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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 committee's 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 within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

WHERE - MYASG club rooms at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre, Alexander Drive Menora  
 WHEN - WEDNESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 1994, 8:00 pm  
 INSTRUCTION - George Holman will give a talk on reading the beach and some information on both Hill River and Bluff Creek areas. •

FEBRUARY DRYCASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE, Cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue  
 WHEN - SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY, be present 8 - 8:30 am  
 EVENTS - 112 gram level line D/H Accuracy  
 112 gram artificial bait S/H Accuracy  
 plus a single handed open distance cast.

NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: HILL RIVER.  
 WHEN: 12TH - 13TH FEBRUARY.  
 SIGN ON: SATURDAY at 1.00 PM . At the Shell Garage on the right of the main road as you go into Cervantes  
 WEIGH IN: SUNDAY at 10.00 am. On the north side the headland at Black Rock  
 BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN . Black Rock.  
 NORTHERN. 2 kilometres north of the river mouth.

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

WHERE: BLUFF CREEK.  
 WHEN: 5TH - 7TH.MARCH (LWE)  
 SIGN ON: SATURDAY at 1.00 PM . At the camp site at Bluff Creek.  
 WEIGH IN: MONDAY at 9.00 am. as above.  
 BOUNDARIES: EAST, As far as you can drive and then walk.  
 WE STERN, Cheynes beach caravan park.

LOCAL FIELD DAYSLOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MARCH

WHEN: 5TH - 7TH.MARCH (LWE)  
 LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 2.00 pm.  
 WEIGH IN: Monday by 8.00am 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 Cape Peron to Duers.  
 Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00.pm on the Friday night.

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR FEBRUARY

WHEN: 12TH - 13TH FEBRUARY.  
 LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 2.00 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 Fremantle north mole to North mole of Hillarys boat harbour  
 Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00.pm on the Friday night.

HILL RIVER

This FD can be a bonanza or a famine. We have caught good bags of tailor as well as skippy, herring, whiting with the odd blue mackerel and mullo way being landed at times. For those interested in skarks the reef at the river mouth can produce good quality whalers. There is rock fishing near Black Rock with a lot of areas for open beach fishing. Access is by 4WD. The inland track is the easiest route as the beach in places can be very soft

EDITORIAL

Well 1994 has started on a very positive and bright note for the Surfcasting and Angling Club. We have a healthy attendance at our meetings thanks to a lot of new faces our drycasting officer Malcolm Head and his assistant Graham Reeley are looking forward to even better attendances at club drycasting and Ian Cook, our Field day Officer is endeavouring to cater for all on our field days.

Something that pleased me "no end" was the commitment of some of our new members by their attendance at the Mandurah 500 earlier in January and their offers of help. Much appreciated. The total involvement of club members in this event saw possibly the most successful Mandurah 500 yet. Allan Brayne took on the job of coordinating the event, even though he was a "greenhorn" and through his common-sense and positive approach put it all together with the help of others and the result is on the board. He has written a comprehensive report which appears elsewhere in this issue and for this I thank him. He thanks a number of people but makes the point that it was again a club effort. If one had to single out an outstanding contribution I would mention Eric Parker - "Mr Mandurah 500!!"

Over the next month two decisions will need to be made even though the work won't happen until later in the year - will we run the Mandurah 500 again and similarly the involvement with the Fishing Expo in November? Think about it and a brief discussion will take place at our next general meeting to look at this.

Our prime programme for the next 7-8 months is going to be fishing, drycasting and social. Murray Shaw, our social organiser, has been very active and has a great programme culminating in the annual dinner and dance in June of this year. He will give a more detailed report at the next meeting and asks for your participation and involvement.

Have a good think about the Hill River Field Day and also the Bluff Creek venue as they need to be finalised at the next meeting. Do you need a lift? Do you wish to use your 2-wheel drive vehicle? Do you wish to stay at a caravan park. Let us know at the next meeting so we can accommodate you. Don't forget we also run a local competition for those who can't afford to go away or have work commitments - you only need to fish for an hour or so if you wish but most ring Cookie on the Friday night and weigh in at 89 Clontarf Street Sorrento, and let Cookie know the result on the Sunday and Monday nights respectively.

Booklets with the club by-laws and rules and regulations are being printed and will be available soon.

For the benefit of new members there is always a green folder on the top table at general meetings which contains all club information, including the constitution.

Also for the benefit of new members the club has a range of line to weight badges for anyone wishing to "have a go". These are from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1 and should you achieve this with a suitable capture you need to weigh the fish on approved scales and have a witness to capture and also the weighing and after filling in a form (which you can get from our Recorder, Dave Maxted) you fill this in and lodge it with him, along with a suitable photograph.

The Australian Anglers Association will be conducting their Carnival at Geraldton around April in 1995. This involves Beach Fishing, Boat Fishing and Estuary Fishing, as well as drycasting and any club member can be involved. More information will be forthcoming each month so make a point of reading the AAA report in the "Reel Talk".

