

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS: The monthly general meeting is usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm. All members should endeavor to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

DRYCASTING: Dry casting competitions are usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. instruction is given to all new and existing members who want to learn and maintain the standard of the members casting.

FIELD DAYS: These normally follow each General meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign on and the weigh in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh- ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day. It is the Field day officer's duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh in. It is then the Committees duty to decide what action shall be taken. disputes may be taken to the Committee. Entries for Game fish badges, Club records, and Open fishing competitions must be lodged with the club Recorder within 30 days of capture, and using the approved club forms.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please notify the Treasurer and the Reel Talk Editor of any change or incorrect listing of address or phone numbers.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE: If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Membership fees must be paid to the treasurer, and become due on 1st May each year, and must be paid in full by the 31st July. All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.

LIFE MEMBERS

VIC DAVIS ~D. EDWARD~L. DUNN~E. PARKER~J. STRONG~B. KLEIN~G. HOLMAN~I. COOK

Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.)

- Topic:-** General Meeting
Minutes:- 8 November 2000
Venue:- Bedford Scout Hall. Time 8:10PM
- Present:-** 24 people present.
Apologies:- Roy Killick, Tony D'Alonzo, Dave Maxtead, Mal Head.
Visitors:- Darryl Jones, Spencer King
New Members:- Peter Brightman and Lou Tangaris were welcomed.
- Previous Minutes:-** Found in the Reel Talk. No Business. **Moved** J Strong, **Seconded** T Willison a true record. **Carried.**
- Previous Committee:-** Handled in General Business.
- Correspondence In:-** Bailey's Bakery Xmas order info.
AAA minutes, etc.
Seniors Recreation Council advising of activities in late October.
- Correspondence Out:-** Bob Hardie re cleaning of Kalbarri property.
Moved I Cook, **Seconded** E Parker, correspondence be accepted: **Carried**
- Treasurer's Report:-** The Treasurer presented his accounts. Accounts for payment:
- Kalbarri Cleaning \$50
 - Double G Refrigeration \$35 Kalbarri refrigerator.
 - Jiffy Print \$85.35
 - Syd Robinson \$50 Refund of bond.
 - Kalbarri Lawnmowing \$28
- Moved** P Stoeckel, **Seconded** J Strong that accounts for payment be passed. **Carried.**
- Property Officer:-** Bookings for the Kalbarri house are good up to end of January.
- Field Day Officer:-** Report on the coming Cervantes Field Day. The boundaries for the December Field Day are Two Rocks to the ASI groyne.
- Dry Casting Officer:-** Bob Henderson gave details of the State Dry Casting and November dry casting.
- AAA Delegate:-** Ross Kember asked members for a show of hands on the four questions on the Geraldton 2005 convention. All questions answered with Yes.
- Recorder:-** 3 good entries have been received for the Open Competition.
- Social Organiser:-** \$310 had been raised at State Dry Casting.
Night casting will be held in December.
- Sergeant at Arms:-** At this point, the President suspended the meeting and introduced the Sergeant at Arms. Several members were fined for their exploits and activities at club functions.
- Reel Talk Editor:-** Prize for article in the Reel Talk went to Alan Jones.
- Notice of Motion:-** Ian Cook spoke on notice of motion as printed in Reel Talk "That we accept the proposal submitted to the Surf Casting and Angling Club from Kalbarri Accommodation Services." Motion seconded by P. Stoekel. Motion **carried.**
- General Business:-** George Holman reminded members of the Jurien Bay Marine Park proposal, and urged them to get details and submit their comments.
Moved Chas Riegert, **Seconded** J Strong that the Code of Ethics as published in the Reel Talk be accepted and published as a preamble to the Club's Rules and Bylaws - **Carried.**
Bob Henderson and T Fuller reported on progress with the update of the Rules and Bylaws.
- Instruction Period:-** Matt Sneddon showed rigs which held the bait in line with the sinker while casting.
- Meeting closed at 2200.

The Surfcasting and Angling Club of WA
December General Meeting

Where: Bedford District Youth Hall, 1 Catherine Street, Bedford.
When: Wednesday 13 December at 20:00 Hours.
INSTRUCTION: No instruction period
Please remember to bring a plate of food. The club will be providing the drinks.

