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Presentation night 2016 (next year)

The venue and date for the 2016 Presentation night will be advertised here when these are known.

Please consider making donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions during 2015/16.

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Wanted: Social Organiser for 2015/16.

Please contact the President or Secretary.



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Club Committee for 2015/16 (Updated)

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Committee Person

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AAAWA Delegates Note 3

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Victor Schilo

Dry Casting Officer

Ron Thomas

Assistant Dry Casting Officer

Gary Gildersleeves

Recorder

Justin Rose

Committee Person

Michael Pisano

Membership Coordinator

Pat McKeown **Note 3**

Note 1. All club correspondence posted by mail should be addressed to the Club's Post Office Box, not to the private home address of the club member.

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

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

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

Life Members of the Club

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

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

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Bring a friend to a Club activity

Please bring a friend, a relative, a workmate, neighbour or an acquaintance to a General meeting, to Dry Casting or to a Club fishing Field day. Let them know what the Club does, and let them find out for themselves some of the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members.

Show them your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>



Membership fees were due on 1 July

Please see the article on page 24 of the July Reel Talk

Minutes of General Meeting 12 August 2015

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 7:33pm. President George Holman presiding.

George advised members that Alan Hale had lost his wife after a long illness. Jim Strong had had a fall and had been in hospital recently and may need to change his living arrangements. Ray Walker has had long delays with getting his motor fixed and has been stuck in Broome. Eddie and Debbie Korin are in Darwin.

Present George Belin, Ian Cook, Wilf Core, Terry Fuller, Gary Gildersleeves, Mark Hansen, Mal Head, Bob Henderson, George Holman, Ken Howells, Allan Jones, Pat McKeown, Mark Nurse, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Gary Parkinson, Michael Pisano, Geoff Raftis, Slavka Schilo, Victor Schilo, Klaus Schönwolf, Dean Stewart, Chris Stickells, Ron Thomas, Martin Wearmouth, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, Shane Wignell, Scott Williamson, Jason Zerella, total 30 members.

Apologies Peter Butland, Michael Inglis, Greg Keet, Eddie Korin, Debbie Korin, David Maxted, Ray Walker.

Visitors Sri Srigandan

New member Scott Williamson was welcomed into the Club.

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

Previous Committee meeting Action points from the minutes of the previous Committee meeting were reviewed.

<u>Correspondence in</u>	AAAWA	Minutes of July 2015 Delegates' meeting
	AAAWA	Agenda for July 2015 delegates meeting
	AAAWA	Planning meeting for State Drycasting championships 25 August
	Greg Keet	Apology for August meeting
	Sri Srigandan	Enquiry about membership
	Graeme Astrauskas	Information about line and sinkers for Alvey reels
	Terry Fuller	Credit recharge needed for club's mobile telephone
	Terry Fuller	Plans for cricket pitches to be installed at Yokine Reserve
	Terry Fuller	Sarah Wignell's Junior Masters Badge
	Elizabeth Pett	Name of a person/company which may be able to do the cleaning at Kalbarri
	Shire of Dandaragan	Permission to hold club field days in Cervantes area for 2015/16
	Justin Rose	Nomination for Recorder, and suggestions for ways to reduce the cost of Reel Talk
	Ray H	Enquiry about a booking of Kalbarri property
<u>Correspondence out</u>	John Curtis	Bereavement card
	City of Stirling	Summer season 2015/16 ground application for Yokine Reserve for Drycasting
		Finishing dates for winter 2015 dry casting
	Shire of Dandaragan	Request permission for field days in Cervantes area

Business arising from correspondence None.

Moved Ken Howells seconded Peter Osborne that correspondence be accepted, carried.

Secretary's report Nothing to report

Treasurer's report.

Bank Account Summary	Balance as 11 August 2015	\$10,093.94
	LESS Outstanding Cheques	\$1,745.99
	SUB TOTAL	\$8,347.95
	Plus Petty Cash Float	\$400.00
	PLUS Deposits not yet Credited	\$240.00
	Available Funds as at 11 August 2015	\$8,987.95

New Accounts for payment approval

Date	Payee	Cheque #	Details	Amount
9/07/2015	F Rystenber	201799	Plumbing Kalbarri	\$213.40
	CANCELLED	201800	Cancelled	
9/07/2015	Coolbinia F/Club	201801	Meeting Room Hire	\$415.00
15/07/2015	P Osborne	201802	Rottnest Expenditure	\$770.00
16/07/2015	M Wearmouth	201803	Kalbarri Bond/delivery	\$200.00
16/07/2015	M Wearmouth	201804	Kalbarri BBQ Gas refill	\$40.00
22/07/2015	Ivey Home Gardening	201805	Kalbarri Mowing	\$50.00
25/07/2015	Synergy	201806	Kalbarri power	\$71.45
31/07/2015	V. Schilo	201807	linet, Telstra, Stamps, paper	\$218.99
3/08/2015	Water Corporation	201808	Kalbarri Water Account	\$170.20
7/08/2015	Ivey Home Gardening	201809	Kalbarri Mowing	\$50.00
7/08/2015	Terry Fuller	201810	August Reel Talk Printing	\$150.00
7/08/2015	Terry Fuller	201811	Petty Cash Float	\$400.00
8/08/2015	Peter Osborne	201812	Balance of Aug Rotto Dep.	\$214.00
8/08/2015	Mark Hansen	201813	Generator Bond refund	\$100.00
11/08/2015	V. Schilo	201814	Blk Printer Ink Cartridge	\$28.00
Total for approval				\$3,091.04

Funds received from 8 July to 11 August

Receipt #s	Amount
Membership Fees	\$1,940.00
Dry Casting	\$130.00
Meeting Raffle	\$68.00
August Rottnest Field Day	\$634.00
July Field Day	\$72.00
Kalbarri Bond	\$100.00
Kalbarri Rental	\$270.00
Donations	\$10.00
Total Received	\$3,224.00

Kalbarri House this Financial Year

Rent Revenue	\$540.00
Expenditure	
Electricity	\$71.45
Gas	\$40.00
Gardening	\$100.00
Water Account	\$170.20
Repairs	\$411.40
Total	\$793.05
Deficit	-\$253.05

Statement of Activities as at 11 August 2015

Revenue		Expenditure	
Membership Fees	\$2,780.00	Bank Fees	\$19.40
Donations	\$10.00	Meeting Room Hire	\$415.00
Meeting Raffle	\$68.00	Dry Casting	\$10.20
Field Day	\$72.00	Sundry	\$12.99
Dry Casting	\$130.00	Reel Talk	\$427.60
Kalbarri Deficit	-\$253.05	linet	\$160.00
TOTAL Revenue	\$2,806.95	Telstra	\$40.00
		Office Consumables	\$32.99
		Postage Stamps	\$14.00
Operating Surplus	\$1,674.77	TOTAL Expenses	\$1,132.18

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

Property Officer Elizabeth Pett has given a name for a possible replacement cleaner.

Field Days Peter Osborne advised on details for the August and September Field days. The Kalbarri house is required for the September Field day, dates to be advised so that the house can be booked. **See AP GM7/15 #2**

Dry Casting Ron Thomas gave a report on the August casting day. Details in Reel Talk. An Open 112gram event will be held in September.

AAAWA Victor Schilo reported. An Estuary, Rock and Beach planning meeting had been held on 28 July.

A meeting has been arranged in late August to plan for 2015/16 Dry Casting Championships. State and National record applications in 112 gram Level Line and Level Line Distance Artificial Bait have been received for Dry Casting (Veterans Division); Fish Record claim from Phil Crannage MAAC for a Coronation Trout 5.20 kg Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held 18th of August.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown said he was standing down as Social Organiser but will continue as Membership Coordinator. He thanked everyone for their help. George Holman thanked Pat for the work he has done.

Membership Coordinator Pat McKeown said an enquiry from Sri Srigandan had been followed up and he was present at this meeting as a visitor, and had been put in touch with the Field Day officer for the coming Field day.

Recorder Terry Fuller said he had found one extra capture eligible for Sarah Wignell's Junior Masters Badge. Recent captures of Pink Snapper are eligible for the Game Fish badge. He said that he had not been able to locate any listing of which members have that badge, and will put an article in the next Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Nothing specific to report.

Club website Website is up to date with content. The removal of the notices about free membership has been completed and also unused and out of date files have been cleaned up.

Other reports Ken Howells reported on setting up a Facebook page for the club, and how this had generated a number of enquiries.

General business None raised.

Suspension of standing orders Moved Peter Osborne seconded Bob Henderson that standing orders be suspended to allow the Annual General Meeting to be held. Carried. The Annual General meeting was then held. See separate minutes.

Resumption of standing orders Moved Sandra Wessels seconded Mark nurse that standing orders be resumed. Carried.

Raffle First prize, a lure, won by George Holman. Second prize was also won by George Holman and redrawn. Second prize, a thermos donated by Trevor Stam, was won by Geoff Raftis. Third prize, a hat, won by Mark Nurse. Fourth prize, a bag, won by Martin Wearmouth. Fifth prize, a jar of honey, donated by Mark Hansen, won by Allan Jones. Other prizes were donated by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 9:20 pm.

Instruction period Members' social get together with some food and drinks after the Annual General Meeting.

Action points from August 2015 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
None			

Action points from July 2015 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM7/15 #2	Any members wanting to use the Kalbarri house for the September Field day need to advise by August General meeting	Any member	

Action points from January 2015 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM1/15 #4	Prepare an article about proposal for cricket pitches at Yokine Reserve	Terry Fuller	

Minutes of Annual General Meeting 12 August 2015

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room. Commenced 8:20pm. 2014/15 President George Holman presiding.

