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Please donate prizes or money to buy prizes for the fishing and dry casting competitions and the door prizes for the Presentation night. See article on page 20 of the Reel Talk.

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2012 Presentation night

60th year Presentation night, 23 June at the Woodvale Tavern Reception Centre, 143 Trappers Drive, Woodvale.

Please buy your tickets for the Presentation night as soon as possible, and give your choices from the dinner menu.

See article on page 20 and the blue form included in this Reel Talk.

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Dry Casting food and drinks (not at May dry casting)

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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Note 4.

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Life Members of the Club

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

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Minutes of General Meeting 11 April 2012

Venue Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Commenced 8:00 pm. President George Holman presiding.

Present 19 members.

Apologies John Curtis, Dave Maxted, Peet Wessels, Sandra Wessels, Wayne Collis, Kathy Sedal, Melvin Wee, Greg Keet, Bev Grigo.

Visitors None.

New member None this month.

Minutes of previous meeting **Moved** Jim Strong, seconded Allan Jones the minutes of the previous meeting as published in Reel Talk are a true record, carried.

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

Secretary's report Secretary Eric Parker reported.

<u>Correspondence in</u>	Westpac	Bank statement March 2012
	Ron and Deidre Thomas	Application for membership
	AAAWA	Minutes of March Delegates Meeting
	AAA Secretary General	AAA newsletter no 2
	AAAWA	Boating subcommittee minutes March 2012
	Justin Rose	Suggestion for Field days for 2012/3
	Peet and Sandra Wessels	Approval of Field days for 2012/3
	Kalbarri Refrigeration	Quotes for replacement of old air conditioner
<u>Correspondence out</u>	N Scott Gage, Nathan Gorman, Raymond Wong, Dana and Aaron Whitley	Information about the club and membership

Moved Trevor Stam, seconded Peter Pekaar that correspondence be accepted, carried.

Treasurer's report

Accounts for payment.

To	For	Amount	
Peet Wessels	Accommodation 2 units for Rottnest August	\$524.00	paid, approved at Committee.
	2012 Field Day		
Terry Fuller	Stamps for Reel Talk	\$60.00	
	Printing of Reel Talk	\$135.80	
	5 reams Reflex white paper.....	\$24.95	
	Printer toner cartridge Brother TN2025.....	\$79.70	
	Handles for cut down drycasting shields.....	\$14.00	
	Club financial statements and tax return.....	\$693.00	T Fuller total
	Kalbarri bond refund	\$100.00	\$314.45
Metroliner Accounting	Water at Kalbarri	\$28.60	
Justin Rose	Club telephone 14 Feb to 13 March.....	\$27.45	
Water Corporation	Cleaning at Kalbarri 28/2, 24/3/2012	\$120.00	
Telstra	Arnotts Biscuits Creams 500g March Mtg	\$4.82	
Elizabeth Pett	Harvey Fresh Milk 1ltr March Mtg.....	\$1.78	
Pat McKeown	Hotdog Rolls 4 x 6pk @ \$4.88 each Drycasting	\$19.55	
	Tip Top BBQ Buns 12pk Drycasting	\$5.59	
	Aussie Beef Sausages Drycasting.....	\$19.68	
	Onions Drycasting	\$3.00	
	Lemon Club Drink Cans x 10 pack Restock	\$8.48	
	Ginger Beer Cans x 10 Restock	\$8.48	
	Fanta Orange Cans x 15 Restock.....	\$17.12	
	Birthday Card	\$16.95	
	Foam Cups 25pk x 2 @ \$1.65ea April Mtg.....	\$3.30	
	Harvey Fresh Milk 1lt April Mtg	\$1.79	
	Spoons Plastic 50pk Restock	\$2.00	
	Sugar 1kg April Mtg	\$1.79	
	Arnotts Biscuits Asst Creams April Mtg.....	\$4.82	P McKeown total
Eric Parker	Stamps 20 x 60c.....	\$12.00	\$119.15
Total new accounts for approval at April GM		\$1,414.65	
(excluding already approved at Committee)			

Bank account summary

Bank balance as at 10 April.....	\$11,371.16
Accounts for payment	\$1,414.65
Available balance after payment of new accounts	\$9,956.51
Cash held for banking	\$0.00
Cheques held for banking.....	\$1,155.00
Outstanding cheques	\$8.40
Available total	<u>\$11,103.11</u>

Income / money received since March

General meeting

Nomination fee.....	\$10.00
Deposit / hire of Club alternator	\$150.00
Club shirt.....	\$30.00
Dry casting weights.....	\$12.00
Kalbarri rental	\$1,782.40
Rottnest Field day May 2012 balances ...	\$634.00
Rottnest Field day August 2012 deposits .	\$300.00
Refund for 1 accommodation unit not required for May 2012 Field Day.....	\$221.00

Total income received since March

General meeting **\$3,139.40**

Income / money received at April General meeting

Rottnest field day May 2012 balance	\$96.00
Field day fees Local February 2012	\$12.00
Dry casting fees April 2012, 21 casters.....	\$174.00
Sausage sizzle 22, drinks 23 at Dry casting April 2012...	\$99.50
Raffle at April General Meeting.....	\$53.00
Tickets for Presentation night	\$120.00
Total received at April GM	<u>\$554.50</u>

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

Property Officer

Ray Walker said there were few bookings for the Winter / early Spring period. The quote for the air conditioner is to get an idea of prices if replacement of the old unit is required.

Field Days

Peter Osborne gave some details for the coming Capes field day, and the March AAWA Rock and Beach championships.

Dry Casting Officer

Allan Jones reported on some results for the April Dry Casting. May casting will be the first event for the 2012/13 competition year.

AAA report

AAWA delegate George Holman gave some details of the Rock and Beach championships and the Boating championships. He said Terry Fuller gave a talk on Fisheries Management Paper 252 at the Delegates' meeting and surprised many people with the extent and impact of the proposals.

The contents of the AAA trailer have been sorted out. A set of yellow lane ropes is available to the Club but will need to be purchased from AAWA.

AP GM4/12 #1

Social Organiser

Pat McKeown handed out forms for members to show their menu choices for the Presentation night on 23 June. Forms will be published in Reel Talk. Tickets are available at \$60 for adults and \$20 for children of 12 years and under having the child's meal.

Pat asked for tickets to be bought and paid for and the menu forms to be returned by the end of May, since he needs to give details to the caterers by early June.

AP GM4/12 #2,3

Martin Wearmouth offered to produce and donate a quantity of 60th year key ring medallions. Details to be arranged with Treasurer and Social Organiser. Terry Fuller to supply club logo.

Members were asked to provide suitable photos for display at the Presentation night. Electronic copies are preferred, but printed photos can be scanned and copied and the originals returned. An electronic display will be arranged showing club material. Some prints could also displayed if there is suitable space.

AP GM4/12 #4

Members were reminded that donations of trophies are wanted and will be acknowledged in the Reel Talk.

AP GM4/12 #5

Jim Strong has given a photo album to John Curtis. Some of the members in the photos would not be known to current members.

Recorder

Recorder was an apology for this meeting.

Reel Talk

Terry Fuller thanked members for recent articles and said more were always welcome. George Holman had loaned his set of Reel Talks which, with copying and some spares, had provided about 40 editions which had previously not been held in the Reel Talk library. A list of the

missing editions will be published in Reel Talk. Paper copies of the Reel Talk library are being scanned progressively and put on the Surfcasters website.

Recfishwest report The April RFW Board meeting has not yet been held. Some details will be published in Reel Talk.

Terry handed out a detailed analysis of the Department of Fisheries' proposals in Fisheries Management Paper No. 252 "A Resourced-based Management Approach for Recreational Fishing in Western Australia 2012 - 2017". The comments are offered for consideration by, adaptation and use by anyone. These are drafts of Terry's personal observations, NOT comments by Recfishwest.

General business George Holman advised Justin Rose has become engaged to Kristy, and offered the club's congratulations.

Jim Strong will be 90 on his next birthday on 26 April. A large card was signed by members present and presented to Jim.

Ian Pereira (club member living in NSW) is due a hip operation. A get well card should be sent.

Peter Pekaar to let Club know when the operation has taken place.

AP GM4/12 #6

AAAWA has been unable to book the Yokine Reserve for the Dry Casting Championships on 28 October due to planned reticulation works. The City of Stirling will not book until 3 months prior to the date required. AAAWA will be looking for an alternative venue. Members were asked for suggestions. Club casting may be affected.

AP GM4/12 #7

West TV will have a Getaway program on fishing Perth to Jurien on Wednesday 7:30 repeated Friday 5:30.

Field day venues Moved Peter Osborne, seconded Shane Wignell, the list of Field Days for 2012/3 as published in the April Reel Talk be confirmed, carried.

Notices of Motion Numbers refer to the drafts of notices of motion as published in the April 2012 Reel Talk. Details of the motions were in personal copies of Reel Talks brought to the meeting by members and in several spare printed sets handed out, which avoided the need to read out the details.

Comments were requested on each motion in turn, then each motion was put with decisions as listed below. The wording of the motions had been prepared by Reel Talk Editor Terry Fuller, who formally moved the motions at this meeting.

Notice of Motion 1. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Geoff Raftis, carried.

Notice of Motion 2. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Eric Parker, carried.

Notice of Motion 3. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Ray Walker, carried.

Notice of Motion 4. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Peter Osborne. There was some discussion about the original competition rule, not the proposed amendment which did not change the details being discussed. 12 votes for, 5 against, carried.

Notice of Motion 5. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Peter Pekaar, carried.

Notice of Motion 6. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Allan Jones, carried.

Notice of Motion 7. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Peter Osborne, carried.

Notice of Motion 8. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Peter Pekaar, carried.

Notice of Motion 9. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Peter Osborne, carried.

