

THE SURF CASTING AND ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC.)

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CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS

The monthly GENERAL MEETING is usually held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month at 8 p.m. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting to keep up with all the club matters.

DRYCASTING:

Drycasting competitions 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 for 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 Officers 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 Badges, Club Records and Open Fishing Competition must be lodged with the Recorder within 30 days of capture.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

GENERAL ETIQUETTE:

If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Please assist the Treasurer by paying your annual subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of three consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

LIFE MEMBERS:

V.DAVIS, J.STRONG, D.EDWARDS, B.KLEIN
L.DUNN, G.HOLMAN, E.PARKER



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GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 12 / 3 / 97

The meeting was opened at 8-02 p.m. by President Alan Brayne with 34 members present.
Apologies were received from:- Mark Philpot, Sid Whiting and Fred Neale.
2 Visitors, Luciano Trebse and Joo Ferraloro were made welcome.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read and accepted.

Business arising from the last general meeting:- Nil.

Minutes of the last committee meeting were read and accepted.

Business arising from the last committee meeting. Moved Peter Osborne, 2nd Jimmy Strong that a \$100-00 bond be charged to all users of the Kalbarri house. To be refunded if 14 days notice, or more, is given. Carried.

Inward correspondence:- Nil

Outward correspondence:- Letter sent to Mal. Head, thanking him for his participation in our instruction period.

Treasurer's report:- Treasurer absent.

Business arising from the Treasurer's report:- Nil.

Property officer's report:- Nil.

Dry casting officer's report:- Refer to the Reel Talk.

Field-day officer's report:- Refer to the Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Report:- Nil.

A.A.A. Report:- Refer to the Reel Talk. Meeting to discuss the Rainbow Beach championships at Peter Osborne's place on the 17-3-97 and a meeting is to be held at George Holman's place on the 24-3-97 to discuss dry casing at Rainbow Beach in July.

Notice of Motion:- It was moved by Derry Barber, seconded Sue ^{BRENNAN} Nisiejewski that all membership fees be raised to keep in line with inflation. To take effect from the 1-7-97. Suggested prices were; Family membership \$52-00, Single \$40-00, Pensioners \$20-00. Passed by the members present.

Moved Peter Osborne, 2nd Ian Mascarenhas that all of the changes made to the bylaws by the sub committee's and endorsed by the committee be accepted as stated in the revised pamphlets distributed at to-nights meeting. Suggested by Hans Wytenburg that we also state the date in the books, to record when alterations were made.

Recorder:- 1 Tailor entry received for the current Scoobs lure competition which finishes at the end of March.

Social Organisers Report:- Mouse racing night the 9th of May at the same venue as previously held. **Be There.** Phil. gave a report on the L.W.E. field-day at Geraldton. Murray Shaw was fortunate enough to win 2 of the fish species sections. Heaviest, (or should I say smallest Mulloway) and the biggest Flathead. Well done Murray. Ian Mascarenhas was runner up to Murray with a Flathead. Fish size in general was not big.

Instruction:- No instruction period. Discussion on fishing venues for the coming 97 / 98 year.

General business:- Andy Thorguson to ask if we can have a photo board fixed to the wall of the hall.

Darren Batchelor suggested that our field-days be looked at with regard to fishing north in the summer and south in the winter. Darren presented to the committee a field-day sheet he has drawn up for members to use on field-days. Committee to look at this idea at the next committee meeting.

Derry Barber suggested having a trips committee. To be discussed

Bob Henderson asked members present if they would be interested in another trip to the Mackerel Islands in 98.

Don Batchelor asked about placing notices in tackle shops as a way of getting new members.

Alan Brayne made comment about what people want from the club. Not all members want the same things.

Some people fish for fun and friendship, others fish for trophies. To each their own.

The meeting closed at 10-05 pm.

Mal. Head is once again going away fishing & requires some-one to collect the cans for him in his absence.
Contact Mal. if you can help out.

For some members expecting a bumper issue of the Reel Talk this month, please don't feel too disappointed. Thirty three copies of our rules / by-laws (call it what you wish) have been posted out to financial club members who for whatever reason, were absent at the last general meeting held in March. Please study and peruse at your own leisure and most definitely consider and forward, any amendments or suggestions that you deem fit. At the time of this Reel Talk going to press it is still not finalised, so it is in your best interest to try and attend the April meeting.

To help expedite the next meeting, it would be appreciated if you have any alterations, to write them down and if you can, to fax them on through to the President on 377- 1922 as others have. This will alleviate any doubling -up and assist in a steady debating procedure.

A big thank you goes out to Ian Cook, Dave Anticich and Bob Henderson for the typing, re-typing and future alterations of the rules that are coming. Others too, who have put a lot of work into the computer side of things, namely our President and co- conspiratorAlan Brayne and Darryl Halton.

A rather hurried Reel Talk this month and like everything else, sacrifices had to be made in the production of this issue, due to the higher than normal postage costs.

There should be, however, an improvement in next months mag.



Now to Fishing.

The spartan report that I received regarding the Geraldton Competition was that a reasonable amount of members participated in that away Field-Day.

Congratulations goes out to Murray Shaw and Ian Mascarenhas for their individual placing's in the comp. Murray for his Mulloway and Flathead entry and to Ian for being the bridesmaid for the heaviest flathead. Top stuff guys You have done the club proud!

