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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 ACTIVITIESDECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

WHERE - MYASG club rooms at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre, Alexander Drive Menora
 WHEN - WEDNESDAY, 8th December 8:00 pm
 INSTRUCTION - Christmas Social after meeting, Members are asked to bring a plate please (with something on it)

DECEMBER DRYCASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE, Cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
 WHEN - SUNDAY 5th December, 8:30 am
 EVENTS - 112 gram level line D/H Accuracy
 112 gram artificial bait S/H Accuracy

NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: WHITE HILLS TO PRESTON BEACH.
 WHEN: 11TH - 12TH DECEMBER.
 SIGN ON: SATURDAY at 12 noon. At the White Hills turn off (T junction) on the Bunbury road. This is about 8Km south of the Lazy Crab.
 WEIGH IN: SUNDAY at 10.00 am at the Parking area adjacent to the T junction of the White hills and Bunbury roads
 BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN PRESTON BEACH.
 NORTHERN. WHITE HILLS Access road onto the beach.

LOCAL FIELD DAYSLOCAL FIELD DAY FOR DECEMBER

WHEN: 12TH - 13TH DECEMBER.
 LINES DOWN: SATURDAY 1.00 pm.
 WEIGH IN: SUNDAY by 10.00 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 Swanbourne Drain to Pippindine
 Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00pm on the Friday night.

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

There will be no gassetted field day in January as we will be running the Mandurah 500 fishing competition on the 9th. Members who help with the Mandurah 500 will be awarded points.

WHITE HILLS

White Hills is one of our better close field days with lots of tailor normally present with a chance of skippy herring whiting and possibly mullock. We usually fish in groups close together and also 'camp together'. You can sleep in your vehicle but are not allowed to drive of the beach and a Ranger sometimes patrols the beach. For those without a 4WD the fishing at Preston Beach is also very good.

X CLUB COTTAGE DATES X

The following dates are currently still available at our cottage in Kalbarri:

11th - 25th December 1993
 8th - 29th January 1993

If you want to avail yourself of this opportunity or know someone who does, please contact our property officer Eric Parker on 446 8249 at home.



EDITORIAL . . .

The main reason for this Editorial is to apologise for the lateness of your "Reel Talk" and also the sparseness. Input was lacking and I didn't have time to chase it up, due to all my club, State and family commitment, time was not available. It has been a busy and hectic month with the Superdome project, State Drycasting, numerous meetings and special meetings and the forthcoming Mandurah 500.

The fishing expo was a resounding success and has resulted in a special meeting on the first to cater for a club promotion night for the people indicating their interest in our club (over 110). The way Derry Barber organised the event and the co-operation and work of the members was good to see and shows true club commitment and we hope the result belies the work put in. Time will tell.

Mandurah 500 is our next project so be willing to help Alan Brayne our coordinator wherever possible on this occasion. "Be Sun Wise" is the Healthway's promotion for the event. Peninsula Hotel is the location and the dates are Saturday, 8th January and Sunday 9th, 1994. Let Alan know if you are available to help so he may allocate the work. Bring something for the Hamper Raffle at our next meeting please!!!!

Once these events are over we can then get back to the enjoyable part of the club, fishing, drycasting and social so roll on 1994!!

Don't forget to bring a plate of goodies to the next general meeting for the social to be held after the formalities.

From Kaye and myself, our personal best wishes and season's greetings to all Surfcasters and may 1994 be all you wish for.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The President and Committee of the Surfcasters wishes to extend Season's Greetings to all club members and their families and friends along with the wish that 1994 is a happy, healthy year, full of achievement and in particular good fishing and plenty of it!!

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application for membership has been received and will be brought before the committee meeting for approval. If any member has any reason for not accepting the new applicant they should contact a committee person before then and state their reasons.

JEFF SULLIVAN
35 BARRADINE WAY
CRAIGIE WA 6025

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.

