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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 with-in 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

CLUB ACTIVITIESFEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

WHERE -M.Y.A.S.G. club rooms at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre,  
Alexander Drive, Menora.  
WHEN -WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY 1995 at 8.00pm.  
INSTRUCTION - We are hoping to have Lindsay Harbord, Federal President of the  
AAA convention to be held at Geraldton along to give us a rundown on Geraldton, how we  
can get involved, events we can compete in and the rewards for winning and the type of  
camaraderie and people competing.

FEBRUARY DRYCASTING DAY

WHERE -YOKINE RESERVE, Corner Alexander Drive & Wordsworth Avenue.  
WHEN -SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY 1995. Be present by 8.30am.  
EVENTS -112gram level line D/H Accuracy  
112gram Art Bait S/H Accuracy  
There may also be an open event time permitting...be prepared!!

NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: MYALUP - WHITE HILLS  
WHEN : 11 th - 12 th FEBRUARY 1995.  
SIGN ON: SATURDAY at 12 noon. At the White Hills turn off (T junction ) on  
the Bunbury road. This is about 6 Km south of the Parkridge Hotel.  
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY 2 PM.  
LINES UP: SUNDAY. 9.00 AM.  
BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN 8 km south of the access road onto the beach at MYALUP.  
NORTHERN, WHITE HILLS Access road onto the beach.  
For those wishing to use 2 WDs the boundaries are as far as you can walk  
north or south of Preston beach car park.  
WEIGH IN: SUNDAY at 10.00 am at the Parking area adjacent to the T junction  
of the White hills and Bunbury roads

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

WHERE: BLUFF CREEK.  
WHEN : 4TH - 6TH.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.  
WESTERN, Cheynes beach caravan park.

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR FEBRUARY

WHEN : 11 th - 12 th FEBRUARY 1995.  
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00 pm on the Friday night  
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 2.00 pm.  
WEIGH IN: SUNDAY by 9.00 am at G. Holman's 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 North Mole to Due's

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MARCH

WHEN : 4 th - 6th MARCH 1995(LWE).  
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00 pm on the Friday night  
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 2.00 pm.  
WEIGH IN: MONDAY by 9.00 am at G. Holman's house. Scales will be available on  
his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. F D Money to be  
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# EDITORIAL...

Well 1995 is truly up and running and our club events are really motoring...Jeff Sullivan has a great write up this month in the dry-casting and really has his heart and soul in it. We need to support this enthusiasm and not be too picky on minor points because the end result is important. A good competitive and social day and to learn along the way. Keep up the good work Jeff.

Our other main function is our field days and Ian Cook and Alan Brayne are doing a great job and are willing to try different venues and different things. Our last field day was a good example with a one-day river event finishing with a weigh-in barbecue followed by a dab of prawning. There was a good roll up but the fish didn't cooperate. However the barbecue went well and even a prawn or two were caught!!

I need to make mention of the forthcoming Geraldton Convention and Championships in this editorial because I don't think this event has registered with a lot of our members other than our drycasters. It will be held at Geraldton from Monday 27th March to Friday 14th April 1995 and is open to any club member affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association. Events are Boat, Beach and Estuary fishing and Drycasting, and you may compete in all events or be selective and just compete in one division or even one event, the choice is yours, but you must make the commitment and plan ahead. There are a lot of good social events organised, trips for those interested and of course the chance to meet people from other states and countries. (New Zealand and South Africa may have representatives present.) It is something different but worthwhile and well worth making the effort to attend part or all of the convention time and events. To help give members more insight into this we hope to have Lindsay Harbord (Federal Convention President) at our next meeting to give a talk and answer questions on this event. There are also a lot of trophies to be won and also a lot of open and species events as well. You have to be in it to win!!

There is currently a raffle being run to raise funds for our State team for this convention and we need as many sold as possible. The bottom line is if the convention is not run at a profit, the WA Division is liable for any loss. So sell as many tickets as possible and we need to see as many burns on seats as possible to make it a success!! Tickets must be back to Peter Osborne at the March General Meeting or earlier.

Don't forget the third and final casting trial to be held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday 26th February 1995, be present and ready by 8:00am. Any member is eligible and the best two out of three will count...but we may need more for reserves etc...so come and have a go. If anyone would like to come down and give me a hand to run the day I would appreciate any help.

Offshore Angling club is looking at building club rooms at Pinnaroo Point at Mullaloo and is currently doing a membership drive to achieve this goal. We wish them well.

Don't forget our general discussion on what we want to do with regard to our clubs future and planning" at our next general meeting. Give these some thought and put forward your ideas and we will "kick the ball around a bit"

It looks like it doesn't pay to get involved with our club "Reel Talk" as last year I was spending a lot of time running around with a neck brace on due to a ruptured disc in my back. Guess who has caught the bug... my assistant Dave Maxted is currently looking a little the worst for wear and wearing a neck brace!! Hope it's a short term thing Dave but you don't have to put your head into the same fire!!

Don't forget the forthcoming working bee at the club cottage at Kalbarri over the Easter to help put up a rear patio and further enhance and shade our cottage. Skilled and not so skilled volunteers are required so if you are interested contact Eric Parker or Hans Wytenburg and put your name down. Incidentally you do take a fishing rod or two as they do manage to fit a BIT of fishing in. Ho-hum.

