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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 meetings to keep up with club matters.

DRY CASTING 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 Officers 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 Badges, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with the Recorder within 30 days of capture.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS Please notify the Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor of any change of address or phone number.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE If you intend to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre
Alexander Drive, Menora
WHEN: WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH 1996 at 8:00pm
INSTRUCTION: Chris Scoble (local lure Manufacturer) to talk on lures

MARCH CASTING

WHERE: Yokine Reserve, corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
WHEN: SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 1996 at 8:30am
EVENTS: 112 gram level line D/H Accuracy
56 gram level line S/H Accuracy
112 gram Open

NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: BLUFF CREEK
WHEN: 2ND-4TH (LWE) MARCH 1996
SIGN ON: SATURDAY 1PM BLUFF CREEK
WEIGH IN: (1) SUNDAY 12 Noon - Bluff Creek (and BBQ)
(2) MONDAY 10am - Bluff Creek
BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN - Bluff Creek Beach
NORTHERN - Bluff Creek Beach

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

WHERE: HILL RIVER
WHEN: 13TH -14TH APRIL 1996
SIGN-ON: SATURDAY 13TH 12:00PM
SHELL GARAGE CERVANTES
WEIGH-IN: SUNDAY 10AM
SHELL GARAGE CERVANTES
BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN - CERVANTES JETTY
NORTHERN - HILL RIVER MOUTH

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MARCH

WHEN: 2ND -4TH MARCH 1996 (LWE)
SIGN-ON: Phone in sign-on to F.D.O. by 8:00pm on the Thursday night
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY 1:00pm
WEIGH-IN: MONDAY by 10:00am at G. Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. WEIGHTS MUST BE WITNESSED BY AN 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 8:00pm that night.
BOUNDARIES: North Mole to Ocean Reef

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR APRIL

WHEN: 13TH -14TH APRIL 1996
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to the Field Day Officer by 8pm on the Thursday night.
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY 14TH AT 1PM
WEIGH IN: SUNDAY 10AM AT G. Holman's House. Scales will be available on the back patio. WEIGHTS MUST BE WITNESSED BY AN ADULT. F.D. Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with name. Results to be phoned to IAN COOK
BOUNDARIES: North Mole to Ocean Reef



EDITORIAL

I was unable to attend the Wedge Island field day but Alan Brayne's report says it all. Rom was moonlighting that weekend with the Perth Game Fishing Club on their opening weekend at Rottnest Island. Not only did they not catch the planned Marlin, not even a herring was to be found! Even the boating fraternity suffer from fishless field day's. The P.G.F.C. did present Rom with a trophy earlier in the year for a 16.74kg spanish mackerel caught on 6kg line (mackerel island's).

Much thought and discussion has gone into deciding the field days for the next year and the list is looking really good. Alan Brayne has had his head together with Tony D'Alonzo as to when the best time of year is to fish at certain spots and if anybody would know it's Tony.

Anyone who has ever fished by the solunar chart will know that some fishing times are better than others. Our field days currently are out of sync with the moon phases so there will be discussion at the March meeting on possibly changing field days to the weekend before the meeting to coincide with better fishing times. Have a think about it and have your say. Once again a bumper issue of Reel Talk and I must give a big thanks to both Rom and Lisa and David Anticich for all their help in ensuring this issue went out on time.

Happy Fishing



Sue Brennan
Editor

WANTED
Stories for the Reel Talk.

How about writing a story for the Reel Talk - It's your magazine - what do you like to read about ?

Once again we would like to thank "Fleets" Morley and "Joe's Tackle" Mt Lawley for their kind donation of tackle for the best Reel Talk entry.

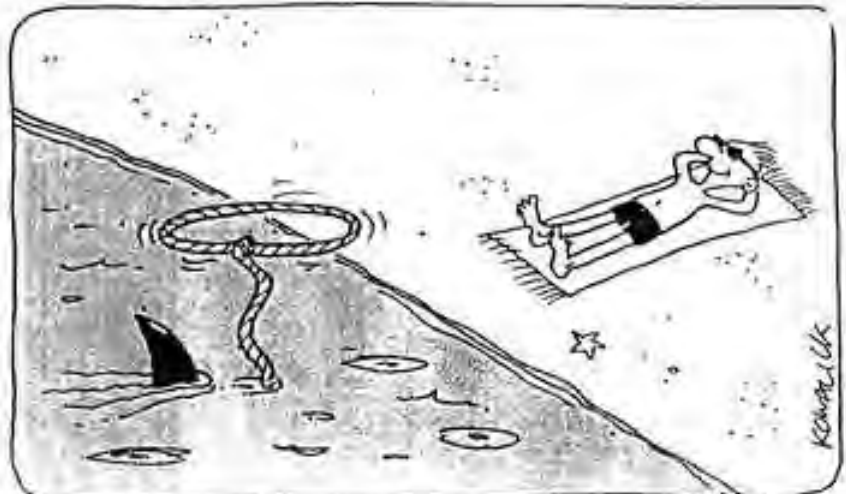
Last month's winners were.
IAN COOK
for his contribution on Bluff Creek
and **IAN MASCARENHAS**
for his field day mullet tips

You've got to be in it to win it !

