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IMPORTANT CLUB DATES TO REMEMBER

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - The next General Meeting will be held in the Buffaloes' Hall, Onslow St, Shenton Park on Wednesday 11th Feb, 1970 at 8 p.m. Sharp.

FEBRUARY FIELD DAYS - The next Club Field Days will be held at MYALUP BEACH, 12 miles south of Preston Beach on the weekend 14th & 15th February. For full details see page 19.

MARCH FIELD DAYS - The March Field Days will be the long week end commencing 28th February & 1st & 2nd March. The Venue will be the MURCHISON RIVER. Full details on page 17.

MARCH DRYCASTING - Due to the field days occupying the first Sunday in March Drycasting will be held on the Floreat Oval on Sunday 15th March. Full details will be given later.

COMMITTEE MEETING - The next Committee Meeting will be held at the home of President Ron Kildahl, 14 Excelsior St, Shenton Park on Thursday 19th February 1970 at 7.30 p.m.

APOLOGY - Regretably this edition of Reel Talk is late. My duties associated with the organisation and running of the 1970 Motor Show have prevented me from effecting this edition earlier. Please accept my sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.

FISHING VENUES - Members are reminded that your Committee is anxious to have YOUR views on any new venues, for the 1970 - 71 fishing year.

FANTASTIC FRUSTRATION (or How to Win a Murchison Field Day)

by GEORGE HOLMAN as told to "ARCEE"

Like most of us, I learnt a lot on my first trip to the Murchison. I got a 37lb mulloway the night before the competition - and then proceeded to bag a whole 4lb of fish during the field day!

I was dead keen to do well on the next Murchison field day, in '88, so I put a lot of thought into the trip beforehand.

I was going to be there for a fortnight, with a week before the field day, so I had plenty of time to decide on a plan of action for the competition. During the week I had enough success to be encouraged three mackerel, a sea kingie, two mulloway and a shark.

Obviously there were a few fish around, and it looked as though a man was going to have to fish hard and long to come out on top on the field day. I reckoned that stamina would play a part, so I decided to tackle the toughest fishing on the first night, while I was still fresh.

And that meant Frustration Rock, the most aptly named fishing spot in the West.

I figured that if I could fill a heavy bag out of Frustration on the Saturday night, I would fish the beach at the Bluff on the Sunday.

Our party arrived at Frustration about 4 p.m. With me were Alan McLachlan, Jack Muir and Mick Dawson. There was another party of club members too, so it looked as though about a dozen of us were going to be fishing the spot.

Our optimism was dampened somewhat by the fact that there were no fish taken from Frustration the night before. However, this looked to be a good night. There was a light sea breeze and conditions were ideal.

Things suddenly looked bright when I got into my first kingie at 5p.m. He went about 25lbs. I pitched out again and it wasn't long before I was away - this time a 35lb shark.

Then I lost a couple of good fish - including a sea kingie. I think but wasn't too worried because the night was still young.

Our technique of landing fish seemed to be working quite well. When heavy fish were hooked, the blokes alongside wound in and allowed the man playing the fish to work along to the northern end of Frustration, eventually washing the fish up the "steps" at that end of the rock.

Some good fish were coming in, too. I remember Ted Savage got a 65lb noah. I suppose that on the average we were taking ten minutes on big fish, with longer on the sharks, of course.

I had two rods, with an Alvey on one (23lb line) and a Penn on the other (28lb). I used them pretty well alternately. Bait was no problem - by know the fish were really on and they were taking anything we threw out. Tailor, mullet, mulies, octopus... the lot. We were throwing out fish heads and we caught kingies with the heads inside.

I fished on until 1 a.m. and by that time I had eight mulloy and a shark lying on the beach. And I'd lost four good fish!

The kingies weighed between 17 and 27lbs, the shark 35lbs, and I found to my delight that I had a total of more than 200lbs - 210 to be exact. And boy was I pooped.

I collapsed on the beach and slept until dawn, and then began the arduous task of carting the fish back. I made four trips over to the boat-three with fish, and a final one with my gear.

I spent Sunday morning weighing and cleaning the fish, and in the afternoon headed for the Bluff. I ballooned for a couple of hours with no success and then moved on to the beach about 7 p.m.

My luck was really in now because the kingie and sharks were around there, too. I fished until mid-night and finished up with five mulloy between 23 and 35½lbs and three sharks between 12 and 20.

And would you believe it, I lost four good fish that night, too I had my share of tin, though one kingie was nearly lassoed through the mouth and under the gills, and I pulled him in sideways.

