



# Surf Casting & Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.)

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## Minutes of General Meeting, 9 October 2002

**Venue:-** Yokine Bowling Club Time 8:05 PM. President Ross Kember presiding.

**Present:-** 36 senior members and 1 junior.

**Apologies:-** Kade Ross, Mat Sneddon, Ron Delary-Simpson, John Barnes, Basil Marsh, Terry Ring.

**Visitors:-** John Curtis.

**New Members:-** Tim Tran, Paul and Ida Thompson, Ian Pereira, Dean and Marion Stewart were welcomed to the Club.

**Previous Minutes:-** Published in the Reel Talk. Moved Chas Riegert seconded Bob Henderson, these are a true record. Carried.

**Previous Committee:-** No business arising.

**Correspondence Out:-** George and Kaye Holman Sympathy card.  
 BT Funds Management Request for replacement 2001 Tax Statement.  
 Challenge Bank Request for replacement Bank Statement for 2001.  
 Rottnest Island Authority Club Submission on Rottnest Draft Management Plan.  
 Shire of Dandaragan Permission to camp on Beach at Cervantes/Jurien.  
 Dean and Marion Stewart Application for membership approved and invitation to October General Meeting.  
 Ian Pereira Application for membership approved and invitation to October General Meeting.  
 Tim Tran Application for membership approved and invitation to October General Meeting.  
 Wayne Morris Thanks for Instruction Period.  
 Peter Osborne Suspension of membership.  
 Joe Pullella Reminder about Associate Membership.  
 Metplant Thanks for safety equipment.  
**Correspondence In:-** City of Stirling Confirmation of Dry Casting Booking reference 92300359, no details.  
 Australian Business Directory Listing Advice Notice for Club details - offer to continue for a fee.  
 Tim Tran, new member Membership fees  
 Ray White Kalbarri Statement for September 2002.  
 AAA Minute of boating sub committee 19 September  
 AAA Minute of Delegates Council 17 September  
 AAA Membership fees and request for SCAC membership list  
 Vern Pocklington Copies of early Reel Talks and some information from the early days. Vern designed the Reel Talk cover logo.  
 BT Funds Management Annual Report  
 BT Funds Management More details of Westpac takeover.  
 JY Signs Screen Printers Thanks for payment for T shirts.  
 Challenge Bank Three replacement Bank Statements for 2001.  
 Shire of Dandaragan Approval to use beaches outside Cervantes/Jurien towns Oct/Nov Field Days - conditions attached.  
 Frank Shim (email) Resignation.  
**Treasurer's Report:-** Moved Trevor Stam, seconded John Hall, that correspondence be accepted: Carried.  
 Accounts for payment.  
 Kalbarri Lawnmowing Mowing 12 September 2002 \$28.00  
 AAA Membership fees. \$200.00  
 Yokine Bowling Club October meeting room \$50.00  
 Jiffy Print October Reel Talk \$96.40  
 Total of accounts for payment at October 2002 General Meeting. \$426.40  
 Available funds 8/10/2002 from bank statement on line \$7,665.95  
 Less unrepresented cheque 200661 - \$50.00  
 Total \$7,615.95  
 To be banked + \$258.35  
 Accounts for payment October General meeting - \$426.40  
 Total available as at 9/10/2002 \$7,447.90  
 Moved Jim Strong seconded Peter Stoeckel report be accepted and accounts be passed for payment - carried.  
**Property Officer:-** Vix Alexander reported on new bookings for Kalbarri. House is available as in Reel Talk. She asked if anyone had some plastic stacking chairs which could be donated for use on the outside patio.  
**Field Day Officer:-** FDO Malcolm Harris reported on the Greenough Field Day and presented field day prizes, as listed in Reel Talk.  
 Ian Cook reported on the Cervantes area, and George Holman reported on the Jurien area for the coming Field Day.  
**Dry Casting Officer:-** Bob Henderson gave details of the records broken at the October Dry Casting as in Reel Talk.  
 AAA State Championships will be on 27 October.  
**AAA Report:-** George Holman gave details of the AAA fishing clinics in September. Terry Fuller reported on recent actions with access to Long Point.  
 George advised members that AAA needs a secretary when Max Law resigns after Christmas.

**Social Organiser:-** Gave members details of Corporate Bowls at Yokine Bowling Club and asked for interested people to contact him.

**Recorder:-** Nothing to report. More entries wanted !!.

**Reel Talk Editor:-** None

**Notices of Motion:-** None

**General Business:-** Andy Thorgersen advised of good bream at Garrett Road.  
 Bob Henderson asked for volunteers at the Have a Go Day, 29 October, as in October Reel Talk.  
 Ian Pereira told members about a postal casting competition.  
 Chas Riegert told members who had entered for the Port Denison fishing competition, but didn't weigh in, that the main prize was won by a 450 gram buff bream!  
 Ross Kember advised that a meeting had been held with T A Mairs, the club accountant, to discuss the situation with the previous treasurer. Another letter to go soon.  
 Ross Kember reminded members the club still needs a Treasurer.

**Instruction Period:-** John Curtis gave an excellent presentation on reading the beach and reefs, how to think like a fish and where to find them.

**Meeting closed.** 10.35 pm

### Coming Club Events.

#### November Dry Casting.

**When:-** Sunday 3 November, 8:30 am start.  
**Where:-** Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue.  
**Events:-** 112 gram distance, 56 gram distance, Double Handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy.

#### November General Meeting.

**When:-** Wednesday, 13 November 2002, 8:00 pm.  
**Where:-** Yokine Bowling Club, 10 Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine.  
**Instruction Period:-** May not be able to have one due to Corporate Bowls at the Bowling Club.

#### November 2002 Field Day Lancelin to Cervantes, or ?.

**When:-** Saturday/Sunday 16/17 November 2002.  
**Sign On:-** To be decided at the November General Meeting. }  
**Lines Down:-** To be decided at the November General Meeting. } Contact FDO if you can't get to the meeting.  
**Weigh in:-** To be decided at the November General Meeting. }  
**Boundaries:-** To be decided at the November General Meeting. } See "November FD Boundaries" on page 14.

<b>Tides for</b>	Saturday 16 Nov.	0.23m at 12:45 pm	0.52m at 8:52 pm	Sunrise:-	About 5:15 am
<b>Cervantes</b>	Sunday 17 Nov.	0.28m at 4:57 am	0.29m at 7:45 am	Sunset:-	About 6:55 pm
<b>Moon</b>	Moon Phase:-	Full Moon, Wed 20 November	Moonset:-	About 3:35 pm	16 November
			Moonrise:-	About 3:45 am	17 November

#### Local Field Day for November.

**When:-** Saturday/Sunday 16/17 November 2002.  
**Sign On:-** At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 Friday.  
**Lines Down:-** Saturday 12:00 noon  
**Weigh in:-** Sunday 11:00 am at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No Money = no points. Results to be phoned to Field Day Officer by 8:00 pm that night.  
**Boundaries:-** "South" Local, Penguin Island to North Mole, including the Swan River.

