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Gary Parkinson, Kaye and George Holman, Slavka and Victor Schilo,
Laurel and Terry Fuller, Shane Wignell, Allan Jones

Thank you all.

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Presentation night 2015

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for 6pm 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 consider donating prizes for the winners of the Club's competitions.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

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Jason Zerella

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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@iinet.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

Donations for Presentation night

Please consider making donations towards our Presentation night on 20 June 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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Minutes of General Meeting 11 February 2015

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

Present George Belin, John Crompton, Terry Fuller, Gary Gildersleeves, Malcolm Head, Robert Henderson, George Holman, Ken Howells, Allan Jones, David Maxted, Pat McKeown, Terry McLean, Mark Nurse, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Gary Parkinson, Michael Pisano, Geoff Raftis, Slavka Schilo, Victor Schilo, Klaus Schönwolf, Dean Stewart, Chris Stickells, Ron Thomas, Andy Thorgersen, Ray Walker, Martin Wearmouth, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, Shane Wignell, total 30 members. Pat McKeown and Ken Howells were welcomed back after their recent medical treatments.

Apologies Reuben Ball, Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, Peter Butland, Jim Strong, Wilf Core, Glen Wong. George Holman acknowledged Wilf Core's decision not to come to this meeting because of Wilf's status as an AAWA delegate for another club.

Visitors Lydiya Laver, Elizabeth Argentieri, Dennis Green. Dennis was a member, President and Treasurer in the 1970s.

New member Terry McLean was presented with his membership pack for new members.

Statement by President. George Holman read out an address he had given to the Club members in late 2009 when a previous major disruption had to be resolved. He said the Club was in the same position now and members needed to respect the judgment of the Committee.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Shane Wignell seconded Ken Howells 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, as published in Reel Talk, were reviewed.

Mal Head said some detail had been left out about his resignation from Committee.

<u>Correspondence in</u>	AAAWA	Minutes of January 2015 Delegates' meeting
	City of Stirling	Clubs Forever newsletter
	Shane Wignell	Offer to help on Committee
	John Lee	Support for President, Vice President and Committee's actions on AAWA, compliments on quality of information in Reel Talk
	Mark Nurse	Complaint about receiving anonymous mail to his private address with copy of AAWA President's letter
	Garry Gildersleeves	Complaint about receiving anonymous mail to his private address with copy of AAWA President's letter
	Mark Hansen	Notice of appeal
<u>Correspondence out</u>	Mal Head	Regret resignation from committee, wishing a speedy recovery
	Elizabeth Argentieri	Invitation to February meeting
	Neil McIntyre, Gemma Eaton	Invitations to March dry casting

Business arising from correspondence George Holman said he had received many complaints about anonymous letters sent to members' private addresses. Mark Nurse read out his letter of complaint sent to the committee. Gary Gildersleeves letter of complaint was read out. John Lee's email was read out.

There was a lot of discussion about where those anonymous letters came from, who had members' addresses, how they got those, strong questions on what rights they had to use those addresses, and what the Club should do about that misuse of confidential information.

Bob Henderson asked about Mark Hansen's letter. This was addressed to the committee about a matter covered by the Constitution and would be dealt with by the committee.

Moved Martin Wearmouth seconded Ray Walker that correspondence be accepted, carried.

Secretary's report Nothing to report

Treasurer's report. Glen Wong had provided printed copies of the following report.

New accounts for approval for payment at 11 February General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri House Dec and Jan	\$140.00	
Terry Fuller	Printing of February Reel Talk.....	\$221.17	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for March Reel Talk.....	\$84.00	
Terry Fuller	Envelopes 100xDL and 25xC4	\$8.86	T Fuller total
Terry Fuller	Add credit for Club's mobile phone.....	\$50.00	\$364.03
Ivy Home & Maint	Kalbarri House Lawn Mowing & Edging 31-1-15.....	\$50.00	
Glen Wong	Kalbarri House Deposit Refund	\$100.00	
Nick Furlan	Kalbarri House Bond Refund.....	\$100.00	
Eric Parker	Stamps.....	\$14.00	
Eric Parker	2 x PK10 Document Wallet C/Board Folders	\$11.92	
Eric Parker	Photocopy Paper - Reflex 50 Ream	\$5.99	E Parker total
Eric Parker	Registered Letter	\$3.70	\$35.61
Water Corporation	Water Use & Service Charge for Kalbarri Club House.....	\$163.53	
Synergy	Energy Bill for Kalbarri Club House.....	\$134.50	
Total new accounts for approval at 11 February 2015 GM.....		\$1087.67	

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 11 February 2015 . \$11119.37
Accounts for payment \$1087.67
Available balance after payment of
new accounts..... \$10031.70
Cash/cheques held for banking\$0.00
Outstanding cheques \$194.75
Total available at 11 Feb 2015..... \$9836.95

Income / money received since 14 January 2015

General meeting

Kalbarri House Bond.....\$100.00
Kalbarri House Rental.....\$240.00
December Field Day\$92.00
Membership fees \$50
Club Shirt..... \$30
Total income received since 14 January 2015
General meeting.....\$512.00

Moved Ron Thomas, seconded Shane Wignell the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment, carried.

Victor Schilo volunteered to take over the Treasurer's position on Committee.

Property Officer Terry Fuller said Greg Keet had recently returned from a week at Kalbarri. Greg fixed the leaking tap in the laundry, the ceiling fan outside the main bedroom is noisy and may need replacement, the large gas bottle may need refilling, he found the source of the leak in the bathroom - the lack of a gasket or sealing between the vanity basin shell and the drain fitting. Greg suggested that a sign be placed outside saying the property is for rental, with contact details. He donated a set of six steak knives. Greg is prepared to do the Property Officer's job but cannot attend meetings due to his work commitments.

Field Days Peter Osborne gave certificates for winners of recent field days.

It was agreed the boundaries for the February field day will be the same as for the last January field day.

The list of proposed venues and boundaries for field days for 2015/16 was discussed. These will be voted on by the April General meeting.

Dry Casting DCO Ron Thomas gave some details of scores from the February casting. A Single Handed Open event will be held at the March casting.

AAA report Proxy delegate Victor Schilo reported. Entry fees for the Wallaroo convention are to be paid by AAAWA. A letter about the future of the AAAWA was read and a SWOT analysis may be done. Victor advised Delegates on progress about the letter to SCAC. The handout given to club members at the January General meeting had been copied and placed in a folder of information given to all the delegates. Victor arranged to have that withdrawn and it was said that it had been included in error.

Drycasting state record certificates were handed out to Bob Henderson, Rhys Jones, Gary Gildersleeves and Ron Thomas.

