

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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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 All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.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, 14 February 2001

- Venue:-** Bedford Scout Hall. Time 8:10PM
- Present:-** 24 senior members. **Apologies:-** Dave Maxtead, Trevor Starr, Lou Tangaris.
- Visitors:-** None **New Member:-** None
- Previous Minutes:-** Published in the Reel Talk. No Business. **Moved** P Stoeckel, seconded J Strong, these are a true record. **Carried.**
- Previous Committee:-** Business arising. None
- Correspondence Out:-** City of Stirling - application for Yokine reserve.
WA Police Union of Workers - accommodation at Exmouth.
Fisheries WA - asking for more information about their request for and use of info in Reel Talk.
E-mail about an illuminated drag warning system.
Basil Marsh, sympathy card for death of his wife
- Correspondence In:-** WA Police Union of Workers - unable to help with accommodation at Exmouth.
Seniors Recreation Council of WA - advising of an Easter ball.
Neil Sumner, Senior Research Scientist, Fisheries WA, - reply with thanks for providing fish catch details, and offering to talk at one of our meetings, arrange tours of the Marine Research Laboratories, and to pay for membership.
AAA minutes, etc. from Jan 16 meeting.
AAA Copy of their Jurien Bay Marine Park submission,
Petition to delay the removal of shacks at Wedge Island.
Signature Security - brochures and the offer of \$50 to the club for each member who signs up.
Australian Campers Alliance - info and draft code of ethics.
Moved A Aubrey, seconded P Stoeckel, correspondence be accepted:
Carried
Moved I Cook, seconded G Holman, that we reply to Fisheries and accept their offer to pay membership. **Carried.**
- Treasurer's Report:-** Rob Mitchell. Bank balance \$6404. Accounts for payment:-
- | | |
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| Jiffy Print | \$86.40 |
| 2 Bond Refunds | \$100.00 |
| Western Power | \$255.25 |
| Water Corporation | \$34.20 |
| P Stoeckel Reel Talk | \$77.05 |
- Moved** T Willison, seconded J Strong, that accounts for payment be passed. **Carried.**
- Property Officer:-** Some charges relating to cleaning for house to be queried. Fridge is playing up. Eric Parker to investigate repairs. Stereo has failed. Suggestion for a patio and barbecue.
Bad prickles in the back yard. Options lawn, slabs. **Committee needs to discuss this.**
- Field Day Officer:-** Report on the January Field Day.
Details of the Myalup/Preston and Bluff Creek field days.
- Dry Casting Officer:-** A Aubrey gave details of the February dry casting.
Next drycasting is 25 February - March one brought forward.
- AAA Report:-** G Holman has been told unofficially that the Jurien Bay Marine Park proposal is considered unworkable and will be shelved or revised.
He would like to get details of anyone who has been fined under the Caravan and Camping act.
He gave a summary of the Wedge and Grey Master Plan. Secretary has a copy. T Fuller gave some more details of access and camping. Summary to be prepared for Reel Talk.
- Recorder:-** I Cook advised that the May Rottnest trip is on and cost will be in range \$75 - \$85. Date to be changed to May 19/20 because of Mother's day.
Some catches - E D'Uva 16kg Mulloway, J Bennett 1.8kg Skippy
- Social Organiser:-** New member Spencer King and wife Mel have a son.
Visit arranged to Aviation Museum Sun 11th March.
- Reel Talk Editor:-** Prize for articles in the Reel Talk went to John Lee.
- General Business:-** Some info provided on Hall hire costs.
- Notices of Motion:-** T Fuller **Moved** motion on changes to the Constitution covering Veterans and Family Membership. Full details of the motion have been published in January 2001 Reel Talk, and will be attached to the official copy of these minutes. Seconded I Cook. **Carried.**

T Fuller Moved motion that the Proposed Rules and Bylaws - identified as the "Revised Version as proposed by the Committee on 20 December 2000", as handed out to members present at the January 2001 meeting, and as posted to other members on the Club Membership list as published in the January 2001 Reel Talk, be accepted as the Club's Rules and Bylaws, and that they come into operation from the beginning of the 2001/2002 competition year. Seconded A Woodford.

Some time was spent moving, discussing and voting on changes, mainly additions. Full details of the motions and the changes cover four A4 pages and will be attached to the official copy of these minutes, and are available from the Secretary. A shorter summary has been prepared for Reel Talk.

The motion to accept the version as amended was carried. These new rules will apply from May, the start of the 2001/2002 competition year.

Meeting closed at 11.00 pm

PRESIDENTS NOTES

Hello fellow anglers,

The note this month will contain a little of the months AAA Activities together with the normal garble that is found in the section.

As you are no doubt aware, and looking forward to with patience and pleasure, the February delegates meeting consisted of, among other things, the vote on Fremantle Angling Club's motion to allow charter vessel's to be used by anglers in the State Boating events and to limit the same events to a distance of not more than 5 nautical miles from the mainland. I can now report that the motion was lost. Your delegates voted for the motion but the presence of the boating clubs outweighed the beachies.

