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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 committees 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 with-in 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

APRIL GENERAL MEETING.

WHERE - MYASG club rooms at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre. Alexander Menora.  
 WHEN - WEDNESDAY 13th APRIL 1994, at 8.00pm.  
 INSTRUCTION - George Holman will give a talk on the three basic types of reels and the advantages and disadvantages.

MARCH DRY CASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE. Cnr. Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue.  
 WHEN - SUNDAY 10th APRIL. Be present a 8.30am.  
 EVENTS - 112 gram level line. D/H Accuracy.  
 - 112 gram artificial bait S/H Accuracy.  
 SEE YOU ALL THERE!!

NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: MACKERAL ISLANDS  
 WHEN: 1/2 day to be on the 21 st APRIL  
 SIGN ON: DUGONG HUT 0800.hr  
 WEIGH IN: Same location 1300hrs  
 BOUNDARIES: Full 360 degrees of the island

**LEON'S ELECTRICAL**  
**JOONDALUP PH (09) 300 3500**  
 Shop 7, 162 Winton Rd, 6027 Fax: (09) 300 3112

**DENNIS GREEN**

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

WHERE: ROTNEST ISLAND  
 WHEN: 14TH - 15TH.MAY  
 SIGN ON: SATURDAY at 1.00 PM. At the Caroline Thompson huts  
 WEIGH IN: SUNDAY at 1.00 PM as above.  
 BOUNDARIES: Anywhere that the bus will drop you and you wish to walk

*More than just low prices*



LOCAL FIELD DAY

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR APRIL.

WHEN: 16TH - 17TH APRIL.  
 SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00.pm on the Friday night  
 LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 2.00 pm.  
 WEIGH IN: SUNDAY by 3.00 pm at G. Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. F D Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and results. Results to be phoned into the F D officer by 8.00 pm that night.  
 BOUNDARIES: OPEN. Anywhere you wish to drive to and return.

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MAY.

WHEN: 14TH - 15TH.MAY  
 SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00.pm on the Friday night  
 LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 2.00 pm.  
 WEIGH IN: WEIGH IN: SUNDAY by 12.00 am at G. Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. F D Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with name. Results to be phoned into the F D officer by 8.00 pm that night.  
 BOUNDARIES: North Mole to Mindarie Keys

**ROTTNEST ISLAND TRIP COST**

The cost to members for accommodation, bus and field day at Rottnest is \$40.00. per head payable at the April General Meeting. Peter Osborne gave members an insight into what it is all about last meeting, so your appetite should be attuned so let us see a good roll up in May. The only other cost will be for the ferry trip over and if there are enough starters Cookie will see if he can get a concession.



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# Editorial...

I have to start my editorial this month with an apology to one of our older members in Doug Edward as I neglected to include him amongst those attending the funeral of the Late Hal Neil last month. Apologies Doug for the oversight.

The Bluff Creek field day was absolutely superb.....good attendance, good company and fishing that we all wish could go on forever. Makes us really appreciate it when it happens and makes us want to do all that we can to see it continue. I appreciated the positive attitude of members, particularly new club members, who were seen returning a lot of fish to the water and only keeping what they needed. Great!!! I found it one of the most relaxing and best field days I had been on, the company and camaraderie was first class, everyone mixed well and a lot of people learnt what fishing trips and clubs are all about. We could still make it better, but we weren't far off the mark!! Should be more of it.

To gauge the response to the Bluff Creek field day, I have received a number of reports from club members and aspiring members so I have published them all. I personally thank Hans Wytenberg, Allay Bryan, Julie Morgan and visitors Rhoda and Wayne Morris for their contribution and all make interesting reading. Rhoda and Wayne wish to join our club and I say a big welcome on behalf of us all. Wayne has made a suggestion for a BBQ at lunch time on the Sunday at this type of venue which has merit rather than organise special facilities. All we have to do is bring out a couple of tables and a few gas cookers (which we all take any rate) and put them together at a common location and all cook and fraternise together for an hour or so. An excellent idea.

