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BBQ and night cast Saturday 8 January

Saturday 8 January 2011, 6:30 - 7 pm start, Kaye and George Holman's house, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. Directions to get there are in the Reel Talk.

This event is BYO everything, so bring along a salad or something to add to the BBQ, and some chairs. George will be providing a BBQ to cook on.

On dark, we venture out onto the oval and run a night cast. This event involves casting in the dark using a single handed rod with a glow stick on the weight and on the target.

For those of you who asked for a dark night:- Sunset is about 7:25 pm, Moonset is about 9:10 pm, with the Moon just a few days past New Moon.

Acknowledgement of club member and family donors

The club gratefully acknowledges the support from the following club members and family for the donations towards our 2010 Presentation night and trophies for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions

Peter Osborne, Geoff Raftis, Mal Head, Vince Iozzi, Pat McKeown, Marcia and Peter Pekaar, Laurel and Terry Fuller, Jim Strong, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Trevor Stam, Ric Parker, Ian Pereira, Kaye and George Holman, Morris and Elana Kolman, Wayne Shaw, Tegan and Nick Edwards, Rhys and Allan Jones, Bill Ransted, Paulette Zissis.

Thank you all.

2011 SCAC Dinner and Presentation of Trophies

The Glengarry Tavern has been booked for the 2011 Dinner and Presentation of Trophies night. Watch here for more details.

Date is Saturday 25 June 2011. Please put this in your diary.

Dry Casting food and drinks

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

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

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 8 December 2010

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

Present:- 29 members.

Apologies:- Dean Stewart, Wendy Hansen.

Visitors:- Andy Hardie, Mrs. de Villiers, Mrs. Bibby

New member:- Justin Rose and Ken Bibby were welcomed into the Club.

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

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

Secretary's report:- Secretary John Crompton reported. All storage items have been picked up from Morris Kolman's work premises 2 December 2010 by John Crompton, Terry Fuller and John Curtis.

Correspondence In:-	Ray White Kalbarri	Accounts ending 30 November 2010 (sent to Ray Walker)
	Westpac	Bank statement to 30 November 2010
	Water Corporation	Water account for Kalbarri
	Marcia Pekaar, Geoff Raftis	Field day suggestions
	Beachcomber club	Offer of $150 for blue tarpaulin
Correspondence out:-	Ken Bibby	Acceptance into the Club
	Mike Ball	Club information
	Dean and Marion Stewart	Condolence card, loss of brother in law
Emails:-	Vince Tomazin	Club meetings

Moved Marcia Pekaar seconded Allan Jones that correspondence be received, carried.

Treasurer's report:- Terry Fuller reported.

Accounts for payment

To	For	Amount	
Pipe Clinic Plumbing & Gas	Taps etc for Kalbarri	$154.00	
iiNet	Email and Internet	$39.00	
Water Corporation	Kalbarri water 9 Aug - 29 Nov	$37.30	
Terry Fuller	Stamps for Reel Talk	$60.00	T Fuller total
	Printing of December Reel Talk	$130.41	$190.41
John Crompton	Fuel busy bee trip to Kalbarri	$240.79	
	3 reams A4 paper	$25.62	
	Shredder	$84.70	
	Name card holders	$21.91	Secretary total
	Plastic wallets for A4 paper	$7.29	$380.31
Mal Head	Refund of bond Kalbarri	$100.00	
Pat McKeown	Make up short payment November	$13.55	Social Org total
	Fuel busy bee trip to Kalbarri	$135.00	$148.55
John Curtis	Cutlery for Kalbarri	$34.23	
Ray Walker	Table and chairs for Kalbarri	$563.00	Total
	Hardware for Kalbarri busy bee	$345.25	$908.25
Ian McGillivray	Fuel busy bee trip to Kalbarri	$200.00	
Peter Pekaar	Vinyl flooring for Kalbarri	$866.00	Total
	Fuel busy bee trip to Kalbarri	$186.00	$1052.00
Total accounts for payment		**$3,244.05**	

Bank account summary

Bank Balance as at 8 December 2010	$12,519.41
Accounts for payment	$3,244.05
Available balance after payment of accounts	$9,275.36
Cash and cheques held for banking	$6.00
Outstanding cheques	$300.00
Available total	**$8,981.36**

Income / money received since November General meeting

Ray White Kalbarri rent less expenses and charges	$77.07	direct deposited
Local Field day fees	$20.00	
Dry Casting weights	$6.00	
Total income	**$103.07**	

Income / money received at December General meeting

Club shirts	$65.00
Membership fees 2010/11	$290.00
Donation	$50.00
Deposit Rottnest May 2010	$200.00
Field Day fees Cervantes November 2010, 20 members	$172.00
Dry Casting December 2010, 23 casters	$194.00
Raffle at December General Meeting	$70.40
Total income	**$1,041.40**

Kalbarri upgrade progressive total payments **$3,303.84**

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

Property Officer:- Ray Walker reported on the busy bee held in November, and thanked members for all the hard work in hot conditions. Attended by Ray Walker, Pat McKeown, John Crompton, John Curtis, Ian McGillivray, Peter and Marcia Pekaar.

Ray reported meeting with people who had stayed in the house and had commented on the insufficient air conditioning and unsuitable bunk beds as reasons for not returning.

Moved John Curtis seconded Mark Hansen that the quote of $2678 be accepted for the supply and installation of a Fujitsu reverse cycle inverter split system, and three bunk beds at about $1200, carried.

Advice had been received that after these additions and the busy bee upgrades, the rental could be increased to $500 per week off season and $600 on season. Rates to be considered and set by Committee. **AP GM12/10 #1**

Field Days:- Peet Wessels reported on the November Field Day at Cervantes, always a good place, the coming Moore River/Seabird Field day and the State Estuary event held on 27/28 November. The last 2 weeks of July were a possible time for a safari to Steep Point.

Dry Casting Officer:- Allan Jones reported on December Club casting, where 7 bullseyes were recorded, and a Club record of 162 metres for Artificial Bait distance by Peter Pekaar. A Single handed Open will be held at the January Dry Casting.

AAA report:- The State Rock and Beach championships will be held on the March 2011 long weekend with headquarters at Cheynes Beach. Dates for 2011/12 still being sorted out to cater for the change in the October 2011 long weekend. A dry casting meeting was held on 6 December.

Social Organiser:- Pat McKeown reported. BBQ and night cast will be held on 8 January, details in Reel Talk. Members were asked to please let Pat know about other social events they were interested in. **AP GM12/10 #2**

Recorder:- John Curtis reported that Ray Walker has entered a 4.8kg shark. Mark Hansen has entered a 190 gram garfish for a Club record.

RFW report:- Will be printed in Reel Talk.

Notice of motion:- Bob Henderson moved his motion for which written notice had been given. *"That the SCAC provide payment of all nomination fees for all club members who represent their club at any State AAA event. It shall not include any National AAA event."* Seconded by Marcia Pekaar. After some discussion including the likely cost, Bob asked for voting to be by secret ballot. The motion was lost 11 votes for, 17 votes against.

Notice of motion:- Bob Henderson gave written notice of motion. *"As of July 1st 2010 any SCAC club member holding dual "fishing club membership" with any club affiliated with the AAA of*

WA shall only be entitled to "Associate membership" with the SCAC." This motion was later withdrawn by email on 9 December 2010.

General business:- Members were asked to put in their suggestions for Field Days, particularly for the ones they would be able to attend even if that was not all or only a few. **AP GM12/10 #3**

Members were reminded of the tackle sale at the January General Meeting.

Raffle:- Won by Mal Head.

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

Instruction period:- Christmas get together, food and drinks.

