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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 ACTIVITIESNOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

WHERE -M.Y.A.S.G. club rooms at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre,
Alexander Drive, Menora.

WHEN -WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 1994 at 8.00pm.

INSTRUCTION -George Holman will talk on reading the beach and involve the members in questions and answers on this topic. A special video compliments Phil Brayne

NOVEMBER DRYCASTING DAY

WHERE -YOKINE RESERVE, Corner Alexander Drive & Wordsworth Avenue.

WHEN -SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 1994. Be present by 8.30am.

EVENTS -112gram level line D/H Accuracy
56 gram level line S/H Accuracy
Open Single Handed Distance

NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: HILL RIVER.

WHEN : 12TH - 13TH NOVEMBER 1994.

SIGN ON: SATURDAY at 1.00 PM . At the Shell Garage on the right of the main road as you go into Cervantes.

WEIGH IN: SUNDAY at 10.00 am. On the north side the headland at Black Rock

BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN . Black Rock.
NORTHERN. 2 kilometres north of the river mouth.
For those wishing to use 2Wds please contact the FDO by the November general meeting.

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

WHERE: WHITE HILLS or PRESTON BEACH.

WHEN : 17TH - 18TH 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: NORTHERN. WHITE HILLS Access road onto the beach.
SOUTHERN 12km south of white hills beach access road. For 2wd vehicles
PRESTON BEACH.(as far as you can walk north or south).

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR NOVEMBER

WHEN : 12 TH - 13 TH NOVEMBER 1994

SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00 pm on the Friday night

LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 2.00 pm.

WEIGH IN: SUNDAY by 10.00 am at G. Holman's 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 8.00 pm that night.

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BOUNDARIES NORTH MOLE to DUERS

VACANCIES

5th November 94 - 30th November 94
21st January 95 - 30th January 95
All of February



Editorial...

Let's start the editorial on a bright note: Elsewhere there is a small article announcing the forthcoming marriage of Ian Pilton to Jenny McKenna and this is certainly a major event for them both and I would like to extend the club's best wishes to them for their big day.

I also received an article from Rhonda and Wayne Morris for which I am grateful. Their comment is about our April field day and has a good deal of thought and sound reasoning along with a recommendation which is exactly the type of article I have been looking for. The committee has had a look at their suggestions and President Sid Whiting will comment on this at our November meeting. I hope a lot more members take a leaf out of their book and follow their lead. This is what the "Reel Talk" is all about.

Also on write ups I am impressed with our new drycasting officers' efforts with his reports as they have good comment, constructive and make mention of as many of the castors participating as possible. It would be nice however to see a lot more club members supporting such an enthusiastic worker as Jeff Sullivan.

Had a report from Jim Strong that Doug Edwards has had an operation on his heart and I'm pleased to report that things are "ticking" along really well.

This last month has started to look a bit like a battle field as far as a number of club members are concerned. To lead off, Graham Reeley decided to buzz his left hand instead of the door he was planing and has severely damaged the small and third fingers. They aren't very pretty, but we hope they mend ASAP Graham. Not to be outdone, Ray Thorpe had an accident with his hand also and had to have surgery. Both he and Graham are keen casters and vying for places in the State drycasting teams and they sure are on a handicap. Hope their hands mend real quick as we need people like them in the squad. Just to make it a threesome, Derry Barber had a visit to hospital also to have an operation on his eye (the other has to be done later) as he had trouble seeing properly, particularly a wave coming in whilst fishing, and as a result had the odd swim or two!! Glad to report that Derry said all is going along well and he will be able to see where he is going now! Diane is hoping he goes back to work real soon!

Our last instruction period was a beauty as we had Ken along for WA CB and Communication Centre who spoke on the use of CB radios and had the members present attention. Thanks Ken for a great talk. (Report elsewhere)

The December meeting is our Christmas meeting and is generally kept reasonably short and is followed by a supper, a few drinks, and a social atmosphere. Members are asked to bring a plate of goodies to this meeting for supper. Thank you.

