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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held in the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 10th February, 1971 at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD - FEBRUARY: A couple of our more astute anglers of some years experience will give us a talk on the Murchison, Wago, Lucky Bay area and endeavour to answer all questions which will come their way. Start thinking of what you would like to learn about the venue and fire away.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD - MARCH: There will be a talk on the Margaret River area at this meeting so that members may be enlightened about this new venue. I am sure there are a lot of members who haven't fished this area and wish to ask a lot of questions; so some lucky member has a job on his hands - no other than JOHN DEVITT.

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held in the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Thursday, 18th February, 1971, at 7.30 p.m.

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FEBRUARY FIELD DAY: 13/14th

ROTTNEST

This venue will be conducted at Rottnest on Saturday and Sunday, 13th and 14th February, 1971. The Panta Rei leaves Barrack Street at 9 a.m. and Fremantle at 10 a.m. Fishing will commence at 2 p.m. Saturday and cease at 10 a.m. Sunday.

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MARCH FIELD DAY: 27/28th FEB/1st MARCH

MURCHISON

This venue will be conducted over the long weekend of 27/28th February and 1st March. Fishing limits will be South to Lucky Bay and North as far as anyone cares to "walk" from Oyster Reef. Bait will be available at Murchison Tourist & Trading Centre (Bob Lilly Proprietor). 5lb packs of Mulies \$1.40 pkt, Gardies 45 cents lb. Fishing will commence at 4 p.m. on the Saturday and cease at 8 a.m. on the Monday. Weigh-in and signing on times will be advised at the February General Meeting.

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FEBRUARY DRYCASTING:

This competition will be conducted at the Floreat Park Oval on Sunday, 7th February, commencing at 9 a.m. Casting will consist of the usual level line, double-handed and single-handed accuracy events, plus the final single handed open event. Roll up and have a dash, you may even end up a dollar or two richer.

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JANUARY FIELD DAY

PRESTON BEACH

Although the weather conditions for this venue were near perfect, the catch was very disappointing. Sixty four members attended for a total catch of 287 lb, mostly chopper tailor and half of these were barely legal size.

Heaviest scale fish event went to Snow Tate with a 1 lb 7oz salmon trout which just pipped Pres. Killer's one of 11b 6oz. The only other fish to hit the 1 lb mark was a tailor caught by Graham Baskerville, who also had the heaviest bag 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

The only highlight of the whole weekend was George Holman's Shovelnose Ray, all 122lb of it, which gave old George a hot time for 40 minutes. Subject to confirmation it will be a new State record, congratulations George.

Fred Scharf and his son Greg, were the only starters from Collie. Apparently most of the other Collie members were still on holiday. We hope to see a few more of them at Margaret River in April.

Well thats about the lot for January. Hands up all who want to go to Preston Beach next year!!! Keep your fingers crossed for Rottnest next month - see you there.

Brian and Les

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JANUARY FIELD DAY

SECTION WINNERS:

Heaviest Scale Fish	:	S. Tate - 11b 7oz Salmon Trout
Heaviest Bag Scale Fish	:	G. Baskerville - 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Junior:		Ray Reid - 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb

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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

Heaviest Bag	:	G. Baskerville
Heaviest Scale Fish	:	L. Tate

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FISH CAPTURES:

G. Baskerville	Tailor	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
J. Griffiths	Tailor	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
H. Y. Hew	Tailor	21
D. Talbot	Mixed Bag (Tailor only)	16
L. Tate	Mixed Bag	14
U. Suchalla	Mixed Bag	12 $\frac{3}{4}$

FISH CAPTURES contd.