Action points from December 2010 General meeting.			
Number	**Action**	**By**	**Status**
AP GM12/10 #1	Set rental rates for Kalbarri house.	Committee	
AP GM12/10 #2	Suggest social activities to Social Organiser	All members	
AP GM12/10 #3	Send in suggestions for Field Days, even if only a few	All members	

Action points from November 2010 General meeting.			
Number	**Action**	**By**	**Status**
AP GM11/10 #1	Sign on, payment and weigh in arrangements for local Field Days to be discussed by Committee	Peet Wessels	

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

Action points from December Committee meeting

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

Action points from 15 December 2010 Committee meeting.			
AP No.	**Action**	**By**	**Status**
CM12/10 #1	Indication of numbers to attend Reef Beach Field day in April to be requested in Reel Talk and discussed at the January General Meeting.	Terry Fuller Peet Wessels	Reel Talk done Jan GM pending
CM12/10 #2	Charter boat fishing trip, details to be published in Reel Talk.	Pat McKeown	In January Reel Talk
CM12/10 #3	Arrangements for repayments of Kalbarri bonds to be documented.	Ray Walker	
CM12/10 #4	Details for the March 2011 State Rock and Beach competition to be published in Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	In January Reel Talk
CM12/10 #5	Compulsory briefing for R& B competition to be discussed with AAA	Terry Fuller & George Holman	
CM12/10 #6	Proposed arrangements for local Field Days to be published in Reel Talk	Peter Osborne	
CM12/10 #7	Tackle sale and fish smoking at the January General Meeting to be advertised in Reel Talk	Terry Fuller	In January Reel Talk

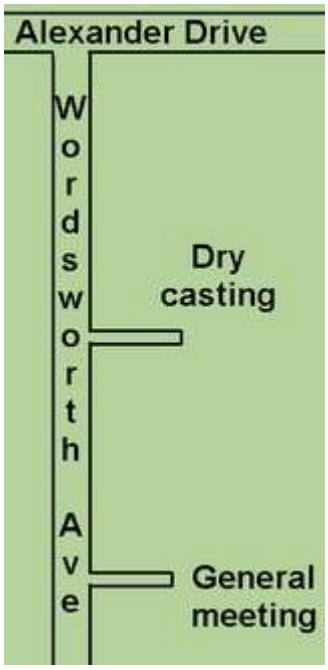
Future Instruction periods.

January	Tackle and equipment sale, smoked fish.
February	Fishing etc in the Bluff Creek area.
March	Taking photos of fish, etc
April	Poisonous fish and animals.

Minutes Secretary and Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Coming Club events

January Dry Casting



When:- Sunday 2 January 2011. Competition casting starts 8:30am.

Where:- Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue

Events:- Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance, Single handed Open distance (up to 56 gram)

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

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

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

BBQ and night cast Saturday 8 January

Fellow members. There will be BBQ and a night casting evening held at Kaye and George Holman's house which backs onto a park.

Saturday 8 January 2011, 7 pm, rear of 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento. This event is BYO everything, so bring along a salad or something to add to the BBQ, and some chairs. George will be providing a BBQ to cook on, so blokes hop on the BBQ and show the women men can rule the BBQ.

On dark, we venture out onto the oval and run a night cast. This event involves casting in the dark using a single handed rod with a glow stick on the weight and on the target. Spot prizes will be handed out during the evening. This a fun event so bring along a sense of humour and a big smile.

For those of you who asked for a dark night:- Sunset is about 7:25 pm, Moonset is about 9:10 pm, with the Moon just a few days past New Moon.

See you there.

Social Organiser, Pat McKeown

Directions to BBQ and night cast

The nearest major intersection is the traffic lights at the Marmion Avenue/Warwick Road intersection in Duncraig.

Go south on Marmion Avenue, turn right west into Freeman Way, the first road south of Warwick Road. If coming from the south along Marmion Avenue, turn left west.

Go through the roundabout into the north going part of Freeman Way.

Turn left west into Clontarf Street. Turn right north into Parnell Avenue, turn left west into the parking area under the big trees alongside the grassed reserve.

Go to the barriers at the end of that parking area. George and Kaye's house is the one at the end of that parking area.

You can also come along the beach front on West Coast Drive, turn east into Clontarf Street, turn left north into Parnell Avenue and as above.

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January General meeting

When:- Wednesday 12 January, 8:00pm.

Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.

Sign In:- Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See Jim Strong or Dean Stewart.

Instruction period:- Tackle sale (see below) and fish smoking. John Curtis and Peet Wessels will be smoking some fish and meat to show what smoked fish tastes like. Free samples to members and visitors.

Surplus tackle sale at January General meeting

All of us have too much fishing tackle that is old, obsolete, surplus to requirements or was just too good a bargain to let go by when we saw it in the discount bin at the local tackle store. Here is an opportunity to dispose of it, make a few dollars and help your poor, unfortunate club mates who don't have that 'must have' piece of tackle.

The Committee has agreed we will be having a 'Tackle Swap Meet' in lieu of an Instruction Period at the January General Meeting, exclusive to members who attend. Bring out all of your unwanted tackle and gear and put a price on it and make some cash and help the club to make a few dollars as well. The club will allow you to buy, sell or swap old pre-loved and unwanted gear and tackle for a small fee. All material offered must be pre-owned and no retail sales are allowed.

If you have any 'surplus to requirements' fishing tackle please send the list to the Reel Talk Editor and bring it to the January General meeting and let another club member get that bit of "must have tackle" that they need. Also bring a bit of spare cash to purchase your pieces of needed tackle and give something to the Club.

John Curtis

January Field Day - a local

When:- Saturday/Sunday 15/16 January 2011

Where:- Local, metro area.

Boundaries:- North Mole to Mindarie Marina plus the Swan and Canning Rivers.

Sign on:- At the General Meeting or to FDO before Friday evening.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon

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

Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 11 am 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 11 am at Floreat Drain car park. To be confirmed at the January General Meeting.

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

Tides for Fremantle					
	Sat 15 Jan	0.31m at 4:40 am	0.87m at 6:10 pm	**Moonset** / **Moonrise**	About 0:50 am at 295 deg / About 3:15 pm at 63 deg
	Sun 16 Jan	0.27m at 4:30 am	0.91m at 6:58 pm	**Moonset** / **Moonrise**	About 1:35 am at 298 deg / About 4:15 pm at 61 deg
	Sunrises	About 5:25 am at 116 deg		**Sunsets**	About 7:25 pm at 244 deg

January Committee meeting

When:- Wednesday 19 January 2011, 7:30pm.

Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

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

February Field Day

When:- Saturday/Sunday 12/13 February 2011

Where:- White Hills to Myalup

Sign on:- Saturday 11 am, Miami Bakehouse, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon

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

Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 11 am 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 11 am, Miami Bakehouse, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon, or if we fish together at fishing spot of our choice, to be decided at the sign on.

Boundaries:- Tims Thicket in the north to Binningup caravan park in the south. To be confirmed at the January General Meeting.

Tides for Mandurah					
	Sat 12 Feb	0.35 m at 5:15 am	0.71 m at 5:30 pm	**Moonset** / **Moonrise**	About 11:25 pm Friday / About 2:00 pm at 62 deg
	Sun 13 Feb	0.33 m at 5:00 am	0.73 m at 6:22 pm	**Moonset** / **Moonrise**	About 0:10 am at 299 deg / About 3:00 pm at 61 deg
	Sunrises	About 5:50 am at 107 deg		**Sunsets**	About 7:13 pm at 253 deg

Local Field Day for February

When:- Saturday/Sunday 12/13 February 2011.

Sign On: At the General Meeting or to FDO before Thursday evening.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12 noon

Times:- 12 noon Saturday to 11 am 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 11 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 that night.

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

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

Tides for Fremantle					
	Sat 12 Feb	0.50 m at 4:46 am	0.98 m at 4:33 pm	**Moonset** / **Moonrise**	About 11:25 pm Friday / About 2:00 pm at 62 deg
	Sun 13 Feb	0.46 m at 3:57 am	1.02m at 5:44 pm	**Moonset** / **Moonrise**	About 0:10 am at 299 deg / About 3:00 pm at 61 deg
	Sunrises	About 5:50 am at 107 deg		**Sunsets**	About 7:13 pm at 253 deg

Calendar for next three months

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

26	AAA Event	**8**	BBQ and night cast				
5	Dry Casting	8	General Meeting	***11***	***12***	Field Day	**15** Committee Meeting

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

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Drycasting dates for 2010/11

These are mostly the first Sunday of the month, except when the Field Day is on then due to a long weekend, or when the Yokine Reserve cannot be booked.

2 January 2011 6 February 2011 13 March 2011 (Note 1)
3 April 2011

Note 1. Field Day is on the long weekend.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field Day dates, venues and boundaries for 2010/11

This list was approved by the members at the April 2010 General Meeting.

Month	Venue	Dates	Boundaries
Jan 2011	Local	Jan 15/16	North Mole to Mindarie Marina plus Swan and Canning Rivers.
Feb 2011	White Hills/Myalup	Feb 12/13	White Hills to Myalup.
Mar 2011	Bluff Creek	March 5/6/7 LWE	Same as AAAWA State Rock and Beach Championships, Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.
Apr 2011	Reef Beach	Apr 22 to 26 Easter / ANZAC	Point Charles (east of Bremer Bay) to Reef Beach.

Minutes Secretary Terry Fuller

General Meeting dates for 2010/11

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

12 January 2011 9 February 2011 9 March 2011
13 April 2011

Calendar for 2010/11

See the full year's calendar plus school and public holidays in the May 2010 Reel Talk. Add the 2011 Presentation night on Saturday 25 June 2011.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Calendar for 2011/12

See the updated DRAFT version in the December Reel Talk. The changes were due to October 2011 long weekend changes.

