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Thank you all.

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Dry Casting food and drinks

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

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

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Membership fees are overdue

Please see the article on page 22 and use the form in the July Reel Talk.

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Presentation night 2014

The Woodvale Tavern will be booked for Saturday 21 June 2014, 6:30pm.

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



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

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

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

Life Members of the Club

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

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

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Membership fees should have been paid by 31 July, and are now overdue.

You cannot vote at the elections if you are not financial.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Presentation night 2014

The Woodvale Tavern has been booked for 6:30pm Saturday 21 June 2014. 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

Minutes of General Meeting 14 August 2013

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8pm. Vice President Terry Fuller presiding.

Present 16 members.

Apologies George Belin, George Holman, Bob Henderson, John Curtis, Mal Head, Allan Jones, Rhys Jones, Ron Thomas, Rob Pekaar, Peter Pekaar. Ray Walker, Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, John Crompton, Ian Taggart, Bev Grigo, Chris Stickells.

Visitors None

New member Gary Parkinson was welcomed into the Club.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Sandra Wessels seconded Peet Wessels the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

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

Secretary's report Nothing to report.

<u>Correspondence in</u>		
AAAWA	Affiliation fees and request for member details	
AAAWA	Notice of AGM and elections, 17 September	
Telstra	Notice of increase in charges for Club telephone to \$30 per month from 1 October 2013.	
Australian Tax Office	2012/13 assessment and tax refund.	
Blue Chip Accounting WA	Engagement letter for accounting/tax return services. Will be discussed at Committee.	
Western Power	Notice to trim trees at Kalbarri. Passed to Property Officer.	
City of Stirling	Finishing dates for use of Yokine Reserve "Winter" season.	
Various	Payments and accounts, see Treasurer's report	
Westpac	Bank statement for July	
BT Funds Management	Capital gains tax statement 2012/13 (for tax return)	
Francis Ford, Josh Gorringe	Not able to attend Rottneest.	
<u>Correspondence out</u>	City of Stirling	Finishing dates for use of Yokine Reserve "Winter" season.

Moved Jim Strong, seconded Gary Gildersleeves the correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report, by Treasurer Terry Fuller

Accounts for payment at August General meeting.

To	For	Amount	
Westpac	Account fees for July	\$5.80	Debited 1 Aug
Water Corp	Water use and service charge 1 July to 31 August 2013.....	\$152.24	Paid 1 Aug
Martin Wearmouth	Refund of bond, Kalbarri	\$100.00	
Ivey Garden	Mowing Kalbarri property, 16 July 2013	\$50.00	
Telstra	Club telephone 14 July to 13 August	\$27.45	
AAAWA	Affiliation fees 2013/14	\$200.00	
Justin Rose	Refund of bond for hire of club alternator.....	\$100.00	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for September Reel Talk	\$60.00	
	Printing of August Reel Talk.....	\$155.52	
	Death notice Bob Klein	\$66.80	T Fuller total
	Engraving FDO Award shield	\$12.00	\$294.32
Pat McKeown	Sausages 1 x 24 pack drycasting	\$11.00	
	Sauce BBQ 500ml bottle restock	\$2.69	
	Sauce tomato 500ml bottle restock.....	\$2.69	
	Sauce mustard 500ml restock.....	\$3.99	
	Canola oil 750ml restock	\$3.83	
	Onions brown drycasting.....	\$2.30	
	Hotdog rolls extra soft Jumbo 4 x 6 pack drycasting	\$12.00	
	Gas bottle exchange 8.5kg BBQ drycasting	\$19.50	
	Biscuits assorted cream	\$4.00	P McKeown total
	Harvey Fresh full cream milk 1litre	\$2.00	\$64.00
Eric Parker	Printer cartridges	\$41.20	
Total new accounts for approval at August GM.....		\$876.97	

Bank account summary

Bank balance at 14 August.....	\$7,985.25
Accounts for payment	\$876.97
Available balance after payment of new accounts	\$7,108.28
Cash and cheques held for banking	\$10.00
Outstanding cheques	\$184.67
Total available at 14 August	\$6,933.61
Made up of	
Funds belonging to Club	\$6,908.42
Balance of \$2,500 RFW Small Community grant.	\$1.61
Balance of \$2,000 Volunteer grant 2012.	\$23.58

Income / money received since July General meeting

Membership fees 2013/14	\$1,690.00
Bond Kalbarri	\$200.00
Tax refund 2011/12.....	\$144.00
Field day fees	\$30.00
Rottnest August 2013	\$150.75
Rental and bond for Club 240 volt alternator ..	\$140.00
Dry casting fees August 2013.....	\$164.00
Presentation night 2013	\$60.00
Total income received since July General meeting	\$2,578.75
Running total of amount spent from Recfishwest \$2,500 Small Community grant	\$2,498.39
Running total of amount spent from \$2,000 Volunteer grant 2012	\$1,976.42

Money received at August General meeting

Membership fees 2013/14	\$320.00	
Polo shirt, car sticker	\$37.00	
Donation, for heavy spoon sinkers made by T Fuller	\$50.00	
Sausage sizzle at August drycasting.....	\$85.00	
Raffle at August General meeting	\$31.00	
Field day fees August.....	\$40.00	
Total received at August General meeting	\$563.00	<u>banked on 15 August</u>

Terry Fuller advised the Water Corporation account was one of the new 6 accounts per year, had been received late in July with a due date of early August, so he had paid it.

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

Property Officer Ray Walker was an apology. He has asked a tree cutting contractor to cut the trees at Kalbarri as required by the Western Power notice.

Field Days Peter Osborne has returned from Darwin. Peet Wessels advised details for Rottnest were as in Reel Talk. Pat McKeown will act as FDO for the August extended Local field day. Weigh in to be arranged by phone.

Dry Casting Officer Klaus Schonwolf and Dean Stewart scored well in the single handed accuracy with 25 points. Allan Jones scored 153 points in double handed accuracy.

Social Organiser Lawn bowls will be organised for a Saturday afternoon.

Recorder John Curtis is away at AAA National Championships. Nothing new known.

AAA report Terry Fuller said that some members were at the AAA National Championships in Caloundra, with casting held on 13 and 14 August. Results are on <http://www.ozanqlers.com.au/>

AAAWA Annual General meeting and elections will be on Tuesday 17 September. Presentations for the Angler and Club of the Year will be held at the October Delegates meeting.

Reel Talk and Club website Up to date. More articles are always welcome.

Terry Fuller advised the website had its 12th birthday in July, and it is 4 years since the layout was last updated. He is working on a revised layout for the main pages on the website and updating the contents.

Notices of Motion None.

General business Peter Osborne told of catching a Black Jewfish while in Darwin, and seeing heavy hand lines snapped

Ken Howells and Gary Parkinson had some success with Tailor at a metro beach.

Peet Wessels reported on good fishing at Steep Point, from both boat and shore.

Peet Wessels asked if anyone has a mould for a 6oz snapper sinker. Eric Parker will check.

Raffle Prize, a box of glow sticks, won by Eric Parker. Prize provided by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 8:32 pm.

Instruction period Presentation by Terry Fuller on "Reading the Beach".

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

Action points from July 2013 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM7/13 #1	Reserve Saturday night 21 June 2014 for the Club's Presentation night	All members	Ongoing

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

Future Instruction periods.

11 September Get together after Annual General Meeting and Committee elections.

9 October Identifying fish for bag and size limits and safe handling. Terry Fuller.

Later Suggested - reports on the AAA National championships and trips away.

Action points from August Committee meeting

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

Action points from 21 August 2013 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 8/13 #1	Replace the Club's fixed line phone service with a prepaid mobile service	Terry Fuller	Mobile phone bought, cancellation of land line service pending.
CM 8/13 #2	Committee members approach Club members about serving on Committee	Committee members	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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Treasurer, Terry Fuller

New club phone number coming

A mobile phone has been bought, but at the time of writing this article, it has not yet been activated despite attempts on line and in person at a Telstra shop.

