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## CLUB ETIQUETTE

### MEETINGS

The monthly GENERAL MEETING is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

### DRYCASTING

Casting is usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. Instruction is given to all new members and a competition is conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

### FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each general meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign-on and the weigh-in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign-on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign-on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day.

It is the Field Day Officer's duty to inform the committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh-in. It is the committee's duty to decide what action is to be taken.

Disputes may be taken to the committee.

Entries for Game Fish Badge, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with the Recorder within 30 days of capture.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

### GENERAL ETIQUETTE

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

CLUB ACTIVITIESMAY GENERAL MEETING

- WHERE - St KIERANS CATHOLIC CHURCH, Cnr Cape Street and Tyler Street, TUART HILL
- WHEN - WEDNESDAY, 12th May, 8.00 pm.
- INSTRUCTION - A special instruction period is being arranged for this night. Come along and find out!!

MAY DRYCASTING DAY

- WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE
- WHEN - SUNDAY, 2nd May 1993, 8.30 am
- EVENTS - 112 gram Level Line D/H Accuracy  
56 gram Level Line S/H Accuracy
- This is the start to a new casting season and it would certainly be nice to see a full roll up of club members (including our President) to kick start the year. It might give Mark the shot in the arm he needs and the practice for the casting members who will be competing at the end of the month in the State Drycasting Championships will be beneficial. See you all there!!

MAY FIELD DAY:

- WHERE - ROTTNEST ISLAND
- WHEN - 15th & 16th May 1993.
- SIGN ON - 1300 Hrs on the Saturday at the Caroline Thompson huts prior to going out to West End.
- WEIGH IN - Same location on Sunday on return.

MAY LOCAL FIELD DAY:

- WHEN - 15th & 16th May
- SIGN ON - Phone in to the FDO by 8.00pm on the Friday night.
- LINES DOWN - 1.00 pm on the Saturday.
- LINES UP - 11.00 am on the Sunday
- WEIGH IN - By 12.00 am on the Sunday at G. Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by an adult. Results to be phoned in to the FDO by 8.00 pm that night.
- BOUNDARIES - North Mole to Mindarie Keys
- F.D. MONEY \* To be left at scales in envelope with members name or no points will be awarded.

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## EDITORIAL

It seems it's time for an Editorial as "the train appears to be running off the tracks a bit", losing drivers (or burning them out), so it's time for us all to put our shoulders to the wheel and help out.

Our President, along with one or two others, has to wear too many hats, a fault which is not his, because no other bugger wants to do the job, so as a result he has too much to do. As President, he is putting his heart and soul into the job but where I would be a little critical is, as social officer he must learn to give each function priority in order of when it's held - dinner/dance, quiz night, fishing outing. No one can organise the lot, or get it all right all the time, so perhaps he should ask for help. Then again it would be even nicer if others would come forward and offer to help to run a function, be constructive in their input (two or three helping, inputting, ideas, etc would make sure it runs smoothly) and do some of the work and lighten the load, instead of sitting back, wanting it all, and doing nothing. The biggest tragedy is we are burning out the few workers we have left.

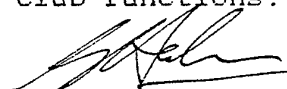
An example of this is our Vice President, AAA Delegate, Dry-casting Organiser who has already indicated he is going to stand down from Drycasting next year. He has also taken on the onerous task of organising the Mandurah 500 and at the last general meeting did get up and ask for two committee and two general members to form a sub-committee to get the show on the road. You guessed it..... he didn't get a volunteer although some offered to help later once it was organised!! Without the income from this event the club would be in trouble... something to think about isn't it!!

Being critical of our drycasting officer from my point of view along with a few others, and even you the members; In my position as "Reel Talk" Editor, I have repeatedly asked for write-ups of club functions, on time (or at all), and input and articles of interest etc., so I can do my job properly and make our main source of communication and information worthwhile and justify the money we spend on it, but it's not bloody happening. You cannot get attendances at club outings (be it social, drycasting, field days), unless you sell it, give the necessary information, and ask for assistance etc. Think about this too!!

