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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**





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

GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 13 / 11 / 96

The meeting was opened at 8-02 p.m. by President Alan Brayne with 33 members present.

Apologies were received from:- Morris Kolman, Hans Wytenburg, Don Batchelor, Tony Holland, Trevor Stam, Mal Head, Julie Morgan, Ross Kember and Sid Whiting

1 Visitor:- Louie Da'cunha was made welcome.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read and accepted.

Business arising from the last general meeting:- Yellow pages phone books are to be delivered on the 16th and 17th November. Louie asked for good support delivering the books. Advised members that we made \$2150-00 from the delivery of the white pages.

Minutes of the last committee meeting were read and accepted.

Business arising from the last committee meeting. The missing Buddy System Trophy, donated by Jiffy Print was found. Clothing list still to be arranged.

Inward correspondence:- Meeting minutes and a letter from the A.A.A. Letter from Northern Suburbs sport fishing club advising that the Shimano / Rapala open club fish day is on the 17th November.

Letter from Andy Thorgeson on sub committees plus a news letter from the friends of Warnboro Sound.

Outward correspondence:- Nil.

Treasurer's report:- Refer to the Reel Talk.

Business arising from the Treasurer's report:- Gen account \$2684-53, Soc account \$4143-56, build account \$721-78, Fixed account \$570-47.

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

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

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



A.A.A. Report:- Brief report received from George plus a reminder that the State Dry Casting Championships are on the 24th of November. Helpers would be appreciated on the setting up of lanes etc. on the Saturday night plus helpers on the day with marking / scoring. **If you are not to busy over these 2 days, come down and lend a hand.** George advised members that a fellow from Busselton is very keen to start up dry casting in his area and would appreciate any help we could give him. George is to look into this in the near future. Casters / helpers needed.

Notice of Motion:- Moved by George Holman, 2nd Bob Henderson that half of all major monies raised from fund raising activities be placed into the general account. The motion was carried by the members present.

Recorder:- Nil

Social Organiser:- Another night cast is to be held on the 1st of December. Refer to the Reel Talk.

Instruction / guest speaker:- Bob Henderson gave the members a run down on what goes on at a mornings dry casting session and what one can expect to get out of it. If really is, up to the individual.

General business:- Club flags required. I. D. cards needed.

The meeting closed at 9-40 pm.

Secretaries footnote:- Congratulations Alan, on possibly the best run meeting I have attended in the last 4 years. It just proved that if we all **Shut Up, Listen, and speak only through the chair**, we can get our meetings over a lot earlier than we have been, leaving more time for instruction periods and socialising. All we need now is for all committee members to do the same thing at committee meetings and we should get home by 12 O'clock.



" CERVANTES FIELD DAY "



For those of you who missed the last Field Day at Cervantes, it was a real pity. This is Sue's and also mine, favourite place to camp and fish. There has always been a variety of fish caught in this vicinity, whenever we have been here. We arrived a little earlier than the rest of the crew to help burley up the ocean, and set up camp at the second reef and for a change brought the dog and a stack of firewood to make the cool nights more comfortable. Our tent was erected in no time and we spent the next couple of days, relaxing and catching W.H.A.T. fish. Whiting, Herring, and Tailor.

As the weekend neared the steady stream of Surfcasters finally appeared and the hums of the 4wdrives echoed over the white, sand dunes and eventually, surrounded our not so secret camp site.

The Brayne brothers, Alan and Phil and Murray Shaw were our first visitors of the day and they quickly settled down and rigged up their rods to what was to become a good weekend.

During the Field-Day a stack of whiting was caught, good size choppers, pike, yellow eyed mullet, herring and a couple of **sharks were hurled over the reef by Ian Mascarenhas** (using his 13 year old K Mart Special rod, with sticky tape wrapped around the runners) and the not so popular, lose Sue's bucket-load of fish

Mr Murray Shaw.



During the weigh-in, ten or eleven different species were weighed in and Darren Batchelor even mentioned to me, that he was catching and throwing back pink snapper at the first reef, closer to Cervantes. Unfortunately, I didn't receive much information on what happened further north, closer to Hill River, so I am hoping

we could get some other articles from the people who were fishing up there. Three nights is 'nt really a long enough period to spend at Cervantes, but I am glad the Field Day was brought back a week earlier due to our fund raising, as the next week end blew 40 to 45 knot south westerlies.



Summer is nearly upon us and I'm looking forward to our trip down south with Darryl and some of the crew. With summer of course comes the heat, so do the right thing and remember to slip, slop and slap on a wide rimmed hat. Protect yourselves at all times and always take your insect repellent as those mozzies and sand flies are out to get you

See page 24 for a more detailed report



Next months field day is the Mandurah 500 and it would be really nice to see that stream of yellow and black tee shirts litter the beaches and at the sign-on and the weigh-in.

Surfcasters' club flags, that can be attached to your C.B Antenna's and/or poles, can be purchased from Eric Parker our Property Officer. To my knowledge, Mal Head has taken a prize at this event a few years ago with his Mulloway and also "sting-ray king", Dave Anticich, for a decent size skippy he caught last year and ofcourse the legend Tony D'Alonzo.



Away from the fishing side of things, a huge applause must go out to Louie Scibilia and his Family, for the magnificent job they did, co-ordinating and successfully, organising the White and Yellow Pages, fund raising event over the last couple of months. All the other members too, who assisted when they could must be congratulated as well for their efforts and support.





Many Thanks also to **Terry Willison** for allowing us to use the space in his factory unit and for catering to all the needs of the people who required their daily fix of caffeine.....
It was very much appreciated.

As Christmas and the school holidays are close by, I do hope that every one will enjoy their break with their families and friends and on behalf of the committee, we look forward to seeing one and all again next year.

Have a good 1997, good hunting and fishing and incidentally, bring back some fishing stories and pictures as the club would love to hear about all your encounters and adventures, exaggerated or otherwise.....via the Reel Talk Mag.

Special Messages / Apologies.

To Roy Killick:
Piddling Pete poem was not really a Xmas type of article to print. May be in future issues.

To George Holman:
A retraction is warranted re: letter May 1996. Any inconvenience is regrettable. Compunction endorsed. R.J.Niciejewski.

To John Lee:
Kalbarri Dreaming poem will be printed in future issue, when space permits



MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
R.J.N.



Fabio's Fables.



A good "example" has twice the value of "good advice".

Don't expect people to listen to your advice and ignore your **EXAMPLE.**

A Few Months NOTICE.

FIELD - DAY 1997 EMU SPRINGS.

Currently, Emu Springs is set as a standard two day field day on the weekend following the General Meeting. There is, however a proposal printed below, which will **have to be voted** on at the December General Meeting.

Proposal . To change the April Field-Day to the week-end of the 26th and the 27th and include Anzac Day which is the 25th. This will give us a three day field-day.



The Geraldton Angling Club is running the **Blue Water Classic** Competition on the **1st to the 3rd of March 1997.**

They have requested that the S.C.A.C. participate and join in with this competition. This would foster inter-club, competition and would be of a mutual benefit to each club. I would personally recommend supporting a Rock and Beach club.