President George Holman wished all the best for those going to the Wallaroo convention.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown said the next main event is the Presentation night in June.

He will not run the sausage sizzle at drycasting in future. If no one else takes on this job then there will be no sausage sizzle at drycasting. George Holman thanked Pat for his efforts over the last several years.

Recorder Terry Fuller said he had not received any new entries for Club competitions.

Reel Talk Terry Fuller said the February Reel Talk had a lot of content and took a great deal of work and time to produce. He said he was not going to do as much for the club in future and it was time for others to step up. At times he had felt guilty when some things were not done but he will not in future.

Club website Website is up to date with content.

General business George Holman read out two letters he had received from Bob Henderson which had influenced his and Kaye's decision not to go to the Wallaroo convention.

Notice of motion Since Victor Schilo had offered to be a Proxy Delegate to AAawa and had been accepted at the January Committee meeting, Terry Fuller said he would not proceed with the Notice of Motion to not send delegates to AAawa meetings.

Terry Fuller moved Pat McKeown seconded that Ken Howells had not done anything wrong, so no action would be taken to replace him and he would continue to be a delegate to AAawa, carried.

Terry Fuller advised that he had not ever been nominated, elected or listed as a permanent proxy delegate and therefore logically cannot be removed from or replaced in the position of proxy delegate. He attended three recent Delegates meetings as the elected AAawa website editor, not as a representative of this Club. He has advised AAawa that he will not continue with his offer to do that website work, and the password has since been changed.

Moved Ray Walker, seconded Dave Maxted that a letter be sent to AAawa advising the action the Club would take, carried.

AP GM2/15 #1

Victor Schilo pointed out that the Club's Constitution objects 2(g) require the Club to assist members to participate in events run by AAA, so the Club cannot decide not to renew affiliation without an amendment to the Constitution.

There was discussion about "drawing a line in the sand" and moving on, but that also requires AAawa to do the same.

General business (continued)

Bob Henderson said the Club would not hear from him again and did not want any correspondence.

Allan Jones asked why he and some others had the February Reel Talk handed to them at drycasting. Terry Fuller said that the printed copies were not ready to be collected until Saturday afternoon, they had been placed in the covers, addressed and some handed out to members at the Saturday night barbecue, some taken to Sunday morning drycasting and the rest folded, stamped and posted later on Sunday 1 February.

Raffle First prize won by Martin Wearmouth and donated back to be won by Terry McLean who collected a tackle box. Second prize was a filleting board won by Mal Head. Prizes donated by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 9:12pm.

Instruction period Peter Osborne and Terry Fuller gave slideshows and talks on access to, camping areas, beach conditions and fishing at Bluff Creek.

Action points from February 2015 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM2/15 #1	Draft a letter to AAawa on the Club's action on the AAawa President's letter	Terry Fuller	Done

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	
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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.

March	Extended reports from members on Bluff Creek field day
April	Decide/confirm venues, dates and competition rules for 2015/16 season
May	Types of reels, advantages and disadvantages of each.
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 February Committee meeting

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

The minutes of the Committee meeting had not been written by the time this Reel Talk needed to be printed.

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events - summary

March Field day, Saturday/Sunday/Monday 28 February, 1/2 March.

March Dry casting, Sunday 8 March.

March General meeting. Wednesday 11 March, **7:30pm. Note earlier start time.**

March Committee meeting, Wednesday 18 March, 7:30pm.

March Field Day Bluff Creek

When Saturday/Sunday/Monday 28 February, 1 and 2 March 2015.

Where Bluff Creek.

Sign on Phone FDO before Thursday night, or Saturday 12 noon at Bluff Creek camping area for people camped at Bluff Creek.

Lines down Saturday 1pm

Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.

Times 1pm Saturday to 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 fishing competition.

Barbecue 12 noon Sunday to 2pm Sunday. Check at the sign on for confirmation of times. If you don't come to the barbecue, you must stop fishing for those times. It's a great time for socialising with your fellow club members and yet another highlight of the Bluff Creek field days when we go back to how field days used to be "in the good old days".





Weigh in Monday 10am Bluff Creek camping area. Check at General meeting for weigh in arrangements for 2 wheel drive users not able to get in to Bluff Creek.

240 volt power George Holman will take the Club's 240 volt petrol powered alternator, and power will be available to other club members camped nearby. Members using power

must share the supply and/or cost of fuel. This alternator will power lights and fridge/freezers, but not high powered items like kettles, hotplates and microwaves. Please bring your own long power cords and power boards. Please use compact fluorescent or LED globes, not incandescent, to reduce the power and fuel consumption.

Boundaries Dunsy Beach (about 15 km west of Albany) to as far as you can walk past the rocks at the eastern end of Bluff Creek.

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides at Bluff Creek. Sun and moon times are for Bluff Creek.

Friday 28 Feb	0.3m at 4:20am	0.8m at 12:55pm	0.8m at 2:40pm	0.9m at 7:40 pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	About 0:02 at 292 deg About 2:20pm at 67 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 7:20am				<u>Moon above</u> About 7:45pm		
Saturday 1 March	0.3m at 4:30am	0.9m at 8:10pm			<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	About 0:50am at 293 deg About 3:05pm at 68 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 8:10am				<u>Moon above</u> About 8:35pm		
Sunday 2 March	0.4m at 4:30am	1m at 8:35pm			<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	About 1:45am at 292 deg About 3:50pm at 70 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 9am				<u>Moon above</u> About 9:25pm		
Monday 3 March	0.4m at 4:25am	0.7m at 11:15am	0.7m at 2:25pm	1m at 8:55pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	About 2:35am at 289 deg About 4:30pm at 72 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 9:45am				<u>Moon above</u> About 10:10pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 5:50 am at 100 deg				<u>Sunsets</u> About 6:45 pm at 260 deg		

How to get to Bluff Creek

See the details in the article on pages 10-11 of the February 2013 Reel Talk. GPS coordinates for tracks to the beach and camping area are below, so get out your GPS instruction manual and work out how to use these coordinates.

Track in/out meets the beach at	Western entry to the camping area
118° 24' 36.32" E 34° 48' 02.25" S	118° 26' 22.33" E 34° 45' 40.08" S
118° 24.605' E 34° 48.038' S	118° 26.372' E 34° 45.668' S
Longitude 118.410088, Latitude -34.800625	Longitude 118.439537, Latitude -34.761131

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Weather at Bluff Creek

Please see the article on page 30 of the January 2015 Reel Talk.

