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CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS

The monthly GENERAL MEETING is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

DRYCASTING

Casting is usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. Instruction is given to all new members and a competition is conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each general meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign-on and the weigh-in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign-on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign-on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day.

It is the Field Day Officer's duty to inform the committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh-in. It is the committee's duty to decide what action is to be taken.

Disputes may be taken to the committee.

Entries for Game Fish Badge, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with the Recorder within 30 days of capture.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please notify the Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor of any change of address or phone number.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE

If you intend to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary.

Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

WHERE - Morley Glass Factory, 33 Rudloc Road, Morley
WHEN - WEDNESDAY, 10TH April, 8.00pm
INSTRUCTION - Talk on fishing rigs by our worthy Vice-President, Derry Barber.

APRIL FIELD DAY

WHERE - MARGARET RIVER
WHEN - 13th - 14th April
SIGN ON - 1.00pm Saturday at the Carpark at the mouth of the Margaret River.
WEIGH IN - 11.00am Sunday at the same location.
BOUNDARIES - These will be set on the day, according to the prevailing weather conditions.

APRIL CASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE
WHEN - SUNDAY, 7TH April, 9.00am
EVENTS - 112gram Level Line D/H Accuracy
- 112gram Artificial Bait S/H Accuracy
There will also be a S/H Open event.

GENERAL MEETINGS
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
(SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH)
33 Rudloc Road, Morley

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Bill Harries
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EDITORIAL

I couldn't put pen to paper and say what I would like to say so rather than, I will post a few reminders:

April Meeting is the time and place where the programme for the following year is set, and upon which the club activities flourish or flounder... Give these a lot of thought before this meeting and come along with constructive, sound and unselfish suggestions, and with a commitment to participate more. If you can't participate as much as you would like, state this and the reasons why, so that these points may be put before decisions are made. It is better to have less functions and more participation, than a lot of functions and no bugger attending!! There are a lot of gunners, and not a lot of doers!!

Looking a little further ahead to the July meeting, it will be time for Election of Officers and it would appear that a lot of thought is needed as to the future of our club, commitment, and who will "steer the ship", as the usual appears to have happened__ a lot of work, shouldered by too few for too long, resulting in our best and most loyal workers being burnt out, and with no replacements forthcoming. We probably have a few too many self-centered members who have a lot to say but when it comes to doing they take a back row. The club survives on good, committed club members who are prepared to get off their butts and do their fair share. Share the load, it is easier on everybody!!! Remember JULY!!!

GEORGE HOLMAN

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DINNER DANCE
COOLABAH TAVERN

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE

FINANCIAL MEMBERS \$10.00ea

NON MEMBERS \$20.00ea

JUNIORS \$5.00

THE EXACT TIME WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT "REEL TALK"

THESE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE DRINKS BUT THEY CAN BE
PURCHASED AT LOUNGE BAR PRICES

THE NIGHT HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY SUBSIDIZED BY THE CLUB IN
APPRECIATION OF ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED
TO OUR FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

PLEASE RING LEIGH CLIFTON FOR YOUR TICKETS
AND HELP MAKE THIS DINNER DANCE
AN ENJOYABLE CLUB NIGHT OUT

X

X

~ FIELD DAY RESULTS ~

VENUE: FLINDERS BAY.

DATE: 2ND - 4TH MARCH.

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 11 VISITORS: 4
 JUNIORS: 0
 M/JUNIORS: 5 TOTAL: 20

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT. 53.215kg

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>
T. Dalonzo	311	B. Reeley (local)	16
D. Barber	102	S. Reeley "	12
G. Holman	100	N. Reeley "	10
L. Clifton	71	D Whiting	10
N. Clifton	66	D. Whiting	10
I. Cook	65		
F. Dalonzo	65	<u>VISITORS</u>	
S. Whiting	33	D. Clifton	21
B. Whiting	10	Steve	19
J. Reeley (local)	35	Miles	14
V. Reeley " "	10	R. Clifton	10

FIELD-DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. T. D'alonzo 311 points
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. G. Holman 1.275kg TAILOR
 HEAVIEST SHARK D. Barber 3.000kg

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. 1st T. D'alonzo 24.115KG
 2nd D BARBER 7.250KG
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. 1st G. Holman 1.275kg TAILOR
 2nd D BARBER .230 KG Whiting

SENIOR TOP TEN.

