

The March meeting will take place in the National Fitness Council Pavilion, 50 James Street Perth on Wednesday the 8th March and will commence at 8. p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

Instruction for the March meeting will be a lecture on the Maintenance and stripping of geared reels. This will be given by Noel Knight, and I feel sure that members will benefit from Noel's lecture.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING:

This was held at the residence of Pat and Bob Tichbon, and our thanks go to Pat and Bob for their hospitality, and to the ladies of the Committee for a delightful supper.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next committee meeting will be held at the residence of Hal Cook on Wednesday the 15th March.

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RE CLUB RECORD BOOK:

Further records have been brought to light which supercede some catches the Recorder has listed. These will be published at a later date after further investigation has been made.

Again I urge all members who have any positive knowledge of club captures to forward them to me as soon as possible so that the book may be finalised and certificates issued.

Hal Cook.  
Recorder.

It is with deepest regret I have to announce the tragic loss of one of our members Murray Cornish who passed away on the 10th of February.

Murray's wife is faced with the task of bringing up a young family, and at the time of writing is awaiting the birth of another child. In order to assist her in some small way a fund has been opened and members are invited to forward their donations to the treasurer or any member of the Committee.

This is a case which warmly deserves all members support  
and I am confident a substantial sum will be raised.

Hal Cook.

PRESIDENT.

DRY CASTING FEBRUARY 1961:

A roll up of 22 members at Floreat Park enjoyed a pleasant day casting on Sunday February 5th.

A fairly fresh cross wind made the Accuracy events a bit of a fiasco and the "no scores" were many.

One record was broken - by Arch Ticklie in the D. H. Weight Accuracy event, scoring 41/60.

Bob Tucker, Noel Knight, Doug Edward and Norrie Cross are still showing their heels, but young Doug Savage and a couple of others are slowly but surely closing the gap.

Doug Edward got away a beauty in the distance event- 125 yds- and then Noisy tried to better it by almost putting one through the window of the Lady bowlers rest rooms. Unfortunately for Noel the line was not attached to his sinker. The only Bull of the day was scored by a junior- Steve Mulvey. Good coaching Keith.

In the handicap section of the Weight L. L. Distance event "A" graders scored as follows.

1st. N Cross (101 - 53 - 154) 2nd D. Edward (118 - 33 - 151)  
3rd Bob Tichbon (111 - 39 - 150).

In "B" grade Hal Neil (99 - 55 - 154) led from Jim Strong (82 - 61 - 143) and Arch Ticklie (86 - 55 - 141).

"C" grade was won by Doug Savage with (111 - 70 - 181) followed by a comparative newcomer to casting Norm Wilkerson (95-70-165) and Mick Doscas (94-60-154).

In the Weight L.L. accuracy event Norrie Cross scored 32/60 from D. Edward 21/60 and Noel Knight 18/60, in the "A" grade. A. Ticklie took the lead in "B" grade with 41/60, (A record) from Bob Tucker 30/60 and B. Lilly 29/60.

In the "C" grade Alan Bunnett took the honours with 29/60 from L. Tate 22/60 and Noel Wilkerson 17/60.

In the S.H. Blob accuracy event "A" grade scored as follows. N. Cross 11/40. Noel Knight 10/40. Alan Livesey 9/40.

Bob Tucker took the honours in "B" grade with 18/40 from B Lilly 10/40 and Hal Niel 8/40.

"C" grader Noel Wilkerson 13/40 led from Norm Clarke 11/40 and Doug Dutton 9/40. Good work Noel.

Only two members scored with all four shots in the Blob Accuracy. They were Bob Lilly and Bob Tucker. Reading back over the scores one can see the effect the cross wind had on the accuracy of the casters.

With the February scores in brackets, the present position is as follows.