Notice of Motion 10. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Allan Jones, carried.

Notice of Motion 11. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Andy Thorgersen, carried.

Notice of Motion 12. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Allan Jones, carried.

Notice of Motion 13. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Peter Pekaar, carried.

Notice of Motion 14. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Peter Osborne, carried.

Notice of Motion 15. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Geoff Raftis, carried.

Notice of Motion 16. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Peter Osborne, carried.

Notice of Motion 17. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Allan Jones, carried.

Notice of Motion 18. Moved by Terry Fuller, seconded by Peter Osborne, carried.

Field day rules Moved Peter Osborne, seconded Ray Walker, the amended Competition Rules for Field Days to be used for the competition in 2012/3, carried.

Dry casting rules Moved Allan Jones, seconded Mal Head, the amended Competition Rules for Dry Casting to be used for the competition in 2012/3, carried.

Open Competition Moved Mal Head, seconded Peter Osborne, the amended Competition Rules for the Open Competition to be used for the competition in 2012/3, carried.

Members commented on the speed and efficiency of dealing with all these motions. Peter Osborne said this was the speediest April meeting he had attended in all his years with the Club. Terry Fuller said this demonstrated that publication of motions in Reel Talk took away any uncertainty and allowed speedy and accurate decisions.

Raffle First prize, bottle of wine, won by Mal Head. Second prize, bag and lure won by Peter Osborne, and third prize, leader line won by Ray Walker. Wine donated by Victor Schilo, other prizes provided by the Club.

Meeting closed Formal meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

Instruction period None had been arranged due to the need to finalise the 2012/3 competitions and amend many Competition Rules which had taken more time in previous years.

Action points from April 2012 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM4/12 #1	Arrange payment to AAAWA for set of yellow lane ropes	George Holman	
AP GM4/12 #2	Buy and pay for tickets for Presentation night by the end of May, please	All members	
AP GM4/12 #3	Return the menu form by the end of May, please	All members	
AP GM4/12 #4	Provide suitable photos for display at the Presentation night, please	All members	
AP GM4/12 #5	Donate trophies for Presentation night, please	All members	
AP GM4/12 #6	Get well card to Ian Pereira	Eric Parker, Peter Pekaar	
AP GM4/12 #7	Suggest alternative venue for AAAWA State dry casting and possibly Club drycasting	All members	

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

Action points from July 2011 General meeting.			
Number	Action	By	Status
AP GM7/11 #1	Make suggestions for the Presentation night for the Club's 60th year in 2012	All members	Ongoing

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

Minutes Secretary, Terry Fuller

Future Instruction periods.

May Kalbarri/Wagoe information. Peet Wessels, Peter Osborne.
 June Rottneest information. Peet Wessels, Peter Osborne.
 Later Solunar charts, John Curtis.
 Knots, John Curtis.

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Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Action points from April Committee meeting

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

Action points from 18 April 2012 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	Action	By	Status
CM 4/12 #1	Make a plinth for the Club's Honda alternator	John Curtis	
CM 4/12 #2	Calculate charge for dry casting ropes to be purchased from AAAWA	John Curtis	
CM 4/12 #3	Buy high visibility jackets for dry casting markers	John Curtis	
CM 4/12 #4	Advise members no sausage sizzle or drinks at May dry casting	Terry Fuller	Done in May Reel Talk
CM 4/12 #5	Update the list of captures for the Masters and Open competitions for Reel Talk	John Curtis	
CM 4/12 #6	Notice in Reel Talk about Chairman of Recfishwest talk at May AAAWA meeting	Terry Fuller	Done in May Reel Talk
CM 4/12 #7	List Reel Talks on the club website, and editions still needed to complete the Reel Talk library	Terry Fuller	Done in May Reel Talk
CM 4/12 #8	Modify Chairman's General meeting agenda sheet to be modified to remind members to have names recorded	Terry Fuller	
CM 4/12 #9	Consult committee members by e-mail or post to get approval to sign Club's financial statements and tax return	Terry Fuller	
CM 4/12 #10	Take some photos at the May dry casting for use at the Presentation night	Committee	

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

No sausage sizzle and drinks at May dry casting

There will not be any sausage sizzle or drinks at the May dry casting due to another commitment for the Social Organiser.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

May Dry Casting

Please wear club shirts. Some photos will be taken.

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

When Sunday 6 May 2012. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

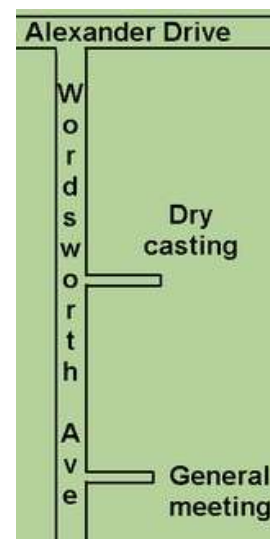
Where Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue.

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks There will not be a sausage sizzle or any drinks at the May dry casting due to another commitment for the Social Organiser.

Casting order

Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
6 May	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
10 June	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
1 July	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
5 August	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance



Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance. Fees must be paid to by 8:00am to allow the collector some time before the 8:30am start. Please let someone know if you are going to be late.

This is the first casting day for the 2012/13 Competition Year. On the first day's casting, every cast over 120 metres, or over 100 metres for Ladies, Juniors and Veterans, receives 1 point towards Sportsperson of the Year. See the article about the scoring system in this Reel Talk.

Remember, the rules on rigs for dry casting have changed for this season, especially for leaders and pompoms. See the April Reel Talk for details of the changes.

Leaders The wet weather is here, the surface of the Yokine Reserve will be soft, and those casting weights will bury themselves in the grass. Competition Rules section **3.3.4 Leaders** now says *"A heavy leader is compulsory for all events. The breaking strain of all leaders shall be a minimum of 25kg and a maximum of 50kg..."*

"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 helped by loosening the ground a bit, but without having to dig out the weight. 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.

May General meeting

When Wednesday 9 May 2012, 8:00pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

Instruction period Kalbarri/Wagoe information, by Peet Wessels and Peter Osborne.

May Field Day Rottnest

When Saturday/Sunday 12/13 May 2012. This is the first field day for the 2012/13 Competition Year. **Sunday is Mothers' Day.** Don't forget!

Where Rottnest.

Sign On Saturday 10:45am at Caroline Thomson Cabins.

Lines Down Saturday 12 noon

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

Times 12 noon Saturday to 7 pm 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 9 pm at Caroline Thomson Cabins.

Boundaries All non-restricted areas around Rottnest Island.

Tides for Fremantle Sat 0.65m at 1.06m at **Moonset** About 12:20 pm at 256 deg
12 May 12:40am 11:40am **Moonrise** About 11:50 pm at 102 deg



Sun 0.71m at 1.00m at 0.78m at **Moonset** About 1:00 pm at 261 deg
13 May 1:18am 12:07pm 11:58pm



Sunrises About 6:55 am at 69 deg

Sunsets About 5:30 pm at 291 deg

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Local Field Day for May

- When** Saturday/Sunday 12/13 May 2012. This is the first field day for the 2012/13 Competition Year. **Sunday is Mothers' Day.** Don't forget!
- Sign On** At General meeting or phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.
- Lines Down** Saturday 12 noon.
- Times** 12 noon Saturday to 7 pm Sunday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.
- Weigh in** Sunday 7 pm at G Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm on Monday night.
- Boundaries** Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole.
- Fish together** Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.
- Tides, etc** See details above.

May Committee meeting

- When** Wednesday 16 May, 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.

Field Day sign on, fishing and weigh in times

The proposed sign on, fishing and weigh in times for the next 2 months' Field Days are published in each Reel Talk.

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

Reel Talk Editor

Fishing together on field days

Some comments regularly made are about the value of members fishing together, particularly for new members.

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

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

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June Field Day

When Saturday/Sunday/Monday 2/3/4 June, long weekend.

Where Kalbarri.

Boundaries 500m north of the Murchison and 500m south of the Bowes river mouths. New members are encouraged to fish with older members for guidance and help.

Sign On Saturday 9 am at the Wagoie Chalets.

Lines Down Saturday 10 am.

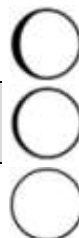
Times 10 am Saturday to 9 am Monday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Club Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in Monday 9 am at the Wagoie Chalets.

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

Note If you cannot make the nominated sign-on/weigh-in time and venue please feel free to discuss alternative arrangements with your FDO. For people who want to fish Horrocks, a closer sign-on/weigh-in can be arranged at your venue of choice. Talk to your FDO.

<u>Tides for Kalbarri</u>				<u>Moonset</u>	
Sat	0.98m at	0.51m at		About 4:20 am	at 252 deg
2 Jun	9:00 am	6:10 pm		<u>Moonrise</u>	About 3:35 pm at 110 deg
Sun	1.02m at	0.46 m at		<u>Moonset</u>	About 5:30 am at 248 deg
3 Jun	9:45 am	7:00 pm		<u>Moonrise</u>	About 4:30 pm at 113 deg
Mon	1.04m at	0.43m at	Full Moon	<u>Moonset</u>	About 6:45 am at 246 deg
4 Jun	10:25 am	7:50 pm		<u>Moonrise</u>	About 5:30 pm at 115 deg
<u>Sunrises</u>		About 7:10 am at 65 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:35 pm at 295 deg



Local Field Day for June

When:- Saturday/Sunday/Monday 2/3/4 June, long weekend.

Sign On: Phone Field Day Officer before 8pm on Thursday.

Lines Down:- Saturday 10 am.

Times:- 10 am Saturday to 9 am Monday. Fish caught within those times are eligible for the Field Day competition and weigh-in. Fish caught before or after those times are eligible for the Open Competition.

