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NEXT GENERAL MEETING (JANUARY)

The January General Meeting will be held at the National Fitness Council Pavilion, 50 James, Perth on January 10th, 1963 at 8.p.m. SHARP.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD

As most of us have seen and heard of the "Smoker Unit" that is now on the market, but have not actually seen one in operation, and as I believe that as simple as they are to operate the result that they give is extraordinarily good, and as quite a number of the fish that are available for us to catch, Tailor, etc. smoke exceptionally well, one of these "Smoker Units" could be quite an aquisition to those who catch fish. Being such a dunderhead at this angling game about all I'll manage though will be Blowies.

So, at our next General Meeting a representative of Halco Products who handle this article has kindly consented to come along, with his own fish, and give a demonstration, which should be very enlightening to members interested.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING (December)

The last Committee Meeting was held at the residence of Ron Kildahl and his good wife Lois, to whom we are indebted for their hospitality. Our many thanks to Ron and Mrs. Kildahl and also to the other ladies who helped with the supper. The business of the evening was quite extensive and was not concluded until 10.15 p.m.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING (January)

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the residence of Bob and Mrs. Tucker :-

ADDRESS: 26 Loma Street,

COTTESLOE.

ALL CLUB COMPETITIONS - DRYCASTING AND FIELD DAY.

As this year's competitions are rapidly coming to a close, they finish at the end of April, and with the new competitions starting on the 1st May, 1963, it is the Committee's sincere request that members give these important aspects of your Club's activities their fullest thoughts and cooperation by putting forward ideas or suggestions, new or old for consideration.

It is by getting ideas from members, collating them and giving their suggestions for improvement to Club competitions, of benefit to all members that your Committee can put forward the best possible competitions. Surely this is not so very difficult, especially if you have already some ideas formulated as to what improvements you would like to see made in either one or all of our competitions. So regardless of how bizarre they may appear, put them on a piece of paper and hand them on to a Committee member. It's as easy as that.

Every year this request is made by your President - every year the results of this request are poor indeed. Possibly most members are happy with the present competitions. If you have suggestions send them in, if you are happy with things the way they are please say so. This is the only way your Committee has of really assessing the value of the competitions to members.

Members have been heard to say "Leave it to the Committee, they will fix it, that's what they are there for". This is not completely correct. The Committee wants to help you make YOUR decisions not the Committee's decisions. This is your Club, your responsibility, and we are only in office to help members in the management and good ruling and running of it.

As members have nearly four months from now to think and do something about alterations or additions to our 1963 - 1964 Competitions, please make an endeavour over that period to do something of a constructive nature to help your self and your Club.

DRY CASTING - December 2nd, 1962

Twenty four members and four juniors attended the casting to witness one of the best individual efforts seen for a long while, Norrie Cross finished in first place in the distance, third in the D.H. Accuracy and first in the S.H. Accuracy, and in doing so he broke the record for the Spinner Distance with a mighty cast of 389 ft., and the Single Handed Spinner record with a score of 31/40. Congratulations Norrie, and I am sure everyone will be looking forward to your return.

There were some excellent casts in the distance event, Norrie Cross 389ft., Noel Knight 363ft., and Bill Bridger 352ft. were some of the best, and with their handicaps Norrie Cross top scored with 340 - 140 - 480, with Bob Tucker next with 329 - 141 - 470, followed by Noel Knight with 329 - 139 - 468. These chaps are certainly applying the pressure now.

In the double handed accuracy it was good to see Ernie White out in front, Ernie has been battling hard but this is the first time he has cracked it, and with a good score of 47/80 he was followed closely by Ron Kildahl 45/80 and Norrie Cross 44/80. No-one managed to score a bull, but there were near misses by E. White, K. Mulvay, J. Strong, and G. Greenham, and only three members scored with all four casts, they were R. Kildahl, A. Livesey and R. Jensen.

In recent months the single handed accuracy has proved quite a problem, but this month was the exception with some excellent casting. Norrie Cross topped the list with 31/40 which establishes a new record for this event and right behind him also breaking the previous record were Bob Tucker and Allan Livesey with 30/40, followed by Ian McLennan with 23/40. Ian and Noel Knight both scored bulls and six members scored with all four casts. Allan Livesey had the honour of being the only one to score with all eight casts in the accuracy events.