"A" GRADE:

1. D. Edward.	(20)	142.	5. J. Bellman.	(--)	91.
3. N. Cross.	(25)	138.	6. H. Gregory.	(--)	89.
2. N. Knight.	(18)	141.	7. A. Livesey.	(15)	83.
4. B. Tichbon.	(19)	130.	8. H. Cook.	(13)	80.

"B" GRADE:

11. Tucker. B.	(22)	153.	7. R. Shirley.	(--)	69.
2. B. Lilly.	(20)	134.	8. M. Cornish.	(--)	53.
3. H. Neil.	(20)	131.	9. B. Dixon.	(--)	46.
4. A. Ticklie.	(16)	126.	10. G. Clohessey.	(--)	45.
5. R. Jensen.	(14)	117.	11. J. Sillilides.	(--)	28.
5. J. Strong.	(16)	117.	12. L. Shand.	(--)	13.
6. N. Crouch.	(--)	109.	13. R. Porter.	(--)	12.

"C" GRADE:

1. D. Savage.	(17)	134.	9. A. Bunnett.	(17)	82.
2. K. Mulvay.	(10)	128.	10. D. Dutton.	(15)	63.
3. R. Flood.	(12)	126.	11. I. McLennan.	(--)	63.
4. L. Tate.	(16)	117.	12. A. Mulgrave.	(--)	47.
5. B. Payne.	(12)	107.	13. A. Backhouse.	(--)	44.
6. C. Crouch.	(--)	97.	14. E. Ellis.	(--)	37.
7. M. Doscas.	(14)	86.	15. E. Edwards.	(--)	36.
8. K. Hawker.	(--)	84.	16. D. Wright.	(--)	27.

17. N. Clareke.	(14)	26.	21. B. ELLIOTT	(--)	20.
18. P. Neri.	(--)	23.	22. A. Egan.	(--)	10.
19. G. Alexander.	(--)	22.	23. D. Newton.	(--)	10.
20. N. Wilkerson.	(22)	22.	24. R. Wilton.	(--)	10.

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After the February event of the Weight L. L. Distance the following adjustments have been made in the handicaps.

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N. Cross.	53 - 49
M. Doscas.	60 - 56
D. Dutton.	67 - 61
D. Edward.	33 - 32
R. Flood.	62 - 59
H. Neil.	55 - 51
D. Savage.	70 - 36

RAISED.

N. Knight.	32 - 36
J. Strong.	61 - 68

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Two ladies attended the casting, Mrs Cross and Mrs Giles. Their scores were as follows.

Mrs Cross. 15. Mrs Giles. 11.

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The results of the kids event were:

1. Cherry Cross.	42.	4. Peter Cross.	16.
2. Greg Clarke.	40.	5. Joy Flood.	13.
3. Steve Mulvay.	29.	6. Anita Cross.	1.

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One of our newer members Noel Wilkerson showed good promise both in the distance and accuracy events. I'M tipping we'll hear more from Noel in the future.

The next casting day will be held at the Floreat Park oval on Sunday March 5 th, and the programme will be as follows.

1. Spinner Level Line Distance.
2. D. H. Bait L. L. Accuracy. ( R 65 W 55 B 50 Y 40 yds).
3. S. H. Weight Accuracy. ( 40 and 30 yards.)

- 4. Ladies S. H. Blob Accuracy. ( 30 yds)
- 5. Childrens S. H. Blob Accuracy. ( 20 " )

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With the present competition drawing to a close we want as many members as possible to turn up to our casting days, especially the new members who would like to get the hang of things before our new competition begins.

There will be instructors at the oval for any new member who wishes to take advantage of any information they may have to offer. This is a good opportunity for anyone who wishes to compete in our next competition and does not feel too sure of himself. ( I'll be the first pupil after todays distance event)

In order to get the casting away to a good start, and avoid delays, I am going to try to work out a roster whereby every member will get his turn at marking and scoring. This will ease the burden of the members who have done this in the past. I hope it meets with your approval.

Allan Bunnett.  
D. C. O.

