

"REEL TALK"

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 9th. January, 1974, at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

Due to an unfortunate foul-up, some 60-70 people missed out on a grand film night a short time ago. (The president's face is not red from sunburn). However, due to the generosity of Terry O'Hara, these films have been made available again for our club meeting in January. These films should make for one of the most impressive instruction nights the club has ever had. Come along and enjoy it - bring a friend.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next committee meeting will be held in the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park, on Thursday, 17th. January, 1974, at 8 p.m. sharp.

JANUARY FIELD DAY - Lancelin - Wedge.

A nice short trip after Christmas - just 80 or so miles up the coast to tailor, kingy and shark country. Just the trip to make to sharpen appetites and enthusiasm for the working year ahead.

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.

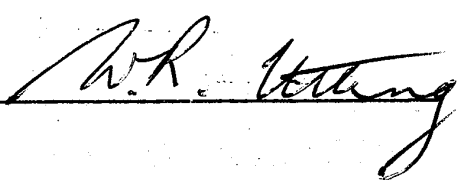
JANUARY DRYCASTING:

The usual events in the drycasting competition will be held at Floreat Oval on Sunday, January 6th., starting at 9.00 a.m. sharp.

Remember:- State trials and competitions are fast approaching as preliminaries to the '75 convention at Albany. How would you like to represent the club or even the State?

LIFEMEMBERS:

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



FAREWELL ARCH

Christmas day was not a happy one for the family of Arch Ticklie who passed away after suffering from a prolonged and painful illness. Many of the club's older members will be shocked to learn of this sad news.

Arch never conveyed to anyone his physical state and bravely wore that friendly smile and enthusiastic greeting. Truly indicative of a man of fine character, this club is proud to have had Arch as a member.

As a club worker too, our club has reaped many benefits. For those of you who may not know, Arch toiled away happily for many hours producing a wide range of sinkers any tackle shop would have been proud to display. All our casting sinkers were produced in this way.

The money raised from the sale of these sinkers went into a trophy fund which earned some thirty to forty dollars per year over a long period of time.

The committee and members of this club expressed our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ticklie and family in their moment of sadness.

Our club has suffered a great loss too, as such friendly and hard working members are so hard to find.

R.I.P.

LANCELIN FIELD DAY - 15th/16th. December.

Every field day we have always seems to bring up some surprise. This one was no exception.

Young Jeff Renshaw looks like bagging himself a State Record Sand Whiting to the weight of 1 lb. 7 oz. This you must admit is not bad for one of the junior boys of our club.

The club eventually totalled 146 lbs. 9 oz. of fish for the field, which was quite good considering the windy conditions that prevailed for the weekend.

Good to see 42 keen anglers on the beach to pit their wits against the sea. The bulk of the catch came from North of Wedge itself and consisted of Tailor, Mulloway, Herring, Dart and Flathead.

Best catches for the weekend were B. Rowlands 14lb. 8 oz., L. Singleton 11 lbs., R. Lerch 11 lbs., W. Morrow 10 lbs. 4 oz.

Good to see on the way back along the beach all 4 wheel drives and buggies travelling in small convoys. This is a good safety measure in case anyone breaks down as there is someone there to help.

One thing was learnt on the weekend - it does not pay to rush off home because you might run into the law which Len Singleton did and found out they can be mean to the value of \$15.00.

So until next field day, have a good Christmas and New Year from,

Eric and Graham.

Field Day winners:

Heaviest Bag	-	B. Rowlands	-	14lbs. 8 ozs.
Most Species	-	L. Singleton	-	4 species - 11 lbs.
Heaviest Scale Fish	-	R. Lerch Jnr.	-	5 lbs. 8 ozs. Mulloway.
Heaviest Junior Bag	-	G. Singleton	-	3 lbs. 10 ozs.

Sportsman of the Year Points:

Heaviest Bag	-	B. Rowlands.
Heaviest Scale Fish	-	B. Rowlands.

