

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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CLUB COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1999/2000

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Drycasting Officer
Andrew Aubrey

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Ken Black

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Robert Mitchell

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Peter & Jennie Stoeckel

Committee Person
Chas Riegert

A.A.A. Delegates
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 All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.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, 13 December 2000

- Venue:-** Bedford Scout Hall. Time 8:15PM
- Present:-** 31 Members present.
- Apologies:-** Darren Batchelor, Robert Mitchell, Lou Scibilia, Terry Willison.
- Visitors:-** Spencer King.
- Previous Minutes:-** Found in the Reel Talk. No Business. **Moved** J Strong, seconded A Jones a true record. **Carried.**
- Previous Committee:-** No business arising.
- Correspondence In:-** Brochure from Fisheries on reward for tagged Thickskin sharks.
AAA minutes, etc. from Nov 21 meeting.
Resignation from Basil Marsh.
Christmas card from Jim Strong.
Marine Conservation newsletter from CALM.
Thank you letter from Bob Henderson.
East Perth Football Club, advising of a proposed Stirling Community On line Web Site.
Wanneroo Community Times, advertising Summer Sports Special feature.
- Correspondence Out:-** Bob Hardie thanks for work for Kalbarri property.
Sid Whiting, accepting resignation and thanks for work for the club.
Darryl Halton about continuing club membership.
- Moved** I Cook, seconded P Stoeckel, correspondence be accepted: **Carried**
- Treasurer's Report:-** Ross Kember presented accounts for R Mitchell. Accounts for payment:-
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| • Jiffy Print | \$89.60 |
| • Kalbarri Lawnmowing | \$28 |
| • Western Power to 30/11 | \$150.85 |
- Moved** P Stoeckel, Seconded J Strong that accounts for payment be passed. **Carried.**
- Property Officer:-** A contract has been received from R White and will be signed soon.
Bob Henderson reported on some work done on the house and it's condition.
- Field Day Officer:-** Report on the Cervantes Field Day. The boundaries for the December Field Day are Two Rocks to the ASI groyne.
- Dry Casting Officer:-** Bob Henderson gave details of the December dry casting.
- AAA :-** Jim Strong presented dry casting trophies for Daniel Stoekel, Bob Henderson and Filomena D'alonzo.
Ross Kember advised the poor response from other clubs to the four questions on the Geraldton 2005 convention.
George Holman reported on the presentation to AAA on the Jurien Bay Management Plan, and some thoughts for a response.
- Recorder:-** No report.
- Social Organiser:-** Night casting to be held December 17th.
Visit arranged to Aviation Museum Sun 25th February.
Gave some details of Mandurah 500
- Sergeant at Arms:-** At this point, the President suspended the meeting and introduced the Sergeant at Arms. Several members were fined for their exploits and activities at club functions.
- Reel Talk Editor:-** Prizes for articles in the Reel Talk went to Alan Jones and Mat Sneddon.
- Notice of Motion:-** None
- General Business:-** Ross Kember advised that notices will go into the Reel Talk for a Vice President, and new member and buddy coordinator to replace Bob Henderson.
T Fuller reported on progress with the update of the Rules and Bylaws, and asked all Committee members to study these and discuss at the December Committee meeting, so that they can be distributed to all members in January.
T Fuller asked members to check their details on the membership list.
T Fuller gave progress with updates to the Constitution and advised that details of proposed Family membership rules will be published in Reel Talk.
- Instruction Period:-** None.

Meeting closed at 2115.

Members then had Christmas drinks and snacks.

Surfcasting and Angling Club of WA (inc.)

January General Meeting

Where: Bedford District Youth Hall 1 Catherine Street Bedford.
When: Wednesday 10 January at 20:00 Hours
INSTRUCTION: Four Wheel Drive Tyres.

January Field Day

Where: **Open**
When: 13th - 14th January
Sign on: At the January General Meeting. Safety Forms must be completed.
Lines Down: Saturday 12:00 Hours.
Weigh in: Sunday 16:00 Hours at Ross Kember's house.
Boundaries: Any Tidal Waters.

February Field Day

Where: **Preston**
When: 17th - 18th February
Sign on: Saturday 12:00 Hours At T.B.A.
Weigh in: Sunday 10:00 Hours At T.B.A.
Boundaries: T.B.A.

Local Field Day for January

Open Field Day - See above for details.

