

## Reel Talk July 1961.

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July 1961

The Annual General meeting of the Club will be held in the Social hall, Grandstand Building Perth Oval on Wednesday the 12th July and will commence at 8. p.m. sharp. Entrance to the building will be via Pier & Brewer Streets.

Don't forget, all nominations for Committee must be in the hands of the Secretary by 8. p.m. of the meeting night.

### INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

As this is our Annual General meeting there will be no instruction period for the night. However, there will be a social get together held in place of the instruction period.

### LAST INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

This was in the form of another lecture on first aid which was very capably given by Sister Cohen of the St. Johns Ambulance Association. This lecture was very interesting and informative and was well received by all members.

### LAST COMMITTEE MEETING:

This was held at the residence of Mr & Mrs Cook, and we are again indebted to Mrs Cook and the ladies for an enjoyable supper.

### NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The venue of the next committee meeting will have to be decided after the election of the incoming Committee.

DRY CASTING JUNE 1961:

Twentyone members turned out to try their skill at our June casting day. Weather conditions were anything but favourable although we were very fortunate in not getting wet. The wind was very strong and played havoc with the accuracy events.

One member however seemed to be in his element under these conditions, for he scored a record of 72/80 points in the D. H. Accuracy event. Some say he waited for the wind to drop every time it was his cast. In any case it was a fine performance. Incidentally his name is Knight.

Quite a few familiar faces were absent due to the long weekend, and I think they would have been far better off staying at home, considering the conditions.

In the Spinner L. L. Distance event some good casting was done. Longest distances recorded were by R. Tichbon with 354 feet, Noel Knight 346 feet and Doug Edward 339 feet. Winners of this event were as follows.

A. Burnett 284- 210 - 494 feet was first.  
Second was M. Doscas . 288 - 168 - 456 feet.  
Bob Tucker, 331 - 120 - 451 filled third position.

It will be a different story next month as the first and second placegetters have had their handicaps reduced by 48 ft and 12 ft. respectively. ( Serves them right too). Just goes to show what a bit of practice will do.

In the Spinner L. L. Accuracy event the winners were as follows. Ist. Noel Knight 72/80. ( A record which I think will not be broken this season). Second was Bob Tucker 52/80, and Doug Edward finished third with 48/80. Noel scored the only Bull in this event.

The S. H. Accuracy spinner event resulted in a win for Keith Mulvay with 15/40. Bob Tucker and Noel Knight tied for second with 14/40, and Jim Strong was third with 11/40.

Very poor scoring was recorded in this event, due mainly to the strong winds and incorrectly weighted spinners.

The weather apparently kept the ladies at home as none attended the outing.

Only four kids rolled up and their scores were as follows.

D. Bridger. 14/60.  
 V. Mulvay. 14/60.  
 R. Clohessey. 8/60.  
 S. Mulvay. 6/60.

The wind must have got at them too.

The following members have had their handicaps pruned.

A. Bunnett. 210 - 162.  
 G. Clohessey. 189 - 180.  
 M. Doscas. 168 - 156.

With the June scores in brackets the following is a full list of scores in the casting competition.

N. Knight.	(99)	168.	R. Kildahl.	(46)	85.
B. Tucker.	(94)	164.	A. Livesey.		79.
B. Lilly.	(77)	157.	E. Sullivan.		69.
K. Mulvay.	(68)	130.	H. Neil.	(33)	69.
L. Tate.	(61)	129.	D. Savage.	( )	68.
A. Bunnett.	(77)	128.	J. Bellman.		64.
J. Strong.	(49)	123.	I. McLennan.	(19)	63.
E. Edwards.	(56)	119.	M. Doscas.	(57)	57.
D. Edward.	(68)	112.	R. Shirley.	(57)	57.
W. Bridger.	(39)	109.	R. Flood.		51.
N. Wilkerson.	(51)	97.	B. Payne.		47.
A. Ticklie.	(46)	95.	R. Jensen.		46.
N. Clarke.	(50)	94.	H. Bester.		29.
G. Clohessey.	(62)	90.	A. Millen.	(29)	29.
R. Tichbon.	(39)	86.	T. Clarke.		19.