It is intended to cancel the current club land line number 9209 2117 from 12 September, just before the next billing month starts, but that is dependent on getting the mobile recognised. How hard should it be?

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

September Dry Casting

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

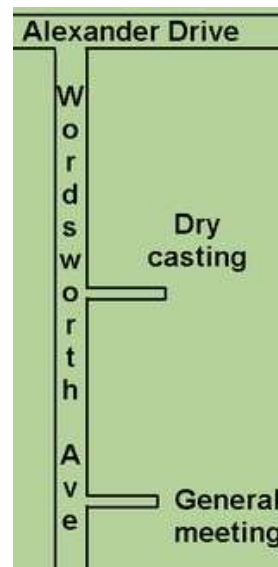
Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

When Sunday 8 September 2013. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue. Southern end of the amenities building.

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

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



<u>Casting order</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</u>	<u>Veterans</u>
	8 September	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	6 October	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	3 November	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

September General meeting and AGM

When Wednesday 11 September 2013, 8:00pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

Sign In Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet and buy some raffle tickets. See Jim Strong and the helpers at the front table.

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Please bring a plate of food Please bring a plate with goodies on for the refreshments during the break. The club will supply tea/coffee and cool drinks. Please, not too many hot dishes as there is limited heating available for hot dishes.

Instruction period Social get together after the Annual General Meeting and Election of Committee.

Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

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

All Committee positions will be up for election. Some Committee members are doing some jobs only because no one else will volunteer.

Please consider who you want to be your Committee, and if you can help by being a Committee member. Please remember, if it is worth having, it is worth working for.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

September Committee meeting




- When** Wednesday 18 September, 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.

September Field Day

- When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 28/29/30 September 2013 long weekend.
Where Lucky Bay to Kalbarri.
Boundaries Port Gregory to north side of Murchison River at Kalbarri.
Sign on Surfcasters house, 5 Mallard Street Kalbarri, 12 noon Saturday.
Lines down Saturday 1pm
Lines up Monday 10am
Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family.
Times 1pm Saturday to 10am Monday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.




Weigh in 11am Monday at Surfcasters house, 5 Mallard Street Kalbarri.

Tides etc Kalbarri

Saturday 28 Sept	0.5m at 3:05am	0.2m at 1:50pm	<u>Moonrise</u> About 1:20am at 69 deg <u>Moonset</u> About 12:25pm at 290 deg	
<u>Moon up</u>	About 6:55am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 7:14pm
Sunday 29 Sept	0.5m at 4am	0.3m at 2:20pm	<u>Moonrise</u> About 2:05am at 71 deg <u>Moonset</u> About 1:15pm at 286 deg	
<u>Moon up</u>	About 7:40am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 8pm
Monday 30 Sept	0.5m at 5:50am	0.3m at 2:40pm	<u>Moonrise</u> About 2:45am at 74 deg <u>Moonset</u> About 2:10pm at 284 deg	
<u>Moon up</u>	About 8:26am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 8:45pm
<u>Sunrises</u>	About 6:05am at 93 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:20pm at 267 deg

Local Field Day for September

- When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 28/29/30 September 2013 long weekend.
Sign on At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
FDO Local FDO is John Curtis.
Times 1pm Saturday to 10am Monday. Fish caught within Field day times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.
Weigh in Monday 11am at G Holman's house, Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm the following night.
Boundaries Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.
Fish together Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

<u>Tides etc Fremantle</u>	Saturday 28 Sept	0.85m at 1:10am	0.55m at 2:35pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 1:24am at 68 deg	
				<u>Moonset</u>	About 12:10pm at 291 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 6:45am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 7:10pm	
	Sunday 29 Sept	0.83m at 4:10am	0.56m at 2:40pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 2:05am at 70 deg	
				<u>Moonset</u>	About 1pm at 288 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 7:35am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 7:55pm	
	Monday 30 Sept	0.83m at 6:15am	0.57m at 2:40pm	<u>Moonrise</u>	About 2:45am at 74 deg	
				<u>Moonset</u>	About 1:55pm at 285 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 8:20am		<u>Moon down</u>	About 8:40pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 6am at 92 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:15pm at 293 deg	

Presentation of fish for weigh in

A reminder. Section 2.3.5 of Competition Rules is:

All fish presented at the weigh in must be gutted and gilled, and in a washed, clean and edible condition. All fish to be weighed must be presented in a natural fibre bag such as hessian or cloth based bag. The use of plastic, woven plastic or woven fibreglass bags is prohibited. Fish may be brought to the weigh in area in eskies or damp natural fibre bags.

Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh in times

The proposed sign on, fishing and weigh in times for the next 2 months' Field Days are published in each Reel Talk. If you don't like any of the proposed sign on, fishing or weigh in times because of the heat or whatever, there is plenty of time to comment or ask for changes. Some times and locations were voted on and set by the members at the April General meeting and should not be changed. Contact the Field Day Officer.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

October Field Day Cervantes

When Saturday/Sunday 12/13 October 2013.

Where Cervantes.

Boundaries Jurien Marina North wall to south side of Cervantes.

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



Lines down Saturday 2pm

Lines up 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.

<u>Tides etc Jurien</u>	Saturday 12 Oct	0.89m at 12:20am	0.46m at 1:10pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 12:45am at 249 deg	
				<u>Moonrise</u>	About 11:45am at 109 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 6:45pm		<u>Moon down</u>	About 6:15am	
	Sunday 13 Oct	0.84m at 3am	0.49m at 1:50pm	<u>Moonset</u>	About 1:30am at 252 deg	
				<u>Moonrise</u>	About 12:50pm at 106 deg	
	<u>Moon up</u>	About 7:30pm		<u>Moon down</u>	About 7:15am	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:40am at 100 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:30pm at 260 deg	

Local Field Day for October

When Saturday/Sunday 12/13 October 2013.

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

Lines down Saturday 2pm



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

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	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:40am at 99 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 6:25pm at 261 deg	

Fishing together on field days

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for next three months

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

27 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	23 AAA Event / Club Field day		
7 Dry Casting	10 General Meeting	13 14 Field Day	19 Committee Meeting

September 2013							October 2013							November 2013						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30						1		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

October Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 26 September.

November Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Thursday 24 October.

December Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Monday 25 November.

I really appreciate getting any articles well **before** the deadline, please. If I have all the regular articles, I may go to print earlier than the dates shown.

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Happy birthday

Mildred Fuller, 100 years on 10 September 2013.

Peet Wessels 20 Sept,

Rhys Jones 23 Sept,

Sabby Pizzolante, 27 Sept

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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 2014, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2013 and June 2014 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 2013/14, that is, single, or family membership, etc.

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AAAWA State Estuary Championships

AAAWA State Estuary Championships will be held in the Swan and Canning Rivers on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 November 2013.

Boundaries Swan and Canning Rivers, upstream of traffic bridge at Fremantle. Briefing 11am, lines down 1pm, Saturday. Weigh in 11am Sunday.

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

Nomination forms and more details will be available from the AAWA website and in a Reel Talk as soon as they are provided by the organisers of the event.

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Spring is here, summer is coming

Don't forget the insect repellent, sunscreen and lip protection in your fishing and dry casting pack.

The flies will be back and getting friendly, the mosquitoes will want their feed, the sun will start to get a real bite to it, and the wind (Perth's friendly sea so called "breeze") will dry out the lips.

And of course don't forget the hats, long sleeved shirts, etc, for the high UV times of the day. Check out the Club shirts and hats for sale.

