day, beating the salmon and some yellowtail caught at Rottneest by a few grams.

It is noted that Mark did have a bit of excitement. He sleeps in swag beside his car, however with a high tide and large waves shortly after midnight; he found the swag was becoming a boat. Fortunately he had the swag between his car and the sand dune at the top of the beach. otherwise we would have heard of a person in a canvas boat heading towards South Africa.

Afterthoughts. As SCAC has a Rottneest field day scheduled for August, if you are looking for a fishing experience of a lifetime this venue gives a high probability of achieving this goal. It was noted that the costs continue to rise with the bus rental cost jumping nearly 30% from last year. However this like other fixed costs, the more people attending the "per person" cost reduces.

The cost experience for May with only 8 persons attending, excluding bait, drinks and food but including accommodation, bus hire, ferry, car park and field day fee was in the order of \$312.00.

Our June general meeting the instruction period will be on Fishing Rottneest and including not only fish to be caught, with applicable fishing gear and rigs, but discussion on wet weather and safety gear, clothing, food and drinks and meal planning.

As the accommodation and bus have to be booked well in advance, for the June general meeting would like to get an idea of who is going. We will require a final commitment and payment of the accommodation and bus costs at the July General meeting.

PS. Historically we have had greater success on fish captures in August when compared to May.

Tight lines

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Shane's Rottneest story

Since joining Surfcasters in early 2010 I have always been interested in attending a Rottneest field day. The reports are always full of details of great fishing, camaraderie and all that we look for in a field day. Unfortunately there always seemed to be some obstacle or reason not to go. Work, children's sport, my sport, family commitments etc.

This year, however, I decided that the rest of the world could make do without me for a few days so I paid my deposit and finally fully committed. As usual my timing was perfect. Costs went up due to low numbers as well as a price hike for the bus. There was some talk about pulling out but following a ring around and much work by Peter Osborne, all the 8 who said they would go held true to their word and pushed on.

The weekend before the trip saw Perth bathed in the most beautiful autumn weather. This made me nervous as the pessimist in me thought that the weather would be bound to change. As we know this premonition turned in to fact. The weather was terrible with all the key elements of wind, swell, higher than average tides and some serious rain all banding together to try to ruin the trip. However, what they didn't count on was the accumulated wisdom and determination of a handful of Surfcaster Rottneest veterans.

I was witness to a few very astute decisions made about where to fish in these difficult conditions with, what could only be described as, spectacular results. I am sure the results will be detailed elsewhere in Reel Talk so I won't go on about them here. At a personal level, in the space of about 90 minutes on day 1 I landed my 4 biggest land based captures ever, 3 yellow tail kingfish and 1 salmon. I was pretty happy with that! I also noted that the Rottneest veterans also seemed pretty chuffed with the day's proceedings. The next day we had to make do with a frantic tailor session with all getting their bag of 8 except me who managed 7.

My principal purpose in writing this piece is to encourage other members to seriously consider attending a Rottneest field day. This is particularly relevant to newer members. It is hard to think of many better opportunities to experience world class land based game fishing within 20 km of a major city.

You don't have to get up at the crack of dawn and after fishing are able to return to a comfortable bungalow with a hot shower and warm bed. You get to fish with several personal fishing guides keen to help you succeed. This provides the perfect environment for learning and improving your fishing. You can listen to the endless stories about successes from years gone by and if lucky can create some future stories of your own. Above all you get to do what most of us value most from our Surfcaster membership - enjoying the great pastime of recreational fishing in the company of our club mates.

One of the things we revere about our club is its rich tradition spanning the 63 years. Rottneest field days are a part of this. Many current and former members would agree that some of their greatest fishing memories were created on these days. There are also numerous non-fishing memories created just adding to the value of Rottneest field days. It would be a great shame if this part of our tradition did not continue long in to the future due to lack of support. In conclusion I would ask that members seriously consider attending a Rottneest field day as I am sure you won't be disappointed.

Shane Wignell

Catch results and points for May 2015 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Theo Van Niekerk	14.5kg	5	27	205
Peter Osborne	14.93kg	6	26	229.3
Peet Wessels	15.62kg	8	23	256.2
Sandra Wessels	12.75kg	8	23	227.5
Shane Wignell	16.16kg	5	15	231.6
Paul Terpkos	9.84kg	2	4	128.4
Ian Taggart	7.15kg	1	3	91.5
Mark Nurse	5.12kg	2	2	91.2
Nic Terpkos	2.76kg	1	1	47.6
George Holman				20

Points include Field day and May General meeting points.