Listed below are the full details of the February Casting Day.

EVENT I. WEIGHT LEVEL LINE DISTANCE:

Name.	I.	2.	3.	Total.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts.
<u>"A" GRADE:</u>								
N. Cross.	98	103	102	303	101	53	154	5
D. Edward.	112	125	117	354	118	33	151	4
B. Tichbon.	111	105	118	334	111	39	150	3
H. Cook.	94	92	93	279	93	47	140	2
N. Knight.	108	120	xx	228	76	32	108	1
A. Livesey.	110	50	50	210	70	26	96	.

"B" GRADE:

Name.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts.
H. Neil.	100	98	98	296	99	55	154	5
J. Strong.	96	50	100	246	82	61	143	4
A. Ticklie.	xx	83	90	173	58	55	113	1
B. Tucker.	94	102	102	298	99	40	139	3
B. Lilly.	88	85	85	258	86	53	139	3
B. Jensen.	100	40	101	241	80	47	127	2

"C" GRADE.

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D. Savage.	110	108	115	333	111	70	181	5
N. Wilkerson.	83	100	101	284	95	70	165	4
M. Doscas.	86	101	95	282	94	60	154	3
R. Flood.	90	91	91	272	91	62	153	2
L. Tate.	79	87	86	252	84	65	149	1
K. Mulvay.	86	92	90	268	89	57	146	.
N. Clarke.	64	88	73	225	75	70	145	.
B. Payne.	50	84	78	212	71	62	133	.
D. Dutton.	65	63	68	196	65	67	132	.
A. Bunnett.	xx	40	76	116	39	70	109	.

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WEIGHT LEVEL LINE ACCURACY: R70. W60. B50. Y40. yds.

"A" GRADE:

Name.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Tot.	Pts.
B. Tichbon.	12	14	xx	6	32	5
N. Cross.	17	6	9	x	32	5
D. Edward.	xx	8	3	10	21	4
N. Knight.	xx	3	8	7	18	3
A. Livesey.	xx	7	xx	1	8	2
H. Cook.	2	xx	xx	4	6	1

"B" GRADE.

Name.	I.	2.	I.	2.	Tot.	Pts.
A. Ticklie.	17	18	xx	6	41	5
B. Tucker.	3	18	xx	9	30	4
B. Lilly.	7	20	2	xx	29	3
H. Niel.	8	18	2	xx	28	2
B. Jensen.	9	xx	5	xx	14	1
J. Strong.	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	.

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"C" GRADE:

A. Bunnett.	12	xx	17	xx	29	5
L. Tate.	xx	13	2	7	22	4
N. Wilkerson.	xx	17	xx	xx	17	3
D. Savage.	5	5	xx	3	13	2
B. Payne.	xx	11	xx	2	13	2
D. Dutton.	10	3	xx	xx	13	2
M. Doscas.	10	xx	xx	xx	10	1
N. Clarke.	xx	xx	9	xx	9	.
K. Mulvay.	2	6	xx	xx	8	.
R. Flood.	xx	xx	xx	6	6	.

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S. H. BLOB ACCURACY.      40 and 30 yds.

"A" GRADE.

Name.	I.	2.	I.	2.	Tot.	Pts.
N. Cross.	xx	2	2	7	11	5
N. Knight.	xx	2	xx	8	10	4
A. Livesey.	xx	3	xx	6	9	3
D. Edward.	xx	6	xx	1	7	2
B. Tichbon.	xx	xx	xx	5	5	1
H. Cook.	xx	xx	xx	xx	.	.



"B" GRADE:

Name.	I.	2.	I.	2.	Tot.	Pts.
B. Tucker.	5	9	2	2	18	5
B. Lilly.	I	3	5	I	10	4
H. Niel.	x	x	x	8	8	3
J. Strong.	x	6	x	x	6	2
B. Jensen.	x	2	x	x	2	I.
A. Ticklie.	x	x	x	x	x	.

