

August 1961

NEXT MEETING.

The August meeting of the Club will be held in the National Fitness Council Pavilion, 50 James Street, Perth, on Wednesday the 9th and will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD.

This will take place in the form of an informal instruction talk on the manufacture, type and variety of Mullies Rigs by our President, mainly for the benefit of our new members. Also any questions on general fishing may be asked, and the answers if possible will be answered by Bob, or any other experienced member of the Club.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING.

Was held at the residence of Ken & Shirley Wiggins. An interesting meeting was held with new points of interest as far as the Club is concerned - which were brought forward by the new committee and if the last Committee meeting is to be an indication of future meetings - it looks like being an active year indeed. Thanks for putting up with us Ken and Shirley and thanks also to the other ladies of Committee members who helped to make the supper and evening the success it undoubtedly was.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.

This will be held at the residence of Pat and Bob Tichbon.  
Address:-

8 Munsie Avenue,  
Daglish.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There can be no doubt in any members mind that the last meeting (July) was a success in more ways than one, and for any member who may have missed this evening (our most important for the year) it was indeed a pleasure to be there. Even though the Room was large in comparison to our other meeting places the seventy odd members and potential new members left little space.

The meeting got away to a good start and it didn't seem long at all before our President, Hal Cook, handed over the gavel to our new President, Bob Tucker. Vic Davies voiced his own and the members sentiments to Hal on his retirement, and of the good work that Hal had done in his two years as President. Bob not to be outdone by Hal, in keeping the meeting moving, and on schedule, immediately carried on with the election of Officers. The next on the retiring list was our most efficient Secretary (Mick Coleman-Doscas) who for the past 12 months - as nobody can deny - has done a thorough job in his secretarial duties and will be sadly missed on Committee. Ian McLennan was unanimously voted to the position of Secretary in Mick's place and in Ian we are certain we will have another very good Secretary.

Arthur Backhouse is still our Treasurer and if the Committee had its way Arthur would be permanent. Jim Strong and Bob Tichbon were elected Vice-Presidents and the Committee had added to its strength two new members in Bob Lilly and Ted Savage in whom we are sure to get great assistance.

For the full composition of your new Committee see inside front cover page of Reel Talk.

At the conclusion of the Election of Officers and General Business the meeting was closed. A new and much noisier meeting was thereupon opened with the first keg and to say that members enjoyed the latter part of the evening is passing over it lightly, and as the glasses got lower the fish "tails"

got longer. It was a most enjoyable and successful evening, especially as a few of our older members who for various reasons are unable to attend most of our activities managed to get along and see a few of their old mates and have a yarn. Which only goes to prove an old adage as one member quotes on his fishing box "Old Fishermen Don't Fade Away, They Only Smell That Way".

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RE FUTURE PICTURE EVENINGS.

In the past, from time to time, we have enjoyed some most interesting and educational picture evenings at Shell House, to say nothing of their overwhelming generosity as far as suppers have been concerned. But unfortunately our Social Organizer, Ken Wiggins, informs us that our oasis of occasional pleasure is to be denied us, owing to the fact that the Picturette has, over the last 12 months or so (since the advent of T.V.), not been at all well patronized, to the extent that the Shell people are closing it down, pro tem or permanent we are not sure. But you can all rest assured that our ever active (not radio) Ken Wiggins, will come up with some other arrangement for us in the near future.

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Ian Mc Lennan and Bob Tucker are to be commended on their generosity by giving to members who were fishless fish that they had in excess of their own needs. This is indeed a generous gesture, and only goes to prove the class and calibre of these two members.

FIELD DAY, GARDIN ISLAND 15-16/7/61.

COMMENTS ON FIELD DAY.

Weather Conditions, North East Breeze, Calm Seas, with a heavy Ground Swell and North End heavily weeded, though near the Gun Position the area was free of weed. 31 Members and 7 Juniors made the crossing to the Island, also two visitors, quite a fair Roll up for July. Similar conditions prevailed as the June Field Day with the fish being hard to find and very few Tailer were weighed, though some nice bags of Herring were taken prior to the Field Day commencing.

