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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 13th. February, 1974, at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

Les Reid has procured two fine films for the members enjoyment and piscatorial education. These were ordered in November for this month and once again the club is indebted to Les for his zeal.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next committee meeting will be held in the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park, on Thursday, 21st. February, 1974, at 8 p.m. sharp.

FEBRUARY FIELD DAY - Moore River.

Another short one before the 'big one' in March. Promises of tailor, shark, skippy, herring, etc. etc., can be made with gay abandon and members attending can take their pick - good bags, good times and good weather guaranteed.

Sign on	-	12.00 to 12.30 p.m. Saturday.
Fishing commences	-	2.30 p.m. Saturday.
Fishing ceases	-	8.00 a.m. Sunday.
Weigh in times	-	9.00 to 10.00 a.m. Sunday.

Weigh in and Sign on will take place at the top car park at Moore River.

Boundaries - From a point 3 miles south of the Moore River mouth to a point 5 miles north of the Ledge Point Jetty.

FEBRUARY DRYCASTING:

When this edition of Reel Talk went to press, the D.C.O. had been unable to determine the exact venue of this month's cast. Floreat and Leederville Oval are out so -----.

The usual casting events will be held somewhere on Sunday, February, 3rd., starting at 9.00 a.m.

Somebody will be at Floreat between 8.30 and 9.00 a.m. to redirect members. Unfortunately this is the best that can be done. Apologies are offered to anyone who is inconvenienced.

LIFEMEMBERS:

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

JANUARY FIELD DAY - LANCELIN + WEDGE.

The New Years fishing looks like turning it on. This month we managed 159lbs. 15oz. of tailor, Mulloway, Herring and Dart, which is an improvement on last month. Most of the boys ended up fishing the Northern extremes of the boundaries; this area did not live up to the standard set on the last field day in this area. Best catches from this area were - R. Kildahl, 11lbs. 4oz, R. Flynn 7lbs. 1 oz., C. Sullivan, 6lbs. 2oz., D. Bibby, 5lbs. 8 oz.

As usual we end up with some big surprise happening and this field day was no exception. Les Reid, George Holman and myself ended up fishing the south reef with Lofty and his crew of C. Buchsman and Mick (Giant Kingie Killer) Geddes. We started fishing away, using our stands, when Mick hooked into something good; turned out to be a nice 29lbs. Kingie. This was not the last we saw of Mick; he also caught tailor, herring and whiting to the tune of 32lbs. 12oz. to give him heaviest bag for the weekend. Other winners for the day were - Most Species, G. Holman, with 4 species 22lbs. 12oz., Heaviest Scale Fish, Lofty 12lbs., Heaviest Junior Bag, M. Sussemeyer 1 lbs. 3oz.

One last thing, the Pres. fished the rubbish dump area and from the report I got, he got just rubbish!

So until next month, good fishing.

Eric and Graham.

Field Day Winners:

Heaviest Bag - M. Geddes - 32lbs. 12oz.
Most Species - G. Holman, 4 species, 22lbs. 12oz.
Heaviest Scale Fish - L. Griffiths, 12lbs. Mulloway.
Heaviest Junior Bag - M. Sussemeyer, 1 lbs. 3 oz.

Sportsmen of the Year Points:

Heaviest Bag - M. Geddes
Heaviest Scale Fish - M. Geddes.

THE COMPETITION:

At the last committee meeting, after some discussion, it was unanimously decided to recommend to members that the club's angling competition revert to that used during 1972-73 as the present one seems to lack appeal.

Members, this vitally concerns YOU. As it is intended to have this discussed at our General Meeting in February, have your thoughts ready - time is the essence.

