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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 ACTIVITIES

### NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

WHERE - MYASG club rooms at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre, Alexander Drive Menora  
 WHEN - WEDNESDAY, 10th November 8:00 pm  
 INSTRUCTION - Time will be spent on Superdome Event and Mandurah 500 followed by a talk by John Curtis on the forthcoming Mackerel Island trip.

### NOVEMBER DRYCASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE, Cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue  
 WHEN - SUNDAY 7th November, 8:30 am  
 EVENTS - 112 gram level line D/H Accuracy  
           56 gram level line S/H Accuracy  
           Single Handed Open Distance

### NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: WEDGE ISLAND.  
 WHEN: 13th - 14th NOVEMBER.  
 SIGN ON: SATURDAY at 12 noon. At the the Lancelin Hotel Car Park on the north end of town.  
 WEIGH IN: SUNDAY at 11.00 am at the Parking area adjacent to the Access rd into the Buggy area.  
 BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN DOUGETY BAY.  
 NORTHERN. 6 km north of Wedge Island (Black Rock ).

### FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

WHERE: WHITE HILLS TO PRESTON BEACH.  
 WHEN: 12TH - 13TH DECEMBER.  
 SIGN ON: SATURDAY at 12 noon. At the White Hills turn off (T junction) on the Bunbury road. This is about 8km south of the Lazy Crab.  
 WEIGH IN: SUNDAY at 10.00 am at the Parking area adjacent to the T junction of the White hills and Bunbury roads  
 BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN PRESTON BEACH.  
 NORTHERN. White Hills Access road onto the beach.

### LOCAL FIELD DAYS

#### LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR NOVEMBER

WHEN: 13th - 14th NOVEMBER  
 LINES DOWN: SATURDAY.1.00pm.  
 WEIGH IN: SUNDAY by 10.00am at G. Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. F D Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with name. Results to be phoned into the F D officer by 8.00pm that night.  
 BOUNDARIES North Mole to Mindarrie Keys  
 Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00pm on the Friday night.

#### LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR DECEMBER

WHEN: 12TH - 13TH DECEMBER.  
 LINES DOWN: SATURDAY.1.00pm.  
 WEIGH IN: SUNDAY by 10.00am at G. Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. F D Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with name. Results to be phoned into the F D officer by 8.00pm that night.  
 BOUNDARIES Swanbourne Drain to Pippindine  
 Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00pm on the Friday night.



# Editorial...

THE WHITINGS ARE BACK. There's a headline for you...at least Syd, Beth and Debbie and Darren think so. They arrived back in WA on the 20th October to say that things aren't any better overseas and that they were glad to be back. One of their priorities is to get themselves a 4-wheel drive and hopefully come along to a few club runs. Welcome back Whittings!!

There seems to be a lot happening within the club, especially for some of the committee people, which entails a lot of extra work. This next two months will be hectic from a commitment point of view for us all, but if we all do our bit over this period, the club will benefit, give us our financial backing and then we can concentrate on the good things for the next ten months.

President Derry Barber has written an article on the Superdome, (Mt Claremont) project which members approved of last general meeting. Read this and at the next general meeting there will be further tidying up and final arrangements to be done. Please help out.

Also Mandurah 500 is starting to take shape but again will entail a deal of next meeting's time to tidy up so it looks like the meeting will be a bit heavy (and possibly boring to some) but essential. Healthways have indicated their support with a number of provisions which will be brought to your attention and also Mandurah Festival has given support. Letters have gone to the Shire Office, Fisheries and the Peninsula Hotel and we hope to have answers by next general meeting. The other issue is a decision on the date of the event. Saturday and Sunday 8th and 9th of January were originally suggested but the other dates put forward by Mandurah Festival are Sunday and Monday, 2nd and 3rd January 1994. Give this some thought and make the decision at the November meeting.

Give some thought as to what you would like to do for the December meeting re the social aspect. Murray Shaw our social organiser, has made a request elsewhere in this issue so help him out with some ideas.

