

GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 8/ 4 / 98

The meeting was opened at 8-10 p.m. by President George Holman with 28 members present.

Apologies were received from: Morris Kolman, Derry Barber, Trevor Stant, Alan Jones, Ian Pilton and David Freeman.

One Visitor Cary Paddick made his second visit to a club meeting.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read and accepted.

Minutes of the last committee meeting were read and accepted.

Business arising from the Committee Meeting: Refer to General Business.

Inward correspondence:- A.A.A. meeting minutes and financial statement. Letter from RECFISH Australia. Letter from DOLA granting the Surf Casters permission to erect a small tent on the beach on field days only.

Treasurer's report:- Read out and accepted. Moved Jim Strong 2nd Hans Wytenburg that the treasures report be accepted and all of the following bills be passed for payment. Carried. Kalbarri House - \$76.00 for cleaning, \$103.00 for electricity. Reel Talk publishing costs - \$225.50, Jiffy Print \$108.00, P.O. box rental \$70.00.

Field-day officer's report:- Darren Batchelor showed the members present where they might fish in the coming Cape to Cape field day on the 18th & 19th of April. Ian Cook gave brief talk on the places to fish on Rotto in May. Ian further advised that since the change of management on Rottnest it is becoming more difficult to arrange trips to the Island and it seems that prices are rising each time we go there. People who say they are going to Rottnest and do not pay their money by the due date make bookings very awkward for the FDO. As a result this may be the last trip.

A.A.A. report: Brief report from George Holman on the last meeting. Hans Wytenburg advised that unless a chairperson can be found at a meeting to be held on the 23rd April at Terry Bell's house, 8 Westham Court Kingsley, commencing at 7:30pm there's a very good chance that State Competitions will become a thing of the past. If interested please make an effort to attend this meeting.

Social Organiser:- Mystery Bus Tour on the 8th May 98. Cost \$35.00 per person. Watch for details in the Reel Talk.

Notices of Motion:- The four notices of motion in the last Reel Talk were discussed and voted on with the results being:

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| 1) Undersized fish | Motion defeated | No change to the rule. |
| 2) Mutilated fish | Motion carried | To be included into rules. |
| 3) Species Badge | Motion carried | Cloth badge to be struck. |
| 4) Dry Casting Line Type | Motion was withdrawn by mover | Carried |

General Business:- Field day venues were discussed and voted on with only one change to the list in the last Reel Talk. Moved Phil Brayne, 2nd Hans Wytenburg that the February Field Day be changed to an Open Competition. Carried.

Note changes to the yearly competition fish weights:- Moved Ian Cook, 2nd Hans Wytenburg that Mullet minimum weight be increased to 2 Kg. Carried.

Open competition fish weights:- Moved Bob Henderson, 2nd Peter Stoeckel that we increase the Northern Trevally (Sect. 13) minimum weight to 2 Kg. Southern Trevally (Sect. 12) to remain at a minimum weight of 0.75 Kg.

Dry Casting: No changes to the current rules. Moved Hans Wytenburg, 2nd Darren Batchelor. Carried.

Fishing venues for 98/99

MAY	ROTTNEST	NOVEMBER	HILL RIVER
JUNE L.W.E.	BREMMER BAY AREA	DECEMBER	LOCAL WITH NIGHT CAST AND BBQ
JULY	YANCHEP (FISH TOGETHER)	JANUARY	PRESTON BEACH TO MYALUP
AUGUST	ROTTOR OR MARGARET RIVER NTH	FEBRUARY	OPEN (FISH ANYWHERE)
SEPTEMBER	MOORE RIVER	MARCH L.W.E.	BLUFF CREEK
OCTOBER L.W.E.	WAGGOE	APRIL	PREVELLY PARK TO AUGUSTA

Local Field Days: NOTE: The Swan River can only be fished in May, July, September, November, January and March.

Instruction period:- ***YOUR FAVOURITE BEACH RIG*** members are asked to bring along a rig so we can all see the various types of rigs that members use, and discuss the good/bad points relevant to each rig. Members decided not to have the above instruction period so, bring along your rigs next meeting, we may get lucky.

The meeting closed at 10:03 pm.

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Presidents notes

Another competition year has come to a close and all the rules etc. were dealt with for the commencement of the 1998/9 year, starting the 1st of May, at our last General meeting. I would like to thank those present, for their positive approach to the agenda, which makes my job a lot easier.

