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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Our next general Meeting will be held at the National Fitness Council, 50 James Street, Perth on Wednesday the 10th October, 1962, and will commence at 8.0 p.m. Sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD FOR OCTOBER

For this evening Ken Wiggins has arranged for the Club several films, one on "Underwater Photography" and possibly another "General Fishing". These films should both be interesting and informative to members, even if they are not entirely connected with our pastime or type of angling. I think that nearly all of us are interested in fishing, fish or anything else connected with the sea and its environments. I know some members who even keep goldfish, I can't even afford silverfish with my wardrobe.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING (SEPTEMBER)

The last Committee Meeting was held at the residence of our Secretary, Ian McLennan and his good wife Pat, to whom we are indebted for their hospitality. Our many thanks to Ian and Mrs. McLennan and also to the other ladies who helped with the supper. The business of the evening, was quite extensive and was not concluded until 11.0. p.m.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING (OCTOBER)

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the residence of Hal and Mrs. Cook :-

ADDRESS:-

201 Abbott Street,

SCARBOROUGH.

PICNIC DAYS IN THE HILLS - SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER.

As our picnic days in the past by members who have attended them have been such a success, it has been decided by the Committee to arrange another one at Lake Leschenault this year, on Sunday 21st October.

This day is to be an informal outing with no strict timetable, etc., to adhere to. The arrangements are quite simple. Lunch at Lake Leschenault at approx. 12.30 p.m., members and friends of course to provide their own, hot water is available at the picnic area. After lunch and at a time fixed by our social organiser, Ken Wiggins, members to make their way to the casting area at Chidlows.

The picnic day will comprise of events for children and single handed casting events for all, so don't forget to bring your flick rods with suitable ELOB, for all casting will be conducted with this gear.

Ice-cream will be provided for the children and also a keg of ginger beer, and hot water will be available for afternoon teas only.

Will all members wishing to attend this picnic day please contact or inform Ken Wiggins at the next General Meeting of the Club. For the information of how many will be attending is necessary for the purchase of drinks and ice-cream etc.

A nominal fee of 5/- will be charged, per family, for this outing, to help cover cost etc.

This is a day for all the family, so lets have a real good roll-up. Further details at the next meeting or by ringing Ken Wiggins on 6 2835.

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A THOUGHT

T'isn't the size and number of fish we've caught,
T'isn't the expensive reels and gear we've bought,
Nor the fact that we've fished north of Triggs,
With the most ingenious types of rigs.
But the mates we've made in Tom, Dick, Harry & Sam,
That makes this fishing worth a Damn.

Horrie Muirson

DRY CASTING - SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1962.

22 members and 5 juniors attended the casting and in direct contrast to last month we had the oval entirely to ourselves. The conditions were extremely difficult, and during the morning the strong wind changed direction completely, with the result that a lot of us struck a bundle of trouble. Nevertheless there was some fine casting by the experts, especially in the open where Norrie Cross got one beauty away of 405 ft. with Bill Bridger not far behind with 386 ft., followed by the consistent Bob Lilly with 344 ft. - altogether there were 7 members who cast 300 ft. or better.

In the distance handicap Robin Ellis really tore into his handicap with a score of 270 - 210 - 480 with Norrie Cross second with 297 - 162 - 459 and Mick Doscas third with 270 - 187 - 457. Norrie again proved he meant business by getting the longest cast of 348 ft. in this event.

As was to be expected in the double handed accuracy the scoring was very poor due to the perverse cross wind, and only 4 members managed to register a score on the first target. Norrie Cross topped the list with 45/80, then came Bill Bridger 35/80, and Bob Lilly 30/80. "Snow" Tate came the closest to scoring a bull with a near-miss 19, and Noel Knight and Bob Lilly were the only two who scored with all four casts.

In the single handed accuracy the scoring was again bad, there were four members who were unable to open their account, no names mentioned, even so Bill Bridger and Bob Lilly both scored bulls, and with Bob Jensen and Bob Tucker scored with all four casts. Bill topped the score with 22/40, followed in a three way tie for second between Bob Jensen, Norrie Cross and Bob Lilly with 18/40 each. Well worth a special mention was Norrie Cross' excellent performance of finishing first in the open, second in the distance, first in the D.H. accuracy, and equal second in the S.H. accuracy. There are a lot of chaps anxiously waiting to hear if you are going East after Christmas Norrie. Bob Lilly continued his consistent form in the accuracy

events and was the only member to score with every cast, good going Bob.