Time permitting at next meeting John Curtis will give a talk on the Mackerel Island Trip. I won't deal with a lot of other matters as there are a number of reports elsewhere.

One comment I would make though. The Greenough Field Day was a good one as it had a bit of atmosphere due to the members present all camping together at the S-Bend Caravan Park. Togetherness, fraternisation and fishing together and learning is what it is all about and even though most didn't catch much fish one new member said he learnt a lot, had a good time and was shown by a certain someone that good fish were there to be caught!! He would like to see more venues like it as if they are spaced apart and planned 2-3 months in advance more would attend. Fair comment!

George Holman

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## MANDURAH 500 REPORT

Things are starting to fall into place in the planning for this event but we still need a few more points settled before we can start the promotion and chasing trophies etc.

I have been given the job of co-ordinating the event but will need a lot of help from all club members - boring isn't it? Two months effort and it will all be over and then we can get on with the important things - fishing drycasting and social. But we all have to do our bit to make it work, hopefully give the club a few bob so we don't have to worry about fund-raising for the next 10 months.

Peter Osborne was successful in getting support from Healthways but there are a few provisos which will be brought to your attention at the November meeting.

Mark Philpot reported that the Mandurah Festival is on again and they have also given us some support and there may be a little from Coca-Cola.

Letters are out at the moment to the Mandurah Shire and to the Peninsula Hotel and subject to their response the printing and promotion may commence. Some help may be needed from members to obtain trophies so be prepared.

I need a field day officer so if you wish to do the job please let me know.

Also someone to organise and run a raffle at the event for our benefit.

Some of your time will be needed at the next meeting so bear with me and down the track we will all benefit.

George Holman  
Co-ordinator

## OCTOBER DRYCASTING

Hi Folks!! The morning saw a strong easterly (head wind) blowing which made casting difficult, and as the morning progressed started to abate and finally finished up a good morning for casting. Also bright and sunny.

It was pleasing to see a good roll-up of casters for the morning - 14 members and 6 visitors which makes for a great social morning as well as competition.

Don't forget the State Drycasting Championships are coming up at the end of November so please make a special effort team members to be present at our next cast on the 7th November.

It's good to see Ande Thorgerson casting well as he is consistently in the 80 metre range now and he is scoring well in the double-handed accuracy as well. Keep it up Ande.

Harold Hodgson was seen to do the "Highland Fling" (I think it was) after scoring a bull on the single-handed accuracy. He reckons he has now graduated to the elite class. We wait with baited breath for his next exhibition!!

Garry Gildersleeve is really burning up the turf in the double-handed accuracy scoring 165 points out of the possible 200, only one point off the State record, currently held by George Holman.

Yours truly had another win in the single-handed accuracy with a mere 29 points out of 40...ho hüm!!

There was no single-handed open conducted...the reason: too much talking and mucking about so we needed to get our bums into gear and get moving. Please take note of who you are following so we can keep the morning flowing and make my job a lot easier.

Thanks to all who helped Graham and myself.

Single-handed open on November 7th.

"Single-handed dead-eye" Malcolm Head

DATE: 10.10.93	112 GRAM			ARTIFICIAL BAIT			D.H.	S.H.	DAY
NAME	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	ACC	ACC	TOTAL
A THORGERSON	77	83	16	P	68	7	75	6	104
G REELEY	P	95	10	88	79	16	108	16	150
M HEAD	88	85	17	77	72	15	65	29	126
J. STRONG	84	98	18	68	69	14	99	11	142
D FITZSIMMONS	99	99	20	93	86	18	91	11	140
T CELAN	P	P	-	P	45	5	18	-	23
HHODGSON	P	71	7	P	66	7	91	10	105
E PARKER	P	P	-	108	106	21	82	8	111
G GILDERSLEEVE	125	P	13	98	103	20	165	22	201
T STAN	80	P	8	70	72	14	50	12	85
G HOLMAN	129	135	26	P	85	9	117	17	169
R THORPE	P	106	11	90	89	18	95	4	128
R THOMPSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	6	65
A PANIZA	P	100	10	69	P	7	30	5	52

