

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

President
Ross Kember

Field Day Officer

Assistant D.C.O.
Andrew Aubrey

Vice President
Ian Cook

Drycasting Officer
Andrew Aubrey

Social Organiser/Fund Raiser
Ken Black

Secretary
Terry Fuller

Assistant F.D.O.
Matthew Sneddon

Recorder
Ian Cook

Treasurer
Robert Mitchell

Property Officer
Robert Mitchell

Reel Talk Editor
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 endeavour 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 All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.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 June 2001

- Venue:-** Bedford Scout Hall. Time 8:10 PM
- Present:-** 29 senior members, 1 junior member.
- Apologies:-** Derry Barber, Darren Batchelor.
- Visitors:-** Don Batchelor
- New Member:-** Frank and Nadine Shim and Kade Ross were welcomed into the Club.
- Previous Minutes:-** Published in the Reel Talk. No Business. **Moved** J Strong, seconded C Riegert, these are a true record. **Carried.**
- Previous Committee:-** Business arising. Ross Kember advised that Terry Willison has been offered 12 months free membership in place of the worthless boat charter voucher he won as the seller of most tickets for the raffle. He reported on payment arrangements for Public Liability and Member's Personal Accident Insurance.
- Correspondence Out:-** Kade Ross - acceptance as member.
AAA - Apology for not fielding a team at Beach and Rock championships.
Kim Chance, Minister for Fisheries, - concerns about reports of proposals resulting from the West Coast Recreational Fishing Review.
Dennis Gilbert Fleet Tackle - invitation to Presentation night.
Rottnest Island Authority - problems with the May Field Day.
Rottnest Island Authority - reminder of March letter about bond.
Northern Districts Angling Club - invitation to Presentation night.
Offshore Angling Club - invitation to Presentation night.
Joe Pullella, Joe's Tackle Store - offer of paid advertising in Reel Talk.
- Correspondence In:-** 6PR, Leukemia Foundation, seeking sponsorship of children's party.
Moved G Holman, seconded T Stam, correspondence be accepted: **Carried**
- Treasurer's Report:-** Accounts for payment:-
Bank balance \$9125.00
Kalbarri lawnmowing \$28.00
Reel Talk Editor \$175.70
Jiffy Print \$112.00
Moved J Strong, seconded I Cook, that accounts for payment be passed. **Carried.**
- Property Officer:-** Rob Mitchell advised few bookings held for Kalbarri.
- Secretary's Report.** Terry Fuller reported on interview with ABC program "Hook, Line and Sinker" Saturdays on AM 720 at 8:30 am. Club Drycasting was main topic discussed and eight visitors came to June Drycasting. Some new members possible.
- Field Day Officer:-** Gave Bremer Bay Field Day, and July Cape to Cape Field Day details, as in Reel Talk.
Don Batchelor presented trophy to Tony D'Alonzo as winner of the Rottnest Field Day.
- Dry Casting Officer:-** Brief details of the June dry casting were given. Details in Reel Talk. Bob presented certificates to members who had broken Dry Casting records.
- AAA Report:-** Fishing clinics organised for 9, 16, 23 July and September. Pamphlets will be in tackle shops next week. A Thorgersen, T Stam, T Fuller, R Kember, R Henderson, W Morris are volunteers for help and demonstrations (rigs, etc.) during the breaks.
- Recorder:-** I Cook gave details for the coming August Rottnest Field Day. Price will be about \$92 if less than 12 attend.

Masters and Species Grand Masters lists have been updated. Club Records need an update.

Ian asked members if there is interest in a extended fishing trip away, as has been done in previous years.

Social Organiser:- Ken gave brief details of the Dinner and Presentation of Trophies evening. R Kember and T Fuller are allocating trophies. Dinner/Dance tickets available and handled by P Stoeckel.

Notices of Motion:- Chas Reigert gave notice of a motion:- "to add the following to the Constitution:-

Section 3. Add "Associate Members" to the list. Add a new sub section to read:-

"3 (g) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP. Associate membership is available to a person who is a financial member of another club approved by the Committee.

Associate members may compete in any club events, but are not eligible to vote, to receive copies of the "Reel Talk" magazine, or receive trophies for the annual Fish Day, Dry Casting or Open Competitions.

Associate members shall pay a nomination and an annual membership fee as set by the Committee."

General Business:- Jim Strong advised that 2002 will be the Club's 50th anniversary. He will contact other Life Members to get address details for some Life members we have lost contact with.

A sub committee of Wayne Morris, Bob Henderson and Trevor Stam was set up to arrange a celebration of the 50th year.

Jim Strong said he had a call from a person about the ABC 720 fishing programme, and he thanked T Fuller for initiative in talking on Drycasting and Club matters.

Ross listed the committee's recommendations for short term rates for members for the Kalbarri house. Members present agreed with the proposed rates and conditions on a show of hands. The committee will also analyse occupancy to see if rate changes might improve this.

Ross detailed the Yokine Bowling Club's proposal on the use of their premises and conversion of payments to Associate Membership. Ross also mentioned, as advised J Strong, that club accept the Committee's recommendation to proceed. Carried with no votes against. To try for first meeting in August

Member were reminded that Subscriptions are now due, and must be paid before 31 July.

Raffle Draw. Ticket Number 99 held by Bob Henderson.

Instruction Period:- Video tape of the Yamba NSW area, site of 2003 National Championships.

Meeting closed at 10:15 pm

July General Meeting

Where: Bedford District Youth Hall 1 Catherine Street Bedford.
When: Wednesday 11th July at 20:00 Hours
Instruction: TBA

July Field Day

Where: Cape to Cape
When: 14th – 15th July
Sign on: Centennial Park (Opposite Banks Ave) Dunsborough 12:00 Saturday
Weigh in: Centennial Park (Opposite Banks Ave) Dunsborough 11:00 Sunday.
Boundaries: Augusta to Dunsborough.