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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

Dry Casting report 4 August 2013

It was a near perfect day with a slight head/cross wind, with the seniors having their distance casting first. By the time the veterans had their distance cast, the wind had swung around slightly to be a slight cross/tailwind.

All in all, the conditions were pleasant and mild and not a cloud in the sky, so it was a bit of a surprise that there were quite a few break offs and casts that went out of court.

In the seniors, Rhys Jones had his first cast in over 2 years and put together a tidy 91 points in double handed accuracy, but suffered from multiple break offs in the distance casting, with only one cast staying connected. This was due to new braid that was later found to be well below its advertised breaking strain.

The double handed accuracy event was being comfortably led by Rhys Jones, until the epic shoot-out between the Pekaar brothers, with Peter winning by one point over brother Robert. It came down to the last cast with Peter hanging on with 22 points to Robert's 23.

Greg Keet, still suffering from back pain, was able to put down all his casts, but was still restricted. Gary Parkinson, ever on the improve, scored well on a few accuracy casts and only sliced one distance cast. Peter Pekaar was a clear winner in the seniors distance casting, as was Gary Gildersleeves in the veterans, except for a break off in the artificial bait.

In the veterans double handed accuracy Allan Jones won a close contest over Terry Fuller and Gary Gildersleeves, in part due to a bullseye on his third cast. Gary wasn't helped by suffering an unexpected break-off.

In the mini juniors single handed accuracy event Owen Williams scored a great bullseye, putting on the brakes perfectly to a cast that was sailing well over the target. In the seniors single handed accuracy, Peter Pekaar matched Owen's feat in scoring a bullseye, on the way to a win over Rhys Jones. In the veterans single handed accuracy, Dean Stewart had a close win over Garry Gildersleeves.

Thanks to Gary Parkinson for collecting the money and to Alan Hale and Jeff Hewton for setting up the flags. Thanks also to Wilf Core for making the long trek around the perimeter and the end of the day to pack up the majority of the flags and bunting. Thanks again to Pat McKeown and Andy Thorgersen for putting on another great BBQ, with quite a few staying on for a feed and a yarn.

Peter and Rob Pekaar

Dry Casting winners for 4 August 2013

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	24	Peter Pekaar, Robert Pekaar	27	Gary Gildersleeves
56 gram distance	134	Alan Hale	133	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial bait score	28	Peter Pekaar	19	Allan Jones, Dean Stewart
Artificial bait distance	144	Peter Pekaar	102	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram score	32	Peter Pekaar	25	Gary Gildersleeves
112 gram distance	166	Peter Pekaar	124	Gary Gildersleeves
Double handed accuracy	129	Peter Pekaar	153	Allan Jones
Single handed accuracy	21	Peter Pekaar	25	Dean Stewart, Klaus Schonwolf
Section highest points	244	Peter Pekaar	235	Allan Jones

Event	Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram score	16	Morgan Keet
56 gram distance	80	Morgan Keet
Artificial bait score	11	Owen Williams
Artificial bait distance	72	Morgan Keet
112 gram score	16	Morgan Keet
112 gram distance	85	Morgan Keet
Double handed accuracy	40	Olivia Keet
Single handed accuracy	18	Morgan Keet
Section highest points	94	Morgan Keet

Event	Overall winner for August		Year's best for 2013/14	
56 gram score	27	Gary Gildersleeves	27	Alan Hale
56 gram distance	134	Alan Hale	143	Alan Hale
Artificial bait score	28	Peter Pekaar	28	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	144	Peter Pekaar	144	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	32	Peter Pekaar	34	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	166	Peter Pekaar	169	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	153	Allan Jones	166	Gary Gildersleeves
Single handed accuracy	25	Dean Stewart, Klaus Schonwolf	35	Terry Fuller
Section highest points	244	Peter Pekaar	255	Gary Gildersleeves

Dry Casting top scores for 2013/14

Total scores up to and including August casting and August 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 2014, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Allan Jones	933	1	Jeff Hewton	517	10	Olivia Keet	271	19
Terry Fuller	907	2	George Holman	481	11	Owen Williams	269	20
Peter Pekaar	860	3	Gary Gildersleeves	474	12	Geoff Raftis	180	21
Robert Pekaar	701	4	Ken Howells	465	13	Rhys Jones	132	22
Malcolm Head	658	5	Klaus Schonwolf	416	14	Trevor Stam	124	23
Pat McKeown	607	6	Wilf Core	405	15	Gary Parkinson	123	24
John Crompton	587	7	Bob Henderson	399	16	Andy Thorgersen	60	25
Dean Stewart	532	8	Greg Keet	321	17	Ray Walker	20	26
Alan Hale	517	9	Morgan Keet	307	18			

October Dry Casting

The October Reel Talk may be later than usual because of the Field day on the long weekend at the end of September, so here's the date of the October casting.

Dry casting details are all as for September **PLUS** an Open 112 gram event will be held.

When Sunday 6 October 2013.

AAAWA State Dry casting Championships

AAAWA State dry casting is on 27 October at Yokine Reserve.

Please consider casting for the Club as a member of a Surfcasters team, or helping with running the event.

Individual nomination forms are available from Peter Pekaar and from the AAWA website.

Please contact AAWA President John Curtis if you can help.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please wear your name tag at Club events

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

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

Dry casting snippet

"Practice makes perfect" they say. Well another newer saying is "don't use up all your good casts in practice time."

Someone fell into that trap at the August dry casting. All I can say is "thanks for counting only the best 11 out of 12 casting day scores" and "the only way from here is up."

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting results 4 August 2013

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						D C	G M		
Seniors										3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points				
Peter Pekaar	125	116	24	135	144	28	158	166	32	13	9	18	18	17	11	21	22	129	3	7	1	10	21	234	10		244
Robert Pekaar	124	119	24	106	108	21	135	136	27	13	20	12	23	14	5	18	23	128	2	3	1	0	6	206	10		216
Greg Keet	98	106	20	100	B/O	10	109	116	23	0	0	0	24	8	0	14	22	68	0	3	0	2	5	126	10		136
Rhys Jones	B/O	128	13	B/O	B/O	0	B/O	B/O	0	19	16	17	14	2	0	19	4	91	0	7	6	5	18	122	10		132
Jeff Hewton	Out	105	11	103	106	21	Out	114	11	12	10	3	16	0	0	13	5	59	0	8	0	3	11	113	10		123
Alan Hale	134	89	22	121	119	24	144	147	29	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	9	21	0	0	2	0	2	98	10		108
Ken Howells	91	90	18	82	106	19	Out	B/O	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	0	13	24	0	0	0	6	6	67	10	10	87
Gary Parkinson	79	82	16	80	Out	8	97	58	16	0	0	3	0	0	0	11	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	59	10	10	79

Veterans

Allan Jones	101	98	20	93	93	19	100	107	21	20	17	25	16	19	15	22	19	153	3	4	0	5	12	225	10		235
Gary Gildersleeves	133	133	27	102	Out	10	124	122	25	14	14	20	21	21	7	0	17	114	3	7	5	8	23	199	10	10	219
Terry Fuller	100	92	19	83	91	17	94	96	19	15	17	23	21	0	8	12	21	117	2	1	1	2	6	178	10	10	198
Dean Stewart	Out	102	10	95	96	19	51	99	15	0	15	24	23	10	19	1	9	101	8	6	2	9	25	170	10	10	190
Pat McKeown	90	86	18	87	97	18	106	107	21	20	0	11	7	12	9	24	10	93	1	8	0	9	18	168	10	10	188
John Crompton	96	90	19	88	B/O	9	92	85	18	11	18	0	14	3	8	12	20	86	5	0	0	1	6	138	10		148
Klaus Schonwolf	94	99	19	76	Out	8	83	91	17	2	3	14	2	0	0	24	11	56	5	3	9	8	25	125	10	10	145
Wilf Core	87	97	18	86	68	15	77	99	18	10	0	16	23	0	6	22	0	77	Did not cast					128	10		138
Andy Thorgersen	Did not cast. Helped with sausage sizzle and drinks.																						10		10		

Mini-Juniors

Morgan Keet	80	76	16	72	B/O	7	85	79	16	0	0	2	19	0	0	6	0	27	9	2	0	7	18	84	10		94
Owen Williams	78	63	14	58	54	11	68	67	14	0	0	0	17	0	0	1	15	33	0	0	0	10	10	82	10		92
Olivia Keet	61	52	11	41	39	8	53	51	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	15	20	40	6	0	0	0	6	75	10		85

These scores include points for attendance at the August General Meeting. These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day.

