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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held in the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 9th June 1971 at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: Mr. Martin Vischner has kindly consented to come along to our June Meeting and show us the results of some of his deep sea photography and enlighten us on angling. We look forward to this instruction period.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held in the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Thursday, 18th June, 1971 at 7.30 p.m.

JUNE FIELD DAY : 5/6/7th

LUCKY BAY/WAGOE

The field day for this month will be held on the long weekend of the 5th, 6th, 7th. H.Q. will be in the vicinity of the huts at Half Way Bay (look for the signs).

Fishing will commence at 2 p.m. on Saturday and cease at 8 a.m. Monday. The Northampton Club have been invited to attend this venue. We hope to have a good roll up.

Boundaries for this will be - Cliffs at Northend of Wagoe
South to Sandalwood Bay

Weighin times will be - Sunday 8 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.
Monday 8 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.

JUNE DRYCASTING:

Drycasting this month will be held at the Floreat Park ("PERRY LAKES") Warm-up Track, not Stadium (although this will be tried to rectify). Starting time will be 9.00 a.m. sharp as we may have to run through in one group. This month the events will be D.H. Distance, D.H. Acc. (L.H.) S.H. Acc. and our first S.H. Open for the year. The date for the drycasting being the 13th June.

LIFE MEMBERS:

MESSRS. D.C. BROWN, V. DAVIS, L.M. DUNN, D.O. EDWARDS, N. KNIGHT and L. SHAND.

MAY FIELD DAY:GARDEN ISLAND

The 1971/72 competition began with a glorious flop as far as fish captures were concerned. The efforts of 53 dedicated anglers were rewarded with a miserable 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of fish, half of which, with due respect to the ladies who read this magazine, we shall describe as "Rubbish with a capital 'S'".

Those of us who were on the first ferry shared it with the entire Boy Scout movement of W.A. 9.30 was the set sailing time, Doug Newton and Ron Mansfield, arrived at 9.20. Doug managed to get his sleeping bag aboard, the ferry then departed at 9.25 minus Ron and Doug who were most unimpressed by the whole incident.

The second ferry left fifty minutes ahead of schedule owing to the large holiday crowd visiting the Island. However, it made an unscheduled trip shortly after noon and everyone apart from Lofty (who caught the 2 o'clock ferry), was safely installed on the Island by one o'clock.

NEV RISEBY, NORM, STAN & GEOFF RENSHAW, and JOHN SHEPPERD (V), headed for the "Guns" followed by the two Jack's - Donohoe and Thurlow - and their mate, G. GARTON (V). According to Norm, the water was perfect but the fish unfriendly. Young Geoff had a bit of hard luck, after playing a salmon for 10 minutes on a light line, the line broke just as he was about to beach it. Better luck next time mate.

The rest of us spread ourselves around the South end of the Island. The "back beach" was badly weeded up and only produced a few salmon and one snapper weighing 3lb 14oz caught by TONY SMITH, who won the day with an impressive mixed bag, which included an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb salmon, 1lb 5oz King George Whiting, 1lb 9oz Tailor and a 2lb 2oz Skippy, and a further 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb of Skippy to top it off. Tony owes his success to our old mate SELWYN B.B. whose snoring drove Tony out of bed and down to the Skippy Hole at 2.30 a.m.

KEITH FLEMING put on a star performance at the skippy hole and weighed in 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of good size skippy. JOHN COTTER also got into the skippy and weighed 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of the "cleanest" fish we've ever had the pleasure to put on the scales. We wish more would follow his example.

New member MERV DUNN knocked off the heaviest scale fish with a 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Salmon and kept it company with a 9 pounder for a total bag of 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

DENNIS GREEN was running hot and scored a 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb mixed bag including 2 Salmon, Skippy, Blue Mackerel and a Flathead. "DROOP" SHAW thought he'd save on bait for Wagoe next month and "disgraced" the scales with 11lb of blue mackerel, and 7lb of small herring. GRAHAM BASKERVILLE nearly had kittens when his single hander disappeared over the edge of the jetty; a brand new one to boot.

After Dennis, Graham and George dragged the bottom all around the jetty with every type of dragging (or jaggging) device, "Jagger" George did it again and Graham got back to the serious business of angling.

The fishing was poor, but this was one of the best field days we've had for a long time socially. Most of us were back at the huts by 8 o'clock and several bottled of "Red Ned" were produced. Mirth and merriment ensued and a splendid time was had by all.

Sunday morning saw about 20 members catching the early boat. You can't really blame them, as a few were nursing thick heads to boot.

We think we can summarise this field day as a piscatorial failure but a social success. Let's hope we can achieve success in both events at Wagoe.