With only four more casting days to go and with Norrie off to Darwin I would not like to try and pick the winner. At present Noel Knight will be in the handy position but I am sure he will have some stiff opposition before the competition closes. Following is a list of scores as they stand at present with the December scores in brackets :

SENIOR TOTAL POINTS.

N. Cross	(125)	745	R. Tichbon	(33)	468
N. Knight	(72)	690	L. Tate	(49)	463
R. Tucker	(114)	657	A. Bunnett	(78)	370
R. Kildahl	(93)	607	G. Greenham	(53)	366
R. Lilly	(67)	605	W. Utting	(65)	357
R. Jensen	(71)	571	D. Beadon	(56)	323
I. McLennan	(61)	548	E. White	(97)	282
W. Bridger	(44)	532	R. Elliss	(38)	278
K. Mulvay	(94)	524	T. Smith	(39)	269
J. Strong	(79)	499	M. Doscas	(A)	231
H. Neil	(53)	496	N. Fisher	(77)	154
N. Wilkerson	(A)	493	R. Phillips	(A)	110
N. Clark	(39)	481	G. Windus	(A)	93
A. Livesey	(83)	479	H. Gregory	(58)	58

Once again I had a nice big batch of handicaps to adjust and following are the results :

N. Knight	139 - 116
R. Tucker	141 - 121
K. Mulvay	180 - 160
E. White	210 - 194
N. Cross	140 - 110
A. Bunnett	143 - 140
D. Beadon	195 - 191
N. Fisher	210 - 200

JUNIOR SECTION

Norrie Cross was outstanding in the Senior section, but even so I think young Don Bridger was more so in the Junior Section as he broke all three existing records, he cast 254ft. in the Spinner Distance, 47/80 in the Double Handed Accuracy, and 21/40 in the Single Handed Accuracy. Congratulations Don, an excellent effort. Rick Jensen also broke the existing record in the Single Handed Accuracy with a score of 21/40 and is now the joint holder of this record. At present the junior section has developed into a keen tussle between Don and Rick with Don still managing to hold the lead. Following is a list of scores with the December score in brackets :

JUNIOR TOTAL POINTS

D. Bridger	(98)	517	K. Hunt	(54)	268
R. Jensen	(81)	491	R. Utting	(46)	143

Adjusted handicaps are as follows :

D. Bridger	230 - 204	R. Utting	270 - 267
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Events for the next casting day are as follows :

Weight Distance	9.45 a.m. start
D.H. Accuracy Weight	
S.H. Accuracy Weight	
Open	

As this is the third open of the year we are starting the competition at 9.45 a.m. so we hope to see you all there.

NORM CLARK D. C. O.

FIELD DAY QUINNS BEACH - 15th and 16th December, 1962

Weather conditions :- Fresh gusty southerly winds - causing weed to move along the entire beach area which made angling extremely difficult though not impossible to our lads. They carried on regardless. The breeze however did not drop until after 11 p.m. by that time many of the lads had retired to their bedrolls or were having a bit of a yacka on you can guess what topic before doing so - so that they could have a fairly early night for an early morning effort.

Thirty nine members and thirteen juniors made a good attendance. The south area returned the best bags of fish and straight down from the parking area except for an odd Tailor, Shark and Ray the fishing was very slow. The north area also returned a few nice fish, etc., though nothing really of note, which certainly wasn't for the lack of trying by members, if the fish had been there the lads who were there would have had them kicking sand mighty quick.

On arrival at Quinn's Beach, Norm Clark and myself set up headquarters where the Club sign was erected and the scales set in readiness for the weigh-in. (I must commend our two stalwart members Jim Strong and Norm Clark on their efficient and effective manner in which they organised and help, and their readiness to hand on information on these Field Days of ours. Ed.)

Shortly after 3 p.m. the lads started to arrive, though the two Rons, Ron Shirley and Ron Kildahl were the first to arrive on the scene and after a look-see at the main beach area they decided for better or worse to head north, though once again they found weed and after a brief conference decided to lay up and take it easy until the breeze abated and then give it a go.

