

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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Immediate Past Pres.
George Holman

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 All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.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:-	11 October 2000
Venue:-	Bedford Scout Hall. Time 8:10PM
Present:-	24 people present. R Kember welcomed Rick Parker to the meeting, and wished him a speedy recovery after his operation.
Apologies:-	T Stam, A Jones, T Willison, M Head.
Visitors:-	Frank, friend of D D'Mello
New Members:-	Chas Riegert and family were welcomed.
Previous Minutes:-	Found in the Reel Talk. No Business. Moved J Strong, Seconded D Barber a true record. Carried.
Committee:-	R Kember advised members of the new member buddy system coordinator. Someone will need to be found to take this over after January.
Correspondence In:-	Insurance policy from AON AAA minutes, etc. Report from BT Funds Management. Tax return information from T A Mair.
Correspondence Out:-	Peter Brightman acceptance of membership application. Fred Neal reminder of sign off rule on Field Days. Shire of Dandaragan - camping on November Field Day. Money and Angling and Aquatic Club - booking for 2001 presentation night.
Moved A Aubrey, Seconded J Strong, correspondence be accepted:	Carried
Treasurer's Report:-	The Treasurer presented his accounts. Accounts for payment:
• Kalbarri Cleaning	\$56
• Oval hire	\$158.40
• Western Power	\$98.55
• Land Tax	\$21.80
• Rates Kalbarri	\$473.28
• Reel Talk Editor	\$241.90 For three issues of Reel Talk
• Recorders book	\$35.98
• T A Mair tax return	\$To Be Advised
Moved J Strong Seconded D Barber that accounts for payment be passed.	Carried.
Property Officer:-	Bookings for the Kalbarri house have been promising. Only three weeks a vacant up to the end of January.
Field Day Officer:-	Report as found in the Reel Talk.
Dry Casting Officer:-	Bob Henderson gave details for the State Dry Casting.
AAA Delegate:-	The last AAA meeting dealt with the West Coast recreational fishing review
Social Organiser:-	Needs help with the sausage sizzle. 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:-	Prizes for articles in the Reel Talk went to Andy Woodford and Bob Henderson. Bob donated the prize back to the club.
Recorder:-	No new items
General Business:-	George Holman showed some new rod blanks. George advised that the response to the AAA letter of complaint about comments on AAA function at Jurien was very negative. Drains into the Swan River are to be diverted into the sewerage system. Vacancies exist on the Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee.
Kalbarri House:-	The recommendation from the August Committee meeting was discussed. This recommends the acceptance of the Kalbarri Accommodation Services proposal which suggested a rent of \$350 during school holiday period, and \$210 for the rest of the year. Charges would include 16.5 percent commission, \$5.50 monthly postage, and \$8.80 monthly advertising promotion levy. It was confirmed that bookings made directly through the club would not attract the commission, and that charges to members will be as at present. After some discussion, Ian Cook gave the following notice of motion in writing:- "That we accept the proposal submitted to the Surf Casting and Angling Club from Kalbarri Accommodation Services."
Notice of Motion:-	
Instruction Period:-	Matt Sneddon described fishing around Triggs.

Meeting closed at 2200.

November General Meeting

Where: Bedford District Youth Hall 1 Catherine Street Bedford.
When: Wednesday 8th November at 2000 hrs.
Instruction: Clipped Rigs by Matt Sneddon and Andy Woodford

November Field Day

Where: Cervantes
When: 11th - 12th November
Sign on: Saturday 12:00 Hrs at the local Shell Garage.
Weigh in: Sunday 10:00 Hrs at the local Shell Garage.
Boundries: Black Point to Hill River for 4WD. Cervantes area for 2WD

December Field Day

Where: Local
When: 16th - 17th December
Sign on: At the December General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 on Friday.
Lines down: Saturday 12:00hrs
Weigh in: Sunday 17:00 hrs G.Holmans House. Followed by night cast & barbecue. Please ring your own meat & salad. The club will provide the beer. Also please bring a single-handed rod and chemical light for the night casting.
Boundries: South Mole to Mindarie Keys *including the Swan River*

Local Field Day for November

When: 11th - 12th November
Sign on: At the November General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 on Friday
Lines down: Saturday 13:00hrs
Weigh in: Sunday 10:00hrs G. Holmans House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book NO MONEY NO POINTS. Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.
Boundries: South Mole to Mindarie Keys *excluding the Swan River*

Local Field Day for December

Local Field Day only followed by Night Cast and Barbecue. See above for details.

