

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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Alan Brayne

CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS: The monthly general meeting is usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm. All members should endeavor to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

DRYCASTING: Dry casting competitions are usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. instruction is given to all new and existing members who want to learn and maintain the standard of the members casting.

FIELD DAYS: These normally follow each General meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign on and the weigh in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day. It is the Field day officer's duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh in. It is then the Committees duty to decide what action shall be taken. disputes may be taken to the Committee. Entries for Game fish badges, Club records, and Open fishing competitions must be lodged with the club Recorder within 30 days of capture, and using the approved club forms.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please notify the Treasurer and the Reel Talk Editor of any change or incorrect listing of address or phone numbers.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE: If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Membership fees must be paid to the treasurer, and become due on 1st May each year, and must be paid in full by the 31st July. All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.

LIFE MEMBERS

VIC DAVIS -D. EDWARD-L. DUNN-E. PARKER-J. STRONG-B. KLEIN-G. HOLMAN

The Seafishers and Anglers Club of WA Inc

Topic: General Meeting **Minutes:** 14 June 2000 **Venue:** Bedford Scout Hall **Time:** 8 PM

Present: See Attached List **Apologies:** none

Visitors: Dean Brown, Greg Stephens, Simon Johnson **New Members:** Terry Fuller was inducted

Previous Minutes: Nil

Corres In: AAA Minutes, AAA Request for Visit **Corres Out:** Letter of invoice to Campbell's Tackle

Treasurers Report: Accounts for payment

Western Power	\$64.94	
Lawn Mowing		\$27.00
Water Authority	\$24.00	
Hall Hire		\$180.00

Mvd Jim Strong Sec Morris Kolman. Carried

Property Officer: Letter was received from Roy Weston in Kalbarri detailing management fees for the house. Before Roy Weston will accept management of the property they require that an agreement be signed between the two parties.

Some discussion was held regarding the matter of rental.

- The Kalbarri Accommodation Services are currently managing 60% of the accommodation in the town.
- Proposed that the rent be reduced to \$180 across all season for members to entice them to use the house.
- It was suggested that if we rent the house then other facilities of a similar nature and cost are always available in the town.
- It was Moved Ian Cook and Seconded Andy Woodford that "Wayne Morris continues to investigate the reduction of rental costs to a more equitable amount by consulting with the local agencies". This motion was then under an amendment. That was Moved by Eric Parker and Seconded by Mal Head that "the rental be reduced to \$200 for club members and the public for a period of six (6) months." carried
- At this stage it was left to the property officer to approach KAS for their management fees.

Field Day Officer: See Real Talk for the report. An additional two members have indicated that they will attend the Rottnest FD bring that attendee's up to 12.

Roy Killick was presented with his species badge for recording all species in that competitions register.

Dry Casting Officer: There is no new information at this stage. See Real Talk. Bob Henderson has indicated that he will not be standing for the position of DCO in the coming year.

AAA Delegate: The club had a visit from Mr John Curtis, President of the AAA. He described a strategy called STAG. This is simply a register of names of people in the clubs who can make themselves available to assist groups or single would be anglers that may be handicapped in some form or another. Members can offer their services by giving their names to the Secretary, the Delegate or the President. You may be called upon to assist by accompanying someone to a suitable fishing location. It is not expected that you will have to provide anything other than your expertise and time. You will be under no obligation to accept a commission at any time if it is inconvenient. If you require more info please call George or the delegate.

Recorder: No reports

Reel Talk Editor: Best story for the month went to Andy Woodford. The BrainTeaser award was presented to Allan Jones.

Social Organiser: Ken Black presented his report on the Caravan & Camping show debriefing. At this stage the 2001 event needs someone to volunteer to act as the coordinator.

The next social evening is to be held on the 9 September at the Civic Theatre Restaurant. See Ken's report for details. At this stage 11 members have shown an interest.

Special Resolutions: Nil

General Business:

The October FD is to be held at Pt Gregory.

The West Coast Fishing Advisory Committee is soon to publish their draft plan. Members are encouraged to obtain a copy and submit their comments.

Action

Raffle Winners: 

Raffle 1st prize after much searching Trevor Stam found his ticket.
2nd Prize went to Dave Redwood.

Chocolate Wheel. Morris Kolman first spin No 7 Second spin No1 Sorry Morris.