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AAAWA State Championships during 2010/11

Covers AAAWA's 2010/11 competition year, 1 August to 31 July, and SCAC's competition year 1 May to 30 April.

State Rock and Beach Fishing Championships Sat/Sun/Mon 5, 6, 7 March 2011, Cheynes Beach Caravan Park. Boundaries Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.

State Boating Championships, Saturday 26 March 2011, Marmion Angling Club.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

New member acceptances

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

None this month

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.

None this month

Secretary and Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Happy birthday to

John Lee, 9 January	Pat McKeown, 10 January	Nick Edwards, 22 January
Andy Thorgersen, 26 January	Emma Wignell, 27 January	

Please contact the Secretary if you wish or will allow for your birthday (the day and month only, not the year) to be listed. Only people who have advised the Secretary will be listed.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Kalbarri house in 2011

With the upgrade of the Kalbarri house, addition of a second air conditioner and new bunk beds, the Committee has reviewed the rates for the Kalbarri house. See the article on the inside back cover.

Bookings, keys etc will no longer be done through Kalbarri Ray White. Pending new arrangements being organised, all bookings and queries should go to the Property Officer, Ray Walker.

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings in 2011 for the following dates. All other dates not listed are currently available. This list is at late December and does not include any bookings which may have been made between then and whenever you read this. Contact Property Officer Ray Walker for bookings.

2011		**2011**	
January	2 Jan to 9 Jan	April	16 Apr to 30 Apr
October	1 Oct to 8 Oct, 15 Oct to 31 Oct	November	1 Nov to 5 Nov

Property Officer, Ray Walker

Win free Club membership for a year

The Committee has decided to extend the offer of one year's free Club membership to the 2010/11 year as an added incentive for new members to join the Club. In the second draw to

be held at our Presentation night on 25 June 2011, all members who have been accepted into the club between July 2010 and June 2011 will be in a draw to receive 1 year's free membership. The free membership will be for them and be the same type as they held in 2010/11, that is, single or family, etc.

Please let your fishing friends, relatives, workmates, neighbours or acquaintances know about this ***"win free club membership for a year"*** offer, what the Club does, and the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members. Show them your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/

Membership Coordinator, John Crompton

Dry Casting report 5 December 2010

23 casters enjoyed a fine day, temperature between 13 degrees to about 24 degrees, but it was quite humid.

For most of the day there was no wind to speak of, but just occasionally it blew a bit from behind and there was a bit of banter about people trying to time their casts to get some wind assistance, and "where's the wind gone when I step up to cast?". Anyway it was a great change from those regular head winds we seem to have on most of the casting days.

Welcome to Stephen Pekaar, great to see you back.

I would like to thank all the helpers who put the effort into setting up the single handed and double handed accuracy courts and the help to set up the V court, take out the flags and banners, plus to the people who brought the gear in at the end, thank you very much. To Marcia Pekaar for collecting the money and doing the paper work, many thanks.

Congratulations to Peter Pekaar for a new Club record for Artificial Bait distance of 162 metres. Both of Peter's casts beat the previous Club record of 159.5 metres. Peter has also applied for a WA State record for this cast, beating the current record of 158.86 metres.

There was a bit of head scratching over marking some of Rhys Jones' casts when it was found that the weight wasn't attached to the line, so were thought to be break offs. Rhys was sure they weren't break offs because of the way the line had flowed out during the casts. The line was right out there near the weight. But how can the line travel all that way out there if the weight doesn't pull it out? Anyway a close inspection showed that the clip was partly open and the weight was coming off when it hit the ground. Replacement clip and problem solved, but a reminder to all to check.

There were total of 7 bullseyes on the day.

George Holman and Allan Jones scored one each in the veterans in double handed accuracy.

In single handed accuracy we had Bob Henderson, Terry Fuller, Jim Strong, John Crompton and our newest member Ken Bibby all scoring one each. Well done to all.

The best distance casts of the day were:-

Peter Pekaar	Seniors	185 metres	112 gram
George Holman	Veterans	162 metres	112 gram
Marcia Pekaar	Ladies	111 metres	112 gram
Stephen Pekaar	Juniors	101 metres	112 gram
Owen Williams	Mini Juniors	57 metres	112 gram

The winners for December were:-

Seniors	Peter Pekaar	252 points	Veterans	George Holman	271 points
Ladies	Marcia Pekaar	174 points	Juniors	Stephen Pekaar	146 points
Mini Juniors	Owen Williams	114 points			

On the 2nd January 2011, the Vets will start with distance then accuracy, with the Seniors, Ladies, Juniors and Mini Juniors doing accuracy followed by distance.

There will be a Single Handed Open up to 56 gram event at the end of January Drycasting for anyone who is interested.

See you at the January casting, Sunday 2nd. Hope you have a safe and happy one.

Dry Casting Officer, Allan Jones

Dry Casting report Seniors, Ladies, Mini Juniors

Three new people came down to casting this month: Nick Edwards, Wayne Shaw, and visitor, Ian McGillivray. Both Wayne and Nick are newer members to the Club and having attended several field days decided to give dry casting a try.

They each put down some good casts on rods generously lent by George Holman. Whilst it was their first attempt at casting with low mounted rods, both showed plenty of potential. They indicated to us at the end of casting, whilst enjoying the barbecue, that they had learnt plenty that day. We look forward to seeing them as regularly as possible at dry casting.

We had previously met Ian McGillivray through John Curtis at the Kalbarri busy bee. Our talk of casting whilst in Kalbarri encouraged him to come along. On his first attempt, he did well, easily casting over 100m.

Stephen Pekaar hasn't cast since he was a mini junior, yet even with a long break between casts and a somewhat rusty style, he was able to crack the 100m mark and managed a reasonable double handed accuracy score.

Using braid for the first time, Shane Wignell could see the benefits and had several casts over 100m. Sarah Wignell did well in the accuracy events with just one cast letting her down, allowing Owen to slip into first place. It's great to see a friendship developing between our two mini juniors.

A big thank you goes to everyone in our group, as all were willing to assist with the scoring and general running of the day.

Peter Pekaar

Dry Casting top scores for 2010/11

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
George Holman	1937	1	Dean Stewart	1030	13	Ian Cook	312	25
Peter Pekaar	1816	2	Gary Gildersleeves	981	14	Ken Bibby	269	26
Allan Jones	1812	3	Geoff Raftis	937	15	Wendy Hansen	269	27
Peter Osborne	1778	4	Rhys Jones	917	16	Sarah Wignell	166	28
Bob Henderson	1687	5	Jim Strong	872	17	Shane Wignell	163	29
Malcolm Head	1567	6	Pat McKeown	820	18	Wayne Shaw	147	30
Terry Fuller	1565	7	Ray Walker	572	19	Stephen Pekaar	146	31
Marcia Pekaar	1476	8	Owen Williams	566	20	Ian McGillivray	124	32
John Crompton	1353	9	Terry Willison	532	21	Simon Ryan	105	33
Jeff Hewton	1220	10	Mark Hansen	419	22	Nick Edwards	44	34
Trevor Stam	1096	11	Andrew Pekaar	352	23	Sheryl Wilson	41	35
Eric Parker	1078	12	Danny Fimeri	338	24	Bev Grigo	10	36

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Dry Casting results, 5 December 2010

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 all together, sort into final score order, extract the section winners and year's best as shown on the second page, and progressive scores for use at the end of the competition year.