Weigh in:- Monday 9 am at G Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No money = no points. Results to be phoned to FDO by 8 pm the following night.

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

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

<u>Tides for Fremantle</u>				<u>Moonset</u>	
Sat	1.24m at	0.61m at		About 4:20 am	at 251 deg
2 Jun	7:40 am	5:05 pm		<u>Moonrise</u>	About 3:20 pm at 110 deg
Sun	1.29m at	0.55m at		<u>Moonset</u>	About 5:30 am at 247 deg
3 Jun	8:16 am	5:55 pm		<u>Moonrise</u>	About 4:15 pm at 114 deg
Mon	1.31m at	0.52m at	Full Moon	<u>Moonset</u>	About 6:40 am at 245 deg
4 Jun	8:55 am	6:40 pm		<u>Moonrise</u>	About 5:15 pm at 116 deg
<u>Sunrises</u>		About 7:10 am at 64 deg		<u>Sunsets</u>	About 5:20 pm at 296 deg



Calendar for next three months

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

23	Presentation Night	25	Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm				
6	Dry Casting	9	General Meeting	12 13	Field Day	16	Committee Meeting

May 2012							June 2012							July 2012						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	30	31					1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

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

June Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 25 May.

July Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Sunday 24 June (to allow for the Presentation night).

August Reel Talk no later than 5 pm Friday 27 July.

Please contact me if any item will be late. I really appreciate getting any articles well **before** the deadline, please.

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.

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

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.

Victor and Slavka Schilo

Ron and Deidre Thomas

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, Eric Parker

April 2012 Field Day, Cape to Cape

Despite voting levels over a year ago showing a good number of Surfcasters indicating an interest in participating, attendance for this particular event and numbers were down.

Peet and Sandra were back in South Africa for a few weeks so we lacked their enthusiasm and participation in this fishing venue.

As Assistant Field Day Officer I took over Peet's role. Hence for the four away participants and for the four local participants, here is an overview of how the weekend went.

The Wignell family was holidaying at Hamelin Bay and fished that area. Unfortunately they had problems with weed and struggled finding clean water. On dark, attracted by any light,

they were also plagued with clouds of small flies which made the night fishing impossible. Shane, my guess this is a result of flies breeding in seaweed washed up on the beach.

Notwithstanding this they did find some herring and a whiting. Sarah's results again showed she was hot on the heels of her Dad's score. While there were reports of salmon in that area, none was caught.

Shane did confirm an expectation as the professionals were dotted along the beach with nets etc, all scouring the ocean for schools of salmon, but he saw them only watching.

At the sign on also met up with Melvin Wee. We discussed locations with Melvin wanting to find some beach that he could also sleep in his car after night fishing. As I wanted to fish some confined rock ledges, Melvin went off and checked out a few potential spots. He initially fished alongside others in Gracetown area but no fish there. He then tried beaches south of there. He then got caught up in some very rough bush tracks and beaches with very soft sand, but finally found a suitable spot and fished through late afternoon and evening. Melvin caught a bag of quality herring and some pike. One of his herring went 0.30 kg. Despite trying a number of places he could not find salmon.

I tried my usual favourite haunts around Yallingup and Wyadup, again looking for salmon that have appeared in at least one of these places in the past, but not to be.

In the places I fished I was plagued by herring. While targeting other species I had mulies stripped by herring while still catching some on larger hooks. Caught 30 odd over the field day, some of which were around the 0.25 kg mark, plus I must have thrown back a couple of dozen. Did also manage one tailor, some skippy, one tarwhine, a wrasse, and good bag of western rock blackfish.

I caught the tailor from the rocks when the sun was low. With an expectation of finding a school, I was disappointed as this one specimen appeared to be a loner. However on my next cast had a terrific hook-up, line being stripped, real power, aha a salmon. What a disappointment, a Buff Bream that must have been 6kg+ that I finally worked to the edge. Kept casting, but only managed another half dozen Buffies, not as large as the first one but still big ones. I felt I was trying to dethrone Sandra. For your edification, based on fishing Rottneest the last couple of years, Sandra has been dubbed the "Buffy Queen". She has a particular skill in catching large numbers of large Buffies.

Given the Leeuwin current, and warmer water down south, the expectation of finding Salmon was not to be. A service station attendant stated there had been some salmon caught around Dunsborough.

The keen Surfcasters that fished local had a hard time finding fish. George Holman, John Crompton, and the Pekaars all fished their usual haunts. They found lots of water between fish, or better definition would be nearly no fish in at our local beaches. Peter Pekaar managed a herring. While a good social get together, a very poor result for the fishing effort.

At our next field day venue at the Capes (July), I am looking forward to finding more active fish activity and resulting good catches by all, including salmon.

Peter Osborne, Assistant Field Day Officer

Local Field day, April 2012

Saturday afternoon saw seven of us roll up to one of our local beaches. We met up with John Crompton, Jeff Hewton, Allan Jones, George Holman, and Ric Parker. Even though the catch was not plentiful, we all had a nice time feeding the whiting, practising our casting, and chatting amongst ourselves on the beach. Pete and I left around 7pm, having only caught one herring, and headed to our usual pizza venue for dinner. George came down much later than us and he and some of the others fished for a while after us, but as far as we know not a long time.

Newer members are encouraged to join us on local field days where they will have an opportunity to have one-on-one tuition with our more experienced anglers. These local field days can be quite productive, sometimes, in terms of fish caught, but also knowledge shared regarding rods, reels, and tackle generally is invaluable. Please ask at the general meeting

where any of us might be fishing locally and feel free to come on down, bringing with you any rod/reel combination you might like to try out and/or discuss.

On Sunday morning we headed to the South Mole in search of gardies. Sadly we had no luck there either; probably too early in the season. The best Pete did was snag a "Water World" hat floating in the ocean. Jeff Hewton joined us in the morning, having been to the E Shed Harbour beforehand, catching bait.

Marcia and Peter Pekaar

Catch results and points for April Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peter Osborne	10.56 kg	6	30	165.6
Shane Wignell	2.55 kg	2	16	95.5
Melvin Wee	2.27 kg	2	14	82.7
Sarah Wignell	1.75 kg	2	11	77.5
Peter Pekaar	0.15 kg	1	1	31.5
George Holman	0	0	0	20
John Crompton	0	0	0	20
Marcia Pekaar	0	0	0	20

Points include Field Day and April General Meeting points. Species weighed at the Capes Field Day were:- Herring, Western Rock Blackfish, Pike, Whiting, Tarwhine, Tailor, Wrasse and Skipjack Trevally. Species weighed at the Local Field Day were:- Herring.

Sportsperson of the Year winners for April 2012

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Western Rock Blackfish	1.04 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	10.56 kg

Field day section winners for April 2012

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Western Rock Blackfish	1.04 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Shane Wignell	Herring	2.55 kg

Field Day top scores for 2011/12

Total scores up to and including April Field Day and General meeting. Competition Rules section 2.4.5 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2012, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	1726.9	1	Ray Walker	250.3	18	Liam Wignell	98.9	35
Peter Osborne	1623.9	2	Allan Jones	232	19	Geoff Raftis	85	36
Sandra Wessels	1386.3	3	Marcia Pekaar	220.7	20	Malcolm Head	67.2	37
George Holman	1235.9	4	Christian Wearmouth	191.5	21	Morgan Keet	66.3	38
Mark Hansen	833.7	5	Sumarie Gaudin	188.5	22	Felicity Keet	62.5	39
Shane Wignell	603.8	6	Thomas Wearmouth	179	23	Wayne Shaw	57	40
Theo Van Niekerk	505.7	7	Ian Taggart	174.2	24	Stephen Pekaar	52.4	41
Sarah Wignell	439.1	8	David Maxted	173.5	25	Bev Grigo	50	42
Wendy Hansen	404.5	9	Chris Stickells	172.6	26	Bob Henderson	50	43
John Crompton	386.9	10	Melvin Wee	167	27	Dean Stewart	50	44
Pat McKeown	373.1	11	Aniello Pizzolante	164.6	28	Des De Villiers	40	45
Peter Pekaar	363.3	12	Michael Gaudin	123.5	29	Ian Cook	40	46
Martin Wearmouth	357.3	13	Stuart Spickett	108.8	30	Lachlan Spickett	40	47
Justin Rose	336.1	14	Nick Edwards	103.6	31	Louise Van Niekerk	40	48
Greg Keet	324.7	15	Terry Fuller	102.1	32	Olivia Keet	40	49
Frank Gaudin	290.2	16	Ron Lindsay	100	33	Sharon Osborne	40	50
Sabby Pizzolante	261.8	17	Shane Becu	100	34	John Curtis	20	51

Field Day sections 2011/12

Up to and including April Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	George Holman	Pink Snapper	6.55 kg
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	George Holman	Tailor	1.26 kg
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	George Holman	Bronze Whaler	5.48 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	1.92 kg
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	Yellowtail Kingfish	5.83 kg
10	Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	17.38 kg
11	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish Min)			
12	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish Min)	Justin Rose	Tailor	5.58 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

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**. See Competition Rules Section 4.

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	Mal Head, 11 kg, Kalbarri
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Justin Rose, 3.2 kg, S Bend
7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	Justin Rose, 12 kg, Lucky Bay
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, 10.75 kg Northern bluefin tuna, False Entrance
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	

Please buy tickets and fill in menu for Presentation night

Please buy your tickets for the Presentation night as soon as possible, and give your choices from the dinner menu. See article on page 20 and the blue form included in this Reel Talk.

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Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches and entries during April, marked by *. This list excludes members who have already been presented with their species badge. Some members are close to the 10 species needed to qualify for a badge.

The list is based on records kept by the previous Recorder, and has been kept updated since then for catches on Field Days and other entries nominating the Species Competition. Please contact the Recorder John Curtis if any species have been missed.