T. DALONZO	2082
F. DALONZO	873
I. COOK	701
D. BARBER	528
M. HEAD	462
P. OSBORNE	374
G. REELEY	323
G. HOLMAN	298
I. TAGGART	270
L. CLIFTON	270

JUNIOR TOP FIVE.

Micheal HEAD	390
Micheal REELEY	186
Clive MAXTED	66

M/J TOP FIVE

B. REELEY	189
S. REELEY	146
N. REELEY	30
D WHITING	20
D WHITING	20

SECTION CHANGES

#4 HEAVIEST SHARK T. Dalonzo. 4.250kg

FIELD DAY REPORT
LONG WEEKEND 2nd - 4th MARCH

FLINDERS BAY

WEATHER: Saturday turned out to be a beautiful day, fine and warm, and ideal conditions for fishing or sunbaking. Sunday turned out to be a complete contrast, with strong South West winds and overcast skies. The tides remained reasonably high over the weekend.

Well, no beef steaks for Friday night's tea! Leigh, Nella and myself, went down to Emu on Friday afternoon, arriving at dusk. On Leigh's last trip with the new Ford 150, he managed to rearrange both his vehicle and the local beef cattle.

George and Derry arrived in the wee small hours of Saturday morning, and slept like babies well into the morning. Ron and Debbie Clifton, with Miles and Steve, arrived late on Friday night. The Whiting's made up the group camped in shady peppermint trees, a couple of kilometres back from the beach. Tony and Filomena camped on the beach front.

After sign on, the various groups headed off to their chosen fishing spots. George found some of the beach driving very heavy going, with the soft sand and steep banks. The Clifton/Cook "Clan" were using three wheel A.I.C.s, so had an advantage of easy access to all the fishing spots.

Saturday night the Cliftons tried the "Springs", some eight kilometres west of the camp, where some good gutters had formed. The total result of five hours fishing was a couple of small fish, a shark, and six large stingrays. George and Derry were much more productive, fishing east of the camp, landing tailor and sharks. Sid and family had a lean time with very few fish. Sunday's weather made fishing difficult and unpleasant, but still a lot of effort was put in by anglers trying for fish. Around dusk, most members returned to camp for a meal, and a few warming drinks. A number of keen types played cards till late in the night because of the weather conditions, with yours truly being cheated and defeated by a combined effort... led by Nella! Monday improved as the day progressed, with fine weather by the weigh in time. Tony and Filomena turned up with a good selection of fish, including five good sharks. George had a nice tailor in his bag.

Once again the field day was enjoyed by all those who attended. We were sad to hear that Vern Dunnett, the farmer who had kindly allowed us to use his property for some years, died at his Nannup home on the Friday morning.

Tight Lines
"Cookie Monster"

CANS CANS CANS

MEMBERS....Don't forget to save all your empty aluminium cans and bring them along to the club meetings and give them to MALCOLM HEAD. Mal knows what to do with them and through his efforts you (the members) receive the benefits come the annual dinner and dance.

SUPPORT MAL AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB
(Thanks Malcolm Head)

