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Laurel and Terry Fuller, Shane Wignell, Allan Jones

Thank you all.

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## **Dry Casting food and drinks**

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

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

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## **Presentation night 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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Ken Howells

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### Property Officer

Ray Walker

### Dry Casting Officer

Ron Thomas

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### Social Organiser

Pat McKeown

### Committee Person

Jason Zerella

### AAAWA Delegates

George Holman

Ken Howells

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

## Life Members of the Club

Jim Strong, 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 10 September 2014

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

**Present** Ron Thomas, Wilf Core, Terry Fuller, Mark Hansen, George Holman, Allan Jones, Pat McKeown, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Dean Stewart, Martin Wearmouth, Glen Wong, Dave Maxted, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, John Crompton, Jason Zerella, Gary Gildersleeves, Gary Parkinson, Geoff Raftis, Jim Strong, Reuben Ball, Vince Iozzi, George Belin. Total 24 members, 3 visitors.

**Apologies** Bob Henderson, Chris Stickells, Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, Victor Schilo, Slavka Schilo, Shane Wignell, Bev Grigo, Ken Howells, Malcolm Head, Ray Walker.

**Visitors** Peter Butland, Mark Nurse, Clive Woodman

**New Members** Glen Wong and Jason Zerella were presented with their membership packs.

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

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

<b><u>Correspondence in</u></b>	AAAWA	Minutes of August Delegates and Annual General meetings
	AAAWA	Request to use Club's scales at State Rock/Beach
	AAAWA	Dry casting Championships information
	Westpac	Bank statement for August 2014
	Various	Apologies for September General meeting
	City of Stirling	Summer season dry casting reservation dates for Yokine Reserve and information sheets
	John Curtis	Resignation from the Club
<b><u>Correspondence out</u></b>	City of Stirling	Club information and request to confirm Summer season dry casting reservation dates
	Rhys Butterly	Membership information

**Moved** Jim Strong, seconded Peter Osborne that correspondence be accepted, carried.

**Business arising from correspondence** Terry Fuller moved, Pat McKeown seconded that a letter be written to John Curtis acknowledging his resignation, thanking him for his positive contributions to the Club and refunding pro rata his unused 2014/15 membership fees, carried. **AP GM9/14 #1**

Mark Hansen said he had an email from John Curtis asking for his resignation letter to be read out. Members agreed to this. Terry Fuller read the letter. Terry then said that John had made some comments and allegations, but there were records and other facts and interpretations which would fully answer those comments and allegations, John had decided to resign and that should end the matter.

It was agreed the Club's scales could be used by AAWA at the Rock and Beach championships.

**Secretary's report** Nothing to report

**Treasurer's report**

**New accounts for approval for payment at 10 September General meeting.**

To	For	Amount	
Elizabeth Pett	Cleaning Kalbarri 10 August 2014 .....	\$70.00	
Shire of Northampton	Kalbarri House Rates.....	\$929.70	
AAA inc WA	Affiliation Fee .....	\$200.00	<b>Note motion</b>
Terry Fuller	Printing of September Reel Talk.....	\$156.55	}
Terry Fuller	Stamps for October Reel Talk .....	\$84.00	}TF total
Terry Fuller	Recharge of Club Mobile.....	\$40.00	}\$280.55
City of Stirling	Yokine Reserve Booking.....	\$336.00	
Ivey H&G Maintenance	Mowing & Edging.....	\$50.00	

Water Corporation Water use and service charge 1 Sept to 31 October 2014 \$TBA  
**Total new accounts for approval at 10 September GM ..... \$1,866.25**

**Bank account summary**

Bank balance at 10 Sept ..... \$10,133.77  
Accounts for payment ..... \$1,866.25  
Available balance after payment of  
new accounts..... \$8,267.52  
Cash/cheques held for banking ..... \$0.00  
Outstanding cheques ..... \$24.75  
**Total available at 10 Sept 2014 ..... \$8,242.77**

**Income / money received since August**

**General meeting**

Kalbarri rental and bond..... \$470.00  
Balance for Rottneest accommodation ..... \$50.05  
Field day fees August ..... \$82.00  
Club Shirts, Jackets, Stickers, Caps ..... \$139.00  
Club Alternator Hire ..... \$100.00  
Membership fees ..... \$410.00

**Total income received since August**

**General meeting ..... \$1251.05**

**Note.** Pat McKeown moved, Terry Fuller seconded that the Club pay \$100, 50% of the invoice for AAWA affiliation fees unless AAWA can justify full payment. Pat questioned what the Club got for the affiliation fees, noting that members who attend AAWA championships have to pay entry fees. He commented on some of the contents of the AAWA President's report given at their AGM. The motion was carried. **AP GM9/14 #2**

**Moved** Peter Osborne, seconded Ron Thomas the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts as amended be passed for payment, carried.

**Property Officer** Ray Walker has advised the President that all is going well with the property. Ray is recovering from a knee replacement.

**Field Days.** Peter Osborne reported briefly on the Rottneest and Port Gregory field days. Ken Howells will run the September local Field day and said the weigh in will be at the Narrows Bridge.

**Dry Casting** Ron Thomas said September dry casting had not yet been run.

Terry Fuller said he had received an email from City of Stirling changing some of the dates the Club had requested.

The Club can't have Yokine Reserve on Sunday 5 October due to maintenance work. City of Stirling have booked us Sunday 12 October, which is currently listed for the Field day. It was agreed to defer the October Field day to 18/19 October and have Dry casting on 12 October.

The Club can't have Yokine Reserve on Sunday 7 December due to a booking for a Tee Ball Carnival. City of Stirling have booked us Sunday 14 December which is currently listed for the Field day. Options for December are very limited due to Christmas and Bunnings sausage sizzle. Yokine Reserve is available on 30 November but would need to be booked very soon to secure it. It was agreed to defer a decision on possible changes of Field day and dry casting dates for December. **AP GM9/14 #3**

**AAA report** George Holman said the AAA Annual General meeting and elections had been held in August. He advised members that delegates from the Club still had difficulties in doing their jobs as delegates due to continuing problems with minutes, etc. He tabled copies of a report he has given to the other Delegates to AAWA and said Club members could take away a copy and read it.

**Social Organiser** Pat McKeown gave some details of what would be needed for the Bunnings Malaga sausage sizzle on Saturday 6 December and how it would be organised. Members gave some suggestions and put their names down to help. **AP GM9/14 #4**

A "Progressive Fishing" social event would be run on 23 November.

**Recorder** Terry Fuller handed out copies of a summary of what had been found and done since he was elected to the Recorder's position in August. A full report is in Reel Talk.

**Reel Talk** Editor Terry Fuller said the President's report in the September Reel Talk had accidentally left out four paragraphs with news about members, and he handed out a complete version. The October Reel Talk will be out later than usual due to an extended trip to Port Gregory for the Field day.

**Club website**

Website is up to date with content, except for the photos from the Presentation night.

**General business**

George Holman said former Club member Dennis Green had fished the Port Gregory area recently and that some good fish had been caught.

Peter Pekaar asked for permission to borrow the Club's laser measure for a casting day at the Melville Club. Pat McKeown questioned free loans of such valuable equipment. Terry Fuller said that the laser is vital for the Club's regular dry casting and any such loans should be clearly on the basis that any damage or loss must be paid for by the borrower. The cost of replacement equipment to do the job of the current laser is about \$700.

Mark Hansen moved Allan Jones seconded that the laser be loaned for use at a Melville club's casting event with a requirement for replacement if lost/damaged, motion carried.

**Raffle**

First prize, a cap and spool of leader line won by Allan Jones, second prize, a lure also won by Allan Jones and donated back and won on a second draw by Ron Thomas. These prizes donated by the Club.

**Meeting closed**

Formal meeting closed at 9:24 pm.

**Instruction period**

Choice and use of hard bodied lures. Eric Parker described some types of popper lures. George Holman spoke on several different types and styles of hard bodied lures, how these cast and worked in the water, and situations when and where they could be used.

<b>Action points from September 2014 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP GM9/14 #1</b>	Draft letter to John Curtis	Terry Fuller	
<b>AP GM9/14 #2</b>	Write to AAAWA with payment of \$100, 50% of the invoice for affiliation fees unless AAAWA can justify full payment	Treasurer, Glen Wong	
<b>AP GM9/14 #3</b>	Prepare to discuss and decide dates for Field day and Dry casting for December	Members	
<b>AP GM9/14 #4</b>	Reserve Saturday 6 December to help with fund raising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga	<b>All members</b>	

<b>Action points from August 2014 General meeting.</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AP GM8/14 #1</b>	Members to consider buying and wearing Club clothing at Club functions and using car stickers	<b>All members</b>	

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

**Future General meeting instruction periods.**

October            Fishing from reefs and beaches  
 November        Reading the beach and selecting where to fish  
 December        Members' Christmas get together after the General Meeting  
 Possibilities for other months    Cooking fish, including smoking fish.  
                          Making berley cages.  
                          Invitation to experienced and successful fisherman to show their rigs.  
                          Solunar charts  
                          Slide baiting and live baiting

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller



## Action points from September 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.

<b>Action points from 17 September 2014 Committee meeting.</b>			
<b>AP No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>CM 9/14 #1</b>	Article with options for the dates for December casting and fishing for Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	
<b>CM 9/14 #2</b>	Article listing the Club's awards in AAAWA competitions for 2013/14	Peter Osborne	
<b>CM 9/14 #3</b>	Submit to fishing columns the article about George Holman's mulloway capture in August	Terry Fuller	
<b>CM 9/14 #4</b>	Check Club's membership information pamphlet for any updates needed	Terry Fuller	
<b>CM 9/14 #5</b>	Advertise September long weekend Kalbarri house vacancy in Quokka	Ray Walker	
<b>CM 9/14 #6</b>	Submit authorisation forms for access changes to Club bank account	Glen Wong	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## Coming Club events - summary

October General meeting. Wednesday 8 October 2014, 8pm.