Instruction periods are something we endeavour to hold each general meeting for the benefit of all. However, committee needs feed back from members on what you want, so let us know and we will arrange it.

New regulations, rules, bag limits and trip or possession limits are happening on a Stat basis at an alarming rate. We need to keep abreast of these and do our bit in putting in submissions, voicing our opinions, or it will all happen and we will only have ourselves to blame. Frightening isn't it?! The bottom line is there are more of us which leads to less of them (fish) unless we manage the stock properly but at the same time it needs to be reasonable. There is a submission letter contained herein asking for a bit more time, so we (anglers) can have a better look at the updated Fisheries Rules which are about to go to parliament. Take the trouble to read it and sign the form and send it as volume is the only thing these people recognise. At a recent look at the banning or otherwise of netting (and we all know what effect netting has on fish stocks) there were only 9 submissions against and 36 for. You don't have to be a Rhodes scholar to work out the result.

Enough from me for this month - lets get on with the good things - fishing, drycasting, and social.



**MANDURAH 500 RESULTS 1994**  
**8TH & 9TH JANUARY 1994**

WINNER OPEN SECTION (\$1000) HEAVIEST WHITING  
 GARETH NECZYPOR  
 WEIGHT 0.250 KG

WINNER LADIES SECTION (\$500) HEAVIEST WHITING  
 VICKI LUTTERELL  
 WEIGHT 0.110KG

WINNER JUNIOR SECTION (\$500) HEAVIEST WHITING  
 SHAUN NICHOLLS  
 WEIGHT 0.180 KG

OPEN HEAVIEST BAG ANY THREE FISH  
 CLAYTON RICHARDS  
 MULLOWAY 22.8 H HEAD SHARK AND TAILOR 1.2  
 TOTAL WEIGHT 24.000 KG

LADIES SONYA SAUNDERS  
 TOTAL WEIGHT 2.650 KG

JUNIOR MAT BLACKWELL  
 TOTAL WEIGHT 1.420 KG

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 900 x 600 x 600 \$450-  
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 Work: 249 1844  
 Home: 370 3752

1979 Toyota Hi-lux \$5,500-  
 tray back ute, air conditioned  
 L/R tanks, water carrier  
 Set up for outdoor living with annex  
 Phone Jim Sinclair 277 3008, or  
 Phone Mal Head 276 4809

**SPECIES PRIZES - MANDURAH 500 1994**

HEAVIEST COBBLER	RAPHAEL ELLUL	0.670 KG
HEAVIEST SKIPPY	JOHN WATSON	0.330 KG
HEAVIEST FLATHEAD	COLIN SMITH	0.350 KG
HEAVIEST TARWHINE	STEVE WOOLCOTT	0.400 KG
HEAVIEST SHARK	GRANT ANDREWS	5.060 KG
HEAVIEST HERRING	STEVEN LLOYD	0.275 KG
HEAVIEST TAILOR	SALLY LUK	0.700 KG
HEAVIEST MULLOWAY	STEVE VENN	4.700 KG

**SPONSORSHIP LIST**

Healthways (Be Sunwise)	Fleets Fremantle	Doug Clegg Tackle
Coca Cola	Campbells Sports Store	True Blue Toyota
Matilda Bay Brewing	Bait-Mate - Bricap	Mako Tackle
January Mandurah Festival Committee	The Tackle Box	Mandurah Tackle Mart
Peninsula Hotel	Mirrabooka Cycles and Tackle	Australian Tackle Wholesalers
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Allsports O'Connor	Daiwa	West Australian Newspaper (Promotion)
Allsports Osborne Park	Alvey Australia	Hook Line & Hull/Fishing update radio 927 6NR
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Custom Networks	Sportsforce	
Fishermans Paradise	Carrington Street Tackle	
Fleets Morley	Pro Camping and Fishing	
Compact Sounds - P A System	Gun Mart Midland	

**REQUEST FROM MAL HEAD**

Because of the volume of work and gear Mal has to take to drycasting he has asked that members please bring cans along to the general meetings instead of drycasting.

**MANDURAH 500 REPORT**

Well, it's all over now and a great time was had by all that attended. Saturday was an early start with assisting members and helpers meeting at 9:00am at the venue - the Peninsular Hotel. As a new member I was very impressed with the enthusiasm and organisation of all and with time to spare all was prepared for the onslaught of competitors.

The weather was perfect with a forecast of 27 - 29 degrees for both days. By 12:00 noon, hundreds of competitors queued up to sign on, meanwhile Harold Hodgson and assistants picked many a pocket for purchases of raffle tickets. (First prize - Large Hamper.)

