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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 committees 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 with-in 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

WHERE - M. Y. A. S. G. club rooms at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre, Alexander Drive, Menora.
 WHEN - WEDNESDAY 8th JUNE 1994 at 8.00pm
 INSTRUCTION - Ian Pilton will be giving us instruction on knives & how to maintain & sharpen them, something a number of us need to know. Ian knows what he is talking about as he is an ex meat carver. I think they call them butchers!

JUNE DRYCASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE, Corner Alexander Drive & Wordsworth Avenue.
 WHEN - SUNDAY, 12th JUNE. Be present at 8.30am.
 EVENTS - 112 gram level line D/H Accuracy
 112 gram artificial bait S/H Accuracy
 Graham Reeley would like to see a good roll up, so make the effort.

NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: GREENOUGH
 WHEN: 4TH - 6TH JUNE (LWE)
 SIGN ON: SATURDAY at 2.00 PM. At the S Bend Caravan Park at the same time as the sign on for the State Titles.
 WEIGH IN: MONDAY at 9.00 am. at the GREENOUGH RIVER CARAVAN PARK..
 BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN. Same as for the State Titles.
 NORTHERN. Same as for the State Titles.
 *** Fish are to be kept whole for weigh in at the State Titles on the Sunday, after which you can gut and gill as per our normal practise. After the weigh-in on Sunday you may fish through till the Monday and present 30 fish as normal at the Club weigh-in.

FOLLOWING 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.

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.

LOCAL FIELD DAYSLOCAL FIELD DAY FOR JUNE

WHEN: 4TH - 6TH JUNE (LWE)
 SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00 pm on the Friday night
 LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 2.00 pm.
 WEIGH IN: Monday by 9.00am at G. Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. F D Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with name. Results to be phoned into the F D officer by 8.00 pm that night.
 BOUNDARIES Cape Peron to Duers.

NO LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR JULY OR AUGUST.

WANT TO DONATE A TROPHY for the CLUB
 TROPHY NIGHT? Contact Eric Parker 4468249



Editorial...

Due to first hand information I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of our club in extending our congratulations, on the announcement of their engagement, to Graham Reeley & Anne Vince. Great to see & I'm sure you will all catch up with them in due course.

Jim Strong has been taking a few lumps & bumps over the last few months health wise but I am happy to report he is looking a lot chipper of late & will soon be his normal self.

I managed to do a silly thing recently by being a bit ambitious whilst doing one of my gardening contracts & managed to rupture a disc at about shoulder level & this has certainly curtailed my activities. I'm looking at about 8-10 weeks off work & being self-employed I didn't need it. Kaye reckons I'm driving her nuts & I've never seen so many videos!!!!

Our dinner & dance & trophy presentation night will be an absolute ripper as our Social Organiser Murray Shaw has really done his homework. He reports elsewhere in this issue so make sure you get your tickets at our next meeting & remember you may bring friends along also. The formal part only takes about a half an hour so that means five hours of fun & enjoyment for your money, plenty to eat & drink (you only have to buy beer & spirits) & there is a door prize, so make sure you bring your numbered tickets. A raffle will be arranged & that elusive bottle of Scotch & something for the ladies will be there also.

Anyone prepared to donate a trophy towards the presentations are asked to contact Eric Parker on 446 8249(H) or 346 2800(W) ASAP.

I have written an article on the forthcoming Fishing Expo to be held at the Superdome in mid November elsewhere in this issue & there will be more reports on this over the next few months. We ask that each & every member helps out with this & we will all benefit.

The trip to Mackerel Islands (Thevenard) saw some 23 members participate & I am told they all had a great time. Reports appear elsewhere. Thanks to all who contributed to this month's "Reel Talk".

I am looking forward to monthly reports from Peter Osborne who is heavily involved in the forthcoming Australian Championships to be held at Geraldton in April next year. These consist of boat, beach, estuary & drycasting events in which you can all compete. It is a great event which will run over a 2-3 week period & an ideal time to arrange your holidays so you can compete in whatever events you choose to. Also it is a great social time as there are a lot of social nights & functions for all to enjoy. Think about it!!

Never a month goes by without a rocky road or two to transverse & this month Ian Cook had more than his share of problems to solve in regards to our recent Rottnest trip. First the boat from Hillarys put the fares up to \$38.00 & was to leave each day from Hillarys & Rottnest at 11am which meant it was not worth going. So after a lot of phone calls etc.. he came up with the Fremantle departure at 8.30am & return at 4 on Sunday at a cost of \$21.00. Also on arrival at the Island wasted an hour sorting out another problem because Rottnest Island Board had double booked. Not the sort of things he needs when making arrangements on our behalf particularly in view of the fact he had an operation on his nose a week earlier. Not only that but because a number of members didn't (& don't usually) take the trouble to be present at our general meetings they wouldn't have known about the alterations so he went to all the trouble of ringing these people & informing them - about 40 phone calls in all!!! But wonder of wonders there were still members who wanted to book in late, change times & winge about this & that. I think there are a few who need to sit back & have a good look at themselves & start to appreciate the efforts of the Ian Cooks' in the club because without the people like Ian doing the work we would be in trouble.