October Dry casting, Sunday 12 October 2014. **One week later** than previously listed.

October Committee meeting, Wednesday 15 October, 7:30pm.

October Field day, Cervantes Saturday/Sunday 18/19 October 2014. **One week later** than previously listed.

## October Dry casting

**When** Sunday 12 October 2014. **Note: Not the first Sunday** due to City of Stirling not booking the Yokine Reserve on the day requested due to seasonal maintenance work.

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.

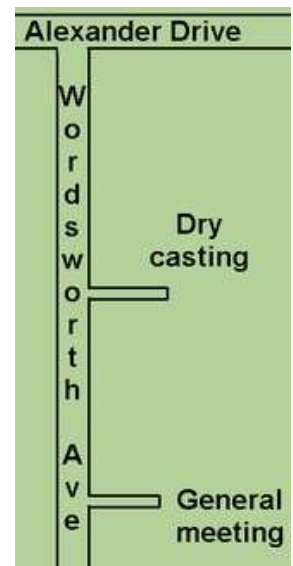
**Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family, to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance.

**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** a 112 gram Open

<b><u>Casting order</u></b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</b>	<b>Veterans</b>
	12 October	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	2 November	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	7 December	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **October General meeting**

**When** Wednesday 8 October 2014, 8pm.

**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 from reefs and beaches.

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### **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

### **October Committee meeting**

**When** Wednesday 15 October, 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

### **October Fishing Field day Cervantes**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 18/19 October 2014. **Note: One week later** than previously listed due to need to change the date of October dry casting.

**Where** Cervantes.

**Boundaries** Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes.

**Sign on** Saturday 12:30pm at service station at Cervantes.

**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.

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

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

**Lines in** Saturday 2pm



**Lines out** Sunday 10am

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

**Times** 2pm Saturday to 10am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.

**Weigh in** Sunday 11:30am at service station at Cervantes.

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

<b>Saturday 18 Oct</b>	0.79m at 3:30am	0.60m at 1:10pm	0.78m at 8:15pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b>	2:10am at 77 deg 1:40pm at 282 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 7:50am		<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 8:10pm			
<b>Sunday 19 Oct</b>	0.61m at 1:30pm	0.81m at 8:40pm		<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b>	2:45am at 80 deg 2:30pm at 278 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 8:35am		<b><u>Moon below</u></b> About 8:50pm			
	<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 5:40am at 102 deg		<b><u>Sunsets</u></b> About 6:30pm at 258 deg			

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Local Fishing Field day for October**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 18/19 October 2014. **Note: One week later** than previously listed due to need to change the date of October dry casting.

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

**FDO** Local FDO to be advised at the October General meeting.

**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.

**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 there may not be change.

**Lines in** Saturday 2pm



**Lines out** Sunday 10am

**Times** 2pm Saturday to 10am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.

**Weigh in** Sunday 11am, location to be set at October 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.

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

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

<b>Saturday</b> 18 Oct	0.78m at 4:10am	0.60m at 1:55pm	0.77m at 8:40pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b>	2:10am at 76 deg 1:35pm at 282 deg	
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<b>Sunday</b> 19 Oct	0.72m at 1:30am	0.77m at 7am	0.61m at 1:50pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b> <b><u>Moonset</u></b>	2:45am at 80 deg 2:25pm at 280 deg	
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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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **AAAWA State Drycasting**

**When** Sunday 26 October 2014.

**Where** Yokine Reserve.

Casting will commence at 8am sharp. All participants will need to be present, with rods rigged and all necessary equipment set up and ready to cast by no later than 7:45am.

Please consider casting for the Club as a member of a Surfcasters team.

Individual nomination forms and more information will be given out at the October General meeting and October dry casting or are available from the AAWA website.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

### **November Fishing Field day Cervantes / Jurien**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 November 2014.

**Where** Cervantes.

**Boundaries** Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes.



**Sign on** Saturday 12:30pm at service station at Cervantes.

**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.

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

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

**Lines in** Saturday 2pm  
**Lines out** Sunday 10am  
**Fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family.  
**Times** 2pm Saturday to 10am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.  
**Weigh in** Sunday 11:30am at service station at Cervantes.  
**Tides, sun and moon** Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Jurien.

Saturday 15 Nov	0.61m at 9:15am	0.83m at 9pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	12:45am at 79 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 5:50am		<b><u>Moonset</u></b>	12:20pm at 280 deg	
Sunday 16 Nov	0.63m at 10:25am	0.85m at 7:35pm	<b><u>Moonrise</u></b>	1:20am at 83 deg	
	<b><u>Moon above</u></b> About 6:30am		<b><u>Moonset e</u></b>	1:10pm at 275 deg	
<b><u>Sunrises</u></b> About 5:15am at 112 deg			<b><u>Sunsets</u></b> About 6:55pm at 248 deg		



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## **Local Fishing Field day for November**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 November 2014.  
**Boundaries** Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.  
**FDO** Local FDO to be advised at the October General meeting.  
**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.  
**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 there may not be change.  
**Lines in** Saturday 2pm  
**Lines out** Sunday 10am  
**Times** 2pm Saturday to 10am Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.  
**Weigh in** Sunday 11am, location to be set at October 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.  
**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. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

**Tides, sun and moon**

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

<b>Saturday 15 Nov</b>	0.60m at 8:35am	0.80m at 9:35pm	<b>Moonrise</b> <b>Moonset</b>	12:40am at 78 deg 12:15pm at 280 deg	
	<b>Moon above</b> About 5:50am		<b>Moon below</b> About 6:05pm		
<b>Sunday 16 Nov</b>	0.62m at 11:30am	0.83m at 7:30pm	<b>Moonrise</b> <b>Moonset</b>	1:15am at 83 deg 1:10pm at 275 deg	
	<b>Moon above</b> About 6:30am		<b>Moon below</b> About 6:50 pm		
	<b>Sunrises</b> About 5:10am at 112 deg		<b>Sunsets</b> About 6:55pm at 247 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. Note changes for October, and dates to be decided for December.

<b>23</b> Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	<b>26</b> AAWA Event	<b>6</b> Sausage sizzle
<b>12</b> Dry Casting	<b>8</b> General Meeting	<b>18 19</b> Fishing Field days
<b>15</b> Committee Meeting	<b>23</b> Progressive fishing Swan River <b>Note #</b> Dry casting/fishing dates to be decided for December	

October 2014							November 2014							December 2014						
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						1	<b>2</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>6</b>	7#
6	7	<b>8</b>	9	10	11	<b>12</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	<b>10</b>	11	12	<b>13#</b>	<b>14#</b>
13	14	<b>15</b>	16	17	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	10	11	<b>12</b>	13	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	15	16	<b>17</b>	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	<b>23</b>	24	25	<b>26</b>	17	18	<b>19</b>	20	21	22	<b>23</b>	22	23	24	<b>25</b>	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	<b>27</b>	28	29	30	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 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

- November Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 23 October.
- December Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 27 November.
- January Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 25 December.

I really appreciate getting articles well **before** the deadline, please. If I have all the regular articles, 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**

Aniello Pizzolante, 9 October	Victor Schilo, 12 October	Sarah Wignell, 12 October
Gary Parkinson, 18 October	Aghmed Edries, 21 October	Ross Metcalf, 22 October
Mariella Pizzolante, 22 October	Kal Richards, 27 October	

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2014/15**

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 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 date shown. All other dates/nights not listed are currently available. This list has been updated in early October 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.

Oct 2014	4 Oct to 10 Oct, 18 Oct to 31 Oct	Nov 2014	1 Nov to 7 Nov
Dec 2014	13 to 23 Dec, 27 Dec to 31 Dec	Jan 2015	1 Jan to 9 Jan, 17 to 23 Jan
Apr 2015	3 Apr to 9 Apr, 18 Apr to 30 Apr	May 2015	1 May

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.

Mark Nurse

Peter Butland

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

## **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.

Reuben Ball

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

## **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

## **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

## Social Organiser's report October 2014

Hello fellow club members. It has been a busy time organising the Bunnings Malaga fund raiser sausage sizzle on Saturday 6th December 2014, with the support of Ron, Mal and Jason.

The response from members to support this event has certainly come up trumps. You all deserve a big pat on the back. Well done.

All the details are in the Reel Talk, roster times, duties etc. Please read all the literature as it is most important that we all understand the rules and regulations.

Club shirts and hats on the day please, as we are on display to the public.

