

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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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 All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.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, 8 May 2001

Venue:- Bedford Scout Hall. Time 8:05 PM
Present:- 30 senior members, 1 junior member.
Apologies:- Dave Maxtead.
Visitors:- Steve McLevie, Bill Deveraux, Steve Dack.
New Member:- None

Previous Minutes:- Published in the Reel Talk. No Business. **Moved** J Strong, seconded A Thorgersen, these are a true record. **Carried.**

Previous Committee:- Business arising. Ross Kember advised that subscriptions had been set for 2001/2002 as in Reel Talk.

Correspondence Out:- David Redwood about resignation.
Keith Derbyshire about resignation.
Frank and Nadine Shim - acceptance as members, etc
Western Angler about a trophy.

Correspondence In:- Navy reply on Garden Island.
Benbow and Co. - will give a trophy.
Marine Conservation Branch of CALM - progress report on Jurien Bay Marine Park proposal - but no details of any changes.
AAA report, Beach and Rock championship details.
AAA minutes etc
Alvey - offering two for one as a trophy.
Western Angler - Wangler cap and 1 year's subscription as a trophy.
Moved I Cook, seconded T Stam, correspondence be accepted: **Carried**

Treasurer's Report:- Accounts for payment:-
Bank balance \$8004
Work at Kalbarri \$74
Cleaning \$38
Lawn Mowing \$28.00
Moved P Stoeckel, seconded J Strong, that accounts for payment be passed. **Carried.**

Property Officer:- Ross Kember reported on a visit to Kalbarri last weekend. A tempering valve has been installed to control the hot water temperature at the taps. Measurements made for guards etc for the patio. Getting advice on costs and practicality of alterations as suggested at April Committee meeting. A working bee may be needed for outside work.

Field Day Officer:- Gave Cape to Cape Field Day details, and Bremer Bay Field Day, as in Reel Talk.
Dry Casting Officer:- Brief details of the May dry casting were given. Details in Reel Talk.
AAA Report:- Fishing clinics organised for 9, 16, 23 July and September. Club people needed for demonstrations (rigs, etc.) during the breaks.
Meeting arranged about Mandurah 500.
AAA needs a President and Treasurer - elections are in August.
Trouble getting starters from SCAC to compete in AAA Beach and Rock championship. Hard to criticise other clubs if we don't compete. This is on the weekend between the Club's Rottnest and Bremer Bay Field Days.
Report on Drycasting - State and Nationals. Next meeting in July.

Recorder:- I Cook gave details for the May Rottnest Field Day.
Catch and release tables for some species are done and checked out - others still in preparation.
Masters and Species catch list to be in next Reel Talk.

Social Organiser:- T Willison sold most tickets and was presented with the Charter Boat trip voucher.
R Kember and T Fuller to handle collating and allocating trophies for the presentation.
Dinner/Dance tickets available handled by P Stoeckel.

Reports:- Ross reported on arrangements for Public Liability and Member's Personal Accident Insurance.
Per night charges for members for the Kalbarri house were discussed. Details to be discussed by Committee and a proposal put to members.

Notices of Motion:- None.
General Business:- AAA publishes a list of club activities in their minutes. These need to be consulted when we are setting venues and dates.

Raffle Draw. First draw - Ticket Number 137 held by Derry Barber. Derry donated \$100 to the Club.
A vote of thanks for organising the raffle was given to Ken Black.

Instruction Period:- Damien D'Mello, Chas Riegert and John Jardine gave demos of fly fishing equipment, casting, flies and fly tying.

Meeting closed at 10:15 pm

June General Meeting

Where: Bedford District Youth Hall 1 Catherine Street Bedford.
When: Wednesday 13th June at 20:00 Hours
Instruction: Derry Barber on "The Building of Derry's Palace"

June Field Day

Where: **Bremer Bay**
When: 02nd 03rd & 04th June (Long Weekend)
Sign on: Saturday 12:00 Bremer Bay Caravan Park
Weigh in: Monday 09:00 Hrs Bremer Bay Caravan Park
Boundaries: Point Charles (East) to ?? (West)

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.