I ran the first State Drycasting trial last month and am pleased to report it went smoothly and we had a good representation of Surfcasters participating....we could always have more. Sunday 27th November is the State Drycasting Championships and I look forward to a good roll-up of Surfcasters. You don't have to be in a team to compete as you can enter as an individual.

The Expo is fast approaching (18th, 19th and 20th November) and we need as much support from club members as possible. Please make sure you give your names to President Sid Whiting and let him know what days you can assist, so he can arrange rosters of workers. A meeting is being held whilst I am preparing this issue of "Reel Talk" dealing with the Expo and I'm sure Sid will give a detailed report at the November meeting.

Jim Strong brought to my attention that the Surfcasters have been operating since 1952 - 42 years. Jim mentioned that he joined in 1954 and as he said... he is starting to wonder where all the years have gone. He is not the only one.

There are still a number of members who have not paid their subscriptions and the cut off date was the end of September. However the committee has extended the deadline to the end of November so if you haven't paid Eric Parker, our treasurer, by this date.....you're out!!!!

Good fishing and casting

"NEW MEMBERS"

WELCOME TO SURFCASTERS!!

DEREK LOCK
60 WONGA RD
NORANDA WA 6062

PAUL ZENOW
3 TANNER PLACE
MORLEY WA 6062

**BRIEF HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN
ANGLERS ASSN, W.A. DIVISION**

At the October meeting Jim Strong gave a brief outline of how the above association was formed and he has subsequently taken the trouble to put pen to paper and draft the following letter for which I thank him. One point to remember is that Jim was the inaugural President of the newly formed association and has worked tirelessly ever since in the interest of anglers.

As mentioned at the club meeting, the following is a brief history of the W.A. Division A.A.A., and how it came into being in 1967. After a discussion with all local angling and country clubs, a committee was set up and I was appointed delegate from S.C.A.C. The division was to establish the W.A. Fish Record Council, and delegates were appointed from all clubs. The main objects were to record all fish captures caught in WA, so official lists could be maintained.

Bob Bartle, our recorder was tragically taken by a large white pointer shark, while swimming a Jurien Bay - North Head area. Later a memorial stone was erected on the Head land in his memory. At the AGM that year Jim Strong was elected President.

The Record Council of WA continued to record all captures and informed all clubs of changes and continually updated the records.

In 1969 a motion was put to the meeting to change the name of the Record Council to the WA Amateur Association. This was carried. Jim Strong was elected President.

The committee decided to further promote angling to the general public. Preston Beach was discussed and approved by all delegates. The "Sunday Times" was the main sponsor, plus all tackle shops. The angling public responded by attending in thousands and one occasion over 2800 attended the venues. The Four Wheel Drivers Association gave great assistance in ferrying the anglers up and down the beach, north and south and excellent captures of all varieties of fish were caught. All species large and small, sharks to whiting, tailor, trevally, herring, silver bream, gardies and then all fish of legal size were weighed and recorded.

Those championships were the largest ever attended in Australia at that time. After the weigh in the 4WD club moved the anglers gear back to base, which took many hours. All delegates involved in running the championships and did a wonderful job.

Early in 1969 Mr Phil Smith, SA patron of the AAA called on Jim Strong and committee to discuss changing the name of the association the WA Division of the AAA. At the AGM, a motion was put and carried by all club delegates. The motion read: "that we affiliate with the AAA. We then became the WA Division of the AAA".

In 1971 we were advised that the national titles were to be held in Port Lincoln, SA. Jim Strong was again appointed President and the committee then set about the task of organising a state team. The trials were held and a team selected. All team members had to compete in all events: drycasting, estuary, beach and boat - a very heavy programme. George Brown was selected state captain and represented me in SA. The rest is history - our top anglers took off the top awards and returned home to WA to very high praise. Wonderful news! The first time we had entered the championships (sure made my day.)