Looking at the attendance at our venues, and casting, for the last year, they could have been better but, costs, and the many restrictions, are starting to have an adverse effect on the fishing side of the club. Casting, on the other hand, should see better attendances, as it is easy to go to, and a low cost activity. It would be nice to see a bit more commitment from the members to take the trouble and come down, and have a shot at it. Improve your casting, improve your distances, and a social gathering with fellow members.

The attendance for our next Rottnest venue is very light on, I think part due to a number of our members venturing up north to the Mackerel Islands, Steep point, and Cape Cuvier.

Our field day officer is finding it harder and harder to deal with the people at Rottnest, and it appears our presence is not one of their top priorities. The Rottnest venue for August will necessitate an early commitment, and monies paid up front for those wishing to go, so think about it now, and take heed of Ian and Darren's requirements to organise this venue.

Andy Thorgerson was able to give us a good news report on his wife Kitty. She has been having some really tough times of late but, has had the required operation, and is on the mend. Our best wishes to you Kitty, and we are all thinking of you.

Basil Marsh and his wife are on the improve also, and our good wishes are with you both.

I haven't been able to get an up-date on how Tony Holland is progressing as yet, if possible Tony, let us know how you're getting on.

I would like to give a sincere thank you to two groups of club members who have represented the Surfcasters in the two recent State Championships. They took an extra commitment and did us proud. The first group participated in the State Boating Championships, and even though our catches were nothing to write home about, they were there representing our club. Steve Sutton, Alan Brayne, and Heith Holman made their boats available and the other fishers were Hans Wytenburg, Andy Woodford, Phil Brayne, Ian Mascarenhas (spew spew), George Holman, Roy Killick and Derry Barber. The second group competed in the State Estuarine Championships held at Walpole over the Easter break. Don and Darren Batchelor, Kim, Leonie, and Heather Freeman, Damien D'Mello, and Dave Freeman. Don won the veterans, and the 3 girls were runners up in the ladies team event. Great effort and our congratulations to you all.

The Surfcasters have done what we set out to do, in being represented in all of the Anglers Associations Championships, thanks to these club members. There are reports on these events elsewhere in this Reel Talk.

Speaking of reports, or write ups, we look forward to reading reports on the trips the groups of club members are making up North in the near future. I am sure our Reel Talk editor, Bernard Price, would be even more pleased to receive them, as lets face it, the input from members has been a little lacking in OUR magazine of late.

Bernard Price and Dave Anticich have been preparing our clubs Constitution for printing and a copy should be available to every club member in about a month's time. Thanks for your efforts Bernard and Dave.

Phil Brayne, our Social Organiser has a bit on his plate at this time, Phil is organising a Mystery Bus tour, for the 8th of May, as well as the club's Dinner/Dance/Trophy Presentation Night, on the 28th of June. These events are mentioned elsewhere in this Red Talk, and please give these events your support, and we look forward to seeing you at either event.

We are inviting two Special guests to our Dinner/Dance. They are Dennis Gilbert, from Fleets Tackle in Morley, and Mark Franklin, from Franklin Agencies. They have looked after our club for a number of years through their business outlets, and we thank them both.

Our club Secretary Wayne Morris, and his wife Rhonda, are at the time of this writing, on a little fishing holiday around the Port Gregory area, and I know Wayne will give us a report on his prowess, and the enjoyable aspects of his trip next month.

Good fishing and casting for our new season, and may all our trips be safe and enjoyable ones, not to mention productive.

George Holman.

Bluff Creek

This top spot was a new experience for my family and certainly lives up to its reputation with good catches recorded. George Holman recorded the biggest Salmon weighing in at 5.9 kg! We traveled down early with Darren & Don Bachelor to avoid the traffic and arrived around midday. Entry to Bluff via Warriup Road was just OK but the track was overgrown and included a few tight and rocky patches. (Exit via Bluff Creek Road was certainly the better route regardless of whether you were towing a trailer)

By Friday evening the camp site was filling up fast and expanded into two separate sections! Attendance was excellent with 32 members and 1 visitor. Dave Phillips caused some excitement around midnight when he decided to try a submarine maneuver to enter the camp site. Darren "volunteered" a rescue operation that ended well and I look forward to seeing the photos!