Finally, the last competitor signed on - number 458, an increase of approx 100 over last years result. The trophies and sundries were then packed away and assistants moved off, either to fish or socialise. As I did, many fished Whitehills, but alas, very little was caught other than a few small school sharks. Where the tailor got to is anybody's guess.

Back to The Peninsular Hotel for 9:00am Sunday morning for a repeat performance of setting up trophies, raffle stand, weigh-in area and sponsorship signage. Slowly, competitors arrived with hopeful bags of various fish, many wondering which way they should weigh-in, heaviest bag or species. Plans soon changed as two guys carried in a very large Mulloway weighing in excess of twenty kilos. This fish easily won the heaviest bag section.

George Holman arrived and at 10:00am he opened up the weigh-in and tensions mounted as each envelope was opened declaring the next species to be weighed. Meanwhile, spot prizes were handed out, mainly targeting the junior participants. Many young smiling faces left the stage with prizes in tow.

Finally the moment arrived and the Whiting species was declared the winner of the cash prizes. Three delighted competitors claimed their cash cheques, this just goes to show that anyone can win. After thanking all the sponsors and competitors for their participation. The Mandurah 500 was officially closed.

I could write ten pages of thanks to all who assisted with this event but obviously that's not possible, yet I must state that without these people the club could not function as well as it does. My gratitude and appreciation to all. Special mention must be made to the following:

**SPONSORS:** Healthways Special Events Pty Ltd, Mandurah Festival, Matilda Bay Brewing, Coca Cola, Peninsular Hotel, all the Trophy Donors.

**MEMBERS/ASSISTANTS:** ERIC PARKER - Eric commenced work earlier in the year and quite honestly this event would not have occurred without his hard work and persistence. Eric, we all bow to your presence, Thanks mate.

ANDY THORGERSON - Andy called on just about every business in Mandurah, put posters up, got some radio announcements etc, this effort definitely assisted with the increased number of participants. Well done Andy.

ERIC BOMBARDIERE AND WIFE PET - who assisted with promotion in Mandurah and entertained the troops Saturday night.

IAN COOK - Field day officer - Ian worked very hard throughout the weekend and made it all work, a great effort, good on ya Ian.

HAROLD HODGSON - Harold and his wife made up the hamper and made the raffle the success it was. Thanks for efforts bonnie lads.

THE WHITINGS - As usual they never stopped, and their energy and kind smiles lifted us all to greater deeds. What can we say? Many, many thanks.

MALCOLM HEAD - Mal assisted from day one and his effort and club loyalty is commendable. Thanks Mal.

GEORGE HOLMAN - George was our M.C. for the day and the club was presented in a very professional and orderly fashion. Our public image was greatly improved by his effort. George's loyalty and input to the club is a blessing to us all.

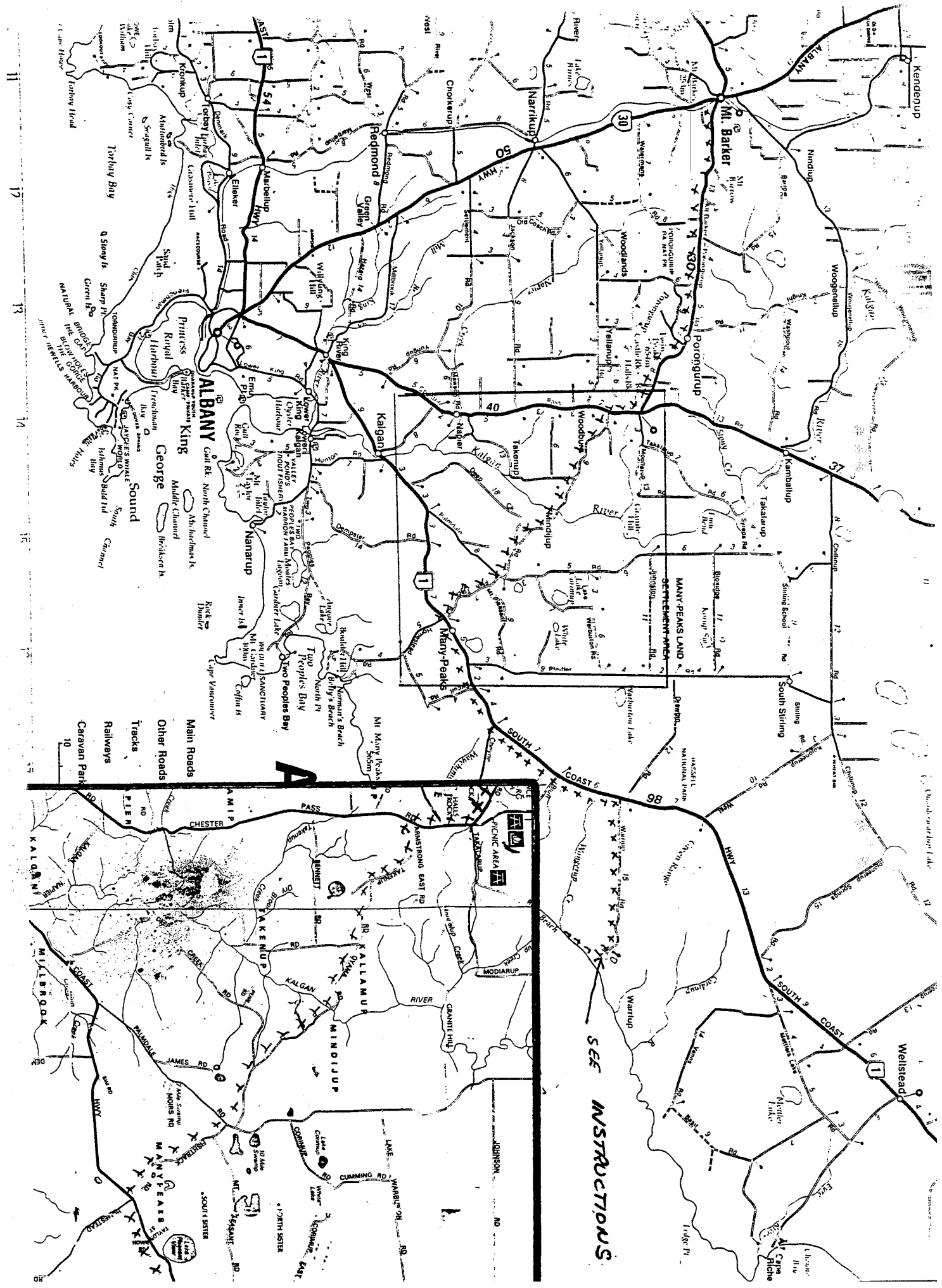
NEW MEMBERS - Thanks to all the new members, friends etc who assisted and attended. I hope this event showed the clubs' true colours and its worthwhile membership.

