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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 ACTIVITIESOCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

WHERE - MYASC Club rooms at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre, Alexander Drive, Menora  
 WHEN - WEDNESDAY 13th October 8:00 p.m.  
 INSTRUCTION - John Curtis will give a talk on fishing rigs and asks if each member would bring one of their own for comment and input.

OCTOBER DRYCASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE Cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue  
 WHEN - SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER 8:30 a.m.  
 EVENTS - 112 gram level line D/H Accuracy  
 112 gram Artificial Bait S/H Accuracy  
 Single Handed Open Distance



"COOKIE"

NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: GREENOUGH  
 WHEN: 2nd - 4th OCTOBER. LWE. (September F. D.)  
 SIGN ON: SATURDAY at 1.00pm . At the S Bend Caravan Park  
 WEIGH IN: MONDAY at 10.00 am at the above location.  
 BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN. South breakwater at Dongara  
 NORTHERN. Southgate.

Fishing will be suspended between 12 noon and 2.00pm on the Sunday for a club barbecue at the S Bend Caravan Park.

All Chalet sites are booked but 4 powered sites have been booked for the SCAC at the S Bend Caravan Park.

FOLLOWING FIELD DAYS.

WHERE: YANCHEP TO GUILDERTON.  
 WHEN: 16th - 17th OCTOBER.  
 SIGN ON: SATURDAY at 1.00pm . At the rangers house near the junction of Wanneroo Rd and Yanchep Rd. This is situated about 300 metres along the Yanchep road on the north side.  
 LINES DOWN: 2.00 PM SATURDAY.  
 WEIGH IN: SUNDAY at 11.00 am at the Field Day Officers house  
 BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN Yanchep Lagoon.  
 NORTHERN. 2 km north of the Moore River Mouth

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

LOCAL FIELD DAYSLOCAL FIELD DAY FOR SEPTEMBER

WHEN: 2nd- 4th OCTOBER (LWE)  
 LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 1.00pm.  
 LINES UP: 9.00am MONDAY  
 WEIGH IN: MONDAY by 10.00am at G. Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. F D Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with name. Results to be phoned into the F D officer by 8.00pm that night.  
 BOUNDARIES Pt Peron to Yanchep Lagoon.  
 Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00pm on the Friday night.

### VALE DICK STEVENS

On Saturday, 18th September the club lost a true "gentleman" in Dick Stevens at Hollywood Hospital. His passing was a relief as quality of life was not there and he was suffering and Dick always had a positive outlook.

"Gentleman" is the best word I can use when describing Dick as he was always helpful, obliging, positive, knowledgeable and very sincere, and we all at the club, regret the loss of such a club member. Wherever possible he would offer help and advice, and his pleasant disposition and constant smile was a feature of his person. Even though his health was not the best, he was not one to complain and constantly thought of the club and its members.

Those of us who enjoyed his company will always remember him.

To his wife Lenore, and his family the club wishes to extend our sincere condolences and say to them we are all the better for knowing and enjoying the company of Dick Stevens.

#### LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR NOVEMBER

WHEN: 13th - 14th NOVEMBER  
 LINES DOWN: SATURDAY.1.00pm.  
 WEIGH IN: SUNDAY by 11.00am at G. Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by an adult. F D Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with name. Results to be phoned into the F D officer by 8.00pm that night.  
 BOUNDARIES North Mole to Mindarrie Keys  
 Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00pm on the Friday night.

#### WEDGE ISLAND

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

#### GUILD ERTON

The ranger house will be again available for members to camp in and Bob Henderson will be providing water for those who wish to avail themselves of the house.

#### GREENOUGH RIVER

4 powered sites have been booked in one location for those going to The S Bend Caravan Park. The Caravan park has been substantially upgraded recently and is now very well laid out and clean with new facilities. Being the beginning of October there is a good chance of picking up a few Tailor as well as Mulloway. Dufish have been caught at times of the beach behind the S bend. If there is a weed bank at 9 mile then this is a very good location. There are numerous spots close to the caravan park accessible by conventional vehicle.