All those who went had a great time & caught plenty of fish & enjoyed perfect weather. Thanks Ian for a great job!!

I will say this because it needs saying: It is up to you the members to check with the various officers if there is any doubt about a forthcoming event because if you miss out or you are left on the wrong dock with your gear.....guess whose fault it is! It's called communication & it is not up to others to run around after you all the time.

That's my soap-box for the month. I'll put my wooden spoon away.
See you all at our dinner-dance.

DINNER & TROPHY PRESENTATION NIGHT
TO BE HELD AT THE WEMBLEY LODGE
ON SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 1994.

The cost is \$25.00 for members & \$30.00 for non-members, for which you get sherry, port and hors-d'oeuvres on arrival between 6.30 and 7.00pm. Followed by a five star, four course meal consisting of soup, followed by entrees. Choice of main courses, roast spring chicken or roast beef with yorkshire pudding, both served with vegetables. Completing the meal, apple pie & cream. If there is any room left after all that.....coffee & after dinner mints. Table wines, soft drinks & orange juice are provided for & selected spirits & beer can be purchased across the bar at well below hotel prices. We ask that no alcohol be brought into the premises.

The dinner tickets that you purchased are numbered & must be brought to the dinner to claim your mystery door prize if you win. (Supplied by Leon's Electrical Store in Joondalup)

If you would like to make up a table, with your friends, you can have a table of 8, 10 or 12. Please let Murray know when purchasing your tickets & I can allot the right tables numbers plan. There will be other raffles with mystery prizes & 1 or 2 prize winning segments. These will be held after the meal & trophy presentations, followed by dancing for the remainder of the evening.

The committee & myself would like to see all your smiling faces & those of your friends at this year's Dinner, Dance & Trophy Presentations Night.
 (Tickets can be purchased from Murray)

See you all there,
Murray.

P.S. Anyone Wishing To Donate Trophies Please See Ric Parker.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVED

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

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TRIP TO THEVENARD ISLAND.

We were packed & ready to leave at 7.45am & had to stop to meet Murray & Brad as they followed us. With few stops along the road, we arrived at Caravan Park in Carnarvon at 7.30pm. Left Carnarvon 9.00am & arrived at Onslow 2.45pm., where John dropped me at a friends place in Onslow where I stayed the night. The others stayed at the Caravan Park where I joined them Monday morning after obtaining some prawns. We left on the second boat load.

Arriving at the Island I was greeted by Rom. He said "Do you want the good news or the bad news first?" My fishing esky had been run over. I was allocated a unit with Terry Willison, Derry Barber & Ian Mascarehas. After a rest in the afternoon I went down the jetty, with a few others, where I caught the first squid.

Derry was not very impressed with Squid fishing. Ask him why!! I was lucky to be able to go out with the manager of the Island in his boat & caught a large Trevally on a lure, thanks to Rick. The next day I went out with Ian Pilton & caught a nice feed of fish. The following day I caught a couple of fish off the beach with a lure.

All in all it was a good trip. After much fishing, eating & enjoying the company of the club members. A special thanks to the cook Ian Mascarehas.

John Curtis was renamed the Professor by me as his knowledge of fishing is way above Rex Hunt.

We had a BBQ put on by the managers. The manager & his wife are very nice people. I would recommend the holiday to anyone. A special thanks to Ian, John & Eric for the company on the trip.

A. Thorgeson.



President's Report...

The Surfcasters Trophy Night Dinner & Dance will be held at WEMBLEY LODGE, 202 Cambridge Street, Wembley on Saturday, 25th of June, 1994 commencing with cocktails at 6.30pm. Book your tickets now & join us for an exciting night, one to which our Social Officer Murray Shaw together with assistance from Rick Parker & our new Secretary Syd Whiting have combined to produce possibly what will be one of the best events for several years. Get in early & book your tickets & secure your chances of the door prizes, etc.. Tickets are available from Murray Shaw at \$25.00 per head which includes cocktails, a four course sit down dinner, liquid refreshments & a live band to dance throughout the night in the excellent atmosphere of the Wembley Lodge Ballroom.