Anyone I have neglected to mention, please forgive me and accept my warmest thanks, you and your kind make it a pleasure to belong to our club. See you all soon.

Alan Brayne

**STOP PRESS**

We have one more vacancy for the Mackerel island trip. If you are serious about attending and have \$540.00 to spare. See Ian (Cookie) Cook or Murray Shaw. A.S.A.P.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

- Main Roads
- Other Roads
- Tracks
- Railways
- Caravan Parks

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Bluff Creek.

DO NOT MISS THIS FIELD DAY!! If you don't own a 4WD then ask another member for a lift. This is a FAMILY field day location so bring your wife or mistress, friends and children. This is one of the best locations we go to for a club field day. It has all the right ingredients for a great weekend. The camp site is protected from a lot of the wind and is near a fresh water creek, "great for muddy little urchins" or for washing of the salt. It is advisable to take rain water for tea making etc. Yabbies are plentiful in the lakes nearby as are the Tiger snakes.

Bluff Creek is only accessible by 4WD and is east of Albany. Once there beach access is easy. There are kilometres of open beach for fishing. Some reef fishing spots are within easy distance of the camping area. Skippy herring whiting are usually in good supply with black fish on the reef edges in calm weather. The beaches and water are in pristine condition so it is really a very pleasant spot to just relax and enjoy the outdoors. This is a great family fishing venue and is a good safe swimming area prior to the sea breeze coming in. We will be having a club barbecue on Sunday at lunch time if the weather is good. I would recommend this F D to all new members

A group of members will be going down in convoy to Bluff Creek on the Friday night so anyone wishing to join in please ask at the February meeting. If anyone wishes to go down either the Thursday night or early Friday morning see Ian as he is going to leave early. A 2.5 Kva generator will be going down so if you wish to run a couple of lights bring a long extension cord and double adaptors. If anyone has an extra generator available please let Ian know as we would need this if there is a big demand or some one wants to run a freezer. Each freezer requires a minimum of about 1.5 Kva to start them. Therefore 2 freezers plus some lights can be run of a generator.

Instructions for driving to Bluff Creek  
(ref to map in Reel Talk)

Turn off at Mount Barker onto the Mount Barker /Porogerups road. Turn right onto the Chester pass road and go south till you get to the Kalgan River. Turn east on to the South Coast Hwy. Follow this through to Many Peaks. Go on another 24km passing Cheynes and Bluff Creek roads. Turn right down Warriup road and go about 16km. Go past the Quarry about 1km. There is a Branched drive into a farm with a small lake in the paddock on the left. On the right about 1km there is a poorly defined turn off. We hope to mark this entry with a sign SCAC. Take this and follow in till you come to a fence line which will be on your right. Continue on till you hit the camping area around the creek. It is about 8km from the Warriup turn off to the camping area. This route is all sealed road.