Results for the day	56 gram			Artificial Bait			112 gram			Double Handed Accuracy									Single Handed Accuracy							
	Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Cast	Cast		Target number									Target distance					**Day**	Attendance		**Total**
Seniors	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	1 (m)	2 (m)	Points	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	Points	L	S	L	S	Points	**Total**	D C	G M	**Points**
Peter Pekaar	147	155	30	160	162	32	185	185	37	7	19	20	16	13	20	14	22	131	0	7	0	5	12	242	10		252
Rhys Jones	128	127	26	133	133	27	170	168	34	0	6	17	21	0	0	8	11	63	0	8	0	5	13	163	10		173
Wayne Shaw	78	83	16	90	91	18	105	0	11	22	0	19	20	0	5	17	0	83	0	0	9	0	9	137	10		147
Ian McGillivray	79	112	19	101	107	21	135	0	14	8	14	11	2	0	0	14	11	60	0	0	0	0	0	114	10		124
Shane Wignell	87	0	9	99	0	10	115	108	22	0	0	13	2	0	0	6	11	32	0	0	0	0	0	73	10		83
Danny Fimeri	94	93	19	0	84	8	88	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	41	10		51
Nick Edwards	55	55	11	32	54	9	0	94	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	34	10		44
Veterans																											
George Holman	124	118	24	124	124	25	156	162	32	24	16	25	20	23	13	16	21	158	2	5	7	8	22	261	10		271
Bob Henderson	121	130	25	107	112	22	138	144	28	17	19	1	13	16	24	20	18	128	0	5	10	4	19	222	10		232
Peter Osborne	125	119	24	117	115	23	136	128	26	3	16	19	23	15	21	10	9	116	5	7	9	4	25	214	10		224
Malcolm Head	121	110	23	105	107	21	129	120	25	17	12	13	22	20	9	14	13	120	7	6	0	0	13	202	10		212
Allan Jones	133	0	13	118	114	23	134	136	27	8	11	20	21	0	0	19	25	104	7	7	0	7	21	188	10		198
Terry Fuller	101	98	20	99	99	20	0	116	12	2	14	0	22	2	14	19	10	83	10	9	5	8	32	167	10		177
Jim Strong	69	80	15	52	67	12	67	53	12	18	17	22	17	0	4	3	18	99	7	0	6	10	23	161	10		171
Geoff Raftis	107	119	23	0	95	10	127	106	23	18	8	18	16	0	0	20	16	96	0	6	0	0	6	158	10		168
John Crompton	107	110	22	90	100	19	112	113	23	0	0	13	17	2	13	16	2	63	2	8	10	2	22	149	10		159
Ray Walker	83	71	15	80	65	15	91	0	9	17	21	0	23	6	9	0	13	89	10	0	0	0	10	138	10		148
Ken Bibby	28	0	3	79	0	8	0	105	11	1	13	0	21	5	0	6	10	56	0	8	2	9	19	97	10		107
Trevor Stam	51	75	13	51	78	13	89	87	18	4	4	11	2	12	0	0	0	33	0	4	0	8	12	89	10		99
Ladies																											
Marcia Pekaar	104	99	20	92	95	19	96	111	21	17	1	5	21	0	0	20	16	80	9	2	5	8	24	164	10		174
Juniors																											
Stephen Pekaar	92	78	17	79	74	15	59	101	16	9	12	6	19	0	13	18	5	82	0	6	0	0	6	136	10		146
Mini Juniors																											
Owen Williams	61	57	12	49	49	10	57	57	11	20	20	18	15					73	0	0	0	0	0	106	10		116
Sarah Wignell	30	32	6	24	16	4	29	30	6	20	14	1	22					57	0	1	0	0	1	74	10		84

These scores were compiled on the day of casting and do not include points for attendance at December General Meeting.

Dry Casting winners for 5 December 2010

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram Score	30	Peter Pekaar	25	Bob Henderson
56 gram Distance	155	Peter Pekaar	133	Allan Jones
Artificial Bait Score	32	Peter Pekaar	25	George Holman
Artificial Bait Distance	162	Peter Pekaar	124	George Holman
112 gram Score	37	Peter Pekaar	32	George Holman
112 gram Distance	185	Peter Pekaar	162	George Holman
Double Handed Acc.	131	Peter Pekaar	158	George Holman
Single Handed Acc.	13	Rhys Jones	32	Terry Fuller
Section Highest Points	252	Peter Pekaar	271	George Holman

Event	Ladies winner		Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	20	Marcia Pekaar	17	Stephen Pekaar
56 gram Distance	104	Marcia Pekaar	92	Stephen Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	19	Marcia Pekaar	15	Stephen Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	95	Marcia Pekaar	79	Stephen Pekaar
112 gram Score	21	Marcia Pekaar	16	Stephen Pekaar
112 gram Distance	111	Marcia Pekaar	101	Stephen Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	80	Marcia Pekaar	82	Stephen Pekaar
Single Handed Acc.	24	Marcia Pekaar	6	Stephen Pekaar
Section Highest Points	174	Marcia Pekaar	146	Stephen Pekaar

Event	Mini Juniors winner	
56 gram Score	12	Owen Williams
56 gram Distance	61	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Score	10	Owen Williams
Artificial Bait Distance	49	Owen Williams
112 gram Score	11	Owen Williams
112 gram Distance	57	Owen Williams
Double Handed Acc.	73	Owen Williams
Single Handed Acc.	1	Sarah Wignell
Section Highest Points	116	Owen Williams

Event	Overall winner for December		Year's best up to December	
56 gram Score	30	Peter Pekaar	30	Peter Pekaar
56 gram Distance	155	Peter Pekaar	155	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Score	32	Peter Pekaar	32	Peter Pekaar
Artificial Bait Distance	162	Peter Pekaar	162	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Score	37	Peter Pekaar	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram Distance	185	Peter Pekaar	185	Peter Pekaar
Double Handed Acc.	158	George Holman	165	Bob Henderson
Single Handed Acc.	32	Terry Fuller	35	Dean Stewart
Section Highest Points	271	George Holman	271	George Holman

Correction to Sportsperson and Section winners for November

The hand is quicker than the eye. When copying and adding the extra rows for the sharks, I didn't change the description from *"scale fish"* to *"shark"*

Sportsperson of the Year and Field day section winners for November 2010

Best scale fish	Sandra Wessels	Tailor	0.77 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed Bag	6.25 kg
Best shark	Peet Wessels	Shark	6.50 kg
Best bag of fish including sharks	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	10.81 kg

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Field Day report, December 2010

The gazetted field day for this weekend was Moore River to Seabird. However, after consultation with Peter Osborne, who had fished this area from the Friday and reported heavy seaweed, it was decided to extend the fishing boundaries from Quinns Rocks in the south to Hill River in the north. After consulting with all at the sign on and by phone to people who had signed on earlier, the decision was accepted unanimously.

A decision was made to fish together as a group and we set off to try our favourite fishing spot on the beach at Cervantes. Due to the change, we lost about 2 hours fishing time but we were all relieved when we found some clean water. The wind however was very strong SSW and we got a little sand blasted. Luckily the wind did die down after sunset and conditions improved considerably.

The midnight fishers at Cervantes. December 2010

We were a close group together with 9 members and two visitors. Very soon we had the area well berleyed and the fish started to roll in.

Even Danny was all smiles when he landed a nice Skippy. The Butterfish also kept him busy.

Sorry Danny I should have told you not to throw your bait into the grassy patches.

John Crompton was all smiles when he landed a great Tailor. It was just after midnight when I did the walk around and almost everybody was still enjoying themselves, even John was still hanging on to that fishing rod. Shane Wignell had put the kids to bed after a busy afternoon. Liam had caught a nice Skippy while Sarah got into the Herring earlier in the day. As the night settled Shane really got stuck into the Herring and every time I visited he had one on the line.

Our visitors, Mike and partner also enjoyed the fishing and got stuck into the Garfish and Herring. Well done you two, we hope to see you on some future Field days. Justin Rose fished the northern end of our group and was constantly busy fighting something big. He had a few big sharks on the line with the resulting bust off in the end. He also managed to get stuck into the Tailor and Herring. Looking at Justin's fishing equipment, layout and setup it was noticeable how well he was prepared and ready for the job. I predict some big fish from him in future.

Next to Sandra and me was Peter Osborne. Nothing had changed with him, still the berley bucket pegged into the beach and the two fishing rods competing for attention. These rods really worked overtime, giving Peter very little or no time to eat, drink or sleep. Peter is an example of a keen fisherman who knows just about all the tricks in the book. He also enjoys giving advice and helps wherever he can.

Sandra and I fished at the southern end of our group. We were really pleased to have the group together and close to us. It made life so much easier and made the field day so much more controllable. We also started off with two rods each. The two rods were a fulltime job with Tailor and Herring running hot. It was great to spend some quality time together and when the clock struck midnight it was time to clean our fish and sadly say goodnight.

Sunday morning 5 am I had a peep outside. It was a beautiful day with almost everybody out of the feathers standing like soldiers on the beach. My first job was to get the kettle boiling. The little stove refused to give a good flame until we got the little gas bottle rubbed up nice and warm. After coffee we started to fish again. The fishing was very slow and nothing much happened. We decided to call an end to the misery and do the weigh-in just there and then.

The best scale fish section was won by Peter Osborne with a Tailor of 0.76 kg. The best bag of scale fish was caught by me with a mixed bag of 5.75 kg. George Holman donated two field day prizes which were won by Liam for the best junior and the other prize went to our visitor Mike for the biggest Garfish.

Our next Field day is Local. Fishing so close to home is a good opportunity for most of us to get out and wet a line. Latest fishing reports for our local waters are very positive with good numbers of Tailor, Tarwhine, Whiting and Herring.