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 13:00 Hours
Weigh in: Sunday 10:00 Hours 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 20:00 Hours that night.

Boundaries: South Mole to Mindarie Keys *excluding the Swan River*

Dry Casting:

When: 7th January 2001. 8.30am start.
Where: Yokine Reserve, cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
Events: 112gram; 56gram; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy.

PRESIDENTS NOTES

Hello fellow anglers.

By the time that you are reading , I hope, these notes the Christmas and new year period will have come and gone. I hope that you will have had a safe and happy time.

Christmas is a spiritual time and together with the New Year it is also a time of reflection, review and new resolutions. The spiritual part is a personal one and therefore shall be left alone. However the resolve that we make in the new year generally affects those around us in a more transparent manner. I don't know about the rest of you but in the past I have made resolutions to attain a greater fitness, quit bad habits, (like wash my own smelly fishy cloths), Clean and service my fishing gear as soon as I have finished with it, change that line that has been on the reel for the last two years or so. Among other things I always promise my self to attend more field days and club activities.

Every year I ask the same questions and this year will be no different. Attain greater fitness etc. I suppose what I am trying to say is that what we achieve and when we achieve it is totally up to ourselves. If our target is to attend that field day then we should do it. If we feel that some things can be done better, then we should stand up and be counted. Make our own changes.

I have been reminded that the results of our investigations into a personal insurance through Recfish have not been reported on for some time. I must appologise for this oversight. We did receive a reply from Recfish, however the reply was in the form of a late payment notice, not the quotation that was requested. That was dealt with pretty quickly. In any case the insurers required that we take out full club cover in order that we qualify for the Personal Accident cover. Considering that we already have a policy in place and with little likelihood of a refund from our current insurer, it was considered to be a drain on club funds that would be better reviewed at the next renewal. I will keep you informed of future developments.

This year the Mandurah 500 fishing competition is to be held on Jan 27/28 and I urge all members to support the AAA in this event. Never know you might even win a prize. Once again it has fallen on members of this club to carry out many of the duties required to stage this annual event. Ken Black will be running the sausage sizzle but requires some assistance. Members of the committee have undertaken to act as couriers to deliver promotional material and pick up donations. If any members feels that they can contribute please give me a call on 9446 3194.

Well time to go so remember. FISH AND DRIVE SAFE.

SPECIAL NOTICE

An extra-ordinary election will be held at the general meeting on the **10th January 2001** to elect a new Vice-President for the SCAC.



FREMANTLE AMATEUR ANGLING CLUB (Inc.)

President: Mike Trew
 Treasurer: Hanish Turner
 Secretary: Lindsay Harbord
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 3 McNeil St,
 Cottesloe WA 6011

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3/19/00

NOTICE OF MOTION

To alter Association Boating Bylaws -

1a. Delete Bylaw "Charter Boats are not permitted in AAA State Boat Angling Championships."

1b. Delete Bylaw "No non affiliated Australian Anglers Association (WA Division) Inc. person is allowed to skipper or crew a competition boat other than a trophy donor".

Background-

- A. The above rules discriminate against Non Boating Clubs at a time when the State Association needs to be encouraging participation due to falling numbers at State Events.
 - B. The National AAA rules allow Charter Boats to be used in National Competition. If these were not allowed then Interstate Competitors would find it almost impossible to compete in Boating Events. Surely this principal should also apply to State events where Non Boating Clubs find it impossible to field full teams due to lack of suitable boats.
 - C. Several recent State Estuary events have been conducted in Cockburn Sound (Which is clearly not an Estuary) to allow for greater participation from Boating Clubs- then in reverse the Boating Clubs should be encouraging Non Boating Club participation in their premier event by encouraging them to get out there by means of Charter Boats.
 - D. Boating Clubs should not fear the use of Charter Boats as normally this type of Charter does not allow the flexibility and movement of an OWN BOAT.
2. To add in New Bylaw "In all State AAA Boat Angling Championships the event be restricted to 5 nautical miles from the Main Land".

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Background -

As Non Boating Clubs are not currently allowed the use of Charter Boats they are forced to use Hire Boats. These boats are restricted to within 5nm of the main land and therefore participants using these boats are at a distinct disadvantage over other Competitors. Any State event should not allow, or have, a circumstance where Competitors are not starting on a basic even footing.

This goes against all the principals of fair play and competitiveness. If the Boating Clubs cannot accept some level of equity and FAIR PLAY then these events will not be supported by the non Boating Clubs in the future and this will sound the decline and eventual end of total Club participation.