In the junior section of our competition Rick Jensen and Don Bridger are having a neck and neck struggle with young Don just in front. In the "Open" Rick reached 256 ft. just one foot in front of Don, and in the distance, Rick scored 213 - 270 - 483, just shading Don with 210 - 270 - 480, followed by Bob Utting with 163 - 270 - 433, and Noel Knight 159 - 270 - 429. In the D.H. accuracy Don Bridger put up an excellent performance to score 43/80, scoring with all four casts, very well done Don. Then came Rick Jensen also with a very good score of 34/80, followed by Bob Utting with 13/80. Rick top scored again in the S.H. accuracy with 29/40, followed by Ken Hunt with a good 15/40, and Bob Utting 8/40, altogether quite a good performance by the boys.

JUNIOR TOTAL POINTS

D. Bridger	(75)	282	K. Hunt	(37)	89
R. Jensen	(84)	280	D. Clegg	(a)	51
R. Utting	(47)	97	N. Knight	(25)	25

Handicaps have been adjusted again with the following results:

SENIORS

R. Jensen	154 to 141	M. Doscas	187 to 170
N. Cross	162 " 143	R. Elliss	210 " 170
N. Knight	156 " 154		

JUNIORS

R. Jensen	270 to 222
D. Bridger	270 " 230

The points scored in the first open event for this years competition are as follows:

N. Cross	405	R. Tucker	312	H. Neil	283
W. Bridger	386	N. Knight	300	G. Greenham	281
R. Lilly	344	J. Strong	299	A. Bunnett	266
R. Jensen	327	R. Tichbon	294	R. Ellis	249
M. Loscas	318	R. Kildahl	292	D. Beadon	237

JUNIOR OPEN

R. Jensen	256	R. Utting	181	K. Hunt	155
D. Bridger	255	N. Knight	172		

With the competition nearly at the half way mark things are really getting keen, even saw one chap creeping up to the juniors mark in the accuracy event, and you should have heard the mob roar. Norrie Cross has hit the front and Noel Knight after holding pride of place for one month has dropped back to second place with Bob Tucker third. Unfortunately Keith Mulvay who was absent on the sick list dropped back from fifth to eleventh, and Noel Wilkerson had to leave early allowing Bob Lilly to slip into fourth place. Following is a list of scores with the September scores in brackets:

N. Cross	(111)	438	G. Greenham	(43)	234
N. Knight	(83)	423	R. Flood	(a)	226
R. Tucker	(60)	395	A. Livesey	(a)	221
R. Lilly	(72)	378	J. Bellman	(a)	185
N. Wilkerson	(28)	352	D. Beadon	(34)	181
R. Jensen	(86)	350	W. Utting	(a)	157
T. McLennan	(54)	335	M. Loscas	(67)	154
R. Kildahl	(48)	329	E. White	(44)	125
W. Bridger	(73)	318	A. Bunnett	(49)	117
R. Tichbon	(33)	315	R. Ellis	(81)	113
K. Mulvay	(a)	311	T. Smith	(64)	93
J. Clark	(57)	306	T. Horsley	(a)	90
D. Tate	(41)	302	J. Windus	(39)	76
H. Neil	(41)	298	J. Griffiths	(a)	73
J. Strong	(24)	293	A. Backhouse	(a)	31

Events for the next casting day 7th October :

Open 9.30 a.m. start
Weight L.L. Distance

Weight D.H. Accuracy
Weight S.H. Accuracy

As the first open event was postponed from July to September, it has made it that we are now having two open events running. Hoping it won't be inconvenient for any member to attend, and assuring you all, that it is well worth while to come along and be in it.

NORM CLARK D.C.O.

SUNDAY MORNING CASTING

It is pleasing to see the juniors coming along and freely mixing with the seniors and with the brief experience most of them have had in regards to casting there is no doubt that before long we seniors will be looking to our laurels. Though it would be good to see a few more of the lads along at casting days, for the casting knowledge that can be gleaned on these days at Floreat Park Oval is most beneficial, not only to juniors but to seniors as well, and with the progress of the year and warmer weather coming - come along and enjoy the fun with your mates.

None of us are that good that we don't have, and make boo boos some more frequently than others, when trying to get that extra yardage that we don't always strive for on the beach. Still as I have mentioned, it is all good fun and we learn by experience. If you don't wish to cast, come along and have a look at your mates, you may change your mind.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order to Ted and Sandra Horsley on the arrival of their new edition to the family, a baby girl Kaye Barbara. You will now have someone to get your slippers for you Ted, even if you haven't got a "gaff boy". Still there is plenty of time for that and may be next time you will have one.