Thanks to Sid Whiting and family for a report on their recent trip up north.

Start planning for your club trip to BLUFF CREEK... It's a beauty and we will even make sure there are toilet facilities for our ladies!! We'll even arrange for the fish to be there also.

If you have any suggestion or recommendations regarding our field day venues for next year, please write them down and pass this on to a committee member so they may be looked at and discussed when we are preparing the list for our new competition year which starts on the first of May 1995.

See you all

**KALBARRI HOUSE BUSY BEE**

The club is going to have a busy bee over the 95 Easter break.

The main project is to erect a patio on the eastern wall to shade the house in the summer months. Arrangements are being made to install a glass sliding door also on the eastern wall at the southern end.

This could be a good social as well as work weekend, any club member interested in helping out is invited to put their hat in the ring. There are plenty of jobs other than the erection of the patio that need to be done such as drinks, eats, preparation, tidying up etc.

Any members who have metal work and carpentry skills would be appreciated to help out.

Materials to be taken up would require some trailers to Kalbarri.

Members going up would require to take up food and drink due to the holiday break and various tools by some and most importantly a "bit of fishing gear."

The committee has formed a sub-committee of Hans Wytenburg, Ian Cook and Ric Parker.

Members interested in the above event can contact any of the above at the February meeting or before hand.

**ROTTNEST FIELD DAY**

13TH - 14TH MAY 1995.

*"Come and join use for a fun and excitement filled weekend."*

*This is the FDO's personnel choice if he could only go to one FD a year.*

This is one of our clubs most enjoyable field days and has a history of producing very good fish captures. The species caught are very varied and there is the chance of some large salmon and yellow tailed kingfish. Some of the fairer sex of the club have caught very good bags in the last few years. It is also a great trip for close camaraderie as we fish together and are able to socialise back at the settlement. The anticipation of looking down onto Radar Reef when we arrive at West End never fails to quicken the heart beat on the bus trip out. The heart beat is very quick after the climb back up heart attack hill. If the weather is good it is magical to watch the Dolphins surfing and see the first salmon leaping on the end of your line. Some people have the adrenalin pumping action of hooking a Yellow tailed Kingfish (FREIGHT TRAINS). You don't normally manage to land them but boy is it fun!!

The format for this F. D. will be similar to the last year. E.T.D. North Port 0830 on the Saturday. E.T.A. North Port 1700 on the Sunday. These ferry times are to be confirmed with the bus departure times, and will be available at the MAY general meeting.

**\* NOTE**

A firm commitment as to the number of people who will be attending and payment will be required at the APRIL general meeting for bus and accommodation. Cost will be in the range of \$40-\$48 for accommodation and transport depending on the number of members that go. Ferry cost as at the current rate of \$20/head concession. Members who pay early will have first option to go. The huts are self contained and have shower toilet basin, stove fridge and very basic cooking and eating utensils. The beds have mattresses and blankets so bring sheets or a sleeping bag. Each hut sleeps six.

Proposed format will be similar to the last May field day.

E T A Rottnest from	North Port Saturday 13th MAY	0930
Transport from	ferry to tent land	0930
" "	tentland to West End	1200
" "	West End to Tent Land	1900
" "	Tent Land to West End Sunday 14th	0600
" "	West End to Tent Land	1200
" "	Tent Land to Ferry	1500

## President's Report

Hi all! I trust the festive season hasn't left you too fat and broke. We went away for it to Kalbarri and places further north - For details, refer to the fabulously written article elsewhere in this Reeltalk.

This is going to be a short President's report because as I write, it's close to publication deadline, and I still have to write the above-mentioned article!

As we draw towards the end of our competition year, we need to think about setting the field days for next year (commencing May). Traditionally, when we have asked for input from members, very little has been forthcoming, and Committee does its best to set the days as it sees fit, but I think there is a lot of room for improvement. For example, I am sure we are fishing some areas at the wrong time of the year, both from the point of view of weather and fish availability. The Emu Springs farmer was telling me that the locals fish down there in the hot summer months when the North Easterlies blow. And on both occasions I've been to Reef Beach, we've been wiped out by storms. So, now that we have a much larger, healthier membership, I'll bet there is a lot of "local knowledge" in the club which can be used to our advantage. If you have personal experience of certain locations, we want to know. Or if you have had advice from other people who ought to know, such as locals living on the spot. And it doesn't have to be the "existing" locations we are currently using - new spots are always good fun to try out, so if you know of any good ones, I hope you'll share them with us. How to tell us? Simple, just jot a couple of lines down on a bit of paper and give it to me or any committee member.

At the last meeting, mention was made of a few rules which apply to field days. We have been a bit slack on regulations in recent times, due to low attendances, but know we are firing on all cylinders again, a few do's and don'ts are necessary for the smooth and safe running of these events. As a club, we try not to go overboard with too many rules - it takes all the fun out of competing - but I'm sure you'll agree the ones we have mentioned are basically just common sense things designed to give everyone an even go, and keep safety in mind. If you don't have a copy of our club by-laws, they are available now at club meetings, so make sure you get one.

