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CLUB ETIQUETTE AND MEMORANDA

MEETINGS

The monthly General Meeting is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep upto date on club matters.

DRYCASTING

Casting is usually conducted on the first Sunday in the month. Here instruction is given to new members and a competition conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each General Meeting on the ensuing weekend. Signing on and weigh-in is compulsory and failure to do so may mean the loss of all points for that Field Day.

Entries for Game Fish Badge, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with Recorder within thirty (30) days of capture.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please notify the Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor of any change of address or phone number.

If for any reason you intend to resign from the club, please send a letter of resignation to the Secretary.

Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Members may lose their membership if payment is in arrears for 3 consecutive months.

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella.

WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 14th January 1987.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD Wagoie Field Day preparation - P. Osborne.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Where : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella.

WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 21st January 1987.

NEXT CASTING DAY

Where : Yokine Reserve

WHEN : Sunday 9.00 pm 4th January 1987.

EVENTS : 112 Gram LL
56 " LL
D/H Accuracy
S/H "
112 LL OPEN

NEXT DAY FIELD DAY

WHERE : Wagoie

WHEN : LWE 24-25-26th January 1987.

TIMINGS : Sign-On 1.00 pm Saturday 24th.
Weigh-In 12 noon Monday 26th.

FIELD DAYS FOR THE 1987 SEASON

February 1987	White Hills
March "	Bluff Creek
April "	Rottnest

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By the time you read this report Christmas and the New Year would have come and gone so I hope it was a safe and happy time for you all.

A sad note: I was sorry to hear from Malcolm Head that his wife, Jenny, lost her mother on the 13th December due to Cancer. To Jenny, Malcolm and family I extend, on behalf of the club our sincerest condolences.

Good to see one of our "old" ex-members in Alf Rutland come up from Bunbury especially for our Christmas meeting. Always bright and bubbly is our Alf. Also a lot of faces present that we don't see too often as well.

The fishing scene has been pretty quiet of late and not a lot of good reports coming to hand. Doesn't do a lot to encourage good attendances at our field days although from reports the forthcoming Wago venue in January should have a good attendance and hopefully the fish will come to the party also.

The first steps have been taken towards organising our trip to Esperance in 1988 with a letter going down to the President of the Esperance Surfcasters. Tony Richardson is going down early in January and is going to follow up our approach by contacting some of their club members. By the February meeting we should have some information and then further steps can be taken regarding confirming dates and locations etc. Hopefully we will have an opportunity to patronize with the Esperance Club's members as well.

Last month's drycasting must have been the smallest attendance ever and I sincerely hope that this is not going to be the trend. It is a good morning's competition and an ideal opportunity to swap yarns and enjoy one another's company.

Bluff Creek trip is coming up early in March so start organising your groups for this field day. If it is as good as last year's trip it will be a beauty.

Also 2nd May is the date for the club's trip to Cape Cuvier. The shearers' quarters at Quobba Station is booked so start your planning now.

Good fishing.

GEORGE HOLMAN

CLUB NEWS

KALBARRI HOUSE

A thanks to Charlie Gadie for providing replacements pots and kitchen utensils for use at the Kalbarri House.

BEREAVEMENT

The club wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to Malcolm and Jenny Head in their recent sad loss of Jenny's mother.

MOON PHASES

First Quarter	7th January	8.30 am
Full Moon	15th "	12.30 pm
Last Quarter	23rd "	8.45 am
New Moon	29th "	11.45 pm

DENMARK AREA FISHING ACCESS

The local council has closed off a lot of the local tracks in the area. The A.A.A. is pursuing this with the aim of opening up at least some access to some of the fishing spots. Fortunately this does not effect Bluffcreek.

DRY CASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

A request has been raised to move this event from the end of June to the end of May as a number of casters are going to the championships in Queensland.

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Have requested and will be given use of the A.A.A. trailers, drycasting and fishing for bicentennial events in 1988 - details will follow.