I hope you all take this editorial in the manner it is intended as we all have a lot to say, and most times in the wrong places, instead of getting off our arses and doing something constructive and helping out. You can only expect to 'get back what you put in. We are currently running out of workers and I wonder why!

Instead of putting up with a lot of politics and heavy shit at general meetings we might be able to enjoy the fraternisation and comradery a bit more and see more attending all club functions. Communication... it's a great thing!

EDITOR



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### NOTICE OF MOTION

Moved by Ric Parker on Wednesday 14th of April.  
To amend field day attendance points clause 2.4.1 to the following:

"All members who sign on for a field day shall receive ten(10) points for attendance provided that all members who attend the gazetted field day venue (not the alternate local field day venue) shall be credited with an additional 30 points, ie; total of 40 field day attendance points."

Eric Parker

~ NEW SEASON ~

The first of May sees the start of a new club competition year so let's all make it a great success and enjoy it along the way. Our first event is our club drycast on Sunday, 2nd May and Mark Philpot would like to see all members present (even our President). You might learn more than you think, get less frustrated when fishing, and have a great morning enjoying the company of fellow club members and have a bob on the side with another competitor. Also later in the month is the State Drycasting Championships which will be held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday 23rd. The first Field Day will be at Rottnest as well as our usual local event for those who are working or can't afford to go. Details elsewhere (I hope).

Open Section is always available for good fish caught on holidays or non-club days and I'm sure Dave Maxted would like to be inundated with entries.

Lots of social functions coming up, thanks to our social organiser, so come along and also help out.

At the end of the season is the planned trip to Mackerel Islands and this is certainly something different and well worth planning ahead towards attending. Give this some thought as it would be nice to see a lot attend. We could even run a function or two to get some funds together to help more members attend.

LIST OF FIELD DAYS FOR 1993 -1994

MAY	15th-16th	ROTTNEST
JUNE	5th- 7th <u>LWE</u>	WAGOE - KALBARRI
JULY	17th	YANCHEP Area. ONE DAY EVENT. Bob Henderson has kindly made his home available for a barbecue after the field day. 107 St Andrews Drive, Yanchep.
AUGUST	14th-15th	MARGARET RIVER Area
SEPTEMBER	2nd- 4th <u>LWE</u> (October)	GREENOUGH
OCTOBER	16th-17th	YANCHEP / DEWARS / GUILDERTON
NOVEMBER	13th-14th	WEDGE ISLAND
DECEMBER	11th-12th	WHITE HILLS - PRESTON
JANUARY	8th- 9th	MANDURAH 500
FEBRUARY	12th-13th	HILL RIVER
MARCH	12th-13th <u>LWE</u>	BLUFF CREEK
APRIL	16th-17th	LOCAL will be an open.

LOCAL FIELD DAYS WILL APPLY TO ALL MONTHS EXCEPT  
JULY                      OCTOBER                      JANUARY                      APRIL

ANNUAL TRIP                      MACKERAL ISLANDS

Two cabins have been pencilled in from the 18th-25th APRIL (on moon and tides). Facilities, options, costs, transport etc will be looked at and further information will be given when available. Cost inclusive of food, boat, bait, accommodation for a week would be about \$500. We will be looking at transport to and from Onslow. Ten members have indicated they will be going at present. THIS WILL BE A FABULOUS TRIP SO DO SOME FORWARD THINKING AND PLANNING.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**RECRUITING SUB COMMITTEE:-** We have secured at no cost a booth at Karrinyup Shopping Centre for the purposes of recruiting on a Thursday night of our choice.

**NOTICE TO SUB COMMITTEE:-** Andy Thorgerson, Dirk Fitzsimmons, Trevor Stam, Rob Henderson, Ian Cook, Derry Barber. Please dress as fisherpersons, preferably in waders (just joking!) as we need to "dress up" display to maximise recruiting results. Sub committee meeting was held at the house of Derry Barber on 17/4/93 to instigate two other recruiting areas and plan for the Karrinyup excursion.

**A QUESTION TO THE MEMBERS:-** Gilling and Gutting:-

Upside - Clean fish

Downside - Time involved, cut hands and negative for subsequent filleting.

