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NEXT GENERAL MEETING.

Our April General Meeting will be held in the R.S.L. Hall, Bay Road, Claremont on Wednesday 12th April, and will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD.

As our next Field Day will be to Yallingup, this period will be similar to the one before the trip to the Murchison River.

Bert Payne will be available at this meeting to present some slides and a talk on the many fishing spots around this area.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING.

Was held at the R.S.L. Hall, Bay Road Claremont, did not conclude until 11.50 as there was a large amount of business to discuss. Any two members are invited to sit in on any Committee Meeting, as long as prior notice is given.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.

Will be held in the R.S.L. Hall, Bay Road, Claremont, and will commence at 7.30 p.m. sharp, on Thursday 20th April.

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SATURDAY JUNE 24TH, HARPER HALL, HAY STREET EA.

(NEAR MINT)

CLUB PICNIC - WARNBRO BEACH.

The Club Picnic which was held on Saturday 18th March was for those that attended an enjoyable day and evening. There were only fourteen members from our Club who attended, and Snow as usual, did a wonderful job in keeping the show rolling. The Kewdale Primary School came in full force, and most of the trophies handed around went to these kids, as a matter of fact, I'll bet there aren't too many S.C.A. guys who could land double-headed Blue Mackerel twice weighing in at 1/2 lb each.

The Sandcastle competition - it looked as though the ants had moved in, mounds everywhere. These being won

1st	- Geoff Howisson	12 years
	Lauri Howisson	8 "
2nd	- Peter Ashley	9 years
	Darryl Crisp	9 "
3rd	- Patricia Dawson	13 years
	Judy Browder	13 "
4th	- Geoff Jones	11 years
	Beverley Jones	12 "

Fishing Competition for Children was awarded to Geoff Johnson for the boy with 2 lb. of Blue Mackerel (2 double headers), and Dianne Freeman with a 1/2 lb. Blue Mackerel

Ladies Competition was won by George Holman's fiancée, Leslie Smith 2.1/2 lb.

For you chaps who didn't turn up, it may help you to know that the Castledare Boy's Home benefited by a couple of kegs of Ginger Beer.

Snow Tate.  
SOCIAL ORGANISER.

DRYCASTING NEWS -- MARCH 1967.

Attendance figures were down this month as many members were still away up north pulling in the 'big ones'. Those who attended enjoyed the social atmosphere, and a lot of good casting was recorded. Only one thing to note members, when you find a round disc in the ground, about the size of a 50c piece, please do not pick it up - Bill Bridger was tired by the end of the day replacing it in his special spot.

Our congratulations goe to A. Bunnett on his grand effort of taking off every event of the day - this hasn't occured for many year's past. This also includes the Open Distance for the day when he out cast Bill Bridger our champion.

In the L.L. Distance, Allan started well with having the longest cast in this event with 393 ft. This helped also to make him the winner.

In the D.H. Accuracy, top score was 63/80, A. Bunnett, which is only two under the record of 65/80, second was R. Tucker with 59/80 and third R.Kildahl with 48/80. These figures, as can be seen, are fairly high and was a good opportunity to break a record as it was the shortest distance for the year in the D.H.A.

S.H. Accuracy - Allan scored 22/40 followed by two second place getters, 20/40, W. Bridger and R. Tucker, G. Holman third with 13/40.

Overall winner of the day was A. Bunnett with a total of 135 points.

The last of the Open distance events was held this week, and was won by A. Bunnett with a cast of 417 ft. which exceeded Bill Bridger's score of 414 ft. Bill eventually won this event for the year with a total of 1588 points. Congratulations goes to Bill on this fine effort. This small man has a lot of punch !!!

LIST OF SCORES AS THEY NOW STAND - MARCH 1967.