Brian and Les

MAY FIELD DAY RESULTS:

SECTION WINNERS:

Heaviest Scale Fish: Merv Dunn, 9lb 4oz Salmon

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish: Tony Smith, 29lb 1oz

JUNIOR: P. Cotter - 3lb

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

Heaviest Scale Fish : Merv Dunn - 9lb 4oz Salmon

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish: Tony Smith 29lb 1 oz

FISH CAPTURES:

A. Smith	Mixed Bag	29 lb
D. Green	" "	21 ¹ / ₂
G. Baskerville	" "	18 ¹ / ₄
M. Dunn	Salmon	18 ¹ / ₄
D. Shaw	Mackerel, Herring	18
K. Fleming	Skipjack	16 ¹ / ₄
H. Hall (V)	Salmon & Skippy	15 ¹ / ₄
J. Cotter	Skipjack	14 ³ / ₄
R. Scrivener	Mixed Bag	13 ³ / ₄
G. Holman	" "	12 ¹ / ₄
D. Bibby	" "	9 ¹ / ₂
H. Y. Hew	" "	9 ¹ / ₂
N. Renshaw	" "	9
A. Norman	" "	7 ³ / ₄
W. Utting	Salmon	7 ¹ / ₂
H. Neil	"	7

J. Strong	Salmon	7
R. Jensen	"	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
R. Fredericks	"	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
T. Corcoran	Skippy & Mackerel	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
E. Hill	Skippy, K.G. Whiting	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
J. Sheppard (V)	Mixed	4
P. Cotter (J)	Skippy	3
S. Renshaw	Herring & Cod	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
E. Jones (J)	" "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
J. Thurlow	Tailor	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. Renshaw (J)	Flathead	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
N. Riseby	Skipjack ⁸	<u>3</u> 4
<u>TOTAL POUNDAGE CAUGHT:</u>		271 $\frac{1}{4}$

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 53 including 3 Juniors, 4 Visitors & 2 Junior Visitors

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:

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|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| G. Baskerville | P. Cotter (J) | G. Holman |
| C. Buchanan | A. Suitar (JV) | R. Scrivener |
| A. Shack | R. Mansfield | L. Reid |
| A. Smith | D. Newton | B. Hanks |
| E. Hill | K. Goode (V) | N. Riseby |
| H. Hall (V) | A. McLauchlan | N. Renshaw |
| H. Neil | R. Shirley | S. Renshaw |
| W. Morrow | J. Griffiths | G. Renshaw (J) |
| R. Lerch | P. Isbister | J. Sheppard (V) |
| R. Lerch (JV) | K.A. Jones | R. Jensen |
| W. Utting | D. Jones (J) | A. Beardran (V) |
| D. Bibby | K. Fleming | S. Bessel-Browne |
| D. Talbot | R. Fredericks | J. Strong |
| A. Norman | G. Hampton | P. Neri |
| M. Dunn | D. Green | D. Shaw |
| R. Kildahl | T. Corcoran | W. Schaap |
| J. Cotter | T. Fuller | T. Stam |
| J. Donohoe | G. Garton (V) | J. Thurlow |

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

SENIORS : \$6.00

JUNIORS : \$2.50

FISHING COMPETITION - FIELD DAY SECTION:

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

TOP TWENTY:

1. A. Smith	39	11. H. Y. Hew	20
2. D. Green	32	12. N. Renshaw	19
3. G. Baskerville	28	13. A. Norman	18
4. M. Dunn	28	14. W. Utting	18
5. D. Shaw	28	15. H. Neil	17
6. K. Fleming	26	16. J. Strong	17
7. J. Cotter	25	17. R. Jensen	16
8. R. Scrivener	24	18. R. Fredericks	15
9. G. Holman	22	19. T. Corcoran	14
10. D. Bibby	20	20. E. Hill	14

SECTION 2 - Heaviest Scale Fish - 1st six months
Merv Dunn - 9lb 4oz - Salmon

SECTION 3 - Most Meritorious Fish
To be nominated at the end of season

SECTION 4 - Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10lb)
No Entry

SECTION 5 - Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb)
No Entry

SECTION 6 - Heaviest Tailor
Jack Thurlow - 2lb 7oz - Garden Island

SECTION 7 - Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)
Merv. Dunn - 9lb 4oz - Garden Island

SECTION 8 - Heaviest Trevally (Skipper) (Min. weight 2lb)
Tony Smith - 2lb 2oz - Garden Island

SECTION 9 - Heaviest Scale Fish other than above
No Entry

FIELD DAY SECTION contd.

