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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 ACTIVITIESJULY GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: -M. Y. A. S. G. club rooms at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre,
Alexander Drive, Menora. ^{July}

WHEN: -WEDNESDAY 13th June 1994 at 8.00pm.

INSTRUCTION: -Garry Shugg from the Complete Fisherman in Nedlands is coming along to give a talk on Bream Fishing in the Swan River. For members who are not aware, Garry is one of the most knowledgeable people on fishing the Swan...a Swan River Guru!!

JULY DRYCASTING DAY

WHERE: -YOKINE RESERVE, Corner Alexander Drive & Wordsworth Avenue.

WHEN: -SUNDAY 3rd July 1994. Be present by 8.30am.

EVENTS: -112gram level line D/H Accuracy
56gram lead line S/H Accuracy

There will be a single handed open event also. Please be punctual, be ready to cast when called & co-operate with D.C. officials.

JULY FIELD DAY

WHERE: LOCAL SWAN RIVER.

WHEN: 16 TH - 17 TH JULY.

SIGN ON: Matilda Bay car park at 3.00 pm SATURDAY

WEIGH IN: Matilda Bay car park at AT 9.00am SUNDAY

BOUNDARIES: Fremantle traffic bridge to upper Swan bridge.

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

WHERE: Yanchep to Guilderton..

WHEN: 13 TH - 14 TH AUGUST

SIGN ON: At the old Ranger House 500 metres on the right after turning of the Lancelin onto the Yanchep road at 3.00 pm on the Saturday.

WEIGH IN: At the above location at 10.00 am on the Sunday.

BOUNDARIES: Yanchep Lagoon to 5 kilometres north of Moore River.

NO LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR JULY OR AUGUST.

PROPOSED INSTRUCTION PERIODS

The following is a list of instruction periods that the committee has prepared (or can prepare) & we want you to give these some thought so that at the next general meeting we can arrange a "preferred" sequence that the members want & then we can work to that programme. Of course if you have any other suggestions, please put them at the next meeting also.

- *Reading The Beach - (the last one was a bit rushed & late in the evening & a repeat has been requested).
- *Tripod Fishing - Sid Whiting, who frequently pods at Triggs Blue Hole will give us a great insight into this type of fishing.
- *Ballooning (Gas & Conventional) & Cliff & Conventional Gaffing - George Holman will show us how to go about this & the do's & don'ts. Something different for the majority but can be applied anywhere.
- *C.B. Radios - The club is currently negotiating a suitable lecturer. Because of the number of vehicles in the club & the obvious safety benefits & communication when convoying, this is worth while. Also if you are going to buy one...what to look for.
- *St. John Ambulance - I don't think I need to enlarge on the obvious benefits of this.
- *Vehicle Recovery - Club will arrange for an expert on this topic when required.
- *Survival - This is a great subject as we tend to go out-of-the-way places & if we get into difficulties we need to know what to do.
- *Safety - A very positive subject.



EDITORIAL . . .

By the time you read this the main social function of the club will have concluded, but I have to write my comment prior to the event. There will be reports on this next month & we are approaching one male & one female club member to write a report each from their point of view. I know personally how much time & effort our Social Organiser, Murray Shaw, has put into this & his reward at the time of writing is 108 burns on seats.....a tremendous result. The venue is great, a top band, the organisation, door prizes, raffles & novelties he has arranged can only result one way....a great night had by all & I know this will be the result. Eric Parker has arranged the formal part of the night as well as collecting & allocating the trophies & a big thank you must go to him. He works tirelessly. Also to the trophy donors a sincere thanks. Special guests for the night are Alf Rutland(from Bunbury) Dennis & Anne Green(from Leon's Electrical-who donated the main door prize) & John & Jenny Curtis(representing the Angler Association).

I was extremely pleased to receive write-ups from two newer club members in Harold Hodgson & Patrick Mulreaney for this issue of "Reel Talk". Harold wrote on the recent Bill Mill's Boat Charter & makes good reading. Patrick's comments are exactly the type of articles I am looking for as not only has he given his comments on club activities(which were constructive & to the point)but he has also made some sound suggestions worthy of thought. Great effort fellas!!!