Moved By: Fremantle Amateur Angling Club Inc.
15th December 2000

Trip To Point Gregory

I would like to let you know about our holiday and fishing trip. We really enjoyed ourselves - the weather was excellent, except for a couple of windy days.

We fished mainly from the jetty. Andy had a ball fishing for tailor. They were so plentiful, you could catch your bag limit in a half hour - and you could be home before dark.

There were a lot of King fish but they were just under size. Andy caught some good size Whiting one morning but the rest of the time we could not get them up before they were chopped off by tailor. We caught some nice bull herring - most of these came in later at night. I also caught my share of fish.

There are a lot of tourists coming and going through to Kalbarri, stopping off to catch their bag limit on the way through.

There was a couple who came from Kalbarri with there son (5 or 6 years old). He caught a few tailor - one was just under size so his mother told him he would have to throw if back. So he kissed the fish first and all hell let loose as it clamped on to both his lips. After much screaming, his mother freed the fish!

We enjoyed a day out at a Melbourne Cup lunch put on by Port Gregory Progress Association. A good time was had by all - expecially me as I won the sweep!

My brother came up for a few days and put his rod on the jetty with a tailor on, turned his head to get his pliers and a sea eagle took off with the fish, rod and reel so he lost everything out in the ocean.

Hope you enjoyed this news of our trip.

Kitty and Andy Thorgerson

Changes to Surf Casting and Angling Club Constitution as Currently Shown in the Printed Version.

I have searched through the Club's minutes since 1989, looking for motions affecting the Constitution. The following changes will need to be made to the yellow covered version (undated) currently held in quantity and distributed in recent years. I will present a Notice of Motion at the January 2001 General Meeting for the two additions listed below. Voting should then take place at the February 2001 General Meeting.

If any member believes that other changes are needed, please raise these with a Notice of Motion at the January 2001 General meeting.

T Fuller, Secretary, 21/12/2000

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Section 3 (c) is currently "ORDINARY MEMBERS - Ordinary members shall be defined as being eligible financial members aged 16 and over and shall pay an annual subscription fee fixed from time to time by the Committee and be eligible to vote."

Add the following "Ordinary members over the age of 55 years at the start of a competition year may be classified as "Veterans" in Club competitions."

(Reason for this addition:- There is a reference to "Veterans" in Rules and Bylaws, but I did not find any motion in the minutes covering this. This change to the Constitution will be covered by a Notice of Motion and voted on by the General Members.)

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Add the following Sub Section (f) to Section 3.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. Family membership is available to a person and his/her partner and/or dependent children, as listed by the member.

Dependent children are children for which the member has full or part time parental responsibility, and who are living full or part time with the member. Dependent children of pre school age, attending primary or secondary school at the start of the Club year will be covered by a family membership. Dependent children who have completed school studies and are 18 years or over at the start of the Club year and are earning less than the tax free threshold per year will be covered by a family membership.

Other children 18 years or over at the start of the Club year will not be covered by a family membership. These children may continue Club Membership by paying Single fees.

Upon request by a member, the Committee may use it's discretion to deem that family arrangements not covered by the above will be covered by a family membership. The member shall supply sufficient information for the Committee to assess the request. All such information shall be treated in confidence.

Individuals covered by a family membership will be classed as Ordinary members, Junior or Mini Junior members according to their age.

(Reason for this addition:- Family membership and who is covered by it needs to be defined somewhere. The Committee has agreed to this wording and this change will be covered by a Notice of Motion and voted on by the General Members.)

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Section 16 (a). In the current printed version is currently "Subscriptions for the ensuing year shall become due and payable on the 1st of July in each year."

This section to become 16 (a). "Subscriptions for the ensuing year shall become due and payable on the 1st of May in each year. Members will have until 1st August to become financial. Any member not fully paid up by 1st August will not be eligible for Dry Casting or Field Day Points nor be eligible to stand for Committee selection."

(Reason for this change:- This motion was passed at the General Meeting, 9 December 1998, but is not included in the current printed version of the Constitution. No new motion is needed.)

Australian Anglers Association (W A Division) Report to RECFISHWEST.

It is my pleasure to present this report for inclusion in the Annual RECFISHWEST Report for 99 / 00, on behalf of all of the members of the Australian Anglers Association (W A Branch) Incorporated.

