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## CLUB ETIQUETTE

### MEETINGS

The monthly GENERAL MEETING is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

### DRYCASTING

Casting is usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. Instruction is given to all new members and a competition is conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

### FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each general meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign-on and the weigh-in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign-on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign-on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day.

It is the Field Day Officer's duty to inform the committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh-in. It is the committee's duty to decide what action is to be taken.

Disputes may be taken to the committee.

Entries for Game Fish Badge, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with the Recorder within 30 days of capture.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please notify the Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor of any change of address or phone number.

### GENERAL ETIQUETTE

If you intend to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

WHERE - MYASG club rooms at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre, Alexander Drive Menora  
 WHEN - WEDNESDAY, 13th January 1994, 8:00 pm  
 INSTRUCTION - If available John Curtis will give a talk on Northern fishing ( Mackerel Island in mind) what to fish for, rigs, lures etc. Back up lecture will be George Holman on "Reading the Beach" and question and answer.

JANUARY DRYCASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE, Cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue  
 WHEN - SUNDAY 2nd January, be present 8 - 8:30 am  
 EVENTS - 112 gram level line D/H Accuracy  
 112 gram artificial bait S/H Accuracy

NEXT FIELD DAY

There will be no gazetted field day in January as we will be running the Mandurah 500 fishing competition on the 9 th. Members who help with the Mandurah 500 will be awarded points.

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

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

LOCAL FIELD DAYSLOCAL FIELD DAY FOR FEBRUARY.

WHEN: 12TH - 13TH FEBRUARY.  
 LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 2.00 pm.  
 WEIGH IN: SUNDAY by 10.00 am at G. Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. F D Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with name. Results to be phoned into the F D officer by 8.00 pm that night.  
 BOUNDARIES Hillarys south mole to Yanchep Lagoon  
 Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00pm on the Friday night.

HILL RIVER

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

**KALBARRI COTTAGE BOOKINGS**

**Our Property Officer wishes to notify members that the following dates are still available:**

**8th - 15th January and 22nd January onwards.**

## EDITORIAL

Welcome to all the new applicants for membership to our club and also those who took the trouble to come and have a look at what we are about and hope they too will join.

I think the club, President Derry, committee and all those who were involved in the recent Fishing Expo and membership drive can be pleased with the result and all of us (including new members) can look forward to a great 1994 as long as we all work together and use common sense in our approach to catering for these new members.

Our Christmas meeting saw some 58 persons in attendance and was great to see, even though the meeting had a lot of business to deal with a good social atmosphere was present at the close and the hour was late when the doors finally closed. Murray Shaw (our social organiser) got the night off to a good start by running two small raffles (one for a custom fishing rod which he made) and the money raised nearly covered the costs of the night. I'm sure the winners appreciated his efforts also his arranging the drinks etc for the evening. Thanks to the members who brought a plate of goodies too. Murray also announced the date and location for all annual dinner and dance which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Presentations of a copy of our club history researched and prepared by Basil Marsh, were made to Jim Strong, Eric Parker, Basil Marsh and George Holman by our President Derry Barber. Basil put a lot of work into this, as the club goes back some 35 years, and his efforts received the accolades it deserves.

Five new members were accepted at our last meeting and if you think that was a lot have a look at the list of new applicants elsewhere in "Reel Talk".

Malcolm Head mentioned at the meeting that he and the members had raised another \$95 from our aluminium can drive towards our trophy fund. Got any cans? - bring them along to the meetings and give them to Malcolm. Good work Mal.

The club involvement in the recent Fishing Expo held in November, under the guidance of club president Derry Barber, was a resounding success due to the total involvement of the club and a lot of its members who worked tirelessly over the three days and before and after. I will not endeavour to mention names as if I missed someone I will offend, but I would like to say it was a great effort by ALL and the results are now very obvious. Suffice to say a very sincere thank you from the club to ALL who helped.

Because of the number of names received expressing interest in the club from the recent Fishing Expo it was decided to hold a special meeting promoting the club at our ball on the 8th of December. There was an attendance of over 50 in response to the letters of invitation sent out which pleased the organisers. President Derry Barber opened proceedings and then handed the gavel to Syd Whiting who chaired proceedings very well introducing the club officers who in turn informed those present of their roll in the club and how their various sections operated - field days, drycasting, social, property etc. It was a well organised and informative evening and congratulations to all who helped.