112 GRAM WINNER

G. HOLMAN 26 PTS

VETS: J STRONG 18 PTS

ARTIFICIAL BAIT WINNER

E PARKER 26

VETS: R THORPE 18 PTS

56 GRAM WINNER

D.H. WINNER

G GILDERSLEEVE 165 PTS

VETS: J STRONG 99 PTS

S.H. WINNER

M. HEAD 29 PTS

VETS: T STAN 12 PTS

112 GRAM OPEN WINNER

S.H. OPEN WINNER

WINNER OF THE DAY

G GILDERSLEEVE 201 PTS VETS: J STRONG 142 PTS

S/H OPEN NEXT MONTH

PRESIDENTS' REPORT

Our first general meeting was held in the new premises at Inglewood Aquatic Centre, Alexander Drive, Menora on Wednesday 12th of October. It felt as though we had held previous general meetings at this venue (although this was not the case) as these rooms have atmosphere and feel like Club Rooms. A thank you to Andy Thorgenson who introduced and arranged these premises on behalf of the Club. Well done Andy! An excellent, homely and practical venue and one to which allows for growth of the Club and has all the facilities to do so. Although we welcomed all members present, there was one member to which one felt a little reluctance especially if you happened to fish at the Greenough Long weekend and worse still fished next to him. Just imagine a freezing blowy day and night with poor water conditions and almost no fish. At last a rod tip bent resulting in a Mulloway shining on the beach. Enthusiasm was rekindled and suddenly there was a shout "STRIKE" and the battle was on resulting in a respectable sized Mulloway being landed by the same Angler. No more bites, then that word again with the same Angler this time with a larger fish heaving under the strain. Was it another Mulloway or in hindsight almost any other brand of fish. Its unlikely that you would have got in right as this fish was a magnificent 18lb (gilled and gutted) Dhufish. THAT person caught it. Poor little dear he was tired wasn't he so he went up for a rest, nuzzled a tinnie and watched the nil action of the other players. Well with rest time over our intrepid Angler casually baited up stepped between to fishing (ex) buddies and first cast hooked and landed a 6kg Mulloway. What would you do with such a person? who obviously failed the birth certificate test, starred in the weekend newspapers and creamed the Greenough Comp. Who are we talking about? Its the son of Richard, known to us as Mal Head who certainly showed the way at Greenough - "Well done Mal - "Sock it to em!" Some of the Club members have met Adam Pinizza at either the last general meeting or possible at the last drycasting day. Adam has completed his membership forms and paid appropriate fees and we welcome his application and look forward to fishing with him. Recruiting of new members is one of the priorities of the Club and the forthcoming Fishing Expo at the Mt Claremont Superdome from Friday November 19th to Sunday 21st to which is covered further in the Reel Talk is a major thrust by the Club and requires the support of all Club members. There was a 100% response to the recruiting drive by all members present at the last general meeting which was great to see and we look forward to the assistance of other members of the Club to help shoulder the responsibility. Thank you for your support.

DERRY BARBER - PRESIDENT

OPEN SECTION SURFCASTERS AND STATE FISH RECORDS A.A.A

Fish are to be weighed (not gilled and gutted) on government tested or certified scales. Should said fish subsequently be included in a Surfcasters field trip then gilling and gutting applies. In the event of the yet ungilled and ungutted fish being weighed solely for the purposes of the Surfcasters open section, then clause 6.9 allows a slight leniency as follows: All fish entered should be, if possible, weighed on government tested or certified scales.

### CLUB PROMOTION INVOLVING ALL MEMBERS

We have been given a rare and unique opportunity to tackle one of the major goals of the Club which is Recruiting, at one promotion which could satisfy all of our immediate membership needs. To achieve this we will require participation of ALL MEMBERS.