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Pat McKeown	1	1		1	1			1		1			1	1	1		1	10
Andrew Pekaar	1	1			1	1						1	1	1	1	1		9
Bob Henderson		1		1	1			1		1			1	1	1	1		9
Theo Van Niekerk	1	1			1				1	1			1	1	1		1	9
Ian Taggart					1					1		1	1	1	1	1		8
Justin Rose*				1	1		1		1*		1		1	1	1	1		8
Melvin Wee		1			1			1		1		1	1	1	1			8
Shane Wignell		1	1	1	1							1	1		1	1		8
Terry Fuller	1	1		1	1					1		1	1		1			8
Greg Keet					1							1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Marcia Pekaar		1			1					1			1		1	1	1	7
Martin Wearmouth	1	1			1							1	1		1	1		7
Sabby Pizzolante		1		1	1							1	1	1	1			7
Tino Baiardo		1			1					1			1		1	1	1	7
Allan Jones		1			1				1			1	1	1				6
Andrew Thorgersen		1			1			1		1			1		1			6
Charles Faure					1					1		1	1		1	1		6
Frank Gaudin	1	1			1					1					1		1	6
John Crompton		1			1					1		1	1		1			6
Josh Gorrige					1					1			1	1	1	1		6
Sarah Wignell		1		1	1							1	1			1		6
Wendy Hansen		1		1	1								1		1		1	6
Michael Gaudin		1			1					1			1		1			5
Sharon Osborne	1				1								1	1	1			5
Stephen Pekaar	1				1	1									1		1	5
Aniello Pizzolante		1			1								1		1			4
Eric Parker					1							1	1	1				4
Liam Wignell					1					1			1		1			4
Ray Walker		1			1										1	1		4
Chris Stickells		1			1								1					3
Geoff Raftis		1			1								1					3
Nick Edwards	1				1											1		3
Stuart Spickett				1	1											1		3
Dean Stewart					1										1			2
Felicity Keet					1												1	2
John Curtis					1											1		2
Malcolm Head								1					1					2
Michelle Walker					1										1			2
Morgan Keet					1												1	2
Ron Lindsay					1										1			2
Wayne Shaw	1				1													2
Christian Wearmouth				1														1
Gary Gildersleeves													1					1
Rhys Jones		1																1
Shane Becu		1																1
Sumarie Gaudin					1													1
Thomas Wearmouth	1																	1
Trevor Stam													1					1

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.	Justin Rose	1.92 kg Tailor
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry yet	
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	Justin Rose	1.92 kg Tailor

Field day venues and boundaries 2012/13

"Away" venues and boundaries for the coming 2012/13 competition year have been decided and confirmed by the members at the April General Meeting. Areas exclude any no fishing zones which may be within the boundaries.

Once these away 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 or dangerous conditions on the day (eg high winds, huge swell or extensive seaweed.)

Local field days will be held every month with boundaries from Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole, and with fishing times the same as for the away field day.

Month	"Away" Venue	Dates	Distance / boundaries / details
May 2012	Rottnest	12/13 May 2012	<i>Short.</i> All areas around the perimeter of the island.
Jun 2012	Kalbarri	2/3/4 June 2012 Sat / Sun / Mon long weekend	<i>Long.</i> 590 km. Kalbarri to mouth of Bowes River at Horrocks.
Jul 2012	Capes North	14/15 July 2012	<i>Medium.</i> 260 km. Busselton Jetty to Gnarabup area (south of Prevelly.)
Aug 2012	Rottnest	11/12 Aug 2012	<i>Short.</i> All areas around the perimeter of the island.
Sep 2012	Esperance Safari plus	15 to 22 Sept 2012	<i>Long.</i> 730 km. Safari "Field Day" 12 noon Wed 19 Sept to 12 noon Thursday 20 Sept.
	Local Field Day	15/16 Sept.	Extended local. Boundaries to be decided.
Oct 2012	Cervantes	13/14 Oct 2012	<i>Medium.</i> 200 km. Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes.
Nov 2012	Cervantes	17/18 Nov 2012	<i>Medium.</i> 200 km. Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes.
Dec 2012	Local	15/16 Dec 2012	<i>Short.</i> Swan River upstream of Fremantle traffic bridge (includes Canning River.)
Jan 2013	White Hills to Preston	12/13 Jan 2013	<i>Short - medium.</i> 110 km. South wall of the Mandurah Cut to 2 km south of Preston Beach access.
Feb 2013	Cervantes	16/17 Feb 2013	<i>Medium.</i> 200 km. Jurien Marina north wall to south side of Cervantes
Mar 2013	Bluff Creek	2/3/4 Mar 2013 Sat / Sun / Mon long weekend	<i>Long.</i> 490 km. 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 2013	Capes South	13/14 Apr 2013	<i>Medium.</i> 310 km. Mouth of Margaret River to mouth of Blackwood River at Augusta.

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Calendar for competition year 2012/13

The calendar for the full 2012/13 competition year May 2012 to April 2013 is on page 18 of the April 2012 Reel Talk. A calendar for the next 3 months is published in each Reel Talk.

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General Meeting dates 2012/13

These are all on the standard second Wednesday of the month, commencing at 8 pm at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.

9 May 2012	13 June 2012	11 July 2012	
8 August 2012 (includes AGM and elections)	12 September 2012	10 October 2012	
14 November 2012	12 December 2012	9 January 2013	13 February 2013
13 March 2013	10 April 2013		

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Committee Meeting dates 2012/13

These are all on the third Wednesday of the month, one week after the General meeting, commencing at 7:30 pm at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.

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.

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Dry Casting dates 2012/13

These are mostly (9 out of 12 months) on the first Sunday of the month, except Fathers' Day or when the Field Day includes the first Sunday due to a long weekend.

Venue is Yokine Reserve East, Wordsworth Avenue, with competition casting commencing at 8:30am sharp. However please get there earlier for set up of the casting.

6 May 2012	10 June 2012 (Note 1)	1 July 2012
5 August 2012	9 September 2012 (Note 2)	7 October 2012
<i>AAAWA State Dry Casting Sunday 28 October 2012. Tentatively at Yokine Reserve</i>		
4 November 2012	2 December 2012	6 January 2013
3 February 2013	10 March 2013 (Note 1)	7 April 2013

Note 1. Field Day is on long weekend.

Note 2. September avoids Fathers' Day.

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Future AAWA State Championships

AAAWA holds four State Championships each year. AAWA's competition year runs from 1 August to 31 July the following year.

Events for 2012/3 are:-

State Dry Casting, Sunday 28 October 2012

State Estuary, Saturday/Sunday 24/25 November 2012, Swan River / Cockburn Sound.

State Boating, Saturday 6 April 2013 from Mindarie.

State Rock and Beach, Saturday/Sunday 1/2 June 2013, long weekend, S Bend.

See the list for later years on page 17 of the February Reel Talk

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Please donate for the Presentation night

Please donate prizes or money to buy prizes for the fishing and dry casting competitions and the door prizes for the Presentation night. See article on page 20.

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Recfishwest report

State-wide management proposals for recreational fishing

Comments close 30 April on Fisheries Management Paper (FMP) covering the Department of Fisheries' proposals for recreational fishing throughout WA. As discussed, in my personal opinion there are several problems with the proposals, which will have a big impact on some recreational fishers. I have provided some personal comments for Club members to consider and use if they wish.

Recfishwest communications with Associations

RFW Chairman Andrew Matthews wishes to attend the May Delegates meeting and present some information about Recfishwest's future organisation, and communications with Associations and Clubs.

Appointment of Chief Executive Officer

Andrew Rowland has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Recfishwest.

Recfishwest website

Some significant updates are expected to the RFW website.

Small community grants

Extra funding has been approved and RFW will call for another round of projects in the next few months.

Recreational large fishing grants for in-depth projects

Applications have been received and are being processed.

Freshwater Fishing Reference Group

Recfishwest has drafted terms of reference for a Freshwater fishing reference group. The reference group will provide advice on the management of freshwater fishing, and will operate similarly to the Rock Lobster and Marron reference groups.

Camden Sound Marine Park "Wilderness Conservation Area"

The Premier has announced the Camden Sound Marine Park in the Kimberleys. This contains a "Wilderness Conservation Area," an area within a marine park that protects wilderness values while allowing low impact recreational fishing, where fish can be caught and eaten within the area but no fish can be taken away. This is an alternative to a Sanctuary zone which prohibits all fishing.

It is hoped this will set the precedent for Wilderness Conservation Areas to be used in marine park planning not only in WA but throughout Australia.

This report has been prepared by Terry Fuller, your Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association working voluntarily on your behalf. Contact Terry on 9447 4545 or email terryfuller@iinet.net.au with any questions or comments..

President's report

I was surprised at how quickly we were able to deal with all the business at our April General meeting, as we had 18 notices of motion, the list of Field days, and the three divisions in the competitions to confirm for the start of the 2012/13 competition year.

Thanks must go to Terry Fuller for the way he presented and published the motions in numerical form, which made my job easy to chair the meeting. Thanks must also go to you, the members, for a positive approach which enabled us to finish very early.

One thing I wish to ask you all to do is please get your name ticked on the attendance sheet and help out Jim Strong, as it is not up to him to make sure you all do so. Our points systems for both the fishing and drycasting include points for attendance at the General meetings, and that starts with you all getting your attendance recorded, which makes our office bearers' jobs easier. Thank you.

At our previous meeting, I was not aware that Justin Rose had become engaged to Kristy, so I could not acknowledge this big event. I do so now and extend the club's best wishes. I had the pleasure of meeting Kristy a few weeks ago and it's no wonder Justin is smiling.

At our last meeting it was my privilege to present to Jim Strong a 90th birthday card for his birthday on 26 April, signed by all members present. Best wishes on your special day, Jim.