FIELD DAY GARDEN ISLAND - 15TH & 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1962

Weather conditions: Excellent conditions during the afternoon with light westerly, but the breeze freshened at sunset, and became very cold, and the sea dumpy, stirring up the sand and brought in patches of weed. The northerly drift was very strong making it almost impossible to keep a sinker out for any duration. Wire surf sinkers were definately the order of the day.

32 Members and 8 juniors made up the attendance for the venue, which was not at all a bad roll-up, and it was good to see the juniors along in stronger numbers. With the weather becoming finer in the future we should see more members along to our outings, both senior and junior, and also to see more of the lads sporting their Club badges.

On this venue most, I should say all, went up north with the exception of two Alan Livesey and "Snow" Tate who once again returned to their hotspot down by the rifle range. Their decision to return to their hotspot certainly was a decision that returned results for both Alan and "Snow" caught very nice bags of Skips and Tailor. Alan weighed in a bag of $33\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and "Snow" weighed in $13\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Nearly a total weight of 50lb. which was no mean effort on their part.

14 members travelled over on the early boat, the remainder on the afternoon boat. Phil Neri, Gary Davidson, Ron McQueen and myself decided to walk north the long way along the beach and have a look-see how the water was in the northern bays, but they all appeared to be shallow, and full of weed, so we decided to push on up to the gun bay. It looks as if it will be some time yet before these bays will be fishable.

As we approached the gun position, Ron McQueen picked out a likely looking spot and decided to make camp there. I think Ron had just about had enough walking. Phil and I pushed on until we came to Doug Newton and his lads fishing just around the corner from the gun, close to the reef. They had landed a few herring and I'm quite sure that it must have been the burly that they were using that brought them in for it was a mighty powerful brew.

Further along the bay, Tiger Lilly and Bob Tichbon were laying off, evidently conserving their energy for the evenings fray. Closer to hand were Ron Shirley and Ian McLennan also

Jerry Windus. These lads were consolidated, with their gear at the "Ready" just waiting for action. As the afternoon was quite hot most of the lads were availing themselves of the opportunity of a sun bathe, in an endeavour to get an earlier tan for the summer months ahead.

Shortly after 3.15, Bob Tucker, Tom Smith, Charlie and Nick Crouch, Norm Clark and quite a few of the other lads arrived and were soon busy settling in and getting their gear in order.

One minute there was half a dozen or so lads stretched out along the beach, the next minute there were rods and bods everywhere. It certainly looked like a Field Day at the north, and it was good to see all the lads together, though the fish certainly could have been a lot more co-operative.

George Greenham and Ron Kildahl were settled in for a full nights fishing. They are certainly hardy types though unfortunately their reward for the effort they put in nowhere compensated them. Bob Lilly also fished all night though he was a little more fortunate than the others. Earlier in the afternoon when young Gary Davidson set the stage in motion by catching a nice Mulloway it looked like the game was going to be on, and then shortly after Nick Crouch slipped into action and also landed a good-sized Mulloway and we were sure that this was "it". But after Nick's fish things simmered down until Cyril Paton worked a Mulloway through the surf, and then the fever took on again. Though by now the sea had become turbulent and fishing conditions were rugged. Even Norm Giles remarked on conditions and Norm will fish anytime, anyplace.

Ron Shirley was working overtime in an endeavour to catch one of those wily ones and Bob Tucker and Tom Smith were also flogging the sea in all directions to find a bait taker. Tom once again to the fore had a strike and landed a Mulloway much to Bob's surprise, though it was the following morning before he caught his second fish. Bob Jensen, Bill Utting, young Rick and K. Hunt made their way further up the beach to a likely spot with a nice gutter in front of them, though as nice as the water looked it did not return a very good dividend in the way of fish, like most of the other spots it was deserted. I don't know when the fish have been as conspicuous by their absence. Still that's the way it goes at times and there is not much we can do about it.

As the night progressed many lights could be seen moving away over the hills towards the roadway in the distance as the

lads made their way back to base. The wind at this stage was blowing at approx. 20 knots and was freezing cold, so it was little wonder that quite a few of the lads decided to turn it in, though some of the more rugged types stopped and carried on. About 9.15 or so the moon appeared on a desolate scene of odd bods along the beach, and eventually the wind lost its strength though the strong northerly drift continued.