AAA DELEGATES MEETING

19 MARCH 1991

- 1 The calender of events for AAA was reviewed for the forthcoming year-:
 - Offshore Boating - This event is proposed to be run by Geraldton Boating and Offshore in Geraldton in Easter weekend in '92.
 - The Estuary Event to be run in the Swan River end of Nov 91 by Melville.
 - For the Beach Event and the Drycasting events Clubs are requested to review this and come back at the April meeting.
 - Mandurah 500, Swanfish will be the usual venues and clubs have offered to run. (ie surfcasters will have the responsibility for Mandurah 500) It is proposed surfcasters do not offer to run the Drycast.
- 2 Current year Boating is the weekend Sat 23 March 91. Rock and Beach (Cape/Cape) is last weekend in May '91. Surfcasters need to organize their teams.
- 3 Paid up members of AAA now have a pre-allocated number for competition events.
- 4 AAA is continuing meetings with Minister of Fisheries on Total Allowable Catch for salmon by Commercial Fishermen.
- 5 Dept of Fisheries research has shown that the crabbing resource is sustainable. This due to Crabs actual spawning deep offshore. Only need a few crabs to do this. The impact of recreation crabbers (despite known violations) is not impacting and in some areas is helping due to a culling action.
- 6 Sea week to be organized 6 - 7 April at Hillarys Marina. 13 - 14 April in Fremantle Port. Helpers required ring John Curtis.
- 7 The Delegates for the National Convention meetings were given guidelines for voting on items on the agenda - (eg scoring system for National competitions, bag limits of fish, etc)
- 8 The AAA wished all club members competing in Port Lincoln the best in the forthcoming event. This is extended further in the strong showing by Surfcasters in Drycasting... all the best to our club members.
- 9 The AAA Raffle will result in a profit of approx \$3000. Winners were-
 - Ticket 247 Thelma Whitcombe/ Australind
 - Ticket 656 Sam Willis/ Bunbury
- 10 Three State Fish records were passed. Heather Osborne is to be congratulated for 157/200 Double Hand Accuracy score which results in both a State and National Record.

Peter and Sharon Osborne.

POLLUTION AND THE RECREATIONAL FISHER

OUR LAST CHANCE TO CLEAN UP

The decade of the '90s is almost certain to be the last chance for recreational fishing to come to terms with it's own pollution.

It is a sad fact of life that many Western Australian recreational anglers discard vast amounts of litter along our 12,000 km coastline. This is not to say that they are more culpable than commercial fishermen or the public at large. The entire populace should share the blame for polluting our beaches, oceans and rivers. But that doesn't lessen the responsibility of uncaring anglers and divers.

Pollution-conscious people must surely wonder about the mentality of recreational fishermen thoughtless enough to despoil their own environment. Why would we help to foul our own nest in a world where there are already so many forces working beyond our control to degrade and destroy the marine environment?

POLLUTANTS IN EVERY FORM

Some of the most devastating forms of pollutants are:

1. "Plastic & Nylon"
2. "Raw Sewage"
3. "Wall of Death" Driftnets

Beach and rock fishing areas, inshore waters and rivers, have been hit hardest by Anglers who generate their own pollution. Tell-tale signs of litter along the coast mostly include cool drink and beer cans, glass (often smashed), food scraps and unused bait. On popular fishing spots up to 18kg of litter can be collected along every 100 metres of beach and rock.

WHAT CAN YOU DO

The most important contribution anglers can make is to cut down on their use of plastic and, above all, not to leave plastic bags and unused bait at fishing spots.

The eradication of Nylon fishing line pollution is entirely in your hands. Breakoffs down at the waterline are not so easily remedied; in anything but flat calm conditions it would be foolish to risk life and limb by clambering down to free snagged line. But there is a technique which helps to break the line right down at the hook.

Let out some slack line and wrap a few turns around your hand and wrist (but use some clothing as a buffer). Then walk backwards and heave on the line with a direct pull. This is much more effective than pointing the rod tip down the line and pulling straight from the reel, which in most cases results in a breakoff right at the reel.

It's worth making the point that recreational fishermen have to lessen their own pollution; no-one else can do it for them.

POINTS OF NOTICE

TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME
TAKE TANGLED NYLON HOME
DON'T HESITATE TO REMOVE PLASTIC OR NYLON LINE LEFT BY OTHERS
EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!!

A.G.M. is in JULY!!

ARE YOU AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO WORK ON COMMITTEE?