Saturday was fine but windy and the "experts" explained that the slow start was probably due to the creation of one large channel that extended from the rocks to the point. In previous years fish have held up in holes resulting in easy bag limits being caught. I think the catch rate was slow on Saturday and I for one had none in the bag by tea time.

Sunday was a "scorcher" and shade a pre-requisite for BBQ lunch. George still managed to video the troops and I am sure this promotional video will inspire many new inquiries. I hope you included the "dunny in the desert" which should impress the ladies! - My family thanks you! Afternoon fishing resumed in the heat and I know a few members decided a quick dip was in order, with or without soap! Within a few hours the covers put up for shade provided some protection from the rain.

It was great to see Damien catch his first Salmon (a wish come true!) Darren and Don provided some good competition (and entertainment) with Darren winning the heaviest bag (23.1 kg) I wonder if there is a market for any "No Fishing within 20 Metres" signs, which may prove popular with some members. Just joking of course! As new members of the club we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for all your practical support and advice.

Only a few die hard fishermen decided to fish after tea while the rest of us enjoyed a few quiet drinks (and cake, courtesy of Derry and Hans) at the camp site. Monday came around far too quickly and at last we were catching Salmon. It was certainly a fantastic learning experience for my family and if not for the help of Dave and Damien I am sure we would have come home empty handed. I must admit that through my inexperience Sarah lost her prized Salmon, an experience I have no desire to repeat!

The weigh-in was a joy to behold with some great catches recorded and I for one look forward to next year's field day at Bluff.

1998 ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE & PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Any member wishing to donate a trophy or money for a trophy please contact Ric Parker on 9446 8249.

Annual Dinner & Dance to be held on June 27th 1998 (Saturday)

STATE ESTUARY CHAMPIONSHIPS WALPOLE

THE STATE ESTUARY CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE HELD AT WALPOLE OVER THE EASTER WEEKEND WITH THE USUAL BIT OF RAIN AND CLOUDY CONDITIONS WITH COOL EASTERLY WINDS. THE 8 MEMBERS THAT WENT DOWN HAD A VERY RELAXING TIME AND AS WAS EXPECTED FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR THE CARAVAN PARK WAS PACKED. THE NUMBER OF COMPETITORS WAS DOWN AS MOST CLUBS ONLY HAD PART TEAMS EXCEPT BUNBURY WHICH HAD TEAMS IN ALL SECTIONS BUT VETERANS AND IT SHOWED IN THE RESULTS WITH BUNBURY WINNING THE MENS AND LADIES AND PLACING IN THE JUNIORS AND MINIS.

THE SURFCASTING LADIES TEAM CONSISTING OF KIM, LEONIE AND HEATHER FREEMAN WERE RUNNER UP CHAMPIONS AND DON BATCHELOR WON THE VETERANS CHAMPION SECTION AND WAS RUNNER UP TO WHITFORDS IN THE VETERANS TEAM EVENT, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL. DON ALSO HAD THE BEST BAG OVERALL OF 30 FISH AT 5.45KG AND ALSO WON THE HEAVIEST FLATHEAD SECTION, WELL DONE.

WHAT ABOUT THE MEN? WELL DAVE FREEMAN HAD HIS HANDS FULL LOOKING AFTER THE LADIES TEAM AND I LOOKED AFTER DON OUT IN THE BOAT, BESIDES I WAS HAPPY TO JUST FISH FOR THOSE KING GEORGE WHITING AND GOT MY BAG LIMIT WITH OUT TO MUCH TROUBLE.

ON THE FRIDAY I DECIDED TO GO AND LOOK AT A SPOT I HAD NEVER BEEN BEFORE SO DON AND I HEADED OUT TO BOAT HARBOUR THIRD CAST I GOT A SALMON OF 3.6KG SO THIS WILL GO INTO THE OPEN SECTION. WHEN DAMIEN D'EMELLO ARRIVED ON SATURDAY NIGHT HAVING HEARD THAT I GOT A SALMON HE WAS KEEN TO GET ONE AS WELL SO ON SUDAY AFTER THE WEIGH IN I TOOK HIM DOWN TO PEACEFUL BAY AREA AND HE BAIT CAST A MULIE FOR ABOUT 2 HOURS AND ALL HE CAUGHT WAS A GOOD SIZE SKIPPY, I WAS BAIT CASTING A SARDINE AND GOT SEVERAL SKIPPY AND SOME MORE KING GEORGE.