<b>Tides for</b>	Saturday 16 Nov.	0.65m at 8:30 am	0.58m at 1:00 pm	0.85m at 8:05 pm
<b>Fremantle</b>	Sunday 17 Nov.	0.55m at 3:27 am	0.64m at 9:45 am	

#### December 2002 Field Day - Open.

**When:-** Saturday/Sunday 14/15 December 2002.  
**Sign On:-** At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 Friday.  
**Lines Down:-** See December Reel Talk.  
**Weigh in:-** 6:00 pm Sunday 15 December, at G Holman's house. To be followed by the Christmas get together and night cast.  
**Boundaries:-** All Western Australian Tidal Waters.

<b>Tides for</b>	Saturday 14 Dec.	0.57m at 8:22 am	0.87m at 7:15 pm	Sunrise:-	About 5:05 am
<b>Fremantle</b>	Sunday 15 Dec.	0.55m at 5:48 am	0.92m at 7:22 pm	Sunset:-	About 7:15 pm
<b>Moon</b>	Moon Phase:-	First Quarter, December 12	Moonset:-	About 2:20 pm	14 December
			Moonrise:-	About 2:10 am	15 December

#### December Field Day Trip to Penguin Island.

As the December Field Day is an open event, I am trying to organise a trip to Penguin Island for Saturday 14 December. It involves a ferry trip to the Island, a walk across the Island, light tackle fishing generally, a seashore

lunch together, more sightseeing and fishing, a return ferry trip, a group gathering on the Rockingham foreshore for tea, (barbecue, pizza, fish and chips.)

Anyone interested in carrying on can join some of us having a go somewhere in Cockburn Sound.

Interested? Further discussion at the November and December club meetings, or give me a call. Put your name down to participate. This Field Day can be a guided Field Day for all new members. A pre trip gathering at my place to discuss gear and rigs, bait etc. will be held on Saturday 7 December at 1:30 pm. Hendo.

### December Christmas Get Together / Night Cast .

Come weigh in your field day catch, join in the barbecue, (BYO food) then when the sun sets, venture out onto the oval and try your luck at the night cast.

All you need is a flick rod, your usual casting weight, and a glow stick of any size on your line.

When:- Sunday 15 December, 6:00 pm onwards,

Where:- rear of George Holman's house.

It's our Christmas gathering, all are welcome.

Hendo.

<b>3</b>	Dry Casting	<b>13</b>	General Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	Field Day	<b>20</b>	Committee Meeting												
November 2002							December 2002							January 2003						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	<b>8</b>	9	10	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
11	12	<b>13</b>	14	15	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	9	10	<b>11</b>	12	13	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	13	14	<b>15</b>	16	17	18	19
18	19	<b>20</b>	21	22	23	24	16	17	<b>18</b>	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31		

### Dry Casting Report, 6 October 2002.

"Oh, bugger, bugger, bugger" is all I heard from Willo when I arrived at the oval. With the wind bellowing across the oval in a southerly direction, it looked like a lousy day was ahead of us. Stinging rain squalls added to the dismal start.

With the turnout of 25 casters anticipating good tail winds the weather cleared just a dash to give an enjoyable morning. Due to the conditions, I still congratulate the lads for bullseyes in the single handed (Mal Harris, Jim and Roy) and double handed (Joe, Rhys and yours truly). Why even Rhys flashed a great big smile along with a punch skyward.

Without a true blue tail wind, Chas won the 112 gram with 177 metres and the artificial bait. Roy pinched the single handed from me, so I rubbed it into him and trounced him for the double handed accuracy. Such was the pressure I fluffed up a distance cast to allow him the joy of sharing the top honours for the day.

Young Ben Lilburne continues to improve and won his section. Andrew Stoeckel had no competition in the mini juniors, while the Ladies section went to Filomena D'Alonzo.

When it came to the 112 gram open event, the wind dropped a bit, but swung around to give us nearly a tail wind. Chas then proceeded to break the club record and state record with a cast of 195 metres for the seniors. Roy Killick reset the veterans record to 151.7 metres (club only) resetting the record by just 0.7 metres. Goes to show what a bit of wind can do for him.

Filomena set the artificial bait club record to 117 metres, personal bests were achieved by AJ, from 129 metres to 142 metres, Trevor 94 metres to 109 metres, Ben 99 metres to 128 metres, Vix 90 metres to 108 metres and Willo who kept a cast in.

Not only all that, but also Vix reset the ladies club single handed record to 27 points. All in all, a great morning to see so many fellow casters achieved so many good personal results. To the lads who stayed on an assisted bringing in the gear highly forward a sincere thank you best of luck for the State titles.

PS. Accolades to all who turned up enjoying their fellow clubmates even though the weather was lousy.

Keep it straight and long.

Hendo.

Results for the day:-

	112 gram			Art Bait			Double Handed Accuracy	Single Handed Accuracy	Day Total
	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points	Cast 1 (m)	Cast 2 (m)	Points			
<b>Seniors.</b>									
George Holman	168	164	33	131	134	27	136	22	218
Gary Gildeersleves	144	143	29	131	130	26	132	27	214
Chas Riegert	170	177	35	138	142	28	95	22	180
Ric Parker	146	124	27	0	113	11	107	17	162
Terry Willison	0	149	15	122	119	24	80	26	145
Nick Allsworth	162	0	16	0	0	0	114	7	137

Andrew Aubrey	0	0	0	95	115	21	82	23	126
Malcolm Harris	121	113	23	123	103	23	49	20	115
Ian Pereira	0	0	0	112	118	23	83	0	106
Peter Stoeckel	99	0	10	98	0	10	71	8	99
John Romano	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Joe Pullella (Visitor)	178	162	34	144	137	28	73	11	146

#### **Veterans.**

Roy Killick	139	137	28	116	114	23	141	34	226
Bob Henderson	150	0	15	112	123	24	156	31	226
Tony D'Alonzo	129	128	26	111	103	21	125	22	194
Mal Head	0	126	1	106	99	21	131	27	192
Trevor Stam	109	104	21	83	78	16	111	22	170
Allan Jones	124	142	27	110	120	23	82	18	150
Jim Strong	99	104	20	89	0	9	84	16	129

#### **Ladies.**

Filomena D'Alonzo	117	111	23	99	100	20	108	22	173
Vix Alexander	0	90	9	76	0	8	85	19	121
Joy Brann	70	61	13	71	0	7	60	1	81
Maureen Lissiman	67	0	7	61	64	13	24	14	58

#### **Juniors.**

Ben Lilburne	0	115	12	95	102	20	105	22	159
Rhys Jones	102	97	20	92	89	18	82	10	130

#### **Mini Juniors.**

Andrew Stoeckel	63	70	13	63	57	12	73	18	116
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#### **Day Winners.**

112 gram winner	Chas Riegert	35
Artificial Bait winner	Chas Riegert	28
Double Handed Accuracy winner	Bob Henderson	156
Single Handed Accuracy winner	Roy Killick	34
Winner of the Day	Bob Henderson / Roy Killick	226
112 gram Open winner	Chas Riegert	195.1m
Ladies winner	Filomena D'Alonzo	173
Junior winner	Ben Lilburne	159
Mini Junior winner	Andrew Stoeckel	116

#### **Special Request**

**Would all drycasters please wear club shirts and name badge at monthly casting days. Hendo**

**Next Dry Casting:- Sunday  
3 November 2002, 8:30 am  
start.**

**Events:-**

**112 gram Distance,  
56 gram distance,  
Double Handed accuracy,  
Single Handed accuracy.  
Single Handed Open**

#### **Greenough Field Day September 2002.**

The S Bend trip had been eagerly awaited some time. Although I had spent a number of years living in Geraldton during my youth, fishing at that time was not a high priority. This was an excellent opportunity to re-visit some known spots and explore a myriad of new ones.