SECTION 10 - Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (Min. 20lb)
Tony Smith - 29lb - Garden Island

SECTION 11 - Heaviest Bag of Mulloway
No Entry

SECTION 12 - Heaviest Bag of Tailor (Min. weight 20lb)
No Entry

SECTION 13 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Min. 12lb B.S. Line)
No Entry

SECTION 14 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel
No Entry

FISHING COMPETITION - OPEN DIVISION - MAY 1970/71

Entries to be submitted on correct form and the hand 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
No Entry

SECTION 2 - Heaviest Shark (Min. 10lb)
R. Lerch - 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb - Tiger Shark - Bluff Beach

SECTION 3 - Heaviest Mulloway
H.Y. Hew - 52lb - Wago

SECTION 4 - Heaviest Salmon
No Entry

SECTION 5 - Heaviest Jewfish
N. Reynolds - 27lb 6oz - Augusta

SECTION 6 - Heaviest Tailor
K.R. Jones - 10ln 1loz - Wedge

OPEN DIVISION contd.

SECTION 7 - Heaviest Samson Fish

E. Sullivan - 33¹/₄lb - Murchison River

SECTION 8 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. B.S. 12lb)

K.R. Jones - 12lb 2oz Mackerel Tuna - Pt Samson Jetty

SECTION 9 - Heaviest Snapper

B. Reynolds - 21 lb 10oz - Naval Base

SECTION 10 - Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)

R. Lerch - 1 lb 15oz

SECTION 11 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel

K.R. Jones - 35lb - Pt Samson Jetty

SECTION 12 - Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 2lb)

No Entry

SECTION 13 - Heaviest Northern Trevally (Min. weight 12lb)

A. Ticklie - 12lb - Learmouth

SECTION 14 - Heaviest Pike

N. Knight - 7lb 7oz - Augusta

SECTION 15 - Heaviest Fish (Scale) other than above excluding Section One

No Entry

TROPHY LIST 1970/71

D. Edwards	Midway Greengrocers (P. Lockyer)	J. Strong
A. Shack	D. Talbot	Canes & Noels- D. Green
L. Tate	R. Lerch	Ted Savage
D. Newton	Shenton Park Hardware	S. Bessell-Browne
A. Horton	L. Reid	R. O'Neill
G. Holman	B. Hanks	A. Ticklie (Sinkers)
Fauls Pty. Ltd.	E. McGlinn	
Bob Clayton	(Dog Swamp Shopping Centre)	



ANNUAL DINNER AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

to be held at - FLOREAT FORUM

on SATURDAY 26TH JUNE, 1971

commencing at 6 p.m.

The Dinner will commence with Sherries and Hors'd'oeures at 6 p.m. followed by the Dinner and Presentation of Trophies at 6.30 p.m. Refreshments will be supplied during the whole of the evening.

Members are requested to obtain their tickets by the June General Meeting so that final arrangements can be made with the caterers.

RIGHT'O CHAPS ... We go fishing once a month and some of us go drycasting once a month, but how often do you take your wife out? We don't offer them a great deal as a Club, except what we consider is the big night of the year for us. So how about making the effort by telling your wife that you are taking her to our dinner and dance and give her one hell of a good night out!!!

Babysitters don't cost much, and you can look on it as an investment. Your wife will be more inclined to give you more leave passes if you can give her a good time. We might even entice the Committee into running a few more socials.

OUR NEXT TRIP TO WAGOE:

Well once again we are about to venture north to Lucky Bay/Wagoe, a venue which by demand, rates high on our choice of best venues. This was borne out in the selections put forward by the members which left no doubt to where they wanted their June and October field days.

Even though the distance is great, the rewards from this area (angling wise) are great. Proof of this was shown by some of the large mulloway and variety of good fish that were caught last year. I personally got a great kick out of seeing an angler land his first big fish and I'm sure the angler is doubly pleased.

Let's see a few more members along to our club venues. The only way you can reap the rewards of angling - the sport - the companionship - the fish - is to attend.

Even though there is not much time to go to our June Field Day, hop in and get your gear ready, your conveyance and your party of anglers organised and I'll see you at Lucky Bay/Wagoe. We'll be enjoying the company of the Northampton boys also.

NO PARKING ON LAWN:

It has been brought to the attention of the Committee, that parking is not permitted in front of the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, on the grass. Would members therefore oblige by refraining from parking in this manner.

CLUB RAFFLE:

Rudy Lerch has donated a prize for a raffle to be run on the Election of Officers Meeting night. Tickets will be 20 cents and will be a sound investment for a member to make, as the prize will be very acceptable to the wife. The money raised goes towards a new set of Club scales.

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE : SENIORS \$6.00 JUNIORS \$2.50

COME TO THE ANNUAL DINNER AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES - SATURDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1971, AT THE FLOREAT FORUM ... COMMENCES 6 p.m.

