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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Our June General Meeting will be held in the Buffs Hall, Onslow R Shenton Park, on Wednesday 11th June, 1969, and commences at 8 p. SHARP.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD.

This period will be devoted to a question and answer night on Rottnest, so if any member has any queries on any aspect of Rottnest Fishing or otherwise, this will be the time to enquire.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING

This was conducted in the R.S.L. Hall, Bay Road, Claremont on Thursday 22nd May, and did not conclude until approximately 11 p.m.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Will be held at 78 Eric Street, Cottesloe on the 19th June, and will commence at 7.30 p.m. SHARP.

LOST GARDEN ISLAND.

If any member goes to Garden Island, would they please enquire about a plastic lunch box and a set of cutlery left in the first big hut on the last Field Day. If found, please ring 46-4545.

ANNUAL DINNER & PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

PERRY LAKES STADIUM .. 5.30 P.M. .. 21ST JUNE.

LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS, CONTACT D. SALT - 46-3640

FOR SALE.

METAL BACK ALVEY REEL, 650 C .. \$18.00 complete with 25 lb. line and Rd Fitting -- Contact K. RUNDIN 49-5004

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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

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.

Senior Nominations \$6.00, Subscriptions \$6.00, Junior Subscriptions \$2.00

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Just a reminder members that in only a few weeks your Election of Officers is due to take place once again, and it is up to you, to elect the Officers of your Committee. This is a very important matter and most serious thought needs to be given.

Please do not forget that all applications for Committee must be in writing before the election.

There are several vacancies, these must and will be filled, so give it some thought. Ask your mates whether they would like to go on Committee or maybe yourself would - it's an interesting job as well as doing a bit for your Club. Every vacancy will have to be filled, for we don't wish to overburden the willingness of present Committeemen. If you would like to come on Committee, we guarantee you a job - you will not be just a name.

Elections will be held July General Meeting.

CASTING NEWS - MAY 4th, 1969

John Devitt "threw" us off balance with his first cast in this, the 1969/70 Casting Competition. He exceeded his L.L. Distance record of 474 ft., by one! Next cast a B.O., whilst the third brought him a new record of 482 ft. Congratulations John, you're certainly pushing the footage. It remains to be seen which cracks first, line, rod, or J.D.'s back.

The day of the casting was a testing one, in that a cool wind blew across the casting lane, making penalty dodging a tricky business. Most of the 33 contestants weighed in their chances accurately, as a large handicap reduction list shows. Eric Hill dashed off his in gaining top L.L. honours for the day. Charlie Adams lost 61 in making second. Mike Dawson coaxed 40 ft. from his "egg-beater" and 69 off his handicap. Good to see you in at again Mike, it gives us other fixed spoolies a bit of heart.

D.H. Accuracy saw Ron Kildahl worry himself into first place with 57/80 from the inevitable Talbot's 56/80. Doug shared second place with yourstruly on the day, and third in S.H. Acc., with Graham Baskerville and W. Utting. Seems Accuracy events will again see a lot of Douglas Talbot.

Graham Ross, that Junior in the Senior's habit showed us the way this month by amassing 93 points and Winner of the Day Title. Out to rid himself of his handicap as soon as possible? Down to 19 first day!

Rudi Lerch's small son, a frequent visitor to casting was heard asking "what happens if you get a bull. Dad?" Rudi figured actions better than explanations and scored one, on the longest S.H. Acc. target, this helped him get 21/40 and 2nd to Bill Bridger's 22/40. Much harrying and a son, whom I'll bet, reckons his Dad to be smarter than anyone.

HANDICAPS REDUCED.

C. Adams	159	-	61	=	98	R. Lerch	106	-	5	=	101
G. Baskerville	92	-	35	=	57	J. Nuich	132	-	14	=	118
M. Dawson	126	-	69	=	57	R. Rowland	149	-	49	=	100
B. Hanks	121	-	30	=	91	A. Smith	145	-	29	=	116
E. Hill	114	-	76	=	38	J. Strong	158	-	25	=	133
J. Hilton	125	-	54	=	71	D. Talbot	123	-	4	=	119
R. Holland	87	-	26	=	61	L. Tate	127	-	12	=	115
E. Sullivan	120	-	11	=	109	R. Tucker	74	-	7	=	67
G. Ross	58	-	39	=	19	J. Harvey	180	-	30	=	150
L. Reid	180	-	42	=	138	R. Kildahl	163	-	3	=	160
D. Latto	131	-	18	=	113	B. Leicester	94	-	1	=	93

WINNERS ON THE DAY.