Several issues confront organised sport in Western Australia, and angling is no different. These include reduced government funding, increased demand for the services of the association and a lack of recruitment of juniors to bolster the general club membership.

The Association's growth over the last twelve months has remained static and the State Executive has resolved to review our overall direction. A recent review of the overall operation resolved to go back to basics and provide a service that meets the members requirements. This will include items such as conducting State and Regional competitions, continue to provide and maintain State and National Angling Records and also providing a vehicle for our members to have their say in the management of fisheries within Australia and Western Australia.

The Association also undertook to review its community profile, and there are several changes to be made. This will include increasing the public awareness of the Association and its activities, the promotion of the Association as a recording body for angling captures, and participation in State and Regional events. It is hoped that these measures will provide more access to the association from the public, resulting in increased membership and participation.

Community education and awareness of angling is vital to the future of angling in this state. The Australian Anglers Association is at the forefront of this, and is playing a leading role. The future for angling in Western Australia is generally bright and this Association intends to ensure that it remains so.

One of the major problems facing organised sporting bodies is declining membership. This has to be a worry for the future of all organisations. The A A A in Western Australia is pleased to see that those clubs seeking to affiliate with us show a good demographic spread through the age of their members. Another pleasing aspect is that several country based clubs have recently sought to affiliate with the W A Division.

Potential problems still confronting organised recreational anglers of Western Australia include;

- Access to beaches being further reduced with the creation of marine and terrestrial parks which have the potential to limit access to our traditional angling areas,
- amendments to the Caravan and Camping Act which precludes anglers from camping on beaches to fish through the night.
- increasing environmental and pollution problems
- Industrial developments adjacent to nursery and popular recreation fishing locations which will limit angling access to inshore waters and coast, and ,
- loss of fish habitat in areas such as Cockburn Sound.

The potential introduction of a recreational angling licence is still an ongoing concern. The association's main concern is that too much of the revenue raised from licensing could be re-directed into management of a bureaucracy. Our desire is to ensure that all funds raised be directed specifically to recreational angling, its husbandry, and promotion.

This would allow groups such as RECFISHWEST and the organised angling associations to manage their affairs and generally be self supporting, removing the need for government handouts and bureaucratic interference.

The Association has had some excellent results from the State competitive angling events. These events have been well patronised and numbers participating have increased over previous years. Club involvement has also increased.

Distance, and sometimes inclement weather, have not prevented members attending these events, to catch some excellent fish. Competitions have been held to the North and South of Perth, as well as in the metropolitan area. As a result of the venues selected for these events, we have commenced detailed planning for the A A A National Carnival to be held in Western Australia in 2005.

Public participation competitions held by the association continue to provide the association with a vehicle to promote the sport. Competitions such as the Mandurah 500 have been well patronised. The Association's Annual Fishing Clinic was also very well attended. This year's Annual Fishing Clinic saw a change of format, with the inclusion 'workshop' sessions. They proved to be very popular and will be expanded in future Clinics.

Another variation to the program was the inclusion of a presentation from RECFISHWEST. Frank Prokop presented this segment which was well received by all participants, and is to become a regular feature of the Clinics. One of Perth's major tackle wholesale agencies became involved last year with the clinic and this year has become the Clinic naming rights sponsor.

The year has been very successful for the association and we look forward to this trend continuing.

Signed on behalf of the anglers of Western Australia

John C Curtis
State President 1999/2000
Australian Anglers Association (W A Branch) Inc.

FIELD TRIP RESULTS

Venue :	Local	16 th - 17 th December 2000		
Attendance:	Seniors	7	Juniors	0
	Mini Juniors	2	Visitors	0
Total Attendance:	9			
Total Fish Weight:	8.9 Kg			

RESULTS

Name	Number of Species	Total Weight	Field Day Points
D'Alonzo, Tony	4	7.70	167
Reigert, Chas	0	0.00	50
Stoeckel, Pete	0	0.00	50
Stoeckel, Andrew	0	0.00	40
Stoeckel, Daniel	0	0.00	40
Kember, Ross	0	0.00	50
Kember, Julie	0	0.00	40
Holman, George	0	0.00	50
Sneddon, Matthew	3	1.20	92

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

Tony D'Alonzo - Tailor 1.2 Kg

GRAND MASTERS FISH

None Caught

FIELD DAY PRIZES

Heaviest Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	1.25 Kg	Tailor
Heaviest Shark			
Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	7.7 Kg	Mixed
Heaviest Bag Including Sharks			

