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## **Reel Talk Editor**

On behalf of the Committee and the Club members, I thank Mark Nurse for his outstanding effort in taking over as the Reel Talk Editor. He has produced an interesting, readable and informative Reel Talk. Unfortunately due to personal reasons Mark has resigned from the Club. Thank you, Mark for putting your hand up when the Club needed support. We wish you all the best for the future.

*Victor Schilo, Vice President*

## **President's Report September**

I will start this report by thanking all the members who attended the August General Meeting which incorporated the Annual General Meeting. It was pleasing to see a good attendance for the election of our office bearers for the next 12 months. Can I thank those who offered their time and services for next year's committee and welcome to the ranks Peet Wessels and Vince Tomaszin. Both attended our first committee meeting for the year and are already making valuable contributions to the effective functioning of the club.

The decision to cater for the evening with delivered pizzas worked a treat with not a crumb of food wasted. The continual generosity of the members in purchasing raffle tickets on the evening means we will have the finances to do this more often.

At the committee meeting there was some discussion about the future of the Kalbarri property. As we are all aware, over the last few years the club has invested a substantial amount of club funds to improvements and maintenance of the property. Despite this the financial return has been minimal with little to be optimistic about for the future. With this in mind the committee is of the view we should move towards disposal of the property. A recent appraisal was encouraging although as you would appreciate it can take some time for rural properties to sell. In terms of the future an obvious option would include a replacement property in an area closer to Perth. Initial investigations show this might be feasible however the actual reality may prove otherwise. There is much to think about and discuss here.

At the last General Meeting I did raise the issue of the club looking at a safari in the near future. It has been some time since one has been held and from my recollection the last was not well attended. Perhaps members could give this some consideration and offer some suggestions-location, timing etc. at future General Meetings.

We are inching closer to presenting the members with the draft new constitution. This is an important document and I urge all members to read the document and offer comment. If done properly the final vote on its acceptance should be a simple procedure.

Finally, I would like to thank Vic Schilo for taking on the editor's role for this Reel Talk edition following the resignation of Mark Nurse from the SCAC. On behalf of the members of SCAC and the broader Reel Talk readership I would like to thank Mark for his considerable efforts as editor and website administrator. He fully embraced the role with innovative ideas providing us with several memorable editions. I would also like to acknowledge Mark's other contributions to the club as a whole and wish him well for the future. George Belin has volunteered to manage the website. Thank you George.

*Shane Wignell President*

## **AAAWA Angler of the Year and Champion Club Awards 2015-16**

***Tuesday 20th September 2016 at 7.00pm at Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club***

***Award Winners from your club: Ron Thomas and Morgan Keet***

Could you please advise the Award Winners from your club that they, family and friends are invited to attend the presentations and enjoy drinks and light refreshments after.

Similarly, Officials and members of your club are invited to attend too. The AAWA Delegates' regular meeting will be held after these presentations.

*Please advise AAWA Secretary - Richard Siudak on numbers from your club attending by cob 6 September 2016*

*Richard Siudak Secretary AAWA Mobile 0412 556 450*

## **Club Awards which were not included in the August Reel Talk**

**Sarah Wignell** Award for  
**Marcia Pekaar Award.- Junior Club Champion**

**Sandra Wessels** Award for  
**Ladies Club Champion**

**Gary Parkinson** Award for  
**Ken Matthews, Trophy - For best scale fish, first six months. 7.64 kg Pink Snapper, Preston, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

**Martin Wearmouth** Award for  
**Ken Matthews, Trophy For best scale fish, second six months. 1.48 kg Salmon, Bluff Creek, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Peet Wessels** Award for  
**Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy) for best bag at the March Bluff Creek field day  
Field Day Officers award**

**Ron Tomas** Award for  
**First Veterans Drycasting - Jim Strong Perpetual Trophy**

**Shane Wignell** Award for  
**Basil Marsh Trophy - Person noted for improvement in Fishing, Casting and Club Activities**

**George Holman** Award for  

- **Sports Person of the Year 50 Year Award – Framed Certificate**

**President's award to George Belin**  
**Club Person of the Year**

## **Social Organisers Report September 2016.**

Welcome to this September report.

Not a lot has been happening on the Social scene since the Presentation Night.

I would like to thank Sandra Wessels for stepping in whilst I have been recovering from my Pacemaker installation. I will really keep up now and look forward to getting back into it again.

Watch out S Bend here we come.

George Belin has been checking up on me and being very supportive thanks George.