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

Peet Wessels, Field Day Officer

Moore River Field Day, 11 December 2010

Our field day started on Saturday morning with a phone call from Peet Wessels. Peter Osborne had already been to the Seabird area and his report was that the place was weeded out. Since he knew that we would not be at the sign on, Peet felt it best to call us and say that the boundaries were being extended north and south, if that helped us at all. We thought his call was a nice gesture, however we stuck to our game plan of fishing at Moore River since the Club only has one field day there this year, and it is an easy drive from Perth.

We arrived at the car park overlooking the river mouth around 3.30pm and inspected the beach conditions. To our surprise there was less weed than we expected, so we ventured down, rods in hand. There was a chap north of us by about 50m who had just landed a school shark. That was encouraging, so we set up our gear as quickly as possible and began fishing.

There was a very strong southerly wind blowing, making conditions a little difficult, but we were able to cast out and land several fish. Our catch mainly consisted of herring, with the occasional flathead/tailor thrown in for good measure. Unfortunately, the whiting were all too small to keep. One of the resident pelicans came down to see how we were going and enjoyed the spoils of our fish cleaning exercise, along with the seagulls.

The sun setting and the wind increasing meant we had to contend with severe drift. Even wire grip sinkers were not holding the bottom, so this was a good time to head back to the car for dinner (crumbed chicken & rice salad). Once packed up and fed, we headed back to Perth for a well earned rest.

Overall it was a good field day, even though we only fished for about three hours. We brought home dinner and/or entre for several nights. We would like to thank Peet Wessels & Peter Osborne for the great job they are doing as Field Day Officers for our Club.

Peter and Marcia Pekaar

Catch results and points for the December Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Peet Wessels	5.75 kg	5	30	157.5
Peter Osborne	4.74 kg	4	22	137.4
Sandra Wessels	2.25 kg	3	14	102.5
Peter Pekaar	2.06 kg	3	10	100.6
Justin Rose	1.59 kg	2	13	85.9
Shane Wignell	2.2 kg	1	19	82
John Crompton	0.75 kg	2	2	77.5
Marcia Pekaar	1.2 kg	1	8	72
Danny Fimeri	0.26 kg	1	1	62.6
Liam Wignell	0.33 kg	1	1	53.3
Sarah Wignell	0.11 kg	1	1	51.1
George Holman	0.3 kg	1	1	33
Allan Jones	0.2 kg	1	1	32

Points include Field Day and General Meeting points.

Sportsperson of the Year and Field day section winners for December 2010

Best scale fish	Peter Osborne	Tailor	0.76 kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed Bag	5.75 kg

Species weighed in at the December Field Day from the extended Moore River/Seabird were:- Herring, Tailor, Skippy, Flathead, Snook. Tailor and herring were caught at the local Field Day.

Field Day top scores for 2010/11

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

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peter Osborne	1149.6	1	Ray Walker	174.9	17	Liam Wignell	53.3	33
Peet Wessels	1104.9	2	Greg Keet	160.5	18	Bob Henderson	50	34
Sandra Wessels	862.9	3	Pat McKeown	150.1	19	Dean Stewart	50	35
George Holman	454	4	John Curtis	131	20	Eric Parker	50	36
Peter Pekaar	442.1	5	Michael Gaudin	130.9	21	Greg Walker	50	37
Ian Cook	423	6	Melvin Wee	130.4	22	Holly Walker	50	38
Mark Hansen	413.5	7	Sarah Wignell	129.5	23	Michelle Walker	50	39
Theo Van Niekerk	365.7	8	Justin Rose	125.9	24	Heather Osborne	40	40
Marcia Pekaar	361.1	9	Lea Taylor	124.8	25	Jeff Hewton	40	41
Allan Jones	350.6	10	Charles Faure	115	26	Louise Van Niekerk	40	42
Ian Taggart	246.3	11	Frank Gaudin	107.3	27	Ray Digivsto	40	43
John Crompton	237.5	12	Tino Baiardo	102.7	28	Sharon Osborne	40	44
Wendy Hansen	204.6	13	Nick Edwards	70	29	Sumarie Gaudin	40	45
Danny Fimeri	194	14	Des De Villiers	65.5	30	Rhys Jones	10	46
Sabby Pizzolante	188.9	15	Trevor Stam	62.6	31			
Shane Wignell	181	16	Wayne Shaw	60	32			

Field Day sections 2010/11

1A	Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Allan Jones	Pink Snapper	6.75 kg
1B	Best Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	Sandra Wessels	Tailor	0.77 kg
2	Most Meritorious Fish	To be awarded by Committee		
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)	Peet Wessels	Shark	6.50 kg
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)			
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	George Holman	Tailor	1.1 kg
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Ian Taggart	Salmon	3.23 kg
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Sandra Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.18 kg
8	Best Mackerel (2kg Min)			
9	Best Scale Fish (Other than above)	Ian Cook	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.08 kg
10	Best Bag Of Scale Fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	15.55 kg
11	Best Bag Of Mulloway (2 Fish Min)			
12	Best Bag Of Tailor (2 Fish Min)	Tino Baiardo	Tailor	4.27 kg
13	Best Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Best Fish Caught on Fly Rod	Frank Gaudin	Herring	0.13 kg

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Barron Lure competition 2010/11

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.	Mal Head	Tailor, 2.25 kg at Kalbarri
Heaviest Salmon on Lure.	No entry yet	
Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.	No entry yet	

Open fishing competition 2010/11

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

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most Meritorious Capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best Shark	4.5 kg	
3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg	
4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg	
5	Best Dhufish	Legal size	
6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg	Mal Head, 2.5 kg, caught at Kalbarri
7	Best Samson Fish	1.5 kg	
8	Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg	
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg	
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg	
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, 2.15kg Spangled Emperor at Quobba, 22 May 2010
17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size	

Update to Species Badge competition

The list of species registered to members has been updated for catches at the December Field Day. See the full list of members' catches in the previous Reel Talks.

Name	Black Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Number of species caught
Danny Fimeri					1										1			2
Justin Rose					1								1					2
Liam Wignell															1			1

Recorder, John Curtis

Social Organiser's report, December 2010

Hello fellow members. What a month we had. Unfortunately it started off with me not able to do the sausage sizzle for the drycasting due to feeling crook, not hung over as suggested. Well the light hearted complaints kept coming. I will be there next month, you can have a double serve to make up.

Well to move along, we had the Christmas bash after the meeting which all seemed to enjoy. Many thanks to all for bringing a plate with something on it. I am sure all went away on full stomachs and a couple of light drinks.

Next month on the 8th January we will be going to Kaye and George's place for a night cast and BYO BBQ. Please remember to bring a chair with a big smile on, you not the chair. I am sure all the details will be in the magazine with rules and gear requirements. For those not having done a night cast before it will be a great night.

Fishing charter. I am at the moment checking on prices for a fishing charter trip when the wind settles in a couple of months. Please show an interest in your club functions by indicating whether or not you want to go as arrangements will have to be made with the operators.

Questions I need answering are:- Where from, where do you want to fish, Rotto and beyond or off Hillarys maybe even Two Rocks. Let me know, it's your day out. I have sent enquiries to some charter companies.

Blue Juice operate out of Hillarys. $185 Mon/Fri. $200 weekend, $220 night fish.

Apache Fremantle, same prices.

Mills Charters, Hillarys, weekday $185, weekend $210, Night fish 3 or more $195

All details are available on their websites. Hope this whets your appetites.

Later on I am going to organise a lawn bowl at a local club. I will find out details and let you know.

As you can read we are trying to suit all tastes. Please come forward with your ideas.

Well that's about it for this year. It's been a pleasure to serve on your Committee with the support from members and fellow Committee members, and looking forward to another year.

Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year to all and a big hug for our partners who support us with our wonderful world of fishing.

Pat McKeown, Social Organizer

Proposed Safari 2011

Dear members. Just a short update on our proposed Safari for 2011. At this stage the only interest I have received was for the Steep Point Safari. The period that was requested was for May, June and July. I did enquire with the ranger and the only dates available are the last half of July 2011. I did fill in a camp request form and the following booking was confirmed.

