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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 14th February, 1973 at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: It was decided at our last Committee Meeting that our Constitution be shelved for this month's instruction period and that slides on Murchison be shown because of the venue in March. As members know the March meeting is held after the venue. Lofty has kindly consented to provide the slides but would appreciate it if others with good slides will bring them along.

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Thursday, 22nd February, 1973 at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

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FEBRUARY FIELD DAY: 17/18TH:

MOORE RIVER/SEABIRD:

- Sign on - At top car park at Moore River between 12-1 p.m.
- Fishing commences - 3 p.m. Saturday
- Fishing ceases - 8 a.m. Sunday
- Boundaries - Mouth of Moore River to Ledge Point
- Weigh-in - Between 9-10 a.m. on Sunday at top car park.

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FEBRUARY DRYCASTING:

This cast will be held at Floreat Oval on Sunday, 4th February. Time 9 a.m. Events L/L distance, D/H Accuracy & S/H Accuracy. There will be a S.H Open Event - the last of the year.

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LIFE MEMBERS:

MESSRS. D.C. BROWN: V. DAVIS: L.M. DUNN: D.O. EDWARDS: H. KNIGHT:  
L. SHAND & J. STRONG.

EDITORIAL:

Another month has slipped by with a good deal of activity concerning the club being finalised or commenced.

The announcement made at the last General Meeting by our Club President with regard to the building fund impressed a lot of members and rightly so. Ken Delachy, from the Offshore Club, gave all the details and proposition to the club committee a month previous and the work he has put into it is a credit to him. The combining of the Surfcasters and Offshore Clubs in a building project at the Nollamara Youth Complex is a good move and possibly the only way both clubs would be able to obtain a hall for their benefit. It will also help the bonds of friendship immensely between the two clubs and set an example for others to follow.

I can see some problems forthcoming, but none that cannot be solved and as long as everything is on a 50-50 basis, Personally, I think it is a sound proposition, taking into consideration the details supplied to date. Our club has now elected its Building Committee to look further into the proposal with the Offshore Club.

Flinders was a bit of a flop last month, but I think we learnt a good lesson from it. When selecting our venues (or just going fishing) we should go North during the summer months. The run of Salmon and Herring must start before it is worth while going South. It is a great winter area!

The result of the meeting with the Gingin Shire was very favourable, and even though not yet finalised, we will be able to use the area with their blessing for some time at least. This is mainly in relation to vehicles on the beach. The work put in by our Club, the Recreational Vehicles Association and the A.A.A. of W.A., has received its reward. Our Secretary has written a report on the meeting so I won't enlarge on it further, but would ask that you take the trouble to read it. Remember, that in future if we do the right thing we will be helped as much as possible, but it only takes one bad incident to spoil it for all.

Our Social Organiser was a little dissappointed with the response to some of his proposed social activities, but is at present doing a good deal on our club dinner. With the help of the raffle he has got the price down to \$10.00 a couple- but we have to sell all the tickets!

Don't forget to return the butts and the money to our Treasurer by the next General Meeting!

Nice to see a good influx of new members at our last meeting. I would like to extend them all a welcome on behalf of the club and hope that they enjoy our activities and look forward to their participation.

I appreciate the effort of those members who gave me articles to put in "Reel Talk". Thanks chaps.

Members would want to start thinking about arranging their lifts, etc., for the Murchison Field Day as it is only about six weeks away.

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THANKS FROM ARCH TICKLIE:

Arch Ticklie wishes to say thanks to those members who brought lead along to the last meeting for him to make club sinkers from. He says he has enough lead to last him for awhile.

He also wishes to thank Ian McLennan for donating a gas burner to help him make the sinkers.

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RAFFLE TICKETS:

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Our Club raffle must be drawn on FRIDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, as stipulated by the Lotteries Commission. There is quite a lot of preparation required beforehand, so PLEASE forward your books now to:-

MR. D. GREEN,  
28 KEMPENFELDT AVE.  
SORRENTO. W.A. 6020.

Do not delay- send the books now while it is fresh in your memory.

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MARMION ANGLING CLUB - are holding a Games Night & Film at their headquarters on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH. All members and their wives are invited to attend.

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"A BAD NEW YEAR'S HAUL":FLINDERS BAY

Flinders Bay, a new area that not too many people had fished before, turned out to be a very popular venue last year, 31 members signed on for this venue.

This year, 1973, 55 members signed on.

Considering the distance involved in travelling down there (approx. 224 miles), this was a mighty effort for those concerned.

The F.D.O., Mark Tucker and new member, Ron Flynn, ventured down to Flinders Bay on Friday night. We left at 9. o'clock with a trailer hooked to the Toyota and set off. We arrived at about 3.30 a.m. and slept in the Toyota.

