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NEXT GENERAL MEETING.

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

INSTRUCTION PERIOD.

As this will be the last General Meeting before the Murchison River Field Day, 4th, 5th, and 6th March, various members will be on hand to show a few slides of the areas concerned, and also show rigs that are recommended for the Mackerel fishing.

If you have any questions on this venue, do not be afraid to ask, there will be plenty of chaps only too willing to help.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING ( FEBRUARY ).

Will be held in the R.S.L. Hall, Bay Road, Claremont and will commence at 7.30 p.m. sharp, on Thursday 16th February 1967.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING.

This was held at the R.S.L. Hall, Bay Road, Claremont and with a fair amount of business to complete, did not close until 10 p.m.

COLLIE ANGLING CLUB - MARRON FISHING.

The Collie Boys have again extended an invitation to our Club to attend a Marron and Perch fishing expedition in the backwaters of the Wellington Dam.

The Day for this event is February 18th.

Further details at our February General Meeting.

MURCHISON RIVER VENUE - MARCH 4th 5th and 6th.

As there is only our February meeting before our March Field Day, the information below will be of some help to members.

For the benefit of members attending this venue who are unfamiliar with the area, the following information may be of some use.

Distance from Perth on the Great Northern Highway is approximately 420 miles. The road is bitumen to the turn-off, marked by a signpost reading 'Kalbarri', approximately 70 miles north of Geraldton. The turn-off road is 43 miles long and gravel all the way, after the first 3 or 4 miles, but is usually in reasonably good condition.

Unless regulations have changed, members may camp along the river bank east of Murchison Park Caravan Park, but water would have to be obtained from some distance away, other camping sites are available at the Bluff area 3 miles south of the Settlement, however most private camping sites have amenities and average charge last year was \$1.00 per day.

The area is served by two main stores, in the main settlement and at the Bluff where most tin foods may be purchased. Bread, meat and milk must be ordered two days in advance.

Main fishing areas are the Bluff, Oyster Reef, and Chanaman's reef but for the benefit of members, the F.D.O. will be available at the venue and will answer any enquiries up to fishing time.

Fishing will commence at 4.00 p.m. Saturday 4th March, and cease at 8 a.m. on Monday 6th March. The F.D.O. will be staying at Phil Taylors Murchison Caravan Park and will be available to weigh in fish at 12 noon, to 2 p.m. on Sunday, and from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Monday morning.

Members are reminded to use great care when fishing from rocks, and to king waves and heavy swells. Kangaroos are a danger at night, and a final word - drive carefully on your return to Perth. You may be tired and we would like to see you all on the April Field Day.

Tight lines to all.

DRY CASTING NEWS - JANUARY 1967.

January is usually regarded as 'holiday' time, but it was pleasing to see 25 members and 2 visitors at dry casting this month. The weather was quite warm, and the boys enjoyed the squash between casts.

Good gardening and damp evenings provided an unexpected harvest of mushrooms and your organiser was to be seen gathering them before the events started. This pleased the family and apparently they gave the O.K. to buy a Landrover.

The overall winner for the day was A. Bunnett who travelled up from his holiday resort - the holiday must be doing him good.

In the L.L. Distance, this was won by Eric Sullivan, who is coming up to our top scorers - so watch out chaps next year! In this event the longest cast goes to W. Bridger with 390 ft.

In the D.H. Accuracy, Brian Hanks showed the way with 56/80 followed by W. Bridger with 49/80, and third to R. Tichbon with 46/80.

The S.H. Accuracy - this was made out to 136 ft., which is the longest cast for this event throughout the year, and most of the boys when they first started off realised that they had to cast with plenty of power. Our top scorer was W. Bridger with 24/40, with two members for second place, A. Bunnett, and R. Tichbon with 23/40, and N. Knight thirs with 16/40.

There was only one member who reduced his handicap - Brian Hanks, 132 to 131.

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FIELD DAY VENUE - WEDGE ISLAND - JANUARY 1967.

The first field day of 1967 was ushered in by a howling Southerly gale. In fact, it was almost blown into 1968.