Day: Friday 19th November to Sunday 21st November

Venue: Superdome, Stephenson Avenue, Mt Claremont

Times: 10.30am to 5.30pm daily

Event: A Fishing Expo which is expected to have substantial support from the general public possibly in excess of 20,000 people which in turn will give us the ideal opportunity to increase our membership.

What Facilities will we have?:

- . AAA Billboard showing Fish photos . Reel Talks
- . Membership application forms . Club one page flyer
- . Club promotional booklets . Club flags
- . TV, Video & various fishing videos . Indoor dry casting
- . Manequin dressed in fishing gear . Display board with rigs
- . Material required from members attending on the day are rods, reels, rigs, tackle boxes, lures etc and to wear if possible the club t-shirts or jackets

### **WE NEED 100% SUPPORT FROM ALL OUR MEMBERS**

Please phone Ian Cook on 401 9461 if your name does not appear on the following list for members who have committed time. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### FRIDAY

A. THORGUSEN  
W. HODGSON  
J. STRONG  
M. HEAD

#### SATURDAY

A. THORGUSEN  
D. FITZSIMMONS  
M. PHILPOT  
D. HALTON  
I. COOK  
E. PARKER

#### SUNDAY

G. HOLMAN  
D. MAXTED  
G. REELEY  
R. THOMPSON  
B. HENDERSON  
M. SHAW  
D. BARBER

Once\* all members names have been attained there will be delegations for mornings and afternoons on the respective day nominated. Next general meeting on Wednesday 10th of November. Discussion and final arrangements will be covered at the meeting. See you there!

NOTES: Letters will be sent to some members asking for specific assistance together with a reference person to assist and liaise with. Kindly contact said reference person should you receive such a letter. Club members nominated on club flyers and brochures will need to keep records of subsequent phone enquiries for further follow up purposes and a standardised recording format will be posted in due course. Members are in this instance Ian Cook, George Holman, Eric Parker, Derry Barber and Mark Philpot.

## FIELD DAY REPORT GREENOUGH - LONG WEEKEND OCTOBER

Mal head and myself (Dirk Fitzsimmons) travelled to Greenough with Eric Parker on the Friday night and upon arrival at the "S" Bend Caravan Park were greeted by Ian Cook and Bandit his dog.

A quick set up of Eric's caravanette we were sure looking forward to a good rest. After this job was completed we were having a discussion with those present and learnt that the fishing was a little sparse. Shortly after George Holman and Mark Philpot arrived and set up their own camp alongside ours and after a quick toddy we all hit the sack.

Around 7:30am we all staggered out of bed and surveyed the situation. The people attending were Ian Cook, Andi Thorgerson, Derry Barber, myself, Malcolm Head, Eric Parker, George Holman, Mark Philpot, Tony and Philomena D'Alonzo, Darryl Halton, new member David Webb, Harold Hodgson, Allan Carr and new members Alan Brayne and Greg Buck.

We all decided to go and survey the areas and heading south towards the nine mile we began to realise the extent of the week-long storm which blew itself out over the long week-end. The water was very dirty and was weeded up. The decision was that the Flat Rocks area was about the best of the spots on offer.

By now it was time to head back to S Bend and sign on. With this completed most parties made their way down to Flat Rocks.

During the afternoon-evening session myself, David Webb and Malcolm Head managed to land one tailor each and Malcolm a small Mulloway as well.

We all returned to camp and had a good cook-up followed by an ale or two...then off to bed ready for the morning.

Sunrise came fast and after a quick breakfast we headed back to Flat Rocks to try for some herring and Skippy. I managed to land 2 herring, 1 Skippy and a whiting and did about the best of the lot of us.

A quick trip back to camp and we had the special barbecue. After having a good time and meal it was rig-making time followed by an afternoon siesta.

Upon waking up it was back down to Flat Rocks and fishing. On arrival Malcolm was landing a small mulloway followed a little later by a much better fish which was making him work harder. After a torrid battle Malcolm was successful in landing a 8.9kg Dhufish!!

