

"REEL TALK"

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 10th April, 1974 at 8.00p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

- (a) The D.C.O. Roy Lundy will give members a complete run down on the change over to metrics for our own drycasting as our new year starts in May. This should prove both interesting and informative.
- (b) John Devitt has been doing much scientific research into drag-behaviour of high speed reels and if his machine is ready will be able to give members a most interesting resume of his research.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday 17th April, 1974 at 8.00p.m. sharp.

APRIL FIELD DAY - Margaret River Area.

NOTE THE DATE - April 20th/21st - NOT EASTER.

Not quite Flinders Bay but getting down to the right areas for Samson fish, Mulloway, Shark, Salmon, Herring, Tailor, Skippy etc. This, our last venue for 73/74 promises to be a beauty.

Sign-On: At the mouth of Margaret River car park,
12.00 to 12.30p.m. Saturday.

Fishing Starts: 2.00p.m. Saturday.

Fishing Ends: 8.00a.m. Sunday.

Weigh-In: At the sign-on centre from 9.00a.m. to 10.00a.m. Sunday.

Boundaries: From Cowaramup Bay in the North to Cosy Corner in the South.

APRIL DRYCASTING:

The April cast will take place at the usual venue - Floreat Oval - on Sunday April 7th, starting at 9.00a.m. sharp. Remember - State trials and competitions are fast approaching as preliminaries to the '75 convention at Albany. How would you like to represent the club or even the State? The 1st trial is April 28th at Wordsworth Oval.

LIFE MEMBERS: Messrs. D.C. BROWN
V. DAVIS
L.M. DUNN

D.C. EDWARDS
N. KNIGHT
L. SHAND
J. STRONG

KALBARRI FIELD DAY: March 2/3/4.

Kalbarri always has some surprises in store when we go up there. This year was no exception. This time we managed to extract 322 lbs 4 oz of fish from the murky depths of this so called paradise. The bulk of the catch consisted of Mulloway, Tailor, Shark, an unusual fish - a catfish Salmon and last but not least, 3 beautiful Mackerel.

The 3 Mackerel caught were quite an achievement considering the blustery conditions experienced on the field day. The heaviest Mackerel was DON BIBBY'S - 30 lbs - well done Don. Don's partner also got one at 27 lbs. Last but not least, good old GEORGE HOLMAN got one that weighed 18 lbs. I think this was the highlight to see these lovely fish caught.

At the sign-on we had a good tally of 53 talented anglers which is good to see. Over the past 3 years, this March field day has had the highest attendance of all the monthly field days. It will be sad to see this long weekend lost next year. Now it is up to all the members to get those suggestions for the coming field days into the Committee and this way we have a chance of really boosting all field day attendances to a record high for the coming season. It is up to all the members to sit down with pad and pen and give this a bit of real thought.

Getting back to the field day. Sixteen members managed to weigh in out of 53, which was not bad. Below is a list of the big fish captures.

Only a few ventured down to Wagoie and the best captures were:-
G. HOLMAN - 84 lbs of Shark, Kingie, Tailor and a Mackerel;
R. LUNDY, who fished with George caught 43 lbs 8 oz of Mulloway, Tailor and Shark. The rest of the gang fished the Bluff's Beach, the Cutting, Chinaman's Oyster Reef, the Blue Hole and Frustration. Some of the other catches worthy of a mention were:- R. ROWLANDS - 52 lbs; R. MANSFIELD - 42 lbs; D. BIBBY - 38 lbs; T. FULLER - 21 lbs; and so all in all, it turned out to be quite an enjoyable weekend.

Some of the big fish that were caught:-

D. BIBBY	30 lb Mackerel	R. MANSFIELD	24 lb Mulloway
T. FULLER	21 lb Mulloway		18 lb Mulloway
R. ROWLANDS	23 lb Mulloway	G. HOLMAN	18 lb Mackerel
	29 lb Mulloway		21 lb Shark
R. LUNDY	38 lb Shark	T. CORCORAN	2 lb Tailor

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KALBARRI FIELD DAY (cont'd)Field Day Winners.

Heaviest Bag Fish	R. ROWLANDS	52 lbs Mulloway
Most Species of Fish	G. HOLMAN	5 species 84 lbs 8 oz
Heaviest Shark	R. LUNDY	38 lbs
Heaviest Scale Fish	D. BIBBY	30 lbs Mackerel
Heaviest Junior Bag	G. SINGLETON	6 lbs
Heaviest Tailor award (Donated by Jim Strong)	E. SULLIVAN	4 lbs 4 oz

Just one last thing of great importance - 2 members fishing at Wago were knocked over by a big wave and one was temporarily stunned and is still licking the wounds, so be careful on those reefs - you only have one life!

