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Annual General Meeting

The next meeting is the first of the new year, where new members are elected to the Committee. This meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday 9th July 1975 at 8.00 pm.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Rd, Shenton Park on Wednesday 16th July 1975 at 8.00 pm.

Instruction Period

As this is the Annual General Meeting, there will be no Instruction Period as such, instead there will be a little socialising, namely elbow bending, and chin wagging on the part of the members.....!

July Dry Cast

The cast will be held on Sunday 6th July 1975 at our usual venue, Floreat Oval at 9.00 am sharp. The usual events will be held.

July Field Day - 12th & 13th - Garden Island

Anglers may fish anywhere on Garden Island. Boat to leave Rockingham Jetty 10.00 am on Saturday. A truck will be in attendance to take all gear, except rods to the island via the causeway. Written permission has been granted for this.

Fishing to commence at 1.00 pm Saturday.

Fishing to cease at 9.00 am Sunday

Sign-on at one of the huts between 11.00 and 12.00 noon on Saturday

Weigh-in at the sign-on hut on Sunday from 9.30 to 10.30 am.

Ferry to depart Garden Island at 11.00 Sunday. Accommodation will be booked - if you want a bed please indicate this when asked at the Annual General Meeting, or contact F.D.O. on 764034. If you want a bed in a cottage they must be booked - cost \$1.

July Field Day - continued

Ferry fare is likely to be \$2 - the ferry may have to make 2 trips depending on the number of starters.

Please Note

The above arrangements and times are still to be confirmed with respect to the ferry. Please keep in touch with members, committee or the F.D.O. for final arrangements. These may not be known until July.

Life Members

Dudley Brown
Vic Davis
Lloyd Dunn

Doug Edward
Ron Kildahl
Noel Knight

Les Shand
Jim Strong

Application for Membership

The following application for membership to our Club has been received. Any member having any reason why this person should not be accepted as member of the Club, are invited to contact any Committee member:-

WEARNE Jonathon James (Junior), 418 Cambridge Street,
FLOREAT PARK. 6014.

New Member

The following application for membership to our Club has been accepted:-

King Gordon Charles, 30 Keane Street, Peppermint Grove. (J).

June Field Day Report

After the wintry weather experienced in Perth over the week prior to the weekend, North seemed to be the logical place to set off to. Some of our extremist anglers got a little carried away and overshot Greenough by about 400 miles! Saturday saw our party arrive in Greenough about midday with the showery weather well behind us and no spare tyre - having had a flat just out of Dongara. Many of our anglers had already set up at the mouth, namely the Renshaws, Singletons, Retallacks, Isbisters, Buchanans and Hairs. A quick two-wheeled inspection of the immediate beach area revealed abundant weed and a mountainous swell that could make things just a little difficult.

A relatively small number of 27 signed on at various times during the afternoon and headed off to their various spots, mainly south.

John Lee offered to show Mark Tucker and Don Taylor and F.D.O. a little place called Lucy's. On arrival much weed was evident in the water but further south conditions improved just a little and it was here that Roy Lundy and George Holman had set up camp; also Trevor Stan, Phil Isbister and Alby Norman and son were already fishing. There was Phil tied up into something with Trevor standing by with the gaff yelling insults and encouragement as only he can! Phil was finally smashed up - very encouraging for us. George convinced us that this was THE place and in true Club style ran his bug back to our vehicle and carted the gear, rods and two bods to the beach.

On our return there was Roy Lundy hooked into something until it got fed up and smashed him up. After fishing the area for some hours with the "happy wanderer" Lee walking many miles in every direction, very little fish was caught, lots of gear lost and both spirits and clothes dampened, it was time to pack up. George once again packed gear and bods into the bug for the trip back to the car. Talk about packing! The bug was so well packed that Mark Tucker couldn't get out - his feet were stuck!

On return to the Greenough camp very dismal reports of fish captures came in. Nearly all anglers had returned with little or nothing for their efforts. The Sunday weigh-in was going to be light.

If an equestrian is a person who performs on a horse, what do we call Alan Hair, Darryl Retallack and Stan Renshaw who we believe performed some amazing stunts while on and more often than not, off their Suzukis? At the ensuing barbecue some rumours

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circulated about a card game at Retallack's Casino Unroyale. While Mark Tucker and Don Taylor took off after the bream in the river - how desperate can you get? - , a little group of sharps consumed some hours with Jackpot Poker with Allan Roberts, Darryl and Maria Retallack contributing generously while F.D.O. and Mike Robins accepted their generosity gratefully. After about 11.30 the camp became quiet and Allan Roberts and Mike also took off after the bream.

Mark and Don gave up at 3.30 in the morning with a few fish while Allan and Mike caught two dozen. However in their befuddled state they could only recall that they caught about the same amount so at the weigh-in their bag was divided evenly.