Present George Belin, Ian Cook, Wilf Core, Terry Fuller, Gary Gildersleeves, Mark Hansen, Mal Head, Bob Henderson, George Holman, Ken Howells, Allan Jones, Pat McKeown, Mark Nurse, Peter Osborne, Eric Parker, Gary Parkinson, Michael Pisano, Geoff

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Visitors Sri Srigandan

Annual report by 2014/15 President George Holman was published in a separate article in the August 2015 Reel Talk.

Previous minutes Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 13 August 2014 as published in the September 2014 Reel Talk were handed out to members. There was no business arising.

Annual Financial Report Treasurer Victor Schilo tabled the Annual Financial Report and advised copies had been forwarded to all members by email or post. He advised members of a correction to one of the figures in that report, thanked Sandra Wessels for auditing the accounts and moved that the Annual Financial Report be received. Motion carried.

Election of Committee All Committee positions were declared vacant. Vice President Terry Fuller chaired the meeting for the election of the incoming President.

Two volunteers, Sandra and Peet Wessels, were appointed to scrutinize and count the voting slips. Mark Nurse and Jason Zerella collected voting slips.

Voting was by secret ballot with all eligible members present asked to vote and indicate Yes or No for each nominee even if there was only one nomination for many positions.

The scrutineers provided the count of the votes to the chairman. The numbers of yes and no and informal votes were announced to the meeting and the successful nominees were declared elected.

Committee Members for 2015 / 16

President	George Holman
Vice President	Victor Schilo
Treasurer	Victor Schilo
Secretary	George Belin
Property Officer	Eric Parker
Social Organizer	No nomination
Recorder	Justin Rose
Field Day Officer	Peter Osborne
Assistant Field Day Officer	Ken Howells
Dry Casting Officer	Ron Thomas
Assistant Dry Casting Officer	Gary Gildersleeves
Reel Talk Editor	Terry Fuller
Committee members	Michael Pisano Shane Wignell
AAAWA Delegates	Victor Schilo Pat McKeown

President-elect George Holman thanked the scrutineers and vote collectors for their help, thanked members for electing their Committee, and thanked all Committee members, particularly new members, for volunteering to work for the Club.

Notice of Motion Victor Schilo moved Pat McKeown seconded that the charges for rental of the Kalbarri property by members be:

\$300 per week off-season, \$400 per week on season
\$80 per night for one night, \$70 per night for two or more nights
all plus a cleaning fee. Motion carried.

Meeting closed 9:20 pm, followed by a social get together with some food and drinks.

August minutes prepared by 2014/15 Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Future General meeting instruction periods.

September	Choosing, packing and carrying what's needed to be able to fish away from your vehicle.
Possibilities for other months	Choice and use of fire extinguishers. Peter Butland. Cooking fish, including smoking fish. Selection of and demonstration of typical fishing rigs for various conditions and species. Solunar charts Baits to use: what, where, how and why. Sharpening and care of knives. "Secrets" and tips, ways of doing things, such as packing rigs, learnt over many years of fishing.

Coming Club events - summary

September Dry casting, Sunday 13 September - **Note NOT the first Sunday**
September General meeting, Wednesday 9 September, **7:30pm. Note earlier start time.**
September Committee meeting, Wednesday 16 September, 7:30pm.
September Field day, Long weekend Saturday/Sunday/Monday 26/27/28 September.

September General meeting

When Wednesday 9 September 2015, **7:30pm. Note earlier start time.**
Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Sign In Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See helpers at the front table.

Raffle tickets From helpers at the front table.

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Choosing, packing and carrying what's needed to be able to fish away from your vehicle.

September Dry casting

When Sunday 13 September 2015.

Competition casting starts at 8:30am.

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

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

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

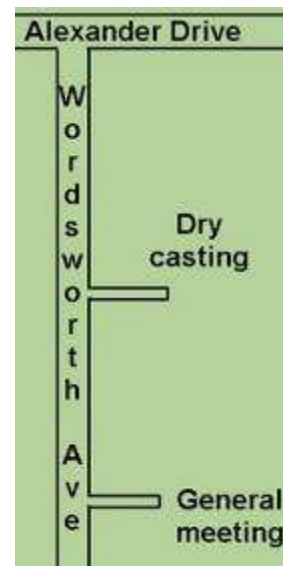
Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family, to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance. Please bring the correct change.

Paying fees **You** need to make sure your fees are paid **before 8:15am.**

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

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

Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.



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

Events Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance, **Plus** 112 gram Open after the main events.

<u>Casting order</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Seniors, Ladies and Juniors</u>	<u>Veterans</u>
	13 September	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	4 October <u>Note</u>	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	1 November	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy

Note 4 October date is dependent on getting a booking for Yokine Reserve for that date. Alternative may be 11 October.

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

October Dry casting

The October Reel Talk may not be delivered before the October dry casting.

When Sunday 4 October 2015. **Note.** This 4 October dry casting date is dependent on getting a booking for Yokine Reserve for that date. Alternative may be 11 October.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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

September Committee meeting

When Wednesday 16 September 2015, 7:30pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

September Field Day

All details to be confirmed at or before the September General meeting.

When Saturday/Sunday/Monday 26/27/28 September, long weekend.

Where Port Gregory to Kalbarri.

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

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

Sign on Port Gregory Caravan Park, 12 noon Saturday.

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

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

time, if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.

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




Lines in Saturday 1pm

Lines out Monday 10am

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

Weigh-in 11am Monday at Club's Kalbarri house, 5 Mallard Street. Other weigh in places may be arranged. Check at September General meeting.

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

Saturday 26 Sept	0.67m at 6:55am	0.43m at 1:35pm	0.57m at 7:25pm		<u>Moonset</u> 4:30am at 260 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 9:55pm			<u>Moonrise</u> 4:25pm at 98 deg		
				<u>Moon below</u> About 10:25am		
Sunday 27 Sept	0.36m at 12:50am	0.63m at 8am	0.40m at 2:05pm	0.58m at 8:10pm	<u>Moonset</u> 5:15am at 265 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 10:50pm			<u>Moonrise</u> 5:30pm at 92 deg		
				<u>Moon below</u> About 11:25am		
Monday 28 Sept	0.28m at 2:10am	0.57m at 9:am	0.38m at 2:45pm	0.61m at 9:05pm	<u>Moonset</u> 6am at 270 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 11:45pm			<u>Moonrise</u> 6:40pm at 86 deg		
				<u>Moon below</u> About 12:20pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 6:10am at 92 deg			<u>Sunsets</u> About 6:20pm at 268 deg		

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Extended Local Field day for September

All details to be confirmed at or before the September General meeting.

When Saturday/Sunday/Monday 26/27/28 September, long weekend.

Where Extended Local.

Boundaries To be decided at or before the September General meeting

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

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

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

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

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 will not be change. If you don't make payment at the preceding General Meeting or you have signed on by telephone for attending the local Field Day, please make payment to the FDO or Assistant FDO at the weigh-in.

Lines in Saturday 1pm




Lines out Monday 10am

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

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

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

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

Saturday 26 Sept	0.68m at 1:35am	0.95m at 8:30am	0.54m at 3:35pm	0.79m at 9:45pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	4:30am at 260 deg 4:15pm at 98 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 9:45pm			<u>Moon below</u> About 10:20am			
Sunday 27 Sept	0.63m at 2:50am	0.92m at 9:35am	0.58m at 4pm	0.83m at 10:10pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	5:10am at 265 deg 5:25pm at 92 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 10:45pm			<u>Moon below</u> About 11:20am			
Monday 28 Sept	0.58m at 3:55am	0.87m at 10:40am	0.63m at 4:20pm	0.87m at 10:45pm	<u>Moonset</u> <u>Moonrise</u>	5:55am at 271 deg 6:35pm at 86 deg	
	<u>Moon above</u> About 11:40pm			<u>Moon below</u> About 12:15pm			
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 6:am at 93 deg			<u>Sunsets</u> About 6:15pm at 267 deg			

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

October Field Day Cervantes

When Saturday/Sunday 17/18 October 2015.

Where Cervantes.

Boundaries South side of Cervantes to Green Head.

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

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

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

Club fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because 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.

Lines in Saturday 2pm



Lines out Sunday 10am

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

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

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

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

Saturday 17 Oct	0.21m at 6:05am	0.74m at 10:45pm	Moonrise Moonset	8:25am at 110 deg 10:15pm at 250 deg	
	Moon below About 2:55am		Moon above About 3:20pm		
Sunday 18 Oct	0.31m at 7:10am	0.80m at 11:15pm	Moonrise Moonset	9:12am at 111 deg 11:10pm at 249 deg	
	Moon below About 3:45am		Moon above About 4:10pm		
	Sunrises About 5:40am at 101 deg		Sunsets About 6:30pm at 259 deg		

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Local Field day for October

When Saturday/Sunday 17/18 October 2015.

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

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

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

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

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

Fish together Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

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

Saturday 17 Oct	0.54m at 6:30am	0.96m at 11:05pm	Moonrise Moonset	8:20am at 110 deg 10:15pm at 249 deg	
	Moon below About 2:55am		Moon above About 3:20pm		
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Calendar for next three months

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

27 Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	25 AAAWA event		
2 Dry Casting	9 General Meeting	15 16 Fishing Field days	16 Committee Meeting

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

Note 1 4 October dry casting date is dependent on getting a booking for Yokine Reserve for that date. Alternative may be 11 October.