Mackerel Islands trip is getting close now and everything is near readiness. However a few lessons have been learnt and I will mention one so that we make the job easier when we arrange similar events. Ian Cook was given the job of collecting the monies and organising meetings etc. (along with a few others) and when we consider the number going and the amount of money he is dealing with (\$12,000-\$13,000) it's a poor show when he has to ring and run around at the last minute finding out who is going, who is doing what, and collecting last minute monies. It has cost him a lot of time and expense which is not necessary. It takes each of us one phone call to confirm (in person) one way or another and one cheque to finalise payment well in advance!! Something to remember for the future....it's called working together and helping out!!!! Have a good trip you lucky b.....s!

I will be talking at our next instruction period on the three basic reels we use so that members may make an informed choice when purchasing them. Things like their good and bad points, what they are most suited for etc. which will lead into a more detailed instruction at later dates by members specialising in one of these types of reels. If you have any other topic you wish brought up at later instruction periods let a committee person know so we can list and collate them for future lectures.

Murray Show, our social organiser, has asked me to remind members to keep Saturday Thea June free so you can all attend our club annual dinner and dance. This is a top night and the culmination of the years activities. Murray was in the process of organising a club raffle the proceeds of which were going to subsidise the dinner and cost to members and was going to be drawn on the night but it was settled at our last general meeting. He will come up with something else.

Negotiations are under way with the people involved with the next Fishing Expo to be held in November and once we have something concrete we will give you all the details.

Our new competition starts in May so we look forward to your participation and attendance. Malcolm Head and wife Jenny are going on an extended holiday up north starting mid-April so Graham Reeler will be standing in for him as Drycasting Officer. We hope you both have a safe trip and a great holiday M

Anyone wishing to be a club team member in the state fishing championships to be held at Greenough in June please give Ian Cook your name so that he can prepare a list... Open, Ladies, Veterans, Juniors and Mini-Juniors.

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## SINKERS FOR MACKERAL ISLANDS

If any of the lucky b..... who are going to the Mackerel Islands need any sinkers for the trip are asked to give Eric Parker a ring on: 446 8249 and he will look after you.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVED**

The following applications for membership have been approved, and the applicants are asked to be present at our next general meeting to be formally accepted into the club.

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**BLUFF CREEK REPORT**

For me my trip start on Friday night arriving at George Holman's Home at about 7pm, and waited for George and crew to finish packing. We left at about 8:30pm. On the way out of town we picked up Mark Philpot and his wife in his new car, "the Blue Puke". (That is another story).

We were travelling along in convoy which serves two purposes: one as a safety net, and the other as entertainment to pass away the time. Talking on the CB. Unfortunately for me I do not have one, but believe they are needed for long trips.

We arrived at Bluff Creek at about 5:30 in the morning. Even at that hour as the sun was setting up, the place was like a picture (clean sand "no" rubbish). It saves you the feeling of a great weekend.

After we pitched our tents etc, I checked out the beach and it was even better than I could imagine absolutely brilliant!! Had a feed and a sleep, then took my son Carl and fishing rods down to the beach to see how good it was.

I found a nice piece of reef and set myself up, and with my first cast (and 2 whole minutes later) I had my first Skippy. Within 15 minutes I had 4 of them. By this time my son wanted to fish (he is only 5 years old) so I set him up with a small rod. He cast it out and much to my delight as a dad he caught his first fish. The excitement on his face was something to behold. It made my weekend and it was only Saturday.

After the sign-on I went back to the same piece of reef I was at earlier and was met there by George Holman, Dave Maxted, Murray Shaw and John Curtis. The fish were still on the bite in large numbers and in the course of the afternoon I had the pleasure of throwing back more skippy than I kept with a ration of about 3 or 4 to 1.

The night we had a few quiet ales and an early night.

The fishing on Sunday was not as ferocious, but nevertheless it was just exciting being able to catch a variety of fish at any time of the day or night.

One of the things that made the trip far more enjoyable was the friendship and comradeship that was shown by the members.

I would like to thank George, Dave, Murray and John who spent their fishing time showing others what type of figs, bait and holes to fish in so as to improve our catch rate. Also the cake, coffee and memories that were shared.

On Sunday at the weigh-in it was good to see that most people were able to take home their bag limit of 30 fish.

The only sad part of the weekend was the packing up and going home. I was very tempted to stay a little longer, but duty called!!

In conclusion I would have no hesitation in recommending this as an excellent field day for March next year.