With the departure of the Rons there was a constant stream of arrivals and having been "booked-in" on the Field Day and hasty discussions taking place between themselves as to where the "hot spots" would be - off they ventured to the place of their choice. It is good to see and hear these chaps freely discuss the pros and cons of what they think on different fishing places, without being secretive in case anybody else knows where they are going.

Snow Tate, Allan Liversy, "Tiger" Lilly, Tom Smith, Bob Tucker and also Hugh Gregory all decided on the south area and their choice of venues proved correct for it was from this area that the best bags were returned. Though they certainly had to work mighty hard for them. The weed in this area was also thick which made fishing a difficult and tedious effort. There is no

stopping these lads and a short walk of two or three miles is all part of the game to them.

Shortly after 4 p.m. both Norm and myself made our way down to the beach where we had our gear in readiness, though the fishing was very quiet. Terry Fuller was noticed playing a Tailor in and for a while we all lived in the hope that the Tailor would make a run along the beach, but this was not to be so, and as the blowies were terrific, cleaning the mulies off the hooks in a few minutes we all started to taper off after a while and take it easy.

Noticed that several of the members meant to be as comfortable as possible. Phil Neri had erected a beach umbrella which gave himself and young Gary some measure of protection from the breeze, also that Bill Utting had erected a small beach tent for himself and the lads he had with him. That is one thing about these local venues, you can bring along a few of the comforts which make angling so much more enjoyable.

Quite a few of the lads inspected the Landrover which had done the trip to the "Edge of the Wedge" that was in last month's issue of Reel Talk. By the look of it it doesn't inspire confidence to go anywhere - but Ken reckons that it's not appearance that makes a motor go, and he should know. At any rate the last we saw of it was in the morning disappearing around the corner with an ugly looking shark chasing it.

During the evening Nick Crouch was observed playing a Shark through the weed, but it takes more than weed to stop Nick from beaching a fish. Also Norm Clark had a few anxious moments when he also picked up a Shark, and as Kevin Hawker was wearing waders he was elected to do the honours with the gaff, which he did very smartly. Bob Tichbon also caught a school Shark about the same time and on this occasion Jerry Windus was the man with the waders and the wielder of the gaff which he did without effort. (Remember when gaffing to strike under and up into the soft under belly of the Shark. Take your time and one strike will be enough with a good sharp gaff.)

Shortly after 4 a.m. the beach was alive with activity as the members did their utmost to fill their bags though once again the Tailor were conspicuous by their absence, and all too soon the B- Blowies took over. By about 6.30 a.m. most of the lads had had enough and returned to have breakfast and await news of the catches from the north and south areas. As far as I know there was only one Tailor caught in the morning off the main beach and that was by Mick Doscas.

Eventually the boys started to report in to weigh their captures. "Tiger" Lilly, Bob Tucker and Tom Smith arrived all smiles (though tired) with quite good bags of both Tailor and Mulloway which made their efforts worthwhile.

Bob Jensen, Cec. Houghton and Rick arrived and once again the weigh-in was on. Bob made fourth place with his bag of fish. Some of the Tailor and Mulloway amazed many of us and has given us a fresh hope for the future for there was some good sized fish caught.

It was good to see Bill Bridger and Ken Wiggins along and I am only sorry that conditions could not have been better for them and the fish more plentiful. Still better luck next time.

Ralph Hansen was happy with his Ray capture as it put him in the money and a 25lb. Ray through that weed was no mean effort on his behalf. Good work Ralph. Ernie White was observed cutting the flaps off the Ray to take home. Up until Ralph caught his 25 lb. Ray it looked like Cec. Houghton had this section. Still that's the way it goes.

Bert Payne and Pearl and also a friend attended the Field Day, though Bert found conditions almost impossible where he was and they returned during the night.

So closed another happy Field Day. Even though fishing was, to say the least, difficult, it was a pleasure to be there and have a chat to the many members present. There is never a dull moment with these lads. Though I think that Jerry Windus was really baffled when, on returning from the beach he found an ugly looking Port Jackson Shark straddling his motor scooter. Never mind Jerry it took a good photo for the Club album.