Purchasing of materials is going very well with some good offers from suppliers. Woolworths have come on board with a donation of onions, a discount on rolls, drinks sausages, etc.

You can read on the roster sheet that we have onion cutters. Thanks guys for doing this task. It makes me all teary thinking about it.

We also need ice and eskies as all these things keep the cost down.

**Progressive fishing.** November the 23rd is the Club's Sunday morning progressive fishing event for all the family.

Single handed rods, lure fishing only. Bring along a happy face with a drink and nibbles.

Start time 9am with one hour fishing per location. The venues are:-

- 1) Barkers Bridge, West Swan road Guildford (under the bridge northern side well shaded)
- 2) Fish Market Reserve, Swan Street Guildford (by the boat ramp, plenty of shade and room to wander)
- 3) Garvey Park, Fauntleroy Avenue, Ascot. Garvey Park does have a kiosk that serves coffee, drinks and light lunch or just plain old chips (yum)

The object is to show fishing locations up stream. Mainly bream fishing.

Thanks to Allan Jones for handing back his second prize in the raffle for a redraw. That's good sportsmanship.

The sick list is looking better with Ray and Mal back on their feet. Our thoughts are with Bob and Leonie Henderson.

Ron Thomas needs some tender care. Get well soon you old rock hopper.

The flying postie has recovered and wanted to tour the Esperance district on R & R.

We have members travelling all over the place looking for that special spot to fish.

Let's see some reporting and photos. Got to keep our Recorder busy.

At the end of September the club will be fishing at Port Gregory and surrounding areas. This also includes the AAWA event. Let's bring home the bacon. Go the Surfcasters!

A big thanks to Reuben Ball and Andy Thorgersen for running the September drycasting sausage sizzle in my absence.

Reuben is a new member yet to receive his credentials. As a club we certainly have received some good members, all willing to help and progress our club into the future.

Social Organiser 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



## Sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga, Saturday 6 December

Roster has 4 shifts at 2½ hours each.

Each team shall have:- Assembler (putting sausage, onions and bun together)  
 Cashier (collects monies from public)  
 Cook (cooks onions and sausages on BBQ)  
 Drinks (hands drinks to public)  
 Seller (hands sausage in bun to public)

First shift		
Name	Task	Time on/off
Pat McKeown	Assembler	7am-9:30am
Peter Osborne	Cashier	7am-9:30am
Gary Parkinson	Cook	7am-9:30am
Mal Head	Drinks	7am-9:30am
George Belin	Seller	7am-9:30am

Second Shift		
Name	Task	Time on/off
Dee Thomas	Assembler	9:30am-12noon
Terry Fuller	Cashier	9:30am-12noon
Ron Thomas	Cook	9:30am-12noon
Ray Walker	Drinks	9:30am-12noon
Martin Wearmouth	Seller	9:30am-12noon

Third shift		
Name	Task	Time on/off
Reuben Ball	Assembler	12noon-2:30pm
Jason Zerella	Cashier	12noon-2:30pm
Geoff Raftis	Cook	12noon-2:30pm
Peter Pekaar	Drinks	12noon-2:30pm
Dave Maxted	Seller	12noon-2:30pm

Fourth Shift		
Name	Task	Time on/off
Peet Wessels	Assembler	2:30pm-5pm
Sandra Wessels	Cashier	2:30pm-5pm
Gary Gildersleeves	Cook	2:30pm-5pm
Dean Stewart	Drinks	2:30pm-5pm
Glen Wong	Seller	2:30pm-5pm

George Holman Floater As required

### Onion cutters. 50kg

Garry Parkinson (Leader)  
 Reuben Ball  
 Glen Wong  
 Jason Zerella

### Eskey suppliers

Mal Head  
 Pat McKeown  
 Jason Zerella  
 Ray Walker 60L  
 George Holman  
 Peter Osborne x 2, 110L + 200L  
 Terry Fuller 100L  
 Ron Thomas  
 Dean Stewart

### Ice makers

Mal Head  
 Pat McKeown  
 Ray Walker  
 George Holman  
 Peter Osborne  
 Ron Thomas  
 Dean Stewart

### Supplies needed

Cash float	Paper towel rolls
Club BBQ Tub - cooking utensils	Cooking oil
Sauces BBQ, Mustard, Tomato (small & large containers)	Gloves
Onions	Cleaning equipment
Rolls	Bucket for fat from BBQ
Sausages	Buckets
Napkins	Detergent, mop & bucket, sponges, BBQ cleaner.
Aprons	Garbage bags
	Spray and wipe

### Supplied by Bunnings

Stainless steel BBQ unit	Blackboard (display for price and group)
Bunnings corporate Gazebo	Gas
Sand bags (for gazebo)	Fresh water filled container
Fire extinguisher	Blow mould trestle table

## **Operating procedures required by Bunnings**

For safety of all involved, no persons under the age of 15 are permitted to operate any equipment. It is recommended that between 3 and 5 people work in the BBQ area.

All persons working on the BBQ and handling food must wear food handling gloves.

Enclosed shoes must be worn by all people working the BBQ.

Hair must be neat and tidy (long hair tied back or wear a hair net).

Every person involved must wear a shirt (no singlets).

All food products either raw or cooked should not be handled with bare hands. Separate equipment should be used for cooked and raw products.

Cold food should be kept below 5 degrees, hot food kept above 60 degrees.

Tables and preparation areas must be kept clean and sanitized at all times and regularly wiped down.

Bread, onions and meat should only be removed from packaging when cooking and only in the amounts required at that time.

No raw product should be kept uncovered or out of esky prior to cooking.

Money should be handled by people not cooking or handling the food product.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## **Recorder's report**

**Recorder's records and history.** As reported in the September Reel Talk, I have received the records/history packed up by the previous Recorder. These records/history were only paper copies but no computer files or printed summaries or listings.

**Species and Masters competitions.** To my knowledge, no summary of Junior Masters, Masters or Grand Masters competition entries has been published in Reel Talk in the last 10 years or so. I found a list on page 6 of the April 2000 Reel Talk.

Action Point No. 5 from Committee meeting April 2012 was to update the Masters and Grand Master listing for the Reel Talk. Now I am Recorder, I have worked on that.

Fortunately, in a previous changeover of Recorders in December 2009, I received some computer files from the previous Recorder of the time, although those were not up to date.

I also have all the fishing Field day Excel spreadsheets since the 2001/2 competition year.

I have kept the Species competition listings up to date since 2010 and published these and updates in Reel Talk from time to time, and recently in a separate file on the website.

I have been through the records I have, and have updated the list of Junior Masters, Masters and Grand Masters competition entries using that previous file and spreadsheets since 2001/2.

It seems that at least 2 members have been qualified for the Masters competition badge for more than 2 years, but didn't know and weren't acknowledged.

It is obvious that some policy decisions need to be made about the administration and handling of these Species and Masters competitions, with these written down and published so that everyone knows what happens and how it will be done.

I have written a policy on handling Species and Masters fishing competitions. The policy has been adopted at the September Committee meeting, and placed on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/Policies.html>

Some extracts from the approved policy are:

*The Club's policy is that these competitions are to recognise the **personal achievements** of an individual Club member while a member of the Club, and are **not competitions between members.***

*The Club will attempt to ensure that all eligible fish are recognised and recorded by maximising the eligibility.*

*All fish caught while a financial member of the Club are eligible if they meet the requirements.*

*Changes to the rules to add eligible species, split categories or reduce minimum weights will be retrospective, that is, earlier captures which would be eligible under the amended rules will be considered as though those amended rules had applied at the time of capture.*

*Changes to the rules to remove species or increase the minimum weight will not be retrospective, that is earlier recorded captures which were eligible under the previous rules at the time will remain eligible so that there is no disadvantage to the member from the change.*

*Fish caught on Club fishing Field days will be entered by the Club Recorder. No action or separate entry form will be needed from the member.*

*Fish caught on other than Club fishing Field days will require a Fishing competition application form.*

*The Recorder will check all applications for annual fishing competitions for eligibility for these Species and Masters competitions and will add these even if the member has not listed these competitions in the application.*

*A member may ask for a capture to be added by advising the Recorder of the details of a capture already recorded in the Club's fishing Field days or Open competitions.*

*A member may ask for eligible captures to be moved from one competition to another or not to be included.*

And yes, I did declare my personal interest in that because of my past membership of the Club from 1962 till 1987 when I actually used to go fishing lots more, and catch of species which have recently been added to the Species list.

People who have been members for many years may also have more species listed. Please let me know of any extra species not already listed.

I've already done most of this work, including some of the retrospective stuff and check of captures while a financial member.

Reel Talks before 2001 can't be searched by computer and the printed or scanned versions need to be looked at individually, an enormous job even if the catch details are in there.

Please see the lists below. Please let me know if any changes are needed.

Competition Rules and application forms for the Club's fishing competitions are on the Club website. If you have old versions, please get a some current versions.

**The future.** Now that I have caught up with the overdue work that needed to be done, the Recorder's job should only take about 10 or 15 minutes a month.

Recorder 2014/15 Terry Fuller

### **Field day "Green books"**

The Recorder's Field day books passed over to me all seem to be summaries of Field day points, total weights, section winners, etc, from 1971 up to 1996. They do not list numbers of fish, species and individual weights of fish, except for Section winners.