R. Lerch	Tailor	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
R. Kildahl	Mixed Bag	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. Holman	Tailor	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
D. Blairs (V)	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
T. Fuller	"	10
J. Nuich	"	10
B. Reynolds	"	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
T. Corcoran	"	9
T. Savage	"	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
J. Rogers (V)	"	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
S. Moore (V)	"	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
C. Buchanan	"	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
W. Schaap	"	5
B. Mollett (V)8	"	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
D. Green	"	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
T. Horsley	"	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
R. Scrivener	"	4
R. Mansfield	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
R. Fredericks	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
R. Reid (J)	"	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
R. Shirley	"	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
R. Klein	"	3
B. Hanks	"	3
F. Scharf (Collie)	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
J. Cotter	"	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
T. Stam	"	2
K. Fleming	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
P. Cotter (JV)	"	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
K.A. Jones	"	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
G. Scharf (J. Collie)	"	1
L. Reid	"	1
D. Klein (JV)	"	$\frac{3}{4}$
D. Jones (JV)	"	$\frac{1}{2}$
D. Newton	"	$\frac{1}{2}$
<u>TOTAL POUNDAGE CAUGHT:</u>		<u>287 lb</u>

THOSE LESS FORTUNATE: A. Craig (V); L. McGregor, G. Hampton, A. Robertson (V); B. Marsh, P. Marsh (J), D. Chin (JV), E. Storer (JV), N. Renshaw, D. Salt, R. Salt (V), C. Salt (JV), J. Speak, J. Harvey, S. Harvey (JV), G. Rejek (JV), R. Rejek (JV), J. Strong, M. Dawson, S. Renshaw, G. Renshaw (JV), S. Bessel Browne, D. Henley (V), N. Wilkerson,

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 64 including 3 Juniors, 2 Collie Club Members, 8 Visitors and 8 Junior Visitors.

FEBRUARY FIELD DAY: 13/14th.

ROTTNEST

The Panta Rei will leave Barrack Street at 9 a.m. and Fremantle at 10 a.m. Fishing will commence at 2 p.m. Saturday and cease at 10 a.m. Sunday. Rottnest is always a good outing so let's have a good roll up.

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MEMBERS ACCEPTED:

JUNIOR MEMBER:                   RENSHAW: Geoffrey  
  7 Vermont Street,  
  Nollamara. 6061.

The above application for membership to our Club has been received and accepted.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:           NIL

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MARRON AND PERCH FISHING - COLLIE:

The Collie Angling Club has extended an invitation to our Club to attend a Marron and Perch fishing outing at Collie on the 27th and 28th March, 1971. This has always been a good outing but could be a little better attended on our part, so start and push for a leave pass. Don't forget that to endeavour in this pastime you have to have a licence through the Fisheries and Fauna.

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RESULTS OF CLUB RAFFLE:

The Club Raffle resulted in the following people winning the awards:-

1st	Ticket No.	758	Ken Jones Pty. Ltd.
2nd	"	"	754 Ken Jones Pty. Ltd.
3rd	"	"	1013 Mrs. Lois Kildahl

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WEIGHING FISH FOR OPEN:

When members are weighing fish in the Open Section and filling in their forms, they must state where and on what scales the fish were weighed.

FISHING COMPETITION - FIELD DAY SECTION:

SECTION 1 - Points per pound. Ten points for attendance, one point for per pound of scale fish. All fish to be legal length. One point per pound for eligible sharks, excluding Port Jackson, Wobbly, Fiddle, etc.

TOP TEN:

H. Y. Hew	330	R. Kildahl	235
G. Baskerville	265	C. Buchanan	214
L. Reid	264	L. Tate	197
R. Lerch	259	R. Mansfield	192
G. Holman	247	B. Hanks	191

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SECTION 2 - Heaviest Scale Fish - 1st six months

Ron Mansfield -  $49\frac{1}{4}$  lb Mulloway - Lucky Bay

SECTION 3 - Most Meritorious Fish

(Nominated by the Committee at end of season)

SECTION 4 - Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10 lb)

Brian Hanks - 96lb - Grey Nurse

SECTION 5 - Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5 lb)

Ron Mansfield -  $49\frac{1}{4}$  lb - Lucky Bay

SECTION 6 - Heaviest Tailor

George Holman - 9 lb 6 oz - Lucky Bay

SECTION 7 - Heaviest Salmon - (Min. weight 7 lb)

P. Marsh (Jnr) -  $9\frac{3}{4}$ lb - Rottnest

SECTION 8 - Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (Min. weight 2 lb)

George Holman - 3lb 14oz - Lucky Bay

SECTION 9 - Heaviest Scale Fish other than above

Rudy Lerch - 14lb - Samson Fish

SECTION 10 - Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (Min. 20lb)

P. Marsh (Jnr) -  $117\frac{3}{4}$ lb - Rottnest

FIELD DAY SECTION contd.