RECREATION FISHING COUNCIL:-

A general discussion was held on what efforts the Council has made in promoting the fishing scene and Government Legislation.

While these efforts aren't public knowledge it was considered that the Recreation Fishing Council was contributing and the A.A.A. should support same. It was further noted that the A.A.A. should also be actively involved in submissions and putting the fishermen's case across.

SHARK BAY AREA:-

Through the Council, the A.A.A. was requested to comment/advise on use of the Shark Bay area. The Government is looking at drawing up a management plan. A copy of this letter to be sent to interested parties. P. Osborne of Surfcasters to lead a task force on drafting a response.

A.A.A. SECRETARY:-

The trial position of the Secretary of a 3 month period for a fee of \$100/week ends this month.

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A motion was put that the Secretary be offered an honourarium of \$2,500/year plus tele rental and that the executive look at and review the method of funding same.

This motion to be taken back for discussion at club level.

FISHING RECORD APPLICATION FORM:-

A. Horwood is to undertake a review of the form.

A discussion centered on trying to eliminate cheating but not to make it too hard for the honest fisherman to put in a record capture.

A fish record application was rejected because a photograph did not accompany the application form with respect to having an object of known size (can or box of matches) included in the photo.

A.A.A. OFFSHORE BOAT COMPETITION:-

It was noted that for the 1986 state boat championships that the event was on the 23rd March (per usual A.A.A. events this should have been the last weekend). The host club will review, however planning will continue on basis this nominated date will hold.

A motion was put that radios must be utilized in each competition boat. The motion was defeated.

STATE ESTUARY CHAMPIONSHIPS:-

This event is to be held in Bunbury.

POSTAL COMPETITION - NOVEMBER '86:-

Forms must be completed and returned by 12th December '86.

MANDURAH 500 COMPETITION:-

The poster is available and forms will be distributed - through tackle shops and newspapers.

ANGLING & DIVING MAGAZINE:-

Increased costs of publishing will be passed on to subscribers

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W.A. RECREATION FISHING COUNCIL REPORT:-

Interface with fisheries officers (H.D.M.E.) gave that some of the larger parks, such as Ningaloo to have the size of some of the prohibited fishing areas and diving areas reduced.

The department advised they would solicit advice from the Council when undertaking management planning of parks.

Through the Council a series of some 12/13 videos are to be made up on fishing. Clubs can invite a cameraman to their field days in order to participate, provide information for these videos. The Council is continuing to protest the allocation of 8 tonnes of Salmon for craybait.

A request was made of clubs to also protest.

GENERAL:-

Murdoch University is to undertake a study on Tailor. They require an allocation of \$5,000/year for this research. Clubs are asked to assist. A.A.A. executive will also review same.

The vote on the allocation of the \$1500 to the Recreation Fishing Council for a Secretary was held over for a month.

The A.A.A. were requested to monitor and keep a low profile on blood sports/fish kills particularly anything that goes to public press. It was noted that membership in the R.S.P.C.A. could be of advantage to club members. Clubs were requested to telephone club information/fishing activities to John Curtis for his radio program.

P.T. OSBORNE

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NOVEMBER CASTING REPORT
7 - 12 - 86

Eighty hardy casters presented themselves at Wordsworth Oval to cast and face a strong easterly wind in their faces. Due to the strong winds scores in the Double and Single Handed events were down and yet the distance events the scores were reasonable considering the strong winds encountered.

Single handed accuracy was won by G. Holman, but it was young Michael Reeley to score the only bull for the day - not bad for a mini-junior, well done Michael.

Double handed accuracy was won by G. Holman with a score of 104 points being a clear leader.

Artificial bait was won again by S. Osborne with 214 points - looks like we might have to look at this extra 30m each distance cast for the ladies.

George again took of the 172gm distances event with 255 points and S. Osborne took off the handicap event.

From the casting officers, Tony and myself we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope to see a lot more members at our January cast.