My total bag added up to a real fishing bonanza - as much as any man could hope for.

I had 13 mulloway and five sharks for a total weight of 387 3/4 lbs for the two nights fishing, and the poundage of scale fish 314 was a club record for a field day.

It just goes to show that a fisherman's lot can sometimes be a happy one. Fate had lent a hand. Just as there had been no fish at Frustration on the Friday night, there was nothing much at the Bluffs beach on Saturday night. And there were no fish for four days after the field day! I didn't score again until the next Wednesday.

Just to emphasise that the fates aren't always so kind to me, let me remind you of my third trip to the Murch. Boy, was I going to kill'em last year.

It's history now that I didn't catch a fish. On my second day there, a Sunday, I passed out with accute appendicitis and wound up on an operating table at the Geraldton Hospital.

Thats fishing.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

OCTOBER LONGWEEKEND

How about trying Horrocks Beach, Northampton instead of Jurien Bay. This is the time of the year for the tailor up there.

CASTING NEWS

Last month it was mentioned in the final paragraph of "Reel Talk" that the D.C.O's would like to see some handicaps reduced.

Three members must have decided to give us a New Year gift because they reduced their handicaps by varying amounts. These casters must be congratulated on a stirring effort. SYD BANNISTER knocked 35 off of his shiny 180 - to give a new handicap of 145 (Keep it up Syd we'll soon have your measure). IAN McLENNAN reduced his by 17 and this brings him to 150. HAL NEIL threw far enough to reduce his figure to 176.

In the festive month in the L.L. Hcp, HAL NEIL took off the 40 points and SYD BANNISTER 38 points. This month the positions were nearly reversed, a good effort from these two. As the editor remarked last month "nothing wrong with this lot" there certainly wasn't. IAN McLENNAN finished with 38 points in this event and helped to give him a good score on the day.

There were many B.O.'s in this section of the competition and as one Senior Member was heard to remark "even the A.D.C.O. can get one". Thanks BOB! GEORGE HOLMAN had a fine pair (B.O.'s) and this must have had an upsetting effect, as this wasn't one of George's better days. Two small mottos come from this "never lend your gear" and "check same before you use it". Better luck next time George (with the gear). BOB TUCKER was another who must have been disheartened with his final cast as, up till then he was casting well. Others to score a B.O. were JOHN DEVITT, BILL MORROW, "ARCEE", LES TATE, BERTIE PAYNE, and yours truly.

JOHN DEVITT gained the longest cast of the day, sending down one of 432 feet (a pity about that B.O. John) GRAHAM BASKERVILLE and GRAHAM ROSS are pressing closely.

You should see RUDY LERCH'S rear neighbour's tree, looks like somebody has been shooting it, bark of everywhere. I believe the neighbour is trying to find the culprit. Seriously RUDY won the D.H.A very easily, sending down three good casts, including one only four inches from the "BULL". His worst cast was two better than than my whole effort for this event. His final score was 58/80. Close behind in second.

place came JOHN NUICH with 52/80 beating his 48/80 effort in November last. BRIAN LEICESTER sent down four creditable casts to finish third with 50/80. Good for you BRIAN.

Mention must be made of the fact that only one "Bull" was scored during practice and this was by GRAHAM ROSS in the D.H.A Arena (I may have missed some).

Talking of practice I would like to remind members that casts should NOT be sent down while BRIAN or myself are marking out the arena concerned (unless of course we are not popular). It gives a slight jolt to the old ticker to see a sinker with line attached land within a foot of your hand. Incidentally apologies for lateness in laying out, blame it on the Christmas or the lack of a key.

GRAHAM ROSS must have been well satisfied with his showing in the S.H.A event, which he won convincingly with 27/40. Second place went to GEORGE HOLMAN who usually casts well in these sections. BILL UTTING was the minor recipient on this occasion.

The Winner to the Day, RUDY LERCH scored the goodly sum of 109 points and his first ever W.O.D., Doug Talbot cast well to take him within 3 points of BILL UTTING in the 'TOP TEN'. IAN McLENNAN had a good day and showed that he is making a come back to finish in third place.

As a result of points gained, there are some changes in the "TOP TEN" and we have IAN McLENNAN in at the expense of DAVE LATTO, who was absent. GEORGE HOLMAN drops to fourth spot, while BOB TICHBO" moves into his place also a general reshuffle.

Two CASTERS who faired badly were "ARCEE" and myself. It just wasn't our day. We failed in all events and miserably too. I could blame the shiacking from my group for my ballet steps in the S.H.A., however that's only one event. What caused yours ROSS?