Local Field Day for June

When: 02nd 03rd & 04th June (Long Weekend)
Sign on: At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on Friday
Lines down: Saturday 12:00hrs
Weigh in: Monday 09:00hrs 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*

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Drycasting:

When: 10th June 2001. 8.30am start.
Where: Yokine Reserve Cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
Events: 112gram; Artificial Bait; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy; **112 gram OPEN**

Presidents Notes: May 2001

Fellow anglers, once again I have heard rumblings regarding the length of reports and I must concur that there are times when a particular report may be drawn out a little longer than was planned. Some times this may be because of queries from the floor or a request for a clarification. Sometimes it may simply be that the reporter has lost track of time and subject. Whatever the reason it can seem a little repetitive and boring. I have in the past requested that the reporters deliver their reports as briefly and to the point as possible, but we must remember that these people are volunteers and spend a great deal of their personal time working for you and the club. Their subject matter may not seem as interesting as one would like, but it is nevertheless important to them that they get a fair hearing from those that they represent. Please be patient and give them credit for what they do.

Passing on to another matter most will know that George has been under the knife and is recuperating at home. I trust that the matter was not life threatening but we wish him well.

"God Bless and help Kay in her hour of need"

At the risk of repeating myself, the AAA AGM is on us once again and once again they need help. Anyone who has a desire to assist the recreational angling community can nominate for a position on the executive. Don't be shy, it wont hurt a bit.

And talking of AGM's our AGM will be held in August and I invite the members of the club to nominate for any position that they may feel interests them. NO current office bearer will feel piqued or upset if their positions are contested.

Our Constitution and the club rules have been finalised and printed. They will be distributed at the next General Meeting.

On Wednesday this week we will be visiting a possible new venue for the club, the results of that visit will be relayed to you shortly. In the meantime if any member has a suggestions for a permanent home then please call me direct on 94463194.

Rottnest was a success again but with a number of different sensations. I am sure that these will be obvious with the reports and stories in next months magazine.

Safe angling and safe driving.

Ross Kember
President

Did you know that the City of Cambridge have banned the use of burley on it's beaches?

It's now illegal to use burley on the stretch of beach starting 500 metres south of the southern groyne at City Beach to 300 metres south of Brighton Road, at Scarborough.

If you are caught using burley you will be given a \$50 on the spot fine.

I don't know why, but there it is.....

Cheers

Andy

BREMER BAY FIELD TRIP

The Bremer Bay Field day will be held on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th June 2001.

Bremer Bay Caravan Park have plenty of powered caravan/tent sites still available and some cabins, but it might be advisable to book now if you intend going down for what is usually a brilliant Field Day. Bremer Bay Caravan Park's phone number is 9837 4018.

Cabin prices are as follows:

2 people per cabin

One night \$50 - Two nights \$84

4 people per cabin

One night \$90 - Two nights \$158

More than four people are charged at \$27 per person per night.



Surf Casting and Angling Club of Western Australia
Cape to Cape Field Day April 2001

Ten members of the Surfcasters ventured down to the area between Augusta and Dunsborough for the Surfcasters April Field Day.

Like most, I traveled down on the Friday night after work. Stopping only to pick up new member Frank Shim, I managed to beat the bulk of the rush hour traffic and headed off to our secret campsite, just south of Margaret River. There I had arranged to meet with John Jardine, Damien D'Mello and Andy Griffith in the hopes of catching a samsonfish from the rocks.

We arrived at the campsite at about half past nine and set up camp. I put up my trusty trailer tent whilst Frank set about knocking up some food.

Now Frank making dinner for five hungry blokes is a wonder to behold. Frank spent his formative years as the chef in his families Chinese restaurant in Perth, and boy can he cook. Out came a pressurised kerosene container connected via a length of copper tube to what can only be described as an old tin bucket with a burner fixed inside. On top of this sat the wok. In a flurry of flame and smoke Frank took about five minutes flat to knock up one of the best Chinese meals that I've ever eaten.

With a good meal and a night cap or two inside us we opted for an early night as we wanted to have an early fish in the morning before heading off to the sign on.

We were up at 05:30, before daybreak and without even stopping for a cuppa, headed off to the rocks. We hung an onion bag full of fish frames over the side of the rocks as burley and started about catching a few herring for live bait.

As soon as the bait was gathered the balloons or slide bait rigs were out and we waited patiently for the big run from a sambo. The morning session was a bit flat and yielded very little. Things improved slightly after the start of the competition but unfortunately the samsonfish decided not to show up this trip. We did spin while we were waiting for the big runs and managed to pick up a few respectable salmon and some very nice bonito of around the three kilo mark. The herring were plentiful and we also managed to collect a few skippy and one or two black fish whilst fishing for live bait.

