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Forget-Me-Knots...

- Casting day FIRST Sunday of Each Month unless otherwise noted. - Starting Times will be Strictly adhered to.
- Monthly General Meetings are usually held on the SECOND Wednesday night of each month at 8 p.m. SHARP.
- Field Days are held generally on the Weekend after the General Meeting.
- Annual Dinner Dance and Presentation of Trophies is held in June. Time and Place to be determined.
- OPEN: Club Records: Line Ratios Badges applications must be in to the Recording Officer within 30 DAYS of Capture.
- Give your Committee any ideas you have. Don't sit on them.
- All Library Books MUST be returned at following Monthly Meeting unless permission is given to hold books longer.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Wednesday, 10th December, 1980 at the Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella, 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: Xmas social for Club Members only. Please bring a plate. Club provides drinks free.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

Wednesday, 17th December, 1980 at the Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella, 8 p.m. sharp.

NEXT DRYCASTING DAY:

SUNDAY: 14TH DECEMBER:

Not the first Sunday. It is booked out. Baseball has it booked for the day.

DECEMBER FIELD DAY:

OPEN: 6/7TH:

Sign on 10 a.m. Trigg Island Car Park.

Weigh-in 3 p.m. at Ron Flynn's, 7 Glover Place, Dianella.

Special prize for members over 55 Heaviest Bag and Heaviest Scale Fish.

JANUARY FIELD DAY:

24/25/26:

S-Bend Caravan Park-Greenough.

Sign on F.D.O.'s camp, 1 p.m. Saturday

Weigh in " " 1 p.m. Sunday

Weigh in " " 10 a.m. Monday

(STATE ROCK & BEACH TITLES TO BE HELD SAME WEEKEND & SOME OF OUR DETAILS MAY HAVE TO BE ALTERED TO SUIT ON THE DAY).

FIELD DAYS 1980/81 SEASON:

Jan. 1981 Greenough

Feb. " Wedge

March

April

Denmark/Wagoe (split)

Rottnest

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George & Les Holman

Graham Reeley

Keith & Kit Wilkerson

The Osborne Family

Stan Renshaw

Trevor Stam

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Recently through this club the A.A.A. held its annual State Individual Casting Championship. This day was a huge success through the keenness of our members who worked tirelessly throughout the day. Special thanks must go to Eric Parker who was the Casting Day Organiser, Roy Lundy who co-related the figures as they came in and his able assistant Laurie Cook. Roy was seldom sighted for he stuck to his task all day with only short breaks for necessities.

A big vote of thanks must go to that merry band of members who ran their legs off marking, or as some person did in a sitting position, judging the foot faults. I must make an exception and thank Bob Lesley who, whilst not a club member, assists this club on every occasion there is with the Drycasting. Bob please accept our gratitude.

The success of those members who assisted was matched by those who participated as the first four places were taken by S.C.A.C. club members with George Holman coming up trumps and winning the State Title, with the runner-up being Stan 'Second place' Renshaw. Stan achieved a first as he equalled the State Double Handed Accuracy record. Congratulations to you both on your individual achievements.

This club mourns the deaths of two esteemed members. Ron (Killer) Kildahl (Life Member): Ron's contribution to this club has been an excellent one for he attended every function this club ever held, excepting Club Meetings of late due to his ill health. All members should take a leaf from Ron's book as he gave his all to this club with great support from wife Lois. I am extremely pleased that this club has passed that a Shield be purchased for the Single Handed Accuracy event and will carry Ron Kildahl's name in his honour.

Ian McLennan was unable to attend many functions in recent years because of ill health, but, in his prime was one of those merry band of members who attended Drycasting each month without fail. While many members today would not have had the honour of meeting Ian, I will assure you he was also one of the very finest Gentlemen this club has known.

To both families the club offers its sincere sympathy and like you we will treasure the wonderful memories of two great people.

In closing, I take this opportunity of wishing all members and their loved ones a Very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New 1981 Year.

