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Club Committee for 2016/17



Reel Talk Editor

The Club is waiting for a volunteer for this exciting and challenging position.

Quote for the month

"The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it."

John Ruskin

President's Report

Firstly, thank you to Gary Parkinson for offering his services to the committee. He was appointed by committee resolution and immediately set about making a contribution to the running of the club at the September Committee Meeting. This meeting was well attended with 10 members in attendance with 2 unavoidable apologies. It is particularly gratifying as a President to have committee members who take their roles seriously and fully engage in the important tasks that committees perform. It is also very pleasing to report that all members are observing the appropriate etiquette that must be observed in order for committees to make good decisions.

At the core of the decision making process is our Constitution. As you will be aware we are working towards presentation of a draft new Constitution for the members to discuss and ultimately vote in by special resolution. The eventual result will need to be fully compliant with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 or else we risk severe financial penalties. In the interim period we are able to use our current Constitution providing it is compliant with the Act. On looking at the Model Rules it becomes apparent that the Associations Incorporations Act is quite specific with regards to committee responsibilities. This includes such areas as ensuring members rights are met, election procedures, membership application procedures, storage and management of members' details etc. In these areas we will need to follow the Model Rules closely in order to be compliant. There are other areas like election of life members, management of club property where we have some flexibility.

Perhaps the area where we most need to adhere strictly to the Act, is with regards to the financial management of the Club. We are in the very fortunate position of owning a substantial asset in the form of the Kalbarri property. It however has not been providing much of a return in recent years. In fact in many years, if we take in to account expenditure on capital improvements, it has run at a loss. Given our other sources of income-membership fees, attendance fees, fundraising etc are not substantial, it becomes very obvious that we could face the prospect of not having sufficient funds to pay our bills. If we continued to trade in these circumstances we will be in breach of the Act. The Committee takes this realisation very seriously and is of the view that we need to make a decision. This issue was raised at the last General Meeting with some discussion following. I would ask all members who have a view on this matter to enter the discussion.

As eluded above an important fundraising event in our year is the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle to be held at Malaga store on Monday 27/12/16. You would have received an email seeking volunteering of a few hours to help. Those of us who have attended in the past have found it a very enjoyable and social day with the bonus of a few dollars in to our account. Please put your name down if you are available to help. Otherwise on the social calendar Pat is looking at a few social events we might try run. We have had Lawn Bowling nights in the past which everyone enjoyed. Anyone with ideas please let Pat know.

Finally at the next general meeting Peter Osborne will lead a tutorial on tying rigs. Could members bring along the necessary equipment eg pliers / side cutters, leader, swivels, hooks etc, so as we can get the most value from this demonstration.

Shane Wignell President

Social Organisers Report

Not a lot has been happening on the social scene lately.

I am off to S Bend with other club members and looking forward to some good fishing and enjoying each other's company.

This will be my first fish since Bluff Creek so it has been a while since I have wetted a line.

To those that are not in the best of health get well soon.

Bob and Leonie our thoughts are with you both.

I will be looking into activities for the social scene any ideas come forward with them.

Remember the Bunning's sausage sizzle put your name on the roster it's always a good fun day and we are raising funds for your club 27th December 2016.

Stay Safe and tight lines. Social Organiser Pat McKeown.

Membership Coordinators Report

All is very quiet at the moment nothing to report.

Membership Coordinator Pat McKeown

Member Applications And Acceptances

No new applications have been received

Activity Calendar for the next 3 months.

Dry Casting: (First Sunday of the month) **2 October** **6 November** **4 December**

General Meeting: (Second Wednesday) **12 October** **9 November** **14 December**

Committee Meeting: (Third Wednesday) **19 October** **16 November** **21 December**

Field Days: **15 & 16 October** **12 & 13 November** **18 & 19 December**

October Dry Casting

When **Sunday 2 October 2016. Competition casting starts at 8:30am**

Where Mirrabooka Regional Open Space.

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

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

Casting order

	Seniors, Ladies, Juniors	Veterans
2 October 2016	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

October General Meeting

When Wednesday 12 October 2016

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room

Instruction Period Making Rigs – Peter Osborne will lead a tutorial on tying rigs. Could members bring along the necessary equipment eg pliers / side cutters, leader, swivels, hooks etc, so as we can get the most value from this demonstration.

October Committee Meeting

When Wednesday 19 October 2016, 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 or Vice Chairman. Please contact the President or the Secretary well before the meeting to arrange your invitation

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

Available from Club President Shane Wignell

Fishing Field Days General

- Local sign on** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
- Late sign on** Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the sign on place or phoned.
- Please SMS** The Field Day Organiser at 0401 054 110 as he will not answer the phone if he is driving or if earlier, he may be out on a reef fishing.
- 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 (or if not contactable by phone use SMS) 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 there may not be change. If you don't make payment at sign-on or at the preceding General Meeting or you have signed on by telephone, please make payment to the FDO or Assistant FDO at the weigh-in.
- FDO** Local FDO to be advised at the General meeting.
- Fish** Fish caught between the lines in and lines out 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.
- Local boundaries** Normally Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole , unless different boundaries are listed for that month.
- Local weigh in** Location to be set at 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. 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 or at the away venue. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help..