They do not include any detailed listing of member's individual catches on Field days before the 2001-2002 season when Excel spreadsheets first started to be used (as far as I know.)

When I last catalogued some property in early 2010, I listed one "Green book" with lots of such details, but only from March 2008 up to 2010.

The current Field Day Officer does not hold any earlier "Green books" or equivalents. Does anyone know where they might be, please?

Recorder 2014/15 Terry Fuller

## Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches on the September Field day as recorded by the FDO in the Field Day spreadsheet, plus some additions, marked by #, for catches made in the past eligible under the approved policy. A member may ask for a capture to be added by advising the Recorder of the details of a capture already recorded in the Club's fishing Field days or Open competitions. The full list of members' recorded catches is on the Club website at

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

**Species badge rules, from section 5.1 of Competition Rules, are:**

1. Submit entries to the Recorder on the appropriate form, **unless caught on a Field Day**.
2. Fish may be caught at any time including on Club fishing Field Days.
3. A member must capture ten (10) of the listed species to qualify for a Species badge.
4. Weighing of fish, photographs and witnesses to weight are optional.
5. Fish must be a minimum of 20 cm or comply with Department of Fisheries minimum lengths if these are greater.

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
Terry Fuller	1	1		1	1					1		1	1		1				1#	1#			10
John Lee							1#									1#							2
Dean Stewart		1			1								1		1								4
Peter Butland													1						1				2

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

## Club fishing records updated

Club fishing records have been updated as listed in the September Reel Talk.

Peet Wessels had emailed me in May and asked about his Surge Wrasse record on the website and gave me the details which had previously been given to the Recorder. That was added to the record list in May and was acknowledged at the 2014 Presentation night but was not included as an update in the September Reel Talk.

Surge Wrasse	1.31 kg	Peet Wessels	Rottnest	13 August 2013
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I have received two more applications for inaugural Club records.

Sand Bass	0.38 kg	Mark Hansen	Rottnest	17 August 2014
Western Blue Devil	0.36 kg	Sandra Wessels	Rottnest	17 August 2014

Peet Wessels has sent me an application for a Club record for this magnificent tailor of 6.25kg, caught at Bremer Bay on 17 September 2014.

The tailor was released and swam away after weighing and photographs. Peet said he was lucky to land it after it bit through the trace to a circle hook just as he landed it.

Peet's scales will be checked to confirm the weight and the record.

The current record at the time Peet caught his fish was 6.12kg caught by A McDonnell at Trigg Island on 19 January 1961.



Recorder 2014/15 Terry Fuller

## Masters competition

Date legend: Abbreviated dates like 3/2008 mean caught on Club Field day in March 2008 and weighed and recorded in the Field day catches. Fish must be caught on Field days. # shows captures eligible under the new policy. Please advise of any extra species.

Masters	Salmon	Mulloway	Skipjack Trevally	Flathead	Tailor	Whiting	Tarwhine	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Shark	Snook	Trevally (other)	Mackerel	Snapper pink or northwest	Bream (all)	Free choice	Free choice species	Require total 8 to qualify	
	Minimum weight	3.5kg	5.0kg	0.6kg	0.5kg	1.0kg	0.4kg	0.6kg	0.3kg	7.0kg	1.0kg	3.6kg	7.0kg	2.6kg	0.6kg	3.0kg		Total
George Holman	5.9 Before 2000	6.92 11/2006	0.64 6/2008	0.50 10/2011	2.5 Before 2000		0.60 8/2001		7.4 Before 2000				6.55 7/2011					8 Qualified Oct 2011
Peet Wessels	3.5 4/2011	7.8 6/2012	0.68 3/2008	0.52 11/2011	1.33 6/2008	0.41 12/2010	0.62 8/2010								5.83 8/2011	YTK	8 Qualified Jun 2012	
Sandra Wessels	4.1 4/2011		1.07 6/2008	0.97 10/2013	1.7 6/2008	0.67 5/2013				1.17 4/2013					3.21 10/2009	YTK	7	
Ian Cook	3.60 Before 2000	5.75 3/2000	1.3 Before 2000	0.91 6/2007	2.90 6/2006		0.68 Before 2000								3.3 8/2003	YTK	7	
Peter Osborne	4.95 3/2006		0.71 5/2010		1.15 11/2005		0.81 8/2013			1.53 8/2012		# 15.5 3/1982			3.9 8/2011	YTK	7	
David Maxted	4.20 Before 2000		0.75 Before 2000	0.63 3/2008	1.05 11/2001		0.63 6/2009											5
Ian Taggart			0.6 Before 2000		1.2 Before 2000	1.06 6/2005	0.7 Before 2000			1.0 8/2001								5
Mark Hansen	4.3 3/2006		0.74 8/2010	0.57 6/2009	1.0 9/2007										3.94 5/2008	YTK	5	
Theo Van Niekerk	4.43 5/2009		0.94 10/2009	0.51 7/2011			0.81 8/2013			1.16 8/2013								5
Martin Wearmouth			0.63 3/2012	0.55 9/2012	1.6 10/2013								3.08 9/2013					4
Greg Keet			0.91 8/2010				0.63 5/2011								3.22 8/2009	YTK	3	
Sabby Pizzolante			0.87 5/2010		1.0 9/2011		0.72 5/2010											3
Geoff Raftis	3.75 4/2013				1.1 9/2011													2
Tino Baiardo	3.53 5/2007		0.77 8/2007															2

**Masters  
(continued)**

	Salmon	Mulloway	Skipjack Trevally	Flathead	Tailor	Whiting	Tarwhine	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Shark	Snook	Trevally (other)	Mackerel	Snapper pink or northwest	Bream (all)	Free choice	Free choice species	Require total 8 to qualify
Minimum weight	3.5kg	5.0kg	0.6kg	0.5kg	1.0kg	0.4kg	0.6kg	0.3kg	7.0kg	1.0kg	3.6kg	7.0kg	2.6kg	0.6kg	3.0kg		Total
Allan Jones					1.15 4/2011								6.75 8/2010				2
Justin Rose			1.17 3/2011		1.92 7/2011												2
Francis Ford		5.5 6/2013	1.26 8/2012														2
Shane Wignell			0.6 3/2013		1.4 9/2011												2
Bob Henderson						0.50 5/2001								0.65 2/2003			2
Josh Gorringe			1.05 8/2012						7.2 3/2006								2
John Lee		# 10.4 10/1975				# 1.53 5/1973											2
Gary Gildersleeves		# 16.5 10/1974			1.47 5/2014												2
Sharon Osborne		# 11.8 1/1990			1.8 11/2006												2
Pat McKeown	3.7 4/2013				1.17 9/2014												2
Terry Fuller	3.5 4/2003				1.43 9/2014												2
Ken Howells		6.28 5/2013															1
Jeff Hewton					1.16 11/2012												1
Peter Pekaar					1.15 4/2011												1
Wendy Hansen			0.93 8/2013														1
John Crompton									7.65 3/2007								1
Eric Parker					1.1 11/2002												1
Peter Butland					1.3 9/2014												1

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## Grand Masters competition

Date legends: Abbreviated dates like Mar 2008 mean caught on Club Field day March 2008 and weighed and recorded in the Field day catches.

Full dates like 1/5/2009 means caught on 1 May 2009 which was not a Club Field day, and a separate entry form was submitted.

Fish can be caught at any time. # shows captures eligible under the new policy. Please advise of any extra species.

Grand Masters	Salmon	Mulloway	Skipjack Trevally	Flathead	Tailor	Whiting	Tarwhine	Samson Fish	Shark	Snook	Blackfish	Yellow Tailed Kingfish	Bonito	Trevally (other)	Mackerel	Snapper Pink or Northwest	Bream (all)	Free choice	Require total 8 to qualify		
	4.5kg	8kg	1kg	1kg	2.5kg	0.6kg	1kg	10kg	15kg	1.4kg	1kg	4kg	1.5kg	4.5kg	12kg	3.5kg	0.6kg	5kg	Total		
George Holman	5.4		1.1	1.3	4.4			13.4	29.15							3.8			20.5	8	Awarded 2008
Ian Cook	4.55 Apr 2011		1.04 Oct 2009	1.65 23/9 2010				14.13 May 2008				5.34 Oct 2009								5	
Peter Osborne	5.0 Apr 2011		1.04 May 2011		2.75 Oct 2013							4.33 Oct 2009								4	
Peet Wessels	6.3 6/4/ 2007		1.23 1/5 2009		6.25 17/9 2014							6.12 Oct 2009								4	
David Maxted	4.68 Before 2000		1.05 Before 2000		4.0 12/6 2006															3	
Greg Keet			1.44 Aug 2013									5.82 Oct 2009								2	
Justin Rose								12.0 26/02 2012								4.0 16/4 2012				2	
Malcolm Head		13.0			3.50 31/10 2001															2	
Mark Hansen			1.06 May 2011		2.89 Oct 2007															2	
Sandra Wessels			1.18 Aug 2010									4.72 Aug 2012								2	



Grand Masters (continued)	Salmon	Mulloway	Skipjack Trevally	Flathead	Tailor	Whiting	Tarwhine	Samson Fish	Shark	Snook	Blackfish	Yellow Tailed Kingfish	Bonito	Trevally (other)	Mackerel	Snapper Pink or Northwest	Bream (all)	Free choice	Require total 8 to qualify	
	Minimum weight	4.5kg	8kg	1kg	1kg	2.5kg	0.6kg	1kg	10kg	15kg	1.4kg	1kg	4kg	1.5kg	4.5kg	12kg	3.5kg	0.6kg	5kg	Total
Terry Fuller	5.5 13/4 2006							14.97 # Apr 1966												2
Theo Van Niekerk			1.39 Aug 2013																	1
Wayne Shaw	5.15 28/4 2011																			1
Ian Taggart								12.15 May 2008												1
Geoff Raftis					3.4 31/7/ 2014															1

### Junior Masters competition

Date legend: Abbreviated dates like 3/2014 means caught on Club Field day March 2014 and weighed and recorded in the Field day catches. Fish must be caught on Field days.

