

Reel Talk July 1963

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING (JULY)

Our Annual Meeting will be held at the Club Rooms at East Perth Football Oval, East Perth on Wednesday the 10th July, 1963, and will commence at 8 p.m. SHARP.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD

After the conclusion of our Election of Officers and General Business the remainder of the evening will be, as previous years, a social get-together for members. This is a great opportunity for new members to get to know old members and vice versa.

I don't, I feel sure, have to stress the importance of this meeting to members, though I have in previous issues of "Reel Talk", for all members should know that a meeting for the Election of Officers is of utmost importance. Please make this evening a M U S T.

By helping your incoming Committee you help yourself - so let's have a record attendance.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING (JUNE)

The last Committee Meeting was held at the residence of Bob Lilly and his good wife Margaret, to whom we are indebted for their hospitality. Our many thanks Bob and Mrs. Lilly and also to the other ladies who helped with the supper. The business of the evening was quite extensive and was not concluded until 11.30 p.m.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING (JULY)

The next Committee Meeting has not been decided on at the time of "Reel Talk" going to print, but all Committee Members will be informed as soon as this information is available.

DRY CASTING - 9TH JUNE, 1963

Twenty two members and three juniors took part in the casting and although the weather was threatening we were once again lucky enough to complete the days events with only one very light shower. Bob Tichbon with a mighty cast of 380ft. cast the longest distance with Bob Jensen right on his heels with 378ft. and Bob Lilly and John Bellman next with 370ft. Bob Tichbon scored the most points in this event with a score of 334 - 140 - 474. Ian McLennan was second with 291 - 180 - 471 and Keith Mulvay was third with 323 - 145 - 468.

In the Double Handed Accuracy we again saw Bob Tichbon in front but this time Allan Bunnett was right up there with him, both scoring an excellent 52/80 with Bob Lilly next with 43/80. Six members scored with all four casts. Jack Harvey and Allan Bunnett scored near misses.

The Single Handed Accuracy saw Bertie Payne with 22/40 just holding off Bob Lilly, Bob Tucker and Noel Knight all with 21/40 and Hal Neil right up there too with 20/40. Five members scored with all four casts and we had three bulls-eyes - Bob Jensen, Jim Strong and Allan Livesey. Bob Tichbon and Ron Kildahl were the only two members to score with all eight casts in the Accuracy events.

Once again there was a big bag of handicaps to be adjusted with the following results :-

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| R. Lilly | 105 - 83 |
| R. Tichbon | 140 - 109 |
| K. Mulvay | 145 - 120 |
| R. Shirley | 154 - 135 |
| R. Kildahl | 152 - 140 |
| I. McLennan | 180 - 145 |
| T. Smith | 180 - 171 |
| D. Beadon | 178 - 173 |

After the first two months casting we find Bob Tichbon out in front with an excellent score of 203 but there is nothing surer than that he is going to be pushed all the way.

Following is a list of scores as they now stand with June figures in brackets :-

SENIOR TOTAL POINTS

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-----|--------------|------|-----|
| R. Tichbon | (119) | 203 | I. McLennan | (80) | 128 |
| N. Knight | (84) | 189 | D. Beadon | (63) | 114 |
| R. Kildahl | (95) | 184 | B. Payne | (48) | 103 |
| R. Lilly | (108) | 179 | N. Clark | (34) | 95 |
| R. Tucker | (86) | 176 | W. Utting | (a) | 82 |
| R. Jensen | (69) | 174 | N. Wilkerson | (a) | 81 |
| K. Mulvay | (73) | 169 | L. Tate | (81) | 81 |
| G. Greenham | (59) | 168 | J. Harvey | (50) | 73 |
| A. Livesey | (66) | 165 | T. Smith | (65) | 65 |
| A. Bunnett | (89) | 164 | J. Bellman | (57) | 57 |
| R. Shirley | (80) | 157 | W. Bridger | (a) | 54 |
| H. Neil | (73) | 152 | M. Doscas | (a) | 50 |
| J. Strong | (69) | 142 | E. White | (43) | 43 |

This was the first of the Single Handed Distance events and it proved to be quite a success with Bob Tucker leading the way with a cast of 250ft. Following is a full list of scores for this event :-

