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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

January General Meeting will be held in the R.S.L. Hall, Bay Rd. Claremont, on Wednesday 8th January 1969, commencing at 8 p.m. Sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD.

For all those members wishing to know how to rig a wire trace, John Devitt has offered to give a short talk on the subject.

Brian Hanks has also offered to tell the new members, and some of the older ones some of the do and don'ts in connection with our casting days.

If any member has any questions on these subjects, this will be the time to ask.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Xmas Committee Meeting was once again held at the President's home. Our thanks to Jack and Phil for a wonderful and enjoyable evening, and opening their home to us all, especially that marvellous cup of coffee at the end of the evening which ended ..... Many thanks!

FIELD DAY SWEEPSTAKES.

Starting from January Field Day, awards will be as follows -

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH
2. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH
3. HEAVIEST SHARK.

HAPPY

NEW

YEAR !!

DRYCASTING NEWS.

Although an attack of "Dollar" fever (working overtime) absented me from December casting, twentysix members turned out, including one who was floating somewhere off the W.A. coast when he remembered it was Casting Day, and did a fast 400 yards to the beach and Floreat Oval.

Some fine casting resulted in 12 members reducing their handicaps Les (Snow) Tate scored the coveted bull in S/H Accuracy, to gain 10 points, Bob Tucker also scored a 10 in S/H Accuracy, Bob won the D/H Accuracy with 51 points from B. (large-man) Leicester's 49. There is a rumour that Brian has his Rangoon stuffed up with fibre-glass, his casting efforts seem to bear this out.

Bob Tucker scored 30 points for second in S/H Accuracy, one behind Doug Talbot with 31. Doug, a consistent caster ran out winner of the day with 104 points. John Devitt was second with 102.

John Devitt had a day of "seconds" when newcomer Jim Bindi turned out some good casts to win the L.L. Distance from him. I'm sure this will spur John on to even greater efforts.

Ron Johnson brought off his "double" for the day with the longest cast, 452 ft. plus 448 for the D/H Open. In this event John Devitt came 2nd with 419 ft.

HANDICAPS REDUCED.

J. Bindi,	160 - 65 = 95	J. Devitt	53 - 38 = 15
G. Ross	89 - 33 = 56	T. Corcoran	134 - 28 = 106
N. Lerch	120 - 20 = 100	E. Sullivan	126 - 13 = 113
R. Rowland	166 - 13 = 153	B. Hank	116 - 25 = 91
J. Strong	160 - 4 = 156	D. Taobot	138 - 1 = 137
A. McLauchlan	162 - 9 = 153	L. Reid	180 - 3 = 173

D.H. OPEN.

## SCORES AS THEY NOW STAND.

R. Johnson	448	-	1400
W. Eridger	417	-	1290
R. Tucker	384	-	1193
Hew Hoy Yew	407	-	1172
G. Holman	378	-	1153
W. Utting	333	-	1105
R. Lerch	339	-	1083
E. Hill	348	-	1079
B. Harks	310	-	1046
T. Corcoran	351	-	1008
J. Nuich	336	-	940
J. Devitt	419	-	86 0
D. Clegg	A	-	815
D. Holland	A	-	745
J. Hilton	A	-	709
E. Sullivan	319	-	664
C. Adams	A	-	659
L. Tate	318	-	648
R. Tichon	A	-	613
K. Jones	A	-	41 0
D. Bodle	A	-	375
H. Barrott	A	-	360
L. Griffiths	A	-	352
D. Talbot	345	-	345
J. Bindi	342	-	342
B. Leicester	339	-	339
M. Dawson	A	-	322
T. Smith	A	-	318
R. Kildahl	A	-	294
J. Strong	294	-	294
A. McLauchlan	288	-	288
D. Shaw	A	-	182
R. Rowland	A	-	150

TOP TEN CASTERS AS THEY NOW STAND.

R. Tucker	91	-	756
T. Corcoran	94	-	739
D. Talbot	104	-	739
W. Utting	89	-	723
W. Bridger	60	-	635
L. Tate	55	-	625
R. Tichbon	A	-	624
I. McLennan	59	-	620
J. Nuich	75	-	574
Hew Hoy Yew	65	-	543

January 5th, 1969 casting is timed to start at 9.30 a.m. SHARP.  
Events are -----

L.L.	DISTANCE
D.H.	ACCURACY
S.H.	ACCURACY

Hoping all survive the Holiday excess's, and wishing one and all Happiness and Good Things for the New Year.

D. LATTO  
B. HANKD

CASTING ORGANISERS.