A Possible Alternative:-

A little magic was shown by Tony Richardson whilst in Esperance who was able to cut and gill fish in 10% of the time we took. How? See the sketch. What's left is pure fish with no flaps, head and all in one knife stroke with the fish effectively prepared for filleting. Upside: One knife stroke, No sore hands, No gut or head and minimal time. Basically nothing left with awkward bones. Fish prepared for easy reduced packaging and ready for filleting. Downside: Can't tell if fish was legal size.



WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS? Saves a lot of time and removes small bones. No sore hands and providing (2, cut off tail) is also done and makes for a complete meat pack for subsequent use.

### COMING SOCIAL EVENTS

As we have decided to curtail club fees to the current levels of \$33 single, \$45 family, it is imperative that each member supports the club social events as it is this area that must pick up the shortfall of approximately \$30 per year per member.

We are heading into three club social events as follows:-

- \* Club trophy Dinner-dance night at Wembley Lodge on Saturday 26th June.
  - \* The club's main secondary fund raiser being the Quiz Night at Hillarys Marina on Saturday 24th of July.
  - \* Bill Mills Blue Water Charter Trip on Sunday 8th of August.
- Support the social events and in turn have a great fun time and ensure that we can fund both the running of the club and in turn provide benefits for members.

DERRY BARBER, President.



*See you all at the...*

**CLUB DRYCASTING at**

**YOKINE RESERVE**

**SUNDAY 2nd MAY... 8:30**

ESPERANCE FIELD DAY 10 APRIL 1993

Friday the 9th April saw the full contingent of Surf Casters in readiness to contend the State A.A.A Championship Event at Esperance, spending the day researching the spots within the boundaries from Quagi to Cape Arid of some four hours of direct driving to simply cover boundary to boundary with minimal turn-offs. Invaluable assistance with this research was provided through Tony Richardson who together with Bruce Mearns showed us some real Esperance hospitality.

Back tracking to the previous day, we booked Bruce Mearns' Charter Boat and left at 6am with the double trouble of Mal and Graham, Tony Richardson, Derry Barber, Andy Thorgerson and visitor Ian Pilton plus young Brett Reeley who started out like a house on fire only to eventually succumb to the dreaded sea sickness thus curtailing his fishing activities. Brett however, not to be out done took his revenge on father John the following day weighing in two Mulloway being the prize catch of the J Reeley Family and thus outpointing Dad in this area. The day out on the boat was pure magic with everyone catching large fish with someone suggesting \$5.00 in for the biggest fish caught on the day. Wouldn't you guess it, our visitor Ian Pilton took the money with a magnificent Samson Fish of some 45 pounds. He has however paid the price and decided to become a member of the Club and judging by his performance will certainly be a keen competitor. Ian has an easy disposition, is a social animal and hard worker with an engaging personality and will be a welcome addition to the Club. Primary catch on the day were Red Snapper (Nannugai) a simply delicious taste and one of the jewels of the Sea with some 11 species being caught and a magnificent bag of fish for each member. For the culinary minded the secret of taste for Samson fish is to cut a very thin fillet and cook same in the shortest possible time. "Result" a delectable taste.

Having been fueled with a barbecue at the Weigh In Site on Friday night run by the Esperance Surfcasters Club (who together with A.A.A. officiated and ran the event) we signed on and commenced the big event.

Tony D'Alonzo, Philomina, Andy Thorgerson, Ian Pilton and Derry Barber fished east of the boundary with Mal, Graham, Tony and John and family fishing the opposite boundary area.

The results in part tell the story with the old master Tony D'Alonzo taking the highest score for Surfcasters with an excellent bag of some 32 kilos including a 10.25 kilo Gummy Shark. Andy Thorgersen also produced well picking up a trophy as a veteran with Barber bringing some 21 large Whiting and 6 Flat Head amongst some 82 fish.

The balance of the Club Members scored valuable points with some great individual fish weighed in including four Mulloway and a 2.05 Tailor from John Reeley which just missed the Tailor Award on the day and a new breed to our score book being four Swallow Tails (a relation to the Snapper family). Graham Reeley had the second highest score on the day with Surfcasters running third with less than 34 points separating the top three.