December Field Day

Where: Local Only
When: 16th - 17th December.
Sign on: At the December General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on Friday.
Lines Down: Saturday 12:00 Hours.
Weigh in: Sunday 18:00 hours at George Holman's House. Followed by Barbecue and Night Cast.
Boundaries: ASI Groin (South) to Two Rocks Marina (North). Including the Swan River.

January Field Day

Where: Open
When: 13th - 14th January
Sign on: At the January General Meeting. Safety Forms must be completed.
Lines Down: Saturday 12:00 Hours.
Weigh in: Sunday 18:00 Hours at Ross Kember's house.
Boundaries: Any Tidal Waters.

Local Field Day for December

Local Field Day Only - See above for details.

Local Field Day for January

Open Field Day. - See above for details.

December Dry Casting

When: 3rd December 2000. 8.30am start.
Where: Yokine Reserve Cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue.
Events: 112gram; Artificial Bait; S/H Accuracy; D/H Accuracy.

PRESIDENTS NOTES

Hello fellow anglers.

This opening is a slight misnomer seeing that I don't seem to spend a great deal of time fishing these days. However I do believe that we had a good turnout at Cervantes last field day a fact that is great to see. Some comment was made that we as a club should be concentrating on the popular venues and dropping those that , may be pleasant, but are not as popular. Bremer bay comes to mind. I know that for the last two years the venue has lived up to its name as a great place to fish and the weather has been kind, but maybe the distance is just too great to attract interest. Early in the New Year the committee will once again be looking for suitable fishing venues and this fact will be looked at with some interest.

Well it was great to see that the work carried out by Chas, George and Matt bore fruit and was appreciated by the members. I'm talking about the Code of Ethics. The surfcasters have, I believe, always carried out their chosen recreation within the laws of the day and in recent times been trendsetters in fish stock conservation. With the adoption of this ethical statement we can now show the wider community that we are concerned and are proactive in this matter. Our competition methods are built around these ethics and have been for some time. I don't wish to sound like an evangelist but it is the responsibility of members, new and old, to take this message to those who may have less than complimentary thoughts about participants in our chosen recreation. Of course those who, no amount of discussion, will be convinced that we are not all destroyers of the environment will always confront us. Just be strong and fish by these codes.

The one success that we have had in the past year at Association level was with Filomena Dalonzo receiving Runner up ladies champion. Congratulations Filomena it was another great effort.

Congratulations must also go to those who competed in the recent State Dry Casting Championships. Their list of achievements can be found in that report.

Pretty soon we will be undertaking a series of small fundraising ventures and I urge all members to support the fundraising sub committee in their endeavors. Unfortunately the costs to operate are increasing, as you will understand from your own experiences. Our membership can assist in overcoming these cost increases only by an enthusiastic response to our fund raising ventures. I would ask you know in advance to provide that support.

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

Application For Membership

The following application for membership has been received and will come before the December committee meeting. If any member has any reason why an application should not be received they should contact a committee person and state their reasons.

Spencer King

Application Accepted

The following applicant has been accepted for membership:

Peter Brightman

DISPOSABLE

It broke my heart and fills me with so much remorse that I submit my resignation as your Vice President and Dry Casting Officer. You see, a far away spot longs for my presence and I am willing to sacrifice positions of power and influence to search for that right spot.

Well, as some of you know, I'm nicking off in the New Year with my friend Morris Kolman to attend the National Titles on Kangaroo Island. We're leaving early to explore the Bight area before trying the Western Coastal areas of South Aussie. A few weeks on the Island then a bit of fossicking around Coober Pedy, Woomerra and Broken Hill. Wander up through to the Queensland coast and onto Fraser Island for at least a week.

I guess we will meander on up to the tip of Cape York, wander over to Weipa for a gander before exploring all the Gulf area via the coastal tracks. Litchfield National Park beckons me (especially the mango farm area) and we must endeavour to obtain one or two reasonable barramundi along the way.

Agh..."rack off" you say. Hey, someone has to put themselves out just to send you a couple of postcards, maybe one or two photos and possible a short scribbly story or two on the tortures of travelling this big wide land of ours (?).

How about the personal sacrifices we are making just to represent our Club and State at the National Titles? What about the hardships in experiencing some homesickness and longing for the company of our friendly fellow Club members? We promise to water down our exploits, minimise our enjoyment, refute any magnificent fish catches and solace ourselves with only one small bottle of Bunderburg Coffee Liqueur.