TIGHT LINES

RIC PARKER

A.D.C.O.

CASTING REPORT FOR 7-12-86

ATTENDANCE:- 6 Seniors 2 Juniors 0 Visitors

SECTION WINNERS - 1 SOY POINT EACH

112g Level Line : G. Holman
 112g Art Bait : S. Osborne
 D/H Accuracy : G. Holman
 S/H Accuracy : G. Holman
SENIOR WINNER : G. Holman (1 Soy Point)
H/CAP WINNER : S. Osborne
JUNIOR WINNER : H. Holman
M/JUNIOR WINNER : M. Reeley

TOP TEN (Worst cast deleted)

<u>OPEN</u>		<u>LADIES</u>		<u>JUNIORS</u>	
G. Holman	2704	S. Osborne	2546	H. Holman	2292
P. Osborne	2490	F. D'Alonzo	1404	G. Richardson	1436
E. Parker	2212	B. Whiting	240	K. Osborne	824
S. Whiting	2136				
G. Reeley	2006	<u>MINI/JUNIORS</u>			
J. Strong	1963	D. Holman		1169	
T. D'Alonzo	1634	D. Richardson		977	
T. Richardson	1356	B. Reeley		565	
J. Reeley	1192	TR. Richardson		360	
M. Head	772	M. Reeley		351	
		J. Osborne		307	
		D. Whiting		61	

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CASTING RESULTS FOR DEC '86/87

<u>NAME</u>	<u>112 LL</u>				<u>112 A/B</u>			
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>%</u>
G. HOLMAN	130	125	255	100	104	-	104	49
S. OSBORNE	94	97	251	98	76	78	214	100
P. OSBORNE	112	112	224	88	88	89	177	83
E. PARKER	131	110	241	95	102	106	208	97
H. HOLMAN	104	107	211	83	95	80	175	82
J. STRONG	99	94	193	76	67	81	148	69
G. REELEY	123	114	237	93	85	-	85	40
M. REELEY	32	44	76	30	35	42	77	36

CASTING RESULTS FOR DEC'86/87

NAME	D/H ACCURACY		S/H ACCURACY		<u>%</u> TOT	H/CAP	<u>HCP</u> TOT
	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>			
G. HOLMAN	101	100	21	100	379	36	415
S. OSBORNE	100	99	9	43	370	75	445
P. OSBORNE	62	61	16	76	338	53	391
E. PARKER	58	57	7	33	312	114	426
H. HOLMAN	89	88	2	10	293	72	365
J. STRONG	46	46	-	-	221	109	330
G. REELEY	40	40	3	14	217	76	293
M. REELEY	83	82	-	-	178	150	328

FIELD DAY REPORT

VENUE: Mandurah, December '86

1. SEA AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Typical White Hills in the summer - high tide in the late evening, low tide in the early morning with a healthy S-W wind for Saturday afternoon and a blustery E-SE on the Sunday morning. Too much moon for good night-time fishing.

2. WEEKEND REPORT:

Another quiet weekend, which was disappointing as we usually end up with good bags from White Hills. But the look of hot weather and warm water kept the fish down. Even Tony had a total bag weight of only a little over 4 Kg, so that's a good indication of the vast amount of water between fish.

We did have a few surprises though. Charles Gadie and wife came along, and Charlie took out heaviest scale fish prize money with a small soapie. Not only that, but he earned himself sportsman of the year points. Well done Charlie.

Joe Curulli brought a lady visitor along, and she promptly outfished him. Maybe we've got another lady fisherman (?) for our ladies team, which would sure be great.

The F.D.O.'s second assistant (i.e. Peter) undertook F.D.O. duties for the trip, as the F.D.O. had one child decidedly not well, plus had to start organising for the Osbornes traditional Christmas at Kalbarri. Thank you Peter.

