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2011 SCAC Dinner and Presentation of Trophies.

6:30 pm Saturday 25 June at the Glengarry Tavern, corner of Warwick Road and Glengarry Drive, Duncraig.

Our presentation night is a function for all Members to get together and have a great time. It is also to encourage the involvement of members who are trying to improve their fishing or dry casting skills.

All members are urged to come along with friends and family, support your club, socialise with fellow club members, and cheer on the achievements of those members winning awards. There will be raffles, spot prizes and door prizes.

Pre dinner drinks for 30 minutes:- sweet / dry sherry, red / white wine, squash, cool drinks. Two bottles of wine per table of 8. Squash and cool drinks, tea and coffee all night. Buy others from the bar. A three course sit down meal has been arranged.

Starters:- Fresh crusty bread.

Entrees:- Soup of the day with fresh bread or Bruschetta.

Mains:- Chicken Tenderloins wrapped in bacon and served with creamy mashed potato and topped with a mushroom cream sauce, **or** 250 gram Rump Steak served with crunchy beer battered chips and your choice of sauce, **or**

Fish of the day served with crunchy beer battered chips and tartare sauce
All mains served with fresh Garden Salad.

Dessert:- Home made Apple crumble with ice cream, **or** Pavlova.

Children's meals. Mains:- Sausage with either mash potato or beer battered chips, or Fish and Chips, or Calamari and Chips, or Nuggets and Chips. **Dessert:-** Kid's Ice cream sundae with choice of topping.

**GUARANTEED GOOD FOOD, GREAT COMPANY, ENJOYABLE EVENING
ORGANISE YOUR PARTY NOW. GET YOUR GROUP TOGETHER and BOOK
YOUR TICKETS.**

Price:- \$45 per person, or \$10 per child having children's meal.

Contact Pat McKeown - details in front of Reel Talk.

Please support the Club and please consider donating a trophy for one of the competition sections.

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Dry Casting food and drinks

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

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



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Committee Person

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Committee Person

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George Holman

Terry Fuller

Note 2

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Note 2. The Minutes Secretary, Website Editor, Membership Coordinator and AAWA Delegates are Committee functions and jobs, not additional Committee positions.

Note 3. The Immediate Past President is a consequential fact. It is not a Committee position elected by the members or filled by resolution of the Committee, as are all other Committee positions and functions.

Life Members of the Club

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

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Please show your friends 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/>

Minutes of General Meeting 11 May 2011

Venue:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:04 pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present:- 26 members.

Apologies:- Wayne Shaw, Melvin Wee, Dean Stewart, Kathy Sedal, Wayne Collis, Nick Edwards, Shane Wignell, Dave Maxted, Wendy Hansen, Des de Villiers, Ian Cook, Ian Taggart.

New member:- Stuart Spickett was welcomed into the Club and presented with his membership pack.

Minutes of previous meeting:- Moved Jim Strong seconded Marcia Pekaar the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

Previous Committee meeting:- George Holman read out some action points from the minutes of the Committee meeting as published in Reel Talk.

Secretary's report:-

Members who need their Club Badge updated to the new design please notify the Secretary.
Membership list and attendance records updated for May 2011.
YMCA requesting a Dry Casting demonstration at the YMCA Active Expo, dates to be advised.
Any member requiring Working with Children check, please see the Secretary.
West Wear – Polo winter jacket quote.
West Wear emails on vehicle stickers and Club badges
25 fishing CDs, SCAC details and 25 key ring lures given to Shane Becu's class members at the Ballajura Primary School.

Correspondence In:-

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Water Corporation | Kalbarri account |
| Westpac | Bank statement to 20 April 2011 |
| Rottnest Island Authority | Account for bus transport May 2011 |
| BT funds | |

Correspondence out:-

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|----------------------|--|
| Stuart Spickett | Acceptance of application for membership |
| Andy Thorgersen | Sympathy card. |
| Lisa and Vince Iozzi | Get well cards |
| Shire of Dandaragan. | Permission to camp on Cervantes beach |
| Mr & Mrs Robbins | Membership application form |

Moved Bob Henderson, seconded John Curtis correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report:- Terry Fuller reported.

Accounts for payment.

| To | For | Amount | |
|---|--|-------------------|---|
| Joe Horvath | Refund of bond for Kalbarri | \$100.00 | Comm approved |
| Water Corporation | Water at Kalbarri 29 Nov to 5 Apr 2011 | \$7.85 | Comm approved |
| West Wear | Deposit for car stickers | \$147.50 | Comm approved |
| Rottnest Island Authority | Transport for May Rottnest Field Day | \$350.00 | Comm approved |
| Yokine Bowling Club | Deposit for June bowling afternoon | \$50.00 | |
| Carmel Langdon | Refund of bond for Kalbarri | \$100.00 | |
| Ray Walker | Queen sized mattress/base for Kalbarri | \$600.00 | R Walker total |
| Ray Walker | TV for Kalbarri | \$395.00 | \$995.00 |
| Terry Fuller | Stamps for Reel Talk | \$66.00 | |
| Terry Fuller | Printing of May Reel Talk | \$120.78 | T Fuller total |
| Terry Fuller | Paper for Reel Talk covers, staples | \$27.79 | \$214.57 |
| John Curtis | Mattress protector for Kalbarri | \$54.90 | |
| Shaun McCrae | Refund of bond for Kalbarri | \$100.00 | |
| Total <u>new</u> accounts for approval at GM | | \$1,514.47 | <i>Excludes items approved at Committee</i> |

Bank account summary

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Bank balance as at 11 May | \$10,035.48 |
| Accounts for payment | \$1,514.47 |
| Available balance after payment of new accounts | \$8,521.01 |
| Cash and money order held for banking | \$806.50 |
| Outstanding cheques | \$400.00 |
| Available total | \$8,927.51 |

Income / money received since April General meeting

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Tickets for Presentation night | \$315.00 |
| Deposits/payments for Kalbarri | \$200.00 |
| Donation for Presentation night | \$150.00 |
| Drinks at April General meeting | \$9.00 |
| Dry casting weights | \$20.00 |
| Field day fee Local April 2011 | \$10.00 |
| Nomination fee | \$10.00 |
| Drinks at February Dry casting and March General Meeting | \$15.00 |
| BBQ and drinks at March Drycasting | \$77.50 |
| Total income since April General meeting | <u>\$806.50</u> |

Income / money received at May General meeting

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Raffle at May General meeting | \$46.00 |
| Pro-rata family membership 2010/11 | \$40.00 |
| Field Day fees May 2011 | \$88.00 |
| Dry Casting fees May 2011, 20 casters | \$176.00 |
| Total income received at May General meeting | <u>\$350.00</u> |

Moved Peter Pekaar, seconded Marcia Pekaar the Treasurer's report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment. Carried.

Property Officer:- Ray Walker said bookings were light in coming months. John Curtis and Allan Jones were going to Kalbarri this week to deliver and install the new queen sized bed and TV and finish off painting and some jobs.

Field Days:- Peet Wessels reported on the Bremer Bay field day, Peter Osborne reported on Reef Beach and Peter Pekaar reported on the local.

Dry Casting Officer:- Allan Jones reported some results from the May Dry Casting.

AAA report:- The proposed change to the AAAWA dry casting rule was discussed and members instructed the Delegates to support the motion.

Social Organiser:- Tickets for the Presentation night on 25 June are available. Details in Reel Talk. The June General Meeting is the last date to buy tickets, but Pat would appreciate numbers earlier. **existing AP GM4/11 #1**

A lawn bowls afternoon has been organised for Saturday 18 June, \$10 per person.

The response to request for trophies from businesses has been slow. Some to be contacted directly. Pat asked members to consider giving donations for the trophies and prizes at the Presentation night. **existing AP GM4/11 #2**

Reel Talk:- Terry Fuller thanked members who had contributed those interesting stories for the May Reel Talk. Articles are always welcome.

Recorder:- John Curtis gave some details of flathead species caught locally. He will give more details at the June Instruction period.

Recfishwest report:- Terry Fuller reported on proposals for marine reserves in Commonwealth waters in the South West bioregion from Kalbarri to the Kangaroo Island, SA. It is important the recreational fishers comment to counter the conservationists' ideologically driven pressure for large no fishing areas.

General business:- Bob Henderson gave some "where to fish" articles for Reel Talk.

Pat McKeown reported on his recent trip to False Entrance with George Holman and Dave Maxted.

Allan Jones and John Curtis would be in Kalbarri this coming weekend working on the Kalbarri property. Permission was given for them to fish at Kalbarri and enter fish in the May Field Day competition.

Terry Fuller showed a vehicle flag with the word "Surfcasters" stenciled on both sides.

Raffle:- John Crompton won the first prize of a multi purpose tool, John Curtis won the second prize of a small tackle container.

Meeting closed:- Formal meeting closed at 9:00 pm.

Instruction period:-
Day in June.

Peter Osborne gave a talk on places to fish at the S Bend area Field

| Action points from May 2011 General meeting. | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Number | Action | By | Status |
| None, but please see ongoing action points from April for all members | | | |

| Action points from April 2011 General meeting. | | | |
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| Number | Action | By | Status |
| AP GM4/11 #1 | Buy tickets for the Presentation night on 25 June and/or advise Pat McKeown of attendance by May General meeting | All members | Still important |
| AP GM4/11 #2 | Consider giving donations for the trophies and prizes at the Presentation night | All members | Still important |

| Action points from December 2010 General meeting. | | | |
|--|---|-------------|---------------|
| Number | Action | By | Status |
| AP GM12/10 #2 | Suggest social activities to Social Organiser | All members | Ongoing |

| Action points from April 2010 General meeting. | | | |
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| Number | Action | By | Status |
| AP GM4/10 #1 | Help locate the old "Sportsperson of the Year" trophy. | All members | Ongoing |

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Action points from May Committee meeting

A summary of points from the previous Committee meeting is given at each General Meeting, often summarizing the action points from the meeting.

For members' information, here is the set of action points and status from the last Committee meeting as recorded in the minutes.

| Action points from 18 May 2011 Committee meeting. | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------|
| AP No. | Action | By | Status |
| CM5/11 #1 | Prepare lists of competition winners for 2010/11. | Terry Fuller | |
| CM5/11 #2 | Obtain extra prizes for the Presentation night from Ozflex as needed | George Holman | |
| CM5/11 #3 | Arrange alternative insurance cover for Kalbarri, Public Liability and members | Ray Walker and Terry Fuller | In progress |
| CM5/11 #4 | Clarify eligibility of island caught fish for Open fishing competition. | John Curtis | |
| CM5/11 #5 | Certificates will again be issued for Field Day winners | Peet Wessels | |

Future Instruction periods.




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| June | Taking photos of fish. John Curtis. |
| July | Use of a vacuum sealer, looking after and getting the best out of your fish. Terry Fuller. |
| August | Annual General meeting and election of 2011/12 Committee. |
| Future | Choosing and looking after frozen bait. Terry Fuller. |

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events




June Field Day

- When:-** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 4/5/6 June long weekend.
Where:- S-Bend, 30 km south of Geraldton.
Sign on:- Saturday 11am at S-Bend caravan park.
Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon.
Fees:- \$10 per person, \$12 per family.
Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 10 am 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:- Monday 10 am at S-Bend caravan park.
Boundaries:- 7 Mile Beach, 12 km north of Dongara to Tarcoola Beach, a suburb of Geraldton.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|
| <u>Tides for Geraldton</u> | Sat 4 June | 1.10m at 11:06 am | 0.41m at 6:58 pm | <u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u> | About 9:05 am at 64 deg About 7:45 pm at 294 deg |  |
| | Sun 5 June | 1.07m at 11:48 am | 0.44m at 7:27 pm | <u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u> | About 9:50 am at 68 deg About 8:50 pm at 290 deg |  |
| | Mon 6 June | 1.03m at 12:33 pm | 0.48m at 7:54 pm | <u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u> | About 10:30 am at 73 deg About 9:50 pm at 285 deg |  |
| | <u>Sunrises</u> | About 7:10 am at 65 deg | | <u>Sunsets</u> | About 5:30 pm at 295 deg | |

Local Field Day for June

- When:-** Saturday/Sunday/Monday 4/5/6 June.
Sign On: Phone FDO before Thursday evening.
Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon.
Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 10 am 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:- Monday 10 am at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm the following night.
Boundaries:- Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.
Fish together Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish locally in the metropolitan area.