August Field Day

Where: Rottnest Island
When: 11th & 12th August
Sign on: Saturday 10:00 Caroline Thompson Camping Area
Weigh in: Sunday 12:00 Caroline Thompson Camping Area
Boundaries: Anywhere on the Island.

Local Field Day for July

When: 14th – 15th July.
Sign on: At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on Friday
Lines down: Saturday 10:00hrs
Weigh in: Sunday 12:00hrs G.Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book **NO MONEY NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.
Boundaries: South Mole to Mindarie Keys *including the Swan River*

Local Field Day for August

When: 11th & 12th August
Sign on: At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on Friday
Lines down: Saturday 10:00hrs
Weigh in: Sunday 12:00hrs G.Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book **NO MONEY NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.
Boundaries: South Mole to Mindarie Keys *excluding the Swan River*

Drycasting

When: 1st July 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.

Well to those who attended last night's dinner/dance... thank you from myself and the committee for making it a successful and entertaining event. To those who either could not or chose not to attend.... Your loss. To date I have not heard one complaint or unsavory comment. (Mind you I have had my phone off the hook and door locked all day just in case). But seriously it seemed to be enjoyed by all that attended.

I would like to congratulate all those whom by their hard work and diligence, achieved success and were justly rewarded. I would also like to commiserate with those who tried hard but did not quite make the top.

To those people and the less competitive of us I would like to encourage you to keep trying and strive towards those few extra fish, or yards, or points. But so saying, I would also add, that enjoyment in a pastime is everything, try not to get caught up in the act of competition at the expense of enjoyment.

To our sponsors and supporters over the last year I would like to say thank you. At last night's event I publicly stated that we the members of the Surf Casters will make every attempt to promote the products of those who so kindly contributed. I now request that the members of the club take up that challenge and repay the support that is as important to us as the actual fishing. I would like to think that you will take up that challenge at every opportunity.

A list of sponsors will be published in the future.

I have been reliably informed that our errant FDO has arrived in Canada, tired and travel worn, but that has not stopped him from finding a tackle shop, beginning a search for a handy club, and dusting off his Fly rods. Good luck Andy we look forward to hearing of your exploits.

June is almost gone and July the penultimate month of this administration is upon us. Our subscriptions are now due and in order that our vote or nomination is allowed we;

must be paid up members by the 1 August.

Not only will you not have a vote at any meeting, but, you will be ineligible for any points at any competition from that point on until you are financial.

All eligible members are encouraged to nominate for a position on the committee.

This is your chance to have input into the running of your club.

Many of you will have used or discussed the values of the Alvey fishing reel. It has come to my attention that Charles Alvey has passed away. Charles, the father of Bruce, and the patriarch of the family will be remembered as a part of the revolution that was the Alvey reel. Our commiseration's are being relayed to the family.

Remember Drive safe.

"Dedicated anglers are also dedicated conservationists,
Conserve today and fish tomorrow"

Winners, Trophy Donors and Trophies for 2000 / 2001 Presentation Night.

Field Day Competition.

Section 2A. Winner Donor / Trophy Donor / Trophy	Ken Matthews Trophy for Heaviest Scale Fish 1st Six Months. Peter Brightman, 2.5 kg Dhufish at Rottnest. Hills Trading, 2 Metre Gaff. Campbell's Protackle, Tackle Box.
Section 2B. Winner Donor / Trophy Donor / Trophy	Ken Matthews Trophy for Heaviest Scale Fish 2nd Six Months. Andy Woodford, 5.95 kg Salmon at Bluff Creek. Got'Ya Tackle and Camping, Gift Voucher. Campbell's Protackle, Tackle Box.
Section 3. Most Meritorious Fish.	No suitable entry.
Section 4. Heaviest Shark. Donor / Trophy	Tony D'Alonzo, 14.6 kg Bronze Whaler at Cape to Cape. Doug Clegg, 600m Spool 7kg Maxima Line.
Section 5. Heaviest Mulloway. Donor / Trophy	Tony D'Alonzo, 2.15 kg Mulloway at Port Gregory. Julie and Ross Kember, Split Ring Pliers.
Section 6. Heaviest Tailor. Donor / Trophy	Ian Taggart, 2.15 kg Tailor on Open Field Day. Midland Gun Mart and Tackle, 300 m 10 lb. Fireline.
Section 7. Heaviest Salmon. Donor / Trophy	Andy Woodford, 5.95 kg Salmon at Bluff Creek. Hills Trading, 2 Metre Gaff.
Section 8. Heaviest Skipjack Trevally. Donor / Trophy	Tony D'Alonzo, 0.8 kg Skippy at Cape to Cape. Bob Henderson, 500m Spool 4.5kg Platinum Line and Short Gaff.
Section 9. Heaviest Scale Fish (Other than above.) Donor / Trophy	Damien D'Mello, 3.3 kg Bonito at Cape to Cape. Joe Pullella's Fishing Tackle, Jarvis Walker Tackle Box, Two Packs Octopus Skirts, Four Hawk Lures.
Section 10. Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish. Donor / Trophy	Tony D'Alonzo, 23.75 kg Mixed at Cape to Cape. Bluewater Tackle, Sure Catch Reel.
Section 11. Heaviest Bag of Mulloway. Donor / Trophy	Tony D'Alonzo, 4.05 kg of Mulloway at Port Gregory. Victoria Park Tackle, Gift Voucher.
Section 12. Heaviest Bag of Tailor. Donor / Trophy	Andy Woodford, 7.25 kg of Tailor at Port Gregory. Joondalup Fishing and Camping World, Hawk Fish Smoker.
Section 13. Heaviest Fish on Single Handed Rod.	No entry.
Section 14. Heaviest Mackerel.	No entry.
Field Day Points First. Donor / Trophy	Tony D'Alonzo, 2942.25 points. Rod Wise, Voucher for Custom Built Rod.
Field Day Points Second. Donor / Trophy	Andy Woodford, 1133.25 points. Bob Henderson, Two Lures and Spool of Leader.
Field Day Points Third. Donor / Trophy	George Holman, 820.8 points. Basil Marsh, Reel Bag.