Bob Tucker landed a mighty size Silver Bream and it may take off a State Record. Bob had some bad moments earlier on the venue as his Glass Rod and Mitchell Reel was accidentally dropped off the rocks in very deep water, near the Plank Area and at first light D. Savage and Bob were very busy retrieving it and after many attempts, Bob finally flicked his spinner across the runners and slowly raised the rod to the surface, so take notice lads, if you're using your single handed rod, first place your double handed rod well to the rear, away from the water.

It was pleasing to see Nelson Smith on the venue though he kept complaining of lack of sleep and also lack of fish, though cheer up, Nelson, there is always the next Field Day. He also mentioned to me that when he was trying to sleep the loud snores kept him awake and just when he was dozing off around 5 a.m. the Early Parties started moving and packing the gear for the trip over the Back Beaches and ofcourse Nelson had no chance of sleeping and then again later around 6 a.m. just when he finally dozed off he was rudely awakened by the 2nd Parties moving off and Nelson decided he might just as well go with them as sleep was impossible in the Hut. There has been a suggestion that the snorers use the bottom end of the Hut for during the night the noise was like a blast furnace in full operation.

Hal Neil weighed in a nice Bag of Tailer, which I was pleased to see, as Hal is long overdue for a good haul. Bob Lilly again to the fore with a good bag of Sealed Fish which our Party consisting of P. Neri, N. Giles, T. Fuller & G. Davidson were all busy burling up all night for Bob and K. Kildahl to utilise in the morning fishing and once again up came a good size Mullet. A. Backhouse was very proud of his Mullet which was indeed a splendid specimen, and many of the lads commented on its size. Arthur Backhouse accidentally cut his hand as he was cleaning the fish and he required attention for his hand, so lads take care when you're cleaning your fish. H. Gregory weighed in a good size Salmon and just missed taking off a Section in the Field Day Award by glb., how unlucky can one be.

Glad to see Johnny Bellman attending the Field Day, though his remarks on Garden Island were not the best and his empty Bag did not console him any. B. Tichbon caused a great deal of laughter when he was observed endeavouring to weigh 1 lb. of mixed fish as some of the small Skippys were still jumping. "What a Cad".

So closed another Field Day. Not a great deal of fish taken, however a lot of good humour and friendship which is quite a change from our daily lives. Many thanks for the help and co-operation I received on the Venue. Till the next Field Day, Tight Lines,

Yours sincerely,

J. Strong F.D.O.

Ren McQueen's whiting sure caused a few whistles as it weighed in at 1 1/2 lbs. What a Beauty!!!

ATTENDANCE:

N. Clarke	N. Wilkinson	H. Neil	A. Backhouse
H. Gregory	J. Bellman	R. Kildahl	N. Crouch
C. Crouch	B. Jensen	B. Lilly	D. Newton
B. Hensen	R. Porter	N. Smith	A. Rutland
N. Cross	N. Giles	J. Strong	T. Fuller
R. Shirley	J. Griffiths	B. Tucker	D. Savage

ATTENDANCE. (contd.)

S. Tate            D. Wright            B. Tichbon            A. Livesey  
 P. Neri            I. McLennan        R. McQueen

Visitors.    M. Nicholas,    R. Rillstone.

Juniors.    Rick Jensen, G. Clarke, T. Newton, J. Newton,  
 M. Porter, G. Davidson, G. Wright.

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Details of fish caught.

B. Tucker	1 Silver Bream 3lbs., 1 Skippy 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	
	40 Herring etc. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	21 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
N. Wilkinson	2 Salmon 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 2 Tailer 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
H. Neil	9 Tailer	10 lbs.
B. Lilly	1 Kingfish 7lbs. 1 Tailer 1 lb.	
	1 Flathead 1 lb.	9 lbs.
A. Backhouse	1 King fish 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 1 Skippy $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	9 lbs.
D. Savage	bag of Herring	14 lbs.
H. Gregory	Salmon	9 lbs.
B. Tichbon	bag of Herring	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
D. Newton	1 Kingfish	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
J. McLennan	bag of Herring	5 lbs.
N. Crouch	Whiting 1 lb. mixed bag 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
S. Tate	Herring	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
J. Strong	2 Tailer	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
R. McQueen	King George Whiting 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 2 Tailer	4 lbs.
N. Smith	Herring	3 lbs.
A. Livesey	2 Tailer	2 lbs.
R. Kildahl	1 Tailer	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
P. Neri	Herring	2 lbs.
R. Porter	Herring	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
T. Fuller	Herring	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
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<u>JUNIORS.</u> G. Wright	Mixed bag	9 lbs.
M. Porter	bag of Herring	6 lbs.
G. Davidson	2 Kingfish 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 3lbs. Herring 2lbs	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

JUNIORS. (contd.)