I thank you all for your phone calls

Dean and Marion Stewart are away on a cruise to Moscow. Can't imagine Dean doing the Cossack dance

Keep the 27<sup>th</sup> December in mind as this is the date for the Bunning's Sausage Sizzle club fundraiser and will need all hands on deck.

Thanks to Ron Thomas for sourcing the raffle prizes from his suppliers.

And a final thank you to you all for your confidence by voting me in for another term as Social Organiser.

Looking forward to a good year and plenty of support and ideas on what you want from the social scene.

*Tight Lines Social Organiser Pat McKeown*

## **Membership Coordinators Report September 2016**

Things have been rather quiet on the enquiry side of things only one enquiry.

Have sent all club details to Mark our prospective new member..

The club membership is good and strong with lots of smiles let's keep it that way.

Just remember it takes more muscles to frown than it does to smile so put on a happy face

*Membership Coordinator Pat McKeown*



## Seeking Help

I have volunteered to run the Vets, Ladies and Junior sections at the 2016 AAA State Dry casting event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October at the Polo grounds in Guilford. At previous events I have become quite exhausted half way thru the events trying to compete and be involved in the scoring. Age does weary us!

I need 3 or 4 persons to assist with the double handed scoring and then in the distance events searching for the sinkers. Your cooperation makes the day run smoothly. I would like to compete in the Club's Vets team.

CAN YOU HELP? Call me.... Bob Hendo on 95615490 or 0439978832

Ps.. restricting such brilliance will be detrimental to the Club's team! Why, I might even buy you a burnt snag and a drink for lunch?

## Thank you

I extend a sincere thank you to those who donated so much gear towards my charity efforts. Over 90 rods, 53 reels, so much various tackle and tackle boxes,

27 handlines and misc line and sinkers has been distributed to the YMCA group In Leederville and Bunbury, the RSL in Point Peron, PCYC groups in Greenwood and Armadale, Shalom House in Henley Brook, and 27 rod, reels and tackle was given to the misfortunate people in Yarloop. We share their smiles and gratitude.

I send a special thank you to John Curtis, Ron Thomas and Alan Jones for their private donations that assisted me in rebuilding a lot of the rods and reels.

I am now downsizing due to private circumstances.

*Bob Henderson*

## Activity Calendar

### September

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

### October

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

### November

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**DC – Dry Casting**

**GM – General meeting**

**FD – Field Day**

**AAWA – AAWA Meeting**

**CM – Committee Meeting**

### September Dry Casting (Note date change due to Father's Day)

**When** Sunday 11 September 2016. Competition casting starts at 8:30am

**Where** Mirrabooka Regional Open Space.

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

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

#### Casting order

	Veterans	Seniors, Ladies, Juniors
11 September 2016	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

## **September General Meeting**

**When** Wednesday 14 September 2016

**Where** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room

## **September Committee Meeting**

**When** Wednesday 21 September 2016, 7:30pm.

**Where** Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

## **Club Shirts, Jackets, Hats, Badges and Stickers**

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

Available from Club President Shane Wignell

## **Fishing Field Days General**

**Local sign on** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.

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

**Please SMS** The Field Day Organiser at 0401 054 110 as he will not answer the phone if he is driving or if earlier, he may be out on a reef fishing.

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

**Club fees** \$10 per person, \$12 per family. If you sign on you must pay the Field day fees. Please bring the correct money because there may not be change. If you don't make payment at sign-on or at the preceding General Meeting or you have signed on by telephone, please make payment to the FDO or Assistant FDO at the weigh-in.

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

**Fish** Fish caught between the lines in and lines out times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open fishing competition.

**Local boundaries** Normally Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole, unless different boundaries are listed for that month.

**Local weigh in** Location to be set at General meeting, or the Local Field Day officer may set an alternative or additional location or time by arrangement with the members who have signed on. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8pm the next night.

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



## **Local Field Day for September**

**When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 24/25/26 September 2016

**Lines in** Saturday 1pm **Lines Out:** Monday 10am

**Weigh in** Sunday 9pm

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

### **PREDICTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER LOCAL FIELD DAY.**

NOTE: Friday 23rd September is the Spring Equinox where night and day are equal length

<b>SOLUNAR PREDICTIONS SEPTEMBER LOCAL FIELD DAY:</b>				
<b>DAY / DATE</b>	<b>PREDICTION</b>	<b>PREDICTED PRIME TIMES</b>		<b>MOON PHASE</b>
<b>Sat 24/02</b>	FAIR	04:36 - 06:36	17:04 - 19:04	LAST QUARTER ON 23RD
<b>Sun 25/02</b>	GOOD	05:31 - 07:31	17:57 - 19:57	
<b>Mon 26/02</b>	GOOD	06:24 - 08:24	20:49 - 22:49	

These are the predicted MAJOR Solunar periods this week, adjusted to S Bend.

