

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)  
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George Holman

CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS: The monthly general meeting is usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

DRYCASTING: Dry casting competitions are usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. Instruction is given to all new and existing members who want to learn and maintain the standard of the 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 then the Committees duty to decide what action shall be taken. Disputes may be taken to the Committee. Entries for Game fish badges, Club records, and Open fishing competitions must be lodged with the club Recorder within 30 days of capture, and using the approved club forms.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please notify the Treasurer and the Reel Talk Editor of any change or incorrect listing of address or phone numbers.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE: If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Membership fees must be paid to the treasurer, and become due on 1st May each year, and must be paid in full by the 31st July. All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.

LIFE MEMBERS

VIC DAVIS ~D. EDWARD~L. DUNN~E. PARKER~J. STRONG~B. KLEIN~G. HOLMAN~I. COOK

**Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.) Minutes of General Meeting, 14 March 2001**

**Venue:-** Bedford Scout Hall. Time 8:00 PM  
**Present:-** 23 senior members.  
**Apologies:-** Dave Maxted, Trevor Stam, Terry Willison, Andrew Aubrey, Jim Strong.  
**Visitors:-** Kade Ross, Frank Shim.  
**New Member:-** None

**Previous Minutes:-** Published in the Reel Talk. No Business. **Moved** P Stoeckel, seconded A Woodford, these are a true record. **Carried.**

**Previous Committee:-** Business arising. Ross Kember advised of the raffle, and committee decisions on Competition Rules which had been referred back.

**Correspondence Out:-** Application for raffle permit.  
Rottnest Island Board about the large bond for sporting clubs.

**Correspondence In:-** Permit for raffle.  
City of Stirling advising of meeting of users of their reserves.  
**Moved** I Cook, seconded M Sneddon, correspondence be accepted: **Carried**

**Treasurer's Report:-** Accounts for payment:-  
Australia Post for PO box \$29.50  
Kalbarri Lawnmowing \$10.00  
City of Stirling - Yokine reserve \$198.00  
**Moved** I Cook, seconded M Sneddon, that accounts for payment be passed. **Carried.**

**Property Officer:-** Cockroach "bombs" to be used to kill cockroaches in the Kalbarri house.

**Field Day Officer:-** Report on the Bluff Creek Field Day. Details in Reel Talk.

**Dry Casting Officer:-** Brief details of the March dry casting were given. Details in Reel Talk.

**AAA Report:-** Brief report given.

**Recorder:-** I Cook gave some details of the May Rottnest trip. Date now May 19/20 because of Mother's Day.

**Social Organiser:-** Some Masters and Grand Master fish caught at Bluff Creek.

Report on visit to Aviation Museum Sun 11th March.

Details of the Raffle - first draw 11th April.

**Sergeant at Arms:-** Some members were fined for their exploits at Club functions.

**General Business:-** Competition Rule 2.3.6 Catch and Release. **Moved** A Woodford, Seconded I Cook that the proposed wording as follows be accepted:-

"A member may catch and release any Eligible Species. The rules as recommended by the Committee for Field Day catch and release, including requirements for a witness, the method for determining Field Day points allocated for the catch, etc., shall be ratified at the April General Meeting each year and published in Reel Talk. The rules can only be changed at the beginning of the competition year." **Carried.**

Competition Rule 2.4.6 Field Day Prizes. **Moved** I Cook, seconded C Riegert that the proposed wording as follows be accepted:-

"Prizes may be awarded by the Field Day Officer for one or more of the following categories. A visitor can win any of these prizes.

1. Best Scale Fish
2. Best Bag Scale Fish
3. Best Shark
4. Best Bag of Fish (includes shark)
5. Mini Junior prizes may be awarded
6. Junior prizes may be awarded.

On a Field Day an individual member can only receive only one (1) award or prize. If the member is successful in winning more than one section, he will be allocated all points for those sections towards the Sportsperson of the Year award." **Carried.**

2001/2002 Field Days. There was some discussion on the list of proposed Field Day venues for next year. Voting will take place at the April General Meeting.

C Riegert advised that a meeting will be held with staff at the Stirling Naval Base to arrange a Field Day at Garden Island.