IT WAS LATE ATERNOON BUY THIS TIME AND THE WIND WAS COMING UP SO I SUGGESTED THAT HE PUT ON A BIT LARGER SINKER AND YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT AS HE CUT HIS LINE I NOTICED A LARGE SCHOOL OF SALMON JUST COMING AROUND THE BAY I TOLD HIM TO HURRY UP BUT HE DIDN'T BELEIVE ME UNTIL HE REALIZED A SCHOOL WAS PASSING THEN THERE WAS A MAD PANIC TO RETIE THE RIG BUT THE SCHOOL PASSED TOO QUICKLY SO WE MISSED THEM, OH WELL THATS FISHING.

BACK AT CAMP IT WAS DECIDED THAT DAVE AND DAMIEN WOULD GO TO BELLINGER BEACH IN THE MORNING AND TRY AGAIN BUT THE SALMON WERE AGAIN NOT VERY COOPERATIVE SO IT WAS TIME TO HEAD FOR HOME.

TIGHT LINES
DAZA
A.F.D.O.



Mystery Tour

(not magical ...but a lot of fun)

The Surfcasters 2nd Mystery Bus Tour is Leaving from 2 locations on Friday night the 8th of May.

1st Pick up location....The Underwater World carpark at the Hillarys Marina.

2nd Pick up location....Outside the Club Meeting Hall in Inglewood

You will be driven, (in a round about way) to our Mystery Location. You will be offered Beers, Cool drink, & Bubbly from the club esky, as we make our way around the streets of Perth.

Our Quizmaster, Dave Anticich, will be asking trivia questions whilst on the bus and little spot prizes will be on offer.

A small raffle will also be run.

On arrival at our Mystery Location,

(cant say too much here, for fear of giving it away, we will do what we do,is that vaig enough).

Then we are off for a meal, followed by dessert.

After the meal we board the bus yet again and hopefully con the driver in giving us a tour of the city at night.

All this will cost you just \$35.00 per head so its not bad value for a night out and a meal.

Obviously, seating on the bus is limited so first come ..first served. Also obviously, depending on the response from You, the members, determines whether this social outing goes ahead.

Please call Phil Brayne on 94476669 or 0418920307

to book your seats as soon as possible

(if I haven't got the minimum required number of "bums on seats"

I will have to cancel the booking)

Hope to see you on the bus.

PHIL

DRY CASTING RESULTS**April****5/4/98**

SENIORS	112 gram			ARTIFICIAL BAIT			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
H. Wytenburg	148	153	30	-	124	12	108	12	162
B. Henderson	-	140	14	106	75	18	104	18	154
D. D'Mello	121	-	12	-	-	0	72	20	104
G. Guildersleeve	135	-	13	99	107	21	158	9	201
E. Parker	122	-	12	101	108	21	106	17	156
T. Willison	-	150	15	127	120	25	59	32	131
Darren. Batchelor	135	141	28	119	117	24	84	26	162
A. Aubrey	-	106	11	97	96	19	57	8	95
<u>G. Holman</u>	163	167	33	130	140	27	157	21	238

VETERANS	112 gram			ARTIFICIAL BAIT			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
M. Head	113	113	23	89	97	19	126	27	195
J. Strong	94	93	19	82	85	17	106	14	156
Don. Batchelor	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	28	168
T. Stam	105	99	20	89	89	18	115	23	176
R. Killick	99	98	21	86	87	17	111	22	171
A. Thorgerson	98	-	9	-	72	7	110	3	126

JUNIORS	112 gram			ARTIFICIAL BAIT			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			

MINI JUNIORS	112 gram			ARTIFICIAL BAIT			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
K. Wytenburg	64	69	13	52	41	9	45	6	73

112 Gram Winner:	G. Holman	Artificial Bait Winner:	G. Holman
56 Gram Winner:		Double Handed Accuracy Winner:	G. Guildersleve
Single Handed Accuracy Winner:	T. Willison	112 Gram Open Winner:	G. Holman (176 m)
S/H open distance Winner:			
Winner of the day:	G. Holman	Junior Winner:	
Mini Junior winner:	Karl Wytenburg		

NEXT DRY CASTINGSunday 3rd May 1998Events: 112 gram open, 56 gram, D/H Accuracy, S/H Accuracy.
SURF CASTING AND ANGLING CLUB OF WA (inc)



SOCIAL REPORT

Hello fellow members, I cant believe its the end of April already, where the heck has the last 4 months gone, weren't we opening Christmas presents a couple of weeks ago????