ADAM PANIZZA
18 BRIALD PLACE
DIANELLA

MANDURAH 500 REPORT

THINGS ARE REALLY HOTTING UP NOW AS THIS EVENT LOOMS NEAR. DATES HAVE NOW BEEN SET AT THE 8TH AND 9TH JANUARY 1994. ALL POSTERS HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND WILL BE POSTED AND PASTED IN PLACE EARLY DECEMBER. LETTERS OF REQUEST FOR SUPPORT HAVE NOW GONE TO OUR TROPHY DONORS AND WE WILL FOLLOW UP SHORTLY. WE MAY NEED SOME ASSISTANCE IN PICKING UP THESE TROPHIES AND WILL DISCUSS THIS FURTHER AT OUR DECEMBER MEETING. ALL THE COMMITTEE AND MORE HAVE DONE WONDERS IN SUCH A SHORT TIME, SO PATS ON THE BACK TO ALL CONCERNED. AS PRESIDENT DERRY ADVISED IN NOVEMBER, THIS IS OUR LARGEST ANNUAL MONEY RAISER AND IT KEEPS US AFLOAT FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR, SO IF POSSIBLE, PULL ALL STOPS OUT FOR THIS ONE, MARK YOUR CALANDER NOW AND BE THERE. LETS RAISE A FORTUNE AND MAKE 1994 A PROSPEROUS ONE FOR US ALL, MONEY AND FISH. SEE YOU AT THE DECEMBER MEETING.

ALAN BRAYNE.

MANDURAH 500 RAFFLE

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, WE ARE RUNNING A "HAMPER" RAFFLE AT OUR MANDURAH 500 FISHING COMPETITION JANUARY 1994. THIS WILL BE MADE UP WITH LOTS OF GOODIES TO EAT AND DRINK, SO AS TO TEMPT ALL ATTENDING. WE ASK ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND OUR DECEMBER MEETING AND BRING ALONG THAT UNWANTED TIN OR BOTTLE OF WINE ETC. (PLEASE ENSURE FOOD IS STILL IN DATE) LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE WITH YOUR BAKED BEANS.

HAROLD "THE POM" HODGSON.

TROPHY DONORS

The Surfcasting and Angling Club wishes to thank the following Trophy Donors for their support:

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Derry Barber
Leigh & Nella Clifton
George & Kay Holman
Eric Parker
The Osborne Family
Basil Marsh
Jim Strong

CLUB PROPERTY

Any committee member or club member who has any property of the clubs would you please list these items and send the list to the club secretary ASAP.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Fishing Expo at the Claremont Superdrome was held on Friday 19th to Sunday 21st of November and saw some 1384 attendees on Friday, 3870 on Saturday and 5040 on Sunday to produce a total attendance number of 10,294.



The displays at the Expo ranged from boats to specialised ice boxes (eskies) to which Peter Barbara of Ice Boxes P&J produces ultralight ab's which are tough, inexpensive & extremely light and can be made to order with the option of a more UB stable version being a little more expensive and slightly heavier but suitable also for storage of foodstuffs. These are ideal for our purposes & a good price can be obtained by phoning Peter on 401 4818. Fisheries were represented as was Keep Australia Beautiful & a large display of boats, marine gear, fishing tackle, primarily through Gun Mart & various other boating and fishing accessories.

All signs directed the general public to the swimming pool area which was Surfcasters domain with our members in full swing providing drycasting, wet casting in the pool using blob's for accuracy & the application of various loures tyres plus rig making and the building of berley cages.

It was a real club effort & an excellent performance from all. Special thanks to Ian Pilton and Harold Hodgson who gave there all including the initial setting up on Thursday night & continuing through to both Friday & Saturday with Ian performing a marathon effort over the full 3 days in all areas including the display of his new fore-runner fully decked out which helped create the atmosphere. Sid Whiting was the star on his day attracting huge crowds which resulted in a flood of names of potential members. Mark Philpot was no slouch and like Sid demanded a continuous crowd of people which again resulted in a flood of new potential members names being obtained. Mal Head also did his trick & drew his share of people making berley cages. Andy Thorgenson was a brick & attended all 3 days plus setting up & closing down each day & was instrumental in collecting names for prospective members. Young Stephen Pilton worked his little heart out over the 3 days running the indoor drycasting & did an excellent job. Rom & Sue produced the printing over the 3 days, helped in most areas & did an excellent job including some instant type setting & printing regarding drycasting & production of the Mandurah 500 posters, which were displayed at the Expo.

Video's ran throughout the 3 days at opposite ends of the area attracting crowds & with seating provided rested some weary legs & won us increased attendance. Our social officer Murray Shaw worked tiresley & even secured trophies for the Mandurah 500. Jimmy Strong & Trevor Stam made appearances over the 3 days and put in a mammoth effort. Ray Thorpe showed his expertise & lead the accuracy wet casting on Sunday with well attended crowds resulting in names of potential members.