Field Day Points First Ladies.	Filomena D'Alonzo, 280 points. Certificate.
Field Day Points Second Ladies.	Julie Kember, 256 points. Certificate.
Field Day Juniors Points.	No juniors fished.
Field Day Mini Juniors Points First. Donor / Trophy	Daniel Stoeckel, 202.5 points. Bob Henderson, Two Piece Rod.
Field Day Mini Juniors Points Second Donor / Trophy	Andrew Stoeckel, 182 points. Joe Pullella's Fishing Tackle, LockJaw Pliers, Hook File, Two Wedge Poppers.
Field Day Mini Juniors Points Third Donor / Trophy	Emily Woodford, 110.5 points. Rhys and Alan Jones, Gift Voucher.
Most Species Caught for the Season. Donor / Trophy	Tony D'Alonzo, 22 species. TJM 4x4 Products, Snatch Strap.

Open Competition.

Section 1. Most Meritorious Fish.	No suitable entry.
Section 2. Heaviest Shark. Donor / Trophy	Andy Woodford, 25 kg at Thevenard Island. Halco, Set of Eight Lures.
Section 3. Heaviest Mulloway. Donor / Trophy Donor / Trophy	Eddie D'Uva, 16 kg at Singleton. Fishing WA, Fishing WA Video Tapes. Bob Henderson, Short Handled Gaff.
Section 4. Heaviest Salmon.	No Entry.
Section 5. Heaviest Dhufish.	No Entry.
Section 6. Heaviest Tailor. Donor / Trophy Donor / Trophy	Mal Head, 3.25 kg at Kalbarri. Julie and Ross Kember, Terminal Tackle. Terry Willison, Shade Hat.
Section 7. Heaviest Samson Fish.	No Entry.
Section 8. Heaviest Fish on Single Handed Rod.	No Entry.
Section 9. Heaviest Pink Snapper. Donor / Trophy	Tony D'Alonzo, 12.2 kg at Cervantes. Terry Fuller, Terminal Tackle.
Section 10. Heaviest Tarwhine.	No Entry.
Section 11. Heaviest Mackerel. Donor / Trophy	George Holman, 13 kg at Cape Cuvier. Campbell's Protackle, Highview Fish Smoker.
Section 12. Heaviest Skipjack Trevally. Donor / Trophy Donor / Trophy	John Bennett, 1.8 kg at Preston Beach. Doug Clegg, 600m Spool 7kg Maxima Line. Bob Henderson, Short Handled Gaff.
Section 13. Heaviest Northern Trevally.	No Entry.
Section 14. Heaviest Snook/Pike.	No Entry.

Section 15. Heaviest Scale Fish
(other than Sections 2 to 14)

Donor / Trophy

Donor / Trophy

Dave Maxted, 3.5 kg Barred Longtom at Cape Cuvier.

Bob Henderson, 500m Spool 4.5kg Platinum Line.

Terry Willison, Shade Hat.

Seaducer Lure Fishing Competition.

Heaviest Tailor on Lure.

Donor / Trophy

Mal Head. 3.25 kg Tailor at Wago.

Seaducer Tackle Corporation, Lures.

Heaviest Salmon on Lure.

Donor / Trophy

Andy Woodford. 5 kg Salmon at Bluff Creek.

Seaducer Tackle Corporation, Lures.

Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure.

Donor / Trophy

Andy Woodford. 5 kg Salmon at Bluff Creek.

Seaducer Tackle Corporation, Lures.

Dry Casting Competition.

First 112 gram Level Line Distance.

Donor / Trophy

George Holman, 265 points

Fishing WA, Fishing WA Video Tapes.

Second 112 gram Level Line Distance.

Bob Henderson, 250 points

Certificate.

First 56 gram Level Line Distance.

Donor / Trophy

Roy Killick, 111 points

Got'ya Tackle and Camping, Gift Voucher.

Second 56 gram Level Line Distance.

Andrew Aubrey, 104 points.

Certificate.

First Artificial Bait Level Line Distance.

Donor / Trophy

George Holman, 121 points.

Western Angler, One Year Subscription to Western Angler, and Cap.

Second Artificial Bait Level Line Distance.

Bob Henderson, 110 points.

Certificate.

First Double Handed Accuracy

Donor / Trophy

Roy Killick, 1684 points.

Victoria Park Tackle, Tackle Box.

Second Double Handed Accuracy.

Gary Gildersleeves, 1381 points.

Certificate.

First Single Handed Accuracy

Club

Donor / Trophy

Donor / Trophy

Roy Killick, 296 points.

Ron Kildahl Memorial Shield.

Terry Willison, Shade Hat.

Basil Marsh, Reel Bag.

Second Single Handed Accuracy.

George Holman, 247 points.

Certificate.

First Seniors Drycasting.

Donor / Trophy

Donor / Trophy

George Holman, 2206 points.

Julie and Ross Kember, Terminal Tackle.

Crackel For Tackle, 500m Spool of 20lb Platinum Line.

Second Seniors Drycasting.

Donor / Trophy

Donor / Trophy

Gary Gildersleeves, 2046 points.

Bob Henderson, 2 Lures and Short Handled Gaff.

Terry Willison, Shade Hat.

Junior Drycasting.
No Juniors Competed.

First Mini Juniors Drycasting.
Donor / Trophy
Donor / Trophy

Second Mini Juniors Drycasting.
Donor / Trophy
Donor / Trophy

Third Mini Juniors Drycasting.
Donor / Trophy
Donor / Trophy

First Veterans Drycasting.
Donor / Trophy
Donor / Trophy

Second Veterans Drycasting.
Donor / Trophy

Open 112 gram.
and
Open Single Handed.
Donor / Trophy

Most Improved Caster (equal).
Donor / Trophy
and
Most Improved Caster (equal)
Donor / Trophy

Caster of the Year.
Donor / Trophy

Club Awards 2000 / 2001

Appreciation for Work on Reel Talk
Donor / Trophy

Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy.
Donor / Trophy
Donor / Trophy

Club Person of the Year.
Donor / Trophy
Donor / Trophy
Donor / Trophy

Sports Person of the Year.
Donor / Trophy
Donor / Trophy

Rhys Jones, 851 points.
Seaducer Tackle Corporation, Lures.
Gary Shugg, The Complete Fisherman, Plano Tackle Box

Daniel Stoeckel, 515 points.
Seaducer Tackle Corporation, Lures.
Hills Trading, Tackle Box.