LANCELIN - WEDGE FIELD DAY RESULTS - 15th/16th. December.

				lbs.	ozs.
B. Rowlands	Herring, Mulloway, Dart			14	8
L. Singleton	" " "	Tailor		11	0
R. Lerch	" "	"		11	0
W. Morrow	" "	"		10	4
D. Latto	" "	"		9	8
R. Lerch (Jnr.)	" "	"		8	3
H. Hew	" "	"		8	2
G. Holman	" "	"	Flathead	8	0
G. Baskerville	" "	"		6	8
R. Rowlands	" "	"		6	6
T. Savage	" "	"		5	9
R. Kildahl	" "	"		5	5
M. Geddes	" "	"		5	4
R. Noble	" "	"		5	4
S. Tate	" "	"		4	8
E. Bailey	" "	"		4	5
B. Marsh	" "	"		4	0
R. Lundy	" "	"		4	0
G. Singleton (Jnr)	" "	"		3	10
D. Newton	" "	"		2	8
G. Renshaw	" "	"	Sand Whiting	2	7
R. Flynn	" "	"		2	6
D. Talbot	" "	"		2	4
J. Strong	" "	"		1	12
TOTAL				146	9

Also in Attendance: P. Radcliff, A. Norman, P. Issbister, C. Buchanan, T. Fuller, J. Lee, D. Green, L. Reid, N. Risbey, C. Risbey (J), H. Irall (SV), P. Young (SV), L. Griffiths, T. O'Hara, T. Corcoran, N. Renshaw, S. Renshaw (J).

SENIOR TOP TEN

1.	G. Holman	197
2.	B. Rowlands	142
3.	H. Hew	130
4.	R. Lundy	118
5.	E. Bailey	108
6.	P. Issbister	102
7.	R. Flynn	102
8.	E. Parker	99
9.	J. Strong	99
10.	E. Sullivan	95

JUNIOR TOP TEN

1.	J. Renshaw	113
2.	D. Jones	51
3.	G. Singleton	39
4.	S. Smith	38
5.	R. Lerch	38
6.	C. Risbey	30
7.	S. Renshaw	24
8.	P. Fredericks	21
9.	T. Halliday	10
10.	G. Mews	10.

Section Changes: 2nd. 6 months.

B. Rowlands - 12lbs. 8 ozs. Mulloway, Wedge Island.

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	197	6. P. Issbister	102
2. B. Rowlands	142	7. R. Flynn	102
3. H. Hew	130	8. E. Parker	99
4. R. Lundy	118	9. J. Strong	99
5. E. Bailey	108	10. E. Sullivan	95

SECTION 2: Heaviest Scale Fish - 2nd. six months
B. ROWLANDS - 121lb. 8 ozs. Mulloway - Wedge.

SECTION 3: Most Meritorious Fish
No Entry

SECTION 4: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10lb)
P. Issbister, 171lb. 5ozs. - Cervantes.

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

SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb.)
B. ROWLANDS - 20 lbs. 7 ozs. - Lukcy Bay.

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

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

SECTION 9: Heaviest Spanish Mackeral
No Entry

SECTION 10: Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (4 each species)
G. HOLMAN - 781lbs. 12ozs. - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway (4 each species)
G. HOLMAN - 751lbs. 8 ozs. - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor (4 each species)
S. RENSHAW - 131lbs. 8 ozs. - Lucky Bay.

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

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

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 days 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 Mullovey (Min. weight 5 lb.)
PETER PAGES-OLIVER, 36lbs. 5 ozs. - Wedge Island.

SECTION 4: Heaviest Salmon (Min. Weight 7 lb)
P. Iasbister, 9 lbs. 8 ozs. - 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. 9 lb.)
No Entry (Min. weight 2 lb.)

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

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

G. HOLMAN, 2 lb. 14 oz. - Jurien Bay.

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

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

SECTION 14: Heaviest Pike

No Entry

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

H.Y. HEW, 28 lb. 4 oz., 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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J. GRIFFITHS: A. TICKLIE (Fund): A. SHACK.

JANUARY FIELD DAY:

This particular field day always has a good attendance and as a result members have a satisfying social weekend even if the fish aren't about. But when the fish are there too, well, such club runs are really memorable.