## SEPTEMBER DRYCASTING

Hi folks... Mal back again! Our September cast saw only twelve casters in attendance (four of those visitors) but I suppose we have to make allowances as it was Father's Day! Bed and breakfast must have been the order of the day. Sure would be nice to see more faces present though.

The Veterans competition is really hotting up and is a lot closer than most think. Harold Hodgson is setting the pace with a personal best in the 112 gram level line with a cast of 98 metres (not bad for a Pom!). He is after the magic ten now! He will really be able to give the fish a hiding.

Wet conditions and a slight head wind kept casting distances down. Longest cast of the day was George Holman with a cast of 154 metres in the 112 gram level line and in the 56 gram level line with 123 metres.

Ray Thorpe was a model of consistency and topped the double handed accuracy with 114 points. "Top Dog" in the single handed accuracy was D.C.O. with an astonishing 27 out of 40!!!

Ray Thorpe took out the day with a total of 173 points.

I appreciated the way members hopped in and helped me on the day as Graham Reeley (my assistant) had other commitments. I have to be very careful with my back.

A special note: Next casting day will be on the second Sunday in October (10th) due to the long weekend on our normal date.

There will be a single handed open at this cast as well as an artificial bait and the usual 112 gram distance, Double handed and Single handed accuracy events

See you all there...

Mal Head

DATE: 05.09.93	112 GRAM			56 GRAM			D.H.	S.H.	DAY
NAME	1	2	TOT	1	2	TOT	ACC	ACC	TOTAL
T. STAM	67	92	16	29	P78	3	81	13	113
H. HODGSON	P87	98	10	74	68	14	22	14	60
D. FITZSIMMONS	111	107	22	84	80	16	85	15	138
J. STRONG	92	93	19	75	74	15	72	21	127
M. HEAD	101	103	20	87	P90	9	78	27	134
M. PHILPOT	93	P88	9	P60	92	9	75	20	113
G. HOLMAN	144	154	30	123	117	24	113	6	173
R. THORPE	116	121	24	101	106	21	114	14	173
VISITORS									
T. HAYMAN	P117	121	12	P102	103	10	130	-	-
R. MATHEWS	130	126	27	P105	115	12	99	-	-
R. PHILIPPS	P110	120	12	107	P105	11	57	-	-
T. GIUMANIS	89	P83	9	83	84	17	43	-	-

112 GRAM WINNER	G. HOLMAN 30 PTS
	VETS: R. THORPE 24 PTS
ARTIFICIAL BAIT WINNER	-
56 GRAM WINNER	G. HOLMAN 24 PTS
	VETS: R. THORPE 21 PTS
D.H. WINNER	G. HOLMAN 113 PTS
	VETS: R. THORPE 114 PTS
S.H. WINNER	M. HEAD 27 PTS
112 GRAM OPEN WINNER	-
S.H. OPEN WINNER	-
WINNER OF THE DAY	G. HOLMAN 173 PTS
	VETS: R THORPE 173 PTS
JUNIOR WINNER	-



# Editorial...

I start this editorial off on a sombre note and as you would have already read, we have lost a very dear and valued member in Dick Stevens (12 years in the club). I think I said it all in the previous notice, but to say, I hope he is now enjoying good health and good fishing!! Bye Dick.

I recently received a pleasant surprise re a phone call from Sid and Beth Whiting and family from half way across the world in Arab country where Sid is currently working for Telecom. They send their regards and wish to let us know that they will be returning home around the end of October. We look forward to this. Sid booked a spot on our forthcoming Mackerel Island trip and also asked if there were any good 4-wheel drive vehicles available!!

Last meeting we were privileged to have six visitors present David Webb, Alan Brayne, Greg Buck, Matthew Buck, Geoff Sullivan and Alan Panizza. Great to see, and Eric Sullivan, a member of some 35 years, was also present.

Remember we are now moving to our new hall at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre for our October Meeting on the 13th. See you all there.