It fills me with so much pride that you believe all this and wish me the best of luck and to enjoy a safe journey. Yeh...pigs can fly.

Life's what you make of it.

Hendo

Morris and I wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

FIELD TRIP RESULTS

Venue : Cervantes 11th - 12th November 2000

Attendance: Seniors 23 Juniors 0
Mini Juniors 6 Visitors 1

Total Attendance: 30
Total Fish Weight: 46.20 Kg

RESULTS

Name	Number of Species	Total Weight	Field Day Points
D'Alonzo, Tony	4	8.50	165
Holman, George	3	7.20	152
Griffiths, Andrew	2	5.70	117
D'Mello, Damien	3	3.30	113
Tangaris, Lou	2	4.20	112
D'Alonzo, Filomena	2	5.15	112
Woodford, Andy	2	3.60	106
Brown, Dean	3	1.65	97
Cook, Ian	2	1.30	83
Fuller, Terry	2	1.30	83
Bennett, John	3	3.45	75
Maxted, Dave	2	0.85	69
Sneddon, Matthew	0	0	50
Stoeckel, Pete	0	0	50
Jones, Daryl	0	0	50
Bennett, Eleonor	0	0	40
Stoeckel, Andrew	0	0	40
Stoeckel, Daniel	0	0	40
Stoeckel, Jenny	0	0	40
Woodford, Emily	0	0	40
Woodford, Molly	0	0	40
Tangaris, George	0	0	40
Tangaris, Vic	0	0	40
Brightman, Pete	0	0	40
Henderson, Bob	0	0	0
Kolman, Morris	0	0	0
Morris, Rhonda	0	0	0
Morris, Wayne	0	0	0
Reigert, Chas	0	0	0

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

MASTERS FISH

None Caught

GRAND MASTERS FISH

None Caught

FIELD DAY PRIZES

Heaviest Scale Fish	Ian Cook	0.75 Kg	Tailor
Heaviest Shark	Andy Griffith	5.5 Kg	Bronze Whaler
Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	8.4 Kg	Mixed
Heaviest Bag Including Sharks	George Holman	7.2 Kg	Mixed

FIELD DAY TOP TEN TO DATE

Seniors Top Ten		Juniors Top Ten		Mini Juniors Top Ten	
Name	Points	Name	Points	Name	Points
D'Alonzo, Tony	1485			Woodford, Emily	111
Woodford, Andy	534			Woodford, Molly	96
Holman, George	417			Stoeckel, Daniel	71
Taggart, Ian	367			Stoeckel, Andrew	50
D'Mello, Damien	321				
Black, Ken	317				
Bennett, John	305				
Stoeckel, Peter	274				
Henderson, Bob	267				
Farnay, Mark	232				

FIELD DAY COMPETITION TO DATE

2A.	Heaviest Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Pete Brightman	Dhufish	2.50 Kg
2B.	Heaviest Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)	Ian Cook	Tailor	0.75 Kg
3	Most Meritous Fish			
4	Heaviest Shark (4.5kg min)	Andy Griffith	Bronze Whaler	5.50 Kg
5	Heaviest Mulloway (2.0Kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo		
6	Heaviest Tailor (1.0Kg min)	Ian Taggart		2.15 kg
7	Heaviest Salmon (3Kg min)			
8	Heaviest Skipjack Trevally (0.5 Kg min)			
9	Heaviest Scale Fish (Other than above)	Mark Farnay	Yellowtail King	2.40 Kg
10	Heaviest Bag Of Scale Fish	Tony D'Alonzo	Mixed	15.30 Kg
11	Heaviest Bag Of Mulloway	Tony D'Alonzo		4.05 Kg
12	Heaviest Bag Of Tailor	Andy Woodford		7.25 Kg
13	Heaviest Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14	Heaviest Mackerel			

Cervantes

We (Morris Kolman, Bob, Keith and myself) all met at Chas' house at 2.30 on Friday afternoon. By 3 o'clock we were on our way to Cervantes for the field day. A few hours later we were setting up camp on the beach, just south of Hill River. After setting up camp, we then decided to have a cast off the beach, and we all ended up catching and releasing plenty of chopper sized tailor. The downside was that if you didn't end up with a fish, you were sure to bring in a lump of seaweed, but by no means was it unfishable. The size on some of these fish may have been a little small, but they were heaps of fun and a great way to start a trip. We ended up keeping a few, and that night we dined on fresh tailor, in coconut milk and mango (People who know Chas will have probably heard of this recipe, and it wasn't too bad).