Darryl Halton also drew the numbers stripping & rebuilding reels with the rig making, casting & general assistance provided by Rick Parker, Basil Marsh, Dirk Fitzsimmonds, Ron Thompson & Adam Pinizza. Bob Thompson had his own stand & pulled in the crowds using loures & giving general fishing advice. Derry Barber was the rounder up over the 3 days assisting within the rig making section & was the voice on the microphone on the Sunday. In conclusion it was an outstanding success, thank you to all members who participated.

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: WEDGE ISLAND

DATE: 13TH - 14TH NOVEMBER 1993

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 11 VISITORS: 0
 JUNIORS: 1
 M-JUNIORS: 0 TOTAL: 12

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT: 11.7kg.

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	JUNIORS	POINTS	WEIGHT.
M. HEAD	102	3.20KG	S. PILTON	10	0.00KG
T. D ALONZO	96	4.60			
A. BRAYNE	67	0.70			
D. FITZSIMMON	57	0.70	M/JUNIORS	POINTS	WEIGHT
H. HODGSON	54	0.45			
G. HOLMAN	48	0.82			
D. BARBER	44	0.40	<u>VISITOR</u>		
I. COOK	40	0.00			
I. PILTON	40	0.00			
M. SHAW	37	0.75			
G. BUCK	30	0.00			

FIELD-DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. T DALONZO MIXED 4.60kg
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. M. HEAD TAILOR 0.64kg

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH T DALONZO MIXED 4.60kg
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. M. HEAD TAILOR 0.64kg

SENIOR TOP TEN

T D ALONZO	1045
D. FITZSIMMONS	761
M. HEAD (sr)	712
I. COOK	571
B. HENDERSON	355
M. PHILPOT	324
D. BARBER	298
P. BOOTH	266
I. TAGGART	255
M. HENDERSON	246

JUNIOR TOP FIVE.

B. TAGGART	157
S. PILTON	60

M/ JUNIOR TOP FIVE

G. TAGGART	124
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SECTION CHANGES

See 1993 - 1994 F. D. section page.

DRYCASTING - Sunday the 5th of December

Please give of your time, we need as many members as possible on the 5th as we anticipate up to possibly 50 people expecting tuition = advice on drycasting. Some members from the prior Wednesday's special recruiting meeting will be there to handle the recruiting side.

**FIELD DAY REPORT
YANCHEP TO GUILDERTON**

16TH - 17TH OCTOBER.

Weather. Overcast with some rain and a S W breeze. The tide was low on the Saturday afternoon.

The Rangers house at Yanchep was the location of the sign-on and we had a good roll up of members. A group of fisher folk decided to try a location half way between Yqnchep and Guilderton suggested by Bob Henderson. Bob said he would leed them to the spot to save time and instructions. Dirk and I decided to have lunch and leave our gear at the rangers house. We headed up the main road and turned off at the appropriate turn off and started to follow the tyre tracks. After 30 minutes of following the leader and the flock of sheep I said to Dirk "we seem to be heading back to Yanchep". Another 10 minutes and I again said "this seems like Duerrs". Low and behold 3 sand hills later we arrived back at Yanchep and we still had not seen Bob. It was a well run scenic drive around the boundary fence of the property owned by the Japanese, that Bob organised. We will recommend you to leed the next Canning Stock Route trip.

We headed back to Duerrs and found Tony and the two Alan's already fishing. Tony had caught a tailor by this stage. I managed to loose "Bandit" at this stage as I drove off without calling him. I am not sure who was more relieved when he turned up him or me. Dirk and I fished till the rain came just after sunset and it turned cold. We headed back to the Rangers house for tea. It was an early start as Eric P came in about 5 oclock on Sunday morning.

Tony Dalonzo fished at Guilderton on the Sunday and turned up some nice tailor. Derry and Ian Pilton had fished south of Duerrs as we didn't see them in our travels. It was a disappointing that more members didn't find the tailor or the herring.

I would again like to thank Bob Henderson for organising the house with hot water and power, it made "camping " very comfortable.