**Notices of Motion:-** None.

**Instruction Period:-** G Holman on lures and their use.

Meeting closed at 11.00 pm

## April General Meeting

**Where:** Bedford District Youth Hall 1 Catherine Street Bedford.  
**When:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 20:00 Hours  
**Instruction:** TBA

### April Field Day

**Where:** Cape to Cape  
**When:** 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
**Sign on:** Saturday 12:00 Hrs Centennial Park (Opposite Banks Avenue) in Dunsborough  
**Weigh in:** Sunday 11:00 Hrs Centennial Park (Opposite Banks Avenue) in Dunsborough  
**Boundaries:** Cape Leeuwin to Cape Naturalist

### May Field Day

**Where:** Rottnest Island  
**When:** 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May  
**Sign on:** Caroline Thompson Camping Area at 10:00 Saturday.  
**Weigh in:** Caroline Thompson Camping Area at 12:00 Sunday.  
**Boundaries:** Anywhere on the Island.

### Local Field Day for April

**When:** 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April.  
**Sign on:** At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on Friday  
**Lines down:** Saturday 12:00hrs  
**Weigh in:** Sunday 11:00hrs G.Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book NO MONEY NO POINTS. Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.  
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### Dry Casting

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2001 (watch out for fools!!) 8.30am start.  
**Where:** Yokine Reserve Cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue  
**Events:** 112gram; Artificial Bait; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy; April Fool's Cast.

## FIELD DAY RESULTS

Venue :	Bluff Creek	03 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2001		
Attendance:	Seniors	19	Juniors	0
	Mini Juniors	2	Visitors	0
Total Attendance:	21			

### RESULTS

Name	Number of Species	Total Weight	Field Day Points
Jardine, John	3	26.98	300
Woodford, Andy	6	21.55	276
D'Alonzo, Tony	4	20.50	245
Brightman, Pete	2	17.00	190
Batchelor, Darren	7	10.65	177
Cook, Ian	6	9.75	158
Holman, George	3	12.55	156
D'Mello, Damien	1	13.25	143
Maxted, Dave	4	6.40	104
Kember, Julie	4	4.75	88
Fuller, Terry	3	4.70	77
Freeman, Heather	4	2.20	62
Freeman, David	4	1.25	53
Barber, Derry	2	3.00	50
D'Alonzo, Filomena	3	1.85	49
Kember, Ross	2	1.10	31
Morris, Wayne	0	0.00	0
Morris, Rhonda	0	0.00	0
Stoeckel, Peter	0	0.00	0
Stoeckel, Andrew	0	0.00	0
Stoeckel, Daniel	0	0.00	0

It should be noted that some of our members are now choosing to fish for the sport and not the competition. These members are following the catch & release ethic and although they choose not to weigh in it doesn't mean that they are not catching plenty of fish.

### MASTERS FISH

Andy Woodford	Salmon	5.0 Kg
Pete Brightman	Salmon	5.0 Kg
John Jardine	Salmon	4.4 Kg
John Jardine	Shark	8.1 Kg
Damien D'Mello	Salmon	4.2 Kg
Darren Batchelor	Skippy	0.75 Kg
George Holman	Skippy	0.60 Kg
George Holman	Salmon	3.70 Kg

### GRAND MASTERS FISH

Andy Woodford	Salmon	5.95 Kg
Pete Brightman	Salmon	5.60 Kg
John Jardine	Salmon	4.60 Kg
Damien D'Mello	Salmon	5.40 Kg

### FIELD DAY PRIZES

Heaviest Scale Fish	Andy Woodford	5.95 Kg	Salmon
Heaviest Shark	John Jardine	8.1 Kilo	Bronze Whaler
Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish	Andy Woodford	21.55 Kg	Mixed
Heaviest Bag Including Sharks	John Jardine	26.98 Kg	Mixed

**Surf Casting and Angling Club of Western Australia**  
**Bluff Creek Field Trip - March 2001**

The Bluff Creek Field Trip as usual, saw a good turn out with 18 members putting in an appearance at Bluff Creek with Pete Stoeckel and his boys opting to fish locally. It was also good to see Don Bachelor fishing as a visitor. His shoulder seemed to be on the mend and with a bit of luck we'll be seeing him back in the club next year.