About 3.30 Saturday morning I was having trouble sleeping, so I did what any normal person does at 3.30 in the morning; I went fishing. About half an hour later Bob decided to join me. Sitting on the beach with just the moon for light was relaxing and peaceful. Just before sunrise, line started disappearing from my reel. The lack of head shakes gave us the opinion that it was a stingray, but twenty minutes later, a 5ft Shovelnose emerged from the surf. A few quick photos, and it was sent back. It may not have been huge (it probably weighed around 30kgs) but on 6kg line it was great little tussle. Sunrise saw a few of the others wake up, and we all caught loads of herring, which were in plague proportions (like the flies...read on).

Just before the seabreeze came in, the flies invaded. There were thousands of them, and absolutely nothing was safe. We tried all the bug and fly sprays, but these made no effect on the population of flies around our campsite. In the end we were forced to put up with them.

The seabreeze started coming in early and by the sign on time, it was blowing 25-30 knots. It was very uncomfortable, but certainly not unfishable. Instead of going fishing I decided to have a kip and I started fishing around 5pm that afternoon. Nothing happened for an hour or so, but just before sunset a few tailor came on the bite. It certainly wasn't like Friday night, but there were still a few to keep us entertained. Just as the sun was going down over the horizon, a hooked a little shark that looked to be around 4 ft long. Just as I had him on the beach, he bit through the line, and washed out with the next wave. Aghh well.

The next morning most of us decided to sleep in longer, and when we started fishing we caught heaps of small whiting. After packing up most of the camp, we had a quick swim, and then headed off to the weigh in. George and Andy Griffiths had small sharks, and most of the other guys had tailor and herring. It was also interesting listening to Andy Woodford's story about the huge stingray that he spent an hour and a half on. There might be a picture elsewhere in this reel talk

The Cervantes field day is a top weekend, and it was good to see a large number of people fishing. Overall it was an enjoyable weekend with good food, some good fish and great company.

Mat

Fisho's and Casters

For the benefit of new and old anglers and casters in the club, some of us will be trying and having a look at the South African Breakaway gear. This sort of gear includes sinkers, baits and rigs. The Americans, English and South Africans have been using this gear for sometime now, and it is only a matter of time before Australian anglers will be using it to the same effect. Some of you may have seen the "impact leads" in Western Angler or the tackle shops, and there are hundreds of items, like this that are available on the overseas.

There are many advantages to this gear, and this can easily be seen, by trying them at a casting day rather than on a rough beach. This sort of gear is aimed at surf fishermen, and would be of great benefit to us depending on baits and conditions.

Ask anybody who has used this gear, and most of them have truly glowing reports about it.

So if you want to try or have a look at this gear, some of us will be using it at the next casting morning. (See the date in the front of Reel Talk). There is no need to come too early either. (About 10 o'clock)

Like usual we will have a bbq afterwards and it's a great learning and social morning.

Mat

OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES 2000 -2001
Results for November

1	Most Meritorious Fish	Nil entry		
2	Heaviest Shark. 4.5 kg min	Andy Woodford	25.0kg Est (Black Tipped Reef)	Theavanard Island
3	Heaviest Mulloway 5.0 kg min	Mal Head	13.0kg	Kalbarri
4	Heaviest Salmon 3.0 kg min			
5	Heaviest Dhufish			
6	Heaviest Tailor	Mal Head	3.25kg	Kalbarri
7	Heaviest Samson Fish			
8	Heaviest fish. S/H/rod 4.0 kg line class.			
9	Heaviest Pink Snapper	Tony D'Alonzo	12.2kg	Cervantes
10	Heaviest Tarwhine			
11	Heaviest Mackerel	George Holman	13.0kg	Cape Cuvier
12	Heaviest Trevally (S) 1.0 kg min			
13	Heaviest Trevally (N) 1.0 kg min			
14	Heaviest Snook/Pike	Nil entry		
15	Heaviest Scale Fish 2.0 kg min	Dave Maxted	3.50kg	Barred Longtom Cape Cuvier

(other than sections 2 thru 14)

HURRAH!!!! Things are looking up! There have been a couple of magnificent entries into the Open Section. Tony landed a 12.2 kg Pink Snapper that would made any fisher person smile for a week. Tony thought it might have been a ray till he saw the flash of silver scales in his headlamp. He landed it without the aid of a gaff. The line he was using was 9 kg so it was a great effort, Well done Tony. The bait was a slab of fresh tailor. Tony was fishing the Cervantes area with another Club. Tony and the fish have featured in several articles.

