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- . Casting Day FIRST Sunday of Each Month unless otherwise noted. - Starting times will be STRICTLY adhered to.
- . Monthly General Meetings are usually held on the SECOND Wednesday night of each month at 8 p.m. SHARP.
- . Field Days are held generally on the Weekend after the General Meeting.
- . Annual Dinner Dance and Presentation of Trophies is held in June. Time and Place to be determined.
- . OPEN: Club Records: Line Ratio Badges applications MUST be in to the Recording Officer within 30 DAYS of Capture.
- . Give your Committee any ideas you have. Don't sit on them.
- . ALL Library Books MUST be returned at following Monthly Meeting unless permission is given to hold books longer.
- . Should any Member for any reason need to resign from the Club please send a letter of resignation to the Secretary.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held Wednesday 10th February 1982 at the Dianella Community Hall Light Street Dianella at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: Cheese & Biscuits

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting to be held Wednesday 4th February 1982 at the Dianella Community Hall Light Street Dianella at 8 p.m. sharp.

NEXT DRYCASTING DAY:

7th February 1982

112 gram; art. bait; D.H. & S.H. Accuracy.

Start 9 a.m. sharp.

Come down early and practice because practice stops at 8.45 a.m. so names can be read out.

NEXT FIELD DAY:

White Hills. Details not available at time of print.

FIELD DAYS REMAINING 1981/82 SEASON:

March Wago/Kalbarri (LWE)

April Rottnest

DRYCASTING DATE:

7th March 1982

EDITORIAL:

Hi members

I hope all members and their families had a wonderful Christmas and enjoy a good New Year for 1982.

I'm afraid REEL TALK this month is short and sweet. Quite a lot of members are at Steep Point for up to 9 days - the envy of many I Believe. Hope they all have a safe journey and good fishing.

The Committee enjoyed a good night out at the Maple Gardens Chinese Restaurant during December and thanks go to Lyn & Terry for organising the evening.

The members who came to the Xmas Tree and children enjoyed themselves so I'm told. I was there but don't remember a thing; too much wine I'm told. Anyway it was a good day had by all.

Good fishing and good health

Les Holman (Editor)

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Members - have you been checking your
"100 Club" tickets against the first lottery
draw of the week since 7th December?
Winners names and other info will be
given out at next meeting.
Good luck.

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GREENOUGH FIELD DAY:

L.W.E. 30/31st January & 1st February 1982

Sign on at S-Bend Caravan Park at 1 p.m.

Weigh in times to be determined.

SOCIAL NEWS:

"Christmas Tree" - At Peppermint Grove.

A good time was had by all.

Father Christmas was in fine spirits once again - he arrived in style - chauffeur driven no-less.

My thanks must go to May Griffiths for helping out in the purchase of ice cream; lollies; drinks for the kids and to the various donors who donated the many prizes.

Congratulations to the following Raffle winners:

1st prize : Mrs Sutton

2nd prize : A. Carr

3rd prize : B. Needham

Socially Yours

Terry

DECEMBER CAST:L.L. DISTANCE:

