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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 13th June, 1973 at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: This month's instruction will be by a few club members speaking on various aspects of the art of angling. Bill Morrow will lecture on lures and spinners and Jack Harvey's talk will be on fish filletting. There may also be another speaker. Don't forget that these periods are for your benefit, so don't be backward in asking questions and if you have any suggestions, make them!

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Thursday, 21st June, 1973 at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

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JUNE FIELD DAY: 16/17TH:

JURIEN BAY:

Fishing commences	:	2 p.m. Saturday, 16th June
Fishing ceases	:	8 a.m. Sunday, 17th June
Sign on and weigh-in centre	:	12 a.m. - 1 p.m. Turn off to North Head
Boundaries	:	Booker Valley to Green Head
Weigh-in time	:	9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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JUNE DRYCASTING:

This cast will be held at the Floreat Oval on Sunday, 3rd June, 1973 at 9.00 a.m. Events L/Line; D/H; S.H and S/Handed Open.

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LIFE MEMBERS:

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

EDITORIAL:

Firstly this month I have a couple of apologies to make as I was unable to attend the A.A.A. of W.A. Meeting because of work commitments and I was unable to attend the Committee Meeting due to illness.

I wish to thank Roy Lundy for taking my place at the A.A.A. of W.A. Meeting and for the report which he has submitted to the members of the Surfcasters. Also, thanks to our President, Tom Corcoran, for passing on the information necessary for the compilation of the "Reel Talk".

From the A.A.A. of W.A. Report we learn that Jim Strong has been made Patron of the W.A. Division and on behalf of club members Jim, I extend our congratulations. An honour bestowed on the right person, bearing in mind all the work Jim has done (and is still doing) in the interests of angling in the State.

Don't forget members that this is the month of our Annual Presentation Dinner and Dance, so bring your wives and girlfriends along and have a really great evening. You have to be there to enjoy it! Our Social Organiser, Tony Smith, has put in the groundwork... all we have to do to finish it off, is to attend!

May saw the commencement of our new angling system at Garden Island, where we weigh in the best 4 of each species. The weather was not good and as a result, the attendance was small by usual standards and would possibly be not a good venue to judge the merits, or otherwise, of the new system. Some good fish were weighed in but the actual weigh-in didn't seem to have the same atmosphere as in the past. Looking at the competitive side there doesn't seem to be enough incentive to catch the various species, even though there is some sweep money for the person catching the most species. Possibly there should be some points allotted for the varieties caught- such as six varieties, six points. Just a thought!!

Don't forget those suggestions for our Instruction Periods. We are fast running out of ideas- the Committee that is.

Also, remember that next month is our election of officers, so give it some thought, and if you want to, have a dash at becoming a Committeeman and in so doing, help your club!

Keep those articles rolling in for publication in "Reel Talk" and don't forget you can write and disagree with any comment made, either by myself or any other member who writes in this magazine.

That's about it for this month. I hope I haven't forgotten anything, and if I have, let me know, as I was slipping a bit. See you at the Dinner and Dance.

GEORGE HOLMAN

MAY FIELD DAY: 12/13TH:GARDEN ISLAND:

A new season has commenced and with it a new Competition point scoring system.

The first field day for the season was conducted at Garden Island and the new scoring system was tested. This turned out to be a great success with a few good species of fish being weighed in on the Sunday morning.

Most of the members arrived down at Palm Beach about 9 a.m. to be greeted by a little rain and a small nor-wester blowing. Everyone was waiting in their cars until the boat arrived, for fear of not being able to get over there because of the rough weather. The F.D.O. went down to the jetty to see the Skipper and he assured us it would be okay. The signal was given and everyone started down to the boat and loaded their gear on to the boat. As usual, members all pitched in and the gear was loaded with great efficiency. Also going over were the Scouts with their gear- ALL TEN TON OF IT! They had everything they needed for a week and the scouts got busy and started loading their gear. There was that much of it that some of the members pitched in and gave a hand to get all their gear on. This shows true sportsmanship and a credit to those members for doing such a good deed- well done!

Finally, everything on board, we set sail. The trip was a bit rough, plus the rain and wind, which didn't help, at least not GRAHAM BASKERVILLE anyway. At one moment on the trip, I turned around to where Graham was and saw him sloshing down seasick tablets- about a dozen! The tablets did the trick.

We arrived finally and unloaded all the gear and took it all to the big hut.

Everyone settled in and the F.D.O. started signing on the members; all 37 of them, which was quite good considering the conditions.

Everyone signed on, we all went to our spots.