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|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| R. Tucker | 250 | A. Bunnett | 161 |
| A. Livesey | 236 | E. White | 161 |
| R. Lilly | 236 | T. Smith | 159 |
| J. Bellman | 232 | H. Neil | 148 |
| N. Knight | 223 | L. Tate | 148 |
| B. Payne | 221 | I. McLennan | 130 |
| R. Jensen | 201 | | |
| K. Mulvay | 201 | | |
| R. Shirley | 190 | | |
| R. Tichbon | 189 | | |
| R. Kildahl | 184 | | |
| J. Strong | 184 | | |
| D. Beadon | 173 | | |
| G. Greenham | 172 | | |
| N. Clark | 165 | | |

JUNIOR SECTION

The junior section of our competition again only attracted three competitors but I think these three have frightened off all competition as they are casting that well. Special congratulations to Ken Hunt who has become the first Junior to cast 300 ft. and establish a record that is going to be mighty hard to beat. He also broke the record for the Single Handed Accuracy with a score of 20/40 - good going Ken. Rick Jensen top scored in the Double Handed Accuracy with a good score of 48/80 and Don Bridger cast 160 ft. in the Single Handed Distance.

The points score for the juniors now stands as follows :-

JUNIOR TOTAL POINTS

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| Rick Jensen | (106) | 220 |
| Ken Hunt | (87) | 188 |
| Don Bridger | (86) | 172 |

The events for the next casting day, July 6th, starting at 9.45 a.m. are as follows :-

Weight Distance
 D.H. Accuracy
 S.H. Accuracy
 Open Distance

This will be the first Open for the present competition so I hope as many as possible will try and attend.

NORM CLARK

D. C. O.

FIELD DAY YALLINGUP - 2ND & 3RD JUNE, 1963.

Weather conditions :- Westerly winds, with a heavy ground swell pounding all the beaches, though generally the weather was kind to us. Even though the forecast looked grim, 38 members, 7 junior members plus 10 visitors made an excellent attendance of 55. The total weight of 775lbs. of scaled fish was sure a great tally and to all members attending I send my congratulations on a grand effort. Taking into account the fish caught previous to the Field Day I am certain the total would have reached 1,000lbs. In all a total of 57 Salmon plus at least another 16 or so, caught before 2.00 on Sunday. Even Bertie Payne was amazed at the bags of Salmon! Arthur Backhouse made the headlines with his fine capture of a 6lb. Skipjack and then later on Sunday he landed another weighing 4½lbs. This of course took off a section in the Field Day Competition.

The areas the lads fished ranged far and wide, Eagle Bay around to Canal Rocks. It was Canal Rocks where most of the members caught Salmon, including Ron Shirley, Ron Kildahl, Terry De Jussing, Ian Brown, Keith Mulvey, Terry Fuller, Horry Muirson, Doug Savage and Bill Utting. Other parties, Andy Mulgrave, Bob Lilly, Bob Tucker, Ian McLennan and Ted Savage fished at Smiths Beach area and all returned good bags. Alf Rutland, Phil Evans plus Arthur Backhouse and Archie Tickle visited the area near Eagle Bay. Snow Tate and Hugh Gregory returned some excellent Skipies. Doug Newton, Lofty Griffiths plus the lads Bill and Bob Newton fished at Yallingup Beach where conditions were very difficult - Norm Clark visited this area and reported conditions almost impossible; the long swell plus the heavy weed was far too much to cope with. Noel Knight and Noel Wilkerson went further south and both returned some nice Skipjacks. Ken Wiggins and G. Robinson both weighed in a Salmon apiece. Ken Hunt and Rick Jensen had a mighty tussle with Ken just finishing in front. These two lads put up a mighty performance and between them their bags then weighed 54½lbs. and they have the congratulations of all members on their angling ability and a credit to the coaching of their Dad's.

The scene at Canal Rocks was quite amazing with over 60 cars from all over the South-West. The anglers were everywhere

busy catching Herring or Salmon. On the rocks one had to take turns at casting and then step down so the next person could cast. This is where casting accuracy counts and it sure pays off when casting from some of the difficult positions.