Brian Leicester
President

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FIELD DAY REPORT:
NOVEMBER 1980: WHITE HILLS:

Despite the absence of a number of our "regulars" this turned out to be quite a well attended venue with a total of 43 in attendance. Members could be forgiven for thinking they were hallucinating when they perceived the "Green Cherokee" of Bob Klein's looming before them. Bob has been in possession of this vehicle for over 15 months and, to the best of my knowledge, it is the first occasion Bob and the car have been fishing in that time. Good to see you back Bob, hope its the start of a regular habit.

The total bag this month was quite respectable thanks mainly to the efforts of a couple of "newies" in the form of the "deadly D'Alonzo's". Between them they knocked off 40.1kg of small kingie and tailor, with Tony having a top bag with 27.3kg. Andy Tuvik got lucky with a shark of 6.8kg (Lucky because it was the only one out of a total of 17 caught which exceeded our 4.5kg minimum weight). Luck or not, congrats to him.

All the Ah-Choo's and Ah-Sos came along again (poor old Freddo looked like a tourist guide in the middle of them all). Still, he'll never be hungry in that group they will cook (or not cook) anything. RAW TUNA, UK!

We also had a couple of blowins and quick blow outs in the forms of Mal & Dianne Thomson and kids and Peter Conroy and two of his children. Both parties left on Saturday evening for other horizons. Good to see you all there anyway.

May Griffiths must have learned a lesson at Wago as I didn't hear any stories this month about her drinking problem. In fact she and Lofty even had beer left over on Sunday (which is more than I can say about our little group) which they generously offered to the "boys" at the weigh in (thanks to you both).

Brian Cusack lobbed late on Saturday in his "Valiant?" and fished straight down from White Hills car park and boy, was he glad that he did. He finished the weekend with a magnificent bag of 1 Sea Trump and 1 undersize Whiting. Never mind Brian, next time out you might exceed all your wildest dreams and hook a big Stingray!

Hope you all got home safely.

Tight lines,

Tony

P.S. Couple of things I forgot.

- (1) Many thanks to Wilf for holding the sign on in my absence and his invaluable assistance at weigh ins.
- (2) Apologies to Lofty for accidentally overlooking his presence in field day results for last month. He must have been there because May certainly was!!

FIELD DAY RESULTS: NOVEMBER '80:

WHITE HILLS:

T. D'Alonzo	27.3
F. D'Alonzo (L)	12.8
A. Tuvik	7.3
S. Whiting	6.5
L. Cook	5.3
B. Marsh	3.5
T. Richardson	3.2
J. Reeley	3.2
G. Holman	2.9
B. Whiting (L)	2.7
G. Reeley	2.5
G. Tomsitt	2.0
C. Bolman	2.0
P. Osborne	1.8
B. Klein	1.3
H. Holman (J)	1.1
W. Core	1.0
E. Parker	.9
T. Stam	.5
B. Fredericks	.4
B. Cusack	.3
S. Osborne (L)	.2

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

K. Osborne (JF); H. Osborne (JF);
 J. Osborne (JF); C. Osborne (JF);
 K. Tomsitt (L); C. Waddams (J);
 B. Waddams; P. Too; K. Ho; H. Yew;
 P. Houghton; B. Rafferty (V); B. Utting;
 J. Strong; L. Griffiths; M. Griffiths (L);
 R. Bellgard; N. Bellgard; P. Conroy;
 J. Conroy (JF); P. Conroy (J).

TOTAL 43.

Ladies 5; Juniors 8; Seniors 28;
 Visitors 2.