FIELD DAY TOP TEN TO DATE

Seniors Top Ten		Juniors Top Ten		Mini Juniors Top Ten	
Name	Points	Name	Points	Name	Points
D'Alonzo, Tony	1652			Stoeckel, Daniel	112
Woodford, Andy	534			Woodford, Emily	111
Holman, George	467			Woodford, Molly	96
Taggart, Ian	367			Stoeckel, Andrew	90
D'Mello, Damien	321				
Black, Ken	317				
Bennett, John	305				
Henderson, Bob	267				
Famay, Mark	232				
Zaknich, Brad	220.8				

FIELD DAY COMPETITION TO DATE

2A.	Heaviest Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Pete Brightman	Dhufish	2.50 Kg
2B.	Heaviest Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	Tony D'Alonzo	Tailor	1.2 Kg
3	Most Meritous Fish			
4	Heaviest Shark (4.5kg min)	Andy Griffith	Bronze Whaler	5.50 Kg
5	Heaviest Mulloway (2.0Kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo		
6	Heaviest Tailor (1.0Kg min)	Ian Taggart		2.15 kg
7	Heaviest Salmon (3Kg min)			
8	Heaviest Skipjack Trevally (0.5 Kg min)			
9	Heaviest Scale Fish (Other than above)	Mark Farnay	Yellowtail King	2.40 Kg
10	Heaviest Bag Of Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed	15.30 Kg
11	Heaviest Bag Of Mulloway	Tony D'Alonzo		4.05 Kg
12	Heaviest Bag Of Tailor	Andy Woodford		7.25 Kg
13	Heaviest Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Heaviest Mackerel			

OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES 2000 -2001 Results for December

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

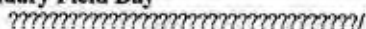
Well very little of merit has happened this month. A number of members are going away for trips over the summer holidays so take a form and a species list a liven up the competitions. Wayne and Rhonda are heading for the south coast for 10 days so I hope to see a good salmon and trevally entry.

SEDUCER LURE Fishing Competition December 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		

Some good tailor have been caught locally recently so have try. The end of the south mole at Hillarys Marina has produced some good fish at night including a number of sharks. Mathew Sneddon is a great source of current local information. If you are planning some local forays then ask him for some tips.

Tides for January Field Day

Sat 17 

Best wishes to all members and their families for Christmas and the New Year.

Good Fishing

Cookie Monster + "Hunter"

Veterans State Title Results

	112gm		56gm		56gm		Team		Team		Individual		Acc	Finish Position
	112gm	112gm	56gm	56gm	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B		
R. Henderson	151.75	139.5	128.3	108	126.15	120.08	126.35	124.65	125	124.65	124.65	125	2	
M. Kolman	124.9	124.5	117.8	108.45	112.65	104.55	115.5	106.3	86	106.3	106.3	86	10	
R. Killick	131.6	129.9	107.45	103.5	105.85	104.65	112.25	104.25	140	104.25	104.25	140	4	
T. Fuller	138.4	131.95	127.4	108.3	107.45	99.2	114.3	111	74	111	111	74	11	
M. Head	131.6	100.35	118.95	115.3	103.4	102.35	109.45	107.2	133	107.2	107.2	133	5	
T. Stam	99	102.05	111.65	108.2	91.6	73.65	100.9	83.55	140	83.55	83.55	140	9	
J. Strong	94.55	83.2	71.6	62.45	81	63.2	83.9	78.45	85	78.45	78.45	85	13	
A. Jones	131	120.4	112.66	111.5					118			118	6	

Trevor and Roy won the Accuracy event. SCAC Veteran's Team came second (lost by 11.24 points).

Seniors State Title Results

	112gm		56gm		56gm		Team		Team		Individual		Acc	Finish Position
	112gm	112gm	56gm	56gm	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B		
G. Holman	179.85	175.4	146.55	149	146.8	137.85	145.5	139.75	117	139.75	139.75	117	1	
G. Gildersleeve	159.4	152.2	133.6	126.25	121.55	121.9	128.55	135.8	131	135.8	135.8	131	3	
D. Batchelor	177.6	162.65	0	149.92	131.9	131.5	142.45	128.5	122	128.5	128.5	122	2	
K. Black	124.3	140.7	104.1	106.7	0	96.7	92.7	83.45	92	83.45	83.45	92	11	
A. Aubrey	164.75	132.65	0	134.66	122.4	118.65	0	0	41	0	0	41	20	
C. Reigert	165.7	160.85	42.33	0	122.15	114.5	133.45	123.05	54	123.05	123.05	54	10	
M. Sneddon	131.2	116.4	97.8	93.5	105.35	107.2	117.6	119.6	7	119.6	119.6	7	16	

G. Holman - State Champion

SCAC Seniors Team came second (lost by 93.22 points).