ALTERNATIVE route is shorter gravel and more complex

Turn off at Mount Barker onto the Mount Barker /Porogerups road. Turn right onto the Chester pass road and go south for about 2km. Turn left onto Armstrong East road. Turn right after about 2km onto Takenup road. About 5km on the road forks. Take the left hand fork (Oyama Rd) which goes down to and across the ford. about 7 km on. Continue on and turn right onto Palmdale road and then left onto Fishtrack road, follow this till you hit South Coast Hwy. Follow this through to Many Peaks. Go on another 24km passing Cheynes and Bluff Creek roads. Turn right down Warriup road and go about 16km. Go past the Quarry about 1km. There is a Branched drive into a farm with a small lake in the paddock on the left. On the right about 1km there is a poorly defined turn off. We hope to mark this entry with a sign SCAC. Take this and follow in till you come to a fence line which will be on your right. Continue on till you hit the camping area around the creek. It is about 8km from the Warriup turn off to the camping area. See Ian for any further information.



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIPS**

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

SIMON YOUNG  
20 LARSSON WALK  
CLARKSON WA 6030

G SAYER  
5 INCE COURT  
PARMELIA WA 6167

TONY HOLLAND  
15 HIGHVIEW TERRACE  
WILSON WA 6107

DEAN CHISHOLM  
5 KNOT WAY  
YANGEBUP WA 6164

TRUDY HARDIE  
5/22 ALSTON AVENUE  
COMO WA 6152

MR NEAL  
10 ROCKETT VALE  
PADBURY WA 6125

**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.

BRIAN GREIRSON  
196 STOCK ROAD  
MELVILLE WA 6156

PHILIP BRAYNE  
12 SANDSTONE PLACE  
MARMION WA 6020

PAT McCORMICK  
1 GARNSWORTHY GROVE  
STRATTON

GORDON TAYLOR  
13 CUTTER CRES  
BELDON WA 6025

JOHN & ELEANOR BENNETT  
21 CURRAWONG DRIVE  
GOOSEBERRY HILL WA 6076

ROSS KEMBER & JULIE MORGAN  
2/7 YORK ST  
TUART HILL WA 6060

MICHAEL CONHEENEY  
10 DOYLE CRT  
GREENWOOD WA 6024

HANS & MAREE WYTEMBURG  
3 REDBANK RISE  
CLARKSON WA 6030

BRAD ANDERSON  
108A MARS ST  
CARLISLE WA 6101

SAM DELONGIS  
3 CHAMBERS WAY  
NORANDA WA 6062

EDDIE D'UVA  
6 WOODPINE CRT  
BALLAJURRA WA 6066

PATRICK MULREANY  
33 WILLIAMS ROAD  
MELVILLE WA 6156

IAN MASCARENHAS  
40 MANAPOURI MEANDER  
JOONDALUP WA 6027

IAN (HOPPY) & MARGARET ANDERSON  
1 ERICA CRT  
GREENWOOD WA 6024

TERRY GORDON WILLISON  
19 ROCHESTER WAY  
DIANELLA WA 6062

PAUL HARRISON  
110A TODD AVENUE  
COMO WA 6152

ROSS KEMBER  
2/17 YORK STREET  
TUART HILL WA 6060

JOHN ROUPHAEL  
31 BIRDWOOD AVENUE  
COMO WA 6152

JULIE MORGAN  
2/7 YORK STREET  
TUART HILL WA 6060



**THAT FIRST MULLOWAY**

In angling we all set ourselves goals to achieve and one of them is to catch our first large Mulloway. It is always good to see a "new chum" achieve this goal and Eddie D'uva, one of our new members, did this on boxing day.

Eddie recently asked me to build him a long beach rod suitable for long beach casting and also for club drycasting as well and this was the first occasion that he used it and was rewarded with a good fish. (A precedent - I don't know I can guarantee with every rod I build...but it would be nice.)

I asked Eddie to give me an account of his capture to be printed in the "Reel Talk" to wet everyone's appetites and for this I thank him and his wife Wendy. *Solitor*

On the 26-12-93 on a warm summer night I decided to head down to Singleton beach to do some fishing. I arrived at the beach about 6:30pm with four friends and my dad.

The breeze was a very very slight sea breeze, the water had a little bit of chop in it. The moon age was 121 days old and the tide was a rising one at about 7:30pm.

I was using the new rod that George made and using a tailor rig that George showed me. I started fishing about 6:45pm and had three to four casts with a full mullie and 5oz spoon sinker.

Then at 7:10pm I hooked onto a big fish, it ran straight out to sea. It then started to get tired and started running down to the north of the beach.

I walked with it for about 50 metres then I got a glimpse of it near the beach, it was a Mulloway. My mate Paul gaffed it. Then ten minutes later I had caught myself a 23lbs gutted and gilled Mulloway, with a big audience.

E J D'uva

**KALBARRI REPORT**

Hi Folks, Bob again!