Commiseration too, goes out to Phil Brayne as he was robbed of a place with the best dart, by a mere 30 seconds at the weigh-in. Better luck next time.

Other information gathered from Hans Wytenburg was that he and George had the time of their lives, catching and releasing about 40 odd undersize Mulloway at Lucy's.

That about concludes the report tight lines, bent rods and all that stuff.

We're off to Esperance.

R.J.N.

1998 S.C.A.C Mackeral Island Trip.

The Mackeral Islands
(Thevenard)
has been booked
for the
27th April to the 4th May 1998



Cost per Head
\$ 640.00

Deposit of \$100.00
required by July 1st. 1997
Lay-By plan accepted after deposit.

Includes Accomodation, all food
and ferry to and from the Island.
(Plus one dinghy per cabin)

**Interested parties should
contact Bob Henderson!**
015 446 904

First in - Best Dressed.
Nominations close 1/2/98

Easter
Greetings

To all members
of the S.C.A.C.

Safe driving over the
Easter Break
and
Good Fishing



APRIL GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at Ingelwood Aquatic Centre
Alexander Drive
WHEN: Wednesday 9 April 1997 at 2000 hrs
INSTRUCTION: TBA

APRIL DRYCASTING

WHERE: Yokine Reserve corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
WHEN: 6th April 1997
EVENTS: TBA

APRIL FIELD DAY**BEST SOLUNAR DATES**

WHERE: Emsu Springs
WHEN: 25th - 27th April 1997
SIGN ON: Emsu springs camping site 13:00 hrs Friday 25th April
WEIGH IN: Emsu springs camping site 10:00 hrs Sunday 27th April
BOUNDARIES: As far as you wish to go East or West along the beach or on the track behind the sand dunes (see separate note for access & driving directions)

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR APRIL**BEST SOLUNAR DATES**

WHEN: 25th - 27th APRIL
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000 hrs on the THURSDAY night,
LINES DOWN: FRIDAY. 1300 HRS
WEIGH IN: SUNDAY 1000 HRS 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. NO MONEY, NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into the F.D officer by 2000 hrs that night.
BOUNDARIES: NORTH MOLE TO OCEAN REEF

MAY FIELD DAY**BEST SOLUNAR DATES**

WHERE: Rottnest Island
WHEN: 17th - 18th May 1997
SIGN ON: Caroline Thompson camp site 12:00 hrs Saturday 17th May
WEIGH IN: Caroline Thompson camp site immediately after the bus returns from West End.
BOUNDARIES: Any location you wish on Rottnest Island

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MAY**BEST SOLUNAR DATES**

WHEN: 17th - 18th MAY
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000 hrs on the FRIDAY night,
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 1300 HRS
WEIGH IN: SUNDAY 1000 HRS 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. NO MONEY, NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into the F.D officer by 2000 hrs that night.
BOUNDARIES: NORTH MOLE TO OCEAN REEF

PLEASE NOTE: HERE IS A LIST OF PROPOSALS FOR THE 1997 - 1998 SEASON...

MAY 17th-18th MAY ...ROTTNEST
JUNE 31ST-2ND JUN...S-BEND WAYGOE
JULY 12TH-13TH JUL...OPEN
AUGUST 16TH-17TH AUG...ROTTNEST
SEPTEMBER 13TH-14TH SEPT...JURIEN
OCTOBER 27TH-29TH OCT...REEF BEACH
NOVEMBER 15TH-16TH NOV...CERVANTES
DECEMBER 13TH-14TH DEC...LOCAL
JANUARY 10TH-11TH JAN...WHITEHILLS
FEBRUARY 14TH-15TH FEB...MOORE RIVER
MARCH 28TH-2ND MAR...BLUFF CREEK
APRIL 11TH-12TH APR...MARGRET RIVER
YEARLY CLUB SAFARI TO BE DISCUSSED.....



Notice of Changed Venue as at 18/3/96

Reef Beach trip ...Now in June 1998.
S-Bend Waygoe trip... Now in October 1998.

VENUE: GERALDTON
ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 12
 JUNIORS: 0
 LOCAL: 0

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 12 **TOTAL FISH WEIGHT:** 42.20 Kg

SENIORS:

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT
Don Batchelor	184	5.35kg	Phil Brayne	121	3.05kg
Darren Batchelor	183	5.30kg	Murray Shaw	117	3.65kg
John Bennet	140	4.00kg	Roy Killick	107	3.70kg
Ian Mascarenhas	136	3.60kg	Bob Henderson	84	2.35kg
Morris Kolman	128	4.80kg	George Holman	82	2.20kg
Hans Wytenburg	122	5.20kg	Eleanor Bennet	40	0.00kg

JUNIORS & MINI JUNIORS

NAME POINTS WEIGHT

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Murray Shaw	2.55kg	Mulloway
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Don Batchelor	5.53kg	Mixed
MYSTERY PRIZE	Nil		Snook

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Murray Shaw	2.55kg	Mulloway
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Don Batchelor	5.53kg	Mixed

SENIOR TOP TEN

Darren Batchelor	1822
Morris Kolman	1061
Don Batchelor	1030
John Bennett	850
George Holman	821
Ian Mascarenhas	792
Tony D'Alonzo	660
Roy Killick	653
Hans Wytenburg	606
Ian Cook	594