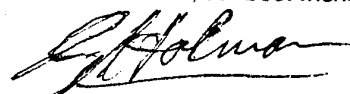
Our casting officer Malcolm Head and his assistant Graham Reeley had a good roll up of 25 new prospective casters attend our last cast and then made an executive decision to discard our competition and run a demonstration/instruction morning. This was the right move as was evident by the interest and involvement of those present and I personally think we will see a good number of them attending regularly. Had a lot of favourable comment passed and thanks expressed to Mal and Graham for the organised morning.

The improvement of those involved during the morning was very evident and we noted the potential of a number as they had natural ability. A great effort from everyone and may it continue so we can all enjoy drycasting and friendship.

The club received a Christmas Card from the Hardie family now living at Kalbarri. Bob has sent his report in for the "Reel Talk" again and we all appreciate this communication. A special thanks from me Bob as it adds interest to the magazine and makes a break from my rambling. I would appreciate more input from other members. The Hardies will also look after anyone who goes to Kalbarri and stay at our cottage and tell them where the fish are. It's called clubmanship!!

Remember that on the 8th & 9th of January the club is running the Mandurah 500 using the Peninsula Hotel in Mandurah as a base. Alan Brayne, our co-ordinator, would appreciate any help and makes this point elsewhere in "Reel Talk". Remember club members can enter the competition if they wish and please promote the event to friends and relatives because the bottom line is "bums on seats". For those who are going down to help Eric Bombardieri has extended his usual invite from Pat and himself to sleep over at their place at 40 Lynda Street, Falcon (534-2293) and have a barbecue on the Saturday evening. Bring your own everything including sleeping bag and have a good time!! Thanks Eric and Pat for the offer.

From my wife Kaye and myself and my assistant Dave Maxted and wife Lorna, our best wishes for the festive season and may 1994 be a year of fulfilment.



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIPS**

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

BRIAN GREIRSON  
196 STOCK ROAD  
MELVILLE WA 6156

PHILIP BRAYNE  
12 SANDSTONE PLACE  
MARMION WA 6020

PAT McCORMICK  
1 GARNSWORTHY GROVE  
STRATTON

GORDON TAYLOR  
13 CUTTER CRES  
BELDON WA 6025

JOHN & ELEANOR BENNETT  
21 CURRAWONG DRIVE  
GOOSEBERRY HILL WA 6076

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

MICHAEL CONHEENEY  
10 DOYLE CRT  
GREENWOOD WA 6024

HANS & MAREE WYTEMBURG  
3 REDBANK RISE  
CLARKSON WA 6030

BRAD ANDERSON  
108A MARS ST  
CARLISLE WA 6101

SAM DELONGIS  
3 CHAMBERS WAY  
NORANDA WA 6062

EDDIE D'UVA  
6 WOODPINE CRT  
BALLAJURRA WA 6066

PATRICK MULREANY  
33 WILLIAMS ROAD  
MELVILLE WA 6156

IAN MASCARENHAS  
40 MANAPOURI MEANDER  
JOONDALUP WA 6027

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

TERRY GORDON WILLISON  
19 ROCHESTER WAY  
DIANELLA WA 6062

PAUL HARRISON  
110A TODD AVENUE  
COMO WA 6152

ROSS KEMBER  
2/17 YORK STREET  
TUART HILL WA 6060

JOHN ROUPHAEL  
31 BIRDWOOD AVENUE  
COMO WA 6152

JULIE MORGAN  
2/7 YORK STREET  
TUART HILL WA 6060

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVED**

The following applications for membership have been approved, and the applicants are asked to be present at our next general meeting to be formally accepted into the club.

JEFF SULLIVAN  
35 BARRADINE WAY  
CRAIGIE WA 6025

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

Members are asked to bring any spare cool drink bottles along to either the Drycasting or General Meetings as well as Aluminium cans. Malcolm Head is looking after the cans and Andi Thorgensen knows just what to do with the bottles.  
We thank them for their endeavours on behalf of our club!

# President's Report...



Our Xmas meeting was packed with chairs back to the last 4 rows of the club room, reminiscence of some of the grand days gone by and an indication of the growth within the club and the enthusiasm and pride of its members. The recruiting efforts of all members involved with the Fishing Expo at the Superdrome is much appreciated as we must continue to grow and encourage new members who will be the lifeblood of the club in the future. Thank you to all of the new members who have placed their trust in our representation of what the club is about and what we are trying to achieve. It is sometimes difficult for a new member to join a group of people and feel at home. Please simply accept us for what we are, being a group of people with diverse background and abilities, yet with common aims of promoting the sport of Fishing, Drycasting, Fun and Fellowship.