Local Field Day for October

- When** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 October 2016
- Lines in** Saturday 1pm
- Lines Out:** Sunday 10am
- Weigh in** Sunday TBA
- Boundaries** Standard – Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Moles.

FREMANTLE SOLUNAR PREDICTIONS, SUN RISE / SUNSET TIMES AND TIDES SOLUNAR PREDICTIONS

DAY / DATE	PREDICTION	PREDICTED PRIME TIMES		MOON PHASE
Sat 15/10	GOOD	21:37 -23:37	09:09 – 11:09	
Sun 16/10	GOOD	22:33 – 00:33	10:05 – 12:05	FULL MOON

These are the predicted MAJOR Solunar periods this week, adjusted to Perth time.
For minor periods add approximately 6 hours 45 minutes

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES FOR PERTH FOR THIS WEEK:

DAY / DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
Sat 15/10	05:37	18:28	17:31	04:58 f
Sun 16/10	05:36	18:29	18:39	05:40 f

Please Note: Where a rise time is noted with a 'p', it means that the time listed is for the previous day. Where a set time is noted with an 'f', it means that the time listed is for the following day.

PREDICTED TIDES FOR FREMANTLE THIS WEEK

DAY / DATE	TIME AND PREDICTED HEIGHT							
Sat 15/10	03:19	0.59	09:52	0.85	15:19	0.63	21:35	0.90
Sun 16/10	04:15	0.54	10:56	0.80	15:02	0.66	21:55	0.94

NOTE: These are the predicted tides for Fremantle and there may be some variation due to wind strength and direction.

October Away Field Day

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday 15/16 October 2016
<u>Where</u>	Cervantes
<u>Boundaries</u>	Cervantes to Green Head
<u>Sign on</u>	Sign on Saturday 11.30am Cervantes Service Station
<u>Lines in</u>	Saturday 1pm
<u>Lines out</u>	Sunday 10 am
<u>Weigh in</u>	Weigh in Monday 11 am at Cervantes Service Station

If you are not attending the weigh-in please SMS the FDO of non-attendance within an hour of lines up or earlier”

JURIEN BAY / CERVANTES SOLUNAR PREDICTIONS

DAY / DATE	PREDICTION	PREDICTED PRIME TIMES		MOON PHASE
Sat 15/10	GOOD	21:17 – 23:17	09:49 – 11:49	
Sun 16/10	GOOD	23:13 – 01:13	10:45 – 12:45	FULL MOON

These are the predicted MAJOR Solunar periods this week, adjusted to Jurien Bay / Cervantes time. For minor periods add approximately 6 hours 45 minutes

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES FOR JURIEN BAY / CERVANTES:

DAY / DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
Sat 15/10	05:41	18:30	17:33	05:01 f
Sun 16/10	05:40	18:31	18:41	05:43 f

Please Note: Where a rise time is noted with a 'p', it means that the time listed is for the previous day. Where a set time is noted with an 'f', it means that the time listed is for the following day.

PREDICTED TIDES FOR JURIEN BAY

DAY / DATE	TIME AND PREDICTED HEIGHT							
Sat 15/10	03:20	0.59	09:20	0.82	15:05	0.61	21:25	0.90
Sun 16/10	04:10	0.53	10:20	0.78	15:20	0.65	21:50	0.94

NOTE: These are the predicted tides for Jurien Bay and there may be some variation due to wind strength and direction

Charts supplied by John Curtis

November Away Field Day

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday 10/11 November 2016
<u>Where</u>	Cervantes
<u>Boundaries</u>	Black Rock to Hill River
<u>Sign on</u>	Cervantes Service Station 11 am
<u>Lines in</u>	Saturday 1pm
<u>Lines out</u>	Sunday 10am
<u>Weigh in</u>	Cervantes Service Station Sunday 11am

November Local Field Day

<u>When</u>	Saturday/Sunday 12/13 November 201
<u>Lines in</u>	Saturday 1pm
<u>Lines out</u>	Sunday 10am
<u>Weigh in</u>	Sunday 11am
<u>Boundaries</u>	Standard Local

Bookings for Kalbarri House

See the article on the inside back cover of Reel Talk for rates and more information. Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house.

Please contact Treasurer, Victor Schilo by phone or email for bookings or more information. Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Please arrange key pickup in advance. Please return keys within 2 days.