During that year Jim Strong was appointed state and federal patron. Then I was the first patron of the association. I was overwhelmed with the awards.

In 1972 Jim Strong decided to stand down from office. Laurie Birchall was then elected President.

Since 1969, four other patrons have been appointed, L Birchall, G Brown, J Butler and F Lozicak.

The WA division celebrates its 25th anniversary this year 1994.

Quite an achievement in these changing times and I do believe the WA division of the AAA has contributed a wealth of angling knowledge to all anglers in WA and has set guide lines for fishing in the future years.

In closing, tight lines, good luck and good health to all anglers in WA.

Jim Strong

SUBSCRIPTIONS 94-95

CUT OFF TIME IS UPON US. 30TH NOVEMBER 1994 IS CLOSING DATE FOR 1994/95 SUBS. THIS IS THE LAST REQUEST. NO SUBS AFTER THIS DATE RESULTS IN NO REEL TALK AND NO COMP POINTS. DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!

- COMMUNICATE -

President's Report

Expo is shaping up OK from Surfcasters' point of view. I was very pleased with the response to my request for assistance last meeting - thanks everyone, and don't forget the meeting at my place Wed 26 Oct, around 7.30pm to informally discuss our roles, demonstrate some more "talks", etc.

The new committee has settled in well and is functioning smoothly - quite a good team and I am looking forward to working with you all for the rest of the club year.

In particular, our new Drycasting officer Jeff Sullivan has got stuck into it right from the word go - thanks Jeff. Casting days are proving to be excellent social mornings these days, apart from the skills learning side of things, so if you haven't tried it, or just haven't shown up for a while, give it a fly. There is a lot more interest building up in it now, what with the state champs next month, and the nationals just around the corner.

The last 2 field days were very interesting each in its own way. Emu Springs is simply a lovely spot both to camp and to fish, and I hope we get there again before too long - preferably in summer. I spoke with the owner afterwards, and he said you get fish there all the year round, but the locals in the know dust off their rods and head for the coast whenever the north easterlies blow. Reef Beach was a bit wild and woolly, but Tony still had no trouble catching a big bag of nice fish. It was a real education to see him catching fish alongside others who got nothing. There are probably many factors involved here - years of experience, "feel", etc. But one big factor on this occasion was casting ability. (Another good advertisement for our casting days)

We got some good use out of the CB's on both field days, and the talk on this topic at last meeting was quite timely. I for one am going to get my CB setup checked out (pretty good value at \$9). I reckon if you're prepared to spend tens of thousands of dollars on a 4-wheel drive, and goodness knows how much on fishing gear, fuel, bait, etc, then a few more hundred on a CB plus a little more now and then to keep it lined up is almost a mandatory investment. Give it some thought!

Finally, time for Hospital Corner! Graham Reeley had an argument with his buzzer, and came off second best, with plastic surgery to a couple of fingers resulting. All the best Graham, hope they "hang in there". And Derry has been getting his eyes overhauled. Let's hope he doesn't show up next meeting, see for the first time what a bunch of reprobates he's been associating with and resign in disgust! But seriously Derry, I hope it all goes well.

King George

SUGGESTION FOR EASTER 1995

The September issue of "Reel Talk" tells us that the field day for April next year is on the 15th and 16th of that month, so it is with this in mind that I put pen to paper as no venue has yet been set.

The above dates just happen to be Easter Saturday and Sunday, so I would like to propose that we make this field day a FISH ANYWHERE. By making this a fish anywhere weekend all club members would be able to fish at sometime over the Easter break at their favourite spot or locally as the case may be.

Club members who are participating in the championships up Geraldton way will have just finished and would be able to fish that area or any other place they choose. Several club members, I am told, have enjoyed the fishing and companionship at places like Bluff Creek and Emu Springs etc. So possibly members could get together for Easter at a suitable camping spot or caravan park.

A caravan park venue may entice a few more of our members and their wives to attend due to the available facilities eg. showers, toilets, BBQ, shop etc.