On the one hand it was refreshing to see a bunch of new faces at the meeting but on the other it was depressing to observe the lack of beach based clubs represented.

Another bit of info; it seems that the Local Government Association have been rumored to be looking at banning ALL recreational vehicles from ALL beaches in WA. At this stage we think that it may be directed at unlicensed bikes, etc. But it also may be the thin edge of the wedge.

HOW MANY 4WD'S DO WE HAVE IN THE CLUB? HOW MANY OF US ACCESS OUR FISHING VENUES BY 4WD.

If ever there was a need to have a lobby group it is now.

At the last committee meeting it was mentioned that our meetings consist of too much AAA business and where I agree that we would be better off doing what we like best, fishing and talking fishing, we do need to address the fundamental needs of the recreational angler and that is ACCESS to fish and ACCESS to where the fish are. We can leave our committee and the delegates to look after our interests, but there is a need to cry out with a larger voice than exists from a committee of 12 or 13 people. The cry of anger comes loudest as the group becomes larger. If ever there was a need for a loud voice it is NOW! As our access is being reduced, it would seem, by those who see angling clubs and angling competitions as a means to increase their own importance. An example of the strength and power of united voices is the result of the Jurien Marine Park proposal. Submissions were presented in such a manner and in such numbers that the proposal in its present form has been thrown out. A minor victory but a significant one.

This brings me to another important issue and that is of meeting content. It has been mentioned that we do not have enough "Instruction" during our general meetings, and I take that suggestion on board with the sincerity that is was offered. I will attempt, with the help of the committee, to reduce the time directed at the clubs general business and increase the content of the "instruction period". Perhaps the term "instruction period" is incorrect. Maybe it should be renamed to "Information Period". But whatever the name, the content should be interesting, informative, and entertaining. So I would take this opportunity to ask if you have any pet subjects that you would like to see presented. Items such as Film evenings and alternative fishing styles will be investigated.

As was mentioned, by our good friend and long time member Andy Thorgersen last meeting, it looks as if our old home will not be available in the future therefore the committee are actively looking for a new home. The criteria is to be central to our membership base, with good acoustics and have access to a kitchen. If any members has knowledge of a venue that will meet these criteria please give me a call on 9446 3194.

Well time to go so remember. FISH AND DRIVE SAFE.

March General Meeting

Where: Bedford District Youth Hall 1 Catherine Street Bedford.
When: Wednesday 14th March at 20:00 Hours
Instruction: George Holman will talk about Lures

March Field Day

Where: **Bluff Creek**
When: Long Weekend 03rd - 05th March
Sign on: Bluff Creek Camping Area at 12:00 Hours on Saturday.
Weigh in: Bluff Creek Camping Area at 10:00 Hours on Monday.
Boundaries: As far as you can walk past the rocks at either end of the beach.

April Field Day

Where: **Cape to Cape**
When: 21st - 22nd March
Sign on: Saturday 12:00 Hrs Centennial Park (Opposite Banks Avenue)
Weigh in: Sunday 11:00 Hrs Centennial Park (Opposite Banks Avenue)
Boundaries: Cape Leeuwin to Cape Naturalist

Local Field Day for March

When: 03rd - 05th March.
Sign on: At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on **Thursday**
Lines down: Saturday 1300hrs
Weigh in: Monday 1000hrs G.Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book NO MONEY NO POINTS. Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.
Boundaries: South Mole to Mindarie Keys *including the Swan River*

Local Field Day for April

When: 21st - 22nd April.
Sign on: At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on **Friday**
Lines down: Saturday 1300hrs
Weigh in: Sunday 1000hrs 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*

Dry Casting:

When: 25th February 2001. 8.30am start
Where: Yokine Reserve Cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
Events: 112gram; 56 gram; D/H Accuracy, S/H Accuracy; **112 gram open**

State Squad for Kangaroo Island

The AAA National Championship to be held at Kangaroo Island in South Australia in March 2001 are just around the corner and a squad of ten WA Open and Vets will be representing us, mainly in dry casting.

Two representatives in Bob Henderson and Maurice Kolman will be there for the entire program and will compete in beach and estuary events with priority on the casting events. Bob Henderson was appointed State Captain because he is available for the duration and can keep the rest in touch with what is happening.

The two delegates to represent WA at the convention meeting will be George Holman and Bob Henderson. The remaining eight competitors will fly out from WA on the 17th March and return on the 22nd as they are targeting the casting championships and will compete in the Open and Veteran sections (team and individual).

The teams are:

OPEN

George Holman (Captain)
Garry Gildersleeve
Chas Reigert
Bob Henderson
Nick Allsworth
Joe Pulella

VETERANS

Roy Killick (Captain)
Jim Strong
Trevor Stam
Maurice Kolman

Accommodation, air fares, hire car and road transport have all been attended to and all we can do at this point is wish them every success. I know they will acquit themselves well and bring home their share of awards as they have a very positive approach and more than a little ability. I will take a full report on our return.