Boundaries - Members may fish between the areas bounded by a point 2 miles south of Lancelin to a northern point on the beach as far as you can drive north of Wedge Island. Sign on and weigh in times are printed in the front of Reel Talk.

Remember, gentlemen, that you will be operating in an area where the two shires concerned are very environment conscious. The club has a speed limit of 35 m.p.h. on the beach and regulations regarding flags on vehicles - please remember these. Flags are to be fifteen feet from the ground and in clearly visible cloth. These should be flown on all tracks and on the beach.

Please bury all rubbish or take it away with you. The 'bone' was pointed in this clubs' direction in 1972 because a few members forgot.

Be wary too, of snakes and fire.

Let us hope this field day is a truly memorable one from an angling and social point of view and not for its indiscretions.

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 10 lbs, 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. SAMSON 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. |

SUGGESTION FOR NEW ANGLING YEAR COMPETITION

I have watched our present club angling competition with a good deal of interest and as we have now been asked to put forward our comments and suggestions, I will do so.

I don't think the competition in its present form is doing the club any good; in fact I think it is having the opposite effect. The interest isn't there as we had under the previous competition, and it doesn't achieve the main point of its introduction - that of conservation - in fact it does the opposite and to a greater degree than our previous method of angling. It encourages the fishing for species which we would normally frown upon, (the rock fish, buff bream and the like) and these fish are invariably wasted after being weighed in. Even though we caught large quantities of fish under the old scheme, they were not buried or thrown away as has been the case at present.

Four of each species seems to be a deterrent rather than encouragement to members fishing on a field day, as it is looked upon as a limit, and also the fact that one has to fish for something else after he catches 4 of a species if he wishes to compete, even if he is in the middle of fishing a good school of tailor. Not many of us would stop fishing one species of fish if we look like being able to catch a good feed, so that we can win a competition - and we shouldn't have to, because this is the whole point of our activities: WE GO FISHING TO CATCH A FEED OF FISH!! Anything that is too restrictive isn't satisfactory.

One other point we have been asked to comment on - that of altering gear - we shouldn't have to. We should be able to fish for what we like, with what we want to fish with, and how we want to fish for it. The club have just spent \$300 - \$400 on 2,3,4 and 5 to 1 badges for light line fishing for those who wish to do so. This should suffice.

"More Mobile" anglers are part and parcel of angling in our present day and I can't see us restricting one or the other now that this aspect has come to our club. We have to live with it.

There is an advantage to these mobile members but because they are "mobile" doesn't necessarily make them better anglers. It still comes back to knowledge, ability and luck! Co-operation between members is what we want.

Our present format has another draw-back. There are no incentive points for catching each variety. The consistent angler who is weighing in four or five varieties a field day may be getting beaten each time by an angler who weighs in one species but with a greater total weight.

No species (other than the ones that we have at present) should be eliminated. The choice of what fish the angler must fish for should be left to the individual, but a competition can be framed in such a way that he can be left to fish for the "better" varieties without having to be told to do so, as no angler likes being told what he must fish for or how to, for that matter (in most cases anyway).

Suggestions for New Angling Year Competition (Con'td.)

Now to get down to my suggestion; as I have commented on the points as asked, and as can be seen, I am not personally satisfied with the competition as it is - not just from a personal point of view but because I don't think it is doing the club any good - not in its present form anyway.

A few points we must consider when thinking about a new competition are: Firstly, that it achieves the purpose of our club field days and that is that we go along to catch a FEED of fish; it must be simple to operate; it must make the minimum amount of work for our F.D.O; it must contribute to as great a degree as possible toward conservation; and must form an interesting and challenging competition.

My suggestion is that we fish a competition based on 2 points per kilo but setting a limit of 15 fish to be weighed in. The choice of what fish an angler weighs in is up to him. There can be an additional proviso if members think it necessary and that is the three placegetters get incentive points e.g. first 9, second 6 and third 3. This latter proviso is so that the one big haul won't necessarily beat the consistent angler/s.

