

**THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)**  
**P.O. BOX 2032 MARMION W.A. 6020**  
**CLUB COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1999/2000**

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Chas Riegert

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George Holman  
Ross Kember

Immediate Past Pres.  
George Holman

**CLUB ETIQUETTE**

**MEETINGS:** The monthly general meeting is usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm. All members should endeavor to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

**DRYCASTING:** Dry casting competitions are usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. instruction is given to all new and existing members who want to learn and maintain the standard of the 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 then the Committees duty to decide what action shall be taken. disputes may be taken to the Committee. Entries for Game fish badges, Club records, and Open fishing competitions must be lodged with the club Recorder within 30 days of capture, and using the approved club forms.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Please notify the Treasurer and the Reel Talk Editor of any change or incorrect listing of address or phone numbers.

**GENERAL ETIQUETTE:** If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Membership fees must be paid to the treasurer, and become due on 1st May each year, and must be paid in full by the 31st July. All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.

**LIFE MEMBERS**

VIC DAVIS ~D. EDWARD~L. DUNN~E. PARKER~J. STRONG~B. KLEIN~G. HOLMAN~I. COOK

**Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.) Minutes of General Meeting, 10 January 2001**

- Venue:-** Bedford Scout Hall. Time 8:10PM
- Present:-** 30 senior and 1 mini junior members.
- Apologies:-** Damien D'Mello, Andy Woodford, Darren Batchelor, Lou Tangaris.  
D Batchelor had been in hospital recently.
- Visitors:-** None
- New Member:-** Spencer King was welcomed into the club.
- Suspension of Standing Orders:-** Moved G Holman, Seconded J Strong suspension of standing orders so that talk on off road tyres could be given. **Carried.**
- John Cook, from Wheels of Wanneroo and John Pendleton, from Hancock Tyres gave a talk on Off Road tyres
- Resumption of Standing Orders:-** Moved J Strong Seconded I Cook resumption of standing orders. **Carried.**
- Previous Minutes:-** Published in the Reel Talk. No Business. Moved J Strong, seconded T Stam these are a true record. **Carried.**
- Previous Committee:-** Business arising. Members advised of Charter boat voucher received. Members reminded of need to attend weigh in or advise someone.
- Correspondence Out:-** Spencer King, advising he has been accepted as a member.  
AAA, with SCAC Club membership list.  
CALM, SCAC's Jurien Bay Marine Park Submission.  
AAA and Recfishwest, enclosing copy of our Jurien Bay Marine Park submission.  
Basil Marsh, accepting resignation and thanks for his work for the club.
- Correspondence In:-** AAA minutes, etc. from Dec 19 meeting.  
Frank Prokop, Recfishwest, commenting on SCAC submission on Jurien Bay and enclosing Recfishwest's submission.  
December 2000 "Fisheries in Western Australia".  
Moved P Stoekel, seconded D Barber, correspondence be accepted: **Carried**
- Treasurer's Report:-** Rob Mitchell. Bank balance \$6306-37. Accounts for payment:-  
Jiffy Print \$99.20  
Kalbarri Lawnmowing \$28  
P Stoekel Reel Talk \$215.34  
Moved J Strong, seconded T Stam that accounts for payment be passed. **Carried.**
- Property Officer:-** Several bookings for Kalbarri house, including Easter. Pleased with agents work.
- Field Day Officer:-** Report on the December Local Field Day. The boundaries for the January Open Field Day are all WA tidal waters. Safety forms are needed.  
G Holman suggested Floreat for people fishing local - can get a pizza delivered!
- Dry Casting Officer:-** A Aubrey gave details of the January dry casting.  
G Holman asked if the March drycasting could be bought forward to Feb 25th because of need for packing of rods for Kangaroo Island trip. - agreed subject to booking of Yokine Oval. Bob Henderson to check. K Black to reschedule Aviation Museum trip.
- AAA :-** Ross Kember presented certificates for State Dry Casting.  
Details of Mandurah 500. This may be the last one at Mandurah because of difficulty in getting interest from Metro area. Ideas needed please!  
G Holman said that the Club's submission on the Jurien Bay Marine Park had raised a lot of interest in AAA and Recfishwest. He thanked T Fuller for the work.  
R Kember asked for direction from the members on the AAA motion on boats - to be left to our club delegates.
- Recorder:-** I Cook advised that the May Rottnest trip is on and he needs numbers by the next meeting and money by April.

A notice to be put into Reel Talk and run regularly  
He asked if anyone has info on fishing spots in the Myalup/Preston area for members.  
Suggested use the Preston Caravan Park as a base.