The weather on the Saturday was very overcast, the wind was light and unlike Perth it wasn't too hot. Unfortunately the beach wasn't really producing and Pete & I fished the beach until about 21:00 Saturday night with only one small salmon to show for it. The only thing that there were plenty of was herring. Some of which were as big as I've seen. Those who fished the rocks at the east end of the beach had more success with several good catches of skippy made and the odd salmon putting in an appearance. The only people who persevered with the beach on the Saturday night were John Jardine and Damien D'Mello. This paid off for John as he managed to catch an 8.1 Kilo bronze whaler. The heaviest shark caught on a field day so far this year.

Sunday morning I was up at 06:00 and headed off with Pete to try for some skippy at the rocks, as we'd missed out the day before. We arrived there at about 06:30 and had the rocks to ourselves. We had just started to fish for skippy when Pete spotted a small school of salmon, the first we had seen, heading our way. We quickly wound in and re-rigged with large raiders and cast at the school. Pete was first in and after a great battle, eventually pulled in his first ever salmon. A 5-Kg salmon on lure's not a bad way to start is it? The salmon school then went out of casting range, before going around in a big circle and coming past again. They continued to do this for about an hour, giving us plenty of opportunity to catch our bag limit of salmon and then more, which were released. We had just cleaned our fish and were carting 17 odd Kilo's of salmon each to the car, when John and Damien turned up. Cookie, Terry Fuller and Tony D'Alonzo closely followed them. Unfortunately by this time the best of the fishing was over, but John and Damien did manage a couple of nice Salmon each and Cookie eventually nailed one of just under 5 kilo's that he had to winch some distance up the rocks.

The wind picked up at around ten o'clock on the Sunday, making fishing the beach very hard work and never really went down again for the rest of the field day. The swell was large and at times I couldn't hold bottom even with a 170 gram gripped sinker.

George Holman, Dave Maxted and Derry Barber were still fishing the beach when we hit the sack, but didn't manage to produce anything big. Derry didn't even manage to find the whiting that he normally does so well with.

John Jardine and Damien were the only one's who got up early on the Monday morning and headed for the rocks where they were rewarded with several more good salmon each on lure.

The weigh in turned up some great fish with plenty of noteworthy captures.

Eight Masters fish were caught. A salmon each for Pete, Brightman, John Jardine, Damien D'Mello, Ian Cook and myself; a shark for John Jardine and a skippy each for Tony D'Alonzo and Darren Bachelor.

Pete Brightman, John Jardine, Damien D'Mello and myself each caught a Grand Masters Salmon.

John Jardine's combined bag of 26.98 Kg was the heaviest so far this year also wins him the "Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy" for the heaviest bag caught on the March long weekend field day.

My bag proved to be the heaviest bag of scale fish so far this year at 21.55 Kg.

We also saw the heaviest Salmon so far the year at 5.95 Kilo's and Darren Bachelor weighed in the heaviest Skippy so far for the year at 0.75 Kilo's. So catch wise this proved to be the most prolific field day so far this year.

The final Field Day for this year will be Cape to Cape on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of April. This will be your last chance to climb up the scoreboard and to win any Field Day sections for this year.

I hope to see plenty of you there.

Andy Woodford.  
Field Day Officer.

## **OPEN COMPETITION April 2001**

1	Most Meritorious Fish				
2	Heaviest Shark	4.5 kg min	Andy Woodford	25.0kg Est	Theavenard Island
3	Heaviest Mulloway	5.0 kg min	Eddie D'uva	16.0kg	Singelton
4	Heaviest Salmon	3.0 kg min			
5	Heaviest Dhufish				
6	Heaviest Tailor		Mal Head	3.25kg	Kalbarri
7	Heaviest Samson				
8	Heaviest fish. S/H/rod				
	4.0 kg line class.				
9	Heaviest Pink Snapper		Tony D'Alonzo	12.2kg	Cervantes
10	Heaviest Tarwhine				
11	Heaviest Mackeral		George Holman	13.0kg	Cape Cuvier
12	Heaviest Skipjack Trevally (S)		John Bennett	1.8kg	Preston
13	Heaviest Trevally (N)1.0 kg min				
14	Heaviest Snook/Pike				
15	Heaviest Scale Fish	2.0kg min	Dave Maxted	3.5kg	Cape Cuvier
	(other than sections 2 thru 14)				