George Holman

March Social Report

Hello! Our next social outing will be a visit to the Aviation Heritage Museum, situated at Bullcreek Drive, Bullcreek. Ph: 9311 4470. The corrected date is 11/3/01. Our intention is to meet at the grounds entrance, so that we receive a group concession. Group prices are \$4.40 for adults and \$2.20 for children. Opening time is 10am and closing time is 4pm. BYO meat, salads and drinks for a BBQ lunch at the on sight facilities! The Museum houses a display of 30 military and civilian aircraft and other aviation memorabilia. A photo displayed in the promotional pamphlet, shows a Junkers seaplane, similar to the aircraft which Terry Bolland tracked down and found, after trekking on foot and paddling by canoe in our North West. This plane wreck was a WW2 wreck and my memory is clouded as to whether or not the German crew survived or not! Perhaps the answer lies within the Museum? Do YOU know the answer?

Due to current Club circumstances, previously advertised fundraising events have been deemed inappropriate at this point of time, so that we are now definitely proceeding with a different venture called a Progressive Draw Lottery. People may well ask, 'a what?' To begin with, we don't need a venue to run this type of lottery and it's totally legal after I finalise the permit details. The committee has agreed to raffle 200 tickets at \$20.00 each and with 10 weekly draws of \$150.00 each. George learnt of this type of raffle as the Offshore Fishing Club had had a huge success whilst raising funds with this type of venture! Once we identified the type of raffle, we were happy to proceed with it's formulation on the club's behalf. Thanks George! This article precedes some of the enquiries which I still have to make, but our intention is to proceed as soon as possible with the raffle.

The time has arrived to request and remind members that your PERPETUAL TROPHIES are due to be returned by the 1st April 2001. Thankyou.

Hope to see you at future events
Ken Black

Surf Casting and Angling Club of Western Australia
Preston - Myalup Field Trip - February 2000

The Preston - Myalup Field Trip, saw a poor turn out with only seven members putting in an appearance at Preston with a further four opting to fish locally.

The weather on the Saturday left a lot to be desired with a stiff breeze whipping along the beach, sand blasting legs and tackle alike. The swell was large and at times I couldn't hold bottom even with a six ounce grip breakaway sinker. To top it all the fish weren't biting either.

I stuck it out and fished two rods until 10:30 Saturday night with only one small tailor and a herring to show for it.

Sunday morning I was up at 03:30 manning my two rods again, this time with a little more success. The weather too was better with no wind and a bit of sunshine from 6:00 on.

At the weigh in it seemed that it was a very similar story all around. Tony D'Alonzo won the day, with a reasonable bag of tailor, herring and whiting. I scraped in second, thanks to a couple of very small hammerheads. Darren Batchelor and Damien D'Mello had fished Myalup end and had more success with the tailor and herring, but not much else.

The only notable capture for the weekend was a very nice flathead of 0.8 Kg, caught by Pete Brightman. I think that this was his first Masters Fish.

By the time you read this we will have already fished at Bluff Creek, so you will be able to read all about that in the next Reel Talk.

The final Field Day for this year will be Cape to Cape in April. This will be your last chance to climb up the score board and to win any Field Day sections this year. Darren Batchelor has written about the best fishing spots for this stretch of coast elsewhere in this issue.

I hope to see plenty of you there.

Andy Woodford.
Field Day Officer.

Tides at Albany

Thursday 1st Mar	0.77m @ 12:09 am	0.53m @ 6:21 am	0.92m @ 1:41 pm	
Friday 2nd Mar	0.52m @ 5:49 am	0.94m @ 2:15 pm		
Saturday 3rd Mar	0.47m @ 5:10 am	0.94m @ 3:39 pm		
Sunday 4th Mar	0.40m @ 4:42 am	1.02m @ 7:39 pm		
Monday 5th Mar	0.32m @ 4:43 am	1.12m @ 8:35 pm		
Tuesday 6th Mar	0.26m @ 4:58 am	0.79m @ 12:32 pm	0.77m @ 2:39 pm	1.19m @ 9:24 pm

DATE	MOON ABOVE	MOON BELOW
Thurs 1	3.32pm	3.08am
Fri 2	4.22pm	3.57am
Sat 3	5.16pm	4.49am
Sun 4	6.13pm	5.44am
Mon 5	7.13pm	6.43am
Tues 6	8.15pm	7.44am

Moon's first quarter on Saturday 3rd March

FIELD DAY RESULTS

Venue :	Preston	17 th - 18 th February 2001		
Attendance:	Seniors	10	Juniors	0
	Mini Juniors	0	Visitors	0
Total Attendance:	10			

RESULTS

Name	Number of Species	Total Weight	Field Day Points
D'Alonzo, Tony	3	5.65	137
Woodford, Andy	4	3.50	125
Batchelor, Darren	2	3.45	105
Brightman, Pete	3	3.23	102
D'Mello, Damien	2	1.95	90
Black, Ken	2	0.65	77
Maxted, Dave	2	2.10	51
Black, Greg	0	0.00	40
Sneddon, Matthew	0	0.00	20
Holman, George	0	0.00	20

It should be noted that some of our members are now choosing to fish for the sport and not the competition. These members are following the catch & release ethic and although they choose not to weigh in it doesn't mean that they are not catching plenty of fish.