Meeting closed at 10:15

JULY 2000 GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: BEDFORD DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB HALL 1 CATHERINE ST BEDFORD
WHEN: JULY 12TH WEDNESDAY
INSTRUCTION QUESTION ANSWER PERIOD
YOUR CHANCE TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS , RIGS, ETC.

JULY DRYCASTING

WHERE: YOKINE RESERVE CNR ALEXANDER DRIVE AND WORDSWORTH AVE.
WHEN: 2ND JULY 2000
EVENTS: 112GM DISTANCE, 56GM DISTANCE, D/H ACCURACY,
S/H ACCURACY,

JULY FIELD DAY

WHERE OPEN BOUNDRIES
WHEN 15/16 JULY
SIGN ON AT GENERAL MEETING **SAFETY FORMS TO BE FILLED IN**
START FISHING 1:00PM SATURDAY
WEIGH IN 2:00PM SUNDAY AT FDO'S HOUSE
44 LOMBE GARDENS ATWELL
BOUNDRIES ALL TIDAL WATERS

JULY LOCAL FIELD DAY

WHEN AS ABOVE

AUGUST FIELD DAY

WHERE ROTTO SEE COOKIE TO BOOK
FIRST IN BEST DRESSED

FIELD DAYS 2000/01

JULY	OPEN	JANUARY	OPEN
AUGUST	ROTTA	FEBRUARY	MYALUP
SEPTEMBER	OPEN	MARCH	BLUFF CREEK LWE
OCTOBER	PORT GREGOR LWE	APRIL	MARGRET RIVER
NOVEMBER	CERVANTES		
DECEMBER	LOCAL		

President's Notes

Another month slides by and here we are at the time of our Annual Dinner and Presentation night - the culmination of a year's activities of our club and the rewards to those that participate and achieve. At the time of writing the night had not been held so I congratulate the winners and also Ken Black and Peter Stoeckel and their helpers on the work and result of a very successful night. Some members aren't aware of the work that goes into organising such a night and it would be great to see a more positive response for their efforts by seeing a better attendance because that is what clubmanship is all about!

Once again a good attendance at our general meeting and we welcomed Terry Fuller into our ranks formally. Our visitors on the night were Dean Brown, Greg Stephens and Simon Johnson and we hope that they enjoyed their evening with us.

Don't forget it is only two meetings to our annual general and election of officers so give some thought as to who you would like to see fill the various positions...it is your club.

We had a very favourable report from all those who attended the Bremer Bay venue over the long weekend. The weather and scenery were fantastic and there were a few fish around. Remembering the number of hands that went up when voting for this venue it would be nice to see more attend. Socially everyone enjoyed themselves as well.

Don't forget the ARB night to be held at 66 Collingwood Street Osborne Park on Tuesday 18th July at 6.30pm. An evening of talks and demonstrations will be held on 4-wheel driving and products and a light supper supplied. You are asked to bring your own drinks. Final details will be announced at the July general meeting.

Our Social Organiser, Ken Black, has been organising a night out at the Civic Theatre Restaurant as well as our Dinner/Dance. Because the Civic Theatre will be closing after Christmas Ken thought we should enjoy a group night out at this venue. He has chosen Saturday 9th September as the date and anyone who wants to go should contact Ken, make a booking and pay him the money at the July meeting. Look for our Social Organiser's report elsewhere and all the information will be there, knowing Ken's efficiency.

I would like to compliment Don Batchelor on his Swan River maps and location and what fish to catch. He obviously has a wealth of knowledge of the river and we appreciate him passing on this information for our benefit. It was noted he was also the first to put his hand up to help with the S.T.A.G. program the Anglers Association is looking to run for needy anglers which was announced by the association President, John Curtis, at our last meeting when he came along to inform us of the Association's aims. John also thanked members for their past support and let us know the program and events the association will be conducting in the future.

The association will need a few helpers at the three fishing clinics they will be running on the 14th, 21st and 28th August at Floreat Surf Lifesaving Club starting each evening at 7.00pm. Mike Roenfeldt has been engaged to be the first speaker and all the nights will be fully sponsored by OZFLEX who will be providing a beach rod as a door prize each night and will also supply a raffle prize each evening as well. More details at the July meeting and funds raised will go to finance the Anglers Association, which indirectly benefits us all.

Peter Stoeckel, our "Reel Talk" editor still needs more stories for our magazine so please oblige.

A group of clubmembers are going to Cape Cuvier in July and a report will be forthcoming next month. We will also look at the location as an organised club run for the future!