<u>Current Bookings are:</u>	1 – 8 October 2016;
	17 – 24 October 2016;
	27 Dec 2016 to 3 January 2017

THE BEST WAYS TO BREAK A ROD

There are plenty of ways to break a fishing rod, especially a very light one or one made of graphite or similar. However, very few of these catastrophes have anything to do with hooking and landing fish. Rods rarely break under the normal strain of fishing and most failures can be traced directly to a mistake on the part of the operator. Check the following list for the most common ways to break a rod.

1. Step on it.
2. Slam a car door on it.
3. Trying to break a snagged line through the rod.
4. Fall over with, or onto, your rod.
5. Hit a rock or branch while casting.
6. Leave the rod tip protruding beyond a boat's gunwale.
7. Stick it into an overhead fan.
8. Trust it to an airline, bus company or carrier without a protective tube (or even with a protective tube !).
9. Pick it up by the tip.
10. Lend it to a mate.
11. Attempting to pull a lure off of a snag with the rod.
12. Demonstrate to your mates how strong it is by bending it in your hands.
13. 'High sticking' while fishing - bending the tip section through 180° to where it was never meant to go.
14. Using line that is over the recommended capacity of the rod.
15. Pulling line through the guides when rigging up without releasing the drag system (see High sticking)
16. Not loading the rod correctly when flexing it - (If you do this in a shop you'll get an expensive tomato stake and a free tooth pick)
17. Not tying them down on the roof of a vehicle correctly when travelling. (The correct method is either in a rod tube or tied securely butt first over the driver's head with the tip trailing)
18. Travelling with a sinker and fishing rig still attached to a rod. (This is very dangerous - if the line gets snagged and loads the rod up it will act as a sling shot and the sinker could kill someone)

Thanks to John Curtis for the above tips



Recorder's Report

This month Ray Walker has again been busy and sent through a few photos and application for a shark he had caught in the Exmouth Gulf, identification wasn't straight forward for this one as it looked very similar to a whitetip reef shark but without the white tips. With many sharks the inspection of the teeth profile is the only way to confirm the identification, ray released this shark so getting a photo of the business end is not recommended. With some help from Peter Osborne and John Curtis we identified it as a Lemon Shark and I estimated the weight to be 25kg. This has been entered into the open comp and a Grandmaster entry.

As per the September Field Trip Report I added a Mulloway to my Masters Badge, it was great to get out and fish in a competition with the crew that travelled to S Bend as I think it had been a couple of years since my last competition. It was tough fishing across the weekend with what seemed to be relatively short bite times and a lack of smaller species. I was able to persist and keep fresh baits out resulting in some good fish and a few hundred kilos of seaweed. Look forward to it again as the area consistently produces Jumbo Tailer and is very reliable for Mulloway

Vince Tomazin has added a Whiting to his species badge making it now a total of 4 species.

Mark Hansen also added to his Masters badge with a Skippy and Yellow Tail Kingfish

Open fishing competition 2016/17

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2016 and 30 April 2017, 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.

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best shark	4.5 kg	Ray Walker, 25Kg Lemon Shark, Giralia Bay August 2016
3	Best mulloway	5 kg	Justin Rose 5.00 kg S Bend Sept 2016
4	Best salmon	3.5kg	Geoff Raftis, 4.8 Kg, Floreat June 2016
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	Geoff Raftis, 0.8 Kg, Kwinana May 2016
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	Martin Wearmouth, 6.7 Kg, Preston Beach July 2016
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	
13	Best trevally (northern)	2 kg	
14	Best snook or pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best black or yellow finned bream	0.6 kg	
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	Ray Walker, Barramundi 6.2 kg, May 2016
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	

Barron Lure Competition 2016/2017

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 clubs open fishing competition, plus the fish must be caught on a popper lure and a single fish cannot win more than one Barron lure section

Heaviest Tailor on lure
Heaviest Salmon on Lure
Heaviest Scale fish on lure

Justin Rose 0.9 kg, Wilbinga, 6/5/2016
Justin Rose 4.7 kg, Wilbinga, 6/5/2016
No Entry

2016/17 Recorder, Justin Rose

SCAC Field Day Report: S Bend (Dongara to Geraldton) – 24th, 25th, & 26th September 2016

Synopsis

The Sept 2016 field day was centred on the S Bend Caravan Park with the members fishing from Lucy's to the Slipway.. Weather conditions at this venue were good to very good with mornings very cold. The exception to this weather was Sunday afternoon - 30 knot winds came in so most did not fish this period.

The result was ranged from poor to very poor with the exception of one Surfcaster getting an excellent bag. The away venue gave a camping/ accommodation venue that was excellent.

The Trip.

The S Bend caravan park has come under new ownership and management. They have only just acquired the facility a few months ago and have spent time and money to clean up the place and undertake major maintenance.

Most persons arrived Friday or early Saturday morning. The new Owner/Management team went out of their way to make us comfortable. Gary and Maxine are the new Owners and went out of their way to assist us ensure all needs were met. Roark (Rorky) and his wife Evonne were his assistants and general handypersons.