MEMBERS ACCEPTED:

The following applications for membership to our Club have been received and accepted.

DUNN: Mervyn James
49 Birkett Street,
BEDFORD. 6052.

NORMAN: Albert John
47 Birkett Street,
BEDFORD. 6052.

ISBISTER: Philip Robert
125 The Strand,
BEDFORD. 6052.

COMING ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

We have only one month to go to our election of Club Officers. A few members have had a few words to say on occasions about how the Club should be run. Well now is your chance to do something about it. Put your name down for one of the positions on the committee and have a go. You will either get elected or you won't, and if you do, you may be able to do something towards helping the club to be even better.

The Club Editor is probably an old "fuddy duddy" who should be shown how to write and produce a "Reel Talk" worthy of the Surf Casting and Angling Club.

If you fill the bill, or think you can fill any position on the Committee, better than any present officer, then do something about it! Put your name on a nomination paper.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN & ELAINE:

This month we extend our congratulations to John and Elaine Devitt on the arrival of their baby son, Steven Peter. They have two daughters, Lee and Annette, but a little angler for Dad was not really expected, but a pleasant surprise. Both Mother and son are well even though Elaine had a slightly longer stay in hospital than anticipated and will have to take things easy for awhile.

CORRECTION:

In the final list of Field Day winners for last year, PAUL MARSH was listed as the winner of Section 7. This should have read HEW HOY HEW with a 10lb Salmon caught at Margaret River.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STATE TEAM:

At our last General Meeting, our Club was honoured by the presence of some of our State Team members who represented Western Australia at the recent championships in South Australia.

George Brown was the main spokesman and after giving a resume of the championship, both angling wise and the organising side of it, was subjected to a good number of questions from those present. John Busolich and Frank Ando were the other two representatives present.

The Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A., extends its congratulations to the W.A. team on winning the Championships and to George, John and Frank, for coming along to our meeting and giving us the "good oil".

CLUB SUBSCRIPTION:

The time of year has come around again whereby we tender a reminder to members that those subscriptions are again coming due. Hop in and get this painful operation over with and enjoy another twelve months membership with our Club and save the Treasurer, a lot of extra work.

THE MIGHTY MURCHISON:

It seems as though we all take our turn to succumb to the lure of those "big ones" at Kalbarri. The most recent to trek north is our worthy Treasurer, Doug Salt, who is up there pulling them in (well he hopes to be, we'll find out later). Les Reid is also at Kalbarri for a week. Eric Sullivan and Ron Shirley have just returned from this locale and they really got amongst them. Eric, in particular, caught some really good fish as can be seen in our Open Section for the new year (next month).

A STAY IN HOSPITAL:

Two of our more "seasoned" members in Doug Edwards and "Blue" Hampton, have each had a spell in hospital that not too many members knew about.

I personally haven't sighted Doug for a spell, but "Blue" presented himself at the last meeting and at Garden Island for our first venue for the new season and left little doubt as to his state of health. I hope Doug is similarly endowed.

"HOW TO WIN A FIELD DAY, OR A.....BEATS CLASS" (Tony Smith)

I arrived at the huts on the second trip of the 11 a.m. boat and after talking to several members about the conditions, each had the same answer - weed from the Back Beach northwards. Where was I to fish? Eric Hill has left a message that he was at the Guns and after some consideration I decided to try the Back Beach with George Holman and Dennis Green.

We started the trek and after a little path-finding with our navigator, Dennis Green, we eventually arrived at the beach. Les Reid had already "dug himself in" and was waiting for George who was bringing his water container. The surf really looked good and out went my first cast. A few minutes later the line went tight and I lost hook, line and sinker to a couple of ton of weed.

After that episode, a short conference, George, Dennis and myself moved down the beach about thirty yards to where the water was now clearer. A short time later, I was winding my line to check the bait, when I had a strike, and on landing the fish it turned out to be a salmon. George already had one on the beach, but on recasting, did one of those casts you do not do in the double handed accuracy event at drycasting - way to the right. We changed places and out went my mulie again. Almost immediately I was away again. After a short fight and a few words when I thought I had lost him, up the beach came one pink snapper.

All went quiet for a while, until Dennis Green did a George Holman special and after a while wound in his line, together with a few yards of ours. Meanwhile, it was noticed that a tailor was skipping around on the surface. With the lines separated George and I wound in the rest of ours. both thinking we had a fish on the end. Unfortunately for George, the tailor was on my gear. There wasn't any more fish caught after that, except with one of my retrieves I had the rig returned that I had lost earlier together with one of Les Reid's.