**TIGHT LINES
THE COOKIE MONSTER.**



**AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION
DELEGATES MEETING
16TH NOVEMBER 1993**

- 1.0 postal competition in November suggestions requested from clubs - ie split beach & offshore, different dates etc.
- 2.0 Netting - Clubs requested to make individual submissions on the discussion paper on opening up netting in estuaries.
- 3.0 Long Point - In the long term when roads are developed, 4WD will be banned from the beach.
- 4.0 Public Liability Insurance - When clubs notify in writing (before hand) a club event, the AAA public liability insurance covers the event.
- 5.0 Fish Cleaning Facilities - Suggestions for Preston Beach but problem of disposal of offal.
- 6.0 Possession/Bag Limits - Stay with current bag limits and no limit on possession limits was the recommendation generally felt to be applicable with some parts of the delegates discussing possession limits as some multiplier of the daily bag limit. Delegates to go back to clubs.
- 7.0 Research by Water Authority - Presentation given on long term impact of Perth growth has on the local marine environment. The bottom of the food chain has been determined as based on sea grasses, hence monitoring and factors that influence the health of these is being targeted for long term study

P.T. Osborne
& G. Holman (AAA Delegates)

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1993 - 1994.AUGUST

SECTION.			
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)			
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	M Head	Salmon	04.35kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)			
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	T. Dalonzo		19.62kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR			
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	M. Henderson	Salmon	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)
G Holman, 8.00 kg, 15 kg line. Mulie. 3/5.0 rig.
False Entrance
- 4) HEAVIEST SALMON - (3.0kg Min)
- 5) HEAVIEST DHUFISH
G Holman, 5.00 kg, 15 kg line, Mulie. 3/5.0 rig.
False Entrance
- 6) HEAVIEST TAILOR - (1.0kg min)
G Holman, 3.50 kg, 10 kg 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, 4.20 kg, 14 kg line. Mulie, 3/5.0 rig,
False Entrance
- 10) HEAVIEST TARWHINE - (Silver Bream)
- 11) HEAVIEST MACKEREL
G Holman 16 kg 10 kg 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, 4.80 kg, 15 kg line, Mulie, 3/5.0 rig,
False Entrance

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

Members are asked to bring any spare cool drink bottles along to either the Drycasting or General Meetings as well as Alluminium 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!

MAL & JENNY HEAD'S TRIP TO KALBARRI

After experiencing 50 degree temperatures in 1986 and bush fires, we had declared that was the last time we ever wanted to see Kalbarri again but here we were 7yrs later, (no kids and free) we would give Kalbarri a second chance.

Packed up with new double bed shower screen, a weeks supply of alcohol and coke on the trailer, plus 2 lounge chairs in the back plus food, cloths and fishing gear (and more fishing gear just in case). The old story ... you never know! I just might need these extra sinkers (2 bags) etc, etc, etc, four rods on the top, trailer lights working, we were finally packed up ready to go at 9:00am.

Good trip up stopping at Cataby for lunch and then onto "S" bend for cheap fuel while Mal had to reminisce with the caravan owner about his fishing trip up there a few weeks earlier & onto Kalbarri arriving about 5:00 pm.

The Kalbarri house is a credit to all those who put in the time & effort, lovely & clean, nice big fridge, microwave, television, plenty of hot water, it was just home from home, plus our new double bed we took up (only one problem with that - the castors on lino). We finished up next to the window!! The only thing we recommend is a small freezer for the bait and fish caught. If a few of you went up and it was a good catch you would be stuck for freezer room.

The Hardies arrived to welcome us to Kalbarri and assured us our trip would be well worth it! Bob arrived back next morning to help put in the new shower screen and had made six wooden blocks for our dancing bed. With all the car unpacked and the hardwork finished it was time to sit back and enjoy our holiday.

Mal was up at 5:00am each morning off fishing. Someone had to stay home and look after the the house, so it was yours truly - cup of tea and the paper in bed each morning about 8 was just what the doctor ordered!!

The fishing was not crash hot just a few tailor each morning to keep Mal interested. Persistent tracking to the beach paid off at last on the last morning ... Mal came home with a big grin, tails hanging over the edge of the bucket a dozen nice tailor, the biggest weighing about 2.5 kg. A few Mulloway were caught at Wittenarra Creek. Another few weeks and they will be running.

The Kalbarri fishing club has their field weekend at Wago, giving us an invite for tea. We travelled down to Wago only to find lamb cooking in the weber and potatoes, pumpkin, carrots all cooking in buckets on a big open mallee root fire - simply delicious! After trading fishing stories and good company it was time to return home. With the alcoholics in the back and Margaret (Bob's wife) as navigator and me driving we started back to Kalbarri only to finish up on the other side of the farm, turn around, back to square one. On the right track this time homeward bound - a good night had by all.