Members without 4WD vehicles would also be able to attend and I am sure members with 4WD would ferry them to and from the beach to fish.

My wife and I both enjoy camping, also the comforts a caravan park has to offer so if there are members who would like to getaway over Easter as a club group, please contact us on 227-3872 or at club meetings. If a caravan park venue was agreed to, early bookings would be a must. Beach camping spots would depend on the number of members going.

My suggested fishing times for Easter are: Lines down 12 noon Saturday, Weigh in 4:00pm on Easter Monday at a Metro venue which will be decided by club members at the March general meeting.

If the field day dates are moved for any reason, interested members can still have an Easter break as a social group.

Please contact us.

Rhonda and Wayne Morris

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: REEF BEACH

DATE: 1ST - 3RD OCTOBER 1994

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 20 M/JUNIORS: 2
 JUNIORS: 2 VISITORS: 0
 TOTAL: 24



TOTAL FISH WEIGHT: 83.35kg

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT.
DALONZO. TONY	385	30.5	BRAYNE ALAN	85	2.5
HOLTON DARREL	289	18.9	MASCARENHAS IAN	84	1.4
FITZSIMMONN DIRK	152	9.2	BRAYNE PHIL	77	1.7
MC CORMICK PAT	132	6.2	WHITING SID	73	1.3
KOLMAN MORRIS	126	5.6	WHITING BETH	55	0.5
COOK IAN	101	2.7	DALONZO PHILAMENA	40	0.0
SULLIVAN JEFF	55	0.5	TAGGART IAN	37	0.7
WHITING DEBBIE (J)	43	0.3	WHITING DARREN (MJ)	30	0.0
TAGGART BRETT(MJ)	10	0.0	TAGGART GRANT(J)	10	0.0

FIELD-DAY PRIZESBEST BAG OF SCALE FISH.
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH.

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HOLTON DARREL	SALMON	5.25kg

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SENIOR TOP TEN

Dalonzo Tony	1072
Cook Ian	571
Holton Darrell	532
Bennett John	459
Whiting Sid	449
McCormick Patrick	411
Brayne Alan	365
Barber Derry	306
Wytenburgh Hans	295
Philpot Mark	281

JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Taggart B	91
Whiting Debbie	83
Mascarenhas Vivian	62
Pilton S	10

M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Whiting Darren	128
Taggart G	76
Wytenburgh Karl	30
Gardener Robert	10
Gardener Michelle	10
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CLUB RAFFLE

The Raffle is under way and the prize of a dinner for two to the person that sells the most raffle tickets is drawing keen interest among members, with several selling above their quota so far. The Expo Committee wish to thank all members who participate in this fundraising event and help to make Surfcasters strong and secure for the future financially.

If any member requires more raffle books, please contact me. Remember you have until the start of the Expo to sell your tickets which is the cut off date for the club prize. The monies for ticket sales can be handed in to myself or Ric Parker at the next meeting. Personally I thank you all for your participation in helping your club.

Murray Shaw

CONGRATULATIONS IAN AND JENNY

We have noticed Ian Pilton flitting around like a bee in a bottle of late and the reason is that he has to do as he is told arranging his forthcoming marriage to Jenny "Slick" McKenna. The big day is Saturday, 12th November at 4:30 pm and the venue is Jackadder Lake at Woodlands. They are having a reception later at the Hamersley Recreation Centre.

The word is they are touring down south for their honeymoon and one wonders whether Ian will have a ROD or two on board?

Congratulations to you both on your big day from all the Surfcasters.

REEF (OR GRIEF) BEACH FIELD DAY - OCTOBER 1994

A reasonable turn out of twenty four members for our second October field at the above venue. Some parties arrived Friday making it a four day weekend. (Government workers, no doubt!!)