Thank you all who went for a great time

Hans Wytenbury



### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The general consensus of opinion regarding the changed format of the general meeting was positive and in particular the bringing forward of the instruction period together with the field day & drycasting officers reports. This format ensures that the main reasons why we joined the club are given both additional time & priority & are at the early stages of the meeting. We tried a break between the first and second sections of the meeting which extended too long & was disruptive. Again thank you for your input & as a result it was voted at the committee meeting to flow on. There still however exists the opportunity for a member to depart from the meeting at the conclusion of the first period if desired.

Join us at the next general meeting on Wednesday 13th April you will enjoy the instruction period - "See you there".

The year is rapidly closing and thoughts now drift towards the finale of our year being the trophy presentation dinner & dance. The date is Saturday 25th of June 1994 & is set to be one of the best nights ever. Watch for our social officer Murray Shaw's report in due course. Murray has excelled himself for this function which is almost par for the course as he is putting a lot of effort into the role and doing a great job. Thanks Murray from all members of the committee and the club.

The Rotto trip is a Surfcasters must and monies (approx \$40 - \$45) need to be paid at the next April meeting. Date again is Saturday 14th May leaving Hillarys Boat Harbour at approx 8:30am. See Ian Cook at the next meeting. Please consider the advice given by one of Australia's top anglers, Peter Osborne at the last meeting as this venue can be both an enjoyable and exciting trip with a bit of home comforts thrown in.

The Bluff Creek trip epitomises the fun, fellowship, learning and great fishing which is possible at a field day event. Although King Delonzo brought in a magnificent catch it was great (& possibly a little embarrassing for us supposed experienced anglers) to see how well and how much enjoyment was shown by the new members which was evidenced in the prizes issued by Ian Cook at the last general meeting. Rumour has it that these new members are doing in at drycasting also, keep it up new members - "stick it to them".

Best wishes to Mal Head and family who are going on holidays (fishing for months would you believe) and as such, we will be losing his expertise and happy drycasting officers report at the general meetings. A great time and thank you for your efforts from all the club members.

See you at the next general meeting.

Derry Barber  
President

### NEW SECRETARY

**Rom Niciejewski has found it necessary to step down as our club secretary and as a result our President Derry Barber is in need of a volunteer to take on this job until the Annual General meeting in August desperately. Anyone willing to take on the job for the remainder of the year would they please contact Derry at Data Plan on: 443 1999 A.S.A.P. as he really needs the position filled before the April general meeting. Committee aren't a bad bunch of people!!!**  
Thanks to Rom for his past services.

### MADE WELCOME

You have to be a keen fisher person to drive all night, then put up your camp, prepare all your fishing gear and then battle the elements just to catch fish, but that's the stuff the members who attended our March Bluff Creek field day are made of.

With all the effort and costs involved, who would give up their fishing time for others? George Holman, Dave Maxted, John Curtis and Murray Shaw, that's who! These four guys spent many hours advising, coaching and correcting rigs for us and many others. They even gave us precious bait, hooks, lines and sinkers. Even shared a chocolate cake (which was delicious).

The fishing was great at Bluff Creek, but the comradeship was better.  
Many thanks to you guys, your efforts make our membership a pleasure.

Alan and Philip Brayne/Pat McCormick

# MARCH FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: BLUFF CREEK

DATE: 5 TH - 7TH MARCH 1994.

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 27 VISITORS: 1  
 JUNIORS: 2  
 M-JUNIORS: 1 TOTAL: 31



TOTAL FISH WEIGHT 159.69kg

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	POINTS	WEIGHT
T. DALONZO	707	58.7KG	P. BRAYNE	128 3.80
H. WYTENBURG	156	5.65	J. MORGAN	128 4.80
A. BRAYNE	155	5.50	R. KEMBER	120 4.00
D. BARBER	149	5.95	P. MACORMICK	114 3.40
I. COOK	149	6.95	R. MORRIS	107 3.75
M. SHAW	149	5.90	M. PHILPOT	101 1.10
G. SAYER	147	4.75	I. PILTON	43 0.35
D. FITZSIMONS	144	5.40	F. NEAL	40 0.00
G. HOLMAN	144	7.40	V. PHILPOT	40 0.00
D. MAXTED	141	6.10	R. NICKIEWSKIS	40 0.00
P. DALONZO	140	6.97	R. BROOKES	40 0.00
M. KOLMAN	139	5.90	D. WALSH	40 0.00
D. HOLTON	137	5.72	M. HEAD	20 0.00
W. MORRIS	129	4.90		
<b>M/JUNIORS</b>			<b>JUNIORS</b>	
K. WYTENBURG	81	1.10	I. NEAL	89 1.95
<b>VISITORS</b>			S. PILTON	10 0.00
J. CURTIS	30	0.00		