MASTERS FISH

Pete Brightman Flathead 0.88 Kg

GRAND MASTERS FISH

None Caught

FIELD DAY PRIZES

Heaviest Scale Fish	Pete Brightman	0.88Kg	Flathead
Heaviest Shark	Andy Woodford	1.20Kg	Hammerhead
Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	5.65Kg	Mixed
Heaviest Bag Including Sharks	Andy Woodford	3.50Kg	Mixed

FIELD DAY TOP TEN TO DATE

D'Alonzo, Tony	2049.75
Woodford, Andy	658.75
Holman, George	591
D'Mello, Damien	449
Black, Ken	393.2
Stoeckel, Peter	373.5
Taggart, Ian	367.3
Bennett, John	305
Henderson, Bob	267.5
Kember, Ross	251.5
Famay, Mark	232.2

OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES 2000 -2001
Results for February

1	Most Meritorious Fish				
2	Heaviest Shark	4.5 kg min	Andy Woodford	25.0kg Est	Theavenard Island
3	Heaviest Mulloway	5.0 kg min	Eddie D'uva	16.0kg	Singelton
4	Heaviest Salmon	3.0 kg min			
5	Heaviest Dhufish				
6	Heaviest Tailor		Mal Head	3.25kg	Kalbarri
7	Heaviest Samson				
8	Heaviest fish. S/H/rod 4.0 kg line class.				
9	Heaviest Pink Snapper		Tony D'Alonzo	12.2kg	Cervantes
10	Heaviest Tarwhine				
11	Heaviest Mackerel		George Holman	13.0kg	Cape Cuvier
12	Heaviest Skipjack Trevally (S)		John Bennett	1.8kg	Preston
13	Heaviest Trevally (N) 1.0 kg min				
14	Heaviest Snook/Pike				
15	Heaviest Scale Fish 2.0kg min (other than sections 2 thru 14)		Dave Maxted	3.5kg	Cape Cuvier

There has been one change to the Open this month. John Bennett's Southern Trevally. I would hope to see some salmon entries from those who are spending extra time at Bluff Creek. Don't forget to check on how you are doing towards achieving your species badge. I would love to be awarding a few more.

SEDUCER LURE Fishing Competition **February 2001**
Chris Scobles has again been willing to support this completion and will be providing the prizes

Heaviest Tailor	Mal Head	3.25kg	Wagoe
Heaviest Salmon	Nil entry		
Heaviest Scale Fish	Nil entry		

Those members going to Bluff Creek should be able to submit some entries into this section. It could be interesting to see how the new breed of Fly Fishermen stack up against the Old Salts with lures. I would like to see people like Darren and Damien giving us a few demonstrations at Bluff Creek.

ROTTNEST FIELD DAY IN MAY **Change of Dates**

*****The date of the May FD has been changed to 19 -20 to allow Mothers Day to be free. Cost is \$80 - \$85 depending on numbers going. Book early and put down a deposit as already there are eleven starters. I will require a deposit and the number going at the March GM and final payment before the April GM. Mark "The Tailor Kid", you will now win lots of Brownie points at home but it will cost you a shadow at Rotto!!! Guess who.

Terry Fuller caught a magnificent 2.9 kg Trevally from the north mole during the last FD on single handed rod with 6lb line. This is the heaviest Trevally to have been landed by a member locally for many years. Well done Terry! He intended to enter the fish in the FD section, but failed to weigh in believing weigh in was at 1600hrs.

Good Fishing
 Cookie Monster + "Hunter" See you at the Bluff Creek Field Day.

**A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU ARE NEXT
 CONSIDERING PURCHASING SOME TACKLE, ROD, REEL ETC...**

**"FISH DON'T CARE WHAT
 YOU PAID !!"**

MARGARET RIVER SOUTH

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

MARGARET RIVER NORTH

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

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

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

BY DARREN BATCHELOR

CAMPERS - ARE YOU AWARE OF THE CAMPING LAWS?

The Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995 has Regulations which we think are wrong and we want to change. In the meantime, you may get caught !

Extract from the "Caravan Park and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997"

Where a person may camp:-

10. A person may camp only
- (a) at a site in a caravan park or camping ground, as appropriate, licensed under the Act;
- or
- (b) in accordance with regulation 11.
- Penalty: \$100 per day

Camping other than at a caravan park or camping ground.

11. (1) a person may camp for up to 3 nights -
- (a) on land which he or she owns or has a legal right to occupy; or
 - (b) on any other land if he or she has permission to do so from the person who owns or has a legal right to occupy the land.....

We believe that this unnecessarily restricts ordinary campers.

The Australian Campers' Alliance Inc is a Western Australian community-based non-profit organisation which seeks to establish and maintain the traditional rights of the Australian public to enjoy free recreational camping in a pristine environment of their choice.