The merits of this suggestion are:-

1. It's simple and would make the F.D.O's work relatively easy.
2. The suggested limit is reasonable in that say 15 tailor of 1 - 2 lbs. (or 1 kilo) represents a good feed. It is high enough to satisfy the better anglers as they would normally catch a quantity in this region, but it sets a goal for our lesser experienced anglers to achieve. This doesn't mean to say that an angler has to stop at that figure, because he wouldn't I'm sure, but there wouldn't be much point in catching many more unless the individual had a use for them and could adequately get them home in his ice box.
3. Conservation comes in because of the suggested limit and because the format is such that the angler can choose what he fishes for. He is hardly going to fish for rock fish and buff bream and the like if he can fish for tailor, mulloway, skippy and herring, etc. - thus no wastage.
4. From a competition point of view looking at the two extremes, say herring and sharks (or large mulloway) it brings out the best in an angler because to win he must fish for the larger varieties that may be caught in the locality being fished, but if these aren't about, the chap fishing for the more common varieties will beat him. For example, if you are fishing for large fish your chances of catching smaller varieties are nil and vice versa (unless you are very lucky or very good at angling) The main point to remember though is that the choice is that of the angler. This goes for the social side too - you don't have to fish competitively if you don't want to, but you must have a competition for those who want to fish competitively and so that you can have organised angling outings.

Suggestions for New Angling Year Competition (Cont'd)

5. We wouldn't have to eliminate certain species (other than those we have at present) because of the format of the suggested competition.

In making the above suggestion, I think it would be a sound proposal and would be in the best interests of the club, and bearing in mind that first and foremost we go angling to CATCH A FEED OF FISH!!

GEORGE HOLMAN.

WARNING:

Not all motor-cyclists are as sedate or as wary of the risks as our club members. With the upsurge in trail and road bike riding, more and more of these machines are likely to appear on the tracks and even on the beaches. During last weekend the committee was informed of some non-member riders tearing, with gay abandon, through the tracks in and around Lancelin and Wedge.

You, the members, are warned to keep an eye out for this added hazard. This club can only be as careful as possible. There is no way of contacting the other party. Our members, the innocent parties, must take the extra precaution so that these foolish, carefree people do not injure one of us or themselves.

Please fly your flags and be particularly watchful.

LAND-BASED SHARKS:

Not all the sharks are aquatic apparently, because every now and again complaints filter back to committee, of members not being very discreet when electing to fish near members who are already established or who have staked out an area of beach.

Such incidents have happened at Wedge, Wagoe, Garden Island, Rotto, Margaret River, et. etc. and embarrassing situations could be avoided if members would be a little more considerate. This club operates on a "first-in" system and unpleasantness may arise if members "crash" in unfairly to the disadvantage of all.

If you are unsure of the written rules of angling under which our club operates, consult your etiquette book. If you attempt to do the correct thing you will probably be invited to fish that hole or that piece of reef, or at least be told where similar good country is.

Whatever happens, don't be a shark; somebody may gaff you!

"TOASTERS TITBITS"

Some people have all the breaks. Fancy being allowed to take 51 ladies on a tour - and probably got paid for it too! The members didn't miss you Bert, did they?

92 members at our Xmas meeting not bad. Not much general business either!

XD-062 and XD-063 together on the beach looking like twins - is the blue one an offspring or distant relation?

Interesting point - Big Ron knocked out 2 fish in the open, both of which belonged to Tony Howson and both caught at the same venue - Cuvier!

That story about the marron that Alf told you is true too. Blue's was too.

Did you see that clown doing "wheelee's" in the beach near Wedge in his L.W.B. ute? Not one of our members though. Our Secretary has written to the shire to point this out.

The three wise men who dominate the top table at meetings, caught - "nuthin".

That eager Subi supporter returned to casting last month and showed that he has forgotten little. Finished fourth with 101.

Real emergency:- The Singleton party took off from the 'cutting' in a cloud of dust. Shortly after-

wards young General Grant came rushing back on foot. "Oh goodness! Have they broken down? Are they bogged? Have they pranged?" No! Grant gasped out in desperation to the concerned throng, "Can anyone lend us a can opener? We've lost ours".