Several of those who elected to sleep on the beach because the weather was so nice were rather rudely awakened in the middle of the night by rain and a thunder storm. The Osbornes 2-man tent bulged with 3 big kids and a frightened dog. Peter played it sensible and took to the car.

Incidentally the Fremantle boys were also on the beach. Their bags didn't seem to be anything to boast about either. I heard some surfcasters and Freo boys took time off to toast the night. As usual in these situations, fishing stories were bandied about, more toasts were made, memories dredged for good stories, etc, etc.

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By the time you read this, F.D.O. and family will be back from Kalbarri. We find our 2 weeks turns out to be one week when the fish are biting, and one week when they aren't. We'll also go down to Wago and look for fish, so hope we'll have good news for everyone going on the January field day.

In the meantime, here's hoping you've all had a terrific Christmas, and let's hope for all the best in 1987.

TIGHT LINES

F.D.O.

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FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE:- Mandurah area
DATE:- 13th - 14th December, 1986.
ATTENDANCE:- 13

MEN - 7 JUNIORS - 2
LADIES - 2 VISITORS - 2

TOTAL: 13

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH WEIGHT</u>	<u>ALSO IN ATTENDANCE</u>
T. D'Alonzo	4.20 Kg	Mrs. Chris Gadie
G. Gadie	1.05 Kg	H. MacDougall
P. Osborne	0.80 Kg	I. Taggart
J. Tame	0.75 Kg	B. Marsh
J. Osborne (MJ)	0.26 Kg	D. Webner (J)
J. Curulli	0.25 Kg	
C. Osborne	0.25 Kg	
J. MacDougall	0.20 Kg	

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH:- G. Gadie
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH:- T. D'Alonzo (4.20 Kg)
HEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG SCALE FISH:- J. Osborne

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:-
1st Heaviest Scale Fish - T. D'Alonzo
2nd Heaviest Scale Fish - C. Gadie
1st Heaviest Bag Scale Fish - T. D'Alonzo
2nd Heaviest Bag Scale Fish - C. Gadie

<u>SENIOR TOP TEN</u>		<u>JUNIOR TOP FIVE</u>		<u>MINI JUNIOR TOP FIVE</u>	
T. D'Alonzo	1158	G. Richardson	264	D. Richardson	400
P. Osborne	710	S. Wintle	250	B. Reeley	338
P. D'Alonzo	544	K. Osborne	150	M. Reeley	200
G. Reeley	504	H. Holman	140	D. Holman	151
S. Osborne	451	C. Osborne	56	J. Osborne	106
J. Curulli	396				
T. Richardson	395				
B. Marsh	375				
R. Parker	314				
C. Wintle	278				

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FIELD DAY REPORTS

NEXT FIELD DAY:- Wagoë, January long weekend 24th - 26th.

SIGN-ON:- Wagoë Chalets, 1.00 pm on Saturday.

WEIGH-IN Wagoë Chalets, 11.00 am on Monday.

BOUNDARIES:- Sandelwood to base of Wagoë Cliffs.

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY:-

White Hills, February 14th-15th.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:-

Be prepared for BIG fish!! Past experience has indicated that we'll have our share of wind and weed, but there's usually at least one good day - and that's when you hit those reefs and fill your bags!

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SECTION CHANGES

<u>FIELD DAY SECTIONS</u>		<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u> KG
SECTION 2	Heaviest Scale Fish			
	1st 6 months	T. D'Alonzo	Mulloway	12.9
	2nd 6 "	-	-	-
SECTION 3	Most Meritorious Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 4	Heaviest Shark (4.5Kg Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 5	Heaviest Mulloway (1Kg Min)	T. D'Alonzo	-	12.9
SECTION 6	Heaviest Tailor (1Kg Min)	P. Osborne	-	1.75
SECTION 7	Heaviest Salmon (3Kg Min)	R. Stevens	-	3.90
SECTION 8	Heaviest Trevally (1Kg Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 9	Heaviest Mackerel	O. Reeley	-	2.45
SECTION 10	Heaviest Mag of Scale Fish	T. D'Alonzo	-	44.35
SECTION 11	Heaviest Bag of Mulloway	T. D'Alonzo	-	25.00
SECTION 12	Heaviest Bag of Tailor	T. D'Alonzo	-	4.5
SECTION 13	Heaviest Scale Fish: S/H Rod 4KG or 9 lb. B/S Line (max)	-	-	-
SECTION 14	Heaviest Scale Fish other than 4-13.	P. Osborne	Buff Bream	2.85