Species weighed at the May Rottneest field day were tailor, herring, yellowtail kingfish, skipjack trevally, wrasse, western rock blackfish, tarwhine, salmon, breaksea cod, emperor, and baldchin groper.

Species weighed in at the Local field day were tailor and salmon.

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for May 2015

Best scale fish	Mark Nurse	Salmon	3.94kg
Best bag of scale fish	Shane Wignell	Mixed bag	16.16kg

Field day section winners

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Field Day top scores for 2015/16

Total scores calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet 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 2016, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	256.2	1	Theo Van Niekerk	205	5	Nic Terpkos	47.6	9
Shane Wignell	231.6	2	Paul Terpkos	128.4	6	George Holman	20	10
Peter Osborne	229.3	3	Ian Taggart	91.5	7			
Sandra Wessels	227.5	4	Mark Nurse	91.2	8			

**Catches on May 2015
Field Day**

		Tailor	Herring	Yellowtail Kingfish	Skipjack Trevally	Wrasse	Western Rock Blackfish	Tarwhine	Salmon	Breaksea Cod	Emperor	Groper Baldchin	Total
Peet Wessels	Number	8	6	3	2	1	1				1	1	
	Total weight	3.43	0.74	6.76	0.63	0.26	0.54				1.42	1.84	15.62
	Weight of best	0.56		2.38									
Sandra Wessels	Number	8	4	3	3	1	1	1		2			
	Total weight	3.19	0.59	5.83	0.80	0.55	0.42	0.25		1.12			12.75
	Weight of best			2.08									
Theo Van Niekerk	Number	8	12	3	3						1		
	Total weight	4.19	1.52	6.52	0.97						1.3		14.50
	Weight of best	0.85		2.61	0.40								
Shane Wignell	Number	7	3	3	1				1				
	Total weight	3.67	0.42	7.84	0.47				3.76				16.16
	Weight of best			3.47									
Ian Taggart	Number			3									
	Total weight			7.15									7.15
	Weight of best			2.57									
Paul Terpkos	Number			3					1				
	Total weight			6.15					3.69				9.84
	Weight of best			2.12									
Nic Terpkos	Number			1									
	Total weight			2.76									2.76
	Weight of best												
Peter Osborne	Number	8	12	3	1		1	1					
	Total weight	3.87	1.45	8.30	0.28		0.73	0.30					14.93
	Weight of best	0.63		3.58									
Mark Nurse	Number	1							1				
	Total weight	1.18							3.94				5.12
	Weight of best												
George Holman	Number												
	Total weight												
	Weight of best												
		Tailor	Herring	Yellowtail Kingfish	Skipjack Trevally	Wrasse	Western Rock Blackfish	Tarwhine	Salmon	Breaksea Cod	Emperor	Groper Baldchin	Total

Field Day sections 2015/16

Up to and including May 2015 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Mark Nurse	Salmon	3.94kg	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)				
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Mark Nurse	Tailor	1.18kg	May
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Mark Nurse	Salmon	3.94kg	May
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)				
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)				
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4kg minimum)				
10	Best scale fish (other than above)	Peet Wessels	Baldchin Groper	1.84kg	May

11	Best bag of scale fish	Shane Wignell	Mixed bag	16.16kg	May
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)				
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	3.87kg	May
14	Best fish on single handed rod (4kg line max)				
15	Best fish caught on fly rod				
16	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure				
17	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure				

Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

Sportsperson of the Year section winner for April 2015

Here is a correction to the name in the May Reel Talk for April 2015.

Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	11.88kg
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Field Day sections 2014/15

The full list of winners, prizes and donors will be in the July Reel Talk for the Field day fishing Competition for fish caught between on the May 2014 to April 2015 Field days.

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Win 1 year's free membership of the Club

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

In the draw to be held at the Presentation night in late June 2015, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2014 and June 2015 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 2014/15, that is, single, or family membership, 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. Please make sure your deposit can be identified.

Treasurer, Victor Schilo

Please wear your name tag and Club clothing at Club events

The heading says it all. New members and visitors will be grateful for the name tag and the Club clothing advertises the Club.

If you don't have a name tag, please make one or contact Secretary Eric Parker. Club clothing can be bought from the Social Organiser.