By fishing with the Geraldton Club we may be able to organise some week long trips, involving both clubs. This would allow us to meet new fisher-people and exchange ideas and stories. It would also cut the cost of these trips, by virtue of larger groups. Ian Cook F.D.O.



Fishin' Gear...
Fishin' Gear...
Fishin' Gear...
Fishin' Gear...
New Nissan...
New Nissan...
Or More Parts for of Nissan...
More parts for of Nissan...



YELLOW PAGES



Once again I would like to thank all the members and non- members of the club for their help with the Yellow Pages. It was great to see , the elderly members putting in all that effort and helping in the various duties . Also a special thanks goes out to the ladies Julie Kember , Sue Brennan and not forgetting my wife Angie who organised the catering .

A special thanks to Bob Henderson who started on the commercial side of things on Thursday.

A wet and wild day on the Friday - I learn't a lot from the bestJimmy Strong and Andy Thorgeson and who can forget Michael Scibilia on how to wag school , just to be with the "fishermen". That loyalty is commendable.

I am extremeley proud of all the members for their assistance and help.

Happy Fishing.
Louie
Louie Scibilia

Wanna buy a yellow book ?



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David Anticich	John Agnello
John Barnett	Phil Brayne
Alan Brayne	Sue Brennan
Ian Cook	Lou D'Cahuna
Mark Farnay	Bob Henderson
George Holman	Darryl Halton
Morris Kolman	Roy Killick
Ross Kember	Julie Kember
Basil Marsh	Wayne Morris
Fred Neal	Rom Niciejewski
	Ian Mascarenhas

Ian Neal	Ian Pilton
Steve Pilton	Bernard Price
Peter Stoeckel	Andy Thorgeson
Bill Scibilia	Angie Scibilia
Michael Scibilia	Jimmy Strong
and to Terry Willison	

Also to the Non Members of the club
Mark Roundtree James Winter
Andrew Winter Ryan Glowacki



Sorry if I have left anyone out , but.....Thanks

Louie Scibilia

To the Juniors

Ryan , Chloe , Andrew and Daniel Stoeckel .



VENUE:
ATTENDANCE:



HILL RIVER
SENIORS: 20
JUNIORS: 1
VISITORS: 0
LOCAL: 0



TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 21 **TOTAL FISH WEIGHT: 66.00 Kg**

SENIORS:

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT
Murray Shaw	232	13.15	David Antieich	101	3.10
Darren Batchelor	172	6.20	John Bennett	89	0.90
Ian Mascarenhas	166	6.60	Roy Killick	84	1.35
Shaun Hooper	151	5.10	Tom Antieich	82	3.20
Kevin Hooper	146	4.55	Dave Maxted	78	0.75
Morris Kolman	132	6.20	Anne Hooper	66	0.60
Phil Brayne	119	2.90	Eleanor Bennett	62	0.20
Darryl Halton	114	4.35	Allan Brayne	50	0.00
George Holman	112	4.20	Bernard Price	50	0.00
Ian Cook	102	2.20	Sue Brennan	40	0.00

JUNIORS

Melissa Hooper	55	0.45
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FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	David Antieich	1.00 Kg	Tailor
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Darren Batchelor	6.20 Kg	Mixed
MYSTERY PRIZE	Shaun Hooper	0.40 Kg	Flathead
HEAVIEST SHARK	Ian Mascarenhas	5.50 Kg	Bronze Whaler
JUNIOR PRIZE	Melissa Hooper	0.45 Kg	Mixed

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	David Antieich	1.00 Kg	Tailor
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Darren Batchelor	6.20 Kg	Mixed
HEAVIEST SHARK	Ian Mascarenhas	5.50 Kg	Bronze Whaler
HEAVIEST BAG OF FISH	Murray Shaw	13.20 Kg	Mixed

SENIOR TOP TEN

Darren Batchelor	1237
Morris Kolman	737
Tony D'Alonzo	660
John Bennett	551
Darryl Halton	549
Ian Cook	544
George Holman	534
Ian Mascarenhas	498
Don Batchelor	436
Ian Taggart	419

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Grant Taggart	167
Darren Whiting	57
Melissa Hooper	55
Michael Scabillia	40

M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE



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
Allan Brayne		2.80 Kg
Ian Cook		8.70 Kg
Bob Henderson	Tarwine	0.65 Kg
Tony D'Alonzo	Sweetlip	5.00 Kg

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING


WHERE: M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at Ingelwood Aquatic Centre
Alexander Drive
WHEN: Wednesday 11th December 1996 at 2000 hrs
INSTRUCTION: Christmas get together (Bring a plate of nibbles)




DECEMBER DRYCASTING

WHERE: Yokine Reserve corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
WHEN: 1st December 1996
EVENTS: 112 gm D/H Distance , 112 gm Artificial Bait



FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

WHERE: LOCAL  **BEST SOLUNAR DATES** 14TH - 15TH DEC
WHEN : 14TH - 15TH DECEMBER
SIGN ON: PHONE IN SIGN ON TO F.D.O BY 2000 HRS THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER
PHONE IAN COOK ON 4019461
LINES DOWN: 1300 HRS 14 DECEMBER
WEIGH IN: 1000 HRS 15 DECEMBER IAN COOK RESIDENTS 12 GROYDER WAY PADBURY
BOUNDARIES: POINT PERRON TO TWO ROCKS MARINA


NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: MANDURAH 500  **BEST SOLUNAR DATES** 10TH - 12TH JAN
WHEN : 11TH - 12TH JANUARY
SIGN ON: HALLS PARK MANDURAH (OVER THE OLD MANDURAH BRIDGE TURN RIGHT)
WEIGH IN: 1000 HRS SUNDAY 12th JANUARY HALLS PARK MANDURAH
BOUNDARIES: SOUTH POINT PRESTON BEACH TO NORTH END GOLDEN BAY

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR DECEMBER

WHEN : (REFER TO DECEMBER FIELD DAY) **BEST SOLUNAR DATES** 14TH - 15TH DEC
SIGN ON:
LINES DOWN: 
WEIGH IN:
BOUNDARIES: 

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR JANUARY

WHEN : 11TH - 12TH JANUARY **BEST SOLUNAR DATES** 10TH - 12TH JAN
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000 hrs on the THURSDAY 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 

LIST OF FIELD DAYS FOR BALANCE OF 1996-1997

		BEST SOLUNAR DATES
FEB 15TH-16TH	MOORE RIVER /SEABIRD/LEDGE POINT	8 - 11 FEB
MAR 1ST-3RD	REEF BEACH (LWE)	9 - 13 MAR
APR 12TH-13TH	EMU SPRINGS	7 - 11 APR



Last Minute News ! Last Minute News !

By the time this issue of the Reel Talk goes to press congratulations go out to all the successful casters at the State Titles. More on that next month. Thanks to Lisa and Dave Anticich for the use of their Bar/B/Q - facilities on the day , and to Bernard Price who also assisted ...