Open COMPETITION 90/91

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|--|---------------|----------------|----------|
| 1. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH | - | | |
| 2. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 kg Min) | - | | |
| 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (3.0 kg Min) | - T. D'Alonzo | | 14.60 kg |
| 4. HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 kg Min) | - | | |
| 5. HEAVIEST DHUFISH | - | | |
| 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 kg Min) | - J Reeley | False Entrance | 5.10 kg |
| 7. HEAVIEST SAMPSON FISH | - | | |
| 8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD
4 kg or 9 lb B/S LINE (Max) | - | | |
| 9. HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER | - G. Holman | False Entrance | 4.20 kg |
| 10. HEAVIEST TARWHINE | - | | |
| 11. HEAVIEST MACKERAL | - E. Parker | False Entrance | 18.00 kg |
| 12. HEAVIEST TREVALLY
(SOUTHERN 1 kg Min) | - | | |
| 13. HEAVIEST TREVALLY
(NORTHERN 1 kg Min) | - | | |
| 14. HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE | - | | |
| 15. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER
THAN SECTIONS 2-14 (2 kg Min) | - | | |

AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

STATE BEACH AND ROCK CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 25th & SUNDAY 26th MAY 1991

CAPE TO CAPE

HEADQUARTERS : OCEAN BEACH CARAVAN PARK

HOSTS : OFFSHORE ANGLING CLUB of W A - BEACH

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1990 - 1991.

MARCH

SECTION.

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	- T. D'Alonzo	Mulloway	11.50kg
2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)	M. Head	Mulloway	2.93kg
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH	S. Reeley	Amberjack	9.65kg
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)	T. Dalonzo		4.25kg
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo		11.50kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo		1.60kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo		3.90kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo		1.60kg
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	T. D'Alonzo		49.90kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	T. D'Alonzo		21.00kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	T. D'Alonzo		12.16kg
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	D. BARBER	Salmon	3.00kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2 - 14 (2kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo	Sampson Fish	10.50kg

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MARCH

DATE: 10/3/91	112 GRAM			56 GRAM			D/H	S/H	DAY
NAME	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	ACC	ACC	TOTAL
M. Head	94	100	19				69	30	168
J. Strong	-	84	8	78	-	8	104	1	172
G. Reeley	105	108	22	97	97	20	105	27	224
G. Holman	127	131	26	-	104	10	138	22	246
H. Osborne	93	96	23	82	89	22	157	12	261
	+20	+20		+20	+20				
Mike Head(Jn)	100	120	22	73	94	17	103	31	222

112 Gram Winner:	G. Holman	26 Pts
Artificial Bait Winner:	-	
56 Gram Winner:	G. Reeley	20 Pts
D/H Accuracy Winner:	H. Osborne	157 Pts
S/H Accuracy Winner:	M. Head	30 Pts
112 Gram Open Winner:	-	
S/H Open Distance Winner:	-	
Winner of the Day:	H. Osborne	261 Pts
Junior Winner:	Mike Head	222 Pts

Social Report...

CAN RAFFLE

1st PRIZE of 365 Cans won by LEIGH CLIFTON
 Most Books Sold [7] by NELLA CLIFTON

A total of 35 Books sold @ \$20.00 ea: \$700.00
 Prizes and Printing of Tickets: -\$370.75
PROFIT: \$329.25

 MANY THANKS TO MALCOLM HEAD FOR \$90.00 FROM THE SALE OF ALL CANS
 "A LOT OF CANS TO COLLECT & CRUSH"

FUN NIGHT

A very poor attendance [43] including 14 Non Members,
 but I am sure those who attended had a most enjoyable night, and
 it was great to see SOME supporting their club.

MONIES RAISED: \$154.00

Many thanks to everyone (especially COOKIE) for their kind
 donations.

TOTAL PROFIT RAISED: \$573.25

LEIGH

MARCH DRYCASTING

The competitors for the March drycast were a little thin on the ground, with only five adults and one junior. Winner of the day was myself, due to a State Record accuracy score of 157 points. Junior winner was Michael Head, whose distance cast of 120 metres was beaten only by George's.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MALCOLM HEAD ON WINNING THE SINGLE HANDED ACCURACY!