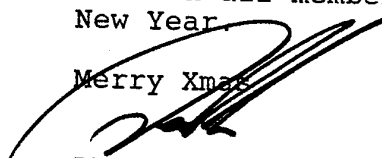
## "WELCOME NEW MEMBERS"

We welcome all of our new members and look forward to getting to know you better and to assist where we can. Our field day officer, Ian Cook and Drycasting Officer, Mal Head will at each general meeting outline all that is required to be considered and will at the respective field day or drycasting event arrange for some of our more established members to assist in any areas required. Please ask questions as we welcome same and can best assist you when particular points are raised.

Congratulations to Peter Osborne who was awarded the top angler of the year which is a great honour and a credit to Peter for both his expertise and devotion to the sport of fishing. Well done Peter, you certainly deserve this honour and we are proud to know you both as a fellow Surfcasters member, as a person and the contribution you have made and are continuing to make for the sport of fishing and drycasting.

The year is coming to a close and on behalf of the committee we wish all members and family a joyous Xmas and top bag limit New Year.

Merry Xmas

  
DERRY BARBER  
President

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## NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1/. For weights of 56g and 112g., spaghetti tubing no shorter than 150mm is to be used during drycasting.
- 2/. Safety helmets must be worn at all times during drycasting events by scorers.

Moved by: Mal Head

Seconded: Jimmy Strong

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: WHITE HILLS

DATE: 11 TH - 12 TH DECEMBER 1993

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 26 VISITORS: 2  
 JUNIORS: 1  
 M-JUNIORS: 0 TOTAL: 28

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT 21.325kg.

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	POINTS	WEIGHT.
T. D ALONZO	91	6.15KG	E. DUVA	57 .75
R. NICIEJEWSKI	86	.65	J. BENNET	56 .60
I. COOK	82	2.25	M. PHILPOT	55 .50
A. CARR	82	1.20	A. BRAYNE	54 .40
T. HOLLAND	79	.90	P. BRAYNE	53 .42
G. HOLMAN	71	1.10	A PANIZZA	51 .10
D. HALTON	70	1.05	B. HENDERSON	48 .85
D. FITZSIMMONS	69	.95	A. THORGERSON	40 .00
P. McCORMACK	64	.42	E. PARKER	40 .00
H. HODGSON	62	.25	S. BRENNAN	40 .00
M. HEAD	62	1.25	E. BENNET	40 .00
M. HENDERSON	58	.85	T HARDIE	40 .00
J. SULLIVAN	63	.35	D. MAXTED	40 .00
			M. SHAW	34 .40
<u>VISITOR</u>				
M. BAYLISS	40	.00		

FIELD-DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. T DALONZO MIXED 6.12kg  
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. T. HOLLAND FLATHEAD 0.45kg

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH T DALONZO MIXED 6.12kg  
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. T DALONZO TAILOR .85kg

SENIOR TOP TEN

T D ALONZO	1136
D. FITZSIMMONS	830
M. HEAD (sr)	774
I. COOK	653
B. HENDERSON	403
M. PHILPOT	379
M. HENDERSON	304
D. BARBER	298
D. HOLTON	296
P. BOOTH	266

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

B. TAGGART	157
S. PILTON	60

M/ JUNIOR TOP FIVE

G. TAGGART	124
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SECTION CHANGES

See 1993 - 1994 F. D. section page.



FIELD DAY REPORT FOR WHITE HILLS.  
11 TH - 12 TH DECEMBER

"Well what a turn out." This was the best attended White Hills FD for a few years. With 28 members it was really a great two days.

After signing on a group headed for Preston Beach while Cookie took two of the new members John and Eleanor Bennett down from the northern end to the 16 Kilometre fence to fish the gutter. About half a hour later part of the group who went via Preston arrived at the gutter. A group of 6 vehicles lined themselves up and put up temporary wind breaks to combat the late afternoon sea breeze expected. It was then time for a bite to eat before rigging up with high hopes of a good tailor run later in the afternoon. The weather was kind with warm sunshine and only a moderate sea breeze. It was good to see all the new members out there fishing. Well we did not find the tailor or they gave us a wide berth. With about 16 persons fishing we only managed to catch a few small tailor by sun down.. The tailor where not biting ferociously and with a sea breeze and pickers it made it hard to get hook ups. Rom managed to land four different species. Most people stopped fishing after dark and settled down to a good meal and a drink. It was surprising that nobody stayed up to party, as it was such a pleasant evening.