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application for membership has been received and will be brought before committee meeting for approval. If any member has any reason for not accepting this new applicant they should contact a committee person before then and state their reasons.

Bernard Price
7 Gardiner Street
Belmont W.A. 6104





SCAC CLUB RECORDER



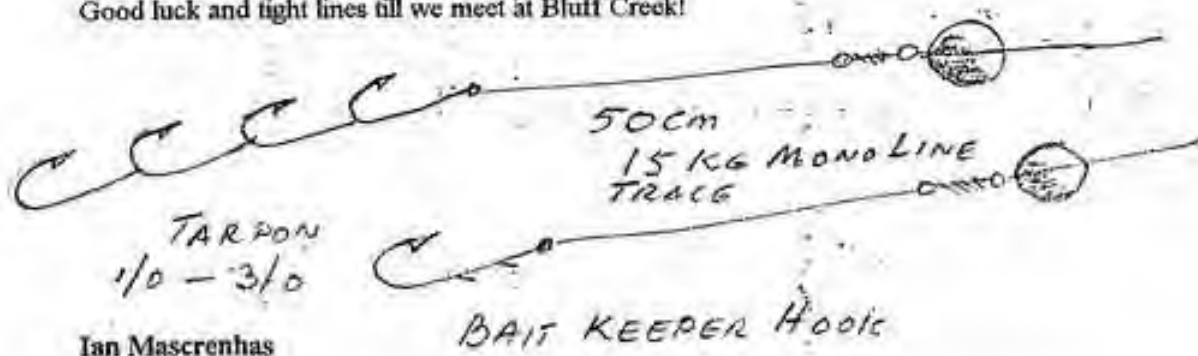
Greetings, and a big welcome to new members. This is my little spot and I do like to keep it up to date with new entries to the records. There does not seem to be much activity out there and there is nothing for me to record this month. Come on Guys and Girls you can do it.

This month I will reproduce some tips on fishing for Pike. This I know is really Tony Dalonzo's forte, but I'll give it a bash and hope to elicit Tony's comments.

The preferred months to fish for Pike are from June to September. The times being two hours after day break. Fish off the rocks, look for weedy areas that are deep and some surf, also try to cast just off / outside the weed let the bait sink a bit and jig it along as you retrieve your line, lift the rod tip up and side ways. This actions will get the Pike going. Do remember Pike don't like shallow surf. Pike also have razor sharp teeth and should be handled with care.

Bait cast mulies or white bait. Retrieving speed is the most contributing factor, stalling speed is most likely to get a strike. The Universal No. 2 Rig is the most effective with a running ball sink to the swivel, this takes the rig midway to the bottom. Keep the retrieve constant occasionally lifting the tip of your rod. You will require quite a few spare rigs, as there will a few lost, do have them handy.

Good luck and tight lines till we meet at Bluff Creek!



CANS! CANS! CANS!

Please help raise some money for the clubs social fund. Keep all those aluminium cans and bring them along to Mal Head at the general meeting.

RECYCLE YOUR NEWSPAPERS

Bob Henderson is collecting newspapers for recycling. Please bring them along to the general meeting and help raise some money for the clubs social fund.

- FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE : WEDGE ISLAND - 17TH-18TH FEBRUARY 1996

ATTENDANCE SENIORS 28 JUNIORS 1 M/JUNIORS 3 VISITORS 4

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 36

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT 29.07 KGS

SENIORS

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT
Mark Philpot	105	4.5kg	Ian Cook	40	0.0kg
Nick Anticich	103	5.3kg	Darryl Halton	40	0.0kg
Simon Dragicevich	89	1.3kg	David Anticich	40	0.0kg
Tony Dalonzo	87	2.7kg	Bernard Price	40	0.0kg
Phil Brayne	87	2.7kg	Jeff Sullivan	40	0.0kg
Morris Kolman	75	1.5kg	Mark Farnay	34	1.47kg
Hans Wytenburg	71	2.1kg	Tom Anticich	30	0.0kg
John Bennett	69	0.9kg	Beau Derosario	30	0.0kg
Roy Killick	69	0.9kg	Norm Derosario	30	0.0kg
Ian Pilton	68	0.8kg	Rob Jackson	30	0.0kg
Fred Neil	66	0.6kg	Ross Kember	30	0.0kg
Eric Parker	60	1.0kg	Julie Morgan	30	0.0kg
John Angello	56	0.6kg	Phil Gardener	10	0.0kg
Norm Plaut	53	0.3kg			
Ian Mascarenhas	52	0.2kg			
George Holman	48	0.8kg			
Alan Brayne	40	0.0kg			
Sid Whiting	40	0.0kg			



