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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 8 / 1 / 96

The meeting was opened at 8-06 p.m. by President Alan Brayne with 25 members present.
Apologies were received from:- Sue and Rom Niceijewski, Fred Neal, Kevin Hooper, Louie Scibilia, Daryl Holton, Sid Whiting and Phil Brayne.
2 Visitors, Peter Jenkins and Gerhard ? were made welcome.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read and accepted.
Business arising from the last general meeting:- Nil.



Minutes of the last committee meeting were read and accepted.
Business arising from the last committee meeting. Nil.

Inward correspondence:- Meeting minutes from the A.A.A. Mandurah 500 rules and entry forms.
Clean up Australia Campaign and brochure on the \$36,000-00 Rockingham fishing competition on 25/26 Jan.

Outward correspondence:- Nil.

Treasurer's report:- Read out and received.
Business arising from the Treasurer's report:- Refer to the Reel Talk.
Property officer's report:- Refer to the Reel Talk.

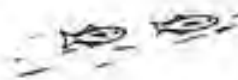


Dry casting officer's report:- Refer to the Reel Talk. Jimmy Strong presented trophies and certificates to the S.C.A.C.W.A. winners in the State Dry Casting championships held in November.
Don Batchelor reported that he should be able to get Channel Nine to a club dry casting day on the 2nd of February with the hope that it will be shown on the T.V. show, Just Add Water. If this does come to fruition, the committee would like to see club members roll up on the day. (IN YOUR CLUB TEE SHIRT)
This type of advertising will only benefit our club and we may also get some much needed family membership.

Field-day officer's report:- Refer to the Reel Talk. Rockingham fishing competition to be held on the 25/26 Jan.
Exmouth fishing trip in May / June might be changed to the Mackerel Islands. More on this at the next meeting.

A.A.A. Report:- Refer to the Reel Talk. Solunar fishing calendars available at \$14-95 each.
River Tailor competition to be held on the 1st of February.

Notice of Motion:- Nil.



Recorder:- Nil.

Social Organiser:- Mystery Bus Tour is to be held on the 8-2-97. Limited seating, so get your name in early.
Club Tee shirts etc. are now available in limited supply. See Phil and get your order in NOW.

Instruction / guest speaker:- No instruction period.

General business:- George Holman has contacted Chris Scobles about presenting his lures to the winners of the competition which finished on the 30th November. Chris may attend our next meeting to present the lures.
Chris may donate more lures to the club for a competition to be held over 1 year, starting in April of this year, plus a tailor comp. to finish on the 31st March.

The meeting closed at 9-25 pm.



A rather modest issue of the Reel Talk this month, as over the Christmas and New Year period we all suffer complacency and the "I don't give a hoot" attitude and I for one, have fallen for this trap as well. For this I will apologise and hopefully, I'll get my act together with your help and add a few more pages in the forthcoming months.

Maybe next month we might receive a few articles from other club members activities over the holiday season.

We'll See!

Sue and I spent a short week of our vacation with some friends, at the Kalbarri Cottage, although hot it was quite enjoyable. Darryl, Julie, Norm and Mark Philpott popped in for a surprise visit on their way back from Steep Point and boasted of their captures up north.

Big sharks, mackerel and penguins was the main species bragged about.

Penguins?

Only a tale like this could come from Mark Philpott!

Back at Kalbarri, we only managed to get tailor around the kilo mark, snub-nose salmon and whiting and we mainly fished at The Cutting during the afternoon and evenings. It was like bloody Hay St. and you were lucky to find a parking space, when we were there.

A good example of White-Anting as we slowly cruised the beach, then cast a lure in between the fisher folk who caught tailor, while the motor was still running.

(Nick Anticich has taught me well and his course last year was well worth the cost.)

We eventually settled down further north near the reef, deck chairs out on the sand and wine on the chill, fished leisurely and caught our limit, mainly using mulies with a paternoster rig and a six ounce sinker.

A little note of thanks must go to the Hardies, (Bob, Margaret and Andrew), who look after the clubs house.

It was in an impeccable state of cleanliness inside an out.

The extra touch by having ice-cubes in the freezer for your whiskey is appreciated and a bonus when the ice cream containers are pre-frozen for your esky for picnics, is more than thoughtful.



I know you don't have to do it.....

but I for one, would like to sincerely thank you for it. Our second part of the holiday was an impulsive one when an opportunity arose to go to Leeman and go boating for Dhueies'. That proved to be the better option as I heard not much was caught at the Mandurah 500.



We managed to pick up about 11 Dhufish between the three of us, ranging from 6 to 15 kilos, with the skipper catching the biggest one.

Well that's about all on the fishing side of things, now back to club activities.

The sub-committee meetings are progressing well in matters involving our constitution and by-laws and it is good to see that common sense is prevailing and when these alterations, recommendations are completed, it is imperative that all club members attend and put forward their votes and opinions. **The February and March, General Meetings will be the most important meetings of this year, so try to keep these nights free and attend.**

The people involved in these sub-committees have spent a lot of their free time for the improvement of our club's rules and regulations, which will eventually benefit us all later on.

Your support or rejection will count on the night and all proposals/ alterations will be published prior to the meeting for your consideration.....

in the Reel Talk magazine.



R.J.N.

MARCH Long Week End Field Day..

Reef Beach

designated versus

verses

Geraldtons' Blue Water Classic.

With the ever decreasing area's of coastline that we are able to fish, one must look further afield and think about the future. For this reason I am recommending that we accept the invitation from the Geraldton Angling Club and join them and participate in the Blue Water Classic.

over the March Long Week-end..