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**TROPHY DONATIONS for . . . .**  
**ANNUAL DINNER + DANCE + TROPHY**  
**PRESENTATION to President ASAP Please!**

It was a great trip with both Tony and Philomina picking up several special trophies including the top female competitor to Philomina. One wonders what Tony's ear drums were like coming home as Philomina reminded him that she not only won the top individual award but that her trophy was three times the size of Tony's. A special thanks to Tony Richardson for his assistance, hospitality and help in making this trip both a successful and fun event. Thanks also to the Club Members who made the trip and helped ensure the continuing success of our Club.

DERRY BARBER - PRESIDENT

### FIELD DAY RESULTS

<u>VENUE</u>	:-	ESPERANCE		<u>DATE</u>	:-	10th - 11th April
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	:-	Seniors	10	Visitors		0
		Juniors	1	Total		12
		Mini/Juniors	1			
<u>TOTAL FISH WEIGHT</u>	:-		82.97 kg			
T D'Alonzo	401		32.12 kg	Juniors		
G Reeley	158		8.80	D Fitzsimmons	82	3.20
D Barber	145		6.50	B Reeley	110	6.00
J Reeley	137		7.70			
T Richardson	127		5.75	Mini-Junior		
M Head Sr	104		5.40	S Reeley	24	0.45
A Thorgerson	101		4.15			
G Holman	69		2.90			
J Strong	20		0.00			

#### FIELD DAY PRIZES

Best Bag of Scale Fish	:-	G Reeley	8.800 kg
Heaviest Scale Fish	:-	J Reeley	2.100 kg Mulloway
Heaviest Shark	:-	T D'Alonzo	10.250 kg
Best Junior Bag	:-	D Fitzsimmons	3.200 kg
Best Mini-Junior Bag	:-	S Reeley	0.450 kg

#### SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish	T D'Alonzo	32.120 kg Mixed
Heaviest Scale Fish	J Reeley	2.050 kg Mulloway

#### SENIOR TOP TEN :-

T D'Alonzo	1471
J Reeley	872
M Head (Snr)	760
G Reeley	588
G Holman	563
D Barber	557
D Halton	358
I Cook	353
P Osborne	336
M Philpot	305
E Parker	286

#### JUNIORS :-

D Fitzsimmons	591
B Reeley	506
N Reeley	78
B Taggart	44
A Bennett	22
P Teh	10

#### MINI-JUNIORS :-

S Reeley	332
G Taggart	43
R Teh	10

### \*\* BOTTLES & CANS \*\*

Members are asked to bring any spare cool drink bottles along to either the Drycasting or General Meetings as well as Aluminium cans. Malcolm Head is looking after the cans and Andi Thorgensen knows just what to do with the bottles.

We thank them for their endeavours on behalf of our club!!

ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

Time to give a little more detail on this event and for all of us to start and make the commitment to come along, bring our wives AND FRIENDS.

This is always a great night out and just as special for our wives and friends as they can come along to a well organised and reasonably priced night and really enjoy themselves. The way it is structured you can bring as many friends as you like and it will not cost the club any extra.

At \$25.00 per head you get Sherries and Nibbles at the reception area starting at 6.30 pm, a 4 course sit down dinner starting at 7.00 pm, a short presentation ceremony at 8.00 pm and a live band for dancing, mixer drinks at the tables, stewards to serve you alcoholic drinks which you will have to pay for... not bad value on today's market. Stumps will be 12 o'clock. I'm sure there will also be some other activities arranged during the night to occupy us all!!

Please start to give this event serious thought and it would be even better if you could give Eric Parker your names and list of visitors as soon as possible as early in June we will have to know numbers so that final arrangements may be made. You can even pay Eric some money in advance if you so wish!!

Trophies are also another major item for this event and if any member wishes to make a donation of a trophy for the night please let Derry know and give them to him ASAP.

This is the culmination of our year and recognises the achievements of our competitive members, who put the hours in, patronize our fishing and casting events and make the club work. It's always a buzz to see a new member win his first award.