JUNIORS

Stephen Pilton	44	0.4kg
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M/JUNIORS

Darren Whiting	30	0.0kg
Karl Wytenburg	30	0.0kg
Ian Neil	30	0.0kg

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH

Mark Philpot 0.65kg Tailor

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH

Nick Anticich 5.35kg mixed

MYSTERY PRIZE

Roy Killick 0.3kg whiting

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH

Hans Wytenburg 0.65kg tailor

Mark Philpot 0.65kg tailor

Ian Pilton 0.65kg tailor

Nick Anticich 5.35kg mixed

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH



SENIOR TOP TEN

Tony Dalonzo	2392
Alan Brayne	1058
George Holman	948
Phil Brayne	913
Darryl Halton	859
Hans Wytenburg	834
Morris Kolman	800
Ian Mascarenas	743
John Bennett	655
Murray Shaw	492

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Stephen Pilton	271
Brett Taggart	138
Grant Taggart	137
Debbie Whiting	112
Bill Scibilia	108

M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Darren Whiting	196
David Plaut	142
Karl Wytenburg	50
Tanya Nickejewski	10
Craig Nickejewski	10



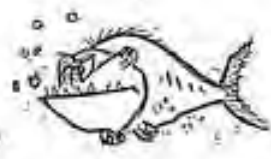
FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1995-1996

AS AT JANUARY 1996

1.	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	T.DALONZO	MULLOWAY	6.55KG
2.	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)	D.MAXTED	TAILOR	0.77KG
3.	MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4.	HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5KG MIN)	T.DALONZO	H/HEAD	11.8KG
5.	HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1.0KG MIN)	T.DALONZO	MULLOWAY	6.55KG
6.	HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0KG MIN)	S.WHITING	TAILOR	4.55KG
7.	HEAVIEST SALMON (3KG MIN)	T.DALONZO	SALMON	4.45KG
8.	HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5KG MIN)	I.TAGGART	TREVALLY	1.2KG
9.	HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10.	HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	T.DALONZO	MIXED	51.1KG
11.	HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	T.DALONZO	MULLOWAY	6.55KG
12.	HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	P.BOOTH	TAILOR	8.0KG
13.	HEAVIEST FISH ON S/H ROD (4kg or 9lb line b/s (max))			
14.	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	T.DALONZO	MIXED	6.55KG



WEDGE ISLAND FIELD DAY 1996



We departed Perth at 10.20 am and headed for Lancelin. The journey was uneventful and a quick run. we arrived in Lancelin around 11.30 am and met up with Allan Brayne and Tony Da'lonzo, both had been up there on Friday night and reconnoitred the place through to Wedge Island. Their reports were not what you would like to hear, the entire coastal beaches were weeded out and very shallow. We then decided to go to the Lancelin pub and wait for the others to come for the sign on. The pub filled up in a short while with our club members. After the sign on we were off to survey the beaches.

We spent the next 4 hours trying to locate a reasonable spot to fish. We eventually settled for the southern most rock where most of the club had decided to fish. There was a strong wind and we witnessed more weed being harvested than fish being caught. Without wetting my line we packed up and headed for the shelter of the sand dunes. We set up camp and had our evening meal. We celebrated Allan's Birthday, which was a few days earlier with some good 12 year matured Scotch later bedding down for the night.

We were up at dawn and packed ready to go home. No fish till now. A "Good Morning" to all those who camped on the beach. While Allan stayed at Base camp with the rest, Phil drove off to get some Whitting. He found a good spot just south of where Daryl Halton and group had camped. He did not let anyone know and kept pulling in the herring. I arrived and decided to have a go. There were certainly fish; Herring. Well it was not long before Mark (Phils mate) and Phil were in competition pulling in Herring and news were shared on the airways. For all my effort I only managed a Herring which saved face. The fishing was poor. Never have I had to endure talc fine sand that found its way into every thing, just think what your lungs had to cope with, thanks to your snoz much had been filtered and kept out.

Clacca

Ian Mascarenhas



***** Birthday Notices*****

Special mention go out to all members who celebrated their birthdays in Jan and Feb. Happy Birthday to all.....