About this stage those of us who had remained a while decided to turn it in and make tracks for base, at least one consolation even though it was a very poor one, we didn't have heavy bags of fish to carry. Incidentally I wonder whether Bob Jensen got the rather large glass bottle home that he found on the beach. This bottle in the shape of a sphere was completely sealed, yet it contained a liquid of some kind. How it ever got ashore through the reefs etc. without being smashed is a mystery to me.

It was good to arrive back at base and have a snack and a cuppa. Norm Clark was observed cooking a tasty snack and I'm quite sure that if some of these lads wives knew of their culinary efforts and ability they would be doing more of it at home. (I'll take your word for that Jim. Ed.)

At the weigh-in in the morning all eyes were on Alan and "Snow's" nice bag of Skips, which certainly were good to see. It was pleasing to see someone who had caught fish after our barren bags from the night before. Nick Crouch caught the heaviest bag of scale fish, a Mulloway of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and he just beat Tiger Lilly by $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. as Bob managed, after only about 18 hours fishing incidently, to bring along a very nice winter Tailor of 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. So even though Nick beat Bob to the heaviest scale fish caught on the venue, Bob re-secured his position in section 6 of the Field Day fishing competition by beating Nick's Tailor caught on the July Field Day. These two are making a contest of this section.

So closed another busy field day and my congratulations go to the award winners and my many thanks to all the members who assisted me on the venue. Their help and the team spirit that it shows helps to make my job a lot easier and a pleasure to attend. The next Field Day is also at Garden Island. Boat departure times being 9.30 a.m. and 2.0p.m. from Palm Beach, departing Garden Island at 10.0 a.m. Sunday.

As the warmer weather approaches don't forget those sun-glasses and water bottles, they are a must on the back beach on a hot and

glary day. Keep in mind the November Field Day at the Moore River and as this is to be a combined Field Day with other Clubs it would be a good move for members to wear their cloth badges, if you have not got one and wish to purchase same, enquire at Boan's Tackle Department, they are available at 15/- each, and can be either sewn or pinned onto a jacket, or otherwise wear your Club badge as a means of identification between Club members.

Hoping to see bigger and better turn ups at venues as the summer weather approaches and that of course includes our juniors and that I will see you all along again at our next venue when maybe the fish will be kinder to us by putting in an appearance. Till then tight lines and good angling to all members.

JIM STRONG F.D.O.

RE NOVEMBER FIELD DAY AT MOORE RIVER

This venue is to be conducted on a competitive basis with the Off-Shore and Fremantle Angling Clubs. The necessary information as to conditions, etc., will be published in October "Reel Talk", essentially they will be the same as the conditions of our own Club, with possibly some slight variations as to times of starting and weight-in etc.

There is to be three trophies donated by the three Clubs participating, (1) Heaviest Scale Fish, (2) Heaviest Bag of Scale fish, (3) Heaviest Shark or Ray. In addition our own Club will run its own competition that is applicable to normal field days, and there is to be a trophy donated by Mr. P. Crackle to our Club for the Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish caught on the November field day.

This looks like being the outing of the year, so all members are invited to be in it, and make it the success that we hope it will be. Further particulars will be at hand at our next General Meeting, October.

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY - 15TH & 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1962

A. Livesey	31 Skippy (28 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.) 4 Tailor (5lb.)	33 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
S. Tate	15 Skippy (12 lb.) 1 Tailor (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.)	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
N. Crouch	2 Mulloway (10 lb.) 1 Herring ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
T. Smith	2 Mulloway	8 "
R. Lilly	2 Tailor	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
H. Gregory	1 Mulloway (5lb.) 1 Tailor (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
C. Paton	1 Tailor (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.) 1 Mulloway (3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.)	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
N. Giles	1 Mulloway	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
J. Strong	1 Mulloway	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Jensen	1 Tailor 1 Herring	2 "
I. McLennan	1 Mulloway	2 "
D. Beadon	1 Tailor	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Tucker	1 Herring	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

Total weight of Scale Fish

93 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb.