Robert and Peter Pekaar copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and cross checked all final figures against the original score sheets.

Terry Fuller used his computer drycasting 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.

August field day Rottnest

As in past years, the August 2013 Rottnest field day lived up to expectations, and those of us who went on the Saturday and Sunday had a mind blowing fishing experience with Skippy.

As last year, the thought of a Rottnest field day was always an anticipation of catching great fish like salmon, yellowtail kingfish, skippy, tailor, misc. species and of course herring. Unfortunately although nearly a nil appearance of yellowtail kingfish and tailor and nil on salmon it was memorable weekend of catching great fish.

A team of eight SCAC fisherpersons, Mark and Wendy Hansen, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Greg Keet, Ian Taggart, Theo Van Niekerk and Peter Osborne arrived Friday night, and divided into the two pre-arranged cottages.

While one group participated in some pizza etc. at the local pub on Friday night and watched the football, the rest of us had our precooked meals run through the microwave.

Saturday morning at 11am we had the bus trip out to West End with our stopping at the bakery to get a hot pie to eat for lunch on the way out. And as in past years, to my and Sandra's palate, the lamb and rosemary pies were on the agenda as they really are a great pie. All the anticipation of this came to nought as at the time of our arrival, they were not yet cooked. We had other selections with a request to have them available for us on Sunday morning.

On arrival, we spread out from the Tennis Courts to Wilsons. Those that tried Wilsons could not get the herring to go on the bite using bait, very unusual. Mark and Wendy tried the Tennis Courts and found herring and misc wrasse. Greg Keet wasn't feeling the best and while riding out on the bus had decided not to fish and save his energy for Sunday as looking at weather reports it looked like a better day.



Sandra at Wilsons after she caught that lone tailor, the first good fish.

The rest of us tried Wilsons for tailor. Sandra concentrated efforts on fishing in typical tailor white water suds.

Only Sandra found that one tailor, a good one. On close inspection it was a big fish and very lean, probably due to having a ganged set of about 6/0 hooks caught up in his mouth.

A bit of light braid was tied to the top hook and looks as though the tailor bit it through.

Theo thrashed the corner for tailor, nil result on this species, but he did capture a good snook. All the fish I caught were tarwhine and were undersize. Did manage a few small herring later in the afternoon

An effort around the corner of Wilsons by Ian proved fruitless as it was full of squid latching onto and destroying the mulie bait soon as it hit the water. As we did not have squid jigs to enable a good hook-up we thought we would leave this for Sunday afternoon. On leaving Wilsons, pretty well empty handed, and going to the top of the cliff we spotted a whale, with some breaching action, with a calf. This sighting is always a great feeling to see.

We knew we were not lost when we made our way back. Peet and Sandra had returned some 30/40 minutes prior to Ian and me, Theo a little later. Peet had a spool of ghost cotton on his belt and as he started up the cliff he must have brushed against a scrub with the cotton catching. The spool unwound with a cotton trail going up the cliff along the road to our stop point: 1.5 km of marked trail.

Following the whale sighting, about 3pm we took a break at the bus stop to have a drink/coffee to restore energy and again engage in anticipation of what was to come. Sandra

and Peet had gone down to the Tennis Courts a little earlier and did manage some reef fish, western rock blackfish, a leather jacket and wrasse. By 4pm we had all started to make our way to Radar Reef.

As always although though downhill, it is a tough climb down and a tougher one back up. While the swell was up to moderate and there was a strong SW wind, however a low tide gave us reasonable conditions for fishing off Radar.

I arriving at the rock platform and setting up our gear we could see the Wessels and the Hansens already fishing, conditions looked pretty reasonable considering a strong wind blowing into our faces. Greg and Ian had decided to take it easy for this session. When Theo and I arrived at the fishing location those fishing already had initially captured a couple of tarwhine, a couple of great skippy and western rock blackfish. Continuing, an odd skippy came in leading up to low light, but about the time one was thinking about using headlights it was skippy time.

Unfortunately I managed to miss this action. As my bait was low and I did not have my head lamp I walked in to get it. Halfway in I had a set of pretty solid swell waves come through, hence when I staggered up on the rocks, I thought no, not my thing, can't keep up that pace. Course when climbing up the cliff, I looked back and the reef appeared to be totally exposed with no waves coming over.

At the time I climbed the cliff apparently it was then as though a switch had been turned on that activated skippy to feed aggressively. The skippy kept coming and coming, all hooking up with Peet managed to get a couple of beauties. Most got their bag limit with fish averaging over 1kg uncleaned,

The yellowtail did not create much activity, a couple of undersize were caught and released with Peet landing the only just size fish. However, some had heavy bags of skippy to climb up the hill or should I say cliff.

Lots of excited talk on the bus as everyone wanted to relive their successes or bust-offs. Once back in the very comfortable cottages, relax and followed by a hot shower and a hot meal, with everyone sleeping well that night.

The following morning, Sunday, a repeat of loading up the bus at 11am, stopping off at the bakery again and out to West End. The bakery lived up to its word and we had those lamb and rosemary pies ready and waiting for us, hot and delicious.

On arrival at the West End and viewing the sea, the weather conditions exceeded our expectations, swell low, no wind with tide still falling, with about 5 hours to low tide at 5pm.



*Typical conditions on Radar reef on Sunday afternoon at low tide
About as good as it gets for fishing this bit of water*

We split up again with most heading to Wilson and Mark going down to the Tennis Courts. Mark, also using soft plastics ended up with a bag of 18 herring.

Round at Wilsons, the effort was worse than Saturday, only a couple of tarwhine and wrasse, except Peet caught a magnificent Green and Red wrasse. A unique fish that when subject to verification by John Curtis, should be not only be a club record, but a State and National record.



Some of Peet Wessel's bag. Note the Red and Green Wrasse (1.32 kg)

Peet and Sandra went back and started fishing the Tennis Courts mid-afternoon and managed some wrasse, western rock blackfish and a good leatherjacket to Sandra. The rest of us, Ian, Greg, Theo, and me arrived at the Rader Reef a little before 4pm. Peet, Sandra and Mark were there already and had caught an odd very large skippy.

We all fished under perfect conditions with the odd skippy, tarwhine and wrasse coming in. However what bought a lot of excitement was the number of buff bream coming in. They were huge, my guess some of them would be 10+kg. The initial hit by one of these gave immediate thoughts of a yellowtail kingfish.

Have to advise that Sandra has lost the title of buffy queen as Peet's success on this species for this weekend, made him a clear winner.

However Greg appeared to want to get into this scenario. He also managed to land some huge buffy that were difficult to manage the handling during the unhooking process. Excitement also created by a wobbegong shark that kept swimming around our feet. As long as you stay still and do not kick or tread on them they are harmless.

As the previous night just about just before dark the switch was flipped to tell the skippy to go into a feeding frenzy. Suddenly all of us were on. I had 4 casts resulting in 4 skippy.