At long last, 'Tangles' did it - a fine warm day for casting. Now he has turned the corner all casting days from now on will be fin at least.

There they were 6.1 miles up the beach from Wedge, the three of them arguing the toss as to who caught the biggest kingie. Colin was patiently waiting and muttering something to himself.

What a splendid sight - 7 landrovers travelling in convoy along the beach. Should be more of this.

The owner of XD-062 wishes to point out to all members who came close to being run down on Saturday night, that he has learnt to operate the switch for the lights now. His excuse was "Never ridden in the dark before".

While on the subject, the rider of XD-063 performed what is known in contortionist circles as "a reverse, legs up, flick out with pike, in the saddle" as he rode his machine over an unimpressed snake on the Wedge track.

Quietly and steadily he toils away every month at casting. Jim Oxley must be one of casting's most eager followers. Such toil has its rewards. He's fourth overall.

DECEMBER CAST

The December cast was held in ideal conditions, it being a fine sunny morning with very little breeze about.

There were twenty five members present. This number was made up of twenty seniors and five juniors. It was very heartening to see some of the newer members along, though the average for the casting day was not increased owing to a few of the regulars not attending.

The day winners were Brian Leicester in the seniors with 126 points and Geoff Renshaw in the juniors with 88 points.

L.L. DISTANCE

There was a fairly close contest in this event with Hugh Y. Hew scoring 42 followed by Brian Leicester on 40, Don Taylor on 37 (not bad for a junior), Bob Tucker on 37, George Holman 36, Noel Knight and another junior in Mark Tucker on 34.

The longest casts in this event were cast by Hugh Y. Hew and Brian Leicester, with Hugh casting 430 ft. and 400 ft. with an Alvey and then changed to his Ambassador and cast 415 ft. Brian Leicester put away a cast of 410 ft. using his egg beater as usual.

D.H. ACCURACY

There was a bit of a change here with Dave Latto leading the way with 50 points followed by Brian Leicester on 45, Hugh Y. Hew on 38, George Holman and Mike Dawson both on 36 followed by Noel Knight on 35.

S.H. ACCURACY

The winner of this event was Brian Leicester on 31 followed by Dave Latto on 28, Geoff Renshaw, a junior, on 27, Harry Barrot on 24 and Jim Oxley and Bill Utting both with 23.

Dave Latto really tried in this event by scoring ten points with two of his four casts. Others to score top points were Noel Knight, Trevor Stam, and one of our newer members in Len Singleton, all scoring 10 points with one of their casts.

Following a couple of requests at drycasting, the top tens of each division have been included so as to let the members know as to where they stand in the individual events. This information should be included on the page of details.

The January casts will be held at Floreat Oval on the 6th. and will be on the usual events with the Double Handed Open to top the morning off.

Roy and Gus.

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GEORGE HOLMAN 36
NOEL KNIGHT 34
MARK TUCKER (J) 34

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GEORGE HOLMAN 36
MIKE DAWSON 36
NOEL KNIGHT 35

S.H. ACCURACY

BRIAN LEICESTER 31
DAVE LATTO 28
GEOFF RENSHAW 27
HARRY BARROT 24
JIM OXLEY 23
BILL UTTING 23

LONGEST CAST

HUGH Y. HEW 430 ft.

TOP TWENTY (Overall)

1. G. HOLMAN	917	11. T. FULLER	558
2. B. LEICESTER	821	12. L. REID	557
3. D. LATTO	729	13. R. LERCH	546
4. J. OXLEY	689	14. T. STAM	495
5. G. RENSHAW	637	15. R. LUNDY	432
J. STRONG	637	16. A. SUSSAMYER	416
6. D. TAYLOR (J)	615	17. D. GREEN	395
7. E. PARKER	602	18. M. GEDDES	393
8. T. CORCORAN	569	19. M. DAWSON	387
9. R. KILDAHL	562	20. R. LERCH (J)	364
10. M. TUCKER (J)	561		

TOP TEN L.L. DISTANCE

1. G. HOLMAN	286	6. T. CORCORAN	233
2. B. LEICESTER	255	7. M. TUCKER (J)	232
3. D. LATTO	246	8. J. STRONG	223
4. D. TAYLOR (J)	245	9. T. STAM	222
5. J. OXLEY	235	10. E. PARKER	211
G. RENSHAW (J)	235	11. T. FULLER	210

TOP TEN D.H. ACCURACY.