What's in a club? - Is it just the functions of that club ie: In the case of Surfcasters, fishing, drycasting, education & promotion of the sport of fishing & drycasting or is it more? Let's pose a question, how many close personal friends do you have? Is it possibly 1 to 4, are you through your association with the club developing possibly an additional friend? Could that enlarge that number of personal friends by up to 25% or more? How short is life & how important is it to share your time, thought, aspirations & achievement with your friends & enjoy that pleasure. Human nature is complex & none of us are perfect if in practice we were we could not live with each other. One of our longest standing & respected club members Basil Marsh included amongst his education & informative talk at the last General Meeting instruction period some of the key points to be observed in human relationships. ie: Accept that none of us are perfect & that we all have faults, don't look for the faults, look for the good points, help that person with the areas requiring addressing in a positive & caring manner. ie: have empathy for that person & attempt to put yourself in their shoes prior to commencing your constructive criticism. On the subject of criticism, try & prefix it with praise for a particular aspect (try hard there has to be something that that individual has done that warrants praise) prior to addressing that area of concern. Don't pull back on criticism as long as it is constructive & prefix with a good point & add a little praise, don't just jump in with both feet & risk the negative result, give the matter a little thought. Another point that Basil raised was everyone doing their bit when going away on a trip. The simple rule is forget your tiredness, disparity or lack of knowledge for a special application requiring attention. Ask to help & offer your assistance, pick up rubbish, clean up dishes, stack gear, etc. without being asked to do so, it is surprising how well all of us can live together if we all bog in & work together. Please consider wearing club T-Shirts, hats & jackets at meeting & club events it was great to see both the comradery amongst the members & the interest shown by the general public at the Rotttnest Field Day with the band of yellow & black Surfcasters apparel worn.

Kaye Holman has finally got George where she wants him, knowing that a quick tug of the neck brace is all she needs to bring him into line. The reality of course is having to have him home every day (thank god Kaye works) seriously George is in pain & is as you would expect taking it in his stride & hopefully in a week or so will get the green light from his specialist to remove the brace & slowly move forward to running his business. Best wishes George from all of the club members & thank you for your tireless efforts to help & promote the club. Our best wishes also go out to Bob Henderson with a message of Bob, please take it easy, good luck with your studies & fight to regain use of your back, preferably without a fusion operation if possible.

NOTICE FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please all attend next committee meeting & bring green committee folders as an update will occur on the night.

Derry Barber - President.

FISHING EXPO 1994

The club has been asked to get heavily involved in this function this year which will be held mid November.

Because of our involvement last year, & bearing in mind that a lot of our new members are with us now because of it, & even though we did this at short notice, on a research that was done after the event we rated 97%. Not Bad!!

We have formed a committee of six to negotiate with the organisers the degree & ideas for our involvement with a view to making this our major fund-raiser for the year. Because it is over three days it is easier for us to travel to, & is compact, there is no reason not to have a full club commitment. The benefits to us as a club are obvious without me detailing them.

Some great ideas have come forward already & there will need to be a deal of time spent at our general meetings leading up to the event to involve members & get it all organised.

A report of our meeting will be made at our June club meeting.

The six representatives are Derry Barber, Eric Parker, Murray Shaw, Syd Whiting, Ian Pitton & George Holman.

JUNE 1997

MACKEREL ISLANDS TRIP - APRIL 1994

OUR VENTURE INTO THE UNKNOWN WATERS OF THE NORTH WAS OUR FIRST THIS PART OF THE WORLD AND IT WAS WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT ANTICIPATION THAT WE HIT THE ROAD AT 3.00AM ON SATURDAY MORN

PARTY CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING :

PHIL BRAYNE - OWNER DRIVER/LONG DISTANCE WALKER
PAT McCORMICK - AMERICAN TYCOON (NICKNAME SPANKY)
GREG BUCK - BOUNCER/BAR TENDER
MAT BUCK - APPRENTICE BOUNCER
ALAN BRAYNE - GUN FISHERMAN/MARINER/REPORTER.

PHILS L300 VAN WAS LOADED TO THE HILT WITH ALL THE NECESSARIES INCLUDING THREE TONNE OF GEAR WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN, STILL YOU LEARN BY YOUR MISTAKES. AFTER A PRETTY UNEVENTFUL TRIP (APART FROM THE HEAT IN THE BACK OF THE VAN) WE MADE IT TO CARNARVON LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON. WE WERE THE FIRST TO ARRIVE AND SOON AFTER THE REST OF THE NORWESTERS ARRIVED, ALL WEARING SIMILAR GRINS TO OURSELVES. WE CELEBRATED OUR ARRIVAL WITH A FEW COLDIES AND THEN RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT. EARLY SUNDAY MORNING WE SET SAIL FOR ONSLOW OUR FINAL DESTINATION AND BOARDING PORT FOR THE TRIP TO THE ISLAND. BRIGHT AND EARLY MONDAY MORNING WE QUEUED AT THE JETTY AND ALL COMMENCED THE MASSIVE TASK OF LOADING THE BOAT WITH ALL THE GEAR, UNFORTUNATELY, ONLY HALF OF US COULD GO ON THE FIRST TRIP ACROSS DUE TO THE SIZE OF THE BOAT, HOWEVER THE REST JOINED US APPROX THREE HOURS LATER. THE ISLAND IS NOT MUCH TO LOOK AT AND IS MADE EVEN UGLIER WITH THREE BIG WAPET OIL TANKERS DOMINATING THE SKYLINE, STILL WE WERE NOT THERE JUST TO LOOK AT THE SCENERY, SO AFTER UNLOADING AND UNPACKING ALL OUR EQUIPMENT OUR THOUGHTS STRAYED TO PELARGICS.