Mal Head spent a couple of weeks at Kalbarri recently and has entered a 3.25kg tailor caught at the Blue Hole and a wonderful 13 kg Mulloway from Frustration Reef. He has also started the ball rolling with a 3.25 kg Tailor caught on a Seducer Lure at Wago

WELL DONE FELLOW ANGLERS. This sort of result makes us all get twitchy wanting to get away a try our skill and luck.

Please check the Species, Masters and Grand Masters lists to see how you are going.

SEDUCER LURE Fishing Competition

November 2000

Chris Scobles has again been willing to support this completion and will be providing the prizes

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

With the tailor season stared in some locations it would be well worth trying for some tailor using lures. A number of Club members fish almost exclusively with lures for tailor and do very well, so give it a go. This strategy has been well and truly paid of for Mal Head.

Tides for December Field Day

Sat 16	0948	0.4m
	2319	0.9
Sun 17	1023	0.5

Good Fishing

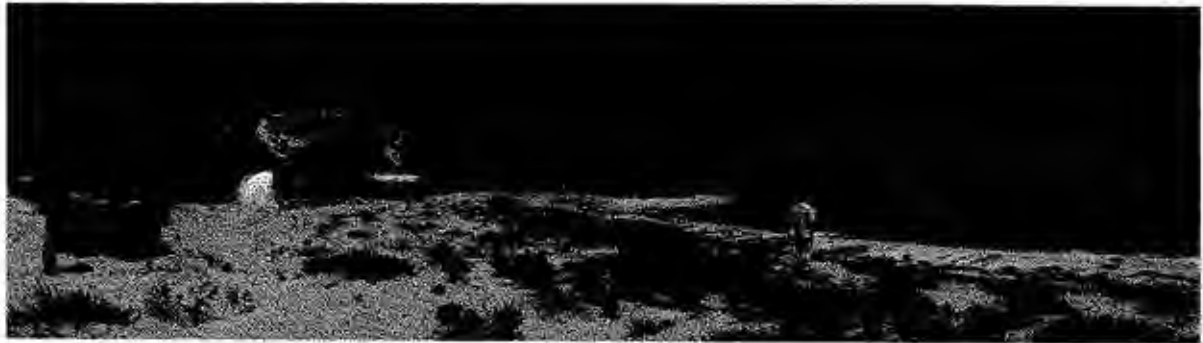
Cookie Monster + "Hunter"

MASTERS COMPETITION

updated october 2000

Minimum weight	Salmon 3.5KG	Mulloway 5.0KG	Skipjack 0.6KG	Flathead 0.5KG	Tailor 1.0KG	Whiting 0.4KG	Tarwhine 0.7KG	Pilch 0.3KG	Shark 7.0KG	Snook 1.0KG	Erce 8.0KG	number
Batchelor Darren	5.0		0.9	0.5	1.8			0.4		1.1		6
Bennett John	4.5		0.7		2.0				9.9			4
Cook Ian	3.6	5.75	1.3									3
D'Mello Damien	4.6							0.4				2
Farnay Mark					1.6							1
Holman George	5.9				2.5				7.4			3
Kember Ross	3.6											1
Killick Roy	4.2											1
King Sarah												1
Kolman Morris	3.9				1.3	0.4						4
Maxted Dave	4.2											2
Morris Wayne	3.8											1
D'Alonzo Tony			1.2		1.6	0.4			?			3
Terpkos Paul					1.1							1
Taggart Ian			0.6		2.2		0.7			1.4		4
Wytenburg Hans	4.2				2.1				8.4			3
Saueracker Gerhard	3.8											1
Black Ken	5.05											1
Neal Fred												0
Neal Ian									12			1
Griffiths Andrew					1.8							1
Zaknich Brad			1.1									1
Woodford Andy					1.6							1

Surf Casting and Angling Club of Western Australia
Cervantes Field Trip - November 2000



Black Point at Cervantes

The Cervantes Field Trip, as usual, saw a good turn out with 29 members putting in an appearance. A few lucky people even drove up on the Friday for an extra day fishing.