Next morning I went back to the beach only to find the weed still there. So with Eric Hill and Harry Hall, a prospective new member, we headed towards the Skippy Hole. Our luck was in and so were the skippy as I brought in about fourteen pounds plus a nice King George Whiting.

With a total weight of 29lb loz and five species of fish, I just scraped in to win the field day.

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CASTING CAPERS

Keeping one's sporting gear in good nick is important. This applies to fishing and drycasting in particular. One of our members found this out to his consternation (or dismay) when casting in the D.H.A. I didn't see the cast myself, so this is based on information received. GRAHAM BASKERVILLE was the unlucky caster. Evidently one of the guides was faulty and fouled the line, resulting in a B.O. with his first cast. Graham's second and third casts were well below par and didn't score - (was he still using faulty gear?) Graham usually manages to average around the thirties and on occasions well into the fifties, so I guess this would be one of those times that a quick check would have saved valuable points. No doubt next month we will see Graham casting with gear that has been thoroughly overhauled.

Anyway back to the details. It turned out to be a beautiful (plenty of sun) day, with a light S.E. breeze early, which later shifted more to the south and high up was fairly gusty. Thus any casts that were put into the air were affected by the conditions. Most were held back in the distance event and everybody was penalised in the accuracy event with the wind blowing from left to right. It took some judgement to allow for the right amount of bias (if that is the correct word) as the breeze had quite a large bearing on the line, deflecting the lead quite considerably.

Assessing the elements accurately was GEORGE HOLMAN who in scoring 59/80 established the days best score for this event. Which would probably be George's specialty. Second, or rather dual second, were NOEL KNIGHT and JOHN NUICH, both of these casters posted a 56/80. NOEL is one of those chaps I would like to watch as he has quite a unique style and scores well. However, I only seem to get time to keep one eye on my own section (M-Z) and not a very observant one at times.

JOHN NUICH appears to favour this section in preference to the others as his scores show (he does seem partial to the S.H.A. at times). John rarely casts badly, however, he has a crook one (most of us have up and downs) now and again. Nevertheless, John's persistence pays off and he's usually amongst the top few on this section.

HEW Y. HEW started off well and his first three casts were satisfactory. His final attempt, although not as good as previous shots, still gave him 55/80 and third place. DAVE LATTO has also come back into the form that we saw before his long service leave. Dave scored a nice 54/80 and must have been happy with the effort.

TOM CORCORAN not a starter for some months, got off on the right foot and scored an envious 48/80; this would be one of Tom's best scores for a couple of years. Stick with it Tom, you can better this. RON KILDAHL, RUDY LERCH, and myself scored 46/80. These scores while not in the top bracket, were acceptable and contributed to the final points.

JOHN DEVITT although missing out on one cast, still finished with a good total of 45/80. With scores like this, John should figure prominently this year.

Others to score with four casts were BOB TICHBON 37/80, and JOHN GRIFFITHS 35/80.

BOB TUCKER 33/80, BILL UPTING 25/80 and DOUG TALBOT 35/80, were astray with one cast and were not as noticeable as usual.

In the L.L. distance, the lanes were alarming to some at first. However, most seemed to master the new course quickly (exceptions there were naturally). As expected by most, JOHN DEVITT scored the highest points in this event with 41. John threw three very even casts (even though two were penalised) into a stiff breeze, that held most of the competitors back to some degree. NOEL KNIGHT with each cast exceeding his previous distance, finished with 38 points. Noel with his unusual style is accurate and suffered no penalty. RUDY LERCH also cast very well to gain 37 points, also with no penalty loss. GRAHAM BASKERVILLE too was also expected to score highly. The fact that he didn't, was attributed to a different rod from that normally used. (His other rod had a broken runner). BOB TUCKER was casting well, when on his third throw, had not locked his 'Alvey' into the cast position, and on casting the reel turned and restricted his distance. I heard Bob state "that he was going back to using the 'mitchell' as it was more reliable". BILL MORROW kept his thumb well away from his geared reel and knocked up some worth while distances (amazing what a thumb can or cannot do). DOUG TALBOT seen practising with his new A.B.U. 9000, wasn't at all keen on using it in the competition and went back to his favourite egg beater, which he used in the L.L. Distance to gain 31 points.

BERT PAYNE - his first cast was out of bounds and not very long, decided to do something about it. Successive casts showed a great improvement. Satisfied Bert?

JOHN NUICH using Rudy's gear, placed each cast nearly in the centre and showed an overall gain in distance. TREVOR STAM using a Sportex 3904 (new to him), and an Alvey, didn't lock at all comfortable and needs to practise with this gear. Keep at it Trev.

DENNIS GREEN only at his second appearance, cast good distances and only needs to brush up on the accuracy to move higher up the table.