Rick Jensen	2 Tailer, 2lbs., 1 1/2 lbs.	3 1/2 lbs.
B. Newton	1 Skippy	1 lb.
Total weight 165 lbs.		

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AWARD WINNERS:

Heaviest Scale Fish: H. Gregory. 9 lb Salmon

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish: B. Tucker

1 Silver Bream	3 lbs.	1 Skippy	2 1/2 lbs.	
40 Herring,	3 Silver Bream,	1 Cod Fish	15 1/2 lbs.	Total 21 1/4

Heaviest Shark or Ray: No entry.

Junior Award. G. Wright. Mixed Bag 9 lbs.

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RE FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY.

Fish must be at least 3 to lb. for weighing in purposes. This Rule will be strictly adhered to in future.

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE BY JUNIOR.

It is to be noted with commendation of the excellent performance of Junior G. Davidson in landing 2 fine Mullet. Though they were not big fish in the true sense, it was good angling for a Junior.

FUTURE FIELD DAYS.

First boat leaves at 10 a.m.

Second " " " 2.30 p.m.

Truck transport to be provided to North and South End for afternoon members only. Mr. Hawkins finds that at present it is not convenient for him to run his truck in all directions at all times of the day; and the Committee feel that those going over in the morning can well look after themselves, leaving the truck for the convenience of afternoon boat arrivals.

DRY CASTING JULY 2nd, 1961.

Twenty members braved very uncertain weather conditions to turn up at Floreat Park Oval for our July Casting Day.

Fortunately the weather turned out a little better than expected and apart from one shower when all twenty members tried to take shelter under the D. C. O.'s beach umbrella, nobody got too wet. Some spirits may have been dampened a little as some below average scoring was recorded.

No records were broken, but John Bellman got away three nice casts in the D. H. Bait Distance event. Jim Strong unfortunately had to leave after the distance event, thus costing him valuable points, never mind Jim You will make them up. Henry Bester scored very well for one of the beginners, as did Ron Kildahl also. Keep it up - Henry and Ron. It was good to see Norrie Cross back with us again, but unfortunately he blew his third distance cast up and didn't score as well as usual. This of course made Norrie cross.

No ladies were game enough to brave the elements and only two boys competed.

The following are the first three place getters in the Bait L.I. Distance event.

First: L. Tate 275 - 195 - 470

Second: A. Bunnett 280 - 162 - 442

Third: H. Gregory 268 - 162 - 430

I've fixed Snow for next month's event! He got himself pruned 25 feet. You'll have to try a little harder next month Snow.

John Bellman sent three beauties down the line and although all three were outside the lane, he scored as follows:- 360 - 348 - 336.



Others to score 300 and over were N. Cross - 332, W. Bridger - 311, H. Gregory - 303, A. Sunnett - 301 and R. Tucker - 300.

Bob Tucker lost a bit of ground - didn't seem to be up to his usual standard. Must be hanging out too many nappies!!

Bob Tichbon turned up, much to the surprise of other members, but his sore spot put him off his shot.

In the Bait L. L. Accuracy Event, the three best casts were:-

First: H. Mehan - 52/80  
Second: J. Bellman and M. Clarke - 49/80. Good work Norm.  
Third: N. Cross and R. Kildahl - 39/80

One Bull was scored by John Bellman. Six members scored with all four shots.

In the Single Handed Accuracy Event, the three best casters to score were:-

First: N. Cross - 25/40  
Second: N. Knight - 18/40  
Third: R. Tichbon - 17/40

The three best scores recorded for the day were M. Clarke 85, H. Neil 78, John Bellman and N. Cross 77.

The children's event resulted as follows:-

D. Bridger: 19 - 18 - 14 -- 51/60  
R. Clhesey: 7 - 10 - 8 -- 25/60

Keep it up Don, you'll be better than your old man soon.