Most people chose to camp out on the beach with a few opting for the creature comforts provided by the Cervantes Caravan Park and after being sand blasted for the best part of five hours on Saturday afternoon I can see why. I think I will be finding sand in the car and camping gear for months to come.

Arriving early on the Saturday morning I dropped my tyre pressure, and along with Pete Brightman, his mate Danny and my two girls, we headed off to survey the scene between Black Point and Hill River Mouth. I expected to find Chas, Hendo, Matt, Morris and Keith at Black point, as they had gone up on the Friday, but even with a days head start they couldn't get either of the two points. It seems that you have to get up there at least two days early to grab the best camping spots.

With Black point and the next point north (I don't know what it's called) already full, we headed up the track toward Hill river, ducking down onto the beach every now and then to check out the fishing. We eventually came across Hendo and the crew, in exactly the spot that I'd intended camping. (There goes another good spot) It seemed that they'd had tailor coming out of their ears on the Friday evening and Mat had landed a large shovel nose ray, so things were definitely looking promising. After stopping for a quick chat to find how they'd been doing. We headed north again to find Tony and Filamena set up on the beach about a kilometer back from the river mouth.

We got to the river mouth and then had to decide which spot we thought looked the best. We decided that we'd camp on the beach just north of the second point (I still don't know it's name) and fish there for the evening, which would give us the option of moving down to the rocks on the point in the morning for a few tailor.

We dropped off the camping gear and leaving Danny to get things organized, headed back to the Garage for the sign on. As I mentioned earlier there was a good turn out with a mix of two and four wheel drives present. It was also nice to see that this was being treated as a family event with quite a few wives and kids signing on.

The fishing was a little slow at first and hard work with the strong sea breeze. One highlight however was when a seal stole Danny's bait and then popped up and played around in the surf for a while. The fishing improved at dusk as the tailor went on the bite for a while, only to drop off again after dark, despite the bright full moon.



Several people landed big rays during the night, which although not being an eligible species, still make for an hour's hard work on beach gear. I wasted an hour and a half on one which would have been well in excess of 50Kg. My first fish over the old 100lb mark. I can see why they are not eligible species now as two of us couldn't even drag it out of the shallow water for a photo, let alone get it into the car for the weigh in. It was good to see it swimming off again though. I don't know how old a ray that size would be, but it would be a shame to kill it.



From what I can gather different groups covered pretty well the whole area between the boundaries and the results were fairly consistent all the way along the beach. The tailor despite being numerous the previous night were not about in such good numbers with only four people weighing in the eight-tailor limit. Most people however managed to get one or two. The remainder of the weekend's catch comprised mainly of herring and pike. Andy Griffith and George Holman, both weighed in small sharks, which made for a bit of variety, with Andy's just beating George's for Heaviest Shark. Heaviest Scale fish went to Ian Cook for his 0.75Kg tailor. Heaviest Bag went to George Holman and Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish, was won by Tony D'Alonzo.

Again I think that the vast majority enjoyed the Field Trip, and hopefully we'll be seeing equally good turn outs for our future events.

I would like to thank all those who attended for a making it a fantastic weekend. It was great to see so many members making the effort.

I'll see you at the December weigh in, barbecue and night-cast on the 17th of December at George's place.

Andy Woodford.
Field Day Officer.

Dry Casting Results

05/11/00

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H	S/H	Day
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	Acc.	Acc.	Total
R. Henderson	136	137	27	117	122	24	140	12	203
T. Willison	149	0	15	124	126	25	119	22	181
A. Aubrey	136	0	14	122	125	25	54	8	101
G. Holman	148	0	15	122	116	24	112	27	178
K. Black	95	120	22	107	0	11	18	5	56
C. Riegert	0	139	14	0	109	11	183	21	179
P. Stoeckel	0	101	10	85	87	17	93	8	128
S. King	71	0	7	64	60	12	53	12	84
M. Sneddon	115	0	12	84	89	17	76	12	117