In the morning we set up camp close to where H.Y. HEW 6lb 8oz, B. FREDERICKS 8lb, P. FREDERICKS 11lb 9oz, R. NOBLE 5lb 13oz, R. BAILEY 6lb 11oz and K. FLEMING 6lb, were camped near their buggies. All these boys were laying on air mattresses covered by a big piece of waterproof canvas and all to be seen was their big woolly heads. The F.D.O. and crew set about putting the tent up and HEW was the first up. Hew was only up about 5 minutes and was demanding a cuppa. The F.D.O. had the billy on the boil and we fixed Hew up with a nice cuppa. R. BAILEY then came strolling in still half asleep and was also given a good cuppa and there we stayed, having a good talk for a few hours.

Around 12 o'clock the boys came strolling in ready to be signed on and then were away to their spots ready for the 2 o'clock start. Among the members to sign on were our two "you-know-who" clowns in G. BASKERVILLE and T. CORCORAN, who always have a good play about.

When all were signed on, everyone was on the beach ready to try their luck. Many of the conventional car drivers would have had a long walk to the beach if it were not for the four wheel drive abd buggy drivers who helped out and their help was most welcome.

On the beach most of the members had gone around to the Sandy Point and fished there. Among these were T. CORCORAN 5lb, E. SULLIVAN 7lb 7oz and G. BASKERVILLE who got NOTHING; tried to weigh his hat in but with no luck. The only reason Eric got a good haul was he fished at 2 o'clock onwards whilst Graham and Tom slept. Ric was fishing away when he caught a skippy and went up to the Rover and woke Graham and Tom who then came down and fished with Ric for awhile. They did not get a bite so went back to bed. Meanwhile, Ric fished on and got a tailor, after which, Ric again went up to the Rover and woke Graham and Tom and was politely told what to do.

So, Ric went off along the beach fishing as he went. Then Graham and Tom finally got up and started fishing. After awhile, Graham became snagged on the reef and decided to play a joke on poor old Ric. Graham started running up and down the beach while Tom ran up to get the gaff. Meanwhile Ric had seen what Graham and Tom were up to and thought there was a big fish on because of the antics Tom and Graham were displaying. So poor Ric made a mad dash back to where Tom and Graham were to see what was to be caught. After they had done their little act for Ric, Graham casually bowed his rod and snapped the line off the reef and then some nice words were exchanged between them. It proved one thing, Ric got the most fish for their group.

At the weigh-in the fish were very scarce. Members to record fish were B. MORROW, Heaviest Bag 17lb 12oz; and Heaviest Scale Fish 5lb 6oz Mulloway, G. HOLMAN 5lb 4oz; D. BIBBY 3lb 14oz; C. LEE (V) 3lb 8oz; M. TUCKER 3lb 3oz Heaviest Junior Bag. The other captures are listed in "Reel Talk". The total poundage was 107lb 7oz of Mulloway, Tailor, Skippy, Herring and some good Silver Bream and Whiting.

Good to see the camping area kept clean and tidy and no speeding on the beaches.

Joke of the month goes to our very worthy President, who caught some "just legal size" Whiting and said they fought like gamefish. Were they tackle-busters Tom?

So, until Moore River-Seabird Field Day, good fishing.

ERIC & STAN

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FIELD DAY RESULTS: 13/14TH JANUARY 1973:

FLINDERS BAY:

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: R. SCRIVENER: J. RODGERS (V): T. O'HARA:  
G. BASKERVILLE: D. SHAW: T. STAM: G. SUSSMEYER: B. MARSH: J. STRONG:  
P. NERI: L. REID: R. REID (J): C. REID (J): R. LERCH: R. LERCH (J):  
J. REID (V): T. SMITH: L. GRIFFITHS: R. LUNDY: N. RISEBY: C. RISEBY (J):  
G. BLOOMFIELD: B. CHURCHMAN (V): K. JONES: J. SPEEK (V): S. BESSELL-BROWNE

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish : B. Morrow - Tailor, Mulloway  
Heaviest Scale Fish : B. Morrow - Mulloway, 5lb 6oz  
Heaviest Bag (Junior) : M. Tucker - 3lb 3oz Tailor

B. Morrow	Tailor, Mulloway	17 lb 12 oz
R. Fredericks	Skippy, Herring, Silver Bream	8 0
E. Sullivan	Skippy, tailor, Silver Bream	7 7
R. Bailey	Tailor	6 11
H. Y. Hew	Skippy, Herring	6 8
K. Fleming	Herring, Whiting	6 0
R. Noble	Skippy, Herring, Tailor	5 13
G. Holman	Tailor, Herring	5 4
T. Corcoran	Whiting, Tailor, Skippy, Silver Bream	5 0
D. Bibby	Tailor, Flathead, Herring	3 14
C. Lee (V)	Tailor	3 8
G. Gildersleeve	Flathead, Herring	3 3
M. Tucker (J)	Tailor	3 3
R. Kildahl	Tailor	2 9
D. Lagto	Tailor	2 8
R. Flynn	Herring, Silver Bream	2 4
J. Lee (V)	Herring, Silver Bream	2 2
D. Green	Tailor	2 0
L. Smith	Tailor	1 12
G. Renshaw (J)	Tailor	1 11
P. Fredericks (J)	Tailor	1 9
S. Renshaw	Tailor	1 7
B. Neina (J)	Tailor	1 7
R. Rowlands	Tailor	1 7
E. Parker	Tailor	1 4
D. Speek (JV)	Herring	1 0
G. Speek (JV)	Silver Bream, Whiting	0 15
D. Jones (J)	Herring	0 9
B. Leicester	Tailor	0 8
B. Rowlands	Herring	0 4