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"C" GRADE:

N. Wilkerson.	x	7	x	6	13	5
N. Clarke.	x	2	x	9	11	4
D. Dutton.	x	5	x	4	9	3
A. Bunnett.	x	5	x	2	7	2
L. Tate.	x	x	x	5	5	I
M. Doscas.	x	x	x	4	4	.
D. Savage.	x	4	x	x	4	.
R. Flood.	x	2	x	x	2	.
B. Payne.	x	I	x	x	I	.
K. Mulvay.	x	x	x	x	x	.

FIELD DAY QUINNS BEACH FEBRUARY 1961.

The February Field Day was held at Quinns beach over the weekend of the 11/12th February 1961, and the names of members who attended venue are listed below.

N. Crouch.	C. Crouch.	J. Strong.	A. Milne.
A. Bunnett.	A. Watson.	J. McInerney.	V. Davis.
F. VanZalen.	H. Bester.	R. Shirley.	B. Payne.
Tom Clarke.	T. King.	D. Edward.	H. Neil.
P. Neri.	D. Henderson.	R. Mcqueen.	N. Cross.
G. Alexander.	R. Bice.	R. Wilton.	B. Tucker.
N. Clarke.	N. Wilkerson.	A. Rutland.	B. Hampton.
A. Livesey.	L. Tate.	D. Wright.	R. Porter.
B. Henson.	B. Jensen.	K. Mulvay.	E. Sullivan.

VISITORS:

Steve ??????. H. Fullward.

JUNIORS: John Wilton. Stephen Hampton. Mike Porter.

P. Hensen. Mike Hensen. Rick Jensen. Garry Davidson.  
 Rod Edward. Victor Davis. Peter Alexander. Lynette Crouch  
 Alex Crouch.

LADIES. Mrs Edward. Mrs Rutland. Mrs Crouch. Mrs Clarke.

Last but not least was "ANGUS" Rutlands pet pooch.

This was a very good roll up indeed for a local field day.

FIELD DAY AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish.

Alan Bunnett.	12 Tailer.	1 Snook.	Total	14 lbs.
Alan Milne.	15 Tailer.	1 Snook.	"	14 lbs.

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Heaviest Scale Fish.

Alan Livesey. Flathead. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.

Heaviest Shark or Ray.

No Entry.

*March.*

JUNIOR AWARD.

Mike Porter. 2 Blue Pointer Sharks. 11 and 12 lbs. weight.  
 ( A very good effort for a Junior.)

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Members who caught fish ( Lucky Guys) and their catches are listed below.

A. Bunnett.	12 Tailer.	I Snook.	14 lbs.
A. Millen.	15 Tailer.	I Snook.	14 lbs.
N. Cross.	9 Tailer.		13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Porter.	6 Tailer.		7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
A. Watson.	5 Tailer.		5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
A. Livesey.	I Tailer.	I Flathead.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
D. Wright.	I Tailer.		2 "
C. Crouch.	2 Tailer.		2 "
N. Clarke.	I Tailer.		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
L. Tate.	I Tailer.		1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
H. Bester.	I Tailer.		1 "
N. Crouch.	I Tailer.		1 "
Total .			<u>66 <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> lbs.</u>

Should any member find a pair of Pollaroid sun glasses at Quimms would they please return them to Alf Rutland.  
 ( Alf informs me that he is afraid "ANGUS" will get sandy blight if he doesn't get them back) ( Ed).

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION:

SECTION I. POINTS PER POUND.

11. S. Tate.	238.	8. D. Wright.	112.
2. A. Livesey.	207.	9. R. Shirley.	112.
3. R. Porter.	197.	10. R. Jensen.	111.
4. J. Strong.	139.	11. D. Savage.	109.
5. N. Giles.	138.	12. A. Rutland.	103.
6. B. Tucker.	133.	13. F. VanZalen.	101.
7. N. Crouch.	124.	12. C. Crouch.	103.