ROM NICIEJEWSKI (PAST SECRETARY) HAD JOINED US AT ONSLOW AND WAS ALLOCATED TO OUR CABIN (SIX BERTH) HE INFORMED US THAT HE COULD COOK SO WE DID THE WASHING UP. ROM TOLD LIES, HE'S NOT A COOK, HE'S A CHEF. THE MEALS THIS GUY PREPARED, INCLUDING A ROAST, WERE A DELIGHT TO COME HOME TO. EACH CABIN HAS ITS OWN 12 FOOT ALUMINIUM BOAT HOWEVER, WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO SCORE TWO BOATS WHICH MADE LIFE EASIER.

SO IT WAS OFF ON THE BOATS, LOADED WITH BAIT AND ALL THE LATEST FISHING EQUIPMENT, HEADING OUT TO SOMEWHERE OUT THERE, WHICH WAS REASONABLE CONSIDERING WE HAD LITTLE IDEA WHERE TO FISH. HOWEVER A FEW DAYS IN AND WE BECAME KNOWLEDGEABLE AS TO WHAT TIME AND WHERE TO GO. GOOD CATCHES WERE BEING MADE BY MOST BOATS, WITH SPECIES SUCH AS :TREVALLY, QUEENFISH, SPANGLED EMPEROR, CHARLIE COURTS, SHARKS, SPANISH AND SHARK MACKEREL, RED EMPEROR, MOSES PERCH AND MANY OTHERS.

THE FACILITES ON THE ISLAND WERE EXCELLENT, THEY PROVIDED FILLETING BENCHES, FREEZERBAGS AND OF COURSE THE FREEZER TO STORE ALL OF OUR CATCH. OUR TEAM ENDED UP WITH A REASONABLE 58 KILOS OF FILLETED FISH, MORE THAN ENOUGH TO FEED US FOR A WHILE.

THE COMRADESHIP FROM ALL MEMBERS WAS AS USUAL EXCELLENT, WITH LOTS OF TALES BEING TOLD BETWEEN TINNIES EACH NIGHT. THE BEACH FISHING WAS A BIT OF A LET DOWN, AS THERE WAS ONLY ONE OR TWO SPOTS FISHABLE AND EVEN THEY WERE POOR IN COMPARISION TO THE BOAT FISHING. PHIL BRAYNE WALKED THE THIRTEEN KILOMETERS ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION WITH LITTLE OR NO RESULT. MANY STORIES COULD BE TOLD, BUT SPACE DENIES US AND AS USUAL THE WEEK WENT VERY QUICKLY AND WE WERE LEAVING THE ISLAND FOR THE LONG JOURNEY HOME. GREAT EXPERIENCE AND A LOT WAS LEARNED. THANKS SURFCASTERS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT TRIP.

ALAN BRAYNE.

COMMITTEE MEETING - JUNE

President Derry requests a full attendance at our June committee meeting to be held on the 15th inst. He also asks that you bring your green books for an update.

Members are reminded that two club members may attend to observe how we do things & all you have to do is contact the President prior to the meeting.

Annual **DINNER-DANCE**

TO BE HELD AT

**WEMBLEY LODGE
CAMBRIDGE STREET, WEMBLEY**

ON

Saturday, 25th June

6.30 to 12.00 P.M.

Great Night!!

- SHERRIES etc at door ● PRESENTATIONS
- 6-COURSE DINNER ● LIVE BAND
- RAFFLE and "SPECIAL EVENTS"