TOTAL POUNDAGE CAUGHT:

107 lb 7 oz

JUNIOR TOP TEN:

1. J. Renshaw	122	6. D. Jones	52
2. M. Tucker	116	7. R. Lerch	51
3. B. Niner	68	8. P. Fredericks	48
4. P. Marsh	61	9. D. Taylor	48
5. R. Reid	59	10. C. Riseby	30

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, Wobby, Fiddle, etc.

TOP TEN:

1. H.Y. Hew	332	6. R. Kildahl	221
2. D. Green	300	7. R. Noble	210
3. W. Morrow	275	8. R. Fredericks	205
4. G. Gildersleeve	250	9. E. Sullivan	198
5. G. Holman	243	10. R. Rowlands	174

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SECTION 2 : Heaviest Scale Fish- 1st six months  
H.Y. Hew, 44½lb Mulloway, Lucky Bay  
2nd six months  
W. Morrow, 51lb 6oz Mulloway, Flinders

SECTION 3 : Most Meritorious Fish  
No Entry

SECTION 4 : Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10lb)  
No Entry

SECTION 5 : Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb)  
H.Y. Hew, 44½lb Mulloway, Lucky Bay

SECTION 6 : Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)  
G. Hood, 9lb, Lucky Bay

SECTION 7 : Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)  
T. Stam, 9lb, Garden Island

SECTION 8 : Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (Min. weight 2lb)  
J. Devitt/D. Latto, 3½lb, Rottnest

SECTION 9 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel  
No Entry

SECTION 10 : Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (Min. 20lb)  
W. Morrow, 84lb Skippy, Rottnest



FIELD DAY SECTION CONT'D:

- SECTION 11 : Heaviest Bag of Mulloway (Min. 20lb)  
D. Green, 46lb 15oz, Lucky Bay
- SECTION 12 : Heaviest Bag of Tailor (Min. weight 20lb)  
D. Green, 50lb, Wedge
- SECTION 13 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 9lb B.S. Line)  
No Entry
- SECTION 14 : Heaviest Scale Fish other than above  
W. Morrow, Tarwhine, 3lb, Rottnest

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OPEN DIVISION: FISH COMPETITION: MAY 1972/73:

Entries are to be submitted on correct form and then 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. 10lb)  
No Entry
- SECTION 3 : Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb)  
W. Utting, 55lb 12oz, Lucky Bay
- SECTION 4 : Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)  
No Entry
- SECTION 5 : Heaviest Jewfish  
No Entry
- SECTION 6 : Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)  
T. O'Hara, 10lb 9¼oz, Kalbarri
- SECTION 7 : Heaviest Samson Fish  
No Entry
- SECTION 8 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (B.S. Line Max 9lb) (Min. weight 2lb)  
W. morrow, 15lb Queenfish

- SECTION 9 : Heaviest Snapper  
B. Reynolds, 21lb, Naval Base
- SECTION 10 : Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)  
No Entry
- SECTION 11 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel  
No Entry
- SECTION 12 : Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 2lb)  
W. Utting, 3lb 2oz, Wedge Island
- SECTION 13 : Heaviest Northern Trevally (Min. weight 12lb)  
No Entry
- SECTION 14 : Heaviest Pike  
No Entry
- SECTION 15 : Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding  
Section One  
T. Howson, 17lb 8oz, Queenfish, Coral Bay

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MEMBERS ACCEPTED:

The following nominations have been accepted as members of our Club.

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| <u>SENIOR:</u> | SPEAK: John Culton<br>12 Lawler Road<br>Attadale. 6156. | <u>JUNIORS:</u> | SPEAK: Graeme Leslie<br>12 Lawler Road<br>Attadale. 6156. |
|                |   |                 | SPEAK: David Warren<br>12 Lawler Road<br>Attadale. 6156.  |

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

The following applications for membership to our Club have been received. Any member having any reason(s) why these persons should not be accepted as a member of this Club, are invited to contact a Committee Member.