Andrew Stoeckel, 492 points.
Seaducer Tackle Corporation, Lures.
Hills Trading, Tackle Box.

Roy Killick, 2420 points.
Jim Strong, Perpetual Trophy.
Fishing WA, Fishing WA Video Tapes.

Mal Head, 1537 points.
Fisheries WA Neil Sumner, "Sea Fishes of Southern Australia"
book by Hutchins and Swainston.

George Holman, 658 points.

George Holman, 335 points.
Gary Shugg, The Complete Fisherman, Gift Voucher.

Chas Riegert.
ARB 4x4 Accessories, Service Gift Voucher.

Trevor Stam.
Ozflex, Ron McPhee, Petzl Headlamp and "Live to Fish" Pack.

Roy Killick.
Benbow and Co., Two OzTrail Folding Arm Chairs.

Jennie Stoeckel
Joondalup Cash Converters, 9ct Gold Brooch.

John Jardine, Winner of the Bluff Creek Field Day.
Phil and Leanne Brayne, Perpetual Trophy.
Hills Trading, 2 Metre Gaff.

Trevor Stam.
Jim Strong, Perpetual Trophy.
Jennie Stoeckel, Framed and Glassed Cross Stitch.
Bruce Alvey, Alvey 40 AIS Casting Reel with Line.

Tony D'Alonzo, 98 Points.
Fleets for Tackle, Stainless Steel Fish Smoker.
Ozflex, Ron McPhee, SU 400G Low Mount Rod.

FIELD DAY RESULTS

Venue: Bremer Bay 2 - 4 June 2001

Attendance: Seniors 5 Juniors 0
Mini-Juniors 2 Visitors 0

Total Attendance 7

Field Day Results				
Angler	Total Weight	No. of Species	No. of Fish	Total Points
D'Alonzo, Tony	22.3	5	22	323
Jardine, John	8.2	7	29	202
D'Mello, Damien	5.5	4	15	145
Woodford, Andy	4.0	5	12	140
Woodford, Emily	0.3	2	3	63
Woodford, Molly	0.2	1	2	52
Black, Ken	0.4	1	1	34

Masters Fish		
Angler	Species	Weight
D'Alonzo, Tony	Tailor	2.15
D'Alonzo, Tony	Salmon	3.6

Sportsman Of The Year Sections			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Heaviest Scale Fish	D'Alonzo, Tony	Salmon	3.60
Best Bag of Scale fish	D'Alonzo, Tony		22.25
Heaviest Shark			
Best Bag Including Sharks			

Field Day Sections To Date			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
2A Heaviest Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Riegert, Chas	Yellowtail Kingfish	6.85
2B Heaviest Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)			
3 Most Meritous Fish			
4 Heaviest Shark (4.5kg min)			
5 Heaviest Mulloway (2.0Kg min)			
6 Heaviest Tailor (1.0Kg min)	D'Alonzo, Tony	Tailor	2.15
7 Heaviest Salmon (3Kg min)	D'Alonzo, Tony	Salmon	3.60
8 Heaviest Skipjack/Trevally (0.5 Kg min)	D'Alonzo, Tony	Trevally, Skipjack	0.85
9 Heaviest Scale Fish (Other than above)	Batchelor, Darren	Breaksea Cod	0.50
10 Heaviest Bag Of Scale Fish	D'Alonzo, Tony		22.50
11 Heaviest Bag Of Mulloway			
12 Heaviest Bag Of Tailor	Woodford, Andy	Tailor	5.20
13 Heaviest Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14 Heaviest Mackerel			

Progressive Field Day Results

D'Alonzo, Tony	528.5
Jardine, John	356.5
Woodford, Andy	314
D'Mello, Damien	195
Batchelor, Darren	189
Black, Ken	180.5
Riegert, Chas	164.5
Booth, Peter	153
Farnay, Mark	137
Cook, Ian	133
Terpkos, Paul	122
Zaknich, Bradley	119.5

Taggart, Ian	112.5
Henderson, Bob	110
Barber, Derry	109.5
Brightman, Pete	100
Stoeckel, Peter	83
Kember, Ross	82.5
Woodford, Emily	63
Woodford, Molly	52
Deveraux, William	50
Dack, Steve	50
Griffiths, Andrew	40

Good Fishing
Cookie Monster + "Hunter".

OPEN COMPETITION JUNE 2001

	Minimum size kg	kg
1	Most Meritorious Fish	
2	Best Shark	4.5
3	Best Mulloway	5.0
4	Best Salmon	3.5
5	Best Dhufish	Legal size
6	Best Tailor	1.5
7	Best Samson	1.5
8	Best fish. S/H/rod 4.0 kg line class.	Legal size
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5
11	Best Mackerel	4.0
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (S)	1.0kg
13	Best Skipjack Trevally (N)	4.0
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5
15	Best Scale Fish	2.0

(other than sections 2 thru 14)

SEDUCER LURE Fishing Competition

June 2001

Chris Scobles has again been willing to support this completion and will be providing the prizes

Heaviest Tailor
Heaviest Salmon
Heaviest Scale Fish

Good Fishing
Cookie Monster + "Hunter".

Rottnest Island August

We will be staying at the Barracks this trip. The sergeant's accommodation has been reserved. This is the least expensive of the accommodation although the standard is higher. We have to book for the Sunday night so think about going back Monday and using the extra fishing time. The format will remain unchanged from May. Final payment will be at the July General Meeting.