Note 2 29 November casting date (the "December" casting day) is dependent on getting a booking for Yokine Reserve for that date. The "usual" December date of 6 December is booked for a Bunnings sausage sizzle.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadlines for Reel Talk articles and reports

The Reel Talk needs to be delivered to members during the week before the first Club event for the coming month. I try to get the Reel Talk finished by Friday so I can print and post it on the weekend or the Monday for delivery in the metro area during that week, however public holidays or Australia Post holidays can change that. Can I please have all general articles and reports

For the October Reel Talk, no later than 5pm Thursday 24 September.

For the November Reel Talk, no later than 5pm Friday 23 October. The next/first Club event is very early in the next month.

For the December Reel Talk, no later than 5pm Friday 20 November. The next/first Club event is late in November.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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.

Sri Srigandan and Sita Mahadevan

Paul, Nicholas and Anthony Terpkos

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

New member acceptances

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

None this month

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

Bookings for Kalbarri house

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

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

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

Please contact Property Officer Eric Parker 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.

Sept 2015 Thursday 24 Sept to Tuesday 29
Sept long weekend Field day

Oct 2015 Sat 17 Oct to Sat 31 Oct

Nov 2015 Sun 1 Nov to Fri 6 Nov

Property Officer 2015/16, Eric Parker

Game fish badge update

Following up the article in the August Reel Talk, and as reported at the August General meeting, members are reminded that Game fish badges can be awarded for capture of some species.



Section 4.11 of the Competition Rules says:

Game Fish Badge. Any of the following fish, with a **minimum weight of 4.5kg** may be entered for a Game Fish Badge:

Albacore	Mahi Mahi (Dolphin Fish)	Saratoga
Amberjack	Mako Shark	Spearfish
Australian Salmon (min 6kg)	Marlin	Trevally (all species)
Barracuda	Mulloway (min 10kg)	Tuna (all species)
Barramundi	Pink Snapper	Wahoo
Bonefish (min. 3kg)	Queen Fish (all species)	Yellowtail Kingfish
Cobia	Sail Fish	
Mackerel (all species)	Samson Fish	

I found a listing from 1979 in the Recorder's paper records as I was going through them to hand over to Justin Rose, the new Recorder. This was compiled at the time by asking members, and listed 7 still current members as having received a Game fish badge. There were also some completed application forms from later years. These are:

Ian Cook, Eddie Korin, Peter Osborne, Sharon Osborne, Eric Parker, Trevor Stam, Jim Strong, Bob Henderson, Allan Jones. Plus Terry Fuller received one in the late 1960's.

Using the "search" on the Club website showed Ian Taggart received a badge in 2008, Ray Walker in 2012 and Francis Ford in 2015.

Can members please let the Recorder know if they have received a game fish badge or have caught a fish that is recorded somewhere in the Club's records which would be eligible for one. Members will receive only one badge, it is not a badge for every capture.

Recorder 2014/15, Terry Fuller

Wanted sausage sizzle organiser

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

Contact 2014/15 Social Organiser Pat McKeown for details of what was required to run the sausage sizzle and drinks.

Recorder's report, August 2015

Junior Masters Badge update

As reported at the August General meeting, Sarah Wignell has now qualified for a Junior Masters badge after a recheck of Field day captures found another species which took her tally to the required 5 species.

New Club fishing record

Congratulations are in order for Shane Wignell who on the August Field day at Rottnest Island broke a 50 year old club record for the largest Goat fish, tipping the scales at 1.09kg. It is worthwhile noting that Shane caught his fish at the same location as the previous record holder Ron Kildahl (1965) at Rottnest Island at a similar time of year.

There are several varieties of Goat fish in our waters, Shane's was of the Black Spotted variety which is hard to miss with its striking red colour and of course a black spot on top in between the dorsal and caudal fins. I am sure it looked impressive when pulled from the water. Unfortunately for Goat fish they are also a tasty species for the table so I am sure a nice meal was soon to follow.

Species Badge update

This is a continuous work in progress. The list of species registered to members has been checked for catches on the last Field day as recorded by the FDO in the Field Day spreadsheet, and new eligible captures have been added to the list.

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Amberjack	Dart	Banded Sweep	Western Rock Blackfish	Yellowtail Kingfish	Number caught
Sri Srigandan					1										1								2
Paul Terpkos #					1								1		1		1						4
Nic Terpkos																	1						1

Includes 2 species caught when previously a member.

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

Masters Badge update

Mark Nurse is well on the way with 5 species after adding a 1.13kg skippy and a 0.69kg whiting caught on the August Field day.

Sri Srigandan has started his count with a 1.19kg skippy caught on the August Field day.

Paul Terpkos has started his count with a 1.37kg skippy caught on the August Field day.

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

Grand Masters Badge update

Shane Wignell has started his count with an 1.23kg skippy caught on the August Field day. He already has a skippy registered in the Masters competition.

The full list of Grand Masters entries is on the Club website at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/GrandMastersEntries.pdf>

Recorder 2015/16, Justin Rose

Open fishing competition 2015/16

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

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

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best mulloway	5 kg	Martin Wearmouth, 5.9kg, Kalbarri, 6 July 2015
4	Best salmon	3.5 kg	Mark Nurse, 5.8kg salmon, Preston Beach, 28 June 2015
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Martin Wearmouth, 3.99kg salmon, North Cottesloe, 23 May 2015
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	Mark Nurse, 11.25kg pink snapper, Preston Beach, 28 June 2015
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, 8kg king threadfin, 80 Mile Beach, 5 June 2015. Note 2
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	Martin Wearmouth, 4kg (est) salmon, North Cottesloe, 24 May 2015. Note 1

Note 1. Fish was released and the weight was estimated. Any future weighed entry of 4.0kg or more will replace this entry.

Note 2. Fish weight was estimated. Any future weighed entry of 8.0kg or more will replace this entry.

Recorder 2015/16, Justin Rose

Barron Lure competition 2015/16

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 Popper.

No entry yet

Heaviest Salmon on Popper.

No entry yet

Heaviest Scale Fish on Popper.

No entry yet

Recorder 2015/16, Justin Rose

Happy birthday to

Mildred Fuller, 102 years on 10 September 2015.

Peet Wessels 20 Sept,

Rhys Jones 23 Sept,

Sabby Pizzolante, 27 Sept

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry casting report 2 August 2015

12 casters enjoyed another delightful day with light winds changing from south east to north east and if you were lucky enough to get a cast in, there were times when it was calm.

It was good to see Bob Henderson at casting again, who incidentally started off with 2 bullseyes in the single handed accuracy and finished up with a score of 37. Well done Bob.

There were 2 other bullseyes in the single handed accuracy, by Terry Fuller and Gary Gildersleeves.

Top scores in the double handed accuracy veterans division went to George Holman with 160 points followed by Gary Gildersleeves with 155 points.

I started off with a bullseye, but fell in a hole with a big fat donut on the 5th cast.

Jeff Hewton top scored in the seniors with 115 points.

Longest casts in the seniors division were:	56 gram	Mark Hanson	111 metres
	Artificial bait	Mark Hanson	101 metres
	112 gram	Mark Hanson	136 metres
Veterans division:	56 gram	Klaus Schönwolf	124 metres
	Artificial bait	Ron Thomas	115 metres
	112 gram	Ron Thomas	134 metres

Apart from a small problem with one of the reels for the V court rope falling apart and leaving an enormous tangle, everything went off smoothly.

Once again, thanks to all the helpers in setting up and packing up. I think by memory everything was packed by 11am.

Next casting day September there will be a 112gram Open.

It would be great to see a few more members turn up.

One person that never gets any thanks on drycasting days is Terry Fuller. All of the score sheets and folders along with the bits and pieces for payment and signatures are all organised by Terry. Terry is also the person who spends 90% of his time on the laser.

Without people like this, days such as drycasting or any other function if it comes to that, would not run as smoothly as they do. Thanks Terry.

See you at next casting.

Dry casting Officer Ron Thomas

Dry Casting snippets

It was like there was a brick wall out there. Distance casts just died in the air and fell far short of the usual distances cast by very competent and consistent casters. The wind wasn't as bad as we often get, so this didn't seem to explain it all.

Robert Pekaar's article "The perfect casting conditions" in this Reel Talk covers this topic and comments on conditions in June.

Conditions in August were very similar to June, possibly slightly stronger head winds, yet distances were a lot shorter. Temperature 10 degrees, humidity 55-60% and barometric pressure 1034.4 hectopascals, but look at some distance comparisons for two people who were there on both days.

		56 gram		Art bait		112 gram	
June	Gary Gildersleeves	139	135	112	113	139	138
	George Holman	124	127	112	110	138	138
August	George Holman	122	116	95	99	121	114
	Gary Gildersleeves	B/O	112	95	98	125	120

Robert and Peter Pekaar didn't come to August casting so a similar comparison can't be made for these two other competent casters.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting winners for 2 August 2015

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	22	Mark Hansen	25	Klaus Schönwolf
56 gram distance	111	Mark Hansen	124	Klaus Schönwolf
Artificial bait score	20	Mark Hansen	22	Ron Thomas
Artificial bait distance	101	Mark Hansen	115	Ron Thomas
112 gram score	26	Mark Hansen	26	Ron Thomas
112 gram distance	136	Mark Hansen	134	Ron Thomas
Double handed accuracy	115	Jeff Hewton	160	George Holman
Single handed accuracy	11	Lee Yongli	37	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	163	Mark Hansen	263	George Holman

Event	Overall winner for 2 August		Year's best for 2015/16	
56 gram score	25	Klaus Schönwolf	31	Peter Pekaar, Robert Pekaar
56 gram distance	124	Klaus Schönwolf	157	Robert Pekaar
Artificial bait score	22	Ron Thomas	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	115	Ron Thomas	156	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	26	Mark Hansen, Ron Thomas	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	136	Mark Hansen	190	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	160	George Holman	164	Terry Fuller
Single handed accuracy	37	Bob Henderson	37	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	263	George Holman	282	George Holman

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

The perfect casting conditions

There is no doubt that when the wind is on your back, the casting distances are way longer. I had looked back through some old Reel Talks at casting distances and then looked up the wind direction and strength for those days, from the Bureau of Meteorology records. From this, there seemed to be a general rule of thumb that with a moderate head wind a cast of 120m, would have gone 150m with a moderate tail wind.