For minor periods add approximately 6 hours 45 minutes

### **SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER LOCAL FIELD DAY:**

<b>DAY / DATE</b>	<b>SUNRISE</b>	<b>SUNSET</b>	<b>MOONRISE</b>	<b>MOONSET</b>
<b>Sat 24/02</b>	06:03	18:14	01:15	12:01
<b>Sun 25/02</b>	06:02	18:15	02:08	12:59
<b>Mon 26/02</b>	06:01	18:15	02:56	13:57

### **PREDICTED TIDES FOR SEPTEMBER LOCAL FIELD DAY:**

<b>DAY / DATE</b>	<b>TIME AND PREDICTED HEIGHT</b>							
<b>Sat 24/02</b>	03:12	0.92	14:18	0.49				
<b>Sun 25/02</b>	04:10	0.90	14:55	0.51				
<b>Mon 26/02</b>	06:48	0.89	15:24	0.54	23:24	0.76		

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

## **September Away Field Day**

**When** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 24/25/26 September 2016

**Where** S - Bend

**Boundaries** Dongara to Geraldton

**Sign on** Sign on Saturday 12 noon at S Bend Caravan Park / Peter Osborne's Tent

**Lines in** Saturday 1pm

**Lines out** Monday 10 am

**Weigh in** Weigh in Monday 11 am at S bend Caravan Park / PTO's Tent

Please call the S Bend Caravan Park on 08 9926 1072 to make a booking.

If you are not attending the actual Field day sign-on, for either the away or local field day, even if advised at the prior General Meeting, please SMS the Field day Officer on mob phone 0401054110 either Friday evening after 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm or Saturday morning between 7:30 am and 10:30 am as to: -

“Your name, confirmation you are signing on, and the approximate location of where you will fish

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

## **PREDICTIONS FOR S BEND FIELD DAY:**

NOTE: Friday 23rd September is the Spring Equinox where night and day are equal length

### **SOLUNAR PREDICTIONS FOR S BEND FIELD DAY:**

DAY / DATE	PREDICTION	PREDICTED PRIME TIMES		MOON PHASE
Sat 24/02	FAIR	04:16 - 06:16	16:44 - 18:44	LAST QUARTER ON 23RD
Sun 25/02	GOOD	05:11 - 07:11	17:37 - 19:37	
Mon 26/02	GOOD	07:04 - 09:04	18:29 - 20:29	

These are the predicted MAJOR Solunar periods this week, adjusted to S Bend.

For minor periods add approximately 6 hours 45 minutes

### **SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES FOR S BEND FIELD DAY:**

DAY / DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE	MOONSET
Sat 24/02	06:08	18:18	01:13	12:11
Sun 25/02	06:06	18:18	02:06	13:08
Mon 26/02	06:05	18:19	02:55	14:05

### **PREDICTED TIDES FOR S BEND FIELD DAY:**

DAY / DATE	TIME AND PREDICTED HEIGHT							
Sat 24/02	02:55	0.75	13:35	0.29				
Sun 25/02	03:50	0.72	14:10	0.30				
Mon 26/02	05:10	0.71	14:45	0.33	22:47	0.56		

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

## **October Away Field Day**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 October 2016

**Where** Cervantes

**Boundaries** Cervantes to Green Head

**Sign on** Cervantes Service Station 11 am

**Lines in** Saturday 1pm

**Lines out** Sunday 10am

**Weigh in** Cervantes Service Station Sunday 11am

## **Local Field Day For October**

**When** Saturday/Sunday 15/16 October 2016

**Lines in** Saturday 1pm

**Lines out** Sunday 10am

**Weigh in** Sunday 11am

**Boundaries** Standard Local

## **Member Applications And Acceptances**

No new applications have been received

## **Bookings for Kalbarri House**

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

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

## **Dry Casting 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

With the weather report being pretty lousy for Sunday I was beginning to wonder how many would turn up and if it would be worthwhile setting up the course, but as it turned out we had 11 casting, along with apologies from Sri, Alan and Pat, who incidentally went to hospital yesterday (Tuesday) for the fitting of a pacemaker. We hope everything works out Pat and we will see you in the near future.