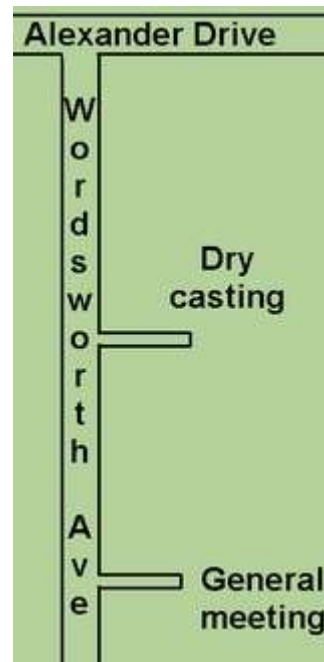
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| <u>Tides for Fremantle</u> | Sat 4 June | 1.25m at 10:20 am | 0.61m at 8:07 pm | <u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u> | About 9:05 am at 64 deg About 7:35 pm at 295 deg |  |
| | Sun 5 June | 1.22m at 10:54 am | 0.63m at 8:46 pm | <u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u> | About 9:50 am at 67 deg About 8:40 pm at 291 deg |  |
| | Mon 6 June | 1.17m at 11:27 am | 0.67m at 9:22 pm | <u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u> | About 10:30 am at 72 deg About 9:40 pm at 286 deg |  |
| | <u>Sunrises</u> | About 7:10 am at 64 deg | | <u>Sunsets</u> | About 5:20 pm at 296 deg | |

June General meeting

- When:-** Wednesday 8 June, 8:00pm.
Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Sign In:- Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See Jim Strong or Dean Stewart.
Instruction period:- Taking photos of fish by John Curtis.

June Dry Casting

- When:-** Sunday **12** June 2011. **NOTE:-** Not the first Sunday. Competition casting starts 8:30am.
Where:- Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue
Events:- Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance **PLUS** an optional double handed Artificial Bait Open after the other events have been run. This is not part of the normal competition. It is just a fun event and practice for the people going to the AAA National Championships.
Fees:- \$10 per person, \$12 per family to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance. Fees must be paid to Marcia Pekaar by 8:00am to allow Marcia to have some time for practice casts before the 8:30am start. Please let someone know if you are going to be late.



All casters please assist with the setting up of the casting courts, targets, etc at the beginning of the day after setting up your own casting gear. Please assist with the retrieval and packing up of the casting equipment at the end of the day's events.

Seniors, Ladies and Juniors will be on distance first, Veterans will cast accuracy first.

- Leaders:-** The wet weather is here, the Yokine Reserve surface is now soft, and those casting weights bury themselves in the grass. Competition Rules section **3.3.4 Leaders** says "A heavy leader is compulsory for all events."
"Heavy" means **strong enough** to let the markers pull the weight out of the ground in the opposite direction by steadily pulling on the leader without it snapping off, perhaps just by loosening the ground a bit, but without having to dig out the weight right out. Please use leaders of at least 25 kg breaking strain and preferably heavier. The markers will thank you, and so will the queue of people waiting to have their casts, and your weight and leader won't be damaged by the digging.

June Committee meeting

- When:-** Wednesday 15 June 2011, 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 prior to the meeting to arrange your invitation.

Lawn Bowls

Saturday 18 June 2011, 2pm to 6 pm, Yokine Bowling Club. See Social report.

Dinner and Presentation night

Saturday 25 June 2011, 6:30 pm, Glengarry Tavern. See inside front cover page.

July Field Day

When:- Saturday/Sunday 16/17 July.

Where:- Open.

Boundaries: All WA tidal waters, excluding private jetties, or places needing access through private property unless these are also accessible to all SCAC members on the field day.

Sign On:- At the General meeting or phone Assistant Field Day Officer before 8 pm Thursday evening 14 July.

Lines Down: Saturday 12 noon

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

Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 12 noon 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 Competition.

Weigh in:- Sunday 6 pm at George Holman's house.

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| Tides for Fremantle | Sat | 1.15m at | 0.60m at | Moonset | About 7:40 am at 250 deg |
| | 16 Jul | 9:38 am | 6:57 pm | Moonrise | About 6:40 pm at 107 deg |

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|--|--------|----------|----------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | Sun | 1.10m at | 0.64m at | Moonset | About 8:15 am at 255 deg |
| | 17 Jul | 9:59 am | 6:57 pm | Moonrise | About 7:40 pm at 102 deg |

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|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Sunrises | About 7:15 am at 65 deg | Sunsets | About 5:30 pm at 295 deg |
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Local Field Day for July

The main Field day for July is an Open, with boundaries all WA tidal waters, so no separate Local Field Day will be run.

Steep Point Safari Field Day

When:- Wednesday/Thursday 20/21 July.

Sign On:- At FDO campsite 10 am Wednesday morning.

Lines Down:- Wednesday 12 noon

Times:- 12 noon Wednesday to 12 noon Thursday. 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:- At FDO campsite Thursday 2 pm.

Boundaries:- All non-restricted land based fishing water in a 10 km radius around the Rangers house.

Field Day Officer Peet Wessels

Calendar for next three months

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

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 25 Presentation Night | 22 Safari | 18 Lawn bowls | |
| 3 Dry Casting | 13 General Meeting | 14 15 Field Day | 20 Committee Meeting |

| June 2011 | | | | | | | July 2011 | | | | | | | August 2011 | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

S-Bend Field Day in June

Have you ever driven that 70 odd kilometre stretch from Dongara to Geraldton, seen the coastal dunes on the western side of the road, and wondered what's over them and what the coast and the fishing is like? Well your chance to find out is coming up.

The June Field Day Saturday/Sunday/Monday 4/5/6 June long weekend will be held at S-Bend, with boundaries from the 7-Mile (12 km north of Dongara) to Tarcoola Beach on the south side of Geraldton.

The S-Bend area is another one of those fantastic fishing areas with lots of options for fishing from beaches or from the reefs during low swell, some with deep water close in, using bait or lures. This area is one of the few places there is a chance of catching a WA Dhufish from the shore.

The field days held there are always great with lots of chances to fish with other members, find out what the other people are catching and how. Some times of the year the sea "breeze" wind can be diabolical - those trees beside the road at Greenough aren't bent like that because they are lazy.

But this field day is in winter where the weather can range from calm and beautiful to a full winter gale. It will be another one of those "what you see is what you get."

The swell and weed can be a problem in places and at some times, but that's mid west coast weather and fishing, so make sure you have the right gear and move around to find a safe, clear fishing spot if necessary.

The Instruction period at the May General Meeting covered the S-Bend area, what you can expect for fishing and where you can go both 2 wheel and 4 wheel drive.

In the right conditions, bait casting an unweighted bait is very productive, but that's generally only a small percentage of the time. More often, you have to cast too far or the wind is too strong.

Lures are a great option too. The S-Bend coast is ideal for the angler who loves to explore.

Wandering along the kilometres of fishy coast with a reef bag and poppers or metal lures in the early morning or late afternoon opens up a whole lot of country that is impractical to fish with bait. And don't forget the soft plastics.

If you want to do some research on the areas and the roads and tracks, have a look at Google maps <http://maps.google.com.au/> and search for Greenough as a starting point.

Click on the "Earth" tab on the top right, zoom in and look at the many tracks and great looking coastline.

The Western Angler website has a great article titled "S-Bend Revisited" by Mike Roennfeldt. It's well worth a read to get your enthusiasm going.

<http://www.westernangler.com.au/articles/location/143-s-bend-revisited>



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.

Alan Hale

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

New member acceptances

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

None this month.

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2011

With the upgrade of the Kalbarri house, addition of a second air conditioner, new bunk beds, table and chairs, the Committee has reviewed the rates for the Kalbarri house. See the article on the inside back cover. Bookings, keys etc will be done through Kalbarri Visitor Centre, not via Ray White Kalbarri. All club bookings and queries should go to the Property Officer, Ray Walker.

Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division receive a 20% discount on the public rates for rental of the Kalbarri house.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2011 for the following dates, inclusive. All other dates not listed are currently available. Note some bookings run from the end of one month into the start of the next month.

This list is at 24 May and does not include any bookings which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

| 2011 | | 2011 | |
|----------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| June | 1 Jun to 3 Jun, 11 Jun to 24 Jun | July | |
| August | | September | |
| October | 1 Oct to 7 Oct, 15 Oct to 31 Oct | November | 1 Nov to 4 Nov |
| December | 31 Dec | Jan 2012 | 1 Jan to 6 Jan 2012 |

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Rottnest Field Day - May 2011

Once again we all fished West End, demanding but so SATISFYING!!! When I think back over the Rottnest field days I realize just how special a fishing venue this really is. Not only is it satisfying, but it leaves one with very special memories.

There is so much excitement and fun coupled to this Island that it is hard to describe it to the reader, but to those who do venture out there, how great is it to witness all that excitement with all the action, flies, lures, bait and plastics flying, rods bent to capacity and sounds of utter and total enjoyment! Thanks to you all for your help, mateship and camaraderie, it means so much to me.

With known high sea levels for this weekend, we had known for a long time that we would need absolute perfect weather conditions to be able to fish Radar reef and places like Wilsons. For some time before the weekend I paid special interest to the weather and swell updates. I was delighted when the swell dipped from 3.5 metres on the Monday to 1.5 metres for the weekend. Coupled with this low swell there was a beautiful high pressure system sitting over Perth. The skies were a little overcast with a few drops on the Sunday, with moderate East and Northeast winds for the entire weekend.

It was also 3 days before full moon and whilst the Ferry was crossing over flat seas to Thompson Bay, I realized that we were going to be extremely lucky. All we could hope for now, was that the fishing was going to be as good... Well it was! How could I have doubted Rottnest?

A group of 15 people ventured across to Rottnest and between us we caught 11 species. Yellowtail King Fish were small and few compared to last year. The group, however, did manage to land 2 legal size Kingies. The Skippy on the other hand made up for any shortfall in fish and most of us bagged out on rather big Skippy, in the region of 1 kg a fish landed. Herring and Wrasse were present in large numbers and it was difficult at times to get through

them, usually taking only a few moments to destroy any bait presented. A few Tailor were around with most of them coming from Wilsons and Ian Taggart landing 5 of them.

Quite a few rare species were caught, with Thick lip/Bluefin Trevally, Western Fox Fish, Leatherjacket and a rather big Leopard Wirrah in amongst them. All the Bluefin Trevally were caught on either Fly or Soft plastics.

Mark Hansen has entered his Bluefin for a new club record. Another possible record is the Western King Wrasse of 0.36 kg caught by Peter Osborne, as well as the two Western Fox Fish that were caught, first by me with a fish of 0.74 kg and then a short while later it was bettered by Sandra with a fish of 0.8 kg.



Happy Rottnest fishermen

The 3 children amongst us also had a productive field day. Morgan, Felicity and Olivia Keet brought 30 fish to the scales. Well done to you all, it was really great to see you guys doing so well.

My pick of the weekend was Wendy Hansen who surprised us all with her 25 fish she brought to the scales. All her fish were caught on soft plastics. Well done Wendy, keep up the good work!

My other favourite pick was Jane Keet who willingly cycled to West End to deliver Greg's forgotten tackle box. What a good woman, thanks Jane. I also have the pleasure to report that 4 Masters and 4 Grand Masters fish were landed over the weekend.

The prize and Sportsman of the year points goes to Sumarie Gaudin for the biggest scale fish with her Yellow Tail King fish of 3.15 kg, and the biggest mixed bag goes to me with a mixed bag of 12.79 kg. All in all a very good fishing weekend.