Phil Brayne (Executive Officer in charge of delegation, bun bustering and official tasters of the S.C.A.C)



The Surfcasting & Angling Clubs Social Report



Hi everyone, I would like to begin my report this month by saying well done to Louie Scibilia on his handling of the phone book deliveries. You did an excellent job Lou. Also thanks to all the members that donated their time to help shift the mountain of books that were stacked at Terry Willisons workshop. Give yourselves a pat on the back, thanks also to Terry for the use of the workshop again. Even Basil Marsh came down and lent his support. I know it was a pain to do the job, and I am sure we all had better things to do but, it was great to see the turnout we had. it certainly exceeded my expectations anyway. Well done everybody!!!!!!

OK. I mentioned at the last general meeting that the date for the social night cast had to be changed due to the fact that George and Kaye Holman wont be available on the 15th December., and as the barbie is at their house, we really should have it when they are there. So the new date is the 1st of December at around 6.30pm. The night cast last year was a great night, the weather was a bit nippy but that shouldn't be the case this year so come down, have a barbie and a drink or two, then show us what you can do with a little flicky and a night light (flouro stick). I will be donating a trophy again this year, I won it last year so, if I can win, anyone can. You will need, a flick rod, a night light flouro stick, a sinker, (4oz max) and a chair. Dont forget, of course, your barbie packs, I will have the club esky on hand so there will be drink available for those that want it. I hope the date change hasn't upset anyone's plans but it couldn't be avoided. Like I said before get there at around 6.30pm we will have the barbie while it is still light, and as soon as the darkness falls we will have a bit of a laugh at the so called experts. See you all there.
Phil Brayne.



PS. Dont forget, the next general meeting is the last for the calendar year, it is customary for all members to attend this meeting and to bring a plate, I like this meeting because it is usually a quick one, as far as club business is concerned and we get to socialise a lot longer. The drinks are on the club, so make sure your part of it. Thanks.



S.C.A.C. (Inc) CHRISTMAS MEETING 1996

Members are reminded to bring a plate to the next general meeting which is our Xmas wind - up.

All Members are urged to attend this meeting and enjoy the social atmosphere at the end of all of the preceedings.



Seasons Greetings



Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all members of the S.C.A.C. (Inc).

The President and the committee of the club take this opportunity to extend to you all, (members, wives, family and tackle traders who support our club, etc etc) our warm and best wishes for a happy and enjoyable Festive Season and hope that the Year 1997 brings you prosperity, good health and happiness.....



HILL RIVER FIELD DAY



Hill river is one of my favourite locations on our field day list, Close enough to home to go to, yet, far enough away, to say you have been away.... if that makes any sense!. We didn't have a bad turnout, a few old faces that I hadn't seen for a while.

One thing you can say about Hill River, you will always catch something there. I fished the Black Rock area with my bro. Alan, Murray (googie) Shaw, Ian (macca) Mascarenhas, Sue and Rom and their dog sheeba, (who didn't stop barking all bloody weekend, and who Rom told other unknown fisherpersons that I was the owner of) Good one Rom! Myself and Murray Shaw always have a friendly rivalry when we fish together, each claiming to kick each others butts, as far as the fishing total goes. Well Murray... you certainly kicked mine on this occasion. I thought I was still in the hunt when you caught the first bronzy. Oh, I knew the cards were stacked against me, but when you ripped the second one in, I knew I was gone for all money. I dont suppose you will believe me when I say I wasn't really trying.

On the Saturday night, I saw Rom and Alan settle in around the campfire for some serious discussion while the rest of us tried in vain to catch up with Murray. Ian Mascarenhas gave him a little scare when he snared his first bronzy but couldn't improve on that score. I hooked up, but lost it just as quick. We witnessed Alan demolish a brand new bottle of Malibu Rum, and then disappear to the solitude of his Nissan Patrol at about 9.30pm. (didn't see sheeba after that either, come to think of it.)

had a good weekend (Watched Murray win the field day and hated every minute of it, hated the smirk on his ugly face even more) I will get you next time Google.

Phil Brayne





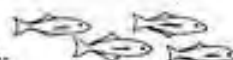
DRYCASTING REPORT by Bob Henderson **NOVEMBER 1996.**

Twelve competitors ventured out onto the casting oval at Yokine on a warm, Sunday morning. Strong headwinds greeted all the drycasting participants, to test out their ability and accuracy, with the conditions available on the day.

The distance casting "V COURT" was laid out (with the assistance of Mal Head) as per the club's BY-LAW 3.4 using the narrow "V" as the guideline. Subsequently there were no queries nor complaints received using this measure of compliance.

Just a gentle reminder to all the competitors, that during these Summer months, the ground does harden a lot more than during the cooler months of the year and as such there will be occasions that the sinker /casting weight may not necessarily dig right into the ground as you would expect. Please be patient and **do not wind in** any slack line until your correct distance has been visibly acknowledged and recorded by the score markers (Both in the Distance and the Double Handed events).

Congratulations to the Winner of the Day..... **"Well doneGary Gildersleeve "** ...



P.S Glad to see fellow club members Dave and Rom attending the last drycasting event, observing the procedures and asking the questions relating to Rods, Reels, Regulations and Relaxation.

Thanks goes out to George for his assistance in advising new visitors in regards to Drycasting run by the S.C.A.C.

The Club's **State Drycasting Representatives** are as follows.....

SENIORS..... Darren Batchelor (Capt) Gary Gildersleeve ,
Syd Whiting , Steve Pilton , George Holman
Terry Willison , Bob Henderson (Reserve)

VETERANS..... Mal Head (Capt) Don Batchelor
Jim Strong , Trevor Stam (Reserve)



Drycasting Results Sunday 3/11/96



	<u>112 Gram Event</u>			<u>56 Gram Event</u>			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
B.Hend'sn	90	90	18	91	94	18	111	13	160
G.Holman	134	129	26	111	113	22	112	24	184
D. Batch'lr	135	131	27	0	109	11	96	19	153
G.G'Sleeve	118	121	24	104	103	21	128	16	189
E.Parker	0	115	11	87	88	17	92	12	132
K.Hooper	0	80	8	71	0	7	55	10	80
S.Hooper	81	87	17	65	70	13	53	15	98
M.Head	0	100	10	80	80	16	130	12	168
T.Stam	84	77	16	0	75	7	91	19	133
A.Thor'son	79	0	8	71	50	12	98	12	130
J. Strong	90	91	18	58	85	14	103	19	154
R.Killick	92	85	18	90	95	18	127	11	174



112 gram Winner Darren Batchelor 27
56 gram Winner G.Holman 24
D/H Acc Winner M. Head 130
S/H Acc Winner G.Holman 78 Metres



Winner of the Day
G.Gildersleeve 189

NEXT DRYCASTING
1st December 1996
112 gram and Artificial Bail

Thanks go to all the fellow casters that help in the preparation and the removal of all the Drycasting equipment that is brought on Sundays.

Bob Henderson. D.C.O.