Bob, Margaret, their daughter Angie & their son Andrew are enjoying their move to Kalbarri. They have a nice home & Bob has his orchids to keep him busy.

They all made our stay an enjoyable one showing us the hidden secret spots. You don't have to go any further North to see the coastline, beauty is all there at Kalbarri.

We recommend other Surfcaster members to take up the offer of the house and spend a week or so at Kalbarri. You sure will have a great holiday!!

Thanks once again to the Hardie Family for your enjoyable company. We will be back next year!!

Mal & Jenny Head.

KALBARRI HOUSE**BOOKING RATES**

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>
<u>School Holidays</u>	\$250 p/w	\$250 p/w
<u>Off Season</u>	\$ 80 p/w	\$120 p/w

From 1st November 1992
Ring Eric Parker for bookings.

DRYCASTING RESULTS FOR NOVEMBER

DATE: 07.11.93 NAME	112 GRAM			56 g ART BAIT			D.H. ACC	S.H. ACC	DAY TOTAL
	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL			
G REELEY	120	134	2	-	-	-	130	8	163
M HEAD	82	86	17	64	65	13	90	21	141
D FITZSIMMONS	-	77	8	82	91	17	137	17	179
A THORGERSON	-	80	8	-	79	8	37	0	53
J. STRONG	85	-	9	83	86	17	96	18	140
G HOLMAN	156	159	32	129	133	26	111	11	180
HHODGSON	93	108	20	83	93	18	64	3	105
E PARKER	129	132	26	110	114	22	137	19	204
G GILDERSLEEVE	141	133	27	117	120	24	127	15	193
T STAM	88	80	17	-	88	9	74	18	118
A PANIZA	-	-	-	-	81	8	91	-	99
OPEN S/H									
HHODGSON	49	35	84						
T STAM	30	35	65						
A THORGERSON	41	40	81						
D FITZSIMMONS	17	50	67						
G REELEY	68	-	68						
G HOLMAN	99	98	197						
M HEAD	55	55	10						
J STRONG	50	54	104						
112 GRAM WINNER G. HOLMAN 32 PTS VETS: H HODGSON 20 PTS									
ARTIFICIAL BAIT WINNER G. HOLMAN 26 PTS VETS: H HODGSON 18 PTS									
56 GRAM WINNER R PARKER 137 PTS & VETS: J STRONG 96 PTS									
D.H. WINNER D FITZSIMMONS 137 PTS									
S.H. WINNER M. HEAD 21 PTS VETS: T STAN & J STRONG 1									
112 GRAM OPEN WINNER G HOLMAN 99 METRES									
S.H. OPEN WINNER E PARKER 204 PTS VETS: J STRONG 140 PTS									
WINNER OF THE DAY									

THE KALBARRI REPORT

Hi folks Bob again! Sorry about last months report as there wasn't one. There was nothing to report - weather fine, fishing none, beer great and you didn't want to know about that!

This months report is a lot better as Rom & Sue arrived, down from the top end, with great tales of the Out-back, both in 4WD and also radio & fishing and the people they met, such as Rex Hunt etc. So if you get a chance, as we did "Nail them to the wall" as they have had some great experiences. We were able to get together on a few nights as they stopped over at the Beach Resort, for a rest up for a week before heading back to Perth.

On the first night they arrived it was the annual Bush Bash Dance to celebrate the "official" day of the end of the tourist season. This is an experience in itself. The bush is cleared opposite the Police & Citizens Youth Club hall, where two long pits are dug, filled with Mallie roots, and when they get to coals, the corned Roo, Pig & Goat legs are cooked and the vegies are boiled, fish satays and Marinated Roo are barbecued and the Plain Roo & Goat legs are cooked in Webbers. An out of town band is engaged and the eating and merriment continues while the early hours of the morning - the cost \$10 ea. The down side of this is that in the morning we all had to clean it up, and we were the last to leave that night: the excess money (if any) goes to the local fire brigade.

Two days after this Mal Head and his wife and "laws" arrived. This really livened up the next 10 days, and then the fishing got started. Nothing much at Witticarra creek - a couple of tailor and a 14kg Mulloway - all caught by someone else. Malcolm fished early morning and night only to have a couple

NOVEMBER DRYCASTING

Hi Folks! Back from Jenny and my trip to Kalbarri and straight into drycasting again!!

Not a bad attendance but it sure would be nice to see more in attendance though. Whether members realise it or not drycasting certainly helps you improve your casting and the obvious benefits happen when you go fishing ... so please make the effort!!