Until next field day - good fishing.

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FIELD DAY RESULTS:

		lbs	oz
G. HOLMAN	Mackerel, Shark, Silver Bream, Kingie, Tailor.	84	8
R. ROWLANDS	Mulloway	52	0
R. LUNDY	Mulloway, Tailor, Shark.	43	8
R. MANSFIELD	Mulloway.	42	0
D. BIBBY	Mackerel, Tailor.	38	0
T. FULLER	Mulloway.	21	0
P. HOOD (J.V.)	Mulloway.	9	0
B. ROWLANDS	Mulloway, Rockcod.	7	0
G. SINGLETON (J)	Catfish Salmon.	6	0
E. SULLIVAN	Tailor, Wrasse.	5	4
G. HOOD	Mulloway.	5	0
D. SHAW	Tailor.	3	0
S. RENSHAW	Tailor.	2	8
G. HOOD (J.V.)	Wirrah.	2	0
T. CORCORAN	Tailor.	2	0

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:-

P. NERI.	D. HAMMER S.V.	M. HORTON.	S. RENSHAW.
J. GRIFFITHS.	G. RENSHAW J.	N. RISBEY.	P. PAGES OLIVER.
E. BAILEY.	G. BLOOMFIELD.	C. RISBEY J.	S. TATE.
R. FLYNN.	L. SINGLETON.	M. KERN S.V.	H. GREGORY.
P. DIXON.	R. NOBLE.	M. TUCKER J.	D. NEWTON.
J. LYONS.	H. HEW.	T. HALLIDAY.	T. SAVAGE.
J. LEE.	P. STAFFORD.	M. EDGAR J.V.	P. ISSBISTER.
K. FLEMMING.	R. LERCH.	M. CURRUTHER S.V.	R. GIBNEY.
P. BAILEY.	R. LERCH J.	N. RENSHAW.	L. BRIDGE S.V.
			E. PARKER.

FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY SECTION 1973/74:

SECTION 1: Points include 10 points for attendance, one point per pound of legal length scale fish and one point per pound for eligible sharks, excluding Port Jackson, Wobbygong and Fiddle sharks etc.

<u>TOP TEN:</u>	1. G. HOLMAN	336	6. H. HEW	140
	2. R. ROWLANDS	202	7. R. FLYNN	140
	3. R. LUNDY	196	8. E. PARKER	129
	4. B. ROWLANDS	188	9. R. KILDAHL	128
	5. E. SULLIVAN	145	10. L. SINGLETON	128

SECTION 2: Heaviest Scale Fish - 2nd six months.
D. BIBBY - 30 lb Mackerel - Kalbarri.

SECTION 3: Most Meritorious Fish.
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 4: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10 lb).
R. LUNDY - 38 lb - Black Tip Whaler.

SECTION 5: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 2 lb).
G. HOLMAN - 46 lb - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2 lb).
B. ROWLANDS - 12 lb 7 oz - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 7: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7 lb).
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 8: Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (Min. weight 2 lb).
J. STRONG - 2 lb 8 oz - Garden Island.

SECTION 9: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.
D. BIBBY - 30 lb.

SECTION 10: Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (4 each species).
G. HOLMAN - 78 lb 12 oz - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway (Limit of 4).
G. HOLMAN - 75 lb 8 oz - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor (Limit of 4).
S. RENSHAW - 13 lb 8 oz - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 13: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 9 lb B.S. Line).
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 14: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above.
J. LEE - 3 lb 6 oz - King George Whiting - Garden Island. (Club and State Record.)

FISHING COMPETITION: OPEN DIVISION 1973/74:

Entries are to be submitted on correct form and then handed to the Recorder within 30 days of capture. Entry forms are available from any Committee Member. The results below are those at time of print.