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LANCERLIN - WEDGE, FIELD DAY RESULTS, 12th/13th. January, 1974.				lbs.	ozs.
M. Geddes	Tailor, Mulloway, Herring	Whiting		32	12
G. Holman	"	"	Dart	22	12
J. Griffiths	"	"		12	0
R. Kildahl	"	"	"	11	14
S. Rowe	"	"	"	11	0
S. Strong	"	"	"	7	8
D. Rowland	"	"	"	7	4
R. Flynn	"	"	"	7	1
E. Sullivan	"	"	"	6	2
D. Bibby	"	"	"	5	8
H. Mitchell	"	"	"	5	4
G. Baskerville	"	"	"	5	0
R. Rowlands	"	"	"	5	0
J. Lee	"	"	"	4	0
N. Risbey	"	"	"	3	7
N. Smith SV.	"	"	"	3	4
T. Stam	"	"	"	3	0
L. Smith SV	"	"	"	2	3
B. Marsh	"	"	"	1	13
W. Utting	"	"	"	1	4
M. Sussemeyer Jnr.	"	"	"	1	3
D. Jones Jnr.	"	"	"		12
TOTAL				159	15

Also in Attendance: M. Morrow, D. Green, D. Latto, B. Liester, R. Lundy, R. Lerch, R. Lerch (S), B. Niener, T. Corcoran, C. Buchanan, K. Jone, C. Risbey (J), L. Reid, E. Parker, S. Lyons, SV, G. Sussemeyer, T. Hoarsley, N. Hoarsley, SV, J. Rowe, T. Fuller.

SENIOR TOP TEN

1.	G. Holman	229
2.	B. Rowlands	159
3.	R. Lundy	133
4.	H. Hew	130
5.	R. Flynn	119
6.	S. Strong	117
7.	F. Sullivan	112
8.	E. Parker	109
9.	R. Kildahl	107
10.	L. Singleton	107

JUNIOR TOP TEN

1.	J. Renshaw	113
2.	D. Jones	62
3.	R. Lerch	48
4.	C. Risbey	40
5.	G. Singleton	39
6.	S. Smith	38
7.	S. Renshaw	24
8.	P. Fredericks	21
9.	T. Halliday	10
10.	G. Mews	10

FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY SECTION 1973/74

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. G. Holman	229	6. S. Strong	117
2. B. Rowlands	159	7. F. Sullivan	112
3. R. Lundy	133	8. E. Parker	109
4. H. Hew	130	9. R. Kildahl	107
5. R. Flynn	119	10. L. Singleton	107

SECTION 2: Heaviest Scale Fish - 2nd. six months
M. GEDDES - 29lbs. - Mulloway, Wedge.

SECTION 3: Most Meritorious Fish
No Entry

SECTION 4: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10lb)
P. Issbister, 17lb. 5oz. - Cervantes.

SECTION 5: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 2lb.)
G. HOLMAN - 46lbs - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)
B. ROWLANDS - 12lb. 7 oz. - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 7: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb.)
No Entry.

SECTION 8: Heaviest Trevally (Skipper) Min. weight 2 lb.
J. STRONG, 2lbs. 8 oz. - Garden Island.

SECTION 9: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel
No Entry.

SECTION 10: Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (4 each species)
G. HOLMAN - 78lbs. 12oz. - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway (4 each species)
G. HOLMAN - 75lbs. 8 oz. - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor (4 each species)
S. RENSHAW - 13lbs. 8 oz. - Lucky Bay.

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FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY SECTION 1973/74 (Cont'd)

SECTION 13: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 9lb.
No Entry B.S. Line)

SECTION 14: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above
J. LEE - 3 lbs. 6 ozs. - King George Whiting, Garden Island
(Club and State Record).

OPEN DIVISION: FISH COMPETITION: MAY 1973/74

Entries are to be submitted on correct form and then handed to the Recorder within 30 day of capture. Entry forms are available from any Committee Member. The 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.)
PETER PAGES-OLIVER, 36lbs. 5 oz. Wedge Island.
BOB FREDERICKS, 38lbs. - WAGOE.

SECTION 4: Heaviest Salmon (Min. Weight 7 lb.)
P. ISSBISTER, 9 lbs. 8 oz. Sandlewood Bay.

SECTION 5: Heaviest Jewfish
No Entry

SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2 lb.)
R. JOHNSON - 14lb. - Cape Cuvier.

SECTION 7: Heaviest Samson Fish
G. HOLMAN - 16lb. 10 oz. - Jurien Bay.

SECTION 8: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (B.S. Line Max. 9lb.)
No Entry. (Min. weight 2lb.)

SECTION 9: Heaviest Snapper
D. REYNOLDS, 20 lb. 8 oz. - Naval Base.