Terry fuller fished smiths beach, where he had seen a school of salmon, but managed to catch just the one, whilst Pete Stoeckel and his two boys fished at Yalingup where they hooked and lost a couple of Salmon. The boys each caught some herring though.

Don and Darren Bachelor chased the skippy without too much success, catching plenty of herring instead. Darren did however weigh in two nice salmon.

The big success of the field day was, as usual, Tony D'Alonzo who weighed in a great bag of fish topped off with a couple of nice Black Tipped Reef Sharks. The largest of which tipped the scales at fourteen and a half kilos.

George Holman and Ken Black both fished locally in Perth and both caught herring.

All in all an average field day catch wise, but a great trip as far as the socialising, scenery and weather were concerned.

This was the last Field Day of the clubs year. Next years Field Days are as Follows:-

May 12th & 13th - Rottneest Island

June 2nd, 3rd & 4th - Bremer Bay

July 14th & 15th - Cape to Cape

August 11th & 12th - Wedge Island

September 29th, 30th & October 1st - 'S' Bend

November 17th & 18th - Cervantes to Jurien

December 15th & 16th - Local, followed by a barbecue

January 12th & 13th - Preston - Myalup (Incorporating the Mandurah 500)

February 16th & 17th - Garden Island (Hopefully) - Limited numbers only

March 2nd, 3rd & 4th - Bluff Creek (Albany)

March 30th, 31st & April 1st - Port Gregory to Kalbarri (Including Wagoe)

If you would like to join the surfcasters on one of our field trips or would like to attend one of the clubs dry casting events, then please contact me at andy.woodford@ca.com.au and I will gladly give you all the information that you require.

Andy Woodford.
Field Day Officer.

June Social Report

Hello! This report is going to be short and sweet as I'm going fishing. We have our progressive Draw Raffle in progress, with the first draw being won on 9/5/01 by Derry Barber, and the second on 16/5/01 by Mal Head. My thanks go to Andy Woodford for printing the raffle tickets, Ross Kember for coming around and giving guidance, and to all the ticket sellers and buyers. Terry Willison won the charter trip for selling the most tickets. Well done Terry, and thanks from the club. The only problem is that we now have to find you another boat as the first one has gone walkabout.

There is not a lot more that I can say about the Annual Dinner Dance on June 23rd, but only to ask for your support by attending on the night. You may also invite your friends and family along as well. The committee is working in close conjunction with me to put on the best possible show for everyone, and your attendance will show your recognition of his or her efforts! The main advert for this night answers all of your questions except for the Driver's Club: cost is \$22.00 (callout) plus 10km. Extra kms \$2.20 ea. Order prior to function. Phone 9343 5023. Don't forget your 20c pieces to play sliders, and a few extra notes to participate in the various raffles! Chas and Matt drove me out to Midland, in the rain, to pick up a nice reel of Fireline to be presented as a prize at the Dinner Dance. Thanks fella. On the way home we stopped to check "Monty" to see if he was shivering. He was good, but the boys were not too keen about walking through wet manure!

Please support the idea of having a member's occupation list with birth dates and hobbies. This idea was put to me by a member who is going through a tough patch, so therefore if we take the matter too lightly, I think we lose some value of being in a club! George Holman has been hobbled and won't be joining us at Rotto, our thoughts are with you George, but we all take your valuable casting and fishing lessons with us to the Island. Knowing George as I do, the reply would be something like "Yeah, but that's not much good to me!" Take it easy, mate.

Club clothing is available from myself, as well as club car stickers. Finally, when I stood before the last General Meeting, I thought that we now have strength of membership to get us through these tough times, and a good foundation to work on for the future! Thankyou.

Now, where's that fishing gear and the big adventure? Should I bring home a bucket of cold salt water for George? What do you say, Kaye?