- Social Organiser:-** K Black reported on the December night casting.  
Visit arranged to Aviation Museum Sun 25th February to be resheduled.  
Gave some details of Mandurah 500  
Sub committee has been formed for the Presentation/Dinner/Dance
- Sergeant at Arms:-** Many members were fined for their exploits and activities at club functions. \$6.40 was raised.
- Reel Talk Editor:-** Prizes for articles in the Reel Talk went to Andy Thorgersen.
- Notices of Motion:-** T Fuller gave notice of motion that the Proposed Rules and Bylaws be accepted. Motion to be published in Feb Reel Talk. Copies of Proposed Rules and Bylaws given to members attending and to be sent to other members.  
T Fuller gave notice of motion on changes to the Constitution. Full details of the motion to be published in Feb Reel Talk.
- General Business:-** Members need to think about Field Day venues for next year.  
D Barber will be exploring the Pemberton area and coast on the long weekend.  
Bob Henderson and Morris Kolman will be travelling east for some months - Bob will give a mobile phone number for contact.
- Special Business:-** Election of a Vice President. Ian Cook nominated himself, seconded R Mitchell, P Stoeckel nominated himself, seconded J Strong.  
A secret ballot was held and Ian Cook was elected.

Meeting closed at 10:15 pm

### **REVISION OF CLUB'S RULES AND BYLAWS.**

A Notice of Motion was given at the January General Meeting and is published in the February Reel Talk. Discussion and voting by members will be at the February 2001 General Meeting.

Copies of the proposed version of the Rules and Bylaws have been handed out to all members at the January General Meeting and will be sent to other members.

Changes to any details in the proposed Rules and Bylaws can be made by a member moving an amendment, having that motion seconded, and then that motion being discussed and then voted on by the members.

Changes to a small detail (eg a figure "1" should be a "2", or add or take out a word or two) can be handled easily. But any change where a sentence or paragraph is to be rearranged or replaced with a different one, needs to be done in a way that everyone understands exactly what they are voting for - and why.

So it would help if members have their alternative words written out so they can be read out, and handed to the secretary for proper recording of the motion. And the reason for the suggested change needs to be explained to members.

**PLEASE NOTE.** The Rules and Bylaws have 14 pages of detail. This is too much to read and understand if you try to do it all on the night of the vote - or it will take far too long and waste other members' time.

The Committee understands that members don't want to spend a long time at general meetings discussing things like this. We can get through it in a reasonable time if people are prepared for it.

Members should read their copy well before the February meeting so that they can raise their questions or amendments as each page is covered.

Please contact Terry Fuller if you have any questions or would like any more information before the Feb meeting.

## President's Notes

Hello fellow anglers.

Well it's time we started thinking about that age old pain in the creel, fund raising. Every year it gets harder and harder to think of something original to excite the members to extreme efforts in raising money to allow the club to operate. We have tried such things as mouse racing, raffles, car rallies, raffles, mouse racing, lamington drives, raffles. It would seem that it always gets back to the interminable raffle. Seriously, when we think about it the most successful fund raising venture with the least amount of work is the RAFFLE. At this stage that is what we will be going for in 2001.

You may sit back and listen to the treasurer report and say that we do not need another fund raiser, but this committee cannot allow the new management group to start a new year with depleted funds. It is our responsibility and yours, to ensure that the new committee have sufficient funds to ensure that they can manage successfully through the new year. To do this we have two (2) options.

1. To carry out at least one successful fund raising venture in the current year.
2. To raise subscriptions.

We are already faced with the possibility of having to increase our subs to cater for the GST and only an extremely successful result to whatever fund raising we carry out will determine the level of increase, if any, we are subjected to.

Therefore, let us get behind the committee this time and support their efforts in raising funds for our club. It is in our hands.

The subject of personal accident insurance is still with us. I believe that you will be asked to provide details of all members who require this cover. This includes details of all members who constitute a family membership. The cost of this when it was last suggested was about \$5 per person. This may have increased by the time we look at it in May. One thing to remember is that the policy does not cover accidents covered under Mandatory insurance. Such as road accidents. But all other accidents and incidents such as rock falls will be allowed. I believe that it is still good value.

This weekend the Mandurah 500 is upon us. Some members of the Surfcasters are and have been busily preparing for this annual event. I have in the past spoken against club participation because of the possibility of conflicting public thoughts, however I would hope that you support this event as individual members of the public. The AAA needs participants.

One thing that I will ask is that those who do wish to participate, do not wear club colours. The future of this event relies on, I believe, the public's perception that it is a public event not one that is populated by "Expert Fisho's".