R. Tucker	113	-	1124	N. Cross	A	-	574
A. Bunnett	135	-	1048	I. McLennan	14	-	505
W. Bridger	83	-	980	D. Latto	63	-	479
N. Knight	A	-	934	B. Hanks	85	-	470
D. Talbot	70	-	925	R. Elliss	A	-	464
T. Smith	82	-	869	H. Barrott	A	-	436
E. Tichbon	A	-	858	K. Hunt	A	-	385
L. Tate	103	-	819	E. White	A	-	380
E. Utting	106	-	812	R. Mansfield	A	-	315
G. Holman	100	-	793	R. Jensen	A	-	243
E. Sullivan	A	-	756	E. Walsh	36	-	243
R. Kildahl	93	-	736	D. Holland	A	-	240
J. Strong	63	-	712	J. Harvey	A	-	238
Hew Hoy Yew	A	-	691	A. McLauchlan	22	-	137
K. Jones	61	-	631	D. Garnett	A	-	129
M. Dawson	50	-	623				

FINAL SCORES FOR THE D.H. OPEN.

W. Bridger	404	-	1588	M. Jones	A	-	375
A. Bunnett	417	-	1554	B. Hanks	A	-	350
B. Utting	357	-	1356	W. Minnett	A	-	347
R. Tucker	357	-	1316	R. Mansfield	A	-	310
G. Holman	310	-	1210	D. Holland	A	-	302
R. Ellis	A	-	1101	R. Jensen	A	-	300
N. Knight	A	-	1090	J. Harvey	A	-	297
Hew Hoy Yew	A	-	1050	I. McLennan	A	-	288
T. Smith	316	-	1015	J. Strong	A	-	285
E. Sullivan	A	-	1002	D. Garnett	A	-	283
H. Barrott	A	-	973	D. Talbot	A	-	282
M. Dawson	326	-	969	K. Hunt	A	-	272
R. Tichbon	A	-	895	T. Horsley	270	-	270
L. Tate	307	-	892	R. Ginbey	A	-	268
R. Kildahl	A	-	831	J. Matthews	A	-	234
D. Latto	A	-	778	E. Stevens	A	-	150.
E. White	A	-	556				

HANDICAPS REDUCED

A. BUNNETT 80 - 11 = 69

FIELD DAY VENUE, MURCHISON RIVER - MARCH 1967.

The field day began for some members about a week early when Bob Tichbon, Tom Vivian, Ted Horsley, Terry Fuller and myself arrived to give the venue the works, and find out where the fish were.

We arrived to find the water somewhat dirty, and the weather up in the high 90's, with hot nights to boot.

Conditions were relatively calm, and during the week the five lads mentioned worked the Bluffs and Oyster Reef constantly. Unfortunately, the week yielded 2 Mackerel only and a few Tailor, plus a very few small sharks, most of which were obtained by ballooning.

On the Friday preceding the field-day, the Mackerel arrived in large numbers, together with hundreds of Tuna, but, sad to relate, although well within reach of anglers, would not be stirred into taking our baits.

During Friday, also, various members began to arrive, and Snow Tate, Doug Newton, George Holman and others were seen around the place.

Yours truly wandered over to the main camping spot, and by the light of a torch found Snow Tate's camp. Much to my surprise, Snow was perched very precariously on top of his car's roof rack, together with sleeping bag and mattress, whilst large Sargeant Anta played havoc inside his tent. If he'd turned over in his sleep, at least the resulting fall may have squashed a few of the little beauts.

During Friday afternoon, Ted Savage, Ron Kildahl and Ron Mansfield tried their skill, but without the expected success, as the Mackerel seemed to be expert at crashing a bait, and leaving the hooks

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Saturday morning, saw more arrivals, and at the usual time the lads were on their way and fishing. Conditions were reasonably good and the Bluffs Bay was a mass of multi-coloured balloons, so much so, that most fish must have thought they were being netted by the solid line of wire tracers, but still they struck and escaped the hooks, giving the lads plenty to use their choicest language about. At about dusk there was a mass exodus to Chinaman's beach, and it was there that a number of large Mulloway decided to co-operate. Notably Yerry De-Jussing's fine specimen which was more notable in that Terry did not arrive on venue until 7.00 p.m. that evening.