The Geraldton Club has expressed interest in having combined Field Days, with the S.C.A.C. Club, two to three times a year with the "S" Berid Caravan Park being the furthestmost place to travel and Wago. Most of us are aware that there is no knowledge like local knowledge, so with this in mind, both clubs can only benefit from fishing together.

New friendships, new places to fish and the best times to fish these places are a couple of reasons of why it should be considered.

Reef Beach is in no immediate danger at the moment, so please think about the March Long Week End as you will be asked to vote on this at the February General meeting.



Wayne Morris
Secretary

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at Ingelwood Aquatic Centre
Alexander Drive
WHEN: Wednesday 12th February 1997 at 2000 hrs
INSTRUCTION: TBA



FEBRUARY DRYCASTING

WHERE: Yokine Reserve corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
WHEN: 2nd February 1997
EVENTS: 112 gm artificial bait; 56gm S/H open.

FEBRUARY FIELD DAY

BEST SOLUNAR DATES

8TH - 11TH FEB

WHERE: MOORE RIVER / SEABIRD / LEDGE POINT
WHEN: 15TH - 16TH FEBRUARY
SIGN ON: 1300 HRS AT GUILDERTON CARAVAN PARK
WEIGH IN: 1000 HRS AT GUILDERTON CARAVAN PARK
BOUNDARIES: NORTH BANK OF MOORE RIVER TO LEDGE POINT



LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR FEBRUARY

BEST SOLUNAR DATES


8TH - 11TH JAN

WHEN: 15TH - 16TH FEBRUARY
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000 hrs on the FRIDAY 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



"REMINDER"

Sign-on monies *must* be paid.



MARCH FIELD DAY

BEST SOLUNAR DATES

1ST - 3RD MAR

WHERE: LONG WEEKEND VENUE T.B.A REEF BEACH OR GERALDTON CLASSIC *
WHEN: 1ST - 3RD MARCH LWE
SIGN ON: T.B.A.
WEIGH IN: T.B.A.
BOUNDARIES: T.B.A.



* LOCATION TO BE DECIDED AT FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MARCH

BEST SOLUNAR DATES

9TH - 13TH MAR

WHEN: 1ST - 3RD MARCH LWE
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000 hrs on the FRIDAY 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.
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LIST OF FIELD DAYS FOR BALANCE OF 1996-1997

BEST SOLUNAR DATES

MAR 1ST-3RD	T.B.A. (LWE)	9 - 13 MAR
APR 12TH-13TH	EMU SPRINGS	7 - 11 APR
MAY		

VENUE: MANDURAH - MANDURAH 500
ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 22
 JUNIORS: 1
 VISITORS: 1
 LOCAL: 4



TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 28 **TOTAL FISH WEIGHT:** 39.70 Kg

SENIORS:

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT
Don Batchelor	140	4.95	Alan Brayne	50	0.00
Darren Batchelor	125	4.45	George Holman (L)	50	2.00
Morris Kolman	122	3.20	Wayne Morris	50	0.00
Shawn Hooper	113	3.25	Bernard Price	50	0.00
Mal Head	110	3.00	Peter Stoekel	50	0.00
Kevin Hooper	109	3.90	Tom Anticich	40	0.00
John Bennett	101	3.10	Phil Brayne	40	0.00
Ian Mascarenhas	96	2.60	Cameron Dawe (V)	40	0.00
Andy Thorgensen	90	2.00	Darryl Halton	40	0.00
Eric Parker	87	1.70	Anne Hooper	40	0.00
Roy Killick	82	1.20	Murrey Shaw	40	0.00
Eleanor Bennett	71	1.10	Dave Maxted (L)	34	1.40
Hans Wytenburg (L)	59	1.85	Mark Farney (L)	20	0.00
David Anticich	50	0.00			

JUNIORS

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT
Melissa Hooper	40	0.00



FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Mal Head	0.40 Kg	Tailor
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Don Batchelor	4.95 Kg	Mixed
MYSTERY PRIZE	Nil		Flathead

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Mal Head	0.40 Kg	Tailor
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Don Batchelor	4.95 Kg	Mixed

SENIOR TOP TEN

Darren Batchelor	1569
Morris Kolman	859
Don Batchelor	767
George Holman	719
John Bennett	710
Tony D'Alonzo	660
Ian Mascarenhas	594
Darryl Halton	589
Ian Cook	544
Roy Killick	484
Kevin Hooper	442

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Grant Taggart	157
Melissa Hooper	95
Darren Whiting	57
Ryan Glowacki	40
Michael Scabillia	40

M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE



FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1996 - 1997

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	Tony D'Alonzo	Sweetlip	5.00 Kg
2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 Kg MIN)	Ian Mascarenhas		5.50 Kg
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1.0 Kg MIN)			
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 Kg MIN)	Darryl Halton		2.90 Kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 Kg MIN)			
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5 Kg MIN)	Ian Taggart		1.75Kg
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Darren Batchelor		13.00 Kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	Alan Brayne		2.80 Kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	Ian Cook		8.70 Kg
13. HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4Kg b/s line max)	Bob Henderson	Tarwine	0.65 Kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3-9, 13 (2 Kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo	Sweetlip	5.00 Kg

NOVEMBER 1996



11/12 Jan 1997



The weatherman had forecast a hot week end and hot it really was. We made out way down and met at the sign on. Those who had registered by Post were the wise ones they got their registration first, the others had to wait in the hot sun. The attendance from the club was good. The majority fished Whitehills 11 mile reef while others fanned out.