1. G. HOLMAN	393	6. R. KILDAHL	228
2. B. LEICESTER	332	7. J. STRONG	224
3. D. LATTO	293	8. R. LERCH	219
4. J. OXLEY	248	9. D. TAYLOR (J)	214
5. L. REID	243	10. G. RENSHAW (J)	202

TOP TEN S.H. ACCURACY

1. B. LEICESTER	164	6. J. STRONG	110
2. G. HOIMAN	158	7. D. LATTO	110
3. J. OXLEY	126	8. R. KILDAHL	104
4. G. RENSHAW (J)	120	9. G. BASKERVILLE	93
5. E. PARKER	119	10. R. LERCH	90
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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.

1975 AUSTRALIAN ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEWSLETTER

Dear Club Members,

The reasons why you should plan your holidays to coincide with the 1975 Australian Angling Championships being held over two weeks, from March 8th to March 22nd at Albany, is explained below.

Already the whole town has been booked, including the Centenary Sports Complex as Headquarters. A dozen or so Committee Meetings have been held and Federal President G. Brown, Federal Secretary J. Butler and others have made several trips to Albany to attend meetings with the local Shire, local clubs and other interested people.

A meeting has also been held with the Professional Fishermans Association to see if it would be possible to obtain the Tuna Fleet for the Boating Angling Championships.

The following are some of the events of the Championships:-

Beach & Rock fishing.

Boat fishing (Deep sea)

Estuary fishing.

Dry Casting.

(In each of these events there will be a section for Juniors, Ladies & Aged).

Remember! Some angler must take home the honoured title of Australian Angling Champion, some State will take home the Championship and some club will earn the title of Champion Angling Club!

The date of the Championship was set to coincide with the arrival of huge schools of Tuna, Salmon, Skippy, Tommy Ruffs and Sharks which migrate across the Bight on their annual spawning run. There will also be the extra incentive of large Yellow Tail Sea Kingy and Samson Fish which come to the area to feed on the spawning species and with the esturies teeming with King George Whiting, Flounder, Bream and Bay Snapper at that time of the year anglers should have the 'Bonanza' of their lives - a real fishing feast!

Social events will be the like of which this State has never seen before and these will cater for Mum, Dad, Kiddies in fact the whole family (even the Mother-in-law). An example is the booking of the large Wool Shed with a wooden floor (one of the largest in Australia) for the Barn Dance. Another example, the booking of the Centenary Hall to seat over 800 at the Presentation Dinner. In addition there will be Picnics, Tours and Social Evenings.

With hundreds of anglers coming from the Eastern States (each one hoping to take home the honours) competing with anglers from all over W.A. (who will be determined to keep all titles in W.A.), all participating in a fishing contest where you almost have to hide behind a bush to bait up your hook, sharing social life together, it will be an occasion too good to miss.

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1975 Australian Angling Championships Newsletter (Cont'd).

So try your utmost to be the angler to take home that title. Plan your holidays now so you will be in Albany on March 8th. 1975.

For all enquiries and accommodation write to:-

Secretary, J. Butler,
Box K. 832, G.P.O.,
PERTH. W.A.

DRYCASTING COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee meeting was held on the 12th. November, 1973.

The following delegates were present at the meeting - Roy Lundy, Jim Strong, George Holman, Tom Corcoran, Peter Offer, Kevin Castlemain and a visitor in Trevor Stam.

It was moved and passed that Roy Lundy chair the meeting and that Jim Strong act as secretary and take notes.

The first item discussed was to set the dates for the casting competitions for the coming year, and it was decided that subject to the availability of suitable venues, that the following dates be recommended to the A.A.A. of W.A. as the dates for the years casting dates.

Sunday the 28th. of April to be held at a local venue.