It is also time to consider the 2001/02 field day selection. You will see in this edition of the magazine a number of venues that have been proven to be successful in the past. Give it some thought. You will also see a "new" possibility of a local mid-term gathering. Not competitive, but one that is social and possibly pleasant. Give that some thought also.

I will finish this edition with the reminder that the club rules and constitution will be debated at the next meeting. Please give the suggestions a great deal of thought. It is your last chance to suggest changes that you think are needed. Debate of each item will ensure that we will finish this important until the very early hours of the morning and we all have to work on Thursday. If you do have changes that you wish to see implemented then please have them in writing and be prepared to present a copy to the chair. Explanations of particular points can be gained from calling the secretary prior to the meeting. If the answer cannot be given straight away every endeavour will be made to provide you with an answer before the meeting.

Well time to go so remember FISH AND DRIVE SAFE

Ross Kember

### February General Meeting

**Where:** Bedford District Youth Hall 1 Catherine Street Bedford.  
**When:** Wednesday 14th February (Valentines Day) at 20:00 Hours  
**Instruction:** Preston to Myalup and Bluff Creek

### February Field Day

**Where:** Preston  
**When:** 17th - 18th February  
**Sign on:** Saturday 12:00 Hrs Under the trees on the left at the Preston Beach turn off.  
**Weigh in:** Sunday 10:00 Hrs Under the trees on the left at the Preston Beach turn off.

**Boundaries:** As far as you can walk to the North of the Preston Beach car park to as far as you can walk to the South of the Myalup Beach car park.

### March Field Day

**Where:** Bluff Creek  
**When:** Long Weekend 03rd - 05th March  
**Sign on:** Bluff Creek Camping Area at 12:00 Hours on Saturday.  
**Weigh in:** Bluff Creek Camping Area at 10:00 Hours on Monday.  
**Boundaries:** As far as you can walk past the rocks at either end of the beach.

### Local Field Day for February

**When:** 17th - 18th February.  
**Sign on:** At the February General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on Friday  
**Lines down:** Saturday 1300hrs  
**Weigh in:** Sunday 1000hrs G.Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book NO MONEY NO POINTS. Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.  
**Boundaries:** South Mole to Mindarie Keys *excluding the Swan River*

### Local Field Day for March

**When:** 03rd - 05th March.  
**Sign on:** At the March General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on **Thursday**  
**Lines down:** Saturday 1300hrs  
**Weigh in:** Monday 1000hrs G.Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book NO MONEY NO POINTS. Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.  
**Boundaries:** South Mole to Mindarie Keys *including the Swan River*

### Dry Casting:

**When:** 4th February 2001. 8.30am start  
**Where:** Yokine Reserve, cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue  
**Events:** 112gram; Artificial Bait; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy

## FIELD TRIP RESULTS

Venue : Open 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> January 2001

Attendance: Seniors 9 Juniors 0  
Mini Juniors 2 Visitors 0

Total Attendance: 11  
Total Fish Weight: 20.05 Kg

### RESULTS

Name	Number of Species	Total Weight	Field Day Points
D'Alonzo, Tony	8	13.15	212
Holman, George	3	2.45	55
Reigert, Chas	2	3.10	51
D'Mello, Damien	2	0.90	29
Fuller, Terry	1	0.45	15
Sneddon, Matthew	0	0.00	0
Kember, Ross	0	0.00	0
Stoeckel, Andrew	0	0.00	0
Stoeckel, Daniel	0	0.00	0
Stoeckel, Peter	0	0.00	0
King, Spencer	0	0.00	0

It should be noted that some of our members are now choosing to fish for the sport and not the competition. These members are following the catch & release ethic and although they choose not to weigh in it doesn't mean that they are not catching plenty of fish.

### MASTERS FISH

Chas Reigert Tailor 1.2 Kg

### GRAND MASTERS FISH

None Caught

### FIELD DAY PRIZES

Heaviest Scale Fish	Chas Reigert	1.2Kg	Tailor
Heaviest Shark			
Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	13.15Kg	Mixed
Heaviest Bag Including Sharks			

**OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES 2000 -2001**  
**Results for January**

1	Most Meritorious Fish	Nil entry		
2	Heaviest Shark. Tipped Reef)	4.5 kg min Theavenard Island	Andy Woodford	25.0kg Est (Black
3	Heaviest Mulloway	5.0 kg min Kalbarri	Mal Head	13.0kg
4	Heaviest Salmon	3.0 kg min		
5	Heaviest Dhufish			
6	Heaviest Tailor	Mal Head	3.25kg	Kalbarri
7	Heaviest Samson			
8	Heaviest fish. S/H/rod 4.0 kg line class.			
9	Heaviest Pink Snapper Cervantes		Tony D'Alonzo	12.2kg
10	Heaviest Tarwhine			
11	Heaviest Mackerel Cuvier	George Holman	13.0kg	Cape
12	Heaviest Skipjack Trevally (S)		1.0 kg min	
13	Heaviest Trevally (N)	1.0 kg min		
14	Heaviest Snook/Pike		Nil entry	
15	Heaviest Scale Fish Longtom	2.0 kg min Cape Cuvier	Dave Maxted	3.50kg Barred
	(other than sections 2 thru 14)			

There has been no change to the Open this month. Myself Wayne and Derry are going to the Warren River area for the LWE so we hope to have a couple of entries.