Would all scorers please note that if they could possibly write the scores in feet on the sheets, it will facilitate the compiling of scores and handicaps. As all distance and accuracy events are now measured in feet there is no reason why yards should be brought into it at all. It means I have to spend valuable time converting yards to feet. To make things easier I shall mark all the flags in feet, but until such time that this is done it would be appreciated if the scorers would mark the distances cast in feet and not yards.

The events to be cast at the July casting day are as follows

1. Bait Level Line Distance.
2. Bait Level Line Accuracy.
3. Weight S. H. Accuracy.

Ladies S. H. Accuracy 30 yards.

Kids S. H. Accuracy 20 yards.

Hope to see a good roll up.

A. Bunnett.

Dry Casting Organiser.

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Full details of the last casting day are set out here-under.

SPINNER LEVEL LINE DISTANCE.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts.
W. Bridger.	89	98	50	696	232	165	397	8
A. Bunnett.	100	91	98	852	284	210	494	20
G. Clohessy.	81	92	98	783	261	189	450	17
N. clarke.	87	80	84	740	247	147	394	7
M. Doscas.	98	98	97	864	288	168	456	19
A. Millen.	85	xx	78	489	163	225	388	6

Name.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts.
D. Edward.	103	96	113	907	302	96	398	9
E. Edwards.	68	81	81	646	215	204	419	12
R. Kildahl.	74	69	71	612	204	225	429	14
N. Knight.	xx	115	109	658	219	108	327	3
B. Lilly.	85	94	87	783	261	159	420	13
I. McInnan.	73	xx	xx	219	73	210	283	2
K. Mulvay.	xx	xx	80	225	75	171	246	1
H. Neil.	84	83	88	752	251	153	404	10
R. Shirley.	89	95	xx	552	184	153	337	4
J. Strong.	97	88	84	808	269	171	440	15
L. Tate.	85	78	84	741	247	195	442	16
R. Tichbon.	50	118	105	729	243	117	360	5
A. Ticklie.	83	88	86	759	253	165	418	11
B. Tucker.	110	112	108	992	331	120	451	18
N. Wilkerson.	77	95	97	762	254	105	419	12

It may be noticed by members that some of the totals are not correct when the number of yards has been multiplied by three to bring the total to feet. However, it should be remembered that these scores have been penalised 15 feet for landing outside the accuracy lane. ( Ed ).

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SPINNER LEVEL LINE ACCURACY.

Name.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Total.
W. Bridger.	xx	3	x	14	17
A. Bunnett.	13	15	6	11	45
G. Clohessy.	9	8	x	11	28
N. Clarke.	xx	12	x	14	26
M. Doscas.	9	14	5	xx	28
A. Millen.	xx	xx	x	6	6
D. Edwards.	11	18	19	x	48
E. Edwards.	xx	18	4	12	34
R. Kildahl.	xx	2	x	14	16
N. Knight.	20	19	18	15	72
B. Lilly.	14	15	xx	17	46
I. McInnan.	xx	2	xx	xx	2
K. Mulvay.	7	7	12	16	42
H. Neil.	x	x	x	x	x
R. Shirley.	17	11	xx	15	43

Name.	I.	2.	I.	2.	Total.
J. Strong.	xx	9	4	x	13
L. Tate.	9	II	8	2	30
R. Tichbon.	xx	4	4	16	24
A. Ticklie.	xx	II	4	10	25
B. Tucker.	16	13	7	16	52
N. Wilkerson.	9	16	x	2	27

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Single Handed Spinner Accuracy.

Name.	I.	2.	I.	2.	Total.
W. Bridger.	xx	xx	xx	4	4
A. Bunnett.	xx	xx	xx	2	2
G. Clohessy.	2	xx	I	4	7
N. Clarke.	xx	7	xx	xx	7
M. Doscas.	xx	xx	xx	xx	x
A. Millen.	xx	xx	xx	7	7
E. Edwards.	xx	xx	xx	xx	x
D. Edward.	xx	xx	I	xx	I
R. Kildahl.	xx	6	xx	xx	6
N. Knight.	3	xx	3	8	14
B. Lilly.	xx	3	4	I	8
I. McLennan.	I	xx	4	x	5
K. Mulvay.	7	2	x	6	15
H. Neil.	6	2	5	x	13
R. Shirley.	x	x	x	x	x
J. Strong.	x	9	x	2	11
L. Tate.	x	x	x	5	5
R. Tichbon.	x	x	x	x	x
A. Ticklie.	x	x	x	x	x
B. Tucker.	4	3	4	3	14
N. Wilkerson.	2	x	x	x	2

FIELD DAY JUNE 1961.