Name	112 grams		Att. Bait		Agg.	Pty.	Total	Pts
	1.	2.	1.	2.				
S. Whiting	147	135P	125	121	528	10	518	52
P. Osborne	113	111	98	99P	421	10	411	41
G. Holman	139P	146	115P	108	506	20	486	48
B. Leicester	B/O	126	102	115	343		343	35
T. D'Alonzo	130	124P	114P	98P	466	30	436	43
H. H. Yew	148P	122	115P	87	472	20	452	45
H. Osborne (J)	103	113	82	90	388		388	39
P. D'Alonzo (L)	99	90	87	81	357		357	36
T. Richardson	130	B/O	105P	112	347	10	337	34
L. Cook	106	115P	103	96	420	10	410	41
C. Waddams (J)	73	B/O	78P	93	244	10	234	23
S. Renshaw	127	115P	97	102	441	10	431	43
S. Osborne (L)	B/O	96	89	84	269		269	27
J. Strong	95	101	80	82	358		358	36
M. Korin (J)	72	73P	62P	56	263	20	243	24
T. Willison	130	127	103	105	465		465	47
S. Smith	25P	63	78P	B/O	156	20	136	15
B. Needham (V)	90	90	85	86	351		351	35
E. Parker	130	139	124P	111	504	10	494	49
R. Wintle	90P	100P	B/O	72P	261	30	231	24
G. Reeley	110P	114P	92P	105	421	30	391	39
S. Sutton	100P	93P	84	96	373	20	353	35
L. Clifton	115	114	B/O	95	324		324	32
P. Townsend (J)	78	87	83	45	293		293	29
G. Richardson (J)	75	78P	66	76	295	10	285	28
A. Stevenson	74P	79	71	68	292	10	282	28
I. Cook	77P	70P	71P	65	283	30	253	26
M. Dillon (V)	107	105P	74	73	359	10	349	35
R. Korin (L)	72P	79	58P	73	282	20	262	26
K. Osborne (J)	55	63	47	34P	199	10	189	19
E. Korin	122	B/O	97P	97	316	10	306	30
H. Holman (J)	79P	79P	68	62	288	20	268	27
C. Osborne (J)	63	62P	48P	59P	232	30	202	20
J. Osborne (J)	49	51P	41P	38	176	20	156	16
D. Stevens	59	49P	47P	52	208	20	188	19

D.H. ACCURACY:

S.H. ACCURACY:

1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts	Total	10 pts. Inc.	Att.	Add H/cap	Total
17	18	4	13	52	3	7	3	3	16	120	130	-	-	Nil
-	18	16	20	54	6	8	4	4	22	117	127	20	20	147
-	19	16	14	49	7	-	4	9	20	117	127	-	-	Nil
15	14	16	7	52	4	8	9	8	29	116	126	-	-	Nil
6	7	17	18	48	2	5	7	8	22	113	123	10	10	133
3	9	15	13	40	6	9	-	6	21	106	116	-	-	Nil
11	17	9	6	43	1	9	1	-	11	93	103	30	30	133
17	18	13	10	48	-	11	1	6	8	92	102	25	25	127
-	14	17	15	46	-	7	4	1	12	92	102	10	10	112
-	13	-	14	27	-	10	7	6	23	91	101	15	15	116
14	18	12	13	57	-	7	-	1	8	88	98	10	10	108
4	11	-	9	24	5	9	7	-	21	88	98	5	5	103
-	15	6	17	38	6	8	8	-	22	87	97	20	20	117
2	14	2	11	29	9	3	-	4	16	81	91	20	20	111
-	14	17	14	45	8	2	-	2	12	81	91	70	70	161
5	6	3	5	19	1	3	6	1	11	77	87	10	10	97
8	18	-	16	42	7	5	-	7	19	75	85	70	70	155
8	1	15	6	30	-	6	-	3	9	74	84	70	70	154
-	-	11	-	11	-	10	-	1	11	71	81	10	10	91
-	-	13	19	32	-	7	-	3	10	66	76	65	65	141
3	9	1	7	20	-	2	1	3	6	65	75	15	15	90
-	5	-	10	15	-	1	-	9	10	60	70	70	70	140
-	12	-	14	26	-	1	-	-	1	59	69	45	45	114
16	-	-	-	16	5	-	2	6	13	58	68	50	50	118
-	10	5	-	15	-	6	-	4	10	53	63	60	60	123
6	-	11	-	17	-	4	-	3	7	52	62	65	65	127
-	-	-	12	12	-	2	1	3	6	44	54	70	70	124
-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	40	50	70	70	120
1	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	7	34	44	70	70	114
-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	8	8	33	43	65	65	108
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	40	70	70	110
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	37	70	70	107
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	25	35	55	55	90
-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	4	21	31	70	70	101
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	29	70	70	99

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CASTING RESULTS: 6/12/81:

Attendance: 21 seniors; 4 ladies; 10 juniors; 2 visitors, Total 37

Senior Winner : S. Whiting 130 pts
 Junior Winner : H. Osborne 103 pts
 H/Cap Winner : M. Korin(J) 161 pts