The attendance book will reappear at our meetings again next month because we need to have a record of attendances for a number of reasons which I will not go into. Members are asked to please PRINT your names clearly as some signatures look like Chinese!!

If you have any photos which you consider may be worthy of a place on our display boards at the Expo we are helping to run at the Superdrome in November, would you please bring them along to the general meetings & give them to a committee person. Those selected will be enlarged & put on the boards along with suitable captions.

For the benefit of those attending drycasting, Harold Hodgson is Graham Reeleys' assistant at the July & August casts & members are asked to co-operate with & help them both to make the morning go smoothly. The club "walkie-talkies" are to be used on the distance court to save time. This is necessary as there is to be an open event at the next two casts so time is important.

Very favourable comment has been forthcoming about our instruction periods & an article has been prepared elsewhere in this issue along with a list of suggestions. Make sure you read it!!!!

Our club photocopier has just about reached the end of its tether & we need to give thought to replacing it. We will need to have a look at club finances & make a decision soon. We can get a good fully reconditioned one with warranty for around a thousand dollars. We currently print 120 copies of "Reel Talk" each month along with other club requirements.

Members are asked to give thought to a suitable place to go next year for a club trip away. This year was a man's trip so a thought would be a family venue & an obvious one is Esperance. You don't need a 4-wheel drive, but there are plenty of places for 4-wheel drives as well. It is a beautiful town & the scenery you have to see. There is plenty to do for wives & families & a lot to see. A barbecue could be arranged for one night & a night at a restaurant for another, which leaves plenty of free nights for OTHER activities which could include an overnight fishing event. You could stay for one or two weeks. There are a number of caravan parks & a full range of other accommodation. Think about it or an alternative!!!

August meeting is our Election of Officers night for the ensuing year so we need to start & think about who we want to fill the various positions on committee. Give this a lot of thought & if you want to have a shot at it or know of a suitable person....nominate yourself or them. There will be some positions vacant, one of which is the position of President. Derry Barber indicated at the last committee meeting he will be standing down as he has completed two years in this position & feels the club is on track & going strong, a position he has put a lot of work in to make sure that it happened. We appreciate Derry's notice as it gives the club time to think of a suitable replacement & make necessary arrangements. We thank him for his thoughtfulness & also thank him sincerely for all the work & planning he has put in to place our club in the fortunate position we are in. A ship needs a good captain & Derry has been a good captain.

My personal congratulations to all the trophy & special awards winners at the dinner & dance & may we see a lot of new faces there next year.

George Helman



A SPANISH YARN!

Hi Folks.....King Skippy(Mark Philpott). Just a quick story on a days fishing at Port Hedland which just happened to fall on a weekend when I had to plan a work trip to cover all the mining centres up North....A coincidence you say!!!

I left Port Hedland at 7.30 am on a boat called "Deep Blue" with just the skipper & I on board. We decided to moor at one of the pylons about 25kms out in the iron ore tanker channel. After dropping several mulies over the side it was on for young & old...first up there were Dog Mackerel which we put out as live bait. We started getting hits by Spaniards of around 13kg. Other fish caught were Red Emperor & Rankin Cod around the 6kg mark.

I also managed a sail fish & a hammer head shark which was around 13 feet in length which just played with the 120kg wire trace & then bit through it like butter!!!

May be it is worth looking at Port Hedland for a club trip!!!

Just to show any non believers that I was telling the truth you may see the proof.

APPRECIATION

As a relatively new member of the club, I was a little bit apprehensive about attending the June meeting on what was a cold & showery winters evening, but by the end of the evening I was glad I made the effort. After a later than usual start(Did someone forget the keys?)the meeting went at a fast & furious pace & soon regained the lost time.

The highlight of the evening was Ian Piltons talk& illustrations on the correct way to sharpen & look after your knives, followed by an impromptu gathering of all present around the Chairmans table, to see Ian give a very informative demonstration on how to fillet a fish & judging by the applause on completion, was well accepted & appreciated. Thanks Ian. Keep up the good work. This coupled with George Holmans recent talk on reels & their various applications makes it very interesting for new members & visitors.