SCAC RECORDER'S REPORT

Greetings folks,

News on the entries to the open competition, well nothing has changed. Mal Head has returned from his trip to Kalbari and did not have much success, however he may still have a few entries to submit. The Scoob Lure competition ends on 30.Nov. 1996, and there has only been one keen member who has submitted any entries and I'm afraid that George Holman will be the undisputed Champion once again.

SCOOB LURE COMPETITION: GEORGE HOLMAN

- 1 Yellow Fin Tuna: 4 kg with 10 kg bait lure at Steep Point
- 2 Tailor: 2.05 kg with 10 kg bait lure Popper at Pippidini
- 3 Spanish Mackerel: 6.8 kg with 10 kg bait lure at Steep Point



The fish for Dave Maxted's Record entry was incorrectly identified, and has since been rectified. The correct entry has been verified and entered as BLUEBARED PARROT FISH.

CLUB RECORD ENTRY: DAVE MAXTED

Bluebared Parrot Fish : 4 kg with 15 kg line L: 675 mm G: 500 mm Bait: Mullie Steep Point

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	3kg min				
5.	Heaviest Dhufish					
6.	Heaviest Tailor		G.Holman	2.05 kg	10 kg line	Pippidini
7.	Heaviest Samson					
8.	Heaviest Fish S/H Rod	4 kg L.class	S.Breunan	.350gr	4kg line	Cape Leveque.
9.	Heaviest Pink Snapper		G.Holman	4.1 kg	20 kg line	Steep Point
10.	Heaviest Tarwhine					
11.	Heaviest Mackerel		G.Holman	15.3 kg	20 kg line	Steep Point
12.	Heaviest Trevally (S)	1kg min				
13.	Heaviest Trevally (N)	1kg min	R.Niciejewski	7 kg	6 kg line	Cape Leveque.
14.	Heaviest Snook/Pike					
15.	Heaviest Scale Fish 2kg min other than sections 2 thru 14.		N.Anticich	5.1 kg	7 kg line	Cape Leveque.

This is the last report for this year. Judy and I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a **HAPPY JOYFUL AND SAFE FESTIVE SEASON.**

See you at the next General Meeting. Tight lines and good fishing

Ian "MACCA" Mascarenhas.



DID YOU KNOW?

Children who eat fish more than once a week are 70% less likely to suffer asthma than other children according to research conducted by the institute of respiratory medicine.

A study of more than 12000 children in Western Sydney found that fewer than 5% who ate fish more than once a week suffered from asthma compared to 16% incidence of asthma in other children.





Computers are a wonderful instrument when it concerns facts and figures.
Ian Mascarenhas kindly lent me the S.C.A.C Records book for the info printed below.
As errors and omissions are accepted , the summary only involves worthwhile species,ignoring shovel noserays, sting rays, buff bream etc etc.



It reads as follows.....

1. Vic Davis holds the most listings in the S.C.A.C. record book and his favourite plice to fish was around the Rottnest Island area.
2. The majority of the Queenfish that were captured and listed in the book , were caught in the Exmouth area (next years listing field day ?) and were caught in September.
3. The larger Darts were all captured in the vacinity of Cape Cuvier and they were caught in June.
4. Accumulated over the period of time , history shows us that , to get bigger fish and compete with any existing record you must travel over a thousand km's , for the challenge.
Firstly , 18.47% of the records , indicate that the Shark Bay area (Steep Point) has listed the most captures and records.
Second on the list comes the Murchison/Kalbarri area with 17.39%.
Third is the Carnarvon / Quobba area with 11.95% and last of all , Exmouth , with a generous 5.43% of the records. The rest of the listings are scattered around the state of W.A.
5. All the Whiting that have been records , were all caught during the hottest times of ourSummer , last weeks of December/January etc. Surprisingly at Wedge.
6. The majority of Sharks that were on the record,were caught in Kalbarri.
7. Larger Long Toms , reside from Quobba northwards.
8. The majority of fish records, seemed to have been all caught in the March and April months. Actually 32.60% have been caught.
9. And to conclude this piece of un-interesting diatribe for some , I have noted what baits took out the honors as well.
 - a. Mules 26.08%. Was the winning bait for most of the records listed.
 - b. Whole and/or fish fillets... tailor , tuna etc. 16.30%.
 - c. Spinners and Lures .06%
 - d. Mullet, whole or Slab .05%.
 - e. Prawn Bait .04%
 - f. Live Bait , Garfish and White bait shared equally at .03%.
 - g. Buck Tail Jig or jigs came in on .02 %.



The rest of the mathematics in the division was not listed as it was'nt necessary.
I do hope this has enlightened you in some way , as it has done for me.

R.J.N.



CLUB ASSET REGISTER



The S.C.A.C (Inc) is requesting information from all members to provide and make a list of all and any property , they hold in possession at home on behalf of the club. There are equipment as such as... chairs , scales, eskies, dry-casting equipment , video recorders , tee shirts etc.etc.

Please provide a list by phoning Ian Cook or by writing to the Secretary of the club.

LEE'S KALBARRI REPORT 12- 26.10.96

As is our habit around this time of year, Angie and I spent two weeks fishing and checking out the ever changing face of Kalbarri. I've split the report into three segments: fishing, the house and general observations about the region.

FISHING

Knowing that we were staying for two weeks and that the only way to miss out on fish up there is not to wet a line, I wasn't too worried about fishing the evening we arrived - or even the next day (Sunday). On Monday, our obliging local SCAC informant Bob Hardy, called in and filled us in on where the fish were and generally what was happening around the place.

He advised that big Tailor were on at Chinamans - casting back into the narrow channel and over the reef; that Mulloway were being caught off what's left of the platform in front of the parking area at the rivermouth.



As I was more intent on just relaxing, I didn't worry about Frustration and fishing in crowds is not my forte - so I avoided the river mouth. So I just fished Wittecarra (The Cutting) and Lucky Bay - I would also have fished Wagoie if not for the fact that Ted McClintock (owner of Wagoie Farm) has locked the gate alongside the chalet entrance. As per usual, the actions of a few irresponsible anglers has ruined it for the rest of us. Of course it is still possible to drive back along the beach from Lucky but because of strong winds and my slothful attitude, I just didn't get around to it.

Anyway I still managed a couple of dozen better than average choppers and, one morning while fishing late (8am) at Wittecarra, a 10kg Mulloway from a huge swell. I also caught and released after many profanities, the mandatory bolt cutters (Nor West Blowies).

**THE HOUSE**

To those hard working members who attend busy bees and to any one who has given of their time to improve the Kalbarri House, I salute you. You've done an admirable job.



The rear view of the Kalbarri Cottage. Photo supplied by John Lee
(Note. Trailer situated on verandah not included in rental to cart the big mulloway back from Wittecarra) !