Anyway it was all in good fun, and the 24 members who attended enjoyed the contest (oh yeah!)

Thanks again for your assistance fellows.

Next month the normal schedule plus the D.H. OPEN DIST. and a sharp start at 9.00 a.m.

DRY CASTING RESULTS:

Winner of the Day

- 1. Rudy Lerch 109 Points
- 2. Doug Talbot 106 Points
- 3. Ian McLennan 101 Points

D.H. Accuracy

- 1. R. Lerch 58/80
- 2. J. Nuich 52/80
- 3. B. Leicester 50/80

L.L. Hop

- 1. S. Bannister
- 2. I. McLennan
- 3. H. Neil

Top Ten Casters

- 1. W. Utting 780 + 93 = 873
- 2. D. Talbot 764 + 106 = 870
- 3. R. Tichbon 705 + 81 = 786
- 4. G. Holman 723 + 55 = 778
- 5. R. Tucker 654 + 68 = 722
- 6. R. Kildahl 656 + 0 = 656
- 7. L. Reid 598 + 23 = 621
- 8. J. Nuich 523 + 93 = 616
- 9. I. McLennan 511 + 101 = 612
- 10. G. Ross 526 + 85 + 611

Handicaps Reduced

- S. Bannister 180 - 35 = 145
- I. McLennan 167 - 17 = 150
- H. Neil 180 - 4 = 176

S.H. Accuracy

- 1. G. Ross 27/40
- 2. G. Holman 22/40
- 3. W. Utting 20/40

Longest Cast

J. Devitt 432 Feet

Six "Snapper" (6 Months)

- L. Adams 4
- G. Baskerville 3
- J. Devitt 3
- J. Griffiths 3
- G. Holman 2
- E. Parker 2

Pty's (six months)

- D. Latta 11
- B. Hanks 9
- G. Holman 9
- A. McLaughlan 9
- R. Cusach 8
- J. Devitt 8
- E. Parker 7
- S. Bannister 7
- G. Baskerville 7
- B. Leicester 7

24 Members in attendance

"REEL TALK"

	Pty.	L.L. DISTANCE.							Tot. Pts.
		1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.		
R. LERCH	21	351	342	352	1024	341	96	437	28
D. TALBOT	-	324	331	331	986	329	119	448	34
I. McLENNAN	-	283	301	317	901	300	167	467	38
W. UTTING	-	311	307	316	934	311	135	425	32
J. NUICH	-	309	294	312	915	305	118	425	22
B. LEICESTER	42	303	327	339	927	309	98	407	16
G. ROSS	21	126	384	405	894	289	31	329	10
G. BASKERVILLE	21	420	395	417	1211	404	41	445	30
R. TICHBON	-	286	269	288	843	281	136	417	18
H. NEIL	21	294	259	291	823	274	180	445	36
B. HANKS	63	309	345	360	951	317	102	419	20
W. MORROW	-	B.O.	346	358	704	235	105	340	12
S. BANNISTER	-	279	324	313	916	305	180	485	40
R. TUCKER	21	405	397	B.O.	781	260	58	318	6
B. PAYNE	-	255	246	B.O.	501	167	180	347	14
A. McLAUHLAN	42	293	295	291	837	279	152	431	24
L. TATE	-	324	291	B.O.	615	205	115	320	8
G. HOLMAN	-	B.O.	B.O.	336	336	112	67	179	-
E. PARKER	-	357	322	360	1039	346	89	435	26
J. DEVITT	21	B.O.	432	429	840	280	-12	268	-
W. FLEETON	21	175	158	-	312	104	180	284	-
L. REID	21	B.O.	312	319	610	203	112	315	4
J. STRONG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R. CUSACK	42	345	B.O.	300	603	210	88	289	2

"REEL TALK"