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Grant Taggart	157
Melisa Hooper	135
Darren Whiting	57
Ryan Glowacki	40
Michael Scabillia	40

M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Sara Delongis	40
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FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1996 - 1997

- HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)
- HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)
- MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
- HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 Kg MIN)
- HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1.0 Kg MIN)
- HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 Kg MIN)
- HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 Kg MIN)
- HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5 Kg MIN)
- HEAVIEST MACKERAL
- HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH
- HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY
- HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR
- HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4Kg b/s line max)
- HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3-9, 13 (2 Kg min)

NOVEMBER 1996

Tony D'Alonzo	Sweetlip 5.00 Kg
Ian Mascarenhas	5.50 Kg
Darryl Halton	2.90 Kg
Ian Taggart	1.75Kg
Darren Batchelor	13.00 Kg
Alan Brayne	2.80 Kg
Ian Cook	8.70 Kg
Bob Henderson	Tarwine 0.65 Kg
Tony D'Alonzo	Sweetlip 5.00 Kg

**ARTICLES AND INFO FOR
 NEXT REEL TALK
 REQUIRED**

**NO LATER THAN THE COMMITTEE MEETING
 16TH APRIL 1998**

**Rottneest Field -Day
 only**

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vacancies left

Please ring Ian Cook on 401 9461

S.C.A.C. Recorders Report

For March / April 1997

Hello fellow Fisho's Happy Easter and may you enjoy the Holidays .

My report for March did not make it in time so was omitted from the Magazine , how ever this one will be twice the news and more to report .

At the Feb. General Meeting we presented **George Holman with lures supplied by Chris of Scoob lures** . It was a clean sweep and I am sure there are members who are capable of using lures and producing results . Congratulations to Sid Whitting for his open competition . Tailor catch at Kalbarri's Blue Hole , this incidentally was caught on a lure . Not to be out done Hans Whittenberg caught a Tailor , as well , on a lure at the Moore River field day . Well done Hans . There has been no response , what so ever , to my request for fishing details from any member in order to compile a **Club Fishing Dairy** . I have been contacted by Mark Farnay who has also captured a Tailor on a lure and is in the running for the Scoob lure competition . There has also been an enquiry by Darren Batchelor for entries in the Open competition for a Salmon , single handed rod under 4 kg line BS , and a 2 to 1 line ratio badge . Good on ya Darren , the year is still not finished keep them coming . The Easter break will see a few other records tumble as there is a contingent heading to Esperance . It is rounoured that the salmon are bigger and in good numbers , not to mention Skippy to 3 kg and Bronzies and Hammerheads off the beach .

OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES

1.	Most Meritorious Fish					
2.	Heaviest Shark	4.5kg Min	G.Holman	27.1 kg	20 kg line	Steep Point
3.	Heaviest Mulloway	3.5kg Min	M.Head	13.2 kg	16kg line	Kalbarri
4.	Heaviest Salmon		D. Halton	5.5 kg	10 kg line	Reef Beach
	3kg Min					
5.	Heaviest Dhufish					
6.	Heaviest Tailor		Sid Whitting	2.65 kg	6 kg line	Kalbarri
7.	Heaviest Samson					
8.	Heaviest Fish S/H Rod		S.Brennan	0.350gr	4kg line	Cape Leveque.
	(4 kg L.class)					
9.	Heaviest Pink Snapper		G.Holman	4.1 kg	20 kg line	Steep Point
10.	Heaviest Tarwhine		Rom Niciejewski	0.6 kg	3 kg line	Warren Bh
11.	Heaviest Mackerel		G.Holmam	15.3 k	20kg line	Steep Point
12.	Heaviest Trevally (S)1kg Min					
13.	Heaviest Trevally (N)1kg Min		Rom.Niciejewski	7.0 kg	6 kg line	Cape Leveque.
14.	Heaviest Snook/Pike					
15.	Heaviest Scale Fish	2kg Min	N.Antcich	5.1 kg	7 kg line	Cape Leveque.
	other than sections 2 thru 14 .					

Ian " MACCA " Mascarenhas .

SOCIAL REPORT

Hi everyone, not a lot to report this month. As you all are probably aware by now, we are holding another fundraising night. In the last edition of Reel Talk, I mentioned that I was in the process of looking at other possible venues to hold the evening at, as the last hall proved to be a little too small, due to the number of people that turned up. I looked at a few halls but couldn't find one that had all the amenities that we need for this event. One had a kitchen, but no bar, one had a bar, but no kitchen, none had fridges for us to use, which would mean dragging in eskys and ice boxes for our drinks. The hall we had last year also had the TV and microphone that were needed to watch the replays. Anyway, to cut a long story short, we are holding it at the same hall which, I guess doesn't mean a lot to the people that didn't go to the last one. The address is the Carine Reserve Hall which is situated across the road from the Carine Shopping Centre, Beach road Carine, just up from the corner of Oakley rd. Thanks to jiffy print for quickly getting the tickets printed up for us. I have got the tickets now for sale and the price is the same as last year, which was \$5.00 per person. Please see ad in this Reel Talk for all details. Again I am asking you all to please put this evening in your diaries and calendars, The date is Friday night the 9th May starting at 7.00pm. The club needs you to once again bring as many friends, family, neighbours, anybody that wants a good night out. Just ask anybody that went to the last one and I am sure they will tell you what a great night we had. I have done the organising...now its up to you to support it and make it as big a success as the last one. Please ring me to organise your tables. 4476669.hm or 0418920307 mobile.