1ST G. ROSS
2ND D. LATTO & D. TALBOT

L.L. DISTANCE. 1ST E. HILL
2ND C. ADAMS

LONGEST CAST. J. Dewitt 482 ft. (New Record) Also beat existing record (474 ft.) with first cast of 475 ft. Broke Off second cast.

D.H. ACCURACY. 1ST R. KIILDAHL 57 Pts.
2ND D. TALBOT 56 "

S.H. ACCURACY 1ST W. BRIDGER 22 "
2ND R. LERCH 21 "
3RD G. BASKERVILLE, D. TALBOT, W. UTTING 20 Pts.

JUNE 1ST will bring us the usual program of -

L.L. DISTANCE
D.H. ACCURACY
S.H. ACCURACY

and will commence at 9.30 a.m. SHARP.

D. LATTO/B. HANKS
CASTING ORGS.

THE TALE OF THE RECENT MARRONERS. (very severely edited by the Editor)
The following is classified "O", and is therefore suitable for no-one.
Ed.

Water, Water everywhere
With the Perch not on the bite,
The marron were pretty cagey,
But oh! what a bluddy night.

Some Marroners were taken round the weir
By Robin in his weir-faring craft,
Others went by car and foot,
And the Kookaburras laughed.

With transistors blaring around the weir
Listening to the final quarter,
The marron said 'no' not again!
And Headed for deeper water.

I saw our President Jagger Jack
Throw a marron into water that was mucky,
And then scoop it out again,
And reckon it was skill - no lucky.

With pick-up time approaching,
Skipper Robin picked up an oar
Handed it to his number one
and said "Steer us from the shore."

Now, Number one, with much experience,
A mighty seaman was he,
Steered that craft straight and true,
Into the nearest tree.

The Marroners round the weir, lit fires,
To show the Skipper where to lob,
And with all the abuse hurled at him,
Number one still did a mighty job.

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Nine souls aboard that craft we had,
And kept them free from harm,
With number one, pouring out the stuff
To keep their tootsies warm.

When at last we hove in sight
Of the camp-fire burning red,
The Skipper said "We're safe" in post
With Lofty as our figure head!

Then around the fire we sat
Munching Marron and having fun,
It would have been more pleasant
If someone had shut up Number one.

Host Holbrook sat sedately in his chair
Handing out the sauce,
And as the sauce began to flow
The lies began - of course.

Doug Newton missed a beaut-un,
Snow Tate just missed it's mate,
Jim Strong missed one four feet long (?)
Ron Kildahl missed one by a tail.

(You have heard of blokes missing something by a foot,
but that doesn't rhyme with Kildahl.)

Ian McLennan threw a marron higher
Than an uppercut by James J. Corbett,
And then, unblushingly remarked,
"He had put the critter in orbit",

All these and other lies were told,
And excuses many more,
I don't have to tell you this,
Because you blokes know the score.

As the mist rose up from the weir,
An eerie sound was heard,
And Fred, a local by, remarked
"Sounds like a chunder bird",

cntd. Then the Marroners got into the ir sacks,
 To get the sleep they needed,
 The marron came up from the depths,
 And on the baits they feeded.
 (Feeded - Feeded? - What sort of language is that Ed.)

So next year when the invite is on,
 Go down and sit around the fire,
 You might not catch a marron,
 But you could be - the biggest liar!

JACK DONOHUE.

FIELD DAY STORY. GARDEN ISLAND VENUE.

MAY 1969

The new season got off to a good start with a successful venue at Garden Island. Even though the weather broke and rough conditions prevailed, 52 members attended.

The majority of the members arrived on the 9.30 boat followed by the remainder on the 11.45 and 2.00 boats from Rockingham.