The weather was stifling hot and the sand was on fire. Tom Anticich's line was first in the water, he did show up the younger ones. I am a very slow starter and took my time, 1/2 and hour later and I was ready. The first cast and caught my first fish, the humble Herring. At that time most were into Herring and we had an early Tailor run. They were mostly chopper and just on size, we did return quite a few back, conservationists!!! The heat took its toll and there was a lull not a whisp of air, I was exhausted and so were many of the others. Murray and Phil were enjoying a fair bit of competition, Allan was at the Northern most end and was having a good time. Rick and Andy managed to sneak in between Phil and Murray and catch their Herring and Tailor. The highlight of that evening was a triple header by Murray Shaw, on a two flight rig, it had to be seen to be believed, did he not brag! Herring were abundant and I stopped fishing, that was the mistake as there were no fish caught after that evening. Then late evening saw us move off to have tea and a yarn. A few of us fished lat till 11.00pm with the hope of catching the elusive Mulloway or Shark. By this time the sea breeze was in and blowing South Westerly 12 -15 knots at a guess. The beach got weeded out and we spent a fair bit of time hauling in tons of weed. Time to pack it in and hit the sack. Murray fished late into the night, reckons he had a shark and woke Phil to be the gaff man. Was it a shark!!!! We will never know. The next morning the beach was very unproductive there was a big rip past us and we decided to fish the Dawesville Cut. Maurice, Roy, Murray and I fished the channel with no results it was time to pack up and go in for the weigh-in. There was a fair bit of Herring, Tailor and Whiting, I did not stay for all of the Mandurah 500 Weigh-in and cannot tell you who won what. It was a rather disappointing field day but mostly Herring and Tailor. For those who did better good on you. Does anyone have an entry for the records?



Kalbarri Cottage



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**Bookings are being taken for the 97/ 98 season
Contact Eric Parker for more information and details**

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The Surfcasting & Angling Clubs
Social Report



Hi all, hope you all had a great Christmas and a good new years, and more importantly, we all made it through unscathed, Now its time to try and lose those extra pounds we put on eating all the goodies. Thanks to Ian Mascarenhas for running the social business for me at the January meeting, as I was in Kalbarri having a bit of a break, -did a little fishing but didn't break any records, see report this Reel Talk. The time is fast approaching for me to inform the Mystery bus people on how many we have for the tour. Rather than me ringing everyone up that told me they were attending, I will print a list here in this report and if you ARE on it, and you are NOT attending, please ring me NOW on 4476669. If you are NOT on the list and you ARE attending, again ring me now.

Phil and Lea, Ian and Judy, Murray and Debbie, Beth and Martin, Derry and Dianne, Wayne and Rhonda, John and Eleanor, Ian Cook, Alan and Anne, Morris and Wife, (sorry, cant for the life of me remember your good wife's name Morris) Eric Parker and 5 Guests



That's 25 people so far, I hope we can muster up a few more so give it a bit of thought, it should be a good night out. I couldn't get any better price than \$30.00 a head, but if you weigh it up at the end of the night, I am sure you wont go home feeling ripped off, I cant tell you what you are getting for your money as that would spoil the Mystery, You will have to trust me, and I will cop it sweet if anyone is not happy, OK
The date for this evening is the 8th of February which is a Saturday night. If no answer on my home phone, please leave message with my paging service, 4825292.



I am organising a team of surfcasters to represent us for the March classic fishing comp which will be held in Geraldton, on the 1st and 2nd of March. The boundries are Kalbarri to Dongara.

Quite a few members have already indicated that they will be "going north" as opposed to our usual field day which is down south at Reef Beach, Again, let me know, as I am organising accommodation at the "S" Bend for those that want it. NOTE... this is a long weekend, but the comp is only for the Saturday and the weigh in on Sunday. The owners of the park will consider putting on a barbie for us if the numbers are there.

OK That's about it for this month, see you all at the next meeting all the best
Phil Brayne.



Just a gentle reminder to all members, to fill in the suggested fishing venues form for the 1997/1998 season.
Please bring them in completed as soon as possible.



★ **DRYCASTING REPORT**
for
JANUARY....1997



A **Happy New Year** to all fellow club members.

The usual casters turned up at the Yokine Oval and we were greeted with gusty, South/Easterly winds that diminished as the morning progressed. Another great Sunday morning, good weather and great company.



It was a welcoming sight to see our Drycasting Officer, Hans Wytenberg return back to the competition. Although a bit rusty being without a rod in his hands for over four months, with a little practise, he soon showed that he has'nt lost his touch.

Welcome Back Hans!



Fellow casters had the pleasure of sharing the 96/97 competition with our very first caster in the feminine gender. Jennie Stoeckel joined in and soon showed her potential by scoring a bulls/eye in the single handed event.

Something none of us achieved on the day.

"Congratulations" Jennie!

Over the years the S. C. A.C. has produced many outstanding casters that have gone on to win State and also the National Titles.

I'll make a prediction that a

future champion

will be none other than

Steve Pilton.

While just coming up through the ranks, his performance is producing an excellent result. A courteous young fellow that thoroughly enjoys his casting, backed up and encouraged by Dad, Ian Pilton.

(Credit for the continual support goes to you Ian).

Speaking of father and son, we had another couple who had just joined us, seeking some casting advice and also some instruction.



The initial awkward style and short distance soon changed after a little guidance from George. They did not stop there, and gradually improved after a few more casts. How often do we see a young lad (and I do meanknee high to a grass hopper) confidently use a twelve foot rod and cast 70 to 80 metres?



A **special mention** goes to **Pete Stoeckel**, as each month he encourages his son, **Daniel** to actively compete with enthusiasm and etiquette and also assists the Vets and anyone else, that needs a hand on the day.