VETERANS

J. Strong	86	76	16	78	30	11	117	14	158
T. D'Alonzo	103	107	21	0	105	11	155	28	215
D. Redwood	94	98	19	78	0	8	132	21	180
T. Stam	91	80	17	76	86	16	108	12	153
T. Fuller	114	112	23	104	107	21	94	28	166
M. Kolman	0	116	12	95	101	20	37	7	76
R. Killick	107	0	11	92	96	19	161	20	211
A. Jones	107	113	22	93	90	18	110	33	183

MINI JUNIORS

A. Stoeckel	46	37	8	34	39	7	65	21	101
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112 gram Winner	R. Henderson
56 gram Winner	T. Willison/A. Aubrey
D/H Accuracy Winner	R. Killick
S/H Accuracy Winner	A. Jones
S/H Open Distance Winner	G. Holman
Winner of the Day	T. D'Alonzo
Mini-Junior Winner	A. Stoeckel

Next Casting Date: 3rd December 2000. 8.30am start.
112gram; Artificial Bait; S/H Accuracy; D/H Accuracy

November Dry Casting Report

It just goes to show that not only do you obtain every assistance in improving your casting at our casting days, but you can also obtain a personal fitness coach that will help you improve your fitness and lose some weight - just ask Willo. Nackered was the word he used at the end of the day.

With casting under way, a few Seniors had the heebie jeebies in the distance events with quite a few snap offs and outers, but settled down towards the end of the day. Congratulations to Aubs and Willo for their winning efforts on the 56 gram event.

During the Double Handed event, a few lacked a bit of concentration this month, especially Aubs, who tried his 'eyes closed' effort. The poor lad blamed the glare of the sun, but we all know he just can't go the distance.

Big "AJ" cleaned the field in the Single Handed event whilst "Roy the Boy" absolutely trounced us all in the Double Handed event. Still, it was "The Champ" Alphonse who stood up and beat us all to take out the Winner of the Day.

Congrats to Willo, George and Big AJ for their bullseyes during the Single Handed event. I just love that little dance that Willo does when he gets lucky. Talking about bullseyes, will someone please explain to "Dubious Dave" what a real bullseye sounds like. His pleading for a top score when his swivel tinkers the target does not get any favours from me. A shade more grovelling may benefit an extra half a point.

If I call Dave "Dubious", what can I call Stokes? Can't get the distance in Single Handed, can't attach the cone from the front in the Double Handed and just passes the 80 metre mark in the distances. Come to the Open Event, he then attacks the scorer. Gawd knows what will happen in the night cast!

The coldie and snag nosh up at the end of the day was a delight and thanks go to our "Kenny Boy" from all of us. That little bit extra was produced in the cooking department by our young Andrew.

Thankyou my friends
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Please show your humungus support to your new DCO.

Editor's Report

I received a lot of good comments on the article about the Aviation Museum. If people will send them to me, I would like to put an article in every second month that has nothing to do with fishing!! Any other sort of hobby or interest will always make interesting reading for some one. I'm sorry if the photos in this issue aren't very clear - our printer isn't really up to the job! The Cervantes Field was a lot of fun - fishing for Peter and the boys and relaxation for me. Camping is definitely a good excuse to sit and do nothing. I could always claim that I had to sit down near the tent as we couldn't lock it up and someone might try and steal.....whatever! Unfortunately, my husband didn't believe me!



Peter, Daniel, Andrew and myself would like to take this opportunity to wish every one a safe and Merry Christmas. Hopefully we will see alot of you at the December Night Cast. Until then, stay happy!

Jennie Stoeckel

Social Report - November 2000

Hello! Congratulations to all who participated in the recent State Dry Casting titles, and more so to those who put in the years to win their respective titles. A special thanks to my wife Marcelle and nephew Aaron, for working most of the day, preparing and selling hot dogs and cool drinks, and thanks to other members who helped on the day with the BBQ and raffle. I recall seeing the shortest Stoeckel legs heading off on a mission to sell tickets amongst the casters. After Trevor Stam's and George Holman's kind donation of a very nice spinning reel, this raffle prize was added to the Peter Stoeckel collection. \$200.00 was raised by the raffle and the sausage sizzle raised \$110.00, with the proceeds going to the AAA to support the casters going to the National Titles in 2001. Gary Gildersleeve looked after us, when we bulk ordered the sausages and bread rolls from "Newmart" at Floreat Forum. Perhaps Gary could help members with Christmas orders! Just ask for Gary in the meat room, and allow several days for the preparation of large orders. Thanks to Bob and George for setting up the casting, so that now I have fond memories of the highs and lows of my first State Casting Team experience.