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| <u>SENIORS:</u> | BALL: Keith Gordon<br>62 Jupiter St.<br>Carlisle. 6101. | FLYNN: Ronald George<br>7 Glover Place<br>Dianella. 6062. | LEE: John Robert<br>3 George Ave<br>Claremont. 6010. |
|                 | MITCHELL: Hugh<br>11 James Ave.<br>Hazelmerc. 6055.     | ROWE: Stan<br>Lot 44 Wynne St.<br>Hazelmerc. 6055.        |  |

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

On Tuesday, January 16th, President Tom and I braved the heat and travelled to Lancelin at the invitation of the Gingin Shire Council to attend a meeting of the Council, and representatives of the Lands Department, Environmental Protection Council, Town Planning, Department of Agriculture, A.A.A., Recreational Vehicles Association, W.A. Beach Buggy Association, West Coast Angling Club, Surf Casting and Angling Club and Les Reid, also George Holman.

This meeting had come about from the Shire's concern over the rapid increase in erosion close to the four coastal townsites in the Gingin Shire- Guilderton, Ledge, Seabird and Lancelin. At a previous council meeting, the council had discussed means of preventing the erosion caused by vehicles and one of the suggestions put forward was a complete ban. Somehow the "West Australian" heard about this and reported that this was to be the action taken. This, of course, caused a lot of concern to the above groups and a meeting was arranged.

The Shire President started by saying that the Council was completely happy about the activities of organised groups who in the past have advised the Council and sought permission to use the beaches and desert areas near Lancelin. He did not expect that this meeting would come up with a solution to all the problems but hoped that the exchange of views would show what steps could be taken so that the aims of all parties could be met. It was not the intention of the Council to finalise the matter at this meeting, since he expected that there would be many details to be sorted out. The Council recognised that, as with most problems, it was the actions of a small minority of people which would spoil it for the rest of the people who were not a problem.

The representatives were then asked to state their views and give some details of the club or association and its operation.

The W.A. Beach Buggy Association hope to acquire a lease of a part of the Lancelin desert and make it the Mecca of beach buggies in Australia. They are in favour of a form of registration for buggies with all buggies to carry an identifying number. They drew a comparison with the situation and laws governing the registration of boats. They are not in favour of the licensing of buggies, because the licensing requirements at present are such that they are not compatible with the requirements for a buggy with a performance that will win competitions. This Association has rules and regulations dealing with the safety of the vehicles and the users. The buggies are used on sand only and they are not operated over vegetation. Their requirements would be completely covered by a lease of an area of the Lancelin Desert and they would then have control over the users of that part of the desert.

The West Coast Angling Club is a small fishing club whose members own and use beach buggies. They are in favour of registration of buggies and the use of identification numbers.

Tom spoke for the S.C.A.C. and put our case for transport by 4-wheel drives and beach buggies along the beach to fishing spots.

The A.A.A. spoke on behalf of both club anglers and individual anglers and described how anglers' beach buggies are built to carry a load and not to tackle the biggest sandhills. The A.A.A. is also in favour of buggy registration and identification numbers.

The Recreational Vehicles Association re-emphasised points made earlier and described how the recreational use of beach buggies and 4-wheel drives on the beach and sand dunes was as important to its followers as other forms of sport and pointed out that nearly all traces of their activities are removed by the wind or water in a few hours.

George Holman, from this Club, was also present at the meeting and was a delegate for the A.A.A. of W.A. and the Recreational Vehicles Association. At the meeting he produced photos showing the tracks left on the beach after our field days, the club weigh-in and the loads our buggies carry, to substantiate his views.

Les Reid, as an individual buggy owner, was the last to speak and most of his points had already been made by earlier speakers. He felt that speed limits in various situations should be applied.

The Council then asked a number of questions about how the clubs could control and discipline club members and it was agreed that there would be few problems in this area. We were asked how often we see other people using vehicles in such a way that vegetation was damaged or erosion caused and if we would be prepared to point out to these people that they would spoil it for everybody and ask them to stop. Delegates were in favour of a suggestion that prominent Club members could be made Honorary Council Wardens with authority to take particulars of such people and order them to stop, or take action through the Council.

The current trend in advertising off-road vehicles so that they are depicted as scrub-bashing, trail blazing wonders was discussed and a number of people spoke against such tactics, however, it was pointed out that advertising will continue as long as it results in sales and these advertisements appeal to some types of people. This is easily seen by the number of fun bikes around for example.

Delegates were asked if members would be prepared to pay for third party insurance for buggies, and a figure of \$20-\$30 was suggested. This of course would remove one of the main objections to buggies;- the lack of insurance. 4-wheel drives, being licensed are covered by third party insurance. Most were in favour of this, although it is obvious that

there is a lot of work to be done before this can come about.

I feel that this meeting achieved a lot for anglers and the competitive beach buggies. The Gingin Shire Council is very sympathetic to our wishes and has no intention of applying a ban on vehicles on the beach. The Council now has had a personal meeting with members of the Club and recognises it as a responsible body, which must therefore, be composed of responsible members. With the field day coming up in February, I urge members to be particularly careful not to do anything which will change this impression. We are off to a good start with the Gingin Shire, and this should lead to the same sort of relationship with other coastal Shires. As a fishing club, and as individuals, we have everything to lose by doing the wrong thing.