His wife Jennie is also joining in.

It would be nice to see more 'Families' like the Stoeckels, follow this similar pattern and join us one Sunday a month.

I bet a lot of people of all age groups were given a Rod and Reel for Christmas.

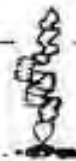
If in fact you see them struggling at casting on the beach or where ever, offer them your assistance and mention to them, that they are more than welcome at our casting days.

It is not a casting "Membership Drive" just the club helping out other fisherpeople.

Congratulations to all the individual Winners on the day.

Thanks Mal and Jim.

Hendo.



112 Gram OPEN EVENT.....

B. Henderson	184 points
H. Wytenberg	273 points
Daren Batchelor	268 points
S. Pilton	133 points
G. Holman	291 points
M. Rowntree (Vis)	196 points
M. Head	103 points
T. Stam	204 points

**N.B. Nil wind assistance...
G. Holman Winner on the day 291 points**



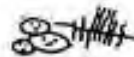


DRYCASTING REPORT JANUARY 5th 1997



	112 Gram Event			56 gram/Art Bait			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
B.Hend'sn	98	107	20	88	94	18	63	8	109
D.Batch'lor	126	136	26	107	127	23	73	25	147
E.Parker	121	114	23	99	101	20	78	15	136
G.Holman	144	0	14	113	124	24	121	22	181
H. W'Berg	136	0	14	119	118	24	75	8	121
S. Pilton	125	141	27	0	100	10	56	23	84
<i>Visitor</i>									
M.Row'tree	69	95	16	55	70	12	37	8	73
T.Stam	101	0	10	85	83	17	89	10	126
A.Thor'son	0	86	9	60	63	12	66	4	91
J.Strong	0	86	9	73	78	15	98	14	136
M.Head	99	113	21	82	91	17	80	7	125
D.Batch'r	101	109	21	0	100	10	134	27	192
R.Killick	83	89	17	87	90	18	101	11	147

Ladies Event



J. Stoeckel	30	33	6	39	35	7	35	14	62
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Mini Juniors



D.Stoeckel	27	0	3	31	28	6	48	3	60
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112 gram Winner	Steve Pilton	27							
56 Gram Winner	Hans Wytenberg / George Holman		Tied 24						★ Winner on the Day
D / H Acc Winner	Don Batchelor	134							Don Batchelor
S / H Acc Winner	Don Batchelor	27							
112 gram Open Winner	George Holman								
Mini Junior Winner	Daniel Stoeckel		Ladies Winner	Jennie Stoeckel					



Next Drycasting Date 2nd February 1997

Events are as follows : 112 gram / Artificial Bait PLUS the 56 gram and the Single Handed Open



DID YOU KNOW !

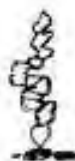
That in 1968 , handicaps were used in Drycasting.....

The revision was done every six months based on the casters score.

Using the average of the last six monthly scores over the 12 months , it was then subtracted from a base figure of 450 = Your Handicap.

E.G. 320 + 280 + 293 + 310 + 305 + 304 = 1812. 6 divided into 1812 = 302
(Last six months casting figures)

Base 450 - 302 = 148 therefore Handicap = 148



S.C.A.C. Recorders Report



Greetings .



The start of a New Year is a time for many a resolution and a must do list , many of you may have even started to make a good start . Lets make a special resolution for the club , and ensure that you make every effort to try for Club / State / National Records . Make every fishing trip an effort in this direction . You will recall in last months Reel Talk I requested information to be compiled in a **Club Fishing Dairy** , I do hope that you will contribute .

There was an entry from Rom Niciejewski for a Tarwhine last month which I did forget to put in the open in the last Reel Talk , a genuine error of omission.

OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES

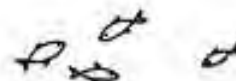
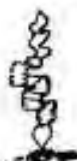


1.	Most Meritorious Fish					
2.	Heaviest Shark	4.5kg Min	G.Holman	27.1 kg	20 kg line	Steep Point
3.	Heaviest Mulloway	3.5kg Min	M.Head	13.2 kg	16kg line	Kalbarri
4.	Heaviest Salmon		D. Halton	5.5 kg	10 kg line	Reef Beach
	3kg Min					
5.	Heaviest Dhufish					
6.	Heaviest Tailor		G.Holman	2.05 kg	10 kg line	Pippidini
7.	Heaviest Samson					
8.	Heaviest Fish S/H Rod		S.Brennan	0.350gr	4kg line	Cape Leveque.
	(4 kg L.class)					
9.	Heaviest Pink Snapper		G.Holman	4.1 kg	20 kg line	Steep Point
10.	Heaviest Tarwhine		Rom Niciejewski	0.6 kg	3 kg line	Warren Bh
11.	Heaviest Mackerel		G.Holman	15.3 k	20kg line	Steep Point
12.	Heaviest Trevally (S)	1kg Min				
13.	Heaviest Trevally (N)	1kg Min	Rom Niciejewski	7.0 kg	6 kg line	Cape Leveque.
14.	Heaviest Snook/Pike					
15.	Heaviest Scale Fish	2kg Min	N.Anticich	5.1 kg	7 kg line	Cape Leveque.
	other than sections 2 thru 14 .					

Those of you who did attend the Mandurah 500 would know that there was not a lot to talk about but that's fishing . Remember every field day is an opportunity to learn from your mates and fellow clubmen , ask and you shall receive seek and you will find . The winning Mulloway was caught of **Singleton Beach** . Other stretches of beach that way that are producing Mulloway and good size tailor are **San Remo and Medora** . That's it for now , Tight Lines and good fishing .