Again it would be nice to see a volunteer or two come forward and give Derry a hand to make this function run smoothly.

SELL IT!!!

EDITOR

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MEMBERS....Don't forget to save all your empty aluminium cans and bring them along to the club meetings and give them to MALCOLM HEAD. Mal knows what to do with them and through his efforts you (the members) receive the benefits come the annual dinner and dance.

SUPPORT MAL AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

(Thanks Malcolm Head)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

IAN PILTON  
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STIRLING WA 6021



*See you all at the...*

**ANNUAL DINNER**

**AND**

**PRESENTATION**

**NIGHT 1993**

*Saturday. 26th June*

**STARTING 6.30 P.M.**

**WEMBLEY Lodge**

- SHERRIES AND NIBBLIES
- FOUR COURSE SIT DOWN MEAL
- PRESENTATIONS
- LIVE BAND AND DANCING ALL NIGHT
- RAFFLE and MYSTERY EVENTS !!

MEMBERS \$25 per head.

VISITORS \$25

— CONCESSION VETERANS AND CLUB JUNIORS —

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

FIELD DAY COMPETITION  
1992/93

## SECTION.

## APRIL

1) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	- S Reeley M/J	SALMON	4.55 kg
2) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)	- T D'Alonzo	SKIPPY	0.85 kg
3) MOST MERITORIOUS FISH	-		
4) HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg min)	- T D'Alonzo		10.25 kg
5) HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg min)	- J Reeley		4.25 kg
6) HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg min)	- J Reeley		2.05 kg
7) HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg min)	- S Reeley M/J		4.55 kg
8) HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg min)	- T D'Alonzo		0.85 kg
9) HEAVIEST MACKEREL	- I Cook		0.52 kg
10) HEAVIEST BAG - SCALE FISH	- T D'Alonzo		32.12 kg
11) HEAVIEST BAG - MULLOWAY	- J Reeley		4.25 kg
12) HEAVIEST BAG - TAILOR	- P Booth		2.68 kg
13) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H ROD - 4kg b/s Line max	-		
14) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH 2kg min - Other Than Sect 3 - 9, & 13	-		

OPEN COMPETITION 1992/93

- 1) MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
- 2) HEAVIEST SHARK - (4.5kg min)  
I Cook, 30.00 kg, Bait - Wrasse, Line 40lb, False Entrance.
- 3) HEAVIEST MULLOWAY - (3.0kg min)  
M White, 10.00 kg, 4oz sinker, Mulie 3/50 rig. 35 Vo line,  
False Entrance.
- 4) HEAVIEST SALMON - (3.0kg Min)  
I Cook, 3.80 kg, Mulie, 3.91 Pretest line.
- 5) HEAVIEST DHUFISH
- 6) HEAVIEST TAILOR - (1.0kg min)
- 7) HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH
- 8) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - S/H Rod (4kg or 9lb line max)  
I Cook, 4.50 kg Snapper, Blue bait, 3.9 kg line,  
Causeway, Shark Bay.
- 9) HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER  
I Cook, 4.50 kg, Blue Bait, 3.9 kg line, Causeway, Shark Bay.
- 10) HEAVIEST TARWHINE - (Silver Bream)
- 11) HEAVIEST MACKEREL  
F Sutton, 16.8 kg Spanish Mackerel, Balloon rig, 18 kg line,  
Steep Point.
- 12) HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (Southern 1.0kg min)
- 13) HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (Northern 1.0kg min)
- 14) HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE
- 15) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - Other Than Sections 2-14 (2.0kg min)

**DON'T FORGET...**

**~ CLUB DRYCASTING ~**

**Sunday, 2nd May at 8:30 a.m.**

APRIL/MAY KALBARRI REPORT

Hi Folks and Fisherpersons!

Bob again from Kalbarri, the weather has been perfect since the last time I wrote. Before Easter the Honourable Treasurer and his mate arrived and were most warmly welcomed by the family.

We had my Sister and her Husband staying with us at the time as he had come over to help us erect a garden shed, as the wind had stopped us from doing this before. We probably would have worn it, and the neighbours too.