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| A.Brayne. | M.Philpott |
| S. Brennan. | P.Brayne. |

Wedge Island Field Day February 1996

Why is it, that the Moon phases can be right, the Tides and Solunar Charts indicating that respectable fishing times can be expected, The field day is not far to travel and then when we arrive, **THE BLOODY PLACE IS WEDED OUT!**



**Seaweed, seaweed everywhere, on your line and in your hair.
Travelled the beach and fished and fished
Gave up trying, went and got Pis-d.**

We all know that Tony Dalonzo likes his own company and to fish quietly on his own, so when he fishes with the group, you know theres no where else to fish, and this was exactly what happened. The beach was weeded out from Lancelin to many miles North of Wedge Island and to add insult to injury the bloody wind never stopped heavily blowing from the South West. The beach sand is like talcum powder and was blown into every nock and cranny of our gear, vehicles and bodies.

I personally only had three casts and broke off on the weed each time, so I really cannot comment on the fishing side, except to say that the few fish that were caught were well and truly earned. Sorry to sound so miserable, but just telling it as I see it.

36 Club members and visitors fished for many many hours and the total bag weight was just over 29.0kg.

The good news is that the turn out was superb and much socialising occured, which is half the fun anyway.

Heres hoping that Bluff Creek does its usual and turns on, with lots being caught. make sure you get to this one if you can. See you all there.

F.D.O Brayneman.

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G A X I F I S H N O M L A S P
R G N Y N Y U G A F F I N D S
O O B D U G Q W C J K S S M N
P I D A L Z F H C R E P T T A
E N W Z C I L I N E S E A F P
R G P E S I N K S R K C A J P
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E S S W I V E L H J K O O H I
C A M P B E L L S P L I E R S

FOR SALE
SIX TONNES OF
SEAWEED FOR
GARDEN BED
MULCH.
3 TONNES OF
TALCUM BEACH
SAND FOR CHILDS
SANDPIT.

NOTICE OF MOTION
LETS SELL WEDGE
ISLAND TO THE
FRENCH FOR
NUCLEAR TESTING.



FIND THESE WORDS;

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|------|-----|--------|-----------|
| TOOL | ABU | BUCKET | BOAT |
| SEAL | JAG | SALMON | HOOK |
| GAFF | ICE | PERCH | SMOKE |
| LINE | SEA | GOING | SINKER |
| SINK | SKY | GROPER | NISSIAN |
| JACK | SEE | FLEETS | SNAPPER |
| ROPE | FIN | SWIVEL | CAMPBELLS |
| FISH | ROD | ALVEY | MULLOWAY |
| JOES | CAB | PLIERS | HANDLINE |
| FIND | CAN | SHRIMP | KINGFISH |



A GUIDE TO GREAT FISHING & SCENIC LOCATIONS

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
FABIO ROM
(the most beautiful fisherman in the cosmos)

Welcome once again to my fascinating guide, well I think so!

I have a dearth of information to impart to you in this segment, so please, grab a seat put up your feet and be prepared to be whisked away on my magic voyage of exciting clichés and breathtaking views.

This weeks guide to the local hot spot has me slaving already as I reminiss and elucidate my secret spots just for you.

The unique hot spot for this week, visited on a frequent basis by me, is only ten minutes from Perth. In a tranquil setting, sequestered behind a SAS rifle range, set with peaceful pristine white beaches, and unique wild life.

A warning on this spot must be entered at this point: *The dreaded white pointer is prolific on this section of the coast and blind mullets have been caught in abundance aswell. Therefore binoculars are recommended for this area.*

To get to this idillic fishing location, simply look in the UBD, Streetsmart or other affiliated street directories (OH DERR).

This has been installment one of a fifty issue exstravaganza brought to you by the most beautiful fisherman in the cosmos.

P.S. I will go to the ends of the cosmos the get my line wet.



IAN'S CB ETIQUETTE

From the personal experiences of the disk jockeys of the CB airways.

Over the years Bandit & I have put together the ultimate CB package that is able to override and crush any other user's signal. This enable us to talk for hours on end, totally uninterrupted bringing to you the latest in uptodate coastal & weather information, whether you wish to hear it or not.

Here are some helpful hints to maximise your enjoyment as you travel down the CB freeway of life.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

1. High output CB. (Must be rated at least 200 Watts higher than your opponents.)
2. Rubber band. (To ensure the presel switch does not disengage.)
3. High wattage radio / cassette player. (For background music.)
4. Duplicate of all of the above, incase precision equipment malfunctions. (Yes, you can still dominate the airwaves.)