Thanks..... Phil Brayne.

Held at : CARINE RESERVE HALL
BEACH ROAD. CARINE.



The second *SURFCASTERS CUP !!!!!*

Mouse Racing

and *FUNdraising Evening*

THE LAST ONE WAS BIG!

THIS ONE IS EVEN BIGGER!

DONT MISS OUT!

7.00PM FRIDAY THE 9th OF MAY 1997

Tickets \$ 5.00 per person

Inclusive: Entry to the Racing Arena.... 1 free Racing guide, 1 free Hot Dog.
Numbered ticket winner will win **DOOR PRIZE.**

Contact Phil Brayne NOW ! to reserve your table.
447 6669 or Mobile No. 041 8920307.

INSTRUCTIONS TO GET TO FLINDERS BAY

After going through CAPEL go past the mineral sands mines for approx 6km. You cross a small bridge and come to road on the left marked Ludlow / Heathergreen road. Follow this through till you hit the T junction of Busselton Nannup road. Turn left and go through Nannup. Proceed down the Brockman Hwy for about 33 km. At Cane Break picnic area which is on the left hand side turn down Cane Break Rd / Milyeannup Rd. This quickly turns into a gravel road. Head towards the coast for about 20 km. You will cross a narrow bridge over the Scott River. About 2km on there is a road to the left, veer right and go on a further 2 km on a sandy road. The access gate to the property is tucked away on the left hand side. Follow this track through the peppermint trees till you reach the camp site.

FLINDERS BAY VENUE

This is a really great field day to take the whole family on. The camping area is native grass and is well sheltered with large peppermint trees. The area allows for small children to fish as easily as the senior members. Fish caught range from skippy, bream, whiting, through to mullet and school shark. This is a private property so we need to show extra care and remove all our rubbish and dispose of it in a local dump. Make sure that vehicles dogs etc do not disturb his cows and calves. Please see accompanying map for details on how to get there. Access instructions through the locked gate will be given at the proceeding general meeting. The property is accessible to conventional vehicles with a camper unit. There is a 4wd track behind the first sand hills which gives access to the fishing spots. People without a 4wd should make prior arrangements to get a lift to fishing locations.

Those who have been there previously will remember the good fishing and great social atmosphere.

Note, contact Ian if you wish to take a dog. There is no drinking water available at the camp site. Please dig yourselves a deep pit toilet some distance from camp site. There will be a get together and barbecue on Sunday between 1200 - 1400 hrs. Fishing will be suspended during this time. There has been good catches of large tailor mullet and sharks since Christmas so. We can live in hope of some rewarding results. The FDO is probably going down on the Thursday afternoon so access will be from that time on.



Kalbarri Cottage



April 1997	School Holidays	Available.
	12th to the 26th April	
May 1997	10th May onward	"vacant"
June 1997	Vacant	



Available to members and non-members at very reasonable rates.

Conveniently located only five minutes to where the fish are biting...