At the next general meeting, the instruction period will be replaced by a time-limited open forum discussion on our club goals, in particular financial ones. The hope here is that from the ideas put forward, it may become obvious that we are already largely in agreement on which direction we ought to take, and that not much further debate may be necessary. (If this turns out to be not the case, and opinion is clearly divided, then different methods of debating the subject will be introduced, rather than risk too much open forum blood-letting!) The aim at the February meeting is not to make any formal decisions or votes, but merely to get the ball rolling and air a few thoughts on existing and new ideas. I would envisage a time period of say half an hour being allocated to this session, with extension for another 15 minutes if the members so wish. At the end of this time, I would hope members will have heard enough to be able to make up their own minds what they think is best. Listen to the various opinions, but don't let yourself be unduly influenced by the loudest voice or the most eloquent speaker - consider the material itself, and think about it for yourself. Some options already known include getting access (purchase, lease) to some land at suitable spots on the coast which would guarantee our club good fishing grounds for some time into the future, saving up for a second holiday house, buying/building our own club rooms, perhaps financed by selling Kalbarri House, or do nothing in particular, relying on increased membership to keep us in the black, reducing the need for concentrated fund raising activities. The vibes received so far would tend to indicate the first option being generally favoured, whilst the option of getting our own premises, with the associated hassles of management and maintenance, is not well supported as it would drastically alter the nature of our club (ie currently fairly informal, laid back, friendly, uncomplicated, etc).

The main trigger for the above exercise is our rising level of funds. But while we are looking at it, we need to look at the total picture - our overall aims and objective - and decide if our current ones are OK. Yes, we do currently have a good set of objects and aims !! They are in our constitution, and our club has been happily abiding by these for many years, and we may decide to leave them as they are (beware of change for change's sake). So give it lots of thought, and be prepared for some spirited discussion at the meeting. Unfortunately, I won't be there, as I'm being sent off to Sydney for the whole week, and I'm presuming Vice Pres George will be in the chair. See you soon, and all the best for '95.

*King George*

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: SWAN RIVER

DATE: 15 TH JANUARY 1995.

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 22 VISITORS:  
 JUNIORS: 1  
 M-JUNIORS: 8 TOTAL:31

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT 2.9kg

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	POINTS	WEIGHT
BRAYNE ALLAN	47	0.7	GARDENER PHIL	20 0.0
THORGENSEN ANDY	45	0.5	GARDENER DEBBIE	20 0.0
BRAYNE PHIL	35	0.5	EDWARDS IVAN	20 0.0
D'ALONZO TONY	33	0.3	BAKER JANET	20 0.0
MC CORMACK PAT	32	0.2	MASCARENHAS IAN	20 0.0
WYTENBURG HANS	25	0.5	WILLISON TERRY	20 0.0
KEMBER ROSS	20	0.0	MORGAN JULIE	20 0.0
CONHEENEY MICK	20	0.0	WHITING SYD	20 0.0
WHITING BETH	20	0.0	THORPE RAY	20 0.0
THORPE CLARE	20	0.0	BENNET JOHN	20 0.0
BENNET ELANOIR	20	0.0	COOK IAN	20 0.0
<b>M/JUNIOR</b>				
GARDENER ROBERT	10	0.0	GARDENER M	10 0.0
MASCARENHAS V	20	0.0	CONHEENEY UNA	10 0.0
CONHEENEY AIDAN	10	0.0	CONHEENEY GERARD	10 0.0
WYTENBURG KARL	10	0.0	WHITING DARREN	10 0.0
<b>JUNIOR</b>				
WHITING DEBBIE	10	0.0		

FIELD-DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. BRAYNE ALLAN MIXED 0.7kg

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH BRAYNE ALLAN MIXED 0.7kg  
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. TONY D'ALONZO FLATHEAD 0.3kg

SENIOR TOP TEN

Dalonzo Tony	1408
Cook Ian	780
Bennett John	705
Holton Darrell	684
Brayne Alan	629
McCormick Patrick	619
Wytenburgh Hans	548
Whiting Sid	509
Kolman Morris	429
Philpot Mark	370

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Whiting Debbie	123
Taggart B	91
Neal Ian	86
Mascarenhas Vivian	62
Sayer Nigel	10

MAJORS TOP FIVE

Whiting Darren	168
Wytenburg Karl	113
Taggart G	75
Neal Ian	56
Gardener Robert	20
Gardener Michelle	20
Conheeney Gerad	10
Conheeney Una	10
Conheeney Aidan	10

## SWAN RIVER FIELD DAY SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 1995

OUR SWAN RIVER FIELD DAY WAS UNUSUAL THIS YEAR DUE TO ITS STARTING TIME OF 12.00AM MIDNIGHT SATURDAY/SUNDAY AND LINES UP AT 6.00PM SUNDAY. HOWEVER ALL PARTICIPANTS SEEMED TO ADAPT IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

APPROX 20 MEMBERS FISHED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND LOTS OF TALES ABOUNDED AT THE WEIGH-IN. MEMBERS WERE STRAGGLED FROM MAYLANDS TO FREMANTLE AND MANY TRIED ALL KNOWN SPOTS. THE WEATHER WAS SUPERB WITH TEMPERATURES OF 21 DEGREES ALL NIGHT TO HIGH 30'S DURING THE DAY.