Our worthy social organiser certainly gave our general meeting a lift when he arrived, running a very successful raffle (which a certain English Gentleman won the main prize and the visitors got the rest!!) and catered for a few drinks and nibbles. Murray Shaw is doing a good job.

Don't forget our October Drycast will be on the SECOND SUNDAY, 10th because of our long weekend fishing venue at Greenough. Would be nice to see a lot more members present as it makes for a great day and shows our appreciation of Malcolm Head's efforts in organising the events.

For those who wish to convoy up to Greenough for our fishing long weekend, be at George Holman's home, 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento by 8:00 p.m. on Friday the 1st and we will then work our way to a great weekend's fishing.

I have written a separate article elsewhere in this issue regarding a question I asked whilst in the chair at our last general meeting - "what do we want and look for from our field days?"

The last committee meeting, which was held at my house, barely had a quorum present as most of the members were away, had something else on, or were too tired. For those who were present a lot of work was dealt with as you can see in the various articles in this issue of "Reel Talk"

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## CLUB PROMOTION

The opportunity has been offered to the club to operate an information stall on fishing along with club promotion at a public tourism show to be held at the Superdome (Mt Claremont) from the 19th to 21st November.

This will entail arranging a suitable display and making information available to the public on general fishing, answering questions, etc... We will need to have a group of members available on a roster system, to man the stall so the obvious question is... do we want to get involved, how many members will make themselves available (and for how long) and what benefit will we derive as a club?

The latter is obvious as we are supposed to be promoting our club and attracting new members, so unless we give it a go we can't expect results. There may be a financial gain as well.

This will be decided at our next general meeting (October) so give it plenty of thought!! It would be appreciated if you would let Ian Cook know ASAP if you will be available and for how long and if you can help "get it all together" by phoning him on 401 9461.

"Many hands make light work" so make the effort!!!

**FINAL NOTICE re SUBS**

**Club subscriptions are now overdue. Our treasurer, Eric Parker, will be forwarding an account to anyone who hasn't paid at this time. Should you fail to pay this by the end of October you will become unfinancial and cease to be a club member.**

**FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1993 - 1994.**

**AUGUST**

**SECTION.**

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

**OPEN COMPETITION 1993/94**

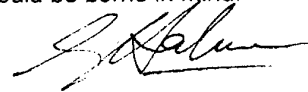
- 1) MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
- 2) HEAVIEST SHARK - (4.5kg min)
- 3) HEAVIEST MULLOWAY - (3.0kg min)  
G Holman, 8.00 kg, 15 kg line, Mulie, 3/5.0 rig,  
False Entrance
- 4) HEAVIEST SALMON - (3.0kg Min)
- 5) HEAVIEST DHUFISH  
G Holman, 5.00 kg, 15 kg line, Mulie, 3/5.0 rig,  
False Entrance
- 6) HEAVIEST TAILOR - (1.0kg min)  
G Holman, 3.50 kg, 10 kg line, Lure, Crayfish Bay
- 7) HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH
- 8) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - S/H Rod (4kg or 9lb line max)
- 9) HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER  
D Maxted, 4.20 kg, 14 kg line, Mulie, 3/5.0 rig,  
False Entrance
- 10) HEAVIEST TARWHINE - (Silver Bream)
- 11) HEAVIEST MACKEREL  
G Holman 16 kg 10 kg line Lure, False Entrance
- 12) HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (Southern 1.0kg min)
- 13) HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (Northern 1.0kg min)
- 14) HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE
- 15) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - Other Than Sections 2-14 (2.0kg min)  
G Holman, Jewfish, 4.80 kg, 15 kg line, Mulie, 3/5.0 rig,  
False Entrance

### FIELD DAYS FOR THE FUTURE

I chaired the September General Meeting in the absence of Derry Barber (our President) who was away overseas, and voting the number of visitors (six) took the opportunity, under general business, to ask the question "When you are looking to join a club such as ours, what are you looking for?" There was also a good deal of input from our members also and a good healthy debate resulted with a lot of positive points raised. They are as follows:-