Our Presentation Dinner is now getting very close (Saturday 23 June) and we now seek your cooperation **as soon as possible**. We need you to buy your tickets promptly and give Pat McKeown your meal preferences on the sheet in this Reel Talk so we can complete the catering arrangements. It is a very good repast and will be even better when you are in attendance and partaking of it. Please don't leave it to the last minute.

There will be past members in attendance which will make for great conversations and reminiscing. Numbers are limited to 110 so get in early.

There will be acknowledgement in the form of special items for those in attendance celebrating **60 years** of our club and its history. A very special event and may there be more. See you all there.

We are also seeking support with donations of trophies for the night and the door prizes. A lot of the tackle shops are struggling at the moment and a number have closed their doors, so we will need other support.

I was pleased with the attendance of club members at the recent State Rock and Beach Championships which Peet and Peter promoted at our general meetings. Seventeen club members travelled to Jurien Bay and competed and I know they all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. We were impressed with how efficiently the event was run with an attendance of over 140.

Some good bags of fish were weighed in and all who competed had good catches. Congratulations must go to Sandra Wessels for her second place in a strong field in the ladies division.

Well, a new club competition year is about to commence on 1 May so get involved, attend as much as possible, enjoy the camaraderie and enjoy whatever rewards come your way. This is what makes a club like ours achieve **60 years** and we look forward to the next sixty years.

Tight lines and good casting.

President 2011/12, George Holman

Dinner menu for Presentation Night, 23 June

Entrée

Butternut squash soup **or** Bruschetta

Main Course

Sirloin steak grilled until medium and served with chips, side salad and mushroom sauce, **or**

Oven roasted chicken breast filled with sun dried tomatoes, spinach and camembert. Served with mash, steamed vegetables and champagne sauce, **or**

Grilled snapper fillet served with mash, steamed vegetables and lemon butter sauce

Dessert

Profiterole cake served with fresh cream **or**

Apple crumble served with vanilla custard

Children's (12 and under) menu

Sausage and mash, **or**

Chicken nuggets and chips, **or**

Golden fried fish and chips

Ice cream sundae for dessert

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Please buy tickets and fill in menu for Presentation night

Our Presentation Dinner is now getting very close (Saturday 23 June) and we now seek your cooperation. We need you to buy your tickets **as soon as possible**.

The cost per ticket is: \$60.00 per Adult, \$20.00 per child 12 and under.

Please give Pat McKeown your meal preferences **on the blue form** in this Reel Talk so we can complete the catering arrangements. Please notify any food allergies on the menu form.

Please don't leave it to the last minute. All bookings must be paid for and menus completed by the May General Meeting.

Some past members will be in attendance which will make for great conversations and reminiscing. Numbers are limited to 110 so get in early.

There will be acknowledgement in the form of special items for those in attendance celebrating **60 years** of our club and its history. There will be door prizes throughout the evening.

A very special event and may there be more. See you all there.

We are also seeking support with donations of trophies for the night and the door prizes. A lot of the tackle shops are struggling at the moment and a number have closed their doors, so we will need other support.

All donations will be listed and acknowledged in the Reel Talk.

Tight lines.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Wanted:- prizes for Presentation night

Our Presentation Dinner is now getting very close (Saturday 23 June).

A lot of the tackle shops are struggling at the moment and a number have closed their doors, so we will need other support.

We are seeking support with donations of prizes for the fishing and dry casting competitions and the door prizes.

The club gratefully acknowledges the past support from companies, organisations, club members and families for the donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions. All donations for 2011/12 will be listed and acknowledged in the Reel Talk.

Social Organiser Pat McKeown

Bookings for hire of Club alternator

See list of bookings and details on page 25 of the April Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2012

See the article on the inside back cover. 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. A **20% discount** on public rates will apply for the months of July, August and September.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2012 for the following dates, inclusive. Tenants will leave by 10 am on the last date shown and the property can be booked for the afternoon/evening of the day of the last date shown. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at 26 April and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

2012

May 1 May to 11 May, 16 May to 23 May

October 9 Oct to 15 Oct, 20 Oct to 31 Oct

2012

November 1 Nov to 10 Nov

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Happy birthday to

Lauree Lindsay, 1 May

Ray Walker, 4 May

Wayne Collis, 5 May

Jane Keet, 11 May

Louise Van Niekerk, 15 May

Marcia Pekaar, 20 May

Thomas Wearmouth, 29 May

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

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

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

Sportsperson of the Year winners

Extracted from Reel Talks held in the Reel Talk library by searching through editions around and after the time of the Presentation nights. Many years did not list the scores.

Year	Winner	Points
1959 / 60	Noel Knight	
1960 / 61	Bob Tucker	
1961 / 62	Bob Lilley	
1962 / 63	Bob Lilley	
1963 / 64	Ron Kildahl	
1964 / 65	Bob Tucker	
1965 / 66	Not found in Reel Talk	
1966 / 67	Bill Bridger	
1967 / 68	George Holman	85 points
1968 / 69	Bob Tucker	65 points
1969 / 70	George Holman	86 points
1970 / 71	George Holman	
1971 / 72	George Holman	
1972 / 73	George Holman	
1973 / 74	George Holman	
1974 / 75	Graham Baskerville	
1975 / 76	George Holman	
1976 / 77	George Holman	
1977 / 78	George Holman	
1978 / 79	George Holman	76 points
1979 / 80	George Holman	83 points
1980 / 81	George Holman	109 points
1981 / 82	Brian Leicester	54 points
1982 / 83	George Holman	
1983 / 84	Tony D'Alonzo	91 points
1984 / 85	Tony D'Alonzo	106 points
1985 / 86	George Holman	119 points

Year	Winner	Points
1986 / 87	Peter Osborne	112 points
1987 / 88	George Holman	123 points
1988 / 89	Eric Parker	97 points
1989 / 90	George Holman	108 points
1990 / 91	George Holman	86 points
1991 / 92	George Holman	94 points
1992 / 93	John Reeley	99 points
1993 / 94	George Holman	
1994 / 95	George Holman	70 points
1995 / 96	George Holman	
1996 / 97	George Holman	
1997 / 98	George Holman	
1998 / 99	Darren Batchelor	
1999 / 00	Tony D'Alonzo, George Holman	
2000 / 01	Tony D'Alonzo	98 points
2001 / 02	Tony D'Alonzo	114 points
2002 / 03	Tony D'Alonzo	124 points
2003 / 04	Tony D'Alonzo	105 points
2004 / 05	Tony D'Alonzo	143 points
2005 / 06	Tony D'Alonzo	132 points
2006 / 07	George Holman	100 points
2007 / 08	George Holman	129 points
2008 / 09	George Holman	112 points
2009 / 10	George Holman	94 points
2010 / 11	Peter Osborne	109 points
2011 / 12	To be announced 23 June 2012	

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Sportsperson of the Year scoring system

The Sportsperson of the Year scoring system is defined in the following sections of the Club's Competition Rules, available from the Club web site or Club Secretary.

Computer scoring systems are used for the fishing and dry casting competitions to keep tallies of all these (and more.) All fishing and dry casting results are published in the Reel Talk month by month, so you can keep scores if you wish.

The winner of Sportsperson of the Year is announced at the Presentation Night. Winners and members' final scores for many of the competitions are published in the Reel Talks after the Presentation night.

See also the articles on page 30 in the March 2012 Reel Talk about the scoring systems for Fishing and Dry Casting competitions.

6 Sportsperson Of The Year Points

The member who gains the greatest number of points in any one competition year shall be known as the Club's "Sportsperson of the Year."

6.1 Points for Field Days

Attendance on each Field Day	2 points.
Top Ten as determined by Rule 2.4.5	10 - 1 points.
Field Day Categories as listed in Rule 2.3.8 or as decided for that competition year.	3 points each
To each award winner on the Field Day:	
Best Scale Fish	2 points.
Best Bag of Scale Fish	2 points.
Best Shark	2 points.
Best Bag of Fish including sharks.....	2 points.
Line Ratio captures on Field Days:	
2 to 1	2 points.
3 to 1	3 points.
4 to 1	4 points.
5 to 1	5 points and so on.

6.2 Points for Dry Casting Days

Attendance each Casting Day	2 points.
Top Ten as determined by rule 3.8.1	10 - 1 points.
Most points Level Line Distance (up to 112 grams).....	2 points.
Second Level Line Distance	1 point.
Most points double handed Accuracy	2 points.
Second double handed Accuracy	1 point.
Most points single handed Accuracy	2 points.
Second single handed Accuracy.....	1 point.
Most points 56 gram Level Line Distance	2 points.
Second 56 gram Level Line Distance.....	1 point.
Most points Artificial Bait	2 points.
Second Artificial Bait	1 point.
Open Distance winner	2 points.
Single Handed Open Distance	2 points.
Double handed Accuracy competition year record broken	1 point.
Single handed Accuracy competition year record broken	1 point.
Each section winner on casting day	1 point.
Overall winner on the day	1 point.
On the first day's casting, every cast over 120 metres, or over 100 metres for Ladies, Juniors and Veterans, receives	1 point
For casting days after this, each competition year record broken in the 112 gram or 56 gram level line distance, or 112 gram Artificial Bait receives	1 point.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Induction / information / training sessions

Several members have requested that there be some training sessions held for new members and include other not so new members. After discussing this at Committee, it has been resolved that the Club will offer the following instruction periods to new members, and any other interested persons.

Sessions will be held on the last Friday night of May, July, September and November. The sessions will run from 7:30 - 9:30pm. They will be held in the carport workshop at John Curtis' home in Padbury. John has taught a beach fishing class for many years at TAFE and has notes from that course as well as other equipment.

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

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

John Curtis

Wanted - aluminium cans

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Mal Head saves them up and takes them to the recyclers when he has enough, and the price is right, and donates all the proceeds to the Club.