SECTION 11 - Heaviest Bag of Mulloway

Ron Mansfield - 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb - Lucky Bay

SECTION 12 - Heaviest Bag of Tailor (Min. weight 20lb)

George Holman - 40 lb 4 oz - Lucky Bay

SECTION 13 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Min. 12lb B.S. Line)

L. Reid - 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb - Salmon - Rottnest

SECTION 14 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel

No Entry

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FISHING COMPETITION - OPEN DIVISION - MAY 1970/71

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

SECTION 1 - Most Meritorious Fish

No Entry

SECTION 2 - Heaviest Shark (Min. 10 lb)

No Entry

SECTION 3 - Heaviest Mulloway

H.Y. Hew - 52 lb - Wago

SECTION 4 - Heaviest Salmon

No Entry

SECTION 5 - Heaviest Jewfish

B. Reynolds - 27lb 6oz - Augusta

SECTION 6 - Heaviest Tailor

K.R. Jones - 10lb 11oz - Wedge

SECTION 7 - Heaviest Samson Fish

No Entry

FISHING COMPETITION - OPEN DIVISION contd.

SECTION 8 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. B.S. 12lb)  
K.R. Jones 0 12lb 12oz Mackerel Tuna - Pt Samson Jetty

SECTION 9 - Heaviest Snapper  
B. Reynolds - 21 lb 10 oz - Naval Base

SECTION 10 - Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)  
R. Lerch - 1 lb 15 oz

SECTION 11 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel  
K.R. Jones - 35 lb - Pt Samson Jetty

SECTION 12 - Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 2 lb)  
No Entry

SECTION 13 - Heaviest Northern Trevally (Min. weight 12lb)  
A. Tickle - 12 lb - Learmouth

SECTION 14 - Heaviest Pike  
N. Knight - 7 lb 7 oz - Augusta

SECTION 15 - Heaviest Fish (Scale) other than above excluding Section One  
No Entry

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3 - in - 1 Badge

Congratulations is extended from all members to RUDY LERCH for his effort in being the first member to qualify for the 3 in 1 Badge. Rudy's capture was a 51 lb Mulloway on a 16lb breaking strain line.



"Trip to the Surfcasters & Anglers Mecca"

After hearing the tales of Hew, Lofty and Graham's trip to Wagoe in November, Bill Scharp and I decided to make the same trip over the Xmas/New Year period, in anticipation that some of their good fortune would rub off on us.

We were accompanied by our wives and my son Ralph. After packing Land Rofers and trailers with all our gear, we left at 3 a.m. Boxing Day. After a very smooth trip arrived at 10 a.m. at Northampton.

After a short rest we refilled our cars and proceeded to Lucky Bay. By now we had arrived and had the tent all set and we were ready for the big ones! Unfortunately the first and second night brought 40 knot winds from the South making fishing impossible. We managed a couple of small ones, then gave it away, in favour of a couple of early nights. Monday wasn't any better.

On Tuesday our luck and the weather had changed, we hoped for the better. We met Bob Fredericks with his beach buggy and he gave me a ride up to "Wagoe Reef" to see conditions of beach and to study the prospects. Lucky enough on this trip we caught a few tailor, silver bream, plus two Mulloway. Bob's brother was playing a big one but couldn't manage to get him over the Reef. Finally at 10 p.m. we decided to call it a day and headed for camp.

On Wednesday morning Bill and I took a lightning trip into Northampton to stock up on fuel, and to take the fish to the freezer. Returning to camp we met two locals and invited them for a Xmas drink - it turned out to be a swinging, wet, Pre-New Year party.