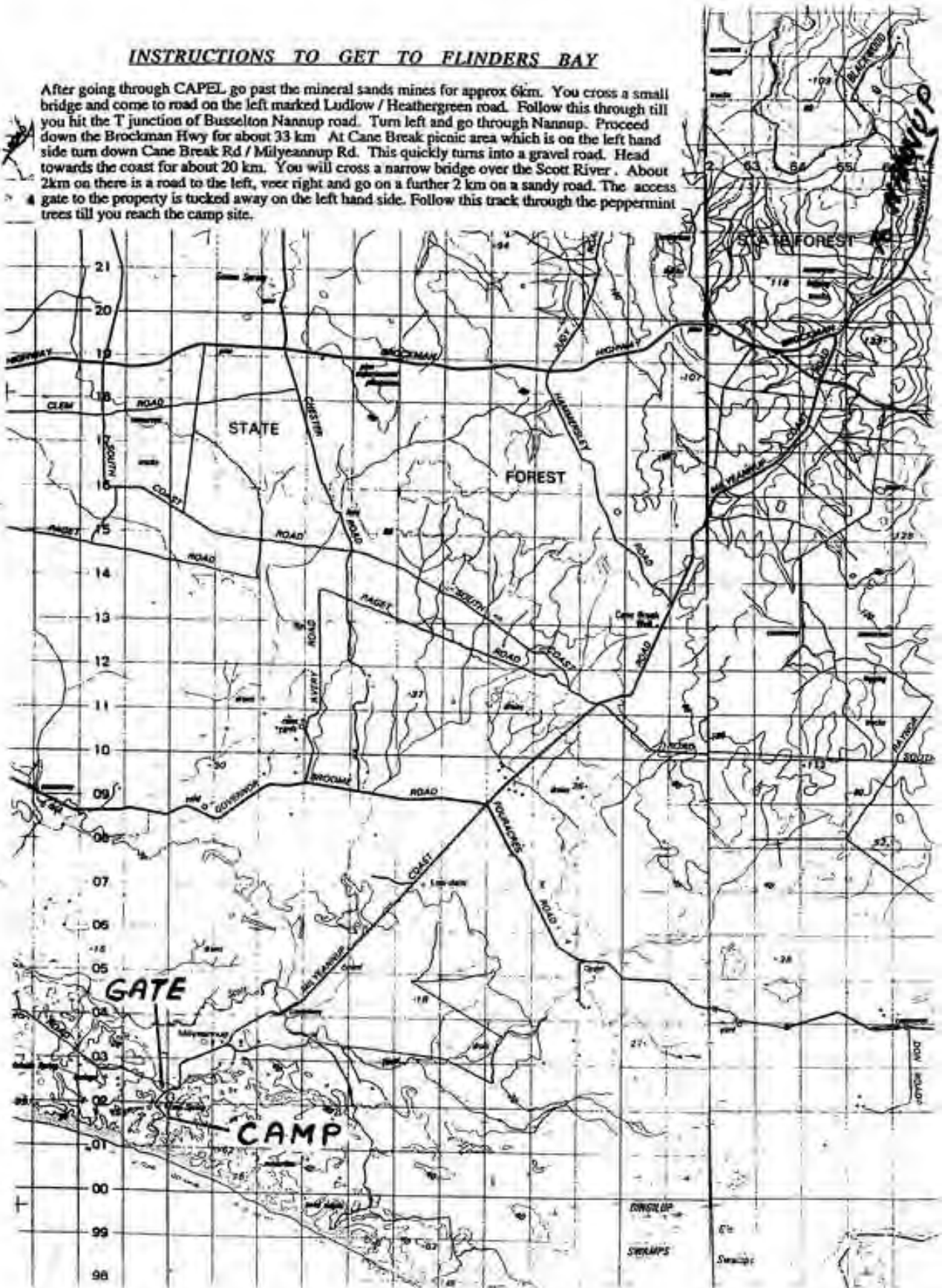


Contact Eric Parker for more information and details
Phone 446-8249



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A.A.A. OF W.A. REPORT

There were 25 delegates present at the March meeting of the above, held on the 18th at the Sportsmen's Association complex in Mount Lawley. Hans Wytenburg and myself were present representing the Surfcasting And Angling Club.

The State Boat angling championship is to be held from Hillarys Boat Harbour on the 26th April 1997.

The Offshore Beach Angling Club tabled a letter stating that they did not want to run the Mandurah 500 fishing comp for 1998. Any club that wishes to offer their services in running this event, please contact the Association secretary. They made a profit of around \$300.00 for the association.

The profit from the Marmion Angling Clubs fishing clinic, to the association was \$972.63.00.

The funds we usually get from the Minister of Sport and Recreation were severely cut. The association asked for \$6975.00 and received \$2200.00.

The team going away received only \$1500.00. This in itself represents a huge financial headache for all involved. The Associations computer and software needs to be upgraded and will eat into a fair amount of this money.

An election was held for the position of our single delegate to the new Rec-fish of WA Board. It was pointed out that a chairperson would be elected from this group and if it was our delegate, we would need to replace him, and we also needed a back up delegate. Three names were put forward and a secret ballot was held.

The names put forward were ..John Curtis. Angus Horwood and Peter Osborne. The results of the ballot were 1. John Curtis... 2. Angus Horwood. and 3. Peter Osborne.

For anyone going to the Rainbow Beach National Championships, there will be a gathering, for all interested persons at Peter Osborne's residence located a 3 Rowan Place Mullaloo on Friday 16th of May. A meeting was held at Peters home on Monday the 17th March which made all the arrangements for the forthcoming Rock and Beach Championships to be held from Cape to Cape on the 24th and 25th of May 1997. More details on this event, later.

Casting Officer George Holman mentioned that the forthcoming dry casting meeting is to be held on the 24th March, and informed Delegates that Mark Franklin, representing Platypus Line, will supply the teams with all of their casting line requirements.

Thanking You
George Holman...A.A.A. Delegate.

Wanted
Old S.C.A.C. Reel Talk magazines .
From 1953 to 1960.
Year 1973 , 1974 , 1975 , 1977 to 1980.
See Rom for more details.... If you can help.