MOORE RIVER VENUE.

Moore River venue is always regarded as our Christmas venue but it would seem that Santa was not handing out many presents in the line of fish. The captures were on the whole small, few in number. However, not knowing the Sunday morning result all members ventured into the fray on Saturday afternoon, visualising a bountiful reward.

As was seen, the most rewarding spot seemed to be straight down in front of the township, and although many others arrived in the four wheel drive vehicles, and other forms of conveyances, (namely Lofty and his motor cycle), they "dipped out" on the whole.

Ron Johnson managed a double, in catching the biggest bag and the largest shark, however, as we all know, Ron could only have one section, and received the biggest bag sweep. His Grey Nurse weighed 20.1/2 lb., and his total poundage was 29.1/2 lbs. Good work Ron.

Graham Baskerville, who works hard for his fish, was successful in the shark section - his capture - an 11.1/2 lb. Bronze Whaler, total bag, 14.1/2 lb.

The main award, the heaviest scale fish, went to Bob Tucker, with a Mulloway weighing 10.1/2 lb. Bob has been quiet of late in the fishing section, but it looks like he has once again hit his straps. His total bag weighed 23 lb.

Arch Ticklie had a good bag of fish weighing 16 lbs.

The Junior section once again went to Graham Ross, who has dominated this section, in the main, throughout the current season. He caught a total of 12 lb. of fish.

As for the others the least said the better, with a few exceptions. Even the F.D.O. only just raised a scale!

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I would like to thank those members who helped raise and pull down the tent. This was a big help to me fellas, and much appreciated. Also to Dick Butler, the caretaker of Moore River Camping Ground for his co-operation. By the way chaps, Dick is trying his darndest to grow some lawn in the camping ground, and it would be appreciated if you would drive on it as least as possible, something to remember next time.

Phil Neri's luck was out in more ways than one, as not only did he arrive on the scene being towed by Bob Tickbon, but the fish didn't co-operate either. Phil seemed to have a lot of little devils running about in his motor making queer noises. The F.D.O. towed a "big one" home, (namely one Austin Car) who faught all the way, but was finally landed on the home pad, breathing a little smoke. I might add! One thing Phil, you can bragg about your petrol consumption for the weekend!!

Well, so ends 1968, a successful fishing year for the club, and we may hope that 1969 will be a good, and with luck and a good deal of endeavour from our members, an even better one than the last.

I take this opportunity of extending Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the Yew Year from your Assistant F.D.O. "Lofty", and myself, to all members, and couple this with the old phrase: Good Fishing for 1969.

GEORGE HOLMAN, F.D.O.

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IS YOUR SALT WATER DRAG SLOW OR STICKY?

As we all know prior to our present day reels which are smoother running, better finished and more evenly balanced, the thumb, finger or palm of the hand was the only drag we had to slow, stop, turn and wear out a fish, but today most reels are fitted with a drag, and as new reels come out they are modified, improved and with particular emphasis being placed on the drag.

Even though the reels are better finished and the drags work smoother, they still, with use, sometimes abuse wear. This is unavoidable for after all that is what we have the reel for - to use, not to keep nice and clean, well oil and locked in a box. Consequently the more a reel is used, the more it will possibly wear and the following is what one member found to be the cause of the heading "slow and sticky", and how he rectified the cause in his Saltwater reel.

Bearing in mind that uneven pressure and warped plates may cause the action of your drag to be tardy and uneven. First look at the drag spring. It may be found that the ends of the spring have been cut off, out of square. If this is so and it nearly always is, then dress the ends back to square with an emery wheel, and finish off on a fine oil stone using the figure of eight strokes.

Now for parts # 7 in your Mitchell handbook, the serrated washer may be twisted slightly. This may be proved by laying the washer on the oil stone (preferably one with a level surface), and using one finger to lightly move it back and forth in a figure of eight motion continue to do this until each tooth shows sign of being ground. Now repeat on the reverse side.

Next the horse-show washer, this requires only enough set to sound the alarm or ratchet when the drag is operating. Any extra set only serves to stiffen the clutch.

Having gone this far, it takes little effort to true the remaining plates. Using again the light pressure of one finger and the figure eight on the oil stone aim for a mirror like finish. Don't forget the two sides. Finally keep your drag washers clean and polished at all times, and who knows we may have the answer to the "Spanish Mackerel" on our next trip to the Murchison.



MEMBERS ATTENDING VENUE.