See you soon
Ken Black

FIELD TRIP RESULTS

Venue : Rottnest 20th - 21st May 2001

Attendance: Seniors 24 Juniors 0
Mini Juniors 0

Total Attendance: 24

Top Ten				
Angler	Total Weight	No. of Species	No. of Fish	Total Points
D'Alonzo, Tony	10	6	30	206
Batchelor, Darren	10	5	27	189
Woodford, Andy	8	4	11	174
Reigert, Chas	8	3	13	164.5
Jardine, John	8	3	17	155
Booth, Peter	7	3	30	153
Black, Ken	7	3	28	147
Farnay, Mark	6	3	18	137
Cook, Ian	4	4	17	133
Terpkos, Paul	5	2	12	122

Masters Fish		
Angler	Species	Weight
Taggart, Ian	Tailor	1.40

Grand Masters Fish		
Angler	Species	Weight
Reigert, Chas	Yellowtail Kingfish	6.85

Sportsman Of The Year Sections			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Heaviest Scale Fish	Reigert, Chas	Yellowtail King	6.85
Best Bag of Scale fish	Batchelor, Darren		9.90
Heaviest Shark			
Best Bag including Sharks			

Field Day Sections To Date			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
2A Heaviest Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Reigert, 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)	Taggart, Ian	Tailor	1.40
7 Heaviest Salmon (3Kg min)			
8 Heaviest Skipjack Trevally (0.5 Kg min)	D'Alonzo, Tony	Trevally, Skipjack	0.85
9 Heaviest Scale Fish (Other than above)			
10 Heaviest Bag Of Scale Fish	Batchelor, Darren		9.90
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			

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Batchelor, Darren	189
Woodford, Andy	174
Reigert, Chas	164.5
Jardine, John	155
Booth, Peter	153
Black, Ken	147
Farnay, Mark	137
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Terpkos, Paul	122

Point scores for the 2000 – 2001 Field Day Competition

D'Alonzo, Tony	2942.25	Henderson, Bob	267.5	Freeman, David	92.5
Woodford, Andy	1133.25	Kember, Julie	256	Booth, Peter	90
Holman, George	820.8	Maxted, Dave	250.5	Barber, Derry	90
D'Mello, Damien	785.5	Farnay, Mark	232.2	Pilton, Ian	82
Jardine, John	534.3	Zanich, Bradley	220.8	Derbyshire, Keith	65
Brightman, Pete	447.8	Willison, Terry	220	Killick, Roy	50
Stoeckel, Peter	473.5	Terpkoff, Paul	219.5	Jones, Daryl	50
Batchelor, Darren	442	Brown, Dean	209	Black, Greg	40
Cook, Ian	409	Kolman, Morris	202.5	Bennett, Eleanor	40
Black, Ken	393.2	Tangaris, Lou	175.5	King, Spencer	40
Griffith, Andrew	373	Stoeckel, Daniel	202.5	Stoeckel, Jennie	40
Taggart, Ian	367.3	Rowlands, Steve	160	Tangaris, George	40
Fuller, Terry	366.5	Stoeckel, Andrew	182	Tangaris, Vic	40
Sneddon, Matthew	332	Reigert, Chas	151	Woodford, Lara	40
Kember, Ross	322.5	Parker, Eric	133	Morris, Rhonda	40
Duva, Eddie	310	Woodford, Emily	110.5	Morris, Wayne	40
Bennett, John	305	Freeman, Heather	102		
D'Alonzo, Filomena	280	Woodford, Molly	96		

AAA Changes

At the AAA National Convention Annual General meeting on Kangaroo Island, it was proposed by the Victorian division of the AAA that the Double-handed Accuracy event for Ladies, all Vets divisions and Juniors be changed to improve their challenges.

Proposed distances are:

1	2	3	4	5
40	42	45	52	54
30	35	30	36	38
60	56	53	59	61
50	49	37	43	46

A thorough discussion on the merits of these changes was carried out and it was voted on and approved, so these distances will be established at the 2003 National Titles in Yamba NSW.

A couple of other issues were:

1. A Perpetual Trophy (Doug Pettie Memorial) was approved to cover the longest cast at the National Convention Championships.
2. A Perpetual Trophy (Michael Franich NZ) for the top Ladies Veteran Team (Over the four events).
3. Champion patches be reintroduced and supplied at all future National Convention Championships.
4. Plastic tubs (preferably fluoro pink) must be used during all L.L. Distance events (thanks to the WA lads showing them the advantages).

I must express my admiration of all State representatives attending the meeting, they all agree that the future of recreational fishing is being attacked from all levels and the AAA must show the way by example towards the future.

Hendo.