LINGUISTIC AMPLIFICATION: (i.e. How to talk about absolutely nothing.)

1. Always mention how beautiful a spot is. (Just to make sure every other sucker travels as far as you have.)
2. Magnify the size of the fish captured. (Try to be realistic. A 7 foot herring may be going to far.)
3. Describe how soft the sand is. (So you can get there before anyone else.)
4. Always try to call someone who is not on the planet. (Domination of the airwaves is guaranteed with this method.)
5. Ensure you describe every detail as you travel, fish, sleep, and eat. (People find this utterly fascinating.)
6. You must always use the POD principle. (Profit Of Doom. You will be amazed at how many people will believe it.)
7. In case of heckling from the uninitiated, ensure to your speaker volume control, so that the inspired can still listen.

For following all of these principles I have been justly rewarded with my own CB talk show, it was going to be a talk back show, but that proved to be a waste of time, called the Ian & Bandit hour. Uninterrupted, unedited & totally uneducational. Hope to you can hear me soon, as I sure as hell wont be hearing you.

DRYCASTING REPORT.....

Hi and another welcome to this months report.

Firstly, I would like to extend my gratitude to all of the members who participated in last months drycasting. It was great to see such a good turnout and just as pleasing to see the newer faces, enjoy themselves so much. I'm sure a few of you learn't a little bit more in casting techniques and realised that it is vital in fish catching , once your on the beach , river or whatever.

During the course of the day , we had a bit of friendly competition (unofficial of course) between Ian Macca and Phil Brayne, to see who could cast the best.

Phil was very confident he could outdo Ian, but the inevitable happened when Phil had a few problems with his gear etc etc. Eventually the dummy was spat out, and Ian Mascarenhas arose triumphant on the day. The battle lines have now been drawn and a rematch is essential.

A special mention and a big congrats goes out to " the Don " Batchelor, for breaking the State record on Dble Handed accuracy with a total of 162 out of 200.

A fantastic effort Don. Well done !!

George took out the single handed event casting 81 metres then 92 metres. A mighty cast with one hand.

Night Casting.....

17th March 1996.

This new event should turn out to be a good social night. All that you need is your rod, reel , and a few of those lumo , glow sticks. The choice of colours is up to you. It is being held in the Robin' Reserve, Parnell Ave. Sorrento.

The starting time is 5.30 p.m for a Bar B Q. Bring your own meat and utensils as we'll supply the cooking facilities etc etc. This is a fun family night so please come along and you will have a ball



FEBRUARY DRYCASTING REPORT.

SENIORS 112 Gram			TOTAL	56 Gram Art/Bait		TOTAL	Dble/Hnd Accuracy	Sin/Hand Accuracy	DAY TOTAL
Cast-1	Cast-2			Cast-1	Cast-2				
G. Reely	0	127	13	119	107	23	102	15	153
B. H'son	98	116	21	103	94	20	25	10	76
H. W.Berg	141	148	29	109	118	23	79	15	146
E. Parker	127	126	25	103	106	21	111	11	168
G. G'Sleeve	135	134	27	106	110	22	110	28	187
G. Holman	152	161	31	127	120	25	125	22	203
R. Kember	113	0	11	106	110	21	77	4	113
Macca	117	112	23	95	94	19	58	0	100
J. Agnello	104	98	20	78	85	16	80	7	43
I. Pilton	121	120	24	110	106	22	80	7	133
Veterans									
T. Stam	102	0	10	77	0	8	135	10	163
M. Head	97	116	21	85	90	17	143	21	202
J. Strong	103	99	20	84	79	16	94	5	135
D. Batchelor	102	109	21	88	96	18	162	32	233
A. Thor'son	77	91	17	0	80	8	107	8	140
G. Nye	47	59	10	52	48	10	40	0	60
R. Killick	97	103	20	83	80	16	115	19	170
T. Lynn	0	98	10	0	85	8	71	5	102
Juniors									
D. Reid	74	76	15	64	65	13	79	10	117
S. Pilton	85p	127	20	28p	83	10	125	8	163
Mini Juniors									
S. Reid	29	39	7	30	33	6	31	4	48
K. W.Berg	22p	20p	2	40	32	7	10	6	25

- 112 gram Winner**
- Artificial Bait Winner**
- 56 grm Winner**
- D/H Accuracy Winner**
- S/H Accuracy Winner**
- 112 grm "Open" Winner**
- S/H " Open " Distance Winner**
- Winner of the Day**
- Junior Winner**
- Mini Jnr Winner**

- SENIOR**
- G. Holman
 - G. Holman
 - N/A
 - G. Holman
 - G. Gildersleeve
 - Nil
 - G. Holman 92metres
 - G. Holman
 - S. Pilton
 - S. Reid