After very early morning showers the sunrise revealed a very threatening western sky and the swell was still with us. The wind was all over the place. The elements were not making it easy at all. This Sunday weigh-in was very light and apart from Darryl Retallack's 2.4 kg Tailor, Allan Roberts 3.0 kg of bream and Mike Robins 3.0 kg of Bream there was not much to talk about. The showers did not come to much but most anglers slept during the midday hours in preparation for the evening onslaughts. F.D.O. parked his bike on the edge of the river and fished for 2 bream around lunch time just to catch a fish as such comfortable fishing is rare on a field day.

Mid afternoon saw excited preparation for the evenings fishing. The Renshaws and Co. set off south to try a couple of impressive holes but these were unproductive. As a last desperate attempt a tonne of old mulies were mashed up and dumped into the hole. The result was a wobby about 5 kg caught by Stan Renshaw. F.D.O. learned a lesson with this fish - don't pick them up by the tail!

Well it was back to the Greenough tired, cold wet and fishless. The fish just didn't seem to be around. On inquiring it was found that nobody had caught much, if anything. By 9 o'clock all was silence except for the wanderer - he took off again to chase the bream. Allan Roberts and Mike packed up and decided to head south - maybe shoot a rabbit or two. The first interruption to sleep came about midnight when Allan presented

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Stan Renshaw with a skinned rabbit. The second interruption came at 4.00 am when John Lee returned with six bream after having been bogged and chased away by a shooting party in a nearby paddock - not Allan.

All was set up on Monday for the weigh-in but after 30 minutes there was little to see. We all know that somebody always catches something worthwhile. Sure enough, Roy Lundy took full advantage of George's burley to hook and land a 5.5 kg Mulloway which took off the field day and 3 section honours. With the exception of Ric Rowland and members of that party didn't have much. Ric was unlucky his shark had been to the "loc" that morning as, at 4.6 kg it was too small to be included in the bag. In all, 16 members weighed in 38.5 kg (approx. 85 lbs) of fish with best catches going to Roy Lundy 8.1, George Holman 6.2, Darryl Retallack 3.6, Ric Rowland 3.4, Allan Roberts 3.0, Mike Robins 3.0 and Trevor Stam 2.1 kg.

Depending on how you view the success of a field day it could be said that Greenough had a lot of aspects both good and bad. Nobody could deny that the country up there has boundless potential and although there were fish caught there last year in June, we were a little unlucky with the swell. Perhaps that time of the year is not the time to go to that area. If it makes any difference there was virtually nothing caught from Jurien Bay to Kalbarri or in the metropolitan area over this long weekend - the fish had a holiday too! On the positive side the co-operative social side of Greenough was outstanding, as it was in January, whether you were at Flat Rocks, Seven Mile, Lucy's or the mouth, Surfcasters gathered to swap yarns, share refreshments, play cards - in a word socialise - good stuff this!

Well Garden Island is our next one. Stay in touch with your Reel Talk, with members or F.D.O. as final times in the front are tentative as the ferry is still a problem. Your gear won't get wet as the Club has permission to take a truck for this purpose. This venue may not have produced much fish of late, but is certainly gets the anglers together. It's close and comparatively cheap - look forward to seeing you on July 12th.

F.D.O.

P.S. On future field days watch out for Norm Renshaw and his bloody tape recorder. You could find yourself being broadcast as many of us were at Greenough.

Field Day Results

Roy Lundy	Mulloway : Tailor	8.1 kg
George Holman	Tailor : Rod Cod	6.2
Darryl Retallack	Tailor : Wirra	3.6
Ric Rowland	Tailor : Whiting : Mulloway	3.4
Allan Roberts	Bream	3.0
Mike Robins	Bream	3.0
Trevor Stam	Tailor : Wirra	2.1
John Lee	Bream	1.7
Doug Taylor	Bream	1.4
Alan Hair	Wirra : Whiting	1.3
Ernie Bailie	Tailor : Whiting : F/Head	1.1
Col Buchanan	Tailor	1.1
Stan Renshaw	Sweetlip	1.0
Robert Ingram (J)	Whiting	0.9
Alby Norman	Tailor	0.3
Mark Tucker	Bream	0.3
	Total	38.5 kg

Also in Attendance

Tom Corcoran : Phil Isbister : C. Norman (JV) : Brian Rowland :
 Tony Richardson : Geoff Renshaw : Neville Renshaw :
 Stephen Renshaw : Len Singleton : Grant Singleton : M. Stone (V).