The business end of the clubs activities are fast approaching again, in fact they have already started at the last general meeting, when we took care of the field day venues for the coming year.

A lot of the old favourite spots with a couple of newies in there to give a try...even got an open field day for February, where we can go where we want to. (secret spots)

*I have done most of the organising for the Mystery Bus tour
(see advertising this Reel Talk)*

All it needs now is for YOU to support it and make it a great night out. The Club Dinner/Dance/Trophy presentation night on the 28th June at the Wembley Lodge function centre. This is a great night out and a chance to take the wives out for a change.

More details in the next Reel Talk.

The Annual General Meeting in August, this is the meeting where the committee are stood down, and a new committee is voted in.

Please give getting onto the Committee some thought, as new blood means new, and fresh ideas, and I'm sure you will agree with me, This club needs a new, and fresh, approach to a lot of areas to make it bigger and better.

I was saddened to hear that Tony Holland hasn't been in the best of health of late. I'm sure Trudy is fussing over you Tony, and I hope to see you scooting up to a field day in the black Suzuki real soon.

Also, good wishes go to Kitty Thorgerson, I know you are on the mend Kitty, and I'm sure I can speak for all the Surfcasters when I say we wish you all the best, (you look after her good Andy.)

Most of you probably know that my wife, Lea, gave birth to another little Surfcaster last month. Lea and baby (Connor) are doing great, and thanks to all the members that sent their good wishes, cards, and pressies.

Ok ... that's enough of my ravings...hope to see a lot of you on the bus tour,

Catch up with you soon

Phil.



PASSENGER NEEDED

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO FISH THE NORTHERN WATERS?

WELL HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TRAVEL WITH ME TO A DESTINATION JUST SOUTH OF BROOME FOR A THREE WEEK FISHING ADVENTURE LEAVING PERTH THE 17TH AUGUST 1998. THERE IS CURRENTLY FIVE OF US GOING AND I NEED A PASSENGER.

WE WILL BE COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF FISHING FROM OFFSHORE BOTTOM FISHING FOR BLUE BONE, SNAPPER, CORAL TROUT AND OTHER REEF FISH. (WE HAVE LANDED BLUE BONE CLOSE TO 10KG AND LOST BIGGER ONES) SURFACE FISHING FOR MACKERAL, TUNA AND SAILFISH, (WE ARE TAKING 3 BOATS) BEACH FISHING FOR TREVELLY, THREADFIN SALMON ECT AND RIVER FISHING FOR MANGROVE JACKS AND BIG THREADFIN AND DON'T FORGET THOSE BIG MUD CRADS (YUM YUM).

ACCOMMODATION DOESN'T COME ANY CHEAPER THAN THIS, IT'S FREE, SO THERE IS A HUGE SAVING RIGHT THERE, WE CAMP IN LARGE TENTS RIGHT ON THE BEACH AND WHEN ITS ALL SET UP IT IS A PRETTY GOOD CAMP SITE WITH ALL COMFORTS OF HOME WE EVEN HAVE A KITCHEN SINK. ALL COSTS ARE TO BE SHARED AND THE MAIN EXPENSES WILL BE BOAT FUEL, VECHILE FUEL, FOOD, BAIT AND I WOULD EXPECT A TOTAL COST OF AROUND \$800 EACH, WHICH IS A CHEAP THREE WEEKS OF FISHING CONSIDERING WHAT IT COSTS TO GO TO SOMEWHERE LIKE MACKERL ISLANDS FOR A WEEK.

SO IF YOU ARE AT ALL INTERESTED AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE PLEASE CONTACT DARREN BATCHELOR ON 9337 9169 OR 0419903872.

KALBARRI VACANCIES

MAY 98

2ND MAY TO 30TH MAY.

JUNE 98

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MAY 1998 GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at Ingelwood Aquatic Centre Alexander Drive.
WHEN: Wednesday 13th May 1998 at 2000 hrs.
INSTRUCTION: Rig selection. Bring your favourite beach fishing rig. There will be a discussion on they application, design and merits. You will gain some useful knowledge which you can apply to improving your own catch rates.