It does seem that on some casting days when there is little advantage or disadvantage from the wind, that for no apparent reason things just seem to come together and you cast way longer. Why is that? It seems that there may be a simple explanation = Air density.

Air density is effected by four factors, these being temperature, barometric pressure, humidity and altitude.

Temperature: This has a strong effect on air density, where a change in temperature from 10 deg to 38 deg reduces the air density by 10%.

Barometric Pressure: Typical variations in barometric pressure lead to a potential variation of nearly 7% in air density.

Humidity: Contrary to common intuition, humid air is less dense than dry air and therefore creates less drag on an object. The effect of humidity on air density is however the least of the four factors, at about 1%. This is the science of it: *Dry air consists almost entirely of nitrogen molecules (molecular weight 28) and oxygen molecules (molecular weight 32). Diluting these with molecules of water vapour (molecular weight 18) makes it lighter. At very high temperatures, the effect of humidity is larger because hot air at 100% humidity holds more water than cooler air.*

Altitude: The biggest differences in air density is caused by altitude above sea level. At 600m altitude, the air density is more than 6% lower than at sea level. In our case casting is always at Yokine which is 24m above sea level, so altitude is not a factor.

Conclusion: Looking at the above, the best casting conditions would be on a hot, humid day with low barometric pressure.

Looking through the Bureau of Meteorology records for the last year I found what looked to be about the worst day for casting, taking into account all of the above. On 11 June 2015 at 9am, the barometric pressure was 1034.7 hPa, the temperature was 10.3 deg and the humidity was 75%. Running this through an air density calculator which I found on the internet https://wahiduddin.net/calc/calc_da_rh.htm I came up with an air density of 1.262 kg/m³, compared to standard air density of 1.225 kg/m³.

About the best day for casting was 5 January 2015 where at 9am the barometric pressure was 1008.5 hPa, the temperature was 33.9 deg and the humidity was 30%. Running this through the same calculator, resulted in an air density of 1.134 kg/m³. This represents a 10.3% reduction in air density over the 11 June day.

Potentially, a 130m cast on 11 June 2015, could have gone 10.3% further at 144m on 5 January 2015.

Food for thought: If on 5 January 2015, the cast was sent down at an oval in Mundaring, which is 304m above sea level, the reduced air density due to the higher altitude would have been 1.097 kg/m³. This represents another 2.9% reduction in air density. Potentially, that same 130m cast at Yokine on 11 June 2015, that would have gone 143.5m on 5 January 2015, if cast at Mundaring on 5 January 2015, would have gone 147m.

Robert Pekaar

Casting practice and tuition on Thursdays

Some members get together for a social dry cast and practice and tuition at Yokine Reserve on Thursday mornings, starting about 9am, subject to the weather. It is on the day after our General and Committee meetings and we will remind members that it is happening so that they can come along.

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

Distance casting, single handed accuracy and double handed accuracy as used in the Club's competition casting are covered. There's also the chance to talk about what gear to use and practice casting for specific types of fishing.

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

Contact George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves or Terry Fuller for more details or just turn up with your casting or fishing gear. Check first if the weather is not good.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

August 2015 fishing field day

Rottneest. Summary. As in past years, and as a follow on from May 2015, the August 2015 Rottneest field day lived up to expectations, and those of us who fished on the Saturday and Sunday afternoon and early evening had a mind blowing fishing experience with a few Yellowtail Kingfish, some great bags of Skippy, various demersals and miscellaneous fish. As per last year, the thought of a Rotto field day was always an anticipation of catching great fish like Salmon, Yellowtail Kingfish, Skippy, Tailor, miscellaneous species and of course Herring. Unfortunately although only a small appearance of Yellowtail Kingfish and no Tailor or Salmon, despite this, it was memorable weekend of catching great fish.

The weekend was scheduled to be fine with a possibility of a front coming through late Sunday evening, however the weather ended up just about perfect for fishing the reefs. Swell was down, tides were low just before it got dark, and with very light winds. In fact mid-afternoon with the sunshine it could have been a summer's day.

A team of 11 SCAC fisherpersons, Mark Hansen, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Ian Taggart, Theo Van Niekerk, Mark Nurse, Shane Wignell, and Peter Osborne together with prospective new members Dr: Sri Srigandan and Paul Terpkos and son Nicolas [Nic],) arrived Friday night, and divided into the two pre-arranged bungalows. Two visitors, Daniel Bell and Chris

Gaston (Kiwi) from ORSSC arrived early Saturday morning. They had problem getting access to their bungalow as it was only available early afternoon. They arranged to have security get their key and obtained it when we came in from fishing on Saturday evening.

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

Saturday morning at 11am we had the bus trip out to West End with stopping at the bakery to get a hot pie to eat for lunch on the way out. And as in past years to mine and Sandra's palate, the lamb and rosemary pies were on the agenda as they really are a gourmet treat. The anticipation of this was realized as this time the pies were not sold out. We had other selections available but made a request to have lamb pies available for us again on Sunday morning.

On arrival, we spread out from the Tennis Courts to Wilsons. Those that tried Wilsons could not get much action, very unusual. An effort around the corner of Wilsons by Ian, Theo, Paul and Nic proved fruitless as it was full of small wrasse that were destroying the mulie bait soon as it hit the water. Only a Breaksea Cod and some Pike were caught as a result of their concentrated effort. On leaving Wilsons, pretty well empty handed this group headed to Radar Reef later afternoon.



*Radar reef before we went out.
Still too early and tide not at lowest.*



Easy fishing at the Tennis Courts

Early afternoon, the rest of us concentrated on the tennis Courts and found a few herring, a King George Whiting by Mark Nurse, miscellaneous Wrasse, and various demersals, including several Breaksea Cod, and a beaut Baldchin Groper by Peet Wessels on his second cast.



*Shane with a club record
Goatfish*

Shane Wignell also landed a big Goat Fish shortly thereafter. He had to wade out a bit as the fish had swum under a ledge.

Was the biggest I had ever seen, will be a new club record.



Mark Nurse's bag of skippy and a King George whiting

Late afternoon most gathered and set up gear on the above water rock platform. I was joined up with the Wessels, the two Marks, Shane, Sri, Ian, Theo and Paul and Nic. We all set up our gear, the heavy outfits reels loaded with 15 kg line and bait-casting with 60 or 80lb leaders. Our gear also consisted of wearing a wet suit, waterproof jacket, and reef boots.



Waiting for the big ones on Radar Reef

Conditions looked pretty good with only a very light wind blowing into our faces and a low tide and fairly low swell. When I followed the others at this fishing location those fishing already had initially caught a couple of Western Rock Blackfish. Course a few big, no very big Buffies. Nic managed a good Harlequin, only the third one I have seen in 30 years of fishing Rotto. Cast and retrieve continued and when starting to get dark some odd Skippy came in and Peet landed an undersized Yellow Tail Kingfish. That was it for Yellow Tail for Saturday evening. I managed a Gold Spot Sweetlip. About this time one was thinking about using headlights as it was time for Skippy to really come on strong.

It was then as though a switch had been turned on that activated the Skippy to feed aggressively. The Skippy just kept coming and coming, all hooking up with most of us managing to get a close to a bagful. We had a good start on achieving a bag limit for the weekend; with nearly all the fish averaging 1kg cleaned. Mark Hansen used mulies to enable him to target Yellowtail but switched to using soft plastics to catch his Skippy.



Paul's Skippy, typical of our catches

Great to see newcomers to Radar reef hooking into quality fish, learning how to play them and get them into their reef bag and see their wide grins. Course Shane does not fit this category as he is by now a seasoned Rotto fisherperson.

Needless to say, newcomers Paul, Nic, Sri and Mark Nurse are hooked on fishing Radar and chasing quality fish.

Our ORSSC visitors, Daniel and Chris, fished the west corner of the Tennis courts by wading out and fishing holes. They did not relocate to Radar Reef but did have some success just before dark.



Nic with an unusual one: a Harlequin

They captured miscellaneous fish, with Daniel getting a smaller but size Yellowtail Kingfish. Then we saw Chris dancing around with something splashing on the reef, arms flailing, with lots of yelling and jumping, we knew he was excited about something. His fish was only lip hooked and on getting it up into shallow water on top of the reef, the hooks pulled. With great enthusiasm and energy and a comical performance we later found out he managed to grab his fish which was a small but size Dhufish, beauty.

For those of us on Radar Reef, a little over an hour of absolute adrenalin pumping fishing experience. Lots of excited talk on the bus as everyone wanted to relive their successes with Skippy, Demersals and miscellaneous fish and excitement and let-down of fighting an expectation of Yellowtail only to find it was a big Buff Bream. Once back in the very comfortable cottages, we were all able to relax, followed by a hot shower and a hot meal, end result was that everyone slept well that night.