My congrats. to the award winners and many thanks to the assistance given to both Norm and myself, and I hope that I will see you all along in the New Year to bigger and better Field Days.

The next Field Day is at Golden Bay which is on the way to Mandurah. It cannot be missed for there is a large sign advertising the place on the right hand side of the road. Follow the road to the parking area where the Club sign will be erected. Fishing areas are north and south as far as members wish to walk. Any new information in regard to this venue will be advised at our next General Meeting. Fishing commences at 4. p.m. and the weigh-in will be between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Wishing all members a Merry Xmas and a bright and prosperous New Year with whips of fish and plenty of free time to go fishing.

JIM STRONG

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APRIL FIELD DAY

As this Field Day falls over the Easter period it has been discussed by the Committee that this outing could or will be moved on to the third week-end of the month as it might not be convenient for members who have made arrangements to go away with their families over Easter, to attend a Field Day.

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	L.L. Distance									D.H. Accuracy			S.H. Accuracy				Tot. Pts.	Tot. Pts.	Inc. Att.		
	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Tot.	1.	2.				1.	2.
N. Cross	-	298	389	334	1021	340	140	480	40	14	-	13	17	44	6	9	9	7	31	115	125
R. Tucker	-	337	338	312	987	329	141	470	38	8	12	-	16	36	6	9	8	7	30	104	114
E. White	30	255	274	240	739	246	210	456	32	12	19	-	16	47	4	-	-	4	8	87	97
K. Mulvay	15	300	262	307	854	285	180	465	34	3	19	-	14	36	4	7	-	3	14	84	94
R. Kildahl	-	307	275	274	856	285	155	440	22	10	10	9	16	45	3	9	-	4	16	83	93
A. Livesey	15	285	322	170	762	254	126	380	0	8	14	12	9	43	8	6	8	8	30	73	83
J. Strong	15	266	278	298	827	276	169	445	24	2	8	-	19	29	1	3	5	7	16	69	79
A. Bunnett	15	303	315	311	914	305	143	448	26	-	15	4	13	32	2	8	-	-	10	68	78
N. Fisher	15	247	256	248	736	245	210	455	30	-	-	-	14	31	-	1	-	5	6	67	77
N. Knight	15	322	318	363	988	329	139	468	36	4	-	-	9	13	2	10	-	1	13	62	72
R. Jensen	-	324	318	323	965	322	95	417	10	7	1	-	17	42	-	-	-	9	9	61	71
R. Lilly	15	331	307	335	958	319	117	436	16	-	2	-	11	31	1	3	-	6	10	57	67
W. Utting	15	284	298	304	871	290	148	438	20	-	13	3	16	32	-	3	-	-	3	55	65
I. McLennan	30	215	237	277	699	233	204	437	18	-	9	-	1	10	-	10	6	7	23	51	61
H. Gregory	30	321	325	B.O.	616	205	197	402	6	-	7	6	11	24	8	1	8	1	18	48	58
D. Beadon	15	260	262	254	761	254	195	449	28	-	3	-	5	8	2	3	-	5	10	46	56
H. Neil	15	248	255	266	754	251	185	436	16	-	12	-	15	27	-	-	-	-	0	43	53
G. Greenham	15	254	244	240	723	241	183	424	12	-	-	-	19	19	1	-	6	5	12	43	53
L. Tate	15	262	261	267	775	258	167	425	14	-	5	-	14	19	-	4	2	-	6	39	49
W. Bridger	15	352	328	282	947	316	75	391	2	-	10	-	7	17	3	6	1	5	15	34	44
T. Smith	15	257	244	-	486	162	206	368	0	2	1	-	14	17	-	5	-	7	12	29	39
N. Clark	15	241	190	236	652	217	197	414	8	-	2	3	9	14	-	1	3	3	7	29	39
R. Elliss	30	233	B.O.	239	442	147	170	317	0	-	9	-	10	19	4	4	-	1	9	28	38
R. Tichbon	30	287	246	258	761	254	140	394	4	-	2	-	1	3	5	-	4	7	16	23	33