I look forward to the next meeting & wonder if George could be persuaded to repeat his recent "Reading The Beach Talk & Illustrations", as last time it was held at the end of a meeting & was very difficult to take in everything said, due to the amount of background noise. How about it George?

Patrick Mulreany

PRESIDENT'S REPORT...



Our General Meeting instruction period on Wednesday 8th of June 1994 was on knife sharpening with the competent ex-butcher member Ian Pilton showing us his way with knives. It wasn't just knives that Ian mastered, he also achieved the maximum audience participation with what could be regarded as the classic remark of instruction periods. The humble steel was invented by a F. Dick to which the trade in appreciation of his invention perpetuated his memory by calling all steels F Dicks. Of course, Ian, being the talkative knowledgeable fellow he is imparted this knowledge to us whilst demonstrating the steel. His masterpiece of instant audience participation was calling the steel by its inventors name stating that he would now show it to the audience. "Well" the participation ranged from, could anyone see it, where he could put it & how long would it last with a sharp knife. There was no need for lighting as Ian's face glowed an ever deepening shade of red with laughter around the audience bringing a tear to the eye. Our intrepid instructor however regained his composure & delivered a valuable lesson in how to sharpen knives & to fillet a fish. Well done Ian, a well executed instruction period with an enjoyable humorous twist. As the AAA will be voting at their next meeting to increase member fees from Clubs such as surfcasters, we will need to adjust our members fees by say four dollars or so per member to meet our commitments. Thank you for your understanding & willingness to address this matter & granting our AAA representatives Peter Osborne & George Holman the right to put our views to the AAA executive committee. The club year is rapidly drawing to a close with the dinner & dance on Saturday 25th of June 1994 at Wembley Lodge commencing at 6.30pm, with one only General Meeting remaining on Wednesday 18th of July 1994 prior to our Annual General Meeting in August 1994. The life & future of the club is through its members & the willingness, input of ideas & commitment of time both at member & committee level to do what is necessary so we may all enjoy the sport of fishing, drycasting fun & fellowship. Our success as a diversified member club over the last two years has been the participation of new members at the committee level to which their fresh approach & input of ideas has pushed the club forward & improved the enjoyment & participation of our members. The existing committee will stand down at the August 1994 AGM with nominations being called for the new committee officers. We would like to see at least four or five of the incoming committee consisting of new members. Give it some thought, we have through the by-laws & in particular through the green committee folders set out in easily understandable form each committee person's role & duties as well as the overall running requirements of the club for ease of comprehension & application. We welcome your participation & look forward to working with you in the future.

Derry Barber

"AND WHAT IS"

SURFCASTERS

"OPEN COMPETITION"



In short a chance to show off & boast of your pro's-technique or just plain luck in pitting yourself & gear, in an open competition, to bag the heaviest species fish at a time other than the clubs official field day. There as simple as that - range of species(15) recognised is as per list published monthly in your own club magazine.

To open the '94-'95 year, bang in the block hole, is a popular club member Mr Mal Head. He has sent down & had approved an entry for No 13. section "Northern Trevally". On a northern WA holiday stopping over at Cape Leveque he has scored a 7.0kg Golden Trevally. Congratulations Mal, an excellent fish. Can't wait to hear the story. You have set up a damn good example & challenge to your fellow surfcasters. A fine example.

Well surfcasters, how about it? A new season, one recorded, 15 species to go. If you want to know more consult your "index of by-laws", section 6.0, page 1 or give me a ring if I can help in any way.

David Maxted (Recorder)

VENUE: GREENOUGH RIVER

DATE: 4th - 6th JUNE 1994.