SECTION 10: Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)
No Entry.

OPEN DIVISION: FISH COMPETITION: MAY 1973/74 (Cont'd.)

SECTION 11: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel

D. BIBBY, 70lb. 6oz. - Exmouth (Club Record)

SECTION 12: Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 2 lb.)

G. HOLMAN, 21b. 14oz. - Jurien Bay.

SECTION 13: Heaviest Northern Trevally (Min. weight 2lb.)

R. JOHNSON 25lb. 8 oz. Cape Cuvier.

SECTION 14: Heaviest Pike

BRIAN MEWS - 41b. 12oz. - Wedge Island.

SECTION 15: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding Section One.

H.Y. HEW, 281bs. 4oz. Cobia, Cape Cuvier.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TROPHY DONORS:

We would like to express our thanks to the following trophy donors for making available trophies for our club competitions and at the same time, extend an invitation to anyone else who would like to add his name to our list of donors.

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G. HOLMAN:

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J. GRIFFITHS:

A. TICKLIE (Fund):

A. SHACK.

ANYTHING TO SELL:

Members are encouraged to use their Reel Talk if they have fishing gear to unload. Things like that old rod not used since 1963 or that reel that is never used but is in good nick. There just maybe a member who needs such a piece of equipment.

If you furnish details - in writing - to the Secretary, he will see that the information is printed in Reel Talk.

GAME FISH LIST:

The following list of game fish was recommended to committee by a small sub committee and duly accepted as the clubs official list.

Any of the following fish, with a minimum weight of 10lbs, may be entered for game fish badges:-

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. ALBACORE | 8. QUEEN FISH (All species) |
| 2. AMBERJACK | 9. SAIL FISH |
| 3. BLACK KINGFISH | 10. SAMSOM FISH |
| 4. BONEFISH | 11. TUNNY or TUNA (All Species) |
| 5. DOLPHIN FISH | 12. TREVALLY (All Species) |
| 6. MARLIN | 13. WAHOO |
| 7. MACKEREL (All Species) | 14. YELLOW TAIL KINGFISH. |

'200 CLUB'

<u>Draw 1</u>	<u>Draw 2</u>	<u>Draw 3</u>
F. DAMSKI (164) sold by Lefty	R. ROWLANDS (124) self	J. HAMBLIN (143) sold by N. Risbey
J. STRONG (64) self	KEN A. JONES (24) self	A= POLAND (43) sold by GUS.

Remember that at the February meeting the big one will be drawn. \$400 to the lucky winner. Judging by the numbers of 4's in the above list, some superstitious ticket holders must be getting ready to have a spend up now.

NEW MEMBER:

The following application for membership to our club was accepted at the last committee meeting:-

SENIOR: VAN DER VUURST, Albert,
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DICTON. 6157

"TOASTERS TITBITS"

Poor old Brian - heading for a club drycasting record, not only broke off in the level line but,
(a) broke the handle off his reel &
(b) followed that up with another break off and
(c) STILL finished with over 100.

FLINDERS IS LOVELY

Bad manners this - Young Brett Niner taken south of Lancelin at great trouble and expense as a guest, proceeded to wipe the beach with the host - but he learns quickly. Did he rub it in!1

THINK FLINDERS IN '75!

There were some derogatory remarks passed at the "pink" line. But at the same time it received its greatest recommendation when "Fangles" got three casts away.

"Toaster" has been on holidays for a week and caught a few tailor - 45 in one night!

FISH AT FLINDERS DO STRIVE
IN NINETY SEVENTY FIVE.

Imagine standing on a commanding sandhill looking south over reel country washed by sparkling blue water backed by beautiful white sand; light southerly breezes not even creating enough ripples to conceal the enormous quantity and variety of fish - That's FLINDERS.

XD-062 had his first spill at Lancelin. Head over turkey in the soft sand. First concern was for the machine and then a quick inspection of self revealed no cause for ~~alarm~~. Just perhaps cause for more care.

HEAVEN IS OMETHING LIKE FLINDERS.

Where to fish in March 75 during the then and subsequent short weekends - well there's always Flinders Bay bristling with salmon, shark, giant skippy etc. Just ignore the balmy 50 knot sea breeze.