The June field day was held at Garden Island over the weekend of the 24/25th June 61, and following is a list of the members who attended the venue.

N. Giles.	J. Strong.	John Griffiths.
T. Savage.	D. Savage.	R. Shirley.
T. Fuller.	N. Clarke.	R. Mcqueen.
R. Kildahl.	K. Webster.	D. Newton.
A. Bunnett.	A. Backhouse.	A. Rutland.
R. Porter.	B. Lilly.	C. Crouch.
N. Crouch.	J. Bellman.	S. Tate.
A. Livesey.	R. Jensen.	T. Ellis.
K. Hawker.	H. Neil.	H. Gregory.
A. Millen.		

JUNIORS.

R. Newton. W. Newton. Rick Jensen. Mike Porter, G. Clarke.

VISITORS:

Phil Evans. D. Brader. P. Digby. M. Bragle.

Considering that there was a N. E. Breeze, which made conditions very cold it was not a bad roll up for the field day, but I would like to see more members attending future field days.

FIELD DAY AWARDS:

Heaviest Scale Fish. Ron Mcqueen. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb Salmon.

Heaviest Shark or Ray. Allan Millen. Leopard Shark.

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish. Alan Livesey.

Herring and Skippy. 21 lbs.

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Junior Award. Greg Clarke. 2 Tailer. 1 Herring. 3 lbs.

Full details of the field day catches are set out herunder.

Ron McQueen.	3 Salmon. 4 Tailer.	27 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
Alan Livesey.	Herring & Skippy.	21 "
L. Tate.	Herring and 1 Tailer.	17 "
J. Griffiths.	7 Tailer.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
B. Lilly.	5 Tailer 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 2 Skippy.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Porter.	1 Salmon.	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
J. Strong.	4 Tailer.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
H. Gregory.	Herring.	6 "
A. Bunnett.	3 Tailer. 1 Rocky.	6 "
B. Jensen.	5 Tailer. ( Caught on S. H. Rod)	5 "
A. Millen.	4 Tailer.	5 "
T. Savage.	1 Tailer and 1 Rocky.	4 "
N. Crouch.	3 Tailer. 1 Skippy.	4 "
N. Clarke.	3 Tailer. 2 Herring.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
A. Backhouse.	1 Tailer. 1 Skippy.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
N. Giles.	2 Tailer.	3 "
T. Fuller.	2 Tailer.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
C. Crouch.	1 Tailer.	2 "
P. Evans. ( Vis)	1 Tailer	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
A. Millen.	Shark.	2 "
D. Savage.	1 Tailer.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
H. Neil.	1 Tailer.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Kildahl.	1 Tailer.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

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JUNIORS CATCHES.

Rick Jensen. 1 Tailer. 1 lb.  
 Greg Clarke. 2 Tailer.  
 1 Herring. 3 lb.

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The total weight of scale fish caught on the field day was 155 lbs of scale fish. Not a very impressive total but still all members enjoyed the outing.



The next field day will be held at Garden Island over the weekend of the 15/16th July 1961. The boat will depart from Palm Beach jetty at 9-30 am and 2-30 pm.

Mr Hawkins, the manager of Garden Island has made arrangements for members in a new hut, ( The one provided on the last field day) and this has proved quite satisfactory for members desirous of using the facilities which this hut provides.

The charge for the use of the hut will be 5/- per head and includes the use of the truck to the North and South end of the island. However, members who do not use the hut but do use the transport to the North or South end of the island will pay the fee of 2/- per head for this service. This is very reasonable and im sure no members will have any complaints regarding the use of the truck.

Junior fees for the use of a bed in the hut will be 2/- per head. It would be appreciated if members would advise me at the General meeting if they intend to use the hut, so as I may notify Mr Hawkins of the number of members who require beds, so as the beds and mattresses can be placed in the hut. However, it is understood that some members may later decide to use the hut owing to weather conditions and in this case extra beds can be arranged.