Most of the members fished the south end and the back beaches. Some of the more hardy anglers ventured to the Guns area which turned out to be less productive compared to the south where all the good bags came from. Those who fished the Guns and caught fish were G. BLOOMFIELD 21b 10oz (ask George how he caught these fine fighting fish); K. JONES 8oz; D. JONES (J) 10oz; B. ROWLANDS 31b 3oz; G. HOLMAN 31b 12oz; Unlucky ones not to catch fish at the Guns were S. RENSHAW; J. RENSHAW (J); R. FLYNN; B. MOLLETT (V); and F.D.O. The best bag from the Guns was T. O'HARA with 61b 8oz- well done Terry!

As said earlier, the best bags came from the south- these were J. STRONG 111b 10oz; J. LEE (a new member) who caught a King George Whiting weighing 31b 6oz, which might be a possible State Record- not bad for a new member. John ended up with 91b 3oz. Other catches of importance were E. SULLIVAN

6lb 6oz; T. CORCORAN 5lb 15oz; W. MORROW 3lb 12oz; others in "Reel Talk".

We ended up with 20 members catching fish for a total of 68lb which was a good effort.

Field day winners were:-

Heaviest Bag of Fish (4 each species)- J. STRONG 11b 10oz (Tailor, Skippy, Salmon)

Most Species of Fish - T. O'HARA (3 species) 6lb 8oz (Tailor, Herring, Flathead)

Heaviest Scale Fish - J. LEE 3lb 6oz (King George Whiting)

Heaviest Junior Bag - P. Fredericks 11b 8oz (Herring/Tailor)

So, until next month, better weather and good fishing.

ERIC AND STAN

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FIELD DAY RESULTS: MAY 12/13TH:

GARDEN ISLAND:

J. Strong	11 lb 10 oz	R. Kildahl	2 lb 0 oz
J. Lee	9 3	D. Bibby	2 0
T. O'Hara	6 8	T. Smith	1 14
E. Sullivan	6 6	P. Fredericks (J)	1 8
T. Corcoran	5 15	S. Dumitro	1 8
W. Morrow	3 12	J. Rowe	1 1
G. Holman	3 12	D. Green	0 12
B. Rowlands	3 3	T. Fuller	0 12
G. Bloomfield	2 10	D. Jones (J)	0 10
G. Sussemeyer	2 8	K. Jones	0 8

TOTAL POUNDAGE CAUGHT: 68 lb 0 oz

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ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

T. STAM: R. LUNDY: S. SMITH (J): G. BASKERVILLE: H. NEIL: R. FREDERICKS:  
R. NOBLE: H.Y. HEW: S. RENSHAW: J. RENSHAW (J): E. PARKER: R. FLYNN:  
B. MOLLETT (V): S. ROWE: N. RISEBY: M. TUCKER (J): D. TAYLOR (J).

FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY SECTION- 1973/74:

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 for eligible sharks; excluding Port Jackson, Wobby, Fiddle etc.

TOP SIXTEEN:

1. J. Strong	21	6. G. Bloomfield	12
2. J. Lee	19	6. G. Sussemeyer,	12
3. T. O'Hara	16	6. R. Kildahl	12
3. E. Sullivan	16	6. D. Bibby	12
4. T. Corcoran	15	7. T. Smith	11
5. W. Morrow	13	7. P. Fredericks (J)	11
5. G. Holman	13	7. S. Dumitro	11
5. B. Rowlands	13	8. J. Rowe	10

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SECTION 2 : Heaviest Scale Fish- 1st six months  
J. Strong, Salmon 6lb 14oz, Garden Island

SECTION 3 : Most Meritorious Fish  
No Entry

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

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

SECTION 6 : Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)  
T. Corcoran, G. Sussemeyer, 2lb 8oz, Garden Island

SECTION 7 : Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)  
No Entry

SECTION 8 : Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (Min. weight 2lb)  
J. Strong, 2lb 8oz, Garden Island

SECTION 9 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel  
No Entry

FIELD DAY SECTION CONT'D:

SECTION 10 : Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (4 each species)  
J. Lee, 6lb 14oz, King George Whiting, Garden Island

SECTION 11 : Heaviest Bag of Mulloway (4 each species)  
No Entry

SECTION 12 : Heaviest Bag of Tailor (4 each species)  
T. O'Hara, 4lb 6oz, Garden Island

SECTION 13 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 9lb B.S. Line)  
No Entry

SECTION 14 : Heaviest Scale Fish other than above  
J. Lee, 3lb 6oz, King George Whiting, Garden Island

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OPEN DIVISION: FISH COMPETITION: MAY 1973/74:

Entries are to be submitted on correct form and then 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)  
No Entry