KALBARRI REPORT

From what was once purely a 'fish'n shack', we now have a property which is the equal of any other prefab style house in Kalbarri - it really is a delightful holiday home. The rear slider, the back verandah, rear lighting, bricked in side steps and most of all for the likes of fisho's, the professionally constructed fish cleaning trough have made it complete. Probably the best features are the ease of access from the rear and that marvellous shady back verandah. While we were up there we had two days of tropical type rain (warm but wet); it was great to sit under the verandah slumped in our easy chairs sipping Chardonnay, munching nibblies, staring vacantly at the rain and contemplating what the poor people were doing. Only fishing in a sea of endless fish could have brought more satisfaction. Ah - what bliss.



The back verandah has now got excellent " fish filleting " facilities for that big one !

The only problems I can see at present are that the neighbours on one side are not too happy at people leaving the rear verandah lights on late (after midnight) or turning it on in the wee small hours - it shines into their kid's bedroom and keeps them awake. Maybe some sort of faring or screening that directs the light downwards is needed. The other problem is that the ceiling in the main bedroom is looking a bit second hand and will probably give trouble next time there is heavy rain.

Anyway, Surfcasters take a bow. Besides our greatest asset - our members, we now also have a great property asset.



KALBARRI REPORT**GENERAL**

Some day soon, Kalbarri will be the most important tourist and retirement town on the Central West Coast. The development of permanent homes south of the old township is phenomenal. I haven't studied the figures but I would say there must now be 3,000 to 5,000 permanent residents. To me it's quite sad - gone is the sleepy little fishing village - now in the tourist season it's a bustling metropolis complete with its attendant socio-economic troubles vis. drunken louts, theft, pollution, and general pressure that having more people puts on the ecology of the area.

An indication of Kalbarri's importance to tourism, the fishing industry and the aged population is that while we were there, the shire bitumised the road between Red Bluff and the Wago Chalets (Bluff Point). Although Bob advised that is as far as they are going, I've seen plans which show bitumised roads from Northampton to Port Gregory, North West Highway along the Ogilvie track to Kalbarri and from Gregory along the Hutt Lagoon (Lucky Bay) to Kalbarri. Certainly this will be a boon for those of us who want to make a quick trip to Lucky Bay/Wago but consider also the down side (as previously mentioned) that sealed roads invariably bring to isolated areas - not to mention the amount of pressure this will put on available fish stocks.

I guess it would not have escaped member's attention that proposals have been made by Clough Mining to put a road from Kalbarri, through Murchison House Station, along the top of the Zuytdorp Cliffs to Useless Loop. Imagine the pressure this will put on the cliffs and - *Steep Point*.

Anyway, in spite of all that humanity is doing to despoil the area, Kalbarri is still my favourite spot on the map of WA.

I have enclosed a few verses which (quite apart from my piscatorial leanings) are a pretty good indication of my feelings about Kalbarri and as a token of my appreciation of member's hard work, I have donated a laminated copy of the poem which I have fixed in a suitably discreet spot in the kitchen at Kalbarri.

John Lee

**KALBARRI COTTAGE VACANCIES**

DECEMBER : 7th to the 14th 21st to the 28th
28th to the 4th Jan 1997

JANUARY : 11th to the 18th. 25th to the 1st Feb 1997

FEBRUARY : Month VACANT as at 16/11/96

Available to members and non members of the S.C.A.C.
All enquires to Eric Parker 446 8249.

A.A.A. of W.A. Report



Twenty three delegates attended the above meeting in November, with Phil Brayne and myself representing our club. The Western Angler Fishing Calendars are now available to all clubs, should they wish to sell. The cost is \$ 14.95.

The Northern Suburbs Sportsfishing Club was, unfortunately a dismal failure, despite the broad media coverage they had. A total of ten entries were registered in the competition.

State Records Passed

Long Nose Emperor 7.9 kg caught at Exmouth by **David Morrison**.
Schlegal's Perch .896. kg caught at Rottnest by **Kim Taylor**
Spotted Javelin Fish 1.270 kg caught at the Monte Bellos by **Lou Albano**.
Black Jawfish 1.150 kg caught at Broome by **H.J.Hillary**.



The A.A.A. is organising a largest tailor competition over the month of February 1997, via the Got-One Group of Tackle stores. More info coming in later.

The Estuary Comp. saw eight clubs participate with an entry of 70 plus anglers competing. The heaviest fish was a 543 bream and a lot of small fish were weighed in. The Association will receive about \$400.00 from this event, thanks to the Whitford Club forgoing their 50%.

R.A.F.A.C. will become Reef-fish W.A., but like all bodies it takes time to set up and receive the necessary funds from the Ministry.

The Wambro Beach Drive-In saw a good turn out, however the beaurocrats have worked a different deal, affectively losing another location to fish at.

The fight is still on, more on that later on during the year.

The Rockingham Offshore Fishing Club is organising a beach and boat Fishing Classic on th 25th and 26th of January 1997, right after the Mandurah 500.

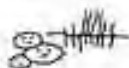
Another area lost to anglers is the foreshore along the river in front of the Burswood Casino and also the area near the South Fremantle Power house. The Railway Bridge at Bunbury is closed to anglers as well. Max Law and myself have been asked to organise submissions from all the appropriate authorities on the access to all the fishing locations throughout W.A.

Information is required from all clubs, where access is denied to anglers and any ideas that could promote fishing areas for our future. Details to be sent to Max Law.

The Sports Fishing Council of Australia who are our Canberra representatives to all fishing bodies has had a reduction in funding grants of \$80,000.00 and as a result are short of funds. They are requesting that all club members to contribute \$1.00 each via the Anglers Association, so that we would be represented properly on a Federal basis. All clubs to get back to the W.A. Division on this matter.

The Offshore Angling Club is running the Mandurah 500 once again on the 11th and 12th of January.

G. Holman



NEW NOTICE OF MOTION: Proposed by the Drycasting Sub-Committee

"That plastic tube may be used by all competitors for 112g, 56g and artificial bait in levelme distance events. (The line shall be inserted through the plastic tube prior to tying the knot).

Plastic tube may be used as an alternative to pompoms for double-handed accuracy events.

The plastic tube shall be of a soft, flexible material, of minimum length 200mm and maximum length 250mm. The diameter shall be nominally 2.5mm minimum inside diameter to 4.5mm maximum inside diameter. Colour to be optional, but it is recommended that it should be orange, fluoro yellow, green or pink".

**MEMBERSHIP to the A.A.A.
of W.A.**



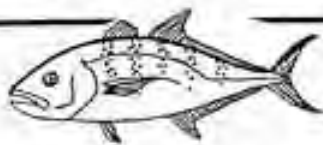
For the benefit of our clubs affiliation with the above and also for the benefit of each individual member who wishes to have his say and also participate in the State Events we need each member to indicate in the affirmative to the S.C.A.C.'s treasurer, so he may forward an accurate list of all the names.

If you don't and front up to participate in any State event in the future, you will not be able to, because your name will not be registered in the competition's computer list.

Each competitor /member of the association has an allocated number.

Please take the time to attend to this matter on your own behalf.

Notify Eric Parker A.S.A.P.



**ARTICLES and
MATERIAL FOR NEXT
REEL TALK ISSUE is
REQUIRED BY
the 20th of DECEMBER 1996**
Thanks R.J.N.

Handwritten signature or mark.