Mal is away at present. Please save the cans until he is back, and then please bring them along to the August General Meeting or to Mal's home, but not to Dry Casting.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

State Rock & Beach Championships, Jurien, March 2012

The Australian Anglers Association held their annual State Beach and Rock Championships on 24/25 March at Jurien Bay. The boundaries were Cervantes Jetty to Greenhead Jetty, including the jetties.

Pre-registration was done weeks in advance and the registration and sign-on went smoothly. After a short briefing a huge group of 150 people or more left the Apex camp in a hurry to get to their favourite fishing spots.

This year I asked our members to support this event in a better way, and I am delighted to say we had a good response with 17 individuals entering. We entered a full Men's team, a Veterans team, a Ladies team and even a Mini Juniors team. Not only had these guys, girls and kids entered, but they all fished with a competitive spirit and landed quality bags of fish.

Our accommodation was of a high and enjoyable standard and a huge thank you and show of appreciation must go out to Geoff Raftis and Bev Grigo who organised this superb accommodation. A warm shower and bed after a long day of hard fishing made the whole event so much more enjoyable.

Weather and sea conditions were generally very good with only a few patches of seaweed and a few drops of rain during the weekend. Winds were light easterly and some guys were thinking of putting a balloon out.

Sandra and I fished 3 spots and the little bit of moving around paid off with each of us landing 6 species. The last fishing spot was the highlight of the day. We fished as a group of five Surfcasters together and had a fantastic fishing session with everybody landing full bags of good Tailor.

Sunday morning saw some keen fishers trying for the last fish or specie before we took our fish to the cleaning facility at the harbour to clean, check and re-check our bags. We then tagged our bags and with good anticipation left to join the weigh-in that started 11 am sharp.

At the weigh-in a lot of our members put their hands up to help and I want to thank each one of you for your help and assistance during the weigh-in.



*Sandra Wessels with Trophy
AAAWA State Beach & Rock 2011-2012 Ladies Runner Up*

Also a big thank you to our Mini-Juniors who helped as runners between the scales and the data entry computer.

Good results were the order of the day and many people weighed in absolute rippers of bags. It was good to see how healthy the fish looked and what a wide variety of fish were caught.

During the prize giving we were made proud by Sandra Wessels, who received a trophy for "Ladies Runner Up". Well done Sandra.

Complete Club, Team and Individual results are on the AAWA web site.

Surf Casting and Angling Club members' catches.

AAA number	Name	Division	Weight	Species	# Fish	Total Points
SC208	Bev Grigo	Ladies	1.39 kg	2	4	29.6
SC448	George Holman	Veterans	7.75 kg	4	17	88.0
SC217	Greg Keet	Men's	4.45 kg	3	10	57.8
SC220	Morgan Keet	Mini Junior	5.25 kg	3	13	64.0
SC450	Dave Maxted	Veterans	5.75 kg	1	7	40.0
SC267	Pal McKeown	Veterans	3.70 kg	1	7	31.8
SC451	Peter Osborne	Veterans	0.00 kg	0	0	0.0
SC228	Marcia Pekaar	Ladies	4.90 kg	3	11	60.6
SC227	Peter Pekaar	Men's	6.56 kg	4	17	83.2
SC234	Geoff Raftis	Veterans	7.75 kg	5	13	94.0
SC277	Christian Wearmouth	Mini Junior	0.00 kg	0	0	0.0
SC275	Martin Wearmouth	Men's	4.75 kg	4	12	71.0
SC276	Thomas Wearmouth	Mini Junior	1.05 kg	3	5	39.2
SC250	Peet Wessels	Men's	9.25 kg	6	30	127.0
SC251	Sandra Wessels	Ladies	7.15 kg	6	23	111.6
SC264	Sarah Wignell	Mini Junior	5.10 kg	3	13	63.4
SC260	Shane Wignell	Men's	3.70 kg	2	9	43.8

This was another great week end, and as the results indicate our club members did a jolly good job, not only fishing hard but also had some great fun times together, interacting and sharing some interesting stories. I want to thank everybody who participated and I know we can only build on this and make the next event an even better one.

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

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

2012 Rock and Beach Championships

Peter and I nominated to fish for Surfcasters in this competition and arranged accommodation to suit. Initially, we asked Geoff Raftis if we could share his house in Jurien and he kindly said we could. Then Bev offered that we share with her and Greg and Morgan Keet in the unit she had access to, and we accepted that offer. No offence to Geoff and his companions, but we considered that by declining the option of Elizabeth Street, meant someone else could fill that void. Thank you to everyone involved in this arrangement.

We did take up Geoff's offer of coffee and fruit cake on the Sunday morning prior to the weigh-in. We rinsed our fish and double checked our species against the category list and headed off to the Apex Club.

The Apex Club was packed with excited anglers ranging from Mini-Juniors to Veterans all eager to get started. We took the Club scales to help out and were assigned a table to work on. Sarah Wignell's umbrella came in handy as we were standing around, but when the rain started whilst we were at the weighing station, I had to use the table to protect the record book from the rain when writing down the information.

Pete and I worked alongside members of the Ocean Reef and Melville clubs at our scales and had a good system going, - weighing the whole bag then dividing the fish into groups of like fish, identifying them and assigning a category. The mini-juniors gathered around, eager to run the sheets into Jason Pember at the computer. The Wearmouth boys were front and centre and their speed and efficiency made all our jobs much easier.

We fished just the one spot to the north of the Cervantes car park electing to park, set up camp, and fish. We were alongside several other club members, some from Fremantle and some from Melville, all of whom were reeling in fish of decent size and number. The Juniors from Fremantle were particularly keen fisherpersons and when I landed an Eagle Ray they all gathered around to check it out. Kevin Murphy from MAAC also drove past and said "hi" on his way south to check out other spots.

We slept in the car on the Saturday night, electing to stay put after our fishing rather than packing up in the dark and heading back to the unit. On the Sunday morning, we awoke at 6am and Pete headed back down to the beach to try for a few more fish. I chose not to fish anymore and started to pack up instead. Jeff Hewton fished and camped with us, but he slept in his car on the beach rather than the higher ground as we did. He too fished again in the morning and stayed with us until we left, ensuring we got out alright.

Pete had made meatloaf and rice for our dinner on Saturday night. On Friday and Sunday nights we ate at the tavern with Bev, Greg & Morgan.

Following the weigh-in, Pete filleted our fish at the filleting station at Jurien, alongside other Surfcasters, plus members from other clubs. Upon our return to Perth we had some delicious fish meals including trying out the Thai fish cake recipe Shane Wignell published in the February Reel Talk. Thank you Shane, they were delicious.

The organizers of the event did a fine job and the results were available very quickly following the official weigh-in. Russell Bunce and others circulated ensuring we were filling in the forms correctly and knew which category all the fish came under. Jason Pember forwarded the results to Terry Fuller for publication on the AAWA website so we were all able to download copies for our own use.

There were over 160 competitors at this event and we thank the AAA, Shire of Dandaragan, Alex Club, and the Rock and Beach Committee for making it all happen.

Marcia Pekaar

Sunny skies forecast for recreational fishing sector

A Policy Statement launched by Fisheries Minister Norman Moore in Fremantle foreshadows a brighter outlook for the recreational fishing sector. The document sets out the government's position on its fisheries management objectives and outlines provisions that will be incorporated in the soon-to-be-enacted revised Fish Resources Management Act.

Of most interest to the recreational sector are provisions that will enable recreational fishers to, at last, have formal access rights to its share of WA's aquatic resources.

Recfishwest acting chief executive officer Andrew Rowland said a formal right of access would furnish the recreational fishing sector with certainty to long-term access of the State's aquatic resources. "We see the incorporation of access rights into the new legislation as a huge step towards providing a bright secure future for the recreational fishing sector," Dr Rowland said.

"The recreational sector's recognised right to access WA's myriad of marine resources means that we can work with the Department of Fisheries to develop allocation policies that return a maximum benefit to the community."

In addition to the provision of access rights, Dr Rowland also thanked Minister Moore for the recognition of Recfishwest as the peak body for recreational fishing in WA. "Over the years, Recfishwest has worked towards becoming a recognised peak body across government and this step that the Minister has taken will ensure the department engages in proper consultation when it comes to issues that affect recreational fishers such as marine park planning," he said.

However while the horizon looks bright, Dr Rowland acknowledged the challenges were far from over and Recfishwest would have to continue with a visionary approach to maintain the best interests of the recreational sector are considered in policy development.

"The recreational fishing sector is faced with challenges including impacts on fish stocks from population growth and social changes, improved access to previously unfished or remote areas, technological advances which increase the efficiency of fishing, loss of fishing ground and upheaval from anti-fishing groups," he said. "Recfishwest will meet these challenges as part of its strategic objectives."

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Steep Point revisited

Back from my trip. Bit of a mixed event as the fish were not biting but the sharks were.

We got there late in the afternoon. We had some light rain showers on the way in which was good as it kept the dust down. The road was full of corrugations and we had to slow down to a few kms per hour because they were so bad. Mostly on the road to Steep Point but still some bad sections before you turn off to False Entrance. The road up to Useless Loop was pretty good as they were grading it at the time. It is only from the turn off from Useless Loop that the road is bad.

When we got to Steep Point the heavens opened and it rained heavily for hours so we had to set up camp in the rain, no easy task. It did not rain for the rest of the week!

We met three guys at the Overlander who had just left Steep Point. They said the easterlies were blowing the whole time they were up there so did not catch much, three mackerel for the week.

The first day the easterlies continued to blow and no fish were caught even though we spent lots of hours luring. The winds came around on the second day so we had a chance to start ballooning.