Then I had 3 misses in a row before I realized the fish were so aggressive feeding from top to bottom of the water column. If you did not immediately flip the reel bail arm take up line slack and feel the sinker as soon as it landed in the water, the bait was gone and thus no fish. Once recognizing this I soon had my bag limit of 8, hence I went back to shore.

During this session, it was great to look up and see 3 or 4 fisherpersons hooked up and rods bent double on skippy of 1+kg. Sandra of course making the usual South African war cries of shouting and yelling each time she hooked up. Think she was trying to tell friends back in South Africa she was having a ball. Some stopped on for a bit to undertake catch and release. While most used mulies, I had caught a couple on herring fillets which had the same reaction as casting out a mulie; Mark also caught most of his bag during this session on soft plastics.

Walking back to shore I pondered again our Rottnest trip was a really great and memorable fishing experience. When back I started gutting and clean my skippy and tarwhine. I was soon followed by others in cleaning their fish. I then made my way up the cliff with a full load of fish. Hard work, but a smile on my face.

Again lots of excited talk on the bus as everyone wanted to relive their successes – or bust-offs. Once back in the very comfortable cottages we cleaned ourselves up a bit, organized our bag of fish and went about the weigh-in. The tabling of the bags of fish was very



Peet battling (no not a salmon) – a Buff Bream

impressive. Gilled and gutted skippy averaged from just less than 1kg, with some fish well over. Peet Wessels was a clear winner with some 17.8kg of fish and 6 species. His 2kg skippy was the largest just pipping his yellowtail of 1.95kg. The rest of us had bags of 9 to 12kg. Theo did well as he had 4 species and 12.36kg, as did Sandra with 5 species and 11.77kg.



Theo with a couple of good skippy



The weigh in started with Sandra's bag

Putting our fish back on ice we cleaned up with a hot shower and a hot meal. We said goodbye to our quokka visitor and again everyone sleeping well that night.

We all had a good sleep, followed by a hot breakfast then coffee etc. at the bakery before catching the ferry at 11am. What a trip.

Local Field Day

With the boundaries opened up a bit further for the local fishing, Pat McKeown, Dean Stewart, John Crompton and Martin Wearmouth headed up to Seabird. What a disappointment, windy, rainy and all the usual beaches filled with weed.

They then decided to head south and check out fishing spots on the way back. A favorable spot, the mouth of the Moore River at Guilderton was open, generally a plus for catching mulloway, however again all weeded up.

They then went into Wilbinga, again weed, but potentially fishable. They tried for some 5 hours into the dark, losing rigs to weed, however Pat was rewarded for his effort as he managed the capture of a 1.54kg mulloway, well done considering the conditions. Unfortunately John, Martin and Dean finished up with empty bags.

Ken Howells and Gary Parkinson started at Brighton Road but it was too weedy so they relocated to the south wall at Hillarys. Ken managed a couple of herring and Gary a tailor and herring. Lot of water between the fish.

Weigh-in was undertaken at 11:45pm on Saturday and as weather and sea conditions experienced were so poor it was decided not to fish on Sunday.



Peet with his Yellowtail Kingfish and Skipjack Trevally. The skippy was slightly heavier at 2.0kg beating the 1.95kg Yellowtail Kingfish

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for August 2013

Best scale fish	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	2.0 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	17.82 kg

Field day section winners for August 2013

Best scale fish	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	2.0 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Theo Van Niekerk	Mixed Bag	12.36 kg

Catch results and points for August 2013 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peet Wessels	17.82 kg	6	20	258.2
Sandra Wessels	11.77 kg	5	13	187.7
Mark Hansen	10.66 kg	5	29	176.6
Theo Van Niekerk	12.36 kg	4	13	173.6
Peter Osborne	9.57 kg	4	17	155.7
Greg Keet	8.42 kg	2	9	114.2
Gary Parkinson	0.77 kg	2	2	47.7
Pat McKeown	1.54 kg	1	1	45.4
Wendy Hansen	0.73 kg	2	5	37.3
Ken Howells	0.19 kg	1	2	31.9
Ian Taggart	0.86 kg	1	1	28.6
Dean Stewart				20
John Crompton				10
Martin Wearmouth				10

Points include Field day and August General meeting points.

Species weighed at the Rottnest field day: tailor, herring, western rock blackfish, wrasse, skipjack trevally, breaksea cod, snook, tarwhine, leather jacket, yellowtail kingfish.

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

Field Day top scores for 2013/14

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	438.9	1	Peter Pekaar	91.7	10	Christian Wearmouth	10	19
Sandra Wessels	356.7	2	George Holman	82.8	11	John Crompton	10	20
Theo Van Niekerk	310.2	3	Matt Howells	76.9	12	Neil Maxted	10	21
Ken Howells	228.4	4	Gary Parkinson	67.7	13	Slavka Schilo	10	22
Pat McKeown	191.5	5	Allan Jones	66.5	14	Thomas Wearmouth	10	23
Mark Hansen	176.6	6	Martin Wearmouth	54.1	15	Tino Baiardo	10	24
Peter Osborne	155.7	7	Dean Stewart	51.7	16	Victor Schilo	10	25
Greg Keet	114.2	8	Ian Taggart	38.6	17			
Justin Rose	106.8	9	Wendy Hansen	37.3	18			

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches and entries during August.

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Gary Parkinson					1								1					2

Recorder John Curtis

Field Day sections 2013/14

Up to and including August 2013 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)				
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)	Ken Howells	Mulloway	6.28 kg	May
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Tailor	1.75 kg	August
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)				
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	2.0 kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)				
9	Best scale fish (other than above)	Theo Van Niekerk	Westralian Dhufish	1.96 kg	May
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	17.82 kg	August
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)				
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	3.9 kg	June
13	Best fish on S/H rod 4kg b/s line (max)				
14	Best fish caught on fly rod				

Open fishing competition 2013/14

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

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

Calendar for 2013/14

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Barron Lure competition 2013/14

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

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

Heaviest Tailor on Lure.	Justin Rose	1.3kg Tailor
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry yet	
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	No entry yet	

New member acceptances

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

Klaus Schonwolf
Matt Howells

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

New member applications

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

None this month.

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

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

2013/14 Field days

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

September 28/29/30, 2013 LWE	Lucky Bay to Kalbarri and standard Local
October 12/13, 2013	Cervantes and standard Local
November 23/24, 2013	AAAWA State Estuary Championships. No separate Local
December 14/15, 2013	White Hills and standard Local
January 11/12, 2014	Modified Local incorporating extended boundaries.
February 15/16, 2014	Cervantes and standard Local
March 1/2/3 2014, long weekend	Bluff Creek and standard Local
April 12/13, 2014	Cape to Cape and standard Local

Future AAWA State Championships

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

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Induction / information / training sessions

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

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

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

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

John Curtis

Heavy duty sewing

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2013-14

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

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

Sept 2013	17 to 22 Sept, 27 to 30 Sept LWL. Club booking for Lucky Bay to Kalbarri Field day	Oct 2013	1 Oct to 4 Oct, 4 Oct to 11 Oct, 19 Oct to 31 Oct
Nov 2013	1 Nov to 10 Nov	Dec 2013	21 Dec to 31 Dec
Jan 2014	1 Jan to 4 Jan, 4 Jan to 18 Jan	Apr 2014	12 Apr to 26 Apr

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Membership fees are now overdue

Membership fees were due on 1 July 2013.

Please see the article on page 22 of this Reel Talk and use the form in the July Reel Talk or the Club's website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/Membership.html>

Membership fees should have been paid by 31 July, and are now overdue.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Social report August

Hello fellow club members hope this finds you all fit and well.

At the moment the social scene is rather quiet with the winter weather arriving at last.

A lot of the members are away travelling to all parts. Hopefully you all enjoy your trips far and wide.