Sunday the 28th. of July to be held at a local venue.

Sunday the 24th. of November to be held at Albany if possible.

It was decided that, subject to the A.A.A. of W.A. meeting's approval, the Albany Casting Venue would be considered the State Championship, With the other two venues giving members of the clubs and the clubs to compete and gain experience through competition.

The competition to be open to all affiliated members, with the clubs being asked to field teams also, where practicable.

The teams will be made up as follows:

Men A six man team.

Women A three ladies team if the club so wishes.

Junior A team of three juniors if the club wishes to.

It was moved that the secretary of the A.A.A. of W.A. be asked to send a letter to the local councils to enquire as to the availability of grounds suitable for Drycasting on the dates mentioned above, With a letter to be sent to the Albany Town Council to ask if the November date could be held on the ground where the Convention casting will be held.

Discussion then led to the events to be held on the first casting day and it was decided that as the competition was being held for the first time, that only three of the events be listed for that day, with a fourth event being held if time permits. The three events being as over:-

DRYCASTING COMMITTEE REPORT (Cont'd.)

1. ~~4-oz.~~ Distance V court - Teams and Open.
2. 4-oz. Artificial bait V court distance - Teams and open.
3. Optional 2.oz. or 4.oz. Accuracy - Open.

The extra event which would be included if time permitted would be the 2-oz. ~~distance-V court~~; but as this event would be unlikely to be held it should not be listed, at this stage.

The competition times would be -

Start 9 A.M. SHARP.

Lunch 12 Noon to 1 P.M.

Nomination Fees for the days events would be -

Men and Women \$1-50 each

Juniors 50 cents each.

Club team members points scored in the team events will count as their Open scores.

Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 10 (TEN) DAYS before the Casting Day; No late nominations will be accepted after this date.

All sinkers, tapes or identification markers will be supplied along with Dowels for the bait casting.

Casters are to supply own 3 way swivels for the Bait Casting Event.

All weights etc. will be broken off as they are marked at the end of each cast.

Equipment required for the Drycasting Events.

After some discussion it was decided that the A.A.A. of W.A. Be asked to provide the following items for the running of the casting days.

1. A 9 lb. ball of twine.
2. 4 of each of the following Markers - 50, 100, 150, 200, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550 and 600 feet.
3. 2 of boards and sets of numbers for scorers to signal to recorders.
4. 2 of tables with one chair to each for recorders.
5. 2 sets of green and red safety flags.
6. 2 of 66 feet tapes and 4 of 10 feet tapes.
7. 2 of tagets for accuracy events.
8. 250 ft. of plastic tubing for identification of the sinkers in the air. (6 colours)
9. 250 of 4-oz. sinkers. 200 of 2-oz. sinkers. 200 of artificial bait dowels.
10. 1 of 100 ft. Tape for Setting out lanes, etc.

DECEMBER CASTL.L. DISTANCE:

	Pty.	1	2	3	Total	Ave	Pts
B. LEICESTER		410	391	394	1195	398	40
D. LATTO	42	344	343	312	957	319	32
H.Y. HEW		430	400	415	1245	415	42
G. HOLMAN	42	384	369	378	1079	359	36
N. KNIGHT		358	354	305	1017	339	34
H. BARROT	42	276	333	330	897	299	30
M. DAWSON	63	319	270	300	826	275	28
G. RENSHAW (J)		327	308	346	981	327	33
M. TUCKER (J)	63	351	363	360	1011	337	34
J. OXLEY	21	331	329	316	955	318	32
J. STRONG	21	290	215	312	896	298	30
D. TAYLOR (J)		369	369	363	1101	367	37
T. STAM	21	297	327	282	885	295	30
E. PARKER	21	310	340	350	979	326	33
B. TUCKER		383	372	345	1100	366	37
B. UTTING	21	B/O	323	335	637	212	21
A. SUSSAMAYER	42	308	381	B/O	647	215	22
R. LERCH	42	374	B/O	318	650	216	22
A. VANDERVURST	42	321	321	308	908	302	30
T. FULLER	63	303	315	325	880	293	29
B. SINGLETON (J)	21	228	243	227	677	225	23
B. BROWN	21	280	284	280	823	274	27
L. SINGLETON		271	285	290	846	282	28
R. LUNDY	63	301	253	284	775	258	26
R. LERCH (J)	21	224	203	229	635	211	21

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application for membership to our Club has been received.
Any member having any reason(s) why this person should not be accepted
as a member of this club, are invited to contact a Committee member.