Sunday morning had a number of people up very early trying for herring, whiting, bream or possibly tailor. We where again out of luck with only a few fish caught. Dirk and Rom livened their morning up by picking up rigs lost on the Saturday afternoon. This included six tailor rigs lost by Ian. We had a visit by a large black sting ray. The Sunday mornings weather was calm fine and very nice with a low tide and no swell.

The weigh in saw us back at the main road. A new member Tony Holland weighed in a nice Flathead of .45 kg, well done Tony.

I would like to thank all those who attended and hope all the new members enjoyed themselves despite the poor tailor run. Tony D'alozzo did very well on the local FD landing 27 herring and 3 tailor.

I (+Bandit) would like to wish all the old and new members a very happy Christmas and a great New Year with lots of good fishing.

I am counting on Hill River producing the goods in the New Year.

TIGHT LINES,  
THE COOKIE MONSTER

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**MANDURAH 500 REPORT**

Only a few weeks left now as the 7th and 8th of January approaches rapidly. You had better start preparing your fishing gear and get the bank ready to accept that \$1000.00.

Almost all trophies are in now and most advertising has been completed. Please advise all your friends and relatives as we need all the support we can get.

Members assisting on the day are arriving at 9:00am on both Saturday and Sunday, so if you can make it down there at these times, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

We have asked the Mandurah shire for approval to erect signs directing traffic to our competition and hopefully they allow us to do so.

Eric Bomardieri has kindly offered his Mandurah home for all assistants to meet on the Saturday evening for a BBQ and then crash on the lawn or in the shed etc. Many thanks to Eric for this kind gesture, we look forward to the comradeship. Once again, please join us for this one, your support is essential for our financial future.

Alan Brayne  
Co-ordinator

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## OPEN COMPETITION 1993/94

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

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1993 - 1994.AUGUST

SECTION.			
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)			
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	M Head	Salmon	04.35kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)			
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	T. Dalonzo		19.62kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR			
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	M. Henderson	Salmon	03.66kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH			
OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3 - 9,13 (2kg Min)	T Dalonzo	Pike	02.55kg

DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

Mills charters has been booked for Sunday the 20th February 1994 for a days deep sea fishing. Bill Mills is one of the more experienced charter skippers. All bait and tackle is supplied or you can bring your own, the only items you would definitely need to bring are your own food and drink.

The cost is \$55.00 per person.

Part or full payment to Murray to secure your name on the fish list A.S.A.P.

P.S. I still require a few more bodies

More P.S. The skipper tells me Jewies are a bloody nuisance, they can't keep them out of the boat.

Murray  
Social Organiser



## DECEMBER DRYCASTING REPORT

Since our club was founded some 30 odd years ago there has been lots of changes as we move with the times and as the occasion demands, making decisions to suit the situation.

Our December drycast, held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday, 5th, was such an occasion and credit for the decision must go to our drycasting officer Malcolm Head and his assistant Graham Reeley. Because of the number of new people present (some 25) wishing to learn about casting and what it involves and hopefully to them make the commitment to become involved on a permanent basis, the decision was to cancel our normal competition and devote the morning to teaching and demonstration to benefit the people who had taken the trouble to come along.

It was obvious there was a good rapore present for the morning and over the morning one could see the improvement amongst all the new aspirants both in distance, technique and gear handling much to the satisfaction of club member.

There was some real talent amongst some of those casters and there is some definite possible State team casters amongst them with coaching and the right gear.

Most of these new people came along as a result of the recent Fishing Expo, some from Radio 6NR's fishing programmes and others from a Perth Modern lecture course on angling.

Probably the way to summarise this report is by example. I received a very pleasant phone call from Patrick Mulreany to say thank you to Mal and Graham and the club for a very enjoyable informative and constructive morning and to say he learnt a lot. He also pointed out that if anyone had told him two months ago that he would be on an oval casting sinkers and enjoying it he would have said they were mad, but after actually doing it and with the people involved he is now a convert and had a great time. Patrick's name appears in our application for membership list and we say welcome to him and to all the others listed.