With the July scores in brackets the following are the scores as they stand up to date. Names of members who have not been attending are not included.

	current.	Tot. Pts.		current	Tot. Pts.
1.	N. Knight (67)	235	15.	A. Livesey (47)	126
2.	R. Tucker (58)	222	16.)	D. Edwards (A)	112
3.	R. Lilly (55)	212	16.)	R. Shirley (55)	112
4.)	A. Bunnett (72)	200	17.	D. Savage (40)	108
4.)	R. Tate (71)	200	18.	.. Ticklie (A)	95
5.	N. Clark (85)	197	19.	H. Bester (63)	92
6.	N. Wilkinson (66)	163	20.	B. Payne (42)	89
7.	W. Bridger (52)	161	21.	W. Cross (77)	77
8.	E. Edwards (36)	155	22.	E. Sullivan (A)	69
9.)	H. Neil (78)	147	23.	H. Gregory (67)	67
9.)	R. Kildahl (62)	147	24.	I. McLennan (A)	63
10.	J. Strong (20)	143	25.	M. Doscas (A)	57
11.	J. Bellman (77)	141	26.	R. Flood (A)	51
12.	K. Mulvay (A)	130	27.	R. Jensen (A)	46
13.	R. Tichbon (43)	129	28.	A. Millen (A)	29
14.	G. Clohesey (37)	127			

The events for the August Casting Day are as follows:-

1. Weight L. L. Distance.
2. " " L. L. accuracy.
- 3/ " " S. H. accuracy.
4. Open Event for the "Champs"! The Sky's the Limit!!

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The time has come for a few adjustments in the handicaps. (Handicaps are adjusted after three casting events.) What do you think of a certain member (no names mentioned) who gets a lift of 81 feet!!!

The following adjustments have been made. There will be more after next Casting Day too.

RAISED.

N. Knight 108 - 129  
 R. Lilly 159 - 174  
 H. Neil 153 - 175  
 R. Tichbon 117 - 198

PRUNED.

R. Tucker 120 - 119  
 L. Tate 195 - 170  
 M. Wilkinson 165 - 143

I don't know what some of these chaps think they are up to. Looks like a bit of funny business to me!

Well, don't forget "Champs" and "Hopefuls" bring along your fastest and lightest gear for the next days outing and try yourself out in the Open Event. Let's see how good you are. You don't get a trophy, but think of that oversized hat you haven't been able to wear.

For the information of new-members the "Open" is a distance event with no restrictions on gear. In other words you can use whatever line, rod or reel you like. The line can be of any diameter and your sinker of any weight and your rod and reel that fast and hot it will burn your fingers. The idea is to get that weight as far from here to there as possible three times, if possible, in my case highly improbable.

Name.	Pty.	BAIT LEVEL LINE DISTANCE								BAIT LEVEL LINE ACCURACY					S. H. WEIGHT ACCURACY					Tot. Pts	Att.
		1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hep.	Tot.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Tot.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.		
Bridger W.	15	301P	-	311	612	204	165	369	8	-	8	8	11	27	-	1	-	6	7	42	52
Bellman J.	45	360P	348P	336P	999	333	87	420	15	20	11	-	18	49	1	-	-	2	3	67	77
Bester H.	30	206P	207P	210	593	198	225	423	17	16	-	10	4	30	-	-	-	6	6	53	63
Bunnett A.	30	285P	283P	301	839	280	162	442	19	16	8	9	1	34	-	-	5	4	9	62	72
Clohessy G.	30	272P	-	243P	485	160	180	340	5	-	9	-	6	15	-	-	7	-	7	27	37
Cross N.	15	322P	235	-	542	181	147	328	3	16	8	-	15	39	8	4	7	6	25	67	77
Clarke N.	30	193P	232	192P	587	196	225	421	16	3	12	16	18	49	-	-	2	8	10	75	85
Edwards E.	30	204P	210P	-	348	128	204	332	4	-	-	10	7	17	-	-	-	5	5	26	36
Gregory H.	30	250P	303P	281	804	268	162	430	18	2	12	8	10	32	3	-	-	4	7	57	67
Kildahl R.	30	207	207P	195P	579	193	225	418	13	8	9	9	13	39	-	-	-	-	-	52	62
Knight N.	45	283P	291P	248P	777	259	108	367	7	-	12	6	14	32	8	4	-	6	18	57	67
Lilly R.	-	241	240	248	729	243	159	402	9	-	6	1	18	25	-	5	-	6	11	45	55
Livesey A.	15	-	-	295P	295	93	78	171	2	6	14	-	4	24	4	-	6	1	11	37	47
Neil H.	-	265	265	250	780	260	153	413	12	14	12	10	16	52	4	-	-	-	4	68	78
Payne B.	45	205P	215P	233P	608	203	186	389	9	-	10	-	9	19	-	-	-	4	4	32	42
Savage D.	30	255P	240P	292	757	252	117	369	8	-	3	-	13	16	-	1	-	6	7	30	40
Shirley R.	15	268P	269	275	797	266	153	419	14	5	-	13	-	18	-	2	5	6	13	45	55
Strong J.	30	230P	255P	248	703	234	171	405	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	20
Tate L.	15	285	267P	288	825	275	195	470	20	10	-	1	14	25	-	-	8	8	16	61	71
Tichbon R.	-	238	242	260	740	247	117	364	6	-	1	-	9	10	-	7	3	7	17	33	43
Tucker R.	-	290	300	286	876	292	120	412	11	-	14	2	10	26	6	5	-	-	11	46	58
Wilkerson N.	30	255P	270	265P	760	253	165	418	13	8	4	14	8	34	3	-	-	6	9	56	66