Date:	16 July to 31 July 2011	
Camp site:	Easter Camp. (Located in Shelter Bay, second campsite from the Sand Spit)	
Number of persons:	10 – 12 persons	
Cost:	Entry fee	$11 per vehicle
	Camp fee	$7 per person per night

The following persons are interested,

Name	Status	Name	Status
Theo van Niekerk	Confirmed	Ian Cook	Pending
Louise van Niekerk	Confirmed	Peter Osborne	Pending
Frank Gaudin	Confirmed	Sharon Osborne	Pending
Sumarie Gaudin	Confirmed	Vince Iozzi	Pending
Peet Wessels	Confirmed	Vince Iozzi (son)	Pending
Sandra Wessels	Confirmed	Mark Hansen	Pending
Des de Villiers	Confirmed	Wendy Hansen	Pending

At this stage there is enough interest for me to progress the planning and arrangements. The Safari will also be incorporated into our away Field day venue for the month of July 2011. Will keep you updated.

Field Day Officer, Peet Wessels

AAAWA State Estuary results

AAAWA State Estuary was held on 27/28 November. Results are available on the AAAWA website http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/EstuaryMain.html

AAAWA State Rock and Beach Championships

The 2010/11 Rock and Beach Fishing Championships will be held on Saturday and Sunday 5/6 March 2011, with headquarters at the Cheynes Beach Caravan Park. Boundaries are Bremer River mouth to Albany Harbour jetty.

A briefing sheet, the nomination forms, the updated South Coast Species list, and Competition Rules for State Rock & Beach and Estuary Events are on the AAAWA website http://www.aaawa.iinet.net.au/RockBeachMain.html

Briefing/Start times: 11 am - 12 noon Saturday 5 March.

There is a compulsory briefing: 12 noon, with lines down at 1 pm.

Weigh-in: 4 pm sharp on Sunday 6 March 2011

Both the Compulsory briefing and the weigh-in will be held at the Cheynes Beach Caravan Park. People not staying at the park are asked to park outside and walk in. People wanting to stay at the park on Sunday night are asked to book ASAP as it is a long weekend.

Pre-registrations must be sent for all clubs with competition numbers by 25 February 2011.

South Coast Fishing Rules, as outlined in the Recreational Fishing Guide (South Coast Region) published by the Department of Fisheries, imposes the following mixed daily bag limit restrictions:

Category 1 (Highest Risk) maximum 7 fish per angler
Category 2 (Medium Risk) maximum 16 fish per angler
Category 3 (Low Risk) maximum 40 fish per angler

The category for each species is shown in the Eligible Species list. AAAWA rules also specify:-

3.5 Catch Limits. **(These are AAAWA's limits for the competition)**

A maximum of eight fish of any one species and a maximum total of fifty fish *are permitted to be presented to the weigh in. No bag shall exceed the* ***one day bag limit*** *as set by The Department of Fisheries (WA) (FWA) Penalty:* ***disqualification.***

Notes for Club people camping with the Club at Bluff Creek.

Sometimes it is possible to drive along the beach from the Bluff Creek camping area to Cheynes Beach as an alternative to going all the way out to the main road, but you need to get past some rocks on the beach at the southern end.

It all depends on the width and slope of the beach and the tides. Those of you who have been to Bluff Creek over the last few years will have seen how much the beach can change due to erosion and sand shifting and replacement, and this can happen over just a few days of heavy weather. There is a track through the bush around those rocks.

March 2011 long weekend tides

Tides for Albany	Fri 4 Mar	0.37m at 5:24 am	0.74m at 11:27 am	0.48m at 4:32 pm	0.95m at 10:46 pm	**Moonrise** **Moonset**	About 5:15 am at 98 deg About 6:05 pm at 265 deg	
	Sat 5 Mar	0.39m at 5:34 am	0.79m at 11:29 am	0.46m at 4:59 pm	0.90m at 11:06 pm	**Moonrise** **Moonset**	About 6:10 am About 6:30 pm	New Moon
	Sun 6 Mar	0.41m at 5:38 am	0.85m at 11:40 am	0.46m at 5:29 pm	0.85m at 11:24 pm	**Moonrise** **Moonset**	About 7:05 am at 86 deg About 6:55 pm at 277 deg	
	Mon 7 Mar	0.43m at 5:32 am	0.90m at 11:55 am	0.47m at 6:02 pm	0.78m at 11:35 pm	**Moonrise** **Moonset**	About 8 am at 80 deg About 7:25 pm at 283 deg	
	Tues 8 Mar	0.44m at 5:32 am	0.94m at 12:12 pm	0.50m at 6:38 pm	0.72m at 11:38 pm	**Moonrise** **Moonset**	About 8:55 am at 74 deg About 7:55 pm at 288 deg	

Sunrises About 6:00 am at 98 deg **Sunsets** About 6:40 pm at 262 deg

President's report

I start with mentioning Jim Strong's best wishes for Christmas and New Year and his expression of thanks for what you, the members of Surfcasters, did for him this past year. These gestures are what makes our club, and people do appreciate harmony and working together and enjoying the camaraderie we currently have. This past 12 months I have noticed it all coming together and I must say I for one appreciate the efforts of everyone in the club working together and enjoying the rewards.

I concur with Jim's wishes and look forward to a great 2011.

Our December meeting was a good social gathering thanks to the efforts of Pat McKeown and his troops. We welcomed new members in Justin Rose and Ken Bibby and look forward to their involvement with our club. It was even nicer to see Ken's wife come along as well and Mrs De Villiers accompanied her husband as well even though our Aussie accent does confuse her little. I'm sure she will be a Dinky Die soon!!. We certainly had a good roll up and Eric Parker's friend Sannay came along as well.

Thanks for confirming your committee's recommendation to purchase a new air conditioner for the Kalbarri property, along with new bunk beds and table and chairs. Even though we have spent a good deal of money on our property, we should now get more benefit for our members and a better financial return.

Committee has recommended tariff at $600 on season and $500 off-season for the public and $300 and $200 for members. This is due to all the work organised by our Property Officer Ray Walker and all who have helped upgrade our cottage.

We are currently putting in a lot of effort regarding our field day venues for our next competition year. Peet Wessels and Peter Osborne have and are putting a lot of thought and effort into this and are asking for positive input from you all as soon as possible. If you have a number of preferences please put them on your list or let Committee know. If you can't attend others let those that do have suggestions to consider take priority.

There are a number of things that are having a lot of sway with our venues such as AAA State events and the numbers and costs concerning our Rottnest venues. Please let us know if you are going to attend Rottnest as soon as possible and pay a deposit as this will have a big bearing on this venue and its future.

We're looking for a good balance of long, short and in between venues as well as local so we can cater for all members and have good attendances. Committee has also looked for a good balance with local venues and Peet and Peter have sound recommendations for this as well.

Next month's instruction period should be a good one as Peet Wessels and John Curtis are providing instructions and sampling on fish smoking, and don't forget to bring along any fishing gear you have to sell as well.

Our last casting days saw a good roll up and social atmosphere prevailed even though we didn't have our usual sausage sizzle. Our social organiser was indisposed! We had a good number of first time casters present and I think they learnt that there is a bit more to casting than they thought. Mind you we could see great improvement in them all by the end of the day. I won't name names but we look forward to seeing them more often and yes I will bring a couple of Alvey reels to show them how to use them.

Don't forget the night cast and barbecue at the Holman's on Saturday, 8 January starting around 6 pm. Casting isn't a priority but the company is, so bring your partners, some things to cook, eat and drink and enjoy the evening. Hope to see Kit and Andy Thorgersen attend if they are able.

Best wishes for the festive season and may the future be great.

Tight lines and good casting.

President 2010/11, George Holman

Wanted - aluminium cans

Wanted - Aluminium cans. Please bring them along to the General Meeting or to Mal Head's home, but not to Dry Casting.

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

Malcolm Head

Suggestions for field days, dry casting and meeting dates for 2011/12

See the detailed articles in the December Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Drycasting photos on SCAC website

Photos taken by John Curtis at the December Club dry casting day are on the Club website at http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/PhotosDryCastingDecember2010/index.html

There are some good sequential photos of people casting. Much can be learned and demonstrated from some of these photos, about different casting methods and actions, and the characteristics of different rods.

Reel Talk and Website Editor, Terry Fuller

Use for Club's blue tarpaulin

The Club had a blue 10 metre x 5.9 metre heavy duty plastic tarpaulin which was surplus to our requirements. Possibilities for doing something with this were printed in the December Reel Talk.

The FDO put in an order for a 1.5 metre square fish mat for use at field day weigh ins, and some club members put in their orders, with the result that the whole tarpaulin has been used apart from two small offcuts adding up to less than 2 square metres, and the usual small bits.

Prices were based on the area of the material at cost, any other items used, and a charge for sewing, etc depending on the amount of work required, with all proceeds to the Club.

Terry Fuller donated to the Club all the charges for his heavy duty sewing and other work and incidental materials used.