See you
George Holman

July Field Day - Local

A group of "Gentlemen Fisho's" (?) will be gathering at the ASI Groyne in Coogee at 2pm Saturday 15th July 2000. Please bring the makings of a BBQ tea and your own drinks (BBQ itself will be provided). Some members will be staying the night to try and catch some fish (ha ha). Any enquires see Peter or Bob at the July General Meeting. Don't forget to ring or see the Field day officer to sign on.

OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES 2000 -2001

Results for May

1	Most Meritorious Fish		Nil entry
2	Heaviest Shark	4.5 kg min	Nil entry
3	Heaviest Mulloway	5.0 kg min	Nil entry
4	Heaviest Salmon	3.0 kg min	Nil entry
5	Heaviest Dhufish		Nil entry
6	Heaviest Tailor		Nil entry
7	Heaviest Samson		Nil entry
8	Heaviest fish, S/H/rod		Nil entry
	4.0 kg line class.		Nil entry
9	Heaviest Pink Snapper		Nil entry
10	Heaviest Tarwhine		Nil entry
11	Heaviest Mackerel		Nil entry
12	Heaviest Trevally (S)	1.0 kg min	Nil entry
13	Heaviest Trevally (N)	1.0 kg min	Nil entry
14	Heaviest Snook/Pike		Nil entry
15	Heaviest Scale Fish	2.0 kg min	Nil entry

(other than sections 2 thru 14)

SEADUCER LURE Fishing Competition

May 2000

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

Heaviest Tailor	Nil entry
Heaviest Salmon	Nil entry
Heaviest Scale Fish	Nil entry

A New Year for the open section has started and I would dearly like to receive some entries. For those going north shortly remember to take some entry forms and also check the Bylaws on entry requirements. I hope to see a lot of the new members entering fish into the various competitions and Species Badge section.

ROTTNEST FIELD DAY AUGUST

It may be good or bad weather but there is always a sheltered area on Rottnest to fish. August is prime time for a chance at some really large Tailor, Trevally, Yellowfin Kingfish and if the water temp is right Salmon. Cost approx \$85. Tides are .5m Saturday @ 1700 and 1.0M Sunday @ 0800
The proposed format for transport will be similar to the last field day

E T A Rottnest from North Port Saturday 12 August	0730
Transport of gear from ferry to tent land	0815
" " " tentland to West End	1030
" " " West End to Tent Land	1830
" " " Tent Land to West End Sunday 13 August	0600
" " " West End to Tent Land	1200
" " " of gear from Tent Land to Ferry	1500

The normal procedure is for the ferry crates to be loaded from the ferry onto a truck and lifted off at tent land. On the Sunday the crates are again loaded on the truck about 1400 and taken to the ferry. Transport to West End is by bus with central opening doors or towing a trailer so ice boxes, fishing gear and rods can be easily loaded.

The 20 seat Hino bus and trailer has proved to be the best form of transport so wil again use that method.

I hope we can use the Radar hut to store our gear on the Saturday night. We need the key to this hut.

Good Fishing

Cookie Monster + "Hunter"

VENUE : BREAMER BAY
ATTENDANCE : VENUE SENIORS 8 JUNIORS 2
LOCAL: SENIORS 4 JUNIORS 2
TOTAL: 16

<u>MEN</u>		<u>NO FISH</u>	<u>NO SPIEC</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
D'ALONZO	TONY	30	6	11.88	228.8
KEMBER	ROSS	11	5	5.15	151.5
BENNETT	JOHN	30	4	5.75	147.5
BLACK	KEN	1	1	2.75	87.5
HOLMAN	GEORGE	18	1	2.20	72.0
WOODFORD	ANDY	1	1	0.38	53.8
STOECKEL	PETER	0	0	0.00	40.0
WILLISON	TERRY	0	0	0	40.0
AUBREY	ANDREW	0	0	0	40.0

<u>LADIES</u>		<u>NO FISH</u>	<u>NO SPIEC</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
KEMBER	JULIE	13	4	4.85	138.5
D'ALONZO	FILOMENA	0	0	0.00	40.0
WOODFORD	LARA	0	0	0.00	40.0

<u>MINI JUNIORS</u>		<u>NO FISH</u>	<u>NO SPIEC</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
WOODFORD	EMILY	8	2	1.05	70.5
WOODFORD	MOLLY	5	1	0.60	56.0
STOECKEL	DANIEL	0	0	0	40.0
STOECKEL	ANDREW	0	0	0	40.0