### **SEDUCER LURE Fishing Competition**

**April 2001**

*Chris Scobles has again been willing to support this completion and will be providing the prizes*

Heaviest Tailor	Mal Head	3.25kg	Wagoe
Heaviest Salmon	Andy Woodford	5.00kg	Bluff Creek
Heaviest Scale Fish	Nil entry		

There is only a couple of months of the competition year left so lets see if we can fill some of the gaps in the Open Section and the Seducer Lure Comp.

*I would like to congratulate the Club Members of the State Dry Casting Team that went to Kangaroo Island on their **MAGNIFICENT** results. They guys did a great job both as a team and as individuals. Well done lads you can really hold your heads up high.*

### **ROTTNEST FIELD DAY IN MAY**

### **Change of Dates**

**The date of the May FD has been changed to 19 –20 to allow Mothers Day to be free.**

Cost is \$85. Final payment is at or before the April GM. If payment is not received then the position will be given to other people who wish to go.

Good Fishing

Cookie Monster + "Hunter"

See you at the Bluff Creek Field Day.

Surfcasters Annual  
Dinner & Dance  
Presentation Night.  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2001.

Venue: Marmion Angling & Aquatic  
Club WA.

For members, families and friends – get a  
group going!

Door prize, hamper raffle, games, dancing  
and spot prizes.

M.C.: Mr Derry Barber.

Cost: \$40.00 per person.

Plenty of parking next to the clubrooms,  
or the Marmion Club runs a car return  
service for a small fee.

Tickets for sale soon.  
Mark your calendar!!

Donations of trophies and prizes would be greatly appreciated.  
Please return all perpetual trophies ASAP.  
Thankyou.

## Dry Casting Results

25/02/01

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H	S/H	Day
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	Acc.	Acc.	Total
T. Willison	0	142	14	122	127	25	116	3	156
S. King	0	101	10	90	0	9	93	6	118
A. Aubrey	126	134	26	0	117	12	87	20	145
G. Holman	0	152	15	130	0	13	122	24	174
E. Parker	130	130	26	109	110	22	111	16	175
N. Allsworth (V)	161	165	33	127	140	27	125	24	209
J. Pulella (V)	0	0	0	134	138	27	123	18	168
C. Riegert	137	148	29	0	0	0	85	11	125
G. Gildersleeve	0	0	0	115	120	24	131	0	155

### VETERANS

T. Stam	104	104	21	90	81	17	107	11	156
M. Head	112	123	24	0	94	9	126	11	170
J. Strong	96	100	20	77	80	16	116	4	156
T. Fuller	114	117	23	0	114	11	122	19	175
R. Killick	129	125	25	103	125	23	139	28	215
T. D'Alonzo	120	0	12	106	99	20	137	24	193

### MINI JUNIORS

A. Stoeckel	55	45	10	57	36	9	23	10	52
D. Stoeckel	55	56	11	59	58	12	68	13	104

### 112 gram Open Results

112 gram Winner	C. Riegert	T. Willison	150
56 gram Winner	T. Willison	S. King	104
D/H Accuracy Winner	R. Killick	G. Holman	172
S/H Accuracy Winner	R. Killick	C. Riegert	146
112 gram Open Winner	G. Holman	J. Pulella	167
Winner of the Day	R. Killick	N. Allsworth	162
Mini-Junior Winner	D. Stoeckel	T. Stam	103
		R. Killick	137
			108
			163
			129
			174
			169
			109
			142

**Next Casting Date: 1st April 2001. 8.30am start.**

**112gram; Artificial Bait; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy**



**DRYCASTING REPORT**  
**MARCH**

Well another hot and humid day, some at casting even went so far as to say it was probably the most humid day in a long time. Some casters chose not to cast due to the weather or was it the case of the morning after the night before, all I know is the drinks esky got a real hammering.