Hope everyone down there had a Merry Christmas and a good New Year, like the one held up here - what a mob! There's beach umbrellas everywhere, bodies laying all over the place in all states of undress and burns galore.

The wind is playing havoc about 10:30 in the morning, so there is not much fish being caught by boat. The wind has not yet swung around to the east so ballooning off shore is impossible in the evening it drops, and good bags of average size tailor are being caught along the beaches and morning (easily) at Frustration.

Now that the river has been deepened at the mouth, the Mulloway are starting to make their appearances off Chinaman's and up the lower reaches towards Castle rock, looking for small crab. They have not produced the run like they did 18 months ago, when 59 were caught over 2 nights, there have been 2 caught in the estuary a night and early morning.

Crabs are plentiful and every one has had their fill. Whiting are not so profuse and are hard to find. Mullies and Prawn seem to be the flavour of the month, whether out at sea, or off shore. The longline fishermen are at the moment fishing with New Zealand squid and it seems quit successful. I always prefer "home" bait, as I'm sure the fish at least recognise it, even if they don't bite.

Hope you all had loads of success with the Mandurah 500, if not hope you all had fun, and Bomer's hospitality was not too much for some to take, as it has been in the past!!

From the rest of the Hardies, and myself we wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all of you who sent cards etc and rang to wish us compliments of the season, and apologise to the people whom we did not catch up with over their holidays as the town has kept us quite busy tending to the needs of the tourists.

Well that's about all for now. Keep your hooks sharp, as it seems the Kingie are about to make their annual run up the coast and river and I will contact the committee as soon as it does. Hope to see you then. Bye for now...

The Hardies

**SPECIAL MACKERAL ISLANDS MEETING**

A special meeting has been called on Sunday 6th February 1994 at George Holman's garage at 89 Clontarf Street Sorrento for the persons going to the Mackerel Islands. The main format for this meeting will be a discussion on what to take and rigs & lures followed by questions and answers. John Curtis has volunteered his time for this informative session. After the meeting drinks will be available at club prices. We suggest you bring your own chair (the concrete is hard and hot). The starting time is 8:00pm. Please make yourself available. Parking area off Parnell Avenue (rear of Georges house.)

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M HEAD	110	98	21	84	98	18	89	18	146																														
G REELEY	118	128	25	93	103	20	117	20	162																														
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**KALBARRI BOOKINGS AVAILABLE**

The following are the dates available as at the last Committee Meeting. If you or any of your friends are interested in a good holiday contact our club property officer Eric Parker on 446 8249 (H) or 346 2800 (W)

12th - 28th February  
 19th - 31st March  
 9th - 16th April  
 All May  
 All June

All July including school holidays  
 All August  
 All September  
 1st October to 22nd October  
 5th to end of November  
 All December including school holidays

**REMINDER**

The Annual Dinner Dance & Trophy Presentation Night at Wembley Lodge on 25th June 1994, has been set. Ideas for a good nights entertainment have been free flowing and some are starting to take shape. As plans are finalised, members will be notified to what's happening and involvement by all would be appreciated. But for now please keep this date free for an exceptional night out!!

Murray Shaw

### JANUARY DRYCASTING

The new year saw 17 casters commence the 1994 year at Yokine Reserve in fine but warm conditions with nil to a slight side to following breeze later in the morning. Now that the holiday season is over it would be nice to see a larger attendance at the February cast.

It was good to see the Whiting family present and firing and they sure haven't lost their touch. Syd cast 146 metres in the 112 gram and 120 in the 56 gram distance events but Beth managed to beat him in the double handed accuracy event. Debbie and Darren Whiting were also back in the fray and it would be nice to see a few more youngsters at casting for company and competition.

Trevor Stam was present and casting even though it was only a couple of weeks previous that he had an operation on his other knee. Trevor took it easy but he sure enjoys his casting!!

Andy Thorgerson had a bit of trouble finding the lanes...but practice makes perfect and he will soon get it all together!!

Harold "the pom" Hodgson was putting them down but didn't break the ton this time.

Hans Wytenberg had trouble finding the centre of the lanes also but after casting he had a try with George Holman; beach rod and he shows a lot of potential...look out top guns!!

The other visitors seemed to enjoy themselves and were certainly improving as the morning progressed. These were Morris Kolman, Lee Bottom, Phil Gardner.

The bulls eye in the single handed accuracy took a bit of a pasting with Syd Whiting hitting it twice and Hans Wytenberg hit it for the first time!!

Graham Reeley had top score in the double handed accuracy with 117 out of the possible 200 and Syd Whiting scored a creditable 33 out of 40 in the single handed accuracy.

George Holman had the longest cast with 165 metres.

New casters are asked to try and be present between 8 - 8:30 so we can show you what gear to use and get you organised so we can start casting promptly at 9 o'clock.

When you arrive please sign on with Jim Strong. The cost of the morning is \$3.00 (towards oval hire) and sinkers are available at 30 cents each.