Sumarie Gaudin with her Yellowtail

I can now also report on the "Radar Reef Bag". This reef bag was designed specifically for Radar Reef, capturing all the necessary elements into one bag - gathered from experiences at Radar Reef. I gave this design to Terry Fuller who took it to his sewing machine and created a wonderfully effective and strong bag. Three Club members have now tried this bag on a few field days, and I can genuinely say this is a must-have for the regular reef angler. Terry has indicated that he will make some more, if he can get good numbers of interest. All profits from these bags go to our club.

A quick update to members on the status of our next Rottnest Field Day. We have managed to get a booking for 3 Bungalows from the 12 August to 14 August 2011. We still need to confirm bus transport and prices, but a good estimate for cost would be round about \$180 per person. This cost will cover your accommodation for 3 nights, two bus trips to West End and back, your return Ferry ticket from Northport and also your Field day money.

To secure a place you need to pay a deposit of \$100 immediately. Should we get an early interest and we receive more than 12 deposits we will do our best to get more accommodation booked. We will, however, allocate accommodation in order of how it was paid, first come first served. Please contact your Field Day Officer should you require more information regarding this event.

Our next field day is S-Bend. This Field Day will run over the long week end 4/5/6 June. See details published elsewhere in this Reel Talk.

Hope the next time I see you is with a bent rod in the hand. Tight lines.

Field Day Officer, Peet Wessels

Local Field Day report May 2011

On Saturday afternoon, we received a phone call from Shane Wignell enquiring if we wanted to go fishing. We arrived at Floreat beach around 3pm and Shane and Sarah were already fishing. As we walked over the sand dunes, Sarah greeted us with a warm wave and we approached to see if they had caught anything yet. Whilst the fishing was a bit slow, most of did eventually land something, flathead being the most popular fish of the day. Sarah landed a nice herring and was only too willing to return some undersized fish later.

On Sunday, we had a leisurely trip to Fremantle where we met up with Jeff Hewton, Wayne Shaw, and our newest member, Stuart Spickett. Wayne caught and released a number of skippy on soft plastics further up the end of the mole before joining us.

At about this time, Stuart Spickett arrived, having started fishing earlier and had landed a 290g herring. His excitement was obvious when he landed his first ever gardie. He later landed a 342g King George whiting, making it three species landed on his first SCAC field day.

Let's hope we all have a successful time at the June long weekend field day at S-Bend.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Catch results and points for the May Field Day

| Angler | Weight | Species | Fish | Points |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Peet Wessels | 12.79 kg | 7 | 30 | 247.9 |
| Sandra Wessels | 9.63 kg | 5 | 30 | 196.3 |
| Peter Osborne | 9.17 kg | 5 | 30 | 191.7 |
| Mark Hansen | 9.58 kg | 4 | 30 | 185.8 |
| Theo Van Niekerk | 7.88 kg | 6 | 15 | 178.8 |
| Greg Keet | 9.03 kg | 4 | 27 | 170.3 |
| Frank Gaudin | 6.74 kg | 4 | 27 | 147.4 |
| Sumarie Gaudin | 4.85 kg | 2 | 15 | 108.5 |
| Ian Taggart | 3.03 kg | 2 | 6 | 90.3 |
| Wendy Hansen | 2.68 kg | 2 | 25 | 86.8 |
| Morgan Keet | 0.63 kg | 2 | 3 | 66.3 |
| Michael Gaudin | 1.6 kg | 1 | 2 | 66 |
| Felicity Keet | 0.25 kg | 2 | 2 | 62.5 |
| Stuart Spickett | 0.88 kg | 3 | 4 | 58.8 |
| Peter Pekaar | 0.22 kg | 2 | 2 | 42.2 |
| Olivia Keet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Marcia Pekaar | 0.46 kg | 1 | 2 | 34.6 |
| Shane Wignell | 0.28 kg | 2 | 2 | 32.8 |
| Sarah Wignell | 0.14 kg | 1 | 1 | 21.4 |
| Wayne Shaw | 0.1 kg | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| Allan Jones | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| George Holman | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| John Curtis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |

Points include Field Day and May General Meeting points.

Sportsperson of the Year winners for May 2011

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| Best scale fish | Sumarie Gaudin | Yellowtail Kingfish | 3.15 kg |
| Best bag of scale fish | Peet Wessels | Mixed Bag | 12.79 kg |

Field day section winners for May 2011

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| Best scale fish | Sumarie Gaudin | Yellowtail Kingfish | 3.15 kg |
| Best bag of scale fish | Peet Wessels | Mixed Bag | 12.79 kg |

Species weighed in at the Rottne May Field Day were:- Herring, Skipjack Trevally, Garfish, Tarwhine, Wrasse, Tailor, Cod, Yellowtail Kingfish, Trevally (other), Western Rock Blackfish, Leather Jacket and Western Foxfish. Species caught on the Local May Field day were Herring, Flathead, King George Whiting and Garfish.

Field Day top scores for 2011/12

Total scores up to and including May Field Day and General meeting.

| Name | Points | Rank | Name | Points | Rank | Name | Points | Rank |
|------------------|--------|------|-----------------|--------|------|---------------|--------|------|
| Peet Wessels | 247.9 | 1 | Morgan Keet | 66.3 | 11 | Allan Jones | 20 | 21 |
| Sandra Wessels | 196.3 | 2 | Michael Gaudin | 66 | 12 | George Holman | 20 | 22 |
| Peter Osborne | 191.7 | 3 | Felicity Keet | 62.5 | 13 | John Curtis | 20 | 23 |
| Mark Hansen | 185.8 | 4 | Stuart Spickett | 58.8 | 14 | | | |
| Theo Van Niekerk | 178.8 | 5 | Peter Pekaar | 42.2 | 15 | | | |
| Greg Keet | 170.3 | 6 | Olivia Keet | 40 | 16 | | | |
| Frank Gaudin | 147.4 | 7 | Marcia Pekaar | 34.6 | 17 | | | |
| Sumarie Gaudin | 108.5 | 8 | Shane Wignell | 32.8 | 18 | | | |
| Ian Taggart | 90.3 | 9 | Sarah Wignell | 21.4 | 19 | | | |
| Wendy Hansen | 86.8 | 10 | Wayne Shaw | 21 | 20 | | | |

Field Day sections 2011/12

Up to and including May Local Field Day.

| | | | | |
|----|---|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 1A | Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months) | Sumarie Gaudin | Yellowtail Kingfish | 3.15 kg |
| 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) | | | |
| 6 | Best Salmon (3kg min) | | | |
| 7 | Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min) | Sandra Wessels | Trevally, Skipjack | 1.13 kg |
| 8 | Best Mackerel (2kg Min) | | | |
| 9 | Best Scale Fish (Other than above) | Peet Wessels | Cod | 1.44 kg |
| 10 | Best Bag Of Scale Fish | Peet Wessels | Mixed Bag | 12.79 kg |
| 11 | Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min) | | | |
| 12 | Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min) | Ian Taggart | Tailor | 2.90 kg |
| 13 | Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max) | Peter Osborne | Wrasse | 0.36 kg |
| 14 | Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod | Frank Gaudin | Trevally, Skipjack | 0.75 kg |

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Open fishing competition 2011/12

The Open Competition is for fish caught other than on Club Gazetted Field Days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates. Entries for the Open competition close 30 days after capture.

| Section | For | Minimum weight | Entry |
|---------|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Most Meritorious Capture | None | To be awarded by Committee |
| 2 | Best Shark | 4.5 kg | |
| 3 | Best Mulloway | 5.0 kg | Dave Macted, 6.5 kg, False Entrance |
| 4 | Best Salmon | 3.5 kg | |
| 5 | Best Dhufish | Legal size | |
| 6 | Best Tailor | 1.5 kg | George Holman, 2.9 kg, False Entrance |
| 7 | Best Samson Fish | 1.5 kg | |
| 8 | Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class | Legal size | |

| | | | |
|----|--|------------|--|
| 9 | Best Pink Snapper | 2.0 kg | George Holman, 3.0 kg, False Entrance |
| 10 | Best Tarwhine | 0.5 kg | Pat McKeown, 0.5 kg, False Entrance |
| 11 | Best Mackerel | 4.0 kg | George Holman, 17 kg, False Entrance |
| 12 | Best Skipjack Trevally (southern) | 1.0 kg | George Holman, 2.5 kg, False Entrance |
| 13 | Best Trevally (northern) | 4.0 kg | |
| 14 | Best Snook/Pike | 0.5 kg | |
| 15 | Best Black or Yellow finned Bream | 0.6 kg | |
| 16 | Best Scale fish other than sections 3 - 15 | 2.0 kg | George Holman, 10.75kg Northern bluefin tuna, False Entrance |
| 17 | Best Fish caught on Fly Rod. | Legal size | |

Barron Lure competition 2011/12

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

Heaviest Tailor on Lure.

Heaviest Salmon on Lure.

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches at the May Field Day.

| Name | Black Bream | Flathead | Flounder | Garfish | Herring | Yellow Eyed Mullet | Mackerel | Mulloway | Pink Snapper | Salmon | Samson Fish | Snook or Pike | Tailor | Tarwhine | Trevally | Whiting | Wrasse | Number of species caught |
|-----------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------|-------------|---------------|--------|----------|----------|---------|--------|--------------------------|
| Pat McKeown | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 9 |
| Michael Gaudin | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 5 |
| Frank Gaudin | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| Stuart Spickett | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 3 |
| Felicity Keet | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Morgan Keet | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |

Recorder, John Curtis

President's report

In late April we lost one of our senior members in Kit Thorgersen after a period of ill health. To Andy I extend the Club's condolences. Andy has expressed his thanks at our last general meeting and it was good to see him present and also at the previous casting morning. I'm sure Andy will be present at our Presentation night this year.

Stuart Spickett and family were made welcome as new members to our club at our last meeting and it was good to see him fish locally on our last field day. Welcome.

John Curtis and Allan Jones made a special trip to Kalbarri to install a new queen sized bed and TV to replace the old worn out units, and while there they painted the two bedrooms and did some other repairs. On behalf of the club a big thank you to both of you.

Ray Walker, our property officer, has been doing a lot of work looking at the insurance on the property, our club public liability insurance, and insurance for members. He has quotes which appear to save over \$200 with better cover. He will give details when this is arranged.

Thanks Ray.

I have an apology from Ray for the Presentation night as he is about to take over the chair of the Rotary group he is a member of. Congratulations. Ray is also having a bit of a holiday, guess where? You are right - in Kalbarri!

Pat McKeown has been the busy little beaver of late and will be even busier over the next month or two as he has organised a bowls afternoon at Yokine Bowling Club on Saturday 18 June and also our Presentation night on 25 June. If you haven't paid for your tickets please do so as soon as possible.

Numbers are close to 60 at present for our Presentation night and I know Pat has organised the door prizes, raffles, and spot prizes for the whole night. The menu is published elsewhere and if it is as good as last year, everyone will be happy. The Glengarry Tavern proved a great location last year and the service was excellent. There is plenty of parking.

If anyone wishes to make a contribution towards the trophies please let Pat or me know and also if you have a preference for which section it is allocated to.

My four-wheel drive is currently in being panel beaten from the Bluff Creek incident. To top it off I had to replace the headlights before Pat, Dave and I travelled north as they got water into them when fording those creeks while taking the fish to the Cheynes Beach Caravan Park weigh in for the Australian Anglers Association Rock and Beach Championships.

Late last month Dave Maxted, Pat McKeown and I did a fishing trip to False Entrance and Pat has done a report elsewhere in this issue. Great company, fish hard to find and we had good weather, although some days the swells were huge. Managed to get a feed, but it looks like my freezer is going to need some attention. The club's 240 volt generator is an excellent and economical unit and didn't miss a beat.

We were like three geriatrics getting around. Dave had to watch what he did as he is still mending from his operation. I'm walking around like an invalid and to top it off Pat comes a cropper while walking over the rocky terrain and cracked three ribs and cuts himself about a bit, so nurse Maxted raided the first aid box and Pat came away looking like the walking wounded. He still wants to go back next year. Pat certainly learnt a lot and was impressed with the experience.

There have been other club members venturing north of late and we look forward to reports in the Reel Talk.