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

Social Organiser's report

Hello fellow club members. Hope this finds you all well.

The big event is nearly upon us. June 20th at the Woodvale Tavern, all ready to party and enjoy the evening. Giveaways and the raffle will be running all evening.

There will something for everybody, so be there and enjoy yourself.

All menus and payments will be accepted at the June General meeting.

You can send your menu via email to me.

Payment can be direct into the club's bank account. Please make sure your payment can be identified.

This will be my last task as Social Organiser as I will not be nominating for Committee at the next Election. I have had a good experience doing this task and it's time to step aside and let in some fresh ideas.

Social Organiser/Membership Coordinator Pat McKeown

Tickets for Presentation night, 20 June 2015

The 2015 Presentation night will be held at the Woodvale Tavern, 143 Trappers Drive, Woodvale, starting at 6:30pm on Saturday 20 June 2015. 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, remembering to make sure your deposit is clearly identified with your name and what it is for.

Costs have risen, but the Club will use some of the fund raising money to subsidise the ticket prices which will remain at \$60 for an adult, 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. Completed menus are needed by the June General meeting.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Dinner menu for Presentation Night, 20 June 2015

Please see the menu order form in the back of the May Reel Talk, on green 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

Donations for Presentation night

Please consider making donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions. Please contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown or President George Holman if you can help.

Social Organiser/Membership Coordinator Pat McKeown

President's report for May

Our last General meeting went through smoothly and was not time-consuming and finished with a good interactive instruction period. It is good to see members having input. We welcomed Scott Williamson along as a visitor.

I had reports from Eddie and Debbie Korin who are at Brisbane and moving on to Cairns by the end of the month and everything is going well. Also from Ron Thomas who is currently camped at the Blowholes near Quobba Homestead up the coast from Carnarvon. I think he had out the wooden stirring spoon as he said he has been in heaven at times with the weather and the fish providing Deirdre and him with all they wish for. May there be more of it. After his 28 days at the campsite they plan to move into Quobba Homestead and camp for a while.

I have not heard from Ray Walker for a while, but Terry tells me there is a report in this June edition of Reel Talk.

Peter Butland is under the pump at the moment going through a number of medical tests and I hope that he will come out on top. Best wishes from all club members, Peter, and hope to see you at Port Gregory.

We have put Peter's talk on fire prevention back to the July General meeting. The instruction period at the June General meeting will be done by Peter Osborne and Shane Wignell on preparation for going to Rottnest for a fishing trip. This is to strike while the iron is hot as the last Rottnest field day was a cracker.

When I get phone calls from Peter Osborne on Saturday and Sunday nights telling me how great the fishing was in very bad weather conditions, it had to be good as well as a bit of a wooden stirring spoon. It is great to see that those who brave these sorts of conditions, this spend the time and money participating, being rewarded by exceptional catches. You cannot catch fish sitting at home and the company is also the reward.

Mark Nurse went down to Preston to fish and caught two nice fish as well but the high tide nearly caught him as he woke up floating out to sea in his swag. Another lesson learnt by Mark. Typical, he had to have the last laugh as he texted me with "Ahhh my leaping salmon silhouetted against the background of the violent storm clouds was reward enough". Enough said.

I bombed out as I fished Hillarys Marina on the Saturday and could not give a mulie away, let alone a big bait and the Sunday was a total wipeout due to the wind and weather.

Do not forget Port Gregory at the end of May for the June long weekend. A number of members are staying at the caravan park and I am looking forward to that.

Gary Gildersleeves has consented to take over our Drycasting while Ron Thomas is away and we need to reward him by attending. He is also one of the main organisers of the social dry cast and practice at Yokine Reserve on Thursday mornings. It is on the day after our General and Committee meetings and we can remind members that it is happening so that they may attend. It is the best way to teach people on a one to one basis and on the normal casting day we can enjoy the day without any time spent on other projects. Also if the numbers of casters increase on the Sunday we may be able to reintroduce the sausage sizzle if people are prepared to help out with that. The day is for enjoyment and if we are to rush things we will not achieve much.

Two new members who have taken the time to come down on the Thursday morning to learn to cast are Lee Yongli and Terry McLean and the improvement in their casting has been dramatic.

The big event in June is our club Dinner and Presentation night and Pat McKeown is looking for your help and particularly your attendance. This is always a great night so come along and you can bring friends as well. Pat puts a lot of time and effort into this and he is still open to receiving more donations for prizes for the night.