R. Johnson	R. Tucker	A. Ticklie	G. Baskerville
R. Shirley	D. Holland	H. Gregory	P. Neri
E. Hill	J. Devitt	Hew Hoy Yew	F. Dalglish
L. Griffiths	G. Holman	R. Marsfield	H. Neil
A. Livesey	L. Tate	R. Tichbon	R. Kildahl
D. Salt	E. Parker	J. Harvey	A. Horton
P. Jones (V)	T. Savage	W. Bridger	K. Rundin
T. Smith	J. Strong	L. Reid	S. Bannister (V)
J. Yoemans	D. Newton	J. Nuich	L. White "
I. Edgar	R. Lerch	J. Slavich (V)	T. Cairns
D. Latto	J. Bindi	R. McQueen	G. Hampton
J. Tobin	A. Jones (V)		

JUNIORS.

G. Ross	G. Newton	G. Rejek (V)
G. Dehring	M. Tucker	D. Shaw
A. Barron (V)	J. Barron (V)	

AWARD WINNERS ON DECEMBER FIELD DAY - MOORE RIVER.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH

R. Tucker 10.1/2 LB. MULLOWAY

HEAVIEST BAG

R. Johnson 29.1/2 LB.

HEAVIEST SHARK

G. Baskerville, 11.1/2 LB.  
BRONZE WHALER

JUNIOR SECTION.

G. Ross, 12 LB.

TOTAL POUNDAGE.

233 LBS.

MEMBERS ATTENDING 54.

DECEMBER FIELD DAY - MOORE RIVER.

R. Johnson	Grey Nurse, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Tailor & Herring	9	29.1/2	LBS.
R. Tucker	10.1/2 lb. Mulloway, Tailor	12.1/2	23	
A. Ticklie	Mulloway 7 lb. Tailor and Mulloway		16	
G. Baskerville	Bronze Whaler 11.1/2, Tailor	3	14.1/2	
R. Shirley	Bronze Whaler 10.1/2, Tailor & Mulloway		13.1/2	
E. Hill	Herring and Tailor		11.1/2	
L. Griffiths	Mulloway		9.1/2	
A. Livesey	"		8.1/2	
D. Salt	" and Tailor		7	
P. Jones (V)	Mulloway		7	
T. Smith	Tailor and Herring		6	
J. Yoemans	Tailor		5.1/2	
I. Edger	Tailor		5	
D. Latto	Tailor		5	
D. Holland	Tailor		5	
J. Devitt	Tailor, Herring and Flathead		5	
G. Holman	Tailor, Herring		5	
L. Tate	" "		4.1/2	
E. Parker	"		4	
T. Savage	Mixed		4	
J. Strong	Mulloway and Tailor		4	
D. Newton	Tailor		3.1/2	
R. Lerch	"		3	
J. Bindi	"		2.1/2	
H. Gregory	Flathead and Tailor		2	
Hew Hoy Yew	Herring		2	
R. Mansfield	Tailor		2	
J. Harvey	"		1.1/2	

JUNIORS.

G. Ross	Tailor and Kingie		12	
G. Newton	8.1/2 Shark, 2 lb. Tailor		10.1/2	
G. Rejer (V)	Tailor		1	
G. Dehring	"			1/2

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TOTAL FISH CAUGHT ON VENUE = 233 LB.

FISHING COMPETITION - FIELD DAY SECTION.

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

J. Griffiths	492	F. Dalglish	213
G. Baskerville	451		
E. Hill	329	<u>JUNIORS.</u>	
R. Lerch	315	G. Ross	456
L. Tate	312	G. Dehring	328
T. Savage	308	G. Newton	211
D. Bodle	284		
Hew Hoy Yew	270		
G. Holman	257		
D. Newton	251		

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - KEN MATTHEW'S TROPHY

WINNER 1st 6 mos. May-Oct. A. Livesey -  
 32.1/2 lb. Samson Fish June F.D.

2nd 6 mos. Nov-Apr. R. Tucker, 10 lb. 8 oz.  
 Mulloway Dec. F.D.

SECTION 3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH.

To be nominated at end of current fishing season

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SHARK Excluding ineligible varieties.

G. Holman 33 lb. Grey Nurse Nov. F.D.

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY.

A. Horton 12 lb. 6 oz. Oct. F.D.

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR. Min. weight 5 lb.

G. Hampton 7 lb. 14 oz. May F.D.

SECTION 7. HEAVIEST SALMON.  
Min. weight 7 lb.

E. Hill 12 lb. 8 oz.

June F.D.

SECTION 8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY

D. Newton 4 lb. 10 oz.

Sept. F.D.

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE.  
Min. weight 2 lb.

A. Livesey 32 lb. 4 oz. Salmon

June F.D.