## FIELD-DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH.	H. WYTENBURG	MIXED	5.65kg
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH.	D. HOLTON	SALMON	1.90kg
HEAVIEST SHARK.	T DALONZO	BLUE SHARK	44.30kg
HEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG OF SCALE FISH	K. WYTENBURG	MIXED	01.10kg
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	I. NEAL	MIXED	01.95kg

## SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	T DALONZO	MIXED	14.40kg
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH.	T DALONZO	SALMON	1.95kg
HEAVIEST SHARK.	T DALONZO	BLUE SHARK	44.30kg

## SENIOR TOP TEN

Dalonzo Tony	2029
Fitzsimmons Dirk	1067
Cook Ian	932
Head Mal	879
Philpot Mark	520
Brayne Alan	495
Holman George	491
Barber Derry	477
Holton Darrell	443
Henderson Bob	403

## JUNIOR TOP FIVE

B. Taggart	157
S. Pilton	154
I. Neal	89
D. Whiting	40

## M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE

G. TAGGART	124
K WYTENBURG	61

## MACKERAL ISLAND TRIP

Members wishing to partake of accommodation on the trip North at Carnarvon and Onslow must pay the money to Ian Cook before the 1st of April or you are on your own. The dollar amount is \$25.00.

**BLUFF CREEK FIELD DAY**

We started off early on Friday full of optimism and eager to arrive at this promised fishing haven.

The journey down proved uneventful for some of us (believe Cooky had a flat tyre - others had several "comfort" stops). Uneventful that is until the last stage when we became a little confused with the map and directions. At a sign attached to a chained and locked gate reading "Trespassers Will Be Shot" we knew we were definitely headed in the wrong direction! Back tracking, we fortunately came upon Cooky & Co who led us down the bumpy, eroded, winding track, through the creek bed to the camping area.

Some had already arrived and set up camp. After the tent was erected, tea cooked and a wash in the fresh water creek, it was time for bed.

Early morning saw the arrival of the rest of our fellow fisher persons. It was then off to the beach to try out the conditions and find some likely fishing spots in readiness for the competition.

The beach was truly magnificent. Wide expanses of white sand and crystal clear water greeted us. As we approached the water's edge, to our amazement, a 4-5 ft shark was splashing and rolling in the shallows. A unique sight. Although it definitely put a damper on any expectations of a swim!

Fish were being caught all along the beach and especially off the reef where the skippy were plentiful. Our breakfast was assured. It all seemed unbelievably easy.

Signing on was at 1 pm and then everyone began fishing in earnest.

Mark and Co braved the tiger snakes and went in search of the delectable Yabbies in a nearby lake with some success. Plenty of fish were caught and Saturday night was no exception.

Sunday for most of us began early. Each heading out to favoured fishing spots. If nothing much was biting in one spot, it was simply a matter of moving to another. While we were persevering with reef fishing, Tony roared past with a decent sized shark tied to his bull bar. We obviously hadn't chosen the right place...or tackle...or bait...Next time!

Sunday night was fairly cool and windy with not much in the way of bigger fish biting.

Monday morning produced a final fishing frenzy, with some of us hoping for that elusive "big one" or extra species for their bag. Then it was time to head back for the weigh-in. Funny how the fish always seem to start biting when its time to go!

Everyone crowded around the scales with their biggest and best in bags and buckets. The interest, excitement and speculation was mounting. After seeing such excellent catches, mine was beginning to seem more insignificant by the minute. Tony's gigantic effort was indeed a hard act to follow and it was with a little embarrassment and considerable prodding from Ross I surrendered my modest catch to the scales. It was extremely interesting to see the variety of species caught such as skippy, herring, whiting, flathead, salmon, bream, rock cod, banded sweep and the shark.

Then it was time to pack up and return to the bustle of city life. Lucky George and friends who stayed another day.

As we headed out, we (of course) took a wrong turn and sought directions from an elderly couple enjoying a cuppa by the roadside. By a strange coincidence, the chap, years ago and being a member of the Mt Barker Fishing Club, had actually built the "hut" and "conveniences" located at Bluff Creek. It had taken him several weekends to complete. A small world indeed.