Heaviest Bag:

T. D'Alonzo, 27.3, Kingie/Tailor

Heaviest Scale Fish:

T. D'Alonzo, 2.1, Kingie

Heaviest Shark:

A. Tuvik, 6.8, Black Tip

Heaviest Junior Bag:

H. Holman, 1.1, Tailor

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

T. D'Alonzo
 T. D'Alonzo
 A. Tuvik

SENIOR TOP TEN:

1. G. Holman	215
2. T. D'Alonzo	152
3. B. Waddams	136
4. T. Richardson	120
5. B. Foreman	104
6. S. Whiting	98
7. B. Cusack	93
8. P. Osborne	90
9. L. Cook	89
10. W. Core	88

LADIES:

1. S. Osborne	59
2. B. Whiting	58
3. P. D'Alonzo	36

JUNIOR TOP TEN:

1. H. Osborne	74
2. C. Waddams	68
3. H. Holman	55
4. J. Osborne	42
5. K. Osborne	42
6. C. Osborne	41
7. G. Richardson	32
8. D. Corcoran	20
9. M. Corcoran	20
10. S. Corcoran	20

FIELD DAY SECTION 1980/81 SEASON CONT'D:

- Section 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway
T. D'Alonzo, 13.1, White Hills
- Section 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor
G. Holman, 17.0, Wago
- Section 13: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on a S.H. Rod (Max. 4kg on 9lb b/s line)
B. Waddams, .5, Moses Perch, Steep Point
- Section 14: Heaviest Scale Fish other than those listed in Sections 4-13 incl.
B. Cusack, 14.5, Cobia, Steep Point

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OPEN DIVISION: 1980/81 SEASON:

- Section 1: Most Meritorious Fish
- Section 2: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight ^{4.5} 3kg)
- Section 3: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 3kg)
R. Flynn, 4.8kg, Steep Point
- Section 4: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 3kg)
- Section 5: Heaviest Jewfish
- Section 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 1kg)
A. Norman, 3.4kg, (destination not supplied)
- Section 7: Heaviest Samson
18.0kg, Steep Point (no name supplied)
- Section 8: Heaviest scale fish on s/h rod (b/s line 4kg)
S. Whiting, 2.06kg, Tailor, Trigg Island
- Section 9: Heaviest Schnapper (Pink)
B. Cusack, 6.2kg, Steep Point
- Section 10: Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)
A. Norman, 1.3kg
- Section 11: Heaviest Mackerel
G. Holman, 18.5kg, Steep Point (Spanish)
- Section 12: Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 1kg)
- Section 13: Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (Min. weight 5kg)
- Section 14: Heaviest Snook-Pike (Min. weight 1kg)
- Section 15: Heaviest Fish other than those listed in Sections 2-14 incl.
(Min. 2kg)
C. Waddams (J), Barracouda, 9.5kg, Steep Point

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Section 1: SENIOR TOP TEN:

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4. T. richardson	120	9. L. Cook	89
5. B. Foreman	104	10. W. Core	88

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4. J. Osborne	42	9. M. Corcoran	20
5. K. Osborne	42	10. S. Corcoran	20

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Section 2: Heaviest Scale Fish (1st 6 months)

B. Cusack, 14.5, Cobia, Steep Point
 G. Holman, 14.5, Spanish Mackerel, Steep Point

Section 3: Most Meritorious Fish

Section 4: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 1kg)

A. Tuvik, 6.8kg, Black Tip Whaler, White Hills

Section 5: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 1kg)

S. Whiting, Mulloway, 5.5, Wago

Section 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 1kg)

A. Norman, 3.7, Wago

Section 7: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 3kg)

Section 8: Heaviest Trevally (Min. weight 1kg) (Skippy)

G. Reeley, 1.5, Rottnest

Section 9: Heaviest Mackerel

G. Holman, 14.5, Steep Point

Section 10: Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish caught on a Field Day

G. Holman, 43.0, Steep Point

SOCIAL ORGANISER'S REPORT:CABARET:

Held on October 18; this was a great night for those few who attended. Pity a few more couldn't take an interest- it would have made an even better night and we would have returned a profit instead of a slight loss.

Highlight of the evening was the ballooning contest, in which Tiny trounced the rest of the field. Bad luck Tony I hope your balloons don't go backwards at Steep Point.