DATE: 01.05.94	112 GRAM			56 GRAM			D.H. S.H. DAY		
NAME	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	ACC	ACC	TOTAL
G REELEY	-	-	-	109	98	21	116	12	149
A PANIZZA	95	111	21	79	10	9	57	9	96
G GILDERSLEEVE	123	124	25	-	-	-	141	24	190
P GARDNER	73	73	15	62	64	13	40	3	71
E PARKER	-	130	13	107	108	21	109	11	154
H WYTENBURG	-	110	11	86	81	17	68	8	104
S WHITING	127	130	26	112	112	22	101	11	161
B WHITING(L)	86	107	19	98	95	19	75	-	113
E BENNETT(L)	57	55	11	53	40	7	20	1	38
J BENNETT	78	86	16	68	51	12	53	4	85
A THORGERSON	83	-	8	60	47	11	77	7	103
R THORPE	106	105	21	97	-	10	139	11	181
P MULREANY	74	81	15	-	69	7	45	10	77
T STAM	74	74	15	73	71	14	47	10	86
J STRONG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	33
MINI JUNIOR									
DEBBIE WHITING	63	63	12	65	45	10	24	6	52
K WYTENBURG	22	19	4	37	18	5	8	-	17
DARREN WHITING	37	52P	8	45	29	7	32	12	59
112 GRAM WINNER SID WHITING 26 PTS									
ARTIFICIAL BAIT WINNER									
56 GRAM WINNER SID WHITING 22 PTS									
D.H. WINNER G GILDERSLEEVE 141 PTS									
S.H. WINNER G GILDERSLEEVE 24 PTS									
112 GRAM OPEN WINNER									
S.H. OPEN WINNER									
WINNER OF THE DAY G GILDERSLEEVE 190 PTS VETS: RAY THORPE 181PTS									
JUNIOR WINNER DEBBIE WHITING 52 PTS									
MINI JUNIOR WINNER DARREN WHITING 59 PTS									

MAY DRYCASTING REPORT

The May cast was the first for the new competition year & I was pleasantly pleased with the success (although the more the merrier). It gives you a bit of a boost to see members enjoying what a pleasant morning. I've stepped into Malcolm Heads' shoes for the remainder of the season. My lucky son-of-a-gun & his wife Jenny are touring around up north. Have a great time you two!! Again the wind was blowing straight down the line from the east (headwind) & as you can see, distance was hard to achieve.

The absentee was George Holman who had had an argument with a Bungalow Palm & not Superman & the wrong side of fifty & as a result ruptured a disc & will be off work for about 9 weeks (all going well). He's giving us a head start.....he reckons!

Sid Whiting had the longest casts for the day with 130 metres (112 gram distance) & 112 metres (56 grams distance). His wife Beth gave that magic 100 metres a blast with a cast of 107 metres (112 gram) & came close in the 56 gram with a cast of 98 metres. Good to see the Whiting family participating again & we can see young Debbie & Darren improving all the time. I would like to see more families & in particular children involved.

Garry Gildersleeves was his usual "dead-eye" scoring 141 out of the possible 200 in D/H Accuracy & 24 out of 40 in the S/H Accuracy.

Ray Thorpe scored 139 in the veterans accuracy an event he relishes.

Jim Strong, who hasn't been the best of late, has only been casting in the single handed accuracy event & set the pace with a creditable 33.

Adam Panizza started his accuracy with a bang (I mean a bulls eye) but somewhere down the track he fizzled out.....must have been Mackerel Island reaction!!

I would like to remind casters to be present by 8.30am for a prompt 9.00am start so that we can be finished by lunch time, with all events completed. There are also occasions when I have to put through an open cast as well.

Thanks to all who helped Jim Strong & myself on the day, it sure makes things go smoothly.

See you all on SUNDAY 12th JUNE, not the long week-end as that is our fishing trip to Greenough!!

Graham Reeley

KALBARRI REPORT

Hi Folks! Bob again.

Well the weather is still beautiful, & there are plenty of fish to be caught off the beach. When Malcolm Head & his wife were here on their way north, one evening at The Blue Hole he landed several tailor, the biggest being 812mm in length - a real beauty!! - but its rig robbing country!! I haven't caught up with anyone fishing "Frustration" this week, but I have seen lights on a few occasions of a night up that way.

Witticarra Creek is still producing small tailor, but the Mulloway are few & far between owing to the large swell running up the beach. A ton of lead is required to set a rig on the bottom, & bait casting in the region is out.

The wind is still favouring us by blowing off the coast in the mornings & people fishing at Pot Ally & Eagle Gorge have been landing sea kingies & an occasional Mulloway on balloon rigs.

Out in the boats, where the Mackerel are running on the surface, chopping up the bait fish, (you can see them from the shore) the boaties are complaining about big losses of lures, because the Yellow Fin Tuna are running, & chomping off their \$20.00 specials.

We were pleased to see last week the visit of a Leopard Shark - or rather Mega Mouth, cruising slowly off the cliffs so every one has had a good view.

We also have the presence of the first of all those bait fish from further up north, that has livened up the tourist trade a little, but it is still very quiet in that area.

My wife & myself are eagerly awaiting a letter from the Heads from Kalbarri as we will be joining with them from there to One Arm Point on a holiday. We should be able to give a report on fishing in those regions, therefore I will be unable to write next month's report.

We up here are looking forward to this "Reel Talk" for the reports on Thevenard Island fishing trip - bet they had a ball.

Think I've covered the lot. Still very dry here, had no substantial rain since Boxing Day, just heavy dew of a morning. So till next time. bye for now.

The Hardie Family.