Ian " MACCA " Mascarenhas .



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TAXIDERMY

The art of preparing and preserving the pelts of animals and stuffing them for exhibitions..... from the Greek language, 16th Century meaning Taxi (arrange) derma (skin).



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Those who wish to afford the expense of stuffing their prized catch can look at roughly spending \$170.00 to \$200.00 for a meagre 3 kilogram fish. Taxidermy is a precise, highly specialised art....which involves the anatomy, drawing, dyeing, painting, leather tanning, mechanics, and ofcourse the sculpturing.

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4. Wrap up the whole thing in glad wrap.
5. Place it in a deep freeze until you are ready to visit the taxidermist.

They will then wash the fish and carefully measure the length, width and stomach etc, etc.



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The skin is then placed over a mould and the false eyes are fitted. The skin is then painted to resemble the exact colouration and natural tone of the fish. You can have your stuffed replica mounted on a shield or a bit of drift wood or anything you like.

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A Quick Trip to Steep Point

By Julie Rogers - A Visitor from England

It all started in Joe's Tackle. A surprise visit one Thursday night with Darryl and Joe just happened to have a nice little selection of rods suitable for ladies lined up on his counter. I decided that the Ugly stick was pretty nifty and then found out from Darryl that this was my early Christmas present, together with a TSS4. Well it had to be tested and Darryl just happened to have Friday 27th as a holiday so we decided there and then - one lightning trip to Steep Point to christen my virgin rod!!

We left after Christmas lunch, having kept various relatives happy by eating extra portions of whatever was on the table. I slapped myself on the face a couple of times to wake myself up as I was driving the first stint to Geraldton and away we went, having picked up Norm and Philpottomus in Norm's newly purchased, trouble free Land Cruiser.

Darryl attempted to have a sleep during the first five hours whilst I was driving, but every time his head drooped to one side, Philpott would come over the CB with his latest mega music DJ mix and by the time we got to Geraldton he hadn't slept a wink. My hamburger with the lot (yes I did have room despite my lunch) did the trick for me and I was away with the fairies for the rest of the journey (including the rough track at Useless Loop) - some nodding donkey I must have been.



Dawn on Thursday morning and we were there, picking our spot with the rest of the happy campers who had already arrived. Actually it wasn't so much a case of picking a spot as taking the last bit of camping ground that was left - right against the rock - it seems that Steep Point is the preferable alternative to Christmas with the rellies for a lot of people!

We set up a kind of half camp and then Darryl in his excitement herded me down to the water's edge with my new gear - it was a case of pick up what I could and trail it along with me while he dragged me to the cliff. It was worth the initial rush because after 3 casts on my virgin rod I landed a 7 kilo tuna (my First Big Fish). Piccie taken and then the rush as Darryl, Norm and Philpott all grabbed their rods and lured away to see who would get the next one. As it turned out however, that was to be my only fish of the whole trip.

Norm managed to grab himself a Shark Mackerel and a Spanish Mackerel during the day. Darryl unfortunately had no luck but that can be blamed on DJ Philpott from the night before. I think the tiredness got the better of him and he was pretty grumpy but he refused to sleep unlike Mark who spent most of the day guts up in the back of Darryl's Nissan, occasionally rolling over to see what was happening and grabbing a lolly from the big bag he had next to him.

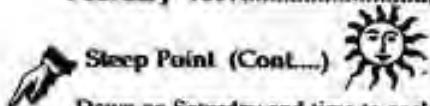


We were all pretty tired come that evening, so an early night for all - a bit earlier for Darryl, I got to the tent to find that the wind had knocked half of it down - my half - and there was Darryl, sleeping like a baby and totally oblivious to his new tent design! We all got up early the next day to see Norm catch another Spanish Mackerel and Shark Mackerel, together with a massive Shark on his ballooning gear that kept 15-20 blokes happy for an hour whilst he tried to bring it in. The luck was definitely in for him. Darryl was equally lucky and managed a fairly decent Spanish Mackerel. I managed to hook a Shark Mackerel but lost it on the gaff.

Darryl also nearly got lucky with a sailfish which circled a number of times around his balloon rig but didn't decide to hook itself. Now suddenly in good form he decided that a bit of decadence was in order so we had a Champagne lunch and scoffed a whole box of Guylian chocolates.

Mark nearly lured a penguin. He (the penguin) was a sweet little chap who tried to chase his lure and quacked at him every time he pulled his lure from the water. Mark responded with very convincing penguin noises too and the bird took a bit of a shine to him - so at least he pulled something! Poor old Mark - he came - he saw - he went to sleep - again in the back of Darryl's car. He did try, I'll warrant him that, but eventually the lolly box got the better of him.





Steep Point (Cont....)

Dawn on Saturday and time to pack up camp. Norm managed to catch a small shark in the short time we fished in the morning. It then took us 3 hours to get ourselves together and as we were packing there were people from other camps just pulling the Mackerel in. Ah well, c'est la vie!

A drive to Kalbarri for Saturday night where we gatecrashed on Sue and Rom's quiet week away. Back home the next day - lightning trip over.

If you want to (hopefully) catch a few fish, suffer from exhaustion and watch Mark eating lollies and talking to Penguins - I would thoroughly recommend doing Old Steepo in a five day lightning trip. Actually it was great fun and I can't wait to do it again - I still have my Mackerel to catch.



Scoobs Lures Competition.



The results of last years competition will be announced soon by our recorder , Ian Mascarenhas.