Then there's the story of the guy who returned a '200 club' ticket and it was subsequently sold and won \$20.

FLINDERS IN '75!

Some people just can't follow directions. One experienced member guided a 2 vehicle group into the best sand trap nature ever created. They had to walk back to Lancelin and enlist the aid of a 4-wheel drive to get them out.

MARCH ON FLINDERS.

DRYCASTING REPORT - JANUARY 1974.

The January cast was held in fine conditions, a little warmer, though there was a deceptive cross breeze as will be seen by the number of penalties scored on the day.

There was 26 members in attendance, comprising of 22 senior members and 4 juniors. It was good to see Ken Jones and his son Derrick along for their first go at the drycasting and young Derrick did quite well with a total of 54 first up. Another new member who is doing well at casting is Bob Brown who was in twelfth place on the mornings casting. Not bad for his third attendance at casting! I notice that the President is starting to score in the hundred and over bracket again.

L.L. DISTANCE

For the second time running Hugh Y. Hew won this section with a score of 41, well clear of the rest who were led by Dennis Green and George Holman both on 35, followed by Tom Corcoran, Don Taylor, a junior, and Rudy Lerch on 34, with Jim Oxley and Harry Barrett both turning in scores of 32.

Items of interest in this event were Hugh Y. Hews three casts well over the 400 ft. mark along with Eric Parkers only scoring cast of 438 ft. Also as points of interest were Briwn (PINKY) Leicester's and Eric Parkers two B/O's each, with Dave Latto and Gus Sussemeyer both having one B/O each.

D.H. ACCURACY

Brian Leicester was a clear winner in this event with his very good score of 60, with Jim Oxley on 53, Dennis Green on 52, Tom Corcoran on 49 and Harry Barrett on 46 being the other top scorers of the day. Young Mark Tucker was the best of the juniors in this event with a score of 34, followed by Don Taylor 29, Ralph Lerch 27 and Derrick Jones 18.

The only contestant to score top points with a cast in this event was George Holman, with Brian Leicester, Jim Strong and Ralph Lerch all getting a 19.

S.H. ACCURACY

Once again it was Brian Leicester in front with 30 points with Dennis Green close on his heels with 29, then came Jim Oxley on 26, George Holman on 25 and Tom Corcoran and Eric Parker both on 23.

The leading junior in this event was Don Taylor with 22, followed by Ralph Lerch 20 and Mark Tucker on 19.

D.H. OPEN

We had quite a few members stay back for this event, 15 in all, which was very hearening after the small attendances at the previous opens.

The longest cast on the day was Hugh Y. Hews 457, Erick Parker cast a 415, with George Holman and Brian Leicester both getting away 404 ft. each.

JANUARY CAST (Cont'd.)

The February cast will be held on the 3rd. of the month but IT WILL BE AT A DIFFERENT VENUE as we could not book the Floreat Oval for that day, so please check the front of the Reel Talk. The events to be held are the L.L. Distance, D.H. Accuracy, S.H. Accuracy and also the Single Handed Open, to come prepared.

DAY WINNERS: SENIOR: DENNIS GREEN with 126
JUNIOR: DON TAYLOR with 95

LEVEL LINE DISTANCE

1.	H.Y HEW	41
2.	D. GREEN	35
	G. HOLMAN	35
3.	T. CORCORAN	34
	D. TAYLOR (J)	34
	R. LERCH	34

DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY

1.	B. LEICESTER	60
2.	J. OXLEY	53
3.	D. GREEN	52
4.	T. CORCORAN	49
5.	H. BARROTT	46

SINGLE HANDED ACCURACY

1.	B. LEICESTER	30
2.	D. GREEN	29
3.	J. OXLEY	26
4.	G. HOLMAN	25
5.	T. CORCORAN	23
	E. PARKER	23

DOUBLE HANDED OPEN

1.	H.Y. Hew	457
2.	E. PARKER	415
3.	G. HOLMAN	404
	D. LEICESTER	404
4.	A. SUSSEMEYER	387
5.	R. LERCH	369

TOP TWENTY (Overall)