SECTION 3 : Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb)  
No Entry

SECTION 4 : Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)  
9lb, Garden Island

SECTION 5 : Heaviest Jewfish  
No Entry

SECTION 6 : Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)  
No Entry

OPEN DIVISION CONT'D:

SECTION 7 : Heaviest Samson Fish  
No Entry

SECTION 8 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (B.S. Line Max 9lb)  
(Min. weight 2lb)  
No Entry

SECTION 9 : Heaviest Snapper  
B. Reynolds, 20lb 8oz, Naval Base

SECTION 10 : Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)  
No Entry

SECTION 11 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel  
No Entry

SECTION 12 : Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 2lb)  
No Entry

SECTION 13 : Heaviest Northern Trevally (Min. weight 2lb)  
A. Norman, 16lb, Bludger, Kalbarri

SECTION 14 : Heaviest Pike  
No Entry

SECTION 15 : Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding Section One  
No Entry

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DON'T FORGET!

ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER AND DANCE  
WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY THE 23RD OF  
JUNE AT WEMBLEY LODGE COMMENCING AT  
5.30 P.M. WITH PRE-DINNER DRINKS AND  
SAVOURIES.

ARRANGE YOUR BABYSITTERS ETC. NOW!



"THE MEAL": (Written by an amused and innocent observer)

"When I arrived back to the hut on our recent Garden Island field day after battling the elements for a few fish, Hewie, Reg, Graham, Freddo and Jim, had consumed nearly everything in sight; solid and liquid. Being warm, contented and in high spirits, and particularly as Ron and Bill arrived, some discussion arose as to where more food and refreshment could be obtained. Graham with his magic nose found the fountain of youth in the form of 13 'tubes', but was unable to solve the food problem. With Dennis' assistance, tailor were filleted and beautifully cooked and consumed. But this was very temporary as this drink they now had made them even hungrier."

"With my gas stove still running hot, Reg announced that he had some tiger prawns, originally purchased for bait, but fresh and longing to be cooked. Hew rose to the occasion to illustrate talents worthy of Graham Kerr and after some sizzling and frying these "tigers" were devoured. Hew, by now, was carried away with zeal and bubbles, and latched onto some squid which was then diced, fried and consumed. This was closely followed by another packet of rather doubtful prawns. And then alas, the liquid refreshment had run out but after another somewhat incoherent discussion, Dennis was elected with due ceremony and congratulations to relocate the fountain. This he did, which was no mean achievement considering the conditions- and I don't mean the weather- and another 12 'tubes' were produced."

"Food was again running low but now another course was produced- whitebait. A packet or two was fried to a golden crispness that Samboys would have been proud of, and subsequently devoured. At this stage nothing looked safe from these omnivours as they were starting to look each other up and down and smacking their lips."

"Right about now John Lee walked in with a 3lb 8oz King George Whiting. Being a proud angler with this prize, he made the mistake of showing the party his fish. No kidding it went straight into the pan, but was too b.....big! Thus the State Record King George was given a reprieve. But as I said before- nothing looked too safe."

"Well as the last bottle of life-giving serum had run out, Jim Strong made his fourth attempt to get to bed and Ron was complaining of indigestion caused by the whitebait. With lights out and Ron now relieved of his indigestion, whitebait squid, prawn and lunch, everyone crashed into a sound sleep. This was despite howling winds, banging doors, flapping tins, belting rain and muffled grunts of "where's that bloody door?". Why anyone would want to get out on a night like that, is most puzzling! "However, I couldn't sleep!"

"The following day the fountain of youth elixer consumed that previous night had worn off." Jim was quite unwell- he blamed the dampness. Graham had a headache, caused by the cooked squid- he said. Reg, Hewie, Freddo, Dennis and Ron were somewhat more mellow. Bill was about his usual cheeky self.

"I wonder if that bottled stuff had anything to do with the physical and mental changes that took place- bright, humorous, chirpy, hungry, fit men changing to quiet, slow-moving shadows of their former selves- or was the change due to cooked fish, prawns, squid and whitebait? It surely is a mystery to me".

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VENUES FOR 1973/74 SEASON:

May 12/13	Garden Island
June 16/17	Jurien Bay
July 14/15	Garden Island
August 11/12	Rottnest
September 8/9	Moore River/Lancelin (subject to change)
October 6/7/8 (LWE)	Wagoe
November 17/18	Cervantes
December 15/16	Lancelin/Wedge
January 12/13	Lancelin/Wedge
February	Moore River
March (LWE)	Murchison
April	Rottnest

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

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

JUNIOR: MEWS: Glen Robert,  
162 Virgil Avenue,  
YOKINE. 6060.