Chris Scoble may attend to present this award at the next meeting, as well as giving us all an insight into his lures and what results they have been achieving. Once again , Chris will be donating his lures for the next fishing season , and for that we thank him for his involvement and support.

The sections are..... The heaviest tailor , heaviest salmon and the heaviest scale fish caught during the designated period.

The fish must be caught on a Scoobs Lure and accompanied by a photograph and lodged with our recorder.

Each of the sections will be awarded with three of Chris's Lures and is well worth the effort.

The April 1st start was to enable those who are going to Flinders Bay , "to have a go this year ,as well as Chris would dearly love some photos of salmon caught on his poppers in particular.

To give you a target in the interim he has made a lure available for the largest tailor caught on his popper between now and the end of March.

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" STATE" DRYCASTING REPORT..

The S.C.A.C (Inc) played their part in this back in November 1996 , competing in all sections bar the ladies division, and overall were quite successful. The day dawned clear with some cloud forming later on. A fluctuating breeze both helped and hindered the casting and made the accuracy event, challenging.

The longest cast went to Joe Pullella with a 169 metres. The Northern Districts Club ran the day , but all casters helped in one way or the other with marking and scoring etc etc, to make it the success it was. Phil Brayne , Dave and Lisa Anticich ran the sausage sizzle and sold the drinks , with \$78.00 being raised.

This going to the casting group attending the Rainbow Beach Titles. **Many thanks to Phil , Dave and Lisa for their help.**



The State Casting is a really good social day as well as the competition and leads to a lot of good fraternisation amongst all who attended. It surprises me why a lot more do not attend and this was noticeable on the day and was also noted by the club who was running the events. A lot of personal bests were achieved by our club on the day with **Steve Pilton** casting a **massive 138.8 metres** in the Artificial Bail , teams event. Mal Head had a personal best in the veterans 112gram distance , with 135.4 metres .

Terry Willson was burning all day and thoroughly enjoyed himself finishing second in the 112gram distance event and his longest cast was 155.4 metres.

I was fortunate to achieve the longest cast in the 56 gram event with 144.4 metres.

In the accuracy 137 points was top in the Veterans (Jim Strong)

and also in the Open with both Sid Whiting and Gary Gilderleeve achieving this figure out of the possible 100.

Gary also scored two bulls-eyes.....



The overall result saw the Surfcasters do very well.



In the Open , our team consisted of Darren Batchelor , Gary Gilderleeve , Sid Whiting , Terry Willson , Steve Pilton , myself and Bob Henderson as a reserve. Our Junior team Ian Neal , ran a good second and our Mini Junior Teamwith Daniel Stoeckel winning that event. It was something to see when young Daniel went to collect his trophy at the presentation. You could not describe the expression of delight he had on his face not forgetting the pride of his parents as well .

The Veterans team ran second and the casters were Mal Head , Trevor Stam , Jim Strong with Andy Thorgerson being the reserve. **A terrific effort !**

The individual events saw Sid Whiting win the Open for the third time and Gary Gilderleeve run second.

Congratulations to everyone !

George Holman.



" COMING FIRST "

**I'm the first out with my sinker,
I'm first out with my rod,
I'm first to wind it all in.**

**I'm first to be ready for the
very next cast,
They don't beat me.....**

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W.A. STATE DRYCASTING RESULTS



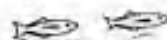
Veterans Individual Report

Rank	Name of Caster	Club	Accuracy	112g	Art Bait	Total	0%
1	H. Hew	N. Dist	79.6	100	100	279.6	100
2	R. Matthews	N. Dist	84.7	84.1	85.1	253.9	90.8
3	T. D'Alonzo	N. Dist	88.3	73.6	81.1	243	86.9
4	J. Strong	S'Casters	100	67.8	71.7	239.5	85.7
5	P. Osborne	WFords	89.1	92.5	45.7	227.2	81.3
6	A. Thorgeson	S'Casters	76.6	62.1	61.4	200.1	71.6
7	T. Stam	S'Casters	60.6	63	76.3	199.9	71.5
8	M. Head	S'Casters	54.7	44.8	81.6	181.1	64.8
9	M. Ramsay	WFords	40.1	72	32.6	144.7	51.8
10	G. McBride	Offshore	24.8	63.3	54.3	142.5	51
11	B. Elsegood	WFords	38.7	53.8	0	92.5	33.1
12	L. Brooker	WFords	65.7	0	0	65.7	23.5



OPEN Individual Report

1	S. Whiting	S'Casters	100	94.3	99.8	294.1	100
2	G. Gildersleeve	S'Casters	100	84.7	90.8	275.5	93.7
3	J. Pullella	Offshore	50.4	100	99.8	249.7	84.9
4	K. Hughes	N. Dist	72.8	86	87.7	245.9	83.6
5	R. Smith	Offshore	43.1	92.1	100	235.2	80
6	D. Batchelor	S'Casters	90.5	44.7	97.9	233.1	79.3
7	J. Hewton	Offshore	48.2	82.1	90.3	211.5	75
8	T. Willison	S'Casters	30.7	94.5	94.8	219.9	74.8
9	S. Evans	Offshore	73	48.4	90.1	211.5	71.9
10	T. Bell	WFords	54	81.6	75.6	211.2	71.8
11	R. Maddaffer	Offshore	36.5	92.8	81.6	210.9	71.7
12	N. Hughes	N. Dist	44.5	84.1	73.6	202.2	68.8
13	J. Horvarth	Offshore	38	77.7	74.7	190.4	64.7
14	R. Jonker	Offshore	58.4	87	42	187.4	63.7
15	B. Phillips	N. Dist	61.3	42.8	83.1	187.2	63.6
16	G. Sigley	WFords	53.3	58.1	72.1	183.5	62.4
17	G. Holman	S'Casters	70.8	0	99.7	170.5	58
18	P. Willis	Offshore	35.8	76.6	40.6	153	52
19	S. Pilton	S'Casters	21.2	150.2	150.2	150.2	51.1
20	A. Broadbent	W'fords	11.7	69.7	37	118.4	40.3
21	R. Woodcock	WFords	24.8	49.7	26.8	101.2	34.4
22	B. Henderson	S'Casters	59.1	0	0	59.1	20.1
23	M. Small	WFords	55.5	0	0	55.5	18.9
24	P. Mooney	N. Dist	42.3	0	0	42.3	14.4
25	G. Cummins	N. Dist	33.6	0	0	33.6	11.4
26	N. Allsworth	N. Dist	30.7	0	0	30.7	10.4
27	F. Cooper	W'fords	19	0	0	19	6.5