Thanks for Gary Parkinson for dropping in for a chat and helping with the laser. George Belin and Vic turned up but did not cast as they both had more important commitments.

The wind played a big part in the distance events and in the accuracy as well, with the wind blowing one of Dean's casts about 20ft away from the target. Hendo had a disastrous day with a break off on the first and out with the second in the 56gr. His first artificial bait was good at 125m but then another breakoff.

As I stated earlier the wind played a big part in the distance casting, for example Bob's 2 x 112gr casts were 119m and 137m. My best 56gr was 148m but i only improved by 1m in the 112gr. In the vets division, Mal and Peter were the only other 2 to cast over 100m

In the seniors division Rob had 2 good casts in the 56gr at 163 and 161m while Peter took out the honours in the artificial bait with 2 casts at 150m and followed up with 185 and 175m in the 112gr. Rob won the seniors double handed accuracy with 107.

In the vets double handed accuracy the top score was 143 by myself with Hendo 2<sup>nd</sup> with 130.

There was only 1 bullseye for the day and that went to dean in the doublehanded accuracy. The Vets single handed accuracy was won by Peter with 28 and Bob coming in with 26.

The sausage sizzle went down well again, the only let down was the wind which kept blowing the gas out and consequently the onions were a little on the raw side.

Taking everything into consideration it was a great day, apart from the weather, with no complaints and once again everything packed up and the bbq finished by 12.30.

Thanks to those who helped one way or another on the day.

*Ron Thomas, Dry Casting officer.*

## **Veterans: Best Casts for the year 2016 – 2017**

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

## **Seniors: Best Casts for the year 2016 – 2017**

Longest 56 Gram	163.60M	Rob Pekaar
Longest Artificial Bait	155.75M	Rob Pekaar
Longest 112 Gram	185.39M	Peter Pekaar
Highest Double Handed Accuracy	155	Rob Pekaar
Highest Single Handed Accuracy	14	Mark Nurse

## Dry Casting Results 7 August 2016

	<u>Double Handed Accuracy</u>										<u>Single Handed Accuracy</u>					
	Target										Target distance					
	number															
<u>Veterans</u>	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Total	%	L	S	L	S	Total	%
RON THOMAS	21	16	19	17	22	15	17	16	143	100.00	4	6	5	7	22	78.57
MAL HEAD	6	14	6	22	0	19	17	20	104	72.72	6	1	9	8	24	85.71
BOB HENDERSON	21	19	18	13	21	1	16	21	130	90.90	2	7	9	8	26	92.85
DEAN STEWART	1	13	19	25	8	20	24	11	121	84.61	5	0	1	0	6	21.42
PETER OSBORNE	16	12	11	11	5	0	23	9	87	60.83	7	6	6	9	28	100.00
GEORGE BELIN					DNC				0						0	
VIC SCHILO					DNC				0						0	
<u>Seniors</u>																
SHANE WIGNELL	0	0	9	4	0	0	16	13	42	39.25	8	3	0	2	13	100.00
MARK HANSON	0	0	7	24	0	0	0	10	41	38.31	0	6	0	3	9	69.23
MARK NURSE	0	9	13	6	0	0	13	21	62	57.94	0	2	0	0	2	15.38
PETER PEKAAR	1	0	20	21	11	12	2	13	80	74.76	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
ROB PEKAAR	21	15	11	18	10	12	1	19	107	100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
JEFF HEWTON	0	11	10	3	0	0	17	13	54	50.46	0	2	0	8	10	76.92