Junior Masters	Skipjack	Flathead	Whiting	Pilchard (yellow eyed mullet)	Herring	Tarwhine	Trevally (others)	Mackerel	Snapper	Bream (all)	Free choice 1	Free choice 2	Require total 5 to total 5 to qualify
	Minimum weight	0.3kg	0.3kg	0.2kg	0.2kg	0.3kg	Legal	Legal	Legal	Legal	0.5kg	0.5kg	Total
Sarah Wignell	0.37 3/2014	0.32 11/2010								0.88 4/2010	0.55 9/2011		4
Morgan Keet	0.48 7/2012										0.6 7/2012		2
Thomas Wearmouth											0.5 12/2011		1
Christian Wearmouth											0.53 12/2011		1

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## Dry Casting results 14 September 2014

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									
										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S		Points			
<b>Seniors</b>																											
Peter Pekaar	Out	137	14	133	141	27	162	171	33	7	12	18	22	15	7	24	11	116	0	8	4	7	19	209	10	10	229
Andrew Pekaar	119	123	24	127	112	24	136	141	28	19	6	25	23	1	12	19	17	122	5	4	3	7	19	217	10	0	227
Robert Pekaar	Out	117	12	105	127	23	151	158	31	0	21	23	15	9	8	10	19	105	4	0	5	6	15	186	10	0	196
Jeff Hewton	112	108	22	100	107	21	117	121	24	11	19	13	8	0	1	20	16	88	0	0	5	2	7	162	10	0	172
Alan Hale	127	133	26	121	114	24	156	157	31	0	3	5	21	0	0	20	16	65	0	5	4	6	15	161	10	0	171
Gary Parkinson	84	78	16	63	66	13	84	94	18	7	23	4	22	0	0	8	18	82	0	0	0	4	4	133	10	10	153
Reuben Ball	58	68	13	64	67	13	79	92	17	0	0	19	19	1	2	4	1	46	0	5	0	0	5	94	10	10	114
Glen Wong	76	81	16	91	95	19	102	102	20	0	9	12	0	0	0	0	11	32	0	0	3	0	3	90	10	10	110

<b>Veterans</b>																											
	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	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S		Points			
Bob Henderson	120	121	24	87	111	20	124	138	26	18	23	19	14	21	24	16	14	149	10	7	8	8	33	252	10	0	262
Gary Gildersleeves	129	134	26	104	106	21	B/O	129	13	19	22	16	19	17	12	23	19	147	2	5	6	9	22	229	10	10	249
George Holman	127	122	25	Out	111	11	139	132	27	19	22	18	19	10	14	21	17	140	7	9	0	8	24	227	10	10	247
Terry Fuller	98	96	19	86	83	17	100	102	20	20	18	19	19	20	15	16	18	145	6	9	0	9	24	225	10	10	245
Ron Thomas	118	119	24	Out	118	12	130	141	27	10	23	12	18	13	18	7	22	123	9	5	9	6	29	215	10	10	235
Wilf Core	71	88	16	84	74	16	73	Out	7	0	4	0	20	6	12	2	9	53		D	N	C		92	10	10	112
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle.																					10		10			

These scores include points for attendance at the September General Meeting. DNC=Did Not Cast. B/O=Break Off. Out=weight landed out of court.

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Terry Fuller copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and used his computer dry casting scoring program to process the results to calculate the points, add all together, sort into final score order, extract the section winners and year's best, and the progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year.

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

## Single handed Open, 14 September 2014

Name	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
George Holman	84.22	79.1	84.22
Peter Pekaar	83.19		83.19
Andrew Pekaar	79.12		79.12
Gary Gildersleeves	51.2	52.58	52.58

## Dry casting report 14 September 2014

A very poor roll up on such a lovely day with almost perfect conditions. A total of 14 casters in all, 8 seniors and 6 veterans.

Not to worry, I look forward to a better roll up next month, and just a reminder that the drycasting is on the 12th October, not the first Sunday.

It was good to see Reuben Ball having a cast, and looking at his score he will only get better. In the 112 gram event he was only 8 metres short of the magical 100 metres. Well done.

Also a very big thanks to Reuben for looking after the sausage sizzle in the absence of our illustrious chef. Looking forward to working him on the future dry casting events.

Another three casters that stood out on the day (apart from Peter Pekaar, who is always on top) were Glen Wong with his 2 artificial bait casts just short of 100 metres and both 112 gram casts over 100 metres.

Alan Hale, once again very consistent with both 112 gram casts, not far behind Peter.

Last but not least Bob Henderson, very good casting in the distance and winning the double handed accuracy with 149 and the single handed accuracy with 33.

Thanks to all that helped with the setting up and pulling down. Also to Gary and Andy for helping with the sausage sizzle.

A 112 gram Open event will be held after the usual events on the 12 October casting day.

Dry Casting Organiser, Ron Thomas

## Dry Casting winners for 14 September 2014

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	26	Alan Hale	26	Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram distance	137	Peter Pekaar	134	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial bait score	27	Peter Pekaar	21	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial bait distance	141	Peter Pekaar	118	Ron Thomas
112 gram score	33	Peter Pekaar	27	George Holman, Ron Thomas
112 gram distance	171	Peter Pekaar	141	Ron Thomas
Double handed accuracy	122	Andrew Pekaar	149	Bob Henderson
Single handed accuracy	19	Peter Pekaar, Andrew Pekaar	33	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	229	Peter Pekaar	262	Bob Henderson

Event	Overall winner for September		Year's best for 2014/15	
56 gram score	26	Alan Hale, Gary Gildersleeves	31	Peter Pekaar
56 gram distance	137	Peter Pekaar	162	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait score	27	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	141	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	33	Peter Pekaar	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	171	Peter Pekaar	190	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	149	Bob Henderson	157	Allan Jones
Single handed accuracy	33	Bob Henderson	36	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	262	Bob Henderson	287	George Holman

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

## October Dry casting

**When** Sunday 12 October 2014. **Note: Not the first Sunday** due to City of Stirling not booking the Yokine Reserve on the day requested due to seasonal maintenance work.

## Dry Casting top scores for 2014/15

Total scores are up to and including September casting and September 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	1219	1	Mark Hansen	657	12	Andrew Pekaar	227	23
Terry Fuller	1175	2	Allan Jones	642	13	Olivia Keet	166	24
Bob Henderson	1174	3	Malcolm Head	583	14	Trevor Stam	127	25
Gary Gildersleeves	1037	4	Gary Parkinson	509	15	Geoff Raftis	126	26
Peter Pekaar	942	5	Eric Parker	499	16	Reuben Ball	114	27
Alan Hale	921	6	Wilf Core	452	17	Pat McKeown	80	28
Peter Osborne	807	7	Ken Howells	422	18	Jason Zerella	67	29
Jeff Hewton	806	8	Robert Pekaar	402	19	Terry Willison	59	30
Dean Stewart	788	9	Glen Wong	338	20	Andy Thorgersen	40	31
Ron Thomas	728	10	Greg Keet	291	21			
Klaus Schönwolf	682	11	Morgan Keet	279	22			

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

## Open fishing competition 2014/15

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 5/2014 and 30 April 2015, 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.

Peet Wessels had a great trip to Bremer Bay in September and has three Open entries. The current entries up until the deadline for this Reel Talk, 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	Peet Wessels, 5.9kg, Bremer Bay, 16 Sept 2014
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	Peet Wessels, 6.25kg, Bremer Bay, 17 Sept 2014
7	Best samson Fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Peter Pekaar, 0.14kg garfish, South Mole, 13 July 2014
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	Peet Wessels, 1.3kg, Bremer Bay, 16 Sept 2014
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	

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## **Barron Lure competition 2014/15**

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

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

Heaviest tailor on Lure.

No entry yet

Heaviest Salmon on Lure.

No entry yet

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.

No entry yet

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## **Calendar of Club events for 2014/15**

A full marked up calendar of Club events for 2014/15 is on the Club website, and a calendar for the next 3 months is printed in each Reel Talk.

The version on page 28 of the June 2014 Reel Talk is no longer correct because the Club is unable to get bookings for Yokine Reserve on the first Sundays in October and December.