	D.H. ACCURACY.					S.H. ACCURACY.					Tot. Pts.	Inc. Att.
	1.	2.	1.	2.	Tot.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.		
	6	17	20	15	58	5	2	-	6	15	99	109
	16	15	-	15	46	2	5	3	6	16	96	106
	3	11	14	16	44	4	1	-	4	9	91	101
	12	13	6	-	31	5	8	7	-	20	83	93
	9	15	12	16	52	4	-	-	5	9	83	93
	9	16	14	11	50	3	8	-	-	11	77	87
	-	18	-	20	38	5	9	7	6	27	75	85
	-	14	19	6	39	-	-	2	-	2	71	81
	6	5	19	17	47	-	-	6	-	6	71	81
	-	3	2	8	13	-	6	5	2	13	62	72
	7	13	11	8	39	-	1	-	-	1	60	70
	13	-	17	9	39	3	2	3	-	8	59	69
	8	10	-	-	18	-	1	-	-	1	59	69
	-	16	10	15	41	-	-	7	4	11	58	68
	-	7	12	12	31	-	5	-	1	6	51	61
	-	18	-	5	23	-	-	-	-	-	47	57
	10	2	13	5	30	3	-	-	4	7	45	55
	4	-	16	3	23	8	-	5	9	22	45	55
	-	12	-	-	12	-	2	-	-	2	49	50
	5	6	10	13	34	-	-	1	3	4	38	48
	-	6	-	17	23	-	4	-	-	4	27	37
	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	1	-	5	13	23
	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	7	7	17
	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	5	15

With Jim Strong absent in hospital (we thought) and Doug Salt coming in later, a high load and a following land breeze we made Lancelin with high hopes but alas as usual the early birds told us the sad news. The southerly had just come in and what a southerly it was too, when one put the soup plate alvey over head to cast the rod and reel, was blown sideways, and the caster with it. I thought wistfully of the Ambassador back at camp with the 3274. It would have been much earlier to flick it over the waves off the sand, the old story all reel have their uses on suitable occasions.

Another good roll up, with a welcome re appearance on a Field Day of Don Beaden, Next time you'll get some fish DON. BERT FAYNE glad to see you are now well enough to be with us again, due no doubt to the good care being taken by Pearl, and a junior visitor FRANK FRASER who informed me that they don't have a wind as cold as our southerly in Scotland, so why do they need to produce "Scotch".

The chaps as usual spread out north and south and am happy to say that despite the conditions quite a few of the lads managed to find fish enough to fill several vacant sections for me. GRAHAM BASKERVILLE & LOFTY GRIFFITHS simply dragged their great ice box through my dining room up to the scales. LOFTY filled up the mulloway bag, Section 11 with 35lbs 2oz and GRAHAM just managed with the last chopper to fill section 12 with 12lbs of taylor, all out of the one box, just imagine the state of my floor coverings.

Section s 2 to 5 were taken over by BILL MORROW with a 11lb 15oz mulloway. WAL HAMMOND & PAUL MARSH fished a hole in the morning which BOB TUCKER & Co intended to fish, but found the sleeping bags to hard to vacate and once again the early birds win out.

BOB KLEIN broke a long lean run, my words of advice must have had some effect on your mates at last BOB.

The use of the short tripod on reefs continues to flourish, these are known as aerial fisherman and those who fished with out were known as subterranean fisherman. Suggest that you use 4" Channel Iron" if you must rest your large rear on something ERIC. The BUCHANAN Battle continues to rage but dad was on top this time, but ALAN topped the Juniors.

Southward George Holman crept closer to the lead with a mixed

bag and a couple of sharks totalling 36 3/4lbs. RON, SHIRLEY & KEN JONES arriving late managed some from the south too. Another unusual event was that a chap known as F.D.O.J also caught two tailor and was seen in possession of some nice fresh mullett, when as fish hungry as that, theres no waste, thats why they were in the frypan, scales, head and gut complete. Thanks Selwyn B.B. See you at Myalup on the 14th. This is a new venue so come along as reports are good.

Jack & Lofty F.D.O's

ATTENDANCES AND FISH CAPTURES; LANCELIN/WEDGE ISLAND FIELD DAY

J. GRIFFITHS	Tailor/Mulloway/Dart/Herring	49 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
G. HOLMAN	Skipe/Sharks/Mulloway/Herring	36 3/4
G. BASKERVILLE	Tailor/Dart/Skips/Herring	28 lbs
W. HAMMOND	Mulloway/Tailor	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
W. MORROW	Tailor/Mulloway	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
W. LATTO	Tailor/Mulloway	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
C. BUCHANAN	Mulloway/Tailor/Dart	14 3/4
R. SHIRLEY	Tailor/Herring	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
D. NEWTON	Tailor	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
B. TUCKER	Tailor/Mulloway	10 lbs
A. BUCHANAN (Jnr)	Mulloway/Tailor	9 lbs
V. PAREIRA	Mulloway	7 3/4
L. REED	Tailor/Herring/Flathead	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
R. LERCH	Herring/Tailor	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
E. PARKER	Tailor	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
S. RENSHAW	Tailor/Herring/Whiting	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
P. MARSH(Jnr)	Tailor	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
D. TALBOT	Tailor	5 3/4
D. SHAW	Herring	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
R. KILDAHL	Skip/Tailor/Herring	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
R. MANSFIELD	Tailor	5lbs
R. KLEIN	Tailor	5lbs
N. GRIFFITHS	Tailor	4 3/4
K. JONES	Tailor	4 3/4
W. FLEETON	Herring/Tailor/Dart	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
R. LAWRY	Tailor	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs
B. HANKS	Tailor	3 lbs
T. STAMM	Herring/Rockcod	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
J. HARVEY	Tailor	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
R. McQUEEN	Tailor	2 lbs
R. BARTON	Tailor	1 3/4
M. DAWSON	Flathead/Tailor	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs

S. TATE	Tailor	1½ lbs
M. TUCKER	Tailor	½ lb
B. UTTING	Tailor	¾ lb

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

R. JENSEN	D. BEADEN	I. McLENNAN
P. NERI	E. SAVAGE	S. BESSEL-BROWN
N RENSRAW	N. RISBEY	B. PAYNE
F. FRASER (Jnr Visitor)	R. CUSACK	C. KNIGHT
R. TICHBON	D. SALT	G. REJEK (Jnr Visitor)
T. SMITH	E. HILL	J. HILTON
R. ADAMS (Jnr Visitor)		

ATTENDANCE 54 including 3 Juniors, 1 Visitor and 2 Junior Visitors.

TOTAL POUNDAGE CAUGHT: 343¼ lbs.

AWARD WINNER:

Heaviest Scale Fish - W. Morrow - 11lb 15oz Mulloway.

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish - J. Griffiths - 49¼ lbs.

Heaviest Shark - G. Holman - 9¼ lbs.

Junior Heaviest Bag - A. Buchanan - 9lbs

FISHING COMPETITION - FIELD DAY SECTION

SECTION 1.

R. LERCH	342 Points	D. NEWTON	170 Points
G. HOLMAN	328	R. MANSFIELD	167
L. RIED	269	J. DEVITT	188
G. BASKERVILLE	247	R. ROWLAND	185
D. TALBOT	192	J. YOEMANS	178

P. MARSH (junior) 165 Points.

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - 2nd six months

T. CAIRNS - 8½lb Mulloway - Lancelin.

SECTION 3. MOST METORIOUS FISH

Nominated at end of season by Committee.

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SHARK

28lb Bronze Whaler - D. Talbot - Moore River - Novemb

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY - Min weight 5lbs

T. CAIRNS - 8½lb - Mulloway - Lancelin.

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR

G. HOLMAN - 6lb 9oz Tailor - Rottnest Island.

SECTION 7. HEAVIEST SALMON - Min weight 7lb

L. REID - 10½lbs - Garden Island.

SECTION 8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY

S. TATE - 3lb 9oz Skippy - Rottnest Island.

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE

J. DEVITT - Jewfish - 39½lb - Garden Island.

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY

Min Weight 20lbs.

G. BASKERVILLE - 112½lbs - Salmon - Garden Island.

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY - Min weight 20lbs

No Entry.

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR - Min weight 20lbs

No Entry.

SECTION 13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON S.H ROD - Max 12lbs

B.S. Line of 36 g.g. line.

L. GRIFFITHS - Salmon - 7 3/4 lbs - Garden Island.

FISHING COMPETITION - OPEN DIVISION - MAY 1969/1970:

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

SECTION 1. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH

To be nominated at the end of current competition by Committee.

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SHARK

T. FULLER - Gummy Shark - 34lbs - Cheyne Beach Albany.

SECTION 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY

D. TALBOT - 25lbs - Jurien Bay South.

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SALMON

K.R. JONES - 11 3/4lbs - Mandurah.

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST JEW FISH

No Entry.

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR

C. BUCHANAN - 12lbs 4ozs - Leighton.

SECTION 7. HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH

No Entry.

SECTION 8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON S.H. ROD - Max 12lbs

B.S. Line of 35 g.g. line

No Entry.

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SNAPPER

No Entry.

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST TARWHINE (Silver Bream)

B. TUCKER - 11b 8ozs - Cottesloe.

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST SPANISH MACKERAL

K.J JONES - 38½lbs - Port Sampson

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (Southern) Min weight 21lb

No Entry.

SECTION 13. HEAVIEST NORTHERN TREVALLY - Min weight 12lbs

A. TICKLIE - 24lbs - Learmouth.

SECTION 14. HEAVIEST PIKE

N.S. WILKERSON - 3lbs 7ozs - Cockburn Sound Groyne.