After getting settled in at the two large huts near the jetty, the boys ventured south to the Skippy Hole and he others over to the back beach. Bob Tucker's party ventured north on the truck to the Caves and in the morning weighed in some nice bags of Skippy and Tailor.

Four Wheel drive vehicles and beach buggies are in on land-based field days, and it looks like trolleys are taking over the Island. Lefty and Eric have solved their gear-transport problems, and Eric reckons he's going to put a motor in his trolley. They even brought some fish back next morning!!

Four o'clock saw the boys hop in to the fish although there wasn't a large number of fish about compared to last year. Some good bags were brought in. However the weather really broke about dark and only the hardy anglers ventured on, and around 8 p.m. there were only two left; Rick Rowland and the F.D.O. Well, after a long time of trying (a few seasons) I finally managed to slap a set of hooks into that big shark I've been after, only to have him bite my wire trace through after 40 minutes.

Later back at the huts John Devitt heard of my misfortune and wanted me to go back with him and see if we couldn't get him. Well after only ten minutes John had a 39 1/4 lb. Jewfish on the beach and the F.D.O. still ended up with nothing. I guess I wasn't

meant to get that big fish! Anyway, congratulations are due to John as it was a fine fish, and took off the largest scale fish for the venue as well as putting John in the box seat on a number of Field Day sections.

The morning saw good catches of Salmon at the Skippy hole, although the back beach was disappointing.

At the weigh-in, a total of 997 lb. of fish was weighed in. I was personally not very happy with the manner in which the result was achieved, as instead of one weigh-in wherein all members participate, there were three. There should only be one weigh-in at which all members attend so that they may witness each others captures and have a good yarn about "the one that got away". It would also make the F.D.O. and his assistant's job a lot easier.

I wish to mention here that it was the Committees' decision to accept all fish for this venue, however in future there will only be ONE weigh-in unless there are extenuating circumstances whereby the F.D.O. may delegate two Committee-members to conduct that special weigh-in.

As I mentioned earlier John's fish took off the heaviest scale fish section (it also put him in front on the Sections 6 and 9 of the field days). Rudy Leřch finally caught the heaviest bag at a field day with a total of 82,3/4 lbs. of Salmon. He is certainly a trier and deserves his win. Congrats Rudy.

The Junior section went to a visitor in Shane Bradshaw with 22,1/4 lbs. of Salmon. Good bags of fish came from R. Rowlands (89) Tony Smith (57,1/2) Garry Dehring (54,1/2) and our old friend Lofty Griffiths (51,3/4).

Doug Newton and Drew Shaw tied for Section 7 with Salmon weighing 10,1/4 lbs. R. Tucker leads Section 8 with a Skippy weighing 1,1 lb. and Rudy leads Section 10. Lofty opened the single hand section 13, with a 7,3/4 lb. Salmon, someone will just have to knock him off!! John Devitt also leads Section 6 with a 5,3/4 lb. Tail.

All the boys packed up and were on their way back to the Mainland by the boat at 10 o'clock. There was a few dirty dishes and rubbish left lying about in the huts after the members left for the jettý. Remember to tidy up after you chaps and keep the Club's good name intact.

Lofty and myself look forward to seeing you at the Rottnest (or Garden Island) venue. Until then, Good Fishing!!

GEORGE HLLMAN F.D.O.

MEMBERS ATTENDING VENUE.

R. Lerch	L. Reid	E. Parker	J. Strong
R. Rowlands	N. Renshaw	A. Rütland	R. Klein
T. Smith	A. Livesey	G. Ross	L. White
C. Dehring	R. Jensen	J. Matthews	W. Bridger
L. Griffiths	J. Nuich	T. Jones	P. Neri
G. Holman	R. Mansfield	H. Neil	G. Baskerville
D. Shaw	D. Newton	D. Salt	R. Shirley
E. Hill	R. Tucker	M. Dawson	C. Knight
J. Devitt	D. Lattö	A. Jones	G. Hampton
C. Buchanan	H. Gregory	W. Schäap	S. Bradshaw V.
S. Moore	D. Talbot	K.R. Jones	P. Sullivan "
T. Corcoran	W. Utting	J. Sheedy	J. Browning "
L. Tate	R. Kildahl	N. Sheedy	C. Griffiths "
			A. Griffiths "

AWARDS ON MAY FIELD DAY, GARDEN ISLAND.