Many thanks to my helpers- Ric Parker, behind the bar, Bob Foreman who helped set up, and Beth who worked all afternoon and most of the evening. Thanks also to all those who helped clean up at the end- you were terrific. Finally, thanks for coming, those that took the trouble.

RIVER CRUISE:

IT'S TIME TO BUY YOUR TICKETS for the river cruise, FEBRUARY 7, 8 p.m. at Barrack St. Jetty. There will be an on-board Disc Jockey, Gas Barbecues (BBQ packs included in price of ticket), grog on sale at bar- full bar not just beer. All you need to bring is a plate of salad to eat with your meat. At \$9 per ticket you shouldn't miss it- bring your friends as well.

Now for the important bit. DON'T LEAVE IT TILL THE LAST MINUTE TO GET YOUR TICKETS. Get them preferably before the end of the year- at the December meeting even, just in case you can't make the January one. Or get them from any committee member, including myself, any time you like.

As the cost of staging this cruise is quite high, if sufficient tickets have not been sold by the January meeting, Committee may have no option but to call it off. So come on members!

PICNIC:

Keep 22nd March free next year for a picnic by the river. Canoe races, kids fishing contest, etc. More details later.

DECEMBER FIELD DAY WEIGH-IN/BBQ:

At Ron Flynn's place after the field day. \$2 family to cover costs. Come along and socialise even if you haven't caught anything worth weighing in!

XMAS MEETING:

As usual we have a fet together after this meeting. You supply a plate. We the grog. Free!

K.G.

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NOVEMBER CAST:

L.L. DISTANCE:

Name	<u>4oz.</u>		<u>2oz.</u>		Agg.	Pty.	Total	Pts
	1.	2.	1.	2.				
B. Leicester	145	152	131	126	554		554	55
G. Holman	145	142	134	142	563		563	56
G. Gildersleeve	136P	133	124	117	510	10	500	50
A. Norman	120	122	111	97	450		450	45
R. Parker	137P	128P	122P	123	510	30	480	48
P. Osborne	125	124P	115	110P	474	20	454	45
D. Green	128P	134P	128	127P	517	30	487	49
S. Renshaw	125	117P	113P	117P	472	30	442	44
P. Conroy	131P	141	B/O	131P	403	20	383	38
P. D'Alonzo (L)	80P	107P	105P	114P	406	40	366	37
A. Tuvik	116P	124	107	103	450	10	440	44
G. Sussmayer	112P	112	102	106	432	10	422	42
H. Yew	134P	153P	137	142	566	20	546	55
S. Whiting	141	140	127	B/O	408		408	41
P. Isbister	113	109P	104P	108	434	20	414	41
T. Richardson	127P	132P	121P	126P	506	40	466	47
J. Reeley	109P	116	102P	102P	429	30	399	40
G. Reeley	129	123	121	106P	479	10	469	47
B. Waddams	103P	130P	118P	136P	487	40	447	45
G. Tompsitt	85	92	B/O	98	275		275	28
T. Stam	109	113P	108	104P	434	20	414	41
C. Waddams (J)	90P	85	104	119	398	10	388	39
B. Whiting (L)	105	95	B/O	95	295		295	30
J. Tompsitt (JF)	90	75	92	80	337		337	34
H. Osborne (JF)	93	98	93	95	379		379	38
W. Core	101P	98P	95P	93P	387	40	347	35
P. Too	90P	94P	90P	B/O	274	30	244	24
K. Tompsitt (L)	58P	70P	50P	65	243	30	213	21
R. Kildahl	-	-	-	-	- RON DID NOT CAST THESE EVENTS			

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D.H. ACCURACY:

S.H. ACCURACY:

1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	Total	Inc.Att.
13	15	16	17	61	6	7	-	10	23	139	149
11	8	17	14	50	10	6	7	9	32	138	148
10	18	17	18	63	-	8	-	5	13	126	136
9	16	12	16	53	-	10	2	8	20	118	128
4	14	6	15	39	6	6	-	10	22	109	119
18	11	6	12	47	-	6	3	7	16	108	118
12	14	12	12	50	-	2	1	5	8	107	117
6	19	8	15	48	-	4	3	7	14	106	116
16	15	-	11	42	7	7	2	7	23	103	113
15	17	15	14	60	-	-	-	4	4	101	111
11	17	-	14	42	4	7	-	3	14	100	110
6	16	16	14	52	-	3	2	-	5	99	109
13	-	-	6	19	3	8	7	4	22	96	106
15	12	9	-	36	-	7	-	9	16	93	103
14	-	18	13	45	2	-	-	3	5	91	101
16	17	-	5	38	-	-	-	5	5	90	100
14	-	12	5	31	-	7	-	6	13	84	94
13	5	9	5	32	-	-	-	3	3	82	92
-	12	-	10	22	-	5	-	5	10	77	87
3	19	-	11	33	-	4	4	-	8	69	79
-	-	11	14	25	-	-	-	-	0	66	76
-	4	6	11	21	-	-	-	4	4	64	74
10	17	-	1	28	3	-	-	-	3	61	71
-	7	10	-	17	-	6	-	-	6	57	67
-	-	-	8	8	-	7	-	-	7	53	63
-	7	2	-	9	-	-	-	6	6	50	60
6	-	-	-	6	-	6	4	-	10	40	50
-	-	-	-	0	-	3	1	5	9	30	40
RON DID NOT CAST THIS EVENT					-	7	7	-	14	14	24

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NOVEMBER DRYCASTING:

The committee suggested having a mystery prize and it was left to Graham and I to organise something. We decided on a free mystery raffle. Won by Gus. (Our first sucker). While the draw was still in progress, some person or persons, had the cheek to start the casting.

We had a new caster in John Reeley and some old faces, Alby Norman (10 single handed), Phil Isbister, Trevor Stam and Dennis Green.

Gordon

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RESULTS:

Attendance: 21 Senior Male, 3 Ladies, 3 Juniors. Total 30 members.

Senior Winner: B. Leicester, 149 points

Junior Winner: C. Waddams, 74 points

Longest Cast: B. Leicester, 152 metres

112 GRAM L.L. DISTANCE:

1.	B. Leicester	30	pts
2.	G. Holman	28	"
2.	S. Whiting	28	"
3.	H. H. Yew	27	"

56 GRAM L.L. DISTANCE:

1.	H.H. Yew	28	pts
1.	G. Holman	28	"
2.	B. Leicester	26	"
3.	D. Green	25	"

D.H. ACCURACY:

1.	G. Gildersleeve	63	pts
2.	B. Leicester	61	"
3.	P. D'Alonzo(L)	60	"

S.H. ACCURACY:

1.	G. Holman	32	pts
2.	B. Leicester	23	"
2.	P. Conroy	23	"
3.	H. Yew	22	"
3.	R. Parker	22	"

SENIOR TOP TEN:

1.	G. Holman	919	pts	6.	E. Parker	745	pts
2.	S. Renshaw	858	"	7.	B. Leicester	741	"
3.	G. Gildersleeve	852	"	8.	S. Whiting	738	"
4.	P. Conroy	810	"	9.	H. Yew	694	"
5.	T. Richardson	793	"	10.	P. Osborne	679	"

LADIES TOP FIVE:

1.	S. Osborne	508	pts
2.	B. Whiting	372	"
3.	K. Tomsitt	330	"
4.	P. D'Alonzo	249	"
5.	M. Lundy	248	"

JUNIOR TOP FIVE:

1.	J. Tomsitt	466	pts
2.	H. Osborne	411	"
3.	C. Waddams	280	"
4.	G. Richardson	212	"
5.	S. Corcoran	128	"

DRYCASTING RESULTS CONT'D:OPEN "V" COURT:BEST OF 2 CASTS:

H.H. Yew	158 metres	P. Conroy	135 metres
B. Leicester	154 "	T. Richardson	132 "
G. Holman	150 "	G. Reeley	121 "
E. Parker	141 "	G. Sussmayer	116 "
S. Renshaw	141 "	T. Stam	113 "
G. Gildersleeve	135 "	P. Osborne	B/O
S. Whiting	141 "		

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SURVIVAL (PART FIVE) By Basil Marsh:

In the last chapter I spoke of the requirements of the human body for water. This month I wish to deal with the many methods of obtaining water for drinking purposes. Firstly let me repeat that if water is scarce it may be necessary to impose some water discipline. When thirsty or hot from exercise it is advisable to sip small amounts of water at a time. When water is available in quantity a man should drink his fill, but not to excess.

Finding water in temperate zones is usually simple. It is important, however, to remember that water is a germ carrier and usually polluted near human habitation, particularly in warm climates. When water is not available on the surface, other means of obtaining it are by digging, especially along a flat sea shore and from water-giving plants and climbing vines.

Do not drink impure water, no matter how overpowering the thirst. Water-borne disease is one of the worst hazards to survival. Impure water teems with disease organisms. Running water is preferable to water from pools. If all other sources have been exhausted, water may be drawn from muddy or stagnant pools even though evil smelling and otherwise obviously objectionable.

Purification is achieved in a number of ways:

- By using the sterilization tablets available commercially and allowing the water to stand for about thirty minutes.
- By adding two or three drops of iodine to one quart of water, and allowing to stand for thirty minutes.
- By adding a few grains of permanganate of potash to one quart of water and allowing to stand for thirty minutes.
- By boiling for at least three minutes if necessary, in a container.

Muddy water can be cleared by using one of the following methods:

- Let it stand for twelve hours.
- Pass it through about three feet of rod tube filled with sand. Stuff grass in one end to retain the sand.
- Pour into a cloth filled with sand.
- Use a sand and charcoal sieve.

Sources of clean water:

Fresh water not usually in need of purification, can be obtained the following ways:

SURVIVAL Cont'd:

- a. Rain, collected as it falls in containers.
- b. Evaporation. Up to three pints a day can be obtained even out of hot desert sands by a simple water still made with a sheet of clear plastic and a tin can. Dig a hole about two feet deep and three feet wide. Place a container on the bottom of the hole, then cover the hole with the sheet of plastic. The centre of the plastic is pushed down to form a cone aimed at the container. As air under the plastic gets hot, moisture from the ground evaporates and condenses on the underside of the plastic. The drops run down the cone and into the container.
- c. Fast flowing streams having a mixed sandy and stone bed provide clean water. If there are no signs of animal deposits, habitation or sewerage within half-mile or so up stream, this water may be pure and ready for drinking. Always take the water from the centre of the stream and below the surface.

The following sources of water should be purified before drinking:

- a. Water-Holes: Water found here will probably be muddy and contain pieces of rotten vegetation. Filter it first, then allow to stand for a few hours, filter again, then purify.
- b. Digging: If on the seashore, dig a small hole a few metres above high tide, and as soon as water begins to collect, stop digging. Water collected this way should be fairly free from salt; the fresh water floats on the top of salt water, so do not go too deep. The water obtained in this way may taste slightly brackish, but will be safe to drink. If it is very strong, filter it a few times or try again further up the foreshore.
A good example of this method was at Wedge Island early last year when Ron Flynn and Brian Cusack put down a bore casing behind the first line of sand hills and struck water within a few feet. The water tasted sweet, was very cold and would have been fit for drinking steadily if treated.
- c. At times it may be necessary to use water for cooking and drinking which has been obtained from animal watering places. This is not necessarily dangerous and can be purified. It is advisable also to filter this water to clear it.

ROCKY SOIL: Springs and seepages may be found in most rocky soils. Limestone has more and larger springs than any other type of rock. Be on the lookout for seepage where a dry canyon cuts through a layer of porous sandstone.