At ~~we~~ain that evening, in addition to the Mulloway, Doug Newton weighed in his fine shark and hopes were high for Sunday. At dawn many lads were in position on Oyster Reef, and at the Bluffs. Apart from the 3 Mackerel which were landed by Terry Fuller, Ted Horsley and myself at the Bluffs, may I be excused if I record here that at 7.10 a.m. a large shark burst my balloons and streamed away with approximately 37.1/2 lb. line leaving about 50 yards on spool. At 9.40 a.m. he managed to straighten the hooks and went his sorrowful way, but not half as sorrowful as my own. Various estimates put him at 12 to 13 feet long, and I'm ready to believe anything of a fish that can put up a 2.1/2 hour fight.

A further two items of note were Dave Hancock's effort. Dave is a visitor but with an intermediate fixed spool reel, split can rod and 74 lb. B.S. line, he came up with a 28 lb. Spanish Mackerel. Well Well Done Dave!

The second incident has more notoriety than most, in that Arthur Horton, Keith Rurdin, Don Garnett and Dave Hancock decided to proceed up river in an 8 ft. dingy in search of bream. At about 2 miles upstream, the wind decided to take a hand, and, with the 1/2" freeboard the boat's occupants had allowed, quickly swamped and sank, despite Arthur's efforts at baling with his shoe. (You should have used Keith's - size 10 are better than size 7 in a case such as this!) The outcome was a two mile walk back to camp for Arthur and Keith, whilst the lighter pair brought back the now reasonably loaded boat. No gear lost fortunately!

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By Sunday evening, it appeared evident that, though many Mackerel had been in the vicinity, they were still up to their game of hit and run, and sadly the tally increased by only two more.

With Sunday night to go we were barely up to our Wedge Island total in poundage, but at least the captures rarely fell below 20 lbs. individually.

The final weigh-in took place on Monday morning, and our angling marvel, Joe Strange, came along with a pair of fine Willoway from Bluff Beach to keep up the good work. With one field day to go a very large haul will be required to pass Joe at the top of the table.

On the whole the lads had a good week-end, and we must agree that the Murchison has everything.

Just a point of interest, the few of us who remained for a further week had mixed luck. The conditions were very poor on the Tuesday, but with better luck Wednesday brought cleaner water, and as a consolation, I was able to land a Blue Whaler shark tipping the scales at 107 lbs. By Thursday the Mackerel returned and strike after strike was made, but the tally to the end of the week was Terry Fuller 2, Norrie Cross 2, and myself

A point worthy of note was my 7 strikes on Thursday without capture until the 8th strike which yielded a fine specimen of Nor-West Blowfish, to top it off, on returning to the caravan I tried to walk through the scales which were hanging outside! It goes that way occasionally.

To all members who attended the Committee hope you found the trip worth while, and for those who missed out on the fish - well there's always another time.

See you all at Yallingup -- ( contd on page C in centre)

F.D.O.



Open letter to Club Members.

Let me ask you a few questions. There will be no prizes for the correct answers, other than a share of the fish, that I am not catching at the moment, but hope to when I get the right answers.

1. Why is it, that when I decide to go 300 miles to catch fish, that when I arrive the wind blows at 80 m.p.h. two seconds after I have baited my first hook?
2. Why is it, that if I only go 20 miles to catch fish, that when I arrive there is thick brown weed stretching for a further 280 miles, right to where I would have fished if i'd gone 300 miles?
3. Why is it, that if there are fish where I am fishing, that if I have 20 packets of fresh mulies, they won't look at anything except mullet strips?
4. Why is it, that if I rig a heavy rod and reel with 120 lb. steel trace, and half a kangaroo for bait, that it stays out for a week and isn't touched, whereas if I use my flick rod and a 5/8 oz. spinner for herring, a 14-ft. Bronze Whaler takes my very first cast?
5. Why is it, that the water trickles over a reef for a week, no higher than one inch, but the moment I walk to the edge to cast a King wave comes out of no-where?
6. Why is it, (referring to para. 5.) that when a King wave comes towards me, as soon as I turn and take a step back, someone always moves a 15 ft. deep hole right to the spot where I put my foot down?
7. Why is it, that I can walk into barbed wire a dozen times and nothing happens, but as soon as I put my waders and walk into the water a cigarette paper floats by and tears them from top to bottom?
8. Why is it, that I can throw spare bait on the beach, it stays there for a week, but the moment I am down to my last packet and

