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General Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Rd Shenton Park on Wednesday 8th January, 1975 at 8.00 pm.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Mirrabooka High School, Room 17, on Wednesday 15th January, 1975 at 8.00 pm.

January Field Day - 11th & 12th - Greenough River area

South Boundary : Pt Dennison jetty
North Boundary : Geraldton
Sign-on : Mouth of the Greenough River
Saturday 12.00 to 1.30 pm
Weigh-in : Mouth of the Greenough River
Sunday 9.00 to 10.00 am
Fishing Commences : 3.00 pm Saturday
Fishing Ceases : 8.00 am Sunday

January Dry Cast

The cast will be held on Sunday 5th January at our usual venue, Floreat Oval at 9.00 am sharp.

The following have been accepted for membership into this Club:-

Kelly William Roy, 104 Shakespeare Avenue, Mt Yokine. 6060.
ANDREWS Errol, 33 Circe Circle, Dalkeith. 6009.
BRAYNE Alan, Flat G6 Harler Place, Wellington Street, Mosman Park. 6012.

Life Members

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Dudley Brown | Doug Edward | Les Shand |
| Vic Davis | Ron Kildahl | Jim Strong |
| Lloyd Dunn | Noel Knight | |

Field Day Report - 14th/15th December - Lancelin/Wedge

With Friday's weather gloomy the prospects of abundant wind and weed seemed assured for the "run." However Saturday proved to be quite reasonable, weather-wise, but the sou-wester had already done its bit.

The car-park at the Inn already jammed with 'rovers, bikes and cars bearing rods it was easy to see that S.C.A.C. had arrived. At 11.30 no less than 25 members had gathered to play pool, eat and wash down a few words. Such gatherings always send members off to fish in high "spirits" especially the winning pool players like Ted Savage, Capt. Baskerville and Lifer Kildahl sporting his telegram from "Queenie."

Forty four members and seven visitors signed on including no less than 10 juniors. All but five of these, fishing north to Wedge. Tony Richardson's mate Alan Brayne sporting a Yamaha and Darryl Re tallack sporting a Suzuki together with many other bikies headed north.

As the weed was anticipated no-one was particularly disappointed when it came in on a very strong south-west wind which strengthened as the night wore on.

Many of the reef-stand anglers had their annual swimming lessons and spectacular falls as weed became entangled in the legs of the stands enabling the water to give more push and effect.

By nightfall most members had had enough and a well earned rest was taken. Morning fishing did not bring much results but the "mobile mouth" was seen wandering into the depths muttering something about "if you can't beat 'em....."

At the weigh-in it seemed like small tailor must have been prevalent in amongst the weed as F.D.O. and his group caught a couple of dozen near the Rubbish Tip, while two junior visitors in Harold Ball and Michael Campbell fishing nearly all night behind the Inn, caught nothing.

As the members began to trickle in reports of 2 good fish became obvious - a tailor caught by Mick Geddes which went from 4lb to 6lb to 8 lb as the morning wore on and a mulloy

Field Day Report - continued

caught by George Holman which went from 6lb to 8lb to 10lb to 12lb - somebody remarked on the "Whitlam" fish that were coming down the coast.

Among the many small tailor that were weighed in there were quite a few dart, herring and a lovely flathead weighed in by Keith Negus. Altogether 34 members weighed in 106.5 kg of fish and many of those who didn't weigh in had fish filleted, headed and cold in Esky's. All in all the venue could be judged as a success with hardly anyone missing out.

Darryl Retallack started an interesting discussion by saying how specialised he was in only catching one species - herring; and how this indicates how skilful his technique is. F.D.O. agreed as he had only tailor, so did Dennis Green, Snow Tate, Bill Utting and many others. However the mixed bag anglers argue that their versatility enables them to fish with more scope - would make a great debate perhaps!

George's aforementioned mulloway did in fact go 5 kg (11lb) and this gave him top fish and top bag with 12.0 kg. John Devitt came in with 8.2 kg. Mick's tailor weighed 2.7 kg (6lb) gutted, and this helped his tally to 7.2 kg. Other good bags were Stan Renshaw 5.8 kg, Dennis Green 5.4 kg, Tiny Parker 5.2 kg and Lifer Kildahl 5.0 kg.

Just before closing off it was very pleasing indeed to see the members respond so well to the request for flags. A lot of little boys would have been without push bike flags for the weekend but it was worth it. Thank you very much members.

Until Greenough in January, all the best for Christmas and 1975.