W.A. STATE DRYCASTING RESULTS (Continued)



Junior Individual Report

1	A. Allsworth	N. Dist.	100	100	41.7	241.7	100
2	I. Neal	S*Casters	67.8	66.1	100	233.9	96.7



Mini Junior Individual Report

1	D. Stoeckel	S*Casters	100	100	100	200	100
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★ OPEN TEAMS REPORT.

Rank	Name	Club	Accuracy	56 gram	Art / Bait	Total
1	D. Batchelor	S.C.A.C	90.5	89.3	84	263.8
	G. Gildersleeve		100	85.8	86.4	272.2
	G. Holman		70.8	100	97.4	268.2
	S. Whiting		100	87.6	99.3	286.9
	T. Willison		30.7	86.7	97.1	214.5
	S. Pilton		21.2	75.4	96.6	195.1
	B. Henderson		59.1	77	86.5	172.7
		Combined		Team Score		1500.79
2	Offshore Beach Team					1267.21
3	Northern Districts Team					1071.38
4	Whitfords SSC					953.54



Mini Junior Team Report

1	D. Stoeckel	S.C.A.C	100	100	100	300
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Junior Team Report

1	A. Allsworth	N. Dist	100	100	89.5	289.5
2	I. Neal	S.C.A.C.	67.8	49.9	100	217.7



Veterans Team Report

1	Northern Districts Team			Combined Score		794.47
2	M. Head	S.C.A.C.	54.7	79.5	79.3	213.6
	T. Stam		60.6	75	72.9	208.5
	J. Strong		100	75.8	72	247.8
	A. Thorgerson		76.6	67.9	35.3	179.8
		Combined		Team Score		669.86
3	Whitfords SSC			Combined Score		577.22
4	Offshore Beach Team			Combined Score		122.65

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- fb) An invisible vehicle came out of nowhere, struck my car then vanished.
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- fb) I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment and hit the fence.
- fb) The other driver was all over the road...I had to swerve a number of times before I eventually hit him in the rear end.
- fb) I thought my window was down but found it was up, when I put my hand through it.

Credit goes to Basil Marsh, found in the Reel Talk archives printed seventeen years ago.



To all members who requested the "New Calenders" and haven't yet picked them up. I still have ample for sale at \$14.95

Please see me at the next meeting.
Phil Brayne

Birthday Greetings.. go out to



- Kevin Hooper 5/2/97
- Alan Brayne 15/2/97
- Mark Philpott 17/2/97
- Phil Brayne 21/2/97
- Steve Pilton 27/2/97

Many Happy Returns from all the members of the S.C.A.C.



TAILOR BONANZA



I am planning a trip up to Steep Point around the middle of this year so, I thought I would score some brownie points now, by taking Lea and the kids up to Kalbarri for a week. (This, I hope, will get me off the hook when its time to leave for Steep, but I doubt it.) I even went to the extra expense of staying at the Kalbarri Resort to shower her with a little luxury, i.e., spa, sauna, and pool. I then spent as much time as humanly possible looking after our new addition to the family, to give her more time around the pool, do you think I groveled enough?? Time will tell. I didn't do a lot of fishing while I was up there, due to the above but, I did manage a couple of hit and runs at Wittecarra Beach. I love this spot, as I always manage a few different species from the Northern end. My younger brother Harry, who lives in Geraldton, and is a member of the Surfcasters, and the Geraldton Angling club, met me at the fishing hole on the Saturday night. He had just launched his first mulie as I pulled up, and by the time I had turned the motor off and climbed out, he was skull dragging a good 1.5 kilo tailor up the beach. I had already made a couple of rigs up earlier in the day, and wasted no time bolting one to my 15 and a half footer, together with 6 ounces of lead, as the surf was well and truly up. I banged a mulie out past the break and it was immediately set upon before I could wind up the slack. Much to the displeasure of the other anglers around us, (who politely told us where to go as they had been there all day and so far had caught zilch). My first tailor for the evening was around 1.5 kilos so, knowing in the back of my mind that George Holman currently holds the open record for tailor with a 2.5 kilo specimen, I thought, why not. Informing Harry of this fact we decided to give it our best efforts, You cant knock a bloke for trying George. We stayed there until well after midnight, bringing them in one after the other, a couple would have gone close to 2 kilos, but, the record remains intact. We gave most of them away as, like I said before, the blokes around us were not doing much good. Their kids were coming over and grabbing them quicker than we could catch them. I kept a smallish one to use as bait later on, and about 9pm I changed to a heavier rig and stuck a slab of tailor onto 4x5 O,s. It hadn't been out more than 5 mins when something big, took a fancy to it, I had a fairly heavy drag set, but it was still peeling line out with relative ease, It went straight out for about 50 feet and then turned and screamed back in, I was winding the old Alvey as fast as I could, to try and catch him up again. It then decided to go North, and it was at this point that my Alvey turned with it, shooting 3 or 4 loops of line out the side, cursing like a man possessed, I managed, with the help of two young guys that had come over for a look, to put right the situation and again took control of whatever had stolen my mulie. It took another run out, and then back again, before the Alvey, did it again, but this time, more severely, about 10 loops of line shot off the side of the spool and wrapped around the star drag washer and winding handle, This time it couldn't be righted while playing this, whatever it was, (I reckon a big mulla woudnt be far wrong) It took the tip of the rod to the sand, and then busted me off like cotton. Checking the Alvey out after this had occurred, revealed that the nut and bolt had come loose that controls the locking bar on the reel after casting. I fixed it in about 30 seconds but I had lost my dream for the trip. **MORAL OF THIS TALE**, check your gear all the time, coz, Murphy's law, is always about. If it can go wrong.....it bloody well will.