Paul, Nic had decided to return to Perth on Sunday afternoon due to work commitments and Ian had decided not to fish on the Sunday as he wanted to watch the Footy Derby. As an Eagles supporter he was overjoyed to watch this match unfold. On Saturday night after arriving back he had strolled down to the Jetty to see some Salmon being landed. In anticipation of a repeat, he went down on Sunday night looking for a Salmon, but all was quiet.

Sunday. For the rest of us, the following morning, Sunday was a repeat of loading up the bus at 11am, stopping off at the bakery again and out to West End. Sandra was first into the bakery and confirmed they had available our request for those pies so again we all enjoyed the lamb and rosemary pies.

On arrival at the West End and viewing the sea, the weather conditions again met our expectations; swell a little lower and even lighter wind with tide, now falling. I.e. about 4 hours to low tide around 5:30pm. Mark, using a flick rod and small soft plastics ended up with a bag of 19 Herring for the weekend.

For the first session most of us concentrated on the Tennis Courts during early afternoon, very relaxing sitting on the rocks sun baking/fishing on an unseasonal very warm winter day.

I managed probably a dozen undersize Tarwhine and as many small Wrasse and then worked a burley float to get a few Herring, The Wessels had no success on the Herring as they were very finicky. Sri managed to get a few herring on prawn bait. Mark managed to get Herring wading at the south end of the Tennis Courts and using small soft plastics.

Daniel and Chris tried again at the West corner of the Tennis Courts and found Herring. During their fishing session they were plagued with a small black wasp like insects. When they gutted and gilled these fish, lots of these insects in their stomachs.

A strong contingent of the Rotto team moved out on Radar about 4pm. Mark Nurse caught a good Skippy, then shortly thereafter Sandra landed a Yellowtail Kingfish that not cleaned would have been close to 5.0 kg. Note, Sandra was using her \$30 K Mart special Tailor rod. It almost bent double but she certainly knows how to use this rod. This was followed shortly by Theo and then Daniel both getting good Yellowtail.

We all thought we were going to have some supercharged action with the Yellowtail but that was it. A few Buffies came in, then as the light started to fade, as the per the previous night the Skippy came on. Most were able to complete their bag of 8 Skippy for the weigh-in with some doing some selective weight upgrading. Again it was great to see newcomers battling to land quality fish.

Daniel fished the southern corner of Radar and did well. He has managed to be the top WA anglers under the AAA yearly R & B competitions the past few years and he carried this over to our field day having the heaviest overall bag for our rule of one day's bag limit.

We had the bus scheduled to pick us up at 8pm, and again the ride back there was the buzz of excited talk as we relived the fishing excitement

With the weigh-in set up on the bungalow outdoor table we were all done by 10pm:- everyone was agog at looking at each other's great bags of fish. Throughout the weigh-in, mobile phone photography went berserk. All put gear away and went back to their respective bungalow for a hot meal etc. Not long after we started to relax, and down came some light rain. Early rise on Monday mooring as the crates had to be loaded by 7am and to catch the ferry at 8:20 am

Of course have to mention a few oops by various Team Rotto members. Starting with mine, I had left my digital camera on my desk and despite using my check list, I left it behind, so relied on various persons using their mobile phone cameras for photos.

One of the hilarious oops was by Paul and Nic. On unpacking the crate at the bungalows, could not find some of their boxes of key fishing gear (reels, rigs, boots, waders, etc.) They then worked out it was still at their home as it not been put in their car. Paul made a frantic call to his wife and requested she go down the Ferry terminal and put this gear on the Saturday 7am Ferry.

She must have a wicked sense of humour as at 7:10 Paul received an SMS from his wife saying she missed the ferry and she would put it on the 12 noon ferry. As we were scheduled to get the bus to go fishing at 11am Paul went into a panic mode, just about having a heart attack and throwing himself on the floor with lots of screaming. 10 minutes later his wife SMSd him again advising him she did get his gear on the 7am ferry. I have never seen anyone look so relieved. We all had a good laugh at Paul's expense.

But talk about leaving things behind: on Sunday, Daniel and Chris planned to initially fish the Tennis Courts then join us on Radar late afternoon in anticipation of getting the Skippy. Chris had left his wetsuit and head lamp back at the Barracks. Despite missing out on fishing this spot, he still had a good bag of fish and was especially pleased to get a Dhufish off the shore

The ferry trip back to Fremantle early Monday morning was relatively comfortable and fast as the minimal waves, with a light wind gave a following sea.

Results of the competition are shown in the following tabulations. If reviewed with past history of Rotto in August is up with the biggest catches, the top 5 bags varied between 10 and 16kg with 6 to 9 species.

All are looking forward to doing the same thing next year.

Local. Back in Perth the action was very light on.

Pat and Dean went north as far as Club Capricorn, but on it fenced off, checked several spots further south but kept finding all spots weeded up or fenced off. They gave it away as a poor field day.

The rest of the locals, George Holman, Lee Yongli, Martin Wearmouth, Gary Parkinson, Victor and Slavka Schilo fished Cottesloe. While no weed, fishing was light on for them with small or zero catches being the order of the day.

George landed a Pike and a Tailor, Lee did a catch and release on a Gummy shark and Martin captured a couple of small skippy, a flathead and did a catch and release on a little Bronze Whaler. Gary managed to stay off the zero list weighing in a Skippy of 0.29kg. Scott Williamson showed up at this location but did not sign on and did not catch fish.

For your information, and to lock away in your memory bank, please note the Club has special rules on Catch and Release and there are also rules associated with Sanctuary Zones in Marine Parks and Fish Habitat Protection Areas (FHPA).

Our club has a rule for Catch and Release of fish with a nominated weight (conservatively at the bottom end of size) to be used for various species. Sharks can be also be under catch and release with an estimated weight for field day scoring, based on information/photos provided a very conservative weight taken which is then reviewed by the Committee to grant a weight.

Given the photos, lengths of 80 cm and allowing for the gutting and gilling which would have been required to weigh in a shark, the Committee made a very conservative weight assessment of 2.0kg for each of Lee's Gummy and Martin's Bronze Shark. This allowed weight for both sharks was entered into the Field Day spreadsheet.

For your information there are various Marine Parks with some Sanctuary (no fishing) Zones along our coast line, plus some Fish Habitat Protection Areas which may have different fishing restrictions as to what fish, mollusks, cephalopods etc. can be taken and what gear can be used.

I checked the boundaries for the FHPA at Cottesloe. The northern boundary is at the end of North Street. I was advised you all fished on the southern side of this point. For this FHPA, there is a no take allowed for Sharks or Rays, hence they must be returned alive. See the separate article in this Reel Talk.

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Catches on August 2015
Field Day

		Tailor	Herring	Yellow Tail Kingfish	Pike	Skipjack Trevally	Baldchin Groper	Breaksea Cod	Tarwhine	Western Rock Blackfish	Wrasse	Harlequin	Leather Jacket	Westralian Dhufish	Sweetlip	King George Whiting	Shark	Cod	Goatfish	Flathead	Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Peet Wessels	Number					8	1	1		1	1		1									
	Total weight					10.21	2.05	0.41		0.39	0.40		0.27									13.73
	Weight of best					1.67																
Sandra Wessels	Number			1		8		1	1	1	1							1				14
	Total weight			4.41		8.31		0.44	0.30	0.44	0.42							0.62				14.94
	Weight of best					1.20																
Theo Van Niekerk	Number			1	1	8			1	1	1											13
	Total weight			3.94	0.32	9.55			0.22	0.42	0.40											14.85
	Weight of best					1.33																
Mark Nurse	Number					8					1					1						10
	Total weight					8.59					0.17					0.69						9.45
	Weight of best					1.13																
Shane Wignell	Number					8		1												1		10
	Total weight					9.05		0.73												0.95		10.73
	Weight of best					1.23																
Sri Srigandan	Number		4			4																8
	Total weight		0.50			3.19																3.69
	Weight of best					1.19																
Paul Terpkos	Number					8		1			1											10
	Total weight					6.50		0.54			0.20											7.24
	Weight of best					1.37																
Nic Terpkos	Number										1	1										2
	Total weight										0.39	0.82										1.21
	Weight of best																					
Ian Taggart	Number							1														1
	Total weight							0.40														0.40
	Weight of best																					
Mark Hansen	Number		9			8					1											18
	Total weight		1.05			8.95					0.25											10.25
	Weight of best																					

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Peter Osborne	Number		4			8		1		1	1				1						16
	Total weight		0.60			8.94		0.56		0.28	0.28				0.60						11.26
	Weight of best					1.38															
Daniel Bell (Visitor)	Number		10	2	2	8			1	1	1				1						26
	Total weight		1.12	5.09	0.46	8.31			0.37	0.89	0.14				0.58						16.96
	Weight of best			3.60		1.59															
Chris Gaston (Visitor)	Number		3			1				1	1		1	1							8
	Total weight		0.44			0.20				0.46	0.33		0.90	1.88							4.21
	Weight of best																				
Martin Wearmouth	Number					2											1			1	4
	Total weight					0.57											2.0			0.21	2.78
	Weight of best					0.31															
George Holman	Number	1			1																2
	Total weight	0.60			0.15																0.75
	Weight of best																				
Pat McKeown	Number																				0
	Total weight																				
	Weight of best																				
Dean Stewart	Number																				0
	Total weight																				
	Weight of best																				
Gary Parkinson	Number																				0
	Total weight																				
	Weight of best																				
Victor Schilo	Number																				0
	Total weight																				
	Weight of best																				
Slavka Schilo	Number																				0
	Total weight																				
	Weight of best																				
Lee Yongli	Number																1				1
	Total weight																2.0				2.0
	Weight of best																				
George Belin	Number																				0
	Total weight																				
	Weight of best																				

Catch results and points for August 2015 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Daniel Bell	16.96	8	26	259.6
Sandra Wessels	14.94	7	14	239.4
Theo Van Niekerk	14.85	6	13	218.5
Peet Wessels	13.73	6	13	217.3
Peter Osborne	11.26	6	16	192.6
Shane Wignell	10.73	3	10	157.3
Mark Hansen	10.25	3	18	152.5
Mark Nurse	9.45	3	10	144.5
Paul Terpkos	7.24	3	10	112.4
Chris Gaston	4.21	6	8	112.1
Martin Wearmouth	2.78	3	4	77.8
Sri Srigandan	3.69	2	8	76.9
George Holman	0.75	2	2	47.5
Nic Terpkos	1.21	2	2	42.1
Lee Yongli	2	1	1	40
Ian Taggart	0.4	1	1	24
Dean Stewart			0	20
Gary Parkinson			0	20
George Belin			0	20
Pat McKeown			0	20
Slavka Schilo			0	20
Victor Schilo			0	20

Points include Field day and August General meeting points.