Night casting needs different skills however, and all members are invited to try their skills at this popular pastime on the 17th December at the Holman residence (address in the front of the Reel Talk). Enter the back lane for parking via Parnell Avenue and proceed to the very end of the lane. This is a relaxing family night, and please bring your own meat to cook on the provided BBQ's, your own salads and a chair. The Club will supply the cool drinks, etc. A small raffle is to be run on the same night. Also, don't forget the Christmas Lucky Dip (adults only). Just buy and wrap a gift to the value of \$5.00 and place it into the container on arrival, and we'll all see what we pick out later on that night. It's a family night, so humour should be respectable. Treats will be supplied for the kids by the club. After the weigh-in, the BBQ follows, and then the keenest caster inspires all the others to move onto the oval to compete for the night's honours. The targets are stationary, so they should be very easy to hit with a single handed rod, 2oz casting lead and glow stick. Torches, folding chairs and parental guidance with casting may be required for junior casters may be required for junior casters. With novice casting parents, help should be plentiful on the night from more experienced members.

Following Jennie's dad's article in the Reel Talk, I have organised a social day at the Aviation Heritage Museum in Bullcreek. It is organised for the Sunday, 25th February 2001. Opening time is 10.00am and closing at 4.00pm. Group prices are \$4.40 adults and \$2.20 for children. BBQ facilities are on the grounds, so those attending, please supply your own meat and salads, etc. It takes a considerable amount of time to see the whole display, they have advised me! "Captain" Cook has offered to add his knowledge of flying on the day, so that's an added bonus. My late Grandmother often told stories of her brother, Victor Mercer Smith, who flew with the RAAF as a squadron leader, fighter pilot during WW2. He then remained in England until his retirement, where he commanded many of the Southern England RAF bases. His cousin was Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, whose stories we all know. My uncle's main memory of joy flying in the "Southern Cross" was the horrific engine noise. As a boy, I had no problems with fancy dress costumes, as nana's chest was full of flying gear from a bygone era. As an added interest, both of the above pilots were sons of sea captains, and their father was Captain Richard Smith, also a mariner.

The Club's portable trolley BBQ is available to all members for use when not required for club functions, and is now available to anybody for home use. It will be required for our night cast. My phone number is in the front of the Reel Talk for your enquiries.

For our December General Meeting, please bring a plate with savouries or sweets, and the club supplies the cool drinks in return for your fundraising efforts. Thankyou! There is no instruction period on the night, to allow for more time to spin a yarn or two.

Hope to see you at future events

Ken Black.



Thanks for supporting your club and Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year to you and your families.
From Ken and Marcelle Black.

God created the mule, and told him: "You will be a Mule, working constantly from dusk to dawn, carrying heavy loads on your back. You will eat grass and you will lack intelligence. You will live for 50 years." The mule answered: "To live like this for 50 years is too much. Please, give me no more than 20." And it was so.

Then God created the Dog, and told him: "You will hold vigilance over the dwellings of Man, to whom you will be his greatest companion. You will eat his table scraps and live for 25 years."

And the Dog responded: "Lord, to live 25 years as a dog is too much. Please, no more than 10 years." And it was so.

Then God created the monkey, and told him: "You are Monkey. You will swing from tree to tree acting like an idiot. You shall be funny and you shall live for 20 years."

And the Monkey responded: "Lord, to live 20 years as the clown of the world is too much. Please Lord, give me no more than 10 years. And it was so.

Finally, God created Man and told him: "You are Man, the only rational being that walks the earth. You will use your intelligence to have mastery over the creatures of the world. You will dominate the earth and live for 20 years."

And the Man responded: "Lord, to be Man for only 20 years is too little. Please Lord, give me the 20 years the mule refused, the 15 years the dog refused and the 10 years the monkey rejected." And it was so.

And so God made Man to live 20 years as a man, then marry and live 20 years like a mule working and carrying heavy loads on his back. Then, he is to have children and live 15 years as a dog, guarding his house and eating the leftovers after they empty the pantry. Then, in his old age, to live 10 years as a monkey, acting a fool to amuse his grandchildren.

And it was so.

Sent in by Andy Woodford.