Bikes - Bikes may be used at Rottenest. Once you arrive at the Barracks and set up your gear in the accommodation you can leave to go fishing even if this is before the bus leaves. On Saturday night you must be back at the Barracks by 19:30. If you wish to be picked up by the bus you must be on the bus route in ample time for the bus to collect you. We will find out the return bus route on the Saturday morning. The bus will not deviate from the main drag to pick people up. Concerns over members safety is the reason that all members must be back at the barracks by 19:30. Failure to comply may result in loss of FD points.

Surfcasters Bremer Bay Field Day – June 2001

Only eight members made the trip down to Bremer Bay for the long weekend with only six of those fishing. There were Tony and Filomena D'Alonzo, John Jardine, Damien D'Mello, and the four of us Woody's.

We all drove down on the Friday, with Tony and Filomena camping where they fished and the rest of us breaking with tradition and staying at the Fisheries Beach Caravan Park. This proved to be a much better campsite than the Bremer Bay Caravan Park with great facilities including a swimming pool and tennis courts. Best of all the guy running it is a keen fisherman himself and is quite happy to help out with fishing spots etc.

Friday evening was overcast with a little drizzle, but by the time we woke up on Saturday morning the sky had cleared and the weather was pretty good. We decided to have a look around before the 12:00 sign on and headed out for a drive around the various fishing spots. Most looked good, but there were no obvious schools of salmon about so we decided to have a quick fish for herring on a great little gutter at Native Dog Beach. I put in a whitebait under a float



and within about a minute a saw a great swirl as a three kilo salmon took the bait. I had to play it very carefully as I was only using a small herring hook on four kilo line, but after a bit of careful maneuvering I managed to get the salmon on to the beach. I quickly ran to the car and re-rigged with a 5/0 gang and muley and passed the rod to Emily. Not a great cast but the water was deep close in and would you believe it another salmon hit. With some on the spot coaching and encouragement Emily managed to beach her first salmon, which again was around the three kilo mark. Despite re-baiting and letting Molly have the next few casts we didn't manage to get another salmon before we had to leave for the sign on.

After the sign on we headed back to Native Dog Beach, but the tide had changed and the salmon were no longer there. We spent the remainder of the afternoon trying out various spots, but without too much success.

Damien and John tried out a couple of good looking rock fishing spots, but also had only limited success.

Tony and Filomena had headed off to Reef Beach, where nothing much happened until after dark, when he got stuck into two beautiful tailor of around the two and a half kilo mark, along with his bag limit of salmon.

On the Sunday Damien and John were heading off to a secret and supposedly hot rock fishing spot in search of a big samson fish. I didn't think that it would be a good idea to have the kids spend the day perched on a cliff ledge so we decided to head off up to Point Charles for some skippy. It's also such a brilliant drive along some of the best beaches in the world, with the mountains on one side and the clear turquoise ocean on the other. We headed up through the National Park to Point Anne and then along the beach to Point Charles. I spent about an hour or so there, catching skippy, blackfish, and one of the biggest herring that I've ever seen. It was 300mm long and weighed in a 300grammes, gilled and gutted. After being called back to the beach where Lara and the girls had waited patiently for me.

The ranger stopped for a chat and we managed to get some good mud maps of the area from him. From these we found out that instead of going back through the park, we could drive along the beach to Point Anne, up onto the road, around the headland and back down onto Trigalow Beach. From there you can drive all the way along the beach until you reach the Doubtful Island headland, where you turn off onto a good four wheel drive track, and then unsealed road, which eventually brings you back to the river mouth at Bremer Bay. Then it's a simple matter of cutting across the sand bar and you home. It's not only a much nicer drive than coming back through the park, but a quicker route as well.

All up we must have covered sixty kilometers of beach and in that time didn't see one salmon school.

Damien and John returned back to the campsite at around the same time as us on Sunday evening and although they hadn't managed to get any samson fish they did have some good skippy and blackfish. Later that evening they went down the Fisheries Beach Jetty and caught some very good squid for tea.

Lara, the kids and I didn't fish on the Monday morning as it had started to rain and we wanted to get packed before the weigh in. John and Damien went looking for salmon, but without success.

At the weigh in Tony showed us all how it was supposed to be done yet again, with what can only be described as a magnificent bag of fish that included two huge tailor and four very nice salmon.

There was nothing shabby about the remainder of the bags weighed in either though, with some very nice skippy putting in an appearance.

I know that five and a half hours from Perth might seem like a long way to go, but when the fishing has as much potential as is offered at Bremer Bay, it always surprises me that more people don't make the effort and attend.

I don't know if you've heard, but this will be my last field day as FDO, as I will be working overseas for a while. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their help over the past year. Special thanks to Mat Sneddon, for looking after the local side of things and a really big thank you to Cookie, who's advice and help have made the position a pleasure rather than a chore.

Mat Sneddon will be standing in for the remainder of the club year, but if anybody out there would like to stand for FDO next year then please give me or Cookie a call. I can honestly say that it's the best committee post going and gives the perfect excuse to get away fishing at least once a month.

Cheers

Andy Woodford

Notice of Motion.

The following notice of motion was given by Chas Reigert at the June General Meeting. This motion will be moved and voted on at the July General Meeting.

=====

I give notice of motion to add the following to the Constitution.

Section 3. Add "Associate Members" to the list.

Add a sub section to read:-

"3 (g) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

Associate membership is available to a person who is a financial member of another club approved by the Committee.

Associate members may compete in any club events, but are not eligible to vote, to receive copies of the "Reel Talk" magazine, or receive trophies for the annual Field Day, Dry Casting or Open Competitions.

Associate members shall pay a nomination and an annual membership fee as set by the Committee."