* TOP TEN RANKING FOR 1990/91 *

SENIORS

1.	G Holman	2273pts
2.	G Reeley	1965pts
3.	E Parker	1869pts
4.	M Head	1812pts
5.	J Strong	1697pts
6.	H Osborne	1598pts
7.	G Chaloupka	814pts
8.	H Holman	754pts
9.	D Macted	267pts
10.	S Osborne	240pts

JUNIORS

1.	M Head	2300pts
2.	C Macted	528pts

MINI-JUNIORS

1.	B Reeley
2.	S Reeley
3.	N Reeley

1991 STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The high profile of Surfcasters for this competition showed, once again, one of our club's strongest points. We have some of the very best casters, not only in the State, but in the whole of Australia. We also, as a club, have the ability to run a State drycast competition, smoothly and professionally. I, for one, can say that I thoroughly enjoyed the day.

THANK YOU'S

Many thanks to the following people who helped with the big job of setting up lanes before the competition started.

PETER OSBORNE

Heather Osborne

Glen Chaloupka

Michael Head

Andrew Hardy

Jim Strong and the Fremantle Club Members

Graham Reeley

Eric Parker

Malcolm Head

Also thanks to all the helpers during the day.

HEATHER OSBORNE

**TRY ATTENDING A CASTING DAY
... YOU MIGHT ENJOY IT!!**

STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
YOKINE RESERVE - February 24th 1991

INDIVIDUAL RESULTSVETERANS

1.	T D'Alonzo	279
2.	R Thorpe	223
3.	T Vandenberg	219
4.	L Boddington	216
5.	R Mathews	209
6.	H Dyer	190
7.	T Stam	76
8.	J Strong	68
9.	B Thorpe	67

LADIES

1.	F D'Alonzo	272
2.	H Osborne	262
3.	K Maciejak	239
4.	S Osborne	234
5.	S Smith	197
6.	J Hughes	195
7.	H Dyer	190
8.	L King	172

JUNIORS

1.	N Hughes	251
2.	T Caterer	231
3.	C Maxted	194
4.	J Burgin	192
5.	R Slymers	162
6.	L Freeman	50
7.	M Pember	44
8.	K Freeman	26
9.	M Head (age criteria)	

MINI-JUNIORS

1.	B Reeley	253
2.	G Dyer	217
3.	B Huxtable	178

MEN

1.	G Holman	296
2.	G Guildersleeve	263
3.	K Hughes	259
4.	R Beck	255
5.	B Phillips	250
6.	G Reeley	246
7.	D Gilbert	244
8.	P Mooney	229
9.	H H Hew	226
10.	P Osborne	225
11.	R Williams	223
12.	A Price	222
13.	G Crewes	220
14.	E Parker	216
15.	G Hughes	211
16.	Mal Head	186
17.	T Chambers	182
18.	H Holman	181
19.	J Slymers	178
20.	B Walton	168
21.	R King	157
22.	G Chaloupka	139
23.	T Havman	64
24.	C Hughes	60
25.	M Burgin	56
26.	D Freeman	37
27.	B Pember	35
28.	M Caterer	9

4.	A Dyer	136
5.	S Reeley	114
6.	N Reeley	111

CLUB RESULTSMENS

1st	Surfcasters	1484
2nd	Northern Districts	1417
3rd	Fremantle	1375
4th	Bunbury	1210
5th	Melville	426

LADIES

1st	Surfcasters	792
2nd	Bunbury	577
3rd	Offshore	221
4th	Melville	178

LONGEST CASTS

MEN	G Holman	162.4m
VETERANS	T D'Alonzo	139.1m
LADIES	S Smith	116.0m
JUNIORS	C Maxted	116.0m
MINI-JUNIOR	B Reeley	89.0m

VETERANS

1st	Northern Districts	788
2nd	Fremantle	713
3rd	Surfcasters	432
4th	Bunbury	188

JUNIORS

1st	Bunbury	451
2nd	Fremantle	427
3rd	Melville	367
4th	Surfcasters	146

MINI-JUNIORS

1st	Bunbury	688
2nd	Surfcasters	558

STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

YOKINE RESERVE - February 24th 1991

Sometimes we really are lucky, and manage to pick the day right. We certainly did it this time, with 46.2 C temp. the day before, and all day rain the day after. So Sunday's casting weather was something to be thankful for (strong side winds, overcast, but pleasant temperatures).