SOME MEMBERS FISHED ALL NIGHT WHILST OTHERS GRABBED THAT EXTRA FOUR HOURS SLEEP AND FISHED FROM 4.00AM TILL EXHAUSTION SET IN.

A FEW MEMBERS FISHED THE TOTAL EIGHTEEN HOURS AND YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW THEY LOOKED AT THE WEIGH-IN.

I THINK IN MOST CASES OUR MEMBERS ARE SOMEWHAT LOST WHEN IT COMES TO FISHING THE "SWAN" AS THERE IS A KNACK TO IT AS MOST WOULD AGREE.

THE LACK OF "KNACK" WAS DEFINITELY PROVEN AT THE WEIGH-IN, WITH LITTLE OR NOTHING TO SHOW IN MOST CREELS. ( NOT FOR THE WANT OF TRYING)

WE ALL CONGREGATED AT THE EASETERN CARPARK, POINT WALTER FOR OUR WEIGH-IN AND WITH LOTS OF LAUGHS AND SNIGGERS, THE CATCH WAS DISPLAYED. THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF ALL FISH WAS LESS THAN 3.0KGS.

STILL, ITS NOT IN THE WINNING BUT IN THE PARTICIPATION AND I THINK THAT ALL IN ALL EVERYBODY HAD A GOOD TIME. ( BETTER THAN MOWING LAWNS)

ONCE THE FORMALITIES WERE OVER IT WAS DOWN TO SOME SERIOUS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES WITH OUR BBQ AND PRAWNING NIGHT AT THE POINT WALTER RESERVE.

SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS HAD JOINED US FOR TEA AND A GOOD GATHERING OCCURED. WITH BARBIE PLATES SIZZLING AND TINNIES A POPPING WE ALL RELAXED AND ENJOYED THE COMPANY AND THE BALMY SUMMERS EVENING. THE PRAWNING IDEA WAS GIVEN AWAY MAINLY BECAUSE OF A FULL MOON BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE RELAXED MOOD WE WERE ALL IN.

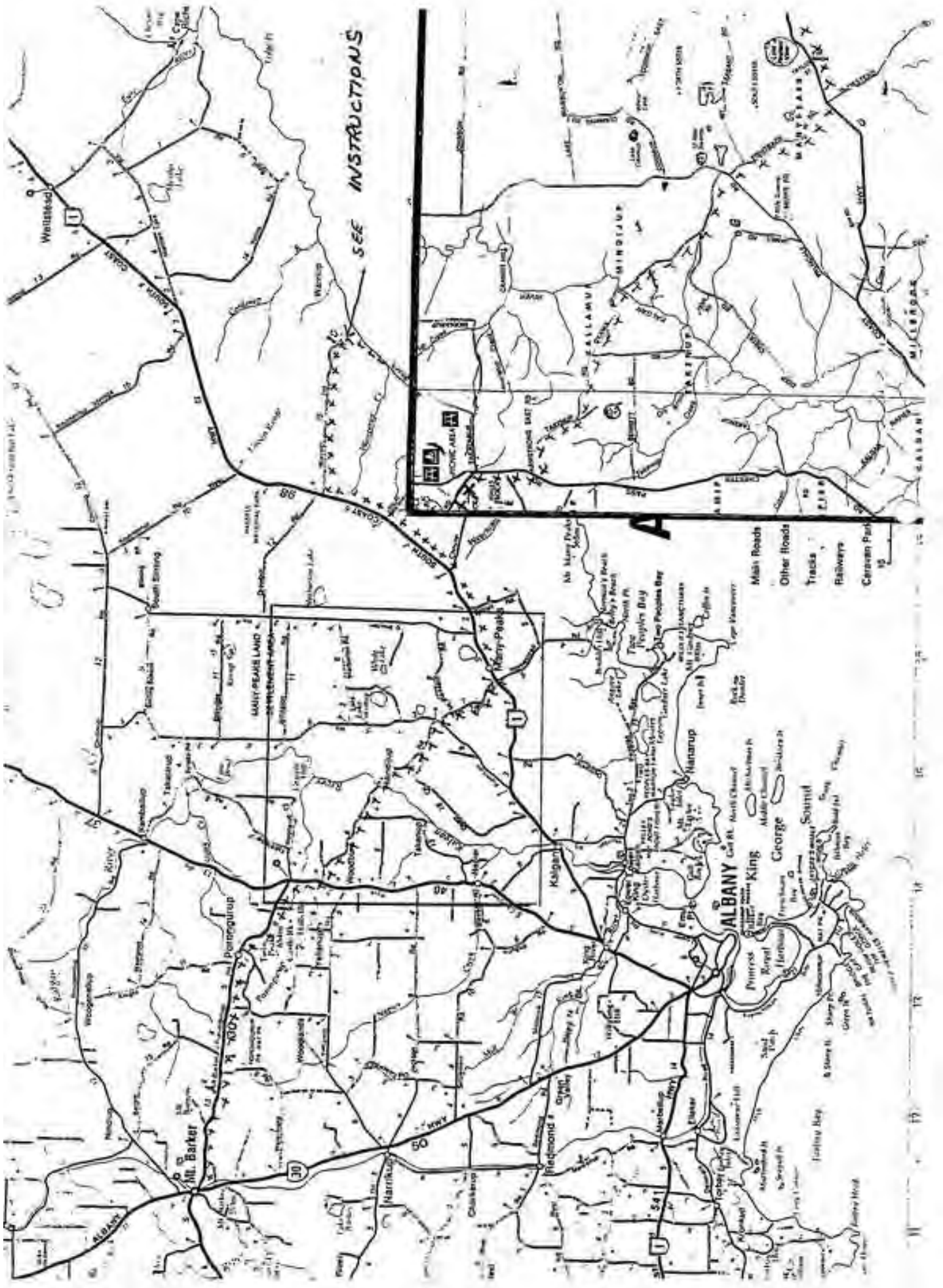
EVENTUALLY THE EVENING CAME TO AN END AND MEMBERS SLOWLY DISSAPEARED, WEARILY DRIVING HOME AND HOPEFULLY CATCHING UP ON SOME LOST SHUT-EYE. THANKS TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ATTENDANCE AT OUR NEXT FIELD DAY AND REMEMBER, THE MORE THE MERRIER.