	<u>FISH</u>	<u>KG</u>	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>FISH</u>	<u>KG</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	117	34.60	<u>NO PEOPLE</u>	79	20.95
<u>NO PEOPLE</u>	16		<u>AVE/MEM</u>	10	
<u>AVE/MEM</u>	7.31	2.16		7.90	2.10

FIELD DAY PRIZES

<u>HEAVIEST SCALE FISH</u>	ROSS KEMBER	SALMON	2.9KG
<u>HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH</u>	TONY D'ALONZO	MIXED	11.88KG
<u>MYSTERY PRIZE</u>	NIL		
<u>JUNIORS PRIZE</u>	EMILY WOODFORD	MIXED	1.05KG

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

<u>HEAVIEST SCALE FISH</u>	ROSS KEMBER	SALMON	2.9KG
<u>HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH</u>	TONY D'ALONZO	MIXED	11.88KG

YEAR TO DATE 2000/01

<u>MEN</u>		
D'ALONZO	TONY	427.3
BENNETT	JOHN	270.5
BLACK	KEN	197.5
HOLMAN	GEORGE	194.5
WOODFORD	ANDY	174.8
ROWLANDS	STEVE	160.0
KEMBER	ROSS	151.5
DUVA	EDDIE	14.5
FARNEY	MARK	138.5
TERPKOF	PAUL	122.0

<u>LADIES</u>		
JULIE KEMBER		138.5
LARA WOODFORD		40.0
FILOMENA D'ALONZO		40.0

JUNIORS

<u>MINI JUNIORS</u>		
EMILY WOODFORD		70.50
MOLLY WOODFORD		56.00
DANIEL STOECKEL		10.00
ANDREW STOECKEL		10.00

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 2000\01

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	MARK FARNEY	Y.T.KING	2.4KG
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)			
MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 Kg MIN)			
HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (2.0 Kg MIN)			
HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 Kg MIN)	JOHN BENNETT		1.85KG
HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 Kg MIN)			
HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5 Kg MIN)			
HEAVIEST S/FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE	IAN TAGGART	TARWHINE	0.85KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	MIXED	11.88KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	STEVE ROWLANDS		3.9KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY			
HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4Kg t/s max)			
HEAVIEST MACKERAL (3KG MIN)			

FIELD DAY REPORT

Well it's been a while with work and a new house getting the best of me and leaving little time to go fishing or even get on the computer to do a report. As you may have noticed I haven't been on a field day for a while but this will change soon.

Going by the results in the weigh in book people found it hard to find fish at Bremer bay but it was good to see 5 more people in attendance than last year, I wish I had of been there, fore those that haven't been down there, you should. Tony D'Alonzo won the mens with a nice mixed bag of fish and it was good to see Ross Kember with a good bag to come in second and John Bennett coming in third.

Well I can't really report much on the field day as I haven't heard anything from the people that went down I just hope somebody that went will write a report for the reel talk as we all know Peter needs them.

The next field day is a Open Boundaries event **AND SAFETY FORMS MUST BE FILLED IN**, if you intend to fish, **NO FORM NO POINTS**, these forms will be at the next general meeting, if you cannot attend then please sign on with me before **FRIDAY NIGHT 8:00PM**, 9498 6195, if you are going to fish. These forms are for your safety so we know where you are in case you break down.

As another 12 months comes to a close for your committee all positions will become vacant and it is up to you to fill them again. I will take this opportunity to thank all members for there support over the last 3 years as FDO and AFDO and will remind members that **I WILL NOT** be standing for any position this year. However I will assist whoever take over as FDO anyway possible if required.

Well that's about it from me so I'll see you at the next Drycasting Day or Field Day.

Tight Lines
Dasa and Titan

Display and Discussion of Off-Road Equipment

ARB are having a function on **Tuesday 18th July 2000** - an evening of talks and demonstrations on 4-wheel driving and products. A light supper will be provided but you are asked to please bring your own drinks. The function will start at **6.30pm** and will be held at **66 Collingwood Street Osborne Park**. If you are interested in attending this function, please give Ross Kember a ring or see him at the July General Meeting.

WAGOE

We (Bill, dad & I) left Perth on Thursday afternoon in Dad's Toyota 4-runner, heading for Wagoë for some long awaited fishing. We arrived at Wagoë around 9pm.

Friday, our first day of fishing. We decided to head to Kalbarri to fish the Gorges, but without much luck. Bill managed to hook about a 2m shark that kept him busy for while, but the shark, was lost at the bottom of the cliffs.