=====

MARGARET RIVER SOUTH

- 1: **PREVERLLY PARK** : 2wd good beach for herring, whiting, skippy, mulloway and salmon.
- 2: **GEORGETTE BAY** : 2wd beach and rock fishing good species area can be shallow, just look around and fish the holes.
- 3: **BOBS HOLLOW/LEDGES**: 4wd along rocky track, at first fork go left then 2nd fork left for Bobs and right for the Ledges, similar fishing at both, skippy, herring, salmon, samsons, bonito, jewfish. *These two places are for the more experienced angler and are only safe in times of low swell.*
- 4: **CONTO'S BEACH** : 2wd good when not rough for herring, skippy, salmon, whiting etc.
- 5: **SUICIDE ROCK / SLOPEY'S ROCK / HERRING BAY** : 2wd rock fishing for skippy, herring, salmon, samson fish, jewfish. These rocks are very dangerous as they are very slippery. Think about it, its not called Suicide Rock for nothing.
- 6: **BORANUP BEACH / ROCKS**: 4wd with lots of clearance needed here. This track is very rough and rocky with large washouts but can be worth the effort. Beach and rock fishing for salmon, sharks, skippy etc.
- 7: **HAMIELIN BAY** : 2wd town beach for whiting, herring, skippy, flathead. Rocks south of town for skippy in holes.
- 8: **COSY CORNER** : 2wd to carpark with rock fishing on both sides of the point in rough weather, front rocks for big fish if weather reasonable.
- 9: **ELEPHANT ROCK** : 4wd off cosy corner road, large rock area fishable in all weather conditions
- 10: **DEEPDENE BEACH** : 4wd off elephant rock rd, can be difficult to get on/off the beach and beach can be very soft at times. Good reef around beach for salmon, skippy, whiting, herring, and mulloway.
- 11: **AUGUSTA**: 2wd lots of small bays providing sheltered fishing in rough weather, mainly small species but will produce salmon.

MARGARET RIVER NORTH

- 1: **KILCARNUP**: 4wd take the first track north from the Margaret River turn off, into the fork, the left fork takes you to a reef that, at times you can get out on and past this is a few little bays that can provide shelter in bad weather. The right fork takes you further north to a rocky area where you can get herring, skippy, salmon and that type of thing.
- 2: **ELLENBROOK**: 2wd shallow reef area, bit of a walk, should get skippy, herring, reef fish.
- 3: **GRACETOWN**: 2wd sheltered bay in front of town, good if weather poor with good camp area and protected fishing behind rocks to right, doesn't look like much but has produce fish at times. Yellow tail kings and sambos are caught right next to the boat ramp of the rocks, dad and I caught seven sharks in about 2 hours here also. Should get skippy, herring and reef fish here also.
- 4: **JUNIPER ROAD**: 4wd rough rocky track to various locations, mostly rocky or reef and can be fished in calm weather, good for big skippy and sharks. There is some beach areas in here you just need to look around.
- 5: **WILYABRUP ROAD**: 4wd same as juniper road
- 6: **MOSES ROCK**: 2wd bit of a walk to good rock and reef fishing for skippy, snook herring etc, can be rough. Mostly surfing spots and can be impossible to fish because of the surfers, some of the places you can access are:- The Three Bears, Rabbit Hill, Shivery Rocks, Kabbingup Beach, they can be good because they don't get fished much and the track can be a challenge!!
- 7: **SUGARLOAF ROCKS**: 2wd walk down to rocks good for skippy, herring, salmon, samson fish reef fish.
- 8: **GULL ROCK**: 2wd down from lighthouse to reef area, good for skippy and reef fish.
- 9: **CAPE NATURALISTE TO DUNSBOROUGH**:- 2wd little sheltered bays that can produce fish at times but there are better areas than this to fish so I would recommend these areas to anyone with kids as it is very sheltered or as a last resort only. Will produce salmon in season, herring, skippy, whiting.

THIS COAST CAN BE AND IS VERY DANGEROUS SO BE CAREFUL AND TELL SOMEBODY THE AREA YOU INTEND TO FISH IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENS.

As can be seen most of the area is accessible in a 2wd vehicle so you should have no trouble finding a sheltered spot if the weather turns bad.

The following letter has been sent from the Club to Hon. Kim Chance, Minister for Fisheries, 11th Floor, Dumas House, 2 Havelock Street, West Perth. 6005

Dear Minister,

West Coast Recreational Fisheries Reviews.

The members of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.) would like to express our concerns at proposals reportedly presented to you from the Working Party on "A Quality Future for Recreational Fishing on the West Coast."

We have three main concerns with reports on the West Coast proposals.

1. We are unable to find out what has now been proposed in response to the comments that were submitted on the original proposals. We supported many of the original proposals, but we did not support some for various reasons, including that some proposals would not actually achieve what the review stated that it was trying to achieve. All this is detailed in the submission we made. I have attached a copy of that submission for your information. To date, we have not received even an acknowledgement of our submission.

We are concerned that the process does not appear to allow the residents of W.A. to know what is proposed before it might be applied. In keeping with the Labor Government's Fisheries policy, published on your web site, which states "The main thrust of Labor's approach will be to improve the links between Government and relevant stakeholders and to underscore a representative and consultative approach", we believe that the proposals should be published before a decision is made. In that way, the residents of W.A. can see how the community commented on the proposals and how these comments have been considered in the revised proposals, and also if or how the changes are supported by research or other data.

2. Media reports indicate that the proposals submitted to you include significant reductions to some recreational bag limits, and that some of these reductions are the larger of the options suggested in the original proposals.

While we support some reductions, we believe that these large reductions are not required to maintain stocks of some recreational fish species in the West Coast region. In the last twelve months, herring have been prolific over and outside their usual ranges, we have had the best west coast tailor season for some years, the best south and lower west coast salmon season for some years, and bream, pink snapper and mullet are widespread, and with widespread evidence of many juvenile fish.

We accept that seasonal variations do occur, but we believe that these results show that current management practices are working, and that only small changes are needed, if any, for some species. We refer to the part of Labor's Fisheries Policy stating "with the necessary improvements in research to ensure that management and conservation decisions are based upon the best available information".

3. We are concerned at the possibility that reduced recreational fishing catches resulting from reduced bag limits may simply be taken up as increased professional catches, unless professional catches are also managed to prevent this increase. As well, there are still reports of wastage of large amounts of important recreational fish by professional fisherman when they netted amounts considerably in excess of what could be handled by processors.