**SEDUCER LURE Fishing Competition** **January 2000**  
*Chris Scobles has again been willing to support this completion and will be providing the prizes*

Heaviest Tailor	Mal Head	3.25kg	Wagoe
Heaviest Salmon	Nil entry		
Heaviest Scale Fish	Nil entry		

current local information. If you are planning some local forays then ask him for some tips.

**Tides for February Field Day**

Saturday 17	Low	0439	0.3	
		1545		0.8
	High	1846	0.9	
Sunday 18	Low	0509	0.3	
	High	1919	0.9	

I am expecting a couple of entries from Bob and Morris over the next month while they are on the Southcoast.

Good Fishing  
 Cookie Monster + "Hunter"

## MYALUP TO PRESTON

### MYALUP

Latitude: 33 06 S Longitude: 125 42 E

Myalup is located on the coast 149 km south of Perth and 31 km north of Bunbury.

#### **Myalup Beach Caravan Park**

Myalup Beach Road, Myalup.

Phone 9720 1113

### PRESTON BEACH

Latitude: 32 52 S Longitude: 115 39 E

Preston Beach is located on the coast 134 km south of Perth and 38 km west of Waroona.

#### **Preston Beach Caravan Park**

Mitchell Rd, Preston Beach.

Phone 9739 1111.

### FISHING

The beach can be accessed by two-wheel drive at either Myalup or Preston Beach. Four wheel drives can drive along the beach between the two boundaries. Please lower your tyre pressure and sensible speeds along the beach.

The best fishing is generally found toward the Myalup end of the beach, but as the beach is always changing it's best to have a drive along on the day and look for any likely gutters or holes that could be holding fish.

Species most likely to be encountered are herring, tailor, whiting and flathead. At night small sharks and mulloway are sometimes caught. The usual rigs and fishing methods will work for these species.

### CAMPING

Camping is not allowed on the beach, so pre-booking at either Preston or Myalup Caravan Parks is to be recommended.

### FINALLY

As always if anybody would like to go but does not have transport, or is going and has a spare seat, please let me know. My contact details are in the front of the reel talk.

See you there.

Andy Woodford

Field Day Officer.



# First Aid Kit Suggestions:

(Comprehensive illustration  
which could be reduced to suit  
individual requirements)



- 1) 1 x multi lock pliers & 8 accessories
- 2) 1x hook cutter
- 3) 1x skin moisturiser
- 4) 1x deep heat (muscular)
- 5) 1x sunscreen lotion
- 6) 1x vaseline
- 7) 1x lipscreen
- 8) 1x nail scrub
- 9) 3x health/c eye pad
- 10) Optrex eye lotion 110 mil with eye bath(\*)
- 11) Manicure 350 tweezers slant blk
- 12) Manicure 327 scissors nurs bl/sh
- 13) H/plast bandage 76309 dr/wp 5x7 2c5
- 14) Paraderm crm 30 g (rashes & dermatitis)\*
- 15) Betadine antis liq 15m (cuts & skin infections)
- 16) Health c jelonet 10cmx10cm 3 gauze dressings (\*)
- 17) Health c melolin 10cmx10cm 3
- 18) Handy 5607 triangular bandage
- 19) Polarmine tab 2mg 30
- 20) (bites, hayfever, skin allergies (\*)
- 21) H/crepe 8235 band med 5cm
- 22) H/crepe 8326 band med 6cm
- 23) H/crepe 8136 band hvy 6cm
- 24) H/plast 2770 pls shapes 50 (sterile bandages)
- 25) H/plast 2664 el/dress 4cmx1m
- 26) Betadine swab aid 10 (\*)
- 27) Amc paracetamol 100 pain tablets
- 28) L/plast 1071 elas 2.5cmx2.5m
- 29) H/plas 2636 elast/strip 50
- 30) H/band 9485 conf band 52m
- 31) Durolax suppositories adult 10mg 10
- 32) Butisin picrate ((sunburn, scalds, abrasions) ointment
- 33) Nexcare tape pap 25.0 tan bx12
- 34) H/crape 8236 band med 6cm
- 35) Nexcare tape pat 12.5x9.1 bx24
- 36) Splinter probe dbl end c6258
- 37) 2x Handy 5683 gauze swab 7.5cm
- 38) 1x eye patch natural 6259 5x
- 39) Refresh eye drops 5x0.4ml (\*)
- 40) Nyal toothache drops 6ml (\*)
- 41) Auralgan sear drops, 15mg (pain wax removal) (\*)
- 42) J&J cotton buds 50
- 43) Dettol 125ml
- 44) J&J cotton wool 100g
- 45) Scalpel handle no 4 5155
- 46) Scalpel blade