LOOSE SOIL: Water is usually more abundant and easier to find in loose soil than in rocks. Look for ground water along valley floors or on the slopes bordering the valley. Land above river valleys also yields springs or seepages even when the stream is dry.
If it is decided to dig for water, first look for signs of a valley under a steep slope or dig out a green spot where a spring was present during the wet season.

SURVIVAL Cont'd:

If isolated in an arid region some water indicator signs would be as follows:

- a. Converging game trails.
- b. Grain eating birds generally indicate water within a few miles. Observe the direction of flight, especially near dawn or dusk. Finches feed on grain and drink water. Colonies always stay close to both. Wild pigeons feed on grain by day. At dusk they make for a waterhole then fly back to their nests. If they are flying fast and low they are heading for water. If they are flying slowly from tree to tree they are returning. Parrots and cockatoos and the flesh eating birds such as eagles and kookaburras are not reliable water indicators.
- c. Flies generally indicate a wet soak nearby, Mason flies look like hornets and build nests within a few hundred metres of a soak. Watch one wheeling or hovering. It will suddenly dive to the ground to roll up a tiny pellet of mud for its nest. Drinkable water is always below where the Mason fly landed.
- d. Animals generally need water, but they can travel long distances. Fresh tracks of wild pigs, kangaroos and other grazing animals means fresh water nearby.

Next month I shall finish off this series with some ideas on foraging for food.

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A.A.A. W.A. REPORT:

Angling Records Ratified November 1980:

Species	Weight Length Girth	Place Date Method	Angler
Sweetlip Emperor (<i>Lethrinus chrysostomus</i>)	1.318 kg 0.380 m. 0.290 m.	Onslow 28/6/80 Handline, boat	Ken Bentley, 44 Marine Tce, Marmion. 6020 Whitfords Sea Sports Club
New State record, National record applied for.			
Grey Banded Rock-cod (<i>Epinephelus ergastularius</i>)	12.145 kg 0.890 m. 0.730 m.	Rottneest 1/11/80 Rod, boat Deep Water Angling Club	Bernard Caruana, 21/4 Southend Rd Hamilton Hill. 6163
Previous State & National Record 10.750 kg.			
Blue Boxfish (<i>Strophurichthys inermis</i>)	0.900 kg 0.320 m. 0.305 m.	Ocean Reef 26/9/80 Handline, boat Whitfords Sea Sports Club	Mrs.A.D.Nesbitt, 45 Giles St. North Beach.6020
Previous State & National record 0.695 kg.			
Tarwhine (Silver Bream) (<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>)	1.525 kg 0.415 m. 0.175 m.	Denmark 11/10/80 Rod, shore Offshore Angling Club	Graeme Wilson, 72 Tweeddale Rd Applecross. 6153
Previous State Record 1.500 kg. National Record 1.999kg N.S.W.			

Record Exclusions:

Applications will not be considered for the following species.

- Crustaceans : Lobsters, Crabs, etc.
- Mammals : Dolphins, Dugongs, etc.
- Reptiles : Snakes, Turtles, etc.
- Molluscs : Cuttlefish, Squid, etc.

Assistance

Facilities to identify, weigh, measure and photograph fish is available at the home of the Recorder:-

Roy Nesbitt,
45 Giles Street,
North Beach. 6020
(Phone 447 3759)

A.A.A. REPORT CONT'D:

The motion put by our club (SCAC) regarding the raising of monies to send the State Team to South Australia in 1981, with the deletion of reference to a specific monetary amount, was carried unanimously.

The W.A. Division intends to apply to the next convention to be the National Fish Recording body as the South Australian body has signified its intention to resign. Delegates are asked to seek the opinion of their clubs as to this intention. The council will be separate to the State A.A.A. division although under their control. It is hoped to have the support of the various club recorders should we obtain the Australian records subject to the clubs' approval.