All up, about $750 has been raised for the Club from an asset that wasn't being used.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bookings for Rottnest Field Days in 2011

Please see page 31 of the September Reel Talk for the payment and cancellation arrangements for Rottnest Field Days.

Quote:- *"To secure a place* (on the Rottnest Field Day) *you need to pay a deposit of $100 for each person for each of the field days you want to attend. You are encouraged to pay these deposits as soon as possible, but* ***not later than 4 months*** *before the start of the Field day."*

As at the end of December, deposits have been received from only 5 people for May and 2 people for August. Four months before the start of the Field Day is 14 January for the May Field Day.

Time is running out. Just weeks left to pay your deposit for May. Please pay by the January General Meeting.

Treasurer, Terry Fuller

Buy, sell or swap

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

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

The three Amigos go to Cervantes

Well here we are again on another wonderful trip looking for the fish of a lifetime with the Surfcasters. What a group of fine people we are, all keen and ready to strike.

The three amigos are:- Ray Walker, John Crompton, Pat McKeown. One of the original could not make so we have an apprentice amigo. Welcome Ray.

We all agree to meet at John's place Friday morning all loaded and ready to go on this journey. We leave and head north along Wanneroo Road towards Cervantes on the new road. Really is great just get the other side of Yanchep park when road works appear, 40 kph for about 20kms. Good fun watching all the men working hard watching their idle machines. Anyway on we go forever going forward.

We arrive at Cervantes and proceed to Hill River to set up camp. By now the sea breeze was well and truly in as it always seems to be at Cervantes.

But not to be put off, we look for a suitable campsite to set up the mobile palace, really a sunshade, but we erect this unit and admire our handiwork. Well done men.

Next unload the vehicles with all the camping gear in. Soon filled what space we had, even found the kitchen sink (just kidding) it must be somewhere.

Anyway all settled off to the beach to set up rods, chairs etc.

The Cervantes "Palace"

After much huffing and puffing, it's all ready to strike, bring on the fish. Settled on the beach for the long haul. Lots of casting, losing bait and collecting weed but not many bites. Wait till the sun goes down, that will make it happen is the agreement from the group. Well the sun did go down and the moon comes up but nobody told the fish we are waiting for them to eat their enticing meal.

All of a sudden Ray is on and drags a shark in. Much excitement and drama from kill it to let it go no take a photo quick measure it weigh you hold it. It's very snappy, it keeps getting dropped and seems to get quite upset at this method of handling. Any way all done, decided to release it back into the place it came from much to the dismay of some, but it felt good and the right thing to do to preserve the species. Well done Ray. Anyway it was decided it must be time to eat so off to the camp and heat up our meal, all good washed down with a couple of ales.

Well as the saying goes, one more cast this could be the one. After a while nothing happening, must be time to turn in, so off to bed we go leaving John on the beach just in case that one fish comes in, goodnight John.

Ray set up his bed in the palace and I went to sleep in the back of my vehicle. The wind was still quite strong so got rocked to sleep. We had turned off the generator killing the light. Later on John came up from the beach. It was very dark and he couldn't see where he was going apparently after much cursing he found his way to bed. Good night John.

The following day, Saturday very early the sun comes up and makes it hard to sleep so up I got and wandered up the hill to the palace where two little boys are a-snoring their heads off. Leave them alone I thought, so onto the beach where it was calm and peaceful. What a day, no breeze.

Cast a line out hopefully a bite might happen, wait and wind in bait not touched. Be patient I thought, it will happen. Then the Easterly decided to say good morning in a big way, sand going everywhere, I turned myself to look up at the camp to see the wind pick up the

sunshade cover and turn on its back with four legs sticking in the air just like a dog waiting for its belly to be scratched.

This is not good, I thought, better check this out. I ran up the hill and grabbed hold of it before it took off to Africa, calling out for John and Ray to give me a hand as they were still sleeping under their sleeping bags in the full sun totally unaware of what had happened. Anyway after much yelling they looked up and wondered where the heck the cover was that was there when they went to bed. Any way in jocks and shorts they got out of bed to help. After a while we wrestled this wild beast into submission with ropes and more pegs. Well done boys.

By then it was decided to have a cuppa and recover from the rude awaking. All settled it was decided we had better go and sign in for the fishing competition. John stayed and watched the camp as we had to go back into Cervantes to get fuel for the generator.

At the sign all the mob were there full of energy for the weekend's fishing. Good luck was the catch phrase. Well fuelled up Ray and I headed back to camp, had lunch, then into the fishing. Looking along the beach we could see fellow club members fishing up and down the beach.

George wanders down with a big smile catching Tailor just about every cast. The gods are smiling on Mr Holman today. He sidles up to John, casts a line right next to him. Strike Holman, rest nil, go away George was the cry. Off went George with the biggest smile and catch me if you can look. When you are hot you are hot.

We kept fishing and fishing losing bait and catching weed. George has nicked all the fish but wait there is another member going really well a bit further along in the name of Peter Osborne. Couldn't put a line wrong. Well done Peter. Anyway Ray finally dragged in a tailor, well done Ray. Well it was now dark and calm the tide going out it was decided to have a feed and a couple of beers followed by a sleep, all very welcome.

Next morning Sunday woke up early again due to this daylight business making it hard to sleep. For some it didn't affect them under their sleeping bags.

So onto the beach one more cast before the comp ends, better catch something, never left a comp empty handed to date. Tried for big fry but decided to try for smaller fish, herring etc. Rigged up and cast out with a blob and burley, bang straight onto herring. Better catch some to take home, the cook loves a feed of herring, keep her happy means more fishing. Caught three good size then it was all over as the sea breeze came in early. Decided to try the big bait, again to no avail. Not many souls on the beach. Must have worn George out all casting and catching fish.

Well had to pack up as weigh in time was approaching fast. The boys are up and packing as we have to go onto further adventures later that day. Well made it to the weigh in. George kindly offered me to pull alongside his vehicle to blow my tyres up to road pressure. Much appreciated George.

After the usual banter, all weighed in and ready to move on to another adventure.

Many thanks to all concerned for a good experience once again.

Pat McKeown

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

Recfishwest Report

Wilderness Conservation Areas. Recfishwest has adopted a policy about Wilderness Conservation Areas as a development of its earlier Wilderness Fishing policy. These protect wilderness values while allowing low impact recreational fishing. Fish can be caught and consumed within the area but not taken away.

Recfishwest views Wilderness Conservation Areas as an important management tool in the suite of marine conservation measures. Wilderness Conservation Areas are Marine Protected Areas that offer an extensive level of protection whilst still retaining all recreational amenity values. These are not seen as a replacement for IUCN Strict Nature Reserve Category 1a (sanctuary zones). Rather they are a complementary zoning tool that aims to meet conservation objectives while maintaining recreational fishing values in a given area.

IUCN Category 1b is the second highest level of protection listed by the IUCN. Such areas would be promoted as alternatives to complete no take Sanctuary Zones in Marine Parks but only in some suitable places.

Wilderness Conservation Areas would be characterised by two principal features:

1. That the populations of fish species would be very close to their natural state before human exploitation, i.e. they would be only lightly exploited. This accords with the International Union for the Conservation of Nature description of “slightly modified” and meets IUCN Category 1b. In order to maintain fish populations at near natural levels, mortality due to fishing must be minimal. Regulations should prevent the accumulation of fish and their removal from the area. Retained catch must only be for personal consumption while in the Wilderness Conservation Area. Any catch over and above this must be carefully released.

2. That Wilderness Conservation Areas should be virtually free of evidence of human development and there should be very few people in the area. In this way very low levels of exploitation will occur. Recfishwest prefers not to be prescriptive with respect to restrictions on numbers of people and methods of access. However the principles should fit the IUCN definition that the area is “without significant and permanent habitation” and should be “managed so as to preserve its natural condition”. It must be clear that the aim is that the area will look natural, it cannot be allowed to become overcrowded, and the minimal take of fish will have a negligible impact on fish populations. (All these links use underscores “-“)

http://www.recfishwest.org.au/data/client/files/1240_wilderness_conservation_areas_policy_december_2010.pdf

Young Future Leaders. Recfishwest is seeking submissions of interest for the Recfishwest “Young Future Leaders in Recreational Fishing” project to be held in March 2011. It is designed to give younger Western Australians a voice and opportunity to be involved in maintaining the quality of our State’s recreational fishing future.

15 successful candidates from Western Australia and the Northern Territory, aged under 35, will get training at the Abrolhos Islands in the future management of recreational fishing.

Participants would learn how to best apply their skills through community groups, advisory committees, recreational fishing advocacy groups or government agencies.