SECTION 2. Ken Mathews Trophy. Heaviest Scale Fish.

R. Jensen. 14 lb Jewfish Nov. F. D. Tims Thicket.

SECTION 3. Best Effort. Weight of Fish over Line Ratio.

R. Jensen. 14 lb Jewfish . 18 lbs B. S. Line.

SECTION 4. Heaviest Mulloway.

L. Tate. 6 lb Mulloway caught on Nov. F. D. Tims  
N. Giles. Thicket.

SECTION 5. Heaviest Tailer.

N. Cross. 5½ lb Tailer taken on Oct. F. D. Garden Isle.

SECTION 6. Heaviest Salmon.

A. Livesey. 8 lb Salmon each.  
R. Mcqueen.

SECTION 7. Heaviest Fish Other than Above.

N. Wilkerson. 3½ lb Snook on Oct F. D.

SECTION 8. Heaviest Shark or Ray. Wobbies, Carpetys  
and Pt Jacksons Excluded.

R. Wilton & Doug Savage . Each with a 35lb Ray.

SECTION 9. Heaviest Fish Caught On Art. Lure. S. H. or D. H. Rod.

N. Wilkerson. 1 lb Tailer caught on spinner January Field Day.

SECTION 10. Heaviest Multiple Catch of Salmon or Tailer on any one Field Day.

A. Livesey. 31 Tailer weighing 60 lbs taken on December F. D.

SECTION 11. Phil Oldfield Trophy. Heaviest Tailer caught by a Junior.

G. Davidson. 2 lb Tailer caught at G. Isle on Dec F. D.

SECTION 12. Phil Oldfield Trophy. Heaviest bag of Scale fish caught by a Junior.

Mike Porter. 24 Gardies weighing 5 lbs caught on Aug. Field Day.

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OPEN FISHING COMPETITION:

SECTION 1. John Bellman Trophy. Best Effort. Weight of Scale Fish over Line Ratio.

R. Porter. 46 lb Y. T. Kingfish caught on a 15 lb line at Dewars. on 12/11/60. Mule Bait. Length 49 ins. Girth 28 ins

SECTION 2. Henry Bester Trophy. Heaviest Mulloway.

V. Davis. 36 lb Mulloway caught at Fremantle Wharf 12/12/60. Length 41 ins. Girth 26 ins.

N. Knight. 36 lb Mulloway caught at Nedlands.

SECTION 4. N & C Crouch and Kevin Hawker Trophy. Heaviest Tailer.

J. Bellman. 9 lb Tailer on 19½ lb line at Murchison River.

SECTION 5. Noel Knight & John McInerney Trophy. Heaviest Salmon.

V. Davis. 14 lb 1 oz Salmon taken at Rottnest.

SECTION 6. Vic Davis Trophy. Heaviest W. A. Jewfish.

Wally Thompson. 38 lb Jewfish taken on 44 lb line at Rottnest.

SECTION 7. Merv Britten Trophy . Heaviest Y. T. Kingfish.

R. Porter. 46 lb Y. T. Kingie on 15 lb line.

SECTION 8. Doug Edward Trophy. Heaviest fish other than above.

B. Lilly. 18 lb 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz Snapper taken on 29 lb line.

SECTION 9. Ken Wiggins and Blue Hampton Trophy. Heaviest fish on Spinner. Art Lure. S.H. or D.H. Rod.

M. Britten. 21  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb Mulloway. 15 lb line . Length 35 ins.  
Girth 23  $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.  
Taken on Spinner at 4. a.am. on D. H. Rod.

SECTION 10. Alan Egan & J. Graham Trophy. Heaviest Multiple Catch of Salmon 24 hour period. Mid to Mid.

Vic Davis. 309 lb Salmon taken on spinner at Rottnest.

SECTION 11. Mick Döscas Trophy. Most Meritorious Catch.  
Fish to be nominated by Committee.