1.	G. HOLMAN	1029	11.	G. RENSHAW (J)	637
2.	B. LEICESTER	932	12.	R. LERCH	625
3.	D. LATTO	830	13.	T. FULLER	619
4.	J. OXLEY	810	14.	T. STAM	561
5.	J. STRONG	733	15.	L. REID	557
6.	D. TAYLOR (J)	710	16.	D. GREEN	521
7.	T. CORCORAN	685	17.	G. BASKERVILLE	516
8.	E. PARKER	680	18.	R. LUNDY	493
9.	R. KILDAHL	657	19.	A. SUMMEMEYER	470
10.	M. TUCKER (J)	645	20.	M. DAWSON	464

VENUES 74-75

As was a general policy set down by last years' committee, in order to save time at the April committee meeting, and to give members some guide lines to think about, the following list of venues is suggested:-

MAY	- Garden Island	NOVEMBER	- Cervantes
JUNE	- Jurien Area	DECEMBER	- Lancelin - Wedge
JULY	- Garden Island	JANUARY	- Lancelin - Wedge
AUGUST	- Rottnest	FEBRUARY	- Greenough River
SEPTEMBER	- Moore River Area	MARCH	- Flinders Bay
OCTOBER	- Wagoe (L.W.E.)	APRIL	- Margaret River.

Four points of interest must be taken into account when thinking about a list of venues for 74-75.

1. The Australian Anglers Convention is on in mid-March for two weeks.
2. There is no March long weekend in 1975.
3. A new venue has been suggested, i.e. the Greenough River area.
4. Flinders Bay would be a must in March.

(Note 4 is a suggestion not altogether shared by the Committee as a whole. However, the President does seem to be in favour.

Consider the suggestions carefully. Add your own comments and suggestions - they would be more than welcome. Help your committee select the best set of venues for the coming season.

VENUES FOR 1973/74 SEASON

May 12/13 - Garden Island.
 June 16/17 - Jurien Bay.
 July 14/15 - Garden Island
 August 11/12 - Rottnest
 September 8/9 - Moore River/Lancelin
 (subject to change)
 October 6/7/8 (LWE) - Wagoe
 November 17/18 - Cervantes
 December 15/16 - Lancelin - Wedge.
 January 12/13 - Lancelin - Wedge
 February 12/13 - Moore River.
 March (LWE) - Murchison.
 April - Margaret River.

A.A.A. OF W.A. REPORT

A good attendance of delegates from the clubs was present at the January meeting of the above Association and a lot of business was dealt with.

The vote regarding the sharks being included or not in the State Boat Championship was deferred until the February meeting.

It was decided to purchase three sets of scales for our future use, subject to quotes.

If any members are interested in fishing in either the Preston Beach Open Angling Tournament of the State Boat Angling Championship, they are asked to get their entries in as soon as possible. You've got to be in it to win it!

The Boat Championship will possibly count towards the selection of the State Boat team, so if you want to be a State Boat Team member you must fish in these boat competitions to give yourself a chance. There may be a total of three such competitions to decide the team. The date for the first competitions is 31st. March.

John Butler, the Convention Secretary for 1975 Australian Championships, put forward a comprehensive report and tabled a lot of stationery just printed detailing a lot of information that every member would be interested in.

The point regarding the selection of the State Angling Teams, both shore and estuary, was raised and after considerable debate it was decided that a series of fish-offs (3 if possible) be conducted and the top anglers will represent the State.

The first of these will be held at Walpole over Easter and if any member is interested in trying for the State Team, he would have to fish in all fish offs to give himself a chance to become a member.

The final fish off will be the State A.A.A. Championships at Yalingup in September and the team will be announced a month later.

The second fish off will be at a venue to be decided, should it be feasible to run it.

Hope to see as many surfcasters as possible compete as you will all be starting off equal, and it would be an honour to earn a berth in the team.

Whilst I am mentioning State teams, I would like to bring to members attention the dry casting championships which is in the main, being run by our club members. Other than competing to earn a berth in the team it would be good to see a few of our club members come forward to help run these events. There will be three cast-offs as mentioned in the last "Reel Talk", the best casters over all will possibly become the team members.

GEORGE HOLMAN.