TERRY FULLER

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SOCIAL NOTES:

The Club's Annual Dinner and Presentation Night will be held on Saturday the 23rd of June. I envisage the cost per couple will be in the vicinity of \$10.00. The menu looks like consisting of:-

- Savouries
- Soup
- Fish- Grilled Schnapper with Parsley Butter
- Entree - Ericsassee of Veal
- Dinner - Ham Steak Hawaiian OR  
Hot Roast Chicken & Ham with vegetables
- Sweets - Pear Belle Helene
- Coffee

The cost of this meal is \$3.35 per head. The venue will be the Wembley Lodge and will commence at 6 p.m. and continue through to 1 a.m. The band will be George Franklin's Band of Renownwed.

Keep the 23rd of June in mind as you are ensured of an excellent night's entertainment.

There will be a pool party at Reg and Val Noble's place in March the date will be notified to you at a later date - keep this in mind also.

TONY SMITH

A.A.A. OF W.A. DELEGATES REPORT:

The past month has been a busy one for me as one of your Delegates to the A.A.A. of W.A.

Firstly, being one of the representatives for the A.A.A. of W.A., at the meeting with Gingin Shire and the various governmental bodies, entailed a good deal of running around and preparatory work, but the end result as it stands at present, was worth the effort. Finalisation depends on the decision of the governmental bodies on the issues of use of the beach for anglers and their vehicles, but the Shire has given us the green light to continue using them at present. The meeting discussed the issue in detail and everyone present was very pleased with the way it was conducted. The Shire said it was very happy with the way the Clubs conducted their activities and the conduct of their members and can see no reason why there should be any restriction on their activities.

It also said it would like to see some method of control of buggies in the Shire- possibly compulsory registration.

The last meeting of the W.A. Division on Tuesday, 16th January, was a lengthy one. One of the items dealt with on the Agenda was the selection of the State Team for the Australian Championships to be held this year in N.S.W. Jack Harvey, from our Club, is in the final 15 from which the team of 12 will be selected.

Two shore records were passed: The first a Sand Whiting of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb, the second a Gernard Perch 1lb 9oz.

The W.A. Division has been approached by Channel 9 and various radio stations to assist them in the running of a fishing tournament at Yancheep on March 30th and 1st April to assist a charitable cause.

This they have consented to do and would like a lot of assistance from the Clubs due to the number of entrants envisaged- approximately 3000. Bond Corporation are one of the sponsors and first prize is an all-expense paid trip to America for 2, to see the America's Cup. Approx. 9-10 other prizes total \$2,000.

Our Club Committee has agreed to make the club scales available and seeks volunteers to man them. This will do our club name a lot of good and we will possibly receive some publicity during the T.V. cover of the tourney. Our drycasting may be changed so that our members can compete if they wish.

A few other matters were dealt with but were not of interest to our members.

GEORGE HOLMAN

FORTHCOMING SEASON'S VENUES:

It is only a couple of months before the new season's venues must be selected and so we must give thought to this task.

To be able to satisfy all members with all their different opinions is an impossibility but we must remember that there are numerous venues that, when fished at the right time of the season, are (in most instances), good fish providers because of seasonal migration etc. These good venues can also be flops if fished at the wrong time of the year as we all know.

If, when considering our venues, we bear this point in mind and, realising that if they provide good fish in the majority and everyone catches a feed, members will go along and be content. But not many will travel to an unreliable venue, as we have learnt in the past.

The Committee has had discussions on some of these venues and has prepared a list of the months and places that select themselves because of demand and proven catches in the past. As they have to decide on the new season's venues at their April meeting, they would like members to forward their selections and suggestions to the Secretary as soon as they can so that some thought can be given to them.

Below is the prepared list by the Committee with the blank spaces alongside four months. These are the ones we would like to hear from you about.

MAY	AUGUSTA/MARGARET RIVER
JUNE	-
JULY	-
AUGUST	ROTTNEST
SEPTEMBER	-
OCTOBER	WAGOE
NOVEMBER	CERVANTES
DECEMBER	LANCELIN/WEDGE
JANUARY	LANCELIN/WEDGE
FEBRUARY	-
MARCH	MURCHISON
APRIL	ROTTNEST

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DON'T FORGET TO SEND OR BRING YOUR  
RAFFLE TICKET BUTTS AND MONEY TO THE  
NEXT GENERAL MEETING.

JANUARY CAST:

This hot Sunday morning saw 22 members, 3 juniors and 3 visitors arrive at the oval for the January cast.

The Level Line Distance event was very closely contested with G. HOLMAN putting down 3 very consistent casts, but even with his consistency, he incurred 2 penalties; however, this made no difference to his final score of 37 points. Hot on his heels were D. GREEN and B. LEICESTER with 36 points, D.C.O. 34, G. GILDERSLEEVE and D. LATTO 33 and the ever green President 32. As you can see, this event was closely contested which makes things very interesting.