FIELD DAY



**JANUARY 11th -12th
MANDURAH 500.**

Our January Field Day will be run in conjunction with the Mandurah 500. The sign-on will be held at Hall Park ...Mandurah. between 1200 hrs to 1700 hrs. on the Saturday

Weigh - in ... Bags must be in the "weigh -in" area by 1000 hrs on Sunday afternoon.

After the Mandurah 500 is finished the S.C.A.C. will have it's "weigh - in " .

You can gill and gut all fish, except the heaviest of each eligible species that you wish to "weigh - in "

This will mean that you will only need to gill and gut a few fish for the clubs " weigh - in " .

More detailed Mandurah 500 rules are available from most of the Tackle stores.



Ian Cook F.D.O.



ANYTHING TO SELL ??

All **members** are encouraged to use their " **REEL TALK** " if they have fishing gear to unload.

Things like that old rod and reel you are no longer using and is in reasonable condition, may be of use to somebody else.

(The sale of Nissans and / or parts is unacceptable under the Trades and Practices act . Just Kidding)

If you furnish **details - in writing** to the editor, I will try to position your **free** advertisement in the the next issue or when space becomes available.

Use itIt's your mag. too !!
R.J.N. Editor.

**AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION (W A DIVISION) INC.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 3 YEAR PLAN**

The following program was set up at the recent Executive Committee Planning meeting. It shows the anticipated time scale to complete the following projects.

WHEN	PROGRAM	COORDINATOR	COMMENTS
MARCH 1997	Promote public awareness of AAA Record Charts. Seek local shop to sponsor own records list to pay for AAA to produce exclusive set for outlet. Updates guaranteed.	G Gimmett	Potential to encourage anglers to submit new record claims. Have Tackle industry support production of charts. Ensure public awareness and participation. ALL CLUBS TO BE INVOLVED!
SEPT / NOV 1997	Fishing Seminar / Tackle Show / Auction	Executive and Clubs	Immediately following the Boating / Fishing / Diving Show conduct a seminar / tackle show and Auction at Hilary's Boat Harbour in conjunction with Sorrento Quay. Include "The BIG Tank" as a draw card.
JULY 97/98 Fin Yr	General Public Membership / Participation in AAA competitions	Exec Comm / Sub-Comm	Get public actively involved in A A A.
IMMEDIATE	Access to fishing locations throughout WA	G Holman & Deleg Sub-Comm	George to assist Max to write to all concerned re access to fishing location throughout WA. To use the 'Loel Waters' register as a guide.
Feb 97 & Nov 97	"Tackle-the-Swan" Public Fishing Program	Exec Comm / ALL CLUBS	Public Fishing Competitions to encourage public participation in angling. Includes Black Bream competition and Mulloway Competition and also a composite public competition.
JAN 1997	A A A Year Booklet / Brochures	P Osborne / J Curtis	Data required IMMEDIATELY from all clubs - no exceptions - for inclusion in the year book. To go to print in February ()
90 / 99 Fin Year	Live to angling seminar clinic for 12-14 yo	Executive	Longer term aim to promote angling
98 / 99 Fin Year	Commence Primary School Programs	Executive	"Teach a Kid to Fish" program in Primary Schools
98 / 99 Fin Year	Obtain Mobile Headquarters	Executive	Obtain a caravan for mobile HQ for competitions

S.C.A. C. (Inc)

"JANUARY" FIELD DAY Dont forget your Club's Shirts.....

MANDURAH 500



FAMILY FISHING COMPETITION

REGISTRATION: 12 NOON - 5 PM SATURDAY 11 TH JANUARY 1997
VENUE: HALLS PARK, MANDURAH. (Over the OLD Mandurah Traffic Bridge, turn right into Leighton Parade).
LINES DOWN: Start fishing (after registration) at 12 Noon, Saturday 11/1/97.
LINES UP: Stop fishing at 9 am Sunday, 12. 1/97.
WEIGH-IN: Weigh-in commences at 10 am sharp Sunday 12/1/97.
 All fish presented for weighing must be in the enclosure before 10 am.

PRIZES	
MAJOR PRIZES	
OPEN SECTION WINNER	\$ 1000
LADIES SECTION WINNER	\$ 500
JUNIOR SECTION WINNER	\$ 500
SPECIES PRIZES	
MULLOWAY WHITING FLATHEAD HERRING	
TARWHINE SKIPPY SHARK TAILOR	
(Total prize value exceeds \$5 000)	

BE PRESENT AT THE WEIGH-IN..... YOUR FISH MAY WIN A MAJOR PRIZE



**FIELD DAY....
ROTTA
May - 1997.**


There will be a **vote** taken at the next General Meeting on the Rottnest Island - Field Day, being the **first Field Day of the 1997-1998** competition year ..

Please attend if you wish to participate in this Field Day

Ian Cook F.D.O.

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NEWS NEWS NEWS



Members who require tee shirts , windcheaters , hats etc, etc, can measure up and choose what size they need at the December Meeting. Orders are being taken then. The final cut off point for orders is the G.M. in January 1997.

The brand new **Western Angler Calendars** will be available at the next General Meeting For Sale to all club members for a limited time only.
Price \$14.95.....



THE STUDY OF HOOKS.....



A few tests were compiled to find out whether it was better to remove the hooks from a captured fish , cut the leader line on a deeply hooked fish , and whether or not barbless hooks do less damage to the fish as against the hooks with the barbs, left on

Test 1. Question.....Do Hooks Rust Out ?

Size 2/0 hooks , made of different materials were carefully inserted deep into the throats of striped bass with a pair of pliers. After a set time, the fish were dissected to find out whether or not the hook was still inside the fish (Retained) and to also assess the different impact it had to the fishes tissues.

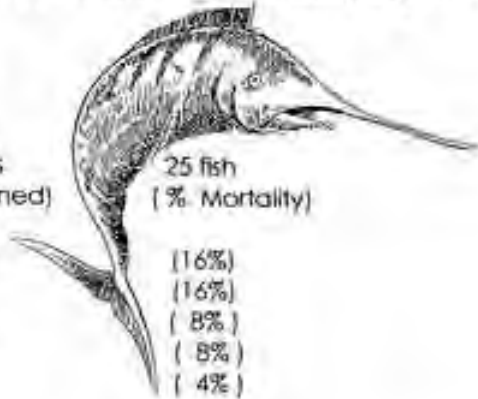
The Result. Answer.....Hooks do not rust out of fish !

Fish that were tested and exposed to the tin- cadmium hooks were found to be **lethargic** and had a **toxic response**. Some of the nickel plated hooks , pitted and broke off , leaving half the hook in place. Rather than falling out , the hooks were left in place and tended to form protective , calcified cysts that held them in place .

In warmer summer conditions , hooks caused abscessed infections instead of encysting which increased illness and ultimately death.

TESTING HOOKS FOR DECOMPOSITION INSIDE of FISH.