Local Field Day for March

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday/Monday 28 February, 1 and 2 March 2015..
<u>Sign on</u>	At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening.
<u>Late sign on</u>	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.
<u>Sign off</u>	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.
<u>Fees</u>	\$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees.
<u>Lines down</u>	Saturday 1pm
<u>Lines up</u>	Monday 10am
<u>Times</u>	1pm Saturday to 10am Monday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.

Weigh in

Monday 10am, location to be set at February 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




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, sun and moon

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

Saturday 28 Feb	0.52m at 3:50am	0.98m at 6:50pm			<u>Moonset</u>	About 1:10am at 292 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u>		About 8:10am		<u>Moonrise</u>	About 3:10pm at 69 deg	
					<u>Moon above</u>	About 8:35pm	
Sunday 1 March	0.54m at 4:20am	1.0m at 7:25pm			<u>Moonset</u>	About 2am at 291 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u>		About 9am		<u>Moonrise</u>	About 4pm at 70 deg	
					<u>Moon above</u>	About 9:25pm	
Monday 2 March	0.56m at 4:30am	1.01m at 8pm			<u>Moonset</u>	About 2:55am at 289 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u>		About 9:45am		<u>Moonrise</u>	About 4:40pm at 73 deg	
	<u>Sunrises</u>			About 6:05 am at 100 deg	<u>Sunsets</u>		About 6:50 pm at 260 deg

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

March Dry casting

When Sunday 8 March 2015. **Not the first Sunday of the month.**

Competition casting starts at 8:30am.

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

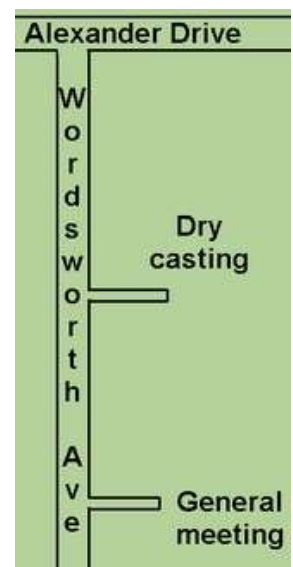
Members need to pay their fees and sign themselves on, and help to set up the casting courts, targets and warning flags, do the marking and scoring, and clear down, pack and put away all the dry casting equipment used on the day.

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 **PLUS** Single Handed Open after other events.

Casting order	Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
	8 March	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	29 March	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

March General meeting

When Wednesday 11 March 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 Reports from members about the Bluff Creek field day.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

March Committee meeting

When Wednesday 18 March 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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

April Field Day

The details for the April field day had not been written by the time this Reel Talk needed to be printed.

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.

19 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm

1 Dry Casting **11** General Meeting **14 15** Fishing Field days **18** Committee Meeting

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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 April Reel Talk, no later than 5 pm Sunday 22 March. Next Dry casting is early.

For the May Reel Talk, no later than 5 pm Thursday 23 April.

For the June Reel Talk, no later than 5 pm Sunday 24 May. Next field day is very early.

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

Happy birthday to

Klaus Schönwolf, 21 March

Peter Pekaar, 21 March

Maureen Wignell, 22 March

Charles Faure, 23 March

Rita Pizzolante, 25 March

Jason Zerella, 30 March

George Belin, 31 March

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

UHF channel guide

See page 26 of the December 2012 Reel Talk or on the Club web site at

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/UHF-ChannelGuide.pdf>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2015

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

Please note. These dates have been adjusted to show the nights the house is **NOT** available for a booking, and dates are now the same as shown on the Club website.

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 February 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.

Apr 2015	Fri 3 Apr to Fri 10 Apr, Sat 18 Apr to Fri 24 Apr	May 2015	Sat 2 May to Fri 15 May
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Oct 2015	Sat 17 Oct to Sat 31 Oct	Nov 2015	Sun 1 Nov to Fri 6 Nov
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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.

Michael Inglis

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.

None this month

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers

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

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Social Organiser's report

Hello Fellow club members,

I would like to say a big thank you to two ladies that stepped up and organised your tea and coffee at the General meeting and the sausage sizzle at the Drycasting.

Sandra Wessels, our smiling tea/coffee lady, and Dee Thomas, your talents on the BBQ have been noted. You are both really special. THANKS.

After all the excitement of the past months I really do think it's time to settle down and enjoy what we do best. Fish and be sociable.

As mentioned at the last meeting let's keep that line in the sand behind us and go forward. No more going over old ground or gossip from the past.

I will do my best to have social events as long as they are wanted. Only you the members can answer this. Give me feedback.

As I am no longer doing the Drycasting sausage sizzle I am taking the role of Membership Coordinator over from Ric who is already very busy with the Secretary's job and fulltime work.

Once again I need feedback on what you want from the club and your concerns which will be dealt with.

I will be looking for members to assist and look after new members who are trying to find their feet.

New members if you have any concerns please contact me no matter how trivial it may seem.

We really need new members to become old members and take the club forward.

Don't forget the club's presentation night is not that far away. Please reserve this special night. (Saturday 20 June 2015)

Looking forward to smiles and positive vibes.

Social Organiser/Membership Coordinator Pat McKeown

Dry casting report 1 February 2015

Not much to report on the last drycasting day with only 13 casters in all on a pretty average sort of a day with a head wind, once again.

A very disappointing roll up for the seniors with only 3 casting. It wasn't hard to get a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

There were 3 bullseyes on the day. 1 in the double handed accuracy to Terry Fuller and 2 in the single handed accuracy. 1 to George Holman and 1 to me. Terry did well in the double handed accuracy with a score of 162 and not far behind Gary with 151.

Some good scores in the single handed accuracy with Allan Jones and George both with 31 and 35 to me.

Klaus had 2 very good casts in the 56gram with 118 metres and 121 metres.

In the artificial bait 118 metres was the best by me along with 136 metres in the 112 gram.

The 112 gram Open results were George, 121 metres and 127 metres. Gary 119 metres and 123 metres and me 119 metres and 123 metres. Jeff out and 104 metres. It certainly was hard getting any distance into that headwind.

My thanks go out to the helpers once again, especially my wife who came over just to do the cooking for the sausage sizzle.

A single handed Open event will be held on the March casting day which will be held on 8 March due to the long weekend which is the previous weekend.

We will be looking for a new cook on drycasting days from now on. If we don't have a volunteer there won't be a sausage sizzle on dry casting days.

Cheers

Dry Casting Organiser, Ron Thomas

Night cast, 31 January

Just a quick rundown on the night cast at George and Kaye's place. For those that didn't attend you missed a fun night and also a great social get together.

Ken Howells won the event but I can't remember the score offhand (Ken does, he says 47), but the highlight of the night was Gary & Mary's 3 granddaughters who had an absolute ball. They all had a cast and won a rod and reel each, which was great to see. I am almost sure we will see a lot more of them in the future. Well done girls!