The events for February will be 112 gram distance, 112 gram artificial bait, double handed accuracy and single handed accuracy and we will try and cast a single-handed open distance event as well.

Like to see a good roll up next month and in particular we welcome new members down to have a shot at it.

See you Sunday morning 6th February

Mal Head D.C.O.

### STATE DRYCASTING MEETING

The next meeting of anyone who is interested in learning drycasting being coached, with an aim to improving their skills and also who wish to participate in State drycasting and the Geraldton Carnival in April 1995 will be held at the Club meeting room at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre on Wednesday, 23rd February 1994 at 8:00pm.

The main aim is to promote drycasting to improve casting of all participants to whatever level they can achieve, coach and teach, try different gear and techniques and to enjoy the activity and the company of others.

This is not just for "guns", its for everyone - men, women, juniors, veterans - so take the trouble and come along and participate.

George Holman  
State Casting Organiser

### MACKERAL ISLANDS

The trip of the year draws closer and we require part or all of the \$540 due. See Eric Parker with your money. (Remember you have until March to be all paid up!!)

Dave Webb, proprietor of Pro Camping and Tackle Hilton Park and member of Surfcasters, is now taking orders for rods and tackle including a range of lures that will have the fish jumping into the boats. These can be ordered and purchased at competitive prices. (Cash on delivery) and for the people going to the Mackerel Islands, this is a good chance to pick up good lures at the right price. The committee thanks Dave for making this possible.

Angus Horwood gave a good insight on Mackerel Islands and wetted a few appetites including my own (roll along April 18th). So make sure you get that money in as soon as possible to Eric Parker so you don't miss out on the trip of the year!

P.S. Eric is waiting for the money.

Murray Shaw

### AAA DELEGATES MEETING 18TH JANUARY 1994

- 1.0 Estuary Competition in Bunbury 23 - 24th April 1994. Overnight both shore and boat. Brief: 3:00 pm Saturday, Weighin: 10:30 am Sunday. BBQ padi in Rego Fee.
- 2.0 Yalgarup national Park Draft Plan has been published. AAA to purchase a copy and review same, note that Bob Slight to undertake study on report note the plan still retains the right for fisherpersons to access beach and sleep in cars. (Note - This is Preston Beach area)
- 3.0 State Trip or possession limits are on the agenda for Rec Fishing Council Agenda:- 2 a day bag limit, or 30 kilo of fillets and 10 whole fish. AAA commenting/ clubs to comment.
- 4.0 AAA acknowledge the Mandurah 500 was very successful. Surfcasters to address whether they run the '95 Mandurah 500.
- 5.0 Committee - Rock & Beach & Estuary fisherpersons 15th February 1994 (Monday 7:30 pm) Sportsman Association. All interested parties to attend.
- 6.0 For the Fed Exec Meeting and national Fishing Comp - Geraldton April 94 & 95 respectively. Nominations: WA Delegates - T Hayman  
S Osborne - and State Captain  
J Curtis - Proxy Delegate
- 7.0 Motion on Plastic Tube for Casting put to the Delegates meeting - use of a postal vote to get answers on putting this forward.
- 8.0 Do the members or AAA clubs get involved with a "Fish Replacement Program". Feedback required from clubs. (eg Jewfish, baldchin, tailor, cobbler etc) Ideas for involvement - labour, dollars etc.
- 9.0 State drycast committee meeting 23rd February 1994 Yokine /Maylands swimming club 7:30 pm
- 10.0 For placement of Rock Anchors - Safety rings on Southern Coastline Fishing. Shots - refer publication by Melville Club.
- 11.0 General discussion on "Possession Limits" - Clubs/Individuals should write not only to RFAC but to Minister for Fisheries expressing their view point. (Refer item 3.0 clause)  
Peter Osborne

### SAFETY RINGS PROJECT

On Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th December, 1993, 5 members of the Melville Amateur Angling Club drove to an area south of Margaret River to install Angler Safety Rings.

Rings were successfully installed at 3 sites in the Cape Precinct area (Conto's Field) which have seen at least 12 lives lost in the past 10 years (source - C.A.L.M.)

Two rings were installed at Slopey Rock (Slippery Rock); 2 at Suicide Rock (Merchant's Rock) and 2 at the ledges at Bob's Hollow. Many 1/2" diameter rod spike holes were also drilled at each area.

The Safety rings were put into 400 mm deep holes and were glued in with "Loctite" 2 pack Epoxy, which is the same glue used to glue the "Cat's eye" road markers to the road. The holes drilled were tight on the safety ring shaft, which necessitated hammering the spikes into the holes with a sledge hammer. **THEY WILL NEVER COME OUT!!**

We have arranged via the WA Recreation & Sportsfishing Council, to have the Lake Caves Tea Rooms hold 5 sets of Safety Harness and Ropes for HIRE (3 sets) and SALE (2 sets) at a nominal cost to encourage Anglers to use this facility.