## Dry Casting Results 7 August 2016

	<u>56 gram</u>				<u>Artificial Bait</u>				<u>112gram</u>			
	Cast	Cast	Total	%	Cast	Cast	Total	%	Cast	Cast	Total	%
<u>Veterans</u>	1	2			1	2			1	2		
RON THOMAS	148.40	148.52	296.92	100.00	128.96	130.61	259.57	100.00	149.27	148.40	297.67	100.00
MAL HEAD	29.66	96.50	126.16	42.48	81.87	88.58	170.45	65.66	107.78	95.32	203.10	68.22
BOB HENDERSON	B/O	OUT	0.00	0.00	125.30	B/O	125.30	48.27	119.05	137.53	256.58	86.19
DEAN STEWART	73.60	75.24	148.84	50.12	73.98	80.30	154.28	59.43	90.57	81.28	171.85	57.73
PETER OSBORNE	99.90	96.40	196.30	66.11	85.69	83.19	168.88	65.06	108.90	116.79	225.69	75.81
GEORGE BELIN		DNC	0.00			DNC	0.00			DNC	0.00	
VIC SCHILO		DNC	0.00			DNC	0.00			DNC	0.00	
<u>Seniors</u>												
SHANE WIGNELL	114.40	93.06	207.46	63.80	99.78	104.41	204.19	68.00	116.86	108.73	225.59	62.55
MARK HANSON	114.58	B/O	114.58	35.23	99.31	95.98	195.29	65.04	117.20	126.68	243.88	67.62
MARK NURSE	OUT	54.91	54.91	16.88	58.62	OUT	58.62	19.52	O/B	85.25	85.25	23.63
PETER PEKAAR	OUT	145.94	145.94	44.88	150.39	149.85	300.24	100.00	185.39	175.23	360.62	100.00
ROB PEKAAR	163.60	161.56	325.16	100.00	OUT	140.67	140.67	46.85	158.79	157.51	316.30	87.71
JEFF HEWTON	85.15	85.96	171.11	52.62	87.26	92.98	180.24	60.03	104.09	101.69	205.78	57.06

## **August 2016 Field Day - Rottnest**

### **Synopsis**

For the first time in a couple of years, mid-week looking at weather forecasts gave very good conditions for accessing Radar reef and again our thought processes on the way across were every bit on the optimistic side. Saturday looked really great but Sunday even better. Hence the thought of a Rotto field day was always an anticipation of catching great fish like Salmon, Yellowtail Kingfish, Skippy, Tailor, misc. species and of course Herring. Although no appearance of Salmon or Tailor, it was memorable weekend of fishing as we encountered some fantastic Yellowtail Kingfish and Skippy action late Saturday and Sunday afternoons

### **The Trip**

A team of some 10 SCAC fisherpersons, arrived Friday night, and settled into the two Bungalows at Thompson Bay. - Peet and Sandra Wessels, Theo Van Niekerk, Shane Wignell, , Sri Srigandan, Mark Nurse, Mark Hansen, Vincent Tomazin, Peter Osborne and Martin Wearmouth as a first time to Rotto

Saturday morning the sky cleared and gave lots of sunshine and warmer weather. At 11:00 am we had the bus trip out to West End with quick stop at the bakery to get a hot pie to eat for lunch on the way out.

Some of us managed to get some Herring at Wilsons and tried for Western rock Blackfish but no go for this species. Martin managed to get a size Leatherjacket.

At about 4:00 pm, we were all fishing away trying to apply our best skills and knowledge to get quality quantity and different species, and on cue the Yellowtail appeared and as it started to get dark, the Skippy arrived. Sandra did the usual thing of finding the Yellowtail first. and nearly all managed one, two or three Yellowtail. Sandra did well over the weekend and managed to catch three good Yellowtail for total of 8.82 kg, and caught and released another five, with bagging the biggest Yellowtail of 3.64 kg. for the weekend.

Husband Peet got a bit concerned as on Saturday as he could not manage to put one in his bag but did manage to get one on Sunday. Both managed to get good bags of Skippy with some catch and release of this species as well as Tarwhine & Wrasse and Peet got some Herring.

Mark N' managed to get a Baldchin Groper on Saturday and another one on Sunday. Great skill as these were the only ones caught for these great eating fish. He went on a catch and release effort for more than bagging out on Skippy and Yellowtail and also managed to get some Western Rock Blackfish and a Wrasse. He ended up with the heaviest bag of fish for the weekend.

Martin plugged away over the weekend. He joined Peter O first up to try Wilsons for Tailor and Western Rock Blackfish – nil result; however he managed a leatherjacket to start his species list. On Radar reef over Saturday and Sunday he landed Yellowtail and Skippy and did some catch and release on both species. He also increased his species list with Herring, Tarwhine and a Wrasse. For his first trip to Rotto he reckoned it was pretty good as he caught his first Yellowtail and the biggest Skippy he has ever caught.

Theo did his usual bit with his usual ability to bag out on the target species. i.e. nearly the heaviest bag of Skippy (1 gram short of Shane's bag of Skippy at 9.24 Kg) as well as nearly the heaviest bag of Yellowtail (being 21 grams less than Sandra's bag)

Shane had trouble landing Yellowtail at our last Rotto trip in May, but he more than made up for it on this trip. He landed two Yellowtail; he also got the heaviest bag of Skippy at 9.24 kg with one of these being the heaviest Skippy for the weekend at 1.48 kg. As well, he managed a Wrasse and a Rankin Cod of some 1.62 kg.