JACK HARVEY, whom we rarely see at casting, made it and although incurring three penalties, achieved good lengthy casts.

HEWIE, while going for the doctor, had a B.O. with his last attempt. Great pity Hew.

The S.H. Accuracy was won by BILL UTTING who scored 29/40 to pip 'Lofty' by one point. Third in this section was BOB TUCKER with 27/40. These three casters all threw exceedingly well and there wasn't much between them. HEWIE with 24/40 and GEORGE HOLMAN 22/40, were the best of the rest.

The points winner for the day was GEORGE HOLMAN whose 123 points were three more than NOEL KNIGHT.

Twenty seven members attended this day of the new season and while not too bad, there is still plenty of room to accommodate a bunble more members, so, brush the cobwebs out of that gear and get cracking.

Next month, as we have a field day on the 1st Sunday in the month, the Floreat Oval has been booked by another party for the 13th June. The Perth City Council have allocated us the warm up track at Perry Lakes. So please take NOTE.

Starting time will be 9.00 a.m. and four events will be featured. L.L. Distance, D.H. Accuracy, S.H. Accuracy and S.H. Open.

Special thanks to NEV RISBY whose help was appreciated.

Les and Rudy

CASTING RESULTS

WINNERS OF THE DAY

- 1. G. Holman 123 points
- 2. N. Knight 120
- 3. D. Latto 114

L.L. DISTANCE

- 1. J. Devitt 41 pts
- 2. N. Knight 38
- 3. R. Lerch 37

DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY

- 1. G. Holman 59/80
- 2. N. Knight)
J. Nuich) 56/80
- 3. H.Y. Hew 55/80

SINGLE HANDED ACCURACY

- 1. W. Utting 29/40
- 2. J. Griffiths 28/40
- 3. R. Tucker 27/40

LONGEST CAST - J. DEVITT - 432 feet

TROPHY WINNERS 1970 - 1971

<u>L.L. HCP</u>	<u>D.H.A.</u>	<u>S.H.A.</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1st L. Reid 574 pts	1st R. Tucker 498 pts	1st B. Leicester	211
2nd B. Utting 563 pts	2nd J. Nuich 451 pts	2nd R. Lerch	192

OPEN D.H. L.L. DISTANCE

J. Devitt 1920 pts

FINAL POINTS FOR YEAR

1st R. Tichbon	1493 pts
2nd D. Talbot	1450 pts
3rd G. Holman	1436 pts

OPEN S.H. L.L. DISTANCE

R. Tucker 1200 pts

NORRIE CROSS TROPHY - (MOST IMPROVED CASTER) RUDY LERCH

TOP TEN

1. G. Holman	123 pts	6. H.Y. Hew	111 pts
2. N. Knight	120	7. J. Nuich	106
3. D. Latto	114	8. L. Reid	106
4. J. Devitt	114	9. R. Tucker	105
5. R. Lerch	112	10. T. Corcoran	100

FIELD DAYS FOR 1971/72 SEASON:

May 15/16	Garden Island
June 5/6/7	Wagoe/Lucky Bay (L.W.E.)
July 17/18	Garden Island
August 14/15	Rottnest
September 11/12	Garden Island
October 9/10/11	Wagoe/Lucky Bay (L.W.E.)
November 13/14	Jurien Bay/Cerventas
December 11/12	Wedge
January 15/16	Flinders Bay (S/E Augusta)
February	Cerventes
March	Murchison
April	Margaret River

L.L. DISTANCE

	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts
G. Holman	42	320	331	341	950	317			32
N. Knight	-	351	379	397	1127	376			38
D. Latto	42	311	300	317	886	295			30
J. Devitt	42	432	420	430	1240	413			41
R. Lerch	-	356	380	381	1117	372			37
H.Y. Hew	-	310	336	B.0	646	215			22
J. Nuich	-	317	321	330	968	323			32
L. Reid	21	345	325	337	986	329			33
R. Tucker	-	357	364	328	1049	350			35
T. Corcoran	21	310	304	316	909	303			30
R. Kildahl	21	324	299	310	912	304			30
J. Griffiths	42	195	250	364	767	256			26
W. Utting	-	284	299	289	872	291			29
R. Tichbon	21	273	286	312	850	283			28
J. Strong	-	269	289	272	830	277			28
W. Morrow	21	315	334	350	978	326			33
D. Talbot	21	303	326	328	936	312			31
D. Green	21	339	349	330	997	332			33
E. Parker	21	302	328	347	956	319			32
H. Neil	63	260	271	272	740	247			25
J. Oxley	-	257	283	301	841	280			28
B. Payne	21	299	327	332	937	312			31
G. Baskerville	43	324	332	333	947	316			32
T. Stam	-	186	236	70	492	164			16
J. Harvey	63	321	330	326	914	305			31
E. Sullivan	63	269	246	291	743	248			25
F. Morrell	21	140	130	30	279	93			9

SALMON BAG LIMIT

Members are reminded that the new season commences the bag limit on salmon - 5 on a single-handed rod, 5 on a double-handed rod.