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162 Virgil Avenue,  
YOKINE. 6060.

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A.A.A. OF W.A. REPORT:

This month I was unable to attend the W.A. Division meeting and asked Roy Lundy whether he would take my place, along with Jim Strong, so that we would have our two delegates in attendance. Roy has taken the trouble in the past to come along to these meetings as a visitor to learn more about the A.A.A. of W.A.'s activities and I wish to say how pleased I am to see one of our members take such an interest. I personally think a few more could do the same.

Roy gave me a report to put to the Committee Meeting (which I was unable to attend through illness) and went to the trouble of writing the following report.

My personal thanks to Roy.

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Because of work commitments, George Holman could not attend the last meeting and so he asked me if I would accompany Jim Strong and deputise for him.

The A.A.A. have sent letters off to the Fremantle Port Authority and the Minister for Recreation, deploring the fact that yet another facility, in the form of the demolishing of Robbs Jetty, is being denied to the public. They have also asked the Port Authorities to stop work on the demolition for a period of six weeks and to forward details of annual maintenance costs, that that the government can be approached on the grounds that hundreds of people for recreation each year and that it is the only jetty in or around the metropolitan area that extends out to sea for any length.

It was decided that the team manager, George Brown, and the two captains, Murray Pope (beach) and Ron Flood (boat) be appointed selectors to select the teams at Port McQuarry. Two members were added to the team, one from the Northampton Club and the other from the Fremantle Club.

The only record passed at the meeting was for a Swallow Tail caught out of a boat off Rottnest. Weight 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

Members of the State team who attended the last drycasting day expressed their appreciation of the help given by members of our club, in making the facility and advice available to them.

Nominations were called for a patron and Convention Secretary for the 1975 Championship, if this State is successful in obtaining them. The unanimous decisions were- PATRON: JIM STRONG

Convention Sec: John Butler

I wish to congratulate Him on this achievement, for it shows what high esteem all the clubs hold him in.

ROY LUNDY

1972/1973 FIELD DAY COMPETITION: FINAL POINTS:

1. G. Holman	640	52. M. Geddes	63
2. G. Gildersleeve	477	53.	
3. D. Green	453	54. C. Risbey (J)	59
4. H.Y. Hew	439	55. R. Reid (J)	59
5. E. Sullivan	394	56. B. Neiner (J)	57
6. W. Morrow	357	57. B. Mews	55
7. G. Baskerville	316	58. D. Talbot	55
8. R. Kildahl	306	59. A. Rutland	52
9. R. Fredericks	269	60. B. Marsh	50
10. R. Noble	221	61. L. Tate	43
11. R. Rowlands	220	62. J. Harvey	43
12. P. Isbister	187	63. R. Tucker	42
13. K. Fleming	182	64. H. Neil	41
14. T. O'Hara	181	65. E. Hill	41
15. S. Renshaw	176	66. J. Lee	40
16. G. Renshaw (J)	169	67. S. Bessell-Browne	40
17. A. Norman	161	68. B. Leicester	39
18. M. Tucker (J)	161	69. R. Johnston	38
19. E. Parker	157	70. A. MacLauchlin	30
20. D. Latto	149	71. E. Horsley	29
21. T. Fuller	148	72. C. Reid (J)	26
22. D. Shaw	144	73. G. Hampton	25
23. R. Lerch	137	74. R. Flynn	23
24. J. Griffiths	122	75. J. Macklenan	22
25. T. Stam	122	76. B. Klein	22
26. N. Riseby	120	77. M. Dawson	20
27. H. Gregory	106	78. J. Laffaber	20
28. R. Lundy	106	79. A. Horton	20
29. J. Strong	105	80. A. Smith	20
30. E. Savage	98	81. G. Hood	19
31. R. Bailey	98	82. B. Reynolds	19
32. R. Gibney	97	83. C. Buchanan	19
33. R. Mansfield	92	84. D. Savage	15
34. R. Lerch (J)	91	85. J. Nuich	14
35. T. Corcoran	90	86. G. Speek (J)	14
36. J. Devitt	89	87. J. Speek	13
37. G. Sussemeyer	88	88. D. Speek (J)	13
38. A. Carr	88	89. P. Hall	13
39. K.A. Jones	82	90. L. Smith	11
40. T. Smith	78	91. R. Jensen	11
41. P. Fredericks (J)	78	92. S. Dumitro	11
42. B. Rowlands	76	93. J. Berryman	10
43. D. Taylor (J)	76	94. K. Ball	10
44. L. Reid	75	95. J. Kendall	10
45. G. Bloomfield	75	96. M. Dunn	10
46. D. Newton	75	97. W. Pereira	10
47. P. Marsh (J)	73	98. K. Rundin	10
48. D. Jones (J)	72	99. R. Scrivener	10
49. W. Utting	71	100. P. Swain	10
50. P. Neri	67	101. P. Stafford	10
51. N. Renshaw	66		