I did hear that at the Channel area where the Salmon were moving through the anglers were shoulder to shoulder and of course a certain amount of confusion was always on as the Salmon raced madly round trying to escape from the lines. Norm Clark and I visited this area and when Norm heard the Salmon were on he decided to tackle them, though my uncle and I decided on the Herring which were on the bite. However, the casting position had an element of uncertainty and what with anglers from opposite rocks tangling up blobs etc., at one time our blobs were taken over to the wrong rocks and then broken off. Phil Neri and young Garry Davidson were having a ball and landed many Herring. Norm Clark had several strikes but unfortunately lost his Salmon, maybe striking too soon or too much jostling by other anglers. This was the area where Terry De Jussing had a grand time and he and his mate were constantly in action. Near the parking area one old timer from Collie showed us his Station Sedan, which by the way held 20 odd Salmon. I heard later he was using a 47lb. line and just heaving the Salmon through all opposition from other anglers whose lines got in the way.

The camp area looked like a busy suburb, where many members hurried back and forth between fishing and eating and very little sleeping. I noticed Keith Martin and his wife moving off in search of a likely spot on the coast. There was so much going on I just couldn't cope with it all. The weigh-in was a beauty, never looked like ending and when Norm and I had weighed nearly 400lbs. the night before, we thought we had the bulk of it done. However, the lads journeyed off in the morning and came back with another 300lb. of fish and off we went again.

Arthur Backhouse was busy taking photoes and our many thanks Arthur - they will be developed this week and placed in the Club album. The position of the blackboard was constantly changing as the fish were weighed in. All in all, the lads on this venue had a whale of a time and my heartiest congratulations to Award winners.

The standard of angling was very high indeed, the comradeship

had to be seen to be believed and the club spirit was never higher.

On Sunday evening several of the members paid a visit to the "master" Berty Payne where we found Mrs. Pearl Payne busy preparing for the day's fishing ahead. Later on Monday I heard Berty was taken ill and spent several hours confined to his bed, though later he arose and caught several pounds of Herring.

My many thanks to all the members who assisted me on the Venue, especially Norm Clark and not forgetting Bob Tichbon who took our party inside his caravanette and made us all very welcome.

My Uncle Len summed it up by saying "It was a pleasure to associate with such a great gang of skillful anglers, whose enthusiasm knows no bounds".

Also I was pleased to see the camp area left clean and tidy. Mrs. Dot Jensen and Mrs. Clugston called by Monday morning and saw the weigh-in and I'm sure they were pleased with their lad's efforts.

The next venue is at Garden Island, the 13th and 14th July, 1963; boat timetable 9.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. but more details at the next Meeting on the 10th July. I shall be on the early boat and Norm Clark will be in charge of the 2.00 p.m. boat (correct change please). Please wear your Club Badges and don't forget to place your name in the book provided, for beds in the hut.

J IM STRONG

F. D. O.

p.s. Nice gesture by Ron Kildahl in donating his prize to the building fund. Thanks Ron.

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY 2nd & 3rd June, 1963

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| T. De Jussing | 7 Salmon | 64 lbs. |
| I. Brown | 6 Salmon | 57 " |
| R. Shirley | 6 Salmon, 1 Skipjack | 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| H. Cunningham (Vis) | 6 Salmon | 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| R. Kildahl | 5 Salmon | 47 " |
| I. McLennan | 3 Salmon, 7 Tailor | 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| W. Utting | 4 Salmon | 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Tucker | 19 Tailor, 1 Salmon, 1 Skip. Herring | 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Lilly | 1 Salmon, 10 Tailor, 2 Mulloway | 32 " |
| K. Mulvay | 3 Salmon, 1 Tailor | 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| T. Savage | 1 Salmon, 6 Tailor, Bronze Whaler | 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| D. Savage | 3 Salmon | 28 " |
| T. Vivian (Vis) | 2 Salmon | 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| H. Gregory | 6 Skipjack, 3 Herring | 16 " |
| T. Smith | 5 Tailor, Mulloway | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| G. Robinson | 2 Tailor, Salmon | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| A. Mulgrave | 4 Tailor, Mulloway | 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| J. Strong | 30 Herring | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Tichbon | 5 Skipjack, 2 Herring | 10 " |
| L. Tate | 6 Skipjack *(R. Jensen Salmon 9 $\frac{1}{2}$) | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| R. Anderson | 1 Salmon | 9 " |
| K. Wiggins | Salmon, Tailor | 9 " |
| H. Muirson | Salmon | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| N. Wilkerson | Skipjack & Herring | 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| T. Fuller | Salmon | 8 " |
| P. Evans | 5 Skipjack | 8 " |
| A. Backhouse | Skipjack | 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| N. Knight | Skipjack | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| P. Neri | Herring | 6 " |
| A. Tickle | 5 Skipjack | 6 " |
| B. Payne | Herring | 4 " |
| A. Rutland | Skipjack | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| K. Martin | 2 Skipjack | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| G. Hampton | 1 Sweep | 2 " |
| K. Hunt (Jun) | 3 Salmon | 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| R. Jensen " | 3 Salmon | 26 " |
| B. Newton " | Salmon, Flathead | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| G. Davidson" | Herring | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| S. Hampton (Jun. Vis) | 1 Sweep | 2 " |