- \* Family involvement wherever possible. When we go on venues such as Bluff Creek what facilities are available for wives, etc and at Caravan Parks etc. FDO and Reel Talk to inform and more questions should be asked at General Meetings.
- \* Keep politics out of meetings wherever possible and involve the members more. don't dictate.
- \* They join so they may learn more about fishing and drycasting. Good instruction periods and topics and members to take more trouble and time to teach. We may know but others don't and by us all getting involved, we all benefit and learn.
- \* Companionship (Buddy System) where we put ourselves out and make sure any new member is catered for. We were all new members once. A little effort makes things very pleasant.
- \* Be able to tag along with more experienced anglers so they may learn first-hand about what to look for, what to fish for and how to fish!!
- \* Convoy to venues wherever possible. What we take for granted others have to learn, and this would be a great way to start off most venues.
- \* Less longer but better venues (say 4) and plan and sell and prepare for the 2 - 3 months leading up to the event which gets everyone involved more and hopefully the response will be better attendances. This also enables one's dollars to be spent wisely (a big factor in today's climate.)
- \* More detailed information at general meetings by our FDO and DCO on coming events. Question and answer periods. Information on venue, facilities, conditions to expect, fish to be caught, bait - anything relevant.
- \* Reel Talk to contain more detail and information about the coming field days and drycasting days so members can plan better rigs, terrain, fish, facilities etc.
- \* Members need to come forward and ask the questions as officers aren't mind-readers but will obviously do their best to resolve any matters which are brought to their attention.
- \* Local venues are for the benefit of new and old members and should be better attended.

Bearing these points in mind we should all be in a better position to do something about this, and also when our field day venues are being selected next year these points should be borne in mind.




### AAA (WA DIVISION) INC

Delegates meeting - September 1993

1. Whitfords Seas Sports Classic competition was held on 18th September, it is to be noted that this competition can include Beach fishermen. Members to not this for next year.
2. Mr Lindsey Harbord is now Federal President AAA (National) following resignation of Mr John Butler.
3. Postal fishing Competition feedback from clubs on:-
  - a) change time from Nov to (whatever)
  - b) split competition between beach/estuary and off shore boating.
4. Do we have anyone that is active in Beach/Estuary/Drycasting AAA competitions and is computer keyboard literate and is willing to get involved in scoring calculations for the competition. Training program can be arranged through Greg Smelda.
5. Any ideas for long term planning for the AAA (WA Division) Inc.

### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership have been received and will be brought before the next committee meeting for approval. If any member has any reason for not accepting any of the new applicants they should contact a committee person before then and state their reasons.

ALAN BRAYNE  
25 NANNATEE WAY  
WANNEROO WA 6065

GREGORY BUCK and son MATHEW  
35 RIBBLE PLACE  
BEECHBORO WA 6063

DAVID WEBB  
1002A BEAUFORT STREET  
INGLEWOOD WA 6052

### CLUB VIDEO, T.V. AND CHAIRS

WHERE ARE THEY??

Our Club video, chairs and our T.V. (on loan from Eric Bombardeire) have done the disappearing act and we would dearly like to know where they are.

Anyone knowing their whereabouts please let Eric Parker know ASAP so that they may be returned to our new club rooms and be used for club purposes!!

### COMMITTEE NIGHT OUT

Our annual "Committee Night Out" has been arranged by our worthy Social Organiser, Murray Shaw, for Thursday, 11th November at Max Kay's Civic Theatre Restaurant commencing at 7:00p.m. This is a good night out and is for past and present committee persons and wives etc...

RSVP to Murray Shaw (the "Lone Ranger") before 13th October and deposits must be paid by the date to confirm bookings. Dress is semi-formal (no fishing clothes!!).