Species weighed at the August field day were herring, yellowtail kingfish, pike, skipjack trevally, baldchin groper, breaksea cod, tarwhine, western rock blackfish, wrasse, harlequin, leather jacket, westralian dhufish, sweetlip, King George whiting, cod, goatfish.

Species weighed in at the Local field day were tailor, pike, skipjack trevally, flathead, shark.

Field Day top scores for 2015/16

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	843	1	Mark Hansen	152.5	12	Dean Stewart	62.6	23
Peter Osborne	687.6	2	Ian Taggart	115.5	13	Scott Williamson	52.9	24
Sandra Wessels	655.4	3	Chris Gaston	112.1	14	Glen Wong	51.8	25
Mark Nurse	509.7	4	Nic Terpkos	89.7	15	Lee Yongli	40	26
Shane Wignell	419.9	5	Pat McKeown	86.7	16	Sarah Wignell	21	27
Theo Van Niekerk	410.3	6	Sri Srigandan	76.9	17	Thomas Wearmouth	21	28
Martin Wearmouth	278.8	7	Jamie Reilly	75.7	18	Geoff Raftis	20	29
Daniel Bell	259.6	8	Victor Schilo	75.2	19	George Belin	20	30
Paul Terpkos	240.8	9	David Maxted	69.6	20	Christian Wearmouth	10	31
Gary Parkinson	202.2	10	Michael Pisano	69.3	21			
George Holman	198	11	Slavka Schilo	65.5	22			

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for August 2015

Best scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.41kg
Best bag of scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Mixed bag	14.94kg
Best shark (2 with equal weight)	Martin Wearmouth	Bronze whaler shark	2.0kg
Best shark (2 with equal weight)	Lee Yongli	Gummy shark	2.0kg
Best bag including shark	Martin Wearmouth	Mixed bag	2.78kg

Field day section winners

Best scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.41kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	13.73kg
Best shark	Lee Yongli	Gummy shark	2.0kg
Best bag including shark	Martin Wearmouth	Bronze whaler and mixed bag	2.78kg

Field Day sections 2015/16

Up to and including July 2015 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Gary Parkinson	Pink snapper	7.64kg	June
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)				
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)				
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Mark Nurse	Tailor	1.18kg	May
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Martin Wearmouth	Salmon	4.48kg	June
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.67kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)				
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4kg minimum)	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.41kg	August
10	Best scale fish (other than above)	Peet Wessels	Baldchin Groper	1.84kg	May
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	19.08kg	June
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)				
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	Peter Osborne	Tailor	3.87kg	May
14	Best fish on single handed rod (4kg line max)	Mark Hansen	Herring	0.12kg	August
15	Best fish caught on fly rod				
16	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure	Mark Hansen	Wrasse	0.25kg	August
17	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure				

Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

Cottesloe Reef Fish Habitat Protection Area

Not many people know that there are fishing restrictions in the Cottesloe Reef Fish Habitat Protection Area, which runs from opposite McCabe Street in Mosman to North Street in Swanbourne. See map.

There's a ban on taking or landing of sharks and rays. See page 9 of the Information Guide http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Documents/recreational_fishing/fhpa/fhpa_cottesloe.pdf

Legislation is page 131 in Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995 http://www.slp.wa.gov.au/legislation/statutes.nsf/main_mrtitle_1458_homepage.html

This also limits a person to fishing with (only) one rod and line, for an osteichthye (which means "a bony fish"), and also prohibits depositing blood or offal into the area.

The Cottesloe Marine Protection Group was very active and vocal some years ago, winning the FHPA and the restrictions.

What do "taking" and "landing" mean? What about "catching" and "keeping"?

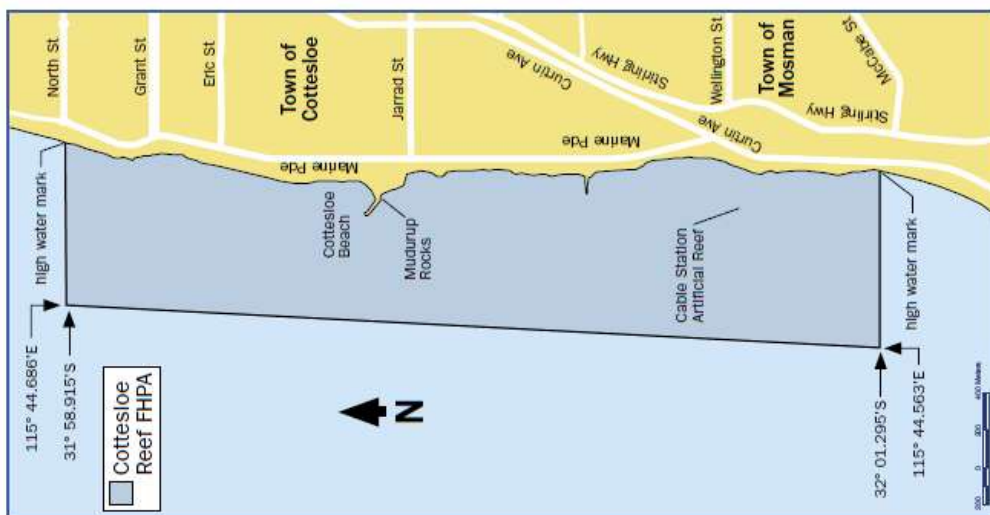
The definition of "take", in relation to fish, includes catch, capture, entrap, enclose, gather, remove, poison, stun, kill or destroy fish by any means;

"Landing" means bring onto land, generally used about boat fishing meaning "bring back with you when you return to land", but is also used to mean "take out of the water" for both boat and shore fishing, as in "he landed a good fish".

The reality is that a fisher has no control over what takes his bait or lure, or what he may find on the end of his line when he takes it out of the water. That's "catching."

It would turn into "taking" if you keep or harm the fish, shark, etc. You can "catch" something but not "take" it if you return it to the water unharmed, and that may need to be immediately for some species which can't handle being out of the water.

You are on shaky ground if the fish is injured in any way, if it goes into a bag or bucket and someone sees you even if you say you did intended to check and release it.



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAWA report, 18 August 2015 meeting

Presentations for the Australian Anglers Association Angler of the Year will be held on Tuesday 15 September 2015, starting at 7.00pm, at the Sportsman's Association Clubhouse, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley. Our club has two award winners.

Estuary, Rock and Beach meeting was held on 28th July and unfortunately was not well attended. Discussion was held on various venues for future events and details will be advised next month.

State Dry Casting Championships: Meeting for all interested members will be held at 7.30pm on 25 August, at the Sportsman's Association Clubhouse, Stancliffe Street, Mt Lawley.

Records: There is a correction to Chas Riegert's application for recognition of State and National records. It was found that he was only eligible for 2 state and only 1 national level line 112gram.

AGM Election results: President John Curtis; Senior Vice President Peter Osborne; Junior Vice President Bob Henderson; Treasurer Richard Siudak; Secretary John Crompton; Publicity Officer John Curtis; Recorder John Curtis; Independent Delegate Richard Siudak.

AAWA Delegate, Victor Schilo

Spring is here, summer is coming

Don't forget the insect repellent, sunscreen and lip and skin 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 so called sea "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.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

President's report for August

It is marvelous what happens when there is an election of officers and who attends and what the program is. It is a time when the future 12 months of this club is decided and I would like to think that the right result is always achieved.

I thank the members for using common sense and the quality of our club committee verifies this. I look forward to working with them and I know the club is in good hands. Our biggest problem is we are currently without a Social Organiser and this is the hub of the wheel as all of our activities revolve around social one way or the other. Our Treasurer cannot budget properly until this position is filled as a lot of our finances are controlled or affected by the income derived through our social activities. There has to be someone in our club prepared to fill the shoes that Pat McKeown has left, even though the standard was pretty high as he did a great job.

The person has to be more an organiser and form a committee to help, as all you have to do is ask. We have a couple of committee people prepared to help out already, so please someone give this serious thought as you will be supported by all club members, I am sure.

I remind some members that they are still un-financial and there are a few who will not continue due to their individual needs. I thank all who are financial for continuing to support our club and remind you all you get back what you put in and by supporting our club activities you encourage your committee to work even harder.

Welcome to Scott Williamson into our club. He has been active over the last few months and made many friends and we look forward to seeing more of him.