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FIELD DAY COMPETITION (final results for 2000 - 2001)

SECTION		NAME	SPECIES	WEIGHT
2A.	Heaviest Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Brightman, Pete	Dhufish	2.50
2B.	Heaviest Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	Woodford, Andy	Salmon	5.95
3	Most Meritous Fish			
4	Heaviest Shark (4.5kg min)	D'Alonzo, Tony	Bronze Whaler	14.60
5	Heaviest Mulloway (2.0Kg min)	D'Alonzo, Tony		2.00
6	Heaviest Tailor (1.0Kg min)	Taggart, Ian		2.15
7	Heaviest Salmon (3Kg min)	Woodford, Andy		5.95
8	Heaviest Skipjack Trevally (0.5 Kg min)	D'Alonzo, Tony		0.80
9	Heaviest Scale Fish (Other than above)	D'Mello, Damien	Bonito	3.30
10	Heaviest Bag Of Scale Fish	D'Alonzo, Tony	Mixed	23.75
11	Heaviest Bag Of Mulloway	D'Alonzo, Tony		4.05
12	Heaviest Bag Of Tailor	Woodford, Andy		7.25
13	Heaviest Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Heaviest Mackerel			

May Field Day – Rottnest Island

A tailor a cast.....

I think that's about the best way to describe the fishing at Rottnest's Radar Reef on the Surfcaster last Field Day.

I was lucky enough to be first one to the tailor hole. I had suited up back at camp and was straight into the water when we arrived. By the time Pete Brightman had put on his wet suit and joined me I already had five tailor under my belt. He soon caught up though, catching all of his tailor on popper.

I switched from bait casting mulies to throwing a popper for the remainder of my eight fish bag limit and then, about 30 minutes after starting fishing, went in search of something else to catch.

Ian Taggart and several others fished Wilson's Bay where the action was slower, but still good fishing. Several of the guys from Wilson's made their way up to the Tailor Hole and caught their tailor in no time.

Another group had chosen to fish Cathedrals, but the action there was slow and the conditions a bit on the hairy side, so eventually they pitched up at Radar and joined the action there.

Chas Riegert and one or two others had elected to fish from the rocks at the West End. This certainly paid off for Chas who landed a beautiful Yellowtail Kingfish of about eight kilo's on a raider lure. No mean feat given the rugged surroundings and the brilliant fighting abilities of these fish. This turned out to be by far the best fish of the trip.

After a hard day fishing on the Saturday, several of our party decided to opt for a lie in on the Sunday, rather than venture out again. As it turned out they were the smart ones. Sunday produced very few fish. The tide was too high to fish the reefs where we'd had so much success on the Saturday and the various rocks and beaches just didn't produce the goods. Darren Batchelor was the only one who had any success and managed to find some hot tailor action at Parker Point. The lack fish combined with heavy rainfall left the rest of us wishing that we'd stayed in bed as well.

Herring were plentiful for those who wanted them, but skippy were very hard to come by with only two being caught for the weekend.

I caught one salmon of about 2.5 kilo's on a herring livebait and Andy Griffiths had one from Cathedral Rocks. They were the only two Salmon caught, despite the recent salmon run reaching the metropolitan area.

There were the usual wrasse caught and released and several good sized blackfish weighed in. John Jardine kept and weighed in six of about a dozen tarwhine that he caught and Bob Henderson had a nice king george whiting of 0.8 kilo's.

All in all a great field day despite some very dodgy weather on Sunday morning.

Did you know.....

R. Tisdale broke the Australian Casting Record with a cast of 807 feet and 3 inches (Approx. 246 meters) using a four ounce sinker and a split cane rod, in the early 50's. This was still outside the South African distance at the time, of 1000 feet (Approx 305 meters)

I lifted this straight out of the Offshore club magazine so you can blame them if it's wrong.