Surprisingly, an attendance of 53 at this venue was a very good effort on the part of members and visitors. Only wish we could arrange the weather!

As usual, at times like these, the Club Tent decided it was not going to be erected on the spot we chose, but kept taking off for another location. Probably Jurien Bay if we had let it go! But with the help of Dave Latto, Tommy Smith, Terry Fuller, Paul Fuller -- in fact half the Club, we finally got it up.

There were long faces as the lads began to arrive, and Bill Utting almost decided to go home to bed. Tommy Smith arrived in a super-looking four wheel drive. (There are more at each Field Day, and sedans and wagons will soon be outnumbered).

Very soon, however, the lads began to spread out. George Holman was seen trudging South with everything on his back but his car. Joe Strange and gang pushed North, and quite a few fished the beach opposite the Club Tent. As Joe said afterwards, it was just a matter of luck, but he had it! Turning in his fine catch of 29 lbs. of Tailor, whilst young Gary boasted a 7.1/4 pounder amongst his catch. Tommy Vivian managed to find 24 lbs, but from the other larger catches were mostly from the South reef, and consisted of Skippy and Darts.

Very few Malloway, and no Sharks was the order of the day.

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When it came time to pack up and go, quite a few of the lads found the sand not quite as firm as they believed, and vehicles were being pushed out all around us.

The track in was definitely getting chopped about in places, and was considerably bumpier than two weeks before when I came through.

Anyway lads, thanks for a good turn up, and remember, there's always next time to look forward to.

DON WEBB, F.D.O.

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BRING THEM ROUND.

Burley for fish is like orchids for a lady! It's just a way of getting them interested. Burley takes many forms. Some just sprinkle stale bread on the surfaces, some use a mixture of wheat and bran, made into dough, others prefer some ancient meat placed in a tin punched with holes, covered with wire and dropped into the water on a cord. A piece of very dead rabbit enclosed in wire is often left at a spot for a couple of days to bring Bream to where the fisherman wants them.

Shark takers consider themselves in luck if they acquire a piece of whalemeat. Its oily secretions get the man-eaters ravenous. When the whalemeat is lifted out of the water, the tantalized sharks race for the nearest morsel - your bait if you're good and ready.

THEY'RE A QUEER MOB.

West Australians are divided, sharply, into three sexes. There are Males, Females and Anglers.

From my observations, it appears that most West Australians are born as Males or Females, but fairly early in their life cycle, a mutation takes place, and they undergo a marked mental change, this change is often quite rapid, but can be a fairly prolonged process whereby the male or female concerned is actually unaware of the change; which is, however only too obvious to his relations and friends.

Anglers; from their appearance, are not unlike normal Males and Females; also, in order to identify them, I am listing a few points to look for. Anglers have girl friends and wives, and, provided they spend sufficient time at home, they've been known to have families as well. An Angler's wife and children look upon their father more as a casual lodger, who occasionally remains in the house overnight, but is more likely to be absent for periods ranging from 24 hours to 3 weeks.

When shopping, anglers are easily identified. A normal male will purchase a new suit, or a pair of trousers, a normal female a new hat or gloves, however an Angler will ask for a packet of fresh Mullies, which he will carry from the shop with loving care, carefully wrapped in cellophane he will place the packet or packets securely in a clean airtight ice-box and guard them as avidly as the Crown Jewels.

An Angler's eyes will give him away. They are usually deeply lined around the eyes, caused of course, by screwing them continuously into the setting sun. His right thumb and fore-finger are flattened and muscular with the imprint of a Torpedo reel-grip across the balls of each. The left arm has a spasmodic jerk, brought about by striking at fish, and the thumb and fingers are clenched in an unbreakable grip upon an imaginary rod.

If you could see his feet, it is possible that his toes are splayed and somewhat deformed from continual violent contact

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with hidden rocks and hazards in shallow water and on reefs.