- SECTION 1: Most Meritorious Fish.
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 2: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10 lb).
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 3: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5 lb).
B. FREDERICKS - 38 lb - Wagoe.
- SECTION 4: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7 lb).
P. ISSBISTER - 9 lb 8 oz - Sandilewood Bay.
- SECTION 5: Heaviest Jewfish.
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2 lb).
R. JOHNSON - 14 lb - Cape Cuvier.
- SECTION 7: Heaviest Samson Fish.
R. MANSFIELD - 47 lb 8 oz - Kalbarri.
- SECTION 8: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S/H Rod (B.S. Line
NO ENTRY (Min. weight 2 lb). Max. 9 lb).
- SECTION 9: Heaviest Snapper.
D. REYNOLDS - 20 lb 8 oz - Naval Base.
- SECTION 10: Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream).
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 11: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.
D. BIBBY - 70 lb 6 oz - Exmouth. (Club Record).
- SECTION 12: Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 2 lb).
G. HOLMAN - 2 lb 14 oz - Jurien Bay.
- SECTION 13: Heaviest Northern Trevally (Min. weight 2 lb).
G. BASKERVILLE - 56 lb 14 oz - Cape Cuvier. (Club and
State Record).
- SECTION 14: Heaviest Pike.
BRIAN MEWS - 4 lb 12 oz - Wedge Island.
- SECTION 15: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding Sect. One.
H.Y. HEW - 28 lb 4 oz Cobin - Cape Cuvier.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER & DANCE

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 + The Annual Presentation Dinner & Dance is to be
 + held this year on 22nd JUNE. Members are re-
 + minded to keep this date FREE - now is the
 + time to make your arrangements for babysitters
 + etc. so you and your wife can come along and
 + enjoy a really great night out. Cool drinks,
 + sherry and beer will be provided during the
 + evening. The menu, as last year will again be
 + 1st class. Another Band - The "Portrait" -
 + has been booked. I am sure they will keep you
 + on your toes (or your Partner's) all night.
 + Although costs are rising, your Committee has
 + decided to again charge only \$10 per couple
 + for Seniors and \$2.50 for each Junior. For
 + this price we need more members to attend to
 + make this evening a success, so let's see more
 + of you along. Below, you'll find the necessary
 + particulars which you are asked to detach and
 + pin to your calendar.
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 + R. KILDAHL.
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 + Social Organizer.
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Detach here

S.C.A.C. ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER & DANCE:

DATE: 22nd JUNE, 1974.

PLACE: WEMBLEY LODGE, 202 Cambridge St. Wembley.

TIME: Commencing at 5.30p.m. with pre dinner drinks
 and savouries. Members are asked to be seated
 at 6.00p.m. for the Dinner.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - JULY, 1974.

It is anticipated that several members of the Club's Committee will not be seeking re-election for another year. This means that the continuing members will be looking to general members for offers to be forthcoming. Last year there was a lack of sufficient numbers of nominees and some retiring members volunteered to continue for another year. While such volunteering is to be highly commended, this is not the most satisfactory way of filling a committee.

Such a situation as occurred at the last Annual General is foreign to this Club and was a little embarrassing to all concerned.

MEMBERS - THIS IS YOUR CLUB. IT WILL ONLY BE AS EFFICIENT AS YOU MAKE IT. LOOK AMONG YOURSELVES AND IF YOU CAN'T NOMINATE YOURSELF, TRY TO FIND SOMEBODY WHO IS SELF-LESS AND KEEN TO PUT SOMETHING BACK INTO THE CLUB.

Let's all try to have, at least, a full complement of nominees for the Annual General in July.

T. CORCORAN.

PRESIDENT.

TOP TEN:

1. G. HOLMAN	336	6. H. HEW	140
2. R. ROWLANDS	202	7. R. FLYNN	140
3. R. LUNDY	196	8. E. PARKER	129
4. B. ROWLANDS	188	9. R. KILDAHL	128
5. E. SULLIVAN	145	10. L. SINGLETON	128

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

Heaviest Bag.	R. ROWLANDS	52 lbs
Heaviest Scale Fish.	D. BIBBY	30 lbs
Heaviest Shark.	R. LUNDY	38 lbs

This portion is blank because it's the back of the section that you're going to detach and pin to your calendar!

DRYCASTING - MARCH CAST:

There were only 23 members in attendance even though the weather was ideal for casting - this number of members was made up of 20 Seniors and 3 Juniors.

The day winners were BRIAN LEICESTER in the Seniors with a total of 127 points and DON TAYLOR in the Juniors with a total of 124 points.