November Dry Casting

When: 5th November 2000. 8.30am start.
Where: Yokine Reserve Cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
Events: 112gram; 56gram; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy; S/H Open

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

Proposed Code of Ethics: 18/10/2000

In our modern society we must all take care of our environment and the resources we harvest from it. In order to achieve this aim, a set of guiding principles, i.e.; ethics, sits well with all facets of media and sporting organisations.

Below is a list of proposed ethics a Club such as ours would be well advised to consider. The exact wordings and sequence may need slight alteration, but they are submitted for members perusal.

Please read and consider each at its own merit. Any constructive critique would be appreciated.

Code of Ethics

USE OF VEHICLES

Vehicles using beaches or accessing beaches shall be encouraged to use a pole carrying a flag or bunting which shall be a minimum of three (3) metres from ground level on all field trips whilst off road.

The maximum speed on beach or tracks shall not exceed 50 km per hour. Members must always drive with caution when there are other people sighted in any location. All vehicles entering or leaving the beach should preserve vegetation at all times and keep to made tracks where ever possible.

Offer aid and assistance to any fisherman or motor vehicle in trouble on the beach.

CAMPING AND ENVIRONMENT

Respect local, state and national statutes and the rights of property owners, particularly in regard to camping.

Do not litter the beach or campsites. Use rubbish bins when available, or take your rubbish with you to prevent pollution and to protect wildlife

Leave the campsite clean and tidy.

OUR FISHERY

Take no more than your immediate needs.

Understand and observe all fishing regulations.

Support and encourage activities that restore and enhance fisheries and fish habitats.

Observe the rules of common courtesy on the beach. Try not to overcrowd and leave room for fellow anglers.

Quickly and correctly return unwanted or illegal catch to the water.

Use only legal tackle, attend your gear and value your catch.

Respect the rights of others and treat fish humanely.

Inform and encourage other people to adopt a code of ethics.

The philosophy of "Catch and Release" should be encouraged at all times.

PRESIDENTS NOTES

Hello fellow anglers.

Once again it would seem that my notes for October are being prepared in haste. Here it is Sunday and once again I am off to the wild blue yonder (or in this case the Wild red yonder), Never could it be said that lienster in the eastern gold fields is a place noted for its fishing. Never mind, I will take a copy of the Western Angler for company.

October has been as busy as previous months with the sub committee's working at full pace for our club. Chas Reigert and his team have completed their draft of the "Code of Ethics" and it is proposed to present this simple but important document to you at the next meeting for adoption. We believe that it is extremely important that, we as an angling club show the general public that we are not destroyers of fish but are genuinely concerned with the quality and quality of fish stocks while pursuing our chosen recreation. It would seem that there are people out there who firmly believe that organised anglers are the major reason for the reduction in fish numbers, therefore we must show a united front in proving that their beliefs are unfounded. We can do this, in part, by showing the world that we carry out our angling under strict codes and rules of competition. Of course it does not help when some clubs, still after all that has been said, continue to conduct their competitions under a "Heaviest Bag" rule. This not only appears to be anti conservationist but reinforces adverse the arguments of those who oppose our recreation.

DO NOT BE COMPLACENT, fish with responsibility, explain our rules and code of ethics at every opportunity and be an ambassador for your club and chosen recreation.

We have been advised that the latest in what I expect to be a long line of publications from conservation and management groups has hit the public. CALM has published their Wedge to Grey management plan. This publication can be purchased from CALM for about \$5. The club is in the process of obtaining a copy and will review its content over the next few months. If anyone would like to read it or carry out the review for the club please feel free to come forward. We have been advised by the AAA that the management plan is reasonably well written and without a great deal of controversy, and mostly concentrates on the offshore marine parks in that area. We will not bore you with the overall issue but keep you informed of any significant proposals that might affect the club and anglers in general.

We would like to inform you that the committee has appointed Chas Reigert as a committee member. Chas, a new member, has a strong grounding in administration and will be an asset to the committee and the club generally. We all look forward to his long association with Surf Casters.

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

Ross Kember
President

Notice of Motion:-

Ian Cook gave the following Notice of Motion in writing at the October General Meeting:-

"That we accept the proposal submitted to the Surf Casting and Angling Club from Kalbarri Accommodation Services."

This will be voted on at the November General Meeting.