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D. Bridger	30	238	246	254	708	236	230	466	20	11	16	7	13	47	9	7	-	5	21	88	98
R. Jensen	-	248	237	226	711	237	201	438	14	2	10	9	15	36	7	9	-	5	21	71	81
K. Hunt	15	186	193	200	564	188	257	445	16	-	-	3	11	14	5	1	7	1	14	44	54
L. Utting	15	181	184	183	533	178	270	448	18	-	-	-	12	12	-	4	-	2	6	36	46

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY- 15th & 16th DECEMBER, 1962

R. Tucker	3 Mulloway, 3 Tailor	18 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
R. Lilly	1 Mulloway, 3 Tailor	13 lbs.
T. Smith	1 Mulloway, 2 Tailor, 2 Snook	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
R. Jensen	4 Tailor, 1 Flathead	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
	7 lb Fiddle Shark (not eligible)	
A. Livesey	1 Mulloway	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
E. Sullivan	2 Tailor	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
T. Fuller	2 Tailor	3 lbs.
C. Houghton	2 Tailor	3 lbs.
	1 Ray	20 lbs.
R. Tichbon	1 Tailor	$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
	Blue Whaler Shark	10 lbs.
N. Crouch	1 Tailor	$\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
	School Shark	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
L. Tate	1 Tailor	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
N. Clark	Blue Whaler Shark	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
H. Gregory	1 Tailor	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
A. Bunnett	2 Snook, 1 Herring	1 lbs.
M. Doscas	1 Snook, 1 Tailor	1 lbs.
R. Shirley	1 Tailor	1 lbs.
D. Rogers	1 Tailor	1 lbs.
J. Strong	1 Snook, 1 Herring	1 lbs.
D. Butt	1 Tailor	1 lbs.
W. Utting	1 Tailor	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
W. Bridger	1 Herring	1 lbs.
D. Webb	1 Tailor	1 lbs.
I. McLennan	1 Snook	1 lbs.
R. Hansen	1 Ray	25 lbs.

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R. Jensen 2 Tailor 3 lbs.

Total Weight of Scale Fish	77 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
" " Rays	45 lbs.
" " Sharks	23 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED FIELD DAY. Quinns Beach 15th & 16th Nov. 1962

R. Shirley	E. Sullivan	R. Tucker	N. Giles
R. Kildahl	W. Utting	R. Mcqueen	T. Robinson
N. Clark	A. Livesey	T. Smith	R. Jensen
J. Strong	L. Tate	R. Davey	C. Houghton
I. McLennan	R. Wilton	H. Gregory	A. Bunnett
T. Fuller	E. White	D. Savage	W. Bridger
G. Windus	B. Payne	N. Crouch	J. Griffiths
P. Neri	G. Greenham	M. Doscas	D. Butt
R. Hansen	D. Rogers	R. Tichbon	K. Hawker
K. Wiggins	D. Webb	R. Lilly	

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T. Backhouse	J. Wilton	K. Hunt	R. Newton
G. Davidson	R. Jensen	B. Hawker	R. Utting
J. Smith	K. Clugston	W. Newton	

JUNIOR VISITORS

M. Beard T. Edwards

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AWARD WINNERS

<u>Heaviest Scale Fish</u>	R. Tucker	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Mulloway
<u>HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH</u>	R. Lilly	13 lb. Mulloway & Tailor
<u>Heaviest Shark or Ray</u>	R. Hansen	25 lb. Ray

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<u>Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish</u>	R. Jensen	3lb. Tailor
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JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITIONS - 1ST MAY 1962 TO 30TH APRIL 1963

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION

SECTION 1. HEAVIEST SHARK (Club Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Vin's Sport Store Trophy)

W. Newton 8 lb 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salmon

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FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION

SECTION 1. Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. THREE fish per pound. Half a point per pound for Sharks. Top ten scores only :

K. Clugston	80	R. Newton	72	D. Clegg	45
R. Jensen	79	K. Hunt	72	R. Utting	20
W. Newton	76	G. Davidson	57	B. Hawker	20
		T. Backhouse	57		

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Bob Jensen Trophy)