Longest Cast : H.H. Yew 148 metres

Longest Cast Art. Bait: S. Whiting 125 metres

112 grams art bait:

1. S. Whiting 25 pts
 2. (E. Parker 22 "
 B. Leicester
 3. (G. Holman 21 "
 T. Richardson
 T. Willison

112 grams:

1. (S. Whiting 27 pts
 G. Holman
 E. Parker
 2. (H. H. Yew 26 pts
 T. Willison
 3. T. D'Alonzo 24 pts

D.H. ACCURACY:

1. C. Waddams (J) 57 pts
 2. P. Osborne 54 pts
 3. (B. Leicester 52 pts
 S. Whiting

S.H. ACCURACY:

1. B. Leicester 29 pts
 2. L. Cook 23 pts
 3. (P. Osborne 22 pts
 T. D'Alonzo
 S. Osborne(L)

SENIOR TOP TEN:

1. B. Leicester	1111 pts	(119)	6. P. Osborne	796 pts	(78)
2. S. Whiting	1000	(101)	7. L. Cook	780	(46)
3. H.H. Yew	971	(67)	8. S. Renshaw	772	(A)
4. G. Holman	903	(A)	9. T. Willison	768	(69)
5. E. Parker	861	(81)	10. T. Richardson	721	(A)

LADIES TOP 5:

1. S. Osborne 726 pts (67)
 2. P. D'Alonzo 446 (A)
 3. N. Clifton 299 (A)
 4. K. Tompsitt 266 (A)
 5. J/ Tompsitt 62 (A)

JUNIOR TOP 5:

1. C. Waddams 840 pts (91)
 2. H. Osborne 726 (58)
 3. P. Townsend 512 (A)
 4. C. Osborne 374 (31)
 5. K. Osborne 371 (31)

OPEN 112 grams:

1. S. Whiting 162 pts
 2. G. Holman 157
 3. H.H. Yew 155
 4. T. Richardson 149
 5. R. Parker 148
 6. T. Willison 146

7. B. Leicester 146 pts
 8. S. Renshaw 144
 9. P. Osborne 139
 10. E. Korin 137
 11. L. Cook 118
 12. S. Smith 100

DRYCASTING REPORT 3/1/82:

Arriving down at Oval to place out lanes for the days cast on a nice morning with wind blowing north-west - it swung around to the west later on in the morning.

Senior Winner on the day was G. Holman with 145 pts and George took out the 112 grams; 56 grams; D.H. accuracy event.

S. Whiting won S.H. Accuracy with 28pts and was runner up in the 112 grams and 56 grams.

The day was good with 11 seniors and 8 juniors; total 19 members. The juniors nearly outdid the members because there were a lot of casting members returning that day from a trip to Steep Point after a week up there.

R. Parker; B. Leicester and S. Osborne arrived at casting telling us all about the trip.

The next cast is 7/2/82. Events 112 grams; art. bait; D.H. accuracy and S.H. accuracy.

March is open event- S-Hand. Just a reminder.

Graham D.C.O.

CASTING RESULTS 3/1/82:

Attendance : 11 seniors; 8 juniors. Total 19.

Senior Winner: G. Holman 145 pts

Junior Winner: P. Townsend 109 pts

Handicap " : E. Korin 173 pts

Longest Cast : 112 grams: G. Holman 169 metres

Longest Cast : 56 grams: S. Whiting 156P "

112 grams:

1. G. Holman 33 pts
2. S. Whiting 30 pts
3. T. Willison) 26 pts
3. P. Osborne) 26 pts

56 grams:

1. G. Holman 30 pts
2. S. Whiting 29 pts
3. T. Willison) 26 pts
3. P. Osborne) 26 pts

D.H. Accuracy:

1. G. Holman 57 pts
2. L. Cook 47 pts
3. P. Townsend 46 pts (J)

S.H. Accuracy:

1. S. Whiting 28 pts
2. P. Osborne 25 pts
3. G. Reeley) 23 pts
3. T. D'Alonzo) 23 pts

TOP TEN:

1. S. Whiting	1133 pts (101)	5. L. Cook	883 pts (46)
2. B. Leicester	1111 pts (A)	7. T. Willison	862 pts (69)
3. G. Holman	1048 pts (A)	8. R. Parker	861 pts (A)
4. H.H. Yew	971 pts (A)	9. S. Renshaw	772 pts (A)
5. P. Osborne	904 pts (78)	10. T. Richardson	721 pts (A)

CAST RESULTS CONT'D FOR 3/1/82:

LADIES TOP:

1. S. Osborne	726 (A)
2. P. D'Alonzo	509 (A)
3. N. Clifton	299 (A)

JUNIOR TOP:

1. C. Waddams	840 (A)
2. H. Osborne	726 (A)
3. P. Townsend	621 (A)

HANDICAP CHANGES:

S. Renshaw	5	E. Cook	15	P. Townsend	10
R. Parker	10	T. Willison	10	E. Korin	45
P. Osborne	10	K. Osborne	60	M. Korin	40
R. Korin	65				

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Comment from a fishing widow:

"What do fishermen and hypochondriacs have in common?

They don't have to catch anything to be happy."

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WINNERS OF CLUB EVENT OVER DECEMBER 1981/JANUARY 1982:

1st week	J. Fowles	21
2nd week	D. Harrison	92
3rd week	T. Willison	28
4th week	R. Clarke	84
5th week	F. Atkinson	41

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INSTRUCTION PERIODS TO REMEMBER:

February Meeting :	:	Cheese & Biscuits
March	:	First Aid Course
April	:	Fisheries & Wildlife
		"Research on Schnapper"

The following letters have been received by the Secretary:

Letter from Shire of Mandurah advising:

"That permission to conduct your field day on the weekend of 13/14 February 1982 is granted subject to following conditions.

- 1) Liason with this Council's Ranger Department prior to the event and throughout the event.
- 2) Arrangements to be made to dispose of any litter.
- 3) Vehicles to be driven in accordance to Ranger Staff requirements.
- 4) Contact to be made to the Shire of Waroona due to part of the beach being in their area."

Letter from Shire of Waroona advising:

"Unfortunately Council has no power to authorise camping outside grounds of caravan parks. Therefore permission cannot be granted to your club to camping on the beach at Preston; White Hills area.

Council now employ a Ranger to police the provisions of Acts and By-Laws within its jurisdiction with particular attention being given to illegal camping.

The nearest area you can camp is the camping caravan grounds at Lake Clifton."

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO CLUB:

LEE: John }
RADFORD: Jenny } 4/7 Fortescue St. East Fremantle

RECORDERS REPORT:

Gamefish Badges approved:

Nella Clifton;	Spanish Mackerel?	10.2kg;	Steep Point
Ian H. Cook;	"	7.6kg;	" "
Leigh Clifton;	"	8.6kg;	" "
Sharon Osborne;	"	8.8kg;	" "
Brian Leicester;	"	8.4kg;	" "
Shayne Smith;	"	14.0kg;	" "
Steve Sutton;	Trevally	10.0kg;	" "

JANUARY 1982:

L.L. DISTANCE:

Name	112 grams		Art. Bait		Agg.	Qty.	Total	Pts
	1.	2.	1.	2.				
G. Holman	89	162	152	150	633		633	63
S. Whiting	49	149	144	156P	598	10	588	59
T. D'Alonzo	129	B/O	122	127	378		378	38
P. Townsend (J)	91P	96	85P	90P	362	30	332	33
P. Osborne	134	127	135	129	525		525	52
T. Williams	136P	136	132	127	531	10	521	52
L. Cook	B/O	126P	108P	114	348	20	328	34
E. Korin	124	107	107P	138	476	10	466	46
M. Korin (J)	90	92	89	89	360		360	36
H. Holman (J)	78P	76	83P	85	322	20	302	30
C. Osborne (J)	66P	68	74P	73	281	20	261	26
K. Osborne (J)	64	55	58	55	232		232	23
P. D'Alonzo (L)	108	112	111P	B/O	331	10	321	32
R. Korin (L)	64	73	B/O	84	221		221	22
A. Stevenson	B/O	96	96	83	275		275	28
D. Korin (J)	82	73P	70	73	298	10	288	28
J. Osborne (J)	41	46P	56	53P	196	20	176	18
D. Holman (J)	54	54	53P	45P	206	20	186	19
G. Reeley	-	-	"BROKEN HAND"		-	-	-	-

MEMBERS : PLEASE NOTE:

If you find the SCALES not working
 please do not "TAMPER" with them.
 A fee will be charged for restoration.