SECTION 14. HEAVIEST FISH (Scale) OTHER THAN ABOVE - Excluding

Section No. 1.

No Entry.

Murchison Field Days - February 28th - 1st & 2nd March. 1970

Sign on - 2.30 Saturday.
Fishing Times - 4 p.m. Sat till 8 a.m. Monday.
Weigh in Times - 9-10 p.m. Saturday, 9-10 a.m.
& 9-10 p.m. Sunday. 9-10 a.m.
Monday.

If anybody has a large fish on Monday morning, we will still be there and will weigh it in when beached.

Remember the rules that a fish hooked before starting time is not eligible for weigh in, but a fish hooked before fishing ceases, at 8 a.m. is eligible no matter what time it is beached.

Fishing Areas - As far as you like to walk from the Red Bluffs North and as far as you like to walk from Oysters Rock South.

Boats may only be used to cross the river to Oysters Reef. No fish caught from a boat is eligible.

Vehicles are not to proceed beyond Red Bluff for Field Day fishing

Field Day Head-quarters will be established at Bob Lilly's Murchison Trading store, first store on the way in.

Fish bait can be stored in the freezer there. Some bait is available but I advise that you take some especially gardies.

For those of you who do not know him, Bob is a former committee man and is still a member and has always been very happy to help other anglers so don't be afraid to ask him for local news.

The Asst. F.D.O & myself will be up early, also a number of other members, and we hope to have good news for you.

KING WAVES - These are a dangerous hazard in this area when fishing from reefs & rocks, please fish in groups, and always have a look out, particularly dangerous is Frustration Reef, and the outer prong of Red Bluff. Cuts from reef falls should be promptly treated. The first aid kit is always at my tent, so use it, and save your mate a possible trip into Geraldton as has happened in the past.

I will be at Headquarters to sign on between 2.00 & 3.30 p.m. Saturday. Anybody arriving late can sign on at the store or at the next weigh in.

I will have a notice board, giving details of catches, and any other relevant information, displayed at Headquarters.

Fishing information for the newcomer will be given at the next meeting so come along.

See you at Kalbarri Murchison River on 28th February.

Jack & Lofty. F.D.O's

FIELD DAY - Venue MYALUP BEACH 14th & 15th February

This is a beach NOT previously fished by this Club and is in keeping with a resolution passed some years ago that we have one new venue each year.

Take the Old Coast Road from Mandurah to Bunbury and the turn off is 43 miles from Mandurah - bitumen all the way. The turn off is well sign posted and is 100 yards from the Harvey River Bridge. A narrow road, rather winding, two miles into the caravan park.

There will be plenty of room set aside for us.

The only restriction by the Shire Council is that we don't fish in the swimming area immediately in front if there are swimmers. Fishing will commence at 4 p.m. Saturday and cease at 8 p.m. Sunday morning. Weight in will cease at 9 p.m.

The beach to be fished will be between a point 2 miles south. This is another small beach with a road in and a small parking area and a flag 2 miles north of Myalup, which is just past a small reef.

The beach is all deep water on sand and could produce sharks. The locals say that there are tailor when the white bait are schooling which seems to be about now, so plenty of white bait burley seems to be indicated. Small whiting can be had for bait for the big line so take some no 10-12 hooks and a bit of red meat.

Sign on at 1 p.m. onwards at Myalup Beach Saturday 14th.

Jack and Lofty F.D.O's

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

At land based Field Day's the fishing time at 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. is standard.

FIELD DAY VENUES 1969/1970

MAY	GARDEN ISLAND	NOVEMBER	LANCELIN/WEDGE
JUNE	ROTTNEST (Not L/Wk End)	DECEMBER	MOORE RIVER
JULY	GARDEN ISLAND	JANUARY	LANCELIN/WEDGE
AUGUST	ROTTNEST	FEBRUARY	MYALUP
SEPTEMBER	ROTTNEST	MARCH	MURCHISON RIVER
OCTOBER	JURIEN BAY (L/Wk End)	APRIL	YALLINGHP

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP;

It is a long time since the Club has experienced a month when no application for membership has been received. However, such was the case in January.

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP:

Harold Irvin Slocum - 19 Gild Street, Cloverdale.

Neville Risbey - 3 Dean Street, Karrinyup.

LIFE MEMBERS:

MESSRS. D.G. BROWN
V. DAVIES
L.M. DUNN
D.O. EDWARD
N. KNIGHT
L. SHAND