Apparently the group who went to the Drycasting championships in Queensland enjoyed themselves, having success at the event. Well done to all for competing and flying the WA flag to those over east.

The end of the month club long weekend fishing competition is being held at Kalbarri with the cottage being made available for all to enjoy. The only cost being the cleaning fee.

Martin Wearmouth with help from Ray is building a BBQ at Kalbarri with bricks donated by John Curtis. That will certainly make the cottage an outstanding place to spend a few days relaxing with good fishing.

Ray Walker is organising a raffle to raise funds for the cottage at Kalbarri. The aim of this is to make Kalbarri support itself as much as possible.

The prizes are much sought after fishing rods built by John Curtis, a terrific product built to catch fish. There being four in total.

The raffle will conclude in time for Christmas so buy up big and support your club and give somebody a lifelong present.

The rods can be viewed at all club events.

The Annual General Meeting is this month so please come along and put some thought into how you can help and support your club.

The Committee are voted by the members to guide the club forward with approval from the members. This is why the committee members are always seeking positive suggestions and feedback from you the members of Surfcasters.

Please "REMEMBER TO BRING A PLATE" with something on it for supper.

It has been a pleasure to serve on your committee over the past twelve months as Social Organiser. Like all positions it certainly had its moments

Many thanks to fellow committee members for all your support.

Club shirts, jackets, hats and badges are all available

Tight lines to all.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Membership fees were due 1 July 2013

The Committee has decided there will be no changes to the membership fees for 2013/14.

The amounts **due on 1 July 2013** are:-

Single membership	\$100 per year	Concession single	\$70 per year
Family membership	\$120 per year	Concession Family	\$80 per year
Associate membership	\$30 per year	Junior membership	\$65 per year

The concession membership is for members of age 60 years or more. This reduced membership fee will apply to members who make an application to the Committee to qualify for the reduced rate. Members in paid employment are not eligible for reduced fees.

You must pay your fees by 31 July 2013. The above amounts will take your membership up to 30 June 2014. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay by instalments.

NOTE. To help keep Club membership records up to date, please fill in **ALL** details, particularly for all of the family members you want to be included on your family membership.

There is a place to put your partner's name, even if they are not part of your Club membership. Knowing your partner's name and how it is spelt is very helpful at social functions, for invitations, etc.

Please tell the Club your home address and your postal address if these are different. The Club needs to know your home residential address in case of an accident at a Club event.

Please use the form in the back of the July Reel Talk, attach your payment and post to the Club's Post Office Box address, **NOT** to any private address. The form is also available on the Club's website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/Membership.html>

When paying, please remember that the Treasurer has lots to do, and others may want to pay too, so please help by having the right amount of money and a **completed form** and put both in an unsealed envelope or small plastic bag.

Spare forms will be available at Club events, and you may be required to complete the form before your payment is accepted.

If you do not intend to renew your membership, can you please advise the Secretary or Treasurer as soon as possible.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Payments into SCAC bank account

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

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

AAA National championships

The AAA National championships at Caloundra, Queensland have been and gone. Dry casting was held on Tuesday and Wednesday 13/14 August.

Here are some results for Club members who competed for WA.

Congratulations to George Holman for coming first overall in the Veterans, and Rhys Jones third overall in the Men's.

Deidre and Debbie were up against some good opposition and scored well at fifth and eighth overall.

Deidre Thomas	Distance	Artificial Bait	80.39	68.45	148.84	75.10%					
	Distance	112gm	115.65	96.03	211.68	82.22%					
	Accuracy	0	18	18	16	0	0	0	11	63	60.00%
	Total % Scored	Overall %	Position	217.31%	85.78%	5					
Debbie Korin	Distance	Artificial Bait	63.33	60.16	123.49	62.31%					
	Distance	112gm	87.73	71.98	159.71	62.03%					
	Accuracy	0	0	7	20	0	0	19	1	47	44.76%
	Total % Scored	Overall %	Position	169.10%	66.75%	8					
Rhys Jones	Distance	Artificial Bait	128.86	123.01	251.87	91.13%					
	Distance	112gm	145.02	152.06	297.08	77.39%					
	Accuracy	19	17	25	18	9	0	19	10	117	82.98%
	Total % Scored	Overall %	Position	251.50%	94.24%	3					
Robert Pekaar	Distance	Artificial Bait	128.63	97.84	226.47	81.94%					
	Distance	112gm	150.03	148.53	298.56	77.77%					
	Accuracy	7	4	7	13	12	22	17	17	99	70.21%
	Total % Scored	Overall %	Position	229.93%	86.16%	7					
Peter Pekaar	Distance	Artificial Bait	146.88	129.5	276.38	100.00%					
	Distance	112gm	169.51	0	169.51	44.16%					
	Accuracy	16	25	12	20	0	0	20	14	107	75.89%
	Total % Scored	Overall %	Position	220.04%	82.45%	12					
Eddie Korin	Distance	Artificial Bait	85.1	87.62	172.72	62.49%					
	Distance	112gm	127.74	114.69	242.43	63.15%					
	Accuracy	9	0	19	9	0	18	5	9	69	48.94%
	Total % Scored	Overall %	Position	174.58%	65.42%	23					

George Holman	Distance	Artificial Bait	123.61	117.84	241.45	94.13%					
	Distance	112gm	148.37	140.62	288.99	97.72%					
	Accuracy	14	9	15	20	22	19	21	19	139	99.29%
	Total % Scored	Overall %	Position	291.14%	100.00%	1					
Allan Jones	Distance	Artificial Bait	99.85	87.05	186.9	72.86%					
	Distance	112gm	120.87	125.92	246.79	83.45%					
	Accuracy	13	11	15	16	24	21	21	19	140	100.00%
	Total % Scored	Overall %	Position	256.32%	88.04%	7					
Ron Thomas	Distance	Artificial Bait	101.31	96.95	198.26	77.29%					
	Distance	112gm	144.08	137.01	281.09	95.05%					
	Accuracy	6	16	22	18	11	18	5	5	101	72.14%
	Total % Scored	Overall %	Position	244.49%	83.98%	8					
Bob Henderson	Distance	Artificial Bait	0	103.72	103.72	40.44%					
	Distance	112gm	139.69	135.29	274.98	92.99%					
	Accuracy	0	0	16	22	19	15	21	19	112	80.00%
	Total % Scored	Overall %	Position	213.42%	73.31%	14					
Mal Head	Distance	Artificial Bait	90.88	96.99	187.87	73.24%					
	Distance	112gm	128.3	122.74	251.04	84.89%					
	Accuracy	2	20	17	9	0	2	7	18	75	53.57%
	Total % Scored	Overall %	Position	211.70%	72.72%	15					

Full results are on <http://www.ozanqlers.com.au/>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Mosquito bites are not just a nuisance

With the coming of Spring and people spending more time outdoors, once again people have been urged to avoid mosquito bites. These can carry Ross River, Barmah Forest or Murray Valley virus which can cause serious diseases in a small percentage of people.

People are urged to be especially vigilant about mosquitoes at dawn and dusk, wear long, loose clothing and apply insect repellent. Make sure caravans, tents and swags are fitted with good fly screens. If sleeping outside, use a mosquito net over the sleeping bag or swag. Even the best repellents only last up to four hours, so they are not effective all night.

Symptoms of Ross River or Barmah Forest virus vary from person to person but include painful and/or swollen joints, sore muscles, aching tendons, skin rashes, fever, tiredness, headaches and swollen lymph nodes. In rare cases, it can last for up to a year, and reduces a sufferer's ability to work.

From www.public.health.wa.gov.au/3/352/3/ross_river_virus_infection.pm

Murray River virus is active in the Kimberley and Pilbara regions every year. Occasionally it extends into the Gascoyne, Murchison, northern Goldfields and Midwest regions of WA.