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	Pty.	L.L. DISTANCE						D.H. ACCURACY					S.H. ACCURACY									
		1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Tot	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	Tot	Ir	
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A. Bunnett		393	367	383	1143	381	80	461	40	14	16	18	15	63	2	5	10	5	22	125		
B. Tucker		307	304	330	941	314	100	414	24	17	12	17	13	59	4	5	8	3	20	103		
C. Utting	21	288	297	302	866	289	147	436	38	11	8	14	14	47	-	3	4	4	11	96		
D. Tate		276	285	296	857	286	141	427	34	14	15	15	3	47	-	-	7	5	12	93		
E. Holman		263	290	230	783	261	172	433	36	-	14	13	14	41	7	2	4	-	13	90		
F. Kildahl		254	262	272	788	263	159	422	33	14	5	15	14	48	-	6	1	-	7	83		
G. Hanks	42	305	321	297	881	294	131	425	32	9	-	6	16	31	-	-	6	6	12	75		
H. Bridger	42	372	375	352	1057	352	38	390	18	6	14	12	3	35	-	4	10	6	20	73		
I. Smith		253	241	280	774	258	159	417	26	9	15	12	-	36	-	3	7	-	10	72		
J. Talbot	21	270	258	274	781	260	149	409	20	5	14	13	5	37	-	3	-	-	3	60		
K. Strong	63	303	251	274	765	255	156	411	22	-	-	13	13	26	-	-	-	5	5	53		
L. Latto	42	254	260	261	733	244	180	424	30	-	3	6	8	17	-	-	-	6	6	53		
M. Jones	21	288	312	314	894	298	83	381	14	1	7	11	6	25	5	5	-	2	12	51		
N. Dawson	63	285	293	277	792	264	145	409	20	-	5	2	8	15	-	-	-	5	5	40		
O. Horsley	42	267	182	207	614	205	180	385	16	2	-	15	6	23	-	-	-	1	1	40		
P. Walsh	21	183	192	50	404	135	180	315	10	5	4	7	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	26		
Q. McLauchlan	21	177	209	135	500	167	180	347	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		
R. Griffith	42	171	150	135	414	138	180	318	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8		
S. McLennan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	10		

SITORS ON FIELD DAYS.

All members are reminded that it is the duty of the member concerned to register with the Field Day Organiser, the name of any visitor may have invited along to the Venue.

GAME FISH.

To enable members to be eligible for Game Fish Bades and also to keep our imposing record of Game Fish captures rolling along, members are reminded to enter their captures on our club entry forms even though they may not take off a section in the Field Day Open Operations.

CLUB RECORD FORMS.

In future must be filled out in full. Forms available from Recorder.

W. UTTING,  
146 EWEN STREET,  
DOUBLEVIEW .. W.A.

HAVE YOU NOTIFIED THE SECRETARY OF YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS???

MEMBERS ATTENDING FIELD DAY VENUE - MURCHISON RIVER.

T. Savage	D. Newton	R. Lilly
R. Kildahl	T. Vivian	T. DeJussing
R. Mansfield	F. Van Zalen	G. Newton (J)
G. Holman	D. Garrnett	W. Bridger
E. Sullivan	N. Cross	A. Bunnett
M. Dawson	R. Tichbon	K. Rundin
D. Bodle	L. Tate	D. Hancock
R. Hunter	T. Fuller	A. Horton
J. Strange	T. Horsley	S. Knezy
D. Webb	G. Strange (J)	

AWARD WINNERS ON VENUE.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH T. DeJussing Malloway 46.1/2 lbs.