For further information, please contact AUSTRALIAN CAMPING ALLIANCE INCORPORATED

Tom Perry, President, Les Coleman, Vice-President Clive Bailey, Treasurer
Anne Perry, Secretary 2 Glenn Avenue Lot 211, Cormorant Court
Lot 45 Camm Road Mosman Park WA 6012 Southern River WA 6110
Dandaragan WA 6507 Ph: 9384 7369 Ph: 9490 5002
Ph/fax: 9651 4193

We encourage responsible camping practices with the following guidelines for members and campers in Western Australia.

DRAFT CODE OF ETHICS

Stay on existing tracks. Do not create new ones.

Don't trespass.

Leave all gates as you find them.

Don't damage fences.

Tanks and windmills belong to people too. Don't use without permission, as this could cause unnecessary harm to livestock.

No shooting without landowners' permission.

Don't leave litter.

Wrap all garbage, if bins are available. Take out your garbage with you, if no bins are provided.

Take your own toilet facilities and dispose of waste responsibly.

Do not use caravan park facilities or equipment without permission or paying

Don't foul bush or beach - take a spade along, bury your waste.

Be sensible with fires and observe fire bans. Never light a fire in an uncleared area.

Take in your own firewood. If this is not possible, use only fallen wood, never cut down trees or shrubs, even apparently dead trees. They are a natural habitat for wildlife.

Leave only your thanks and tyre tracks behind.

The Future at Wedge and Grey.

The Wedge and Grey Master Plan 2000 has been released by Conservation and Land Management. The draft of this was out for comments in early 1999. The following is a brief summary of the proposals in this 50 odd page plan which I think will interest to Club members. More details can be obtained from T Fuller.

Private shacks at Wedge and Grey will be removed after the leases run out in June 2001. Areas physically suitable for public facilities, for development and for the access road have been identified at Wedge and Grey.

The Plan proposes that private sector partners undertake the development and management of accommodation at Wedge and Grey, although in the interim CALM may chose to develop some camping facilities. Commercial arrangements with these partners could be by way of leases where significant infrastructure development is involved or by licenses for activities such as tours. Leases can be for periods of up to 21 years, with options to renew for up to a further 21 years. Lease conditions may be negotiated for the lessee to develop and maintain public amenities outside the lease area. Grey may suit one accommodation lease initially, Wedge may provide for separate development lease areas with more than one operator.

The Development Concepts for Wedge and Grey include:-

Small camping sites for up to 6 people (the majority of camp sites) - aimed at family use.

Medium camping sites 6 - 15 people - small groups and extended families.

Group camping sites 15 - 30 people - large groups, schools, scouts, 4WD clubs.

Will have designated parking, stabilised tent sites, picnic tables and possibly shelters. Discreet bush camps in vegetated, sheltered areas, privacy between camp sites, access off distinct one way loop road system.

Caravan sites Unpowered and possibly some powered.

Marketed as different to traditional commercial or caravan parks.

No on site or permanent vans.

Personal generators allowed in special zones at defined times.

Built Accommodation. Small group and family cottages. Simple, affordable and comfortable. Range in size and level of appointment. Marketed at family groups, extended families and small groups.

Large group and Lodge accommodation. Range of accommodation from dormitory style to double rooms.

Vehicle beach access will be provided on the northern edge of Wedge to provide access for 4WD vehicles travelling between Wedge and Grey. Beach access will be managed to minimise dune erosion and pedestrian conflict. Beach vehicle access and trailer parking will be designated. Beach south of the point at Wedge will be free of vehicles to allow pedestrian access to attractive beach area. (It doesn't say how far south).

Dune access. Four wheel drive access may be allowed for road registered vehicles along designated routes on the mobile dune fields immediately north of Wedge.

Some professional fishermen will be allowed to remain, but may have to shift to a special area, and will have to comply with building codes, health requirements, etc.

Wedge and Grey will be incorporated into the Nambung National Park as proposed in the Nambung National Park Management Plan 1998-2008. That plan shows "4WD access" along a strip of coast from Grey to Wedge and south to the northern edge of the Defence Training area. It shows a proposed road (probably means unsealed track) along the coast from Wedge to Grey, and "Wanangarren coastal camping sites" along this road. There will be 1 - 6 camping sites at each location - I guess similar to those in other National parks. Access will be provided from these to the beach but it doesn't say if this will be vehicle access. Similarly there are "Nilgen coastal camping sites" in the Nilgen Nature Reserve which goes from north of Lancelin to the southern boundary of the Defence Training area, and a road from the main road into that beach area.

Because the Plan is for the National Park, there are no details of any proposals for access in the Defence Training Area.

Changes to Competition Rules.

In January, a proposed set of Rules and Bylaws was circulated to all members. At the February General meeting, that version was put to the members for acceptance. A number of changes were made, and the overall set of Rules was approved at the February General Meeting, and will apply from the start of the next competition year in May 2001. Two rules still need some clarification by committee. New copies of the Rules will eventually be printed, probably in a booklet form.