It was an excellent weekend of fishing and relaxation enjoyed by all, on a beautiful section of unspoilt coastline. The weather was perfect and the fish plentiful. It was possible to throw a line in at any time the hook up with something. It was of particular delight to the children who fished exceptionally well.

Lastly, thank you to Mal Head for spending time with Ross and myself before the trip making up rigs - his expertise was invaluable. Also to the other fishermen on the trip for their friendly, helpful advice. It was certainly a worthwhile field trip which we can thoroughly recommend.

Julie Morgan

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**INSTRUCTION PERIOD**

This months topics will be on the three basic types of reels, their good and bad points, what to look for when purchasing them, what they are most suitable for and how to match them up to rods, lines and types of fishing. George Holman will be the speaker so have all your questions ready.

This will be followed at different times during the year by individuals who specialise in one of the types of reels who will talk on the reasons why they prefer that particular reel.

As you can see there is a lot coming up just on reels...not to mention other topics.

DATE: 13.03.94	112 GRAM			56 G ART BAIT			D.H.	S.H.	DAY
NAME	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	ACC	ACC	TOTAL
M HEAD	113	P	11	99	P	10	114	27	162
B ANDERSON	P	P	P	50	70	12	-	-	12
H WYTENBURG	P	117	12	88	102	19	41	-	62
A JONES	86	93	18	75	80	16	24	6	64
G HOLMAN	130	140	27	116	122	24	120	25	196
J BENNETT	P	P	P	70	72	14	45	-	59
I PILTON	87	90	18	97	88	19	58	6	101
M KOLMAN	P	102	10	-	-	-	21	-	31
C MAJOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	58
D FITSIMMONS	111	130	24	96	107	20	104	34	182
<b>S/H OPEN</b>									
M HEAD	46	39							
G HOLMAN	76	85							
I PILTON	44	46							
<b>VETS</b>									
HHODGSON	100	57	16	74	P	7	125	1	149
ATHORGESON	P	73	7	P	P	-	14	13	34
P MULREANY	76	P	8	P	61	6	68	2	84
J STRONG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	31
T STAM	75	77	15	63	55	12	125	6	158
R THORPE	110	117	23	91	84	18	142	-	183
E BENNETT	58	P	6	47	43	9	-	-	15
<b>JUNIOR</b>									
S PILTON	78	P35	10	P35	77	10	14	2	36
<b>MINI JUNIOR</b>									
I NEAL	P60	P40	8	P65	64	12	9	-	29
K WYTENBURG	P35	P15	3	P25	10	3	8	-	14
<b>112 GRAM WINNER</b> G. HOLMAN 27 PTS VETS: R THORPE 23PTS									
<b>ARTIFICIAL BAIT WINNER</b>									
<b>56 GRAM WINNER</b> G HOLMAN 24 PTS VETS: R THORPE 18PTS									
<b>D.H. WINNER</b> G HOLMAN 120 PTS VETS: R THORPE 142 PTS									
<b>S.H. WINNER</b> D FITZSIMMONS 34 PTS VETS: J STRONG 31 PTS									
<b>112 GRAM OPEN WINNER</b>									
<b>S.H. OPEN WINNER</b> G HOLMAN 85 PTS									
<b>WINNER OF THE DAY</b> G HOLMAN 196 PTS VETS: R THORPE 183 PTS									
<b>JUNIOR WINNER</b> S PILTON 36 PTS									
<b>MINI JUNIOR WINNER</b> I NEAL 29 PTS									

**ROD STAND TRIPODS**

Dave Webb from Pro-Camping and Tackle has these available and will bring them along to our next club meeting. The cost is \$65.00. They are an aluminium tripod with an adjustable rod bucket slide with fixed bars at the top and will hold two rods at a time. Ideal for gas ballooning up north, resting rods on rocks, reef, shore or in the water and prevents rod damage resulting from resting on sand or rock. Ideal for set line fishing in the river. Something to look at and the price is right. See Dave at our next meeting or give him a ring.



**MARCH DRYCASTING**

Sunday 13th March saw a reasonable roll up to our club cast, boosted by a number from other clubs who are starting to think up the Australian championships to be held at Geraldton next year. Gusty south-east winds were prevalent which made distances hard to achieve and the day was also quite warm.