Hook Type	120 days (% Retained)	30 fish (% Mortality)	60 days (% Retained)	25 fish (% Mortality)
Stainless	77%	(0%)	100%	(16%)
Cadmium	80%	(20%)	84%	(16%)
Tin	N/A	N/A	56%	(8%)
Bronze	70%	(3%)	76%	(8%)
Nickel	83%	(3%)	88%	(4%)



Averaged.....78% ————— 81%



The Test.....

Once it was realised **that the nooks inside a fish do not rust out** , but tend to stay inside the fish , researchers did a similar test to find out whether deep hooked fish , could be rid of barbless hooks , easier than barbed hooks. After 120 days they once again dissected the fish to see exactly what had happened to the hooks.

The Results....

Barbed hooks tend to stay in place and also dig deeper into the wound. **Barbless hooks** were found to be shed or found loose inside the stomachs, **which scientists said , was not a problem.** They found no peritonitis (abdominal infection indicating puncture of the gut) in any fish..

POSITION OF HOOKS AFTER 120 DAYS (% Results).

Position of Hook	Barbed	Barbless
Original Position	25%	4%
Dug Deeper	55%	8%
Loose in Stomach	9%	35%
Hooks Lost	11%	52%
Rusted Off	0%	1%



End Report.....





WAGOE - WAY TO GO !!

On a recent trip to Wagoe, Ian and myself and a friend Bill Howard, had a fairly uneventful trip up until we reached the road into Lucky Bay which was closed. Upon talking to road workers, making a new road, and being told that other 4 x 4 vehicles had gone through we decided to do the same. It soon became apparent to us why the road was closed, with big mud holes and wash-aways across the road. After surging through a few which were about a metre deep without much problem we proceeded into one which had a stick with a flag, in the centre. Here we made our first mistake by not having the free wheeling hubs not locked in. Our second mistake was proceeding through in two wheel drive. We progressed slowly until, suddenly the front of the vehicle dropped on the right hand side, with the water level with the top of the bonnet. I tried to reverse out, to no avail, and then Bill had the lovely job of locking in the front hubs especially the right hand side. He had to reach down to his neck in the muddy, smelly swamp water to lock it in. By this time the water, level with centre of the right front door, was seeping into the cab. Luckily with hubs locked in the vehicle reversed out without much drama. We then proceeded on, more cautiously this time, to Lucky Bay. Upon where I parked backwards up a sand dune with right hand front facing down, leaving the vehicle for about half an hour to drain out the water. We headed north to Wagoe, checking out likely spots to fish on the way. After finding a small break in the reef we set up camp in the dunes, rigged up our gear and then had a well earned beer.



After the dramas of the trip it was time to get down to some serious fishing. Just as the sun dropped, the wind dropped and the fishing action turned on. First, kilo plus sized tailor, not even allowing the bait to sink to the bottom, then the mulloway (4 -5 kilo each). After a full solid three hours fishing we left, the fish still biting, releasing all fish that were in good condition after dehooking. It was time for a few photos, gill and gut the fish, makeshift tea and finally hit the sack. In the morning we filleted the fish and had breakfast, then sat around the camp relaxing until evening. The same fishing action continued that night. The following morning we journeyed up the beach to fish the reef for snapper with no luck. We returned to camp to await the evening fishing, with the same fishing action as the previous nights the only difference being the fishing was getting even better.





Now the problem we faced was we were running out of fridge and esky room with very little ice, so we had only had one alternative, to pack up camp and head for the Wagoie chalets and book a night. After a well earned shave and shower and clean up at the chalets we headed into to Kalbarri townsite for a bit of a look around and supplies (ice etc.). That night we were undecided whether to try a new spot or return to our tried and proven spot which won out. This night the fishing only got better with every tailor 2-3 kilo and being bitten off by bigger fish. Ian lost a couple of pink snapper which took him straight under a bomie and cut him off. Bill hooked up and managed to apply enough pressure to keep him away from a bomie in the reef, result a 5.5 kilo snapper.



Who said Mulloway were extinct ?

The next morning with no room left in our fridge, esky, even the bait esky full of fillets, we gave three,3 kilo tailor to the chalet owners. In all, we caught 27 mulloway in 4 nights - yes, we hooked the elusive mulloway. With the weather getting better, no swell whatsoever, it was time to head back to Perth and reality.

Fred and Ian Neal



To the people who work behind the scenes Leah Brayne and Andy Thorgeson , thank you very much for all the help you' ve done through-out the year. Merry Xmas

ALL "FAMILY " JOKES ASIDE.....



Two old Salties were sitting , fishing at the end of the pier at Mosman's one Sunday afternoon , when into view came a blue flashy speed boat towing a skier.....
 One old chap remarked " Nice boat eh...!
 The other replied..... Yeah yer right
 They don't really know much about trolling for sharks though !.



You can always tell an Aussie Angler.
 But...you can't "TELL" him much.....



Alan , Phil and Ian were fishing at their secret snapper spot (Steep Point 800metres left of the point itself 26.5 degrees latitude x 113 degrees longitude near the lighthouse.) on the Zuytdorf Cliffs 1000 km's north of Perth. The wind was gusting 'round 46 knots with the rain literally bucketing down on them. The swell was up and the movement of the waves was making Phil a little green under the gills and terribly sea sick. Ian being thoughtful as he always isexclaimed Listen Phil I know how you must feel at this moment ... but this will make you feel even worse. **Alan's left the Chivas Scotch and the bloody beerback in Perth**



I remember it very well.....

Dave , Nick Ant... and Bernard Pr.. were casually fishing at the Burdekin River , near Townsville Nth Qld.after being A.W.O.L from the army barracks for two days. They all landed a couple of good size Barramundi of around seven to eight kilos. It was out of season at the time , so they all tied their prizes to a large root of a tree ,hanging in the water and continued on fishing.....

A little while later a fisheries inspector came along and asked what they were fishing for... Mangrove Jack , pikey bream or whatever's the go was the quick response.

The observant inspector , spotted the barramundi in the water and lifted them to the surface and asked.....

"What in heavens name are these fella's tied up for ...pray tell ??????"



Thinking quickly they replied.....

To tell you the truth (not) , every time we bait up our hooks , they kept on taking our baits so we decided to tie them up like that , so we could go on fishing.

The fisheries inspector thought about it for a moment and decided that the excuse was so good he just said.....

"Well I am sorry , but I will have to let them all go and you will have to put up with them annoying you " !.

Due to legal reasons the editor cannot print the full names of the individuals above.

For a more clarified version of the escapade written above , please speak to Dave Antcich or Bernard Price as Nick has done a runner to N.S.W. this time.



FLYING NASTIES.....



*Sometimes you see them,
Sometimes you don't.*

Fisherfolk throughout W.A. are prone to all types of skin irritations, while enjoying their favourite past-time. Be it from the rays of the sun, prickles from the spines of fish and even the tiny bites from sand-flies and mosquitoes. The humble role of these human preying insects does not appear listed in the most dangerous species list, but their sometimes painful and annoying bites to some, leave a lasting impression. It is the female mosquito and sand-fly (Midge) that has the major preference in obtaining its **blood meal** from us..... Their detection to locate their blood-meal is very well developed.