SEASON	Members in att.	Tot. P/age on F.Day	F.D. Winner (Senior)	P/age of F.D. Wnr LB OZ	F.D. Winner (Junior)	P/age of F.D. Wnr (Jnr)	Juniors in att.	Field Day held at-
1972/73								
May	34	21 10	W. Morrow	8 12	G. Renshaw	0 08	3	Margaret River
June	50	277 0	H.Y. Hew	40 6	P. Marsh	7 0	8	Garden Island
July	38	495 9	H.Y. Hew	42 1	P. Marsh	21 15	7	Garden Island
August	50	884 3	W. Morrow	84 3	G. Renshaw	15 0	5	Rottnest
September	31	218 13	G. G/Sleeve	45 0	M. Tucker	4 8	6	Garden Island
October	69	177 4	D. Green	68 15	M. Tucker	9 4	6	Wagoe/L. Bay
November	68	245 10	R. Rowlands	49 9	P. Jones	1 1	9	Jurien Bay
December	49	741 5	D. Green	50 0	R. Reid	14 4	7	Lancelin/Wedge
January	56	107 7	W. Morrow	17 12	M. Tucker	3 3	11	Flinders Bay
February	50	333 3	G. G/Sleeve	58 0	M. Tucker	2 0	7	Moore Rr/Seabir
March	54	1291 3	G. Holman	269 0	R. Lerch	30 0	11	Murchison Rr
April	35	590 3	G. Holman	88 3	P. Fredericks	10 2	8	Margaret River

FINAL SENIOR TOP TEN:

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FINAL JUNIOR TOP TEN:

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A REPORT OF KALBARRI:

The following notes appeared in "The West Australian" on the 9th May under the heading of "News of the North".

"A traffic count by the Main Roads Department on the Kalbarri road during Easter gave a reasonably accurate estimate of the number of visitors at Kalbarri for the holidays. More than 2,000 vehicles travelled the road during the six-day period. By allowing three people to a vehicle the crowd was estimated at 6,000. The town was full to capacity and despite no camping notices, hundreds of holiday makers camped along the river and beach front.

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Fine weather and calm seas in the past few weeks have given fishermen the opportunity of some good catches. Amateur fishermen have had good catches of spanish mackerel. A State record was claimed for a tuna, weighing 1,000 lbs, which was caught about 1½ miles north of the river mouth. Mr. Snow Tate, a member of the Surf Casters Angling Club, on holidays in Kalbarri, landed a 65½lb spanish mackerel from the Oyster Reef. Anglers have been making good and consistant catches of tailor and mulloway from the beach at Red Bluff.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO 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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OUR ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER AND DANCE:

This is to be held on the 23rd of June at Wembley Lodge commencing at 5.30 p.m.

The evening will start with pre-dinner drinks, followed by dinner. Then the presentation of trophies. After the formal part of the evening, a cabaret will follow until around 1 o'clock the following morning.

Tony Smith, our Social Organiser, has made all the necessary arrangements and assures all of a wonderful night.

Bearing in mind that the cost is only \$10 per couple, it makes for a reasonably cheap night by today's standards and is \$2 cheaper than last year. Our next General Meeting is the last night that you can procure your tickets or you may see Dennis Green and obtain them prior to this meeting. Don't forget!!

There's still time to arrange for your babysitters, so you don't have an excuse for not coming!

See you all there!

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ALSO FOR THE INSTRUCTION PERIOD-JUNE:

After the instruction period was typed for Page 2, it was learnt that Doug Clegg from Linnetts Sports Depot will be along to our next meeting to show and talk about a lot of new equipment for anglers that has come on the market.

MAY CAST:

The May cast was the first for the '73/74 season. The day turned out to be very pleasant and very eventful- 38 casters rolled up to test their skills and this included 4 members from the A.A.A. who will be competing in the Eastern States in the Australian Championships.

The Level Line Distance saw a new face in HEW HOY YEW take out the event with 3 very cool casts for an average of 40. Second was GEORGE HOLMAN and BRIAN LEICESTER with 36, third D.C.O. and LES REID 35. In this particular event, everybody was eager to do well for the start of the year and six casters incurred B.'Os - ERIC PARKER NOT being one of them, and 5 incurred top penalties of 63; D.C.O. being one of them. In this event, 2 of the juniors, G. RENSHAW 28 and MARK TUCKER 27, are carrying on from last year.