SPECIES BADGE

updated 13/11/00

NAME

section
Date of first capture

NAME	section	Date of first capture	Whiting	Herring	Trevally	Tarwhine	Pichard	Tailor	Flathead	Garfish	Flounder	Snook	Mollyway	Salmon	Number	Completed
Aubrey		Sep-99													1	
Barber		Nov-99		1		1						1			5	
Batchelor		Sep-98		1		1						1			11	Jan-99 presented
Batchelor	V	Nov-98		1		1						1			10	Mar-99 presented
Bennett	L	Mar-99		1		1						1			1	
Bennett		Mar-99		1		1						1			1	
Black		Jan-99		1		1						1			1	
Booth		May-98		1		1						1			1	
Brighman	I			1		1						1			1	
Brown		Aug-00		1		1						1			1	
Christopher		Mar-00		1		1						1			1	
Cook		Mar-99		1		1						1			1	
D'Alonzo		Jan-00		1		1						1			1	
D'Alonzo		May-99		1		1						1			10	Mar-00
Derbyshire		Oct-00		1		1						1			1	
DMello		98		1		1						1			1	
D'Uva		May-00		1		1						1			1	
Farnay		May-98		1		1						1			1	
Freeman				1		1						1			1	
Freeman	L	Mar-99		1		1						1			1	
Freeman	L	Nov-98		1		1						1			1	
Fuller		Nov-00		1		1						1			1	
Gerhard		Mar-00		1		1						1			1	
Griffith		Aug-99		1		1						1			1	
Head				1		1						1			1	
Henderson		Dec-98		1		1						1			1	
Holman		May-98		1		1						1			1	
Jardine	I			1		1						1			1	
Kamber		Jul-99		1		1						1			1	
Kamber	I			1		1						1			1	
Kember		Oct-99		1		1						1			1	
Killick		Jan-99		1		1						1			10	May-00

SENSATIONAL ACTION ON THE SOUTHERN STONES

PART 2

Eventually the persistence paid off and the supply of small baits of skippy, wrasse, herring, tarwhine and even small buff bream was improved. These were pitched out under balloons on the edge of the white water. Each in turn were vacuumed in with a large, swirling strike and a skittering balloon fluttered away in the breeze while the drag screamed and we dashed to grab the rod and begin the struggle. Seven times we hooked up. Not once did we turn a fish. Some ran 200m or more while others were locked up tight close in, but the end was always the same, freedom for the sambos and frustration and increasing despair for the anglers.

Only with the setting of the sun did we begin to gain the upper hand. A herring was caught and quickly returned to the strike zone. A small skippy followed. The red balloon above the herring danced and bounced erratically before moving purposefully from right to left in front of the rock. I waited, suspecting a surging run at any time when this fooling was over. My nerves were on edge, I could wait no longer and struck, coming up solid and a sudden surge of speed signalled a hook-up. The fight was not as expected. It was brisk, fast and short as a beautiful 4kg bonito was quickly subdued on the heavy tackle and unceremoniously landed. This fish had not even sunk the balloon. Damo's other line then went off with a strike and a similar result, solid hook-up, sudden surge and a good run that was quickly turned under the serious strain of the heavy gear. A ~6kg salmon was the surprise capture in the fading light.

We set about spinning again but the sport was over for the evening and the lighter gamefish had come and gone again after a final fleeting visit. In the gloom we tidied up and put the spinning tackle aside, cleared the decks and re-rigged. Now was the time for the big baits to go out. Fillets of fresh bonito were hooked onto traces fitted with 8/0 Gamagatus, at least 30cm of single strand steel and a foam strip held together with ghost cotton. The first bait was cast out while we sorted out the mayhem we had created on the rock. Within minutes the first strike went off as something very large wolfed down a quick appetiser before heading for Yallingup for the evening. I struck, applied pressure but was cut off before getting any sort of control.

The next strike was again within minutes of the bait settling into the dark waters. This was another story. I called it for a large ray, possibly one of the enormous black doormats that had vacuumed the edge of the rock below the burley bag all day. The strike was casual and the response to my strike as dismissive as if I was attacking Moby Dick with a toothpick. The D9 moved off at leisure looking for another feed, towing my line along and hardly picking up speed. I leant into it, increased pressure again but to no avail. The thought of a tortured struggle with this denizen of the deep was not what I had in mind. I opted for the do or die lock-up with the inevitable - and now familiar feel - of a light pop at the other end and a tedious reeling in of the limp line.

Damien was next up when he was reefed by a mystery fish and despite trying all the tricks the result was another break-off. The next player into the ring was called for another ray but smaller. I managed to turn this one within five minutes and had it close in before long by straining the gear to the limit. This time it all held and Damo went down to the low ledge for a gaff shot. The fish came into the narrow beam of torch light and was identified as an eagle ray with a wing span of ~1.5 meters. Not wanting to damage the fish, it was then broken off and released rather than gaffed.

We had eventually come to the end of our day. We were too exhausted to try again and too weary to re-rig and risk more gear to the unknown gladiators of the dark waters. We packed it in having caught 10 salmon, two bonito, one eagle ray, too few live baits and been thoroughly whipped by the Sambos 7:0. What a day.