Night cast scorer, Ron Thomas

I think the words "night cast" must frighten away members, instead of remembering it is a social barbecue for anyone to attend with a novelty event following.

This was held on Saturday 31 January with members starting to arrive after 6pm. Andy Thorgersen had his seat reserved and stayed all night and was one of the last to leave around 1am, along with others. This is indicative of good company, great weather and a relaxing social atmosphere.

It was good to see Ken Howells up and about after his health issue and he brought Mark Nurse along as well. Mark certainly has been thrown off the deep end since arriving in Perth from South Africa only six months ago, and has now been introduced to an Aussie barbecue with night cast.

When he saw what we were doing on an oval in the dark casting glow sticks at a glow stick on a target, he was pleasantly surprised and looked like he really enjoyed himself. He must have, as he was one of the last to leave.

Ron Thomas did the official part and was the scorer on the night. Thanks to him for what he did and he and Deirdre donated the prizes for the night. Thank you, the winners appreciated them.

Pride of the night was Gary and Mary Gildersleeves who brought along their three granddaughters, and pride was the word as they were so proud. When they received their awards that put the icing on the cake. Kyra, Tayla and Darcy Kedgley absolutely enjoyed themselves and the spoilsport of the evening was Ron Thomas because when he brought in the targets the girls had wanted to keep going.

Ken Howells was the seniors winner and looking at the scores for the night they were very even which made it even more interesting. Mark Nurse even surprised himself and I think he will be there again if Pat McKeown organises another event. Gary Gildersleeves did his usual with two bullseyes first up but then he faded.

The women sat around and enjoyed the social and certainly had a good chat, but this is what it is all about anyway.

See you all there next time.

George Holman

Dry Casting winners for 1 February 2015

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	10	Eric Parker	24	Klaus Schönwolf
56 gram distance	96	Eric Parker	121	Klaus Schönwolf
Artificial bait score	17	Eric Parker	23	Ron Thomas
Artificial bait distance	101	Jeff Hewton	118	Ron Thomas
112 gram score	23	Eric Parker	27	Ron Thomas, George Holman
112 gram distance	116	Eric Parker	136	Ron Thomas
Double handed accuracy	95	Eric Parker, Jeff Hewton	162	Terry Fuller
Single handed accuracy	10	Jeff Hewton	35	Ron Thomas
Section highest points	164	Eric Parker	255	Ron Thomas, Terry Fuller

Event	Overall winner for 4 January		Year's best for 2014/15	
56 gram score	24	Klaus Schönwolf	33	Robert Pekaar
56 gram distance	121	Klaus Schönwolf	168	Robert Pekaar
Artificial bait score	23	Ron Thomas	33	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	118	Ron Thomas	165	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	27	Ron Thomas, George Holman	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	136	Ron Thomas	190	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	162	Terry Fuller	162	Terry Fuller
Single handed accuracy	35	Ron Thomas	36	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	255	Ron Thomas, Terry Fuller	287	George Holman

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

112 gram Open, 1 February 2015

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
George Holman	121.29	127.34	127.34
Gary Gildersleeves	119.59	123.58	123.58
Ron Thomas	123.46	119.97	123.46
Jeff Hewton	Not measured	104.82	104.82

Dry Casting top scores for 2014/15

Total scores are up to and including February casting but not February General meeting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. All results will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2015, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	2461	1	Gary Parkinson	1042	14	Shane Wignell	182	27
Bob Henderson	2385	2	Wilf Core	996	15	Mick Burgin	179	28
Terry Fuller	2380	3	Robert Pekaar	837	16	Pat McKeown	150	29
Gary Gildersleeves	2006	4	Malcolm Head	593	17	Geoff Raftis	146	30
Ron Thomas	1677	5	Reuben Ball	502	18	Sarah Wignell	121	31
Jeff Hewton	1644	6	Greg Keet	451	19	Andy Thorgersen	90	32
Peter Osborne	1637	7	Morgan Keet	436	20	Tony Ayrey	78	33
Klaus Schönwolf	1625	8	Ken Howells	422	21	Jason Zerella	67	34
Allan Jones	1517	9	Andrew Pekaar	401	22	Terry Willison	59	35
Peter Pekaar	1381	10	Glen Wong	338	23	Deirdre Thomas	50	36
Alan Hale	1376	11	Trevor Stam	331	24			
Eric Parker	1336	12	Olivia Keet	275	25			
Dean Stewart	1107	13	Mark Taylor	192	26			

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting results 1 February 2015

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy								Single Handed Accuracy					Day Total	Attendance		Total Points							
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Target number								Target distance						DC	GM								
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S					Points						
Seniors																																	
Eric Parker	Out	96	10	92	75	17	114	116	23	21	19	19	0	0	2	17	17							95	0	0	0	9	9	154	10		164
Jeff Hewton	91	Out	9	101	Out	10	Out	Out	0	0	20	17	24	0	0	12	22							95	0	7	3	0	10	124	10		134
Gary Parkinson	66	B/O	7	59	70	13	89	91	18	0	17	14	5	0	8	22	0							66	0	2	0	0	2	106	10		116
Veterans																																	
Ron Thomas	117	107	22	118	111	23	136	134	27	16	23	22	15	12	23	9	18							138	9	9	7	10	35	245	10		255
Terry Fuller	87	85	17	78	81	16	101	99	20	23	22	25	22	18	21	16	15							162	8	8	6	8	30	245	10		255
Gary Gildersleeves	113	119	23	92	96	19	125	131	26	14	21	21	21	13	23	18	20							151	8	8	2	0	18	237	10		247
Allan Jones	96	92	19	109	92	20	105	106	21	21	21	23	19	0	21	19	10							134	8	7	8	8	31	225	10		235
George Holman	B/O	116	12	112	B/O	11	132	134	27	11	7	22	22	17	17	20	16							132	8	10	7	6	31	213	10		223
Bob Henderson	86	100	19	109	B/O	11	Out	125	13	20	17	22	17	19	20	11	20							146	3	6	6	0	15	204	10		214
Peter Osborne	85	83	17	83	67	15	110	99	21	8	7	21	18	21	10	10	21							116	3	4	9	7	23	192	10		202
Klaus Schönwolf	118	121	24	103	103	21	132	130	26	17	21	12	0	12	0	16	12							90	5	6	7	4	22	183	10		193
Wilf Core	Out	70	7	66	0	7	B/O	91	9	23	0	21	0	1	23	0	21							89		D	N	C		112	10		122
Trevor Stam	20	46	7	65	47	11	50	0	5	D		N	C	0	0	0	0							0		D	N	C		23	10		33
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle.																								10			10					
Ladies																																	
Deirdre Thomas	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle.																								10			10					

Scores include February casting but not February General meeting. DNC=Did Not Cast. B/O=Break Off. Out=weight landed out of court.