This division is to move at the next convention that a standard type of sinker be adopted for National and State Drycasting events. Clubs may send in their recommendation to this division.

Mandurah competition is to be held on the 21st-22nd February, 1981.

State Beach championships are to be held on the long weekend in January 1981, the headquarters to be "S" Bend Caravan Park. Geraldton club is preparing entry forms and hopes to have them available promptly.

A motion was put to ban all Buff Bream from all future AAA events. Clubs to advise their delegates on how to vote.

The November meeting of the above Association was held at the Department Youth Sport & Recreation, Perry Lakes on Tuesday, 18th November with 20 delegates in attendance. Club delegate, George Holman, was present.

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1980 DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT:

The Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.) had the honour this year of running the two State Drycasting Championships for the A.A.A. of W.A. which were held on the 20th of July and 26th of October.

Eight clubs fielded teams to participate in the Teams Championships, these being, Melville Amateur Angling Club, Northern Districts Angling Club, Bunbury Anglibg Club, Offshore Angling Club, Mount Barker Angling Club and the host club, Surf Casting & Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.).

Casters from all clubs numbered 101, these being 59 Seniors, 22 Senior Females and 20 Juniors (male and female).

Individuals from the above clubs also represented their clubs in the Individuals Championships with members also competing from Fremantle Amateur Angling Club. Total attendance for the Individual Championships was 29 seniors, 8 senior females and 8 juniors, both male and female.

Competition in all events for both titles was of the highest standard seen for many years considering weather conditions for both Championships.

In running drycasting championships many people are involved in the preparation and the running of the events. I would like to thank the workers from my club who took the time and effort to help run these two championships. I feel very strongly that from the comments made after the events that the success was due to the good work carried out by the workers that gave me a hand- onceagain many thanks for a job well done.

E.C. Parker
 Drycasting Officer
 (1980 Championships)

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RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: (26.10.80):

LADIES:

1. M. McMahon	425.00
2. R. Harper	423.69
3. F. D'Alonzo	418.19
4. D. Thomas	402.06
5. T. McAuliffe	384.80
6. H. Dyer	369.67
7. B. Whiting	244.05
8. L. Wise	208.66

JUNIORS:

1. B. McMahon	393.88
2. T. McMahon	337.72
3. H. Osborne	309.19
4. R. Brunalli	299.02
5. D. McMahon	277.10
6. H. Holman	166.76
7. T. Brunnalli	163.07
8. F. Gonzales	127.40

OPEN: DISTANCE LONGEST CAST:

G. Holman 139.32

ACCURACY SCORES:

S. Renshaw 145 points POSSIBLE RECORD

RESULTS OF INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (26.10.80) CONTD:

OPEN:

1.	G. Holman	620.90	16.	C. Newman	459.77
2.	S. Renshaw	590.18	17.	N. Allsworth	457.81
3.	B. Leicester	578.16	18.	R. Thomas	450.32
4.	T. D'Alonzo	557.86	19.	G. Gildersleeve	449.88
5.	T. Hayman	535.82	20.	M. Harper	437.13
6.	S. Whiting	526.41	21.	J. McAuliffe	436.60
7.	T. Gonzales	522.79	22.	P. Wise	436.25
8.	P. McMahon	512.12	23.	J. Butler	432.04
9.	B. Johnson	509.50	24.	R. Williams	395.99
10.	D. Schmidt	506.37	25.	R. Bride	369.41
11.	P. Conroy	502.61	26.	P. Osborne	367.53
12.	A. Price	494.01	27.	D. Lovegrove	346.52
13.	J. Ware	476.49	28.	M. Morgan	257.87
14.	B. McMahon	471.09	29.	H. King	115.34
15.	T. Richardson	465.94			

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CLUB RECORD:

Chris WADDAMS
Barracuda, 9.5kg, Steep Point
26.8.80

GAME FISH BADGE:

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Barracuda, 9.5kg, Steep Point
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