L/L DISTANCE:

The winner of this event was HUGH Y. HEW with a score of 42 points. He was followed by JOHN DEVITT with 40 points; G. HOLMAN with 36; BRIAN LEICESTER and TOM CORCORAN on 34; LES REID on 33, with DON TAYLOR (J), DAVE LATTO and RUDY LERCH all on 31.

D/H ACCURACY:

JOHN DEVITT was the top caster in this event with a total of 57, with a Junior in DON TAYLOR close behind with a score of 54 points. These two were followed by GEORGE HOLMAN 51; BRIAN LEICESTER 48; RALPH LERCH 47 and DAVE LATTO on 45.

S/H ACCURACY:

BRIAN LEICESTER was a clear leader in this event with 35 points followed by GEORGE HOLMAN and DON TAYLOR (J) both with 29 points. DAVE LATTO was next with 28; JIM OXLEY and RUDY LERCH with 23 points each and TERRY FULLER with 21.

D/H OPEN:

There were some good casts in this event with JOHN DEVITT putting down a cast of 462 feet; HUGH Y. HEW 429 feet; BRIAN LEICESTER 374 feet; GEORGE HOLMAN 364 feet and ERIC PARKER with 350 feet.

It is good to see the Juniors in DON TAYLOR - 3rd place on the day and RALPH LERCH - 7th place, doing so well at casting as it must be a big incentive in future competitions to perhaps topple some of our present top casters.

The next casting day will be on 7th April at the Floreat Oval starting at 9.00a.m. sharp.

ROY & GUS:

TOP FIFTEEN:

G. HOLMAN	1262	R. LERCH	818
B. LEICESTER	1167	G. RENSHAW (J)	810
D. LATTO	1052	E. PARKER	804
J. OXLEY	1025	M. TUCKER (J)	792
D. TAYLOR (J)	926	T. FULLER	787
J. STRONG	877	T. STAM	722
R. KILDAHL	847	G. BASKERVILLE	717
T. CORCORAN	845		

DRYCASTING - MARCH, 1974.L/L DISTANCE:

	Pty	1	2	3	Total	Ave	Pts
B. LEICESTER	42	338	366	364	1026	342	34
G. HOLMAN		363	359	362	1084	361	36
D. TAYLOR (J)	21	314	301	322	916	305	31
J. DEVITT	63	459	417	375	1188	396	40
D. LATTO	42	316	326	321	921	307	31
H. HEW	42	418	435	435	1246	415	42
R. LERCH (J)		250	297	272	819	273	27
J. OXLEY		296	306	296	898	299	30
L. REID		330	334	340	1004	334	33
R. LERCH	21	339	319	306	943	314	31
T. FULLER	21	311	317	302	909	303	30
G. RENSHAW (J)		-	314	288	602	200	20
R. KILDAHL	21	282	307	276	844	281	28
G. BASKERVILLE	42	383	389	B.O.	730	243	24
J. STRONG	21	251	186	298	714	238	24
T. CORCORAN	21	349	334	341	1008	336	34
T. STAM	21	300	B.O.	218	497	165	17
A. SUSSMAYER		350	B.O.	347	697	232	23
B. MORROW	42	221	316	338	833	277	28
M. TUCKER (J)	42	267	223	295	743	247	25
E. PARKER	42	B.O.	335	296	589	196	20
B. BROWN	21	279	298	315	871	290	29
A. VANDERBURST		292	270	281	843	281	28

It had to happen:- For nearly 50 years it seems, Jim Strong has been trying for a game fish badge. The story goes that he climbed a high spot somewhere near North Head and talked and talked and talked - to the local marine inhabitants. Everyone knows Jim's strength, endurance and enthusiasm of tongue. The result was that a juvenile spotted Mackerel was caught up by the oratorical zeal, raced in and took the bait, thus enabling Jim to record the capture - 10 lb exactly. Congratulations Jim on a fine, if not quite orthodox capture.

DRYCASTING - MARCH, 1974.