Editor

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## THE HISTORY OF THE CLUB

### Brief Overview:

During 1952 a group of fisherman consisting of Dudley Brown, Noel Knight, Vic Davies and Lloyd Dunn formed the Surfcasting & Angling Association of WA. The first meeting was held at Aussie Cycles in Wellington St, Perth and during the fifties there was an amalgamation of clubs, suburban and country resulting in a name change to the Drycasting and Angling Association of Western Australia. March 1957 resulted in a further name change as we know it today being the Surfcasting & Angling Club of WA (Inc). Membership peaked in 1971 with some 164 members with field trips consisting of 50 or more attendees. Kalbarri House was purchased in 1976 with the loan being repaid through social fund raising within nine years of purchases date. As at December 1993, including the new members to whom we welcome to the club, our club membership is 63 with possibly an additional 8 to 12 further members to whom we are awaiting return of membership nomination forms and subscriptions.

The late nineties saw an update of the clubs Constitution, Bylaws, Procedures pertaining to the procedure of the fund raising events such as the Mandurah 500. Management folders for committee members containing all relevant requirements to fulfil the duties of a committee officer and requirements of the club. This now places the Surfcasting & Angling Club (Inc) in a strong position to carry on the tradition and continue the fun, fellowship, companionship and sports of fishing & drycasting whilst supporting conservation and the continuing of the enjoyment of fishing in the future for both ourselves, our children and grandchildren.

### A SPECIAL THANKS:

A special thanks to Basil Marsh, a long standing member of Surfcasters who dug through the archives and put his heart and soul into a magnificent record of the clubs history since inception to which has been printed and a special presentation was made at the Christmas meeting 8/12/93.

Recipients of the first editions for outstanding service to the club and to the sport of fishing and drycasting.

Congratulations and Thanks to : Basil Marsh & Jim Strong, Rick Parker and George Holman for the years of contribution to both Surfcasters, the AAA and the sport of fishing and drycasting

Derry Barber  
President

**KALBARRI REPORT**

Lot 761 Glass ST  
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PH: (009) 371 577

Hi Folks, Bob again!

Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year from all of us up here to all you down there.

The weather has now turned itself up a couple of notches, and it feels like its summer, and the tailor are now running at Watticarra Ck - bag limits morning and night with up to 30 people a time fishing. 5.30 seems to be the more productive time, so at the present Andy and I go only once a week. Mulloway are turning up also late at night, and the main reason for this is that the dredge has arrived and is dredging the sand bars in the channel - but alas they are pumping it to the valley on the way to Frustration and the run-off is flowing to the sea and the way the sea is running, all the murky water is finishing up at Frustration - Frustrating is it not!! Speaking of Mulloway, for those who are interested the pro's are receiving under \$2 a kilo for the flesh and the fish factories can't get rid of it, and its not worth the cost of sending it to Qld, so at the present a kilo of mulies are worth more than a kilo of Mulloway, so those Mulloway-eaters out there check out your local fish outlets for cheap fish, if you can't catch them.

We often wondered up here why there were so many rabbits, and why they were not kept under check. We found out last month, there were a lot of rabbit shoots going on from Horricks to Binnu and Kalbarri, all in aid of bait for the cray pots, so if you see a bunny now your lucky - and its in an awful hurry; so we have been a bit slow catching dinner.

The locals have their pots in and are averaging 15 - 19 crays out of their two pots. They expect it only to last 12 days as it is the whites that they are after, not bad when you add it up.

The boat fishing for the amateurs is not so hot as the drift fishing has gone off; and at anchor is the same, surface boat fishing for BIG tailor, shark, sampson, garfish - the latter bail for the tailor.