The group, mainly from our club, that is going over east to South West Rocks representing our State Division of the Australian Anglers Association is really getting to the final stage of organising the trip with airfares, accommodation, departure and arrival dates and times and equipment needed. We wish them well when the time comes. Bob and Lee Henderson left to travel east on the 23rd and we wish them safe travel. We are currently making the sinkers for the National event thanks to Mal Head and Eric Parker and crew.

Peet Wessels gave a glowing report on the recent Rottneest field day and there are a number of potential State and National records pending. John Curtis, our recorder, is very busy at the moment with these along with a number of entries for our new year's Open fishing competition. Peet and Peter Osborne are currently organising the trip to Rottneest for August so those interested should let them know as soon as possible and pay the deposit money.

On the casting scene Allan Jones and Gary Gildersleeves have got the new season off to a flying start and will run an unofficial Artificial Bait open event in June and an official 112 gram open event in July for the benefit of club members and those going east in August.

See you all at our club casting on 12 June. Tight lines and good casting.

President 2010/11, George Holman

Raffle of scabbard and knife

Ian Pereira has kindly donated a leather scabbard and knife to be raffled, the proceeds of which are to go to the Surf Casting and Angling Club. The scabbard is beautifully hand made by Ian in fine leather. Tickets are \$2 each and will be available from Marcia Pekaar at General Meetings and Dry Casting up until Sunday, 5 June 2011.

The raffle is to be drawn at the Surfcasters' Trophy Presentation Night on 25 June 2011. Please see Marcia to get your tickets.

Recfishwest report

Recfishwest website. Following decisions by the RFW Board, I received access to the Content Management System for the new Recfishwest website and found what could and couldn't be done without much higher level (administrator level) access, which is currently reserved for the website contractor.

A meeting was held with the contractors Webpixel on 6 May. Details of the main problems and possible solutions were discussed and Webpixel undertook to resume work again on the website.

The previous version of the website has been set up as an archive, as a standalone site but with clear links to the new website. A request has been made for relevant old dead links to be redirected to it. See <http://www.members.iinet.net.au/~recfish/>

South west marine plans and proposals. A draft marine bioregional plan and a Commonwealth marine reserve network proposal for the South-west Marine Region have been released for public consultation. These drafts will be available for public comment for 90 days, ending on 8 August 2011, during which everyone is encouraged to make a formal submission. Open Days are being held in major coastal centres throughout the region during the first month of the consultation period. There is no info yet on metro locations.

Marine National Park zones prohibits all fishing, etc. Multiple use zones prohibit demersal trawl, demersal gillnet and demersal longline fishing. Special purpose zones prohibit demersal trawl fishing. See <http://www.environment.gov.au/coasts/mbp/south-west/consultation/index.html> for details and maps, or phone 1800 069 352 to obtain a printed copy of the documents. These zones all start at the edge of State waters at 3 nautical miles offshore, so will not affect shore based fishing.

There are varying interpretations of what all these plans mean, and the rationale and justifications. Recreational anglers should not be lulled into thinking that the current proposals don't affect recreational fishing very much and are final and so they don't need to comment. Anglers need to comment on what they agree with as well as what they might disagree with.

Conservationists' actions and pressure. As members may have seen in the media, conservation groups are very disappointed with the proposals and are strongly agitating for lots of public comments on the proposals to get much larger areas protected closer to the coast and population centres. This would inevitably increase the impact on recreational fishing. Example the Rottneest Trench.

Conservation groups seem to want nothing less than total closures of large areas and percentages and important fishing areas in the name of "protecting" iconic species, etc, regardless of the real risk to those species. Their emotive tactics seem to be aimed at getting strong public support for this and don't seem to care if misleading or missing information will influence public perceptions and opinions and lead to closures which are not necessary and/or will not actually achieve what they claim.

Recfishwest will prepare draft comments and give anglers at least 1 month to consider those comments and adapt or use them in personal comments if they wish.

Presentation from Fisheries on proposed FRMA and recreational fishing rights.

The Fish Resources Management Act (FRMA) is being rewritten as set out in <http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/docs/op/op079/index.php?0006> "A Sea Change for Aquatic Sustainability – Framework for a New Act of Parliament to replace the Fish Resources Management Act 1994."

The presentation covered some of the approaches to deal with the limitations of the current Act described in the above doc, including "to establish a management and legal framework which is capable of containing the fishing pressure from all sectors at a level that is either clearly sustainable or assessed and agreed as 'low risk'. The FRMA, proclaimed in 1994, provided an effective framework for management of commercial fisheries and the establishment of a clearer system of commercial fishing entitlements ('fishing rights') but left more open the management of other factors related to fishing in the ecosystem. It also did

not consider fishing access rights for non-commercial sectors or how these might be managed, transferred and given continuity at a sectoral, as well as an individual, level”

The timetable is to have the new Act presented to Parliament in calendar year 2011, however that is dependent on Government priorities.

Other topics from the May RFW Board meeting.

- RFW has received a guarantee from Dept of Fisheries for funding for 4 years.
- Three new policies have been adopted covering Marine Protected Areas, Benthic Nature Reserves and Strict Nature Reserves. See <http://www.recfishwest.org.au/content/fisheries-issues/>
- Recfishwest Research Plan
- Commonwealth North West Marine Reserve update.
- Meeting with Bill Marmion Minister for Environment, Water
- Recreational Fishing Account Advisory Body
- World Recreational Fishing Conference WA delegation
- Woodside Northern Fishing clinic tour
- Hamelin Bay stingray protection
- Keep Australia Fishing paper
- Protection for Weedy Sea Dragons
- Resource sharing proposal for Peel-Harvey estuaries crab and fish resources
- Broome Barramundi Release - Woodside social impact assessment
- Recreational fishing property rights
- Meeting with researchers to discuss Western Rock Lobster survey results

The above report was prepared for the May AAA Delegates meeting by Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association, Terry Fuller.

Bring a friend to a Club activity

Please bring a friend, a relative, a workmate, neighbour or an acquaintance to a General meeting, to Dry Casting or to a Club fishing Field day.

Let them know what the Club does, and let them find out for themselves some of the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - aluminium cans

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

Malcolm Head

Buy, sell or swap

Members who want to buy, sell or swap something fishing related can advertise in the Reel Talk free of charge. Contact me with the details.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Owen Williams, 10 June
Liam Wignell, 16 June
Morgan Keet, 28 June

Geoff Raftis, 13 June
Ken Bibby, 19 June

Dave Maxted, 16 June
Emma Iozzi, 24 June

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Fil-o-fish fish identification books

For those who have ordered the Fil-o-fish fish identification books:- they have arrived and John Curtis will have them at the next meeting. He has paid for these himself and would appreciate payment from you on delivery.

Presentation night 6:30pm 25 June Glengarry Tavern

This Presentation night will be the culmination of the Club's 2010/2011 competition year.

A booking has been made for Saturday 25 June 2011 at the Glengarry Tavern, corner of Warwick Road and Glengarry Drive, Duncraig for a three course sit down meal.

There will be pre dinner drinks for 30 minutes:- sweet / dry sherry, red / white wine, squash, cool drinks.

Two bottles of wine per table of 8. Squash and cool drinks, tea and coffee all night. Buy others from the bar.

Starters:- Fresh crusty bread.

Entrees:- Soup of the day or Bruschetta.

Mains:- Chicken Tenderloins wrapped in bacon and served with creamy mashed potato and topped with a mushroom cream sauce, or

250 gram Rump Steak served with crunchy beer battered chips and your choice of sauce, or

Fish of the day served with crunchy beer battered chips and tartare sauce.

All mains served with fresh Garden Salad.

Dessert:- Home made Apple crumble with ice cream, or Pavlova.

Children's meals.

Mains:- Sausage with either mash potato or beer battered chips, or Fish and Chips, or Calamari and Chips, or Nuggets and Chips.

Dessert:- Kid's Ice cream sundae with choice of topping.

Price:- \$45 per person, or \$10 per child having children's meal.

Organise your party now. Get your group together and book your tickets.

Contact Social Organiser Pat McKeown.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Win free Club membership for a year

The Committee has decided to extend the offer of one year's free Club membership to the 2010/11 year as an added incentive for new members to join the Club. In the second draw to be held at our Presentation night on 25 June 2011, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2010 and June 2011 will be in a draw to receive 1 year's free membership. The free membership will be for them and be the same type as they held in 2010/11, that is, single or family, etc.

Please let your fishing friends, relatives, workmates, neighbours or acquaintances know about this **"win free club membership for a year"** offer, what the Club does, and 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 Coordinator, John Crompton

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

Can I please have general articles and reports for the June Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 24 June. Please contact me if any item will be late.

The July Reel Talk will have lots of details of the sections winners from 2010/11 and the Presentation night.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field days 2011/12

Venues and boundaries for the year were decided by the members at the April General Meeting. Now these venues and boundaries have been decided and confirmed by the members, they will not be changed. The FDO will still have the option, on the day, with the agreement of the people who have signed on, to make changes to cater for unfishable conditions on the day (eg high winds, huge swell or extensive seaweed.)

| Month | Venue | Dates | Distance / boundaries / details / |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Jun 2011 | S Bend | 4/5/6 June LWE | <i>Long.</i> 7 Mile to Tarcoola |
| Jul 2011 | Open | 16/17 July | <i>Short to long.</i> Noon to noon. All WA tidal waters, excluding private jetties, or places needing access through private property unless these are also accessible to all SCAC members on the field day. Weigh in 6pm at George Holman's. |
| | Safari, Steep Point | From 16-31 July | <i>Long.</i> Safari "Field Day" will be from noon 21 July to noon 22 July. |
| Aug 2011 | Rottnest | 13/14 Aug | <i>Short.</i> All areas around the perimeter of the island |
| | Capes the alternative if there are not enough starters for Rottnest | 13/14 Aug | <i>Medium.</i> Busselton Jetty to river mouth at Augusta |
| Sep 2011 | Cervantes | 17/18 Sept | <i>Medium.</i> Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes |
| Oct 2011 | Port Gregory | LWE Fri/Sat/Sun 28/29/30 Oct | <i>Long.</i> Kalbarri to mouth of Bowes River at Horrocks |
| Nov 2011 | Cervantes | 12/13 Nov | <i>Medium.</i> Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes |
| Dec 2011 | White Hills | 17/18 Dec | <i>Medium.</i> South wall of the Mandurah Cut to 2 km south of Preston Beach access |
| Jan 2012 | Mindarie to Yanchep | 14/15 Jan | <i>Short.</i> North wall of Two Rocks Marina to Mindarie Marina south/west rock wall |
| Feb 2012 | Cervantes | Feb 11/12 | <i>Medium.</i> Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes |
| Mar 2012 | Bluff Creek | 3/4/5 Mar LWE | <i>Long.</i> Dunsy Beach (about 15 km west of Albany) to as far as you can walk past the rocks at the eastern end of Bluff Creek. |
| Apr 2012 | Capes | 14/15 Apr | <i>Medium.</i> Busselton Jetty to river mouth at Augusta |

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General Meeting dates for 2011/12

These are all on the standard second Wednesday of the month.

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| 8 June 2011 | 13 July 2011 | 10 August 2011 (includes AGM and elections) |
| 14 September 2011 | 12 October 2011 | 9 November 2011 |
| 11 January 2012 | 8 February 2012 | 14 March 2012 |
| | | 14 December 2011 |
| | | 11 April 2012 |

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Drycasting dates for 2011/12

These are mostly the first Sunday of the month, except Fathers' Day and New Year's Day, or when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend.

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| 12 June 2011 (Note 1) | 3 July 2011 | 7 August 2011 |
| 11 September 2011 (Note 2) | 25 September AAA State Dry Casting | |
| 2 October 2011 | 6 November 2011 | 4 December 2011 |
| 8 January 2012 (Note 3) | 5 February 2012 | 11 March 2012 (Note 1) |
| 1 April 2012 | | |

Note 1. Field Day is on the long weekend. **Note 2.** September avoids Fathers' Day.

Note 3. Avoids New Year's Day.