MAY FIELD DAY **First field day for 1998 - 1999**

WHERE: **ROTTNEST ISLAND**
WHEN: 16th to 17th May
SIGN ON: At Caroline Thompson camping area 1230 Saturday
WEIGH IN: At Caroline Thompson camping area immediately after the return of the bus from West End.
BOUNDARIES The whole coast of the island.

JUNE FIELD DAY

WHERE: Bremer Bay
WHEN: LWE 30th May to 1 st June
SIGN ON: 1300 hrs Bremer Bay Caravan Park
WEIGH IN: 1000 hrs Monday at the same location
BOUNDARIES WEST Reef Beach
EAST Point Charles
There will be a Barbecue get together on Sunday at 1200 to 1400 hrs. We will pick a location in the caravan park on Saturday. Fishing will be suspended between these hours so come along and socialise with the other members. It is BYO everything except we hope the barbeques.

MAY DRY CASTING

WHERE: Yokine Reserve corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
WHEN: Sunday 3rd May
EVENTS: 112g distance, 56G distance, D/H accuracy, S/H accuracy

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MAY **First field day for 1998 - 1999**

WHEN: 16th to 17th May
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000hrs **FRIDAY** Night
LINES DOWN: Saturday 1300hrs
WEIGH IN: Sunday 1000hrs G. Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name. **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 JUNE

WHEN: LWE 30th May to 1st June 1998
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000hrs Friday Night
LINES DOWN: Saturday 1300hrs
WEIGH IN: Monday 1000hrs G. Holman's House. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name. **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 REPORT**MARCH 98**

"Sorry I have to work" said the boss, so with assistance from Garry & Mal the casting arena was set out quickly. A lovely fresh morning with a slight south westerly breeze. I asked to do the scoring for those golden oldie Vets thoroughly enjoyed observing their friendly camaraderie and silent competitiveness. Those to Trojans Andy & Jimmy can rattle the opposition when their efforts produce good results.

A worthy winner of the day was Garry Gildersleeve. His tenacious efforts at the double handed, the single handed & the distance events earned him the title. Garry's a quiet bloke but always has time to give assistance to his club mates. Well done Garry.

Once again, in between casting events, George was there giving assistance to our new club members & visitors. Then he steps back into the arena shows us his skills. Thanks also go to "Stokes"he knows why.

When setting out the distance court I noticed that the measuring ropes are quite tatty & need replacing urgently. As casting distances are increasing dramatically, consideration should be given whether to set out the course under AAA rules or stick to being a club event. More accurate on measuring distances will leave NO room for complaints.

Another surprise on the day though I wasn't there to see it, was "DAZZA'S" double clanger (one in the d/handed & another in the s/handed). Guess he was at ease because I wasn't alongside him.

To all fellow Club members who welcomed me back to Perth

"THANK YOU"

PS The Club is now blessed with my presence, flashing smile, brilliant wit & fishing expertise ??????

HENDO

SWIMMING LESSONS ANYONE

"Don't miss the Materanka thermal pools" Rom told me before I left so it was on my list of must do. I arrived around 1pm on a quite warm day & after booking in to the camping area, setting up camp & having a coffee, I then wandered down towards the thermal pools but turned back as it was quite packed. Tourist buses were everywhere so back to camp & my new neighbours suggested I join them for a swim at the pool later at night.

An early tea & then I walked over to the local outdoor tavern to listen to a local band belt out some good old rock & roll. A few "dust dispensers" later I headed back to my camp, joined up with my neighbours, shared a coffee, then headed down the track towards the pool.

"COR...WHAT A SIGHT" ...apparently a bus load of young tourists had arrived & headed for the pool also. There they werecandles all around the edge of the pool, bodies cavorting semi naked in & out of the water, AND ROOM FOR ME.

What's that you're saying well... I did behave myself.
(You're only as old as you feel they say. ... warm hands please.)

AGH MEMORIES

HENDO

BROKEN HILL SHUFFLE

You all know that Jimmy Strong & I travelled together over to the National Titles. Let me tell you, he is a most enjoyable travelling companion & I learnt a lot about the Club's past history, many stories of field days & locations, past activities & club characters. I also got to know Jimmy quite well. (if only I had a tape recorder).

Now Jimmy's not as sprightly as he used to be but he keeps on trying, even in Broken Hill. You see, when it rains over there it buckets down & there's chances of flooding, so the curbing is about 18 inches high. This stops flooding & Jimmy.