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

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

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

February 2015 fishing field day

Extended Local: Boundaries Preston to Jurien, 14/15 February, 2015

Overview. The February 2015 field day was spread from Preston to Jurien with members fishing White Hills, north Preston beach and Perth local beaches. Saturday afternoon and evening had high swell and wind waves, high winds and heavy weed in most areas. Sunday morning gave light SE winds, wave action down and very little weed. The conditions over the weekend gave nil or mostly low fish catches with small number of different fish species, however a couple of our keen fisherpersons did manage to bring a bag limit of tailor to the weigh-in table.

The trip. The sign on was at the February General meeting or by telephone to the FDO with lines down at 2pm on Saturday with fishing through the evening with the lines up at 11am on Sunday. Weigh-in was at 3pm under the Narrows Bridge in South Perth. For field days with extended boundaries both north and south of Perth this location is ideal for accessibility and room for parking etc.

Due to low catches at Cervantes/Jurien in recent months, the February General meeting voted to open up the boundaries to same as January. Based on better bags at the southern locations, eight members headed to Preston and White Hills, Martin Wearmouth, Shane Wignell & daughter Sarah, Gary Parkinson, Ken Howells, Peter and Sandra Wessels, and Peter Osborne. Two members fished local Perth beaches, George Holman and Michael Pisano.

In retrospect, with no members going to Jurien, the weigh would have best been held at the Miami bakery as all the fishos headed south.

Gary and Ken went to their favourite spot north of the Preston Beach entry point. They arrived on Friday and enjoyed comfortable weather and to find they had run of tailor late afternoon. However with the change in weather conditions on Saturday their fishing efforts resulted in no fish worth going to the weigh-in. At least they had a bag of fish from Friday to take home for a seafood feed.

The rest of us met at the Miami Bakery for lunch and then at midday, went to our spot at White Hills. We encountered the usual hard drive in on along some sections of beach. On viewing the ocean we could see the sea already whipped up by wind and swell and chunks of weed floating along the beach stretch we drove along.

At 2pm on lines down we all started fishing and quickly realized it was going to be hard work. We not only had to battle the wind waves and weed, but as we found last time, undersize tarwhine were out in force as were the tiny whiting. I probably caught dozen and a half tiny tarwhine and even hooked in the mouth a 10 cm whiting on a 3/0 hook.

Sarah was the first of our group to get a size fish, a nice surprize for her with a flounder. A little while later she managed a mullo way, unfortunately a couple of cm undersize. She continued to fish hard in trying conditions and only managed one tailor. Her father Shane also worked hard and by dark had managed his bag of 8 tailor.



Shane Wignell with tailor



The small long shank hook it was caught on

One of his fish must go down as a first. Martin, fishing beside him had just landed a tailor so he thought he needed to get his bait back out quickly. His rig consisted of a ganged set of hooks with a mulie bait on the end of the rig with a small long shank chemically sharpened red hook off the top swivel.

You may remember George demonstrating this type of rig at one of our instruction periods.

As Shane was in a hurry to get his bait in the water, he did not put a bit of prawn or squid on this small top hook. He immediately had a fish on and leaned on it to bring it in quickly, to avoid weed, and on pulling up on the beach found the tailor had left the mulie alone and taken the unbaited little hook. So Shane is now our current expert in catching fish on bare hooks. See the photo and study the head of the tailor, you can see the size of hook he used.

Martin fishing the south side of the group also worked hard at finding tailor. With the conditions as described above at times it was impossible to feel a bite and on feeling weight to work out if it is a fish (tailor) or a lump of weed. Martin had a pretty good touch and had 6 tailor up until dark. With the uncomfortable conditions still continuing after dark and as they were intending to sleep in swags, Shane, Sarah and Martin decided to pack up and head back home to get a comfortable night's sleep. Considering the conditions, they were happy to depart with a feed of fish.

Peet proved to be the gun tailor fisherperson this weekend, as by dark he had the heaviest bag of tailor. Other species were hard to find but by fishing close to the rocks, he managed a small cod.

In conditions looking favourable in the morning he targeted herring using a blob, a piece of bright green plastic tube and a small no. 4 hook. No herring showed up, but on one retrieve, just about to bring the blob over the reef and whack. He saw a large dark tail and called it for a buff bream. Not exactly positive as to what it was, he carefully played it out until he could use a wave to wash it up on the beach. Surprise, a beauty, the biggest tailor by far for the field day. Again see the photo for the details of his rig. I have caught small chopper tailor on herring rigs using a piece of prawn or a whitebait rig, but a tailor of nearly 2 kg (1.7kg cleaned) on herring gear is a real first.



Peet Wessels with 1.7kg tailor caught on a green tube

Sandra kept plugging away, like the rest of us hauling in tons of weed, and managed 4 tailor and one cod. Like Sarah, she managed one undersize mulloway. We could not repeat the January efforts on catching this species.

At this spot there is a reef about at the wave break, so on winding in you have to judge where your rig is and wind fast and lift up to get over the edge of the reef. Sandra lost two rigs on the reef edge, but later on hooked up and retrieved one of her earlier lost rigs. I managed the same, losing two rigs and then retrieving one. This demonstrates when fishing this type of structure it's best to have spare made up rigs.

I fished hard but only managed 4 tailor through until dark, I used the rig with an extra small hook on the top swivel which allowed me to get lots of tarwhine, none size, and a few whiting where two were size. Getting up at 5am the following morning to ideal fishing conditions, nothing happened for an hour or so then managed to add to my bag a couple of tailor and a skippy.

After this initial short appearance of tailor, we continued fishing till before 10am with nothing happening over the last couple of hours, we decided to finish early and return to the weigh-in location.

As Peet had helped in recovery of a vehicle that had nearly rolled on a narrow section of beach track a kilometre north of where we were fishing, he had noted the track was really chewed up, we made a decision not to return by going north, but by going south and exiting the beach at Preston. While a bit further, and low tyre pressures still required, this route is a lot easier to drive and a lot less risk.

The weigh-in at the Narrows Bridge allowed us to compare our fishing adventures and discuss how good and bad, hard work in tough conditions it had been.



At the weigh in. Peter Osborne, Mark Nurse and son, Michael Pisano, Martin Wearmouth, Peet Wessels, Sarah Wignell, Shane Wignell Sandra Wessels on the camera

Michael Pisano did show up with his one tarwhine he had caught at Perth local beaches. He tried hard for tailor but no showing. He was eager to get this fish documented in our weigh-in, as it counted to his species badge.