The next morning we were still too shell-shocked to fish hard. The obligatory first-light session saw only a single snook landed on a Twisty but we were there long enough to see that the herring hordes had returned. As the sun rose in a clear sky and the breeze was strong at our backs, somehow the sea felt less threatening, the predators were resting and we had had our day. The road home beckoned. What a glorious trip! When are we going back?

John Jardine

Surfcasters Annual
Dinner & Dance
Presentation Night.
Saturday 23rd June 2001.

Venue: Marmion Angling & Aquatic
Club WA.

For members, families and friends – get a
group going!

Door prize, hamper raffle, games, dancing,
sliders and spot prizes.

M.C.: Mr Derry Barber.

Cost: \$40.00 per person.

Plenty of parking next to the clubrooms,
or the Marmion Club runs a car return
service for a small fee.

Tickets available from Peter Stoeckel

Phone: 9248 5748

Donations of trophies and prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Please return all perpetual trophies ASAP.

Thankyou.

Dry Casting Results

06/05/01

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H	S/H	Day
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	Acc.	Acc.	Total
A. Aubrey	126	135	26	109	0	11	83	14	134
G. Gildersteeve	139	0	14	136	0	14	105	23	156
T. Willison	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	20	110
C. Riegert	145	0	15	138	0	14	100	22	151
M. Sneddon	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	12	92
N. Alleworth	160	163	32	0	0	0	111	8	151
G. Holman	161	164	33	131	0	13	117	23	186
K. Black	123	127	25	109	102	21	103	0	149

VETERANS

J. Strong	95	57	15	85	62	15	102	15	147
T. Fuller	114	125	24	0	109	11	88	21	145
A. Jones	108	127	24	96	0	10	118	29	181
R. Killick	123	128	25	113	116	23	127	26	201
T. Stam	94	93	19	75	79	15	87	7	128
B. Henderson	142	137	28	127	123	25	137	26	216

JUNIORS

K. Ross	0	92	9	0	0	0	52	11	72
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MINI JUNIORS

R. Jones	66	67	13	59	67	13	32	11	69
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112 gram Winner	G. Holman
56 gram Winner	B. Henderson
D/H Accuracy Winner	B. Henderson
S/H Accuracy Winner	A. Jones
Winner of the Day	B. Henderson
Mini-Junior Winner	R. Jones



Next Casting Date: 10th June 2001. 8.30am start
112gram; Artificial Bait; D.H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy; 112 gram OPEN

May Drycasting Report

I asked Aub's if I could write this months report to clear up a couple of misconceptions that are going around.

1. I did not request to take over the DCO job as stated in last months Reel Talk... Aub's does not feel comfortable as DCO but is happy as the ADCO. Therefore I stated to Aub's that I would be happy to be DCO but we must comply with the rules concerning this change over.
2. Rules are made for everyone and quite often reminders are put in the Reel Talk. If you want to try and disregard them, then expect me to reply.
3. The DCO and ADCO arrive around 7am and spend the next hour sorting out the casting arena (no matter what the weather). We also generally carry out the scoring and collecting all the gear at the end of the day. We accept these responsibilities and carry them out with gusto.

"BUT..."

if anyone sits on their bum and watches us carry out our duties then complains about the lateness of the sausage sizzle or any other whinge, please don't ask us for a polite reply.

Enough said.

What a bunch of "snappers" some of those seniors are? Gee, I move on to the Vets section and standards still don't drop. Break offs, outa boundaries and fluff ups were the call of the day by you know who. Pity "Stokes" wasn't there to boost their numbers. Blimey, we chased away the wet weather for them, organised the wind to drop off a bit, all to no avail.

Still, it was pleasing to note a few did obtain some good results in the distance events. The ribbing and comical comments during the Single-handed Event leaves the 'comedy hour' on TV looking quite flat. Keep it up fellas.

The Vets, well joining them has encouraged one and all to become just a bit more competitive and the lads really concentrated on their efforts.

Congratulations to 'A.J.' in winning the Single-handed event. Perseverance has paid off for you Al. George won the 112gram distance event with his usual smooth style. Newcomer Kade Ross did well on his first day of casting and young Rhys Jones had no challenges in the mini juniors.