We note Labor's Fisheries Policy on Integrated Fisheries Management and achieving a process of declaration of an identified share of the total allowable catch for each sector within a specific fishery. We do not know if the proposals covering professional catches of important recreational fish which were in the original West Coast document are still included in the proposals submitted to you, that is we do not know that the catch reductions are shared and equitable. After all, if the fish stocks are the concern, then the total catch must be managed. In particular, professional catches of breeding stock must be managed for sustainability, as is done in the professional rock lobster fishery, and this needs to be extended to important recreational fish, as covered in our submission.

Some proposed reductions in recreational bag limits at this time would seem to be pre-empting the outcomes of Labor's commitment to "establish a transparent and independent process for the setting of resource allocations between sectors and the conservation of the State's fisheries, in full consultation with all stakeholders, including representatives of the general community."

Please be assured that the members of this Club fully support and actively practise conservation and responsible fishing, and will not argue with any changes which are necessary for the conservation of fish stocks. But we ask that the process of deciding those changes be open and equitable and supported by data which is appropriate and relevant to the proposed changes.

We look forward to a release of the proposals for further public comment, or a statement that these proposals will not proceed until other commitments made in Labor's Fisheries Policy have been met.

Yours sincerely

Terry Fuller SECRETARY (08) 9447 4545 12 June 2001

W.A.R.C.O. REPORT

The May meeting of the above group was the A.G.M. and I was able to be present by courtesy of Terry Fuller who came along to see what happens and also to act as a taxi as I was unable to drive because of a recent operation on my foot.

The following are the elected office bearers:

Chairman: Paul Peak (Sporting Shooters).

Vice-Chairman: Don Watson (W.A. Assn of Caravan Clubs).

Sec./Treasurer: Michael Clode (Australian 4WD Assn Inc.).

A motion was put that dues to current member associations be suspended for 2001/2002 but any new member association pay the \$150 fee. Carried.

A motion was also put that Mr. John Barter be engaged for the next twelve months as a consultant at a fee of \$1.00. Carried.

The next A.G.M. will be Wednesday, 24th April, 2002.

A letter was received from our new Minister, Michelle Roberts, to a request of a meeting with her, and it acknowledged receipt and will confirm a meeting date later.

At a Caravan and Camping Advisory Committee meeting they forwarded a letter to the Minister, Michelle Roberts, to the effect of current camping rules to confirm that they will remain the same.

The same group were also in possession of an Australia wide survey regarding the number of domestic and international users of caravan and commercial sites over a twelve month period and the number for W.A. was 571,000 times.

It was also noted that there was a shrinking number of caravan parks available and also a tendency in most parks for permanent tenants and park homes, which again means less facilities for the travelling and camping public. There is also a move to have caravan parks closer to facilities (schools, shops, etc.) because of the tendency towards permanents (not to mention the dollars) which would in turn force the cost of accommodation up. There would be a greater safety risk and the travelling public prefer perimeter type caravan parks for ease of access, safety and a raft of other reasons.

Also a move was made regarding our situation for overnight or weekend stays on the beach whilst fishing and the ruling on this at this point of time is we may put a shelter up off our vehicles during the day whilst we are fishing but once you stop fishing you are obliged to move on or you may be dealt with under the Caravan and Camping Act or the local shire by-laws. Suggestion would be to make sure someone has a line in the water if there is "activity"! Also if clubs, or groups, apply to the local shires and seek permission as the alternative for group outings, and to date a favourable response has been the case. We must leave sites spotlessly clean and take all rubbish away!

George Holman.

Dry Casting Results

10/06/01

SENIORS	112 gram			Artificial Bait			D/H	S/H	Day
	1	2	Total	1	Total		Acc.	Acc.	Total
A. Aubrey	128	117	25	100	102	20	80	23	148
S. King	0	108	11	93	84	18	111	9	149
C. Riegert	148	143	29	111	110	22	106	13	170
G. Holman	149	152	30	121	118	24	63	29	146
R. Parker	131	137	26	0	0	0	59	18	103
Tim (V)	89	95	18	0	81	8	89	19	134
G. Gildersleeve	133	126	26	0	109	11	95	21	191
N. Allsworth	160	145	31	126	120	25	114	21	191
D. Batchelor	130	125	26	108	0	11	101	20	158
K. Black	123	119	24	101	0	10	86	9	129
M. Sneddon								12	12

VETERANS

B. Henderson	137	147	28	110	107	22	138	36	224
M. Head	0	98	10	0	0	0	130	18	158
T. Fuller	119	125	24	89	94	18	104	36	182
A. Jones	117	115	23	91	92	18	98	14	153
R. Killick	123	132	26	114	106	22	148	29	225

JUNIORS

K. Ross							35	6	41
---------	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	---	----

MINI JUNIORS

R. Jones	80	74	15	73	60	13	62	14	104
----------	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	-----

112 gram Winner	N. Allsworth
Artificial Bait Winner	N. Allsworth
D/H Accuracy Winner	R. Killick
S/H Accuracy Winner	T. Fuller/B. Henderson
Winner of the Day	R. Killick
Junior Winner	K. Ross
Mini-Junior Winner	R. Jones

Next Casting Date: 1st July 2001. 8.30am start

112gram; 56gram; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy

June Drycasting Report

The day started with heavy drizzle as we set up the casting arena. But Aub's had assured me that he had spoken to "Dad" and we could look forward to some fine weather later on. Gawd, I know we use a "certain expletive" when Aubs does a decent cast but we didn't realise he took us seriously. If that is the case then I look forward to "Stokes and Willo's" replies.

Kade and Matt looked after the Seniors on the distance event whilst Aubs and Trev tried to control the Vets on the Double handed court. Poor ol' Trev's in the wars with a crook shoulder after a fall during the week. New records were set in the Single-handed event for the Vets by yours truly and Terry Fuller. Not to be outdone, "Roy the Boy" then produced a splendid cast to reset the Vets artificial Bait record to 114 metres. Congrats to Roy and Terry. (And you too, Bob!! From Ed.)