G. Holman - longest cast 179.85metres

Filomena D'Alonzo and Jennie Stoeckel won the Ladies section

Rhys Jones, Daniel Stoeckel and Andrew Stoeckel won the mini-juniors section

SCAC Dry Casting Progressive Points

TOP TEN

<u>112gram</u>	<u>56gram</u>	<u>Artificial Bait</u>	<u>D/H Accuracy</u>	<u>S/H Accuracy</u>
R. Henderson	A. Aubrey	G. Holman	R. Killick	R. Killick
A. Jones	R. Henderson	R. Henderson	R. Henderson	A. Jones
G. Holman	A. Jones	T. Stam	A. Jones	C. Reigert
A. Aubrey	T. Stam	R. Killick	G. Gildersleeve	R. Henderson
G. Gildersleeve	R. Killick	M. Sneddon	G. Holman	T. Stam
R. Killick	M. Sneddon	C. Reigert	A. Aubrey	G. Holman
T. Stam	J. Strong	T. Fuller	M. Head	A. Aubrey
M. Sneddon	C. Reigert	K. Black	T. Stam	G. Gildersleeve
C. Reigert	G. Holman	G. Gildersleeve	C. Reigert	T. Fuller
J. Strong	P. Stoeckel	A. Aubrey	J. Strong	M. Sneddon
	K. Black			D. Redwood
	M. Head			
172	92	68	963	169
158	84	67	850	152
149	76	57	740	143
141	72	53	718	137
137	69	45	706	124
132	68	41	668	124
127	52	40	659	122
124	51	38	615	104
120	49	32	577	89
93	40	31	571	86
	40			84
	40			

TOP TEN CASTERS

R. Killick	1516	T. Stam	1103
R. Henderson	1450	G. Gildersleeve	1079
A. Jones	1293	C. Reigert	1032
G. Holman	1216	M. Sneddon	999
A. Aubrey	1174	M. Head	971

Dry Casting Results

03/12/00

SENIORS	112 gram			Artificial Bait			D/H	S/H	Day
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	Acc.	Acc.	Total
A. Aubrey	125	136	26	101	111	21	89	12	148
B. Henderson	119	130	25	110	107	22	143	26	216
M. Sneddon	0	0	0	106	102	21	103	18	142
S. King	0	0	0	72	82	15	77	15	107
C. Riegert	0	141	14	113	111	22	93	25	154
G. Gildersleeve	129	131	26	0	110	11	139	16	192
C. Aldrich	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	27	48
K. Black	0	0	0	0	87	9	32	15	56
N. Allswerth	136	120	26	0	108	11	91	4	132
P. Stoeckel	105	100	21	86	86	17	56	0	94
J. Pallela	145	0	15	0	118	12	98	14	139
G. Holman	162	150	31	106	118	22	105	30	188

VETERANS

T. Stam	101	99	20	72	87	16	98	14	148
J. Strong	88	99	19	84	73	16	64	8	107
M. Kolman	114	107	22	102	93	20	42	8	92
A. Jones	111	94	21	0	90	9	88	18	136
D. Redwood	101	103	20	86	73	16	126	23	185
T. Fuller	111	109	22	93	91	18	94	24	158
R. Killick	107	82	19	89	0	9	135	17	180
T. D'Alonzo	112	115	23	103	89	19	127	29	198

MINI JUNIORS

R. Jones	51	58	11	42	42	8	65	22	106
D. Stoeckel								22	22
A. Stoeckel	43	43	9	34	30	6	41	10	66

112 gram Winner	G. Holman
Artificial Bait Winner	B. Henderson/C. Riegert
D/H Accuracy Winner	B. Henderson
S/H Accuracy Winner	G. Holman
Winner of the Day	B. Henderson
Mini-Junior Winner	R. Jones

Next Casting Date: 7th January 2001. 8.30am start
112gram; 56gram; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy.