| | Pty | L.I. DISTANCE | | | | | | D.H. ACCURACY | | | | | S.H. ACCURACY | | | Tot. Pts. | Tot. Pts. | Inc. Att. | | | |
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| R. Tichbon | 21 | 290 | 380 | 353 | 1002 | 334 | 140 | 474 | 40 | 14 | 16 | 5 | 17 | 52 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 109 | 119 |
| R. Lilly | 21 | 370 | 363 | 365 | 1080 | 360 | 105 | 465 | 34 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 43 | 9 | 9 | - | 3 | 21 | 98 | 108 |
| R. Kildahl | | 330 | 294 | 305 | 929 | 310 | 152 | 462 | 32 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 41 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 85 | 95 |
| A. Bunnett | 42 | 328 | 348 | 347 | 981 | 327 | 81 | 408 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 52 | - | 8 | - | 5 | 13 | 79 | 89 |
| R. Tucker | 21 | 346 | 362 | 364 | 1051 | 350 | 78 | 428 | 22 | - | 13 | 9 | 11 | 33 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 21 | 76 | 86 |
| N. Knight | 21 | 270 | 364 | 365 | 978 | 326 | 76 | 402 | 12 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 41 | - | 6 | 7 | 8 | 21 | 74 | 84 |
| L. Tate | | 266 | 274 | 277 | 820 | 273 | 176 | 449 | 28 | - | 16 | - | 12 | 28 | - | 5 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 71 | 81 |
| I. McLennan | 42 | 321 | 300 | 295 | 874 | 291 | 180 | 471 | 38 | - | - | 1 | 17 | 18 | - | 1 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 70 | 80 |
| R. Shirley | 21 | 317 | 316 | 311 | 923 | 308 | 154 | 462 | 32 | - | 14 | 4 | 16 | 34 | - | - | 4 | - | 4 | 70 | 80 |
| K. Mulvay | 21 | 332 | 336 | 323 | 970 | 323 | 145 | 468 | 36 | 6 | 12 | - | - | 18 | 5 | 4 | - | - | 9 | 63 | 73 |
| H. Neil | 42 | 275 | 269 | 273 | 775 | 258 | 136 | 394 | 10 | - | 13 | 11 | 9 | 33 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 20 | 63 | 73 |
| J. Strong | 21 | - | - | 296 | 275 | 92 | 174 | 266 | 2 | - | 8 | 15 | 17 | 40 | - | - | 10 | 7 | 17 | 59 | 69 |
| R. Jensen | 42 | 378 | 360 | 354 | 1050 | 350 | 71 | 421 | 20 | 1 | 5 | - | 18 | 24 | - | 5 | - | 10 | 15 | 59 | 69 |
| A. Livesey | 21 | - | 292 | 340 | 611 | 204 | 109 | 313 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 11 | 35 | 3 | 4 | - | 10 | 17 | 56 | 66 |
| T. Smith | | 277 | 270 | 289 | 836 | 279 | 180 | 459 | 30 | 17 | - | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | 55 | 65 |
| D. Beadon | 42 | 257 | 285 | 289 | 789 | 263 | 178 | 441 | 26 | - | 8 | - | 6 | 14 | - | 7 | - | 6 | 13 | 53 | 63 |
| G. Greenham | 42 | 313 | 323 | 338 | 932 | 311 | 124 | 435 | 24 | - | - | 12 | - | 12 | 5 | 2 | 6 | - | 13 | 49 | 59 |
| J. Bellman | 21 | 370 | 368 | 210 | 927 | 309 | 105 | 414 | 16 | - | 7 | - | 7 | 14 | - | 8 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 47 | 57 |
| J. Harvey | 21 | 208 | 270 | 259 | 716 | 239 | 180 | 419 | 18 | 3 | 19 | - | - | 22 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 40 | 50 |
| B. Payne | | - | 240 | - | 240 | 80 | 180 | 260 | 0 | - | - | 11 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 22 | 38 | 48 |
| E. White | | 200 | 226 | - | 426 | 142 | 180 | 322 | 6 | - | 6 | - | 15 | 21 | - | 1 | - | 5 | 6 | 33 | 43 |
| N. Clark | | - | 262 | 256 | 518 | 173 | 169 | 342 | 8 | 5 | - | - | 10 | 15 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 24 | 34 |