SURF CASTING AND ANGLING CLUB RECORDS

19th MAY 96

<i>Fish</i>	<i>Weights</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>State Rec.</i>	<i>Fish</i>	<i>Weights</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>State Rec.</i>
Amberjack	4.800 kg	04.08.1965	39.460 kg B *	Pike	3.375 kg	30.05.1970	
Barracouta	1.985 kg	20.07.1960	2.410 kg S *	Queenfish	7.940 kg	13.09.1973	10.250 kg S
Barracuda	9.500 kg	26.08.1960	23.815kg B *	Sailfish	30.200kg	28.04.1965	55.790 kg B *
Bonefish	0.500 kg	07.05.1983	4.500 kg S	Salmon-Austl	7.028kgs	29.02.1966	7.125 kg S
Bream -Yellowfin	2.500 kg	18.07.1980	#	Shark Black Tip	27.00 kg	18.04.1966	15.000 kg S
Bream-Black	1.870 kg	12.03.1965	2.890 kg B	Shark Gummy	10.430 kg	09.10.1965	25.700 kg S.
Bream-Southern	2.270 kg	27.09.1962		Shark Bronze Wh	76.860 kg	28.02.1973	177.750 kg S
Cat Fish -Blue	3.200 kg	03.08.1960		Shark Gray Nurse	106.140 kg	28.02.1973	141.523 kg S
Cobia	33.000 kg	02.10.1979	61.500 kg B *	Shark H/head	23.245 kg	02.03.1969	190.00 kg S *
Cod- Slimy N.W	29.485 kg	30.04.1967		Shark Tiger	38.100 kg	13.04.1970	104.500 kg S
Dart Common	3.290 kg	01.06.1975	3.504 kg S *	Snapper Pink	18.015 kg	10.11.1963	18.160 kg B *
Emperor -Red	1.5 kgs	00.00.1960	14.061 kg B	Snapper Queen	2.270 kg	27.08.1955	
Flat Head	2.520 kg	17.12.1968		Snapper Black	4.535 kg	09.04.1970	
Flounder Small too	0.650kg	13.04.98	1.471 kg B *	Snapper Nor West	4.080 kg	12.08.1972	
Groper Baldchin	4.3 kgs	00.00.1980	7.100 kg B *	Sweetlip G. Spol	1.5 kgs	01.06.1979	2.620 kg B
Groper Blue West.	26.305 kg	08.01.1955	35.038 kg B *	Tailor	6.125 kg	19.01.1961	12.00 kg S *
Harlequin	1.815 kg	11.09.1987	3.470 kg S	Tarwhine	1.360 kg	16.07.1981	1.525 kg S
Herring	0.660 kg	27.04.1960		Trevally	2.720 kg	22.04.1973	
Jewfish.W.A	19.860 kg	14.05.1961	25.854 kg B *	Trevally G. Spot	9.08 kgs	02.08.1974	11.600 kg S *
Kingfish-Sea	23.130 kg	04.03.1973		Trevally Golden	15 kgs	12.12.1980	15.00 kg S *
Kingfish. Y/Tail	24.495 kg	17.05.1969	21.542 kg B	Trevally Lowly	27.5 kgs	03.05.1975	34.600 kg S
Lea.Jackel -H.shoe	1 kg	18.08.1980	1.709 kg B *	Trevally silver	5.550 kg	16.09.1955	7.480 kg B
Long Tom- Slender	4.1 kgs	22.08.1977		Trout Rainbow	0.750kg	29.12.1995	3.420 kg S
Mackrel- Spanish N	31.750 kg	15.09.1973	42.200 kg S *	Trout Brown	0.565 kg	02.03.1968	4.190 kg S
Mackrel-Shark	10 kgs	04.10.1979	11.566 kg S *	Trout Coronation	4 kgs	20.04.1984	4.865 kg B
Mackrel-Spotted	4.535 kg	09.03.1974	5.655 kg S	Tuna N.Blue fin	17.480 kg	02.04.1962	22.878 kg S
Tuna -Mackrel	8.930 kg	03.08.1973	9.250 kg S	Tuna Y.Fin	16 kgs	21.05.1981	98.00 kg B
Mangrove Jack	1.475 kg	02.03.1969	5.046 kg S	Tusk'n Blue	4.25 kgs	26.03.1985	4.500 kg S
Monwong	1.135 kg	07.03.1960		Whiting Sand	0.565 kg	29.12.1972	
Mullet Sea	1.135 kg	24.05.1955	1.640 kg S	Whiting Spotted	1.135 kg	01.02.1960	
Mullet-Red	0.790 kg	12.09.1965		Wirrah	1.815 kg	01.09.1965	1.700 kg S *
Mulloway	30.390 kg	26.03.1968		Wrasse King west.	0.325 g	13.04.1986	0.660 kg B *
Sea Pearch- Purple	1.815 kg	09.04.1967					

State and National Record 1.975 kg 22.05.1978.

Entries that have been left blank have to be properly catagorised

S denotes Shore . B denotes Boat.

* denotes it is also an Australian Record.

Fish For The Future

Conserve fish breeding stocks. Return undersized and excess fish alive, back to the water.



Take only what you need for a feed for yourself and your family.



Place all rubbish in a bin and take it with you.



Take care of access tracks and camping areas. Avoid environmental damage.



EXMOUTH - WARTIME AND TODAY
By Basil Marsh

Exmouth Gulf was so named after Admiral Pellew (1757-1833) First Viscount of Exmouth, England by Lieut King, Master of the 83 ton Cutter Mermaid, which careened at the Bay of Rest and sailed out of the gulf on 19 February 1818.

After the military disasters of 1941 onwards, north of Australia, the United States Navy established itself on the eastern shores of Exmouth Gulf in 1942 under the code name "POT SHOT" (or Typewriter). Catalina Flying Boats carried ^{out} long range patrols as far north as Derby and then west into the Indian Ocean. Quite a number of planes were lost during these operations.

During March 1942 the Americans based 20 fleet and 5 light class submarines at Fremantle. Even though it was known that the Japanese operated extensively pre-war off the W.A. coast and had an intimate knowledge of the whole coast, the Americans decided to set up an advanced U.S. Navy Base at Exmouth. Submarines "staged" there on their way to and returning from patrols.

In May 1943 R.A.A.F. No 76 Operational Base Unit was officially established at Exmouth some distance along the sand dunes from the Americans. A month later, an R.A.A.F. Marine Base was established at the Bay Of Rest. Radar station was set up on the tip of North West Cape.