Others, including George who fished locally, with poor bags sent their apologies and did not attend as it was out of their way to present an empty or one fish bag.

Tight lines for our next trip to Bluff Creek,

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for February 2015

Best scale fish	Peet Wessels	Tailor	1.70kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	6.18kg

Field day section winners for February 2015

Best scale fish	Peet Wessels	Tailor	1.70kg
Best bag of scale fish	Shane Wignell	Tailor	4.61kg

Catches on February 2015 Field Day

		Tailor	Cod	Skippy	Tarwhine	Flounder	Yellowfin Whiting
Peet Wessels	Number	8	1				
	Total weight	6.18	0.28				
	Weight of best	1.7	0.28				
Sandra Wessels	Number	4	1				
	Total weight	2.7	0.5				
	Weight of best	0.9	0.5				
Shane Wignell	Number	8					
	Total weight	4.61					
	Weight of best	0.79					
Sarah Wignell	Number	1				1	
	Total weight	0.57				0.17	
	Weight of best	0.57				0.17	
Martin Wearmouth	Number	6					
	Total weight	3.39					
	Weight of best						
Peter Osborne	Number	6		1			2
	Total weight	3.48		0.19			0.18
	Weight of best	0.71		0.19			0.1
Michael Pisano	Number				1		
	Total weight				0.24		
	Weight of best				0.24		

Totals and points for February 2015 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peet Wessels	6.46kg	2	9	104.6
Peter Osborne	3.85kg	3	9	88.5
Shane Wignell	4.61kg	1	8	76.1
Sandra Wessels	3.2kg	2	5	72
Martin Wearmouth	3.39kg	1	6	63.9
Sarah Wignell	0.74kg	2	2	37.4
Michael Pisano	0.24kg	1	1	32.4
Gary Parkinson			0	20
George Holman			0	20
Ken Howells			0	20

Points include Field day and February General meeting points.

Field Day top scores for 2014/15

Total scores calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet including February 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 2015, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	1097.4	1	Theo Van Niekerk	175.7	13	Christian Wearmouth	38.1	25
George Holman	954.9	2	Peter Pekaar	157.4	14	George Belin	33.7	26
Peet Wessels	908.2	3	Michael Pisano	151.7	15	Victor Schilo	32.3	27
Sandra Wessels	759.3	4	Peter Butland	145.8	16	Jason Zerella	30	28
Martin Wearmouth	485.7	5	Sarah Wignell	136.8	17	Nicolas Terpkos	28.5	29
Pat McKeown	361.3	6	Geoff Raftis	124.6	18	Slavka Schilo	22.2	30
Mark Nurse	335.6	7	Terry Fuller	110.6	19	David Maxted	20	31
Glen Wong	317.8	8	Gary Gildersleeves	109.9	20	Alan Osborne	10	32
Ken Howells	247.6	9	Paul Terpkos	84.6	21	Ian Taggart	10	33
Gary Parkinson	236.1	10	Dean Stewart	58.8	22	Robert Pekaar	10	34
Ray Walker	227.4	11	Klaus Schönwolf	40	23			
Shane Wignell	177	12	Thomas Wearmouth	38.5	24			

Update to Species Badge competition

This is a continuous work in progress. The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches on the February Field day as recorded by the FDO in the Field Day spreadsheet plus some caught before the field day.

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Amberjack	Dart	Banded Sweep	Western Rock Blackfish	Yellowtail Kingfish	Number caught	
Mark Nurse			1		1							1	1			1								5
Michael Pisano		1			1									1										3

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Field Day sections 2014/15

Up to and including February 2015 Field Day: no change from list in the January Reel Talk.

Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

Barron Lure competition 2014/15

No change from list in the January Reel Talk.

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Open fishing competition 2014/15

No change from list in the January Reel Talk.

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

President's report for February

I hope we have reached a point where we start to get back to doing what our club should be about - fishing, casting, social and enjoying each other's company. The outside influences and some people targeting the chair and our committee has done a lot of harm and those sort of people need to step back, have a good look at themselves and make up their minds whether they want to be Surfcasters or not. Learn to use a lot of common sense and be prepared to give, not to take. We all need to work together. Enough said.

A healthy sign is that at the last meeting we had Shane Wignell, Greg Keet and Victor Schilo volunteer to come on to work on our committee and I thank them on your behalf. Shane wants to help out and put in and learn the ropes. Greg went up to Kalbarri for a holiday in our club house and when he realised Ray Walker was going to take a trip for possibly six months, Greg volunteered to be Property Maintenance Officer as there are couple of small jobs needing attention. Victor volunteered to take on the job of club treasurer to fill in the vacancy from the resignation of Glen Wong.

We wish Ray Walker a safe and enjoyable trip and holiday as he is following the sun with his camper in tow.

In late April Ron and Dee Thomas will be away for possibly three or four months so again we wish them well and as a result we will need someone to help with the Drycasting while Ron is away and club help in general.

Francis Ford and a group of his fishing mates are currently up at Steep Point thrashing the water to foam and we look forward to a report later, Francis has a property up at Chittering which he is developing and Josh Gorringer has a property alongside. Francis informed me that Josh recently got engaged, so best wishes from the club Josh.

The recent barbecue and night cast was a very enjoyable event that could have been better patronised, which is always the problem with any event. Sometimes we need to put ourselves out a little as these sorts of functions can prove to be very enjoyable. You participate at your own level but just the social side is the plus. Ask Andy Thorgersen. Mark Nurse certainly enjoyed the experience.

We need to rejuvenate our club casting and settle the ship. Casting is not just about competition, it is about learning and comparison. I would like to see more members attending as there are some who go fishing who would benefit from a day or two at casting learning how to cast better.

Look out. Peter Butland is back and getting ready for our Bluff Creek venue and he is going to show me and everyone else how to fish (he reckons). There looks like a good number going down which will be great. Remember local fishing as well.

We need to give some sensible thought into our forthcoming fishing venues as the boundaries are becoming too great and this includes the local fishing as well. You cannot organise the fish to be prevalent and plentiful at every venue, and we can fall flat on our face trying to do that. Fishing is finding the fish and then being able to catch them. The company and learning should be the priority.

Terry Fuller has made a very generous money donation to the Club after ending his involvement with the AAWA website. He has also voluntarily assigned to the Club, free of any charge or conditions, the copyright he may have in the Surfcasters website now and in the future.

Next month Kaye and I along with Ron and Deirdre Thomas will be away for around three weeks. Esperance calls.