We have a new nominee in Sri Srigandan who has made his presence felt over at Rottneest and enjoyed the company of those who attended that field day which is reported elsewhere. It is good to see the results of the captures at Rottneest and the attendance, as this venue continues to see a steep rise in costs.

There were a few people who fished local who were disappointed and you can include me in that. Because of the surprise warmer weather there were so many people out and about you could not even get parking near the beaches. When you go down to a local beach on a Sunday morning and see around 1000 dogs on the beach and twice as many people, have a dog knock off half your bait, another pee against your bag, and another one run off with one of your rigs stuck in his back leg, I think it was time to go home. Pat McKeown and Dean Stewart were smarter than me.

There was also another instance of the effects of Fish Habitat Protection Area restrictions and its effect on us all as well, as Peter Osborne reports elsewhere in this issue.

I had a phone call from Dave Maxted, who is 12,000 miles away in Wales, which I was pleased to get, and to find out he is enjoying himself and has met up with his close friend Pam who is looking after him and showing him around. He has also visited his sister. Dave has not been back to England since 1969 when he came out to good old Aussie. He intends to stay for a month or two.

Geoff and Rhonda Raftis have crossed the Nullarbor once more and will be in South Australia at this time. They intend to be away for a good three months so we wish them well and hope they are enjoying themselves.

I would like to see our attendances improve at our fishing venues and particularly at our Drycasting. We have two good workers in Ron Thomas and Gary Gildersleeves and I would like to see them rewarded by more members coming down to Yokine Reserve for one Sunday morning a month. It is not just about competition, it is also about learning, comparing the different rods and reels and above all social. See you there.

President 2015/16, George Holman

Social Organiser

The Social Organiser's position is vacant and the Club needs someone to step up. See the President's report for some details.

Reducing costs of Reel Talks - part 2

Part 1 covering current costs and the limited options for reducing these was printed in the August 2015 Reel Talk.

Here is part 2 from a proposal which was discussed at the July Committee meeting and was deferred to be considered by the new Committee elected at the August Annual General Meeting.

The 2015/16 Committee has approved this proposal at the August Committee meeting.

Options for reducing the number of copies printed.

Proposal for reducing costs of Reel Talks Prepared by Reel Talk Editor Terry Fuller
First version dated 29 June 2015.

Two separate articles in Reel Talk asking if members would be willing to get Reel Talk by email have only received a very small response from just a few members.

Members active in the Club and new members need a printed copy of Reel Talk to take with them to Club events. Only a few members have gone completely electronic and carry a suitable reader and electronic copies with them, instead relying on having mobile access.

The option of sending Reel Talk by email to members who have email does not supply active members with a printed copy. Expecting them to print their own copy is unrealistic, and is passing a Club cost back to the member for no benefit or reduction in fees.

There is a risk if non active members don't get a Reel Talk. They may ask - "what do they get for their membership fees?" and then decide not to renew their membership because they can read the Reel Talk from the Club web site.

Proposal for supply of Reel Talks to members

A mix of emailed, posted and hand delivered at Club events, with printing "in house".

1. Members with email get an emailed copy.
2. Members without email get a printed copy posted to them.
3. Members active in the Club with email also get their printed copy of Reel Talk to be picked up at Dry casting or General meeting or Field Day. If not picked up, these will be held for later collection or can be collected from the Reel Talk Editor or another member by arrangement.
4. Members with email, but not active in the club, but wishing to get a posted copy of Reel Talk will need to apply to the Committee with reasons.
5. The reduced numbers of Reel Talks required will be printed "in house" by the Reel Talk Editor.
6. A usable definition of "active in the Club" will need to be developed and approved.

Numbers and costs.

The numbers to be printed and posted, and thus printing and postage costs, will not be known until the 2015/16 membership list is known after renewals of membership, and a decision is made on emailed copies without posted or hand delivered copies.

In house printing by Reel Talk Editor.

In house printing will save the Club money, and save the editor the time and personal costs for 18 km round trips to Officeworks which have never been charged to the Club. In house printing has been used in the mid 2000's when the AAAWA's leased photocopier was used.

In house printing needs some part time attention to manage the paper supplies and output, but can be done at the same time as other activities.

In house printing will require the purchase of a mono laser printer capable of automatically printing double sided. My experience with several Brother laser printers over more than 10 years is that they are reliable and work well with few problems.

The Club's HL-5340D duplex laser printer has printed over 34,000 pages without fault despite having a rated drum life of 25,000 pages. Brother consumables are very expensive, like all genuine printer supplies. Cheaper compatible toner cartridges have been used for the last year after the warranty ran out.

A Brother HL-5440D printer at \$239 (or cheaper) with a rated drum life of 30,000 pages, using compatible toner cartridges and quality white Reflex paper, will give a print cost of about 2.2 cents per page over that 30,000 drum life.

Using genuine Brother toner to preserve the warranty for the first year will cost around 5 cents per white page over that full 30,000 drum life. However the cost of a genuine high yield toner cartridge is \$178 and is not economic compared to an equivalent compatible cartridge at \$44 and the replacement cost for a complete new printer.

The printer mechanism's life is much longer. Replacement (compatible) drums can be bought for about \$50.

Estimated in house printing costs at 2.2 cents per page

Content on white paper at 1c per sheet. Cover pages on yellow paper at about 4c per sheet.

Copies	Pages	Printing cost	Cover pages
30	24	\$15.84	\$2.18
30	26	\$17.16	\$2.18
30	28	\$18.48	\$2.18
30	30	\$19.80	\$2.18
30	32	\$21.12	\$2.18
30	34	\$22.44	\$2.18
30	36	\$23.76	\$2.18
40	24	\$21.12	\$2.90
40	26	\$22.88	\$2.90
40	28	\$24.64	\$2.90
40	30	\$26.40	\$2.90
40	32	\$28.16	\$2.90
40	34	\$29.92	\$2.90
40	36	\$31.68	\$2.90
50	24	\$26.40	\$3.63
50	26	\$28.60	\$3.63
50	28	\$30.80	\$3.63
50	30	\$33.00	\$3.63
50	32	\$35.20	\$3.63
50	34	\$37.40	\$3.63
50	36	\$39.60	\$3.63

Copies	Pages	Printing cost	Cover pages
60	24	\$31.68	\$4.35
60	26	\$34.32	\$4.35
60	28	\$36.96	\$4.35
60	30	\$39.60	\$4.35
60	32	\$42.24	\$4.35
60	34	\$44.88	\$4.35
60	36	\$47.52	\$4.35
70	24	\$36.96	\$5.08
70	26	\$40.04	\$5.08
70	28	\$43.12	\$5.08
70	30	\$46.20	\$5.08
70	32	\$49.28	\$5.08
70	34	\$52.36	\$5.08
70	36	\$55.44	\$5.08

===== end of proposal considered by Committee =====

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Delivery of Reel Talk

From the next Reel Talk (October 2015) a mixture of emailed, posted and hand delivered at Club events will be used to deliver copies of Reel Talk to members.

The intention is to minimise the number of posted copies because postage will be \$2 per copy from 4 January, and to reduce the cost of printing Reel Talk.

1. Members with email will get an emailed PDF file copy, with coloured images.
2. Members without email will get a yellow covered black and white printed copy posted to them, exactly the same as before.

3. Members active in the Club with email will **also** get a individually addressed yellow covered black and white printed copy of Reel Talk, to be picked up at the Dry casting or the General meeting or the Field Day or other special event.
If not picked up, these will be held for later collection or can be collected from the Reel Talk Editor or another member by arrangement.
4. Members with email, but not active in the club, who wish to get a posted yellow covered black and white printed copy of Reel Talk will need to apply to the Committee with their reasons.

The Committee has approved that "active in the Club" means the member has attended at least three Club events in the previous 6 months. Recent new members will get a printed copy. Attendances at General meetings, Fishing Field days, Drycasting and special events (like the Presentation night and Bunnings sausage sizzle) are all recorded and published in Reel Talk. These will be used to keep the running tally of total attendances in the preceding 6 months before each Reel Talk is produced and sent out.

The most recent email and postal address you have given to the Club will be used, so please make sure you let the Club Secretary know about any changes.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Reel Talk is on the Club website

The Reel Talks will be emailed or posted early in the week before the first club event for the month. If you have not received your Reel Talk, a public version will be put on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/> by the Friday before the first club event for the month. The website version will not contain members' private contact details like email, address or phone numbers.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Please keep all your past Reel Talks

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

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

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

My 128th Reel Talk

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

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

January 2010 to September 2015 = 69 editions in this stint.

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 and Club clothing at Club events

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

If you don't have a name tag, please make one or contact Secretary George Belin. Club clothing can be bought from Committee member Shane Wignell.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers

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

Available from Committee member Shane Wignell.

Club rods and reels for loan

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Alvey thank you letter



17 July 2015

To Surf Casting & Angling Club of WA (Inc.) ATTN: Pat McKeown
PO Box 2834
MALAGA WA 6944

Dear Pat

Thank you sincerely for the letter of 30th July 2015, the copy of "Reel Talk" and the lovely gift.

I had a look at the presentation night photos on the web site.

You certainly run a very professional dinner. It was great to see ladies and juniors getting prizes.

Keep up the good work and thank you for your clubs' continued support.

Kind Regards

Bruce J Alvey, Managing Director

Broome - Cape Leveque

After a short stay at Broome I headed up the Cape Leveque Road to Middle Lagoon. Called into Beagle Bay to see the church. The road up is notorious for about 90k's, very rough dirt road and has claimed a lot of victims over the years. Some sections of the road were well below the surrounding bush land, the grading over the years had cut the road deeper and deeper into ground, more like a canal! Hate to be caught in a downpour.