VENUE: MACKEREL ISLANDS

DATE: 20 TH APRIL 1994.

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 14 VISITORS: 1
 JUNIORS: 1
 M- JUNIORS: 1 **TOTAL: 17**



TOTAL FISH WEIGHT 159.69kg

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	POINTS	WEIGHT
T. D ALONZO	257	20.70KG	T. WILSON	40 0.00
M. KOLMAN	99	3.90	M. SHAW	40 0.00
I. MASCARENHAS	83	2.30	I. PILTON	40 0.00
I. COOK	40	0.00	E. DUVA	40 0.00
D. BARBER	40	0.00	D. HOLTON	40 0.00
B. ANDERSON	40	0.00	H. WYTENBURG (L)	10 0.00
M. HENDERSON	40	0.00		
B. HENDERSON	40	0.00		
M/ JUNIORS			JUNIORS	
K. WYTENBURG (L)	10	0.00	S. PILTON	34 .37
VISITORS				
J. CURTIS	10	0.00		

FIELD-DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. T. DALONZO SALMON 20.70kg
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. M. KOLMAN RED EMPORER 2.50kg

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH T. DALONZO SALMON 20.70kg
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. T. DALONZO SALMON 3.20kg

SENIOR TOP TEN

Dalonzo Tony 2236
 Fitzsimmons Dirk 1027
 Cook Ian 926
 Head Mai 859
 Philpot Mark 500
 Brayne Alan 455
 Holman George 451
 Barber Derry 507
 Holton Darrell 463
 Henderson Bob 433

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

B. Taggart 157
 S. Pilton 158
 I. Neal 79
 D. Whiting 30

M/ JUNIOR TOP FIVE

G. TAGGART 124
 K WYTENBURG 91

DRYCASTING MEETING

For anyone interested in drycasting on a State basis, learning & promotion basis, they are invited to attend our club rooms at the M.Y.A.S.G. hall Inglewood Aquatic Centre, Alexander Drive, Menora on Wednesday, 29th June at 8pm.

A whole range of topics will be looked at, such as, promotion, coaching, State Championships on 27th November, selection trials for Australian Championships in Geraldton in April 1995 & any other subject that those present want to raise.

I would like to see as large a roll up of those interested as possible to give me an indication of the depth of current interest & also interest towards Geraldton next year.

We all get back what we put into something like this & I look forward to a good roll-up.

See you there!

George Holman
 State Coach & Organiser

~ ROTTO FIELD DAY ~

For weeks I had been anticipating a wet cold miserable weekend. The longer it didn't rain the gloomier I got. Finally it turned out to be relatively warm weekend, almost windless with a low swell. Unbelievable!! As a "not-terribly-keen-to-get-wet" person this suited me.

Arriving at Fremantle at the appointed 8.00am I couldn't see any yellow shirts among the 800 scouts also going. It wasn't long before others arrived and Cookie's arrangements quickly had us loaded up and on the way.

Setting up in the half tent - half building units was soon accomplished. I then set off on the supposed simple task of picking up the key to the hut at the West End where there were some trolleys and a place to store eskies, etc overnight. At the office no key. I was directed to a Ranger - not in his office! Back to the main office. Ranger located by two way radio, met him and we looked in his office for the key. He phoned main office, no joy. We walked back to the main office and there was a big search and discussion while I had a really good look at the photographic map of the island. When this was fruitless there followed radio contacts with several different people. The ranger cycled down onto the jetty to talk with another person. When he got back it was decided the key was lost and the solution would be to cut the existing one off with bolt cutters and a new one be installed. He cycled back to the huts, gave Ian a lock and key from the Tentland office and then cycled off to find a set of bolt cutters which he then brought to the bus. Total time - just under one hour - it was fortunate I had the hour with nothing else I needed to do and the ranger was so cooperative and pleasant in solving the problem.

OK so onto the bus and off we go. A bit of a look at a couple of spots on the south side not too promising; on then almost to the West End (Hut) and everybody out. The tide is fairly high with some swell and a few decided to carry on to Ricey Beach while the rest set out in various directions at the West End. Being a new chum I tagged along with Ian Cooke. We decided to try on a narrow ledge on the south side of the West End directly off the end of the board walk. Some swells were coming in just over knee deep splashing up to the waist but these was an easy retreat to a higher pool between two rocks.

We set about bait casting with mulies into deep water ruffled and broken by swells coming across the reefs. Fairly soon we were both hooked up on a salmon. Too eager, I lost it trying to bring it in over the reef edge. Because I was a bit chicken I lost several rigs when I retreated back from the edge to escape the swells and the bare hooks were swirled into the barnacles by the retreating water. This would not have happened to a braver (& wetter) person. It took me a number of fish to start landing them. After getting a couple ashore of good size Ian set about catching them on light line, single handed. About this time a couple of other members arrived to do the same thing and Mark Philpot landed the largest single handed catch of the day, a 4kg salmon using a 4kg line. I kept each one I landed up to my bag limit of 4 but the others released theirs. They were mostly using lures and lost a percentage on the light lines. Really quite good fun but starting to get expensive by the time 3 or 4 lures had disappeared. Heading back in the bus it seems there not so many salmon at other spots but the herring were plentiful. Riceys was like Hay Street with another fishing club there.