There were some numerous highlights in this event in regard to B.O's- L. REID, T. O'HARA, & R. LUNDY, and not to be outdone, "Tiny" PARKER, slipped in and thought he would have one to keep in with everyone else.

The Double Handed Accuracy saw the D.C.O. struggle home with a 52, closely followed by J. NUICH and L. REID with 48, G. GILDERSLEEVE with 46 and B. TUCKER 45. A small gap to D. GREEN 37, D. LATTO 36, then making amends "Tiny" PARKER 36 and G. HOLMAN 35 (not one of his better days).

RUDY LERCH with the assistance of one bull, ended with a total of 26 in the S.H Accuracy, 2nd was B. LEICESTER with 24. D. TAYLOR started off in this event with an 8 and a 4, and then had a tangle and had to leave his 3rd cast until he had sorted himself out. He then very casually walked up and scored a bull, which gave him a score of 22 with still one cast to go, but he did not register a score on the last cast. This is a fine effort from a junior, or anyone else for that matter. Well done Don. Others burning in this event, or should I say burnt out, D.C.O and Assistant D.C.O. 21, B. TUCKER and B. MORROW 19.

Midway through the morning, as is usual on casting mornings, it started to rain causing a dilemma when searching for cover from the rain. One member to stand out, who thought he would be independent was B. MORROW, who took cover underneath the casting table and in doing so, pushed all the gear out into the rain. What some people will do for cover!

The L.L. Open saw a change come about, in which G. HOLMAN'S first cast of 390 was best for the morning, hotly followed by D. "TRUMP" GREEN 382, followed by D.C.O. 377, who blamed rod, reel and everything else, even some-one standing on the sinker as he was about to cast and L. REID also 377. Others to do well, T. O'HARA 370 with a B.O., B. LEICESTER 364 with only one cast (not trying), T. CORCORAN 360 and still not to be outdone, "TINY" PARKER showed his displeasure by breaking off.

The day was very closely contested with only 17 points separating 1st and 3rd with 5 members. First D.C.O. 117, 2nd B. Tucker 103 and 3rd spot shared by D. Green, J. Nuich and L. Reid.



Junior day winner, showing a very clean pair of heels was D. TAYLOR 74. Keep it up Don.

The longest cast of the day was taken off by G. HOLMAN with 390'.

Summing up the year to date, in brief, it looks as though B. LEICESTER is in a commanding position as regards the overall casting. The L.L. Open is still anyone of three or four members. The S/H Open, once again, seems to be a G. HOLMAN/B. TUCKER affair and I might add there is only a few points separating these two.

Once again, I would like to thank all members who participate in the casting events and give untold assistance in scoring and generally help out.

Hoping to see you next month and as it is getting close to the end of the year, let's have a good roll up chaps.

GRAHAM & RIC

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CASTING RESULTS:

L.L. DISTANCE:

- 1. G. Holman 37
- 2. D. Green 36
- 2. B. Leicester 36
- 3. G. Baskerville 34
- 4. G. Gildersleeve 33
- 4. D. Latto 33
- 5. T. Corcoran 32

D.H. ACCURACY:

- 1. G. Baskerville 52
- 2. J. Nuich 48
- 2. L. Reid 48
- 3. G. Gildersleeve 46
- 4. B. Tucker 45

LONGEST CAST:

- G. Holman 390 ft
- JUNIOR DAY WINNER:  
D. Taylor 74

S.H. ACCURACY:

- 1. R. Lerch 26
- 2. B. Leicester 24
- 3. D. Taylor (J) 22

L.L. OPEN:

- 1. G. Holman 390
- 2. D. Green 382
- 3. G. Baskerville 377
- 3. L. Reid 377

DAY WINNERS:

- 1. G. Baskerville 117
- 2. B. Tucker 103
- 3. D. Green 100
- 3. J. Nuich 100
- 3. L. Reid 100

TOP TWENTY:

- 1. B. Leicester 961
- 2. G. Baskerville 909
- 3. G. Holman 901
- 4. D. Latto 892
- 5. R. Lerch 862
- 6. R. Kildahl 844
- 7. T. Corcoran 837
- 8. J. Devitt 822
- 9. E. Sullivan 804
- 10. J. Oxley 771
- 11. R. Tucker 749
- 12. D. Green 738
- 13. W. Utting 724
- 14. L. Reid 712
- 15. J. Strong 670
- 16. M. Dawson 637
- 17. E. Parker 591
- 18. G. Gildersleeve 573
- 19. M. Tucker (J) 556
- 20. R. Lerch (J) 531