JUNIORS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| R. Jensen | 21 | 265 | 273 | 130 | 647 | 216 | 171 | 387 | 36 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 17 | 48 | 2 | 6 | 4 | - | 12 | 96 | 106 |
| K. Hunt | 21 | 275 | 269 | 300 | 823 | 274 | 198 | 472 | 40 | 6 | 2 | - | 9 | 17 | 6 | 5 | 9 | - | 20 | 77 | 87 |
| D. Bridger | 63 | 165 | 223 | 215 | 540 | 180 | 190 | 370 | 34 | - | 17 | - | 14 | 31 | - | 4 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 76 | 86 |
| K. Beadon | 42 | 174 | 185 | 200 | | | | | | 17 | - | - | 7 | 24 | | | | | | | |

JUNIOR VISITOR

MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED FIELD DAY - Yallingup, 2nd & 3rd June, 1963

| | | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| N. Knight | T. De Jussing | I. McLennan |
| N. Wilkerson | R. Anderson | T. Fuller |
| D. Edward | D. Savage | K. Martin |
| R. Shirley | L. Tate | T. Savage |
| R. Kildahl | I. Brown | B. Payne |
| R. Jensen | R. Tichbon | T. Smith |
| A. Backhouse | G. Hampton | R. Lilly |
| A. Tickle | H. Gregory | A. Mulgrave |
| P. Evans | K. Mulvay | P. Neri |
| A. Rutland | W. Utting | K. Wiggins |
| J. Strong | D. Newton | G. Robinson |
| N. Clark | L. Griffiths | T. Grannery |
| H. Muirson | R. Tucker | |

JUNIORS

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| R. Jensen | K. Clugston | D. Bridger |
| K. Hunt | R. Newton | G. Davidson |

VISITORS - Senior

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| G. Watts | J. Needs | R. Grannery |
| T. Vivian | N. Montague | L. Harris |
| H. Cunningham | J. Montague | |

VISITORS - Junior

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| S. Hampton | H. Atkinson | G. Hammond |
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AWARD WINNERS FIELD DAY YALLINGUP

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| <u>Heaviest Scale Fish</u> | R. Kildahl | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Salmon |
| <u>Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish</u> | T. De Jussing | 64lbs. |
| <u>Heaviest Shark</u> | T. Savage | 10lb. Bronze Whaler |

JUNIOR SECTION

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| <u>Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish</u> | K. Hunt | 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ bs. |
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ANNUAL DINNER, DANCE AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Well I think that we can all say "Ken has done it again", for it was a most enjoyable evening and I think that every one had a wow! of a time and once again Ken to you as our most highly successful social organiser I would like to offer our many thanks for a splendid evening and you don't have to take only my word for that.

Our President, Bob Tucker, got things going quite smoothly. Toasts were down to a minimum and the Presentation of Trophies to the successful winners was conducted smoothly and efficiently and at this juncture I must remark on the selection and quality of the Trophies, they really were terrific and a winner could consider himself very fortunate.

The highlights of the evening were many - far too many to be mentioned in full in this limited space, but of special note was the look of surprise and pleasure on the faces of past President, Mick Coleman-Doscas and past Treasurer, Arthur Backhouse at their presentation of Meritorious Awards Certificates for past services to the Club and I am sure that no one would deny them their honour, for both have in the past been untiring workers for our Club. Congrats. Arthur and Mick.

WINDOW DISPLAY AT TOURIST BUREAU

For the very attractive display and advertisement for our Club in the window of the Government Tourist Bureau which was designed and displayed by well-known and popular Club member Henry Bester I would, through the medium of "Reel Talk" offer our many thanks for such an attractive advertisement in such a prominent place and it is indeed gratifying to know that our Club has members who are so willing to do so much for it.

KOLOS S. INDIA

Shooting Fish with a .22 Rifle.