An Anglers vocabulary is unlimited, provided his subject is angling. Should the subject be changed by some misguided conversationalist, his vocal chords become immobilised, and he displays a marked inability to utter a single word. This condition, well understood by the medical profession, is known as 'vocal tailoringitis' and is easily cured by reverting the conversation back to angling.

An Angler finds it extremely difficult to stand upright without the use of a balancing pole. This pole comes in two models, commonly called Fishing Rods or Gaffs. When mobile the angler confines his perambulations to a stretch of beach approximately ten yards long and twelve feet wide, which is invariably situated between his fishing gear and the edge of the surf.

Anglers belong to various tribes known as Angling Clubs. When not actually with his tribe, he will behave in an extremely anti-social manner and can be found on lonely stretches of beach standing completely still (with the aid of his balancing Pole), and gazing in a fixed manner towards the setting sun. Occasionally his left arm will be triggered by a long length of nylon running from the tip of the balancing pole to the sea, and the previously noted 'spasmodic jerk' will be observed. This is known as striking the fish, which the Angler has fondly imagined has attacked his bait. The ritual procedure just mentioned will be maintained for some hours, normally until the Angler, in common with normal males and females, is forced to replenish his stomach with food.

Of course, it is commonly known that the fish are a type of food, but experienced Anglers are never known to rely upon this particular course of replenishment, due to the large decline in numbers of his species in the past due to malnutrition.

Anglers are very rarely found further inland than 100 yards, and then only when moving from one fishing location to another. Anglers normally drive cars on these migrations, but in common with anglers their cars are very unstable and have to be steadied by the use of the Angler's balancing pole fixed in a horizontal manner across the roof.

The tribes to which the Anglers belong have their own form of Democratic Government, and are ruled by officials known as 'Pres' 'Sec', 'DCO' and 'FDO' etc. Similarly to normal politicians these officials are elected. This election is held each year at a function known as the

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MEMBERS ATTENDING FIELD DAY AT WEDGE.

G. Holman	T. Savage	J. Tobin
D. Latto	R. Mansfield	R. Shirley
T. Smith	L. Tate	W. Utting
I. McLennan	S. Knezy	A. McLauchlan
J. Strong	A. Ticklie	H. Horsley
M. Dawson	K. Rundin	N. Cross
K. Salt	A. Horton	G. Strange (J)
R. Frazer (V)	R. Ginby	J. Strange
P. Neri	R. Scrivener	G. Newton (J)
J. Harvey	J. Rogers (V)	D. Newton
S. Woodall (V)	W. Bridger	H. Muirson
R. Tichon	A. Bunnett	T. Vivian
J. Morrison (V)	J. Nuich	K.A. Jones
A.M. Morrison	K.R. Jones	J. Speak (V)
Hew Hoy Yew	R. Cusack	V. Davis
T. Fuller	T. Cairnes	W. Minnett
R. Tucker	R. White	D. Holland
D. Webb		

AWARD WINNERS ON VENUE.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. D. Newton Tailor  $5\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. J. Strange Tailor 29 lbs.

NO SHARK CAPTURE.

JUNIORS.

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. G. Strange Tailor 12 lbs.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF CATCH. 184 lbs.

NUMBER ATTENDING VENUE 53.

FISH CAPTURES ON VENUE - WEDGE ISLAND, JANUARY 1967.

J. Strange	Tailor	29	lbs.
T. Vivian	"	24	"
E. Sullivan	Mixed	19	"
G. Holman	"	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
W. Minnett	Tailor and Mulloway	11	"
V. Davis	Mixed	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
N. Cross	"	9	"
D. Talbot	"	9	"
D. Latto	Tailor	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
D. Newton	Tailor	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
D. Webb	Tailor and Mulloway	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
R. Scrivener	Mixed	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
J. Tobin (V)	Tailor	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
W. Utting	Tailor	4	"
R. Tucker	Mixed	4	"
D. Holland	Tailor	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Hew Hoy Yew	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
R. Frazer	"	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
J. Rigers (V)	Mixed	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
T. Fuller	Tailor	2	"
K. Salt	"	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
M. Dawson	Skippy, Herring	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
R. Tichbn	Tailor	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
T. Smith	Skippy	1	"
T. Savage	Herring	1	"
R. Cusack	Herring	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
T. Cairnes	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
R. Ginby	Tailor	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
K.A. Jones	Mulloway		

JUNIORS.