Results not for Publication.

SECTION 12. Vic Davis Trophy for Juniors. Heaviest Shark or Ray caught by a junior.

No Entry.

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Dont forget chaps. Your new fishing competition starts in May. Get your ideas for same in as soon as possible as the new competition has to be finalised by the April issue of " REEL TALK".

FIELD DAY QUINNS ROCKS FEBRUARY 1961;

The February field day was held at Quinns Rocks over the weekend of the 11/12th and 37 members, 8 juniors and several ladies went along. A very good roll up indeed. Unfortunately the weather was very hot with a slight easterly breeze and a flat sea. Fish were very scarce.

Arriving at the venue around 2 o'clock I erected the club sign and it wasn't long before members started to arrive. Alan Bunnett, Alec Watson and Alan Millen proceeded down south. Vic Davis, John Mcinerney also wisely selected the south end for it was from this area that the best bags were taken.

Up north the main body of the members had settled in, for it was from this area that large bags of tailer had been taken over the last month. Most of the boys were hoping for a sea breeze, but as no sea breeze eventuated the calm conditions remained throughout the evening. It was very surprising that no sharks or rays were taken under these calm conditions, for several of the boys fished all night.

However, further north again from the main party of members young Mike Porter succeeded after a terrific struggle, in taking two blue pointer sharks which weighed 11 and 12 pounds respectively. A mighty effort for a young lad. ( No doubt young Mike is following in his dad's footsteps. )

Around ten several of the boys had had it, so they adjourned to the parking area. It was not long before the delicious aroma of grilling steak and chops filled the air. After suppa the boys settled down for the night.

Just before dawn the lads were hard at it again but no fish could be tempted to take a bait. I noticed B. T. still in his sleeping bag at 6-30. am. Enquired of him as to why he wasn't fishing and he replied that he had awakened at daybreak, observed the boys standing like statues waiting for a bite, so he rolled over and went back to sleep. Most unusual for him.

At the weigh in on Sunday morning, Norrie Cross missed out on sharing the heaviest bag award by half a pound. Alan Livesey weighed in a 2 1/4 lb flathead which just pipped Davey Wrights 2 lb tailer for the heaviest scale fish award.

Alan Bunnett and Alan Millen each weighed in 14 lbs of fish and they shared the heaviest bag award. Though the total catch was very low, the members once again enjoyed the club field day, and were very enthusiastically waiting for the next one, which by the way will be held at Garden Island. Full particulars of the G. I. field day will be given at the general meeting.

Before closing off chaps I would like to remind you that you must report in to me personally and have your name taken and entered in the attendance book. Certain members did not report to me personally, and in future any member who fails to do so will not be deemed to be on the field day.

Hope to see you at Garden Island.

Jim Strong.  
F. D. O.

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RE SOCIAL FUND:

Contributions towards expenses for the clubs June social will now be accepted up until the May general meeting.

No invitations will be issued to members after the May general meeting.

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PICNIC PALM BEACH SUNDAY MARCH 19th. 1961.

Members who anticipate attending the above picnic MUST I repeat MUST notify Ken Wiggins of the number of the number of children in the family and pay your 7/6 to Ken at the March general meeting.



FISH CONSERVATION by Vic Davis.

We of the Surf Casting & Angling Club of W. A. are fortunate in having members of the Fisheries Department as Patrons of our club. For this reason, and bearing in mind the help and co-operation they have given us, it is our obligation to observe and uphold the fisheries regulations. For commonsense reasons it is to our obvious advantage to abide by and to police these regulations as far as possible.

Every season sees more rod fishermen fishing along our coastline, and by observation it is apparent that less and less fish are being caught each year. Unless conservation is practised and enforced, the outlook is going to be grim. It is up to all members to report any infringements to the fisheries inspectors at once. If you see any person or persons netting in closed waters regardless as to the time of day or night, ring the Fisheries inspector immediately- tomorrow is too late.