A small proportion of infected people develop a severe brain infection called encephalitis. Symptoms of encephalitis from the virus include fever, drowsiness and confusion, bad headache and stiff neck, nausea and vomiting, muscle tremors and dizziness. People with suspected Murray Valley encephalitis virus should be taken to the nearest hospital.

From www.public.health.wa.gov.au/cproot/1443/2/MVE%202010.pdf

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - aluminium cans

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Black bream research and tagging

Here is a summary of an email received by the Club originally addressed to the Australian Anglers Association.

Murdoch University's Centre for Fish and Fisheries Research recently launched a three year project, funded through a grant to Professor Ian Potter from Recfishwest's Recreational Fishing Initiatives Fund, to investigate the biology of black bream across different estuary types around Western Australia.

The project will involve researchers sampling the Moore Estuary, Swan-Canning River, Murray River, Walpole-Nornalup Inlet, Wilson Inlet, Wellstead Inlet and Culham Inlet to collect biological data on the black bream.

Over the course of the studies 4000 fish would be tagged in the Swan-Canning River and the Walpole-Nornalup Inlet to enable researchers to track their movements over time.

Black bream is an iconic species in the estuaries of Western Australia. Previous research by Murdoch University researchers has revealed that the biological characteristics of black bream vary markedly among estuaries.

Our research will involve sampling black bream from different estuary types, namely permanently open, seasonally closed and normally closed, to provide data on the characteristics of this species in very different environments, with the aim of determining the factors that produce this variability.

The results from this study will greatly benefit anglers as they will provide a greater understanding of influence of climate change and modifications to estuaries and provide data that can be used to ensure that black bream will be conserved so that people can enjoy fishing this remarkable species into the future.

We would like to meet with black bream fishers as we would be particularly interested in hearing of your experiences with this species and sharing findings and informing you of what we are aiming to do and the results of our studies. We would like to involve you in our proposed tagging program.

We aim to tag a substantial number of black bream to estimate the population size and movements of this species in the Swan and Canning Rivers. To ensure that we tag a sufficient number of fish it would be great to have people assisting in fishing and implanting an external T-bar tag in black bream. The procedure is very simple and can be done with 15 minutes of training.

Dr Joel Williams, Marine and Estuarine Ecologist, Centre for Fish, Fisheries and Aquatic Ecosystems Research, Murdoch University, South St, Murdoch 6150. 9239 8808 0417 077 716. <http://estuarine-ecosystems.webs.com/>

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It is not known yet if AAAWA will take up the offer of a combined meeting and training session for its clubs and their members.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted articles and photos

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please wear your name tag at Club events

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

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

Update of Club website

This Club website's first page was loaded in July 2001, and the appearance was last updated in 2009.

The main pages on the website are being rearranged with a new, more modern look. These changes are evolutionary not revolutionary, with many of the effects being subtle and pastel, that is not using strong colours. Check <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>



The updated design



The previous design

The configuration of all the rewritten pages will all be held in a single central file allowing major changes to be made to the appearance, colours, fonts, sizes and layout by changing the definitions in that one single file.

The site will be upgraded progressively including updating of the content of many pages. Some rarely used old pages may stay with the current layout for some time.

Some content from the early years is out of date. Pages which are replaced or renamed will divert to the new equivalent page. Pages which have been completely removed will divert to a special page.

I run regular checks to make sure all pages linked from within the Club website are actually still working. If you try to access a page which doesn't exist on the Club website, you will get a special help page using the internet code "404 page not found". This page is rarely used which shows that the diversions and checks are working. When used, it is almost always from mistakes made by people entering the link or from a wrong external link.

If you think a page is missing from this site, please contact me with the details.

Features and operation of the upgraded web site. Pages on the website have one of two consistent layouts, with appearance and features as listed here, and following many familiar website conventions and standards.

One of the design principles for the previous version of the website was that the pages looked and printed exactly the same in all versions of browsers, or as closely as possible. That severely limited the options, and can't be used forever.

The site has been redesigned to operate in modern browsers and uses some simple definitions from the latest Cascading Style Sheets version 3 (CSS3). The new version does not display identically in all browsers, but the differences do not affect the operation.

Display using Internet Explorer. The multiple versions of Internet Explorer are always a problem for web page designs because different versions operate or display differently to each other and to other brands of browsers. However some operating systems like Windows XP and Vista cannot use the latest version, and also many users have not updated their versions of Internet Explorer.

Display and operation has been checked to be correct or useable in versions of Internet Explorer as follows:

Internet Explorer 10. All features display and operate as designed.

Internet Explorer 9, 8 and obsolete version 7. Page layout, resizing and operation are as designed but some enhancements of visual features are not supported by these versions and do not display. IE9 is closest.

Internet Explorer 6. (a really obsolete version). Page resizing and printing did not work as designed for modern browsers. The pages have been made a fixed width and now display without problems. Printing should choose the Landscape mode due to the poor control of printing width in that obsolete browser. Debugging all this reminded me why I changed to Firefox all those years ago. It also showed how important it is to test with a working version of these old versions of Internet Explorer.

If you are using Internet Explorer earlier than version 10 and want to see what the design should look like, use Firefox, Safari, Opera or Chrome.

Display using other browsers. Other mainstream modern browsers are free, are regularly and sometimes automatically updated, and these are not tied or limited to any particular version of the Windows operating system, so can coexist with any version of Internet Explorer. There is a multitude of versions "out there", but really there is no reason for users not to update to the latest version. It is not practical to test with all the earlier versions.

The display and operation has been tested in the latest versions at late August 2013 of Firefox 23.0.1, Safari for Windows 5.1.7, Opera 12.16 and Google Chrome 29.0.1547, and also on a Samsung Android smart phone and an iPhone.

Window size and content width. The left column containing the internal links is a fixed width. The main content panel is variable width between a set maximum and a set minimum. The website allows the user to adjust the overall width of the window and still see all of the contents of the page on a widescreen monitor or a narrower monitor. Narrow windows may require some horizontal scrolling.

Links. Links on a page are underlined and visible. Underlining is not used except for links.

Some images and some sub headings will also act as links. Every image and sub heading which is also a link will also have the link description in coloured and underlined words nearby.

Browser windows and tabs. When you click on a link, all links to pages on the Surfcasters' website will open in the same browser window or tab currently being used.

When you click on a link to an external website, these open in a new window or tab. In all cases where space allows, this is shown by the words "link opens in a new window" next to the link.

Window size and content width. The left column containing the internal links is a fixed width. The main content panel is variable width between set maximum and minimum. The website allows the user to adjust the overall width of the window and still see all of the contents of the page. Narrow windows may require some horizontal scrolling. The obsolete version 6 of Internet Explorer has a fixed width display.

Font and font size. All pages use the same font in the same sizes for the same type of content. The website allows the user to increase or reduce the size of the displayed fonts and images using the standard features provided by browsers.

PDF and other files. Internal and external PDF links nominate "the same" or "a new" tab or window as above, but the actual display result will be decided by the settings in your browser and your PDF reader program.

Search. There is a simple site Search feature at the top of each page to help you look for specific words or phrases, and a separate full featured Search page.

Age of the information on the page. All pages show when the contents were last updated. Formatting, minor layout changes and minor corrections are not usually listed.

Printing of pages. The web site has a separate central configuration file for print settings to change the formatting and to print only the important content which is required in a printed version. The essential contents will print full width in both portrait or landscape A4 page layout at the "shrink to fit" setting available in modern browsers. Background colours and link menus from the left hand column are not printed.

"**Read more**" opening a link with more detail is used where that is sensible.

Where to now? Please check <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/> and give me any comments on what has been done so far, and any suggestions for changes.