On behalf of all casters I extend sincere congratulations to 'Roy the Boy' for establishing new records for the 112gram and Artificial Bait events in the Vets division. Roy may be an "AIDS" carrier, but that doesn't stop him trying his best. (PS: AIDS - sight, hearing, walking, etc!!)

Around this time of the year we generally experience some decent southwesterly winds around noon so a 112gram OPEN event has been arranged for the June 10th casting day.

Hendo

PS: Don't forget our Dinner/Dance is on just around the corner and I look forward to seeing ALL my fellow club members there on the night.

Forward Thinking

On Monday 7th May at George's place, a group of interested casters gathered to go over their trip to Kangaroo Island and nut out the good and bad points regarding the prior arrangements set up, possible changes and ideas for Yamba 2003. The following list is ideas to go over, so if you are also interested, please don't hesitate to contact one of the lads.

1. Make inquiries towards future costs of airfares from Perth to Brisbane then Brisbane to Grafton.
2. Possible transport arrangements from Grafton to Yamba (mini bus or vehicles).
3. Available chalets, on site caravans, motels, etc for accommodation in Yamba.
4. Feasibility at staying in Ulmarra at competitors relative's hotel (45km from Yamba).
5. Ideas raised towards fund raising to assist all competitors going.
6. Ideas on rod transport plus approximate costs along with insurance.
7. Contact NSW Tourist Bureau regarding Yamba and its tourism.
8. Future equipment testing periods locally with possible changes to improve individuals' performances.
9. Collection, delivery and presentation of AAA and State flags and banners.
10. Ensure pre-competition visit by AAA delegates has a competitor as a delegate to review the area and report back to all competitors.
11. Set up a savings account that any competitor can deposit in on a regular basis with full access if refunds are requested.
12. Such an account to be retained by AAA as proof of participation and use to show serious interest to obtain grant assistance.

So far approximately 16 casters have shown an interest in attending Yamba and we do hope others can also get interested in representing their state.

The meeting was also attended by the president of the WA AAA John Curtis, and the Treasurer Paul Frzop – both expressed their sincere thankyou to all Kangaroo Island competitors for their sportsmanship, friendliness and cooperation whilst at the convention. John then presented, to all participants, a AAA congratulatory letter along with a donation from the AAA towards their costs. Awards were also presented to Roy and Nic for their runner up positions.

The AAA would also like to be involved in our future endeavours in fund raising, sponsorship, travel and arrangements so that they can also try for funding sponsorship via the Minister of Sport and Recreation.

Hendo

PS: If anyone has photos of Rainbow Beach, Phillip Island and Kangaroo Island conventions and the lads who attended, I would like to borrow them so that I can use them to obtain sponsorship and promotion.

**Don't forget the next meeting will be held at George's place on Monday
2nd July at 8pm. (Bring a chair)**

DRYCASTING DATE CHANGE

**Drycasting will be held on the 10th June – NOT
THE 3rd June.**

A 112gm open will also be held on this day.

Applications for Membership

The following applications for membership have been received and will come before the June 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.

Joe Pulella

Nick, Rae, Alan & Tessa Allsworth

Application Accepted

The following application has been accepted for membership:

Kade Ross

WEB PAGE SETUP

Andy Woodford is setting up a web page for the Surfcasters. Any photos including drycasting, field days and social events are needed to show our club - especially photos with '**BIG FISH - BIG SMILES!**' All photos will be handled with care, scanned and returned.

Thankyou for your help.

"Shout it out loud!!"

When shopping for fishing tackle, camping gear, etc, please let the shop person know that you are a member of The Surfcasting and Angling Club.

Trophies please...

All donations of trophies and prizes for the Dinner/Dance/Presentation Night are gratefully accepted

Could all perpetual trophies be returned A.S.A.P.

THANKYOU!!

ROTTNEST ISLAND AUGUST

The cost of the trip to Rottnest Island in August will now be \$94 based on 12 people or \$80 based on 18

The reason for the increase is:

- Caroline Thompson units will be of line in August for rebuilding.
- The CT Caroline Thompson units cost was \$12 per head.
- Kingston Barracks can handle from 12 to 18 persons in units at \$19 per head.
- The ferry will only give concession on numbers of 20 or greater. Cost \$45 Vs \$35.
- The transport is split between a lower number of people.

A commitment and a \$30 Deposit will be required at the June General meeting and full payment will be required at or before the July General Meeting.

Recorders

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