Other salmon may be caught if so desired, but are not eligible to be weighed in. Please comply with this new limit.

COME TO THE ANNUAL DINNER & PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES NIGHT
 SATURDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1971 - FLOREAT FORUM - STARTS 6 p.m.

<u>D.H. ACCURACY</u>					<u>S.H. ACCURACY</u>							
1.	2.	1.	2.	Tot.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts	Tot.Pts	Inc.	Att.
12	16	16	15	59	7	2	5	8	22	113		123
10	14	15	17	56	10	6	-	-	16	110		120
15	11	12	16	54	4	-	9	7	20	104		114
14	16	-	15	45	-	6	8	4	18	104		114
12	8	10	16	46	6	3	5	5	19	102		112
15	17	16	7	55	2	9	6	7	24	101		111
13	18	12	13	56	-	-	4	4	8	96		106
7	9	13	17	46	-	9	-	8	17	96		106
9	-	6	18	33	8	6	4	9	27	95		105
15	16	7	10	48	-	7	-	5	12	90		100
10	16	2	18	46	1	1	3	8	13	89		99
10	8	8	9	35	7	8	8	5	28	89		99
11	9	5	-	25	9	6	8	6	29	83		93
3	8	15	11	37	-	4	8	1	13	78		88
12	13	6	-	31	4	1	2	9	16	75		85
2	12	14	-	28	5	7	-	2	14	75		85
-	12	10	13	35	-	4	-	4	8	74		84
-	11	12	10	33	3	-	-	3	6	72		82
-	16	-	-	16	4	9	4	-	17	65		75
9	-	3	11	23	8	8	-	-	16	64		74
-	15	6	5	26	-	-	-	5	5	59		69
-	16	6	-	22	-	-	4	1	5	58		68
B.O	-	-	7	7	2	5	4	7	18	57		67
-	-	11	17	28	9	4	-	-	13	57		67
-	10	-	15	25	-	-	-	-	0	56		66
1	5	-	-	6	6	8	-	3	17	48		58
-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	6	6	15		25

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT (Amendment to inside cover):

GARFISH are measured from the tip of the upper jaw to the end of the upper half of the tail; PRAWNS are measured along the body from eye to the tip of the tail; CRAYFISH are measured along the mid-dorsal line from the anterior edge of the pronounced ridge which joins the front edges of the rostral horns immediately posterior to the eye stalks, to the posterior margin of the carapace; CRABS are measured from the tip to tip of the posterior margin of the carapace spikes; MARROW are measured from the tip of the rostrum to the posterior margin of the carapace along the mid-dorsal line; all other fish are measured from the point of the snout to the end of the tail.

LATE NEWS FROM JACK HARVEY ... 20/5/71

Jack reports that conditions are dry and firm. New road is O.K. to Lucky Bay. Local boys caught sea kingies in this area. He is going to their meeting on Monday night and will plug for their support.

Jack's best to date is six tailor.

For late information contact him at home after the 31st May.

LIMMERICKS OF THE MONTH

A fisherman by the name of Merv Dunn,
Went to G.I. to catch himself one,
And you can believe me, it's true,
The Salmon he caught numbered two.
But the 9 pound 4 ounce was the one that won.

GARDEN ISLAND HUTS:

At the last Garden Island venue, there was a very poor reflection on Club Members in one of the huts occupied. This came about by the very poor example from these occupants in leaving a great deal of rubbish, etc. on the table and immediate vicinity. If this continues, not only will the Club get a bad name, but will be excluded from the use of facilities that would otherwise be readily available. So in short - tidy up your rubbish please.

OPEN DOUBLE HANDED EVENTS - DRYCASTING:

The Committee decided at their last meeting that in the Open Double Handed events (of which four are conducted annually), that two of these events will be restricted to 2oz sinkers and the other two events to 4oz sinkers. This will accommodate all drycasting members in one way or another and keep all happy.

Continuing the second instalment of "THE TRIAL TRAIL" by Dave Latto.....

How to remove..... read on.....

Maybe possible within the confines of a house, but certainly not under camping conditions. A flash through the dark of despair! Wind the film back, as if it were exposed and simply remove it. I wound it all back into the damned cassette. (Eventually got it fished out in Sydney). After more time, sharp exchanges, and threats to give up, the secret seeped through to us. Fortunately, we were well stocked with film. The end result of this now comedy, is a reasonable slide of Sturt Pea!