Friday afternoon came, we headed down to Wagoë beach. We fished up around the lagoon, but not much excitement was had that night with no fish and no runs.

Saturday morning, we awoke to find an easterly wind blowing, just what we wanted. So we headed down the beach. We found a spot and sent out our balloons. We could see the tuna and Mackerel schools swimming past, but they wouldn't touch our baits. 8.30am came around, we had been ballooning now for about 2 hours. Finally my ratchet started screaming and the rod just about jumped out of the holder. After a half an hour fight I landed my first Spanish Mackerel, weighing 12kg.

A couple of hours later, Dad's ratchet went off. Dad fought this for an hour with the fish peeling hundreds of meters of line several times before being brought to the gaff. It turned out to be a big, solid BlueFin Tuna weighing, a massive 18kg.

While all this was happening, Bill hadn't even had a strike till around midday when he finally got a hit. Dad looked through the binoculars to see that Bill had hooked up to 4 -5 meter long shark. It just about spooled him, before it bit through the wire trace.

That afternoon we headed down to the lagoon. Bill was the first one to get a couple of runs, with the fish running in and then spitting the hooks or biting them off. Dad was next to get hit. The fish headed down along the reef. After about an hour the fish was ready to be gaffed, but the line then jumped behind the spool and tangled around the spindle. So when the fish gave his last little run the line snapped. About 20 mins later Dad hooked up again.

The fish run straight into shore. Dad managed to wash it up onto the reef. It looked like a reasonable sized Spanish Mackerel. As the next wave washed onto the reef, the Mackerel bit through the trace line. For some reason I got no runs even though I was fishing between Dad and Bill.

Sunday morning, easterly winds were blowing again, so consequently we headed down to the beach again to do some ballooning. This time we joined by Andy Woodford and his Dad.

Dad hooked up to a fish, whilst he was sending out his balloon. It turned out to be a 5kg Tailor. That was the only action we had all morning. We gave up fishing around 10am because the easterly was blowing a gale. That night Ian Cook and Wayne Morris joined us. They were hoping for some of the action that we had, the night before, but this wasn't to be as it was quite dead, although Ian Cook managed to get a run.

On Monday, we tried ballooning again, but we didn't get anything and those easterly winds were blowing a gale again.

That night we headed down towards the lagoon again. Around 7.30pm Bill hooked up and landed a 5kg Blacktip Shark. Following that I hooked up and landed a 12kg Blacktip shark. Dad hooked up and landed a 4kg Blacktip Shark and then a 16kg Blacktip Shark.

On Tuesday morning, we headed down to the beach to discover the swell had picked up and Wagoë had become unfishable. We drove up the beach and found that, Ian Cook and Wayne Morris were trying to fish. They gave up pretty quickly after the water was hitting the sand dunes.

Around midday we packed up the camp and started the long journey home. Dad, Bill and I arrived home in the evening.

Ian

June Social Report

Hello! The Caravan & Camping Show meeting was held on 6-00 at our residence and was attended by seven interested members. Bob Henderson chaired the meeting to resolve the following points. A list of Veteran members to be rostered for Thursday, Friday and Monday and possibly the weekend. More emphasis on meeting the public and less focus on the raffle tickets - ie, tickets to be moved to the rear of the tent. More activities and displays needed for the tent. A more formal roster is to be utilised for the weekend. Attendants' drinks should be paid for at the cost price. These are only a few of the main points covered at the meeting, and as Bob won't be available for next years' show, we need a volunteer to co-ordinate next year's show. This is the clubs' main fundraiser for the year.

The Civic Theatre Restaurant has been booked for the 9th September 2000; doors open at 7.00pm; meal starts at 7.15pm; show starts 9.02pm; show finishes 11.15pm; bar closes approximately 12.30am. Street address is 380 Beaufort Street Perth 6000. Max Kaye and his cast will be entertaining us with comedy, dance routines and songs through all ages. The cost is \$49.50 including GST (show only is \$30.00). Drinks are extra, with a large selection available at reasonable prices. A deposit of \$10.00 per person is required ASAP. The normal time is 7 - 10 days, but I've arranged for an extension of time with our next general meeting. Payment to be made to myself thankyou! This is to be our last attendance at this venue as a club group as the theatre closes after the end of the year.