We had only just started and around the corner came Ric and Martin. Well you can't tell me that the "Comradeship" is lacking in the club, because after a hard hot working day (real steamy), an extra good meal and a "carton", they had two 10x10 garden sheds put up - not one as we were going to - all pop riveted and tied down corner ways with wire and star pickets.

For this we are very, very grateful to them and the club and cannot thank them enough.

Well after this great effort my Brother-in-law and his wife returned to Perth and we went fishing. And I mean FISHING. What a week! All of us including the Ladies went and fished "Frustration". The biggest fish was caught by Martin and I lost a comparable one at the gaff - just not good enough. On the beach, Martin's was measured at approx 4 1/2 feet. Hoping Ric will show the photos of the next biggest one, also caught by Martin on the next night, as the Ladies brought a camera. They were all Mulloways and of the lot, the three smallest were all over 3 feet in length. We had to be quite secretive about the lot as the Liquor Store had us under surveillance with binoculars and was spreading the word. We were supposed to have been seen walking back with three estimated to be over 4 feet in length threaded on a long gaff. I'm not saying a word and neither is anyone else!!

We also produced over four nights, two 3ft Blacktipped Reef Sharks, one 4ft Whiskery Shark (tasted very good, like Whiting), and a couple of large Wirrahs. The largest of the Mulloways was estimated to be in the 50lb range. Wished we had taken some scales, but on a hike you can't take everything.

It was the type of fishing you see on (sorry) Magazine Covers, and the Mulloways seen in the Western Angler this month are small compared to ours, just ask Ric. The gear loss is quite expensive, I had to buy a new rod - lucky I was going into Geraldton. Could only get an eight wrap (wanted a nine), but by hell we've now got a good Gaff from the old one!

Easter has now come and gone and the School holidays are upon us, and the crowd has not yet gone. Going around town tonight, there must have been 300 fishing for Whiting off the Spit. If anyone knows the Whitticarra Creek car park, there is no room amongst the trees to park and, besides the crowd on the beach, there were 12-13 4x4's on the beach and the Tailor are only bait size. The whole place is bulging, so I can see why the locals either stay at home or go on holidays. Margaret hates to queue at the supermarket and I hate to do the same just to get the mail and the paper. The local Police put a notice in the regional news last week reminding us to lock up our homes and our cars when we go out, as it is not the done thing up here.

Looks like we got warned about tourists - they must be vicious - not long ago I was one!

When coming up here please take care on the road in, as the locals are on the move now. On the way to Geraldton the other morning at 9.30 (morning-tea time) saw 7 Emus, 3 big Roos and 2 Foxes, some of which would not get off the road. We were going to the "smoke" to fit our new Roo Bar, ordered two weeks before for the Magna. Drivers are complaining already about the nuisance, so please be cautious. Ric was going to write about his trip up here. Bet he doesn't say about the near sinking on the sandbar in the mighty Murchison. Lucky the burley saved us...what a mess. Just ask him!  
Yours as ever, Bob (see you next month if you get up here!)



## KALBARRI HOUSE



### BOOKING RATES

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
School Holidays	\$250 p/w	\$250 p/w
Off Season	\$ 80 p/w	\$120 p/w

From 1st November 1992  
Ring Eric Parker for bookings.

# QUIZ NIGHT

## Saturday, 24th July

Just a reminder that the Quiz Night is coming up on Saturday 24th July (one month after the Dinner/Dance), at Hillarys Marina, Underwater World. Start to arrange your tables of six and as soon as practicable let Derry Barber know so he can get an idea of numbers so that preparations can be made, prizes arranged, etc. Bear in mind that for the \$10 Adult and \$5 per child admittance you can come as early as 6.00 pm and view Underwater World, which makes the night really cheap. A good selling point when asking friends etc. along to our Quiz Night. Have a look around at home and if you find something that would make a good prize (a bottle of wine, a plant, etc.) bring them along to a meeting and give them to Derry as we don't want to spend all the profits on prizes....every little helps. Another suggestion: It would be nice to see a couple of volunteers come forward and offer to help Derry organise this event!!

Editor