Toaster and Tea Cosy

Field Day Captures

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| George Holman | Mulloway : Tailor : Dart | 12.0 kg |
| John Devitt | Tailor : Herring | 8.2 |
| Mick Geddes | Tailor : Herring | 7.2 |
| Stan Renshaw | Tailor : Herring : Dart | 5.8 |
| Dennis Green | Tailor | 5.4 |
| Eric Parker | Tailor | 5.2 |
| Ron Kildahl | Tailor | 5.0 |
| Eric Sullivan | Tailor : Herring | 4.8 |
| Dave Latto | Tailor | 4.7 |
| Len Singleton | Tailor : Herring | 4.2 |
| Malcolm Kelly (J) | Tailor | 4.0 |
| Keith Negus (V) | Tailor : Flathead | 3.9 |
| Don Bibby | Tailor : Herring : Dart | 3.8 |
| K. O'Keefe (J.V.) | Tailor : Herring : Dart | 3.3 |
| Robert Fredericks | Tailor : Herring | 3.2 |
| Tom Corcoran | Tailor | 2.5 |
| Brian Rowland | Tailor : Herring | 2.4 |
| Snow Tate | Tailor | 2.4 |
| John Lee | Tailor : Dart | 2.4 |
| Grant Singleton (J) | Tailor : Herring : Dart | 2.1 |
| Albert Norman | Tailor | 1.8 |
| Geoff Renshaw | Tailor | 1.5 |
| Bill Utting | Tailor | 1.4 |
| Jim Strong | Tailor | 1.4 |
| Ted Savage | Tailor | 1.4 |
| Doug Newton | Tailor | 1.2 |
| Robert Ingram (J) | Tailor | 1.0 |
| Terry Richardson | Tailor | 1.0 |
| Darryl Retallack | Herring | 0.7 |
| Norm Renshaw | Tailor : Dart | 0.6 |
| B. Marsh | Tailor | 0.6 |
| Trevor Stam | Tailor | 0.3 |
| Ron Flynn | Tailor | 0.6 |
| Graham Baskerville | Tailor | 0.2 |
| Total | | 106.5 kg |

Also in Attendance

H. Ball (J.V.) : H. Brayne (V) : J. Griffiths : Hew Hoy Yew :
 Trevor Halliday (J) : Phil Isbister : B. Jacks (V) : B. Kendall (V) :
 Reg Noble : J. Northey (J.V.) : Les Reid : Colin Reid (J) :
 Stephen Renshaw (J) : Allan Roberts : Wayne Shaw (J) : Allan Gr :
 M. Campbell (J.V.)

Field Day Captures - continued

Field Day Winners

- Heaviest Scale Fish - George Holman - Mulloway 5.0 kg
- Heaviest Bag S/fish - John Devitt - Tailor : Herring 8.2 kg
- Heaviest Junior Bag - Malcolm Kelly - Tailor 4.0 kg

Sportsman of Year Points

- Heaviest Scale Fish - George Holman
- Heaviest Bag S/fish - George Holman

Top Ten

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Ric Rowland | 195 | (6. Brian Rowland | 126 |
| 2. Eric Sullivan | 194 | (6. Phil Isbister | 126 |
| 3. Len Singleton | 153 | 8. Neville Risbey | 118 |
| 4. John Lee | 151 | 9. Rohn Kildahl | 112 |
| 5. Stan Renshaw | 133 | 10. Bob Brown | 111 |

Junior Top Ten

| | | | |
|------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Craig Risbey | 98 | 6. Stephen Renshaw | 40 |
| 2. Michael Ogley | 68 | 7. Ralph Jerch | 31 |
| 3. Robert Ingram | 64 | (8. Derek Jones | 20 |
| 4. Wayne Shaw | 57 | (8. Michael Sussmayer | 20 |
| 5. Malcolm Kelly | 46 | (8. Mark Tucker | 20 |

Venues for 1974/75 Season

| | | |
|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| January | 11th/12th | Greenough River |
| February | 15th/16th | Lancelin/Wedge |
| March | 1st/ 2nd | Murchison River |
| April | 12th/13th | Margaret River |

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Fishing Competition - Field Day Section 1974/75