Saturday sign on at 1:00 pm and by this time most bodies had picked out their spots although there was not too many to choose from due to fairly heavy seas and an awkward, in the face wind. Two large schools of Salmon had been spotted drifting up and down the beach, so several members proceeded to chase them. Most times these fish were just out of casting range (perhaps more drycasting needed?) and even when close enough they were very reluctant to take a bait or lure. Field day officer Ian "Cookie" Cook managed to foul hook a couple, but in true club sportsmanship, did not count them in his bag.

Our party had set up on a sand pit at the end of the bay and we were casting into a channel that ran between this and the offshore reef. This produced small catches of skippy, herring, salmon and one tailor. For the most we used burley to enhance our bait and this seemed to do the trick.

Tony D'Alonzo fished between us and did very well with most casts producing a fish. Some of his skippy went over 2kgs, good size eh??!!

Meanwhile, elsewhere, Darrell Holton had slipped into a couple of salmon, one of which tipped the scales at 5.25kgs. This is a club record and as Cookie informs us, probably the largest on record since we changed to gutting and gilling our fish. Well done Dazza!! Sunday 12 - 2:00pm was our mandatory lunch which was a reasonable success considering distances between campsites and lack of cooking facilities.

Fishing wise, Sunday was basically a repeat of Saturday until about 5:00pm. The horizon turned very black with storm clouds rolling out in front. The fish started to bight furiously so we all made hay while the sun shined.

It didn't shine for long. The winds hit at above 50 kph and the rain was torrential. Once again, channel 5 AM on the CB radio came into play, with Ian Cook advising all surfcasters to get back to camp as things were awash and some camps had failed the storm test. Several tents had taken water with the Whittings camp looking like Beatty Park pool. Bedding, clothes and anything you didn't want wet was soaked. This led to a very uncomfortable night for most.

The weigh-in was brought forward to 9:00am so as most parties could get on the road and dry out their gear.

Tony D'Alonzo shamed us all again with a total bag of 30.5kgs for thirty fish, nearest to him was Darrell Holton with 18.9kgs. Still, we all tried, we all learnt and most importantly, we all enjoyed. (I hope I speak for all.)

Well done Cookie, a good effort as always.

FLINDERS BAY FIELD DAY

The field days create a great deal of interest and expectations. The write up of Flinders Bay was highlighted in "Reel Talk", and was a family outing to look forward to.

Friday, all set and ready to roll (and roll I did), down the driveway and demolished my letter box. The drive to Flinders Bay was uneventful except for a comfort stop. We arrived at the campsite close to 5:30pm. The other members had already set up camp and were ready to survey the beaches. The reports we received later were not encouraging; strong winds, choppy seas and low temperatures. After dinner we gathered around a campfire for a few yarns and a couple of tines later retiring for the night.

The next morning, after a good breakfast there was a session on making rigs and knot tying. After which we headed down to the beach to look for the ideal spots. I went down to the beach with Ian Cook, Derry, Judy and Rochelle. We left Derry and my family at the beach, Cookie and self set off in search of likely fishing spots. This as it happened turned into a "Introduction to Four Wheel driving". My first run up the dune was a failure but with instructions gave it a second try. This time it was a breeze, I felt good "Oh what a Feeling". This led to more adventurous manoeuvres with Cookie's instructions, had a real good time on the sand and dunes. We returned in an hour to take the family back to camp, they were really cold by then.

Sign on at 1:00pm. The Whiting family, Derry and myself set off to find a way to Messerschmitt Beach. We travelled a fair bit and I had the opportunity to put my newly acquired 4WD driving skills to the test. It was most enjoyable but there were a few hair raising incidents. When I could go no further we walked to the spot where Sid and Cookie were fishing. Conditions were very choppy, a huge swell and howling winds, it did not seem too good to fish.

After a couple of hours we decided to go back while it was still light as the tracks we took were difficult in quite a few places. I enjoyed the 4WD driving more than the fishing and was delighted to get back to camp and a hot meal. After which we moved around the camp and socialised. There were a few who had been successful with a catch or two. Tony D'Alonzo was still out there braving the elements and fishing.