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 12 VISITORS:
 JUNIORS:
 M-JUNIORS:

TOTAL: 12

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT 28.40 kg



NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	POINTS	WEIGHT.
COOK, IAN	165	8.50	BENNETT, ELINOIR	41 .15
McCORMICK, PAT	163	10.35	BRAYNE, ALAN	40 0.00
DALONZO, TONY	112	3.25	BRAYNE, PHIL	30 0.00
WHITING, SID	95	3.50	DUVA, EDDY	40 0.00
WYTENBURG, HANS	89	1.95	GARDENER, PHIL	40 0.00
BENNETT, JOHN	67	.70	GARDENER, DEBBIE	30 0.00

FIELD DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. I. COOK JEWFISH 8.50kg
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. P. McCORMICK JEWFISH 10.15kg

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH P. McCORMICK JEWFISH 10.15kg
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SENIOR TOP TEN

I. COOK	351
J. BENNETT	303
M. PHILPOT	261
T. DALONZO	240
A. BRAYNE	183
D. HOLTON	181
S. WHITING	165
P. McCORMICK	163
S. DELONZIS	134
D. BARBER	124

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

V. MASCARENHAS	62
B. TAGGART	45

M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE

D. WHITTING	58
G. TAGGART	45

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1994 - 1995

JUNE 94

SECTION.

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	PAT McCORMICK	JEWFISH	10.15kg
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	SID WHITING		2.50kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)	IAN TAGGART		1.65kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	MARK PHILPOT	SALMON	4.80kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)			
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	MARK PHILPOT	SALMON	17.15kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	SID WHITING		2.50kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	IAN TAGGART		1.65kg
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	MARK PHILPOT	SALMON	4.05kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	PAT McCORMICK	JEWFISH	10.15kg
OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3 - 9, 13 (2kg Min)			

FIELD DAY REPORT - JUNE

WEATHER - Fine and warm with cold nights and mainly light north east to south east winds. Tide range was from .7 to 1.1 metres.

Ian and Eddy Duva arrived about 5.00 pm on Friday at the Greenough River caravan park to find Alan Brayne already set up and all fired up for the Saturday's sign on. Friday night was pretty cold but with a good meal and a few Scotches we all felt confident for the weekends fishing. Saturday dawned fine and calm so Eddy and Ian went off to look at fishing spots. There was a lot of dirty river water from the Irwin River along the coast south of 9 mile.

By this time Sid, Hans, John and Elanor Bennet had arrived and set up camp. Pat, Phil and a friend from Geraldton arrived at about 12 noon. After the sign on for both the State and Club FD Ian and Eddy went to Lucey's to fish whilst Alan and company headed for south of Flat Rocks. Very little was happening at Lucey's so after a radio chat Ian and Eddy drove down to Sid and Hans about 5 kilometres south of Flat Rocks. This was a nice clean beach with a small gutter. Alas again no fish, so at about 8 pm it was back to camp. Alan Brayne and his contingent fished all night about 3 kilometres south of Flat Rocks. Pat got a Jewfish just after sundown and they had a number of big hookups but none of these fish were landed.

Sunday morning saw us at the reefs north of the Greenough River mouth. The Reeley family had just landed a nice Mulloway. Some nice Tailor were landed before it was time to go to the State weigh-in. There were two Jewfish weigh-in and a few small Mulloway. The rest of the catches consisted of Whiting, Gardies and rock fish. Overall not a lot of weight of fish was presented for the weigh-in.

The group camped at Greenough River had a very nice barbecue and a few drinks in the barbecue pergola which was very impressive with hanging baskets, Stag horn ferns, etc. The facilities were very good and we were most impressed.

Sunday afternoon saw Tony and Filomena, Sid, Hans, Eddy and Ian all, fishing north of the river mouth. Ian landed 3 nice tailor out of a gutter between two reefs and while getting a twist of line of the Alvey hooked a Jewfish at about 6 pm. It was a bit nerve racking trying to make a large fish of unknown species line itself up so it could be played through a gutter about 60 M long by 10 M wide with water surging through it. Sid landed a small Mulloway off the beach and a few more Tailor were landed. The spirit of fishing all night soon waned as the fish went of the bite and the temperature dropped so we headed back to camp at about 8.30 pm.

Monday morning was again fine and calm and we were all out fishing by 6.30 am but the fish did not arrive. The trip back to Perth was reasonably pleasant considering it was a long weekend. It was disappointing not to have seen more members participating in the State Titles as the club usually performs well and it is a good learning experience. The weather was beautiful and fishing conditions ideal. Congratulations to Pat McCormick on his 10.15 kg Jewfish. The FDO also managed to get in on the act with a 6.3 kg Jewfish.