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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.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

## **General and Committee meeting dates for 2014/15**

General meetings are all at 8 pm on the second Wednesday of the month. Committee meetings are at 7:30pm on Wednesday 1 week later.

Club meetings are held in the Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.

8 October 2014

12 November 2014

11 February 2015

10 December 2014

11 March 2015

14 January 2015

8 April 2015

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## **Drycasting dates for 2014/15**

These are mostly on the first Sunday of the month, except Easter, September Fathers' Day, when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend, or when the City of Stirling does not give a booking for the date asked for. All dates have been confirmed at a Club General meeting.

12 October 2014 **(Note 3) Change of date**

AAAWA State Dry casting Sunday 26 October 2014

2 November 2014

**TBA** December 2014 **(Note 3)**

4 January 2015

1 February 2015

8 March 2015 (Note 1)

29 March 2015 (Note 2)

**Note 1.** Fishing field day is on the long weekend.

**Note 2.** 5 April 2015 is Easter Sunday. April Dry casting is shown one week earlier on the last Sunday of March, because 12 April is the normal Fishing field day weekend.

**Note 3.** Club is unable to get a booking for Yokine Reserve on the usual first Sunday. Dates for December fishing and casting will be decided at the October General meeting.

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## Options for December casting and Field day

A decision needs to be made at the October General meeting what dates will be used for dry casting and fishing for December.

As advised at the September General meeting, Yokine Reserve (East) is not available on 7 December for the Club to have the dry casting. There will be a Tee Ball Carnival on that day which will use all of Yokine Reserve East.

City of Stirling have instead allocated Sunday 14 December, the southern part of Yokine Reserve East, as we have used for recent months.

13/14 December was listed as the December fishing field day, venue White Hills, boundaries Myalup to Madora Bay, and a standard Local field day.

Saturday 6 December is the Club's fund raising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga, so that weekend cannot be used for the fishing field day.

Shifting the fishing later to the weekend of 20/21 December puts that very close to Christmas.

Yokine Reserve East was free on Sunday 30 November when I asked on 9 September, but there is no guarantee that it will still be available when we make a decision at the October General meeting.

Saturday/Sunday 29/30 November is the AAWA State Estuary Championships at Walpole.

Some options include: Casting 14 December, shift Field day to 20/21 December.

Casting 14 December, shift Field day to 29/30 November.

No casting, leave Field day on 13/14 December.

Casting 14 December, no field day.

Casting 29 November (subject to booking being available), leave Field day 13/14 December.

Page 11 has a calendar for November and December.

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## 2014/15 Fishing field days

Full details of the 2014/5 field day dates, venues and boundaries were printed on pages 15 and 16 of the April 2014 Reel Talk. Here is a summary of the rest of the year.

October 18/19, 2014	Cervantes and standard Local. <b>Note change of date</b>
November 15/16, 2014	Cervantes /Jurien and standard Local
December 13/14, 2014 <b>Date yet to be confirmed.</b>	White Hills (Myalup to Madora Bay), and standard Local.
January 17/18, 2015	Extended Local Binningup to Jurien. Weigh in at Narrows
February 14/15, 2015	Cervantes / Jurien, Local at Floreat
March Feb 28, 1/2 Mar 2015, long weekend	Bluff Creek and standard Local
April 11/12, 2015	Cape to Cape and standard Local

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## 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

## **A few memories of hot weather, holidays and cars**

I've tried to remember the first cars my parents had. Don't recall Dad having a car when we lived in Perth but when he was transferred (Police) to Big Bell in the Murchison he had to have a car to be able to carry out his patrols of the outlying sheep stations. Whatever it was it had running boards, which we loved to stand on, no springs which is no joke on an unsealed corrugated country road, a gear shift stick that used to become detached at the wrong moment like trying to cross a running creek bed or climbing a very steep hill and.... wooden wheel spokes! Which over time I came to hate as it was our job to sandpaper the damned things down before Dad would paint them.

The big event was watching Dad with the crank handle, crank up the motor, then listen to the descriptive expletives when the bloody thing back fired on him. I swear, in 10 minutes he never repeated the same word twice!

That same old jalopy took us from Big Bell to Dongara, and back, on sheep station tracks which often disappeared when they crossed the clay pans. Part of the repair kit that was carried was a pack of chewing gum packets cos if the radiator sprung a leak we all had to sit roadside and chew like hell so that he could block up the hole!

That was the most amazing trip that I think that I have ever been on. Only regret is that I did not know about keeping diaries in my very young years. One of the sheep stations we called into the husband was a shearer and away for months of the year. If I remember correctly the mistress of the station looked after the property with a bunch of jackaroos and she had at least 6 kids, miles and miles from the nearest civilisation. When we arrived at the homestead there was not a child in sight. She explained that the kids had the run of the place and to round them up she simply whistled up the sheep dogs (blue heelers) whose job it was to round up the kids. Sure enough, after she had whistled up the dogs, they all came back with the wrist of a child firmly held between their teeth!

Dongara, after the hot dry red dusty Murchison, was like Heaven on a stick. Big Moreton Bay fig trees and that wonderful white sand and the most beautiful blue Indian Ocean. Cool nights so we could sleep at night without it being 35 degrees at midnight day in and day out. With my two brothers we spent every day either climbing trees, riding a sheet of corrugated iron down a sand hill, or swimming and / or sitting in a dinghy fishing. Our job was to catch the little whiting that Mum and Dad would use on their big hooks at night to catch much bigger fish.

We used to love the evenings when the fisher folk would gather together on the beach, cord lines loaded up, tilly lamps festooning the beach and giving the whole evening a real party atmosphere.

Mind you I think there was a cold bottle or two of the "Black Swan" concealed in the picnic baskets plus the odd bottle of gin and tonic.

One fishing evening when the sky had turned to purple black my step mother. all 5ft and a half inch of her, who was sitting down at the time holding onto a baited cord line took off across the beach like an express train. She was a pretty strong and feisty person and was madly trying to dig her heels into the sand to try and stand when she hit the water. She seemed to plane along the top of the water for a good fifty yards or more heading for South Africa, with dad screaming at her to let go of the line, when the line snapped and she sank down into the water. Nothing turned around to bite her but she must have hooked a good sized shark.

Back at the Bell and back at the school I don't think I will ever forget the look on my school teacher's face when I was reciting to the class "What I Did in the School Holidays" and told them about mum and added Dad's comments "That it took him and a bottle brush 6 weeks to get the sand out of Mum!"

Ah well – all of that and I simply just started off thinking about cars.

Beverley Grigo



## **Please keep all your past Reel Talks**

Many times, we need to refer you to articles from past Reel Talks to save the cost of reprinting them over and over again when the details haven't changed. Examples are full lists of all details for Field days, AAAWA state events, etc. etc.

As far as possible, this will be done in the form *"See the article on page x of the Reel Talk for month year."* Please keep all your past Reel Talks so that you can look back at these articles and know what's what.

All Reel Talks are on the Club's web site if you need a replacement copy, or contact the Reel Talk Editor if you do not have Internet access.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Reel Talk on the Club website**

Australia Post deliveries have been very reliable in the past but last year some members did not get their Reel Talks for a week or more after posting.

The Reel Talks are always posted early in the week before the first club event for the month. If you have not received your Reel Talk, a public version will be put on the Club website by the Friday before the first club event for the month. <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Demersal and other closures, fishing licences**

Just some reminders. The closure period for capture and keeping of demersal species in the entire West Coast region starts on 15 October and goes until 15 December inclusive. If you are lucky enough to catch a pink snapper or other demersal species you are not allowed to keep it, and there are big fines.

The seasonal spawning protection closure for Pink Snapper in Cockburn and Warnbro Sounds starts on 1 October and goes until 31 January inclusive.

The closed season for Blue Swimmer crabs in Cockburn Sound started on 1 September and goes to 14 December inclusive.

Licences are not required for line fishing for finfish from the shore. Don't forget you DO need a current Recreational Fishing From Boat Licence if you use a powered boat to reach your shore line-fishing location. Fishermen have been checked and found with licences which have expired and have been fined.

Full details of licences required for other species and closures are in the State wide Recreational Fishing Guide on the Department of Fisheries website.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **AAAWA Notice of Motion - membership of teams**

Notice of Motion was given by George Holman at the 16 September AAAWA Delegates' meeting. This motion will be debated at the October AAAWA Delegates' meeting and voted on at the November Delegates' meeting.

*I give notice of a motion: "that a person representing the State of WA at AAA National Championships may decline to be nominated as a member of some particular team; and may instead nominate to be, and compete for WA as, part of a team made up of eligible persons of their choice."*

Club members who intend to compete in the National AAA Championships in future should consider this motion and discuss their thoughts with the Delegates from this Club. Note that this motion, if passed, will give competitors rights of choice about who will be on the same team as they are. Will not give the right to prevent someone being selected for a team, but the right to say they don't want to be on a team with some people and instead to form a separate, extra team.

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## **AAAWA awards**

Members and the Club received the following awards for the AAWA's 2013/14 competition year at the presentation on 16 September.