The important points in the changes made at the February meeting are summarised briefly below. Changes from the rules which have applied in the past are not listed here.

These will be known as the Club's "Competition Rules".

New Rule 1.1.7 SELECTION OF CLUB TEAMS. The Top Ten for the relevant section may be used as a guide to assist the Officer concerned in selecting the best team to represent the club.

New Rule 2.1.7 OPEN FIELD DAYS. No non-tidal waters shall be allowed eg private dams, lakes, etc. All areas shall be accessible to all SCAC members on the days of the field day.

All competition sections. Replace "Heaviest" with "Best" in all places.

New rule 2.2.6 SINGLE HANDED EQUIPMENT. Added that Fly fishing equipment shall be classed as single handed equipment, and to be eligible for Field Day Category 13 and Open Category 8 the leader section shall include a length of line that is no more than 4kg breaking strain."

Rule 2.1.13 JUNIORS AND MINI JUNIORS. Add words about a requirement for them to be with an adult if they weren't with their parent or guardian.

Rule 2.3.1 ELIGIBLE SPECIES. added that some sharks and other species are not eligible.

Rule 2.3.6 SALMON CATCH AND RELEASE. Sub committee to look at the practical issues in extending this to all species.

Rule 2.3.8 FIELD DAY CATEGORIES. Added a list straight as in Reel Talk and has added "and species" into the wording of the rule to allow for changing of the species from time to time. 2 fish minimum added to 11 and 12. New Section 14 "Best Fish Caught On Fly Rod" added.

New rule 2.4.5 FIELD DAY TOP TEN. Defines how top ten is decided.

Old Rule 2.4.5 new renumbered rule 2.4.6 Line Ratio catches to go back to Committee for clarification.

Rule 3.3.2 SINGLE HANDED CASTING EQUIPMENT: Removed "max 4kg Line". Fly fishing equipment not allowed for S/H accuracy.

Rule 3.5.2 DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY TARGET DISTANCES. Changes Mini Junior section (c) to:-

Group	1	2	3
Metres	20	23	26
Metres	30	33	36

Rule 3.8.1 TOP TEN CASTERS. Defines how top ten is decided.

Rule 4.10 ELIGIBILITY OF SPECIES, add mutilated fish to ineligible list.

Insert a new heading Rule 4.11 GAME FISH BADGE. Details are not changed.

Old Rule 4.11 OPEN COMPETITION MINIMUM WEIGHTS. Add "Section 16 Best Fish Caught On Fly Rod." Add wording to cover changing the list in the future.

Rule 6.1 POINTS FOR FIELD DAYS. Words added to refer back to the new rules which have been added.

Rule 6.2 POINTS FOR CASTING DAYS. Add reference to changed rule 3.8.1.

Rule 6.2 POINTS FOR DRYCASTING DAYS. The 19th line to be "On the first day's casting, every cast over 120 metres, or 100 metres for Ladies, Juniors and Veterans, receives 1 point". to allow for Ladies, Juniors and Veterans who are not physically able to cast over 120 metres.

Notice of Motion

I give notice of motion that the **PROPOSED RULES AND BYLAWS** - identified as the "Revised Version as proposed by the Committee on 20 December 2000", as handed out to members present at the January 2001 meeting, and as posted to other members on the Club Membership list as published in the January 2001 Reel Talk, be accepted as the Club's Rules and Bylaws, and that they come into operation from the beginning of the 2001/2002 competition year.

Terry Fuller
10 January 2001

Notice of Motion

I give notice of motion to make changes to the Constitution of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.).

Add the following to Section 3(c) "Ordinary members over the age of 55 years at the start of a competition year may be classified as "Veterans" in Club competitions."

Add the following Sub Section (f) to Section 3.

"FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. Family membership is available to a person and his/her partner and/or dependent children, as listed by the member.

Dependent children are children for which the member has full or part time parental responsibility, and who are living full or part time with the member. Dependent children of pre school age, attending primary or secondary school at the start of the Club year will be covered by a family membership. Dependent children who have completed school studies and are 18 years or over at the start of the Club year and are earning less than the tax free threshold per year will be covered by a family membership.

Other children 18 years or over at the start of the Club year will not be covered by a family membership. These children may continue Club Membership by paying Single fees.

Upon request by a member, the Committee may use it's discretion to deem that family arrangements not covered by the above will be covered by a family membership. The member shall supply sufficient information for the Committee to assess the request. All such information shall be treated in confidence.

Individuals covered by a family membership will be classed as Ordinary members, Junior or Mini Junior members according to their age."

Terry Fuller
10 January 2001

Fundraiser

The major fundraiser for the Club this year will be a Progressive Raffle. This entails you to purchase a ticket for **\$20.00**, which will put you in for **10 draws** (one per week) for the weekly prize of **\$150.00**. These will be purchased through the Surf Casters and Anglers Club - friends and family are more than welcome to also enter the raffle. There is a limit of **200 tickets only**.