### TROPHY DONORS

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Derry Barber  
Leigh & Nella Clifton  
George & Kay Holman  
Eric Parker  
The Osborne Family  
Basil Marsh  
Jim Strong

# DON'T FORGET YOUR SUBS!!



### INSTRUCTION PERIODS

One of our biggest problems, from a Committee point of view, is arranging suitable instruction periods for our club members, be they new or old.

We all need to be a bit more positive in our thinking and realise that we need to cater for our newer members (because that is why they join our club - to learn) and if we all get involved and "put in" we will all benefit in knowledge and clubmanship!!

The following is a list of suggested topics and dates:-

- Oct - John Curtis on basic rights. He asks that we all bring along one of our common rigs and all get involved.
- Nov - John Curtis has volunteered to give us an insight on what to expect at our forthcoming April Mackerel Island trip. This is a must for all who are even thinking of going and others. The benefits are obvious and gives you the opportunity to ask questions.
- Dec - Christmas Social after meeting.
- Jan - Mandurah 500 - 5th JANUARY to finalise arrangements.
- Feb - Angus Harwood (one of the principals of the Mackerel Islands) will be coming along to give us all the latest information so that we may "fine tune" our trip in April.
- Mar - Discussion on next years' Field Days.
- Apr - Lecturer from CALM.
- May - First Aid instruction.
- Jun - Latest gear talk by Tackle Shop Proprietor
- Jul - ?? think about it!!
- Aug - Annual General Meeting

If any member has any alternate suggestions please don't sit on them... let us know.

We want to involve all members each evening and look forward to your input and participation.

We will all enjoy it and learn something.

### CLUB TO PURCHASE HEADPHONES

It was decided at the September Committee meeting that the club purchase a set of headphones in the near future. These will primarily be used for drycasting but have other obvious uses. Cost is approx \$90.00

### KALBARRI REPORT

Hi folks! Bob again - not much to report this month, as fishing has been a bit tame because of the weather conditions. Even last months' fishing comp had to be cancelled. Some tourists missed out last week on their coastal gorge tours because the planes had been grounded. Thirteen pelicans are now turning up to be hand fed each morning so that keeps the Eastern Staters happy. Well that's the bad news, the good news is we are getting close to October - Mulloway at frustration, Shark and all the good pelagics, Chinamans Rock - Snapper and Shark and Mulloway, tailor etc... You can start to realise after living here for a while, why the fishing is not "fished out", and that is because the weather is unpredictable and you can not stay out for too long in a boat before running for cover. The in-shore reefs are too dangerous for spear fishing.

The place is busting with caravanners after the Broome festival last week, and to see the flowers, it is almost impossible to walk without stepping on a flower and the bush is most impressive. If your spouse is not a fisherperson, at least bring them for the scenery. It is good to hear that Malcolm & Co are coming up for a week in October - he certainly knows when to come!!

Andy and myself will have to clean up the front of the house as the strong winds have played havoc with the trees, and small boughs and lots of leaves litter the front amongst the weeds, and the rate of paying visitors has depleted the barbie wood supply. As you should realise, wood is a precious item - we get it off the tip and cut it up.

Looking forward to seeing more of everyone from October onwards as the fishing is extra good till just after Christmas when it hots up too much, but after the beginning of March we're at it again. So, bye for now.

The Hardie Family

**MACKERAL ISLANDS CLUB TRIP**  
**APRIL 1994**

Member who haven't yet made a commitment to go to the Mackerel Islands please consider this club trip again. This annual trip away will possibly be the greatest one we have organised. There will be ample opportunity to socialise, good food and spirit lifting discussions of the days fishing. With a few pale ales under our belts the planning of the next days fishing will really wet the appetite. The fishing opportunities are very varied and the results can be magnificent. The memoirs that you will bring back will stay with you for a lifetime, (mines getting shorter).

Non. member can go to fill any spare berths that are available. At present 13 persons are booked in.