Well I've just about covered it all for now. Hope we might see a few of you over the holidays, if you are coming up. Watch the park road for hoppers, goats, pigs etc, late night and early mornings, and don't be afraid to bring a fan or cooler - you'll need it.

bye for now the Hardies

**AAA (WA DIVI) INC**

Delegates Meeting - 21st Dec, 1993  
Sportsman Association

1. AAA Events - Swanfish - 19 & 20th Feb 94 run by Melville club. Mandurah 500 - 8 & 9 Jan 94 run by SC&AC.
2. Postal Competition 1st 1640 - Melville  
2nd 1275 - Offshore (beach)  
3rd 1072 - Offshore (boat)
3. Bag Limits - Possession limit. Clubs should also make their own submission to the Rec Fishing Council Advisory Committee. Recommendation that individuals also put in submissions.
4. Fisheries Dept - Green paper for public discussion & comment. Comments to be received by end of Jan 94. SCAC should review and comment.
5. Rec Fishing Council Calendar of Events - club to send.
6. Sales Tax - Recommend all Clubs Letter to Boating Industry Association PO Box 581 Claremont "remove sales tax" from boating safety gear.
7. Access to Fremantle Wharf Fremantle, 500 metres, down stream end of South Side of wharf will be available for fisher persons.
8. Drycasting Motion - Leaders any gauge carried.

P T Osborne  
G Holman

**STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1993**

The 1993 State Drycasting Championships were held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday, 28th November. The weather was fine and warm commencing with a slight head wind for the accuracy events and later moving to a side to moderate tail wind.

The decision to run these championships later in the year was the correct one as fine conditions prevail and there are more day light hours for preparation and casting, and the tournament can be comfortably completed in one day. Casting commenced at 8:30 am and presentations and packing up was completed around 5:45 pm.

An attendance of seventy casters participated (Open 31, Ladies 7, Veterans 14, Juniors 7, Mini-Juniors 1). There were also approximately 12 - 14 workers present.

The two casting meetings to prepare for the championships proved beneficial as work was allocated to various people and I compliment them on the manner in which this was carried out. I will thank those later.

The teams events were conducted first (accuracy 56 gram distance, and teams artificial bait) and this enabled those who weren't going to cast in the individual events and who wanted to go home early to do so, however the majority stayed and competed. There was a good picnic-type atmosphere present as well as a good competition and as a result a good time was had by all and some excellent casting achieved.

Longest cast in the 56 gram event went to George Holman (146.3 m) also the 112 gram distance (161 m). Steve Evans cast 135.9 metres in the artificial bait and Greg Smenda scored 139 out of the possible 200 in the accuracy event. Janet Hughes scored 124 in the ladies accuracy and Ray Thorpe 134 in the Veterans. Heather Osborne cast 131.8 metres in the 112 gram distance, M Horstman 113.8 in the Juniors and Tony D'Alonzo 138.3 in the Veterans.

To all the winners and plougetters in both individual and team events I extend my congratulations and my thanks to all who participated. We could always do with larger attendance as good competition and learning is what it is all about as well as enjoying the day.

One of our markers was hit by a sinker during the day and emphasises the wearing of safety gear and more care taken by both casters and markers.

At this point I would like to thank a number of people who helped prepare for the day and during the day:

- To Kitty Thorgerson who made tea and coffee and looked after the drinks all day a special thank you.
- Don and Darren Bachelor, Andy Thorgerson, Eric Parker and all other workers who arranged drinks, sinkers, pegs and gear for the day, thanks.
- Eddie Rossi, our property officer, who painted the trailer and made a new top for it..a top job!
- Greg Smenda did all the computer work and preparation of competitor lists and score sheets, and was assisted by President John Curtis on the day, to them both a special thanks with a big plus to Greg!

The guy who did more work behind the scenes than most would know was Ron Mathews who sorted the gear in the trailer, got it painted, replaced missing gear and numerous other chores. To you Ron my special thanks.

A great team effort by all and makes the organising of the event a lot easier.

I will look at arranging another casting meeting at Inglewood around mid-February to take the next steps with State casting. See you all there.

George Holman  
State Casting Organiser

<b><u>WINNING TEAMS</u></b>			<b><u>VETERANS</u></b>		
<b><u>OPEN</u></b>			1	Fremantle AAC	771.23
1	Surfcasters	1326.34	2	Offshore (Beach)	552.69
2	Offshore (Beach)	1318.79	3	Surfcasters	489.29
3	Northern Districts	1143.86	4	Melville AAC	432.69
4	Whitford SSC	1035.70	<b><u>JUNIORS</u></b>		
5	Melville AAC	913.64	1	Melville AAC	481.54
<b><u>LADIES</u></b>			2	Offshore (Beach)	300.00
1	Whitfords SSC	596.84	3	Whitfords SSC	257.33
2	Melville AAC	558.09	4	Surfcasters	110.01
3	Bunbury AC	242.19	<b><u>MINI-JUNIORS</u></b>		
			1	Melville AAC	300.00