Dry Casting Results

04/02/01

SENIORS	112 gram			Artificial Bait			D/H	S/H	Day
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	Acc.	Acc.	Total
A. Aubrey	121	105	23	88	100	19	60	14	116
C. Riegert	116	109	23	101	95	20	101	18	162
G. Gildersleeve	124	0	12	98	102	20	110	18	160
S. King	94	100	19	67	93	16	85	21	141
N. Allsworth (V)	128	148	23	0	0	0	112	11	146
J. Hewton (V)	116	126	24	101	96	20	66	0	110
K. Black	123	0	12	103	83	19	58	2	91
G. Holman	121	138	26	102	100	20	90	15	151
D. Batchelor	0	152	15	101	0	10	93	17	135
J. Pullella (V)	122	150	27	0	126	13	91	6	137
P. Stoeckel	0	0	0	73	0	7	15	5	27
E. Parker	120	117	24	90	94	18	36	9	87

VETERANS

J. Strong	69	96	17	73	74	15	83	17	132
M. Head	87	99	19	81	80	16	105	15	156
T. Fuller	114	110	22	90	86	18	147	19	206
R. Killick	107	107	21	98	85	18	137	27	203
T. Stam	0	83	8	0	78	8	99	14	129
T. D'Alonzo	109	108	22	89	98	19	115	23	179

MINI JUNIORS

A. Stoeckel	45	44	9	47	36	8	21	3	41
D. Stoeckel	47	46	9	35	39	7	24	15	55

112 gram Winner	G. Holman
Artificial Bait Winner	C. Riegert/G. Gildersleeve/G. Holman
D/H Accuracy Winner	T. Fuller
S/H Accuracy Winner	R. Killick
Winner of the Day	T. Fuller
Mini-Junior Winner	D. Stoeckel

SPECIAL EVENT

112 gram OPEN

25th Feb 2001

Next Casting Date: 25th February, 2001. 8.30am start
112gram; 56gram; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy; 112gram open

DRYCASTING OFFICERS REPORT
FEBRUARY

Well another very hot day, with an easterly to contend with as well. Although most of us were throwing well short of our best, there were a couple of 150 metre throws. It was good to see Rick and Darren back casting, they've been greatly missed, they're a little rusty, but it won't take them long to be casting at the're best again.

There were 3 visitors from other clubs came down for the practice. It would be good if we could encourage more casters from other clubs, more competition and it adds to the social side of the day.

Thank's go to Willo for making up a new distance score board stand which stood up to the strong easterly's. Thank's also to my scorers on the day.

Also there were four sinkers that hit the tin, one by your's truly [I wish I could do it more often], one by twinkle toes Chas [what was that Chas some form of indian rain dance] and two by Tony Dalonzo, one in DVH and one in SVH [the wind dropped at the right time for you ay! Tony].

Two items I must bring up,

1. All of you but one paid before practice THANK YOU. Correct change would be greatly appreciated.
2. Repeating what I said at the meeting, could the seniors please move over to the casting area when first called.

PETER, PETER, PETER!!!! What are we going to do with you, I thought of dropping you down to the mini juniors [to give you a chance], but both your boys have managed better scores than you [maybe if you ask them nicely they can take you down to the oval and give you some pointers on casting]. By the way boys THANK YOU for helping my daughter Chloe with her casting at Mandurah, please work on your dad.

The other option Peter is the ladies division, how do you feel about shaving your legs? Other suggestions are welcome.

To all the casters going to Kangaroo Island
BEST OF LUCK AND STAY SAFE!!

That's all for now, Aubs

Reel Talk by E-Mail

A suggestion had been put forward for the Reel Talk to be sent by E-Mail. If anyone is interested in this option, please contact Peter at the general meeting or by phone - 9248 5748 or E-mail - petejen@git.com.au. This option will save the Club quite a bit on postage and printing costs.

Reduced Bag Limits for Black Bream in the Swan and Canning Rivers

New bag limits have been introduced for black bream in the Swan and Canning Rivers and their tributaries to protect fish stocks.

- **The daily bag limit for black bream - one of Perth's most popular angling species - has been reduced from 20 to eight in the Swan and Canning Rivers and their tributaries.**
- **This change brings black bream in the waters of the Swan and Canning Rivers and their tributaries into line with the 'key angling and sport fish' protection category.**

The bag limit reduction has been approved by Fisheries Minister Monty House and is supported by both Recfishwest and the Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee [\(RFAC\)](#).

The reduction only applies to the Swan and Canning Rivers and their tributaries. **For all other State waters, the daily bag limit remains at 20.**

The reduction in the daily bag limit for black bream in the Swan and Canning Rivers and tributaries will assist in protecting the quality of their recreational bream fishery.

Black bream take approximately three years to reach breeding size. It is important that steps are taken to protect the fishery for future generations.

The minimum legal size for black bream of 250mm remains across the State.