This is the reward night for effort and achievement throughout last year for club work and our competitions which is the basis of our club, and also the major event where we can enjoy the company of our fellow club members and wives and family. Please attend.

President 2014/15, George Holman

Review of Rocksteady rod holder

I am a club member of The Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA. At the beginning of 2015 I was asked by our club committee to do a test trial on one of these nifty little devices. Since then the Rocksteady rod holder had become a standard part of my fishing and camping equipment.



One of the areas that our club fishes extensively every year is the area between Cape Naturaliste and Cape Leeuwin in the south west corner of WA. This rugged and rocky stretch offer prolific shore fishing to our anglers. It is here where I have found that the Rocksteady rod holder works well for me.

All I have to do is find a suitable crack or opening in the rocks or reef, insert my rod holder into the device, place both into the crack and with a few quick blows from my mouth I have a very steady rod holder. To remove it is even easier. Just open the release valve and in a few seconds it comes out again.

This area is renowned for its salmon, tailor and mulloway. I just love to put a live herring out there for one of these beast to smash, put the rod in the Rocksteady rod holder and enjoy the spectacular coastal scenery of this delightful area.

In the last couple of month I have also found that this is a multipurpose device that has so many other uses. I have found it makes an excellent pillow and you can regulate the firmness so that it is just perfect for you. It also makes a nice soft seat on those hard rocks. It can also be used for a marker buoy in the water and it makes a brilliant little floating device. I think everybody will find many other useful tasks for this little masterpiece.

I am very happy with my Rocksteady rod holder and I would recommend every outdoor enthusiast to get one of these fantastic little devices.

Peet Wessels

Report on AAWA Meeting 19 May 2015

It was a harmonious and productive meeting with the main points being:

- The Murdoch University will be conducting a survey as to the value of recreational fishing to the Western Australian economy.
- A map with over 140 land based sites across WA and information on appropriate locations for people to go fishing regardless of whether they are elderly, have poor balance or mobility, are families with young children, use a wheel chair, or are carers looking after persons with disability, is available at: <http://www.fisherswithdisabilities.org.au>
- The 2016 Boating event will be held at Lancelin
- AAWA has realised that it is important that the organisation to have strategic direction and has established a sub-committee to draft a Strategic Plan.
- AAWA is looking for club members who may be interested in being on a Fishing Clinic Planning Sub-committee. The concept is to hold 3-4 presentations per year.

AAWA Proxy Delegate, Victor Schilo

Happy birthday to

Owen Williams, 10 June
Dave Maxted, 16 June

Chris Stickells, 11 June
Mark Nurse, 26 June

Geoff Raftis, 13 June
Morgan Keet, 28 June

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Ray Walker and that cyclone

Here's a report from Ray Walker received on 2 May.

Hi guys, just letting you know I have survived the cyclone, just.

8am on Friday the management at Yardie Creek Caravan Park (on the west coast) instructed me to pack up and leave (evacuate) and proceed to Tom Price.

It was a bit of a surprise as I spoke to them late in the previous day and they were not concerned.

Fortunately five guys who were staying at one of the units help pack up the camper in record time while it was raining heavily with strong winds.

By the time I got to Exmouth township the winds were extremely strong (close to the peak 100-120kph) and blew my glasses off while I was filling up at the petrol station.

I find it funny now but looking for a set of glasses on the ground in a storm without any glasses on was a bit of a task. Fortunately they were undamaged.

I got soaked again filling up and by this stage a bit pissed off. Driving out of Exmouth and in strong winds, the car would only do 80kph in fourth gear against the wind and the petrol gauge was going down at an alarming rate. Because of the moisture in the car the windows were fogged up and the rain was continuous so it was very uncomfortable.

Doing a rough calculation I figured I would not make the next fuel stop. A sign indicating accommodation at Giralia Homestead looked inviting. I pulled off the main road and proceeded to the homestead 1k on a dirt road which was quickly turning into a quagmire requiring 4WD.

The owners welcomed me and showed me a room in a donga style accommodation, it was very basic but looked like the Ritz to me. The wind and rain continued for some time but about 5pm things calmed down.

So with a home cooked meal and a couple of beers I am feeling decidedly in a better frame of mind. There is only three other people staying at the homestead and is pretty well deserted.