Our Dinner/Dance/Presentation night on the 24th June should be past by the time you receive this newsletter. Hopefully more members will attend this function next year so that we can keep this wonderful venue for our Dinner/Dance night. I feel, I must at this point, as social organiser, point out the fact that there are possibly more members wishing to fish at S-Bend in October than the venue voted for recently. I haven't fished any of the northern venues, but it's felt that the latter venue will separate some families camping and fishing for different reasons. Any comments?

I enjoyed our last field day at Bremer Bay, where there was plenty of room to fish amongst some of the country's best scenery. The fish were there, although the moon was just a sickle in the sky and the tides were low at our prime fishing times. This is a species location, which makes it possible to use many types of rigs from the beach or rocks. I found it hard to keep up with John Bennett's energy levels and his enthusiasm to have one more cast. Perhaps John doesn't wear a watch, so that he's never late to get home from his fishing. The creek was closed, so that made life easy on Saturday night, with a quick drive over the sand bar and along the beach to surf fish in a low water gutter. The older Hilux performed well on the highway and the fisho's tracks, although some venues were voted as walking tracks only. John noted that two wheel drive vehicles have less access than two years ago, although he tried to blaze one new trail for them. I was the only person to witness John fighting a large fish at reef beach, but this led to despair as the fish took the sinker only. Sunday nights BBQ was timely and pleasant as this was not the best fishing time. It was good to hear everybody's fishing stories, being from young to older and male, and females being well represented. Our "landlord" for the night had a rate of one joke for one sip of wine, so that was good medicine as we sat around the not so roaring bonfire on the Woodford's rolling lawn, next to their tennis court. After Monday's weigh-in, where it was pleasing to see smiling faces from juniors to veterans, we headed off, for the first time we had the "honour" of paying 100.4 cents per litre for diesel fuel at Bremer Bay. Bremer Bay is one of those places that you find hard to leave, but the scenic drive home softens the blow somewhat! Thanks to all who attended.

Hope to see you at future events
Ken Black

Joke sent in from Matt Sneddon:

Three blondes are sitting by the side of a river holding fishing poles with the lines in the water. A Game Warden comes up behind them, taps one of them on the shoulder and says, "Excuse me, ladies, I'd like to see your fishing licenses."

"We don't have any," replied the first blonde.

"Well, if you're going to fish, you need fishing licenses," said the Game Warden.

"But officer," replied the second blonde, "we aren't fishing. We all have magnets at the end of our lines and we're collecting debris off the bottom of the river."

The Game Warden lifted up all the lines and, sure enough, there were horseshoe magnets tied on the end of each line.

"Well, I know of no law against it," said the Game Warden. "Take all the debris you want." And with that, the Game Warden left.

As soon as the Game Warden was out of sight, the three blondes started laughing hysterically. "What a dumb Fish Cop," the second blonde said to the other two. "Doesn't he know that there are steelhead in this river?!"

DRY CASTING RESULTS
11/06/00

SENIORS	112 gram			Artificial Bait			D/H Acc.	S/H Acc.	DAY TOTAL
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total			
R. Parker	119	131	25	0	104	10	57	21	113
D. Batchelor	137	150	29	118	0	12	121	15	177
G. Holman	151	0	15	118	120	24	124	15	178
C. Riegert	126	126	25	98	110	21	88	18	152
A. Aubrey	0	135	14	107	0	11	117	26	168
K. Black	0	125	13	101	100	20	64	4	101
M. Sneddon	112	0	11	0	95	10	64	12	97
B. Henderson	123	128	25	109	108	22	114	23	184
P. Stoeckel	93	0	9	0	0	0	82	4	95
G. Saueracker	0	82	8	0	0	0	59	0	67
T. Willison	0	142	14	120	118	24	75	22	135
VETERANS									
M. Head	97	78	18	95	99	19	157	14	208
D. Redwood	94	94	19	70	77	15	119	21	174
T. Stam	0	101	10	74	80	15	63	14	102
A. Jones	114	118	23	93	101	19	126	16	184
T. D'Alonzo	115	102	22	104	0	10	143	15	190
R. Killick	104	103	21	93	87	18	127	31	197
T. Fuller	96	91	19	80	0	8	88	12	127
MINI JUNIORS									
R. Jones	55	61	12	50	52	10	42	13	77
C. Saueracker	38	43	8	45	43	9	62	14	93

112 gram Winner

D. Batchelor

Artificial Bait Winner

T. Willison /G. Holman

D/H Acc. Winner

M. Head

S/H Acc. Winner

R. Killick

S/H Open Distance Winner

G. Holman

Winner of the Day

M. head

Mini-Junior Winner

C. Saveracker

Next Casting Date: 2nd July 2000. 8.30 am start.
112gram; 56gram; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy

June Drycasting Report

Arriving early to set up the drycasting arena, the oval was covered in thick fog and I couldn't see 50m in front of me. Willo headed out with the "V" court lines and it took some time to hear the call "Is that it?" The forecast was for rain and gusty winds but they did not eventuate, giving us a beautiful morning to enjoy ourselves.