Saturday morning saw 19 members and 2 visitors sign in at the Greenough River Caravan Park. Discussion centred around the pros and cons of different locations while we waited for a couple of late comers. They duly arrived looking rather harried from their frantic dash from Perth that morning.

All were keen to get going and quickly dispersed to their chosen spots. With such a great distance between boundaries that was the last we saw of some of them until the weigh in. Some of us went fishing while others were lured away by the AFL grand final.

Maureen, Joy and visitor Jan Hall were based in Geraldton so elected to fish that area. Chas and Peter Stoeckel's group fished the Dongara area where they were based. The others in the know fished what proved to be the most productive area around S Bend.

The weather was kind to us with easterly winds in the morning and a moderate sea breeze in the afternoon (moderate by Geraldton standards that is).

Vix and I fished nine mile Saturday afternoon and were rewarded with a nice bag of tailor. New members Colin and Ben Lilburne joined us on the Sunday afternoon with Ben landing 5 good size tailor.

A helping hand in rig making by George to new member John Romano resulted in John landing 5 tailor in quick succession, there is nothing like experience to make a task seem easy.

The weigh in was held in Dongara on the Monday morning with only eleven people attending. Tailor was the predominant species, the heaviest was a 2 kilo fish by another new member Paul Thompson. The more experienced members however had a good range of species in their bags. Tony brought in 4 Mulloway, a shark and some good tailor. George also landed 2 Mulloway and presented the heaviest bag of tailor.

All in all a great trip, good weather and a wide variety of fishy spots to choose from.

Due to the separation of the group over a wide area, the traditional long weekend BBQ was not held this time. Maybe we should think about reducing the boundaries in the future to keep the group within easy driving distance of each other.

Hope to see you all on the next field day.

Malcolm Harris. Field Day Officer.

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Tony D'Alonzo,	23.950 kg	6	16	349.5
George Holman	12.350 kg	4	15	213.5
Malcolm Harris	6.550 kg	2	9	135.5
Ben Lilburne	3.700 kg	1	5	97
Paul Thompson	3.500 kg	1	2	85
Vix Alexander	2.200 kg	1	3	82
Charles Riegert	1.500 kg	1	1	75
Peter Stoeckel	1.000 kg	1	1	60
Joy Brann	0.300 kg	1	1	53
Maureen Lissiman	0.300 kg	1	2	53
Ron Delary-Simpson	0 kg	0	0	50
John Hall	0 kg	0	0	50
Colin Lilburne	0 kg	0	0	50
Eric Parker	0 kg	0	0	50
Ian Pereira	0 kg	0	0	50
Romano, John	0 kg	0	0	50
Filomena D'Alonzo	0 kg	0	0	40
Janet Hall, (Visitor)	0 kg	0	0	40
Andrew Stoeckel	0 kg	0	0	40
Daniel Stoeckel	0 kg	0	0	40
James Yeates	0 kg	0	0	40

#### **Sportsperson of the Year Sections for September.**

Best Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mulloway	4.35 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed	20.70 kg
Best Shark	Tony D'Alonzo	Shark	3.25 kg
Best Bag Including Sharks	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed	23.95 kg

#### **Field Day and Dry Casting Fees.**

Field Day Fees:- \$7 for an individual, \$9 for families.

Dry Casting Fees:- \$6 for an individual, \$8 for families.

#### **Happy Birthday to:-**

Gerry Krygsman, 5 November

Sharon Barnes, 6 November

Kade Ross, 25 November.

#### **AAA State Estuary Championships.**

The AAA State Estuary Championships will be held in the Swan/Canning Rivers on Saturday/Sunday 23/24 November 2002. Sign on Troy Park, Attadale, Saturday 11am to 12 noon. Lines down 2pm. Boundaries upstream from the old wooden Fremantle traffic bridge = the Swan and Canning Rivers. Weigh in, Troy Park 11 am Sunday.

Stokes and Hendo are asking fellow club members to join us in the Estuary Competition. We intend trying recommended spots and enjoying a barbecue tea together somewhere around the river. Shore fishing and boat fishing is allowed.

Interested?. Please contact Peter Stoeckel or Bob Henderson and put your name down. We will be available by phone on 0417 283 265 over that weekend. Stokes and Hendo.

#### **Spare Tackle Sale.**

Our December club meeting is a quick one followed by a social get together. So, we are organising a "Spare Tackle Sale"

Go through all your gear. List any tackle or camping gear you would like to get rid of. Bring that list to the November General Meeting so that we can put the list into the December Reel Talk. No names, no prices. The Reel Talk Editor would really appreciate a computer file or email of the list if you can make one - or else a clearly printed list.

Then bring the gear to the December General Meeting, put your price on it, (tagged), keep it separated, haggle, demand, auction, swap, or whatever, then you can proudly donate 5% of the total sale to the club coffers. Hendo.

### **Jokes.**

Heard a report that Roy Killick went to an auction and bought a stack of computer "mouse" and then went fishing for catfish.

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I had a dream the other night. Dreamt I was going to heaven by climbing up a ladder. The bottom of the ladder started at our fishing club. I saw where past members had put their name and chalk marks on the size of the fish they had caught.

Halfway up the ladder, I saw Willo climbing back down in a hurry.

Seems he had run out of chalk.

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I spoke to Chas about that fishing trip to Dongara and asked how did it go?

Not too good, he only caught one fish.

"What did you do with that?", I asked.

"It was a bit small" said Chas, "so I got a couple of my mates to help lift it and throw it back."

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Peter Stoeckel's wife Jennie said she saw Roy and Bob fishing down by the river and asked Roy's wife Nita "Has Roy caught anything?"

"Nothing," said Nita.

"Another successful trip" said Jennie.

Hendo.

### **AAA and Club Publicity.**

The AAA had a full page in the October West Coast Fisherman newspaper, covering past AAA State Dry Casting.

The November issue has an article on the Offshore Angling Club Boating Branch. For photos and all the results for all the AAA State Championships, look at the Australian Anglers Association, (WA Division) website <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au>

### **Wanted – Aluminium Cans.**

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

### **SCAC Event Calendar 2002/2003.**

#### **2002/2003 Dry Casting Dates.**

All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting at 8:30 am.

Sunday 3 November 2002

Sunday 2 February 2003

Sunday 1 December 2002

Sunday 9 March 2003 (changed for Field Day)

Sunday 5 January 2003

Sunday 6 April 2003

#### **2002/2003 General Meetings.**

All at Yokine Bowling Club, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting at 8:00pm.

Wednesday 13 November 2002

Wednesday 12 February 2003

Wednesday 11 December 2002

Wednesday 12 March 2003

Wednesday 8 January 2003

Wednesday 9 April 2003

#### **2002/2003 Field Day Dates and Venues.**

Saturday/Sunday 16/17 November 2002

Lancelin to Cervantes, (**may change**) and "South" Local Open.

Saturday/Sunday 14/15 December 2002

Saturday/Sunday 11/12 January 2003

Mandurah 500, and "North" Local

Saturday/Sunday 15/16 February 2003

Open.