Proposal Details:-

The Kalbarri Accommodation Services proposal suggested a rent of \$350 per week during school holiday period, and \$210 per week for the rest of the year. Their charges would include 16.5 percent commission, \$5.50 monthly postage, and \$8.80 monthly advertising promotion levy.

It was confirmed that bookings made directly through the Club would not attract the Kalbarri Accommodation Services commission, and that charges to SCAC members will be as at present.

The October SCAC Committee meeting resolved that charges for SCAC members would remain at \$200 per week, for the remainder of the six months period as covered by the motion passed at the June General Meeting. That motion can only be rescinded by a separate Notice of Motion, and the six months period will be up at about the same time that any notice of motion could be completed.

Charges for SCAC members can be reviewed and can be changed by a simple motion at a General Meeting any time after December.

Surf Casting and Angling Club of Western Australia

Gregory Field Day

October 2000

The Port Gregory Field Day, held over the last long weekend saw nine members fishing in uncomfortable conditions.

Tony and Filomena D'Alonzo camped out on the beach at Wagoie, where the stiff sea breeze must have made things uncomfortable. The couple of times that Cookie and I passed them though Tony's two rods were fishing away like good 'uns.

Bob Henderson, Morris Koleman and Roy Killick traveled up in Bob's trusty Range Rover, which I believe is up for sale. They concentrated their efforts at the Hut River Mouth, but with a big swell and quite a bit of weed around the results were poor, with only Roy the boy pulling in fish. A couple of nice Dart.

Pete Stoeckel traveled up with Lou Tangeris and Keith Derbyshire, both on their first field day with the club. The two new guys both showing Pete how it was done. Lou weighing in a bag of whiting and Keith weighing in his first ever tailor. Keith also had a tussle with a decent eagle ray, which although not an eligible species, was still a bit of fun.

Cookie and I travelled up together on the Friday night and set out early on the Saturday morning to inspect the scene at Wagoie before the weigh in. We took the tarmac up and then returned along the beach. Despite a big swell we saw a couple of guys at the North end of the reef pulling in some respectable tailor. As we traveled further south though the story was not so good. Plenty of people fishing, but not a lot being caught. The areas where the waves weren't breaking hard over the reef were quite stirred up, with the only clean water being where the reef went into deep water. The trouble with this is that this was where the waves were at their biggest.

We left the beach in plenty of time to attend the sign on, but due to an unplanned stop, (Ask Cookie) we only just made it in time for the sign on.

As the sea breeze was blowing quite hard in the afternoon every body except Tony D'Alonzo headed for the beach at Gregory in preference to Wagoie. Nothing had been caught by nightfall so we headed back to the campsite for a feed and an early night.

Ross and Julie Kember and Wayne and Rhonda Morris stopped off on the Saturday night on their way back from a week at Steep Point. I won't tell that story here though as I'm sure you'll be hearing all about it from Ross and Wayne.

Sunday morning saw me dragging Cookie out of bed to drive us up to Wagoie's North end in hunt of a tailor or two. We got to the reef and managed to find some clean water where the reef was fishable and started to pull in a few tailor. As the morning progressed the sea breeze increased and the waves got bigger. Cookie and were both sent sprawling and

both ended up with torn waders. On the other hand we also ended up with eight good tailor each, which made it all worthwhile.

Lunchtime saw us back at Gregory drying out and having a rest during the afternoon. We hit the beach at Gregory on the Sunday evening but could only catch undersized mulloway, which were there in pest proportions. A good sign for the future no doubt.

Nobody fished on the Monday morning, preferring instead to have a bit of a lay in and then get packed for the drive home.

Tony D'Alonzo as usual showed us all up at the weigh in, but even he could only manage twenty-eight fish. These included three small mulloway, giving Tony both the largest mulloway and the largest bag of mulloway so far this year.

My eight tailor just beat Cookies to the biggest bag of tailor so far for the year due to one good tailor of 1.6Kg gilled and gutted. A new personal best.

All in all it proved to be a most enjoyable field day, despite the wind. The caravan park at Gregory was comfortable and considering that it was their busiest weekend of the year, the facilities were good.

I would like to thank all those who attended for a top weekend and special thanks to Cookie and Hunter for putting up with me and my new pup Woody.

See you at Cervantes on the 11th & 12th of November.

Andy Woodford.
Field Day Officer.