Prior to sign-on/lines down they provided us with :-

A discussion provided by Rourky with mud maps and chalk board giving locations of favourite fishing spots and likely fish to be caught.

A Brunch Sausage sizzle. (How good is that for service) This was set up in the yard of the manager's residence – the layout and landscaping was fantastic for a BBQ setting.

A guided tour of the coast line headed by Rourky on a Quad Bike with follow up visits over the weekend. We have never received this level of serviced and assistance in any Caravan Park ever used by any of us.

A total of 8 SCAC Anglers including one Junior and 1 visitor signed on. (Gary Parkinson, Sri Srigandan, Vincent Tomazin, Pat McKeon, Dean Stewart, Justin Rose, Peter Osborne, and grandson James Reilly and visitor Simon Overton (Simmo)

Pat and Dean, Sri and Vince came up Friday and settled into their cabins. Peter and Jamie also came up on Friday, but as they did not book early enough did not get a cabin, so set up their tent. (For future reference – this is a popular fishing spot so we, need to book accommodation 5 to 6 months in advance.) Others came up Saturday morning, with Justin not using the caravan park but using his 4WD vehicle as his base.

Prior to line down, Peter and Jamie did an early morning (i.e. sun-up) Saturday fish. They tried Duncan's (one of Peters favourite spots) and after nearly an hour and a half, nothing had happened hence Peter said to Jamie we have to think about returning to the Caravan Park, Jamie then proceed to land a 2.0 kg Tailor. Beauty – looks as though Duncan's will fire. So a good start to the weekend for us.

Justin, Gary, Pat and Dean, & Vince and Sri went south and started fishing at a place called The Boats.

Vince initially captured a quality Yellow-fin Whiting. Vince and Sri tried hard but could not find any more fish here or at various spot driving north over Saturday afternoon Sunday and Monday morning.. Despite best effort, Sri did not manage to put any fish in his bag over the weekend

Pat and Dean did a similar circuit, with Dean also getting a quality Yellow-fin Whiting – exactly the same weight as Vince's at 0.22 kg. Pat managed a Herring. Over the weekend, they also tried various locations up through to Lucy's but without success. Whiting were quality but not about in schools so a good feed of same was not viable.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, Gary initially fished with some of the team in the southern locations and then moved up to spots as far north as Lucy's. While not landing a fish he did hook up on some large fish with a

line bust-off and one fish straightening Tarpon Hooks – my guess large mulloway. Without success though, he rethought his strategy for Sunday morning and Monday morning where he fished with Peter and Jamie. While not getting any size fish he did manage a 46 cm Mulloway which was measured and duly returned to the water.



Simmo, Jamie, and Peter persisted with fishing Duncan's based on Jamie's Saturday morning catch and Peter's past experience of great catches at Duncan's. They were encouraged by all getting undersize Mulloway. Jamie got one that measured 49.5 cm, i.e. 5 mm short of being a keeper. Surely there must be a bigger one out there - was not to be. Peter caught 4 over the weekend at this venue but could not manage a size one. Peter did manage a small cod and a Goldspot Sweetlip. Simmo also landed a quality Tailor on Sunday morning but it was a loner. Gary had joined Peter's mob on Monday mornings and even though not having a fish to weigh-in, was at least partly satisfied when he did a catch and release on an under-size Mulloway.

The catch of the weekend goes to Justin. He had a good plan of action. He operated from his vehicle over the whole weekend. On driving during daylight hours he marked good looking holes or gutters on his GPS so he could try them at night. If the spot weeded up no action shown he moved on to the next spot. Ongoing North he managed his best Mulloway of some 5.5 kg (before gilling and gutting) at Lucy's and had the second one for the weigh in of some 3.5 kg. He also kept another one of similar size and released a couple of smaller ones. His success did not stop with the Mulloway. He fronted the scales at the weigh-in with a magnificent Tailor of approx. 4.0 kg before gilling and gutting, plus another one just under 3.0 kg. – refer tabulation below for the scale weights after gilling and gutting. To complete his bag he also managed to capture a Herring



The weigh-in was well attended with camp management and various camp residents. Lots of photos, particularly of Justin and his fish where he and his Tailor will feature on their Facebook and office walls showing bragging rights. Of course there were the usual minor disasters by various members over the weekend. E.g. Sri momentarily loses both his pocket set of car keys and his spare set hidden in his car. Peter getting his car key stuck in the ignition switch where Gary just reached in and tweaked it resulting in it easily then being removed by him. Simmo lost a lot of fishing time as his family dog, rummaging around and eating who knows what and having major gastro problems - Simmo got skilled at cleaning up smelly messes Gary of course had to assist in helping various people dig themselves out or pulling them out of being bogged in soft sand



At least they enjoyed the comradery

Local fishing

Two Surfcasters intended to fish local, but social or home maintenance obligations overtook their free time so no one fished any local beaches.