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. J. Strange, Malloway and Tailor. 63.1/4 lbs.

HEAVIEST SHARK. D. Newton Whaler 64 lbs.

JUNIOR. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH G. Strange Tailor 5 lb. 15 oz.

Two special awards will be made out at the Annual Dinner as follows --

PHIL TAYLOR TROPHY - for the heaviest capture (other than Spanish Mackerel) on venue

D. Newton Bronze Whaler 64 lbs.

F.D.O.'s TROPHY - for the heaviest Spanish Mackerel on Venue.

T. Fuller 33.1/3 lbs.

Guess the weight of the heaviest fish -- Winner T. Vivian 65 lbs. only 1 lb. over.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF CATCH 637 1/4 lbs. -- NUMBER ATTENDING VENUE 31.

FISH CAPTURES ON MURCHISON VENUE - MARCH 1967.

D. Newton	1 Spanish Mackerel, Shark, Tailor	97	lbs.
J. Strange	2 Mulloway, Shark, Tailor	87	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
T. DeJussing	1 Mulloway	46	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
N. Cross	2 Mulloway, Shark	41	"
R. Kildahl	1 Spanish Mackerel, 1 Mulloway	36	$\frac{3}{4}$ "
T. Fuller	1 Spanish Mackerel	33	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
W. Bridger	3 Mulloway	31	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
J. Webb	1 Spanish Mackerel	25	$\frac{1}{4}$ "
T. Horsley	1 Spanish Mackerel	23	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
K. Wiggins	1 Spanish Mackerel	22	"
R. Hunter	1 Spanish Mackerel	19	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
E. Sullivan	1 Mulloway, Tailor	19	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Tichbon	1 Spanish Mackerel	18	"
R. Lilly	1 Mulloway	11	$\frac{3}{4}$ "
T. Vivian	1 Mulloway	10	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Mansfield	1 Mulloway	7	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
A. Bunnett	1 Spanish Mackerel	6	lb. 4 oz.
G. Strange (J)	Tailor	5	lb. 15 oz.
A. Horton	Bream, Mulloway	5	"
G. Holman	Tailor	4	$\frac{3}{4}$ "
L. Tate	Tailor	4	lb. 9 oz.
D. Bodle	Tailor	4	lbs.
T. Savage	Tailor	3	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
G. Newton (J)	Tailor	2	"

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D. Bridger	2 Mulloway	40	$\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
D. Hancock	1 Spanish Mackerel	28	"
W. Cook	Tailor	3	$\frac{3}{4}$ "

FISHING COMPETITION - FIELD DAY SECTION - MAY 1966/APRIL 1967.

SECTION 1. Points per pound. Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of scale fish. All fish to be legal length. One point per pound for eligible sharks, excluding Port Jacksons, Wobbys, Fiddle etc.

J. Strange	343	R. Ginbey	173
D. Newton	328	W. Minnett	161
G. Holman	249	D. Latta	153
E. Sullivan	225	N. Cross	152
R. Tichbon	214	A. Bunnett	150
D. Webb	214	R. Hunter	149
Hew Hoy Yew	199	R. Kildahl	140
T. Vivian	193		
L. Tate	188		
T. Fuller	182		
D. Talbot	176		
W. Bridger	174		

JUNIORS.

G. Strange	208
G. Newton	49
M. Salt	43.

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - KEN MATTHEWS TROPHY

T. DeJussing 46.1/2 lb. Malloway March F.D.

SECTION 3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH.

To be nominated at end of current season.

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SHARK.

Excluding Port Jacksons, Wobbys, etc. Field Day Officer to decide.