FIELD DAY COMPETITION

September 2000

2A. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	Pete Brightman	Dhufish	2.55kg
2B. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg min))			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (2.0Kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo		2.15Kg
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			
10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Tony D'Alonzo		15.30kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	Tony D'Alonzo		4.05Kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	Andy Woodford		7.25Kg
13. HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H ROD4kg b/s line(max)			
14. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			

Masters Fish

Andy Woodford Tailor 1.6 Kg

Section Changes

5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (2.0Kg min)	Tony D'Alonzo	1.25Kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	Tony D'Alonzo	4.05Kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	Andy Woodford	7.25Kg

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: Port Gregory 30th September - 2nd October 2000

ATTENDANCE: Seniors 12 Juniors 0
Mini Juniors 0 Visitors 0

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 12

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT: 30.30 KG

Name	Total Weight	No. of Species	F/D Points	S/Man Points	
Remarks					
D'Alonzo, Tony	14.90	5	249	219	
Woodford, Andy	7.70	2	147	117	
Cook, Ian	6.85	1	129	99	
Derbyshire, Keith	0.50	1	85	35	
Tangaris, Lou	0.35	1	64	34	
Stoeckel, Peter	0.00	0	50	20	
D'Alonzo, Filomena	0.00	0	40	10	
Holman, George	0.00	0	20	20	Fished Local
Sneddon, Mathew	0.00	0	20	20	Fished Local
Taggart, Ian	0.00	0	20	20	Fished Local
Henderson, Bob	0.00	0	0	0	Did not attend weigh in.
Kolman, Morris	0.00	0	0	0	Did not attend weigh in.
Killick, Roy	0.00	0	0	0	Did not attend weigh in.

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH Tony D'Alonzo 2.15 kg Mulloway
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH Tony D'Alonzo 14.9 kg Mixed

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH Tony D'Alonzo 2.15 kg Mulloway
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH Tony D'Alonzo 14.9 kg Mixed

SENIOR TOP TEN TO DATE

MINI JUNIORS TO DATE

Name	Points	Name	Points
D'Alonzo, Tony	1319.75	Woodford, Emily	70.5
Woodford, Andy	427.75	Woodford, Molly	56
Taggart, Ian	367.3	Stoeckel, Daniel	31.5
Black, Ken	316.7	Stoeckel, Andrew	10
Stoeckel, Peter	273.5		
Henderson, Bob	267.5		
Holman, George	264.5		
Farnay, Mark	232.2		
Bennett, John	230.5		
Zaknich, Brad	220.8		

OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES 2000 -2001
Results for October

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

(other than sections 2 thru 14)

Unfortunately there were no entries from the Port Gregory Field Day. Come on members lets have some entries as the column looks very sparse. We need some entries so others can have a target to try and achieve.

Some of the more active fisho's have 7 - 9 fish in the Species Badge Section and only need some of the river species to complete the list. It would be worthwhile spending a few pleasant hours trying for some of the river species. The Swan has started to clear up so the fish are returning to the river. Ask Mathew or give Don or Darren Batchelor a call for information. Don put some good reports in the Reel Talk over the last year about location and methods to fish the Swan River.

The lists for Junior Masters, Masters and Grand Masters will be available at the next GM and in the November Reel Talk so have look at how far you have progressed.

SEDUCER LURE Fishing Competition **October 2000**

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

Heaviest Tailor Nil entry
 Heaviest Salmon Nil entry
 Heaviest Scale Fish Nil entry

With the tailor season started in some locations it would be well worth trying for some tailor on lures. A number of Club members fish almost exclusively with lures for tailor and do very well, so give it a go.

Good Fishing

Cookie Monster + "Hunter"

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIRFORCE ASSOCIATION

AVIATION HERITAGE MUSEUM OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

By John Harris, Volunteer, RAAFA Aviation Heritage Museum of WA

THE next time you throw that line into the water and the wind blows it back and the weight on the end bounces off your head, or you feel rather poorly from the pong of diesel or two-stroke oil (depending on the financial status), take the family to the RAAFA Aviation Heritage Museum, just down the Freeway, off at Leach Highway and up Bull Creek Drive. It is open every day, except for Good Friday and Christmas Day, between 10 am and 4 pm.

This great collection of memorabilia of the progress of aviation, particularly in WA, was started primarily by two gentlemen named Frank Purser and Bill Gimson, both working in the aviation industry in Perth, who collected anything they could lay their hands on while the



Photo © J M Harris
Supermarine Spitfire and Avro Lancaster
before they were moved to the North Wing

RAAFA was still occupying a small building in Adelaide Terrace, some may recall the Spitfire outside. They stored all this in a shed at the back of the building, eventually moving to a workshop built on the present estate. Frank Purser was a man of vision and his vision was the establishment of the estate and a museum. The estate was a going concern but to get funds for building a museum was uphill work.