	L.L. DISTANCE - SPINNER								D.H. ACCURACY - SPINNER					S.H. ACCURACY - SPINNER					Tot Pts.	Inc. Att.	
	Pty	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Tot	1.	2.	1.	2.			Pts
N. Cross	30	238	336	348	892	297	162	459	38	15	12	-	18	45	3	-	8	7	18	101	111
R. Jensen	45	295	311	321	882	294	154	448	32	-	13	-	13	26	3	1	6	8	18	76	86
N. Knight	-	287	299	302	888	296	156	452	34	5	4	6	8	23	-	4	7	5	16	73	83
R. Ellis	30	260	280	300	810	270	210	480	40	-	12	-	11	23	-	-	7	1	8	71	81
W. Bridger	15	305	284	318	892	297	84	381	6	10	14	-	11	35	2	10	2	8	22	63	73
R. Lilly	-	259	280	303	842	281	128	409	14	7	10	4	9	30	4	1	3	10	18	62	72
M. Doscas	30	265	284	290	809	270	187	457	36	-	13	-	-	13	6	2	-	-	8	57	67
T. Smith	45	233	250	213	651	217	210	427	26	-	14	-	6	20	-	2	-	6	8	54	64
R. Tucker	15	284	299	320	888	296	141	437	28	-	4	9	1	14	1	3	1	3	8	50	60
N. Clark	-	251	243	238	732	244	197	441	30	-	2	-	15	17	-	-	-	-	0	47	57
I. McLennan	30	226	180	190	566	189	210	399	10	-	5	-	13	18	-	1	9	6	16	44	54
A. Burnett	-	250	247	135	632	211	178	389	8	-	11	-	13	24	7	-	-	-	7	39	49
R. Kildahl	15	260	227	268	740	247	177	424	22	-	10	-	3	13	-	3	-	-	3	38	48
E. White	30	221	207	228	626	209	210	419	20	-	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	5	5	34	44
H. Neil	15	225	208	235	653	218	185	403	12	-	13	-	6	19	-	-	-	-	0	31	41
G. Greenham	15	273	255	215	728	243	183	426	24	-	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	0	33	43
L. Tate	15	B.O.	300	288	573	191	167	358	2	-	7	3	19	29	-	-	-	-	0	31	41
J. Windus	15	209	187	223	604	201	210	411	16	-	1	-	9	10	-	-	-	3	3	29	39
D. Beadon	15	223	90	236	534	178	195	373	4	-	9	-	4	13	-	5	-	2	7	24	34
R. Tichbon	30	237	255	B.O.	462	154	140	294	0	-	1	9	5	15	1	6	-	1	8	23	33
N. Wilkerson	-	237	271	255	763	254	161	415	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	28
J. Strong	15	257	240	B.O.	482	161	169	330	0	-	-	-	5	5	3	-	3	3	9	14	24

JUNIORS

R. Jensen	45	243	209	233	640	213	270	483	20	-	11	10	13	34	7	6	-	7	20	74	84
D. Bridger	30	197	232	232	631	210	270	480	18	9	14	8	12	43	-	-	-	4	4	65	75
R. Utting	-	150	180	158	488	163	270	433	16	-	-	-	13	13	2	-	5	1	8	37	47
K. Hunt	-	155	120	150	425	142	270	412	12	-	-	-	-	0	-	7	8	-	15	27	37
N. Knight	-	157	150	170	477	159	270	429	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	0	15	25

MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED FIED DAY. Garden Island 15th & 16th Septembe

I. McLennan
J. Strong
R. Shirley
C. Paton
G. Greenham
G. Windus
R. Kildahl
R. McQueen
D. Newton
R. Lilly
R. Tichbon

P. Neri
T. Savage
N. Crouch
C. Crouch
H. Gregory
N. Clark
N. Giles
L. Tate
A. Livesey
R. Porter

R. Tucker
W. Utting
R. Jensen
T. Smith
P. Evans
A. Backhouse
A. Rutland
A. Bunnett
A. Millen
D. Beaden
H. Neil

JUNIORS

W. Newton
R. Newton

T. Backhouse
N. Porter
R. Jensen

K. Hunt
G. Davidson

JUNIOR VISITOR

B. Anderson

AWARD WINNERS

Heaviest Scale Fish

N. Crouch 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Mulloway

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish

A. Livesey 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Skippy & Tailor

Heaviest Shark or Ray

No Entry

JUNIOR SECTION (No fish weighed in)

N.B. Juniors who subscribe to their own competition will be reimbursed their money paid in. Juniors to see Jim Strong or Ted Savage on this matter. No Jackpot.