They have an un-canny ability to hunt for their next meal, flying down wind and across wind to seek out a few molecules of exhaled carbon dioxide. They then fly upwards, following the gas trail, until they detect other clues such as body heat, body odour and areas lower to the ground level where the carbon dioxide is in its greatest concentration. These tend to be the main areas receiving the most attention by the majority of the insects, hence people getting more bites on the ankle and leg parts of the body. Sandflies (Midge's), that live in the sandy beaches and around mangrove areas are also a pest when the spring tide and full moon is at its peak period. They actually have sucking mouth parts (like the mossies) and the females need the blood-meal for their protein to lay and develop the egg larvae.



The saliva contains a number of substances including an anti-coagulant, which allows the blood to run more freely.



The saliva is similar to histamine (a substance released by the tissue in allergic reactions) and this is the reason for the skin reaction and the itch. The end effect of the bite, will be a small red dot and at other times a blister.

The best protection is proper clothing or a repellent that contains some percentage of **DEET**. Another is an avoidance of the mangrove areas, which do not have fresh water streams running through them and the spring tide with a full moon. Spray repellants such as an aerosol, usually lasts the least as far as time is concerned. Creams and gel last a lot longer for protection.



As a general rule the more **DEET** (Di-ethyl-toluamide) in the repellent, the more effective it is. Check with your doctor first if you have any allergies



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Please bring all your aluminium cans for collection at the December General Meeting
Regards Mal Head

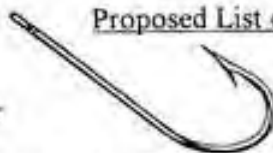


Attachment A



AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION
Proposed List of Species

Proposed List of Gamefish



1. Blue Groper
2. Baldchin Groper
3. Breaksea Cod
4. Bream - Black or Yellowfin
5. Cod - (all except as listed)
6. Cobia
7. Cobbler
8. Coral Trout
9. Dart - all
10. Flathead - all
11. Flounder - all
12. Garfish - all
13. Herring
14. Herring - Giant
15. Harlequin
16. Jewfish
17. King George Whiting
18. Leatherjacket - all
19. Mackerel - Slimy
20. Mackerel - Other
21. Mullet - all
22. Mulloway
23. Queen Snapper
24. Salmon
25. Samson or Amberjack
26. Skipjack
27. Snapper - Pink
28. Snapper - Red or Swallowtail
29. Snook or Pike
30. Sweetlip - all
31. Sweep - all
32. Tailor
33. Tarwhine/Silver Bream
34. Trevallies - all except Skipjack
35. Trumpeter - all
36. Tuna - all
37. Shark - all (*)
38. Whiting - all
39. Yellowtail Kingfish
40. Gamefish (other than listed above - see Attachment B)



Attachment B

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| Black Marlin | } | |
| Blue Marlin | } | |
| Striped Marlin | } | |
| Sailfish | } | |
| Broadbill Swordfish | } | Only one may |
| Shortbill Spearfish | } | |
| Black Banded Kingfish | } | be included as a |
| Rainbow Runner | } | Gamefish |
| Barracuda | } | |
| Barracouta | } | |
| Dolphinfish | } | |

ANGLING RECORDS

The Australian Anglers Association maintains record charts of all fish captures made in Western Australia.

Anyone, resident or visitor, who has caught a fish in WA waters is entitled to claim the capture as a record.

Species excluded from the record chart are crustaceans, mammals, molluscs and reptiles. The only fish acceptable for record claims are those caught by an angler using a hook and line. Fish captured by spearing, trapping or any method other than angling, will not be considered.

The applicant may receive assistance with the gaffing of the capture, to boat or land the fish, but no other person is allowed to handle the rod, line or reel from the time of hooking the fish. If the angler has been fishing alone, with no witness to capture, a statutory declaration is necessary to support the claim.

The fish must be weighed on certified scales, such as those used by retail outlets (e.g. butcher, greengrocer etc.). No allowance is made for the loss of weight if the fish has been gilled and gutted, or is weighed several hours after capture.

- Notes : * Sharks exclude all Wobbegong, Carpet, Port Jackson, Cat and Leopard Sharks.
: Fisheries Department or AAA listed minimum lengths apply.

FISH and FEAST CORNER



HERRING or Tommy Rough Recipes

Roughs With Lemon Sauce

Serves: 4-6

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| 12 Rough fillets | 2 thin slices ginger |
| juice of a lemon | ¼ teaspoon fish seasoning |
| 2 white onions chopped | grated rind of 1 lemon |
| 2 tablespoons maize oil | 1 tablespoon cornflour |
| ½ teaspoon salt | ¼ cup water |
| ¼ teaspoon white pepper | ¼ teaspoon saffron colour |
| ½ cup water | ¼ cup yoghurt plain |
| (extra if sauce too thick) | chopped parsley as garnish |

Wash then pat dry the fish. Sprinkle with the juice of one lemon and allow to stand for 10 minutes. Cook the onions in the oil until nicely brown. Add the fish and brown on both sides. Add the salt, pepper, ginger and lemon rind, and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove the fish and keep warm. Mix the cornflour with ¼ cup water and stir in fish sauce. Add the saffron colour and simmer for two minutes to thicken. Stir in the yoghurt, remove from the stove, garnish and serve.



Casserole of Tommy Rough and Rice



Serves: 4

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| 2 cups steamed Tommy Rough meat (boned) | 1 egg |
| 1 small white onion | 1 dessertspoon fresh lemon juice |
| 1 medium tomato | chopped parsley |
| 1 cup boiled long-grain rice | ½ cup breadcrumbs |
| salt and pepper to taste | basic white sauce |

Mix the cooked hot rice with the Tommy Rough, egg, lemon juice, parsley, finely chopped onion and chopped tomato. Pepper and salt to taste. Mix into the white sauce by folding, then pour into a well-buttered casserole dish. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs or cheese and bake at 180°C until brown on top.

White Sauce: Melt butter or margarine in a saucepan, remove from heat, add the flour, reheat one minute, remove from the heat, and gradually stir in the milk. Return to stove and cook until it thickens. Usual ingredients are one tablespoon butter or margarine, two tablespoons wholemeal plain flour, 300ml milk. Serve with Beetroot Salad and Scalloped Cabbage.



What Happened 5 Years ago!

The S.C.A.C. was organising the Mandurah 500 Event.

In the **Open** section printed in the Reel Talk, Dave Maxted caught an **18.2 kg Spanish Mackerel**, which was captured in the Shark Bay area....

Darryl Haflon (Vice President) and Ron Thompson apply for membership and Mark Philpott is accepted as a financial member by the committee.



Our **A.A.A. delegate** was Peter Osborne.

Graham Reeley captures a **3.3 kg Salmon**, whereabouts unknown on a single handed rod in the 4kg line section.

At the **National Drycasting Titles** Filomena D'Alonzo and Sharon Osborne were the **TEAM winners** at that event.