L.L. DISTANCE

	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Total	Ave.	Pts
G. Baskerville	42	349	358	354	1019	339	34
R. Tucker	63	354	301	292	884	294	29
D. Green	21	370	370	369	1088	362	36
J. Nuich	21	263	268	274	784	261	26
L. Reid		375	350	B.0	725	241	24
R. Lerch	21	295	313	329	916	305	31
G. Holman	42	387	370	381	1096	365	37
G. Gildersleeve	21	330	364	332	1005	335	33
B. Leicester	42	370	369	377	1074	358	36
D. Latto	21	340	320	342	981	327	33
E. Sullivan		299	274	306	878	292	29
W. Morrow	42	275	284	276	793	264	26
K. Flemming	42	282	291	267	798	266	27
E. Parker	42	346	B.0	285	589	196	20
D. Taylor (J)	63	275	291	282	785	261	26
T. Corcoran	42	351	321	332	962	320	32
M. Dawson	21	307	315	339	960	313	31
M. Tucker (J)	21	295	280	324	878	292	29
A. Snelling (V)	21	257	287	291	814	271	27
B. Fredericks	21	240	277	297	793	264	26
G. Sussmeyer	63	248	244	264	693	231	23
J. Strong	21	241	243	276	739	246	25
R. Flynn (V)	21	275	251	298	803	267	27
T. O'Hara	42	345	B.0	371	674	224	22
J. Oxley		40	335	340	715	238	24
R. Lerch (J)	21	B.0	213	222	414	138	14
M. Geddes (V)	63	270	253	283	743	247	25

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VENUES FOR 1972/73:

May 13/14	Margaret River
June 17/18 (Not L.W.E.)	Garden Island
July 15/16	Garden Island
August 12/13	Rottnest
September 16/17	Garden Island
October 7/8/9 (L.W.E.)	Wagoe
November 11/12	Jurien Bay
December 16/17	Lancelin/Wedge
January 13/14	Flinders Bay
February 17/18	Moore River/Seabird
March 3/4/5 (L.W.E.)	Murchison
April 14/15	Margaret River

D.H. ACCURACY

S.H. ACCURACY

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1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	Tot.Pts	Inc.Att.
14	19	15	4	52	3	4	6	8	21	107	117
18	12	6	9	45	8	5	-	6	19	93	103
14	4	6	13	37	3	7	-	7	17	90	100
14	12	12	10	48	3	5	3	5	16	90	100
12	11	12	13	48	7	4	1	6	18	90	100
1	-	14	16	31	5	3	8	10	26	88	98
8	7	10	10	35	-	9	3	2	14	86	96
9	14	13	10	46	-	-	2	3	5	84	94
16	2	-	6	24	6	2	7	9	24	84	94
-	15	8	13	36	4	3	4	-	11	80	90
8	-	12	6	26	1	3	10	7	21	76	86
5	7	12	4	28	-	6	6	7	19	73	83
11	3	14	4	32	5	-	3	-	8	67	77
19	7	2	8	36	1	5	1	2	9	65	75
-	10	-	6	16	8	4	-	10	22	64	74
8	3	-	5	16	-	-	5	9	14	62	72
-	4	2	9	15	-	7	-	7	14	60	70
12	-	13	-	25	3	-	2	-	5	59	69
11	2	14	-	27	-	3	2	-	5	59	69
-	-	17	2	19	-	-	5	-	5	50	60
-	14	-	9	23	-	-	4	-	4	50	60
-	1	5	5	1	4	6	-	3	13	49	59
-	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	0	42	52
6	-	1	-	7	-	7	-	4	11	40	50
-	4	-	-	4	-	7	-	4	11	39	49
4	-	2	-	6	-	5	-	9	14	34	44
-	-	-	-	0	-	5	-	9	14	32	42
-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	2	2	27	37

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DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKET BUTTS

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TOGETHER WITH THE MONEY BY NEXT GENERAL MEETING.

"WEDGE":

Nev Riseby rang me early in the week to suggest a trip to Wedge Island. I roped in a mate of mine, Bob Alver, and we settled on Sunday as the most convenient. I guess Bob wants to get his son started early, although at 3½ he doesn't do much fishing yet! Neville had his son Craig along and I brought a young Geraldton lad down in Perth on holiday.

So, at 10.30 a.m., or thereabout, we sett off; as it happened, with two vehicles, as Bob's LWB Landrover had a suspect gear box and we couldn't all fit in mine. This served as a reminder to me that on beach trips a party with two vehicles is great insurance.