On the trip back I saw three vehicles stopped on the side of the road. One was a Landcruiser troop carrier, no apparent damage, a Holden Commodore station wagon, the front end appeared to have completely collapsed and a Nissan Patrol which had sheered the wheel bolts off at the hub.

It is not just the suspension that is damaged when you travel too fast. As long as you take it slowly and carefully there is no problem. I took an hour and forty minutes to cover the dirt section and was continuously passed by speeding vehicles.

Middle Lagoon is a bush camp with showers and toilet facilities run by the local aboriginal community. As the name suggests the beaches were white sand and blue protected water.

The weather was great and the camping area had some great shady spots. You could opt for the views but the camping there was exposed to the elements. Tried my luck at fishing but only caught a few whiting. These areas would be ideal for a kayak as the water is generally calm and protected. A lot of small tinnies (not the drinking kind) in the area and they appeared to be catching enough for a feed. Fires were allowed and firewood not hard to find.

I stayed for a week and then moved on to Chile Creek a very small aboriginal settlement just south of Lombadina. The camp ground was deserted, a lot of money has been put into the camping area with Safari tents with all the facilities. Unfortunately the landholder had got to the point in life where she could not handle the administration and maintenance of the camp ground and it had been allowed to run down.

Fortunately one of the nieces, Helen had come to get the business back up and running and she was well informed as to what needed doing and appeared well equipped to handle the situation. After two days of peace and quiet (this allowed me to catch up on my diary and correspondence) a couple set up in the camp area and we shared a fire and experiences for the next two days.

We were taken mud crabbing by Helen, it was an experience making our way through the mangroves at low tide, something I would not attempt by myself. Helen assured us there had not been any crocodiles in the area for fifteen years but it was a bit unnerving just the same. It was a successful trip catching five mud crabs. Two were females so they were returned to the mud flats. One crab each was more than enough to enjoy a meal around the camp fire. It took a while before you got used to spotting them as they are well camouflaged in the mud. Without Helen I am sure we would have come back empty handed.

Using Chile Creek as a base I visited One Arm Point, an aboriginal town on the tip of the peninsular, very similar in landscape to the rest of the area. They had a hatchery for trochus shells and fish. They breed them and then return them to the sea.

At the tip of the peninsular there is a narrow gap to an island and the tides really rip through the passage to Derby. This is the second highest tide (11 metres) for a port in the world, the other being Nova Scotia (18 metres).

The next settlement south of One Arm Point is Kooljaman at Cape Leveque. Kooljaman is the most famous of the settlements, up market camping facilities and accommodation (caravans not allowed), tourist information and a world class restaurant.

This development is owed in partnership by two aboriginal communities and is a well run and successful enterprise. Only residents have access to the area and the beach but it is not much different than the rest of the landscape, sandy beaches, blue water, high tides, and of course blue sunny skies.

Next south is Lombadina, another aboriginal settlement. This settlement is a model for other communities. No one is on the dole, everyone must learn a skill and contribute to the community. The grounds are immaculate and well managed. They have a lot of heavy

earthmoving equipment and contract for projects in the area including road building, fire breaks, construction etc. All equipment is maintained by the community and it is one of only two places on the peninsular to obtain petrol, the other being Beagle Bay.

There was a lot of burning off of the bush land by the rangers (aboriginal) who control the management of the bush. There is no argument here as to the rights or wrongs of cool burning.

Headed back to Broome for restocking (the peninsular is alcohol free, no packaged beer or spirits) then onto Quondong Point about 45ks North of Broome on the Prices Point Road.

Quondong is typical of coastline although the sandy beaches are small and mostly consists of rocky shores. You can swim at high tide as the water comes up to the sandy section of beach. The rocky shores are a nightmare for fishermen, the only consolation is that you can generally retrieve your tackle on low tide.

Not much being caught, Tarwhine being the main catch but can go for days without anything being caught. Some Bluebone being caught but mostly undersize. If you do manage to get a reasonable fish they just dive in between the jumble of rocks.

Bush camping, no facilities or camping fees, I managed to score a great shady spot only metres from the beach though a small gully.

The only problem being that I do not get too much direct sunlight for the solar panels so I have to run the generator for about three hours a day.

Great sunsets and generally get a small group to experience the sunset each night.



Disaster has struck on the way back to Broome to get some supplies after a week of camping. There is only about 25k's of dirt road on the way back to Broome and it is reasonable condition.

Unfortunately a rock managed to get past the underbody protection and punch a hole into the radiator. Travelling with the lights on the instrument panel lights dim and with dark sunglasses it is difficult to see the gauges and the damage was done before I became aware of a problem. A test on the radiator indicated it emptied in four minutes, enough time to cook the motor.

The RAC transported me back to Broome to the mechanic who serviced the car before I went to Cape Leveque. Being the height of the tourist season it was nearly a week before they could look at the car. Initially it was thought it was just the head that needed repairing, then it was the pistons.

I made a claim for insurance which was accepted after the mechanic gave a quote for approximately \$9,000. They would not accept a new motor, just a reconditioned one. The motor was sent to Perth to be reconditioned. About ten days later they informed us that the block had fused between cylinders and could not be used.

At this stage it had taken four weeks and I was getting frustrated. I was still camped at Quondong Point and was travelling to and from Broome in an old Pajero hired to me by the mechanic as I could not hire a vehicle off the hire care firms in Broome, again because it was the high season.

The problem of finding a replacement block was very difficult. The only one they could find was in Melbourne and it now had to be transported to Perth. This hopefully will be in Perth on this Friday, motor has to be reconditioned and then freighted to Broome and installed.

I am not privy to the insurance company's costs (SGIO) but they must be mounting up. I have to pay \$870 towards the costs of reconditioning the motor because of the wear factor of the existing motor.

Four weeks of hire of the Pajero and it looks like another three weeks before it is completed. I had to hire a Grand Vitara from a hire company at \$95 per day (plus insurance) for the three weeks, the insurance company is paying unlimited hire of a vehicle up to \$95 per day.

On top of this the cheap generator I bought has now developed an oil leak, it has a plastic casing!, so I am now purchasing a Honda generator off the internet, about \$550 cheaper than I can get in Broome. So that is where I am at the moment, stuck in Paradise for seven weeks.

I am well settled in my camp and the closest camp have been entertaining but have now vacated, someone moving in straight away. Do not mind camping here and am saving money while I do, but the dry season will not last too much longer and I need to be on the road.

The whale season is in full swing and whales off the beach are an everyday occurrence. Not close enough to photograph but clearly visible through binoculars, so it passes the time.

I also had a close encounter with a monitor lizard. I was sitting quietly having my mid-morning cup of tea and listening to the news when a movement caught out of the corner of my eye caught my attention. I turned to see a one metre lizard strolling through the camp. Completely ignored me and continued through the camp within two metres from me. Plenty of lizards of different types, Skinks. Gecko, Legless. There is plenty of leaf litter on the ground so plenty of cover.

The hermit crabs come out on the full moon. They are very small, about the size of a brown snail, they also wander through the campsite as the tracks are all over the place when I get up in the morning.

I guess I have rambled on enough and will confirm when the vehicle is fixed.

Ray Walker

The article above was received on 30 July. Update below was received on Friday 21 August.

The motor will arrive either today or tomorrow and hopefully the car will be on the road Tuesday. I have booked the hire car till Wednesday.

There have been so many issues they are hard to list them all but the end result is good.

It will be a brand new head, block and pistons. All genuine Suzuki parts so the motor is basically new with only the crankshaft reconditioned (polished).

Hope fully back on the road by Friday. Looking forward to the Gibb River Road, finally!

Ray Walker

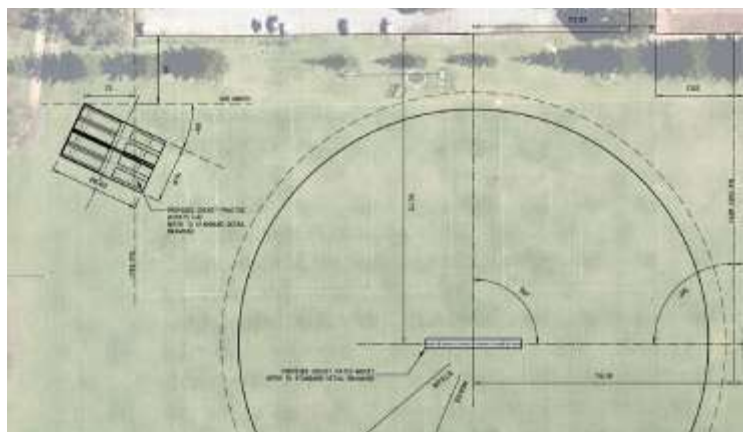
Cricket pitches at Yokine Reserve

Between September and November, the City of Stirling will be installing synthetic cricket pitches and practice nets at Yokine Reserve East where the Club has its monthly dry casting.

Centre line of the southern pitch, east west, is 90 metres east of the kerb, about 70 metres from the usual casting position. North south it is in line with the second smaller Norfolk Island pine tree south of the amenities building.

There will be another pitch north of the amenities building. Practice nets will be in the south west corner.

The Club's application for the Reserve for the summer season October to April is waiting on allocations by the City of Stirling.



Contact the Club for a full sized plan

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent (updated August)

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 (updated August)

Off season	\$300 per week	On season	\$400 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond } plus \$70 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.

See inside the latest Reel Talk for dates already booked. Contact Eric Parker for more details and for bookings, or email the Club surfcast@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.

Eric Parker, Property Officer



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