Garry Gildersleeve rolled up late with a bit of a scratch on his casting finger [do it yourself surgery at work]; this was his excuse for not doing the distance event. Poor effort considering his finger was still attached by a slither of skin and bone.

Once again we had two visitors, Joe and Nick, getting in some extra practice before they go away. Not that they needed it! I was up the other end packing the V court when Joe let rip with his final cast, 191m, not bad at all!!!

Three casters hit the tin again this month, George and Tony in the double handed and Nick in the single handed, but Roy The Boy broke not just one, but two club records, 125m in 56g and 142m in 112g open, which was in court. CONGRATULATIONS ROY!!!

It's nice to see Willo back on two feet after ankle surgery, though it'll be some time before he's running a marathon. By the way congratulations Jennie and Peter on the new arrival, if you haven't had it yet, **We're waiting!**

**That's all for now Aubs.**

*Editor's Report*

*As some of you know, it has been a busy week for our family. Our daughter Kaitlin Skye was born last Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup> March) and has rather taken over our lives!! Thankyou to all the warm wishes that we have received. She is a lovely baby and very well behaved, waking only once or twice during the night and very rarely during our meal times!*

*Anyway, back to business. The Reeltalk is a bit lean this month - where are all the fishing stories? There is an article by Damian D'Mello and that's it. Surely someone must have a story from either their last fishing trip or even one they went on ten year's ago. This is a Club magazine and it needs the Club's support to be interesting. Please send them in.*

*The Reeltalk will be sent by E-mail to those who have requested it next month. I ran out of time for this one!*

*That's all from me this month. Don't forget the dinner/dance in June and the perpetual trophies that need returning as soon as possible.*

*Jennie Stoeckel.*



## April Social Report

Hello! Our congratulations go to the Stoeckel Family on the arrival of their baby daughter. We wish them all the best for a happy future!

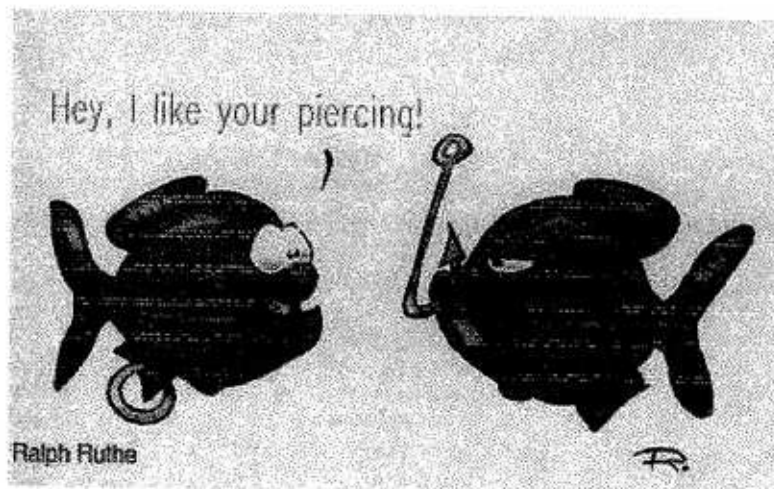
Our social day at the Aviation Heritage Museum was blessed with the perfect weather one would hope for when going fishing. However, we are now better educated after visiting this very well presented display depicting our aviators, past and present achievements. Ross and I both agreed that we came away from the hangars with the urge to go flying, but the BBQ was close by and it was lunchtime. So we cooked the steaks for Marcelle and Julie and Ross's granddaughter Chloe, who amused us with her version of the day's happenings. We finished the day by watching model boats powering their way through the drought-affected lake nearby.

Our committee has been addressing the many problems that besiege these times. Some problems we can put behind us, some have to be addressed now, and of course there are issues ahead of us to tackle as they arise. Like a ship at sea sailing through the storms, fighting their own fires and supplying their own entertainment, but above all, there is the necessity to work together to achieve our goals. At the helm, the Captain has not the luxury of choosing his weather, his orders from above, nor his time at sea, but alone he must endure his many decisions, which ultimately affect the crew's morale, and of course this is usually based on a tight budget. Yes! There's that nasty word again. The Club's funds have to be maintained, for as we read our "Reeltalk" reports, we soon see the many expenses incurred upon our club. One improvement very much sought after now is to have updated instruction gear to get that interest going.