After a much needed (and deserved) rest and also after cleaning his fish Malcolm returned to the fray and on his first cast he was on again!! This proved to be another good fish and after a hard fight we saw Malcolm's "glow stick" on the way in lighting up the gleaming silver of a nice mulloway. I placed the gaff and lifted a 7kg fish onto the rocks. That was it for the night and everybody headed back to camp with someone smiling like the cat with the canary. A mini party was had that night with all retiring late.

Nobody went fishing next morning due to a few dehydrated brains. The weigh-in was held at 10 am with Malcolm weighing an excellent bag of fish followed by Tony D'Alonzo with a bag of small fish. Most people weighed in 2 or 3 fish. After the weigh-in was completed it was time to pack up for the trip home.

That's about it for the report but to say thank you to everyone who attended making it a great trip. For those who didn't come, you missed out on one of the best trips...I know because I enjoyed it!!

Dirk Fitzsimmons



### WEDGE ISLAND

Access to Wedge Island is best by 4WD so any one who wishes to go indicate so at the next general meeting. It is possible to drive in with a conventional vehicle but it is a long drive compared to going up the beach. A reef stand is very useful for fishing at the south point etc. Tailor skippy whiting and herring are usually caught with other species turning up on occasions. Last F D we caught a number of slimy mackeral. There is reef fishing as well as straight beach fishing available.

### WHITE HILLS

White Hills is one of our better close field days with lots of tailor normally present with a chance of skippy herring whiting and possibly mulloway. We usually fish in groups close together and also 'camp together'. You can sleep in your vehicle but are not allowed to drive off the beach and a Ranger sometimes patrols the beach. For those without a 4WD the fishing at Preston Beach is also very good.

A REVISIT OF THE FIELD DAY RULESLOCAL FIELD DAYS:

1. To phone Field Day Officer (sign on) by 8pm the preceding Friday.
2. To weigh catch at the scales situated at George Holmans residential home by 12pm on the Sunday together with a witness aged 18 or over.
3. To phone results (nil or otherwise) to Field Day Officer by 8pm that Sunday night.

GAZETTED FIELD DAYS:

1. To sign on at appropriate time and venue
2. To weigh in at appropriate time and venue

\* Should there be a reason why a member cannot comply with above conditions then the Field Day Officer must be contacted by 8pm on the preceding Friday to state reason/s why a waiver of requirements should be granted. The Field Day Officer has the sole discretion to grant waiver of said rules. Any member who does not accept the Field Day Officers ruling has the right to formally submit an appeal against such decision in writing to the Committee (Refer to Club By-Laws).

Non compliance with said rules will result in no allocation of attendance or catch points.

LOCAL FIELD DAYS

Some people seem to be unclear on the rules applying to local field days.

These are.

(1) SIGN-ON. That the member shall contact the field day officer and sign-on prior to 8.00 pm on the night before the field day. Usually this will be Friday night.

(2) WEIGH-IN. That fish captures shall be weighted by the designated weigh-in time, usually 12.00 noon on the Sunday. The scales are kept on George Holmans back patio. F D money is to be left in an envelope with the scales or handed to the F D O by the General Meeting.

(3) That the results will be phoned in to the F D O be 8.00 pm on the day of the weigh-in. by the member. If you wish to get attendance points you must phone in even if you don't catch any fish.

There will be no exceptions to these rules.

(4) Where a local field day involves a sign-on and weigh-in at a designated place, the same rules as an away field day will apply.. If for some unavoidable reason you cannot be at one or other of the sign-on or weigh-in points then you must contact the field day officer prior to 8.00 pm on the Friday night and is at the F D O discretion as to whether you will be given your attendance points.