- Section 1 : Points include 10 points for attendance; 2 points per kilogram of legal length scale fish and 2 points per kilogram for eligible sharks, excluding Port Jackson, Wobbgon, Fiddle, etc.
- Top Ten :
- | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Ric Rowland | 195 | (6. Brian Rowland | 126 |
| 2. Eric Sullivan | 194 | (6. Phil Isbister | 126 |
| 3. Len Singleton | 153 | 8. Neville Risbey | 118 |
| 4. John Lee | 151 | 9. Ron Kildahl | 112 |
| 5. Stan Renshaw | 133 | 10. Bob Brown | 111 |
- Section 2 : Heaviest Scale Fish - first six months.
Gary Gildersleeve - 16.5 kg - mulloway.
- Section 3 : Most Meritorious Fish.
No entry.
- Section 4 : Heaviest Shark (min. weight 5 kg).
Col Buchanan - 10.2 kg Whaler - Cervantes.
- Section 5 : Heaviest Mulloway (min. weight 1 kg).
Gary Gildersleeve - 16.5 kg - Wagoë.
- Section 6 : Heaviest Tailor (min. weight 1 kg).
Wayne Shaw (J) - 3.0 kg - Wagoë.
- Section 7 : Heaviest Salmon (min. weight 3 kg).
Col Buchanan - 3.8 kg - Walpole.
- Section 8 : Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (min. weight 1 kg).
Len Singleton - 1.4 kg - Walpole.
- Section 9 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.
No entry.
- Section 10 : Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day.
Gary Gildersleeve - 21.9 kg - Wagoë.
- Section 11 : Heaviest Bag Mulloway.
Gary Gildersleeve - 16.5 kg Mulloway - Wagoë.
- Section 12 : Heaviest Bag Tailor.
Hugh Gregory - 20.0 kg - Jurien Bay.
- Section 13 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S/H rod (max. 4 kg or 9 lb B.S line).
Terry Fuller - 3.150 kg Salmon - Walpole.
- Section 14 : Heaviest Scale Fish - other than above.
P. Oliver - 1.0 kg Barracouta - Walpole.

Fishing Competition - Open Division 1974/75

- Section 1 : Most Meritorious Fish.
No entry.
- Section 2 : Heaviest Shark (min. weight 5 k).
No entry.
- Section 3 : Heaviest Mulloway (min. weight 3k).
No entry.
- Section 4 : Heaviest Salmon (min. weight 3k).
Eric Sullivan - 3.6 kg - Walpole.
- Section 5 : Heaviest Jewfish.
No entry.
- Section 6 : Heaviest Tailor (min. weight 1 kg).
Don Bibby - 3.0 kg - Cape Naturaliste.
- Section 7 : Heaviest Samson Fish.
John Lee - 21.5 kg - Esperance.
- Section 8 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S/H Rod (max.
4 kg or 9lb B/S line).
- Section 9 : Heaviest Snapper.
Jim Strong - 12.03 kg - Leeman.
- Section 10 : Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream).
No entry.
- Section 11 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.
Graham Baskerville - 22.70 kg - Cape Cuvier.
- Section 12 : Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 1 kg).
P. Pages-Oliver - 1.362 kg - Garden Island.
- Section 13 : Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (min. weight 1 kg).
Dennis Green - 9.08 kg - Cape Cuvier
(Club and State record).
- Section 14 : Heaviest Pike.
Don Bibby - 1.4 kg - Cape Naturaliste.
- Section 15 : Heaviest Scale Fish, other than above, exclud-
ing Section One.
No entry.

December Dry Cast Report

This month's cast really meant something to the Surf Casters! There was an unofficial naming of 5 of our Club members being selected in the Dry Casting team for the Albany Carnival in 1975. Congratulations to these members for obtaining this great achievement. This shows through the years how much drycasting has advanced due mainly to the efforts of this Club, also a reflection on past D.C.O's and A.D.C.Os, plus the people who have helped coach people during the years. These members can look back on certain members who helped them perfect style and other things and can now say that coming down once a month to Drycasting was really worthwhile!

Good to see 28 members in attendance to try their luck this month and the final results of the day showed how close some of the events were contested. Top twenty had some changes this month so have a look and see where you ended up or down as the case may be. Also in attendance was one of the Club's older Life Members in Noel Knight. Noel took out second place in the S/H accuracy and showed the boys how to use a geared reel in the L/L distance.

L.L. Distance

First in this event was John Devitt 37, followed by Graham Baskerville on 36 and third was D.C.O. 35.

D.H. Accuracy

This event was won by George Holman 46, second was a new caster in Mick Geddes 45 and third was Tom Corcoran 36.

S.H. Accuracy

This was taken out by Hew Hoy Yew with 29, second was Noel Knight 26 and third was Brian Leicester 24.

Don't forget the next cast on the 4th January '75. There will be the usual events and D.H. Open and you will be able to see members of the State Drycasting Team in action.

Hope you have had a good Christmas and have a happy New Year.