With everybody concentrating so hard on their casting, no-one noticed that TREVOR STAM had disappeared until we heard a lot of noise, yells and screeches (in a panicky voice) coming from the abultion block. When it was investigated it was found that Trevor had locked himself in the square cubicle, and the only way it seemed to remove him from his concrete cell was by one of the juniors acquiring a tool kit and Trevor removing the door lock, and thus emerging laughing and smiling, disrupting basting in a very humorous way.

The D/H Accuracy saw BRIAN LEICESTER with one bull finish with a fine score of 57, followed by RUDY LERCH 53, a street away to GEORGE HOLMAN, BILL MORROW and LES REID with 34. In this particular event on the day of casting, one member kept saying to me all morning "did you see the score I got in the D/H accuracy". This was ok. the first time, but after the 4th or 5th time he told me, I thought it was worthy of a mention. No need to add it was "TINY" PARKER with 33.

The S/H Accuracy was won by D.C.O. with 30, BRIAN LEICESTER 25, RUDY LERCH 24; GEORGE HOLMAN and RON KILDAHL 23. There were 3 bulls scored in this event, D.C.O., ERIC PARKER and after much coaching and strong words by Trevor Stam to Jim Strong, Jim finally put down oen and scored a bulls eye as well.

This event saw one of the juniors, MARK TUCKER, playing around with the tip end of his flick rod, showing how much bend it had, and found himself holding two pieces. His first words are unprintable, and then said what his Dad would do to him as Bob makes up all Mark's rods. D.C.O. asked for the big end of the rod for a flag stick but was told what to do.

The longest cast of the day was HEW Y. HEW with 406'. Day winner, Brian Leicester with a scintillating 128 seems once again to be showing a clean pair of heels to the rest of the field. GEOFF RENSHAW with 76 was the highest of the juniors. Interesting to note Geoff is giving his father Stan, casting lessons, but to no avail. Stan finished the day with 66.



This being the first casting day for the 1973/74 year, we were expecting a lot more to roll up to take part in one of the club's most interesting activities, but the 33 members who took part, thoroughly enjoyed themselves and let's hope that the next casting day will see twice as many members come along.

GRAHAM & RIC

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MAY CAST RESULTS:

L.L. DISTANCE:

- 1. H.Y. Hew 40
- 2. G. Holman 36
- 3. B. Leicester 36
- 4. G. Baskerville 35
- 5. L. Reid 35

D.H. ACCURACY:

- 1. B. Leicester 57
- 2. R. Lerch 53
- 3. G. Holman 34
- 4. B. Morrow 34
- 5. L. Reid 34

S.H. ACCURACY:

- 1. G. Baskerville 30
- 2. B. Leicester 25
- 3. R. Lerch 24
- 4. G. Holman 23
- 5. R. Kildahl 23

DAY WINNERS:

- 1. B. Leicester 128
- 1. G. Renshaw (J) 76

LONGEST CAST OF THE DAY:

H.Y. Hew 406 feet

TOP TWENTY:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. B. Leicester 128   | 11. G. Renshaw 76  |
| 2. R. Lerch 119       | 12. R. Kildahl 71  |
| 3. G. Holman 102      | 13. B. Tichbon 70  |
| 4. G. Baskerville 100 | 14. M. Dawson 66   |
| 5. E. Parker 90       | 15. S. Renshaw 66  |
| 6. H.Y. Hew 88        | 16. T. Smith 61    |
| 7. B. Morrow 85       | 17. D. Latto 60    |
| 8. L. Reid 83         | 18. J. Oxley 60    |
| 9. J. Strong 79       | 19. D. Taylor 60   |
| 10. D. Green 77       | 20. T. Corcoran 59 |

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WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY THE 23RD OF  
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5.30 P.M. WITH PRE-DINNER DRINKS AND  
SAVOURIES.