It was pleasing to see George turn up even though the foot was all pinned, plastered and wrapped in plastic. As we had a few visitors, George took control and handled their coaching. On behalf of all casters George, we wish you a speedy recovery and a sincere thankyou for you efforts.

By the score sheets, it appears that a few of the Seniors put down some good distance casts, even though the air was quite heavy. I also noticed that Ric put in a perfect score for the Artificial Bait. Must be that coaching by Stokes and Willo.

After scraping down, undercoating then painting in fluoro pink, the target cones were a new and enticing target. I guess all those "chippers" will get pinged by the Sarge at Arms at the meeting. So the culprits are Darren, Roy, George, Myself with Aubs and Terry Fuller deliberately doing it twice. I guess scoring a bullseye is worth twenty cents.

Thanks to Aubs, Trev, Kade, Matt and those two blow ins (Stokes and Keith) for their assistance on the day. As usual our "Kenny" supplied and enjoyable sausage sizzle at the end of the day.

Keep it straight and long

Hendo

P.S. I tried out Chas's new perglass rod at the end of the day and my casts went 213 and 229 metres. Blimey, if only I could stay connected!

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

NOW!!!

PLEASE PAY THEM A.S.AP

THANKYOU!

Gents,

One of the guys here at work fished the State Rock and Beach at the weekend for Whitfords. This is what he had to say about it.

Cheers, Andy

I was one of the better Rock and Beach Champs I've attended.

The number of people who turned up was a bit poor but as I had said to you before ourselves and probably all clubs are struggling with membership and participation. We didn't end up with a full team in any section so we were behind the eight ball to start.

Personally I didn't do so well, although I half expected that because it had been so long since I had done any shore based fishing. 4 species and 7 or 8 fish. The only good thing about that is knowing others had done even worse, (people had no fish to weigh in and a lot of bags with only one fish also).

The competition was dominated by the locals, (Bunbury and Naturalist) with a few exceptions, one of those being Tony D'Alonzo.

Winning open bag was Pat Stubberfield with 30+kg, 49 fish and I think it was 11 species, easily the best bag by far. (Bunbury Club) Naturalist had stunning bags also with most having tailor, silver bream, skippy, pike, herring, pilch and salmon. Clearly local knowledge was the big thing and I would love to know where they were catching the 1kg plus tailor, there were a lot with their bag limit!

Heaps of pike were caught most 1kg and above, we even scored a couple of them. The salmon that were caught were all a good size but most of them were damaged, obviously the stragglers. Beautiful skippy, the scales I was attending saw a bag with 20 skippy and almost all of them 30cm plus.

To make it even better, weather was great. We saw rain about 7:00pm Saturday night at Foul Bay but not too cold.

Catch up with you later.

Regards, Adrian

FISHERMAN'S PRAYER

GOD GRANT THAT I MAY LIVE TO FISH
UNTIL MY DYING DAY
AND WHEN IT COMES TO MY LAST CAST
I THEN MUST HUMBLY PRAY
WHEN IN THE LORD'S SAFE LANDING NET
I'M PEACEFULLY ASLEEP
THAT IN HIS MERCY I BE JUDGED
AS BIG ENOUGH TO KEEP

Applications for Membership

The following applications for membership have been received and will come before the July committee meeting. If any member has any reason why an application should not be received they should contact a committee person and state their reasons.

Ian Mascarenhas

Phil Brayne

Applications Accepted

The following applications have been accepted for membership:

Joe Pulella

Nick, Rae, Alan & Tessa Allsworth

FOR SALE

Essential items for field days -
Two large NALLY BINS - complete with lids – in very good condition.

\$15:00 each
phone Roy Killick 9279 1150

State and National Casters Meeting

A meeting concerning State and National Casting will be held at George Holman's residence – 89 Clontarf Street Sorrento – on the **2nd July 2001 at 8:00pm.**

All interested parties are welcome to attend – please bring a chair!

Situations Vacant For 2001 – 2002
Field Day Officer

Unfortunately due to rather heavy work commitments I will not be in a position to stand for Field Day Officer again next year.

It's a shame as the job has provided me with the perfect excuse to get away fishing once a month for the last twelve months, meet old members on a regular basis and get to meet the new members when they attend General Meetings and Field Days. I've enjoyed every minute of it.

If any member out there would like to consider standing for this position, which to my mind is about the best committee role that there is, they should put their hand up at the Annual General Meeting in August.

The Field Day Officer does not necessarily have to be the world's best fisherman or woman either. I'm living proof of that. I'd only been fishing in Australia for two years when I took on the job and considered it a good field day if I managed to weigh anything in at all. There are all the regular Field Day crowd, who are only to pleased to offer advice and assistance and I will help out in any way that I can as I still aim to attend as many Field Days as I can.

Computer skills are an advantage, but not at all necessary, as the recorder does most of the book keeping and the Reel Talk contributions can be hand written if you so desire.

There are the monthly Committee Meetings to attend, which will give you a real insight into what goes on behind the scenes to enable the continued smooth running of the Surfcaster. It also means that you get to have your say in how the club is run.

Other than that it's pitch up at the field days, sign in the troops and weigh in the fish.

If anybody would like to know about what is involved, then please give me call any evening on 9401 5403 or collar me at the General Meeting or at a Field Day.

Cheers

Andy Woodford.

Editor's Report

The Dinner and Dance was once again a delightful evening. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves - there was certainly no shortage of laughter, anyway!!

Our E-mail address will be changing next month - Peter will have the new address at the July General Meeting.

Thankyou for my "Goldfish" - it was very unexpected and very appreciated. At least I can catch fish when my husband can't!!

That's all folks!! Time is once again running away from me. I think it will be a welcome surprise for most to see the two new applications for membership in this issue - welcome back guys, we've missed you !!

Jennie Stoeckel
Editor