Sunday morning everyone got out at the west end but the salmon were scarce and people set out to catch other reef species. I caught a wrasse and then topped up to the field day bag limit with herring. At weigh in there was a very nice 1.65kg tailer caught by Ian Taggart and some Chinaman Cod by Derry. Notable by their absence was the number of skippy, the catch being dominated by salmon and herring. Derry kept his snoring reputation intact with a fine performance. Luckily we were so tired it did not matter. Ian ate something that disagreed with him and he missed a very pleasant autumn morning on Sunday.

A quick, relatively calm trip back ended one of the best weekends I have had in a long time. I enjoyed the company, learned new skills and brought back my bag limit of good food. Thanks Ian for organising this tremendous weekend.

John Bennett

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VENUE: ROTTNEST ISLAND

DATE: 14 th - 15 th 1994.

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 15 VISITORS:
 JUNIORS: 2
 M-JUNIORS: 2 **TOTAL: 19**

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT 110.34kg

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	POINTS	WEIGHT
M. PHILPOT	261	17.15	D. LOCKE	103 4.35
J. BENNETT	236	16.60	P. BOOTH	88 2.80
I. COOK	186	13.60	E. PARKER	81 3.10
D. HOLTON	181	11.10	S. WHITTING	73 2.34
A. BRAYNE	143	08.30	I. TAGGART	66 1.80
S. DELONZIS	134	07.45	H. WYTENBURG	28 0.85
D. BARBER	124	05.40		
T. DALONZO	117	05.70	M/JUNIORS	
I. MASCARENHAS	104	04.40	D. WHITTING	58 1.85
			G. TAGGART	45 0.45
JUNIORS				
V. MASCARENHAS	62	02.20		
B. TAGGART	48	00.85		

FIELD-DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. M. PHILPOT SALMON 17.15kg
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. I. COOK SALMON 4.20kg

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH M. PHILPOT SALMON 17.15kg
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. M. PHILPOT SALMON 4.80kg

SENIOR TOP TEN

M. PHILPOT	261	17.15
J. BENNETT	236	16.60
I. COOK	186	13.60
D. HOLTON	181	11.10
A. BRAYNE	143	08.30
S. DELONZIS	134	07.45
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JUNIOR TOP FIVE

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M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE

D. WHITTING	58
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M/JUNIORS

D. WHITTING	58
G. TAGGART	45

CLUB T-SHIRT PROMOTION

Congratulations must go to Ian Piton (and Murray Shaw) for their efforts in arranging the availability of our club t-shirts, Ian has also added windcheaters, caps, hats & a range of other items like reel bags & rod bags.

Appearance of club members resplendent in their club gear is the best form of promotion we can have. I had a report recently of an old club member of some 20 years back recognising our members by their t-shirts & to that point didn't realise the club was still going (he must have been blind & couldn't read or didn't get around much eh?).

With the Expo coming up in mid November in which you, our club members, will need to be heavily involved, we will need to look the part, so if you haven't got a club t-shirt etc, or need more, get in touch with Ian & place an order.

Ian is typical of the type of worker we have in the club, & along with a smart club public appearance, we can't help but go forward. Thanks Ian.....you young 40 year old!!!

AAA DELEGATES MEETING - 17TH MAY 1994
SPORTSMAN ASSOC - MT. LAWLEY

- 1.0 Drycasting subcommittee meeting 7.30pm 29th June '94 at Inglewood Aquatic Centre.
- 2.0 Rock & Beach subcommittee meeting 7.30pm 27th May '94 at Sportsman Assoc.
- 3.0 Rock & Beach State Titles to be held on June 4th & 5th - 'S' Bend Caravan Park & for registration & weigh in start 12noon. We have had some successes in the past in this stretch of coastline - so go get 'em.
- 4.0 AAA is looking for a club(s) to run the Estuary & the Rock & Beach State Competition for the year 94/95. Drycasting is last weekend in Nov & the Offshore Boating is Oct long weekend.
- 5.0 Clubs are also requested to help at the Boating Industry Assoc(B.I.A.) show in August. ie: man stalls & give lecture or demonstrations of tackle/rigs. An opportunity to present club literature.
- 6.0 The BIA in association with Channel 9 & Appealathon is running a public fishing competition prior to this for both beach & boats. It will be some sort of species competition with great prizes to be won. Pre-nomination fee of \$10.00 will be required & will include an entry pass to the boat show.
- 7.0 AAA Club fees are currently \$2.00 per person, a proposal to raise fees is under consideration. A motion will probably be put at the AAA - AGM. Feedback from clubs required.
- 8.0 Helpers for trailer repair required. Call Eddy Rossi - 272 6466.
- 9.0 For those interested in fishing competitions:
 - get involved in forthcoming State Titles.
 - get involved in subcommittee's.
 - and for the big one/National Titles in Geraldton March/April '95.