	<u>D/H ACCURACY:</u>					<u>S/H ACCURACY:</u>					Total Pts	Inc. Att.
	1	2	1	2	Pts	1	2	1	2	Pts		
B. LEICESTER	7	17	8	16	48	9	10	9	7	35	117	127
G. HOLMAN	16	9	9	17	51	-	10	10	9	29	116	126
D. TAYLOR (J)	14	13	8	19	54	6	8	6	9	29	114	124
J. DEVITT	14	15	15	13	57	2	4	-	6	12	109	119
D. LATTO	10	10	10	15	45	-	9	10	9	28	104	114
H. HEW	-	19	12	5	36	1	8	-	8	17	95	105
R. LERCH (J)	14	10	11	12	47	6	3	6	1	16	90	100
J. OXLEY	16	6	8	7	37	8	9	5	1	23	90	100
L. REID	-	17	11	14	42	-	-	8	7	15	90	100
R. LERCH	-	11	18	2	31	-	10	5	8	23	85	95
T. FULLER	15	-	3	15	33	5	6	1	9	21	84	94
G. RENSHAW (J)	19	10	-	9	38	8	0	7	4	19	77	87
R. KILDAHL	-	14	-	19	33	3	5	1	7	16	77	87
G. BASKERVILLE	8	4	14	1	27	5	7	5	2	19	70	80
J. STRONG	7	16	0	15	38	8	0	0	0	8	70	80
T. CORCORAN	5	4	7	19	35	-	-	-	-	-	69	79
T. STAM	10	10	-	11	31	-	7	2	9	18	66	76
A. SUSSMAYER	14	-	-	6	20	10	0	4	0	14	57	67
B. MORROW	8	12	1	6	27	-	-	-	-	-	55	65
M. TUCKER (J)	-	-	7	6	13	5	4	0	6	15	53	63
E. PARKER	-	7	-	17	24	-	-	-	6	6	50	60
B. BROWN	3	9	-	4	16	-	1	-	-	1	46	56
A. VANDERBURST	-	15	-	1	16	-	1	-	0	1	45	55

A little piece of unfortunate news:- Andy Mulgrave has been hospitalised in Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital after an operation. Perhaps some of his many friends might be able to drop him a line or even call up and see him.

The Club joins together in wishing Andy a complete and speedy recovery.

MARCH DRYCASTING - DAY WINNERS:

Senior - B. LEICESTER 127
 Junior - D. TAYLOR 124

L/L DISTANCE:

H. HEW 42
 J. DEVITT 40
 G. HOLMAN 36
 B. LEICESTER 34
 T. CORCORAN 34
 L. REID 33

D/H ACCURACY:

J. DEVITT 57
 D. TAYLOR (J) 54
 G. HOLMAN 51
 B. LEICESTER 48
 R. LERCH (J) 47
 D. LATTO 45

S/H ACCURACY:

B. LEICESTER 35
 G. HOLMAN 29
 D. TAYLOR (J) 29
 D. LATTO 28
 J. OXLEY 23
 R. LERCH 23
 T. FULLER 21

D/H OPEN:

J. DEVITT 462
 H. HEW 429
 B. LEICESTER 374
 G. HOLMAN 364
 E. PARKER 350
 A. SUSSMAYER 348
 L. REID 343
 T. CORCORAN 334
 B. BROWN 267
 T. STAM 236

GAME FISH LIST:

The following list of game fish was recommended to committee by a small sub committee and duly accepted as the Club's official list.

Any of the following fish, with a minimum weight of 10 lbs, may be entered for game fish badges:-

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. ALBACORE | 8. QUEEN FISH (all species) |
| 2. AMBERJACK | 9. SAIL FISH |
| 3. BLACK KINGFISH | 10. SAMSON FISH |
| 4. BONEFISH | 11. TUNNY or TUNA (all species) |
| 5. DOLPHIN FISH | 12. TREVALLY (all species) |
| 6. MARLIN | 13. WAHCO |
| 7. MACKERAL (all species) | 14. YELLOW TAIL KINGFISH |

ANYTHING TO SELL:

Members are encouraged to use their "Reel Talk" if they have fishing gear to unload. Things like that old rod not used since 1963 or that reel that is never used but is in good nick. There just may be a member who needs such a piece of equipment.

If you furnish details - in writing - to the Secretary, he will see that the information is printed in "Reel Talk".

TOASTER'S TITBITS:

While at Kalbarri some of our members met some entertaining fellows from an Angling Club formed by people in the Bullsbrook - Chittering area. The name of the Club is both interesting and appropriate - The Bull-Chitt Angling Club.

Don Taylor, who has fouled more anglers on the beach than most other Juniors with his casting, has really reformed and is casting well now. Over 100 again at the March cast.

Heard of an 'angler' hooking a speed boat at Chinamen's - that 499 Mitchell really screamed. Our normally reserved secretary told the driver to leave in no uncertain terms - and he left too!