Hope to see you at our October field day at the Cervantes (Hill River north to Green Head) – expectations are that this time, no weed and it will continue to provide us with schools of quality Tailor and other miscellaneous species.

Tight lines, Peter Osborne Field Day officer



That's the way it's done.



Field Day Sections up to and including September - 2016

Section		Angler	Species	Weight
1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Justin Rose	Mulloway	5.00
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)			
2	Most meritorious fish			
3	Best shark (4.5kg min)			
4	Best mulloway (2kg min)	Justin Rose	Mulloway	5.00
5	Best tailor (1kg min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	3.60
6	Best salmon (3kg min)	Lee Yongli	Salmon Australian	4.56
7	Best skipjack trevally (0.5 kg min)	Shane Wignell	Skipjack Trevally	1.48
8	Best mackerel (2kg min)			0.00
9	Best yellowtail kingfish, samson or amberjack (4kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.64
10	Best scale fish (Other than above)	Shane Wignell	Cod (other than listed)	1.62
11	Best bag of scale fish	Mark Nurse	Mixed bag	21.93
12	Best bag of mulloway (2 fish min)	Justin Rose	Mulloway	8.10
13	Best bag of tailor (2 fish min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	6.20
14	Best fish on single handed rod (max 4kg line)			
15	Best fish caught on fly rod			
16	Best fish on single handed rod, soft plastic lure (max 4kg line)			
17	Best fish on single handed rod, hard body lure (max 4kg line)			

Sportsperson of the year sections for September - 2016

<u>Section</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Weight - kg</u>
Best scale fish	Justin Rose	Mulloway	5.00
Best bag of scale fish	Justin Rose	Mixed bag	14.62

Field Day prizes for September - 2016

<u>Section</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Weight - kg</u>
Best Scale fish	Justin Rose	Mulloway	5.00
Best bag of scale fish (2 nd)	Simmo	Tailor	0.81



Sept Field Day Results

ANGLER		Species Yellowtail Kingfish	Species Skipjack Trevally	Species Herring, Australian	Species Tailor	Species Mulloway	Species Sweet lips (all Species)	Species Whiting	Species Cod (other than listed)		Total Weight
Gary Parkinson	Number										0
	Total weight										
	Weight of best										
Pat Mckeown	Number	1									0.12
	Total weight	0.12									
	Weight of best	0.12									
Dean Stewart	Number							1			0.22
	Total weight							0.22			
	Weight of best							0.22			
Vince Tomazin	Number							1			0.22
	Total weight							0.22			
	Weight of best							0.22			
Sri Sriandan	Number										0
	Total weight										
	Weight of best										
James Riley	Number										0
	Total weight										
	Weight of best										
Simon Overton	Number				1						0.81
	Total weight				0.81						
	Weight of best				0.81						
Justin Rose	Number			1	2	2					14.52
	Total weight			0.22	6.20	8.10					
	Weight of best			0.22	3.60	5.00					
Peter Osborne	Number						1		1		0.56
	Total weight						0.40		0.16		
	Weight of best						0.40		0.16		
	Weight of best										

Dry Casting Report– 11th September 2016

A pretty good roll up once again with 11 casters, 5 apologies, and 2 cooks, pat & gary.
Thanks once again.

Conditions were not what you would call favourable with a moderate east to south east wind blowing across the ground.

In the Vets double handed accuracy both Klaus and myself finished with 135 each, with Klaus also taking out the single handed accuracy with 26.

In the Men's division Mark Hansen won the double handed accuracy with 140 and also the single handed accuracy with 18. In the Men's distance, Rob Pekaar had the longest 56gr with 155m and Peter Pekaar with a good artificial bait at 157. In the 112gr Rob beat Peter by 2m with 170m.

Shane and I could not take a trick. Shane's 2nd 56 gr, I'm not sure what happened, but he borrowed one of my reels only to break off in the second artificial bait. Shane then borrowed a rod and reel from me and cast one of his 112gr 124m. I broke off with both of my artificial baits, with 2 knots in a new spool of line, not helping. With the line caught on the tip of the rod, goodbye sinker and bait in the 2nd cast.

Klaus continues to cast well with a score of 469 out of a possible 500 which was the overall top score for the day.

Safety has been a major issue over the last 6 months or so which has resulted in a few modifications to the casting rules, which is fine, but it does not mean we do not think about what we are doing, especially when other people are nearby, it be the public or members of the club. What I am trying to say here is, if you think there may be a danger, do not cast.

Thanks to the helpers on the day.

Hoping to see a few more casters on Sunday 2 October..

*Ron Thomas
Dry casting officer*

Dry Casting Results 11 September 2016.