TIGHT LINES
THE COOKIE MONSTER

OPEN COMPETITION 1994-95

- 1) MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
- 2) HEAVIEST SHARK - (4.5KG MIN)
- 3) HEAVIEST MULLOWAY 0 (3.0KG)
- 4) HEAVIEST SALMON - (3.0KG MIN)
- 5) HEAVIEST DHUFISH
- 6) HEAVIEST TAILOR
- 7) HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH
- 8) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - S/H ROD (4KG OR 9LB LINE MAX)
- 9) HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER
- 10) HEAVIEST TARWHINE - (SILVER BREAM)
- 11) HEAVIEST MACKERAL
- 12) HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (SOUTHERN 1.0KG MIN)
- 13) HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (NORTHERN 1.0KG MIN)
M. Head-Golden Trevally-7.0kg-25lb line-Cape Leveque.
- 14) HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE
- 15) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2-14(2.0KG MIN)

BATTLING AWAY

One of our old (twenty one again) life members in Doug Edwards has seen a little too much of hospitals of late, but I'm happy to report he is back home again. Best wishes to you Doug from us all & may you enjoy better health.

BILL MILLS (BOAT CHARTER) MAY 28TH/94.

Monday, May 23rd was quite a stormy day, wind & rain in the region of 140km per hour, power cuts, damage to property and forecasts for the rest of the week not much to look forward to. Could this be the third time for cancellation of this fishing boat trip the following Sat?

On the Thursday, Murray Shaw rang to say that the sea was calming down, we both agreed that indicated all systems go for Sat 28th @ 6.45am at Hillarys Boat Harbour.

Friday nights news John Barnett did not paint a good picture for the following day, swells 2 to 3 mts with rain to follow.

Up at 5.00am Sat morning, breakfast etc...Landed at Boat Harbour about 6.30am, already a few of the fisher persons standing around looking skywards with fingers crossed. Bill Mills boat came to the dock side manoeuvring the boat with expertise. What a "Bute" must have been 30ft long x 12 or 14ft wide, nearly brand new, rows of seats from the cabin halfway back along the deck with a cover over the top to keep out the sun, rain and "spray", everyone on aboard and all the fishing gear, engines start up then off we go. I thought to myself nothing to sailing, then we hit the open sea "wham". Bill opened up the engines the power was so great, the waves so big, the boat just flew on top of the waves then dropped down in troughs, "spray" flew around to the back of the boat. Rom and a few more lads made a staggered retreat up under the canvas cover. Talk about the "Bid Dipper" in the fair grounds...fantastic!...We over took two other fishing boats that left 15 mins before us. After about 30 min the engines eased back and Bill came to the cabin door, "Would you like me to carry on or go back in? The weather ain't going to improve." "Carry on" was the reply. "OK, we shall go over to Rotto for shelter". What a man "Bill".

Bill must have moved around the sheltered side of Rotto at least a dozen times to find the fish for the lads. I think I fished about half an hour, then I thought I will sit this one out. When I came off the upper deck 5 or 6 more had the same idea kissing the water, no more fishing for me.

Very few fish were pulled in, but what a trip. Very, very enjoyable to me. I think it was worth the money if only for the boat ride. On the way back in Bill tried 3 and 4 more fishing spots to give the lads a chance to catch fish. Bill and the crew were fantastic, also Murray Shaw must have pulled out all the stops, three times up early seeing that everything went all to plan, twice missing out, this last time it paid off! Good for you Murray Shaw.

Harold "the pom"

AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION - JUNE 4TH & 5TH
STATE TITLES - ROCK & BEACH FISHING COMPETITION
SUMMARY REPORT - Boundaries Dongara to Geraldton

For a few days beforehand, storms & big swell, however weather turned good for Saturday & Sunday, clear skies but crisp to cold at night. Fish catches down as water generally very dirty & lots of weed.

112 members signed on from 14 clubs ranging from Esperance - Albany - Bunbury - Perth - Geraldton - Northhampton.