**OPEN INDIVIDUAL REPORT**

NAME	CLUB	ACC	112		TOT	%
			GRAM	BAIT		
G Holman	Surfcasters	82.0	100.0	100.0	282.0	100.0
G Gildersleeve	Surfcasters	92.1	89.0	92.2	273.2	96.9
S Evans	Offshore (Beach)	72.7	89.4	97.3	259.3	91.9
K Hughes	Bunbury AC	90.6	82.4	85.4	258.4	91.6
G Reeley	Surfcasters	97.8	74.7	83.9	256.5	91.0
T D'Lonzo	Northern Districts	80.6	86.6	88.0	255.2	90.5
C VanDerMerwe	Melville AA	71.9	81.7	80.5	234.2	83.0
D Batchelor	Melville AA	46.8	99.1	85.5	231.3	82.0
P Mooney	Northern Districts	58.3	85.5	81.3	225.1	79.8
B Walton	Northern Districts	54.7	83.3	86.5	224.5	79.6
G Smenda	Offshore (Beach)	100.0	33.9	90.4	224.4	79.6
R Mathews	Northern Districts	62.6	78.0	82.0	222.6	78.9
B Phillips	Northern Districts	61.9	78.8	81.2	221.8	78.7
S Lambert	Offshore (Beach)	56.1	71.7	79.3	207.1	73.4
P Osborne	Whitford SSC	72.7	39.7	86.6	199.1	70.6
G Sigley	Whitford SSC	64.0	59.8	64.7	188.6	66.9
T Bell	Whitford SSC	56.1	43.1	82.5	181.7	64.4
M Small	Whitford SSC	38.1	60.4	67.6	166.1	58.9
D Fitzsimmons	Surfcasters	31.7	39.0	50.0	120.7	42.8
S Browne	Melville AA	30.9	44.9	40.9	116.8	41.4
M Head	Surfcasters	76.3	00.0	37.0	113.2	40.1
D Tremain	Whitford SSC	1.4	50.5	54.3	106.3	37.7
G Roberts	Melville AA	43.2	00.0	36.7	79.9	28.3
J Pulella	Offshore (Beach)	61.9	00.0	00.0	61.9	21.9
D Short	Offshore (Beach)	54.7	00.0	00.0	54.7	19.4
E Parker	Surfcasters	53.2	00.0	00.0	53.2	18.9
J Horvath	Offshore (Beach)	46.0	00.0	00.0	46.0	16.3
J Mooney	Northern Districts	46.0	00.0	00.0	46.0	16.3
M Sinclair	Offshore (Beach)	33.1	00.0	00.0	33.1	11.7
D Freeman	Melville AA	25.2	00.0	00.0	25.2	8.9
J Ware	Whitford SSC	00.0	00.0	00.0	00.0	0.0

**VETERANS INDIVIDUAL REPORT**

NAME	CLUB	ACC	112		TOT	%
			GRAM	BAIT		
T D'Lonzo	Northern Districts	83.6	100.0	100.0	283.6	100.0
R Thorpe	Fremantle A	100.0	88.4	92.5	280.9	99.1
L Boddington	Fremantle A	95.5	85.9	90.7	272.1	96.0
T Hayman	Fremantle A	94.0	89.0	89.0	272.1	95.9
R Mathews	Northern Districts	64.9	90.1	93.1	248.1	87.5
D Batchelor	Melville AA	76.9	76.6	85.7	239.1	84.3
A Thorgerson	Surfcasters	43.3	65.5	73.3	182.1	64.2
R Hammond	Offshore (Beach)	68.7	00.0	00.0	68.7	24.2
L Birchall	Offshore (Beach)	56.7	00.0	00.0	56.7	20.0
T Stam	Surfcasters	51.5	00.0	00.0	51.5	18.2
A Grigo	Melville AA	46.3	00.0	00.0	46.3	16.3
J Stretton	Offshore (Beach)	45.5	00.0	00.0	45.5	16.1
J Strong	Surfcasters	25.4	00.0	00.0	25.4	8.9
H Hodgson	Surfcasters	00.0	00.0	00.0	00.0	0.0

**MINI - JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL REPORT**

NAME	CLUB	ACC	112		TOT	%
			GRAM	BAIT		
I Hazel	Melville AA	100.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	100.0

**MACKERAL ISLAND TRIP**

As this event draws closer, we have booked and deposits paid for the three top chalets on the beach front. The cost has been finalised being \$540.00 per person (normally you would had to pay \$620.00 but thanks is due to Ian Cook who pursued a group deal). Due to the keen interest by the membership we have had to close the booking list. We now wish the members on the list (see below) to start paying monies either by instalments or full payment to Eric Parker. We have to all be paid up by the 1st March 1994. The monies have to be sent to the Mackerel Islands' Company one month before we depart.