Veterans: Best Casts for the year 2016 – 2017

Longest 56 Gram	148.52M	Ron Thomas
Longest Artificial Bait	140.79M	Ron Thomas
Longest 112 Gram	166.80M	Ron Thomas
Highest Double Handed Accuracy	153	Bob Henderson
Highest Single Handed Accuracy	33	Ron Thom

Seniors: Best Casts for the year 2016 – 2017

Longest 56 Gram	163.60M	Rob Pekaar
Longest Artificial Bait	156.87M	Peter Pekaar
Longest 112 Gram	185.39M	Peter Pekaar
Highest Double Handed Accuracy	155	Rob Pekaar
Highest Single Handed Accuracy	18	Mark Hansen

Dry Casting Results 11 September 2016

	<u>Double Handed Accuracy</u>										<u>Single Handed Accuracy</u>					
	<u>Target number</u>										<u>Target distance</u>					
	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Total	%	L	S	L	S	Total	%
Veterans																
RON THOMAS	16	22	14	22	10	17	22	12	135	100.00	2	7	4	5	18	69.23
KLAUS SCHONWOLF	2	17	25	19	10	20	21	21	135	100.00	2	8	7	9	26	100.00
DEAN STEWART	0	18	23	14	13	22	15	20	125	92.59	0	1	5	9	15	57.69
IAN COOK	0	20	19	15	19	16	0	18	107	79.26	0	0	6	4	10	38.46
PAT McKEOWN	DNC				DNC										DNC	
GARY PARKINSON					DNC										DNC	
Seniors																
MARK HANSEN	22	21	15	10	12	13	23	24	140	100.00	0	8	3	7	18	100.00
SHANE WIGNELL	13	16	13	13	0	9	19	25	108	77.14	0	2	8	4	14	77.78
JEFF HEWTON	13	17	13	0	4	0	5	6	58	41.43						DNC
ROB PEKAAR	13	4	18	23	8	9	8	17	100	71.43						DNC
PETER PEKAAR	21	0	13	20	0	0	14	16	84	60.00						DNC
VINCE TOMAZIN	18	3	5	13	0	0	0	0	39	27.86	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
SRI SRIGANDANI	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	6	20	14.29	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

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	<u>56 gram</u>				<u>Artificial Bait</u>				<u>112gram</u>			
	Cast	Cast	Total	%	Cast	Cast	Total	%	Cast	Cast	Total	%
	1	2			1	2			1	2		
Veterans												
RON THOMAS	136.62	134.97	271.59	100.00	-	-	0.00	0.00	158.37	155.85	314.22	100.00
IAN COOK	114.29	118.47	232.76	85.70	-	105.15	105.15	48.82	137.79	115.8	253.59	80.70
KLAUS SCHONWOLF	115.55	121.47	237.02	87.27	104.91	110.47	215.38	100.00	126.92	131.39	258.31	82.21
DEAN STEWART	62.60	-	62.60	23.05	67.90	69.49	137.39	63.79	89.22	79.67	168.89	53.75
PAT McKEOWN		DNC								DNC		
GARY PARKINSON		DNC	0.00			DNC	0.00			DNC	0.00	
Seniors												
SHANE WIGNELL	110.18	-	110.18	36.57	83.98	-	83.98	27.28	116.31	124.50	240.81	72.73
SRI SRIGANDAN	66.68	46.82	113.50	37.67	75.27	64.06	139.33	45.26	82.83	79.43	162.26	49.00
MARK HANSON	111.40	101.58	212.98	70.69	100.05	105.32	205.37	66.72	110.62	119.27	229.89	69.43
VINCE TOMAZIN	60.43	-	60.43	20.06	63.98	67.04	131.02	42.56	-	75.83	75.83	22.90
PETER PEKAAR	-	-	0.00	0.00	156.87	150.96	307.83	100.00	157.70	167.93	325.63	98.34
ROB PEKAAR	155.28	146.00	301.28	100.00	150.29	-	150.29	48.82	169.90	161.21	331.11	100.00
JEFF HEWTON	-	100.31	100.31	33.29	101.91	101.64	203.55	66.12	-	111.55	111.55	33.69

Steep Point Safari – 15 – 28 July 2017

A number of members have indicated that they would like to arrange a Club Safari to Steep Point. You may be aware that Peet Wessels, our Assistant Field Day Officer, makes an annual sojourn to Steep Point. He has booked a camping site for the suggested dates.

From all reports the fishing is amazing and it would be great if a few Club members were able to join Peet in July 2017.

Please contact Peet if you are interested.



Can you see yourself here??



If you have never been – here is your chance



Mistakes that most people make when 4 x 4 driving

Packing too much...



Most people travel overloaded and blame the vehicle, suspension and tyres for not being up to the task. Then they buy a bigger, heavier 4WD and put even more stuff in it and, guess what: they have the same complaints about the new vehicle!

If you bought everything in the camping world that appealed to you, it'd require a truck, not a hapless 4WD, to carry all the stuff. Some compromise is necessary.