Veterans Champion	George Holman
Veterans runner up	Pat McKeown
Mini Juniors runner up	Morgan Keet
Runner up overall Angler of the Year	George Holman
Runner up Champion Club	Surfcasters

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## **Club rods and reels for loan**

Club rods and reels are available for short term loan to members and visitors to Club events by arrangement with President George Holman. These include spinning (threadline) and Alvey reels, and rod buckets.

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## **Heavy duty sewing**

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **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 maybe help to attract new members to the Club.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Scales at Kalbarri house**

Thanks to Geoff Raftis for the scales he has left at the Kalbarri house for members and tenants to use.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **Loan or hire of Club property**

Committee resolved that management and recording of the loan or hire of Club property should be handled in a consistent way.

After some discussion it was agreed that all requests for loans of Club property must be in writing, and that the form and instructions and requirements in the "Property loan and return register" document on the Club website should be applied to all loans of Club property.

Loans are on condition that any damage or loss must be paid for, or the item must be replaced at no cost to this Club. Fair wear and tear of items such as rods, reels and line may be excluded, with each case decided by Committee.

There is also a form for the hire of the Club's Honda 240 volt alternator, with details of the checks and maintenance required during use. See the Club's website "Policies and documents" page <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/Policies.html> for these forms.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## President's report for September

*Reel Talk Editor's note. By my mistake, four paragraphs were left out of the President's report for September in the printed version sent to members. These have been added below in italics.*

I thank you the members for a very positive statement at our last meeting and Annual General Meeting. There was a very clear direction from you all as to what you want for the Surfcasters and where you want our club to go. We certainly do not want the kind of disruption that was going on, so now we can get back to doing what clubs are about and enjoying it.

We welcomed into the club as new members Glen Wong, Eliza Leano and Jason Zerella. I will present them with their new member handouts at the next meeting, and also to our newly approved member Marie Vranjes who I will make welcome on your behalf.

Reuben Ball has also put in an application for membership and when accepted he has indicated he wishes to help Ron Thomas with casting and Pat McKeown with social. Just what we need.

Glen Wong put up for Treasurer at our Annual General Meeting and Jason Zerella for committee and they are both now hard at work on your behalf. We look forward to their positive input.

We also had a visitor in Peter Butland present at our last meeting and he took a membership nomination form away with him and I look forward to seeing it filled out and returned.

I again want to go on record my appreciation of the work our past committee has done for the club, and I look forward to working with our newly elected committee.

If our first committee meeting was an indication of how they are working together, your club's future looks bright. There are already three subcommittees formed for projects.

*One comment about the social atmosphere after the AGM: it was very enjoyable and was a pat on the back for our Social Organiser Pat McKeown.*

*Ray Walker has had his knee replacement on 18 August and told me everything went very well and he came out of hospital on the Saturday. I think he would appreciate contact by Club members (to give him something to do)*

*Geoff Raftis had a small setback but when I last spoke to him everything was going well and he was getting impatient to get back to fishing.*

*It was good to see Eddie Korin present at our AGM. Kaye and I had him, along with friends, for an evening at our home and we were able to catch up with everything that was happening. He was to go to Melbourne on 2 September to catch up with Debbie, see his surgeon and when arrangements were made, to have an operation on his shoulder. We wish him well.*

Notable absentees from our Annual General Meeting were Jim Strong, Andy Thorgersen and Trevor Stam. We hope all is well.

I really enjoyed the company of six club members who fished together locally and even though the fish were scarce it was proved that as long as you have a line in the water you never know what come along.

Geoff Raftis reported to me that he had a number of good tussles with large fish at Kalbarri, landed a few, and had a few sob stories.

Sandra and Peet Wessels reported on a very productive trip to Steep Point and you would have to work hard to wipe the smiles off their faces.

Peter Osborne is in the process of organising teams and people who are going to attend the Port Gregory Field day at the end of September and fish in the AAA State Rock and Beach fishing championships. Reports are positive with regards to fishing in the area. All the details are in the Reel Talk and will be confirmed at the September meeting.

Enough from me. I look forward to us working together to make the Surfcasters the club you want it to be and enjoy what it has to offer.

President 2014/15, George Holman

## **President's report for October**

It's amazing the difference a month makes. It's a pleasure to chair meetings where harmony and positive attitudes prevail towards what our Club is about. Helping one another is what it is all about and enjoying each others' company is tops.

A good example of this is the response our Social Organiser got from you the members when he asked for helpers at the forthcoming sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga on 6 December. Over twenty hands went up and Pat and his committee are more than pleased. We will all benefit if the Club manages to make a good profit out of this project.

We have had a steady number of new applicants for membership of late and I am impressed with the quality of these, and I see a distinct benefit for our Club.

We have a new treasurer in Glen Wong, a new committee person in Jason Zerella and another aspiring committee member in Reuben Ball. I look forward to welcoming him into the Club and putting him to work. He has already helped Pat McKeown by running the sausage sizzle in September, assisted by Andy Thorgersen.

You can't keep a good man down and this was noticed at our last Committee meeting when Ray Walker rocked up under his own steam. Considering he had a total knee replacement only a bit over a month ago it was pleasantly surprising. They still breed them tough.

Mal Head is getting over a bit of a nip and tuck on his knee and it won't be long before he is fully mobile.

Eddie Korin is to have a shoulder replacement on 20 October. He will have his arm in a sling for six weeks and will be some time before he is back in action. We wish you all the best, Eddie, and please pass on our regards to Debbie.

At the time of writing my report, Geoff and Rhonda Raftis have just come back from a caravanning trip to the Esperance area enjoying the wildflowers.

It was great to see Vince Iozzi again at our last General meeting as he has been leading a busy life. We look forward to seeing more of him.

Dealing with the Australian Anglers Association continues to be a problem for our Club's Delegates. We hope that the problems are resolved sooner rather than later by others present at the meetings.

One of the achievements by our Club and its members was evident at the AAAWA presentation of awards night when our club was awarded runner up club for the last competition year using the best three out of four events.

We had a number of individual winners as well, and these were:

Mini junior runner up	Morgan Keet
Runner up veteran	Pat McKeown
Veteran champion	George Holman
Runner up overall	George Holman

There are a number of our Club members at Port Gregory for our Club fishing field day and some will compete in the State Rock and Beach fishing championships. The weather forecast looks a bit rugged and we will see what happens and whether we catch any fish or not. This will be reported later.

I look forward to continued harmony for the future. We have more new member applications from Mark Nurse and Peter Butland, and we need to look after these people. We need youth in our Club.

I also touched base with Justin Rose recently and it was good to see his progress. I also had a positive report from Josh Gorringe.

President 2014/15, George Holman

## **New Club policies**

Four new Club policies were confirmed at the September Committee meeting. These cover:

Recognition of Club records.

Code of conduct.

Social Media and Communications.

Species and Masters fishing competitions. See a summary earlier in the Recorder's report.

These policies are on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/Policies.html> or copies can be obtained from the Secretary.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

## **September 2014 field day**

**Overview.** The September 2014 away fishing field day was held on the long weekend from 1pm Saturday 27 September to 10am Monday 29 September and with boundaries from the mouth of the Murchison River at Kalbarri to Bowes River at Horrocks with the club members fishing beaches at Wagoie and Port Gregory.

As voted on by club members, the SCAC field day was undertaken in parallel with the AAAWA State Rock and Beach Championship held in the same location from 1pm Saturday to 4pm Sunday.

As in May, a bit disappointing in that the numbers of SCAC members attending this venue was down considerably. However the results in the AAA competition showed that Surfcasters can hold their heads up high and while extreme weather conditions were encountered, Surfcasters presented some competitive bags at the weigh-in.

For the local event, there were very limited results. See the write up later.

**The trip.** Some of us drove up to the area on Wednesday to allow some looking around before the competition weekend.

In conjunction with the AAA briefing, the Club sign on was at the Port Gregory Caravan Park at 11am on Saturday 27 September, with some who had already signed on at the September General meeting. The fishing period was from lines down at 1pm on the Saturday with fishing through the evening with the lines up at to suit returning to the Port Gregory Caravan Park and have bags placed in the nominated AAA area by 4pm on Sunday 28 September. With lines up for the Club's fishing competition at 10am on Monday, the SCAC weigh-in was held at Port Gregory at 11am on the Monday due to the location of the majority of Surfcasters.

For the away trip a total of 11 SCAC members signed on. George Holman, Pat McKeown, Martin Wearmouth, Terry Fuller, David Maxted, Ray Walker, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Dean Stewart, and a prospective new club member Peter Butland along with FDO Peter Osborne.

Overcast with periods of rain, very windy and a huge swell prevailed for the Saturday. This gave poor fishing conditions with some favourite spots unfishable, particularly along Wagoie. On Sunday the conditions changed slightly with no rain and slightly less winds but the swell was just as high.

Peet and Sandra camped on Wagoie beach, Peter Osborne put up a tent at the Wagoie Chalets. The rest of the team had cabins etc. down at Port Gregory, which was luxury accommodation compared to camping out.

George and company fished a couple of beaches south of Port Gregory with some success. Over three days good quality tailor and dart were found with George bagging out on tailor and some dart and a tarwhine. Pat McKeown managed a mulloway of over 3 kg (uncleaned) plus tailor, dart, and one herring. Pat had the heaviest fish with that mulloway.