ALAN BRAYNE

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1994 - 1995			JAN 95
SECTION			
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	TONY DALONZO	MULLOWAY	14.15kg
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	TONY DALONZO	MULLOWAY	14.15kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)	KOLMAN MORRIS	TAILOR	1.77kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	DARREL HOLTON	SALMON	5.25kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)			
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL	GEORGE HOLMAN		3.35kg
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	MARK PHILPOT	SALMON	17.15kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	TONY DALONZO	MULLOWAY	14.15kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	D ALONZO TONY		3.05kg
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	MARK PHILPOT	SALMON	4.05kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3 - 9,13 (2kg Min)	PAT McCORMICK	JEWFISH	10.15kg

### CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION

Over the festive time, please give a thought to collecting aluminium cans for the club as well as cool drink bottles. Save the environment and help your club at the same time!!



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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



### 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 or as a last option your dog!! 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 2 km. Turn left onto Armstrong East road. Turn right after about 1.4 km onto Takenup rd (MINDIJUP rd). About 5.7 km on the road forks. Take the left hand fork MINDIJUP rd which goes across the ford, continue on to the 1 junction (11.5). Turn right onto Palmdale road .5km and then left onto Fishtrack road, follow this for 6.2km till you hit South Coast Hwy. Total of 25.3km. 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.

DATE: 8/1/95	112 GRAM			56 gram			D.H.	S.H.	DAY	
NAME	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	ACC	ACC	TOTAL	
<b>SENIORS</b>										
G REELEY	-	140	14	117	122	24	103	19	160	
A JONES	105	123	23	109	101	21	31	0	75	
G GILDERSLEEVE	-	-	-	114	118	23	128	28	179	
S WHITING	146	151	30	146	145	29	80	6	219	
I COOK	135	-	14	115	-	12	64	18	108	
T WILLISON	-	141	14	131	102	23	107	9	153	
H WYTENBURG	150	145	30	87	117	20	82	12	144	
G HOLMAN	142	171	31	-	142	14	94	14	153	
F NEAL	125	127	25	101	110	21	36	0	82	
E PARKER	143	-	14	124	121	25	126	27	192	
J SULLIVAN	-	-	-	84	83	17	39	11	67	
P OSBORNE	136	129	26	115	-	12	121	28	187	
<b>VETERANS</b>										
J STRONG	99	97	20	95	99	19	138	32	209	
T STAM	-	79	8	-	-	-	77	6	91	
H HODGESON	97	55	15	-	-	-	88	13	116	
<b>LADIES</b>										
B WHITING	117	110	23	115	111	23	114	12	172	
<b>JUNIORS</b>										
DEB WHITING	78	82	16	79	82	16	52	9	93	
I NEAL	65	61	13	68	54	12	41	4	70	
<b>MINI JUNIORS</b>										
DAR WHITING	67	45	11	57	48	10	3	10	34	
K WYTENBURG	45	43	9	35	44	8	18	0	35	
<b>112 GRAM WINNER</b>	G HOLMAN					31	PTS			
<b>ARTIFICIAL BAIT WINNER</b>										
<b>56 GRAM WINNER - VETS</b>	S WHITING					29	PTS			
<b>D/H ACCURACY WINNER</b>	J STRONG					138	PTS			
<b>S/H ACCURACY</b>	J STRONG					32	PTS			
<b>112 GRAM OPEN WINNER</b>										
<b>S/H OPEN DIST WINNER</b>										
<b>WINNER OF THE DAY</b>	S WHITING					219	PTS			
<b>JUNIOR WINNER</b>	DEBBIE WHITING					93	PTS			

**JANUARY FIELD DAY  
ODE TO PAT**

We all fished the river this last field day,  
the end result has left me in dismay.

Now I've fished with pat all over this state,  
and the fruits of his labours have always been great.

Spanish mackerals and sharks he caught up the North West,  
and the ten point five jewfish still rates as the best.

I've seen him hook tailor two kilos in weight,  
the fillets of which wouldn't fit on a plate.

I've seen him catch skippy too many to keep,  
I've watched him stay out there while the rest of us sleep.

## JANUARY CASTING REPORT

Hi Folks..

Welcome back after what was a pleasant and well earned break for most of us over the festive season. All the best for the coming year, and good luck with extracting some of those large cold blooded aquatic vertebrates from our large expanses of water.