Lancelin Inn was a welcome sight at mid-day and we sank a couple of coldies with a scratch lunch. The tyres were flattened for the trip up the beach. There was a fairly late low tide and from last field day the beach appealed more than the track. With only a couple of boggy patches in the whole distance, the beach was great to drive on. We checked out the Southern reef but the dreaded weed was in. So off we went to the North of Wedge. There was a group fishing a couple of miles up and they were getting tailor (2.30 p.m.), but one guy had busted the top off his cane rod on a clump of weed. On we went trying to find good water not heavily weeded. Towards the Rock (which couldn't be driven around), we found a clear patch with a nice looking gully, just out of reach. Luck was with us, we found one could wade out on a bank and get into the gully. Bob and I went out first, while Nev got his young bloke going. We only had about 10 mulies each just to give it a try. Half-a-dozen casts later still nothing, so Bob went to change his rig, but he had his eye on going further north. My next cast had a small tailor following my mulie just as I lifted it up. Then it started (3.30 p.m.), next cast a 1-lb tailor, then bang, a 3lb one. I flagged the guys and by the time they were out I had another about 3lb. Well, although only a few were of that size were caught, we soon found ourselves with bags heavy with 1-2lb tailor and wading in for more bait. After a couple of hours of this the pace was starting to tell. Then I pulled in a tailor that had been bitten off about halfway and was still struggling on the hook. Bob hooked two on the one rig and he was so busy dangling them and yelling at us that one fell off. By 6.30 we had had enough, so out with a couple of bottles for hors'd' ourves and we tucked into some food with the sun still a half-hour or so off setting; a time I'm more used to as the start of fishing. With the fish to clean, our attempt at Mulloway fishing was not really concentrated. I had one good run and when I lifted the rod it felt really heavy. But, no dice, I think I layed into him too much and was broken off. So weary, but happy, we headed home with 135 fish to show for it.

A note on the juniors; my charge was in all sorts of bother with a strange reel (manual pick up L.H.W.) and rod, and never really got going. Nev's boy had great fun pulling in eight nice tailor; Dad had to do the casting to reach the gully. For awhile they were really going. Nev casting,

handing the rod to Craig and then bang, Craig battling away with Nev's 650 Alvey and 12' rod with an angry tailor at the other end.

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"THE FISHERMAN'S PRAYER":

Lord give me strength to catch a fish,  
So big, that even I, when speaking of  
it to my friends,  
May never need to lie.

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LOCAL RULES FOR ANGLERS!!!

- 1) Always arrive with plenty of gear and noise
- 2) Sit as close as possible to other anglers
- 3) NEVER bring your own bait- borrow some
- 4) Always cast over all lines close handy
- 5) Give advice on gear, tides, times and anything
- 6) When departing, leave all debris behind.

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YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL: ..... Lofty '73

Is it, or is it not to talk about environmental control nowadays; Harsh words; mostly because everyone is concerned today and agree that something had to be done NOW?

We fishermen are probably more aware of the problems THAN the general public realise. No wonder we are in the midst of a grezt changing environment- we are killing nature.

Remember when we used to pull out fish just about anywhere and pull up a crisp piece of kelp on our gear when snagged from the bottom. Now we are more likely to reel in greasy covered weed, plastic bags and undefinable muck.

We have seen, and heard, our waters being polluted by waste, oil and chemicals. We are now beginning to see these waters less transparent, not hospitable to our fish.

Let it be a year of awakening for angling club fishermen to make their contribution for conservation and to others who don't know any better.

Catch your fish and preserve them. Let's have our enjoyment from nature.

THINK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

TO FILL A PAGE:

It appears, as I prepare this edition of "Reel Talk", that I am a page short, so I have to find a little something to write about.

Thinking back over the past month, I realised that I had had a bit of a look at Seabird and Moore River, with Les Reid, whilst on our way home from the meeting with the Gingin Shire. Realising that this is the location of our next field day, and also that this is around a month earlier, I will tell what I saw, and if the weather doesn't change too much, it should be about the same. One point though, we will experience a full moon on this venue and it will be interesting to see what effect this has.

Back to the location: Moore River is the best I have seen it for a long time in relation to the beach and weed. The sand has covered the reefs inshore and the mouth of the river is open. The thing that impressed me most on the day we saw it (and it was a calm day), there wasn't a blade of weed on the like in sight. Should be ideal for Mulloway and Tailor and possibly herring.

Seabird had some weed, particularly South, but around the jetty area was nice and clean. The thing that impressed me most about this area was that the water was deceivingly deep, even though from the shore, it doesn't give this impression. A short cast from shore and you would be in 10-12 feet of water as it shelves off quite quickly only a short distance out. This is ideal for sharks and larger fish, also tailor and possibly a mulloway or two. Herring should be there in the morning. Anglers might experience some trouble with blowies until dark because of the ofal that is pumped out near the jetty, but looking at the bright side, it might also bring the fish around.

The water is around 18 feet deep off the end of the jetty but the problem here is that to obtain a fishing spot on the jetty, you have to be real early. It is very popular with those people on holidays.

Possibly, whilst I'm rambling on, I might make a few comments on the Ledge Point area and the beaches south. Ledge Point area and the jetty have in the past, produced some good catches and with the tailor running should be as good a fishing spot as any. The beaches south are usually rather soft to traverse in buggies or 4-wheel drives, but can be negotiated. At times there are to be found some good fishing holes and gutters and this area should produce some sharks, tailor, mulloway and herring.

With these few comments I will have possibly given you some idea of the area and a little food for thought, I hope- as well as filling this damn page!!!