Terry Fuller will look after you for the General and Committee meetings

President 2014/15, George Holman

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

Suggestions for field days for 2015/16

Please see the article on page 48 of the February Reel Talk

My 122nd 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 March 2015 = 63 editions in this stint.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

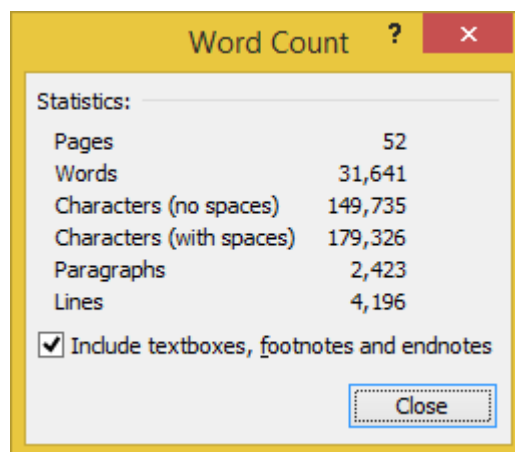
February Reel Talk

What a mammoth job. So much checking of records for those articles. Here are the stats. No wonder there were some typos and wrong words.

Yes I do have and I do use a spell checker, but that can't pick up **all** the correctly spelled words which just don't fit in or aren't right for the context.

And a printed proof copy was read by others before all the rest were printed, but with so much content, some things will still slip through.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



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Close

Grandma's fruit cake

The Fuller family has a tradition. Fruit cake, Christmas cake, wedding cake, like you will rarely find. The recipe has been called Grandma's fruit cake after Laurel's mother. Now the Grandma is Laurel.

Sandra Wessels told me how much she likes this fruit cake, so there will be some pieces of Grandma Laurel's fruit cake at Bluff Creek for Sandra and the rest of you all to enjoy.

At first Sandra said she wouldn't eat it unless I was there to hand it out, but I won't be there this year.

The rest of you at Bluff Creek, please make sure Sandra gets her piece(s). And please all enjoy.

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.

Please contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown or President George Holman if you can help.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

What does "SCAC" stand for?

Reprinted unchanged from the April 1974 Reel Talk

S is for sincerity - there's plenty around, of that we all know.

U is for the understanding that comes from each one.

R is for the ribbing if there's no fish to show.

F is for the Field Days where we have loads of fun.

C is for the Committee - a hard working team.

A is for the Angler - we have lots on our book.

S is for that sign-on, else F.D.O. gets mean.

T is for the touch of a big fish on the hook.

I is for the inconvenience caused by that weed.

N is for the "next time" after that fish gets away.

G is for the "great feeling" when we catch us a feed.

A is for ar--, with us there're no frills.

N is for that No! - it's definitely "class".

D is for the Drycasting where we show off our skills.

A is for the answers we have for our wife.

N is for the nice words that flow.

G is for the gift when we get into strife.

L is for the love and patience she shows.

I is for the inclination to go off once more.

N is again for that No! - No! No! No!

G is for the gloom 'till we get back to that shore.

C is for our Club - a great one we all know.

L is for the lessons we learn gratefully.

U is for 'us' - the friends we have to show.

B is for "By being a member of the S.C.A.C."

From the April 1974 Reel Talk

Ask yourself

"If every member were just like me, what sort of Club would our Club be?"

From August 1974 Reel Talk

Commonwealth Marine Reserves review

The Commonwealth Marine Reserves Review is underway following the setting aside of the management plans that were going to come into effect in July 2014.

The Review is being conducted to consider what management arrangements will best protect our marine environment and accommodate the many activities that Australians love to enjoy in our oceans.

The Review delivers on the Government's election commitment for a 'More Competitive and Sustainable Fisheries Sector' and will restore confidence in Commonwealth marine reserves by ensuring that management arrangements for the reserves reflect genuine and thorough consultation with stakeholders and are informed by the best available science.

An online survey for the independent review of Commonwealth Marine Reserves is now open.

The panel members for the review are keen to hear from as broad a range of people as possible and are hoping those with an interest will complete the survey with ideas and suggestions on how marine reserves should be managed into the future.

Details about the online survey and making a written submission can be found on the Join the Conversation page at www.marinereservesreview.gov.au/join-the-conversation

The online survey will remain open until the end of March 2015 and builds on the call for written submissions which close on 31 March that is already underway.

The multi-sector forums offer an opportunity for individuals and representatives from interested sectors to collectively explore ideas with the Panel on how the marine reserves network might be managed into the future. There will be meetings in Perth and Fremantle on 11/12 March.

General information about the review including the terms of reference can be found on the review website www.marinereservesreview.gov.au

Commonwealth marine reserves and their no fishing zones cover Commonwealth waters which generally start 3 nautical miles offshore, so don't affect shore based fishermen.

But don't forget that proposals for marine reserves and no fishing areas build on each other and reuse "justifications" which may or may not fit some other areas. A good realistic result in one area may help with getting good results in other areas which might otherwise affect shore based fishing.

I remember well one statement supporting a no fishing area at the West End of Rottnest: "Not many people fish there so not many people will be affected by the ban."

I thought that could and should have been "Not many people fish there so there's no benefit from banning fishing, since most of the fish caught are pelagic, not residents."

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Assignment of website copyright

Secretary
Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc.)

Free of charge assignment of website copyright to Surf Casting and Angling Club

Under copyright law, all content developed by me personally for the Surf Casting and Angling Club's website is automatically copyrighted to me, even though I take no action to claim or protect that copyright. Other Club members have developed or contributed to some content and I make no claim to that.

As advised at a recent Committee meeting, I hereby assign to the Club, free of any charge or conditions, non exclusive rights to all the content in which I have any copyright and which is installed on the Surf Casting and Angling Club's website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/> at this date and in the future.

I have chosen non exclusive rights because I wish to retain some rights to use some web page layouts and some generic text which I may wish to use elsewhere, but none of those possible future uses will be identified with the Club.

I have made this assignment voluntarily and free of any charge or conditions because of my respect for the Club and what it has given me over many years:- friendships, fellowship, recognition and good times.

Sincerely

Terry Fuller
18 February 2015

For sale

Brand new Tee shirt for this year's Carnival at Wallaroo (medium size) \$30. Mal is unable to attend the carnival this year as he has a shoulder injury. Contact Mal Head 92764809

Forty years ago this month

(Copied for the February 2015 Reel Talk, but not used)

Field Day report, 11 & 12 January 1975 at Greenough River, from the February 1975 Reel Talk.

With the promise of hot weather and the promise of good fishing in this area in such weather a confident band of anglers set off to a virtually unknown (to most) venue.