By 3 p.m. we decided to try Wagoe Reef again; this time taking the Land Cruisers

By 5 p.m. we had berleyed up nicely with leftovers and anything else that came to hand in preparation for the big kill!

Before long the tailor and silver bream came on the bite and we managed to get a few. Then all was quiet for about half-an-hour. By 7 p.m. I felt a nibble on my bait and was hoping for a real big Kingie. My prayers were well and truly answered when he suddenly went for a fast and long run. Finally he settled and I started to pump him back with light lure on my 550 Alvey Reel as I couldn't put too much pressure on him. Had him close in after about 30 minutes - the big waves helped to wash him on to the beach for easy gaffing. He was a big 51 lb Mulloway.

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Bill unfortunately wasn't so lucky as I. After a good rest had a few more casts and hooked into a 15 lb black tipped whaler, landing him after only a short play. Bill continued on for the night with no results, so we decided to call it a day and headed for the camp once more.

To save us another trip into Northampton, plus the fact that the strong southerly wind was coming up again, we all decided we'd had enough and headed for home.

Our Toyota Land Cruisers gave us a fast and pleasant, uneventful trip all the way back.

After this enjoyable and worthwhile trip, I am looking forward to the Field Day at Kalbarri & Wago.

Rudy

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"FROM A NEW MEMBER"

Over twelve months ago, in the course of my employment, I called on D. Newton. I don't think I sold him any paint, but I was invited for the Moore River Field Day of December, 1969.

On the trip I met Snow Tate who was also with Doug. We fished with Graham Baskerville and Lofty Griffiths and I could not help but notice the Club spirit that existed between them.

After a few months had gone by, I was invited by Jack Harvey to come to the October field day at Wago/Lucky Bay. It was enjoyed a great deal by me, never having been to the area before, and it was this trip and the people I met that decided me to apply for Membership of the Club.

Over the course of the next couple of venues, some interesting lectures, a trip to Wago with Jack Donahoe, where we met up with Rudy Lerch and Bill Schaap, a disasterous attempt at Dry Casting, and a Sunday buggy trip with George Holman, I have met quite a few of the members and have been impressed with the Club spirit and friendly rivalry that is in the air; all I can say is thank you for allowing me to be part of it.

R. Fredericks

CASTING CAPERS

Despite the fact that only twenty-two members and two junior member visitors made an appearance for the January Dry Casting, the meeting was enjoyed by all. The S.W. breeze held the distances back in the L.L. Hcp, whilst in the accuracy events the wind was gusty and tended to throw some off line.

There were exceptions to this of course and amongst these were the winners of the accuracy sections.

Most notable was GEORGE HOLMAN who threw exceptionally well in the D.H. event to win easily with a good score of 62/80. George evidently found the conditions suited him and came very close to scoring "bulls" with two of his casts. George did say after the event that he thought he could have done better. Second in this event was BILL MORROW who notched up his best score for the year with 55/80. Bill started off easily and finished on well. Tied on third placing for the D.H. Acc. were DAVE LATTO (who has shown a return to form after a few months layoff), BOB TUCKER (who started off brilliantly with a "bull") and JOHN NUICH (very reliable in this event), who scored 44/80. DAVE usually manages to accumulate good points from this segment with consistent casting. His average over the past three years is 35.4 points. BOB after his first cast couldn't quite get the range or maybe it was the shock from the first. JOHN very rarely has an off day in this event and looking back on past scores, this could be close to his average.

Others to obtain reasonable points were JIM STRONG (who missed with the first cast), DICK HOLLAND (who missed with the last). Nearly forgot DOUG TALBOT - he did not miss with any and finished with 43/80. First time up BOB FREDERICKS (I spelt it right Bob), performed creditably scoring 31/80, and will improve on this figure. GARY GILDERSLEEVE also had a reasonable series of casts.