Our one day format worked very well. We started at 8 am, and were finished and packed up by 5 pm. Not bad at all, especially with a total of 61 casters (28 men, 9 vets, 8 ladies, 8 juniors, and 6 mini-juniors). The clubs were Surfcasters, Offshore, Northern Districts, Bunbury, Fremantle and Melville.

Jim Strong drew our distances for the accuracy casting, giving us 73, 42, 88 and 58 metres for the men, then 50, 33, 58 and mini-juniors getting 36 and 22 metres.

An administration problem involving the age criteria occurred. This is being addressed, and will be clearly printed in the recommendations file for future organizers.

The availability of helpers, from the clubs involved, made it possible for us to go through on one day, with a minimum of effort. A special thanks must go to these people (see list). Congratulations to the club and individual winners on their successes (see list).

For those casters intending to compete in the National Titles, in Port Lincoln in 6 weeks, hope these state championships gave you a good practise run.

"HELPERS FOR THE DAY - THANK YOU TO YOU ALL"

M.Ramsay, T. Erceg, F.Neeman, R. Clegg, A. Hogan, C. Osborne, D. Pember, S. Whiting, D. Maxted, S. Evans, J. Dyer. (Apologies to anyone we may have inadvertently missed)

And THANK YOU TO THE HELPERS SETTING UP THE LANES ON SATURDAY EVENING:- R. Clegg, A. Hogan, D. Gilbert, M. Head & M. Head & mates, H. Osborne, G. Chaloupka.

A very personal thanks to everyone for helping to make it a very successful day.

Peter Osborne

HOLIDAY VENUE

Looking to the future, and using a couple of trips to Esperance in September/October 1988 and 1989 as an example, the committee is looking for comment by members, (and suggestions), as to whether you want another event like this in 1992.

This type of project needs a lot of forethought and planning and, if a decision can be made early enough, members can make the commitment, and plan their holidays etc., so they can participate and take the family for a good holiday. Also makes for a stronger and happier club!

Think about it and put forward your suggestions.

STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

YOKINE RESERVE - February 24th 1991

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) Helpers be recruited beforehand for running event.
Three per court (minimum of three courts) = 9 helpers.
Plus people doing calculations = 2
TOTAL = 11 helpers
- (2) Set up the V courts the evening before (8 people).
- (3) Set up paperwork beforehand. Nominations to be in some days before the actual drycast day (a week is best).
Divide the number of casters between courts as evenly as possible eg.,
Court 1 : Mens
Court 2 : Mens and Veterans
Court 3 : Ladies, Juniors, Mini-Juniors
- (4) For casting day, make two sets of lists; one for the court Marshall, and one for the markers.
- (5) Use two-way radios between the Marshall, who calls the caster up, and the markers.
- (6) Marshall ALWAYS calls casters number and name to the markers.
- (7) Use cross ropes raised off the ground, eg. 40, 60, 80 metre marks, for markers to pick up the line, for the distance casts.
- (8) Keep a set of casting rules, plus the general AAA rules, incorporating definitions of ages, for veterans, juniors, and mini-juniors.
- (9) Pick a disputes committee beforehand, of three experienced competition casters from a selection of clubs.

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HEATHER'S CAMPING RECIPES

These are a selection of easy to make meals that I usually make up before a trip and freeze in icecream buckets. I then just have to warm up the food in a saucepan on our little gas bottle for a delicious ready-made dinner.

The first recipe in the series comes from Linda Pietrocola. Linda and her fiancée Nick attended our last two Rottnest field days and will be coming to our next one.