The use of the name LEARMONTH in lieu of POT SHOT was promulgated in July 1944 for the R.A.A.F. Base in memory of Wing Commander Learmonth of No. 14 Beaufort Bomber Squadron R.A.A.F. Pearce. Beaufort bombers had a habit of crashing from causes unknown. Wing Commander Learmonth was flying a Beaufort near Rottnest when it went into a steep descent towards the ocean. By radio he explained to the ground station what and where the fault lay. The plane hit the sea and all on board were killed. As a result of the description he gave, the trouble was corrected and no more crashes from this problem were experienced.

Road transport to Exmouth was on a terribly rough, bumpy two wheel track. All supplies came by the ships Koolinda, Chungking and later Van Spilbergen. Due to the big gap between high and low tides, these ships stood off some distance from the shore. Pontoon barge and lighters were towed out to the ships by landing barge where stores and equipment were lowered from the ships onto them. The loaded vessels were then towed to shore and beached at high water mark. When the tide went out, leaving the pontoon and lighters stranded, along came all the unit trucks. Again unload onto the trucks, back to the base and unload the trucks again. Labourers for this work were every man-jack on the station after he had finished his normal work shift. A fifteen hour work day was normal during these operations.

During the following three years there was tremendous activity in the area. Apart from the American submarine facility, which was quite considerable, Australian army had heavy and light anti-aircraft batteries, coastal defense guns, radar units, signals, transport, ordnance and searchlights. Australian navy had H/F D/F stations. R.A.A.F. had radar stations, fighter squadrons, heavy and light bomber squadrons staging for either defensive or offensive operations.

In May 1944 there was a major invasion scare for a couple of weeks. The entire South West Pacific Fleet of dozens of fighting ships milled around the Indian Ocean off the gulf. Fighter planes and bombers flew up and down the coast day and night. At that time there were just over 300 personnel at the R.A.A.F. base. Everyone was in battle order, but tensions eased and many of the fighting units moved elsewhere. Japanese planes came over quite a few times. Mostly recon flights, but on several occasions, bombs were dropped. Ack Ack guns engaged the planes, but were not completely technically equipped and therefore just made a lot of noise and disclosed their positions.

After the airstrips had been lengthened and sealed by late 1943, heavy bombers (Liberators) with full ~~load~~^{fuel} and bombloads were a regular sight. Overall, air traffic became very heavy. A number of secret operations started from there.

As could be expected, people died in air crashes, ships sunk at sea by enemy action, accidents plus drownings during the cyclone on 2/3 February 1945. American casualties are unknown as they looked after their own dead and injured.

I was posted to 76 O.B.U. and arrived there about three weeks after the disastrous February 1945 cyclone. The original camp had been wiped out by the cyclone and rebuilt by the time I arrived. Accommodation was still in army tents, with operations buildings being in prefabricated huts which were a wooden frame with masonite sheet cladding. The countryside was littered with pieces of buildings. The thirty ton loading pontoon was located three miles inland - intact. It had been carried through the air, over the tops of the sand dunes by the cyclonic winds. A U.S. Navy tanker was sitting in the sand dunes. I often spent time hiking in the Cape Range which is quite some distance from the ocean and often found the skeletal remains of sharks and big fish blown there by the cyclone.

All signal traffic was transmitted in cypher (code). My job was Cypher Operator. Every work day or night was an endless job coding and decoding inwards and outwards signal traffic. There was no air conditioning in those days and as always in the services we were understaffed and work was tedious, especially in 40 degree heat.

The ocean was full of fish which were regularly caught both for recreation and as a break from bully beef, tinned herrings, dehydrated potatoe, cabbage, powdered eggs and tinned peaches. The fish catching methods varied. In my case, by hand line. Others used geleignite, hand grenades, rifle shot and fish traps. Sharks were very prevalent and when swimming, particularly from a pontoon eighty metres from the shore at high tide, one person on the pontoon with a loaded rifle always kept watch.

To be continued --



ARCHIVAL RECORDERS REPORT!



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APRIL 1966.

As no one seems to be catching any fish, here is a list of Club Records for members to beat.