The break came when Perth celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the settlement of WA; up for the taking was \$100 000, donated by the

Industry Committee WAY '79, for the establishment of a museum. Frank was not only a man of vision but of great persuasive powers – he managed to get the funds!

It was fortuitous that the Association managed to get this windfall; they had been asked to remove the Avro Lancaster B.Mk. VII(FE) from outside Perth Airport as it was occupying land that was needed for extensions to the parking grounds. The dismantling and removal of this great aeroplane is another story, one which I may tell you about one day!

On 17 November 1979, in the presence of many guests, Members of Parliament and the Industry Committee WAY '79, the Museum was officially opened by Capt Cyril Kleinig, OA. Inside the spectacularly constructed building there was only about six aircraft and a few engines, including the massive 18-cylinder Wright turbo-compound from a Super Constellation used by NASA. The Lancaster was left languishing in the open beside the building.

Over a period of time more aircraft were acquired and others repaired to add to the collection. A red letter day was the arrival of



Photo © J M Harris
Douglas C47 Dakota



Photo © J M Harris
GAF Canberra B.Mk. 20

the Douglas C47 Dakota, she was also installed outside with the Lancaster. It was obvious that the museum would have to find the way to build a further "hangar" to house hoped for aeroplanes and also to get the Lancaster and Dakota under cover.

Again the persuasive Frank Purser talked a loan from the AFA to construct another "hangar" to house an ever growing collection



Photo © J M Harris
Supermarine Spitfire F.Mk. 22

of very valuable aircraft and associated equipment (the Museum is an entirely self-supporting organization and does not

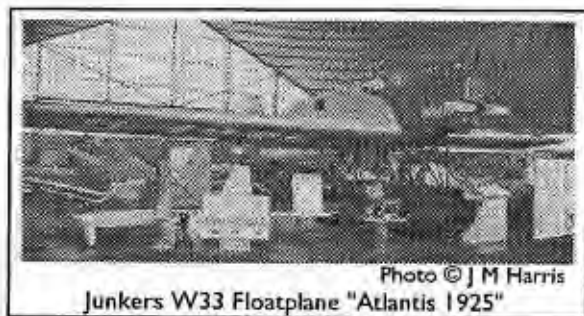


Photo © J M Harris
Junkers W33 Floatplane "Atlantis 1925"

receive any financial assistance from either Federal or State Governments). Another extremely spacious and spectacular building was built. Into this Wing was placed the Lancaster, Vampire, Dakota, Anson and Wirraway.

Further aircraft and memorabilia were collected, including a GAF Canberra B.Mk. 20. Replica aircraft were built by Mr Frank Matthews – a Sopwith Camel followed by the Santos-Dumont Demoiselle (circa 1909) and then one of a Bristol Tourer that was used by the late Sir Norman Brearley, before he was knighted, for his inauguration of the air mail to the north of Western Australia. Another very unusual replica is of a Junkers W33 floatplane named "Atlantis 1925", that was used for the ABC series on TV, *Journey into Hell*, the story of pilot Hans Bertram and his mechanic Adolph

Klausmann and their ordeal in the Kimberleys. With the ever increasing public interest in the Museum, the future looked rosy.

The Supermarine Spitfire F.Mk. 22 that was the Memorial outside the South Wing, was decreed to be too valuable to be outside. A replica of a Spitfire F.Mk. XVI, made of glass reinforced plastic in New Zealand, was purchased and the original Spitfire was taken to Pearce where it was refurbished and then installed in the North Wing.

Frank Purser had to relinquish his position as Honorary Curator on health grounds, and the Museum eventually acquired the services of Al Clarke, an extremely dynamic man who has really put this Museum on the map in no uncertain manner. It is reputed to be one of the best in the southern hemisphere.