K. Clugston 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Mulloway (October Field Day)

SECTION 3. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH ON A FIELD DAY

(All fish must weigh at least THREE to the pound)
(Jim Hawkins Trophy)

K. Clugston 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Scale Fish. (October Field Day)

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST TAILOR

K. Clugston 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor (October Field Day)

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION -1ST MAY 1962 TO 30TH APRIL, 1963

- SECTION 1. MOST MERITOROUS CATCH (Fish to be nominated
by Committee at end of current fishing
competition) (Club Trophy)
- SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SHARK (Wobby's, Carpet, Port
Jackson & Fiddle Sharks etc. excepted.)
(Intrepid Std. Reel. H.J. McWhillan & Co. Trophy)
- N. Cross 74 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Blue Whaler Yallingup
- SECTION 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY
(1 Box Spinners Halco Engineering Trophy)
- N. Wilkerson 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Mulloway Rottnest
- SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SALMON
(1 Box Fisherman line, 23 lb. E.J. Todd Trophy)
- N. Knight 12 lb. Salmon Rottnest
- SECTION 5. HEAVIEST TAILOR
(Nick and Charlie Crouch Trophy)
- N. Knight 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor Rottnest
- SECTION 6. HEAVIEST JEWFISH OR GROPER
(1 Box Danyl line 19lb. W. Jones Pty. Ltd. Trophy)
- H. Gregory 34 lb. Jewfish Rottnest
- SECTION 7. HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH (1 Slazenger Rod
Grip and £1.1.0d. Cash. Halycon Products Trophy)
- No Entry

SECTION 8. POINTS PER POUND (Club Trophy)

One point per pound of Scale Fish. Half a point for Sharks (Minimum size THREE fish per pound.)
Top ten scores only :

1. N. Cross	239	4. N. Knight	172	8. T. Smith	41
2. R. Tucker	228	5. N. Wilkerson	139	9. I. McLennan	39
3. N. Crouch	189	6. B. Payne	117	10. R. Porter	36
		7. J. Strong	73		

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Other than Sec. 1-7 & 10-15)
J. Walker Fishing Rod - H.J. McWhillen Trophy

No Entry

SECTION 10 HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT ON S.H. ROD
(L. Butterworth Rod - Doman Indents. Trophy)

B. Payne 11 lb. 3 oz. Salmon

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST SNAPPER
(Crackles Sport Store Trophy)

D. Savage 21 lb. 8 oz. Snapper

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST BREEM (Tarwhine or Black Bream)
(Linnetts Sport Store Trophy)

K. Hunt 5 lb. B/Bream Swan River, Belmont

SECTION 13. HEAVIEST SPANISH MACKERAL OR TUNA (Club Trophy)

No Entry

SECTION 14. HEAVIEST SKIPJACK
(1 pair Waders - Committee Members Trophy)

L. Tate 5 lb. Skipjack Rottnest

SECTION 15. HEAVIEST PIKE
(1 Fish Ashtray - Perth Sport Store Trophy)

N. Knight 4 lb. Pike Rottnest

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION - MAY 1962 TO APRIL 1963.

SECTION 1. BOANS TROPHY

Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. Minimum size THREE fish per pound. Half a point per pound for all eligible Sharks. The following are members with high points at present :-

R. Lilly	217	R. Tichbon	90
J. Strong	180	R. Jensen	90
N. Crouch	173	W. Utting	88
R. Shirley	171	T. Smith	86
A. Livesey	167	T. Savage	80
R. Kildahl	150	C. Crouch	76
R. Tucker	144	H. Gregory	72
L. Tate	127	A. Rutland	71
G. Greenham	114	L. Griffiths	66
I. McLennan	108	N. Giles	63
N. Clark	91	H. Neil	63

SECTION 2. KEN MATHEWS TROPHY Heaviest Scale Fish

J. Strong 12 lb. Mulloway (October Field Day)

SECTION 3. MOST MERITORIOUS CATCH

(To be nominated by Committee at the end of the current fishing competition)

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SHARK (Exclusive of Wobby's, Carpet, Port Jackson, Fiddle Sharks etc. Field Day Officer to decide. Minimum weight 15 lb.)