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION.

SECTION 1. Points per pound of scale fish. 10 point for attendance and 1/2 a point per pound for sharks. ( Very interesting state at present.)

S. Tate. ✓ 61.	R. Tucker. 41 ✓	R. Kildahl. 33.
A. Livesey. ✓ 57.	R. Porter. 40. ✓	A. Backhouse. 33.
B. Jensen. ✓ 51.	N. Wilkinson. 39 ✓	H. Neil. 31.
R. McQueen. ✓ 51.	D. Savage. 36. ✓	R. Shirley. 30.
A. Lilly ✓ 49.	I. McLennan. 35 ✓	A. Rutland. 30.
D. Newton. ✓ 43.	H. Gregory. 35 ✓	L. Griffiths. 30.
J. Strong. ✓ 41.	R. Tichbon. 35 ✓	

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SECTION 2. Ken Matthews Trophy. Heaviest Scale Fish.

I. McLennan. 9 1/2 lb Salmon, May Field Day.

SECTION 4. Heaviest Shark. Excluding Wobbys, carpetys, Pt. Jackson and Fiddle sharks.

B. Tichbon. 14 lb Blue Pointer, May Field Day.

SECTION 5. Heaviest Mulletway.

A. Backhouse. 8 1/2 lbs Mulletway. July Field Day.

SECTION 7. Heaviest Salmon.

L. McLennan. 9 1/2 lb Salmon. May Field Day.

SECTION 9. Heaviest scale fish other than above.

B. Tucker. 3 lb Silver Bream. July Field Day.

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71  
14  
85

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION. JUNIOR SECTION.

SECTION 1. 5 pts for attendance. 1 Pt per pound of scale fish.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  a point per lb for sharks.

Rick Jensen.	37	G. Davidson.	14
Bill Newton.	32	C. Wright.	14
Robt. Newton.	29	G. Clarke.	13
M. Porter.	21		

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SECTION 3. Heaviest Scale Fish.

Rick Jensen.  $8\frac{3}{4}$  lb Salmon caught on May Field Day.

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Section 4. Heaviest bag of scale fish on any one Field Day.

Rick Jensen.  $17\frac{1}{4}$  lbs caught on May Field Day.

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OPEN FISHING COMPETITION.

Our Open fishing competition has got away to a good start as members will see by the following.

Section 2. Heaviest Shark (Wobbys, Carpetys, Pt. Jackson and Fiddlies excepted.)

N. Cross. A  $70\frac{1}{2}$  lb Bronze Whaler Shark caught at the Murchison on 39 lb line. Length  $73\frac{1}{4}$  ins. Girth 30 ins.

Section 3. Heaviest Mulloway.

N. Cross.  $11\frac{3}{4}$  lb Mulloway caught at the Murchison in May '61.

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION. (contd.)

Section 4. Heaviest Salmon.