December Dry Casting Report

For the first time in a couple of years, I stepped aside from scoring and joined in with the lads during the competition and had a very enjoyable day (as the results explain). I even stood to the rear and watched Chas and Spencer score bullseys in the Double Handed event. That "Rooster Strur" dance by Chas was a hoot and the huge grin on Spencer's face was a joy to observe!

The bullseyes by Ken, George and visitor Joe Pullela in the Single Handed event were sheer class. I can only surmise the same for Tony Fuller and Alphonse with their bullseys also. Still, Stokes canned us all with a perfect score (for him).

We welcomed visitors Joe Pullela and Nic Allsworth (Northern Districts Club) who joined in to gain some competitive practice in preparation for the National Titles. It looks like we will have a good strong team representing our state. Another visitor, Craig Aldrich, was surprised that his casting ability was no where near our quality and was very pleased to receive expert guidance, and asked if he could return next month.

Congratulations to George for winning both the 112gram and Single Handed events, then sharing the honours with Chas and yours truly in the Artificial Bait event. The star of the day remains a secret.

A special thankyou to young Matt for his assistance in coaching and looking after the mini-juniors.

Keep it straight and long
Hendo

P.S. Thankyou, my friends.

REVISION OF RULES AND BYLAWS.

A revised version has been discussed and accepted by the Committee on 20 December 2000, after a lot of work by the sub committee.

There are a lot of changes in the way the Rules and Bylaws are laid out. This is because sections have been rearranged to simplify and put them into a logical order and to take out any repeated or conflicting parts.

There are a few changes in the actual meaning and operation of the Rules and Bylaws, and some additions.

This version now needs to be accepted, or have changes made as required by the General Members.

Copies of this revised version will be handed out to all members at the January 2001 General Meeting and will be posted to all other members.

Notice of Motion to accept this revised version will be given at the January 2001 General Meeting. Discussion and voting by members is planned for the February 2001 General Meeting.

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.

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.

Members should read their copy before the February meeting so that they can follow as each page is covered.

If accepted, these Rules and Bylaws will come into effect from the start of the 2001/2002 competition year on May 1st 2001.

December Social Report

Hello! The December Night Cast and barbeque was enjoyed by those who attended, as a warm day gave way to a cool night. Thanks again to George and Kaye for the use of their premises, which is an ideal setting for such events. With ideal conditions, George led the way with the casting, picking up first prize, closely followed by Roy Killick who picked up second place. The lucky dip provided varied surprises, as did the raffling of three small prizes. Tony and Matt showed the way at the fish weigh-in after the weekend's local competition. Thanks to all who supported the night's activities, and to Bob for setting up the night cast, and to all other helpers. Thankyou.

Just a reminder about our social day on Sunday, 25th February 2001. At the Aviation Heritage Museum at Bullcreek. (See map below for directions) Opening time is at 10am and closing time is 4pm. Group prices are \$4.00 Adults and \$2.20 for children. BBQ facilities are on the grounds. So it's BYO meat, salad and drinks. Pamphlets are available from myself for those interested.

The Mandurah 500 is being run on the 27th and 28th January 2001, still at the Mandurah Offshore Fishing Club for the sign on and weigh in. This event will be separate from our club day in mid January. Sponser money has been a bit scarce this year, so we need members to spread the word on this event, as well as the Sunday 28th BBQ and raffle for the AAA to be run at the weigh-in. As well as the Major Prize winners, there is being an attempt made to supply more encouragement prizes for Mandurah 500 competitors. This is a long weekend, which attracts many families. Ross Kember heads and enthusiastic team of Max Law, Paul Fryzop, Wilf Core and myself to keep this popular event alive and support the AAA. I chaired a meeting on th 19th December 2000 to start an organisation of next years Presentation and Dinner Dance, with the end result being that I'm to delegate various jobs to the sub committee members, and then to keep the committee informed on proceedings.

Hope to see you at future events.
Ken Black


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Life's Little Pleasures

To the moronic, pompous, self indulgent and obnoxious person it is almost impossible to explain the undefinable characteristics and fascination of beach fishing.

Why do grown men (and the not so old) spend hours on end sitting dreamily dangling a fishing line, apparently not even caring very much whether they catch anything or not? Why do they expose themselves to the elements, discomforts, difficulties and dangers of this type of fishing? Why do they venture to desolate beaches, face beach pounding swells, freak waves that can drag them into the briny? Why do they wander along lonely stretches for kilometres, stand most of the day thigh deep in water on a reef, casting again and again?