OPEN SECTION

SECTION 1	Most Meritorious Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 2	Heaviest Shark (4.5Kg Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 3	Heaviest Mulloway (3Kg Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 4	Heaviest Salmon (3Kg Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 5	Heaviest Dhu Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 6	Heaviest Tailor (1Kg Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 7	Heaviest Samson Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 8	Heaviest Scale Fish: S/H Rod 4Kg or 9 lb. B/S Line(max)	P. Osborne	Long Tom	1.9
SECTION 9	Heaviest Snapper	G. Holman	Spangled Emperor	3.72
SECTION 10	Heaviest Tarwhine	G. Holman	-	1.55
SECTION 11	Heaviest Mackerel	-	-	-
SECTION 12	Heaviest Trevally (Sthn 1Kg Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 13	Heaviest Trevally (Nthn 1Kg Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 14	Heaviest Snook Pike (1Kg Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 15	Heaviest Fish other than 2-14 (2Kg Min)	S. Whiting	Norwest COD	5.55

LEGAL MINIMUM LENGTHS

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>Length Centimetres</u>		
<u>(A) MARINE OR ESTUARINE FISH</u>		<u>(B) FRESHWATER FISH</u>	
Bream (or Black Bream.....)	25	Trout, Brown.....	30
Bream, pig-faced (or N.W. snapper)	28	Trout, Rainbow.....	30
Bream, Yellow-fin.....	25		
Cobbler.....	23	<u>(C) CRUSTACEANS</u>	<u>Millimetres</u>
Flathead, Dusky.....	30	Crabs, Mangas.....	127
Flathead, Marbled.....	30	Crabs, Mud.....	150
Flathead, Sand.....	30	Prawns, King.....	76
Flounder.....	23	Marron.....	76
Garfish.....	23	Prawns, School.....	50
Groper, Baldchin.....	40	Rock Lobster, Western.....	76
Groper, Blue.....	46	Rock Lobster, Southern.....	98.5
Jewfish, Westralian.....	50		
Leather Jacket.....	25	<u>(D) MOLLUSCS</u>	
Mackerel, Spanish.....	76	Roe's Abalone (Longest Dia- ..60	meter)
Mackerel, Spotted Spanish.....	50	Trochus.....	65
Mackerel, Wahoo.....	76		
Mackerel, Common.....	15		
Morwong (or Queen Fish.....)	30		
Mullet, Sea.....	24		
Mullet, Yellow Eye.....	23		
Mulloway, (or River Kingfish.....)	40		
Nannygal (or King Snapper).....	23		
Pike, Long Fin.....	33		
Red Emperor.....	28		
Rock Codm Red.....	25		
Ruff, (or Sea Herring).....	18		
Salmon, Australian.....	30		
Samson (or Sea Kingfish).....	60		
Sergeant Baker.....	30		
Snapper, (Shark Bay).....	38		
Snapper, (Southern).....	28		
Snook.....	28		
Sole.....	20		
Sweep.....	23		
Tailor.....	25		
Tarwhine (or Silver Bream).....	23		
Trevally Silver (or Skipjack).....	20		
Whiting King George.....	25		
Whiting Sand.....	22		

ANGLERS:- Please do the correct thing by gently returning all juvenile and undersize fish to the water immediately.

Only take the fish that you need or can be eaten. DO NOT SLAUGHTER FISH NEEDLESSLY. LEAVE SOME FOR TOMORROW.