Application forms are available on the Recfishwest website and must be lodged before 31 December. http://www.recfishwest.org.au/data/client/files/1233_recfishwestvfl.pdf

Artificial Reefs. Recfishwest took part in the recent study tour looking at world leading artificial reef and marine fish stocking technology in Korea and China.

North Asian countries such as Korea, China and Japan have been at the forefront of research into artificial reef construction, deployment and research. The purpose of the Department of Fisheries delegation to South Korea and China in October/November 2010 was for key decision makers in Western Australia to learn more about the effectiveness of artificial reefs and investigate current research and construction expertise for the possible use of artificial reefs in Western Australia.

Recfishwest says it’s time Western Australia seriously considered the benefits of artificial reefs to improve fish stocks for the future and sustainability of the marine environment.

Artificial reefs have been used extensively around the world to create additional fish habitat, regenerate damaged ecosystems and enhance catches.

Korea and China, along with a number of other northern hemisphere countries have a long history of developing a variety of purposely designed artificial reef materials that are cost effective, biologically sustainable and environmentally beneficial.

http://www.recfishwest.org.au/content/submissions/files/2644_final_south_korea__china_report.pdf

Western Australian Recreational Boat Fishing Survey 2011. The Department of Fisheries will undertake a Statewide Recreational Boat Fishing Survey starting in January 2011.

The most comprehensive study of its kind in Australia, the survey is a joint research project involving the Department of Fisheries, Recfishwest, Edith Cowan University and Murdoch University.

This is the first time boat fishers from all over Western Australia will be surveyed. Previously, surveys have been focused on specific regional areas.

The Department will conduct up to 23,000 interviews of fishers during the survey. The survey will consist of the following major elements:

3,000 boat fishers will record their catches until February 2012 via a logbook and share their results with the Department each month. (2000 fishers will be randomly selected from the wider metropolitan area and 1000 from regional areas).

5,000 - 10,000 fishers will be surveyed at boat ramps around the State at the end of their fishing trip.

Information gathered from 5,000 - 10,000 fishers who come into contact with Fisheries and Marine Officers during 2011.

The Department will also record video images of major boat ramps in each region to assist in validating fishing effort over 24-hour periods.

http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/docs/pub/RecFishingSurvey2011/index.php?0107

Terry Fuller, Recfishwest Board Member for the Australian Anglers Association

Bluff Creek Field Day 5/6/7 March 2011

The March long weekend Field Day will be at Bluff Creek, east of Albany.

DO NOT MISS THIS FIELD DAY!!. If you don't own a 4WD then ask another member for a lift. This is a FAMILY Field Day location so bring your wife or partner, friends and children or as a last option your dog. This is one of the best locations we go to for a club field day.

In past years, a barbecue has been held from 12 noon Sunday to 2 pm Sunday. It's a great time for socialising with your fellow club members and yet another highlight of the Bluff Creek field day when we go back to how field days used to be "in the good old days".

Miles of beaches like this !!!!

It has all the right ingredients for a great weekend. The camp site is protected from a lot of the wind and is near a fresh water creek, great for washing. You do need to take fresh water for drinking, tea making, etc.

The weather can vary from drizzle to perfect to very hot, but most days there's a strong breeze and that's usually from the left along the beach.

There are kilometers of open beach for fishing. Some reef fishing spots are within easy distance of the camping area. There have been some great catches by people who have walked from the camp site to the nearest part of the beach.

A long rod is essential as the trevally sometimes congregate around the offshore reefs. This is where your dry casting practice comes into good use for distance and placing the bait accurately.

The beaches and water are in pristine condition so it is really a very pleasant spot to just relax and enjoy the outdoors and the fishing.

Bluff Creek is only accessible by 4WD and is east of Albany. Once there, access to the camp site can be along the beach or through the dunes above the beach, which is usually reasonably easy, although getting off the beach to the camping area with a loaded trailer can need a good run up.

We recommend this Field Day to all new members as the fishing is easy and there will be plenty of experienced members on hand to help.

Usually a group of members go down in convoy to Bluff Creek on the Friday morning so anyone wishing to join in please raise this at the General Meeting.

The Instruction period at the 9 February General Meeting will be about the Bluff Creek area, fishing, camping, road and track details for getting there, and more. Put that date in your diary so you don't miss it.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Reef Beach April Field Day

The April Field Day is scheduled for Reef Beach, from Friday 22 April to Tuesday 26 April over Easter and ANZAC day, with boundaries from Point Charles (east of Bremer Bay) to Reef Beach.

There have been comments recently about long distance Field Days and low attendances at some due to the distance to travel and other events and commitments.

There are nearly 7 weeks between the previous March long weekend field day to Bluff Creek and the April field day.

The Committee would like to know how many club members intend to go to this Reef Beach field day.

This will be discussed at the January General Meeting to see if the venue should be changed.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Bunk beds for Kalbarri

Three new Sleepmaker brand "Backpacker" bunk beds have been bought for Kalbarri, following comments that the existing wobbly bunks were a reason for people not coming back. These will be delivered and installed in the next few weeks.

• Comply with the Australian Standard AS/NZS 4220; 2003 issued in December 2008.

• Each sleeping level tested to a maximum load of 173kg

• Developed specifically for the accommodation industry

• 3.5mm diameter steel mesh suspension base with five heavy duty cross beams

• High tensile 50mm diameter tubular steel frame

• Powder coated finish

• Allen key all steel nut and bolt frame locking system for stability, safety and durability.

• Side ladder can be fitted to the left or right end of the bunk.

New bunk, excludes the mattress.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

State Government gets tough on dumping

Yes, I know, this topic is not actually anything to do with fishing. But Club members are out and about and often see the results of illegal dumping, or may see some people doing it, so this is to let you know about the changes. Here are extracts from the Environment Minister's media release http://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/Results.aspx?ItemID=134258

A major objective of the new law Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2010 is to prevent the dumping of trailer loads of waste in nature reserves, State forests and other publicly accessible areas on the outskirts of cities and towns.

Anyone who illegally dumps waste will face hefty fines of up to $62,500 for individuals and $125,000 for corporations, providing a very significant deterrent against dumping.

Fines for dumping were previously limited to a maximum of $1,000 under the Litter Act, for minor littering and bill posting. The penalties under the Litter Act will still apply to actions that involve the depositing of very small quantities of non-harmful material, such as dropping food wrapping or papers.

However serious acts of illegal dumping, including small quantities of materials that pose an environmental hazard or large quantities of innocuous materials, will be penalised accordingly. The new rules will come into effect early in 2011.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

AAAWA State Championships during 2011/12

See the detailed article in the December Reel Talk for the questions about the State Rock and Beach championship event for 2011/12. Discussions at the December AAAWA Delegates meeting included 24/25 March 2012 (a normal 2 day weekend) at Port Gregory or a closer venue like Jurien or S Bend as possible dates and venues.

Finally there was a suggestion that the State Rock and Beach fishing championships be held on the same weekend as the State Boat fishing championships which are firmly set for the 3/4/5 March 2012 long weekend at Jurien. State Boat fishing championships are held on one day, the Saturday, with the Sunday in reserve in case of a strong wind warning on the Saturday.

It will be interesting to see how they schedule these two events, but obviously it should be possible for a person to compete in both events. A decision won't be made on this until late January at the earliest.

AAAWA Delegate, Terry Fuller

Deadline for Reel Talk articles and reports

The Reel Talk is published and posted so that it gets to the members some days before the first event held in the following calendar month. Some months this gets very tight due to the timing of club events in the current month and early in the next month.

The editor would really appreciate getting items a long time before the deadline, particularly if they have to be typed in, scanned, reformatted, etc. Items received electronically can be put into the magazine in a short time, but are subject to space.

Can I please have general articles and reports no later than 5 pm Tuesday 25 January.

Please note:- This date and time are deadlines and closing and cut off times, not targets to aim to just meet. Please contact me if any item will be late.

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

Kalbarri House for rent - Updated

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 two reverse cycle air conditioners to keep you cool in the summer months and warm in winter.

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. It does not have a washing machine, but there is a laundromat in town. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:

Public	Off season	$500 per week	On season	$600 per week	}	all plus $100
Club Members	Off season	$200 per week	On season	$300 per week	}	deposit/bond
Public	Short term	$100 for one night	$95 per night for two or more nights		}	plus
Club Members	Short term	$60 for one night	$50 per night for two or more nights		}	$60 cleaning

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday, leaving by 10am. Outside of school holidays it does not matter. Cleaning must be paid for and is $60 extra on the rates above.

Contact Property Officer Ray Walker on 9313 4196, Mobile 0422 455 119 for more details and for bookings, location of keys etc. Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

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

Ray Walker, Property Officer

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