Notable Catches:

#12.9kg Jewfish by Rob Gillespie of Whitfords (six jewies caught) (Rob is a boat fisherman whose best jewie from a boat was just under 11.0kg, hasn't done much beach fishing)

#4.4kg Tailor by Ron Jonkers of Saltwater. Caught on a surface popper lure.

#Bag of Mulloway upto 5kg size - Brett Reeley (Junior)

#No Sharks or big Mulloway, lots of herring (upto 400gms) skippy, gar.

<u>Results</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Club</u>
Mens 1st	M Sinclair(Offshore)	(M)1st -Offshore
" 2nd	R Smith(Offshore)	(M)2nd -Whitfords
Ladies 1st	S Osborne(Whitfords)	(L)1st - Whitfords
" 2nd	D Stainton(Saltwater)	(L)2nd - Fremantle
Jun 1st	B Reeley(Whitfords)	(J)1st - Whitfords
" 2nd	M Fenn(Melville)	(J)2nd - Melville
Mini Jun 1st	B Greenhalg(Offshore)	(MJ)1st - Offshore
" " 2nd	G Stanton(Saltwater)	(MJ)2nd - Whitfords
Vets 1st	D Batchelor(Melville)	(V)1st - Northern Dist.
" 2nd	R Mathews(Northrn Dist)	(V)2nd - Melville



WEST COAST FISHING EXPO



This event is to be held at the Perth Superdrome on 18, 19, 20th November 1994 & our club has once again been asked by the organisers to participate in its organisation & running.

A committee of six (George Holman, Sid Whiting, Eric Parker, Ian Piton, Murray Shaw & Derry Barber) has been set up to get the initial negotiations under way & to organise our involvement & allocate work loads etc..

It doesn't need saying that we need a full commitment from all club members to make the work load light & the event a success as we are looking to make this our singular major fund raiser & we have already notified the Anglers Assoc. that we will not be running the Mandurah 500 this year. We can go fishing in January!!!

From club members point of view in relation to travel & time this event is closer & each member should be able to give us at least a day or two & an early commitment for planning purposes. In our negotiations we do not have to arrange any trophies, only things we need to conduct our activities. We will be running two lecture/demonstration stalls which will have four lectures on each, rotating every 1-2 hours so we need to have a back-up to each lecturer everyday, so you may be asked to learn a topic & talk for 15 minutes.

We will be demonstrating casting & lures & any other suitable demonstration in both pools & will involve juniors & ladies as well.

The organisers wanted a public on-site competition set up where everyone can enter & be involved & we have suggested an accuracy casting event on the northern side of the complex down through the blackboys. Four lanes (open, ladies, juniors under 16, mini under 10) two casts to count for a total of 50 points. Top six to cast off each day for a trophy & they also qualify for the finals on the Sunday at 3.00pm for the major trophies on each lane. The organisers are supplying the "runners", we have to supply the expertise, equipment & base organisers.

So you can see there will be a lot to do but if you, the members, support us we will achieve a lot... a financial return, new members & a good public image from a public stand point. Make sure you have your club t-shirt available & wear them at all times when involved.

We will need to devote some time at our forthcoming general meeting to organising this & ask you to bar with us to achieve our goal. We may have to have a special meeting beforehand to tidy everything up.

How are we going to make it pay? We have organised a raffle, the prizes, the printing & at a later date you will all be given two books to sell. This will cover our costs & what we sell at the Expo will be our profit. The prizes are a 65cm colour stereo TV & VCR, a custom fishing rod (2nd prize) & a tackle box (3rd prize).

We also need from you any suitable photos for our display boards so bring them along & let's have a look.

Any ideas you have to make the event even more successful, don't sit on them, come forward & let us know what they are.

I will endeavour to give reports at any opportune time so we are all a "full bottle".

George Holman.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To Adam & Zena Panizza goes our congratulations on the arrival (5/3/94) of their daughter Samantha Caitlin (that's why Adam wasn't at Bluff Creek!). The Panizza families life has now changed & Adam is wondering who is head of the house!! Sorry it took three months for me to find out!!

Editor.

KALBARRI BOOKINGS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS.