R. Shirley 24 lb. School Shark (October Field Day)

SECTION 5.

HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (Minimum weight 5lb.)

J. Strong 12 lb. Mulloway (October Field Day)

SECTION 6.

HEAVIEST TAILOR (Minimum weight 4lb.)

R. Lilly $5\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Tailor (September Field Day)

SECTION 7.

HEAVIEST SALMON (Minimum weight 7 lb.)

N. Crouch 10 lb. Salmon (May Field Day)

SECTION 8.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE

A. Livesey $1\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Skipjack (September Field Day)

SECTION 9.

HEAVIEST CATCH OF SCALE FISH ON A FIELD DAY
(Over 20 lb. and a minimum weight THREE fish
to the pound)

R. Lilly $49\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of Mulloway and Tailor
(June Field Day)

SECTION 10.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON A SPINNER
(Single or Double handed rod. Minimum
weight two pound)

No Entry.

RE XMAS MEETING

On behalf of our President, Committee and members I would like to avail myself of this opportunity of thanking Henry Bester for his magic, (which really was magic as far as I was concerned) at our Xmas Meeting. It was a most enjoyable and unexpected half hours entertainment which I am sure all members enjoyed as much as I did. Please accept our many thanks Henry.

Thanks are also due to the ivory ticklers, Arch. Ticklie and his mate "Rocky" Backhouse, who entertained us and by all appearances themselves also. Thanks chaps.

I think that all members enjoyed the evening, and as far as I am concerned it was a most fitting evening for a good bunch of mates.

RE XMAS TREE NIGHT

Even though this evening was not the success in numbers of members, their wives and children who attended as has occasioned in previous years, I am sure that all who attended, especially the children and Father Xmas, enjoyed it, and on behalf of those who were there go our special thanks to Mick Lee who provided the entertainment for the evening. Though we do not see much of Mick these days for he has numerous other activities that take his leisure moments, Mick has never forgotten us and puts on a good show for the kids. I hope that you will also accept our sincere thanks Mick.

OUR SOCIAL ORGANISER

To let this Reel Talk go through without a word of thanks to our Social Organiser, Ken Wiggins, would be inexcusable, for there can be no doubt at all that Ken has done a most efficient job, especially over the Xmas period and to Ken on behalf of the President, Committee and members, I extend our thanks for the good job you have done and are doing.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order to Hugh and Mrs. Gregory on the arrival of their new addition to the family, a baby girl. That is going to cost you a drink next time we meet, Hugh.

BEREAVEMENT

To Ralph Hansen and family the Club extends its sympathies in your loss.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

A34587 F/Sgt. Cross N.J.L.
Base Squadron,
R.A.A.F.,
DARWIN N.T.

CLUB BADGES AND CAR STICKERS

Your Club Treasurer has supplies of the new Club Badges and Car Windscreen Transfers available at cost :

Badges	6/- each
Transfers	3/- each

Remember your Building Fund. It has taken less than six months to raise the first £50. Let's try for the next £50 in three months. Suggestions welcome.

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FIELD DAY VENUES FOR 1962-1963

MAY	Golden Bay	Field Day venues are held on week-end after General Meeting night of each month. Boat timetables and other relevant information in current month issue of "Reel Talk"
JUNE	Tim's Thickett	
JULY	Garden Island	
AUGUST	Garden Island	
SEPTEMBER	Garden Island	
OCTOBER	Garden Island	
NOVEMBER	Moore River	
DECEMBER	Quinn's Beach	
JANUARY	Golden Bay	
FEBRUARY	Preston Beach	
MARCH	Garden Island	
APRIL	Garden Island	

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DRY CASTING DAYS are conducted on the FIRST Sunday of each month, and are held at Floreat Park Oval. Starting times and programme for casting in current month issue of "Reel Talk"

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The above Field Days and Casting Days are subject to alteration or cancellation by the Committee. (Notice of Motion passed at Annual General Meeting 8/7/59.)

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LIFE MEMBERS

D.G. Brown	L.M. Dunn	N. Knight
V.C. Davis	D.O. Edward	L. Shand

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