Day Winners

Heaviest Scale Fish - Roy Lundy - 5.5 kg Mulloway
 Heaviest Bag Scale Fish - George Holman - 6.2 Tailor : R.Cod
 Heaviest Junior Bag - Robert Ingram - 0.9 kg Whiting

Sportsman of Year Points

Heaviest Scale Fish - Roy Lundy
 Heaviest Bag Scale Fish - Roy Lundy

Field Day Results - continued

Senior Top Ten

1. George Holman	67	6. Darryl Retallack	28
2. Ric Rowland	46	7. Alan Hair	27
3. Roy Lundy	38	(8. Stan Renshaw	26
4. Tony Richardson	31	(8. Allan Roberts	26
5. Trevor Stam	29	10. Mark Tucker	24

Junior Top Ten

1. Robert Ingram	42	(5. Derrek Jones	10
2. Stephen Renshaw	20	(5. Mike Ogley	10
3. Craig Risbey	16		
4. Wayne Shaw	14		

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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- McQuillan H.J. Pty Ltd : Newton D : Northampton Angling Club :
- Strong J : Talbot D : Tasma Pty Ltd : Utting W : Wesports Ltd.

Fishing Competition - Field Day Section 1975/76

- 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, Wobbygong, Fiddle, etc.
- Top Ten -
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| 2. Ric Rowland | 46 | 7. Darryl Retallack | 28 |
| 3. Robert Ingram (J) | 42 | 8. Alan Hair | 27 |
| 4. Roy Lundy | 38 | 9. Stan Renshaw | 26 |
| 5. Tony Richardson | 31 | 9. Allan Roberts | 26 |
- Section 2 - Heaviest Scale Fish - first six months.
Roy Lundy - 5.5 kg Mulloway - Greenough
- Section 3 - Most Meritorious Fish.
No entry.
- Section 4 - Heaviest Shark (min. weight 5 kg).
No entry.
- Section 5 - Heaviest Mulloway (min. weight 1 kg).
Roy Lundy - 5.5 kg - Greenough.
- Section 6 - Heaviest Tailor (min. weight 1 kg).
Darryl Retallack - 2.4 kg - Greenough.
- Section 7 - Heaviest Salmon (min. weight 3 kg).
No entry.
- Section 8 - Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (min. weight 1 kg).
Terry Fuller - 1.9 kg - Margaret River.
- Section 9 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.
No entry.
- Section 10 - Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day.
George Holman - 17.5 kg - Margaret River.
- Section 11 - Heaviest Bag Mulloway.
Roy Lundy - 5.5 kg - Greenough.
- Section 12 - Heaviest Bag Tailor.
George Holman - 5.7 kg - Greenough.
- Section 13 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. rod (max. 4 kg or 9 lbs B/S line).
No entry.
- Section 14 - Heaviest Scale Fish - other than above.
Stan Renshaw - 1.0 kg Sweetlip - Greenough.

June Dry Cast Report

Twenty one seniors and 2 juniors turned out at the cast.

The weather was fine for the morning's casting with the first of the new 2 oz distance event being held, along with the usual events.

The winner on the day in the senior section was George Holman with a score of 114 and the junior winner for the day was Robert Ingram with a score of 75.

L.L. Distance

Once again Graham Baskerville was the top scorer in this event with a score of 43 points. Hugh Hoy Yew and Eric Parker followed with a score of 37 each, then George Holman on 36 and Lofty Griffiths on 34 points.

D.H. Accuracy

Ron Kildahl was the top scorer with 46 points, followed by Terry Fuller and Roy Lundy both on 44 points, they being followed by George Holman on 38 and Jim Strong on 36 points.

S.H. Accuracy

This event was won by George Holman on 30 points, six points ahead of Jim Oxley on 24 and Tom Corcoran next on 22, followed by Terry Fuller, Darryl Retallack and Roy Lundy all on 20.

2oz Distance

We held the first of the new event and the top distance cast was Hugh Hoy Yew's 127 metres with Lofty Griffiths and George Holman both putting down casts of 120 m.

It was very pleasing to see that 20 out of the 23 casters stayed to participate in this event.

Eric and Roy.

Fishing Competition - Open Division 1975/76

- Section 1 - Most Meritorious Fish.
No entry.
- Section 2 - Heaviest Shark (min. weight 5 kg).
No entry.
- Section 3 - Heaviest Mulloway (min. weight 3 kg).
No entry.
- Section 4 - Heaviest Salmon (min. weight 3 kg).
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 ["]od (max.
4 kg or 9 lbs B/S line).
No entry.
- Section 9 - Heaviest Snapper.
Bill Utting - 10.45 kg (Pink Snapper) - Leeman.
- Section 10 - Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream).
No entry.
- Section 11 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.
Graham Baskerville - 23.0 kg - Cape Cuvier.
- Section 12 - Heaviest Trevally (Southern)(min. weight 1 kg).
Peter Pages-Oliver - 1.362 kg - Garden Island.
- Section 13 - Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (min. weight 1 kg).
Robert Klein - 27.5 kg (Lowly Trevally)-Cape Cuvier.
(Club and State record).
- Section 14 - Heaviest Snook.
Don Bibby - 1.4 kg - Cape Naturaliste.
- Section 15 - Heaviest Scale Fish, other than above, exclud-
ing Section One.
No entry.