Casting is defined as "angling to throw (a baited line) into the water." It sounds so simple doesn't it? A 1964 edition of the Gregory's Fishing Guide quotes, "If you can throw a stone you can learn to cast accurately..." I, as a kid, could always throw stones pretty well, but still can't cast on to those accuracy hats. I'd hate to have Jimmy Strong chase me with a rock! Why, if it's so simple and straight forward, do we often see spools of line looking like the neighbours cat got hold of it?

The answer is obvious. In attempting to improve accuracy and increase distance, mistakes will be made. Whether you're a keen competitor or a social caster, something will go wrong some times. My point is don't be afraid to come to casting and make mistakes. There will always be someone there worse than you, I turn up every month!!

Drycasting, the sport, is still a mystery to most of the public. The local kids still sit and watch on the few occasions of practice, waiting for that elusive, neighbourhood, swooping magpie to be landed, bagged and thrown into the boot.

However, once explained to an individual, it is accepted that to be good at something, it requires practice, trial and error. Spread the word my good people, "Drycasting" especially to those inexperienced anglers who are emerging with their first rod and reels (from Xmas). When they tangle your line causing you to lose your biggest ever Melissa, don't get upset, get 'em in the club. Hook them while they're keen. Invite them to the meetings and we'll make sure they learn the proper way.

Our first casting day for 1995 was an unusual one. For once, we had the wind behind us. The distances reflect the result of this, with two long casts by George Holman, 171.5m (112gram) and 142m (56gram). Sid Whiting reached 146m (56gram).

Jimmy Strong remains consistent with a win in both the single and double handed accuracy.

Debbie and Beth Whiting both excelled in their events, not to be outdone by the more senior member of their family, who was the overall winner for the day. Congratulations Sid.

A special mention must go to Hans Wytenburg for quietly yet consistently improving. Just between you and I, he's out there to win, so don't be surprised when he does. Also my appreciation is expressed to Jimmy, Bob Henderson and Beth Whiting for their assistance on the day.

Welcome back to Harold and Graeme, and thanks to Fred and Ian Neal for your support. Hope to see you along next month as well.

Remember, casting now starts earlier. WE START AT 8:30AM (not 9:00am). Arriving late will be to your disadvantage from now on, not mine.

Should the day allow, we will hold an open event in February for those wishing to have a go.

Thanks for your continuing support. See you soon.

Jeff Sullivan

Now the weigh in last Sunday brought pat down to earth,  
the glow from his embarrassment was enough to light Perth.

I thought it was sunburn coz his face was just glowing,  
but no, it was fear of his catch for the showing.

I gazed into his bucket and I screamed give me strength,  
I spotted two yellow tails three inches in length.

They were smaller than mulles but bigger than whitebait,  
they looked so pathetic they hardly made weight.

I looked into his face and his eyes were quite wet,  
so I just said nothing and I left him to fret.

Twenty hours we both fished in the mud and black slime,  
but all I can say Pat is you'll do better next time.

Anonymous

## OPEN COMPETITION

- 1) **MOST MERITORIOUS FISH**
- 2) **HEAVIEST SHARK - (4.5KG MIN)**
- 3) **HEAVIEST MULLOWAY - (3.0KG MIN)**  
M SHAW 9.5KG - 10 KG (L) 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)**  
D MAXTED 4.45KG - 9KG (L) CRAYFISH BAY
- 7) **HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH**
- 8) **HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - S/H ROD (4KG OR 9lb LINE MAX)**  
G HOLMAN TAILOR 3.25KG - 4KG (L) FALSE ENTRANCE
- 9) **HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER**  
G HOLMAN 5.0KG - 9KG (L) FLASE ENTRANCE
- 10) **HEAVIEST TARWHINE - (SILVER BREAM)**
- 11) **HEAVIEST MACKEREL**  
G HOLMAN 17.5KG - 10KG (L) FALSE ENTRANCE
- 12) **HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (SOUTHERN 1.0KG MIN)**
- 13) **HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (NORTHERN 1.0KG MIN)**  
M HEAD (GOLDEN) 7.0KG 25LB (L) CAPE LEVEQUE
- 14) **HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE**
- 15) **HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2-14 (2.0KG MIN)**  
P BRAYNE SEA KING 13.0KG - 10KG (L) FALSE ENTRANCE



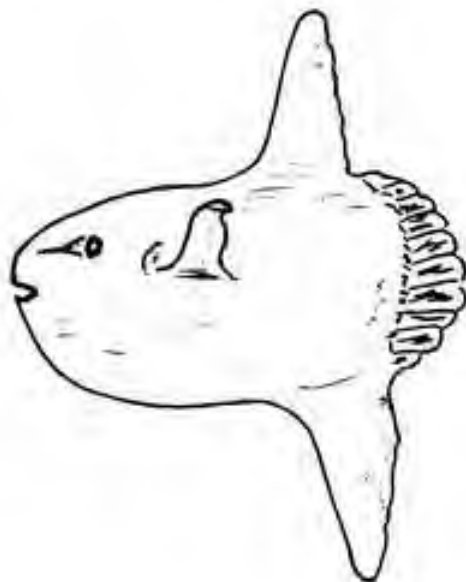
**"PREHISTORIC MONSTER"**  
**NO: JUST ONE OF THE QUEEREST FISH IN OUR SEAS**  
**THE "MOLA"**

The massive "mola". It's ponderous and lethargic - but which end is the front? Divers may do a double take with this fish known by other names i.e. ocean sunfish, or their German nickname schwimmenderkopf, meaning "swimming head". The truncated "tail" - called a cavus - is nearly useless for swimming. In many ways molas are larger than life. They are the heaviest of all bony fish - the largest known mola measured 9.9 metres in length and weighed in at 2220kg. In one female 300 million eggs were found, that is 6 to 15 times the number carried by most species. Tough skin as much as 150mm thick armours most molas against most enemies but is little protection against monterey bay sea lions which prey on them in late summer. Monterey Bay is situated south of San Francisco, California in the U.S.A.