<u>RUFF</u>	1 lb. 7 oz.	N. Cross	7/4/60
<u>SALMON</u>	14 lb. 12 oz.	V. Davis	12/8/61
<u>WESTRALIAN JEWFISH</u>	44 lb.	V. Davis	14/5/61
<u>SILVER TREVALLY</u>	12 lb.	W. Cooper	16/9/55
<u>YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH</u>	54 lb.	L. Ellis	17/5/59
<u>SEA MULLET</u>	2 lb. 8 oz.	B. Payne	24/5/55
<u>TAILOR</u>	13 lb. 8 oz.	A. McDonnell	19/1/61
<u>SPOTTED WHITING</u>	2 lb. 8 oz.	V. Davis	1/2/60
<u>(MULLOWAY</u>	64 lb.	J. Edward	9/10/54
<u>SNAPPER</u>	35 lb. 5 oz.	A. Werner	19/11/53
<u>SOUTHERN BREAM</u>	5 lb.	K. Hunt	27/ 9/62
<u>TARWHINE</u>	3 lb.	R. Tucker	16/ 7/61
<u>MORWONG</u>	2 lb. 8 oz.	V. Davis	7/ 3/60
<u>BLUE GROPER</u>	58 lb.	V. Davis	6/ 1/55
<u>QUEENSNAPPER</u>	5 lb.	J. Graham	27/ 6/55
<u>SPANISH MACKEREL</u>	47 lb.	I. Brown	29/ 3/63
<u>PLATHEAD</u>	5 lb.	R. Jensen	(Senior) 16/ 9/60
<u>PIKE</u>	6 lb. 8 oz.	V. Davis	11/ 7/59
<u>STINGRAY</u>	124 lb.	V. Davis	12/ 5/55
<u>WHITE POINTER RAY</u>	60 lb.	K. Hawker	23/11/59
<u>GREY NURSE SHARK</u>	176 lb.	F. Holywell	4/ 1/62
<u>HAMMERHEAD SHARK</u>	40 lb.	A. Eagan	16/ 6/60
<u>BARRACUTA</u>	4 lb. 6 oz.	M. Britten	20/ 7/60
<u>BLUE FIN TUNA</u>	38 lb. 8 oz.	R. Shirley	2/ 4/62
<u>WIRRAH</u>	4 lb.	T. Smith	1/ 9/65
<u>SANDER LONG TOM</u>	7 lb.	D. Savage	28/ 2/63
<u>BONZE WHALER SHARK</u>	123 lb.	H. Gregory	29/ 3/65
<u>BLACK BREAM</u>	4 lb. 2 oz.	B. Payne	12/ 3/65
<u>GUMMY SHARK</u>	23 lb.	A. Burnett	9/10/65
<u>RED MULLET</u>	1 lb. 12 oz.	R. Kildahl	12/ 9/65
<u>BUFF BREAM</u>	11 lb. 8 oz.	T. Smith	12/ 9/65
<u>QUEENFISH</u>	15 lb.	T. DeJussing	21/ 9/65
<u>SEA KINGFISH</u>	25 lb. 4 oz.	R. Mansfield	18/ 9/65
<u>NORTHWEST BLOWFISH</u>	15 lb.	B. Payne	17/11/65
<u>WHITING (SAND)</u>	14 lb 1/2 oz.	E. Sullivan	26/12/65
<u>DART</u>	3 lb. 8 oz.	T. Smith	12/ 2/66.



Note Shark capture and Sand Whiting ??



Birthday Notices...

March : Terry Willison 20th Nick Anticich 31st

April : Christine Anticich 2nd, Sandra Anticich 21st, Ian Cook 22nd.


Jim Strong 25th April

Many Happy Returns to all members and their Families.

DRY CASTING REPORT

Even though there was only a small turnout at our last drycasting day, members competed with a lot of enthusiasm. High scores were recorded for the day. Congratulations must go to Don Batchelor for earning the title of winner of the day. Darren Batchelor was performing near miracles while practicing on the double and single handed accuracy casting, but, bombed out during the actual competition, Murphys law again. (Thought we saw Don snickering during this Darren)
 This report is starting to sound a bit like the Don and Darren hour, as once again Don showed us all up on the double handed accuracy. Peter Osborne, proved that the old veterans can still toss some decent distances also.
 Thanks again to George Holman for his continual efforts in instructing and helping whenever he can, especially with visitors to our club events. Also a special thanks to Jimmy Strong and Mal Head, for their continual support during my stint as Drycasting Officer. Tight lines and good casts.....Bob Henderson.

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DRY CASTING RESULTS

Date	112 gram			88 gram/art bait			d/h acc	sh acc	DAY TOTAL	Recorder Use Only
	1	2	Tot	1	2	Tot				
SENIORS										
9 13 A7	D Batchelor	126	130	26	113	122	25	85	26	160
	G Holman	130	131	26	—	125	13	147	16	202
	B Henderson	111	116	23	100	96	20	96	15	156
	L Trebbe	68	86	15	—	—	—	38	—	53
VETERANS										
	R Killicks	85	89	17	85	82	17	136	16	184
	M Head	106	109	22	104	99	20	136	20	196
	T Stam	94	92	19	89	90	18	85	17	139
	J Strang	91	96	19	86	89	18	80	22	139
	D Batchelor	118	99	22	94	—	9	166	19	216
	P Osborne	125	119	24	90	96	19	123	20	186
JUNIORS										
MINI JUNIORS										

112 gram winner <u>G Holman</u>	other points gained toward sportsman of the year (recorder use).
Artificial bait winner <u>—</u>	
88 gram winner <u>Darren Batchelor</u>	
DH accuracy winner <u>DON Batchelor</u>	
SH accuracy winner <u>Darren Batchelor</u>	
112 gram open winner <u>—</u>	
SH open distance winner <u>—</u>	
Winner of the day <u>DON Batchelor</u>	
Junior winner <u>—</u>	
Mini Junior winner <u>—</u>	

NEXT DRY CASTING DATE 6/4 EVENTS 112 gram art bait OH Acc
SH acc.

This form to be tallied and handed to Reel Talk Editor for publication before being sent on to The Recorder for Sportsman Of The Year Points.

Special Message:

A get well message goes out to Sandra Neal recovering from a heart operation.
A **speedy recovery** wish goes out to you.....from all the Surfcasters.