- Veterans**
- Mal Head
 - D. Batchelor
 - N/A
 - D. Batchelor
 - D. Batchelor
 - Nil
 - Nil
 - D. Batchelor

Next Drycasting 10-3-96



AAA of W.A. Report

A total of 27 delegates attended the February meeting of the above.
 Drycasting record for Mal Heads D/H Accuracy score of 157 in the veterans section was passed.
 Hew Hoy Hew also applied for drycast records in the veterans section being...154.25 metres 56grm level line and 142.05 mtrs in the art/bait section which was also passed.
 A request from the boating clubs re a Tagging program for Jewfish.
 Greg Jenkins to be invited and a talk in this area to be arranged.

"State Beach" titles (27th and 28th of April.. Norm Weekend) info a little vague at this time. At time of going to press with the info received, the HQtrs will be at the Port Gregory Hall and the boundaries are from Kalbarri to Coronation Beach, Registration Time 12.00 noon to 3.00 p.m. The weigh in time..... not known.

A sum of \$1200.00 was received from an application for funds and was transferred into the Carnival Gold A/c. for the next Carnival event mainly for running costs.

The Black Bream Comp will now become a Public event, Fee \$5.00 Seniors and \$2.00 Jurs. A trophy for the biggest fish in all divisions will be awarded.

A meeting involving drycasting "Program for the Future" will be held at 89 Clontarf St. Sorrento, on Monday the 13th of May, 1996. All welcome !!

(G. Holman, Tel 447 5106.)

Peter Osborne will be organising a "Beach and Estuary sub-committee.

All members are requested to get involved. *Action requested.*

Clubs and the AAA need to look at recovering professional herring licences for the future as herring represent 57% of an amateur anglers catch.

The South Suburb Club wrote a very curt letter to the Association (also to the Minister and the Australian Division of the AAA:) regarding the proposal to hold the Estuary Championships at Cockburn Sound in October.

The president told the club that it was a proposal and it had to be decided at this meeting and also mentioned that they were out of order for writing to the above as they were not interested in our internal affairs. A vote was taken so the Whitfords Boating Club were given the go ahead to organise such an event.

(Obviously chasing the Pink Snapper.)

G Holman..

ARE YOUR FISH SHRINKING ?

Landed weight	weight after 6 hours	weight after 12 hours
0.450 kg	0.429	0.422
0.900	0.858	0.844
1.360	1.287	1.266
1.800	1.716	1.688
2.250	2.145	2.110
2.700	2.602	2.532
3.150	3.002	2.954
4.050	3.860	3.798
5.400	5.147	4.500
6.750	6.434	6.328
9.000	8.550	8.437
13.50	12.86	12.65
18.00	17.15	16.87



Handle your fish with care and keep them cool and refrigerated where possible

FIELD DAY SUGGESTIONS 1995-1996							
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	TOTALS
ROTTNEST	8			2	1		12
GREENOUGH TO WAGOE		1					1
OPEN		1	2		1		4
CAPE TO CAPE		1	3		1		5
DENMARK		1				1	2
HILL RIVER					1		1
MYALUP WHITE HILLS							0
MOORE RIVER		1	1	1	2		5
REEF BEACH		2				1	3
MARGARET RIVER	1			2			3
S BEND DONGARA		2		2	1		5
BLUFF CREEK							0
PORT GREGORY	1						1
SWAN RIVER			2	2			4
CERVANTES				1		1	2
FISH CREEK						1	1
WEDGE ISLAND							0
KALBARRI		2				2	4
WARREN RIVER							0
PEACEFUL BAY					1	2	3
JUREN BAY							0
MANDURAH							0
ALBANY						1	1
GREEN HEAD		1					1
EMU SPRINGS						1	1
DEWAR/SINKER BAY							0
GERALDTON						1	1
LOCAL			1		1		2
GREENOUGH RIVER						1	1
NORTH		1					1
TOTALS	10	14	9	10	9	12	64

FIELD DAY SUGGESTIONS 1995-1996							
	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	TOTALS
ROTTNEST						2	2
GREENOUGH TO WAGOE						1	1
OPEN	1		1				2
CAPE TO CAPE			2	1			3
DENMARK	1						1
HILL RIVER	3					2	5
MYALUP WHITE HILLS	2	4	3	2			11
MOORE RIVER		2		1			3
REEF BEACH					2		2
MARGARET RIVER						2	2
S BEND DONGARA				1			1
BLUFF CREEK					6		6
PORT GREGORY						2	2
SWAN RIVER							0
CERVANTES	2						2
FISH CREEK							0
WEDGE ISLAND	2	2	1	3			8
KALBARRI					3		3
WARREN RIVER						2	2
PEACEFUL BAY						1	1
JUREN BAY			1			1	2
MANDURAH 500			4				4
ALBANY					1		1
GREEN HEAD							0
EMU SPRINGS							0
DEWAR/SINKER BAY				1	2		3
GERALDTON					1		1
LOCAL							0
GREENOUGH RIVER							0
NORTH							0
MYALUP-PRESTON			1	1			2
TOTALS	11	9	11	9	13	13	66

FIELD DAY SEASON FOR 1996-1997

F.D.O BRAYNEMAN.