Former D.C.O., BRIAN HANKS, was evidently worried by his lack of form and will go into strict training. Others to have a day off in this D.H.A. were SNOW TATE and ERIC SULLIVAN.

The S.H.A. jagger was "DEADLY DOUG" who received 25/40, for his effort. Doug usually scores near the twenties and this is attributed to his technique. Close behind was RUDY LERCH who started slowly but finished full of running. It looks like Rudy can let that tree grow a bit and lay off the practise for awhile. Yours truly finished third in this event with 22/40, from three scoring shots. I was watching Bob. Bob who? ERIC SULLIVAN managed to score 21/40 in between talking fishing to a couple of the boys. DICK HOLLAND figured also and scored twenty welcome points. Others to gain reasonable points were BRIAN HANKS (gained form), GEORGE HOLMAN (can't win them all), BOB TUCKER and BILL UTTING.

Two members dipped out completely and will need a spot of practise. Incidentally, one of these two hit the "bull" during the warm up session and evidently burnt himself out. Bad luck Eric.

The L.L. Hcp was won by BOB TUCKER with 49 points gained from three even casts, coupled with good accuracy into a fairly stiff wind. Several others also cast well, these were, DAVE LATTO, DICK HOLLAND, DOUG TALBOT, BOB TICHBON, GEORGE HOLMAN and BRIAN HANKS.

GARY GILDERSLEEVE had another B.O. this month and I am wondering whether I can hold out until he gets three away. What a slather when he does. Gary despite the B.O. still scored 47 points. Three others had the B.O. blues, MIKE DAWSON, ERIC PARKER and BILL UTTING, (doesn't happen often).

Half the members had penalties recorded against them and six of these had double penalties for inaccuracy.

Handicaps have been revised and some members have a slight easing, while others are not so fortunate. This is not because of favouritism BRIAN L- but because you are a consistent caster and you didn't pay the five dollars promised.

The longest cast of the day eventually went to BOB TUCKER with 390 ft after an interesting tustle with RUDY.

Overall points scorer for the day was GEORGE HOLMAN who finished with 137 points, following George was "DEADLY" with 126 points. Finishing on 120 points were BOB TUCKER and BILL MORROW. Considerable improvement was shown by TREVOR STAM whose total was 103 points, this is pretty good and could have been improved on. Trevor made the mistake of not cocking the bail arm on his reel during the S.H.A. - twice; he was casting well at the time. Second time out JIM OXLEY has shown improvement and with a little perserverence in the S.H. event will do better.

Thanks for the assistance rendered to Rudy and myself.

Next month the final S.H. Open event for the year takes place plus the three normal items. If hot, ginger beer will be available. Please roll up - the morning is for YOUR benefit.

Les and Rudy

CASTING RESULTSWINNERS OF THE DAY

1.	G. Holman	137 pts
2.	D. Talbot	126
3.	B. Morrow )	120
	B. Tucker )	

DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY

1.	G. Holman	62/80
2.	W. Morrow	55/80
3.	D. Latto )	44/80
	R. Tucker )	
	J. Nuich )	

SINGLE HANDED ACCURACY

1.	D. Talbot	25/40
2.	R. Lerch	24/40
3.	L. Reid	22/40

LEVEL LINE HANDICAP

R. Tucker	49 pts
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LONGEST CAST

R. Tucker	390 ft
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TOP TEN

1.	R. Tichbon	1006 + 103 = 1109	6.	W. Utting	879 + 99 = 978
2.	D. Talbot	965 + 126 = 1091	7.	B. Leicester	851 + 87 = 938
3.	G. Holman	914 + 137 = 1051	8.	R. Lerch	814 + 115 = 929
4.	R. Tucker	924 + 120 = 1044	9.	R. Kildahl	897 + 0 = 897
5.	L. Reid	915 + 115 = 1030	10.	J. Nuich	770 + 107 = 877