SENIOR:

VAN DER VUURST, Albert,
89 Point Walter Road,
BICTON. 6157.

DECEMBER CAST

	<u>D.H. ACCURACY</u>					<u>S.H. ACCURACY</u>					Total Points	Inc. Att.
	1	2	1	2	Pts	1	2	1	2	Pts		
B. LEICESTER	-	18	12	15	45	7	8	7	9	31	116	126
D. LATTO	-	18	18	14	50	-	8	10	10	28	110	120
H.Y. HEW	15	13	1	9	38	-	5	6	7	18	98	103
G. HOLMAN	-	17	2	17	36	5	7	5	2	19	91	101
N. KNIGHT	-	15	5	15	35	-	7	10	-	17	86	96
H. BARROTT	5	7	-	16	28	-	9	6	9	24	82	92
M. DAWSON	1	16	4	15	36	7	-	3	4	14	78	88
G. RENSHAW (J)	-	8	-	10	18	9	8	4	6	27	78	88
M. TUCKER (J)	6	7	11	7	31	5	2	5	-	12	77	87
J. OXLEY	-	13	-	5	18	6	6	5	6	23	73	83
J. STRONG	-	8	6	9	23	5	6	8	-	19	72	82
D. TAYLOR (J)	-	17	-	9	26	-	-	-	9	9	72	82
T. STAM	5	-	16	10	31	-	10	-	-	10	71	81
E. PARKER	11	-	-	15	26	-	5	-	5	10	69	79
B. TUCKER	15	-	-	10	25	4	1	1	-	6	68	78
B. UTTING	10	3	-	11	24	8	7	1	7	23	68	78
A. SUSSAMAYER	12	6	-	7	25	8	-	4	4	16	63	73
R. LERCH	7	9	-	9	25	-	6	2	6	14	61	71
A. VANDERVOURSE	-	-	10	13	23	6	-	-	-	6	59	69
T. FULLER	-	-	6	6	12	5	-	5	3	13	54	64
B. SINGLETON (J)	5	14	-	11	30	-	-	-	-	-	53	63
B. BROWN	6	17	-	-	23	-	-	-	3	3	53	63
L. SINGLETON	5	-	-	-	5	6	-	3	10	19	52	62
R. LUNDY	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	7	3	10	41	51
R. LERCH (J)	1	-	-	13	14	-	-	3	-	3	38	48

NEW MEMBER:

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

SENIOR: DIXON: Paul,
27 Arawa Place,
CRAIGIE, 6025

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

The meeting was of short duration being so close to Christmas.

One new club became affiliated with the Association, that being the Melville Club with Dennis Gilbert as President.

A Boating Council was formed so that matters pertaining to boat angling could be dealt with prior to our usual A.A.A. of W.A. meeting and their recommendations submitted.

The date for the Preston Beach Championship will be Saturday, 23rd. February, 1974 and Sunday the 24th.

There was some discussion on the merit or otherwise of sharks being included in the Australian Boating Championship in 1975. It is felt that boating sharks is dangerous by some of the member clubs and we have been asked to take this point back to our clubs for a decision. The vote will be taken at the January meeting.

It was decided that if it was deemed necessary that sub species will be included into the records - i.e. different species of sharks, trevally, etc.

Records passed:-

Tarwine, 1 Kilo 474 grams, caught by K. Castlemain from the shore.

Sand Bass, 2lb. 8 oz. caught by D. Silbert from the shore.

Drummer, 7lb. 5oz. caught by W. Norman from the shore.

Another point that was raised was how to select the State Angling Teams boat, shore and estuary. Any suggestions? Don't sit on them - tell your committee or the A.A.A. delegates.

G. HOLMAN.

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.