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AAAWA State Championships during 2011/12

State Dry Casting Championships, Yokine Reserve, Sunday 25 September 2011.

State Estuary Championships, Saturday/Sunday 26/27 November 2011, Walpole.

State Boating Championships, Saturday 3 March 2012, Jurien.

State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships Saturday/Sunday 24/25 March 2012, Jurien.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Calendar for 2011/12

See the full calendar on page 20 of the May 2011 Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 1 May 2011

To start the day I asked for a minute's silence for Andy Thorgersen on the loss of his wife Kitty.

We started the day with a very light breeze and the temperature at 9 degrees and by the time we reached the open event it had climbed to 24 degrees

I would like to thank Ray Walker, Mal Head, Terry Willison, Bob Henderson and Gary Gildersleeves for setting up the courts. Also Alan Hale and Dean Stewart for putting out the flags and banners and to all others who helped with the scoring and marking. Thank you to John Curtis for his help with the scoring.

With a total of 20 casters, we saw the Seniors, Ladies and Mini Juniors start with Accuracy followed by Distance. The Veterans started with Distance then Accuracy.

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|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| Best distance casts | Seniors | Alan Hale | 154 metres | 112 grams |
| | Veterans | Gary Gildersleeves | 132 metres | 112 grams |
| | Ladies | Marcia Pekaar | 95 metres | 56 grams |
| | Mini Juniors | Shane Becu | 33 metres | 56 grams |

There were 3 bullseyes, all in single handed accuracy and all by the veterans. Gary Gildersleeves with 2 and Mal Head with 1. Well done Vets.

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| Section winners | Seniors: | Rhys Jones | 226 points |
| | Veterans: | Gary Gildersleeves | 234 points |
| | Ladies: | Marcia Pekaar | 198 points |
| | Mini Juniors: | Shane Becu | 54 points |

Thank you to my Val and Shelby (Rhys' girlfriend) for doing the barbecue for Pat McKeown while he was away. Thanks also to Terry Willison for his quick action in getting ice on to Val's arm after getting it burnt.

Next month dry casting will be on 12 June due to Field day on the first Sunday, the long weekend. Casting order will see Seniors, Ladies and Mini Juniors doing distance first, while the Veterans will start with accuracy.

See you at the next dry casting, Sunday 12 June.

Dry Casting Officer, Allan Jones

Dry Casting Seniors, Ladies and Mini Juniors

Armed with a new accuracy rod for the beginning of the club year, Rhys Jones comfortably won the Seniors double handed accuracy with 129 points, then went on to win the single handed accuracy with 24 points, and came equal first in the 56 gram event. Well done, Rhys winning the Seniors Division and showing your true potential.

Alan Hale brought down his new casting reel to try out and would have been happy with his day, finishing equal first in the 56 gram and Artificial Bait, and winning the 112 gram event, having the longest cast for the day with 154 metres.

Jeff Hewton was trying out a new rod this month and was right up there with some top casts. I would also like to mention him as a top club man. Jeff is eligible to cast as a Veteran and could walk into any number one Veterans team, but has chosen to stay with the Seniors to help numbers. From all of the Seniors, thank you, Jeff.

Marcia Pekaar started the new Club year with some good scores in both double and single handed accuracy, and she too is trying a new Century rod, sourced for her by Jeremy Schrader.

Casting alone today in Mini-Juniors, Shane Becu continues to improve with a personal best of 33 metres, and scoring on every cast in the single handed accuracy event.

Peter Pekaar

56 gram Open held 1 May

This month, the Dry Casting Officer decided to run an optional 56 gram Double Handed Open, not to be confused with the 56 gram Single Handed Open. It was held specifically with the Nationals Team Members in mind to give them a bit of extra practice. This event was completely optional and does not count in the Club's scoring.

We had 10 competitors and even Pete competed, despite his sore back. As luck would have it, he managed a creditable 150.52 metres, edging out Jeff Hewton and Alan Hale. Gary Gildersleeves had the longest cast in the Veterans' Division with 141.31 metres, the second longest cast in this event. Shane Becu had warmed up considerably by the time the Open event came around, and cast a Personal Best of 38.53 metres. Congratulations, Shane.

At the June Dry Casting, we will have an Artificial Bait Open, also optional as per the May Open event. Let's see if we can get a good turnout to support our Dry Casting Officers.

Marcia Pekaar

| Men | Cast 1 (m) | Cast 2 (m) | Best cast (metres) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Peter Pekaar | 135.68 | 150.52 | 150.52 |
| Jeff Hewton | 127.98 | 79.9 | 127.98 |
| Alan Hale | 126.65 | 127.87 | 127.87 |

Veterans

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|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Gary Gildersleeves | 138.24 | 141.31 | 141.31 |
| Peter Osborne | 103.92 | 70.51 | 103.92 |
| John Crompton | 100.20 | 106.37 | 106.37 |
| Trevor Stam | 77.46 | 82.76 | 82.76 |
| Allan Jones | 114.48 | 116.63 | 116.63 |

Ladies

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|---------------|----|-------|-------|
| Marcia Pekaar | BO | 92.19 | 92.19 |
|---------------|----|-------|-------|

Mini Juniors

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|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Shane Becu | 38.53 | 36.69 | 38.53 |
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Dry Casting results, 1 May 2011

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Marcia and Peter Pe kaar copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and cross checked all final figures against the original score sheets.

Terry Fuller used his computer drycasting scoring program to process the results to calculate the points, add all together, sort into final score order, extract the section winners and year's best as shown on the second page, and progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year .

| Results for the day | 56 gram | | | Artificial Bait | | | 112 gram | | | Double Handed Accuracy | | | | | | | | Single Handed Accuracy | | | | | Day | Attendance | | Total | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------------------|--------------|----|----|---|--------|------------|----|-------|-----|
| | Cast | Cast | Points | Cast | Cast | Points | Cast | Cast | Points | Target number | | | | | | | | Target distance | | | | | | Total | DC | | GM |
| | 1 (m) | 2 (m) | | 1 (m) | 2 (m) | | 1 (m) | 2 (m) | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | Points | L | S | L | S | Points | | | | |
| Seniors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rhys Jones | 122 | 134 | 26 | 125 | 0 | 13 | 107 | 137 | 24 | 20 | 14 | 21 | 15 | 0 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 129 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 24 | 216 | 10 | | 226 |
| Peter Pekaar | 119 | 125 | 24 | 117 | 123 | 24 | 149 | 145 | 29 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 19 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 10 | 101 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 22 | 200 | 10 | | 210 |
| Jeff Hewton | 119 | 122 | 24 | 0 | 118 | 12 | 144 | 150 | 29 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 19 | 77 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 157 | 10 | | 167 |
| Alan Hale | 129 | 129 | 26 | 120 | 124 | 24 | 152 | 154 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 28 | Did not cast | | | | | 109 | 10 | | 119 |
| Mark Hansen | Did not cast | | | | | | | | | 14 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 15 | 76 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 90 | 10 | | 100 |
| Veterans | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gary Gildersleeves | 118 | 120 | 24 | 0 | 104 | 10 | 129 | 132 | 26 | 15 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 14 | 21 | 139 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 224 | 10 | | 234 |
| Allan Jones | 106 | 108 | 21 | 96 | 102 | 20 | 125 | 121 | 25 | 16 | 23 | 11 | 24 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 22 | 141 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 220 | 10 | | 230 |
| Malcolm Head | 107 | 107 | 21 | 97 | 88 | 19 | 115 | 116 | 23 | 10 | 16 | 24 | 12 | 5 | 20 | 15 | 22 | 124 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 31 | 218 | 10 | | 228 |
| Peter Osborne | 100 | 106 | 21 | 102 | 91 | 19 | 113 | 0 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 24 | 15 | 14 | 21 | 21 | 14 | 145 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 21 | 217 | 10 | | 227 |
| Terry Fuller | 94 | 90 | 18 | 89 | 85 | 17 | 92 | 106 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 23 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 18 | 128 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 25 | 208 | 10 | | 218 |
| Bob Henderson | 95 | 125 | 22 | 107 | 108 | 22 | 128 | 131 | 26 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 22 | 5 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 129 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 207 | 10 | | 217 |
| Geoff Raftis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 80 | 17 | 107 | 110 | 22 | 20 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 24 | 21 | 12 | 136 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 180 | 10 | | 190 |
| Terry Willison | 108 | 102 | 21 | 101 | 100 | 20 | 121 | 119 | 24 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 15 | 80 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 20 | 165 | 10 | | 175 |
| John Crompton | 92 | 97 | 19 | 81 | 85 | 17 | 104 | 100 | 20 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 0 | 23 | 5 | 89 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 151 | 10 | | 161 |
| Dean Stewart | 75 | 9 | 8 | 25 | 47 | 7 | 82 | 25 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 83 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 129 | 10 | | 139 |
| Trevor Stam | 77 | 81 | 16 | 68 | 70 | 14 | 89 | 87 | 18 | 15 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 9 | 66 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 117 | 10 | | 127 |
| Ray Walker | 0 | 60 | 6 | 64 | 62 | 13 | 73 | 72 | 15 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 79 | 10 | | 89 |
| Ladies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marcia Pekaar | 91 | 95 | 19 | 79 | 86 | 17 | 94 | 92 | 19 | 21 | 0 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 21 | 4 | 18 | 109 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 24 | 188 | 10 | | 198 |
| Wendy Hansen | Did not cast | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 10 | | 37 |
| Mini-Juniors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shane Becu | 31 | 33 | 6 | 27 | 22 | 5 | 29 | 29 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 17 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 46 | 10 | | 54 |

These scores do not include points for attendance at the May General Meeting.

Dry Casting winners for 1 May 2011

| Event | Seniors winner | | Veterans winner | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 56 gram Score | 26 | Rhys Jones, Alan Hale | 24 | Gary Gildersleeves |
| 56 gram Distance | 134 | Rhys Jones | 125 | Bob Henderson |
| Artificial Bait Score | 24 | Peter Pekaar, Alan Hale | 22 | Bob Henderson |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 125 | Rhys Jones | 108 | Bob Henderson |
| 112 gram Score | 31 | Alan Hale | 26 | Gary Gildersleeves, Bob Henderson |
| 112 gram Distance | 154 | Alan Hale | 132 | Gary Gildersleeves |
| Double Handed Acc. | 129 | Rhys Jones | 145 | Peter Osborne |
| Single Handed Acc. | 24 | Rhys Jones | 31 | Malcolm Head |
| Section Highest Points | 226 | Rhys Jones | 234 | Gary Gildersleeves |

| Event | Ladies winner | | Mini Juniors winner | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| 56 gram Score | 19 | Marcia Pekaar | 6 | Shane Becu |
| 56 gram Distance | 95 | Marcia Pekaar | 33 | Shane Becu |
| Artificial Bait Score | 17 | Marcia Pekaar | 5 | Shane Becu |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 86 | Marcia Pekaar | 27 | Shane Becu |
| 112 gram Score | 19 | Marcia Pekaar | 8 | Shane Becu |
| 112 gram Distance | 94 | Marcia Pekaar | 29 | Shane Becu |
| Double Handed Acc. | 109 | Marcia Pekaar | 17 | Shane Becu |
| Single Handed Acc. | 24 | Marcia Pekaar | 10 | Shane Becu |
| Section Highest Points | 198 | Marcia Pekaar | 54 | Shane Becu |

| Event | Overall winner for May | | Year's best up to May | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 56 gram Score | 26 | Rhys Jones, Alan Hale | 26 | Rhys Jones, Alan Hale |
| 56 gram Distance | 134 | Rhys Jones | 134 | Rhys Jones |
| Artificial Bait Score | 24 | Peter Pekaar, Alan Hale | 24 | Peter Pekaar, Alan Hale |
| Artificial Bait Distance | 125 | Rhys Jones | 125 | Rhys Jones |
| 112 gram Score | 31 | Alan Hale | 31 | Alan Hale |
| 112 gram Distance | 154 | Alan Hale | 154 | Alan Hale |
| Double Handed Acc. | 145 | Peter Osborne | 145 | Peter Osborne |
| Single Handed Acc. | 31 | Malcolm Head | 31 | Malcolm Head |
| Section Highest Points | 234 | Gary Gildersleeves | 234 | Gary Gildersleeves |

Dry Casting top scores for 2011/12

Total scores up to and including May casting. Only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. These will be announced at and published after the Presentation of Trophies.

| Name | Points | Rank | Name | Points | Rank |
|--------------------|--------|------|--------------|--------|------|
| Gary Gildersleeves | 234 | 1 | Dean Stewart | 139 | 14 |
| Allan Jones | 230 | 2 | Trevor Stam | 127 | 15 |
| Malcolm Head | 228 | 3 | Alan Hale | 119 | 16 |
| Peter Osborne | 227 | 4 | Mark Hansen | 100 | 17 |
| Rhys Jones | 226 | 5 | Ray Walker | 89 | 18 |
| Terry Fuller | 218 | 6 | Shane Becu | 56 | 19 |
| Bob Henderson | 217 | 7 | Wendy Hansen | 37 | 20 |
| Peter Pekaar | 210 | 8 | | | |
| Marcia Pekaar | 198 | 9 | | | |
| Geoff Raftis | 190 | 10 | | | |
| Terry Willison | 175 | 11 | | | |
| Jeff Hewton | 167 | 12 | | | |
| John Crompton | 161 | 13 | | | |

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Dry Casting leaders

The wet weather is here, the Yokine Reserve surface is now soft, and those casting weights bury themselves in the grass. Competition Rules section **3.3.4 Leaders** says "A heavy leader is compulsory for all events."