A complete review of the management arrangements for recreational fishing on WA's west coast, between Kalbarri and Augusta, is currently under way. This will result in a five-year management strategy, aimed at protecting the future quality of recreational fishing in the area.

Growing to more than 2kg, black bream can be found throughout the southern half of WA and are regarded by many anglers as one of our most challenging fish to catch, as well as being excellent eating.

Black bream are a handsome dark-bronze fish, with a touch of green and silver in their colouring, a deep strong body and powerful tail, and live almost entirely in estuaries.

Captive-bred black bream are being used in a bid to boost black bream stocks in the Swan and Canning Rivers. As the result of the 'Black Bream Survival - Revival Program' - a joint venture between Recfishwest and the South Metropolitan College of TAFE - some 250,000 juvenile black bream have been stocked into the Swan/Canning since the program's inception.

All Club Members and their families send their condolences to Basil Marsh, who lost his lovely wife Betty on the 4th February 2001. The funeral was held at Pinnaroo on the following Thursday. Our thoughts are with you.



KALBARRI

On a recent trip to Kalbarri, staying at the Club house, Bill Howard, Eddie D'uva and myself (Fred), arrived mid afternoon Saturday.

Checked out the fishing scene on the first day, only to be confronted by strong S E winds and dirty water. Results - 3 juvenile mulloway caught by Bill, all returned.

Day 2. Early morning start to fish the gorges only to find southerly wind blowing and dirty water. Results - 3 granny knot eels. 2 caught by Bill and 1 by Eddie. I was lucky enough to miss out. Unable to fish the evening due to the southerly wind and dirty water.

Day 3. Another early start to a different spot. Again strong S E winds and dirty water. Results - no fish worth keeping.

Day 4. Measures now getting desperate so an early start and the long trek to Wagoie was decided upon. Again this exercise proved fruitless as we were confronted by a strong southerly wind and dirty water. After trying numerous spots at Wagoie and losing 3 or 4 rigs each due to the strong winds and drift it was decided to abandon the fishing and go exploring for potential spots for future reference.

Day 5. Measures now drastic. Time to put on the backpacks and go hunting for clean water. Finally found a spot protected from the wind and half-clean water. I was the first one to open my account with a small snapper (450mm). Next was Eddie with a golden spotted sweetlip. Then it was Bill's turn who outdid us both with an 8kg pink snapper. Not long after that I had a blistering run which peeled off a couple of hundred metres of line in a matter of seconds, however that was short-lived and thinking that it was a pelagic that had bitten me off I retrieved all the line and rig only to find that the top hook in my gang of 5/O tarpons had been straightened out.

Day 6. Early start again, this time the conditions were looking good with clean water and a light breeze blowing. Within a couple of casts Bill had an 8kg snapper on the rocks. Not to be outdone, with the next cast I hooked and landed a 7kg snapper, following it up with another fish. On the next cast, which had taken the bait before I had wound up the slack line. This one I thought I was going to lose because even though I let the fish tire itself out in the deeper water, as I was bringing it in it swam under a ledge but lucky for me after giving it slack line it swam out. Again I was able to put the pressure on it and bring it to the gaff. This turned out to be an 8.1kg snapper.

Day 7. Early start again, full of anticipation, only to find that the conditions had gone the opposite, clear clean water but the ocean was like a mill pond. Eddie was the only one who had a decent hookup, however his fish went under a ledge and broke him off. As it was our last night of fishing we decided to try Wagoie again. Upon arriving in the afternoon we found that most of the prime spots had been taken because the Offshore Angling Club were having a field day there. We finally picked a spot near the lagoon, fishing over reef, but the sea was very turbulent due to the strong S E wind blowing. Eddie was the only one who had a bit of fun that night, hooking and landing a blue spotted shovel nosed shark, (estimated weight 20kg plus). However this was returned to the water to fight and swim another day.

Day 8. Too bugged to go fishing after returning early hours from Wagoie the previous night. Packed up and drove back to Perth, (boring!).

WANTED

Does anybody have and old or spare spool for a Daiwa GS9 reel, which they no longer need or want?

I am looking for one rather urgently. Prepared to pay a reasonable price.

Thankyou.

Please contact Roy Killick on 9279 1150

Proposed 2001/2002 Field Trips

These are the suggested Field Trips put forward by the Committee. Please read them and give your input at the next general meeting.

May	Rottnest
June (LWE)	Bremer Bay
July	Jurien
August	Rottnest
September	Wedge Island
October (LWE)	S-Bend
November	Cervantes
December	Local
January	Preston (Mandurah 500)
February	Great fishing spot in the process of arrangements
March (LWE)	Bluff Creek
April (Easter)	Wagoe (30/31st March)

April Field Day

The April Field Day falls on the Easter Weekend. The dates for this Field Day have been changed to the following weekend - **21st and 22nd April**.

May Field Day

The May Field Day to Rottnest has been changed to the **19th and 20th May** so that it does not fall on Mother's Day. Brownie points, guys!!

AAA State Rock and Beach Competition

The State Rock and Beach Competition will be held on **May 26th and 27th**.