Take Jim for a brisk walk around town, sneek him into a pub for a counter meal (his age you know), ply him with a few soft drinks & he slows right down. Crossing the road is not bad but reach those curbs & the fun starts.

Please don't hesitate the next time you see me to show you "JIMMY'S BROKEN HILL SHUFFLE"(without music).

When I get to his age if I can jump itI'LL KEEP SMILING

HENDO

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For The Heaviest Bag Of Scale Fish	\$30 Gift Voucher
For The Heaviest Scale Fish	\$20 Gift Voucher
For The Mystery Fish	\$10 Gift Voucher

A Total Of \$360.00 Worth Of Gift Vouchers Will To Be Won Over The Next 6 Months.

So Come To Our Next 6 Field Days. Have A Fish. Have A Laugh And Maybe Win A Great Prize.

Once Again I would Like To Thank Mr Gary And Les Shugg For There support

And To All Our Members.....Support those who Support Us. So Drop In And Say Hi To Gary And Les Shugg And See There Range Of Fishing Gear And Tackle.

COFFEE ANYONE

One of the main stops on my northern venture was a tour of the Bundaberg Rum Distillery. Bundaberg is a magnificent set out city with a main street that has a load of brick paving, lots of trees & shrubs & a meandering vehicle pathway. A very pretty & clean town. At 6am, with the streets just been washed, a strong aroma of freshly baked bread in the air, a coffee & frog bun at a sidewalk cafe was sheer bliss.

The main attraction for me was the Distillery tour which I had promised to take on behalf of my sons, as their requests for T shirts & posters was to be fulfilled. After a few tours of other local sites I headed for the Distillery. A GREAT TOUR.....stuck my finger into the molasses barrel, wrapped my arms around a vat filled with 6 million dollars worth of Bundy Rum, breathed deeply the aromatic vapours in the bottling department then staggered out towards the sampling area, a glint in my eyes & a little loose at the knees.

Now I'm not a rum drinker but after a few sips of their Coffee liqueur mixed with cold milk & lots of crushed ice, I was smitten. As my entry voucher allowed me to purchase 2 bottles I walked out quite pleased. A couple of old fogies offered me their vouchers so I was in & out of there quickly. Clink / clink.....8 bottles securely nestled for a little nibbling later on.

You see, I'm into healthy foods, & Doctors tell you to drink more milk for calcium intake. Well milk's "homogenised", & to neutralise those funny bits an additive is needed (medical reasons only). I always add a dash of Scotch to my Coke so as to cut down the acidic level (well have you seen what it does to copper). Ice is added to give a musical note as you mix it.

Those 8 bottles came in quite handy on many a night when the midges & mossies started to attack, & on nights when they weren't around. That's my story & I'm sticking to it.....CHEERS.

PS Ran out around Mt Isaforgot the "T" shirts too.

HENDO

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DRYCASTING REPORT APRIL 1998

Another great Sunday morning was enjoyed by all competitors & visitors, with an early finish & most home by noon. A few stayed back & experimented with their casting technics & the new Spiderwire / Fircline fishing line. A slight tailwind was of little benefit but casting was fairly accurate.

Gary Glidersleeve won the double handed event using his usual smooth style. It was a delight to watch & a worthy winner. Each month he attends, quiet in nature, efficient in casting & a friendly competitor. Heaps of praise go your way Gary.

Now "Who said miracles don't happen", or was it pure "Kyber Pass" when "Willo" (the grass cutter) stepped up & whipped us all in the double handed event. My opinion was that stance of his (a la Rob Downe) was his secret. With his hair brushed out of his eyes, a steely squint & steady nerves, his casting weight fluttered out & scared the markers. Good onya Terry.

Congratulations go to our "Winner of the Day" George Holman, who in between competing was running backwards & forwards assisting our visitors. George then stepped up & won the "Open" event with a cast of 176 metres (a new Club record?), then offered the use of his own equipment for others to try out. Well done George.

Don Batchelor was suffering with a crook shoulder but stepped up & took control of the scoring for the Vets (thanks Don). Speaking of "Vets" take a gander at their distance scores & it will show you how well they can still cast. All average at least 100 metres in distance & over 100 points in the double handed, with quite a few coping with disabilities.

New competitor A Aubrey showed his potential to become a top scorer with good casts & will get better quickly with a bit more practice.


We missed the "Stoeckel Family".