A deposit of \$60 will be required by the December General Meeting from those wishing to go. To be paid to the treasurer or the FDO. I would like to suggest that potential members planning on making the trip pay \$110 per month starting in November so that by March 1994 the bulk of the cost has been paid. This spreads the burden over a 5 month period and makes it easier to swallow. Final payment will be required by 1 st March 1994. The final cost is dependant partly on numbers and some negotiation but will be in the vicinity of \$550.

We are planning on having two talks (instruction periods). First by John Curtis in November and the second by Angus Harwood in February 1994.

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**CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Club subscriptions were due as from the 1st of July and are as follows:

MEMBER - \$33.00  
FAMILY - \$45.00  
VETERAN - \$12.50  
JUNIOR - \$12.50

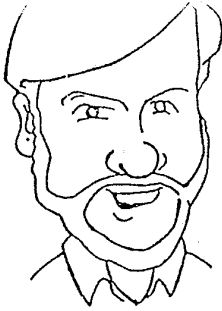
It should be noted that after the 30th September one reminder will be posted to any erring member and if payment is not forthcoming by the end of October they will cease to be a member of our club. Please make sure you forward your fee to Eric Parker, our Treasurer, promptly.

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**\*\* BOTTLES & CANS \*\***

Members are asked to bring any spare cool drink bottles along to either the Drycasting or General Meetings as well as Aluminium cans. Malcolm Head is looking after the cans and Andi Thorgensen knows just what to do with the bottles.

We thank them for their endeavours on behalf of our club!!

**"DAVE'S DIARY" CONT...**

By 4:00 Dave & George had decided to give the front a go, the front meaning directly facing west not across the bay from the point which is north and so with head lamps, rods, bait and gaff we trudged over to the front wind slight blowing up from S.W. good two metre swell resulting in some pretty choppy white water. But with Mullie and four ozs sinker we were able to get a good cast out into the hole we knew was there. Well after a few nondescript wrass and an undersized Snapper, Dave who had lost five rigs was taking a breather when George gave a grunt of satisfaction, he had on a good strike. It wasn't running but how to get it up? There were two reef ridges to get it over before gaining the flat below our cliff perch. After ten minutes it was obvious George wasn't gaining, only holding the fish he decided to move thirty metres to our right hoping to gain assistance from what seemed a crevice of white water run. By now it was dark and we were relying on moon light and head lamps. After some manoeuvring and some godly work from the unknown we had the fish on the flat it being moved by the white water wash only but from our position we couldn't see it. Well Dave do the gaffing job. I said to myself now I am 6' 00" + reasonably healthy and likewise re stability of mind, but standing on a ledge fifty foot up with the wind blowing your beanie off, a black abyss in front of you swirling below you and George saying "come on Maxted, stop "begging around" I snapped the gaff to the line guided over the edge, let her drop, hit and pulled - scored!! What is it cried George. how the hell did I know, I couldn't see anything. After an eternity of straining it wouldn't move anymore. I had to reach out into no-man's land and pull at the same time. It moved upward "what is it?" George asked. "Drop dead" I said suddenly feeling very damp around the rear end area. Then I could see a bloody great open mouth about seven inches across facing me, creeping over the cliff edge with a final heave the fish splattered on the flat and so did I. George proceeded to do a gig, "it's a Dewie" he cried. Yes I said propping myself into a sitting position, I was convinced it had felt and looked like the Lock-Ness monster. But no, only a Dewie of 5kg from the rocks. George was pleased with himself and so was I, after a while all felt well again. Lucky I did not disgrace myself, it was condensation from the waterproofs I was wearing. We both decided we had had enough and moved back to the point Dennis and Neil had been fishing, but with no luck. Neil had his heart set on a shark tussle. Dennis had rigged him up with a live bait Taylor he had caught. Well he got his hook up, had his fight succeeded in bringing his Grey Nurse Shark to the base of the cliff but alas Dennis was not game to gaff, he exclaimed "I am not hauling that bloody great thing up here!" to Neil's disappointment he had to cut off.