Sri quietly plugged away at Radar on both Saturday and Sunday and managed to land 7 good Skippy and 2 Yellowtail. His heaviest Skippy was right up there to at 1.41 kg cleaned for weigh-in. Allowing for approx. 10 % weight loss the larger Skippy caught by most of us was in the 1.5 to 1.6 kg. range – quality fish.

Mark H did his usual bit by fishing with soft plastics for Skippy. In fact one hook-up was a double header on 1+ kg fish. Using mulies, he also captured his bag limit of Yellowtail totalling 8.7 kg cleaned weight. He also added to his species list by capturing Herring, Western Rock Blackfish, Wrasse and a small Flathead. His outfit consists of a Sea Martin Reel loaded with braid where Mark uses this setup to his full advantage.

Vince did not fish hard on Saturday and as he was not wearing a wetsuit he got rather cold on Saturday. He started using small mullet for bait but did not get any hits. On switching to a Mulie bait had a good hook up, but he thinks the line he had on may have deteriorated and wasn't long before he had a bust-off, Hence he came in a bit early, but turned this around on Sunday. He did not go out on Radar until late when fish started to come in.

He did manage to land 7 quality Skippy with the largest being 1.42 kg when cleaned. He did manage some Wrasse and retained one for the weigh-in.

The undersigned managed to bag out over the two afternoons with bag limits of quality Yellowtail and Skippy. As with others, his bag of Skippy gave an average weight over 1.0 kg each when cleaned. I also managed to get some Herring a good Western Rock Blackfish as well as a Wrasse plus hooked up and released some Buff Bream which included an absolute monster.

Some interesting fishing Actions:

- Mark H, Mark N. and Vince all landed not just large but very large Crayfish. Unfortunately had to be released. i.e. – out of season, a restricted catch area of Rotto and need to have a specific licence.
- Shane managed to get an eel – with help from Mark H finally managed to untangle and unhook without being bitten – but wasted time when Yellowtail were on.
- Peter O had a similar experience just when the Yellowtail action happened, a Seagull flew into his line and tangled up. The closer he got to untangle it without being bitten, the Seagull would go into a flapping sequence which further entangled line - eventually successfully unravelled line and allowed the gull to fly off.
- Theo had a self-imposed problem. He had a good Yellowtail beaten, held him against his leg and when using his gaff, the fish flipped and he managed to sink the gaff hook into his leg.....OUCH.

**Some key statistics** (Extract from the overall results)

***Heaviest fish –***

1 – Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail	3.64 kg (gilled and gutted)
2 – Mark Nurse	Yellowtail	3.50 kg
3 – Mark Hansen	Yellowtail	3.30 kg

***Heaviest bags (for the top 5 bags - the heaviest bags of fish overall that have ever weighed in)***

1 – Mark Nurse	Mixed	21.83 kg
2 – Mark Hansen	Mixed	18.66 kg
3 – Theo Van Niekerk	Mixed	18.58 kg

***Most Species***

1 – Mark Hansen, & Martin Wearmouth	6	7
2 – Mark Nurse, Peet Wessels, & Peter Osborne	5	
3 – Sandra Wessels, Theo Van Niekerk, Shane Wignell	4	

***Unusual Fish***

Shane Wignell	Rankin Cod	0.83 kg
Mark Nurse	Baldchin Groper	1.41 kg

**Local**

Only three Surfcasters ventured out to fish locally and headed to Preston. - Scott Williamson, Lee Yongli and Gary Parkinson.

Scott went down early and headed north from Preston Beach. While the swell was up a bit, conditions looked fairly good however on closer inspection, a lot of weed. He came back to a section of beach only 5 km north of the entry as it did not appear to have much weed. He tried there that evening. On Saturday at this location all tried fishing, however on lines down, the sea-weed thickened up resulting in very poor fishing conditions and in some cases weed accumulating on line in such quantities that a breakoff resulted.

Lee left when it started to get dark. Scott and Gary fished on for a bit but no go. Gary even woke up at 3:00 am and tried casting a bait, but weed just as bad as ever. On early morning they moved down to the beach entrance and saw a few people fishing, and found weed still pretty thick and no fish coming in so they decided to return home.

Another no go for catching fish this weekend at Preston.

***Afterthoughts***

SCAC has a Rotto field day again scheduled for next May, if you are looking for a fishing experience of a lifetime this venue gives a high probability of achieving this goal. Historically we have had greater success on fish captures in August when compared to May.