"Heavy" means **strong enough** to let the markers pull the weight out of the ground in the opposite direction by steadily pulling on the leader without it snapping off, perhaps just by loosening the ground a bit, but without having to dig out the weight right out.

Please use leaders of at least 25 kg breaking strain and preferably heavier. The markers will thank you, and so will the queue of people waiting to have their casts, and your weight and leader won't be damaged by the digging.

Mr Bee

Notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Committee

The Annual General Meeting of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc) and election of Committee for 2011/12 will be held at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, at 8pm on Wednesday 10 August 2011, the same night as the August General Meeting.

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Reef boots

For almost any time you need to go onto rocks or reefs, you will get a great grip with reef boots fitted with steel spikes, as shown in the photo.

These ones, Mirage Rock Hoppers, were the best investment in fishing shoes I have ever made. They are much better than any other soled shoes for almost any hard surfaces.

The high sides give some support to your ankles, which is important on the rocks and reefs.

They have a block tread which is good on sand, and the steel spikes cut through slime and grip on weed, limestone rocks and reefs, and even on hard granite rocks.



Reef boots with steel spikes

The uppers are made of neoprene type material and the soles are made of rubber. So they can take getting wet and are still comfortable to wear. Try a size that fits over a pair of thick woollen socks, so that you can wear them in comfort and don't get blisters from rubbing and from any sand which might get in the boots. Good wool socks will be OK when wet, too.

The boots don't "breathe" so the socks will get wet from sweat, even if you don't walk in water. All the more reason to use the most comfortable socks you can buy. Holeproof "Explorer" wool/nylon mix is my choice.

And when the steel spikes wear down, as they will eventually, you can cut some of the block tread away to expose the spikes, or hang the expense, buy a new pair - they are worth it.

After using them in salt water, give them a good rinse in fresh water, place them so the water will drain out and make sure they are dry before storing away.

If they ever get a bit smelly, soak them in a bucket of warm water with some Napisan.

Don't forget the steel spikes when you're wearing them - they definitely DON'T go well on polished timber floors.

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Rock fishing safety

Here are some rock fishing safety suggestions, adapted from http://www.safefishing.com.au/Rock_fishing.html

Don't put your life on the line

BE SAFE – know the conditions

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| Know the forecast tide, swell and weather | Never fish alone |
| If conditions worsen, find a calmer, more sheltered spot – or go home. | Ask local or knowledgeable people for advice |
| Fish only in places that you know are safe | Tell someone where you are |
| Spend at least half an hour watching the wind wave and swell action | Plan an escape route – a safe way out if swells come towards you |
| Stay alert, keep watch, don't get distracted by fish | Never turn your back on the sea |
| If rocks are wet, or there are pools of water, ask yourself:- why, and how? | Stay off black areas, green algae - super slippery, especially when wet |

BE PREPARED – take the right gear

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| Wear a life jacket | Wear shoes with spikes or cleats |
| Use anchor points where provided | Wear light clothing |
| Carry a rope and float with you | Carry a mobile phone with you |
| Carry a long gaff or cliff (rope) gaff | Decide where fish can be landed |

SURVIVE

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| Do NOT jump in if someone is washed into the water | Dial 000 or 112 on your mobile phone or go to get help |
| Use a rope or something that floats to rescue the person | If you're swept in don't panic. Stay calm and swim away from the rocks |
| If there's an Angel Ring (life ring) nearby, know how to use it | Know what to do in case of an emergency |

For more information on fishing safety, including translated material, more fact sheets and free downloads visit <http://www.safefishing.com.au/>

There is lots more to rock fishing and reef fishing safety. Maybe this is a topic for an instruction period at a General meeting.

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Litterers beware, 5,000 reporters are watching

<http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=140185>

Keep Australia Beautiful's litter report program has hit a record high with 5,000 registered reporters.

Environment Minister Bill Marmion said community support for the program had rapidly grown in the last five years, increasing the likelihood of litter bugs being caught. "The rate at which the scheme has grown is impressive and is evidence there is a growing number of West Australians who are fed up with seeing our State being trashed," Mr Marmion said.

Under the Litter Act 1979 there is a \$75 fine for cigarette butt litter and a \$200 fine for general litter. The Minister said it was encouraging to see so many people signing up to the program to take a stand against littering.

To register to become a litter reporter visit <http://www.kabc.wa.gov.au> or phone 6467 5138 for more information.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Assignment Broome

My daughter Heather has been a SCAC club member for longer than many other members. She has recently been assigned to Broome for a 2 year assignment.

How is this for her office surroundings:- a good Spanish mackerel from a small boat, a mud crab from the local creek, and the boys with fish from the local Jetty.

Heather is not sure how big the mackerel was because they didn't weigh it but took two to lift it into the boat and she had trouble holding it up for the photos. This was caught trolling with a lure about 300 metres off shore.

There were constant tuna schools harassing bait fish. They trolled for about 20 minutes with three hits and one hook-up, with the result being the mackerel in the photo. The rest of the time they caught bluebone (baldchin) and Spanish flag, both of which are top eating fish.

Must have seen 40 plus huge turtles. The skipper of the boat actually hooked a huge one, took half an hour to get it into the boat so they could get the hooks out of it and release it.

She considers the fringe benefits outweigh the advantages of a big city. She and her family are thoroughly enjoying this assignment.

Peter Osborne



Heather with a mackerel.



Jamie with a mud crab from the local creek.



Jamie and Sam with Queenfish from the Broome jetty.



Jamie and Golden Trevally



Sam with shark

Heavy duty sewing

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

False Entrance 2011

Well here comes another trip. This one was special as it was to the place of big fish and land aplenty. False entrance is located approx 1000km north of Perth just before Steep Point, the holy grail of fishers!! After much planning the team was formed. George Holman, grand master of fishing, with faithful sidekick Dave Maxted with novice me the third member of this highly skilled group.

We left Friday 29 April about 7pm to venture forward into the night. Drove on into Cataby, the first driver change, charged with coffee off we went into the night. A good run into Geraldton then onto 440 service station to refuel the vehicle and ourselves. Then off to our next stop Overlander for a well earned break and feed. The Overlander has been cleaned up and offers good meals and service. Refueled both us and the vehicle, off we go to False Entrance. The road in was great for a while as the grader had been working on it. Once past the salt processing area it got very rough. Dave hung on for dear life in his bed, George nearly lost his teeth - just joking George, but it was rough.

Arriving at the campsite it was time to set up camp. This was done in a very orderly fashion - where does this go? Just put it there for now, then where did you put that thing you just had???? The beauty of remembering what! Anyway all set up and proud of the job, time to set up fishing gear, all the boxes opened all the treasures are on show - look out fish!.

Down to the fishing spot we go all ready to fish, set up tripods on different locations, all good spots to catch that special fish. Not much happening, too late to balloon, will try bottom bouncing and lure fishing. Wind picks up, strong Southerly, head back to camp, couple of ales and a feed works wonders, wind getting stronger. Big moths coming towards the lights, moths everywhere trying to get into your beer cans and food, not much chance of that!



The campsite at False Entrance

Well the wind is really blowing, rattling everything, flapping the tent. Who laid the tent out in this direction facing south? What a good wind tunnel. Well off to bed, wind and all pull up swag to keep out of wind, not much sleep that night.

In the morning the decision was made to turn the tent around, but fishing must come first, so off down to the fishing spots to launch the balloons. With the tail wind the balloons took off like scalded cats, nothing like watching the bait dance on the water and watching a strike, a magic moment.

George is on a good looking mackerel, winding, winding, then it goes light, the sharks have won that one.

Then I get a hit, take up slack ready to strike, he waved me goodbye and had a good feed, well wind in and try again. Not much else that day or night.

Monday went back to the spot, launched the balloon and waited.

After some time I was on and fought the good fight only to be bitten off through the wire trace, 90lbs that's some sharp teeth but keeps the adrenalin pumping.



Pat with a good fish on, watched over by George

George makes fishing look so easy, cast, catch, put back. Same again later, keep some, put back undersize, good fishing.

Later that day had the misfortune to lose my footing in a rock hole whilst carrying my gear to a new spot, went down hard with all the fishing gear, lost a lot of skin on my ankle and cracked three ribs, hurt like hell. Went back to camp and found Doctor Dave who bandaged and made all better, then off back to the fishing.

The weather was absolutely perfect, warm days and good sleeping or fishing at night.

George is a real goer for fish and fished at night until 9-11pm, bringing home the bacon. Tried to keep up with him, couldn't do it with the ribs, and strange dark places to fish at night on the cliffs is not my idea of fun.

But it had its moments like when Dave comes along to fish after being out of action for a while, great to see him there, walks up sets up between George and me, casts out and catches a really good mulloway.

Go home, Dave, well done.



Dave and mulloway

Fished on for a while longer but tiredness sets in, body aches, time to wrap it up. Go back to camp, Dave and George come along later then we decide to have a feed and a couple of pick me ups at 11 o'clock at night.

After a week of good fishing and excellent company we left the gear on the fishing spots for one more cast in the morning on Saturday the day of departure.

After a sleep and a feed, the dawn is just starting to happen, wander down for a last fish, balloon flying high, bait in hand this is the way to go, walking towards the cliff edge suddenly this huge wave decides to say good morning. Not wanting to greet him, I back off real quick and watch from afar. This exhibition of nature at work, the power of the sea, a big swell and lashings of water into air. Tried to launch the balloon, waste of time, well that's it, pack up and go back to the camp.



Pat with Longtom.



Cliff gaff going down for George's mackerel.



Safely on the rocks



George's 12kg Northern Bluefin tuna

It's been a week to remember. Memories are a good thing to have. I certainly have them from this trip.

Pack up camp ready to put back all we unloaded. Did we really bring all this gear, will it fit back in as it should? "Where the heck did it come from?" says our leader. We might need that, better put it in!!

Well, all packed and ready to roll, only one thing left a good tub before we leave. There's a good spot just down the track, let's go there. Off we went and found it, stripped off and got into the water, lovely and warm could have laid there all day, this little bit of heaven.

Into the vehicle sadly to leave, but as we are leaving nature really turns it on, the blowholes are really working well, 20/30ft into the air, what a sight.

We leave there and return to the Overlander for a drink and feed. All fed and ready to go we head off down the road to spy a cloud looking dark and all by itself. Suddenly a few spots of rain then this huge rainbow across in front of us, nature has done it again.

We stopped at 440 for fuel and a feed. What a feed they turned, on many thanks to the cook at 440, top job.