After boiling the Holden for 200 miles, the FDO (Tom Corcoran) and Mark Tucker arrived at the mouth to feel the imminence of the coming hot day and find Jack Harvey's party and Bob Klein's party already bedded down for the night. The holiday makers at this time, namely the Kildahls, Renshaws, Retallacks, Singletons, Hairs, O'Keefes, etc were busily involved in scrabble, cards and all sorts of devious occupations. Shortly afterwards Tony Richardson and Alan Brayne and family arrived.

At seven o'clock in the morning the searing easterly gave warning of a stinker of a day. A quick scout of the immediate area did not offer much for the sand fisherman but for the reef men - paradise. The only really sandy beach had plenty of weed moving around in it.

A quick trip to Dongara revealed nothing much, A stop at the Seven-Mile beach was a rude awaking. Instead of a beach seven miles long there was a miniature Rockingham. It didn't take long for someone to put everyone in the picture. "The beach is seven miles from Dongara!" Must be some sort of local joke.

Thirty six anglers signed on in most trying conditions and promptly disappeared to set up, to search, to eat, to sleep, to swim, to drink - but not to escape the heat, that was virtually impossible. Two gentlemen did their best though. Bob Klein and Bill Utting, after turning on the Rover's air conditioning drove to the public shower and toilet block and finding this large brick building the coolest spot for many miles proceeded to indulge in their midday 4-course meal.

Only a few stories came out of the actual fishing night. Tiny Parker produced a large quivering yellow streak when Les Reid hooked a large ominous shark that while hooked swam between their reef stands. Les apparently just went white. The heat took its toll with George Holman a cot-case and Terry Fuller off colour too. As the afore-mentioned weed at the mouth moved out so the sharks moved in and Jack Harvey and others had a bath. Hewie also hooked a beast too but failed to land him, however his bag of big tailor was something to see.

The morning weigh-in brought not only cooler weather and cloud and the promise of a cool drive home; it brought some fine bags. Jack Harvey backed up his Kombi with the heaviest bag taken this year with 5 sharks and 2 tailor for a total of 26.7kg. He really celebrated his coming retirement and birthday.

Ian McLennan also caught sharks and his contented grin was radiant, Craig Risbey caught one weighing 6.7kg but Bill Utting's 14.1kg whaler was the largest, Ian McLennan's bag weighed-in at 18.4kg. Fine scale fish bags were also produced. John Devitt's bag of tailor 23.6kg; Ric Rowland 18.1kg; Eric Sullivan 14.4kg; Darryl Retallack 13.1kg and Hew Hoy Yew's 15.0kg of big tailor that he had to leave on the bite in the morning. Altogether 22 anglers weighed-in 224kg (500 lbs) of fish, and this is the best result for many years. This is what field days are all about so Greenough looks like becoming a regular for this Club.

In conclusion thanks must be given to Ron Kildahl, Stan Renshaw, Len Singleton and Les Reid who knew the area well and did their best to see that other members got around to see as much as possible, Their help was greatly appreciated.

Post scripts.

1. The deceptive cool change lasted until 20 miles from Eneabba and the trip home was bloody hot. Ask Ron Kildahl - another victim.

2. Tales about people weighing in various articles took a new turn this weekend. Geoff Renshaw tried to weigh in a tomato and a big one too.

The caretaker of the park, with the unfortunate nickname of "Gunna" bought and assembled a new rod. He had heard about the members of the state casting team being present at the field day. The rod measures 26 ft all up and he wanted our "gun" caster to try it out, a very light 4-

piece monster. Lofty tried and almost cast out of sight. Hewie knew he could do better and subsequently had a go. Cast - and broke the rod into 4 new pieces thus making an 8-piece rod. Nobody knew if Gunna's gasp was one of admiration or despair.

Toaster

Field Day catch results

Jack Harvey	5 sharks, tailor	26.7kg	Terry Richardson	Tailor, dart	6.9kg
John Devitt	Tailor	23.6kg	Craig Risbey (J)	1 shark	6.7kg
Bill Utting	2 sharks	19.5kg	John Lee	Mulloway, flathead, snook, tailor, herring	5.7kg
Ian McLennan	3 sharks, tailor	18.4kg	Alan Brayne	Tailor, snook, herring	5.6kg
Ric Rowland	Tailor, herring	18.2kg	Geoff Renshaw	Tailor	4.8kg
Hew Hoy Yew	Tailor	15.0kg	Stan Rowe	Tailor, flathead, snook	4.7kg
Eric Sullivan	Tailor	14.4kg	J. O'Keefe (V)	Tailor, herring, dart	3.6kg
Darryl Retallack	Tailor, herring, dart	13.1kg	Grant Singleton	Tailor	3.5kg
Len Singleton	Tailor	9.3kg	M. Spiccia (V)	Tailor	3.3kg
Brian Rowland	Tailor, herring	8.9kg	Ron Kildahl	Tailor	2.5kg
Stan Renshaw	Tailor, dart	8.1kg	George Holman	Tailor	2.2kg

Total **224.6kg**

Also in attendance: Allan Carr, Tom Corcoran, Terry Fuller, Lofty Griffiths, A. Hair (V), Malcolm Kelly (J), G. King (JV), Bob Klein, Eric Parker, B. Reed (V), Mark Tucker (J), Les Reid, Snow Tate.

Field Day Winners

Heaviest scale fish	John Lee	Mulloway 2.4kg
Heaviest bag of scale fish	John Devitt	23.6kg
Heaviest shark	Bill Utting	Whaler, 14.1kg
Heaviest bag of fish	Jack Harvey	26.7kg
Heaviest Junior bag	Craig Risbey	6.7kg

Extract from Reel Talk, February 1975

Missing in action

Missing in action - enthusiasm. Lost or stolen or mislaid or sprung a leak. If anyone finds it, please send it back.

Contents of March Reel Talk

There isn't much in this March Reel Talk. Some usual content isn't there. The February one took a lot of extra time and was finished only 3 weeks ago.

I need to look after my health and well being and do things for myself and family, and so now I do not have my computer turned on or email access on anywhere near as much as before - which was far too much.

I now regularly turn off my PC after a few hours or less and do not turn it on again until the following day.

In future I plan to work on Club business on no more than a few days per week, and not at night nor on weekends except for obviously very urgent stuff or for my own convenience.

If that means it doesn't all get done or people have to wait for replies to their emails, then I will somehow convince myself to not feel guilty about that.

I too want to get back to the times when things were running smoothly, and my time could be spent on new things for the benefit of Club members.

Reel Talk Editor and more, 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 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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