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION - 1ST MAY 1962 TO 30TH APRIL, 1963

- SECTION 1. MOST MERITORIOUS CATCH (Fish to be nominated by Committee at end of current fishing competition) (Club Trophy)
- SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SHARK (Wobby's, Carpet, Port Jackson & Fiddle Sharks etc. excepted.)
(Intrepid Std. Reel. H.J. McWhillan & Co. Trophy)
- N. Cross 74 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Blue Whaler
- SECTION 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY
(1 Box Spinners. Halco Engineering Trophy)
- A. Backhouse 71lb. Mulloway Cottesloe
- SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SALMON
(1 Box Fisherman line, 23lb. E.J. Todd Trophy)
- N. Cross 10lb. 4 oz. Salmon
- SECTION 5. HEAVIEST TAILOR
(Nick & Charlie Crouch Trophy)
- N. Giles 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor Garden Island
- SECTION 6. HEAVIEST JEWFISH OR GROPER
(1 Box Danyl line 17lb. W. Jones Pty. Ltd Trophy)
- H. Gregory 34lb. Jewfish Rottneest
- SECTION 7. HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH (1 Slazenger Rod Grip & El. 1. Od. cash. Halycon Products Trophy.)
- No. Entry
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SECTION 8.

POINTS PER POUND (Club Trophy)

One point per pound of Scale Fish. Half a point for Sharks (Minimum size three fish per pound.)
Top ten scores only.

1. N. Cross	239	4. N. Crouch	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	8. A. Backhouse	26
2. K. Tucker	137	5. J. Strong	52	9. A. Watson	24
3. B. Payne	117	6. H. Gregory	34	10. D. Savage	21
		7. T. Fuller	28		

SECTION 9.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Other than Sec. 1-7 & 10-15)
J. Walker Fishing Rod - H.J. McWhillen Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 10.

HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT ON S.H. ROD
(L. Dutterworth Rod - Doman Indents Trophy)

B. Payne 11 lb. 3 oz. Salmon

SECTION 11.

HEAVIEST SNAPPER
(Crackles Sports Store Trophy)

D. Savage 21 lb. 8 oz. Snapper

SECTION 12.

HEAVIEST BREEM (Tarwhine or Black Bream)
(Linnetts Sport Store Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 13.

HEAVIEST SPANISH MACKERAL OR TUNA (Club Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 14.

HEAVIEST SKIPJACK
(1 pair Waders - Committee Members Trophy)

L. Tate 5lb. Skipjack Rottnest

SECTION 15.

HEAVIEST PIKE
(i Fish Ashtray - Perth Sports Store Trophy)

No Entry

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FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION - MAY 1962 TO APRIL, 1963

SECTION 1.

BOANS TROPHY

Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. Minimum size THREE fish per pound. Half a point per pound for all eligible Sharks. The following are members with high points at present :-

A. Livesey	152	R. Tucker	59	T. Smith	44
R. Lilly	145	I. McLennan	59	J. Griffiths	43
N. Crouch	125	C. Crouch	54	R. Jensen	42
J. Strong	120	N. Giles	53	W. Utting	40
R. Kildahl	92	N. Clark	52	R. McQueen	41
L. Tate	89	T. Savage	51	D. Newton	33
R. Shirley	74	H. Neil	48	T. Fuller	33
G. Greenham	70	A. Rutland	45	G. Windus	30
R. Tichbon	61	D. Savage	45	P. Neri	30
		H. Gregory	44		

SECTION 2.

KEN MATHEWS TROPHY

Heaviest Scale Fish

N. Crouch 101b. Salmon (May Field Day)

SECTION 3.

MOST MERITORIOUS CATCH

(To be nominated by the Committee at the end of the current fishing competition).

SECTION 4.

HEAVIEST SHARK (Exclusive of Wobby's, Carpet, Port Jackson, Fiddle Sharks etc. Field Day Officer to decide. Minimum weight 15 lb.)

No Entry

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (Minimum weight 5lb.)
R. Lilly 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Mulloway (August Field Day)

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (Minimum weight 4lb.)
R. Lilly 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Tailor (September Field Day)

SECTION 7. HEAVIEST SALMON (Minimum weight 7lb.)
N. Crouch 10lb. Salmon (May Field Day)

SECTION 8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE
A. Livesey 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Skipjack (September Field Day)

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST CATCH OF SCALE FISH ON A FIELD DAY
(Over 20lb. and a minimum weight THREE fish
to the pound.)
R. Lilly 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of Mulloway and Tailor
 (June Field Day)

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON A SPINNER
(Single or Double handed rod. Minimum
weight two pound.)

No Entry.

JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITION - 1ST MAY 1962 TO 30TH APRIL, 1963

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION

SECTION 1. HEAVIEST SHARK (Club Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Vin's Sport Store Trophy)

W. Newton 8lb. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salmon

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION

SECTION 1. Ten Points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. THREE fish per pound. Half a point per pound for sharks.