George and I decided to take over the point for awhile. It was a pleasant night now we were protected from the wind. The half moon sent a soft glow over the water and in no time at all a further three hours had passed us by, in which time George had hooked a damn good Snapper, brought to the surface to be taken by a monster that ran way out to sea, break-off. Dave also fishing with a half side fillet of Brim spent half an hour running around the bay until he also had a break-off but we were both compensated. George with another Dewie to 4.8kg. A very worthwhile evenings fishing. Of course then came cleaning - filleting and packing, but that's just part of the game.

TUE 1ST JUNE The morning fishing wasn't good, hardly any wind, nothing on lures so we decided to go hunting. Across to Cray Fish bay and so after brunch five of us mounted up with spinning gear a piece to see what we could find. This whole area of terrain that engulfs the Zuytdorp cliffs hold me in awe, it gives me a sense of peace feeds my soul and nourishes my inner being. Any one who may have at some time the privilege of standing at the south end of Thunder bay on a warm sunny day and is not moved in a spiritual way by what they might see, I guess just has a different make up form me. For that is where we finished up on our afternoon excursion. I can not hope to describe the scene or atmosphere of the place but I am sure that it would need a complete week at least to explore and absorb the area, - bloody magnificent! Dragging ourselves away we decided to give the reefs at Cray Fish bay a bash. On arrival, tide was not full up, but adequate water was flowing. Neil in his inexperienced manner was not into lures at all, but was first rigged up and into the water. One hefty cast and bang, he was on. He sounded like a baby having his tummy rubbed, whooping and chuckling with glee, jumping up and down. He landed a beautiful healthy Taylor of 4.0kg before any of us had time to cast. There followed a great hour of total absorbing fishing. The water was shallow and receding lures were snagged and lost but who cared, adrenalin was bubbling. Dennis two hook ups but no fish, Dave three hook ups one beautiful lost as he tried to take it from the water, no fish. Neil three hook ups, one fish. George as usual fishing with bare feet succeeded in landing five all round

the three to four kilo level. Wooden poppers must be the ideal for this type of fishing. A must to be prepared with if ever we have the chance to fish this area again.

Well friends I hope my ramblings may offer a little light entertainment. I guess I do get carried away, but I know a couple of my mates get one hell of a kick from this fishing - location - and our annual trip to the Zuytdorp area. I thank them sincerely for their companionship and knowledge that has enabled me to obtain so much recharge for my batteries.

Good fishing to all!!

Dave Maxted.

### APOLOGY TO OUR TAX CONSULTANT

I wish to extend my apology to our tax consultant G. Russell for neglecting to include his details in our list of club officials. The matter has been rectified.

George Holman



### KALBARRI HOUSE



#### BOOKING RATES

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
School Holidays	\$250 p/w	\$250 p/w
Off Season	\$ 80 p/w	\$120 p/w

From 1st November 1992  
Ring Eric Parker for bookings.

### LIST OF FIELD DAYS FOR 1993 -1994

<b>MAY</b>	15th-16th	<b>ROTTNEST</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	5th- 7th <u>LWE</u>	<b>WAGOE - KALBARRI</b>
<b>JULY</b>	17th	<b>YANCHEP Area. ONE DAY EVENT.</b> Bob Henderson has kindly made his home available for a barbecue after the field day. 107 St Andrews Drive, Yanchep.
<b>AUGUST</b>	14th-15th	<b>MARGARET RIVER Area</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	2nd- 4th <u>LWE</u> (October)	<b>GREENOUGH</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	16th-17th	<b>YANCHEP / DEWARS / GUILDERTON</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	13th-14th	<b>WEDGE ISLAND</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	11th-12th	<b>WHITE HILLS - PRESTON</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	8th- 9th	<b>MANDURAH 500</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	12th-13th	<b>HILL RIVER</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	12th-13th <u>LWE</u>	<b>BLUFF CREEK</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	16th-17th	<b>LOCAL will be an open.</b>

LOCAL FIELD DAYS WILL APPLY TO ALL MONTHS EXCEPT  
JULY                      OCTOBER                      JANUARY                      APRIL