(Approximate cost of \$220 if all items purchased)

## Use By Dates"

(Note: Expiry dates are dependent upon expiry code stated on specific product purchased)

- 10) 3/2003
- 14) 9/2002
- 16) 5/2004
- 19) 9/2003
- 28) 12/2001
- 40) 7/2001



## Dry- Casting Officers Report. [January]

Hi! Everyone,

My name is Andrew Aubrey, [AUBS to my friends], I am the new D.C.O. and Terry Willison [WILLO] is my assistant. We managed to fall into these positions after Bob decided to go on an extended holiday, Thanks Bob!!! With a bit of help I'll try and do the best job I can.

It was hot at the January cast day, and there's more of that to look forward to, but Thank's to Chas, Mathew, Keith and Bob for standing out there in it, Great job guys.

The hot weather did'nt seem to affect the casting with **three bullseye's** scored on single hand by Chas, Mathew and Roy The Boy who was pipped by Gary in the DVH by one point. There were quite a few high scores, mainly from the members who are going away to Kangaroo Island, they should do well. All the best fellas!!

### Special Notice.

**March Drycasting day has been brought forward to the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2001, so that the State Team can have some extra practice before all their gear gets sent to Kangaroo Island. Sorry Pete [Peter Stoeckel] we've blown your big chance to win an event.**

### Points to remember.

- \* 25<sup>th</sup> February will also be the last for the year of the 112g open.
- On casting day please pay your \$5 before you go out to practise.
- When you are scoring a distance event please don't put a score on the sheet if the caster has thrown out. Just a linc.
- We would all like to sit around and have a drink and a sausage sizzle together after casting, but could we make sure that all the equipment is packed away first. Thank's go to all of you that did help.

Well guys this is my first report, hope your all still awake, before I sign off I would like to wish Bob and Morris a safe and enjoyable little bus ride. It's a long time to be in a confined space with Bob and his wind problem. Most people put the cat out for the night, Morris will probably be putting Bob out for the night.  
AUBS

### BEWARE THE BLOWFISH !!

Hello there fellow anglers, its been a while since I've written anything for Reel Talk and I wish it was something else I was writing about but I felt the urge to warn you about something I hadn't given much thought to before and that is the Blowfish.

It all started on Boxing Day, as you may recall it was dam hot, so, late in the afternoon I decided to go and flick a fly around the lower reaches of the Swan for Flathead as I did get some on the last field day and good size too and it was nice to just be in the water to cool off. I often go and have a fish in the Swan after work as a means of cooling off and usually release anything I catch. In the last 4 or so years of doing this I have not caught one single Blowfish on fly as opposed to catching one every cast on bait or other types of lures.

Now as it is so hot at this time of year I had stopped wearing my waders and had been walking around in my reef boots and a pair of shorts leaving my hairy legs exposed, now that is wear I went wrong. You can imagine that to a Blowfish all those hairs moving around in the water would look like lots of little worms I suppose so one can up and bit me on the leg. At the time I didn't think anything of it really except to curse the Blowfish and just keep fishing.

Three days later I started to feel really run down and had a bit of a temp, still didn't thing much about it, after working right through New Year I still felt much the same and then on Tuesday it hit me. Late in the afternoon I had just driven from Warwick to Mosman Park for my last job of the day when I felt terrible and was so cold I was shaking even thou it was a dam hot day I was freezing. I knew something was wrong but didn't know what so I called an ambulance and off to Fremantle Hospital I went.

After some time in emergency they decided I had an infection in my leg caused by a toxin of some kind getting in under my skin, some germ blowfish carry, anyway a week later and I'm out of hospital and still off work the tissue in my leg is bruised and sore, but its good to be home.

From now on I'm wearing something on my legs and I hope you do to, I don't want to go through this again, ever.