Saturday/Sun/Mon 1/2/3 March 2003 LWE

Bluff Creek, and "South" Local

Saturday/Sunday 12/13 April 2003

Cape Naturaliste to Cape Leeuwin, and "North" Local.

#### **Boundaries for Local Field Days.**

Local field days will alternate between a "South" and a "North" on successive months, except for "Opens".

**South:-** Penguin Island to North Mole, including the Swan River, so includes both the North and South Moles.

**North:-** South Mole to Two Rocks, including the Swan River, so includes both the North and South Moles.

### **AAA and Affiliated Club Coming Events.**

This information has been updated from the August 2002 AAA report. Some dates are still being finalised so check for updates in later Reel Talks.

November 16/17, 2002	Fremantle AAC Field Day	Cervantes to Jurien.
November 17, 2002	Rockingham OFC Field Day	Point Peron.
<b>November 23/24, 2002</b>	<b>AAA State Estuary Championships</b>	<b>Swan and Canning Rivers, HQ at Troy Park.</b>
December 15, 2002	Rockingham OFC Field Day	Point Peron.
December 21/22, 2002	Fremantle AAC Field Day	White Hills to Myalup.
<b>Jan 11/12, 2003</b>	<b>AAA Mandurah 500</b>	<b>Boundaries TBA. SCAC Field Day same dates and boundaries.</b>
January 18/19, 2003	Fremantle AAC Field Day	Yanchep to Wedge.
February 15/16, 2003	Fremantle AAC Field Day	White Hills to Preston.
February 22/23, 2003	AAA State Boat Angling Championships	Lancelin AAC.
March 15/16, 2003	Fremantle AAC Field Day	Cervantes to Wedge.
<b>March 29/30, 2003</b>	<b>AAA State Beach and Rock Championship</b>	<b>Halls Head to Myalup Drain.</b>
April 25/26/27, 2003	Fremantle AAC Field Day	Go Anywhere.
May 17/18, 2003	Fremantle AAC Field Day	Rottnest.
May 31/June 1/2	Fremantle AAC Field Day	Albany area.
July 19/20, 2003	Fremantle AAC Field Day	Rottnest.
LWE Sept/Oct, 2003	AAA State Beach and Rock Championship	Horrocks to Kalbarri.
October 26, 2003	AAA State Dry Casting Championships	Yokine Reserve.
March or April 2004	AAA State Estuary Championships	Collie River and Leschenault Estuary.

### **New Member Applications.**

None this month.

### **New Member Acceptances.**

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

Clive, Jenny, Johnathon, Matt and Christian Willis.

### **Kalbarri House For Rent.**

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc.

It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, fridge and freezer. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:-

Public:-	Off season	\$220 per week,	On season	\$360 per week	} all
Club Members:-	Off season	\$160 per week,	On Season	\$210 per week	} plus \$50
Club Members:-	Short term	\$45 for one night, \$40 per night for two or more nights			} bond.

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday (leaving by 10am). Outside of school holidays it does not matter. Club members need to do their own cleaning on departure, or we can arrange cleaners at around \$46 per clean, extra on the rates above.

Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be.

As at 29 October, the house is available from 30 November to 21 December 2002, from 4 January 2003 to 28 February, 15 March to 17 April, from 25 April to 17 October, excluding a period around the September LWE, and 8 November 2003 on. Contact Property Officer Vix Alexander for bookings.

### **Wanted – Plastic Stacking Chairs.**

Do you have any plastic stacking chairs which could be used on the outside patio at the Kalbarri House? Please contact Property Officer Vix Alexander.

### **Wanted - Back Copies of Reel Talk.**

We are looking for donations, or can copy yours if you want to keep them. A few copies, eg all of what we have for the early months of 1982 are not in good condition, so we would take any better copies if they were offered.



See the list in the February 2002 Reel Talk. Past member Ted Horsley holds the record for the earliest Reel Talk donated – October 1952. Thanks also to past member Vern Pocklington, who designed the Reel Talk logo, for copies of the March and June 1953 issues.

**2002/2003 Open Competition Results to September 2002.**

Section	For	Min weight	Current Leader.	
3.	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	George Holman	7.0 kg at False Entrance.
6.	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	George Holman	4.2 kg at False Entrance.
11.	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	George Holman	8.5 kg at False Entrance.
15.	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 14	2.0 kg	George Holman	4.8 kg Spangled Emperor at False Entrance.
16.	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	Ross Kember	0.32 kg Bartailed Flathead.

**2002/3 Lure Competition.**

Heaviest Tailor on Lure.           George Holman 4.2 kg at False Entrance  
 Heaviest Salmon on Lure.       No entry yet.  
 Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.     George Holman 5.0 kg Spanish Mackerel at False Entrance.

**Thank the Donor of Your Trophy.**

If you received a trophy at the Annual Presentation of Trophies, please contact the donor and thank them for donating the trophy. Please do this in person if this is possible for you, and support the business if possible. Donors need to know that their donation is appreciated, otherwise next time we ask we may not get a donation. The full list was published in the July Reel Talk.

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**Wanted - Treasurer.**

**No one nominated for the Treasurer’s job at the AGM.**  
**If you can fill this position, please contact President Ross Kember.**

**From Reel Talk June 1953.**

Many thanks to past members Ted Horsley and Vern Pocklington for donating copies of early Reel Talks from 1952 to 1954, and a copy of the Constitution of the Surfcasting and Angling Association of WA from that time. This gives us some wonderful views of the early days of the club, and will fill many pages of future Reel Talks. Here’s the June 1953 issue of Reel Talk, when it was the Surf Casting and Angling Association. this



**Editor’s Note Reel Talk June 1953**

Our next meeting at Aussie Cycles in Hay Street, opposite Skipper Bailey’s, will be our Annual General Meeting. We would greatly appreciate the presence of all members and prospective members on Wednesday, 10th June, at 8 p.m.  
 Our Field Day the following week end is to be held at Mullaloo from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

We are extending a further invitation to all anglers, and those interested in the sport, to join our organisation. So if you have friends, or know any interested persons, please invite them along.

### **So You're Gonna Make a Rod?**

From Reel Talk, June 1953. To all beach and rock fishermen, the sight of a fisherman sending the bait or spinner flashing out fills him with enthusiasm. However, we must agree that while a good reel is required and a sound coordination is essential on the part of the caster, no less is the need of a good balanced rod.

With beach rods we are divided into two main groups.

- A. The finely and perfectly made split cane rods of high repute, and
- B. The Rangoon Rods which we all can make for a couple of pounds and a bit of care.

The first step is to get a nice evenly tapered Rangoon Cane. For overhead reels a rod that is not too heavy is ideal.

The overall length of the finished rod should be about 10' 6" to 11' 0", about 15/16" at the butt and tapered to about 1/4" at the tip. For lasting purposes a solid or male cane is desirable as they retain their straightness.

Now the rod can be made in one piece, or two. However, one piece is favourable as cut rods are definitely not as strong as the one piece type. If, however, one has to think of transport then by all means make the two pieces. Plated brass ferrules for joining can be got for a few shillings, and these can be put on with the aid of a small rasp and glue.

The butt or handle can either be plain or corked. The screw winch should be about 22 - 24" up the butt. Any less than this makes it hard for accurate overhead casting.