R. Tichbon. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  lb Salmon taken at Garden Island.

Section 5. Heaviest Tailer.

M. Coleman. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  lb Tailer taken at the Murchison on 24/6/61.

Section 6. Heaviest Jewfish.

V. Davies. 33 lb Jewfish taken at Rottnest on 6/6/61 on  
44 lb line. Length 36 ins. Girth 27 ins.

Section 8. Heaviest Scale Fish other than above.

Snow Tate. A 25 lb Spanish Mackerel caught at the Murchison  
on 5/5/61 on 23 lb line. Length 48 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Scaly bait.

Section 9. Points per pound.

<u>W. Cross</u>	295 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>R. Porter</u>	176 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>B. Tucker</u>	95
<u>R. Tichbon</u>	78
<u>V. Davis</u>	71
<u>M. Backhouse</u>	47 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>L. Tate</u>	25
<u>M. Coleman</u>	10
<u>H. Bester</u>	8
<u>I. McLennan</u>	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

From information received, though I have not been able to get down to see him, I believe that your very staunch Club mate, Life Member and ex Secretary, Doug Edwards has been smitten by some terrible malady which prohibits his ability to indulge in piscatorial pleasures and devastating dry casting, of which Doug is somewhat renowned in our Club. Please forgive the play on words, I just could not resist that, but in all seriousness Doug had quite a name for his angling and dry casting ability, as well as the very good work that he has put into the Club.

Although the nature of Doug's employment has restricted his being able to attend all the activities of the Club in particular Field Days over the last few years, he has been "in it" as often as he could, and to think that in the future his smile and witticisms will be missing is indeed a disappointment.

Even though we are going to miss you on our Field Days and Dry Casting Days I do hope, and I'm sure the rest of the Club do too, that it will be only temporarily, despite rumours to the contrary, and that whatever the trouble is Doug you will be able to attend and join us again in the near future and take an active part in our pastimes.

It goes without saying, of course, that we will continue to see you at our General Meetings whenever you can make them, which we all hope will continue to be as often as you can make it Doug.



DRY CASTING AND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS.

To Cash at Bank 1/7/60	67/18/ 2
" Nomination Fees	23/10/ -
" Subscriptions	168/11/ -
" Dry Casting Fees	26/ 2/ -
" Field Days	13/ 8/ -
" Donations for Trophies	20/19/ -
" Social	209/ -/ -
" Murray Cornish Fund	27/ -/ -
" Sundries	3/ 4/ 6
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TOTAL	3559/12/ 8

ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. INC.FOR YEAR ENDED THE 30th JUNE,PAYMENTS

By Stationery	44/ 6/10
" Field Day Awards & Scales	29/12/ -
" Trophies & Presentations	68/10/ -
" Socials	202/15/ -
" Library Books	8/ 1/ 1
" Club Donation - Mrs. Cornish	10/ -/ -
" Mrs. Murray Cornish	27/ -/ -
" Insurance	8/ 5/ -
" Postage	7/14/ 4
" Sundries	17/11/ 6
" Balance at Bank 30/6/61	135/16/11

TOTAL

£559/12/ 8

I have examined the accounts of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of W. A. Inc. and certify the above Income and Expenditure account is correct according to the books and accounts submitted to me.

K.R. Milligan. Auditor

Hark you well, you folks who tell  
Of the wonder fish you've caught.  
How much it weighed; the leaps he made,  
And the length of time he fought.

We're asking you, so tell us true,  
What tackle do you use?  
Is it the kind which brings to mind,  
A billiardist would choose?

A hardwood stick two inches thick,  
The strongest line they make?  
Have you a rule that just a fool  
Would give a fish a break?

Then, Mister Man, you never can  
Be named a sportsman true.  
Each fish you kill lacks angling skill;  
No glory is your due!

But do you play the better way,  
With tackle that is light  
When it's an even bet which one will get  
The better of the fight?

He shakes his head - you're filled with dread.  
You know the margin's fine,  
You fight like sin to bring him in;  
He fights to break the line.

There's tragic doubt, as the line runs out,  
If he'll stop before it's gone.  
With gentle feel, you thumb the reel -  
Make use of skill, not brawn.