The priorities for trips are fuel, water, food and shelter. If we're talking about a family of four or five going bush it's unlikely you'll fit all your needs into a wagon or ute; it's probably trailer towing time for you. In contrast, a touring couple can easily pack their needs into a wagon or ute.

Not Airing Down (Enough).....



Airing down is the best ally for any off road capability – this is most important when driving on sand. It is the easiest modification that one can make to increase the vehicle's capability tenfold. Driving with on road air pressures is plain stupid and dangerous. Low tyre pressures are the best.

This doesn't mean going from 36psi to 32psi and calling it good. Don't be scared to go down much further than that. Recommending blanket pressures for people is hard, because every 4X4, modification, tyre and driving style is different. But you need to take a decent chunk of wind out of those wheels to make a big difference. The tip here is to experiment: The only way to find your psi happy place is trial, error and experience.

For most beach driving you should start at around 18psi – depending on your loads – and adjust from there.

Being Under-Prepared

Before going 4WDing, always have a 'minimum kit' ready to go and packed in your 4X4.

This is the other side of the coin: Being under-prepared. Some people pack every damned thing on the planet, whether it's useful or not, others go with markedly less than the bare minimum. Consider a first aid kit, basic recovery gear and tools as a bare minimum; and carry extra food and water beyond what you'd normally need, just in case. Obviously, there's a balance between points two and three here; and it's really something that comes with time and experience.

Going Too Hard

Often, stacks of momentum isn't the answer. Use your brain and think.

Believe it or not, going harder isn't your only answer to tough obstacles. Sometimes, it's part of the solution; but many forget that the brain is often better than the right foot for making a better driver. Pick your line thoughtfully. Jump out and walk the track a bit, think about your tyre pressures, and which gear you've chosen. It's often too easy to get caught up in the moment, and just try and gun your way out of trouble.

Being a D\$%KHEAD

Please don't be one. Please, for the sake of all of your 4WDing comrades, don't. Driving like an idiot along public 4WD tracks, chucking donuts on clay pans, spinning your wheels mercilessly on hill climbs... it's all classic stupid behavior.

The big problem is that, other than tearing apart the countryside, 4WDers will always be tarred with the same brush (regardless of how small the moronic minority is), and this will inevitably be used as ammo against our lifestyle.

Instead, try this: Use your 4WD as a tool to visit beautiful, quiet and remote parts of this huge, sprawling continent; not as some kind of cheap testosterone thrill. The 4WDing fraternity comes under enough scrutiny already without ruining it for ourselves. If you're keen to play up, that's cool. Just do it somewhere that allows

for it – like private parks. Don't do it on the tracks and places that are open to the public and are maintained as such.



Get out there in your 4X4, overcome obstacles and get to places others can't go. Test the limits of yourself and your 4X4, but just do it the right way. The bush isn't our birthright, it's our responsibility.

Buying Crappy Gear

You know the saying about the poor man buying many times. Often, you can spend a little more on something quality, and you'll be far ahead from a 'dollars' point of view when that quality bit of gear outlasts numerous cheap options.

The price tag of something doesn't directly correlate to its inherent quality. Often, some products are just damned expensive; and brand will induce extra cost. Knowing the difference between a cheap crappy product and something actually worth its asking price isn't an easy thing to do... especially with so much advertising and marketing happening. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Set yourself a budget, and buy the best quality you can within that budget. Chances are, it will cost you less in the long run.

Not Doing a Course

Taking part in a quality 4X4 course is easily one of the best things you can do for yourself, and your vehicle. If you think there's nothing to learn, you're wrong. Whether you're completely new to the scene or have been trawling the tracks for years, chances are there is a lot that you can get out of a good quality driving or recovery course. This is especially true if you find yourself behind the wheel of a modern 4X4, with more buttons than levers. Modern 4WDs need specific techniques and specialised knowledge to drive them to their best potential.

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Birthdays for October

Alistair McDonald, 2 October; Arielio Pissolante, 9 October; Sarah Wignell, 12 October;
Victor Schilo, 12 October; Vince Tomazin, 15 October; Gary Parkinson, 18 October;
Mariella Pizzolante, 22 October

We wish you all the best for your special day

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Mitchell 489 Reel with spare spool \$80
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From our Sponsor

Alvey Rod Carriers



The Alvey Rod Carriers allows you to carry multiple fully rigged outfits on the side of your vehicle. This allows for clear vision and no height restrictions, drive straight into the garage without unloading the rods. The rod carriers can be mounted on straight ended cross bar style roof racks and come in two styles. 'A' suits the 'Sports' cross bars while style 'B' suits the 'Heavy Duty' cross bars. The racks are easily installed with the fittings supplied, and can hold up to 25kg. Mount the large rack to the rear of your vehicle and the smaller rack at the front to hold the tip section of your rods. Rods can be secured with an 'Occy' strap using the hole provided in the end of the rack, or secured with the Alvey Velcro Rod Wraps.