As you are aware, the Committee has been busily canvassing the members for their suggestions for the next field day season. At the last Club Meeting, our instruction period was taken up with the same subject, with many ideas being put forward. I take this opportunity to thank all participating in this. Remember! this is your Club and these are the times you can have your say! No good whingeing after the event.

Based on all of the suggestions and discussions, the Committee has arrived at the following formula:

1996/1997

- MAY ROTTNEST
- JUNE (LWE) PORT GREGORY TO WAGOE
- JULY CAPE TO CAPE
- AUGUST ROTTNEST
- SEPTEMBER WEDGE ISLAND TO CERVANTES
- OCTOBER PEACEFUL BAY AREA
- NOVEMBER HILL RIVER
- DECEMBER LOCAL BEACH COMBINED WITH CHRISTMAS FUNCTION.
- JANUARY MANDURAH 500
- FEBRUARY MOORE RIVER TO SEABIRD TO LEDGE POINT
- MARCH (LWE) UNDECIDED, TO BE VOTED ON - BLUFF CREEK OR REEF BEACH.
- APRIL EMU SPRINGS



ANNUAL WEEK TRIP - EXMOUTH MAY/JUNE 1997

AS YOU CAN SEE, A FEW NEW VENUES ARE INCLUDED AND BOUNDARIES FOR ALL ARE YET TO BE SET. WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING FIELD DAYS TO THE WEEKEND BEFORE EACH MEETING SO AS TO FALL IN LINE WITH MOON PHASES. THIS CURRENT SEASON WE HAVE BEEN RIGHT OUT OF WHACK WITH THEM. THIS WILL ALSO BE VOTED ON AT THE NEXT MEETING. ONCE AGAIN THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND IF YOU WANT YOUR SAY, BE AT THE NEXT MEETING.

SOCIAL REPORT

A SOCIAL GATHERING OF CLUB MEMBERS IS CENTERING AROUND A NIGHT DRY-CASTING EVENT. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THIS IS TO INTRODUCE MORE MEMBERS TO DRY CASTING. MYSELF, AS SOCIAL ORGANISER, HAVE JOINED FORCES WITH HANS WYTENBURG, OUR DRY CASTING OFFICER, TO ARRANGE THIS EVENT, AND A GOOD TURNOUT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. I ATTENDED MY FIRST DRY CASTING EVENT LAST MONTH, AND I CAN HONESTLY ADMIT THAT I ENJOYED THE EXPERIENCE. I REALLY DIDNT THINK I COULD INCREASE MY CASTING DISTANCE BY TOO MUCH, BUT, A COUPLE OF CASTING LESSONS, AND A COUPLE OF TECHNIQUE HINTS AND I IMPROVED ABOUT TEN METRES, SO I WILL DEFINITELY ATTEND AGAIN. I WONT INCLUDE THE DETAILS OF THE NIGHT CAST IN MY REPORT, AS I AM SURE HANS WILL LET YOU KNOW ALL THE DETAILS IN HIS REPORT. I WILL SAY THAT I WILL BE BRINGING DOWN MURRAY SHAW'S BARBIE PLATE (THANKS AGAIN MURRAY). MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO BRING THEIR OWN MEAT AND SALADS IF REQUIRED. I WILL BE BRINGING THE CLUB ESKY ALONG SO BEER AND SOFT DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE. I WILL BE DONATING A TROPHY FOR THIS EVENT AND HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE THAT MUCH OF A SUCCESS, THAT IT WILL BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT.

I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE WARWICK ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE REGARDING A CLUB MOVIE/MEAL DEAL. THEY HAVE SENT ME COPIES OF ALL THE LATEST MOVIE RELEASES. ANYONE WHO KNOWS THE WARWICK CINEMA COMPLEX WILL BE AWARE OF THE MANY EATING ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CENTRE. I WONT LIST THEM ALL HERE BUT JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA, I WILL LIST THREE OF THE OFFERS.

THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD HALL ON THE GROUND FLOOR
\$16.00 FOR A MAIN MEAL AND DESSERT PLUS THE MOVIE WE CHOOSE.