Tight Lines  
Darren

## Dry Casting Results

07/01/01

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H	S/H	Day
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	Acc.	Acc.	Total
A. Aubrey	96	128	22	0	0	0	57	20	99
T. Willison	143	0	14	125	0	13	81	15	123
G. Gildersleeve	135	133	27	118	122	24	160	23	234
G. Holman	154	162	32	135	137	27	124	26	209
B. Henderson	137	142	28	0	131	13	89	17	147
C. Riegert	148	149	30	117	0	12	89	28	159
M. Sneddon	127	129	26	0	0	0	39	22	87
K. Black	115	0	12	112	0	11	77	5	105
N. Allsworth	0	0	0	138	139	28	86	10	124

### VETERANS

J. Strong	99	94	19	0	62	6	88	13	126
M. Head	119	112	23	99	96	20	112	16	171
M. Kolman	0	0	0	98	94	19	66	18	103
R. Killick	103	115	22	101	93	19	159	23	223
D. Redwood	102	100	20	90	99	19	96	21	156
T. Stam	102	103	21	0	95	10	125	23	179
T. Fuller	110	116	23	108	105	21	106	27	177

### MINI JUNIORS

R. Jones	50	55	11	60	55	12	69	7	99
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112 gram Winner	G. Holman
56 gram Winner	G. Holman
D/H Accuracy Winner	G. Gildersleeve
S/H Accuracy Winner	C. Riegert
Winner of the Day	G. gildersleeve
Mini-Junior Winner	R. Jones

**Next Casting Date: 4th February 2001. 8.30am start.**  
**112gram; Artificial Bait; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy**

## Open Field Day

I was looking forward to the open field day as it meant that I could go down to Garden Island to fish the back beaches with Chas and one of his mates. Waking up on Saturday morning confirmed one thing. It was going to be very windy! (Nothing new there.) Well we began fishing about 3 that afternoon and within the first few casts, Chas caught several nice tailor on a metal slice. We were all pretty happy and were hoping that there were a few fish around.

Well 5 hours later we gave up hope of even catching a herring, so we headed to the inside of the island to fish the small ships harbour. We started fishing off some rocks, before heading to the jetty to see if we could land a snapper or two (the navy guys catch them quite regularly). Well we ended up catching about half a dozen snapper, but unfortunately they were all undersize. We gave up about midnight and headed home. We awoke early Sunday morning and decided to fish Trigg reef in the hope that we might land a nice tailor or two. Well Chas landed a small chopper, but the big tailor, which Trigg is renowned for, decided they didn't want to join us that morning.

The reason why we had the opportunity to fish Garden Island was because Chas used his resources to his advantage and as a result we are able to fish many parts of the island whenever we like.

Tony won the field day as he fished Wago area and landed some good dart, tailor and other species. He weighed in 8 species, which is really a good effort.

It was nice to see a few people stay local and although catches weren't huge (probably due to the weather) people seemed to enjoy themselves.

Remember field days aren't there just for the sake of competition, they're also there so you get to fish good areas, go fishing with mates and have a great time.

Mat

## FOR SALE

Trailer axle	45mm square axle to suit 6 hubs Landcruiser trailing width	\$50.00
Wheels	B F Goodrich 10R x 15" tyres on rims Landcruiser 6 stud pattern	\$50.00ea
Wheel	13" trailer rim with tyre	\$10.00
Tyre	10R x 15" casing with 35% tread	\$20.00
Tyre	165 x 13" x 8ply "NEW"	\$20.00
Mower	Victor Good working order	\$150.00
Edger	3 wheeled edger. Works well	\$150.00
Bog mats	Steel - 1200 x 300 x 3.0mm thick Special deal for Derry Barber	\$20.00 pr

Contact Wayne Morris on 9458 1188  
Or 9359 2737 evenings

Hi fellow Surfcasters

Most years I go to Kalbarri between September and December - I was in hospital this time last year so this is my first Kalbarri report for two years. I was dead keen to test out my new 4WD acquisition in sand (I bought one of these fully imported Nissan Terrano automatic turbo diesels) so I've been chaffing at the bit for the last couple of months. What a difference the new road from Lynton Station (Port Gregory) to Kalbarri makes - no longer the tedium of the hot trek from Northampton through Binnu/Ajana to the coast. It was wonderful being jet assisted by the blast of a water cooled sea breeze for the last 120 kms. I noticed that for the most part, the new road is around 200-400 metres further inland from the old track on elevated land. Remember the old days when we'd travel up in convoy and frequently have to push vehicles (even 4WD's) through the Hutt catchment area bog of the last 500 metres to the turn off to Lucky Bay. Thankfully the turn off to Lucky Bay is still there (unsignposted) albeit a trifle reconfigured. Once off the main road the access road joins the old track. As this is lower lying land susceptible to flooding, heavy rain and traffic would still render the track leading up to the left hander almost impassable.