FOR SALE

3 KVA POWER UNIT (DUNLITE) 5 H.P. HONDA ENGINE  
\$700 PHONE ALLAN MILLER 276 2541



**STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
**Sunday 28th November 1993**  
**commencing at 8am**

Nominations must be received by mail, phone or fax by Friday, 19th November to -  
 Greg Smenda PH: 385 9521 hm  
 11 Callington Avenue 311 7152 wk  
 CITY BEACH WA 6015 FAX: 311 7199 wk

**CASTING MEETING REPORT**

The meeting held on 22nd September at Inglewood Swimming Pool Hall saw 26 casters present. Points raised:-

- \* Points for "Club of the Year" to come from the three Team casts.
- \* A vote of those present on the 5 options presented were 18 for 1, 3 for 2, 3 for 3. The vote from the Clubs were option 1 first, option 3 second.
- \* State cast will be run on the usual order of events. The forthcoming Geraldton Carnival is to be run under these rules.
- \* Trailer to be painted, and gear to be updated.
- \* Cool drinks and tea/coffee to be provided for workers on day of cast and will be made available to others present at a small fee.
- \* Aims are:
  - to coach anyone interested in casting
  - to teach use of different gear and methods
  - to promote casting throughout the State
  - to form a squad of anyone interested in competing at Geraldton in 1995.
- \* Surfcasters have made their casting days (first Sunday morning of each month) available to anyone interested in Drycasting. Be present by 8:30 am.
- \* Looking at another venue for practice session on the last Sunday of the month.
- \* General involvement by everyone, share the work load, encourage camaraderie and a team spirit.
- \* Coach anyone wishing to win one of the divisions of Champion of Champions at Geraldton
- \* Make recommendations to Delegates Council.

ANYONE INTERESTED IS WELCOME.

GEORGE HOLMAN  
 Chairman/Drycasting Sub-Committee

Workers needed for 28th November. Please give list of names along with Teams lists please.

The next casting meeting is at the same location on MONDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, commencing 8am

Approval has been obtained to use the oval for the whole day of the Surfcasters casting days on the first Sunday of each month so that those who wish to, may stay on and practice. Co-operation with the Surfcasters D.C.O. is needed.

Anyone interested is welcome to participate

George Holman

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**CONGRATULATIONS MURRAY & DEBBIE**

The reason that Murray Shaw our Social Organiser, has been walking around with a face like a split watermelon is because his wife Debbie has presented him with a son - Aaron Craig. All are well although Murray has just found out he no longer runs his house and has to make a few minor adjustments.

Congratulations to Murray and Debbie from the Surfcasters.

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FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: GREENOUGH RIVER

DATE: 2ND - 4TH OCTOBER, 1993

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 13 VISITORS: 3  
 JUNIORS: 0  
 M-JUNIORS: 0 TOTAL: 16

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT, 30.18kg.

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	JUNIORS	POINTS	WEIGHT
M. HEAD	249	15.94KG			
T. D ALONZO	154	05.40			
D. FITZSIMMONS	103	01.30			
G. HOLMAN	74	02.40	M/JUNIORS	POINTS	WEIGHT
H. HODGSON	70	01.02			
I. COOK	64	00.40			
M. PHILPOT	54	00.80			
D. BARBER	51	00.10	VISITORS		
E. PARKER	50	00.00	G. BUCK	70	01.05
A. THORGENSON	50	00.00	D. WEBB	93	01.27
D. HOLTON	40	00.00	A. BRAYNE	50	00.00
A. CARR	40	00.00			
P. D ALONZO	40	00.00			

FIELD-DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. T DALONZO MIXED 05.40kg  
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. M. HEAD DHUFISH 08..60kg

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH M. HEAD MULLOWAY/DHUFISH 15.90kg  
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. M. HEAD DHUFISH 08.60kg

SENIOR TOP TEN.

T D ALONZO 835  
 D. FITZSIMMONS 655  
 M. HEAD (sr) 590  
 I. COOK 497  
 B. HENDERSON 335  
 M. PHILPOT 324  
 P. BOOTH 266  
 I. TAGGART 255  
 M. HENDERSON 246  
 D. BARBER 234  
 D. HOLTON 226  
 P. DALONZO 134

JUNIOR TOP FIVE.