WARWICK CHINESE RESTAURANT.
\$18.00 ANY MOVIE PLUS ANY MAIN MEAL

BRONCO,S FULLY LICENSED CAFE RESTAURANT
\$11.95 (from) MOVIE PLUS MAIN MEAL.



SO AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS REPRESENTS GOOD VALUE AND A NIGHT OUT AS WELL. A LOT OF MEMBERS HAVE SHOWN INTREST IN THIS OFFER SO I WILL RUN WITH IT AND ORGANISE A DATE, BUT FIRST I NEED YOU TO LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AS I WOULD LIKE TO GET AN IDEA ON HOW MANY POSSIBLES WE MIGHT HAVE. PLEASE RING ME ON 4476669 A.H. OR MY MOBILE 0418920307. (IF I DONT ANSWER MY MOBILE IT WILL DIVERT TO A PAGER.)

SEE YOU ALL AT BLUFF CREEK..... PHIL.



*****Get Well Soon*****

Goes out to Ron Thompson.
(Thommo)
We miss your company,
SignedThe Mafia.

SURF FISHING CAN BE FUN !!

There are a thousand of simple folk who feel that surf fishing, is the most thrilling and entertaining sport of all.

Simple ??


Maybe they are damn fools when you really get to the gist of it. The average surf fisherperson is cast in a special mould, When interviewed in a waiting room of a psychiatric clinic in Morley, a specially moulded nimrod (who shall remain nameless, but drives a white 4wd) said that his name was Bravo Oscar Bravo. I am the average, run of the mill type, aged in his early 30's, with good complexion, open pores and plenty of you know what! In twenty five words or less I like surf fishing because.....

Like other fans of our sport; I am also fond of waiting for buses, theatre tickets, opera openings and waiting for my ship to come in. Anyone who can't stand on his own two feet for more than five hours at time is not worth his salt. Surf -fishing requires a lot of stamina, skill, and patience. Show me a seasoned surf-fisho, and I'll show you my hidden birthmark!

When pinned down and asked for an explanation, surf- fisho's sometimes, are inclined to balk, stutter and fumble for words. This is because no logical reason has yet been discovered for the sport. Surf-fisho's are not bornthey are created. This may also apply to donkeys. Surf-fisherpeople, unlike the normal human race will cheerfully, do without sleep, food, endure freezing winds and a boiling hot sun to pursue their favourite lunacy.. On any given day, on any beach, these hardy souls can be observed staring out to sea and scratching their nostrils. For hours they cast their lines out to sea and wait for, "the" tug that means something has grabbed the bait. The average fisho is happy if he gets one such jerk a day.

Two jerks will often cause them to emit loud, unashamed gurgles of glee. Three jerks could mean a bad heart attack.


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DERRY'SFISHING TRIP CHECK LIST

ITEM	TICK WHEN PACKED
Rods - Flick, River, Shark, Alvey, Bass, S/Bass	
Rod belt/Holder/Knife/Bait boxes	
Tackle box and contents ie:	
Rigs: Single Tailer Master Mix, (10) D/Whitebait Trawl Tailer Trawl/Cage Singlet Whitebait Trawl Whitebait Trawl Lead	
Rigs: Line/Plyers/Cutters Trace Barrells, Taylor/ Float Pencil/Float, Steel, knife & B/Cages, assorted hooks, swivels, clip/swivels & rings.	
Reels: Alvey, Sigma 80 ABU U/Light (2) Sigma 70 REEL OIL Penn Senator, Sigma 50	
Rod Stand, Gaff, Reef Bag, Fillet Bags, Fish Bag	
Water Bottle, Head lamp, Torch. Assorted Sinker box	
Fish ruler, Fish rules, Bait, Wet Gear, Back support Cloth, Waders, Harness, Chair, Wet Suit, Hat, Reef boots	
Eskey, Burley, Sleeping Bag, Stove, Ice, Fish oil, Pillow, Gas bottle, Tent, clothes, pots/fry pan, towels billy, Bait - prawns, w/bait/mulies, wogs, worms, squid mullett.	
Plates, Forks, Cooking oil, Lantern, mantles, Tea towel Scrubber Spoons thermos pepper sponge knives matches cups salt toasters	
Tea Can opener Bread Coffee Washing Liquid butter Sugar milk Fly spray (drinks & food as required) Vaseline, Sun cream	
Bucket Toilet paper Waterproof boxes to stack all gear, (Lock down lids) shovel, axe	
Tent table tool box disprin Night&day products ropes chairs First Aid Kit Talc powder CRC	

AND INCIDENTLY BRING YOURSELF!