W. Newton	51	G. Davidson	37	R. Hunt	32
R. Newton	40	T. Backhouse	37	K. Clugston	20
R. Jensen	40	D. Clegg	35	G. Wynn	13

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Bob Jensen Trophy)

T. Backhouse 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Mulloway (July F.Day)

SECTION 3. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH ON A FIELD DAY
(All fish must weigh at lease THREE to the pound)
(Jim Hawkins Trophy)

G. Davidson 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of Scale fish (July Field Day)

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST TAILOR

No Entry.

KNIT ONE PURL TWO

As I have always been a sucker and usually lead with my chin, here I go again, though by now I guess I should know better, for who in our Club has more backlash trouble or overruns than yours truly. With the geared reel I'm Hiram Holliday's shadow, though I don't seem to be able to get out of trouble as easily as he does, but the geared reel has a fascination to me that I'm afraid the fixed spool type reel will never completely take over, though I will be the first to admit in various types of fishing the fixed spool reel is way in front of the geared reel.

It appears to me that nowadays nobody, or at least the beginner angler these days is more prepared to take the easier way out in his fishing tackle, and I can't say that I altogether blame him when I look back on some of the troubles that I have had in the past with geared reels. The mess of tangled nylon that I have produced on occasions would put a kitten playing with a ball of wool to shame, especially when I first started bait-casting with a Scalie. Man, did I have strife, not that this article is meant to be an epistle of troubles that I have got into, but more of an effort to enlighten any beginner who may be, or might have just purchased a geared reel on what I consider a fairly effective style and method of casting, though don't worry even though I like to write about casting and fishing - I still can't.

If it was only necessary to drop our sinker out a few yards into the water of course this supposedly hazardous thing casting, would not be necessary but, in this enlightened day, when no-one is content to take things for granted and the mode of life is always to do better, so we endeavour to cover more water with our bait and spinner, looking for a likely hole, drop a bait by a chunk of reef, get over the surf, out into a channel or gutter, forever trying to get our bait just so much further out into the blue, or those five yards or more further than your mate at dry casting, and so it goes on, this progress of ours in angling and endeavouring to get distance, and who is to say it is not a good thing, something to our benefit. It is - for it adds both enthusiasm and a feeling of achievement to get a really good cast away, and more especially so when there is a reward at the end of it.

To be able to get long casts is like any other thing you do in life, we must learn slowly, which unfortunately to the beginner is not understandable, for every novice, as soon as he gets a rod and reel in his hands, hits that sinker like a cricketer hitting

a six, and what happens, exactly what has happened to all of us at the start of our casting or fishing - a helluva mess of tangled nylon. Still we all have to learn by our mistakes unfortunately.

Proficiency in casting requires complete co-ordination of body movements. They must be learnt patiently, with all movements smooth from the start of the lead or sinker in its initial stage, to the finish of the cast, with the rod held pointing towards the direction of the lead or sinker.

Physical effort is necessary, but sheer brute strength is not, and with the complete co-ordination of movement, body, legs and arms, your sinker is on its way, out beyond the breakers or down the casting line.

It is advisable to learn in the initial stage of casting, not to aim for distance, but rather on the smoothness of take-off of the sinker, and of body movements. To obviate any jerkiness of action and to concentrate on accuracy. For after all what is the advantage of distance, if the sinker is not going to be approximately where you require it. Distance will come once the fundamental principles of casting have been accomplished.

As I said at the start of this article, I stick my head out - but who cares. The basic stance is to put your left foot forward in the direction you wish to cast, with the left foot a little to the right. The right foot to be a normal step to the rear and slightly to the right, which brings you facing to the right of the place where you wish to cast to, at an angle of approximately 45 degrees. With the right hand up under the reel, the spool in free running, held by the thumb on the left hand flange of the spool, allow about three or more feet of line to hang free (this length of line can be lengthened as experience and proficiency comes) and grasp the butt end of your rod with the left hand. As you now approach the actual cast, twist your body at the hips, and facing backwards, bring your rod back as far as possible by extending your right arm and bending your right knee slightly. This should bring your left hand near your chin and the rod tip close to the ground.