INGREDIENTS:

LINDA'S APRICOT CHICKEN

- 2 Tbls Butter
- 1 packet of Chicken pieces from supermarket (or whole chicken cut up)
- 1 packet French Onion Soup
- 2 onions
- 1 large can Apricot Nectar

Fry onion and chicken pieces in butter until golden brown. Add Apricot nectar and French Onion soup and simmer until chicken is cooked. (If liquid boils away you may like to add a small amount of water to give more juice).

Nice with pieces of bread to soak up the juice.

YUMMY!

"SPORTSMAN OF YEAR POINTS"

FIELD DAYS...

Attendance on each Field Day		2 Points
Section 1. Top Ten		1 to 10 Points
Section 2. K. Mathews Trophy - 2 winners		3 Points each
Section 3. Most Meritorious Fish		3 Points each
Section 4. Heaviest Shark		3 " "
Section 5. " Mulloway		3 " "
Section 6. " Tailor		3 " "
Section 7. " Salmon		3 " "
Section 8. " Trevally		3 " "
Section 9. " Scale fish other than above		3 " "
Section 10. " Bag of scale fish		3 " "
Section 11. " " Tailor		3 " "
Section 12. " " Mulloway		3 " "
Section 13. " Fish on S.H. Rod		3 " "
Section 14. " Spanish Mackerel		3 " "
To each award winner of Field Day:		
Heaviest Scale Fish		2 Points
" Bag Scale Fish		2 Points
" Shark		2 Points
" Bag of Fish		2 Points

CASTING DAYS...

Attendance each Casting Day		2 Points
Top Ten in points scored		1 to 10 Points
Most Points Level Line Distance (up to 112 Grams)		2 Points
Second " " "		1 Point
Most Points D.H. Accuracy		2 Points
Second D.H. Accuracy		1 Point
Most Points S.H. Accuracy		2 Points
Second S.H. Accuracy		1 Point
Most Points 56 gram Distance		2 Points
Second 56 "		1 Point
Most Points Artificial Bait		2 Points
Second " "		1 Point
Open Distance Winner		2 Points
Single Handed Open Distance		2 Points
D.H. Accuracy record broken (not club record)		1 Point
S.H. Accuracy record broken (not club record)		1 Point
Each section winner on casting day		1 Point
Overall winner on the day		1 Point

On the 1st day's casting, every cast over 120m receives 1 point, and for casting days after this, 1 point for each time the distance record is broken in the level line distance (up to 112 grams), 56 grams and Artificial Bait. For final points in Section 1 the best eleven casts to count.

LINE RATIO BADGES

Points may only be obtained for Sportsman of the Year on FIELD DAYS and these are:

2 to 1 2 points
3 to 1 3 points
4 to 1 4 points
5 to 1 5 points
and so on

Badges will be awarded for both FIELD and OPEN DAYS. Badges will be presented for 2, 3, 4, 5 and over ratios only.

OUT NOW FROM FISHERIES

Three new informative publications are now available from Fisheries.

Net Fishing and Closed Waters Guide

The strict rules that apply to recreational netting are designed to conserve both breeding and juvenile fish stocks. The Net Fishing and Closed Waters Guide is an easy to use booklet that covers the fish conservation rules that control recreational netting in Western Australia.

Fishing in Marmion Marine Park

Marmion Marine Park extends for about 17km from Trigg Island to Burn's Beach and has long been one of Perth's most popular angling and diving spots. Fishing in Marmion Marine Park (Fish Info No 1/91) discusses the many different varieties of angling fish found in the park, the boundaries for different parts of the park and also has a quick reference guide on bag and size limits for fish found in the park.

Tailor

Tailor stocks are under the hammer from increasing recreational fishing pressure. It is vitally important that every recreational fisher in Western Australia understands the need to stick to bag and size limits. What's a tailor Grandpa? is a leaflet designed to raise community awareness of this important issue.

Further copies are available for your club members or distribution to your customers and friends by contacting Tim Walton on (09)220 5337.

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