Premium Wading Bag

Riding on the popularity of this traditional Alvey Bag, we have decided to add a bigger, bolder wading bag to our accessory line up which not only looks 'HOT' but will definitely tick all the boxes with any avid beach fisho. The New Premium ALVEY



bag is now BIGGER and is made of much HEAVIER fabric to with-stand fish spikes and other wear and tear from fish in the bag.

Anglers rely on their wading bag when walking long distances on the beach or when fishing shoulder to shoulder during a ferocious bite period. The new bag features a host of accessory holders and is very well equipped to allow the angler to fish for longer periods without having to go back to the 4WD or camp to get fresh supplies of bait or rigs etc.

Some of the features included with the new bag are a heavier strap with a rubber shoulder pad for comfort, pocket for small tackle boxes and bait, a drink holder (dehydration can be a threat to anglers), Fish Ruler pocket to suit the ALVEY fish ruler (with printed frequently updated common specie sizes and bag limits for each Australian State), bait knife holder, worm pliers holder, hook disgorging pocket, reflector safety strip for night fishing on the rocks or beach, heavy duty fast draining panels in the bottom of the bag and pockets. A new rich red colour makes this bag very eye catching.

Use this wading bag in conjunction with wearing a large and/or small ALVEY bait bucket (on an ALVEY belt) and you will be okay to fish until your bag gets so full you can't stand up

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Kalbarri Western Australia



Kalbarri enjoys a warm Mediterranean climate with refreshing afternoon ocean breezes, each season providing its own unique experience.

Summer: December to February

A warm time of year with an average overnight temperature of 19°C and a daytime temperature average of 33°C. Traditionally a very busy period with swimming, barbecues and water activities popular pastimes. Summer maximums can reach as high as 45°C, so please be prepared.

Autumn: March to May

A transition from hot summer days to balmy blue skies with little wind and stunning days, often the most popular time of the year for visiting. Perfect fishing weather and ideal time for a family holiday.

Winter: June to August

Heathlands explode into a kaleidoscope of colour with the onset of wildflower season, bringing clear skies with a maximum of 22°C daily and 10°C overnight. A great time for hiking, caravanning and wildflower viewing.

Spring: September to November

With Humpback whale season in full swing and average daytime temperatures of 26°C, Kalbarri is alive during September and October, with November quietening down for the shrewd traveller seeking solitude.

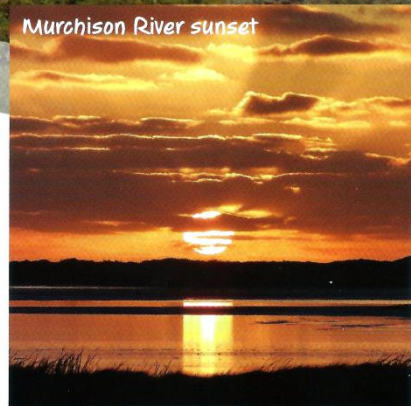
Tips for Caravanners

A free dump point is located in the light industrial area, adjacent to the Shire depot, Porter Street.

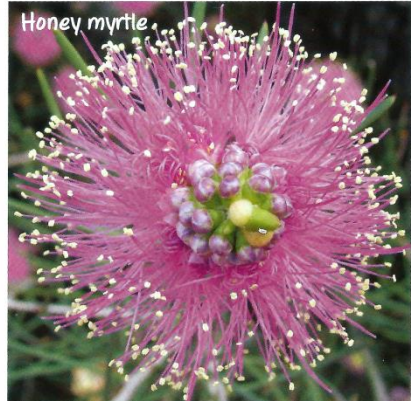
Camping in car parks and road stops is not permitted within the town site or Kalbarri National Park. Fines may apply.

Long vehicle parking is located at various points along the foreshore, all within walking distance to the visitor centre.

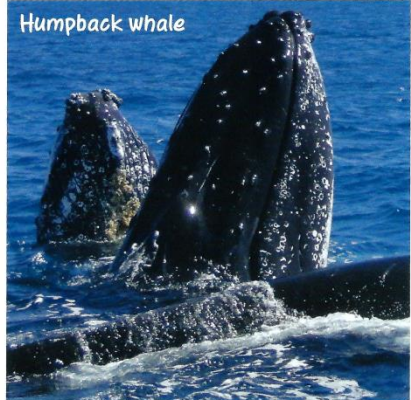
Murchison River sunset



Honey myrtle



Humpback whale



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	\$300 per week	On season	\$400 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond plus \$80 cleaning
Short term	\$80 one night	\$70 per night (two or more nights)		

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.

Contact Victor Schilo for more details and for bookings, or email the Club surfcaster@inet.net.au
Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am.
There are 20 photos on the Club website www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html

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



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