The chalets have 1 dinghy each, so we will work some sort of roster system so everyone has equal time in the boats. Some members will be bringing their own dinghies. All food is supplied. We are trying to arrange some instruction periods with well known Mackerel Islands identity Angus Horwood as well as John Curtis on what to bring and not to bring. More information to follow in the coming months. So for now get your money in!!

D Barber	H Hodgeson	B Henderson	E Parker
M Philpot	M Henderson	I Cook	A Brayne
E Duva	R Niciejewski	G Buck	I Mascarehhas
D Halton	M Buck	I Pilton	P Harrison
M Shaw	T Williamson	J Curtis	B Anderson

**ANNUAL DINNER DANCE TROPHY PRESENTATION**

The venue for next year's gala night is at the Wembley Lodge on Saturday 25th June 1994.

A Sumptuous meal followed by the trophy presentation's, social games, and raffles and those with untapped energy, dancing to live music.

Please keep this date free on your calendar for a good night out and support your club. More information to follow in the coming months.

Murray  
Social Organiser

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**LADIES INDIVIDUAL REPORT**

NAME	CLUB	ACC	112		TOT	%
			GRAM	BAIT		
J Hughes	Bunbury AC	100.0	76.1	79.7	255.8	100.0
H Osborne	Whitford SSC	45.2	100.0	100.0	245.2	95.8
S Smith	Melville AA	50.0	47.2	94.3	191.5	74.8
WSmall	Whitford SSC	37.1	53.0	73.0	163.0	63.7
S Parknson	Whitford SSC	66.1	29.6	65.9	161.6	63.2
M Cottier	Melville AA	12.1	61.0	54.8	128.0	50.0
D Griffin	Melville AA	40.3	53.4	25.8	119.5	46.7

**JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL REPORT**

NAME	CLUB	ACC	112		TOT	%
			GRAM	BAIT		
M Horstman	Offshore	100.0	66.8	100.0	266.8	100.0
G VanDerMerwe	Melville AA	47.1	100.0	67.3	214.4	80.4
S Pilton	Surfcasters	48.2	88.7	71.7	208.7	78.2
D Tremain	Whitford SSC	82.4	36.3	72.1	190.8	71.5
K Freeman	Melville AA	43.5	84.5	58.4	186.4	69.9
L Freeman	Melville AA	37.6	68.1	58.4	164.2	61.5
J Tremain	Whitford SSC	8.2	00.0	00.0	8.2	3.1

## LIST OF FIELD DAYS FOR 1993 - 1994

MAY	15th - 16th	ROTTNEST
JUNE	5th - 7th	WAGOE - KALBARRI
JULY	17th	YANCHEP AREA. ONE DAY EVENT. Bob Henderson has kindly made his home available for a barbecue after the field day.
AUGUST	14th - 15th	107 St Andrews Drive, Yanchep.
SEPTEMBER	2nd - 4th	MARGARET RIVER AREA
OCTOBER	16th - 17th	GREENOUGH
NOVEMBER	13th - 14th	YANCHEP / DEWARS / GUILDERTON
DECEMBER	11th - 12th	WEDGE ISLAND
JANUARY	8th - 9th	WHITE HILLS - PRESTON
FEBRUARY	12th - 13th	MANDURAH 500
MARCH	5th - 7th	HILL RIVER
APRIL	16th - 17th	BLUFF CREEK
		LOCAL will be an open

**KALBARRI HOUSE****BOOKING RATES**

	<b><u>MEMBERS</u></b>	<b><u>NON-MEMBERS</u></b>
<b><u>School Holidays</u></b>	\$250 p/w	\$250 p/w
<b><u>Off Season</u></b>	\$ 80 p/w	\$120 p/w

From 1st November 1992  
Ring Eric Parker for bookings.

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