And so the collection expanded, and so did the North Wing to try to get it all in. The Association is now trying hard to raise funds for



Photo © J M Harris
Sopwith F.1 Camel replica

further expansion by filling in the gap between the two buildings and the relocation of the workshop to within the confines of the Museum to make access easier for maintenance

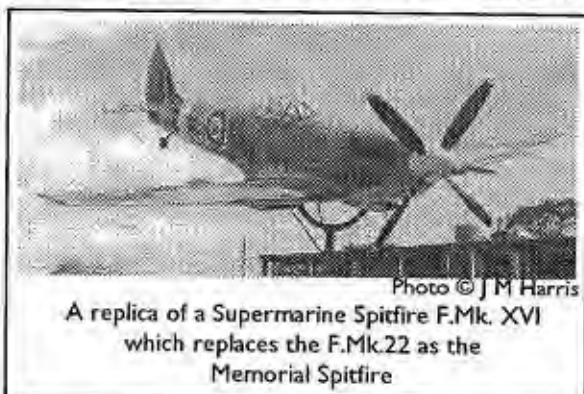


Photo © J M Harris
A replica of a Supermarine Spitfire F.Mk. XVI
which replaces the F.Mk.22 as the
Memorial Spitfire

of all the aircraft and engines. This is an extremely steep hill to climb, so much of the

door money has to go to the upkeep of the exhibits (one cannot just use anything to repair the ravages of time and tide, it has to be the correct material and anything to do with aeroplanes is expensive).

In memory of the two men who were the initial driving force behind this Museum, the South Wing, the original building, has been named

after Bill Gimson, the North Wing after Frank Purser.

So, why not come down and have a look? Better still, the Club can organise a special opening of the Museum in the evening and members and their families can come along. Just contact the Curator on 9311 4471, or the Museum Office on 9311 4470, for particulars.



Avro Lancaster B.Mk. VII (FE)

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OFF ROAD TRAILER

OFF ROAD TRAILER, HOME MADE LARGE CAPACITY TRAILER FITTED WITH ELECTRONIC BRAKES AND HEAVY OFFROAD SUSPENSION. HAS 4 BUILT IN ENCLOSED LOCKABLE COMPARTMENTS FOR SECURE STORAGE OF GAS BOTTLES TOOLS ETC. 3 SPARE TYRES 2 ON RIMS, SUPER DIGGERS. HEAVY DUTY REINFORCED PVC COVER AND REMOVABLE TOP FRAME, LICENSED, HEAVY UNDERFRAME AND MAIN FRAME WITH FULL RUST PREVENTION, ZINC ANNEAL BODY, REMOVABLE TAIL GATE THAT FITS ON THE SIDE FOR AN INSTANT TABLE, INCLUDES BRAKE CONTROLLER ALL ENQUIRES SEE DARREN BATCHELOR 0419903872 \$2500 ONO.

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Sydney

28th September:

Departed Perth Airport at 6.10am, arriving at Sydney Airport at 1.10pm (their time). On arrival we were met by Westpac Tour Leaders, shown to the coaches, which were waiting to transport us all to the Hotel Vista, situated near The Rocks and Opera House. Once arriving at the hotel, we checked in and were handed our keys, itinerary, ID tags and a backpack (this contained 2 polo shirts, 2 caps, 2 spray jackets and 2 sets of pins). At 4pm there was a welcome party for the group - 200 in all. The guest speaker was Grant Hackett. On completion we were told what time the coaches would be leaving for the first events. We had the Women's 3m springboard final - the coach left at 6pm for the event starting at 8pm. It took around 45 minutes by bus to the Olympic Stadium, then you had a walk of up to 45 minutes to get to a venue, depending on what you had. Each night a paper was delivered under your door informing you of the weather for the next day and the times that the buses were departing. Breakfast was from 6-10am everyday and the tickets had to be picked up by 10am each day.

29th September:

As we didn't have to catch a bus until 12.30pm, we went into the city. Our events were the Men's semi-finals in the handball and at 7.30pm that night, the Men's semi-finals in basketball.

30th September:

Our bus was departing at 10am so we had an early breakfast and went down around the Opera House etc, as it was only a 10 minute walk. Today we saw the Gold Medal game of the soccer match. Then we had the Men's bronze and gold medals in hockey at 5.30pm. This gave us a 3 hour break in between events, so we were able to see all over the Olympic Stadium area and the Expo that was there.

1st October:

As we had the bronze and gold medal indoor volleyball matches down at Darling Harbour, we decided to walk as it was only 15-20 minutes away (plus Allan wanted to trade his pins!). Went to Paddy's Markets, which you need a whole day to see properly. After the volleyball, we were then taken to the Olympic Stadium for the Closing Ceremony, which also enable us to see the end of the Men's marathon.

2nd October:

Had to have a wake up call as our cases had to be outside the door by 6am. Our check out time was 8am as the plane left at 9.50am.