Eric & Roy

December Dry Cast ResultsTop Twenty

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Brian Leicester | 881 |
| 2. Ron Kildahl | 831 |
| 3. George Holman | 788 |
| 4. Graham Baskerville | 787 |
| 5. Tom Corcoran | 752 |
| 6. Dennis Green | 747 |
| 7. Dave Latto | 693 |
| 8. Mark Tucker (J) | 666 |
| 9. Rudy Lerch | 625 |
| 10. Eric Parker | 619 |
| 11. Les Reid | 612 |
| 12. Hew Hoy Yew | 590 |
| 13. Michael Dawson | 578 |
| 14. Bill Utting | 568 |
| 15. Jim Oxley | 566 |
| 16. Trevor Stam | 538 |
| 17. Stan Renshaw | 523 |
| 18. Roy Lundy | 495 |
| 19. John Devitt | 470 |
| 20. Wayne Shaw (J) | 465 |

Attendance

23 Seniors
4 Juniors
1 Senior Visitor

D.H. Accuracy

| | |
|------------------|----|
| 1. George Holman | 46 |
| 2. Mick Geddes | 45 |
| 3. Tom Corcoran | 37 |

L.L. Distance

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| 1. John Devitt | 37 |
| 2. Graham Baskerville | 36 |
| 3. Eric Parker | 35 |

S.H. Accuracy

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| 1. Hew Hoy Yew | 29 |
| 2. Noel Knight | 26 |
| 3. Brian Leicester | 24 |

Longest Cast

John Devitt - 132 m

Senior Winner

George Holman - 111 pts

Junior Winner

Wayne Shaw - 62 pts

| Name | Pty | L/L Distance | | | Total | Ave | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| George Holman | 10 | 110 | 119 | 113 | 332 | | 33 |
| Graham Baskerville | 10 | 115 | 129 | 122 | 356 | | 36 |
| Brian Leicester | 10 | 116 | 99 | 115 | 320 | | 32 |
| Mick Geddes | 30 | 96 | 100 | 102 | 268 | | 27 |
| John Devitt | 10 | 128 | 132 | 123 | 373 | | 37 |
| Tom Corcoran | 10 | 93 | 101 | 93 | 277 | | 28 |
| Hew Hoy Yew | 10 | 111 | 115 | 112 | 328 | | 33 |
| W. Johnson (V) | 20 | 115 | 103 | 102 | 300 | | 30 |
| Roy Lundy | 20 | 91 | 87 | 90 | 248 | | 25 |
| Ron Kildahl | 10 | 84 | 82 | 91 | 247 | | 25 |
| Dave Latto | 10 | 89 | 94 | 100 | 273 | | 27 |
| Eric Parker | 10 | 124 | 115 | 122 | 351 | | 35 |
| Stan Renshaw | 10 | 76 | 89 | 89 | 244 | | 24 |
| Terry Fuller | 10 | 96 | 94 | 94 | 274 | | 27 |
| Trevor Stam | 20 | 85 | 93 | 85 | 243 | | 24 |
| Jim Strong | 10 | 70 | 78 | 76 | 214 | | 21 |
| Wayne Shaw (J) | 10 | 111 | 109 | 110 | 320 | | 32 |
| Noel Knight | 10 | 87 | 96 | N.C | 173 | | 17 |
| Don Taylor | 30 | 85 | 87 | 80 | 222 | | 22 |
| Ralph Lerch (J) | | B/O | B/O | 94 | 94 | | 9 |
| Dennis Green | | B/O | 87 | 87 | 174 | | 17 |
| Darryl Retallack | | 68 | B/O | 77 | 145 | | 14 |
| Bob Brown | 10 | 95 | 93 | 98 | 276 | | 28 |
| Rudy Lerch | 10 | 105 | B/O | 84 | 179 | | 18 |
| Mark Tucker (J) | 10 | 100 | 95 | 94 | 279 | | 28 |
| Gus Sussmayer | 10 | 89 | 89 | 84 | 252 | | 25 |
| Jim Oxley | | B/O | B/O | B/O | - | | - |
| Michael Sussmayer(J) | 20 | 46 | 49 | 49 | 124 | | 12 |

Members should take note of the following dates for the next 5 months Dry Cast Meetings:-

January - 5th
 February - 2nd and 23rd
 April - 6th
 May - 4th

Make a special note that the March Dry Cast has been brought forward to the 23rd February.