The next morning the weather conditions were not much better than the previous evening, the wind had abated slightly. With no great success I decided to pack up and head back to camp.

The return trip was thrilling, and may I add terrifying. On approaching the last hill for the home run I gave it all its worth and went to the top, a right turn then a sharp left. At this point I realised I had too much power and speed and before I could straighten my wheels, we had slurred off the track and were precariously perched at an approximate 30 degree angle, stalled engine and extremely shaken. So shocked was I that I did not want to move or breath for fear of rolling the Cruiser. Derry was reel cool through this and reassured me. I got out and stood on the foot board to keep balance while Derry crawled through. I thanked the Good Lord for our lives. Thought of the various options and decided to go back to camp and get help. We heard the purr of a motor, it was Cookie on his way back for the weigh in. We stabilised the vehicle and he went on with Derry back to camp to get help.

John and Eleanor Bennett arrived and gave me a hand. John jacked the vehicle up, using his vehicle, pulled it over to the right thereby firmly setting it. Radio messages were exchanged and Cookie returned with Wayne and Derry. ropes attached and with Derry at the wheel, Ian pulled, and "Big Red" was back on all four wheels.

This was an excellent display of teamwork and camaraderie. Back at camp there were welcoming faces and a lot of relieved people, including my wife and daughter.

Once again thank you for a great trip and we will see you on future trips.

Ian Mascarenhas

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1994 - 1995.

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SECTION.

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	TONY DALONZO	MULLOWAY	14.15kg
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	TONY DALONZO	MULLOWAY	14.15kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)	TONY DALONZO	TAILOR	2.00kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	HOLTON DARREL	SALMON	5.25kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)			
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	DALONZO TONY		30.50kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	TONY DALONZO	MULLOWAY	14.15kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	D ALONZO TONY		3.05kg
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	MARK PHILPOT	SALMON	4.05kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3 - 9,13 (2kg Min)	PAT McCORMICK	JEWFISH	10.15kg

OCTOBER DRYCASTING REPORT

Howdy Everyone,

Question - Who caught all the fish on the last field day?

Answer - The few people who could cast far enough and straight enough to get to them. (The fish 'were' there!)

Judging by the last turnout at drycasting, not too many of us care about catching fish. Only 16 people turned up. It's disappointing for those who get up early and organise it to find such a small attendance, especially when it's for your benefit. Come on everyone, make an effort to improve your casting, and in return catch fish for a change. For those who haven't been before, at least come and have a look. If anyone has trouble waking up, I'd be glad to give wake up calls.

Anyway, thanks to the few who did turn up, and to Mal and Jimmy Strong for arriving early to help.

All casters co-operated well and were ready on time, making it a pleasant day. A strong club spirit is emerging from our casters, leading to plenty of laughs and informal instruction. Great to see.

George Holman won a number of events, and the over all winner of the day was Jimmy Strong.

A lot of casters win every week, but are not often mentioned. Beating your personal best is a great achievement, and is done by many each and every month.

Some of these casters are beginning to creep up on the usual winners. (Keep an eye on Hans Wytenburg). Mal Head is back in attack, while Graham Reeley has been attacked. A recent accident at work may lay him low for a while.

Terry Willison would've been a threat...unfortunately he was getting it up there but couldn't get it in!!

A few people are experimenting with new rods and reels, with varying results. If you need advice on gear, drycasting is the place.

We held a 112gram open which George Holman won with a distance of 165m.

All our juniors are powering up the points chart, whilst our women competitors are continually improving. They'd love some other women to give them some competition. I know we have more than 2 females in, or associated with, our club. Remember that visitors are welcomed.

Please take care where you leave gear on the oval. We don't want people tripping over gear and hurting themselves or breaking equipment.

Could someone please bring a camera along next month? We need photos for displays later in the year.

No matter how well you can cast, we have people to show you how to improve. With that in mind, I hope a few more of you can turn up next month for an enjoyable and valuable morning.

Bye for now
Jeff Sullivan.