B. TAGGART 157  
 S. PILTON 20

M/ JUNIOR TOP FIVE

G. TAGGART 124

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**CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS**

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**DRAFT NET FISHING CHANGES RELEASED**

The state government will tighten recreational net-fishing regulations to preserve fish stocks, but as a compromise, will also allow netting in a further six South - West estuaries.

Net users may also have to check and clear their nets hourly to prevent catching more than their daily limit or set nets only between 5pm and 10pm.

Only one net will be allowed per vehicle or boat and big-mesh nets will be outlawed to protect black bream.

The draft rule changes, which reflect the views of both pro and anti-netting lobby groups, were released yesterday.

The public have until November 30 to make submissions, with Fisheries Minister Monty House keen to introduce interim regulations by mid-December.

Recreational netting review committee chairman Frank Prokop said WA had 16,000 licensed net holder.

Mr Prokop, a Fisheries Department policy officer, said the department was concerned net fishing could deplete stocks of small fish and species not targeted.

The department will hold seven public meetings in country towns to discuss the proposed changes, starting tonight at the Mandurah Offshore Fishing Club.

Leaving nets overnight meant unwanted or small fish could not be released and expected to live.

"For example, during a recent community netting trial in the Blackwood River, a staggering 69 percent of all nets set would have exceeded at least one bag limit if they had been left unattended," Mr Prokop said.

"Most fish spend between 10 - 12 hours in the net and there is an extremely high mortality rate."

Cobbler numbers had been heavily cut in many estuaries because they were caught in mullet nets.

"The bottom line is that we are managing the resource first," Mr Prokop said.

Estuaries where netting was previously banned but will now be allowed are Stokes Inlet, Oldfield River estuary, Hamersley Inlet, Gordon Inlet, Broke Inlet and Blackwood River estuary. There are currently seven estuaries in the South-West where net fishing is permitted.

Mr Prokop said the change might not be popular with senior citizens who were also keen fishermen, but if licence holders caught only what they needed themselves, netting was likely to continue in WA.

Murray MLA Arthur Marshall said some aspects of the review were commendable but he would seek exemptions for people to set nets overnight on two nights of the week in the Peel Inlet.

Opposition fisheries spokesman Graham Edwards said he welcomed the report but said an hourly check-rule could lead to boating accidents through people using small boats after dark.

Mr Edwards said the combination of small dinghies and poor lighting could result in tragedy.

He said this situation would require far more vigilance by marine inspectors, particularly since people often drank alcohol while netting.

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**TROPHY DONORS**

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**AAA Delegates Meeting**  
19th Oct/93, Sportsman Association

1. Drycasting Meeting Monday 8th November - Inglewood Swimming Pool Hall.
2. Drycasting State Titles, 28th November Yoking Reserve - G Holman is organising
3. AAA to submit a 3 year plan to the Rec Fishing Council. Any feedback from Clubs on goals or direction of the AAA.
4. Club secretaries to reconfirm address of club.
5. Any suggestions for Fish Cleaning Facilities for venues. Must be something that is practical / not open to abuse or vandalism - Government money to be available.
6. Fish Records for W.A. available / current through Oct 93
7. New regulations for cray fishing - get hold of a copy if you are involved in this form of fishing.
8. RFAC is starting to look at possession limits rather than any further changes to bag limits. Long term this may come into effect.
9. Individuals & Clubs to write to Minister to ban netting - (Swan River shows vast improvement since this introduced). (Recreational Gill Netting) - By 30th November by Rec Fishing Council. Chairman of the Netting Committee - Fishing Department, 1 Adelaide Terrace, Perth.

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**SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR**

Each year the WA Division of the Australian Anglers Association nominates a Senior and Junior representative as the State angling representatives for the above award.

Congratulations must go to Peter Osborne (senior) and Nathan Hughes (junior) as the successful nominees this year. Both are deserving winners and have worked hard to achieve their goal.