Corks can be procured for the butt end grip. They are each 2" long with a 3/4" hole through them, at 8d. each. They are fragile so be careful when rasping them out to the required diameter before sliding down and glueing. Tarzan's Grip is ideal.

When you have the required corks below your winch well glued down, slide the winch down and make secure. If you find it a tiny bit loose, a few thin slivers of cane can be tapped under between the winch and the cane and then glued. A small brass wood screw can be screwed on the under side of the winch if so desired.

You then have to put three corks on the top side of the winch, glue and allow to dry. A small rasp can be used to shape corks to your own design and then finish off with glasspaper. A coating of Tarzan's Grip over the corks makes a good base for varnishing.

Now for the Runners. These can be held in place quite easily for binding with the aid of a small piece of Durex tape. The monel metal type of runners are excellent and stand plenty of rough use. Four runners and a tip are required, with the first runner about 2 ft. from the screw winch and the others at decreasing distances until we come to the tip. A good filler for the binding can be made out of celluloid and acetone and it is waterproof.

Well, by this time you will have a rod, and will be looking forward to using it. So give it a good coat of Marine varnish and allow to dry. Get to it fellows - you will now have a fair rod, and when you get around to using it, call in, and we'll go fishing.

Noel Knight.

### **There is Dirty Work Afoot, Chaps !!**

From Reel Talk, June 1953.

We have a saboteur in the club. He's keeping the fish out to sea so we can't catch them.

His is a diabolical plan, and this is his technique.

One large cage type burley sinker is filled with burley and tied to the end of his line, then, taking a firm grip of his No.1 Southam, he swings it madly round his head and lets go.

Result - the sinker plus burley flies from the end of the line with a whip like crack and sails out to sea far beyond the reach of the rod and reel man. Naturally, the fish go out after the burley and that's why we poor surf casters don't get any fish while the boat men cop the lot.

Of course we can't tell you his name till we know how much the boat men are paying him, but just watch for the fellow with a No.1 Southam, Surfmaster reel and above technique. You'll get him.

### **Trip to Jurien Bay**

From Reel Talk, June 1953.

For anyone who is interested in exploring the possibilities of surfcasting in new locations and doesn't mind miles of travel and carrying everything he needs with him, a trip to Jurien Bay would, I am sure, be very interesting.

Jurien Bay is approximately 200 miles from Perth and the road is nothing for anyone to fear until within 100 yards of the beach, when it is advisable to stop and look to make sure where you are going before you finish up buried to the diff. The nearest shop is about 80 miles away so you can see the need for carrying all your own gear with you, for if you forget anything or run out, it is just a matter of going without.

The fishing I did while there - shame on me - was all from a boat, but boy was it good! Fish I caught or saw caught were Dhu fish, Sea Kingfish, Schnapper, Skipjack, Herring, all sorts of rock fish and shark. When it is taken into consideration that we were never at any time more than half a mile from the shore and on most occasions only

300 yards or less out, it is not hard to imagine those same fish being within casting distance at some time or other.

My advice to anyone making this trip however is to go "loaded for bear" because on four occasions I was broken up very easily on 35 lb. nylon. The regulars use nothing less than 75 lbs. nylon unless fishing for Herring and they certainly get results.

While I was there two sharks patrolled the beach for 3 days, mostly in about 2 ft. of water within 10 ft. of the shore and were they beauties!. One was approximately 6'6" and the other 8', and although the temptation was great I gave them best. On the tackle I had I didn't think the few minutes fun I'd have had on hooking them would have been worth the cost of 200 yards of 27 lb. It was just as well I did "peak" because on three occasions they were hooked but just broke the heavy cord line, and continued their patrol.

This is not intended to be an article on surfcasting at Jurien Bay or anything like that as I have already said I never did any, but just a hint to the adventurous that it may be worth while. Nelson Smith.

### **This is Me Story, an' I'm Stickin' to It!**

From Reel Talk, June 1953.

Say Bill, did you know I 'ooked up with the Surf Angle and Casters Club? Well I goes along to a meetin' last week an' they fixed for a competition fishin' trip on Saturd'y down Mandurah way. They asks me if I'll go and I sez, seein' as 'ow I'll be at me shack at Safety Bay for the weekend, maybe I'll join 'em round about the startin' time of 4 o'clock.

Well, I gets down to the Bay on Frid'y night and on Saturd'y mornin' it pipes up a 'ell of a storm - 'owlin' wind and rain - an' I sez to meself "the trip'll be orf." Any'ow 'bout 4 o'clock I gets figity and thinks - well maybe some of them mugs are just as fishin' silly as me' and off I goes to the meetin' place.

Well sure enough when I comes around the bend to the rubbish dump there's the mob done up in their capes and 'elmet, lookin' like a waterproof Ku Klux Klan. As I drives up they shakes their 'eads doleful like and sez "It's too rough to fish." "You silly B's", I sez, "I coulda told you that without comin' all the way down 'ere to find out for meself."

Then they 'as a bright idea - maybe there won't be a storm at another place called the 4 mile beach, 8 miles further down the coast. So off they goes - an' me? Well "in for a shillin', in for a pound" I thinks and I tags along behind in me little 'ute' - but they gets away from me an' gawd only knows where this place is. I don't. But I keeps goin' till I comes to a turn off with some fresh tracks leadin' through a gate - but - there's some just as fresh tracks goin' straight on.

While I'm scratchin' me 'ead and wonderin' wot the 'ell a bloke comes along an' tells me that this 'ere beach I'm lookin' for is through the gate. So, in I goes an' afore long I comes up with the big Chief - Victor Emanuel, - who's staked a tyre. ('e's tellin' another bloke 'ow to change it for 'im). The rest of the mob's gone on to find the peaceful fishin' 'ole. I sticks around givin' Victor some advice to pass on to the bloke wots doin' the tyre changin' job.

Pretty soon the mob comes back lookin' more sorrowful than before. They sez the storms followed 'em and it aint no good 'ere either. Well, we goes back to Mandurah an' tries the jetty near the bridge. 'ere the Big Chief starts 'is score with an undersize cobbler and I lends 'im me toastin' fork to scewer 'im while 'e gets the 'ook out. (You know, Bill, a toastin' fork's a 'andy tool for dealin' with cobs and flatties).

By the time it's pitch dark and still stormy as 'ell. So I sez "We're wastin' our time. Let's go back to the Bay and maybe we'll do better at Point Peron after tea or in the mornin'". Well, we gets back to the Bay, fixes up for a place to stay ('ows me poetry Bill?) an' 'as our tea - and 'ere Bill, is where the Big Chief shows e's got the game right. (The bloke with the loaf o' bread an' flask of wine's got nothin' on 'im.) When 'e goes on a fishin' trip, 'e takes gallons of soup an' mash fer tucker and wot can't be eat 'e uses for burley.

Well after we'd souped we's all feelin' much better an' we talks about wot we aint goin' to do to them 'so and so' fish in the mornin'. I thinks to meself - maybe I orta get a start on these young fellers and there's another bloke as thinks the same. (This jokers got a name 'is mother give 'im a long time ago when she 'ad 'opes that one day to might be a one eyed admiral).

Anyways after the others 'as 'ad their bedtime stories and 'it the 'ay we sneaks off to a place where I reckons we might fluke a cupla Tarwhine (thems as don't know any better calls 'em silver bream, Bill). Gawd it rained and blew and there weren't no flamin' bream in the pool so we goes back to the shack, consoles ourselves with a nip an' so to bed.