	Pty	L.L. Distance			Total	Ave	Pts
		1	2	3			
George Holman		120	122	122	364		36
Terry Fuller	10	109	107	106	312		31
Roy Lundy	20	102	101	91	274		27
Graham Baskerville		142	144	141	427		43
Tom Corcoran	10	109	106	104	309		31
Bill Utting	10	111	110	115	326		33
Ron Kildahl		B/O	89	93	182		18
Jim Strong	10	102	95	90	277		28
Mike Dawson		107	111	111	329		33
Darryl Retallack	10	109	114	114	327		33
Rudy Lerch		107	115	111	333		33
Lofty Griffiths	10	108	119	118	335		34
Hew Hoy Yew		124	121	126	371		37
Robert Ingram (J)	30	110	111	107	298		30
Eric Parker	10	128	126	130	374		37
Jim Oxley		100	101	103	304		30
Dave Latto		101	104	B/O	205		30
Ralph Lerch (J)	10	114	114	107	325		32
Mark Tucker		79	88	89	256		26
Don Taylor	20	101	99	46	226		23
John Lee	20	84	91	93	248		25
Alan Hair	10	78	84	83	235		24
Trevor Stam	10	110	108	B/O	208		21

June Dry Cast ResultsDay Winners

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(J) Robert Ingram	75

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(4. Terry Fuller	20
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2oz Open Distance

1. Hew Hoy Yew	127
(2. George Holman	120
(2. Lofty Griffiths	120
4. Eric Parker	118
5. Graham Baskerville	117
6. Terry Fuller	112
(7. Rudy Lerch	111
(7. Darryl Retallack	111
9. Tom Corcoran	105
(10. Ron Kildahl	103
(10. Ralph Lerch (J)	103
12. John Lee	99
13. Robert Ingram (J)	98
14. Trevor Stam	97
15. Alan Hair	95
16. Don Taylor	92

2oz Open Distance - continued

17. Jim Oxley	89
(18. Mike Dawson	86
(18. Roy Lundy	86
20. Mark Tucker	84

Top Twenty

1. George Holman	222
2. Terry Fuller	206
3. Graham Baskerville	192
4. Roy Lundy	189
5. Hew Hoy Yew	185
6. Tom Corcoran	184
7. Ron Kildahl	183
8. Rudy Lerch	182
9. Lofty Griffiths	179
10. Robert Ingram (J)	168
11. Jim Oxley	165
12. Mike Dawson	157
13. Darryl Retallack	154
14. Dave Latto	149
15. Jim Strong	148
16. Eric Parker	140
17. Mark Tucker	136
18. Ralph Lerch (J)	130
19. Don Taylor	122
20. John Lee	109

Attendance

21 Seniors
2 Juniors

A.A.A. of W.A. Report

Jim Strong and George Holman were the two delegates representing the Club at the monthly meeting of the above Association.

Two State records were passed:-

Lowly Trevally - caught by Robert Klein at Cape Cuvier and weighing 27.5 kg.

Black Snapper - caught by Rowland Houdek at Shark Bay and weighing 4.990 kg.

The first few of the official State records incorporating both boat and shore have been printed and at a later date 3,000 more copies will be printed. This is due to the shift from James St to Perry Lakes of the Recreation Council.

A new club became affiliated this month, it being the Convention Offices Angling Club, with a membership of 20 and presented its constitution to the meeting to conform to the Association's requirements.

The next major event coming up is the convention which this year will be held at Geraldton, the Northampton Club being hosts. The dates are 26th and 27th July, with a social/dance to be held at the surf club hall on the Saturday night and the convention meeting the following morning at the same location. Any member is invited to attend, so bring the wife to Geraldton for a weekend and enjoy yourselves.

The latest reports on the Australian Championships is that a small profit will be made and indicating one that the pledges made will be refunded.

Alf Guest, the Boating Officer for Albany Australian Championships tabled his report on the events run and to say the least it was "rough," particularly where the Australian President was concerned. Not a good report.

The film taken of the Convention is now available to the clubs and is a super 8 mm type. According to Paul Foster the first part is not first grade as the photographer was panning a little fast but the remainder is quite good. Would be suit-

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able for an instruction period.

All preparations for the Yallingup State Angling Championship, which is to be held on the final weekend of September, are in hand. Clubs are asked to have their team entered a week before the event. Any club member may attend and George Holman has the entry forms.

The Associated Sporting Council has a free auditing division available to all clubs and also offers assistance to club treasurers. Ring John Firnan on 874400.

The Council also expressed its disapproval of the sponsorship of sporting functions by tobacco firms.

There are still a number of reef bags available from Albany at a cost of \$5 each. Contact George Brown on 393741.