I was impressed with the stylish new metal roof and the side gates at the house and also noticed many cosmetic changes like a new coat of internal paint, new curtains (my partner informed me it's colour co-ordinated), painted front verandah flooring, stereo system and a new external TV aerial. The latter is a boon for those whose prime reason for holidaying in Kalbarri doesn't include fishing, particularly as there is now a booster/relay communications tower within a couple of casts of the house. Angie still managed a complaint though - can't get channel 10 (Oprah). I pointed out to her that no one outside the metro area can.

Well, after winding down from the pressures of the rat race for the first couple of days, we finally got to drive onto a beach - even if it was only Wittecarra. I'd heard all sorts of stories about how diesels can't cut it in sand because they can't rev fast enough to keep up the momentum in really soft stuff. I needn't have worried - even with 30 pounds of air in the tyres, any lack of horse power was more than compensated for by the extra grunt of the turbo and seamless gear changes of an auto box - it just ate it. Mind you, if one insisted on lead footed tearaway tactics and left it in high range, it would soon overheat. It's a problem all 4WD automatics apparently experience - a problem which can be overcome by installation of a transmission cooler.

Anyway, as luck would have it they'd been having southerlies blowing at 25 knots plus for a month so I wasn't all that hopeful. I don't claim to be the best caster around but having once been a moderately competent drycaster, I'm no slouch either - it was all I could do most days to put a rig five metres beyond the slop. Wagoe was just impossible and even at Lucky Bay there were few spots not bombed out or badly weeded.

However, with perseverance I still managed to make the bag limit of Tailor a couple of times for the two weeks we were there. Strangely, I didn't catch even one keepable Mulloway (stacks of littlies though) and the most amazing captures of our trip were the Dart at Lucky Bay.

In the past, Dart have always been something I'd put in the odds and sods category; one each trip to the beach perhaps but never in schools.

They were in plague proportions - I don't know if there is a bag limit on them but if it is the same as Tailor, then I achieved it every time. They were all legal but as Angela regards them as aquarium specimens and as these days fishing for me is more a pastime than a sport, I only kept the three largest (1.5kgs approx).

On one occasion, standing in waste deep water everything went quiet after having caught a few Tailor and Silver Bream. Right in front of me not ten feet away, this fool seal/sea lion surfaced. Well, it frightened the living daylights out of me and after nearly breaking my neck and swallowing heaps of seawater in my hasty and inelegant endeavour to retreat, it took me quite a few moments and not a few deep breaths to regain my composure. One should bear in mind that it was only a couple of weeks previous to this that poor Ken Crewe was taken by the big White.

Shortly thereafter I was retrieving what was obviously a smallish Silver Bream, when there was a thump and the tail wagging struggle on the end of the line became sort of like a quiver. On winding in the slack I found that my fish was just a head. I gave it another cast half expecting to catch the b..... Seal. Sure enough, I got a terrific hit and very shortly realised it was a good fish but definitely not a Seal. When I eventually got it in, I found I was staring down the throat of what most likely had decimated my Silver Bream - the largest Tailor I've caught at Kalbarri for ten years. I guess it would've weighed something like about three kgs but since by it's swollen stomach I could see it was obviously a fully rowed female, I released it - without the kiss!

Anyway, although fishwise the trip was nothing to write home about, Angie and I still enjoyed the laid back atmosphere and ambience that Kalbarri always affords us - and even though it's becoming a little crowded these days, I think we always will.

Tight lines

John Lee

## January 2001 Social Report

Hello! The social day at the Aviation Museum has been rescheduled from the 25th February 2001 to **10th March** due to a request from our State Team of Dry casters who wish to have two club casting days in February to practice for the forthcoming National Titles.

Following my concerns of having too much time on the agenda for family members, the proposed Night Cast for Feb-March 2001 has been cancelled.

Ross has the Mandurah 500 well organised, with promotional pamphlets being displayed in tackle shops from Midland to Mandurah, and within the pamphlets are your entry forms.

I have had a request to with hold the sausage sizzle on our club dry casting days until such time as the lines etc. have been stored back into the trailer...so be it!

The time has arrived when we must face our next major fundraising drive, and the most effective way to do that, considering circumstances and the total current club membership, is to run the tried and tested raffle, alongside one of our sponsors at the next Caravan and Camping Show. This event is run over five days, from the 15th March to the 19th March 2001. Our club is still required to run our activity of small rod casting, therefore it is thought that our staff numbers should ideally be four people for each day of the event. Entry is free into the grounds of Sir James Mitchell Reserve in South Perth. Our members do stand out in the crowd in their yellow club polo shirts and wind cheaters! We do have a number of members to promote our club as we have done in the past, more to give lengthy talks on fishing itself/

My research has shown, due to costs of permits to sell raffle tickets at other venues, namely supermarkets, the Caravan and Camping Show is worth its weight in gold to us and I feel we must endeavour to hold our ground so that we might regain normality next year (with the show). I should add that the threat of delivering phone books as a substitute fund raiser just would not work with the present club members and the physical disabilities of a large number of our members. Thanks Lou!