L.L. DISTANCE

	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Pts
B. Leicester	21	348	376	364	1067	355	36
R. Lerch		300	320	344	964	321	32
G. Holman	21	364	349	355	1047	349	35
G. Baskerville	42	345	401	356	1060	353	35
E. Parker	21	247	287	265	778	259	26
H. Y. Hew		398	389	406	1193	397	40
B. Morrow	21	245	258	260	742	247	25
L. Reid		346	343	351	1040	346	35
J. Strong	63	280	255	298	770	256	26
D. Green	21	354	B.0	351	684	228	23
G. Renshaw (J)	21	272	290	292	833	277	28
R. Kildahl	21	286	258	241	764	254	25
B. Tichbon		245	276	270	791	263	26
M. Dawson	21	259	276	281	795	265	27
S. Renshaw	21	250	297	285	811	270	27
T. Smith	21	222	B.0	252	453	151	15
D. Latto		326	300	330	956	315	32
J. Oxley	42	B.0	278	316	552	184	18
D. Taylor (J)	42	248	246	265	717	239	24
T. Corcoran	21	324	315	310	928	309	31
R. Flynn	63	290	313	312	852	284	28
E. Sullivan	21	307	290	295	871	290	29
T. Stam		269	282	313	864	288	29
R. Lerch (J)		240	239	150	629	209	21
A. Norman	21	B.0	288	306	573	191	19
J. Nuich	21	240	297	294	810	270	27
G. Sussmyer	21	268	288	B.0	553	184	18
M. Geddes	63	256	252	255	700	233	23
T. Fuller	21	249	243	250	721	240	24
P. Isbister	42	255	283	B.0	496	165	17
M. Tucker (J)	42	284	280	286	808	266	27
J. Lee	63	248	269	283	737	245	25
R. Lundy	21	B.0	222	261	462	154	15
S. Smith (J)	63	201	216	219	573	191	19

INCLUDING FOUR MEMBERS FROM A.A.A.

L. Boddington (V)	21	328	299	B.0	606	202	20
G. Brown (V)	21	298	245	299	821	273	27
M. Pope (V)	21	243	254	242	718	239	24
D. Ludgrove (V)	21	317	333	318	947	315	32

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D.H. ACCURACY:

S.H. ACCURACY:

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1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	Tot.Pts	Inc.Att.
15	20	8	14	57	7	7	5	6	25	118	128
13	17	15	8	53	7	8	8	1	24	109	119
10	10	-	14	34	6	3	5	9	23	92	102
6	3	12	4	25	4	8	8	10	30	90	100
-	16	3	14	33	4	10	7	-	21	80	90
1	-	12	16	29	-	-	-	9	9	78	88
-	12	15	7	34	-	7	7	2	16	75	85
8	-	12	14	34	-	-	1	3	4	73	83
-	3	9	13	25	5	3	-	10	18	69	79
8	6	9	9	32	3	2	-	7	12	67	77
2	4	8	13	27	-	8	3	-	11	66	76
-	-	-	13	13	8	7	8	-	23	61	71
8	-	2	10	20	2	3	1	8	14	60	70
-	15	-	13	28	-	-	-	1	1	56	66
-	13	2	6	21	2	5	-	1	8	56	66
-	16	14	-	30	-	-	6	-	6	51	61
-	-	-	8	8	4	3	-	3	10	50	60
5	17	-	-	22	4	1	1	4	10	50	60
-	-	-	17	17	-	6	-	3	9	50	60
7	11	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	0	49	59
16	3	1	-	20	-	-	-	-	0	48	58
-	4	5	-	9	-	-	7	3	10	48	58
-	-	3	-	3	-	8	-	7	15	47	57
8	-	12	-	20	-	5	-	-	5	46	56
-	14	-	-	14	-	-	4	7	11	44	54
-	2	3	3	8	-	-	1	8	9	44	54
14	1	11	-	26	-	-	-	-	0	44	54
-	1	4	13	18	-	-	2	-	2	43	53
-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	0	38	48
-	6	-	-	6	7	-	-	3	10	33	43
-	-	-	-	0	-	4	1	-	5	32	42
-	-	-	-	0	-	2	4	-	6	31	41
-	3	8	-	11	-	-	-	4	4	30	40
-	-	-	-	0	-	2	-	5	7	26	36
3	16	-	1	20	5	7	6	-	18	58	68
-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	6	6	33	43
-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	0	33	43
-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	32	42

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41 Gardner Street,  
Como.

14th May, 1973

The Editor,  
"Reel Talk".

Dear Sir,

At last month's meeting we discussed the question of Juniors fishing from rocks.

I feel many members who may not have Juniors fishing with them have not thought about this question in depth and I offer these thoughts of mine at this time with the intention of reviewing the subject again shortly.

The rules basic idea of course is to protect the juniors from the dangers of the rocks- and on the face of it, appears to be sound commonsense.

Statistically there is much more risk of injury and death in the car driving to the venue.

Some of our juniors are in fact very experienced anglers having received first class instruction from their fathers. A lad of 15 may well have been fishing for 4 years or so, more years in fact than some of the senior members who are voting on his fishing restrictions.