LARGEST SCALE FISH J. Devitt - Jewfish 39.1/4 lbs.

LARGEST BAG OF SCALE FISH R. Lerch 82.3/4 lbs.

JUNIOR SECTION S. Bradshaw (V) 22.1/4 lbs.

TOTAL POUNDAGE FISH CAUGHT ON VENUE - 997 lbs.

MEMBERS ATTENDING VENUE - 53

ANNUAL DINNER/DANCE/PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

PERRY LAKES STADIUM 5.30 P.M. 21ST JUNE, \$6.00 DOUBLE

SUBS DUE 30TH JUNE

FISH CAPTURED ON GARDEN ISLAND VENUE.

R. Lorch	Salmon & Skippy	82.3/4	lbs
R. Rowlands	Salmon & Tailor	69	
T. Smith	Salmon	57.1/2	
G. Dehing	Salmon	54.1/4	
L. Griffiths	Mixed Bag	51.3/4	
G. Halman	Mixed Bag	49.1/2	
D. Shaw	Salmon 10.1/4	47.1/4	
E. Hill	Salmon	46.1/2	
J. Devitt	Jewfish 39.1/4, Tailor 5.3/4	45	
C. Buchanan	Salmon, Skippy and Tailor	44.1/2	
S. Moore	Salmon	36.3/4	
T. Corcoran	Salmon	33.3/4	
L. Tate	Salmon	29.3/4	
L. Reid	Salmon	29	
D. Newton	Salmon 10.1/4, Tailor and Skippy	28	
N. Renshaw	Mixed Bag	24.1/2	
A. Livesey	Salmon, Pike and Tailor	21.1/2	
R. Jensen	Salmon	19	
J. Nuich	Salmon and Tailor	18	
R. Mansfield	Salmon and Tailor	17.1/2	
H. Gregory		15	
D. Talbot		15	
R. Tucker	Mixed Bag	14	
W. Utting		14	
R. Kildahl		14	
D. Latta	Mixed Bag	9.3/4	
E. Parker	Skippy	9	
A. Rutland	Skippy and Tailor	12.3/4	
G. Ross	Salmon	8	
T. Savage	Salmon	7.1/2	
J. Matthews	Salmon	6.1/4	
T. Jones	Salmon	6	
H. Neil	Tailor	6	
D. Salt	Salmon	6	
M. Dawson	Milloyay	2	

JUNIORS

S. Bradshaw (V)	Salmon	22.1/4
P. Sullivan	" Salmon	14.3/4
J. Browning	" Salmon	9

FISHING COMPETITION - FIELD DAY SECTION

SECTION 1. Points per pound. Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of scale fish. All fish to be legal length. One point per pound for eligible sharks, excluding Port Jacksons, Wobby, Fiddle etc.

R. Lërch	93	D. Shaw	58
R. Rowlands	79	E. Hill	57
Tony Smith	68	J. Devitt	55
G. Dehring	65	C. Fùchanan	55
L. Griffiths	62	S. Mòrrè	47
G. Holman	60	T. Concoran	44

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH, Ken Matthews trophy.

1st 6 mos. J. Devitt, 39.1/4 Jewfish. Garden Is.

SECTION 3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH.

To be nominated at end of current fishing season.

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SHARK.

No Entry.

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY
Min. weight 5 lb.

No Entry

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR

J. Devitt 5.3/4 lbs.

Garden Is.

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SECTION 7. HEAVIEST SALMON.

Min. weight 7 lb.

Doug Newton 10.1/4 lbs.

Garden Is.

Drew Shaw 10.1/4 "

Garden Is.

SECTION 8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY

R. Tucker, 1.1/2

GardenIs.

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE.

Min. weight 2 lb.

J. Devitt - Jewfish 39.1/4 lb.

Garden Is.

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY.

Min. weight 20 lb.