Harold Hodgson managed to knock some paint off the accuracy targets again and also cracked 100 metres in the 112 gram level line as well.

Steve Pilton is still improving as a junior, and we had two keen mini-juniors having a go in I Neal and K Wytenberg. Keep it up lads.

Eleanor Bennett tackled a low mount long rod after her casting and really started to put it all together. She shows a lot of promise and is thinking her casting out.

Jim Strong shows what some of our more senior members are made of as even though he is in a lot of pain and using a walking stick he still came down, had a cast in the single handed accuracy and worked his butt off!! Thanks Jim.

Dirk Fitzsimmons had a good days casting as he had a personal best in the level line of 130 metres (good under the conditions) and scored 34 out of 40 in the single-handed accuracy including two bulls!

George Holman had the longest cast of 140 metres and also topped the double handed accuracy with 120 points. He also had the longest cast in the single handed accuracy with a cast of 85 metres.

Hans Wytenberg shows a good deal of potential and John Bennett sent out a search party to locate the centre of the casting lanes!!

Ian Pilton is starting to show consistency.

At our next cast the mini-juniors will cast with the open division and the veterans, ladies and juniors will cast together.

Our competition year is winding up and some of the competition is close particularly with the mini juniors.

I would like to point out that in the double-handed accuracy you must use pom poms because if you were to use anything else in a State or National event you would be disqualified, so you may as well get used to using them at our events. It is also a lot easier for the marker to see and safety.

Also please keep an eye on the flags when casting down the distance lane. Red means NO CASTING...green means ALL CLEAR!! Make sure your plastic tube (spaghetti) is at least 150 mls long.

When you first arrive make a point of signing on with Jim Strong before casting commences. Jim is the good looking bloke!!

Jim Strong, Ron Thompson and Rom Niciejewski worked all morning helping out and we all appreciate their efforts. Thanks. Graham Reeley is going to run the casting from now on as my wife and I are off on a trip up North for a while. Please hop in and help him as much as you can and we will all benefit and I know Graham will appreciate this.

Next and final cast for this competition year will be on Sunday 10th April due to Easter the Sunday before.

Thank you all

Mal Head

**PHONE NUMBERS**

**In order to update club membership records, it is necessary to advise the club president or secretary of your current telephone numbers at or before the next general meeting.**

**\*\*\* BOTTLES & CANS \*\*\***

Members are asked to bring any spare cool drink bottles along to the General Meetings as well as Aluminium cans. Malcolm Head is looking after the cans and Andi Thorgensen knows just what to do with the bottles.

We thank them for their endeavours on behalf of our club!

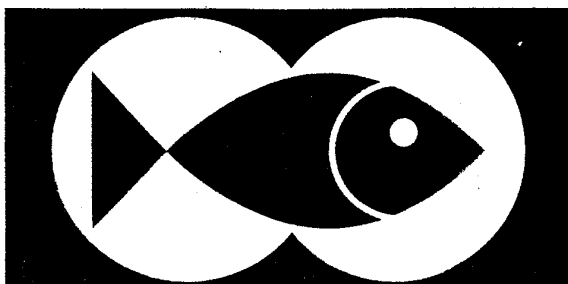
**FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1993 - 1994****MARCH 94****SECTION**

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)	Mal Head	Dhufish	08.60kg
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH	Mal Head	Dhufish	08.60kg
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)	T. Dalonzo	Blue Shark	44.30kg
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)	T. Dalonzo		01.05kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	M Head (Salmon)		04.35kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)			
9. HEAVIEST MACKEREL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	T. Dalonzo		19.62kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	T. Dalonzo		05.85kg
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	M. Henderson		03.66kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3 - 9.13 (2kg Min)	T Dalonzo	Pike	02.55kg