P.T. Osborne & G. Holman
AAA Delegates.

AAA COMPETITIONS- WHAT ARE THEY! (a summary)

The AAA has a long history in fishing competitions & offers to its members events across the spectrum of fishing activities. Each year there are competitions which offer the prestige of trophies for winners for individual & club teams in mens, ladies, juniors, mini-juniors & veterans. Events are held in Drycasting, Rock & Beach Fishing, Estuary Fishing & Offshore Boating. Generally a club runs these events, hence it can be held anywhere along the coastline. Generally the events are held the last weekend of the month as clubs run their events over the 1st three weekends. Some events are offered to the general public & again a club runs the competition.

e.g. - Mandurah 500
- Swanfish
- Species Classic etc..

Every two years a National Fishing Competition is held in one of the states. Last year it was held in Port McQuarie NSW & next year it is to be held at Geraldton. Surfcasters have had good representation at both state & national level. One of the highlights was our Mens & Ladies Drycasters went across to Ballima in '82. Despite terrible weather conditions we had fantastic wins(Beach fishing in rainy wet westerly winds of WA beaches probably was good practice) Nearly all of the team members were Surfcasters.

For most of us that get involved in these competitions it offers fishing competitions amongst our peers, friendships are made from people of all walks of life from all over Australia, new tricks or techniques are learned - competitions can be great methods of fast track learning - & of course given a good bit of luck on your side one can come up with a trophy that counts for being the best amongst the best - a real buzz. However, even if you are a newcomer involvement can give you all the above & more.

From a personal point of view my wife & I & our kids have thoroughly enjoyed these competitions, we have seen lots of Australia from state comps. to national. We have tons of stories & for some of them we cannot stretch our arms out wide enough. It does cost time & money, but with a bit of planning one can get involved. IT'S GREAT!

The Osborne Family.

SEE YOU at the...
DINNER and DANCE!

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1994 - 1995

APRIL 1994

SECTION.

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)	M. Head	Dhufish	8.60kg
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)	T. Dalonzo	Blue shark	44.30kg
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)	T. Dalonzo	Tailor	1.05kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	M Head	Salmon	4.35kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)			
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	T. Dalonzo		20-70 kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	T. Dalonzo	Tailor	5.85kg
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	M. Henderson	Salmon	3.66kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3 - 9.13 (2kg Min)	M. Head	Dhufish	8.60kg

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1994 - 1995

MAY94

SECTION.

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	M. PHILPOT	SALMON	4.80kg
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)			
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)	I.TAGGART		1.65kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	M. PHILPOT	SALMON	4.50kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)			
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	M. PHILPOT		18.15kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY			
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	I.TAGGART		1.65kg
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	M. PHILPOT	SALMON	4.05kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3 - 9.13 (2kg.Min)			

OPEN COMPETITION 1993/94

- 1) MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
- 2) HEAVIEST SHARK - (4.5KG MIN)
- 3) HEAVIEST MULLOWAY - (3.0KG)
EDDIE D'UVA, 10.00KG, 10KG LINE, MULIE, MANDURAH
- 4) HEAVIEST SALMON - (3.0KG MIN)
- 5) HEAVIEST DHUFISH
G HOLMAN, 5.00 KG, 15KG LINE, MULIE, 3/5.0 RIG, FALSE ENTRANCE
- 6) HEAVIEST TAILOR
MALCOLM HEAD, 3.63KG, 18LB LINE, BLUE HOLE KALBAHRI
- 7) HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH
- 8) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - S/H ROD (4KG OR 9LB LINE MAX)
- 9) HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER
D MAXTED, 4.20KG, 14KG LINE, MULIE, 3/5.0 RIG, FALSE ENTRANCE
- 10) HEAVIEST TARWHINE - (SILVER BREAM)
- 11) HEAVIEST MACKERAL
G HOLMAN, 16KG, 10KG LINE, LURE, FALSE ENTRANCE
- 12) HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (SOUTHERN 1.0KG MIN)
- 13) HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (NORTHERN 1.0KG MIN)
TERRY WILLISON, 4.4KG, 11KG LINE, MACKERAL ISLAND
- 14) HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE
- 15) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2-14(2.0KG MIN)
G HOLMAN, JEWFISH, 4.80KG, 15KG LINE, MULIE, 3/5.0 RIG, FALSE ENTRANCE