R. Lerch - 82.3/4 lbs.

Garden Is.

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY

Min. weight 20 lb.

No Entry.

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR.

Min. weight 20 lb.

No Entry.

SECTION 13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON S.H. ROD.

Max. 12 lb. B.S. Line or 36 g.g. line.

L. Griffiths Salmon 7.3/4 lb.

Garden Is.

FISHING COMPETITION - OPEN DIVISION MAY 1968/69

FINAL RESULTS. Entries to be submitted on correct form in the hands of the Recorder within 30 days of capture. Entry forms are available from any Committee Member. The Final Results below are those at time of print.

SECTION 1. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH

G. Ross 50 lb. 12 oz. Samson Fish Garden Is.

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SHARK.

W. Morrow 201 lb. Grey Nurse. Esperance.

SECTION 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY

N. Wilkerson 44 lb. Swan River.

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SALMON

E. Sullivan 10 lb. Garden Is.

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST JEW FISH

No Entry

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH.

G. Ross. 50 lb. 12 oz. Garden Is.

SECTION 7. HEAVIEST TAILOR

W. Utting 12 lb. 7.1/2 oz. Lancelin

SECTION 8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON S.H. RD.

Max. 12 lb. B.S. Line or 35 gg. line

R. White 15 lb. Mulloway Mosmans Park.

FISHING COMPETITION, OPEN DIVISION Contd.

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SNAPPER

E. Sullivan 12 lb. 8 oz. Naval Base

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST JEW FISH (SILVER BREAM)

R. Johnson 2 lb. 6 oz. Triggs

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST SPANISH MACKEREL.

W. Mornw. 26 lb. Kalbarri

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (SOUTHERN)

Min. weight 2 lb.

D. Newton 3 lb. 12 oz. Boranup

SECTION 13. HEAVIEST NORTHERN TREVALLY

Min. weight 12 lb.

No Entry

SECTION 14. HEAVIEST PIKE.

N. Knight 6 lb.

SECTION 15. HEAVIEST FISH (SCAE) OTHER THAN ABOVE.

Excluding Section 1.

Hew Hoy Yew 16 lb. 6 oz. Queen fish Finucane Is.

SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE JUNE GENERAL MEETING

SENIORS - \$6.00 Subs. \$6.00 Nomination

JUNIORS - \$2.00 "

JUNE VENUE 1969ROTTNEST ISLAND.

The first Rottnest venue of the new season will be conducted over the weekend of the 14th and 15th June, weather permitting. Should the weather outlook be doubtful for the weekend the venue will be transferred to Garden Island. I will announce this on Wednesday evening at the meeting or may be contacted at work on 71-6166.

Once again Lefty and myself would like members to tie coloured ribbons on articles of gear - Red for Ricey, White for Radar, Green for those wishing to fish on the South Side of the Island, (Green Is., Mary Cove, Strickland Bay) or those who don't know just where they wish to fish. As the gear comes off the boat, members are asked to stack the gear in three groups so that the truck may be loaded in order of gear coming off at the various points. The truck will travel via Green Island, Radar, Ricey and will take the same route out on the Sunday morning.

The boat will leave on Saturday at 2 p.m. from East Street Jetty Fremantle. This is to allow those who work Saturday mornings to come to the venue. Members are asked to hop in and help load and unload the boat. We have chartered the "Panta-Rae" for the outing, and the cost per member will be \$4.00, Juniors \$2.50. All fees, including fees and truck included. Members are asked to pay their money on the Wednesday evening (meeting) so that arrangements may be finalised. Those who do not turn up on the Saturday will have their money refunded.

The trucks will leave the settlement at 11 a.m. Sunday morning travelling via Green Island, Radar, Ricey, and members who fish the South side are asked to be on the roadside for pick-up by 10.45 a.m.

Fishing will commence at the usual time (4 p.m.) Saturday, but will continue until 10 a.m. Sunday morning. A weigh-in will be conducted at Radar and Ricey before the trucks arrive. The boat will leave at 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon, thus giving time for members to bend the elbow a little AFTER the gear is put on the boat!

GEORGE HOLMAN F.D.O.