Next mornin' "afore the stars is put to flight", they wakes me up millin' around in their 'elmets an' gumboots. I've got one of me blasted bad 'eads an' don't care whether the cow calves a salmon or a pike but I crawls out and goes off with 'em to the competition. (The score at this stage is still Big Chief - one up with 'is cobbler.)

Well, we gets to the point an' a scout comes tearin' across the 'ill to say there's herrin' in millions over the other side. The game's on!

Gawd blyme Bill, you should've seen the gear these blokes use - rods as they calls Southam by numbers and fancy little reels wot they tells me 'as gear boxes and clutches inside 'em ('an some gets birdnests too) and they uses 'em upside down'. Do you know wot Bill? Some of 'em was usin' lumps of painted lead fer bait!. And there's

me with me salted prawns, me old sloppy cane an' me new drum reel wot a bloke in Subi made for me ten years ago.

Well, Bill, I borrows a blob from the Hadmiral but as I tell'd you before I wasn't feelin' so good, so after squeezin' in and pullin' out a coupla herrin' just to shew 'em I leaves 'em to it and goes off back to me shack.

About 1 o'clock they comes troopin' in. Big Chief 'as added 16 herrin' to 'is cobbler an' wins the day. Strike me pink, Bill - a gold cup for 16 herrin' an' a cobbler! Remember the time we swamped the boat 'cause you 'ad to pull in that last blasted herrin'?

Anyway, after theys 'ad their dinner - more soup (wots left over from burley) they sez cheerio and 'its the track for 'ome.

I'm still feelin' crook but I swears that when I comes good I'm goin' ter show these blokes some dinkum fishin'. Well I goes to sleep an' about 8 o'clock that night I wakes up feelin' O.K. and I gets the urge to try me luck again. Back to the pool I goes an' throws in with me runnin' sinker and 'alf a prawn on me herrin' hook (wots corked up).

A cupla times I gets mixed up with snags and seaweed and then I gets a bite. I strike and 'e feels 'eavy but 'e comes easy like until 'e reaches the edge of the shallow reef around the pool, then 'e decides 'e don't like it and 'e backs away in a 'urry. I got about 200 yards o' 22 lb. nylon on me reel but its pretty old and jointed 'ere an' there. Anyway I let 'im 'ave it and 'e mills around scrapin' me line over rocks an' reef but me lucks in and she 'olds OK.

Gawd knows 'ow many times I gets 'im in to the ledge and 'as to let 'im go again but after about 'alf an 'our 'e gets tired and I wait for a surge an' bring 'im in over the ledge. I grabs me torch (wots just about 'ad its chips) and takes a gink. I can't see too well but 'e looks like a big Buff, an' I curse all me playin' for a no good fish.

Then I takes another look an' I aint so sure, so I decides I'll try to land 'im. Of course the ruddy gaff's up in ute and I aint a 'ope of gettin' in where I am so I got to work 'im round the rocks to the beach. Well I slips and slides and curses but eventually I gets 'im to a likely place and waits me chance. A surge lifts 'im up, I gets me 'and in 'is gills and yanks in out. Then I takes a close up with me torch. Bill 'e's a jewy 16 3/4 lbs - caught on a herrin' 'ook with 'alf a prawn for bait!

Wouldn't it slay you Bill? Big Chief wins the competition with 'is cobbler an' 16 herrin' and there's me with me 16lb. jewy and not even a shag to see it. (Wot's more - I don't suppose the B's'll believe me either! ) **"Old Timer."**

*Look for the follow up letter in the next Reel Talk!*

### **Yamba 2003 Update.**

George Holman and Bob Henderson went to the AAA mid term convention at Yamba in July. They reported on this, and everything about Yamba, fishing, accommodation, layout, etc, at a meeting held at George's on Monday 26 August.

AAA NSW has a Web page with details of the Yamba convention at [http://www4.tpgi.com.au/mark\\_a/](http://www4.tpgi.com.au/mark_a/)

### **Life Members**

Doug Edward, Lloyd Dunn, Ric Parker, Jim Strong, Bob Klein, George Holman, Ian Cook.

Does anyone know anything about Lloyd Dunn?

### **For Sale – Roof Rack**

1 x HD Full Length Roof Rack gutter fit with gutter full length guard supports & protection. Also has wind deflector at front. It has fully adjustable heavy duty leg supports to fit most makes and models and removable fully enclosed rod tube for those not so cheap fishing rods.

Make: Overlander. Can fit: Landcruiser Prado, Pre 100 Series Landcruiser wagons and Nissan Patrol wagons.

Sell price ready to go at \$600. Replacement cost from ARB \$1150

Contact Ross Kember

### **Recfishwest Submission on Rottnest.**

Recfishwest went into bat for recreational fishers with its submission on the Rottnest Draft Management Plan. Some extracts from the submission, which is on their website at <http://www.recfishwest.org.au>, are:-

Recfishwest has been stunned by the extent of the proposed no-fishing zones, the naivety of their rationale, the absence of objectives and the total lack of expert and stakeholder input into their development prior to formal release of the draft plan.

For these reasons Recfishwest considers that it has no other reasonable option than to make two fundamental and important recommendations. They are:

1. That the marine zoning proposals are completely withdrawn from the draft Rottnest Island Management Plan 2002-2007; and
2. That a high level expert and stakeholder steering group be formed to separately consider, and recommend any desirable changes to the existing marine zones at Rottnest Island.

We urge that the Rottnest Island Authority seriously reconsiders its approach and recognises the longer term outcomes and benefits that can be achieved by adopting the process we have recommended. Recfishwest is very firm in its position and will consider it unacceptable for the Rottnest Island Authority to do otherwise.

A major issue of concern to Recfishwest is that the process undertaken to develop the draft management plan, in particular its marine zoning proposals, did not include stakeholders or any of the sources of expertise available in WA on marine zoning.

It is difficult to know where to start with respect to commenting on the proposals to create or extend sanctuary zones in the Rottneest Island Authority marine area. Quite simply, Recfishwest has never yet received such an incompetent set of proposals for changes that would so greatly affect such a large number of users.

The arguments provided for both the size and the locations of the proposals are weak or non-existent, unsupported by any directly referenced research data, and contain no credible rationale. They simply do not demonstrate the utility of alienating large areas of the Rottneest Island Reserve from a significant number of users and user groups.

The draft Plan greatly suffers from a lack of strategic direction in respect of the rationale and longer term objectives for sanctuary zoning other than broad 'front end of document' platitudes about sustainability.

Recfishwest notes and is supportive of the list of values of Rottneest Island's marine environment. However, the values are also true of a very many lower west coast marine areas and as such should not be construed to intrinsically support a case for no-take zones. In particular, we take issue with the statement that the West End contains a "unique mixture of tropical and temperate fauna and flora species". This is simply not the case as they are represented in a vast number of other west coast habitats.

Recreational Fishing (Section 4.9.1) claims that the proposed zoning scheme is justified, despite the acknowledgment that the impacts of fishing are not known, on the basis that the 'precautionary principle' should apply. We contend that this is taking the principle to an absurd length - lock it up because something might happen.