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON A FIELD DAY  
Min. weight 20 lb.

L. Griffiths 172 lb. 4 oz. Salmon.

June F.D.

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY.  
Min. weight 20 lb.

No Entry.

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR.  
Min. weight 20 lb.

D. Newton 50 lb..

Oct. F.D.

SECTION 13. HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT ON S.H. ROD.  
Max. 12 lb. B.S. Line, or  
35 g.g. line.

No Entry.

FISHING COMPETITION - OPEN DIVISION MAY 1968/69

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

SECTION 1. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH.

To be nominated at end of season.

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SHARK.

W. Utting - Grey Nurse 18 lb. 8 oz. Wedge.

SECTION 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY

N. Wilkerson 44 lb. Swan River.

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SALMON.

E. Sullivan 10 lb. Garden Is.

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST JEWFISH.

No Entry.

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH.

G. Ross. 50 lb. 12 oz. Garden Is.

SECTION 7. HEAVIEST TAILOR.

W. Utting 12 lb. 7.1/2 oz. Lancelin

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FISHING COMPETITION. - OPEN DIVISION Contd.

SECTION 8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON S.H. ROD.

Max 12 lb. B.S. line or 35 g.g. line.

D. Bodle 11 lb. Salmon Garden Island.

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SNAPPER.

E. Sullivan 12 lb. 8 oz. Naval Base

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST TARWHINE (SILVER BREAM)

T. Fuller 2 lb. 4 oz. Swanbourne

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST SPANISH MACKERAL.

No Entry.

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (SOUTHERN)

Min. 2 lb.

D. Newton 3 lb. 12 oz. Boranup.

SECTION 13. HEAVIEST NORTHERN TREVALLY.

Min. 12 lb.

No Entry.

SECTION 14. HEAVIEST PIKE.

N. Knight 6 lb.

SECTION 15. HEAVIEST FISH (SCALE) OTHER THAN ABOVE.

(Excluding Section 1.)

R. Shirley 11 lb. Queen Fish Exmouth.



JANUARY FIELD DAY - LANCELIN/WEDGE IS.

This venue will take place on Saturday and Sunday 11th and 12th January 1969. Fishing will commence at 4 p.m. on Saturday and cease at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

The Club Tent will be erected in the usual spot near the windmill, south of Lancelin Caravan Park, and the area open for fishing will be twenty (20) miles North and South of this point.

This is to allow members to fish as far south as "Seabird" and North of Wedge Island.

The Club Tent will be erected at approximately 1.00 p.m. Saturday, and I will be in attendance to check you all in until a little after 3.00 p.m. REMEMBER CHECK IN!!! Those who will be working or arriving a little late let Lofty know, or myself know at the meeting on Wednesday evening.

Weigh-in will be from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Saturday morning, this is to give those members who fish on the limit time to return for the weigh-in.

Good Fishing !!

GEORGE HOLMAN - F.D.O.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership to our Club have been received. Any member having any reason why these members should not be accepted into our Club, kindly contact any Committee member.

BANNISTER, Sydney Edward,  
3 South Banff Road,  
FLOREAT PARK 6014

BUCHANAN, Colin James,  
58 Reynolds Road,  
MOUNT PLEASANT 6153.

The following applications for membership to our Club have been received and accepted.

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41 Marmion Way,  
MANLIANA .. 6107

BINDI, Jim,  
13, The Crescent,  
MIDLAND .. 6056

THURLOW, John Charles,  
44 Gale Street,  
COMO .. 6152

JONES, Paul Hancy,  
39 Malcolm Street,  
FREMAN TLE .. 6160.

FIELD DAY VENUES 1968/69January  
1969MAY GARDEN ISLANDNOVEMBER LANCELIN-WEDGEJUNE ROTTNES (NOT L/W'ND)DECEMBER MOOREJULY GARDEN ISLANDJANUARY LANCELIN-WEDGEAUGUST ROTTNESFEBRUARY PRESTONSEPTEMBER ROTTNESMARCH MURCHISON RIVER (LON)OCTOBER JURIEB BAY (L'W'ND)APRIL YALLINGUP.

Field Days are held on the weekend following the General Meeting each month. Boat timetables and other relevant details are published in the current issue of "Reel Talk".

DRYCASTING DAYS

Are conducted on the FIRST Sunday of each month, and are held at Floreat Park Oval. Starting times and programmes for casting available simply by contacting Casting Day Organiser.

TROPHY DONORS

DOUG NEWTON (JUNIOR TROPHY)

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