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**AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION (WA DIVISION)**

**POSTAL FISHING COMPETITION**

The rules for the Competition are:-

1. The competition is to be held in November on your Club's normal field day.
2. The Association will provide a perpetual trophy to the winning club.
3. There will be no cost to any individual or club.
4. The winning club will be the club with the highest points taken from the top 12 bags from any competitors in any section of your club (eg. Mens, Ladies, Veterans)
5. The scoring system will be (1) point per fish and (4) points per kilo (AAA rules to apply.)
6. Results to be returned to the Association (PO Box 375 Subiaco 6008) by the 12th of December. No entries will be considered after that date.
7. Any club affiliated with the AAA is eligible to enter.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

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**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Once again Christmas is nearly upon us and I would appreciate your suggestions as to where and when for the members Christmas party. Perhaps a barbecue on the beach. Bring your suggestions along to the next meeting and let us know.

Murray Shaw  
Social Organiser

**MILLS CHARTERS FISHING TRIP**

A tentative booking has been made with Bill Mills on his new boat "Blue Horizon" a 56 ft boat. The date is 20th February 1994. I need 17 able bodied persons for a good day's fishing. All fishing gear and bait is supplied or bring your own if you wish. You will also need to bring your own food and drink. The cost is \$55 per person as long as we have 17 starters. If you are interested, names, numbers and money to Murray ASAP. To confirm your spot on the boat - 307 1611

**LURE ACTION DEMO**

The suggestion has been put forward that we have a barbecue and lure demonstration in water so we can see the different actions in motion of lures. For the members going to the Mackerel Islands this is a good chance to see, before you buy those expensive throwaways in action and anybody else who is interested. Derry Barber has suggested having it at his house because of the big pool (30ft long) in the backyard. So lets set a date for an informative afternoon.

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The following application for membership has been received and will be brought before the 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.

ADAM PANIZZA  
18 BRIALD PLACE  
DIANELLA

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVED**

The following applications for membership have been approved, and the applicants are asked to be present at our next general meeting to be formally accepted into the club.

ALAN BRAYNE  
25 NANNATEE WAY  
WANNEROO WA 6065

DAVID WEBB  
1002A BEAUFORT STREET  
INGLEWOOD WA 6052

GREGORY BUCK and son MATTHEW  
35 RIBBLE PLACE  
BEECHBORO WA 6063

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**FINES MASTER**

Ian Pilton has been given the honourous task of being our fines master at meetings. Make sure you are wearing your name badges or Ian will "get you". Our new name badges are a benefit, particularly for new member, and should be worn at club functions.

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FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1993 - 1994.AUGUST

## SECTION.

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)			
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	M Head	Salmon	04.35kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)			
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	T. Dalonzo		19.62kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	D. Fitzsimmons	Mulloway	10.72kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR			
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	M. Henderson	Salmon	03.66kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH			
OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3 - 9,13 (2kg Min)	T Dalonzo	Pike	02.55kg

OPEN COMPETITION 1993/94

- 1) MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
- 2) HEAVIEST SHARK - (4.5kg min)
- 3) HEAVIEST MULLOWAY - (3.0kg min)  
G Holman, 8.00 kg, 15 kg line, Mulie, 3/5.0 rig,  
False Entrance
- 4) HEAVIEST SALMON - (3.0kg Min)
- 5) HEAVIEST DHUFISH  
G Holman, 5.00 kg, 15 kg line, Mulie, 3/5.0 rig,  
False Entrance
- 6) HEAVIEST TAILOR - (1.0kg min)  
G Holman, 3.50 kg, 10 kg line, Lure, Crayfish Bay
- 7) HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH
- 8) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - S/H Rod (4kg or 9lb line max)
- 9) HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER  
D Maxted, 4.20 kg, 14 kg line. Mulie, 3/5.0 rig,  
False Entrance
- 10) HEAVIEST TARWHINE - (Silver Bream)
- 11) HEAVIEST MACKEREL  
G Holman 16 kg 10 kg line Lure, False Entrance
- 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)  
G Holman, Jewfish, 4.80 kg, 15 kg line. Mulie, 3/5.0 rig,  
False Entrance

**\*\*\* 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!