- John L Elist.

As an individual I never cease to be in awe of the wonders of our planet. Above and below its surfaces and so I thought I would like to share this information with you all.

Your recorder  
 Dave Maxted



## Whitings Up North

Ever been to Coral Bay? It's not a bad spot, and we spent the first 2 nights of our trip in one of the 2 caravan parks there. Fairly well appointed, even with special areas for campers with dogs (but we didn't take ours). The coral in the bay is dead, but just around the corner, it's not too bad, and great fun to snorkel over. You can hire snorkelling gear if you don't have your own. Or, for the less brave, there's a glass bottom boat cruise. Right out front, in knee deep water, you can feed the fish any time you want, by throwing bits of bread. This attracts all kinds of fish, including HUGE northwest snapper. And no fishing allowed! The fish will eat out of your hand if you're game enough - they get very aggressive. When you run out of bread, they start to bite your legs - I warned Darren to watch out what bits of himself were hanging too low in the water! We tried fishing up and down the coast a little with lures, but with no success (I had decided not to mess around with bait till we got back to Kalbarri). Then we hitched on the camper trailer and headed up the Yardie Creek Track. It was quite passable, but very corrugated - even shook the volume knob off the radio. It also flattened the rear suspension on the Cruiser! We'd been warned about the Yardie Creek Crossing itself, and how you needed to let the tyres down, etc. But when we hit it, you could have taken it in 2 wheel drive, trailer and all. Unfortunately, the track up the hill the other side needs a bit of a run up, which we didn't take, and we suffered the embarrassment of getting stuck halfway up it, and having to let the tyres down anyway - trailer and all! We swam in the creek, and paddled the canoe, but the water was uncomfortably warm. However, when we hit the ocean side of the sand bar for a cooling dip, the sea water was positively hot.

So we continued on up the track to a spot called Camp 14, and set up camp there. It was a pretty bleak looking spot, but we had to stop for the night. When I arose at dawn, however, it was a magic sight that greeted me - the tide had dropped right down, as had the wind, and a rocky outcrop surrounding an inner lagoon had appeared, with deeper water outside, and an outer reef. A snorkelling paradise. I got the gear on and went in for a look, and was immediately surrounded by northwest snapper, huge trevally, queenfish, and other things. I walked on water as I streaked back to camp for the baitcasting outfit and handfull of lures. One cast, and I was on. It was a rock cod. And no matter what lure I used, or what action I gave it, that's all I could catch! So we snorkelled some more, and had a look at some of the huge turtles swimming around the reef. Later that day, we headed back down to a place called Turquoise Bay, and snorkelled there. It was a lovely beach with a strong northerly current running past a northerly pointing sand bar, after which the bay itself cut in. The plan was to let the current take us past the point, when it should dissipate into the bay, allowing us to get back to shore. Well folks, that ol' current just-a-kept on goin', and we quickly found ourselves in the middle of the bay about a quarter mile or more from shore. We eventually swam across it and made it back, and on the way we swam through a humungous school of BIG buffalo bream (10 to 15 lb). There were thousands of them, and they saw us as a threat, going into the typical fish school defensive frenzy, which had us whooping into our masks with the sheer excitement of it all. Then we tried a second run, starting further south, so we could get back to shore before the point. Well, twenty yards from shore, in 10 feet of water, we came across two large (8 foot) and obviously well fed bronze whalers lying on the bottom. When we swam over their tails for a better look, they spooked and screamed off into the depths. But one of them turned, and came in at us at a murderous pace, in what looked like an attack run. Darren still can't figure out why I kept pushing him in front of me (only joking!). He sheered off at the last second, but we got the obvious message, and left the area.

We camped that night at the Lighthouse caravan park just out of Exmouth, and were awakened next morning by the loud drone of millions of flies. They were intolerable, and we packed and hit the road in record time. We took off so fast, we blinked 5 minutes later and missed Exmouth itself! So we headed south towards Kalbarri. Just before Overlander, the temperature was around 50 degrees, with about a 30 knot Southerly. Stopped for a leak and nearly singed the family jewels off. A last minute decision at Overlander saw us head into Monkey Mia to see all the Dolphins. Wall to wall dolphins from dawn to dusk, right? Wrong! We stayed the night and they didn't show by 10am, so we left in disgust. What the brochures don't tell you is that the dolphins bloody well please themselves when and if they'll show, and they often don't.