Dry Casting doesn't suit everybody, but hey, it's a good excuse to walk around the oval, get some exercise & enjoy the company of fellow Club members. Come on down you'll get a warm welcome.

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STATE DRY CASTING GROUP MEETING

A meeting of the above group was held at George Holman's residence, 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento on Monday 30th March. Those in attendance were George Holman, Hans Wytemburg, Gary Gildersleeve, Bob Henderson, Malcolm Head, Jim Strong, Roy Killick from Surf Casters, and Brian Walton from Northern Districts. Apologies were received from Trevor Stam, Peter Stoeckel, Don and Darren Batchelor. The next State Dry Casting Event was the first item on the agenda. Points discussed were:-

- ⇒ Recommended that casts be held on Sunday 25th October 1998, instead of November.
- ⇒ Book oval.
- ⇒ Contact the Soft Ball Association, re: event.
- ⇒ Ask if any club wants to run the event, if not the group will endeavour to with the help of any volunteer workers.
- ⇒ Check trailer six weeks prior to event.
- ⇒ Send individual letters to relevant clubs late July early August.
- ⇒ Clubs to bring banners and publicity.

It was suggested that we endeavour to run a public casting event in conjunction with A.A.A. of WA event. The divisions to be Open, Ladies and Juniors to be run over two events – two casts 112 gram distance and two casts 56 gram distance.

We are to look at media coverage for this and also approach "Western Angler" for a write up.

The forthcoming National Casting Event in Victoria early next year was also discussed and subject to further information a few casters have put their names down. They are veterans: Malcolm Head, Ted Hayman, Trevor Stam and open: Gary Gildersleeve, Bob Henderson and George Holman. Anyone else interested please let us know, you are welcome.

The next meeting is to be held in August. Time was also spent discussing casting technics, line and braid, and an analysis of the Rainbow Beach Carnival.

George Holman.

Membership Applications

We welcome the following application for membership to our club. Should any member have any reason why membership should not be granted to any applicant, they should contact a committee person and state their reasons.

Paul Terpkos, 256 Summertakes Pde, Ballajura WA 6062 Ph: 9249 3392

Acceptance of Membership

The following have been accepted as members of our club and should present themselves at the next General Meeting for their Club Badges and documentation:

Cary Paddick

STATE BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

The Surf Casters decided to field a team or two in the State Boat Championships this year, something that hasn't been done for a lot of years even though we won the open section in the first of these championships that was held. The Club's policy is to endeavour to patronise all A.A.A. of WA events and hopefully other clubs will patronise our fields of endeavour namely Beach Fishing and Dry Casting.

One of our old club members in Steve Sutton was able to assist us greatly in making his 38 foot ex cray boat available and Heath Holman made his boat available also, along with Alan Brayne. Steve and Heath were made Special Members of the Club so that they could join in the event.

Those that fished on Steve's boat were Hans Wytenburg, Andy Woodford, Ian Mascarenhas, Roy Killick and Derry Barber. Phil Brayne ☹ fished in Alan's boat, and George Holman fished with Heath.

The first two days were cancelled due to inclement and rough weather so the event was finally held a week later on the Sunday 29th March.

Ian Mascarenhas, being a true sea farer, made sure on the first day that he was fully prepared for the fray, and took a few Quells to brave the elements, and when the event was cancelled spent most of the latter part of the day in prostrate position on the bed fast asleep.

When the event finally proceeded Ian decided that as the conditions weren't all that bad he would brave the conditions and not take any tablets and as a result ended up a very sick angler!! The rest of the weather the conditions well, although about one O'clock Alan thought he had better bring Phil ☹ as he was starting to be a bit quiet!!

Results fish wise were not brilliant as those on the big boat had a lean time but did their best. Alan and Phil ☹ caught a lot of Herring but didn't weigh them in. Heath ended up with three species and George had seven including a Samson Fish of around 11kg which put him up the ladder amongst the better boys.

There were over 200 competitors and the only down side was that our boys (most of whom came back for the weigh in) where last to be weighed in which made for a very long day.

All of us were stiff and sore and absolutely bugged as we were not used to the constant motion of the boats and didn't realise how many muscles you used boat fishing. The posterior was also subjected to a battering and when you went to sit down you were reminded of this for a day or two.

At least we can say we gave it a go and to the hardy souls that participated on our behalf I say a sincere thank you to them and maybe we can have a go again next year.

George Holman