As the winter timetable for the departure of the boat from Garden Island is 10 . a.m. the weigh in time will be between 8-30 am and 9 am only. DEFINATELY NO FISH WILL BE WEIGHED IN AFTER 9 AM. (This will enable our field day organiser to pack his gear and have a yarn to the boys before the boat departs. Apart from this it will allow time for the hut ~~box~~ to be left in a reasonably clean condition.) (BA).

I am personally responsible for the axe and bushmans saw which has been placed at our disposal and I request that members take care of same, and see that it is returned to the hut after use.

Members who journey to the North end will be picked up at the guns at 8 a.m. for return to the jetty.

Many thanks to members for their co-operation last season and I hope they will continue to support me in the current season. It makes my job a lot easier and pleasanter. J. Strong.  
F.D.O.

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION:

Our Open fishing competition has got away to a good start as members will see by the following .

Section 2. Heaviest Shark. ( Wobbys, Carpetys, Pt Jackson and Fiddlies excepted.)

N. Cross. A  $70\frac{1}{2}$  lb Bronze Whaler Shark caught at the Murchison on 39 lb line. Length  $73\frac{1}{4}$  ins. Girth 30 ins.

Section 3. Heaviest Mulloway.

N. Cross.  $11\frac{3}{4}$  lb Mulloway caught at the Murchison in May 61.

Section 4. Heaviest Salmon.

Ray Porter. 8 lb Salmon taken at Triggs on 27/5/61.

Section 5. Heaviest Tailer.

N. Cross.  $5\frac{1}{4}$  lb Tailer taken at the Murchison in May 61.

Section 6. Heaviest Jewfish.

V. Davies. 33 lb Jewfish taken at Rottnest on 6/6/61 on 44 lb line. Length 36 ins. Girth 27 ins.

Section 8. Heaviest Scale Fish other than above.

Snow Tate. A 25 lb Spanish Mackerel caught at the Murchison on 5/5/61 on 23 lb line. Length  $48\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Scaly bait.

Section 9. Points per pound.

N. Cross.	295½	( Boy did he hammer the Murchison.)
B. Tucker.	73.	
V. Davis.	71.	
R. Porter.	57½.	
R. Tichbon.	56½.	
A. Backhouse.	47½.	
L. Tate.	26.	
H. Bester.	8.	
I. McLennan.	3½.	

Come on you other chaps. What about entering those fish you are catching.

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A Note re Open Fishing Competition.

No trophies will be awarded for other than specified sections. Fish caught on field days are not eligible for the open fishing competition.

For the purpose of the new fishing competitions a weight must be exceeded before the fish is eligible for a trophy. this will avoid a tie in any section.

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Re Field Day Fishing Competition.

Minimum weights will apply for fish entered in the sections listed here-under.

Section 6. Heaviest Tailer. Minimum weight. 4 lbs.

Section 5. Heaviest Mulloway. " " 6 lbs.

Section 10. Heaviest catch of Tailer on any one field day.  
Minimum weight 20 lbs.

FIELD DAY GARDEN ISLAND JUNE 1961;

The June field day was held at Garden over the weekend of the 24/25th June with a good roll up considering the icy conditions. Not a great deal of fish was caught, though some members were successful in landing an odd Tailer and Salmon.

The highlight of the field day however would be Doug Savages find, of what could only be described as an antique bottle. This bottle measured about three feet in height and approximately four feet in diameter. At the weigh in most of the members were guessing as to what capacity this bottle could hold, and the guesses were from about six to eight gallons. All members remarked that they had never ever seen such a bottle, and various guesses were made as to where it came from. It was clear glass, had an indentation in the bottom which you could nearly put your head into, and the opening at the top would be about four inches in diameter.

Doug was offered ten bob for his find, and not knowing what to do with it he quickly accepted the offer. ( You should have auctioned it Doug. You'd be surprised what you could have got for it).

The buyer quickly wrapped up his purchase in his sleeping bag, and he carefully nursed it all the way over to the mainland in the boat. One cant help but wonder what he intends to do with it, but no doubt he has something in mind. ( I'm thinking what a glorious goldfish bowl it would make if he could get the top cut off evenly.)

Ted Ellis was the purchaser of the bottle, and I'm sure we are all interested in what you have done with it Ted. I hope you will enlighten us at the next meeting.