We had a good turn up of casters and the seniors produced some good distance casting. Andrew Aubrey, Ken Black and Chas Riegert have really come on in leaps and bounds over the past few months and are now kicking the heels of the top lads. Congrats go to Darren, George and Willo for their efforts.

Looking after the Vets, Don and I saw some accurate casting by the lads, which gave well earned wins to Mal in the Double-Handed event, with "Roy the Boy" trouncing us all in the Single-Handed event. Well done fellas. Why, even Willo scored a bullseye in the single-handed event but being the tall ender, spun around to accept the crowd's acknowledgment and found no buggar around. Still, we heard the clang, noticed the beaming grin, and so gave him his due.....

The 1980 to 1990 drycasting book has turned up and has given me many interesting insights to past casting days. Back in those days George, Ric, Gary, Jim and Trevor were highly competitive and its great to see them all still competing. Well over 20 years and still enjoying it. During those high days they had over 30 seniors/veterans, approximately 8 ladies and 6 - 10 juniors and mini-junior competing on the oval. Many a state champion and winning teams were produced at state titles and national events.

A most startling revelation from the records was that "my mate" (?) Willo actually won a single-handed event in June 1981. Pleased to notice this, I searched the next 18 years of records to see if I could see his name up in lights again. Sorry folks, some one must have disconnected the power. Then again, I have been informed (by a reliable source) that work commitments kept Willo off the oval for quite a few years.

Therefore I acknowledged his win this month and have put in a special request to the Reel Talk Editor to highlight Willo's name in the winners section.

Well, after nearly 5 years of assisting and running the drycasting events I will be stepping aside at the next committee meeting election. I have enjoyed it all immensely and the assistance and co-operation I have received from my fellow club members has made it so. To those special few who are always there - thankyou.

Keep it straight and long,
Hendo

Yearly Subscriptions

Notice to all club members

Yearly subscriptions became due on the 1-5-00 and should be paid in full by the 31-7-00 to retain club privileges.

Yearly subscriptions are:	Pensioner - \$37.50	(all include GST)
	Single - \$60.00	
	Family - \$70.00	

Failure to pay your subs by the above date will see you lose your right to stand for committee, or vote at the AGM. You will also not receive a copy of the club's magazine "Reel Talk" and receive no points for drycasting or field days.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to pay your subs by the due date, please contact the Treasurer so alternative arrangements can be made.

SCAC Top Ten Drvcasters 1999-2000

R. Killick	2532
G. Holman	2491
G. Gildersleeve	2277
R. Henderson	2022
Darren Batchelor	1905
T. Stam	1815
T. D'Alonzo	1812
J. Strong	1715
A. Aubrey	1700
M. Head	1675



Section Listing

Seniors

G. Holman	(1)
G. Gildersleeve	(2)
R. Henderson	(3)
Darren Batchelor	(4)
A. Aubrey	(5)
P. Stoeckel	(6)
T. Willison	(7)
K. Black	(8)
R. Parker	(9)

Veterans

R. Killick
T. Stam
T. D'Alonzo
J. Strong
M. Head
D. Redwood
A. Jones
A. Thorgerson

Congratulations to all Section Winners. I wish you all the best of luck for the new season - enjoy.

After writing about winter fishing in the UK I thought you might be interested in this e-mail from my Dad who went fishing recently during the British summer.

Hi

How did the party go? Did you manage to get to work on time on Sunday.

I went down the beach after a few Mackerel on Wednesday, I tried of the rocks at cut bridge, caught a small Pollock and then a Mackerel (*These are small blue mackerel*).

Taking the Mackerel of the hook I slipped down between the rocks, grazing all the front of my right shin and knee and the back of my right hand. I broke two eye's on my little telescopic and bent the handle on the fixed spool reel but held on to the Mackerel. I managed to straighten the handle and thought if there are Mackerel at cut bridge they must along the shingle bank, so I hobbled bleeding like mad along the beech, got halfway between Hurst and the car (*About a mile or so*) and the heavens opened. I got absolutely drenched, got back to the car and drove home naked.