One guy is a family member and had come up to do some fishing and offered to take me fishing and show me around the property once the weather settles down. They have seven km of coastline on the property as well as a river running through

Because the roads on the property were in poor condition and the weather was not predictable I decided to continue on to Tom Price.

It took most of the day to get here but the caravan park is well run and they have green grass instead of red dirt, a bit of a change.

There was a lot of water running across the road in about a dozen places but it was good to see a bit of sunshine getting close to Tom Price.

Once get things dried out I will be doing the tourist thing in Karijini National Park.

Ray Walker

Wanted Lounge chairs for Kalbarri

Wanted: Lounge chairs for the Club's Kalbarri property. There is space for 2 x 3 seater lounges (preferred) or 1 x 3 seater and some separate singles.

Please contact Property Officer Greg Keet if you know of any which can be donated.

My 125th Reel Talk

I thought I would keep count of how many Reel Talks I have produced, just in case....

September 2001 to July 2006 = 59 editions in that stint.

January 2010 to June 2015 = 66 editions in this stint.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

For sale

1 only 16ft x 3 piece competition casting rod with low mount, ideal for 56 gram events.
1 only 16ft x 3 piece competition casting rod with low mount, ideal for a/b and 112 gram events.
1 x Diawa Tournament Millionmax SS9000, with 2 spools fitted with new gelspun braid 10lb/14lb.
1 x Banax Tournament Poseiden 5400 with 3 spools fitted with new gelspun braid 8lb/10lb/14lb.
All in top condition. Contact for prices if seriously interested
Bob Hendo, 95615490 or 0439978832

A thought or two

There's Willpower and there's Won'tpower.

Willpower is what you use when parts of you are hurting but you decide to keep going anyway.

Won'tpower is what you use when you are faced with a great selection of yummy foods but you know you have already eaten enough.

Perceptions are real. So are the facts. Do these match?

Damn reality. Why can't it cooperate and be what **I** want it to be?

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted articles and photos

New and extra content is wanted from members for the web site and for Reel Talk. Categories are photos, hints and tips, articles, members' stories, movies, etc.

I can take these articles in any of the usual formats, Word, PDF, text, email, even an audio recording for content, and any of the usual image or movie formats.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Casting practice and tuition on Thursdays

Several members get together for a social dry cast and practice at Yokine Reserve on Thursday mornings, starting about 9am.

It is on the day after our General and Committee meetings and we will remind members that it is happening so that they can come along.

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

Distance casting, single handed accuracy and double handed accuracy as used in the Club's competition casting are covered.

There's also the chance to talk about what gear to use and practice casting for specific types of fishing.

Two new members who have taken the time to come down on the Thursday morning to learn to cast are Lee Yongli and Terry McLean and the improvement in their casting has been dramatic.

Contact George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves or Terry Fuller for more details or just turn up with your casting or fishing gear.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Presentation night

Presentation night, Saturday 20 June, 6:30pm. See all the details on page 22



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Menu Choices for Presentation Night Saturday 20 June 2015.

Please add name and menu choices

Your name here please

		Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Adults. Ticket price \$60							
Entree	Butternut squash soup						
or	Bruschetta						
Main	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 (12 years and under) paying children's rate. Ticket price \$20		Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Mains	Sausage and mash						
or	Chicken nuggets and chips						
or	Golden fried fish and chips						
Dessert	Ice-cream sundae.						

Please fill in and return to Club's Social Organiser at any Club event or by post.
Enquiries Pat McKeown, 6278 1798 Mobile 0488 781 798

Please notify any food allergies.

Kalbarri House for rent

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

The Mallard Street house has easy access to the river, beaches and town. It has two reverse cycle air conditioners to keep you cool in the summer months and warm in winter. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 queen sized bed and 3 commercial grade 2 level bunks. The bathroom and shower were rebuilt in 2012.

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

Outside has a built in gas barbecue, a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. There is plenty of fenced parking space for cars, trailers and boats behind a gate. Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house. Rates are:

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

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

Off season	\$200 per week	On season	\$300 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond
Short term	\$60 one night	\$50 per night (two or more nights)		} plus \$70 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.

Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division, **and friends of members** of the Surf Casting and Angling Club receive a **20% discount** on the normal public rates.

See inside the latest Reel Talk for dates already booked. Contact **Terry Fuller 9447 4545** for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc, or email the Club surfcast@iinet.net.au Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. There are 20 photos on the Club website www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Club for approval.

Terry Fuller, Property Booking



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