Large reef fish such as dhufish, pink snapper and baldchin groper have long been reduced in abundance in the metropolitan coastal zone of which Rottneest is only a small part. This does not mean they are threatened from a biodiversity point of view. Information provided from the Department of Fisheries indicates that no species are at risk in west coast waters although some areas of local depletion of some reef species may be occurring. In any case there is a keen ongoing debate as to whether sanctuary zones of the size proposed will have any broad beneficial impacts on stocks per se.

Fisheries WA (FWA) completed a review of the management arrangements for recreational fishing on the west coast of WA and released a discussion paper 'A Quality Future for Recreational Fishing on the West Coast'. This review was re-released as a final report in August 2001 by the Minister. Recfishwest finds it extremely disappointing that the Rottneest Island Authority has not only failed to consider the review in the development of its draft plan, but appears to have been totally unaware of its existence, since neither are included in the list of references to the RIA's draft plan.

There are a number of matters raised within the draft Rottneest Island Management Plan that have the potential to seriously disadvantage or impact upon recreational fishers and other users of the Rottneest Island resources.

Given this Recfishwest firmly believe that the submissions to the draft plan must be considered by an independent panel to ensure that the depth and breadth of community feelings on the issues raised by the Rottneest Island Authority can be objectively assessed. ===== End of extracts. ===

SCAC's submission to the Rottneest Island Authority was published in the October Reel Talk.

### **New Local Fishing Show on TV.**

Jo Small, Gary Shugg and Bob Slight will be back with a new local TV fishing show. Info here is from the Western Angler Bulletin Board, edited a bit, for those of you who don't have access to the Internet.

The first programme of "Let's GO FISHING" will be airing on Access 31 at 7.00pm on Tuesday 5 November and repeated on Saturdays at 4.30pm, so tune in and have a look. There are 13 episodes.

The new show will be along the same format as the last series of "Tightlines." But we have engaged the services of a professional (ex Channel 7) cameraman and a very professional (ex Channel 10) editor/producer who will bring a very watchable show to the small screen.

We will (as we have in the past) try to educate the anglers of WA in the how to and why of recreational angling and the enjoyment it can bring to all who choose to participate, we will concentrate on metro species and metro locations as much as possible with the odd out of town location which will still be accessible to regular anglers.

We will endeavour to make the show fun and educational with tackle tips, boating advice and of course Jo's famous seafood recipes, but our main aim will be to make the show as much yours as ours, so we need your input into the show as to how, when and why we fish.

This will be a locally produced show, a locally based show and locally fished show which is not an easy task especially given that not many local companies want to support a show which is not viewed State wide.

We would love to hear from you, not only the blokes, but also the lady anglers who also love to outfish their spouses and do enjoy a day out fishing with a babysitter in place.

Any information can be obtained by phoning 9389 1337 or emailing [comfish@inet.net.au](mailto:comfish@inet.net.au) We believe in what we are doing but need the support of the fishing community to get it done.

We all hope you will enjoy the show, and perhaps along the way gain some helpful information and perhaps a little knowledge also.

### **“Talking Fishing” is Back.**

“Talking Fishing” with Michael Thompson, Mike Roenfeldt and Ian Stagles is back on 880 6PR at 7.30am on Saturday mornings, also covering local fishing issues.

They can take a call if, as they put it, “you have a fishing story to share, or there’s something that really gets up your fishing nose, or you’re out somewhere with a line in the water, fingers crossed, just hoping.....”

They have only half an hour, less the news and advertisements, and want 6PR to give them a full hour. If you like the show, or can’t get through on the phone, what about writing to 6PR and asking for more time?

### **Don’t Forget “Hook, Line and Sinker”.**

With two new (or back again) programs to remember, don’t forget the long running “Hook, Line and Sinker” program on ABC 720 at 8.30am on Saturday mornings, with Frank Prokop from Recfishwest. Also covers local and WA fishing topics.

It’s also only half an hour, but being on the ABC, doesn’t have advertisements. They would also like a full hour, so if you like the show, or can’t get through on the phone, what about writing to the ABC and asking for more time?

These three shows and topics covered are often quite different, so it’s not really a competition for listeners or viewers- just a choice for fishers. And the good thing is - they’re not all on at the same time!

## **Social Officer’s Report October 2002.**

The September Committee meeting ratified the social Officers Rotating Events Schedule consisting of some 31 proposed events which include members comments at the September General Meeting. It was decided to apply two of these events prior to Xmas 2002:

1. Corporate Bowls at Yokine Bowling Club commencing at 6pm Wednesday 23 October 2002 through to Wednesday 16 November. Evening commences with a sausage sizzle followed by commencement of group team competition commencing at 7pm and concluding at 9pm. A great fun night with diversification of Individuals and bowling skills with coaching staff assigned to each group. A raffle is also held with announcement of winners for each night and the final competition results plus an encouragement prize for the best "effort" team. Cost is \$5.00, per player, which includes the sausage sizzle & prizes. Surfcasters have entered two teams for current competition "Watch This Space", there are 3 more competitions to follow, please contact Derry Barber to enter your name for the next competition.

2. The December Field Day is designed for members to invite their families and combine a barberque and light fishing at Penguin Island which has full facilities. See Separate Article in this Reel Talk on page 3.

Derry Barber.

### **November Field Day Boundaries.**

The November field day is listed for Lancelin to Cervantes. This has real problems for sign on and weigh in and would effectively be a split field day.

The Committee recommends that boundaries of either Lancelin to Wedge or Cervantes to Hill River be used instead.

A decision will be made at the November General Meeting.

## AAA Mandurah 500 and January 2003 Field Day.

The 2003 AAA Mandurah 500 Family Beach Fishing Promotion will be held on Saturday / Sunday 11/12 January, 2003. This event is open to all members of the public. Boundaries are from Preston Beach to Golden Bay. Sign on, weigh in, etc. at the Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club.

This will be the club's January Field Day also.

Main Prizes are:-

Open Section \$1,000. Ladies Section \$500. Juniors (under 16) Section \$500, plus valuable prizes for the heaviest of eligible species caught by Open, Ladies and Junior competitors.

Eligible species are:- Tailor, Herring, Whiting, Skippy, Flathead or Flounder, Mulloway, Bream or Tarwhine, and Shark.

Watch out for the notice in your local tackle shop during December. You could win the main \$1,000 prize with a whiting! See all the results and photos for the 2002 Mandurah 500 on the AAA web site <http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au>

## AAA State Dry Casting Championships.

The AAA State Dry Casting Championships were held on Sunday 27 October starting at 8:00 am. The attendance was well down on last year, but the Surfcasters' yellow shirts were everywhere.

They call it "dry casting", but there was a bit of rain around on the day, and the casting was shut down for a while when the lightning started zapping down in the area. A definite no-no on an open oval with graphite rods!

SCAC team members were:-

### **Seniors**

Chas Riegert (Captain)  
Andrew Aubrey  
Ric Parker  
Gary Gildersleeves  
George Holman  
Malcolm Harris  
Ken Black

### **Veterans (1)**

Allan Jones (Captain)  
Mal Head  
Roy Killick  
Bob Henderson

### **Juniors**

Rhys Jones (Captain)  
Ben Lilburne  
Daniel Stoeckel

### **Veterans (2)**

Don Batchelor (Captain)  
Jim Strong  
Trevor Stam  
Andy Thorgersen

### **Mini Juniors**

Andrew Stoeckel

### **Ladies**

Vix Alexander (Captain)  
Maureen Lissiman  
Joy Brann  
Filomena D'Alonzo

Notable casts were:-

Ben Lilburne (Junior) 157.00 metres (112 gram). **A new Junior State Record!** Congratulations Ben.