D.H. ACCURACY:

S.H. ACCURACY:

D.H. ACCURACY:					S.H. ACCURACY:					10 pts	Add	Total	
1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts	Total	Inc.Att.	H/cap	Total
14	20	4	19	57	3	-	6	-	12	135	145	Nil	145
-	15	7	14	36	4	7	7	-	8	123	133	Nil	133
8	11	11	15	45	4	6	8	5	3	106	118	10	126
3	17	8	18	46	3	9	-	8	20	99	109	15	124
3	1	9	8	21	6	4	7	8	25	88	98	10	118
9	6	-	10	25	-	-	-	7	7	84	94	10	104
7	19	5	16	47	-	-	6	-	12	93	103	15	118
-	10	7	17	34	-	8	-	5	13	93	103	70	173
5	13	-	13	26	6	4	6	-	16	78	88	45	133
7	11	-	-	11	7	-	6	9	22	63	73	50	123
7	3	6	20	36	-	-	-	-	-	62	72	55	127
4	10	7	7	28	7	-	-	1	8	59	69	69	134
-	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	5	5	53	63	25	88
-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	4	4	44	53	70	124
6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	1	35	45	55	100
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	32	42	70	112
-	-	8	-	8	2	-	3	-	5	31	41	70	111
4	-	-	-	4	1	2	1	-	4	67	37	70	107
-	-	-	-	-	8	7	1	7	23	23	33	15	48

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THE FIELD DAY COMPETITION & OPEN SECTIONS

DETAILS NOT TO HAND EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING

TWO SECTIONS IN THE "OPEN" SECTION:

Section 2:

Sharon Osborne; Black Tip Shark; 21.6kg; Steep Point

Section 6:

Graham Reeley; Tailor; 5.2kg; Kalbarri

Correct lists will be published next month when information to hand.

"NEW CHUMS AT STEEP POINT":

It was a mixed crew of hopefuls that set off to Steep Point late Boxing Day. Eric and Huey were the only 2 to have previously been to Steep Point and to have their gamefish badges but the rest of us made up in enthusiasm what we lacked in experience. Nell and Leigh Clifton with Debbie; Shyane Smith and 2 very large dogs made up one vehicle; Ian and Lynn Cook with Huey and 2 not so very large dogs were in vehicle two. Eric, Brian and yours truly travelled in comfort in the International while Steve Sutton and his mate Greg with Huey as a sometimes passenger-driver made up the fourth vehicle.

It didn't take us too long after the Causeway to realize what fools we'd been to drag along trailers. After much shuffling of gear; distributing of fuel; and a helluva lot of hard pushing; we finally arrived. Our spirits were somewhat dampened by the number of camps (at least 8) already in existence with people; vehicles; and fishing gear all over the place. We managed to find a comfortable camping spot to the right of everyone else and after cleaning away some of the rubbish and broken glass left by previous campers we got ourselves set up.

Most of us were too bushed by this time to get immediately enthusiastic about fishing but Huey set off to have a go. After much effort from Huey; Brian decided to join him and had beginners luck with a beautiful Spaniard first cast; followed by a Schnapper shortly after with Ian also bringing in a nice Spaniard right close to our camp site.

Early next day Nell Clifton became the first woman in the club to get her gamefish badge with a 10.2kg Mackerel while I had to sweat it through for another whole day but was then rewarded with 2 in quick succession. As Huey seemed to be pulling in the most fish; Steve decided to try to grab a bit of "Chinaman's Luck" by rubbing shoulders with Huey. It must have worked because he then pulled in 4 fish in a row so as you can imagine Huey nearly got knocked off the rock as we all tried to rub shoulders with him. Greg got a nice 15.8kg Mackerel but can't claim his badge as he's not yet a club member.