Enough of that, the short and curly of it all is that our progressive Draw Raffle is up and running as from 14/3/01 and ticket sales close for the first draw (and every draw) on 11/4/01. Total number of tickets for sale is 200. Price charged for each ticket is \$20.00. The raffle is drawn weekly for ten weeks, on Wednesdays at meetings and the remainder at my place, with a witness present. Results to be published in the West Australian each Friday. Dates are on the back of each ticket when you buy them. The phone number is 9276 8476. Please assist the club by buying or selling the tickets. Form a syndicate, now there's a solution. Tickets must be returned before (preferably) or on 11/4/01. Monies are to be returned to the club treasurer ASAP and the tickets to myself along with the allocation forms. No tickets are to be sold after the first draw. A Mills Charter trip is the prize for the person who sells the most tickets. Mal Head is the hot favourite at this point of time! (I'll be exempt) Only tickets sold are raffled and each winning number goes back into the barrel for the following week's draw. Time is running out fast, so we need our Wheeler Dealers out there with those shiny spurs on.

Once again, we also need you Perpetual Trophies returned for engraving. Thankyou.

See you soon  
Ken Black.



## Catching Swan River Black Bream (with Damian D'Mello)

Lovely to eat, great fun to catch, Black Bream (*Acanthopagrus butcherii*) are often looked at as a rather mysterious, mythical fish to some anglers. Come on, they aren't that hard to catch! Success will be yours with persistence, and by following a few ground rules. Here are a few hints to get you started.

### WHEN

I do most of my fishing for Bream in summer. At this time of year, the fish are generally migrating up-river to spawn. After doing their 'thing', they are usually ravenous for a feed. I start fishing for them around mid-December, all the way through to late March. Fortunately, I've found the gentlemanly hours to be most productive. I have not found early morning or late afternoon particularly conducive to better Breaming. Contrary to popular believe, high tide is not necessarily the best tide to fish. I favor low to mid tide.

### WHERE

I fish upriver from about Ascot racecourse, through to upper bassendean. Good drycasting skill is NOT needed for this fishing as the good ol Bream is a bit of a homeboy, preferring to sit under his snags. This means that this is where you should be casting, right into, and around sunken logs, fallen trees and the like. One good rule here, if your not getting snagged every now and then, your not casting into the proper places. Not a sport for the soft! Another important rule is not to be afraid to cast close in (2-3m from shore), as long as there is structure, you WILL find bream, regardless of the depth.

### TACKLE

A small rod and reel that can take some punishment loaded with 8 – 12lb line is the go.

My rig is simple; it consists of a sinker (size 00), running all the way to a size 1 hook baited with a whole prawn. Another tip, prawns don't swim in a 'u' shape like some old geezer with a bugged back, so spent some time and get the bait natural looking (that is, straight along the hook).

These techniques may seem a bit simple, but believe me, they work. Using the above tactics, I've landed Bream to 2.45kg, way up the back of Guildford from about half a metre of water. So give the river a go, but please, if you hook up, grit your teeth and hold on to your rod with BOTH hands.

### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

RAFFLE TICKETS **MUST** BE BACK AT THE NEXT  
GENERAL MEETING.

PLEASE RING KEN AND LET HIM KNOW HOW  
MANY TICKETS YOU HAVE LEFT AND THEIR  
NUMBERS.

### **CHEQUES**

A REMINDER TO FILL OUT CHEQUES  
CORRECTLY FOR THE CLUB:  
PLEASE MAKE THEM OUT TO SURFCASTING  
AND ANGLING CLUB OF WA (INC).

This is the ONLY way that the cheques should be  
written.

Thankyou.

### **Application For Membership**

The following application for membership has been received and will come before the  
April committee meeting. If any member has any reason why an application should  
not be received they should contact a committee person and state their reasons.

Frank and Nadine Shim