My boy is 12 and has been fishing with me for 3 years (1 year with the club). He also swims competitively through the season and is coached by a professional. He swims  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles each morning, 7 days a week, about 150 miles each season. He leaves me for dead in the water! I hope he is around when I go in!

There has been some talk recently about the advantages held by buggy and 4-wheel drive owners. I heard a father with two boys with him remark that he had spent the weekend baiting hooks and had hardly cast a line himself! I thought this club member ought to be allowed a 50 point start, 4-wheel drive or not!!

From these boys to the 16 year olds we have a wide range of juniors. The restrictions we are placing on all of them regards them as boys and the older boys find this irksome and unnecessary.

The only person who can say what category his boys is in, is his father.

Have a think about it, who should lay down the rock rule for juniors, the Club or their fathers? And bear in mind, the Club has no legal responsibility in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

K.A. JONES

"ESCAPE ISLAND": By Eric Sullivan

Everytime I have been to Jurien Bay I have gazed wonderously at the small islands lying about a mile out, due west. These islands consist of Favourite Island, the northern one; Escape Island, in the middle; and Lighthouse Island, to the south.

It was Easter Sunday, about half past twelve, when the nose of the 12ft Brooker hit the sandy beach of Escape Island, after a pleasant crossing from Jurien Bay. With all the beach fishing gear, tent, food, water and other camping gear, we had to put a rubber roller under the boat to get it onto the beach. I put an anchor firmly in the sand and then Graham Baskerville and myself started exploring this new piece of coastline, picking out all the good fishing spots.

After giving the part of the Island, where we landed, a good look over, we pushed the boat back into the water and headed south along Escape Island about 20ft from shore. There were schools of white bait and other small fish flitting about in all directions and an occasional school of huge Buff Bream would flash under the boat.

About half way down Escape Island there is a channel running between it making it like two Islands at high tide. It was here we spotted a huge school of tailor in about 5ft of water and these almost made us get our gear out.

After making a few more stops on Escape Island to check the seaward side, we made our way across the big channel to Lighthouse Island. The water in the channel was terrifically deep and stayed deep right up to the edge of the Island, where there was a steep little beach. We gave Lighthouse Island a real quick look over and then, as the wind was slight north west, we made our way back across the channel to Escape Island as quick as we could.

While we were on Lighthouse Island, we noticed a sandy beach on the back of Escape Island, so we pulled the boat up about opposite to where we reckoned the beach was and walked across to have a look. It was only a hundred yards across, but you had to watch for the Mutton Birds holes, as these were everywhere we seemed to step, and we weren't really sure if they were Mutton Bird holes or not. On reaching the beach, we found a fantastic looking hole in the reef with deep green foaming water, which had to be filled with fish!

We went back to the boat, got the gas stove out and after a few "toasties" and a can of beer, we half ran back to the beach with our fishing gear.

It was half past two when I bait cast the first mulie out for the trip, it hit the water and immediately, a strike, and a little while later in came a tailor about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Graham cast his mulie out and as soon as his bait hit the water he also had a strike and landed a tailor about 2 or 3 lb.

At half past three we decided we had enough tailor, getting one every cast and we both agreed it was the best bit of beach fishing we had got onto for quite awhile.

We went back to the boat and took off for the Northern part of Escape Island where we took all the gear out of the boat, put up the tent and pulled the boat up high and dry.

After having an early tea, we went over to the reefs on the other side of the Island and as the sun set, we were ready for the jewies or anything else that might come along. We didn't have to wait long before my Higmaster, loaded with 55lb line, felt that terrific power of a large fish. It took about 50 yards and then I started bringing it back in as quick as I could, but I think it was too quick, because when it got near the reef, it tore off on another run and went around a reef.

By this time the rain had set in so we called it a night and we were curious to see what was making the funny noises between us and our camp. It didn't take long as there were Mutton Birds all over the Island.

When we arrived back at the tent, we found it was not as waterproof as Graham believed, so we put my boat cover over it as well and settled in for the night watching the lights over Jurien Bay.

In the morning we got up and had breakfast. Then we discovered the fish didn't smell the best, as we could not get any ice from Jurien Bay, so we set off for our tailor spot to get some more. On the way there, we saw another big school of tailor in the shallow water and both remarked that we could probably catch fish on both sides of the Island. When we reached the tailor hole it was the same as the day before, every cast a tailor and nice 2 to 3lb ones at that, and after half an hour of fishing, we cleaned the fish we caught. We then started back to camp and disposed of the ones we caught the day before.

After tidying the camp up and giving the Island another quick look, we put all the gear in the boat and were soon pulling the boat up on the beach at Jurien Bay.

All in all, it was a couple of good days fishing and exploring.

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