G. Strange	Tailor	12	"
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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	245	R. Ginby	138
D. Newton	221	D. Latto	132
G. Holman	207	T. Fuller	124
E. Sullivan	181	D. Savage	124
R. Tichbon	174	W. Bridger	119
T. Vivian	172	R. Hunter	119
D. Webb	169	A. Bunnett	118
W. Minnett	161	R. Mansfield	116
Hew Hoy Yew	161	W. White	111
L. Tate	154	W. Utting	107
D. Talbot	150	R. Shirley	103
		B. Hanks	103
		N. Cross	101
		T. Smith	100

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - KEN MATTHEWS TROPHY.

1st 6 mos. R. Shirley 19 lb. Mulloway )  
K. Rundin 19 lb. Snapper ) Oct. F.D.

SECTION 3. MOST MERITORIOUS CATCH.

To be nominated by Committee at end of season.

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SHARK.

Excluding Port Jacksons, F.D. Officer to decide.

W. Bridger 31.1/4 lb. Grey Nurse Nov. F.D.

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY.

Min. weight 5 lb.

R. Shirly 19 lb. Mulloway

October 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.

K. Rundin 19 lb. Snapper.

October F.D.

SECTION 10 HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH ON A F.D.

Min. weight 20 lb.

J. Strange 62 lb. 8 oz. Tailor & Salmon

July 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.

No Entry.

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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. (GardenIsland)

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST TARWHINE (WILVER 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.



JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITION (1966/67)

Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale fish. All fish to be legal length. One point per pound for all eligible sharks.

G. STRANGE	170	G. NEWTON	37
M. SALT	43	R. TAYLOR	10

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GARDEN ISLAND VENUE - FEBRUARY 1967.

The venue will be extended to the entire Island, and transport will be arranged for those wishing to fish away from the settlement to the North. Those fishing the back beaches and south, will find their own way.

Water will have to be carried by those fishing away from the settlement overnight.

Fishing will commence at 4 p.m. and cease at 8 a.m. sharp.

Pick-up times on Sunday morning will be arranged on venue.

Boat times from Palm Beach jetty are - 8 45 a.m., 10.15 a.m., and 2 p.m. Boat returns from Garden Island at 10 a.m.

Weigh-in will be held on the jetty from 8 30 a.m. to boat time.

Field Day Officer will collect fees on 10.15 a.m. boat, members using boats at other times will be required to register on arrival on the Island.

MEMBERS AND FAMILIES PICNIC OUTING.

As our last picnic venue was an outstanding success (the only thing missing was fish), several members have requested that a similar outing be conducted this year, so with this in mind, the Committee in their "wisdom" have selected a venue - Warnbro Beach, and a date - March 18th.

Final details will be announced in the next "Reel Talk", but it could possibly be the same as last year.

Picnic to start at 4 p.m. Fish to be weighed in by 8 p.m. Flick Rods have not been discussed, but members might be restricted to these and allow their wives to use their Double handed rods. Possibly another sandcastle competition for the kids.

The Committee are hoping for good attendance. Bring your families and enjoy a pleasant outing with your Fellow Clubmates. Pack a picnic tea and some fishing gear and come along - we are sure the kids and wives will enjoy the outing.

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Annual General Meeting and it is on this one day in the year when wives friends etc., can, if they wait outside the building, catch a glimpse of their husbands, boy friends etc., on their way to the beaches at the end of the meeting.

Anyway, from what you have read, I think you will agree that Anglers are 'A Queer Lot' and apart from the few notes here, if you are interested enough, and like to travel far enough, and find yourself an Angler in action, I feel sure that if you stayed around long enough, you may, if you are lucky, observe one of these creatures catching, and landing, that elusive quarry known as a FISH !!!

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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 WE
<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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