The food was very over priced, as were drinks - and as long as you had plenty of time to stand and wait, you were okay. A great time was had, good seats for all events. We did plenty of walking and came home for a rest.

By "The Jones"

Editor's Report

We have just returned from a non-fishing trip to Busselton and it was nice to have a holiday without smelly bait!! We have got quite a good variety of articles in this month's magazine and Andy Woodford has put in a great article about Cervantes. The caravan park there is lovely and just a stones throw from the beach and jetty. My Dad has also written an article about the Aviation Museum in Bullcreek, at which he has been a volunteer for 21 years. I hope you enjoy this!

Jennie Stoeckel

Dry Casting Report

Assisted by my new ADCO (Aub's) the casting arena was set out under a glorious spring morning and the newcomer found out what it's like to cover a few k's on the oval.

With numbers down the lads ran through their events with ease and an early finish was enjoyed by all.

I took over the Vet's and was impressed with the competitive spirit and the helpful guidance they gave to new chum Morris Kolman. "Roy the Boy" gave a good example of 'bail arm blues' whilst "Tree Man Trev" showed how to scare the target but not hit it (all the time).

It was great having Filomena D'Alonzo and Jennie Stocckel out practicing for the State Titles and I'm sure they will do well for the club. It was a pleasure having their company in a competitive spirit and I received many comments that it was great having a couple of female competitors.

Congratulations to Gary for being "top dog" on the day, George for taking out the 112gram level line event and "Cheesy Chas" (pearly whites flashing) for winning the single handed event. Yours truly won the double handed and artificial bait events.

A few of the lads were apprehensive when I said there would be no sausage sizzle (I didn't organise it) but broke out in huge grins when Kenny Black turned up with the goodies. Chairs were soon set up under the shade and we all sat together and waffled on in good spirits.

Keep it straight and long
Hendo.

P.S. DON'T FORGET THE S/H OPEN EVENT NEXT MONTH



October Social Report

Hello! With warmer weather on the way, we can look forward to a return to more outdoor social activities. There is a buzz of excitement in the air with the State Dry Casting Titles scheduled for the 29th October 2000. These will be held at the Yokine Reserve. We are running a sausage sizzle and also selling soft drinks, with the proceeds going to the AAA to assist the casters going interstate next year. A very nice casting reel is also being raffled on the same day, and they tell me this reel is guaranteed to cast 201 metres.

Following on from the open fishing weekend in December, we are planning on having a night cast. The format is weigh-in, barbecue, night cast. BYO meat and salads and the club supplies the drinks. Casting gear is a single handed rod, 2oz casting weight and glow stick. This is a family night, so some of the juniors may need a hand with their preparation and casting. Torches come in handy, and a chair helps the comfort zone. The word repellent also comes to mind. We'll be having a Christmas lucky dip, which means that we all buy a present, wrap it, put it into one container, mix them up and see what we draw out. \$5.00 is all that needs to be spent on a present. We'll be having a small raffle on the night also.

Hope to see you at future events

Ken Black



Dry Casting Results

08/10/00

SENIORS	112 gram			Art. Bait			D/H	S/H	Day
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	Acc.	Acc.	Total
M. Sneddon	108	103	21	86	86	17	97	17	152
A. Aubrey	0	134	13	100	0	10	119	11	153
B. Henderson	140	131	27	110	111	22	146	15	210
G. Holman	140	143	28	108	106	21	95	33	163
C. Reigert	126	118	24	101	101	20	103	33	180
G. Gildersleeve	134	140	27	97	108	21	144	24	216

VETERANS

A. Jones	114	111	23	95	98	19	70	30	142
J. Strong	86	87	17	71	70	14	123	11	165
R. Killick	99	100	20	86	91	18	111	22	171
T. Stam	99	108	21	77	77	15	113	28	177
T. Fuller	99	115	21	93	90	18	102	22	163
M. Kolman	95	0	10	86	98	18	66	18	112

LADIES

J. Stoeckel	38	54	9	46	38	8	77	10	104
F. D'Alonzo	101	101	20	87	85	17	73	14	124

MINI JUNIORS

A. Stoeckel	24	35	6	16	25	4	8	7	25
R. Jones	60	55	12	39	52	9	53	14	88
D. Stoeckel	17	54	7	42	39	8	26	13	54

112 gram Winner	G. Holman
Artificial Bait Winner	B. Henderson
D/H Accuracy Winner	B. Henderson
S/H Accuracy Winner	C. Riegert
Winner of the Day	G. Gildersleeve
Ladies Winner	F. D'Alonzo
Mini-Junior Winner	R. Jones

SPECIAL EVENT

Single Hand Open

5th November 2000

Next Casting Date: 5th November 2000. 8.30am start.
112gram; 56gram; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy; S/H Open

Fishing Cervantes

Cervantes

This small fishing town is named after the island off the coast, which in turn was named after the wreck of the 'Cervantes', a two masted American whaling ship, wrecked on 29 June 1844.