A good example of an improving caster is Harold Hodgson who has finally broken the ton (100 metres) with a cast of 108 in the 112 gram and nearly broke it with the 56 gram. He reckons 110 metres will be next to go and a few more dents on the accuracy helmet!! Well done Harold.

Dirk Fitzsimmons is still improving and he scored a creditable 137 out of the possible 200 in the double handed accuracy. Keep it up Dirk.

George Holman put some good casts down in the single-handed open distance but could not break the ton. His two casts were 98 and 99 metres.

Eric Parker took off the day with a total of 204 points and was a very consistent caster in all events. Garry Gildersleeve was also a very consistent caster across the board.

Good to see Adam Panizza getting into the casting, and even had his wife along to keep an eye on him!

The club is purchasing a set of 2 way radios before next month and will undoubtedly make things a lot easier and keep the day rolling along.

Thanks once again to Jim Strong for his invaluable help.

The State Drycasting championships are to be held on the 28th November so if you have a few hours to spare we would appreciate some help on the day. This would also help our team members who will be casting.

The following are our club members who will be competing:

STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIP (TEAMS)

MENS TEAM

G Reeley (Capt)
E Parker
D Fitzsimmons
G Gildersleeve
M Head
G Holman
RES: M Philpot

VETS TEAM

H Hodgson (Capt)
J Strong
T Stam
RES: A Thorgerson

JUNIOR

S Pilton

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of tailor to his bag each day - just unlucky. Fished Chinaman's Rock and beach. I caught one extra big Silver Bream, and dropped it in the rocks, caught about a 9 - 11kg Mulloway and lost in on the reef. Next pulled the bait from the other one's mouth - went home! Why? No gaff!!

The next weekend was our local fishing comp up here and was held at the Wagoe Fishing Chalets. Malcolm & Jenny were invited, and everyone went on Friday night and came home Sunday morning except us. For some reason we went on Saturday night for the barbecue and returned on Sunday to fish. At the barbecue weigh-in, 20 Tailor (which all people weighed in) were averaging 13kgs +, but not over 14kgs, so it was only grams which separated the winner. Everyone went again early Sunday morning they went North caught the same results (20 Tailor a piece) same weights and the 3,2,1st places were separated by grams. Mal, Andrew and myself went South past the lagoon (which was totally dry) and caught nothing. What I forgot to say was that on Saturday night about 1:00am Margaret (the navigator) and Jenny (the driver) put the drunks in the back of the 4x4 with Angie and a can a piece and set off for the front gate 4kms away. After a bumpy journey of about 8kms and many left hand turns we arrived back at the same place 20 minutes later to loud cheers and laughter from the camp. Even the owner enquired the next day who was it that was rounding up his sheep in the middle of the night - drinks in the back, I wonder!

In the end, Malcolm and his early rises paid off - 10 nice Tailor, 1 reasonable good size Snapper - largest Tailor 27" long 1 " around the girth, weighed 2.5kgs (see Malcolm and his photo's) - hope they come out! We all had a good time and we know they went home relaxed and that's what this place is all about.

Hope to see any one of you soon, as you are all welcome. So see Rick and Cookie your next holiday up here

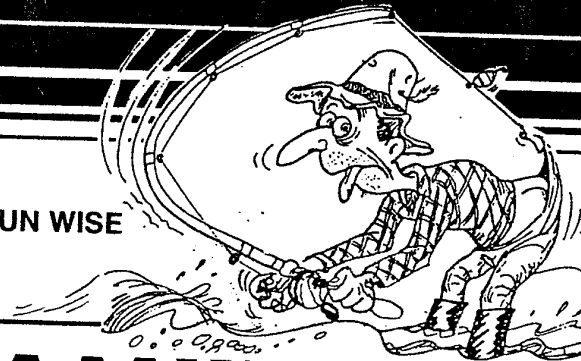
Bye for now from all of us up here.

The Hardie Family.

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LIST OF FIELD DAYS FOR 1993 - 1994

MAY 15th - 16th
JUNE 5th - 7th
JULY 17th

ROTTNEST
WAGOE - KALBARRI
YANCHEP AREA. ONE DAY EVENT. Bob Henderson has kindly made his home available for a barbecue after the field day.

AUGUST 14th - 15th
SEPTEMBER 2nd - 4th
OCTOBER 16th - 17th
NOVEMBER 13th - 14th
DECEMBER 11th - 12th
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