*Peter Osborne Field Day Officer – SCAC*









Happy King Fishers





A Skippy for our Skipper

## Field Day Sections up to and including August -2016

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

### Sportsperson of the year sections for August - 2016

Section	Angler	Species	Weight - kg
Best scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.64
Best bag of scale fish	Mark Nurse	Mixed bag	21.93

### Field Day prizes for August - 2016

Section	Angler	Species	Weight - kg
Best Scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.64
Best bag of scale fish	Mark Nurse	Mixed bag	21.93

## Field Day Top scores for 2016/17 up to August 2016

Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points
1	Mark Nurse	557.3	10	Vince Tomazin	188.2	19	Ian Taggart	42.3
2	Peter Osborne	458.3	11	George Holman	188.0	20	Sarah Wignell	36.2
3	Peet Wessels	449.3	12	Lee Yongli	126.9	21	Michael Pisano	31.9
4	Sandra Wessels	436.1	13	Gary Parkinson	80.0	22	Ken Howells	20
	Theo Van					23	Peter Butland	20
5	Niekerk	387.5	14	Morgan Keet	67.0			
6	Mark Hansen	359.2	15	Scott Wiliamson	60.0			
	Martin							
7	Wearmouth	322.6	16	Glen Wong	50.8			
8	Shane Wignell	306.8	17	Brad Zaknich	48.1			
9	Sri Srigandan	241.8	18	Greg Keet	43.5			

## August Field Day Results

ANGLER		Species Yellowtail Kingfish	Species Skipjack Trevally	Species Herring, Australian	Species Western Rock Blackfish	Species Wrasse (all species) 1 only	Species Leather Jackets (all species)	Species Tarwhine	Species Cod (other than listed)	Species Baldchin Groper	Total Weight
Mark Nurse	Number	3	8		4	1				2	21.93
	Total weight	9.00	8.79		1.16	0.28				2.70	
	Weight of best	3.50	1.44		0.23					1.41	
Martin Wearmouth	Number	3	8	1		1	1	1			16.79
	Total weight	7.80	8.00	0.12		0.27	0.33	0.27			
	Weight of best	2.70	1.27								
Peet Wessels	Number	1	8	3		1		3			13.61
	Total weight	2.70	9.10	0.42		0.52		0.87			
	Weight of best		1.44								
Sandra Wessels	Number	3	8			1		1			16.97
	Total weight	8.82	7.56			0.33		0.26			
	Weight of best	3.64	1.29								
Theo Van Niekerk	Number	3	8			1		1			18.58
	Total weight	8.82	9.23			0.31		0.22			
	Weight of best	2.93	1.38								
Shane Wignell	Number	2	8			1			1		16.36
	Total weight	5.20	9.24			0.30			1.62		
	Weight of best	2.77	1.48								
Sri Srigandan	Number	2	7								11.46
	Total weight	5.12	6.34								
	Weight of best	2.68	1.41								
Mark Hansen	Number	3	8	2	4	1					18.46
	Total weight	8.70	8.10	0.22	1.16	0.28					
	Weight of best	3.30	1.20		0.23						
Vincent Tomazin	Number		6			1					6.47
	Total weight		6.15			0.32					
	Weight of best		1.42								
Peter Osborne	Number	3	8	4	1	1					16.81
	Total weight	7.34	8.39	0.50	0.46	0.12					
	Weight of best	3.05	1.26								
Scott Williamson	Number	0									
	Total weight										
	Weight of best										
Lee Yongli	Number										
	Total weight										
	Weight of best										
Gary Parkinson	Number										
	Total weight										
	Weight of best										

## **SECRETS for MULLOWAY**

There is more to successful mullockay fishing than just about any other form of angling from the beach or rocks. Those who want it easy should do what Gary Player once advised about golf: Have a rest from it for a fortnight and then give up.

It is not easy and you have to pay heed to many factors if you're going to increase your chances of catching a big mullockay. Probably the most important thing is to use the right bait. Live baiting has its advocates, particularly in the Swan River where a live trumpeter rates highly when swimming freely with just a single big hook through its back. But the best advice I can offer to anyone seeking mullockay off the beach or rocks is that the top bait of all is fresh fish fillets of tailer. It's a secret I found out years ago and I have never stopped thanking the angler who told me. Big mullockay love tailer fillets – that's the only dogmatic statement I'm prepared to make about such an enigmatic fish as the mullockay.

Freshness is the key and if you can catch a tailer at sundown and use the fillets straight away, you have a great chance of success. Some anglers cut the fillets to about fish-finger size and use them over a gang of two or three 5.0 hooks, while others prefer to thread a chunk of fillet on a single 10.0 Suicide hook.