Good to see 'Tiny' back to form with a resounding break off at casting - accompanied by the usual guffaws from the gallery.

Noticed three clean-cut dapper gentlemen emerging from the 'Murchison Arms' on Sunday morning. Looking so immaculately turned out and fresh, Snow, Ron and Newts could have been going to the Ritz rather than to the beach.

On a slightly more serious note:- Two anglers nearly came to grief on Wagoe's reef country. Peter P.C. was very quick to come to the aid of the 'bikie' who had been knocked over and stunned by a wave. All's well that ends well but it could have been tragic - watch those reefs and waters and rocks chaps.

Poor old Phil - after socializing with one Laurie Clark in company with Lofty for some hours - became ill. He reckoned he'd caught a virus or something.

These wives - Doug Newton's story of last month is highlighted by the fact that Elaine Devitt has on two recent occasions quite competently trounced her husband with the local fishing. Perhaps this sort of thing happens more often but most chaps are loathe to talk about it.

Graham caught a lovely trevally and now most of his landrover can be housed in the shade of his head. However, he must be congratulated on a great capture. It is a definite Club and State record, could be an Australian or even world record, and has certainly become a long-playing record.

p.s. Any member who did not get a copy of the WEST on 8/3/74 can get one from Graham - his garage is full of 'em.

FOR SALE:

650 LAMINATED SPOOL ALVEY AND SPORTEX ROD SUITABLE FOR FOR HEAVY LINES. ROD HAS UNDER BOUND VARMAK RUNNERS AND HARNESS CLIP. \$30. RING BILL MORROW 46 5748.

A.A.A. REPORT (W.A. DIVISION):

During the March meeting of the above Association a good deal of correspondence was dealt with in a very efficient manner by the new Secretary, Mr. Peter Beesen, who will be an asset to the Association with all the forthcoming event.

Murray Pope, the F.D.O. for the Preston Tournament, gave his report and for those interested, here are a few figures:- 891 competitors, consisting of 609 open; 70 women; 212 juniors; 321 weighed in for a total of 489.8 kilograms and a total of 2501 fish.

Roy Lundy gave a comprehensive drycasting report on the forthcoming State Championships, the first of which will be held at Wordsworth Oval, Corner of Wordsworth Ave. and Alexander Drive, behind the hockey grounds (west end). The official starting time will be 9.00a.m. but casters are asked to be present early as the teams draw will be at 8.30a.m. and all entries must be lodged and payed at this time. Fee is \$1.50 for open mens; \$1.50 for women; 50c for juniors. A junior shall be under 17 as at 30th November, 1974. The teams events will be concluded first and then the open events will follow. Should members and time necessitate, a lunch break will be taken from 12.00 - 1.00p.m. and members are therefore asked to bring their lunch with them.

We hope to see as many Surfcasters there as possible and hope some will offer their services as officials and markers during the day (contact Roy Lundy). See you all there.

The first fish-off for State selection in beach and estuary teams will be held at Easter at Walpole. Beach fishing commences at 3.00p.m. on Good Friday and finishes at 10.00a.m. on Saturday; Estuary commences at 2.00p.m. on Sunday and finishes at 8.00p.m. that day. Entries will be taken at the club rooms down a short street to the left behind the hotel (so I've been told) and members are asked to let the officials know that they are fishing for State selection. Same thing applies for Sunday's estuary event - more details of this will be available down there. It appears that this will be fished from the shore.

Any member of our Club who is going down and wishes to be a member of our team for a small trophy from the Walpole Club, can ring me and I will collect the names and we will select a team from these. We will all fish as individuals but our totals will be put into a team total. There is a bag limit of 15 Salmon for this event as it is applied by the Walpole Club and as we are conducting the Championships in conjunction, we have to comply with this restriction. See you all down there at Easter. By the way, any Club Member can enter.

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A.A.A. REPORT: (cont'd)

Graham Baskerville's 25.8 kilo lowly Trevally caught at Cape Cuvier from the shore was passed as a State record. This is a particularly fine capture. Congrats Graham.

A special high level meeting was conducted recently regarding the erection of further boat ramps and facilities. The W.A. Division was represented by Mr. Laurie Birchell.

Two new clubs became affiliated, these were the Dull-Chitt Angling Club and the Freshwater and Trent Angling Club.

GEORGE HOLMAN:

LINE RATIO BADGES:

At present there are three members eligible for line ratio badges and we hope these badges will be available by the April General Meeting.