| D/H Accuracy | | | | | S/H Accuracy | | | | | Total Points | Includ. Attend. |
|--------------|----|----|----|-----|--------------|---|---|---|-----|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Pts | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Pts | | |
| 11 | 9 | 8 | 18 | 46 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 101 | 111 |
| - | 10 | 17 | 5 | 32 | 4 | - | 7 | 6 | 17 | 85 | 95 |
| 4 | 14 | - | 10 | 28 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 24 | 84 | 94 |
| 17 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 45 | 5 | - | 2 | 3 | 10 | 82 | 92 |
| 17 | 17 | - | - | 34 | - | 8 | - | - | 8 | 79 | 89 |
| - | 16 | 2 | 19 | 37 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 78 | 88 |
| 2 | 8 | - | 5 | 15 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 29 | 77 | 87 |
| - | 17 | - | 18 | 35 | - | 7 | - | 4 | 11 | 76 | 86 |
| - | 13 | 14 | 7 | 34 | - | 7 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 75 | 85 |
| 8 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 31 | 10 | 4 | - | 1 | 15 | 71 | 81 |
| - | 14 | - | 10 | 24 | 5 | - | 4 | 5 | 14 | 65 | 75 |
| - | - | 12 | - | 12 | 7 | 6 | - | 4 | 17 | 64 | 74 |
| - | 7 | 14 | 10 | 31 | - | 7 | 1 | - | 8 | 63 | 73 |
| 10 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 30 | - | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 61 | 71 |
| - | 4 | 8 | - | 12 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 56 | 66 |
| - | 11 | - | 18 | 29 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 53 | 63 |
| - | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | 7 | 6 | 4 | 17 | 52 | 62 |
| - | 5 | - | - | 5 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 26 | 48 | 58 |
| - | 13 | 2 | - | 15 | 6 | 4 | - | - | 10 | 47 | 57 |
| - | - | 4 | 15 | 19 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 46 | 56 |
| 7 | - | - | 2 | 9 | 3 | 5 | - | 7 | 15 | 41 | 51 |
| - | - | 13 | 1 | 14 | - | 4 | - | 7 | 11 | 39 | 49 |
| - | 5 | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 38 | 48 |
| - | - | - | 17 | 17 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 36 | 46 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | 6 | 34 | 44 |
| - | 6 | - | - | 6 | - | 3 | 0 | - | 3 | 34 | 44 |
| - | 7 | - | 6 | 13 | - | 5 | - | 6 | 11 | 24 | 34 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 22 |

Lead wanted urgently, straight away, if not sooner! Bring it along to the next meeting and make a friend in Tiny Parker. Buyers also required, so give generously when making your donation to the sinker fund.

January Field Day at Greenough

After the Festive celebrations have waned members will be looking for a sunny spot to "dry-out" and Greenough promises at least that. Many members have holidayed in the area around this time and have praised the fishing qualities and quantities that have been taken here.

With the weather bound to do the right thing soon the Club is more or less guaranteed of a "bumper crop."

Reliable sources confirm that much of the area is easily accessible to conventional vehicles and all members have to do is have some bait at the water to produce abundant hauls of tailor, kingie, shark, etc.

Members have plenty of room to move about after coming a fair distance so roll up chaps so that this venue - our second new one for this season - will produce some great sport.

See you all at Greenough after Christmas.

F.D.O.

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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Field Days for 1975/76 Season

Very important message for members - Your Committee, after many hours of discussion, wish to recommend the following venues for the coming new season. There are quite a few reasons for this:

- a. A decision made on these months takes the pressure off later Committee meetings. No actual decision has been made, but these venues will probably be adopted at the January Committee meeting, unless any members wish to register another different suggestion or suggestions in writing to any Committee member. These venues are not selected lightly and only feed-back from members will enable the Committee to do its best for the members.
- b. Some members may be planning holidays, etc in 1975 to coincide with field days. Such an early decision may help in this regard.
- c. The present Field Day Officer has a stake in at least the first 3 of these venues and therefore wishes to have some forward thoughts on the selected venues.

Therefore, the following Committee recommendations for the first six months of the 75/76 season are:-

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| June 17th/18th | - Margaret River |
| June/July 21st/1st/2nd (l.w.e.) | - Greenough River |
| July 12th/15th | - Garden Island |
| August 16th/17th | - Rottnest |
| September 13th/14th | - Jurien - North |
| October 11th/12th/13th (l.w.e.) | - Wagoe |

As a further consideration, the present F.D.O. is very likely to recommend the following field day venues for the latter half of the new season. The dates will probably be dealt with at the February Committee meeting:-

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|----------|---------------------|
| November | - Flinders Bay |
| December | - Lancelin/Wedge |
| January | - Denison/Greenough |
| February | - Lancelin/Wedge |
| March | - Murchison River |
| April | - Yalingup |

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT WRITE ABOUT IT - NOW AND LET US KNOW - PLEASE.

F.D.O.