We Australians have an unfortunate convention that it is unsporting to "dob anyone in". It is time we grew up and realised that the Fisheries Inspectors are working for us, by trying to preserve the breeding grounds so that we amateurs may enjoy our sport and get sizeable fish, and the professionals may make their living.

One isolated case of illegal fishing may not seem very important, but it develops a new significance when seen in its proper prospective as part of a sustained and cumulative disruption to the breeding grounds. The larger and more obvious enemies responsible for the ruination of the breeding grounds are the dynamiter and industrial pollution. In the case of Crustacia, the wholesale destruction of under-size Crayfish, Crabs and prawns, by indiscriminate people lessens the numbers which might breed next year.

But watch it: Are you blameless ??? Have you taken quantities of undersize fish or crabs, and do you consider Maron fair game in any season???. It is doubtful if we will ever be able to stop the fisherman from using a few small whiting etc for bait, but why take 60

when 6 would suffice.

That Rock Cod, Parrot fish, Buff Bream or Carpety that you catch and don't want. Why not return it at once AND ALIVE to the water, not throw it in at the end of the trip or leave it on the beach to rot.

Those of us who are fortunate enough to have sons, know the pleasure of teaching them to fish. WITH CONSERVATION there may still be some fish left when they teach their sons.

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RE THE PROPOSED NEW FISHING COMPETITIONS:

In relation to the new open and field day fishing competitions members have been requested to submit their ideas for same as soon as possible. In order that these new competitions may be framed, members are again requested to have those ideas in by the March general meeting. As the competitions commence in May these competitions will have to be finalised and published in the April issue of "REEL TALK" so get those ideas in chaps.

Should there be very few ideas submitted, the committee can only take it that you are satisfied with the present competitions, and will have no alternative but to form new competitions along the same lines as last year.

THESE ARE YOUR COMPETITIONS LADS SO LETS HAVE YOUR IDEAS.

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DRY CASTING COMPETITION.

As no ideas to date have been received by the D.C.O. for the new casting competition which also commences in May, he intends to draw up a programme along similar lines as last year, with handicaps and grades adjusted accordingly.

THE BARBECUE:

To enable some of the newer members to meet the old a barbecue and social evening was held at the residence of Hal and Mrs Cook on Friday the 17th February.

There was a good roll up and all members enjoyed themselves either playing Batinton or darts, and of course the old game of bending the elbow. The steak, chops and salads were delicious and the crowd soon demolished them.

On behalf of all those members who attended and had such an enjoyable evening, I would like to thank Hal and Noreen for making their home available for the barbecue, and for the wonderful hospitality they extended to members.

Editor.

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FINAL REMINDERS:

YOUR ideas for the new fishing and casting competitions must be in by the March general meeting.

Don't forget to let Ken Wiggins know of your intention to attend the picnic at Palm Beach on Sunday March 19th. Tickets will be issued to the kids for ice cream, ginger beer and lollies.

Bring along your single handers only for the casting competitions.

The following applications for membership to the club have been received by the committee. If any member has any reason or reasons why any person whose name appears below, should not be accepted as a member of the club he should contact the Secretary, or any committee man immediately.

Thomas Owen Clarke.  
14 James Street,  
GUILDFORD.

Maxwell Henson,  
Deakin Street,  
BASSENDEAN.

Stefan Knezy.  
Maeder Salon,  
Hay Street,  
PERTH.

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NOTE RE FIELD DAY TO GARDEN ISLAND:

For future field days to Garden Island the boat fee of 8/- is to be paid direct to the skipper of the boat. The balance of 4/- is to be paid to the member in charge of the boat.

- ( J. strong 1st boat. )
- ( B. Tichbon. 2nd boat )
- ( B. Tucker. 3rd boat. ).

The 4/- is made up for the hire of the hut and the sweep.

Hope to see you all on the field day.

J. Strong.  
F. D. O.