Day two was not much better, I caught the first fish a spangled emperor and one of the other guys caught a 10kg tuna. Day three I caught a Spanish Mackerel and John caught a Cobia.

The fishing for the rest of the week was hard work with the sharks and groper taking most of the catch. In total we lost 20 fish, 15 due to the sharks and gropers, the rest being break offs.



Ray and his Spanish Mackerel

There were two giant groper which were swimming with the sharks so there was not much chance to land a fish. If the sharks missed further out the groper were waiting along the cliff face.

Between four of us we caught one tuna, four mackerel and two cobia for the week. There was a group of guys who came up the second day and they were geared to catch sharks on a bucket float with steel cables and a rope tied to the cliff. They caught two sharks around six to seven feet long. It was very amusing to see a group of guys all giving instructions on how to get the sharks up the cliff face with no one following the instructions. They were Mediterranean and were very excitable.

They succeeded, the first shark was filleted and the second was cut up and fed to the two gropers, hoping to fill them up without success. We also fed them some long toms but it was just appetizers.

It was interesting to watch the two groper feeding while the sharks swam around but did not attempt to take the bits of cut up shark from the groper. I was also amazed to see the antics of some of the sharks and fish. Some of the sharks jumped out of the water and did a three sixty turn and plunged back into the water.

One Sailfish was caught and it also performed some amazing leaps. Long toms were abundant and one did an amazing tail walk backwards across the water trying to escape the sharks.

Turtles, manta rays and sea snakes were also observed cruising past the cliffs during the many hours of fishing. Bottom fishing did not produce any great catches, a few undersized snapper, one Giant Trevally which straightened the hooks when being gaffed, and a Spangled Emperor.

The first trip I did to Steep Point was 23 years ago, and since have been up nine times and this was the poorest fishing in all those years. There weren't too many mackerel about and those that did strike were hard to land.

In all those years the facilities have not changed much. A new filleting table is a much appreciated addition but the toilets have not seen any maintenance since they were installed about six years ago. All rubbish taken in needs to be taken out, cans can be left for collection but stubbies must be removed. As a result the standard of cleanliness has declined. You do not get much for your camping fees.

Ray Walker

Wanted - back copies of Reel Talk

Thanks to George Holman for loaning his set of Reel Talks. Some spare copies were taken and others were scanned and copied, which resulted in about 40 editions being added to the Reel Talk Library. The library from 1960 to the present is nearly complete.

The following lists the issues we still don't have in the Club's Reel Talk Library. We are looking for donations of these issues, or can copy yours if you want to keep them. A few copies from the early months of 1982 are not in good condition, so we would use any better copies if they were offered for donation or copying.

Issues wanted

1952	All months wanted except October, November	1954	January February March April October November December	1957	January February April June July August December	1959	All months wanted	1977	April
1953	January March April November December	1955	All months wanted	1958	All months wanted except December	1960	July	1988	November
		1956	All months wanted			1972	August	1991	June October November
						1974	December		
						1975	April		
						1976	September		

Please contact Reel Talk Editor Terry Fuller if you have, can loan or can donate any of the missing issues.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Back copies of Reel Talk available to members

There are a lot of really interesting articles and tips in past editions of the Reel Talk.

The Club has a Library of past issues of Reel Talk, covering from 1952 to the present, with exceptions as listed in the article "Wanted - back copies of Reel Talk." Many of the older copies are not in good physical condition and need to be handled very carefully.

A library is great, but it begs the question:- what good is having a library unless the contents can be used by the members?

The Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/ReelTalkMain.html> has copies of Reel Talk issues for the years from 1991 to 2012, plus 1960-1963 and 1983-1985 and a few from 1952-1954.

I also intend to scan some copies from earlier years and will put them on the Club website when they are ready. All the issues on the website can be used to print more copies if ever required, and I have the original high resolution scans of each page.

The Alexander Library has a full set of Reel Talks from way back which can be read there, but you need to contact the Library before you go and ask for some particular years' issues to be taken out of storage.

There are extra spare paper copies of some years' Reel Talks. These are available for loan to members who want to look back through some really interesting stuff from the Club's past.

Set 1. The "full" set. Contains some issues from 1992, plus full sets for all years from 1993 to 2009. Held in 8 separate folders with 2 years in each. For short term loans to members, with the loans recorded and expected to be returned.

Set 2. The "part" sets. Less complete sets from 1995 to 2006, plus some from 1961, 1962, 1963, 1969 and 1970. Held in 6 separate folders. For short term loans to members, with the loans recorded and expected to be returned.

Members who want to borrow some Reel Talks should contact me and I will bring those specific folders and issues to a General meeting or other Club event.

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/>

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Recfishwest talk at May AAWA Delegates meeting

The Chairman of Recfishwest, Andrew Matthews, has arranged to attend the May AAWA Delegates meeting to address the delegates about proposed changes in Recfishwest and consultation with Associations.

Visitors are welcome to attend the May Delegates meeting, however they need to request permission from the President of AAWA, John Curtis.

Tuesday 15 May, start 7:30pm, at the Sportsman's Association Clubhouse, through the wire fence off Woodsome Street, south east of the Stancliffe Street roundabout, Mt. Lawley.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Limit on hooks or gangs or snells

What is the State limit on the number of hooks which can be used, how many hooks can be used in a gang or snell, and how do gangs or snells of hooks fit into the limit? These are very valid questions which keep coming up from time to time because the information from the Department of Fisheries is incomplete and ambiguous.

Reference is Fish Resources Management Regulations Section 64E, clause 3, which says:-
"A person, other than the holder of a commercial fishing licence, when fishing WA waters may not use a line with more than 3 hooks or gangs of hooks attached."

However the Regulations do not define a gang or a set of snelled hooks. A gang of hooks is a set of hooks where the point of one hook passes through the metal eye of another hook, while a set of snelled hooks uses a snell knot and monofilament line or wire to link the hooks and where the spacing of the hooks is longer than the length of a single hook.

The numbers of hooks allowed really needs to be clarified once and for all in writing in the regulations and/or in the various recreational fishing guides, or at least in a clear statement that Fisheries will interpret and apply those rules in a certain way.

A question was asked recently, and the following comments were included in the email reply from the Department of Fisheries.

"The key issue is the definition of "gang" which is not defined in the Regulations. Most dictionary definitions will refer to "gang" when used as a verb, describes things which are arranged to work together.

As such, without a definition in the Regulations, I think you would be hard pressed to argue that hooks which are joined together by a snell and designed to be fished on one bait would not be a gang.

When you look at the intent behind the legislation of using up to 3 hooks or 3 gangs of hooks, a gang of hooks can be made up with as many hooks as a fisher likes. In effect this restricts a fisher to using a maximum of three baits, which I think was the key intent behind the legislation."

This comment about three baits, and one bait per gang appear to be very sensible. However the writer, a senior person in the Department of Fisheries, then added:-

"These are only my views and others may interpret the legislation differently."

That comment which confirms the legislation is not clear, and the fact that these questions keep coming, raise the question "why doesn't he do something to fix ("simplify") legislation which is unclear and capable of different interpretations?" (even by people from Fisheries.)

Note. This Club has set a limit of a maximum of two (2) hooks or gangs (or snells) or baits when fishing in Club competitions.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting report 1 April 2012

Twenty casters hopefully enjoyed the fine weather, with cloud cover. Just for a change we had a southwest to a northwesterly wind. We also had a westerly wind for a while which the distance casters enjoyed, as you can see by their casts.

Thank you to all who helped set up for the day and brought the equipment back at the end of the day. A big thank you Marcia Pekaar who did not cast but collected the money, helped with the scoring, marking, etc.

There were 6 bullseyes on the day. Gary Gildersleeves and Peter Osborne scored one each in double handed accuracy, and Jeff Hewton, Mal Head, Terry Fuller, and Mini Junior Sarah Wignell all scored one each in single handed accuracy. Well done Sarah.

Best distance casts	Seniors	Peter Pekaar	193 metres	112 grams
for April	Veterans	George Holman	176 metres	112 grams
	Mini Juniors	Morgan Keet	93 metres	112 grams

Peter Pekaar has a pending record for 112 gram distance of 192.94 metres. Great effort, Peter.

It was good to see Andrew Pekaar back having a cast.

May the 6th will see the Seniors, Ladies, Juniors and Mini Juniors start the day with accuracy then distance, while the Veterans will start with distance then accuracy.

Keep it long and straight. See you at the next dry casting.

Dry Casting Officer Allan Jones

Seniors, Ladies, Juniors and Mini-Juniors

This month only Seniors and Mini-Juniors were represented in our group. Marcia attended and helped score, but didn't compete due to her health. That meant numbers were down but we all worked well to get things completed.

Andrew Pekaar returned, having been away for quite some time. He came along with his girlfriend, Rachel, who didn't compete but was only too happy to help Marcia with scoring duties.

The forecast showers eventually arrived, but lasted only a short while toward the end of the single handed accuracy event, then again during the single handed Open event. Pete and I had brought wet weather gear which enabled Rachel and me to stay relatively dry whilst on the field.

Only two bullseyes were scored in our group, one by Jeff Hewton and the other by Sarah Wignell, both in single handed accuracy. Congratulations to both competitors but especially Sarah as it was her first, and helped her win the single handed accuracy event for the Mini-Juniors. Sarah's artificial bait and 112 gram distances were also personal bests, so keep up the good work.

Olivia Keet was the overall winner of the Mini-Juniors this month with the others following close behind, separated by only three points. She also won the double handed accuracy event in her division. Morgan Keet top scored in the 112 gram event.

Greg Keet didn't have the best month with his line breaking several times. But he is doing well overall, with 56 gram casts around the 130 metre mark.

Shane Wignell was not to be outdone by young Sarah, and scored a personal best in both his artificial bait and 56 gram casts.