Archie was born in the Forrest of Southern India, the son of a District Forrest Officer, and from an early age was taught the trick of hunting and fishing, and through him I also learnt the art of native fishing and how to catch and shoot fish. The English man does not know these methods unless shown and taught by someone who knows how. So on this bright sunny morning we adjourned to the village of Kolos and our shakire Asis Khan had already the night previous gone to the village to make the arrangements for divers. These are sons of the fishermen and their ages are between 10 and 12 years and these boys live in the water of the Nizam dam and swim like fish, can stay under water for 3 to 4 minutes at a time and go down to the bottom of the dam which is 40 to 60 feet in depth.

On arriving at the village we met Asis Khan and four boys with smiles all over their faces, they were very happy to earn a couple of pence for their work, which would feed the whole family. For the morning's work they would receive 8 annas each - that is 8d. in English money, which was good money in those days. We left the village and made our way to the Dam. The wall of the dam is about 12 to 18 feet above water level and we sit on this wall with a native boy each side of us, our legs dangling over the edge, facing the water. Now at 12 o'clock Noon as the sun is directly over head. The big Rhowe fish swims fast under the surface of the water. These young boys can pick them out long before you can and they point in the direction as the fish comes swimming along, their eyesight is like a hawk, they seem to see under the water. Now we use a powerful .22 Rifle - I had a Savage, 5 round mag. open sights. You aline your sight on the tip of the fishes nose and follow along with him and listen to the boy while he tells you when he is going to rise and the fish comes right to the top of the surface and in a split second pokes his nose out of the water and seems to blow a bubble. It is at that instance you must fire as he is under the surface and your shot will ricochet off the water and you miss him.

The native boys sitting by your side tell you while you have one eye closed, and the sight is alined on his nose he says he is coming up - he is coming up and you are steady squeezing the trigger and he knows just when he is going to poke his nose up and he says "Marro" which in Indu means hit him - you fire on his word, because you cannot tell if the fish is still under as his nose is out only for that split second - it's just up and down before you can say Bob's your Uncle. Now the two boys sitting beside you know if the fish has been hit between the eyes and as it sinks to the bottom of the dam and lays there, both boys have dived into the water and are on their way down to the bottom and a couple of minutes later up they come to the surface holding up this beautiful 30 to 40lbs. Silver Fish and shouting "Shabash" wich means 'Well done!'

One generally gets 5 to 6 during the period the sun is directly overhead because that is the only time they come to the surface and blow bubbles. The boys say they blow wind out of the gills to remove any slush or mud they have have but this is the only fish that does this and I have never been able to find out why at noon only.

PANTHER PAYNE.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions for the ensuing year shall become due and payable at the Annual General Meeting in each year.

Any member whose subscription is in arrears for three consecutive months shall be deemed to be unfinancial and the Committee without further notice may terminate the membership of such person.

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION - MAY 1963 TO APRIL 1964

SECTION 1. BOANS TROPHY Points per pound.
 Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. ALL fish to be LEGAL LENGTH. Half a point per pound for all eligible sharks.
 (Excluding Port Jackson, Wobby's, Carpet, Fiddle sharks etc.)

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| R. Kildahl | 101 | H. Muirson | 40 | B. Klein | 22 |
| E. Shirley | 80 | D. Savage | 38 | A. Vulgrave | 21 |
| W. Utting | 77 | N. Wilkerson | 38 | R. Jensen | 20 |
| T. De Jussing | 74 | N. Clark | 34 | R. Anderson | 19 |
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| T. McLennan | 68 | G. Robinson | 32 | T. Fuller | 18 |
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| T. Savage | 50 | P. Evans | 30 | A. Livesey | 17 |
| H. Gregory | 42 | D. Webb | 29 | A. Millen | 16 |
| N. Giles | 41 | P. Neri | 26 | W. Bridger | 16 |
| | | A. Bunnett | 26 | | |

SECTION 2. KEN MATTHEWS TROPHY Heaviest Scale Fish

R. Kildahl 11½lb. Salmon (June Field Day)

SECTION 3. MOST MERITORIOUS CATCH
 (To be nominated by Committee at the end of the current fishing competition)

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SHARK (Exclusive of Wobby's, Carpet, Port Jackson, Fiddle Sharks etc. Field Day Officer to decide. Minimum weight 15lb.)

No Entry

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (Minimum weight 5lb.)