Phil Brayne.





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May	Rottnest	November	Cervantes
June	Pt Gregory	December	Local
July	Cape to Cape	January	Mandurah 500
August	Rottnest	February	Moore River
September	Wedge Island area	March	Reef Beach
October	Peaceful Bay	April	Emu Springs
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1 or 2 new area's can be selected for next year.			
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DRY CASTING SUB - COMMITTEE



Just a short note to thank all the people who volunteered their time and made the concerted effort to attend the Dry Casting meeting. Thirteen people attended this sub-committee meeting and I do hope that these recommendations / alterations bring about satisfaction when voted on in the forthcoming general meetings. A special thank you to Peter Osborne for giving up his valuable time to chair the meeting and typing out the "Notices of Motions" together with Bob Henderson, it was much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing more husband and wife teams at Dry Casting, as we have no Ladies competing in our Sunday events. Junior and mini junior teams would also be a welcomed sight. Come down and enjoy a good Social morning and support your club, Hans Wytenberg and Bob Henderson will certainly make you feel welcome.

Casting is just one of the pre-requisites involved in the art of Angling.

Regards,
Mal. Head.



Sub-Committee Attendees: Peter Osborne (**Chairman**) Roy Killick, Bob Henderson, Dave Anticich, Mal Head, Bernard Price, George Holman, Rom Niciejewski, Jim Strong, Trevor Stam, Don Batchelor, Eric Parker, Andy Thorgerson.

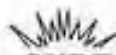


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Article of the Month Award.

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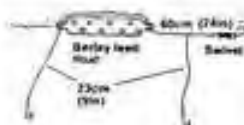


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STANDARD RIG !



FISH AND FEAST ON GARFISH

These small, slender fish are valued for their delicate sweet flavour and fine flesh. They may be baked, grilled, deep-fried or poached and served with a sauce. They go well with herbs like parsley, oregano and basil, and with accompaniments such as lemon, white wine, pasta, rice and vegetables.

Braised Garfish

- 12 garfish
- 2 cups white wine
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 8 black peppercorns
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 3 bay leaves
- salt
- 1 onion, thinly sliced

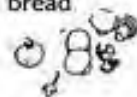


Scale and gut fish, remove backbone and wash fish well. Place in a glass or ceramic ovenproof baking dish. Pour over remaining ingredients.

Bake at 180°C (350°F) until the flesh just flakes when tested. Do not overcook or the fish will become tough.

Cook fish in the marinade and refrigerate overnight. Serve with potato salad and crusty bread

Serves 4



Grilled Garfish

- 4 medium-sized garfish
- 1/4 cup salt
- 3 tablespoons sherry



Clean, scale and gut the garfish. Thread each fish onto bamboo skewers to form an 'S' shape. Sprinkle with sherry and then with salt. Place under a moderate grill for 15-20 minutes.

Remove from griller and withdraw skewers. Arrange the fish on a plate and serve with soy sauce.

Serves 4

DID YOU KNOW ??



• That the very first meeting which was minuted, of the S.C.A.C. was in 1957, 13th of March and was chaired by Bert Payne. The club's bank balance was a buoyant Thirty five pounds and ten shillings in the black!



• That the heaviest Sting Ray recorded via the Reel Talk Magazine was caught by V. Davis in 1955 at Rottnest and weighed a massive 56.296 kg.

• There is six species of the true bream including the tarwhine.



• That it takes approx. 3 years for a yellow finned bream to reach 250 mm in length and five years to reach 300 mm. (The female bream grows faster than the males.).

• That there are 500 species of fish that swim in Sydney Harbour.

• That the heaviest bag of scale fish caught on a Field Day by an individual in May 1979 reached nearly 82.00kg. They consisted of two species, Tailor and Mulloway and were caught in Kalbarri.



• That at our next Dinner/Dance our club will celebrate it's 40th Trophy Night Presentation Anniversary.

• That in 1967 the cost for the tickets for this Yearly event was \$6.00 per couple. It was held at Harper Hall, Hay St. East Perth near the Mint.

• That on a Rottnest Field Day in Sept. 1980, a club member was cleaning his fish on the waters edge, when an octopus came from under a rock and grabbed the fish from the startled club-member. After a 5 minute tussle he managed to get the fish back.



1997 Moon Phases

NOTE: Spring tides (high highs and low lows) occur around the New Moon and Full Moon. Neaps (low highs and high lows) occur around the First and Last Quarters.

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Moon Symbols
 New Moon
 First Quarter
 Full Moon
 Last Quarter