We lunched at the Maitland River. There appeared a suitable stretch of water to angle. I unclipped the 510 and sorted out the small Mitchell. A slow grasshopper obliged as bait, was duly flung out attached to a No. 4 suicide. The weather was hot and lunch was more a formality than a pleasure. The 'hopper disappeared, whereupon the children and I spent a fruitless half hour or so, trying to stun dragon flies with a thong (our only weapon). We gave up when Mum reminded us we needed bread, etc., for our evening meal.

Roebourne isn't an inspiring place, at least it wasn't to us. A look at the old buildings at Cossack and a recount of its history (what I could remember) to daughter, saw us buying provisions for the evening meal. We found here, that a half loaf was equal to what we knew as one whole. Our halves were unknown. Some appetite these Nor'Westers.

Our evening camp on the Georges River found us dining out as usual. The evening meal usually consisted of soup (canned), meat, (chops, sausages etc) and sweets (canned fruit or steam pud). We were unable to carry and cook fresh veges; to offset their value we ate fresh fruit when we could get it, dried and canned, when we couldn't. At first, we stopped for lunch. Later, to save time, we made sandwiches at breakfast (cheese, baked beans etc.) and ate on the run.

On the many water courses we crossed, those with water in them, had attracted us to "Rock-hounding". We had quite a collection and had to restrain ourselves, lest the habit got out of hand. This rock hunting became a ritual and a stop for any purpose. saw us stalking around like emu's picking up and discarding stone, until time and reason moved us on. In the Northern Territory and N. Western Queensland, the habit was hard to control, as these areas are a "Hounds" Paradise. The Georges River yielded a slate type stone, which I have since found excellent for sharpening steel-wheeled glass cutters.

Between Roebourne and Port Hedland, the terrain is flat, spinefex covered, with here and there patches of good grass. Sheep and cattle country with many "grids" crossing the dusty road. We didn't see much wildlife, though

the dead bodies strewn along the road, bore mute evidence of its presence. A few Brolgas looked us over from the banks of the Sherlock River. We had been warned of this crossing by a petrol proprietor in Roebourne, and we were careful to heed the advice. A wide dry river bed, with a concrete crossing, the Sherlock had an unusual feature; a mound in its centre so designed, that any vehicle travelling fast, or towing a trailer, would quickly become airborne and get out of control if moving faster than 20 m.p.h. This, we were assured, had happened many times, particularly when the crossing had a little water running over it.

Joy was driving and I was enjoying a doze, when on one of the many grids, an oncoming car flicked a stone into the windscreen. We were glad to meet the bitumen outside Port Hedland, as every bump threatened to disintergrate the shattered screen and shower us with glass. I would have removed it, except it did afford some protection from the dust of oncoming traffic. (We lost a second windscreen between Sale and Bairnsdale in Victoria - Joy was also driving at this "happening"). I procured another screen in Port Hedland, and to save money, decided to fit it myself. I could well have used the time (2 hours) in sightseeing around town, as insurance covered fittings, a fact I learned after returning home. A large and growing town is Port Hedland. Huge dumps of this and that (salt and iron ore to name two) are dotted everywhere, with accompanying signs reading "KEEP OUT" and "DONT" etc. etc. We found our way to a vast and crowded caravan park. The attendant didn't want to admit us but relented when I said we did not require electricity, but did need a shower and a chance to clean our gear. She charged us \$1.50 and directed us to a gravelled area well away from facilities. This was to be the pattern in all the parks for the remainder of the trip. We didn't draw power, so we were relegated to the camper's area, usually at the back of the park and a long way from facilities. This annoyed me so much, that in Cairns, I offered to pay for a caravan site. The proprietor however, would not play ball, pointing out, that he would perhaps have to turn a van away, when we were equipped to camp. So camp we did.

Fuel and food items saw us leaving by the same causeway we had used to enter the town. A few miles of bitumen, and then some of the worst road we were to experience. The Rover was battling to maintain 40 m.p.h. on the loose, rough surface and against the strengthening head wind. After the Goldsworthy turnoff, we encountered a better road, and two hopeful, if unsuccessful hitch hikers. They stood in the hot sun, on the verge of the wide, dusty road without visible sign of baggage of any type. Not so much as a water bag. We were neither equiped, nor inclined, to take aboard hikers. They shrugged philosophically as we passed, adding to them yet another coating of dust. In Derby, we saw four of the dirtiest, most disgusting looking hikers. They sat in the hot sun (80 to 85 degress) idly lifting hands to indicate a desire for a lift. Again, I was amazed that anyone should be adrift in that country without even a bottle of water, let alone food or sleeping gear.