After cleaning myself up and showering I cooked the Mackerel and had it in a sandwich.

The weather has been unsettled ever since.

Needless to say, I'm not in rush to go back!

Bremer Bay Field Trip.

The Bremer Bay trip was as usual poorly attended, which I can understand, as it is a long way to travel and the weather can be a bit on the cold and damp side. I think that I speak for those who did go though, when I say that it was another really enjoyable trip. The weather was kind and apart from ten minutes drizzle on night it was fairly mild and for the most part dry. It's worth going just for the fantastic scenery. The beaches in the area are stunning.

I spent the first day fishing live herring from the rocks with my mate Pete, in the hopes of a big Samson fish. But apart from one run which Pete missed they didn't show. The kids had a ball however catching herring from the rocks and got most upset when I wanted to pinch them for livebait. Thankfully Lara was more understanding and sacrificed her herring for bait, catching them to order as Pete and I needed them.

We returned to the campsite that evening and had tea, then went and saw how the others had done. Ross and Julie Kember had a few species, mostly smaller fish and much the same was reported by Ken Black and John Bennett who had traveled down together. Tony D'Alonzo was doing his usual and camping on the beach with Filomena, so we were going to have to wait until the weigh in to see what he was catching.

Sunday morning saw us down at the river mouth with flick rods. Emily again out fished us all and caught two flat head. One was only just size and was returned, but the other was well over and went straight into her catch bag. With nothing else much biting we went back to the campsite for a late breakfast.

In the afternoon we went out to Point Anne with Ross and Julie in the hopes of some skippy, but the fishing from the rocks there was very slow and after about an hour we decided to try the beach.

First cast from the beach and Julie caught a lovely salmon of about three and a half kilos. Then it went quiet for a while. Ross and I walked down the beach about a hundred meters or so, where we had noticed a nice hole. First cast in I landed a reasonable skippy and about five minutes later Ross landed a salmon that was just a shade bigger than Julie's. We fished there until dark and then, dodging Kangaroos as we went, headed back to camp.

We had postponed the compulsory barbecue from lunchtime until just after dark. This proved a great success as nobody was in a hurry to rush off fishing again. We sat around the fire chatting until nearly midnight before heading for bed.

I woke up Monday morning with a headache. I don't know what could have caused it. But after several strong coffees and a couple of aspirin I was soon ready for the weigh in. This being my first attempt as a stand in FDO I was keen to get everything right and with a lot of help the weigh in went smoothly.

Tony D'Alonzo had the biggest bag, mostly skippy from Point Charles, and Ross had biggest fish with his salmon from the beach at Point Anne. Every body who fished weighed in, with the exception of Lara, who had donated her catch to a needy cause.

I'm pretty sure that a good time was had by all and would urge everyone to make it down that way if you can, the breathtaking scenery and some pretty good fishing should make it all worth while.

Andy Woodford

Editor's Report

Well, who ever missed out on the Dinner/Dance missed out on a wonderful evening. The Marmion Angling Club and Peppermill Caterers did a wonderful job, as usual. The atmosphere for the evening was great and every one enjoyed the company, laughter and joy of all the winners. Congratulations to Bob Henderson who has been named Club person of the Year for 1999/2000 and to George Holman and Tony D'Alongo who tied for the Sportsman of the Year award. Sitting back and looking at every one talking and laughing was great. It's amazing the stories that you hear when no one thinks you're listening!! We'll definitely have a few written out for the next Reel Talk! I enjoyed catching up with a lot of people that I haven't talked to for a while and the social atmosphere was definitely different from all the casual gatherings the club has - no (or not many!) fishing stories! Bill Shephard's music was at its usual top standard and people enjoyed dancing and singing along to it. We had quite a few guests that were not members of the club, and it was great to see them mixing and enjoying themselves. Neither Peter nor myself heard any complaints for the night, so we presume that others found the evening as perfect as we did.

Thanks to Andy Woodford for another story about fishing in England. Other stories outside of our club would be great to include - eg: stories from other countries or even other states of Australia. Variety is the spice of life! Thankyou also Andy, for the report on the Bremer Bay Field Day. Thankyou also to Ian Neal, who sent in a story of his fishing trip to Wagoe. Keep them coming! The picture below is another that was given to us by Damien D'Mello. We are saving the best one for last!

Jennie Stoeckel.