Those eligible are:-

Don Bibby for a 4 to 1 badge for a 70lb 6oz Spanish Mackerel caught at Exmouth.

Roy Lundy for a 2 to 1 badge for a 36lb Mulloway caught at Sandalwood Bay.

Ralph Lerch for a 2 to 1 badge for a 34lb Mulloway caught at Cape Cuvier, and this is a mighty effort for a Junior.

Also, congratulations to Jim Strong for winning a Game Fish Badge.

E. SULLIVAN:

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

The following application for membership to our Club has been received:-

Andrew H. De Munnik,
20 Walpole St. ST. JAMES. 6102. (Senior)

The following application for membership to our Club has been accepted:-

Michael Peter Sussmayer,
7 Fell Place, WEMBLEY DOWNS, 6019. (Junior).

VENUES 74-75:

As was a general policy set down by last year's committee, in order to save time at the April committee meeting, and to give members some guide lines to think about, the following list of venues is suggested:-

MAY	Garden Island.	NOVEMBER	Cervantes.
JUNE	Jurien Area.	DECEMBER	Lancelin-Wedge.
JULY	Garden Island.	JANUARY	Lancelin-Wedge.
AUGUST	Rottnest.	FEBRUARY	Greenough River.
SEPTEMBER	Moore River Area.	MARCH	Flinders Bay.
OCTOBER	Wagoe (L.W.E.)	APRIL	Margaret River.

Four points of interest must be taken into account when thinking about a list of venues for .

- (1) The Australian Anglers Convention is on in mid-March for two weeks.
- (2) There is no March long weekend in 1975.
- (3) A new venue has been suggested i.e. the Greenough River Area.
- (4) Flinders Bay would be a must in March.

(Note 4 is a suggestion not altogether shared by the Committee as a whole. However, the President does seem to be in favour).

Consider the suggestions carefully. Add your own comments and suggestions - they would be more than welcome. Help your committee select the best set of venues for the coming season.

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JUNE	Jurien Bay.	DEC.	Lancelin-Wedge.
JULY	Garden Island.	JAN.	Lancelin-Wedge.
AUGUST	Rottnest.	FEB.	Moore River.
SEPT.	Moore River-Lancelin	MARCH	Murchison. (L.W.E.)
OCT.	Wagoe. (L.W.E.)	APRIL	Margaret River.

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S is for sincerity - there's plenty around, of that we all know.
U is for the understanding that comes from each one.
R is for the ribbing if there's no fish to show.
E is for the Field Days where we have loads of fun.

C is for the Committee - a hard working team.
A is for the Angler - we have lots on our book.
S is for that 'sign-on' else F.D.O. gets mean.
T is for the touch of a big fish on the hook.
I is for the inconvenience caused by that weed.
N is for the 'next time' after that fish gets away.
G is for the 'great feeling' when we catch us a feed.

A is for ar-- , with us there's no frills.
N is for that No! - it's definitely class.
D is for the Drycasting where we show off our skills.

A is for the answers we have for our wife.
N is for the nice words that flow.
G is for the gift when we get into strife.
L is for the love and patience she shows.
I is for the inclination to go off once more.
N is again for that No! - No! No! No!
G is for the gloom 'till we get back to that shore.

C is for our Club - a great one we all know.
L is for the lessons we learn gratefully.
U is for 'us' - the friends we have to show.
By being a member of the S.C.A.C.

THE GOOD OIL:

Members may recall that one of their quietest fellow members obtained some whale oil last year. He then went to a great deal of trouble and effort to bottle this oil and allowed members to purchase it at casting and at the general meeting. A fair percentage of the profits

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went into the Club's general fund - to the tune of \$4.50.

The oil was of the finest quality and members who used it must have been rewarded with many fish.

Well, Trevor Stam has obtained some more and is going to the same trouble once again. Members may purchase 26 oz bottles of whale oil, bottled under hygienic conditions by Stam, Stam & Stam & Co. Ltd. - vintage '74 - at casting or at the general meeting.

Cost is 55c per bottle. With a good herring season approaching, these will not last and the Club's trophy fund will benefit.

CONSTITUTION:

At present, the Constitution is being typed and as soon as it is available, all members will receive a copy in the post.

All members are asked to carefully examine their copy and submit, IN WRITING to the Secretary, any discrepancies they may find, bearing in mind that the copy is the one YOU agreed to and has been carefully checked by a legal firm.

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