D. Newton 64 lb. Bronze Whaler March F.D.

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- SECTION 5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY.  
Min. weight 5 lb.  
T. DeJussing 46.1/2 lb. March F.D.
- SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR.  
Min. weight 5 lb.  
J. Strange 8 lb. 5 oz. June F.D.
- SECTION 7. HEAVIEST SALMON.  
Min. weight 7 lb.  
J. Strange 12 lb. 3 oz. July F.D.
- SECTION 8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY.  
Min. weight 2 lb.  
M. Dawson 3 lb. 5 oz. August F.D.
- SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE.  
T. Fuller 33.1/2 lb. Spanish Mackerel March F.D.
- SECTION 10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH ON A FIELD DAY.  
Min. weight 20 lb.  
J. Strange 63 lb. 4 oz. Mulloway & Tailor. March F.D.
- SECTION 11. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR.  
Min. weight 20 lb.  
J. Strange 38 lb. 8 oz. July F.D.
- SECTION 12. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY  
Min. weight 20 lb.  
J. Strange 48.3/4 lbs. March F.D.

FISHING COMPETITION - OPEN DIVISION MAY 1966/67.

Entries to be submitted on correct form in the hands of the Recorder within 30 days of capture. Entry forms are available from any Committee Member.

SECTION 1. MOST MERITORIOUS CATCH.

To be nominated by Committee at end of current season.

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SHARK.

D. Webb 107 lb. Whaler (Murchison)

SECTION 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY.

W. Bridger 40 lb. (Jurien)

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SALMON.

G. Holman 12 lb. 9 oz. (Scarborough)

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST JEWFLISH.

No Entry.

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR.

D. Bodle 10 lb. 8 oz. (Murchison)

SECTION 7. HEAVIEST GROPER.

No Entry.

FISHING COMPETITION - OPEN DIVISION Contd.

SECTION 8. HEAVIEST SAMPSON FISH.

No Entry.

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT ON S.H. ROD  
Max 12 lb. B.S. Line.

E. Sullivan 9 lb. Tailor (Murchison)

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST SNAPPER.

W. Bridger 22 lb. 8 oz. (Garden Is.)

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST TARWHINE (SILVER BREEM)

E. Sullivan 2 lb. 3 oz. (Lancelin)

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST SPANISH MACKERAL

E. Sullivan 51 lb. (Murchison)

SECTION 13. HEAVIEST TREVALLY

D. Bodle 5 lb. (Lancelin)

SECTION 14. HEAVIEST PIKE.

N. Knight 5 lb. (Rottnest)

SECTION 15. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE.

Excluding Section 1.

No Entry.



FIELD DAY VENUE, YALLINGUP, 15/16 TH APRIL 1967.

For anglers, this venue is one of our Blue Ribbon events of the season. Salmon, Herring and Tailor, I believe, are already running "down South", so we could have another bumper weekend, especially as the Collie Boys have been invited to attend as visitors. So lads, plan your arrangements early and be prepared. Base camp will be set up on the Reserve opposite the local Inn.

Members are asked to report in at the Club tent before going to their fishing spots. After 2 p.m. Saturday, the Attendance Book will be left at Club Tent so late arrivals can sign on.

This is important as the F.D.O. must know who is on venue from the safety angle.

Normally there is no camping fee on this reserve. Water is available on site, but please use the bins and leave the area clean.

Members must be back at Base camp before weigh in time has expired. Fish captures will NOT be recorded after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Venue to commence 2 p.m. Saturday.

FEES ---	<u>SENIOR</u>	20 cents Sweep	10 cents Registry.
	<u>JUNIORS</u>	10 " "	
	<u>VISITORS</u>	Same as members.	

<u>WEIGH IN TIMES</u>	Sunday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
<u>AREA TO BE FISHED</u>	25 Mile Radius from Caves House.

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for Membership to our Club have been received and accepted.

NORMAN FRANCIS GRIFFITHS,  
17 DONNA STREET,  
ROSSMOYNE .. W.A.

SHELLEY JOHN WOODALL,  
89 STUART STREET,  
MAYLANDS .. W.A.