CLUB TEAM

The following are the list of club members eligible for the teams for the forthcoming State Drycasting Championships to be held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday 27th November 1994. Casters must be present by 8:00am.

If any other member wishes to make themselves available for the teams, please contact our drycasting officer Jeff Sullivan A.S.A.P.

OPEN

Sid Whiting (Capt)
Hans Wytenburg
Terry Willersy

Garry Guildersleeve
George Holman
Mal Head

Graham Reeley
Ian Cook

VETERANS

Jimmy Strong

Trevor Stam

Andy Thorgerson

LADIES

Beth Whiting

Filamina D'Alonzo

JUNIORS AND MINI-JUNIORS

Debbie Whiting
Karl Whittenburg

Steve Pilton

Darren Whiting

FIRST STATE DRYCASTING TRIAL REPORT

Attendance: Seniors 13

Ladies 5

Veterans 9

Juniors 1

This event was held on Sunday, 25th September 1994 at Yokine reserve in fine conditions with a slight side to head wind prevailing.

A somewhat light attendance consisting of 13 Seniors, 5 Ladies, 9 Veterans, and one Junior for a total of 28. I had hoped for a better roll up as we are able to field two teams in each division. This means that should anyone finish high up in their division in the State Championships to be held on the 27th November, it would be in their interest to attend the final trial on the 26th February 1995 as they may earn a berth in one of the State teams.

Some fine casting took place, and as an example the Veterans accuracy saw seven out of the nine competitors score better than 123 with a top score of 150 to Ted Hayman.

The ladies top score in accuracy went to Filomena D'Alonzo with 116 points and in the open, Peter Osborne scored 135 points.

Longest cast on the day in the 56 gram went to Hewie with 122.2 m and in the artificial bait, George Holman reached 115.6 m.

The ladies artificial bait saw them all casting within 10 m of each other which made things interesting and both Heather Osborne and Filomena D'Alonzo cast 91.4 m in the 56 gram distance.

Brett Reeley was the only Junior casting.

The work on the day was shared by all those present and for the cooperation and willingness by all, I extend my thanks.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Ron Mathews who did a lot of work sorting out the gear in the trailer and also brought it to casting and took it back, an effort much appreciated. Also to Greg Smenda who took charge of the score sheets and enrolments and then processed the results and gave the clubs represented a full computer read-out.

Look forward to a good roll up at the State Casting Championships in November.

George Holman

Drycasting Sub-Committee Chairman

DATE: 9/10/94	112 GRAM			56 gram			D.H.	S.H.	DAY
NAME	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	ACC	ACC	TOTAL
M HEAD	97	108	21	89	86	18	75	29	143
J SULLIVAN	101	104	21	93	89	18	48	12	99
T WILLISON	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	19	56
H WYTENBURG	117	134	25	99	99	10	63	28	126
P GARDNER	97	91	19	83	87	17	92	0	128
I COOK	115	123	24	-	109	11	85	21	141
S WHITING	141	149	29	109	115	22	124	26	201
A JONES	97	99	20	81	89	17	49	4	90
G HOLMAN	160	145	31	110	120	23	102	31	187
J STRONG	103	97	20	83	82	17	142	34	213
T STAM	75	94	17	79	-	8	86	13	124
LADIES									
FDALONZO	-	118	12	90	101	19	118	12	161
B WHITING	-	116	12	81	-	8	63	5	88
JUNIORS									
DEB WHITING	75P	71P		61	54P		32	5	
DARR WHITING	25	58	8	45	55	10	68	7	
K WYTENBURG	30	30P		24P	29P		6	-	

112 GRAM WINNER	GEORGE HOLMAN	31 PTS
ART. BAIT WINNER	GEORGE HOLMAN	23 PTS
D/H ACCURACY WINNER	JIM STRONG	142
S/H ACCURACY	JIM STRONG	34
112 GRAM OPEN WINNER	GEORGE HOLMAN	165 M
WINNER OF DAY	JIMMY STRONG	213