**OPEN COMPETITION 1993/94**

- 1) **MOST MERITORIOUS FISH**
- 2) **HEAVIEST SHARK - (4.5KG MIN)**
- 3) **HEAVIEST MULLOWAY - (3.0KG MIN)**  
EDDIE D'UVA, 10.00KG, 10KG LINE, MULIE, MANDURAH
- 4) **HEAVIEST SALMON - (3.0KG MIN)**
- 5) **HEAVIEST DHUFISH**  
G HOLMAN, 5.00 KG, 15KG LINE, MULIE, 3/5.0 RIG, FALSE ENTRANCE
- 6) **HEAVIEST TAILOR - (1.0KG MIN)**  
G HOLMAN, 3.50KG, 10KG LINE, LURE, CRAYFISH BAY
- 7) **HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH**
- 8) **HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - S/H ROD (4KG OR 9lb LINE MAX)**
- 9) **HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER**  
D MAXTED, 4.20KG, 14KG LINE, MULIE, 3/5.0 RIG, FALSE ENTRANCE
- 10) **HEAVIEST TARWHINE - (SILVER BREAM)**
- 11) **HEAVIEST MACKEREL**  
G HOLMAN 16KG, 10KG LINE, LURE, FALSE ENTRANCE
- 12) **HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (SOUTHERN 1.0KG MIN)**
- 13) **HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (NORTHERN 1.0KG MIN)**
- 14) **HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE**
- 15) **HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2-14 (2.0KG MIN)**  
G HOLMAN, JEWFISH, 4.80KG, 15KG LINE, MULIE, 3/5.0 RIG, FALSE ENTRANCE

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BLUFF CREEK-MARCH LONG WEEKEND

Don't miss it - Great family spot, new members and visitors welcome so my wife and I decided to go and see what Bluff Creek had to offer.

We left on Friday afternoon arriving at the camp site about 9.30 after a hot and sticky trip. A fairly strong breeze was blowing when we were setting up our tent, so we had a cold drink and hit the sack with the intention of completing our campsite in the morning.

Saturday morning we arose early to cloudy overcast conditions with the wind still blowing. (This fairly strong breeze was to persist all weekend.) After breakfast we finished our campsite and decided to take a run down the beach to see what it was like and pick out a few spots to try fishing after the sign on at 10 o'clock.

About 30 people attended the sign on with the field day officer telling us that the skippy, flathead and herring were being caught. New members of them needed any help with what rigs to use, where to fish or any other info they required. As a visitor, this I thought was thoughtful and helpful. About 1.30 the group dispersed and everyone went to their selected spots to catch some fish.

Sunday morning saw the same conditions as Saturday so, after breakfast we decided to checkout the area around the campsite. We had only walked a short distance when we noticed several people at one vehicle, so we strolled over to see what was going on. There in front of Tony Delonzos' 4WD was a god sized shark which Tony had caught not long before. Pictures were taken, the shark measured etc. then it was thrown back into the water as nobody wanted any fillets, what a waste. Tony told me later that he had fished most of the night and caught the shark about 7 o'clock in the morning, so I guess he earned it.

The remainder of Sunday was much the same as the previous day with everyone catching fish.

Monday morning saw most people go fishing early as the weigh in was at 9 o'clock. Some people started to pack up ready for the trip home but when it was time, everyone came over to watch the weigh in and most people I saw had their bag limit of fish. After the weigh in we finished packing our vehicle and headed for home after what was a great weekend. If you missed this one, don't miss the next one. I certainly won't.

Rhonda and Wayne Morris.  
Visitors in March  
Members in April  
..... We Hope!!.....

**PROPOSED LIST OF FIELD DAYS FOR 1994 - 1995**

<b>MAY</b>		14th - 15th	Rottnest Island
<b>JUNE</b>	(LWE)	4th - 6th	Greenough. Trial for Nationals in 1995
<b>JULY</b>		16th - 17th	Local Swan River
<b>AUGUST</b>		20th - 21th	Local Yanchep - Guilderton
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		17th - 18th	Emu Springs
<b>OCTOBER (LWE) SEPT</b>		24th - 26th	Reef Beach
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		18th - 19th	Hill River
<b>DECEMBER</b>		17th - 18th	White Hills
<b>JANUARY</b>		7th - 8th?	Mandurah 500 ?
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		11th - 12th	Mylup / White hills
<b>MARCH</b>		11th - 12th	Bluff Creek
<b>APRIL</b>		15th - 16th	Where

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<b><u>SHORT SLEEVE</u></b>	Size 14 - 16 - 18	\$17 per shirt
	Size 20 - 22 - 24	\$18 per shirt
	Size 26 +	\$19 per shirt
<b><u>LONG SLEEVE</u></b>	Size 14 - 16 - 18	\$22 per shirt
	Size 20 - 22 - 24	\$23 per shirt
	Size 26 +	\$24 per shirt
<b><u>WINDCHEATERS</u></b>	All sizes	\$28