SECOND TEN PROGRESS

11.	W. Morrow	697 + 120 = 817	16.	T. Corcoran	657 + 0 = 657
12.	H.Y. Hew	799 + 0 = 799	17.	L. Tate	562 + 91 = 653
13.	J. Strong	693 + 97 = 790	18.	R. Jensen	644 + 0 = 644
14.	M. Dawson	624 + 85 = 709	19.	T. Stam	522 + 103 = 625
15.	B. Hanks	596 + 82 = 678	20.	B. Payne	568 + 0 = 568

L.L. DISTANCE

	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts
G. Holman	-	336	345	351	1032	344	129	473	47
D. Talbot	-	314	315	309	938	313	168	481	48
R. Tucker	-	390	377	374	1141	380	108	488	49
W. Morrow	-	320	298	10	628	209	167	376	38
D. Latto	-	285	290	312	887	296	179	475	48
R. Holland	21	345	312	346	982	327	148	475	48
L. Reid	-	298	301	286	885	295	154	449	45
R. Lerch	21	372	387	384	1122	374	88	462	46
G. Gildersleeve	21	375	371	B.0	725	242	228	470	47
J. Nuich	-	285	283	272	840	280	174	454	45
R. Tichbon	21	260	275	298	812	271	194	465	47
T. Stam	-	255	242	227	724	241	208	449	45
W. Utting	-	B.0	266	283	549	183	181	364	36
J. Strong	42	245	255	237	695	232	207	439	44
E. Sullivan	-	285	288	298	871	290	166	456	46
J. Oxley	42	223	270	267	718	239	230	469	47
L. Tate	-	284	292	299	875	292	171	463	46
B. Leicester	42	306	338	309	911	304	144	448	45
M. Dawson	42	B.0	311	313	582	194	114	308	31
R. Fredericks	42	189	225	231	603	201	230	431	43
B. Hanks	21	354	371	358	1062	354	116	470	47
E. Parker	42	343	345	B.0	646	215	112	327	33

<u>D.H. ACCURACY</u>					<u>S.H. ACCURACY</u>					Inc. Att.	
1.	2.	1.	2.	Tot.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.		Tot. Pts
12	18	19	13	62	-	6	7	5	18	127	137
11	15	11	6	43	5	5	8	7	25	116	126
20	3	11	10	44	-	7	3	7	17	110	120
11	13	13	18	55	7	4	-	6	17	110	120
3	15	15	11	44	3	7	3	2	15	107	117
13	18	7	-	38	-	8	5	7	20	106	116
-	19	3	16	38	7	-	9	6	22	105	115
10	-	10	15	35	2	5	8	9	24	105	115
4	10	7	15	36	7	7	-	1	15	98	108
7	17	16	4	44	-	-	-	8	8	97	107
15	5	7	5	32	5	6	-	3	14	93	103
14	-	18	-	32	-	7	9	-	16	93	103
-	16	11	9	36	9	-	8	-	17	89	99
-	15	9	15	39	-	-	-	4	4	87	97
10	5	2	-	17	2	8	4	7	21	84	94
1	-	14	16	31	-	6	-	-	6	84	94
6	9	-	8	23	-	2	2	8	12	81	91
8	-	5	5	18	-	4	6	4	14	77	87
7	6	8	15	36	1	-	3	4	8	75	85
15	2	6	8	31	-	-	-	-	0	74	84
5	2	-	-	7	-	5	3	10	18	72	82
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Bill Morrow ... 46 5748

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Causeway Project

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 2nd December, 1970, in which you express the concern of members of your Association respecting the possible effects which the Causeway between Garden Island and the mainland may have on Cockburn Sound.

In this connection you may be assured that this Authority is also concerned and in anticipation of a Causeway to the Island being constructed has taken positive steps some considerable time ago to ensure that the natural environment of Cockburn Sound is preserved.

In 1966 when the Port Authority's long range plan for development of Cockburn Sound as a deep water commercial port was approved in principle by the State Government, the Authority undertook an intensive programme of investigation and research involving special studies by members of its own staff, and the granting of a research studentship to a post graduate student from the Department of Geography at the University of Western Australia to study various aspects of water and seabed movement in the Cockburn Sound area.