As we went down the track it got busier then horror - traffic lights everywhere, hard to take after being away from them. Welcome home boys.

I had a really good trip many thanks to George and Dave look forward to many more. Many thanks.

Pat McKeown

Competition year / Financial year / Committee year

The Club's Competition year runs from 1 May to 30 April.

The Club's financial year is the usual 1 July to 30 June.

The Club's membership year is aligned to the financial year and runs from 1 July to 30 June.

The Club's Committee year runs from the elections at the formal Annual General Meeting (usually in August) to the following AGM.

Seems a bit confused, doesn't it? But there are some reasons.

The Club's Constitution says "*The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held each year within four months after the end of the association's financial year usually in the month of August when all Officers of the Committee shall be elected and financial statements for the preceding financial year ended 30th day of June shall be presented.*"

Having the Competition year end in April allows all the competition results to be finalised and used at the Annual Presentation night usually held in late June. Entries for the Open fishing competition can be up to 30 days after capture, so fish caught in late April might not be entered until late May.

Having the AGM in August allows time for the annual financial records to be ready for presentation to the members. After that a new Committee is elected.

However the Competition year is already ¼ over, with 3 and a bit months already run, and the new Committee is bound to run and complete the competition recommended by the previous Committee and endorsed or amended by the members voting at the April General meeting.

The membership renewal fees are set by the previous Committee and should have already been paid by most members before or at the AGM, or else they are not financial and not eligible to vote for the new Committee.

All the more reasons to make sure that all Committees act as a Committee of Management to run the Club the way the majority of the members want it to be run, and make sure that options for important decisions are properly explained to the members so that the correct long term decisions can be made.

A reminder:- 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 prior to the meeting to arrange your invitation.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Hendo's helpful hints, Southside No 1

After many years of living and fishing within the Fremantle area, I have been asked to pass on any helpful information to our members. I'm no expert but go on personal results over the many years of trying and will split the areas. You can chase herring, skippy, yellowtail whiting, flathead, bream and mullet.

Locations are explained for those with 2 wheel drive only

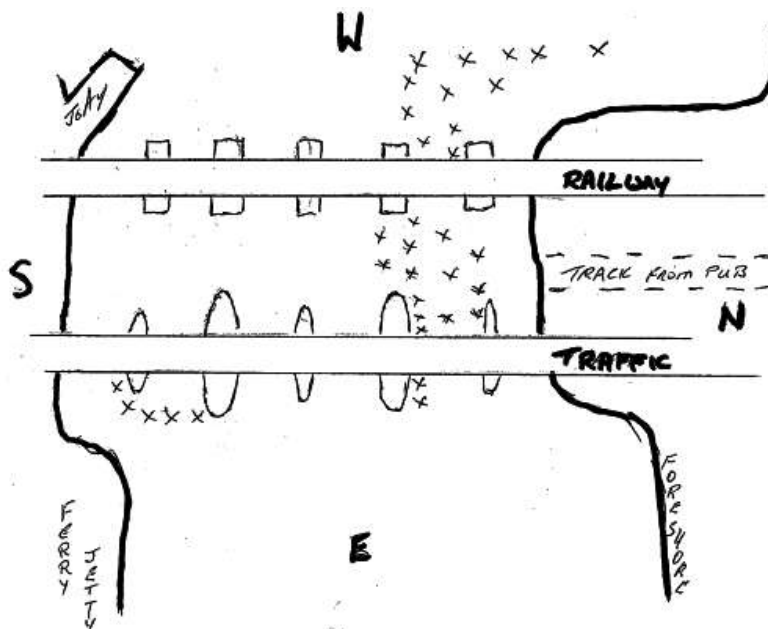
Number 1 Golden Rule. Only fish the slack tide times, avoiding main daylight.

The Fremantle Bridges, north side.

Train Bridge. Enter from north Fremantle pub and use track to foreshore. First pylon of Rail bridge gives great access to the wharf waters which are deep but the rocky bottom eats rigs. Cast towards the north wharf waters as it's quite deep water or into the traffic channel. Dropping down alongside the pylon gets bream, skippy and mullet.

Traffic Bridge. Never park up top as vandals are rife. Use same track as above.

Wander out on planks under road bridge to traffic gap. Fish the areas towards the train bridge pylons and the shoreline for same species.



Don't miss straight down alongside pylons inside and under of the bridge (quite deep holes).

Foreshore. Walk the foreshore right thru to the Pier 21 areas for yellowfin whiting, flathead, herring. You can park at Sorrel Park and get closer.

Southside. Forget the Ferry area although try the waters towards the bridge pylons. In front of the "Left Bank Pub" and casting towards the first and second pylons for deep water.

The waters on the left side of the "Red Herring" are good for whiting, bream and flathead. On the right side through to the Marine Ed Shed produces good catches with bigger chances if baits are cast out (40 to 60m) into the river channel. Walking the wall at night can get you scooping small prawns for fresh bait.

The Leeuwin. From the Marine Ed Shed through to Aquarama is country that requires walking between jetties although you run the risk of "move on" demands from boaties. There is good ground between Aquarama and the Army marine training shed that also can produce fish.

Bicton Jetty. Great for getting the kids involved with easy parking. Drop a crab net in also.

Forget Blackwall Reach. Dangerous, very poor security for vehicles.

For all the above remember Golden Rule No 1. Avoid main daylight hours. Fast flowing waters are a waste of time and effort. Blowies rule the roost.

Best Bait. Grab some mussels, boil a billy and chuck the mussels in for 1 minute then empty out to cool. Mussels still closed so prise open over a container to catch juices. Crush shells and add to pollard/sand/juices and use as berley. Try using a small treble instead of a hook, it holds the bait better. Use only river prawns, squid, whitebait and mulies.

When fishing near structures, avoid using any weights if possible, allowing baits to drift down. Use a running sinker rig if casting out.

Berley. Hendo's Gotcha brews. Sneak out the missus' blender, wear gloves when you chuck in 6 to 8 mulies and blend to a pulp, mix with pollard/beach sand/a dash of plain flour. Freeze a few polystyrene cups full for berley bombs. Wash blender thoroughly at least 4 times. If caught.....

Go to Kong's Asian store and get "Prawn Paste", heat water and add 4 to 1, mix thoroughly in jar, mix into pollard for use with berley cages. Wear gloves and carry a wet towel to wipe hands when fishing.

The next article will be from North Fremantle areas to Chidley Point.

Cheers Hendo (Bob Henderson)

Hendo's helpful hints, Southside No 2

Remember the **Golden Rule.** **Only fish the slack tide times, avoiding main daylight.**

North Fremantle to Chidley Point Head down Harvest Terrace to the River Police area then walk the grounds (called Harvey Beach) along the foreshore because there's deep water out front and it's a great place to try when the south westerlies are blowing. A good spot for tailor and the elusive mulloway. Safe parking.

Mosman Park. We used to be able to park at the end of Colonial Gardens and walk to the foreshore to fish the banks. It would pay to check the area is still available. More good deep water that's good for tailor, bream and mulloway. Walking the shores produces ?

Chidley Point. Travel via Wellington Street thru to Chidley Way and down to a nice parking area. This spot is great to take the kids to as there is a sandy beach. Deep water on both sides of the Point for same species. Get there early, have a barbecue and a coldy till the sun starts going down or rug up and curse. Safe parking. I have caught so many mulloway in my dreams from this location !! (not one).

No. 3. Another good spot is Bathers Beach which is best got to by heading out towards the South Mole but parking at the main gate at the start of the entry to the mole. Straight off the rocks is a great spot for pilch (yellow eyed mullet), whiting, herring and squid, especially in winter.

Venturing out to the groyne area via Mews road to the Royal Perth Yacht Club and walking the groyne gives the same fishing results with every chance of getting a snapper after a good blow. I've found this area one of the best for squid although weed can be a problem at times.

The Fremantle Fisherman's Groyne fishes best on the seaward side during calm waters.

Cheers, Hendo (Bob Henderson)

Minister to remove recent fishing restrictions

The new NSW Government plans to abolish changes to the zoning plans for the Jervis Bay and Solitary Islands marine parks made by the former Labor Government. The Government will move that the zoning regulations be disallowed. This means fishing rules in both marine parks will revert to those in place before March 2011, which had been in place since 2002.

The Minister said:-

There will be thorough community consultation before any future zoning plans for Jervis Bay and Solitary Islands marine parks are implemented.

The NSW Government is committed to commonsense marine parks policy that is based on science, not politics; and committed to an independent scientific audit of the effectiveness of the existing zoning arrangements within marine parks.

Any marine park policy must find the right balance between protecting the marine environment and providing opportunities for fishing, diving, whale watching and other activities that generate opportunities for tourism.

Needless to say, this decision and commitment has been applauded by the NSW fishing community. But there are people who are saying this is just political pandering to the Shooters and Fishing Party members of the Legislative Council, but then that comment is countered by people who say the previous decision was political pandering to the Greens members and voters.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA notices of motion – inappropriate behaviour

The following notices of motion were given at the AAWA Delegates meeting on 17 May, moved by Terry Fuller and seconded by George Holman/Jim Strong.

Reference:- Section 2 (c) of the minutes of the AAA (WA Division) Inc. Planning Meeting held 5 April 2011. **Code of Conduct / Competition Rules:** *The Association is not prepared to accept poor behaviour from participants at any event run by the Association. There have been some instances at recent events where the behaviour of some participants has been inappropriate. Due to the occurrence of these incidents, it was resolved to amend the AAA Competition Rules to add a clause concerning the behaviour of persons acting inappropriately, aggressively or affected by alcohol or drugs. It should be possible for persons to be disqualified from the event and restrictions placed on future participation.*

Notice of Motion 1. Add new Section 3.1.4 to the AAWA State Dry Casting Competition Rules, add new Section 1.4 to the AAWA Competition Rules for State Rock & Beach and Estuary Events, and append the following to Section 14 of AAWA State Boat Angling Championship Tournament Rules.

"The behaviour at the event of any persons acting inappropriately, aggressively or affected by alcohol or drugs shall be considered by the Disputes Committee and immediate action shall be taken to deal with the behaviour. Action may extend to disqualification from the event and removal from the venue and may include a recommendation about barring from participation in future events for some period. The decision of the Disputes Committee about action on the day or days of the event shall be final."

Notice of Motion 2. (Will lapse if Motion 1 is not passed.) Add to follow the words added in motion 1. *"Any recommendation from the Disputes Committee for barring the person from participation in some future events for some period shall be presented to the Delegates Council meeting for decision. The presentation shall be made by one or more representatives nominated by the Disputes Committee. The person shall be given written notice of the recommendation and his right to make a verbal or written statement to the Delegates Council meeting. Any decision by the Delegates Council meeting shall require a simple majority of the Delegates Council present and voting, in accordance with Section 41 of the Constitution."*

Explanatory Notes. Section 41 of the Constitution (simple majority) is nominated because 41(f) says *"Dealing with Business arising from any reports or recommendations of Committees"*

The motions are presented in 2 parts so that the motion about action essential on the day can be passed separately from the longer term actions, in case there are any concerns about legal challenges to having long term bans, or complaints of "excessive and ongoing" penalties for a single incident. But of course "some future events, some period" can be just for one of the 4 events or one or two calendar or competition years.

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If passed, these motions will apply to the annual State Drycasting, State Estuary fishing, State Rock and Beach fishing, and State Boat Fishing championships events run by the Australian Anglers Association.

These motions will be discussed at the June Delegates meeting and voted on at the July Delegates meeting. If the first motion fails, the second is irrelevant and will not proceed.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Club's disciplinary powers

The above proposed change is to fill a gap in AAWA's rules. The Surf Casting and Angling Club already has powers in its Constitution Section 12 to deal with the behaviour of its Club members, including at Club or other events or elsewhere.

Section 12 disciplinary powers: *The Committee shall have full power to suspend, expel or impose any other penalty which it may deem fit upon any member of the Club who shall have in the opinion of the Committee, been guilty of any conduct, act, matter, practise or act conducive to or tending to cause ill feelings, friction or dissension amongst the members or reflect discredit on the reputation of the club.*

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Acknowledgement of donors

The club gratefully acknowledges the support from companies, organisations, club members and family for the donations towards our Presentation night and trophies for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions.