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The next field day will be held at Garden Island over the weekend of the 15/16 July. Further particulars at the next meeting.

J. Strong.  
F. D. O.

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION.

SECTION I. Points per pound of scale fish. 10 points for attendance and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point per pound for sharks.

S. Tate.	47.	K. Wiggins.	20.	N. Crouch.	14.
A. Livesey.	45.	I. McLennan.	20.	A. Backhouse.	14.
R. Jensen.	41.	J. Griffiths.	20.	T. Savage.	14.
R. Mcqueen.	37.	A. Rutland.	20.	N. Giles.	13.
R. Lilly.	30.	R. Shirley.	20.	D. Savage.	12.
D. Newton.	27.	A. Bunnett.	16.	H. Neil.	11.
R. Porter.	27.	N. Clarke.	15.	N. Knight.	11.
J. Strong.	27.	A. Millen.	15.	R. Tichbon.	17.
				T. Grannery.	12.

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SECTION 2: Ken Matthews Trophy. Heaviest scale fish.

I. McLennan.  $9\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Salmon May field day.

SECTION 4: Heaviest Shark. Excluding Wobbys, Carpetys, Pt Jackson and Fiddle sharks.

B. Tichbon. 14. lb Blue Pointer. May field day.

Section 7. Heaviest Salmon.

I. McLennan.  $9\frac{1}{2}$  lb Salmon. May field day.

SECTION 9. Heaviest Scale fish other than above.

A. Livesey. 2 lb Silver Bream. May field day.

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION: JUNIOR SECTION:

SECTION 1. 5 Pts for attendance. 1 Pt per pound of scale fish.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  a point per lb for sharks.

Rick Jensen. 28.  
Bill Newton. 26.  
Robt Newton. 24.

SECTION 3. Heaviest Scale Fish.

Rick Jensen.  $8\frac{3}{4}$  lb Salmon caught on the May field day.

Section 4. Heaviest bag of scale fish on any one field day.

Rick Jensen.  $17\frac{1}{4}$  lbs caught on May field day.

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Re money paid in on field days.

Owing to the increase in the cost of trophies the Committee have decided that the amount of 10/- will be paid for each award on field days. The balance of any money paid in will go towards the cost of the trophies.

Re Casting day fee.

After payment of the insurance policy the balance of money paid in will go into social funds.

ANNUAL DANCE AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHYS:

This was held at the Showgrounds Pavilion on Saturday the 17th June, 1961 and I feel sure that all persons who attended had a good time.

I have not heard many reports on the night, but by my observation everyone seemed to be having a grand time. I did notice one member and his wife doing the "Creep" in the corner.

This was about 11.15, and at 12.30 they were still in the corner and still doing the creep.

I would like to thank members who assisted me in making the evening the success it was.

K. Wiggins.  
Social Organiser.

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LAST REMINDER:

Dont forget chaps, the next meeting is our Annual General and election of officers. All nominations for Committee must be in the hands of the Secretary by 8. p.m. of the meeting night. Also another reminder that the meeting will be held at the Social Hall, Perth oval.

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It is learned with regret of the passing of Ken Websters mother, and on behalf of the Committee and Members I would like to extend to Ken our deepest sympathy in his great loss.

The following applications for membership of the club have been received. If any member has any reason or reasons why any of the nominees should not be accepted as members of the club he should contact the Secretary, or any member of the Committee immediately.

Robert Frederick PHILLIPS.  
8, Dampier Avenue.  
City Beach.

Neil Francis FISHER.  
20C, Scarborough Beach Road,  
Scarborough.

Terence Anthony FULLER.  
2, Sutcliffe Street,  
Nedlands.

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Well chaps, another edition of "Reel Talk" is finished, and in all probability it will be the last issue that I will have had the pleasure of editing.

Although your Reel Talk has normally been around the 20 page mark, most of the contents has been of Dry Casting, field days, and both the Open and Field Day fishing competitions.

However, our Reel Talk is sadly lacking in small articles and items of interest and it is up to you the members to keep your Editor supplied with such articles. Should you read some small item which is of interest to members, cut it out and let the Editor have it. It makes good copy for our newsletter.

We have a monthly publication which we should be proud of and I sincerely hope that in the current season more copy will be forthcoming to your new editor.

Bob Tucker.