KENNETH ROY TAYLOR,  
4 KEARNE STREET,  
WEMBLEY .. W.A.

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and the tailer ~~come~~ on, I turn round to see a Seagull flying out to sea with the flaming lot?

Fellers - if you can answer these questions, it may not do you much good, but at least it might help me, after twentyfive years of angling, to catch my FIRST fish.

Signed,

Desperate.

April 1967

FIELD DAY VENUES 1966/67

<u>MAY</u>	GARDEN ISLAND	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	WEDGE ISLAND
<u>JUNE</u>	HAMELIN BAY (LONG WEEKEND)	<u>DECEMBER</u>	MOORE RIVER
<u>JULY</u>	GARDEN ISLAND	<u>JANUARY</u>	LANCELIN
<u>AUGUST</u>	GARDEN ISLAND	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	GARDEN IS. (NTH END)
<u>SEPT.</u>	ROTTNEST ISLAND	<u>MARCH</u>	MURCHISON RIVER (LONG WEEKEND)
<u>OCTOBER</u>	JURIEN BAY	<u>APRIL</u>	YALLINGUP

Field Days are held on the weekend following the General Meeting night of each month. Boat timetables and other relevant information is published in the current issue of "Reel Talk".

DRYCASTING DAYS.

Conducted on the FIRST Sunday of each month and are held at Floreat Park Oval. Starting times and programmes for casting in current issue of "Reel Talk". Casting instruction is available by simply contacting Casting Day Organiser.

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PROPOSED COMPETITIONS FOR 1967/68 - SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD.

The method of computing the winner of this award for the last 12 months has proved to be completely satisfactory, and will remain the same for the ensuing year. Following is to be the allocation of points:-

FIELD DAY

CASTING DAY.

- Attendance 2 pts each F.D.
- Section 1. F.D. Comp) 10 to 1  
Top ten )
- Section 2. K. Matthews trophies  
2 winners 6 pts each.
- Section 4 Heaviest Shark 3
- " 5 " Malloway 3
- " 6 " Tailor 3
- " 7 " Salmon 3
- " 8 " Skipjack 3
- " 9 " Scale fish other  
than above 3
- " 10 " bag of scale  
fish 3
- " 11 " " " Tailor 3
- " 12 " " " Malloway 3

- Attendance 2 pts. each Casting
- Top ten in points scored 10 to
- Most points L/L Distance 2 p
- 2nd " " " 1 "
- Most points D.H. Accuracy 2 "
- 2nd " " " 1 "
- Most points S.H. Accuracy 2 "
- 2nd " " " 1 "
- Open Distance winner 2 "
- S.H. Open Dist. winner 2 "
- D.H. Acc. Record broken 2 "
- S.H. " " " 2 "
- 1 pt. to each section winner c  
casting day.

1 point to each award winner on Field Day

DRYCASTING COMPETITION 1967/68.

There are no changes in this competition which has provided an excellent fight for top honours over the 1966/67 season.

WEIGHT DISTANCE. Maximum handicap 180 ft. Handicaps to be revised twice yearly. Casting lane to be 30 ft. wide at 50 yards, and 50 ft. wide at 140 yards with a penalty of 21 ft for casts outside the lane. Weights to be attached direct to line.

DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY distance to be 66 to 86 yds and 40 to 62 yds.

SINGLE HANDED ACCUTACY " " " 38 to 45 " " 28 " 35 "

OPEN DISTANCE four events during the year using standard fishing gear Best of two casts.

OPEN SINGLE HANDED DISTANCE four events during the year using standard fishing gear. Best of two casts.

PROPOSED FIELD DAY FISHING DIVISION 1967/68

The proposed Fishing competition to be divided into two divisions. - A Field Day Division B. Open Division.