Other good baits are whole whiting, whole or strip mullet, squid, octopus, mulies and bony herring. Avoid a wire trace if possible. Mullockay don't like wire and unless there are sharks about a heavy nylon trace of 70 – 80 lb is sufficient.

One of the best rigs for mullockay is a 2oz ball sinker running freely on a nylon trace of about two feet between a top swivel and a bottom brass ring. The hook trace below the brass ring is only 9 inches. The sinker rolls around freely in the sand and if a mullockay does pick up the bait gently the chances are that it will pull the line through the sinker without feeling its weight immediately.

One popular method of fishing with this ball sinker rig is to walk up and down the beach letting the bait come and go with the current. It works well on flat sandy surf beaches like those at Lancelin or Wedge Island. One big mistake many anglers make with mullockay is to cast too far. They are often right at your feet – no more than ten to twenty yards out, fossicking in the shallows. Never neglect to cast in close, particularly if a cast of normal length brings no result. Many good mullockay are taken by bait casting – that is, casting a bait with no extra weight except perhaps a thin strip of lead wrapped around the top hook.

The moon and the tides play an important role in mullockay fishing. Some say the full moon is a good time to try, but I disagree. I believe the best time is the waning moon – the last phase. The darker the night, the better I like it for mullockay. Fishing the high tides can be rewarding. Some anglers won't try at any other time – even if high tide happens to be at 2.30am.

Mullockay are where you find them, but the more likely places are gutters along sandy surf beaches, along groynes and sea walls and, in the Swan River near jetties. But they turn up in the most unexpected places.

Mullockay are excellent to eat, and their flesh keeps fresh for longer than many other fish.

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### **Birthdays for September**

Sharon Osborne, 3 September

Deirdre Thomas 8 September

Peet Wessels, 20 September

Rhys Jones, 23 September

Sabatino Pizzolante, 27 September

**We wish you all the best for your special day**

## **DEMENTIA AND LOSS OF CAPACITY - POWERS OF ATTORNEYS AND WILLS**

I have been to seminars on, and listened to pod casts. While no expert on the subject here are some main points that struck in my mind.

### **WILLS**

When preparing your will make sure you include everyone who can be considered to have an "entitlement". They may include people who you do not wish to consider. Up to 70% of challenges are successful in one form or another.

You may think that your super is safe and cannot be accessed by anybody. The law in NSW allow court rulings whereby your super can be accessed. There was a case whereby a partner in a divorce case spent all the money before the case was settled. The court ruled that the shortfall come out of the partner's super fund. You may be living in WA, but if your superfund head office is in NSW then your super comes under NSW law.

### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

POA's are a useful tool. For example, if you are going overseas you can give POA to a trusted person for the duration of your absence. They can sign tax returns on your behalf and be your representative on urgent matters.

### **LOSS OF CAPACITY**

It is important to get your affairs in order before loss of capacity occurs. This is complicated area as there are varying forms of loss of capacity. For example, a lawyer could take instruction from a client very early in the morning as by the afternoon the client could not even remember who the lawyer was and was incoherent. You may consider an enduring POA whereby you can stipulate what happens to your organs etc in the event you lose capacity and have a terminal illness.

Submitted by Vince Tomazin

Thank you, Vince for bringing this to our attention. It is an issue which no doubt some of us will require. We may need to explore this topic further in later editions.

## **TOMATO AND TUNA CASSEROLE - BACHELORS BREW.**

It is for the individual who is batching or can't catch his own fish - it all comes from packets and tins.

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 large tin of tuna
- 1 450 g tin of tomatoes
- 1 packet cheese sauce mix
- 1 tin whole kernel corn
- 1 packet tomato and onion sauce
- 1 packet of quick cooking noodles

### **Method:**

Mix together the tomato, tuna and corn. Make up the tomato and onion sauce and add to the tuna mix; leave to one side.

Cook the noodles, drain well and place evenly around the edge of a shallow casserole dish. Spoon the tuna mix into the center.

Warm in a moderate oven for 25 minutes (175°- 200 °C).

Remove from the oven and spoon the cheese sauce over the noodles and place under a hot grill until the cheese starts to brown.

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See inside the latest Reel Talk for dates already booked. Contact Victor Schilo for more details and for bookings, or email the Club [surfcaster@inet.net.au](mailto:surfcaster@inet.net.au) Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. There are 20 photos on the Club website [www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html](http://www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html)

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