The only answer is that if you are a beach fisherman, you will understand. If you are not - then forget it.

How can you explain the excitement of planning, preparing and travelling to that certain destination in anticipation of catching that certain fish or fishes? How can you explain the personal pleasures of sharing each and every part with one or a few good mates? How can you express the experience of the smell of clean salty air, gentle sea breezes on a warm day, the feel of the sun gently warming you, the euphoria of being at one with nature.

Such memories add up to so many treasured possessions as age creeps up on us.

You may not end up being an expert, you may not catch great amounts of fish. You will have good days and bad days, you will make many friends, meet countless nitwits, but hey, the good times will match the lousy. This must add up to one thing - the greatest enjoyment in fishing is not so much the catching of fish, but being occupied in fishing.

It has been said that "We come into this world with nothing, we leave with nothing. What we get in between is profit".

Well, I look back on many years spent in the process of beach fishing as profit, as my memories will remain forever in my heart and mind and remind me of the excitement, humour and friendship spent with many good companions.

Gawd, I'm such a rich bloke.
Hendo

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Well Friday brought wonderful weather, with sunshine and little wind and I'm sure we were all hoping it would remain that way for the local field day weekend. I was fishing with one of my regular fishing partners (Chas) and we decided to fish the Two Rocks area with Lou and Keith. We tried to find a suitable spot to fish, but in the end we had settled on the inner parts of the marina. Surprisingly, we caught a wide range of species, including wrasse, whiting, skippy and small tarwhine. After a while we realised the chance of us getting something decent was slim, so we headed off to "the spot". Upon arrival we realised that we couldn't drive onto the beach and things looked very rough and churned up. We ended up trying our luck at Club Capricorn groyne where we proceeded to haul in great lumps of weed on most casts. We left and then went on to have a look at Pippindiny. Chas and I decided to head back to Perth, while Keith and Lou stayed.

After a quick stop at Chas' we headed to Hillary's marina to try and catch a shark or two (some very good friends of mine regularly catch small bronzies and reef sharks off the walls). Arriving at our chosen spot, we were met with the sight of heaps of people trying to seek shelter from the wind and swell. The tailor had been plentiful, and on the same night (4 days before field day) my mates had landed heaps of tailor, herring and pike (most released), as well as sharks of 20kg and 40kg. Well Murphy's Law dictates that the days I go fishing, the fish decide to hang around other spots and Saturday night was no different. Although we caught a couple of pike and smaller tailor, the fishing was slow and we decided to call it a night at 12.

We decided to sleep in a little bit the next morning and as a result we got down to the river around 7am. We first headed to the traffic bridge area, but the fish certainly weren't there, so we headed to one of my favourite flathead and tailor spots. The fish weren't there either, so we called it a morning and went home for lunch. After a bit to eat we headed to Hillarys again where I caught a herring within the first few casts. Things were looking good as it was mid afternoon. The herring came on the bite for about 15 minutes with anglers fishing with wogs (maggots) as bait, cleaning up. Chas being the keen angler he is made the quick drive to the tackle shop to get some (we were using prawns!). By the time he got back they had left and we were left with one herring in the bag. We left disappointed.

Back at the weigh-in, I was surprised to see very few people attend. Remember you can still get points if you come to the weigh-in and don't catch any fish.

After the weigh-in we held a night cast and BBQ. This is a really enjoyable evening and although numbers could have been better, everyone who attended certainly enjoyed themselves. There may be a report about that elsewhere.

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and hopefully next year (I am writing this near Christmas, but the Reel Talk comes out later due to the printers) will go a little slower.

Mat.

Editor's Report

Welcome to the year 2001 - already!! Last year was a very eventful one for us and seemed to absolutely fly past. I think that this year will be even busier and probably go faster - did someone cut a few hours off each day and forget to tell the world? We hope that everyone enjoyed their Christmas and New Year celebrations and got through it all without too much damage! We had a quiet Christmas but partied up for the New Year.

We will hopefully see a good amount of members at the upcoming Club events of the Mandurah 500 and the Aviation Museum BBQ. My dad works at the museum as a volunteer (mainly on the Lancaster) and as a child, I also spent my Saturdays there cleaning and washing planes. It was great fun. The museum has certainly grown since those days.

Take care and stay safe over the rest of the holiday period.

Jennie.