R. Kildahl 7½lb. Mulloway (May Field Day)

- SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (Minimum weight 5lb.)
W. Utting 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor (May Field Day)
- SECTION 7. HEAVIEST SALMON (Minimum weight 7lb.)
R. Kildahl 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Salmon (June Field Day)
- SECTION 8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE
A. Backhouse 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Skipjack (June Field Day)
- SECTION 9. HEAVIEST CATCH OF SCALE FISH ON A FIELD DAY
(Over 20lb. and ALL fish to be LEGAL LENGTH)
T. De Jussing 64lb. of Salmon (June Field Day)
- SECTION 10. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON ARTIFICIAL LURE
(Single or Double Handed Rod. Minimum weight 2lb.)
No Entry
- SECTION 11. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR CAUGHT ON A FIELD DAY
(Minimum weight 20lb. and LEGAL LENGTH)
N. Giles 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Tailor (May Field Day)
- SECTION 12. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY CAUGHT ON A FIELD DAY
(Minimum weight 20lb. and LEGAL LENGTH)
No Entry

JUNIOR FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION - 1ST MAY to 30TH APRIL 1964

SECTION 1. Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. THREE fish per pound. Half a point per pound for Sharks. Top scores only :

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| K. Hunt | 52 |
| R. Jensen | 48 |
| G. Davidson | 26 |
| D. Bridger | 24 |
| K. Clugston | 22 |
| R. Newton | 19 |
| R. Hancock | 12 |
| W. Newton | 10 |

- SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (Bob Jensen Trophy)
K. Hunt 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Salmon (June Field Day)
- SECTION 3. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH (Jim Hawkins Trophy)
K. Hunt 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of Salmon (June Field Day)
- SECTION 4. HEAVIEST TAILOR
K. Clugston, D. Bridger, R. Jensen, K. Hunt, R. Hancock
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tailor (May Field Day)

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The following applications for membership to our Club have been received. If any member or members have any reason or reasons why the nominees should not be accepted as members of the Club they should contact the Secretary of any member of the Committee immediately.

The nominees are :-

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| <u>SENIORS</u> | Thomas VIVIAN 347 Barker Road <u>SUBLIACO.</u> | Gerald WARBURTON 110 Mills Street <u>COOGEE BEACH</u> | Robert CLARKE 1 Glyde Street <u>MOSMAN PARK</u> |
| <u>JUNIOR</u> | Hedley Stuart ATKINSON 11 Balfour Street <u>COTTESLOE.</u> | | |
| <u>CHANGE OF ADDRESS:</u> | ----- | | |
| | E.A. King 11 Morgan Street <u>SHENTON PARK</u> | A. Bunnett 61 Dunkley Avenue, <u>APPLECROSS</u> | |
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NEW COMMITTEE AND VACANCIES

Just a reminder members that in only a few short weeks your Election of Officers is due to take place once again and it is up to you, the members, to elect the Officers of your Committee. This very important aspect needs serious thought and please don't forget that all applications for positions on Committee must be in writing before the election. There may be several vacancies and these positions will have to be filled - so give it some thought. Ask your mates whether they would like to go on committee or maybe you would yourself - it's an interesting job as well as doing a bit for your Club. Any vacancies will have to be filled for we do not wish to overburden the willingness of present committeemen. If you come on Committee we guarantee you a job - you won't be just a name. Give this matter serious consideration.

FIELD DAY VENUES FOR 1963-1964

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| MAY | Garden Island | |
| JUNE | Yallingup (Long weekend - Sunday to Monday) | |
| JULY | Garden Island | |
| AUGUST | Garden Island | |
| SEPTEMBER | Rottnest | Field Day venues are |
| OCTOBER | Garden Island | held on week-end |
| NOVEMBER | Moore River | after General Meeting |
| DECEMBER | Lancelin | night of each month. |
| JANUARY | Golden Bay | Boat timetables and |
| FEBRUARY | Quinn's Beach | other relevant |
| MARCH | Garden Island | information in |
| APRIL | Garden Island | current month issue |
| | | of "Reel Talk". |

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DRY CASTING DAYS are conducted on the FIRST Sunday of each month and are held at Floreat Park Oval. Starting times and programme for casting in current month issue of "Reel Talk".

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The above Field Days and Casting Days are subject to alteration or cancellation by the Committee. (Notice of Motion passed at Annual General Meeting 8/7/59.)

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LIFE MEMBERS

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| D.G. Brown | L.M. Dunn | N. Knight |
| W.C. Davis | D.G. Edward | L. Shand |