C.A.L.M. Rangers will monitor the use of these Safety Rings via an observation record sheet and their usage will be recorded for future assessment.

Six sets of Safety Rings and enough glue remains to put these into another area if anyone or Club has the appropriate place and the desire to see them fitted. "The Deep" on the south coast is an area where many lives are lost and would be a suitable place as would be several areas close to Albany.

Please Contact: Lindsay Harbord for further information.

Ph: (09) 479 1877 (W)

or: (09) 459 9409 (H)

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

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

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

### SPECIAL REQUESTS AND INFORMATION

- \* Any member who only have two-wheel drive vehicles and wish to fish the Cervantes field day are asked to ring the Field Day Officer, Ian Cook 401 9461 prior to the February general meeting so that arrangements can be made
- \* Will members please store and present fish at the weigh-ins in either cotton, hessian or onion bags and refrain from using plastic bags. Fish deteriorate quickly in plastic bags!!
- \* The club has a minimum length of 20 centimetres which are not covered by State legal lengths. Fisheries information brochures will be handed out at the next general meeting.

### CLUB FISHING CHARTER WITH BILL MILLS

- \* The charter is now fully booked for this exciting day's event.
  - \* The people going and have not paid are:
 

I Pilton	H Hodgson	H Anderson	M Anderson
G Taylor	R Thomson	H Wytenburg	S Thomas
K Petersen	D Fitzsimmons		
  - \* We would like those going now to pay the FULL or REMAINDER MONIES owing by February's meeting
  - \* Departure time will be arranged at this meeting.
  - \* Again I state that all you will need to bring is your own food and drink. Bait and tackle is supplied or you can use your own gear, but for now we need the money in by February's meeting.
- Murray Shaw

### CLUB T-SHIRTS

Starting from February's meeting, orders will be taken for club polo shirts. These are quality made and come in various sizes from S to XX large. We have arranged for some sample sizes to be available at this meeting. They will be screen printed with club logo on the pocket. There is a long sleeve version for the skin cancer aware people. We would like all members to purchase at least one shirt and look like a club, so be proud and get a shirt. See Murray for orders and price. P.S. Hats (yellow with club logo in black) will be available as well at a small cost.

Murray Shaw

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- **NEXT DRYCASTING DAY**
- **NEXT FIELD DAY.. HILL RIVER**

**OPEN COMPETITION 1993/94**

- 1) **MOST MERITORIOUS FISH**
- 2) **HEAVIEST SHARK - (4.5KG MIN)**
- 3) **HEAVIEST MULLOWAY - (3.0KG MIN)**  
G HOLMAN, 8.00KG, 15KG LINE, MULIE, 3/5.0 RIG, FALSE ENTRANCE
- 4) **HEAVIEST SALMON - (3.0KG MIN)**
- 5) **HEAVIEST DHUFISH**  
G HOLMAN, 5.00 KG, 15KG LINE, MULIE, 3/5.0 RIG, FALSE ENTRANCE
- 6) **HEAVIEST TAILOR - (1.0KG MIN)**  
G HOLMAN, 3.50KG, 10KG LINE, LURE, CRAYFISH BAY
- 7) **HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH**
- 8) **HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - S/H ROD (4KG OR 9lb LINE MAX)**
- 9) **HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER**  
D MAXTED, 4.20KG, 14KG LINE, MULIE, 3/5.0 RIG, FALSE ENTRANCE
- 10) **HEAVIEST TARWHINE - (SILVER BREAM)**
- 11) **HEAVIEST MACKEREL**  
G HOLMAN 16KG, 10KG LINE, LURE, FALSE ENTRANCE
- 12) **HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (SOUTHERN 1.0KG MIN)**
- 13) **HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (NORTHERN 1.0KG MIN)**
- 14) **HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE**
- 15) **HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2-14 (2.0KG MIN)**  
G HOLMAN, JEWFISH, 4.80KG, 15KG LINE, MULIE, 3/5.0 RIG, FALSE ENTRANCE

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1993 - 1994.

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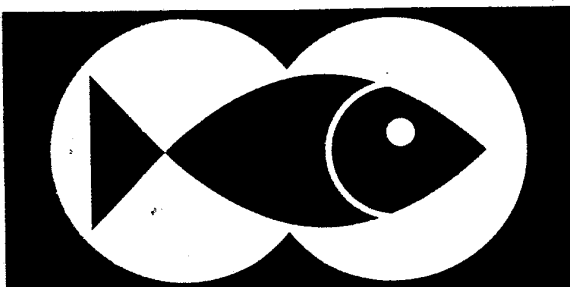
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4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)			
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	M Head	Salmon	04.35kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)			
9. HEAVIEST MACKEREL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	T. Dalonzo		19.62kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR			
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

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