Cervantes Tourist Information

Shell Service Station
Cnr Aragon and Seville Streets
Cervantes 6511
Telephone: (096) 527 041

Getting There

Cervantes is approximately three and a half hours drive north of Perth on the Brand Highway.

Accessibility

Four-wheel drives are an advantage for this venue but by no means a necessity. There are several good fishing spots accessible by two-wheel drive vehicles, with the town jetty being just one.

Tackle Shops

Tackle and bait can be bought from the hardware store but the selection is fairly limited. Bait can also be bought from the Shell garage as you enter Cervantes.

Caravan Parks

Pinnacles Caravan Park - Telephone 9652 7060

There is only the one caravan park in Cervantes. Located on the beachfront 500 metres north of the Cervantes Post Office, the Cervantes Pinnacles Caravan Park offers powered and un-powered sites, on-site shop, barbecue facilities, playground and campers kitchen. Also available are on site vans and park cabins to accommodate 2 to 6 persons with refrigerator and full cooking facilities.

A short walk from your site brings you to the nearby shops and beach, where you can enjoy swimming or excellent fishing from jetty, beach or boat.

Camping on the Beach

Camping on the beach is only allowed if prior permission is sought from the shire. If you do camp on the beach please be sure to take all your rubbish away with you when you leave, other wise this privilege will be lost to everyone.

Fish Species

Tailor can be caught from the Jetty and all along the beach to the Hill River Mouth. Favourite spots include the reef at Black Rock and Hill River mouth.

Herring can be prolific at the Jetty especially when the Cray Processing plant is pumping out. The herring can sometimes become focused on the output from the Cray Processing plant and ignore other offerings. They can also be caught along most of the beach.

Mulloway. Although not as common as they once were mulloway can be caught all along the beach with probably the best bet being at the Hill River Mouth.

Sharks. If you want to catch a shark then I'd recommend fishing a live-bait from the jetty at night. Sharks can be caught from the beaches, but again a live-bait at night would be the best ploy. Dead baits are prone to being picked up by the numerous large rays that inhabit the area.

Mackerel are picked up very occasionally, usually when fishing for tailor. They are not common enough to fish for specifically, but make a most welcome by catch when they do put in an appearance.

Fishing Spots:

Cervantes Jetty

The jetty can really fire for herring especially when the Cray processing plant is pumping out. The herring can sometimes become preoccupied with the Cray particles though and be difficult to catch on anything else.

Chopper Tailor are always a good bet. Bait casting a muley or whitebait is probably the most effective method.

Other species often encountered are Snook and small Tarwhine, which can sometimes be a nuisance.

I have seen a couple of people spooled from the jetty when bait casting Mudies, so pre-set your drag and be prepared just in case something bigger happens along.

The resident seals that hang around at the end of the jetty by the fish-cleaning table and mop up the scraps will provide some entertainment when the fishing is slow.

Black Rock

This small point offers a sheltered camping spot that is usually already occupied by others. There is a low flat reef here from which tailor can usually be caught by baitcasting mulies. Best times as ever are first light and dusk.

Black Rock to Hill River Mouth

There are a number of locations along the beach between Black Rock and Hill River Mouth, where there are some deep gutters. These are deep enough to fish both during the day as well as at night. Some of these gutters have channels running out to sea through the seagrass beds. Fish appear to run in and out through these channels. Camp sites can normally be found up on top of the dunes adjacent to these spots.

Hill River Mouth

Hill River enters the sea between Cervantes and Jurien. Following the tracks north through the dunes will eventually take you to the river mouth where there is a reasonably comfortable camping area.

Tailor and Mulloway are the prime targets here with plenty of Herring and Whiting present for a bit of variety. As with all of this area big rays can be a problem when fishing at night.

Application Accepted

The following applicant has been accepted for membership:

Peter Brightman

"Have you ever seen me bogged????" Guess who.