Joe Pullella 185.01 metres (112 gram).

George Holman 176.66 metres (112 gram).

Hoy Hew (Veteran) 157.73 metres (112 gram).

Don Batchelor (Veteran) 144.81 metres (112 gram).

Filomena D'Alonzo (Ladies) 109.80 metres (112 gram).

Joe Pullella 145.51 metres (56 gram).

Bob Henderson (Veteran) 136.00 metres (56 gram).

Daniel Bell (Junior) 112.10 metres (56 gram).

Joe Pullella 150.58 metres (Artificial Bait).

Chas Riegert 145.29 metres (Artificial Bait).

Hoy Hew 144 out of 200 (Veterans accuracy).

Gary Gildersleeves 140 out of 200 (Mens accuracy).

Overall results were:-

Mens teams:- Offshore Angling Club Beach first, Surf Casting and Angling Club second.

Veterans teams:- Surf Casting and Angling Club (team no. 1) first, Northern Districts Club second.



*Ben Lilburne receiving his trophy from AAA Patron Jim Strong.*



*Jim Strong with Veterans team Allan Jones, Mal Head, Roy Killick and Bob Henderson.*

Ladies teams:- Surf Casting and Angling Club first, Bunbury Angling Club second.



*Jim Strong with Ladies team Joy Brann, Vix Alexander, Maureen Lissiman and Filomena D'Alonzo.*

Juniors teams:- Surf Casting and Angling Club first, Whitfords Sea Sports Club second.



*Jim Strong with Junior team Rhys Jones and Ben Lilburne.*

Mini juniors teams Surf Casting and Angling Club first.  
 Champion Caster Joe Pullella, Offshore Angling Club Beach.



## Cervantes - Jurien Field Day October 2002.

My fishing partner for this field day was Morris Kolman + Hunter. For the information of new members Hunter is my Border Collie. I was looking forward with anticipation to the Cervantes field day. The October field day is usually the first FD that we see each year with our summer weather pattern of afternoon sea breezes and easterly winds in the morning. The Cervantes / Hill River area has produced good bags on most occasions over the years.

We arrived at Cervantes and had a good feed at the road house. At 11:55 there was no sign of any members and I started to wonder if I had mixed up the sign on location and time. On the dot of 12:00 George and his son Heath arrived, as did Tony and Filomena D'Alonzo.



*Spencer King and two nice salmon caught locally in October!*

After the sign on Tony headed for his usual location half way between Black Peak and the Hill River mouth. Morris and I checked out most of the locations and after Tony's spot decided that Black Peak was a good option. George and Heath decided to join us there.

After setting up camp we started fishing in earnest. By about 17:00 our score was about three large North West Blowfish EACH. They particularly took a fancy to George's special rig of a styrene blob wrapped with squid and bound with string on a wire trace. Each cast resulted in a NW Blowfish or no bait and a shredded wire trace.

John Romano turned up about this time and also got hit by the NW blowfish Bonanza. There were lots of dark mutterings and talk about going to see how Tony was faring. We should have taken our own advice!!

Towards sunset some small tailor arrived and a few were caught. We all packed it in about 20:00 hrs and retired to a good feed and some refreshments. Heath set a big bait out in front of camp and was rewarded after some time by hooking a nice whaler shark.

Sunday morning the weather was fine and light winds and again we fished hard. No blowfish in evidence but only a couple of tailor were caught and none of the usual small species.

At the weigh in we were all both a bit wide eyed with admiration and envious as Tony selected his best fish for the scales. Again well done, Tony. I wish I had half your skill.

I was expecting a large turn out at Cervantes and wonder why so few members turned up? Cervantes is a good location close to Perth and the results are normally excellent. We may have been a month early for the tailor. The next field day includes the Wedge Island area, which can also produce good catches of tailor and other smaller species.

Hope to see a good roll up. Tight Lines. Cookie and "Hunter"

Spencer King fished "local" and caught two nice Salmon (in October!) and a small gummy shark. His heaviest salmon of 4.475kg is the heaviest scale fish for the first six months, so Spencer is all smiles. But it missed out being eligible for a Grand Masters fish by just 25 grams.

Results for the October Field Day:-.

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Tony D'Alonzo	18.20 kg	7	30	302
Spencer King	10.62 kg	2	3	146
Heath Holman (Visitor)	5.89 kg	3	3	129
George Holman	3.35 kg	3	10	114
Ian Cook	2.40 kg	1	4	84
Morris Kolman	1.00 kg	2	2	80
Filomena D'Alonzo	0.00 kg	1	4.6	50

### **Sportsperson of the Year Sections for October.**

Best Scale Fish	Spencer King	Salmon	4.475 kg
Best Bag of Scale fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed	12.25 kg
Best Shark	Tony D'Alonzo	Shark	5.95 kg
Best Bag Including Sharks	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed	18.20 kg

### Field Day Top Ten up to October.

	Angler	Total Points		Angler	Total Points
1	Tony D'Alonzo	1930.5	6	Filomena D'Alonzo	350.1
2	Ken Black	465.0	7	Mark Farnay	342.6
3	George Holman	453.8	8	Ian Taggart	340.5
4	Malcolm Harris	392.9	9	Ross Kember	325.6
5	John Jardine	419.2	10	Ian Cook	313.8

### Field Day Sections for 2002/2003 up to October.

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Spencer King	Salmon	4.475 kg
3	Best Shark (4.5 kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Shark	8.15 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0 kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Mulloway	4.35 kg
5	Best Tailor (1.0 kg min)	Paul Thompson	Tailor	2.00 kg
6	Best Salmon (3 kg min)	Spencer King	Salmon	4.475 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Paul Terpkos	Trevally, Skipjack	1.50 kg
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Paul Terpkos	Snook	1.45 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed Bag	23.95 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Mulloway	13.30 kg
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	George Holman	Tailor	7.10 kg
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	John Jardine	Tailor	0.875 kg

### Have A Go Day.

The Seniors Recreation Council "Have A Go" day was held at Burswood on 29 October. Bob Henderson organised a club dry casting arena and display of the club photos, banner and other club advertising. The Recfishwest Sunsmart trailer and display was parked alongside.



Bob "coaching" a visitor at the "Have A Go" Day.

The usual stalwarts of Trevor Stam, Jim Strong, Roy Killick and Andy Thorgerson were there to help. Chas Riegert is having some holidays and came with wife Annella.

There was a lot of interest in the casting lessons and the club display, and several people asked for more information about the club, so we may get some new members from this and people who went along to the AAA State Dry Casting Championships.

As usual, Bob was in his element helping the ladies learn to cast, and the rumour is that he has a harem organised for a trip to Penguin Island and/or Kalbarri.

Con Costa and Martin Holtz from Recfishwest gave the targets a hiding. Martin showed off by not just hitting the target, but landing right on the very tip of the cone, and Con had a couple of clangers.



Martin Holtz casting while Con Costa looks on.



Display at the "Have a Go" Day.