So we hit Kalbarri. The house is in great shape, and was a pleasant change from camping. The Hardies showed us some fine hospitality, and gave us some good tips on fishing, which worked. Every morning at dawn, I hit the Bluehole and got some nice tailor. One morning they were out of bait range, so I hurled out a flashback lure into the white water at the back, and immediately hooked a 3 Kilo beauty, followed up by a couple more almost as good. Next morning, you should have seen them all - wall to wall hopefuls with lures! And would you believe the tailor didn't show that day? On the last night, I canoed across to Frustration to

**LET'S UP DATE A BIT OF  
YOUR CLUB RECORD FISH CATCH HISTORY  
FROM 1946 - 1995**

CLUB RECORD				STATE RECORD			
Common Name	Locality	Wght	Holder	Holder	Wght	Locality	Method
Baracouda	Steep Pt	9.50	C Waddams	B Pretie	23.82	Exmouth	Boat AR
Baracouta	Cosy Corner	2.05	M Britten	K Castlemain	2.41	Bucker Bay	Shore
Bream Black	Walpole	1.87	B Payne	B Price	2.89	Swan R	B
Bream Sthn	Belmont	2.27	K Hunt	B Price	2.89	Swan R	B
Bream Yellow Fin	Useless loop	2.50	A Norman	E Hayman	1.98	Shark Bay	S AR*
Flathead Dusky	Moore Rr	3.22	D Latto				
Groper Blue	Rotto	26.32	V Davis	G Ellis	35.04	Windy Harb	B
Groper Balchin	Steep Pt	4.30	M Thompson	L Chapman	7.10	Rotto	B AR
Jewfish WA	Rotto	19.94	V Davis	K Lidelow	25.85	Walpole	B AR
Kingfish Y.tail	Yanchep	24.49	L Ellis	B Fredricks	21.54	Rotto	B
Long Tom Slender	Exmouth	4.11	G Reeley	K Castlemain	4.42	Shark Bay	S AR
Mackeral Span	Exmouth	31.22	D Bibby	R Walton	42.20	Quobba	S AR
Mackeral Shark	Steep Pt	10.00	C Friend	G Brown	11.57	Shark Bay	S AR
Mackeral Spotted	Jurian Bay	4.54	J Strong	R Johnson	5.66	Scarborough	S
Morwong	Rotto	1.19	V Davis	K Clark	1.40	Rotto	S AR
Mullet Sea	Trigg	2.13	P Payne	D Sparkes	1.64	Dongara	S
Mulloway	Murchinson	30.39	A Liversey	K Jones	33.10	Reef Beach	S
Pike	Augusta	3.41	N Night	R John	0.34	Busselton	S AR
Salmon	Rotto	6.35	V Davis	L Ameduri	7.13	Denmark	S
Snapper Red	Walkkl	16.03	A Werner	R Carr	14.16	Rockingham	B AR
Snapper Queen	Cosey Cnr	2.27	J Graham				
Snapper N.W.	Exmouth	4.09	B Hanks				
Snapper Black	Wagoe	4.54	P Savage				
Shark Grey Nse	Kalbarri	98.62	L Griffith	G Greaves	141.52	Esperance	S
Shark H Head	Kalbarri	23.27	T Vivian	S Cinguina	130.00	Shark Bay	S AR
Stingray	Rotto	61.70	V Davis				
Tailor	Trigg	8.85	A McDonnell	B Smith	12.10	Steep Pt	S AR
Tarwine	Garden Is	6.13	R Tucker	G Wilson	1.53	Denmark	S
Trevalley Silver	Trigg	5.14	W cooper	A King	7.47	Esperance	S
Trevelly G Sptd	Cape Cuvier	9.08	D Green	L Vertigan	11.60	Coral Bay	S AR
Trevelly Lowly	Cape Cuvier	27.50	R Clen	D Clemkey	36.60	Exmouth	S AR
Trevelly Bludger	Steep Pt	15.00	T Tullck				
Trevelly Golden	Wago	7.26	A Norman	A Tuvik	15.00	Steep Pt	S AR
Tuna Bluefin	Murchinson	17.48	R Shirley	W Barthalmaev	22.88	Dampier	S
Tuna Yfin	Sttep pt	16.00	T Richardson	B Dewer	86.00	Kalbarri	B
Ruff Herring	Yallingup	0.56	N Cross	D Bunting	0.12	Swan Rr	S
Ray W Ptr	Quinns	27.22	K Hawker				
Whiting Sptd	Rotto	1.14	V Davis	M Cruickshank	1.86	Two Rocks	B
Wirrah	Murchinson	1.81	Smith	R Daubney	1.70	Fish Creek	S AR

\* AR Denotes Australian Record in the method section of the state record section

OK you guys and girls, you now have a challenge, go get 'em. Good fishing!!! Dave Maxted

catch a Kingie or two, but all I got were these pesky giant tailor (or what was left of them if you didn't rip them in fast enough to beat the sharks). Most of them were around 2 Kilos, but the Hardies were telling me someone got a 16 pounder that day (yes, tailor). Darren and I tried something different and went abseiling. If you haven't tried this, give it a go, it's great. You haven't lived until you've run face forwards at full speed down a cliff face and then leaped over the overhang into space, only applying the brakes about 3 feet from the ground. Beth and Debbie went horse riding instead, and Beth came back covered in bruises. Abseiling sounded even better! And that was all we did!

*King George*