We are currently pursuing prizes and prize donors for our raffle prizes.

IDEAS: Charter Boat Tickets - via Derry Barber  
"Hanhook" Tyres - via Bob Mitchell  
Video Camera - via Andrew Aubrey  
Exmouth Holiday - via Chas Riegert  
OR Kalbarri Holiday - via Surfcasters

Unfortunately we have had to ask George to start off the show by contacting the various officials and sponsors, and I'll have to contact Wayne Morris for guidance on raffle ticket purchase and permits. My thanks to all of the above people. The bad news is that we'll have to forsake a few episodes of 'Days of Our Lives', but I think we'll pick up the story line easily enough.

Andy, chief of the Bluff Creek 'Cupatea Tribe' bravely attended our last general meeting with cracked ribs, and I last saw him sprinting forth to receive his award for best story from our Reel Talk Editor. Was that "Chariots of Fire" theme music playing in the background at the same time? Andy said his small ladder collapsed from underneath him, but rumour has it that fishing off a tripod, against a large southern swell, can cause the same type of injury.

As for Darren, a leg injury, well, one can only ask the question, wait, was he injured on a reef whilst trying to rescue Andy. It's inspiring to see the lengths our members go to to get that extra competitive edge. Hope you are both well! The names above are not fictitious but the circumstances could be.

Hope to see you at future events

Ken Black

# WANTED

## INPUT TO THE REEL TALK

I Have had feedback recently that there are not enough fishing stories and reports on fishing trips in the Reel Talk.

These come from members.

When was the last time you made a contribution?

## ITS YOUR REEL TALK

why not write something for the next issue ?



*All feedback is greatly welcomed so if you have any comments on how it could be improved drop me a line or give me a call*

*The Editor*

### Editor's Report

As you can see by the above advert, we are always looking for more stories and articles for the Reel Talk. It doesn't matter how long or short the story, send it in! There is a very interesting story in this issue from John Lee, balanced out by a warning(?) from Darren Batchelor about blowies.

It should be a peaceful Australia Day weekend for me - Peter and the boys are going to the Mandurah 500. Time to regain my sanity (ha ha). I'm sure they will catch plenty of fish! No harm in hoping!

That's all for now, keep safe and good fishing.

Jennie Stoeckel

### FIELD DAY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE

MAY	ROTTO	NOVEMBER	CERVANTES
JUNE (LWE)	_____	DECEMBER	FLOREAT BEACH
JULY	_____	JANUARY	_____
AUGUST	ROTTO	FEBRUARY	FLOREAT BEACH
SEPTEMBER	_____	MARCH (LWE)	BLUFF CREEK
OCTOBER (LWE)	S-BEND	APRIL	_____

Please note that these are only recommended field days by the committee and will be discussed. Could you please put in your suggestions for field days at the general meeting or to a committee member.

## DATE CHANGES

DRYCASTING: WILL BE HELD ON THE 25TH FEBRUARY

AVIATION MUSEUM: WILL BE HELD ON THE 10TH MARCH

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### REEL TALK MAGAZINES

Could anyone with old copies of the "Reel Talk" please pass them onto Ian Cook (Recorder) at the general meetings. Thankyou

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### INSURANCE

Insurance is available for Club Events through Recfish Australia at \$5.00 per person. If you wish to take advantage of this offer, you must put down your name at the general meeting or by phone to Ross Kember. Every family member you wish to be insured must be individually listed.

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### FISHING TRIP

A fishing trip is in the planning to go to either Cape Cuvier (approx.cost \$500.00) or Mackerel Islands for a week in May 2002. Interested people can find out more at the General meeting.

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### CANS

Mal's back - please remember to bring all your empty cans along to the next meeting.

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### BOB AND MORRIS

People wishing to contact Bob Henderson or Morris Kolman (or abuse them!!) Can do so on this number: 0427 552 855.

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<b>Herring</b>	<b>Shark</b>
<b>Salmon</b>	

<b>Registration</b>	<b>Weigh-in</b>
27 Jan from 12 Noon until 5 PM	28 Jan at 12 Noon

Venue.

Mandurah Offshore Fishing Club.

(Follow the signs on the day)

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Full Details can be found at your local tackle shop.

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