The following dates are those available to members & public, so if you or your friends wish to take a holiday at Kalbarri, please contact Eric Parker on 446 8219.

August 1994	- All free
Septmeber 1994	- All free
October 1994	- 8 - 22
November 1994	- 5 - 26
December 1994	- All free

CLUB TRIP TO THEVENARD

After an uneventful drive stopping overnight in Carnarvon, we arrived in Onslow ready for a good night at the local caravan park, where we met up with Rom, who arrived a few days earlier. He told us of the blustery wind conditions, & moving masses of weed build up. The rest of the afternoon was spent wondering & trying to guess what the rest of week held in store for us.

The next morning everybody was up early ready to help & load the boat that was taking us across to the island. Approx. two hours later the first group was on the island setting up house.

Even before the second group arrived, Bob Henderson was the first person to wet a line & was catching small trevally by Wapet Jetty. When the second group had arrived, there was an informal meeting with Dot & Bernie Taylor regarding the Do's & Don'ts of the Island, after which some went fishing & some went & rested up ready for the days ahead.

Over the next few days, groups went out in tinnies to check out the different areas but the fishing was quiet with a few Cod, & plenty of Long Toms being caught:- By the Long Tom King(Phil Brayne).

We ran a best fish competition each day with money prizes going to new members who showed the way. Over these days some good fish were weigh in, including Matt Buck's 5.4KG Queenfish, Matt Henderson's 7.4KG Spanish Mackerel & Terry Willison's hefty Gold Spot Trevally's(over 4KG)caught from the shore. He is still chuffed about it today!!!

The majority of fish were caught from the boats.

Most fish caught were Chinaman Cod, North-West Snapper(Spangled Emperor), Gold Spot Trevally, Spotted Cod, Red Emperor, Silver Trevally's & an assortment of bottom-dwelling ooglies, with most members getting a feed, & a helping hand from guys like Ric(Pisstank)Parker & John(John Of Arc)Curtis, for rigs & gear, that was passed around freely.

Ian(Echo)Pilton spent most of his time in the boats taking new members out with him & helping them get some fish. Bob Henderson scored a free helicopter ride & 5 nights accommodation in Onslow Hospital when his back became too sore to move(i hope you are a lot better now Bob). Andy(Goff)Thorgerson became ecstatic when he found out that his lures do catch fish & not just help decorate his tackle box. Brad(The Inker)Anderson found there is a lot of fun catching squid(Especially when someone else is in the firing range). We really didn't realise how quick Derry Barber is in doing the 200yd jetty dash, everytime Andy Thorgerson bought a squid onto the jetty!!!

Phil(Chuck to his friends)Brayne was really determined to put heart & soul into catching some fish from the boats(We know that because you left half of it in the waters around Thevenard Island).

Allan Brayne(He who doesn't like sharks in boats, especially with him on board),enjoyed himself immensely. We could tell by all the Grants' bottles outside their hut.

All in all everybody that went to the Mackerals enjoyed themselves.

Murray Shaw.

AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATIONNATIONAL FISHING TITLES

MON. MARCH 27/95 TO WED. 12 APRIL/95 AT GERALDTON

Historically Surfcasters have had a good presence at National Competitions, in particular in the drycasting events.

A great way to meet, compete with & learn from some of the best anglers in Australia. Mens - Ladies - Juniors & Veterans events are held in:-

- Drycasting -accuracy & distance, 2 day comp.
- Estuary - three events by 6 hours each(Boat or shore)
- Rock & Beach - three events by 6 hours each(Shore only)
- Offshore Boat - three events by 6 hours each.

Various socials:

- Old friends/New friends night.
- Hawaiian Night.
- Trips to local points of interest.
- Presentation night.

For an unforgettable holiday, as either individual or family, start planning now. See Peter Osborne for information kits.

1993/1994 CASTING YEAR RESULTS

Malcolm Head & Graham Reeley would like to extend their congratulations to all winners of trophies which show the achievements of competitors for the past casting year. The clubs congratulations is also voiced.

The results of the top ten in each division is shown.