Martin Wearmouth managed to beach six tailor, four dart and six tarwhine with one tarwhine being caught on a single handed rod. For the SCAC weigh-in, Martin had the heaviest bag of fish, just pipping George by a few grams.

Terry Fuller managed a couple of quality tailor as did Ray Walker with Dean Stewart landing one. Prospective new Club member Peter Butland tried out his 4WD ute, fishing and then sleeping on the beach at this location. As with the rest of this group he beached three quality tailor.

The majority of tailor bags from this group had at least one tailor that was in order of 1.5 kg uncleaned weight.

The Wessels tried their favourite spots along Wago beach and reef but most were unfishable. They successfully fished one spot they knew they could catch dart. They fished a Wago beach with white water suds rolling over sand and minor reef with dart feeding well with hard to detect bites. Despite continued efforts, they could not find tailor or other species.

Peter Osborne initially tried Lucky Bay with only one dart and a tarwhine being landed during the period from Saturday lines down to 2am Sunday morning. Water looked favourable for both tailor and mulloway but these were notable by their absence. Peter fished the same spot on first light but again nil.

Peter tried around Kalbarri for smaller species but with the huge swell, he was not successful except for a wrasse. He then moved to cliffs south of Kalbarri at Pot Ally. Sunday morning success with a quality tailor and a small mulloway and on Monday morning a further sweetlip and a small cod (wirrah). Of course fishing with an Alvey reel and heavy line, the fish had to be winched up the cliff before achieving a successful capture.



*Peter Osborne with 7 fish for 7 species - tailor, mulloway, tarwhine, wrasse, wirrah, sweetlip, dart.*

When one tentative bite suddenly turns to a fish with real weight and line streaming out on a tight drag this was going to be a good fish. This gives a rush of adrenalin but knowledge under the fishing conditions of high cliff, huge swell and no gaff or gaff man, the landing of such a fish was going to depend not just on skill but good luck. The fish was seen as a large mulloway and estimated to be between 10 to 15 kg. No luck was found and with a set of swells coming through it wasn't long before the line wrapped around rocks and then snapped.

On the AAWA front, again SCAC can hold their head high. George was runner up in the Veterans individual section and the Veterans team of Peter, George, Pat and Terry won the Veterans team event. Martin won the prize for the heaviest dart.

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

**"Fishing together"** was the theme for the group of Surfcasters who stayed at Port Gregory.

George Holman, Dave Maxted and Terry Fuller made a holiday of the trip and stayed a week, traveling the Wednesday before the field day and returning the Wednesday after.

Martin Wearmouth and Ray Walker went up Friday returning Monday, Pat McKeown and Dean Stewart up Friday returning Tuesday, and prospective new member Peter Butland up before the weekend and returning Wednesday.



*Fishing together at Port Gregory*

Dave Maxted was looking after his injured right shoulder which meant he was not able to use a rod, but had come up for a holiday and to keep the others company.



Ray Walker was out and about and coping well so soon after his knee replacement operation. If only all such replacements went as well. Ray's example might convince some others with dud knee joints to take the inevitable plunge to get back some pain free mobility.

A look round on Thursday found many places completely weeded out, with banks of weed on the beach and churning up in the swells. But there were still some good looking places which were clear enough to be fished, if only a spot could be found among all the anglers who would be in the area over the long weekend.

George fished late on Thursday afternoon and caught some tailor and saw two mulloway caught by other fishers, so the hopes were up.

After the others arrived on Friday, the late afternoon found the group fishing south of Port Gregory and some very good tailor were caught.

The weather forecast for the weekend was not good, with a strong front and wind change due on Saturday, and it was spot on.

After the briefing for the AAAWA event, we went back to the same spot and waited for the 1pm start, with the northwest wind at about 30 knots straight along the beach at that spot. After the rain band came through, the wind swung to the south west, straight in, and eased as forecast and the rest of the day was reasonable for fishing.

Fish were few but the pickers were also scarce so it was possible to put a bait out and let it soak. Some nice tailor and a few dart were caught, many on rods in rod holders with the fish hooking themselves.

By Sunday morning the weather was good and the wind was kind but the fishing was much the same, with a few tailor and dart. Pat pulled in a nice mulloway which turned out to be the heaviest scale fish for the weekend.



*Pat's mulloway*



*Pat's berley brew of minced fish and other goodies*

There were some large swells coming through and at times the bay was full of foamy water and churned up sand and water ripping out from behind the reef, but then there would be a quiet spell and the water would clear to be perfect for tailor and mulloway and dart.

Pat McKeown was busy berleying up with quality minced burley, fish oil and other fish attracting goodies in a mesh bag staked at the water line, but despite all this the fish were not very plentiful.

Surprisingly despite the swells and the amount of water coming through from behind the reef, there was no weed in the fishing spot for the whole weekend.

At times the rips were very strong, but not so bad that a heavy sinker and choice of rig and bait didn't handle it and stop the rigs drifting.

Martin Wearmouth stopped on his way back to camp after dark on Sunday for a fish inside the lagoon and had a ball on tarwhine, keeping six and releasing another six or so.

Although there was a lot of water between the fish, and it seemed that it was a lottery if the few that were around would take your bait, everyone had caught some tailor, except Dean.

He was casting well and putting his baits in the right place, putting in the time but he just hadn't had the luck. At 9:10 am on Monday, his luck changed and in came his tailor.





*Dean Stewart casting, trying, trying and trying for a tailor*



*Dean's tailor*



*One of Peter Butland's first tailor caught on a Club field day*

Prospective new member Peter Butland was on his first field day with the club, trying out his tray back ute and camping setup.

After a bit of friendly persuasion and discussion, out came a nomination form and he was convinced to nominate for membership of the Club.

He was given plenty of advice on all sorts of things about fishing, camping, choice of gear, how the club operates, its competitions and so on.

Peter is off to a flying start with two species towards his Species badge and one towards his Masters badge.

He has promised to write an article for Reel Talk about his experiences as a newcomer to the Club and fishing together on this Field day.

Terry Fuller

## **Local field day report September 2014**

With all the big boys away in Kalbarri, we peasants fishing the local field day thought we would clean up. Unfortunately, after perusing the beaches Friday night and Saturday afternoon we were doomed. Not one beach was fishable, it was all packed with weed and sandbanks, even Cottesloe groyne, not even 6 inches of water and 40 knot breezes.

We all headed for the North Mole, damn closed, so we, (Glen Wong, Gary Parkinson and I) went behind the ferry terminal. On arrival we met a young guy who had caught a 91cm pink snapper.

This looked encouraging as this guy according to other fisherman had caught 23 snapper in 14 days, so we hung around to midnight to no avail.

On Sunday we managed to get into the North Mole. We fished with 60 other people, not ideal, but at least we were in good company.

On the South Mole Rob Pekaar was having a battle with a large fish on his small top hook. Up and down the Mole he went dodging other rods and lines, except the last one. The guy at the end of the Mole has got his hooks caught around Rob's bottom hooks and pulled his hook straight allowing one large fish a quick getaway.

Once again Peter Pekaar wins the local with a 175 gram snook.

Local Field Day Officer, Ken Howells

## Sportsperson of the Year section winners for September 2014

Best scale fish	Pat McKeown	Mulloway	2.98 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Martin Wearmouth	Mixed bag	10.46 kg

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## Catch results and points for September 2014 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Martin Wearmouth	10.46	3	16	154.6
George Holman	10.33	3	16	153.3
Peter Osborne	4.66	7	7	136.6
Pat McKeown	6.47	4	7	124.7
Peet Wessels	3.22	1	8	62.2
Terry Fuller	2.81	1	2	58.1
Sandra Wessels	2.6	1	7	56
Peter Butland	2.56	1	3	55.6
Ray Walker	1.73	1	2	47.3
Dean Stewart	0.88	1	1	38.8
Peter Pekaar	0.18	1	1	31.8
David Maxted				20
Gary Parkinson				20
Glen Wong				20
Ken Howells				10
Robert Pekaar				10

Points include Field day and September General meeting points.

Species weighed at the September field day were: tailor, dart, mulloway, herring, wirrah, sweetlip, wrasse and tarwhine.

Species weighed at the September local field day were: snook.

## Field Day sections 2014/15

Up to and including September 2014 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	George Holman	Mulloway	15.6kg	August
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)	George Holman	Mulloway	15.6kg	August
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	1.51kg	September
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Peter Osborne	Salmon	4.08kg	May
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Skipjack Trevally	1.11kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)				
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4kg min)	Theo Van Niekerk	Yellowtail Kingfish	2.79kg	August
10	Best scale fish (other than above)	Martin Wearmouth	Dart	0.96kg	September
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	19.56kg	May
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)				
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	George Holman	Tailor	7.96kg	September
14	Best fish on single handed rod (4kg line max)	Martin Wearmouth	Tarwhine	0.64kg	September
15	Best fish caught on fly rod				
16	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure	Mark Hansen	Wrasse	0.37kg	August
17	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure				

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html)

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact Property Maintenance Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0414 925 538 for approval.

**Terry Fuller, Property Booking**

**Ray Walker, Property Maintenance**





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