So here's a toast to the unsung host  
Who fish for FUN, NOT MEAT,  
Who get their prey the sportin' way,  
And then find - victory - sweet.

BY Ralph Stevens, "The Fishin' Fool"  
OAKLAND, CAL.

FIELD DAY "TWO BOB IN".

It has been resolved that in future on Field Days the "Two Bob in" winner shall take the lot. In other words the money shall be split evenly by the winners of events. If there is only two winners the money will be shared evenly, of course, allowing for a junior winner. The previous motion being rescinded by the committee in view of the fact that the winners are those members on the Field Day, and it is their money and should not be used for other purposes. They are in it, they can win it.

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SHARKS, RAYS, ETC., CAUGHT ON FIELD DAYS.

As there has been some confusion about Sharks and Rays etc., it has been decided by Committee to resort to the former rule used in the past, i.e. :- Minimum weight of Sharks and Rays to be 10 lb. Wobbys, Port Jackson, Fiddle and Leopard Sharks to be excluded. The decision of Awards on Field Days to be mainly P. D. Officers responsibility.

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JUNIOR AND HONORARY MEMBERS.

It has been suggested, and in due course a notice of motion will be read to the General Meeting on this point that - there will be admitted to the Club Sub-Junior, Junior Members and Honorary Members as it is recognised by the Committee that it is absolutely essential to the welfare of angling and the Club in particular to have these classifications. Namely :-

1. Sub-Juniors - Aged from 0 to 13 years.
  - (a) to pay 5 shillings only (to cover cost of Badge)
  - (i) These members to participate in all activities except General Meetings etc.

2. Juniors - Aged from 13 to 17 years.
  - (a) to pay £1 only.
  - (i) These members to participate in all activities, except Annual Election of Officers.
  
3. Honorary Members - As the title indicates.  
Pay no fees. No restrictions have been discussed.

No Nomination Fees will be imposed on the above new classifications.

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MEMBERS NOT RETURNING LIBRARY BOOKS:

Once again we entreat Members who borrow and have Library Books to please return same to the Club. The stipulation when the Books are lent is for one month, but it is becoming increasingly evident that some members are ignoring this Rule. It is not the policy of the Committee to be hard and fast on every rule concerning these Library Books, we realise that a certain amount of elasticity must be practised, but these books cost your Club and mates money, we must have them back so that other members can derive equal to your pleasure from them and owing to the frequency of these books that are lent to members not being returned on time a charge penalty will be placed on every book held by a member over a month, the charge penalty to be 1/- per month. As I have mentioned, your Committee does not like this idea, but we feel obligated to enforce such a measure.

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It has been reported that Marcus, whilst at the Murchison River, hooked a big fish which broke his glass rod. Sorry to hear about the breakage Marcus, but I'd like to know what you said to that Flathead.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.

The following applications for membership of the Club have been received. If any member has any reason or reasons why any of the nominees should not be accepted as members of the Club he should contact the Secretary, or any member of the Committee immediately.

The Nominations are:-

Phillip Douglas EVANS,  
71 Scarborough Beach Road,  
SCARBOROUGH.

W. F. (Bill) LINNET,  
277 Murray Street,  
PERTH.

Donald BEADEN,  
257 Cambridge Street,  
WEMBLEY.

Charles Lloyd ARIS,  
Johnson Road,  
CANNING VALE.

RE PUBLICITY OFFICER.

As there appears to be some confusion in the minds of new members as to the Publicity Officer's duties it should be understood that as the term indicates, so it applies. His duties are to bring to the notice of the Public the exploits, if any, of the Surf Casting and Angling Club.

If any member or members have been fishing and they have had the luck and skill to catch a good fish or a good catch of fish, if he or they ring the Publicity Officer and make a report on it, he will advise the Press. If the person who reports the catch does not desire to have the exact locality published in the newspaper, that is O.K. For instance, if a fish is caught at Tim's Thicket, Mandurah as far as the Press is concerned is near enough.

The Idea is to let the Public know that Bill Smith of the Surf Casting and Angling Club caught so many Tailer, Salmon etc.

Bob Tucker - Phone 3-5783 is the Publicity Officer.

It is worth mentioning also for the benefit of new and old members that as far as Fish Entries to the Club are concerned - they must be authentic in all detail, when handed to the Recording Officer.