Steve gave us a lesson in exotic bush cuisine by having cold baked beans straight from the can for breakfast; baked bean sandwiches for lunch; then warm (still in the can) baked beans for tea. Greg gave the menu a bit of variety by having blue icy poles with each meal. In between snacks of baked beans Steve caught a 10kg Trevally that put up a terrific fight.

I became the early bird of the crowd rousing everyone with offers of hot coffee and banana cake (recipe available) so that one morning we found ourselves out on the point even before the sun got up. This proved to be the morning of the sharks with Brian losing gear to one he couldn't even begin to stop. I felt like I'd been hit by a freight train when a big one grabbed my mulie and headed straight out to sea. Due to my inexperience he managed to wear me down to a quivering mess; so I wasn't too disappointed when we lost him at the gaff. But my first experience helped as shortly after I managed to bring in shark number 2 (21.6kg). A third shark struck one of my balloons and provided us all with thrills as it thrashed around on the surface and then screamed out to sea. An hour and a half later we managed to gaff this fellow and even got him right up to the top of the rocks when it gave one of it's many "final" bursts and succeeded in thrashing out of the gaff. During the ensuing melee the line snapped and got Eric in the back of the head; knocking him for six and sending him to bed with a throbbing headache for the rest of the day.

"NEW CHUMS AT STEEP POINT" CONT'D:

Ballooning proved to be one of the highlights of the trip keeping Eric busy showing us new chums how to set up our gear and get the balloons out. Small chopper seemed to be the best bait even if Huey managed to make contact only once out of 7 or 8 strikes. Shayne Smith played it cool and brought in a very active 19.3kg Hammerhead along with several other balloons and various bits of gear. Leigh nearly sprained an ankle during his sprint across the rocks when his balloon went off while he was helping put fillets in the freezer. He survived the sprint and pulled in a nice Spaniard....

An interesting facet of fishing on the point was the sight of a big Samson fish that followed closely nearly every mackerel we pulled in. This caused tremendous excitement but our proffered baits were blandly ignored in favour of shadowing our wounded fish.

After much razzing from the rest of us Eric proved that he too could catch fish by first jugging a buff bream from one of the many schools that kept going by and then jugging a Spaniard through the stomach; which made it very hard to gaff as it kept going in circles. Debbie and Lynn both pulled in some nice Schnapper but Lynn's mackerel foiled her by wrapping the line around the rocks. Generally the sharks were kind to us as only one mackerel came in minus the back half.

We all tried some night fishing but had very little luck although I discovered that mice live in those holes in the rocks when one ran up my jeans (inside) and I had to drop my jeans in order to get it out. This was accompanied by raucous laughter from Brian and shouts of "Ere!! what's going on over there?" from Charlie Gonzalez who was trying to get in a peaceful bit of fishing on nearby rocks. Morning and afternoon fishing seemed to be the most profitable with mulies and choppers the best bait and Nils-Masters (blue) the best lures although Brian kept bringing in fish with various red lures he managed to dig out of dusty corners of his tacklebox. It's a shame he so often let the fish keep them especially that 'Big Mac' a loss that nearly caused Eric to swallow his cigarette.

The Baked Bean Boys had to leave early to be back in Perth for New Years Eve but the rest of us celebrated on the rocks with beaut food; flares and music.

The trip back went well except for the last hill which again persuaded us to forget about bringing trailers on future trips. We left our campsite much cleaner than we found it; burning off what we could and burying the rest off the track. Our spirits were revived with warm showers and mixed grills at the Overlander. A tally of fish caught indicated that we had at least 40 Spaniards and 7 sharkies plus the fish the Baked Bean Boys had caught; 2 sharks and an assortment of schnapper and some funny looking eels. Laurie Cook will be kept busy processing gamefish baiges (?).

Needless to say plans are already underway for future trips. Anyone for a trip late next November?

Cheers;

Sharon and crew

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