From this position the cast is actually started, by bringing your right hand near the shoulder and your left hand forward. Up to now, the butt is higher than the tip. The power is put into the cast by the continuity of movement upward and forward thrust of your right arm and the downward and backward pull of your left arm. During the progress of this action the body is

pivoted, and the weight is automatically shifted from the right foot to the left foot, as the cast progresses. The rod moves in an arc of approximately 45 degrees. When the rod is near the vertical release the thumb from the spool, and from then on apply only enough thumb pressure on the flange of the reel to prevent the over-running of the spool. To the beginner this may appear difficult, but by watching the spool and not the sinker, and thumbing lightly just as loose coils of line develop on the spool, overrunning or backlash will be prevented, but it is only smoothness of takeoff that will give you this benefit. A bad start gives you little opportunity to arrest trouble. Follow through with the rod until the tip is in line with the flight of the sinker, and until it hits the ground, which brings you facing your objective and leaning slightly forward with your left knee bent, your right arm fully extended, and your left hand near your left thigh. This is a critical moment of over-run, as the sinker is hitting the ground, as it is about to hit, stop the spool from running with the thumb pressure on the spool.

If an over-run happens, don't worry, that is always a possibility and many things can indirectly be the cause of it, but I do think that forcing the cast with too much effort, and jerky take-of movement would be the most likely to cause trouble. As I have said it is only by practise, patience and perseverance that we learn anything and become good at anything at all - more especially in regard to casting I would say - for I still have more than my share of trouble as does many better than me in the Club, and I think that good casters like Dill Bridger, John Bellman, Noel Knight, Norrie Cross and others will readily admit to same.

Well chaps I told you all I know of casting maybe some-one else can do better and give us an article on how they think a cast should be made, if so I will be pleased to print it for members edification, and my own, for I am only too ready to read and learn. Maybe some-one would like to give an article on casting with a fixed spool reel which after all, these days, is the more popular mode of fishing and casting.

THE EDITOR.

THIS IS THE LIFE

O come all you fellows that love the old sea,
Drop all your work, come fishing with me.
Put down the ledger, cast far the file;
We'll sneak off fishing and tarry awhile.

Down where the sand is crisp and so firm,
The air is so clean, lets take a long term.
The world is all yours, served up on a plate;
What else can a man want - but rod and a mate.

Far from the city and traffics foul roar,
Where the gulls wheel aloft, then skim o'er the shore;
And the sun sinks slowly in sheer golden gloss
For this is the life, it's so hard to toss.

"NOISY".

DANCE AT THE PAGODA.

It has been suggested that the Club run a dance at the Pagoda periodically, preferably on a Saturday night. These evenings naturally will not be run by the Club. The idea being to make up a party of Club members on nights to be arranged and all members to pay their own way and have an informal get together and a good nights fun. The Club has conducted these evenings in the past and they have been a success. So all members who like to trip the light fantastic or do the twist, now is your chance to have a night out with your Club mates and their wives. Take your wife to a dance and the children to the picnic and you should be right for a leave pass for the rest of the year. These evenings will be published in Reel Talk as soon as our social organiser can make the necessary arrangements. It has been suggested that the first evening should be on Saturday the 27th October members to bring their own supper and refreshments.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The following applications for membership to our Club have been received. If any member or members have any reason or reasons why the nominees should not be excepted as members of the Club they should contact the Secretary or any member of the Committee immediately.

The nominees are :-

SENIORS

Cyril William PATON
66 Station Street,
CANNINGTON.

Francis Edwin BOLLON
148 Preston Pt. Road,
EAST FREMANTLE.

Richard DAVEY
12 Lillian St.,
COTTESLOE.

Ross ANDERSON
26 Ednah Street,
COMO.

John HARVEY
78 Eric Street,
COTTESLOE.

JUNIORS

Noel Leonard KNIGHT
100 Salisbury Street,
SUBIACO.

William Roy HAWKER
56 Katanning Street,
BAYSWATER.

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NEW MEMBER ACCEPTED:

The following application for membership to the Club has been received and accepted :

Trevor WOLLINGTON (Junior)
78 Alamein Crescent,
SEAWOOD VILLAGE

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FIELD DAY VENUES FOR 1962-1963

MAY	Golden Bay	Field Day venues are held on week-end after General Meeting night of each month. Boat timetables and other relevant information in current month issue of "Reel Talk"
JUNE	Tim's Thickett	
JULY	Garden Island	
AUGUST	Garden Island	
SEPTEMBER	Garden Island	
OCTOBER	Garden Island	
NOVEMBER	Moore River	
DECEMBER	Quinn's Beach	
JANUARY	Golden Bay	
FEBRUARY	Preston Beach	
MARCH	Garden Island	
APRIL	Garden Island	

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DRY CASTING DAYS

are conducted on the FIRST Sunday of each month, and are held at Floreat Park Oval. Starting times and programme for Casting Day in current month issue of "Reel Talk"

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The above Field Days and Casting Days are subject to alteration or cancellation by the Committee. (Notice of Motion passed at Annual General Meeting 8/7/59.)

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