It would be nice to see a new list of names in the winners lists next year & to make sure your name could be one of them all you have to do is come along to casting & participate....it's a great social morning as well & you will learn a lot, no matter how good you think you are. Come & join us.

<u>112GM</u>	<u>56GM</u>	<u>A/BAIT</u>	<u>D/H</u>	<u>S/H</u>
1. G Homan 317 pts	G Holman 143 pts	G Gildersleeve 81pts	G Holman 1241pts	M Head 236pts
2. M Head 176pts	E Parker 77pts	M Head 76pts	M Head 935pts	G Holman 219pts
3. D Fitzsimmons 159pts	H Hodgson 70pts	G Holman 75pts	G Gildersleeve 891pts	J Strong 192pts
4. E Parker 151pts	D Fitzsimmons 69pts	R Thorpe 73pts	R Thorpe 800pts	D Fitzsimmons 177pts
5. G Gildersleeve 131pts	M Head 65pts	E Parker 63pts	G Reeley 794pts	GGildersleeve 148pts
6. R Thorpe 123pts	J Strong 64pts	D Fitzsimmons 57pts	E Parker 783pts	E Parker 147pts
7. H Hodgson 123pts	R Thorpe 48pts	T Stam 57pts	D Fitsimmons 755pts	G Reeley 120pts
8. G Reeley 118pts	G Reeley 39pts	G Reeley 55pts	H Hodgson 752pts	H Hodgson 110pts
9. T Stam 108pts	H Wytenburg 38pts	H Hodgson 50pts	T Stam 666pts	T Stam 100pts
10.J Strong 101pts	G Gildersleeve 35pts	J Strong 37pts	J Strong 630pts	S Whiting 66pts

TOP TEN OF THE YEAR

1)	George Holman	2545
2)	Malcolm Head	2038
3)	Dirk Fitzsimmons	1667
4)	Gary Gildersleeve	1636
5)	Eric Parker	1621
6)	Harold Hodgson	1605
7)	Jim Strong	1574
8)	Graham Reeley	1476
9)	Ray Thorpe	1457
10)	Trevor Stam	1412

TOP VET OF YEAR

1)	Harold Hodgson	1605
2)	Jim Strong	1574
3)	Trevor Stam	1412

TOP JUNIOR OF YEAR

1)	Steven Pilton	526
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TOP MINI JUNIOR OF YEAR

Debbie Whiting	237
Darren Whiting	182

CASTER OF THE YEAR

George Holman

MOST IMPROVED CASTER

Andy Thorgerson

Jew Fish

those elusive fish with the U on their head

This is an old fish story but true!

Well you will all have read about the two lucky members who caught a Jewfish at Greenough Field Day. Catching Jewfish with a boat, echo sounder, right bait and patience, etc is the order of the day. Back in the dark past it was somewhat easier. I think this story will make your taste buds water.

This story was told to me by my brother after my enraptured carrings on over the (Jewies) caught at Greenough.

As a boy Hugh used to go to Rottnest for holidays (1946) and fish from the shore or out of a small wooden dinghy which they used to row round the island. One of the favorite ways to catch a good feed of fish JEWIES was to use a glass bottom bucket and row round till you spotted a Jewfish by recognising the distinctive V on their head. Then the trick was to feed down a hook and line with appropriate bait and try to get a hook up while observing the fish trying to eat the bait. This day they found the Jewies and tried to no avail. So next day they returned with an old chap. He put a skippy on the hook which came out of the bilge from the day before (really ripe). The first bait was promptly taken but no hook up. A second ripe skippy was attached and lowered in front of one of the Jewies which promptly swallowed the bait, hay presto one Jewie for lunch. These fish where usually in the size range of 10 Lbs to 30 Lbs. There where reasonable numbers of Jewfish in the more remote bays at this time and these particular fish came from Marjorie Bay.

I used to done a similar exercise with Baldchin Grouper at the Abrolhos in the early 70's. For this we used a live or dead Crayfish to attract the fish. Boy does this make me feel old when I can tell fishy storys.

Well hope by now that you are all dreaming of hand lining large fish.

TIGHT LINES

THE COOKIE MONSTER.