The straightest centre cast this month was a beauty. Jeff Hewton would have hit the centre flag except for the fact that his cast was comfortably past the 100m mark. Looking through the sight of the laser I could see it was perfectly lined up with the centre.

Interestingly, in the double handed accuracy event, not one of the men scored on his first cast at target three, yet they all scored on their first cast at target 4, which was 85 metres!!

Marcia Pekaar

Single handed Open

After a well earned lunch break cooked by Pat and his helpers, six casters competed in the single handed Open event at the end of our regular casting.

Whilst there were several casts in the 90-metre range, with the rain starting to fall and the oval getting quite damp, we were unable to break the 100-metre mark, with George Holman having the best cast of 97.48 metres. Great casting, George.

Well done to Andrew Pekaar who, after a lengthy break, threw both casts well over 80 metres using a borrowed rod.

Marcia and Peter Pekaar

Single handed Open distances

Men	Cast 1	Cast 2	Best cast (metres)
Peter Pekaar	96.45	96.47	96.47
Andrew Pekaar	82.91	83.01	83.01
Jeff Hewton	51.74	53.71	53.71

Veterans

George Holman	96.79	97.48	97.48
Allan Jones	71.18		71.18
Peter Osborne	52.53	57.05	57.05

No sausage sizzle and drinks at May dry casting

There will not be a sausage sizzle or any drinks at the May dry casting due to another commitment for the Social Organiser.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Please donate for the Presentation night

Please donate prizes or money to buy prizes for the fishing and dry casting competitions and the door prizes for the Presentation night as soon as possible. See article on page 20.

Please buy tickets and fill in menu for Presentation night

Please buy your tickets for the Presentation night as soon as possible, and give your choices from the dinner menu. See article on page 20 and the blue form included in this Reel Talk.

Dry Casting results, 1 April 2012

These results have been prepared from the original hand written distances and scores recorded on the day. Marcia and Peter Pekaar copied the scores from the score sheets into an electronic format, adjusted the distance scores for the 20 metre measurement setback, and cross checked all final figures against the original score sheets. Terry Fuller used his computer drycasting scoring program to process the results to calculate the points, add a ll 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	D C		G M
	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				
Peter Pekaar	0	161	16	157	153	31	179	193	37	0	17	23	13	22	20	23	16	134	4	9	3	6	22	240	10		250
Jeff Hewton	131	129	26	118	0	12	141	150	29	0	0	22	23	2	0	22	15	84	0	8	0	10	18	169	10		179
Andrew Pekaar	146	124	27	119	120	24	0	141	14	0	3	16	17	21	2	0	14	73	9	6	3	3	21	159	10		169
Shane Wignell	90	119	21	105	100	21	118	119	24	0	14	4	0	8	9	23	0	58	1	8	9	0	18	142	10		152
Greg Keet	129	131	26	0	0	0	0	126	13	0	0	20	0	15	0	0	5	40	0	6	0	6	12	91	10		101

Veterans

Bob Henderson	133	119	25	114	108	22	130	134	26	24	20	16	23	14	23	21	22	163	7	8	7	7	29	265	10		275
Ron Thomas	130	130	26	106	119	23	136	145	28	20	23	15	19	17	12	24	23	153	9	5	3	7	24	254	10		264
Malcolm Head	110	121	23	113	109	22	127	124	25	15	23	21	19	17	16	18	22	151	5	6	6	10	27	248	10		258
Gary Gildersleeves	143	142	29	131	132	26	153	0	15	17	18	22	24	8	17	25	24	155	0	8	6	5	19	244	10		254
Peter Osborne	111	111	22	105	104	21	130	120	25	21	17	22	21	23	16	5	25	150	6	4	8	3	21	239	10		249
Allan Jones	124	113	24	98	100	20	120	133	25	12	23	15	22	17	21	23	17	150	0	7	4	5	16	235	10		245
George Holman	153	157	31	0	132	13	0	176	18	6	20	21	22	13	17	18	22	139	9	9	3	4	25	226	10		236
Terry Fuller	110	106	22	97	99	20	105	103	21	20	11	15	20	16	23	7	9	121	8	5	2	10	25	209	10		219
Trevor Stam	74	73	15	29	74	10	74	71	15	13	9	19	7	20	16	17	13	114	0	0	0	6	6	160	10		170
John Crompton	104	119	22	105	93	20	107	116	22	2	16	18	23	9	10	0	2	80	0	5	1	7	13	157	10		167
Dean Stewart	0	88	9	87	93	18	117	113	23	9	12	13	17	0	6	15	19	91	0	6	0	8	14	155	10		165
Pat McKeown	84	101	19	83	80	16	110	110	22	0	0	0	9	0	0	20	12	41	3	0	0	0	3	101	10		111

Ladies

Marcia Pekaar	Did not cast. Helped with scoring, marking, money collection, etc																					10		10
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Mini-Juniors

Olivia Keet	35	41	8	26	21	5	59	44	10	11	12	11	0					34	0	0	1	1	2	59	10		69
Morgan Keet	0	77	8	74	0	7	89	93	18	14	0	0	0					14	3	6	0	1	10	57	10		67
Sarah Wignell	47	29	8	32	35	7	43	46	9	13	0	1	0					14	0	10	0	8	18	56	10		66

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

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Please buy your tickets for the Presentation night as soon as possible, and give your choices from the dinner menu. See article on page 20 and the blue form included in this Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting winners for 1 April 2012

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	27	Andrew Pekaar	31	George Holman
56 gram Distance	161	Peter Pekaar	157	George Holman
Artificial Bait Score	31	Peter Pekaar	26	Gary Gildersleeves
Artificial Bait Distance	157	Peter Pekaar	132	Gary Gildersleeves, George Holman
112 gram Score	37	Peter Pekaar	28	Ron Thomas
112 gram Distance	193	Peter Pekaar	176	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	134	Peter Pekaar	163	Bob Henderson
Single Handed Acc.	22	Peter Pekaar	29	Bob Henderson
Section Highest Points	250	Peter Pekaar	275	Bob Henderson

Event	Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	8	Olivia Keet, Morgan Keet, Sarah Wignell
56 gram Distance	77	Morgan Keet
Artificial Bait Score	7	Morgan Keet, Sarah Wignell
Artificial Bait Distance	74	Morgan Keet
112 gram Score	18	Morgan Keet
112 gram Distance	93	Morgan Keet
Double Handed Acc.	34	Olivia Keet
Single Handed Acc.	18	Sarah Wignell
Section Highest Points	69	Olivia Keet

Event	Overall winner for April		Year's best for 2011/2012	
56 gram Score	31	George Holman	31	Alan Hale, George Holman
56 gram Distance	161	Peter Pekaar	163	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	31	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	157	Peter Pekaar	161	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	37	Peter Pekaar	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	193	Peter Pekaar	193	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	163	Bob Henderson	167	Gary Gildersleeves
Single Handed Acc.	29	Bob Henderson	35	George Holman
Section Highest Points	275	Bob Henderson	278	George Holman

Dry Casting top scores for 2011/12

Total scores up to and including April casting. Competition Rules section 3.8.1 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year. The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2012, and adjusted scores will be published after that.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Terry Fuller	2614	1	Alan Hale	944	16	Wendy Hansen	262	31
Allan Jones	2540	2	Ron Thomas	930	17	Sarah Wignell	213	32
George Holman	2495	3	Morgan Keet	805	18	Andrew Pekaar	169	33
Gary Gildersleeves	2426	4	Greg Keet	786	19	Ian Cook	164	34
Peter Osborne	2282	5	Geoff Raftis	773	20	Dean Vitali	110	35
Peter Pekaar	2226	6	Eric Parker	631	21	Bruce Davies	101	36
John Crompton	1933	7	Olivia Keet	552	22	Lydiya Laver	92	37
Malcolm Head	1815	8	Felicity Keet	547	23	Victor Schilo	80	38
Marcia Pekaar	1640	9	Bev Grigo	524	24	Jim Strong	61	39
Jeff Hewton	1593	10	Rhys Jones	489	25	Katie Trinder	58	40
Dean Stewart	1538	11	Ray Walker	420	26	Martin Wearmouth	44	41
Trevor Stam	1499	12	Shane Becu	381	27	Matthew John	14	42
Bob Henderson	1426	13	Shane Wignell	349	28	Brett Anderson	13	43
Pat McKeown	1183	14	Terry Willison	345	29	Kevin Selesnew	12	44
Mark Hansen	1159	15	Chris Stickells	313	30	John Curtis	10	45



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Menu Choices for Presentation Night 23 June 2012. Club's 60th Anniversary.

Please add name and menu choices

_____		Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name

Adults							

Entree	Butternut squash soup						
or	Bruschetta						

Main	Sirloin steak grilled until medium and served with chips, side salad and mushroom sauce						
or	Oven roasted chicken breast filled with sun dried tomatoes, spinach and camembert. Served with mash, steamed vegetables and champagne sauce.						
or	Grilled snapper fillet served with mash, steamed vegetables and lemon butter sauce.						

Dessert	Profiterole cake served with fresh cream						
or	Apple crumble served with vanilla custard.						

Children (12 years and under) paying children's rate.		Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Mains	Sausage and mash						
or	Chicken nuggets and chips						
or	Golden fried fish and chips						

Dessert	Ice-cream sundae.						
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Please fill in and return to Club's Social Organiser. Enquiries Pat McKeown, 6278 1798
Mobile 0488 781 798

Please notify any food allergies.

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 new commercial grade bunks.

Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a modern LCD digital television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, large fridge and a separate chest freezer. A new front loading washing machine has been installed.

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

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

Surf Casting and Angling Club members

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

A 20% discount on public rates will apply for the months of July, August and September.

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

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

See 14 photos on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouseMain.html>
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Ray Walker, Property Officer



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