PROPOSED FIELD DAY DIVISION

- SECTION 1. Points per pound (includes 10 points for attendance)
- SECTION 2. KEN MATTHEWS TROPHY Heaviest Scale fish two periods of six months each.
- SECTION 3. MOST MERITORIOUS CATCH (To be nominated end of season)
- SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SHARK. Minimum weight 10 lbs.
- SECTION 5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY. Minimum weight 5 lbs.
- SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR. Minimum weight 5 lb.
- SECTION 7. HEAVIEST SALMON. Minimum weight 7 lbs.
- SECTION 8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY. Minimum weight 2 lbs.
- SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE.
- SECTION 10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. Min weight 20 lbs. All fish to be legal length.
- SECTION 11. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR. Min. weight 20 lbs. All fish to be legal length.
- SECTION 12. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY. Legal length. Min. 20 lb.

JUNIOR FIELD DAY COMPETITIONS - Points per pound only.

PROPOSED FIELD DAY VENUES.

MAY	GARDEN ISLAND
JUNE	TIMS THICKET
JULY	GARDEN ISLAND
AUGUST	GARDEN ISLAND
SEPTEMBER	ROTTNEST
OCTOBER	LANCELIN
NOVEMBER	JURIEN BAY (LONG WEEKEND)
DECEMBER	MOORE RIVER
JANUARY	LANCELIN & WEDGE
FEBRUARY	GARDEN ISLAND
MARCH	MURCHISON (LONG WEEKEND)
APRIL	YALLINGUP

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION 1967/68.

Only one change is proposed in this competition. Section 9 to read "heaviest Scale Fish".

SECTION 1. Most Meritorious Catch (As decided by Committee at the end of the current fishing competition.

SECTION 2. Heaviest Shark.

SECTION 3. Heaviest Mulloway

SECTION 4. Heaviest Salmon.

SECTION 5. Heaviest Tailor

SECTION 6. Heaviest Jewfish.

SECTION 7. Heaviest Sea Kingfish.

SECTION 8. Heaviest Scale Fish S.H. Rod (12 lb. B.S. line)

SECTION 9. Heaviest Snapper.

SECTION 10. Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)

SECTION 11. Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.

SECTION 12. Heaviest Trevally

SECTION 13. Heaviest Pike.

SECTION 14. Heaviest Scale Fish other than above (excluding Section 1)

JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITION. Points per pound only.

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Apart from the Field Day hours, there were quite a few good fish landed including a 26 lb. Hammerhead by Tom Vivian, 37½ lb Mulloway by Eric Sullivan, 34 and 17 lb Mulloway by Ron Kildahl, one Mackerel by Terry Fuller and one by myself. Special mention here goes to young Gordon Newton Jnr. for his capture of a 28½ lb. Spanish Mackerel from Oyster Reef. This fish was nearly as long as Gordon and I nearly weighed him in by mistake. Bad luck this fish was caught before time.

DON WEBB. D.C.O.

LEARN TO TIP THOSE WEATHER CHANGES.

Trying to predict the weather several hours in advance is a tough and often impossible assignment for even the experts - but it doesn't take an awful lot of skill to make a short-range forecast. Nature almost always offers clues of what it has in store. The trick, of course, is learning to recognise these and all fishermen should learn.

Fishermen would do well to remember one basic fact about the weather; to change, it must move, and to move, there must be a wind. It may not always be a surface wind, however. Any movement of the clouds means that some wind is present. Whenever a breeze starts to blow or shifts from another direction stay alert for a possible change.

Cloud movements and formations tell an important story. Stationary or slow-moving fluffy white clouds usually indicate fair weather, small dark oily-looking clouds seen moving across the sky in an opposite direction from lower clouds be prepared for a stretch of unsettled weather. If streaks or patches of white clouds start to pile up on the horizon after a spell of fair weather, a change can be expected with wind and rain likely.

No discussion of weather could be complete without at least a mention of fronts. A front occurs when two unlike air masses meet. The warm and cold masses do not mix well so the heavier cold air tends to slide under and lift the warm air. The sharply defined sloping boundary between the two masses of air is called a front. As the front passes over, wind, rain and generally unsettled weather will be noted.

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