Donors of money for 2010/11 are:- Wayne Shaw, Des De Villiers, Justin Rose, Malcolm Head, Nick Edwards, Paulette Zissis, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Peter Osborne, Ray Walker, Terry Fuller, Trevor Stam, Allan and Rhys Jones.

Donors of prizes for 2010/11 are:- Alvey, Western Angler magazine, Australian Monofil (Platypus lines), Western Australian Fishing magazine, J M Gillies Agencies, Recfishwest, WA Bait Supplies, Getaway Outdoors - Midland Central, Osborne Park and Malaga, The Tackle Shack, Gun Mart and Tackle, City of Stirling, Halco Tackle, Paulette Zissis, Peter Osborne, Yvonne and Bob Becu, Bill Ransted, Paulette Zissis, Marcia and Peter Pekaar, Trevor Stam, Laurel and Terry Fuller, Eric Parker, Allan and Rhys Jones, Kaye and George Holman. (up to 25 May, the print date for this Reel Talk) Full list will be in July Reel Talk.

Company sponsors' logos or details are shown on the back cover of Reel Talk. These lists will be updated as donations are received. Please let me know if any have been missed.

Thank you all.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Fishing competitions application form

The entry form for the fishing competitions are available from the Recorder or the Secretary or the Club web site <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/FieldDayMain.html>

An entry form is NOT required if the fish is separately weighed and recorded in the Field Day catch list. An entry form IS required for any fish caught outside Club fishing Field Days which are eligible for Species and Grand Masters, and for all the Open Competition sections.

The Field Day recording forms and the spreadsheet already have a place to record the weight of the heaviest fish of each species caught by each angler.

And of course it will help if each member knows what he has already caught and been registered (If not sure ask the Recorder) and what can be entered for him, and then makes sure enough details are recorded when he presents his fish for weighing at the Field Day weigh in.

Provided this is done, then entries for the competitions can be processed in just a few minutes maximum each month.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Study of shore-based fishers in Metro area

Dept of Fisheries recently released a Research Report titled "*Quantifying recreational fishing catch and effort: a pilot study of shore-based fishers in the Perth Metropolitan area*" <http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/docs/frr/frr216/index.php?0401>

The Executive summary said:- "Recreational fishing is a popular activity throughout Western Australia, including adjacent to the populous Perth Metropolitan area. Understanding the level of catch and effort associated with this activity is essential for the sustainable management of fish stocks. Whilst the focus of recent surveys in the Perth Metropolitan area has been on boat-based fishers targeting demersal species, shore-based fishing has not been measured for many years.

Recent changes to management controls for these demersal species, including the implementation of a fishing boat licence, may increase existing pressures on nearshore stocks by displacing fishing effort onto these resources. Therefore, a need exists for the collection of information on the behaviour and catch of recreational shore-based fishers to support management measures.

Surveying recreational shore-based fishing can be complex because it can occur over diffuse spatial and temporal scales, which is challenging for designing a robust survey. Given these difficulties, a pilot study was conducted from April to June 2010 to examine the relative

benefits of different survey techniques for measuring shore-based recreational fishing in the Perth Metropolitan area. Video cameras at four groynes revealed a peak in shore-based fishing activity from 2 to 6 pm, but with significantly greater numbers of fishers on weekends/public holidays.

Aerial surveys identified a heterogeneous spatial distribution of shore-based fishers along the coastline, with the highest numbers observed on groynes and jetties. Roving creel surveys yielded 1,194 interviews with parties actively undertaking shore-based fishing, during which Australian herring was the most frequently retained species. Comparing instantaneous counts of recreational shore-based fishers between techniques found the strongest relationship between aerial and roving creel surveys, while a restricted field of view at some cameras reduced the effectiveness of this method.”

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

May Rottneest Field Day balance sheet

Here is a summary of payments for the May 2011 Rottneest Field Day. The Club pays in advance for the accommodation and bus transport on Rottneest and the ferry tickets, and collects money from members attending to cover these plus the usual Field day fees.

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| Total payments received from members | \$2,320.00 | |
| Total expenses paid by Club | \$2,218.72 | made up of |
| Rottneest accommodation 3 units 13-15 May 2011 | \$771.00 | |
| Ferry fares Rottneest 13 and 16 May 2011 | \$1,097.72 | |
| Island transport 14/15 May 2011 | \$350.00 | |
| Usual Field Day fees for the people attending Rottneest | \$80.00 | |
| Balance to Club excluding usual Field Day fees | \$21.28 | |

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Assorted tackle for sale

8120 rod to suit Alvey reel - ideal ballooning rod \$150. Custom built would cost \$375 - 400. This rod has been completely rebuilt and is in mint condition.

Packs of 4, 5 and some 6 oz star sinkers (five per pack) \$2/pack.

Brand new Bakelite 650C5 Alvey spool (complete with drag, handle etc) \$100

Assorted Alvey reel spare parts including drag washer sets, anti reverse pawls, and springsets.

Assorted quality lures (\$10 / pack), hooks, trebles and line.

Plano 2 tray tackle box and assorted small storage boxes.

Please see previous Reel Talk for full details.

John Curtis

Photographs of fish and fishing locations

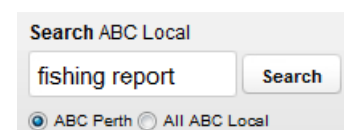
I have been asked by the ABC for some more fishing photos for use on the web site where my fishing report is put each week. This blog site gets the most hits of any on the ABC.

Do SCAC members have any pictures of fish or fishing locations that can be put up on the ABC website, please? Good clean pictures with no blood on the fish are preferred.

If members have pictures that could be suitable please email them to me or save them to disc and give them to me at the next General meeting.

Pictures displaying the club T shirt would provide a bit of free advertising for the club.

http://www.abc.net.au/perth/programs/720_saturday_breakfast/ has the latest fishing report, or the earlier versions can be found by using the search box on that page to search ABC Perth for “fishing report” as shown at right.



The image shows a search box for ABC Local. The search term 'fishing report' is entered in the text field. To the right is a 'Search' button. Below the search field are two radio buttons: 'ABC Perth' (which is selected) and 'All ABC Local'.

John Curtis

Funding requested from Volunteer Grants 2011

The following items will be requested for funding from the Commonwealth Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Volunteer Grants 2011, which aims to support and encourage volunteers and volunteering in the local community.

This list has been updated from the unsuccessful application in 2010.

| Item | Description | Request |
|----------------------|---|----------------|
| Video Camera | Full high definition video camera with reasonable sized still images. Plus camera case, spare battery and extra memory and storage. Canon HFM300 or equivalent. | \$650 |
| Still camera | Good zoom range, with the ability to capture a sequence of still images at several frames per second, plus spare battery, camera case and extra memory. Nikon Coolpix P500 or equivalent. | \$650 |
| Tripod | Essential for shake free photos and videos from still camera and video camera. | \$120 |
| Video projector | For displaying videos, training and tuition sessions, and instructions to volunteers, the public and potential volunteers. Benq MP626 or equivalent. | \$950 |
| Portable hard drive | For storage and backup of photos and videos. Plus protective carry case. | \$100 |
| A3 printer / scanner | Capable of printing, copying and scanning A3 colour, plus ink cartridges. Brother MFCJ6510 or equivalent | \$500 |
| Loud hailer | Organising outdoor events and passing information to people on sports field. Cotina GT125 or equivalent. | \$200 |
| Laminator A3 | Laminator plus A3/A4/A5 laminating sheets. GBC Heatseal H75 A3 or equivalent. | \$200 |
| Portable coolers | Two 65 litre coolers. Safe storage and protection of cold food and drinks during outdoor activities. | \$280 |
| Fishing rods | Two fishing rods for training of volunteers and visitors at drycasting. | \$700 |
| Fishing reels | Two fishing reels and line to suit fishing rods, for training of volunteers and visitors at drycasting. | \$320 |
| | Total | \$4,670 |

Video and still images from the cameras will be used for analysing fast action Dry Casting and for extracting progressive frames for tuition and training, for demonstration in the various casting techniques, and for coaching to improve individual's casting actions using the supplied fishing rods and reels or their own fishing equipment.

Video and still cameras will be used to record instruction periods so that a library of topics will be available for new volunteers or members who were not able to attend in person. Many topics are vital for induction and training of new people, but cannot be repeated too often without boring members who have seen it all before. A recording will allow new material to be presented, yet allow access to previous presentations.

Projector will allow recorded material from previous presentations to be presented, assisting in induction and education.

Images will be used for tuition, publicity, Club magazine and website. Fishing rods and reels, and coolers to be used at outdoor Dry Casting and other events for all volunteers. Laminator and printer to produce training aids, certificates and preserve the Club's past history.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Recorder's report

Following the Rottnest Field Day there have been several new club records submitted.

Mark Hanson has submitted an inaugural claim for a Thick lipped Trevally, (also known as a False Bluefin Trevally) 0.38kg.

Peet Wessels has submitted inaugural record for a Leopard Wirrah at 1.44kg.

Also Peet has submitted a claim for a Western Pigfish (colloquially known locally as a Western Foxfish) at 0.74kg. Peet caught both fish from the rocks at Rottnest fishing in deep water.

Not to be outdone, Sandra Wessels has also submitted a Western Pigfish claim at 0.8kg, caught after Peet caught his.

Peet's fish will be recorded as the inaugural record and it will be superseded by Sandra's fish as the current record.

Peter Osborne believes he has a new club record for a King Wrasse also caught at Rottnest Island on the field day.

Others lodging claims following a trip to False Entrance (this was also known as the geriatrics holiday) were Dave Maxted, (recuperating from an operation) Pat McKeown (sore ribs - laughing too much) and George (Grumpy) Holman (strained muscles) have lodged claims for the following:

Dave Maxted has submitted a claim for Open Competition and Grand Masters - Mulloway 6.5kg.

Pat McKeown has submitted a species badge and Open Section 10 claim for a 0.5kg Tarwhine; and in Section 16 open Competition, a 3.7kg Longtom.

George Holman has submitted open competition claims for a 3.0kg snapper; a 10.75kg northern bluefin tuna; a 17kg Spanish mackerel; a 2.5kg skippy and a 2.9kg tailor for Open competition. Guess who caught almost all of the fish on that trip.

Recorder, John Curtis

Social Organiser Report, May

Hello fellow members.

This is a busy time of the year. Organisation of the Presentation night on Saturday 25 June is well under way. Sponsors' support is coming in, so we have some excellent prizes this year.

We have a good number of tickets bought or reserved by members, sponsors and visitors. Table allocations are done for those.

It's not too late to get more tickets, but we need to know **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

You can email, or the old fashioned way, just make a phone call, but please let us know so that we can organise this gala night for you all to enjoy. Tickets are \$45 each and \$10 for children having a child's meal. A top menu is assured with a good glass of whatever you fancy.

A Lawn Bowls afternoon has been organised for 18 June 2011 from 2pm until 6pm. The bar will open at 3pm so please support the club by coming along and have a good time trying to steer the bowl at the white one up the other end. Just pretend you're casting without a rod etc. They have requested flat shoes, socks or bare feet only on the greens, so kick your shoes off and come along.

The cost is \$10 per head, there is a BBQ for those that wish to cook. Food is BYO but please purchase drinks from the bar.

Future events are in the pipeline. If you have something special just speak up or contact me any time.

Well, tight lines and good luck on the night of nights.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Kalbarri House for rent

The Club owns a house in Kalbarri which is ideal for a fishing holiday in the area. Access to the famous fishing spots at Wagoe, Lucky Bay, Port Gregory, etc is just a short drive away via the 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 bunks.

Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, large fridge and a separate chest freezer. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town.

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

Public

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

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

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

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, mobile 0422 455 119 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc. Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am.

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

Regulations do not allow caravans to be occupied (lived in) on the Kalbarri site.

Ray Walker, Property Officer



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