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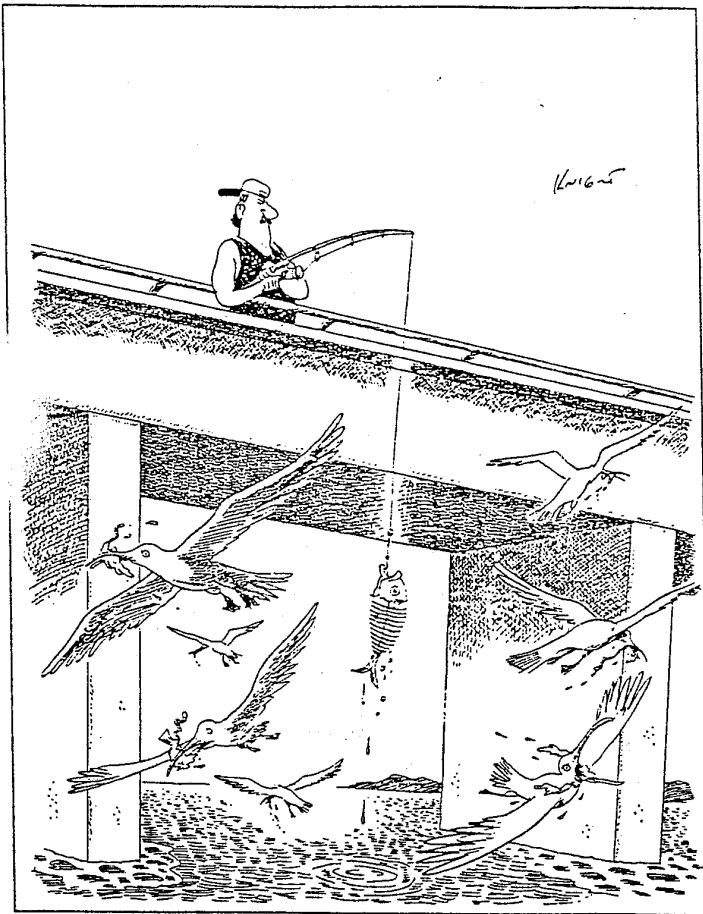
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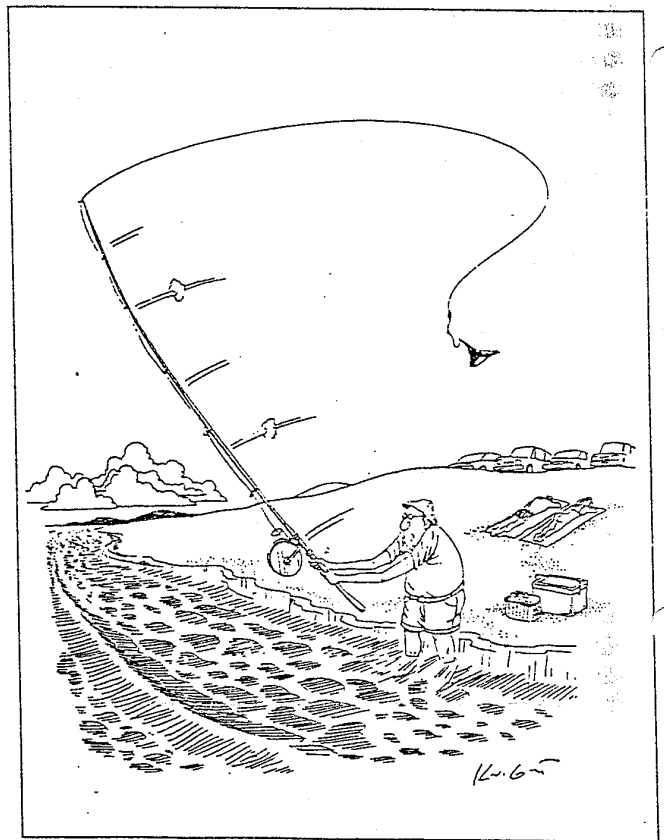
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**NEXT DRYCASTING...**

**SUNDAY, 10th APRIL, 8:30 a.m.**