Most things which have been done on the updated Club website have been done for a reason, but that doesn't necessarily make them right.

There are millions of websites which all look different and operate differently and have different ways of presenting content. Many of these are brilliant for their purpose but don't always suit a different purpose. Give me the link and I will see if that approach will be an improvement.

Content wanted. New and extra content is wanted from members: photos, tips, articles, members' stories, movies, etc. for the web site. I can take these in any format, Word, PDF, text, email, even an audio recording for content, and any of the usual image or movie formats.

Club web site Editor, Terry Fuller

Tips for cleaning fish

Having trouble gripping all the insides of a fish when cleaning it? Slippery isn't it? Use a small piece of towel to grip the contents and the membranes in the gut cavity.

Cut and scrape the blood channel with a knife and use the towel to scrape all the blood off the backbone.

You only need a small piece and it can go into the rubbish afterwards. But not into the water, please.

All old towels at my place are cut up, saved with my fishing gear and used to wipe hands and fish.

A small piece of wet towel can be used to wipe any sand, blood and slime off the outside of a fish before taking a photo, but don't use towel if you are going to release the fish. Dip the fish in water to give it a fresh glisten in the photo.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Number of baits and gangs of hooks

About 12 months ago AAAWA wrote to the Department of Fisheries and the Minister about the Regulations which said "... *may not use a line with more than 3 hooks or gangs of hooks attached*" but did not define what a gang of hooks was, and indeed there was conflicting opinions within the Department about the meaning and how that regulation would be interpreted.

Well finally there is a result. The Fish Resources Management Act Regulations have now been amended on 27 August so that it says "*3 baits or lures*" without caring what hooks are in those.

Regulation 64E. Lines etc. used for recreational fishing, limit on number of

(1) Unless otherwise specified in the Act or these regulations and subject to subregulation (2), a person must not use more than 2 rods, reels and lines or single lines held in the hand at any one time when fishing.

(2) Subregulation (1) does not apply to -

(a) the holder of a commercial fishing licence; or

(b) a person fishing from a boat.

(3) A person, other than the holder of a commercial fishing licence, when fishing WA waters may not use a line with more than 3 baits or lures attached.

Penalty: \$2,000.

I have copied the full text of that Regulation because it may raise some more questions.

Note that the limit on the number of rods applies to shore fishing but (b) allows a person fishing from a boat to have as many rods in the water at the same time as he likes. Why the difference?

This Club has a limit of 2 rods in use (with a bait or lure in the water) at any time during Club fishing. Be careful also at other times and be aware of the limit.

Also be aware of some other Regulations.

Regulation 64C. Fishing lines in use for recreational fishing must be attended

(1) A person who fishes using a line must attend that line.

Penalty: \$2,000.

What does this mean? Can you put your rod in a rod tube in the sand and walk away from it to talk to someone nearby, visit the sandhills, etc? Well, technically only if you don't go further than 10 metres from your rod. Why 10 metres? Because:

64B. Term used: attend

In this Part - attend in respect of a line, means to be within 10 metres of the line.

And they said the Regulations would be simplified.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Vice President's report for August

Club President George Holman is away from Perth on a holiday after attending the AAA National Championships in Caloundra, Queensland in August. If all goes well, he and Kaye will have a relaxing holiday after the Championships. He told me in a phone call they were leaving Caloundra on Sunday 25 August, heading for South Australia.

The National AAA Championships are over. Some members were so impressed that they are already planning for the next Championships.

The elections for the Committee for 2013/14 will be held at the Annual General meeting on 11 September. Please come along and vote for the people you want and please consider putting up your hand to help.

The process at the Annual General Meeting to be held in September is that all Committee positions will be declared vacant, and elections will then be held for all.

Some of the positions are currently filled as they are only because no one else would volunteer, so some people have taken on more than one job, or stayed on when they would really rather let some others do it, and go fishing instead, and / or have a well earned break.

From the article "A thought or two" in the June Reel Talk:

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

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

Here's your chance.

Field Day Officer Peter Osborne is back after his stint of work in Darwin. His report on the August Field day at Rottneet is another example of a great report on what was a great fishing trip with some high quality fish and good weather and sea conditions for a winter fishing trip.

Some members have been paying the price for sun exposure over the years with parts being cut off or treated with aggressive creams. Take a warning from the Slip, Slop, Slap messages and cover up as we all know we need to do.

The instruction period at the August General meeting was a presentation by me on "fish are where you find them so increase your chances of catching a fish by reading the beach and the reefs and rocks" This helps you know what to look for and understand what's there and can pick good spots to fish.

The presentation had extras this time and included some slow motion displays of movies taken with the Club's camera at Bluff Creek in March 2013. These showed some different areas under different conditions and how the wave actions can be described and what those mean for what's under the surface.

I already have a booking for another presentation to a Club member who wasn't able to come to that General meeting. Contact me if you would like to come, too.

Terry Fuller, Vice President 2012/13

Commonwealth marine parks

The Keep Australia Fishing (KAF) website <http://www.keeppaustraliafishing.com.au/> has some information about Commonwealth Marine Parks and sanctuary "no fishing" zones in time for the Federal elections.

A number of recreational fishers have asked if the proposed Commonwealth Marine Reserve system as recently announced will be the last of claims for further marine reserves in Australia and specifically "no fishing" zones? The answer is NO!

There are a number of proposals for marine reserves from international and Australian based environmental groups that, if met even partly, would result in large extensions to the Marine Reserve System.

These proposals, in the form of publicly available submissions to the Commonwealth Government, spelt out those groups' proposed reserve requirements and designs for the Marine Park Reserve system. The proposals were a mixture of text descriptions and geographic maps.

<http://www.keeppaustraliafishing.com.au/index.php/marine-park-watch> has a single map assembled by KAF to compare with the Commonwealth proposed marine reserve system.

All these areas are in Commonwealth waters, generally starting 3 nautical miles from the coast, so would not affect shore based fishers.

State waters from the shore line out are handled by the State Government, with the two major parties having quite different approaches to handling the demands for protection.

Some environmental groups are unhappy with the timing of the release of this map close to the Federal election, however KAF have defended the map and offered to discuss any so called errors with the environmental groups.

Federal Labor is standing by their current proposals but has not ruled out extensions in future.

Even if only a fraction of the demands are agreed to, this will add large areas to the "no fishing" map.

The Greens have criticised the current plans as not protecting enough. That means they say not enough area is closed to all fishing, because in their opinion "if it is not closed to fishing then it is just not protected", regardless of how tightly the fishing is managed or the actual risk fishing might involve.

The Liberal Party has promised to suspend the marine protected areas that the Government has recently declared, and will not declare a marine protected area without the right science and without the right consultation.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Membership fees are now overdue

Membership fees were due on 1 July 2013. Please see the article on page 22 of this Reel Talk and use the form in the July Reel Talk. or the Club's website

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

Membership fees should have been paid by 31 July, and are now overdue.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

AAAWA competition numbers

Members' AAWA competition numbers were published on page 22 of the October 2012 and updated on page 12 of the May 2013 Reel Talk. Numbers for new members who have joined the Club or applied since then are below.

Surname	First Name	Category	AAAWA number
Parkinson	Gary	Senior	SC333
Iozzi	Vince	Senior	SC334

Surname	First Name	Category	AAAWA number
Howells	Matt	Senior	SC335
Schonwolf	Klaus	Veteran	SC336

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent

The Club owns a house in Kalbarri which is ideal for a fishing holiday in the area. Access to the famous fishing spots at 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 bunks. The bathroom and shower were rebuilt in 2012 - see 2 photos below.

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

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

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

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

Winter/early spring discount special. A **discount of 20%** on the rates applies for all public bookings for stays during the months of July, August and September 2013.

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

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

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

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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