These investigations were followed by the appointments of a firm of international consultants, widely experienced in the planning and development of ports, who were commissioned to study, inter alia, the Causeway alignment as proposed by the Commonwealth, the position and number of waterways through the Causeway, and the likely effects the Causeway would have on the environment of the Sound generally. The findings of the consultants, who were required to consider the preservation of the ecology of the Sound as a basic requirement, have been adopted by the Fremantle Port Authority, and the Commonwealth Department of Works, and largely have been the basis on which the final alignment and design of the Causeway was decided.

A second firm of specialist consultants has also been commissioned for an investigation involving the use of a hydraulic model to gauge, among other matters, the effect future port developments in the area may have on the movement of both seabed and water.

Further, the Port Authority has engaged the services of a firm of analysts and consulting chemists to carry out an hydrological study and ecology survey of the Sound, these investigations including the study of marine life such as sea-grass, mussels, sea-squirts, plankton etc., all of which react to changes in water conditions in a clearly detectable manner. Future checks of such life can be compared with the study results, so that changes and the reasons for such changes can be highlighted.



Correspondence to A.A.A. contd.

From the foregoing you will appreciate that the Authority is doing all in its power to make sure, as far as possible, that the future of Cockburn Sound will not be prejudicially affected by developments in the area.

Yours faithfully,

H.C. RUDDERHAM  
GENERAL MANAGER

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METHOD OF MEASUREMENT: (Amendment to inside cover)

GARFISH are measured from the tip of the upper jaw to the end of the upper half of the tail; PRAWNS are measured along the body from eye to the tip of the tail; CRAYFISH are measured along the mid-dorsal line from the anterior edge of the pronounced ridge which joins the front edges of the rostral horns immediately posterior to the eyestalks, to the posterior margin of the carapace; CRABS are measured from tip to tip of the posterior margin of the carapace spikes; MARRON are measured from the tip of the rostrum to the posterior margin of the carapace along the mid-dorsal line; all other fish are measured from the point of the snout to the end of the tail.

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FIELD DAY VENUES 1970/71 SEASON:

May		16/17th	Rottnest
June	(L.W.E.)	30/31st/1st	Wagoe or Lucky Bay
July		11/12th	Garden Island
August		15/16th	Rottnest
September		12/13th	Rottnest
October	(L.W.E.)	10/11/12th	Wagoe/Lucky Bay
November		14/15th	Cerventes (Hill River)
December		12/13th	Wedge Island
January		16/17th	Freston Beach
February		13/14th	Rottnest
March	(L.W.E.)	27th/28th/1st	Murphyson River
April		17/18th	Margaret River

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COMMITTEE RE DRYCASTING.

At the last Committee Meeting it was decided by the majority to recommend to the General Meeting that the ensuing dry casting season see a new system in the level line.

It is to dispense with the handicap altogether and take 10 per cent of the average of three casts.

For example, John Bloggs scores three casts for a total distance of 900 feet. This total is divided by three with a result of 300 feet. Ten percent of 300 equals 30, therefore points scored by this caster would be 30.

This system, it is hoped, will encourage members to cast longer (thus improving their distance casting) if they wish to attain high points from this division.

It is felt by some members that good accuracy casters had an advantage over the long distance caster on the present system. However the same can be said for accuracy in comparison to distance; you have to apply yourself and practice. As long as you can reach the discs all you have to do is land the sinker in the right place. (Easy eh!)

The main obstacle to the new system in the level line appears to be that of a physical nature, but I should say that the results of the 1971/72 season (should this system be approved by the general meeting) will tell the story.

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DON'T FORGET:::::

There is only four weeks to the Field Day at the Murchison. You should start making your arrangements now and not at the last minute. Late arrangements make for disappointment and on a few other distant venues there have been a few disappointed members at the last minute. Remember there is only one general meeting before this venue. I am quite sure that your F.D.O. would be more than pleased to see a good roll up. You never know, you might even catch a fish!!!