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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 March, 1974, at 8.0.p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

This month's instruction period will take the form of a panel of eminent anglers who will make themselves available to answer questions on beach reading, rigs, gear and sharks etc., so rack your brains and have your questions ready!

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next committee meeting will be held in Room 16, Mirrabooka High School, Nollamara Avenue, Nollamara, on WEDNESDAY 20th March, 1974, at 8.0.p.m. sharp.

MARCH FIELD DAY - KALBARRI - 2/3/4 MARCH.

Boundaries: South to Lucky Bay.
North as far as you can walk from Oyster Reef.

Sign on: At front car park, Kalbarri Hotel between
1. & 2.p.m. Saturday.

Weigh in: Sunday, 9 - 10 a.m.
Sunday, 9 - 10 p.m.
Monday, 8 - 9 a.m.

Weigh in to be held at the same place as the sign on.

This is the big one - the one members wait so long for. The Club looks forward to a record turn up - see if you can make it so.

MARCH DRYCASTING:

The March cast will take place at the usual venue - FLOREAT OVAL - on Sunday MARCH 10th starting at 9.0.a.m. sharp. The usual events will be conducted and the double handed open thrown in - the final one too!

LIFE MEMBERS:

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N. KNIGHT
L. SHAND
J. STRONG

To the "Reel Talk" Editor,

I read with interest the comments of the "Toaster" in 'Toaster's Titbits', towards the proposed venue for March '75. It's hard not to draw conclusions as to the identity of the mystery writer in the light of the notation added to the fourth point of interest on the March venue.

His articles in the past few months have bristled with the eloquence of a master - a school master that is. Anyway, I would like to concur with the "Toaster's" choice of Flinders for the above mentioned venue and would add that I enjoyed this trip so much last year, that a couple of weeks ago, in February, I went to Flinders with my wife and eight year old son and spent three days fishing and lazing about in the sun.

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We camped/Wern Dunnett's property, pitching the tent in amongst the peppermints near the spring and driving from there to the steep sand hill, walking the rest of the way to the beach. We fished the reef and beach within half a mile either side of the access track, arriving usually about nine a.m. and staying till the sou-easter started, returning to camp for lunch and a snooze, then back again for the evening session when the breeze had dropped slightly.

For the first two days the weather was typical Flinders - a howling, almost unfishable sou-easter in the afternoon and evening, and calm conditions in the morning. We caught all our fish in the mornings, a lot of herring and skippy and a few silver bream and flathead. The second morning a big school of salmon swam nervously past, followed ten minutes later by a similarly agitated small school of fair sized tailor - possibly pursued (although I did not see them) by larger predators. At the time I had no mulies or spinners or heavy line, so I watched with even greater agitation than the fish felt as they swam past.

Om the last day there I went down at six a.m. to the same reef where I had seen the tailor and salmon the day before, to find a stiff sou-easter already blowing. Despite the conditions, I decided to have a go anyway and started pitching mulies as far out as the breeze and my limited casting ability would allow. I must have stood there for an hour catapulting mulies into the wind before I got a fish. When the fish arrived, in one hour I caught half a dozen tailor about three pounds each, the same number of large herring and a flathead before my thirty pound breaking strain nylon trace was neatly bitten off. Having already caught sufficient fish in the preceding days to fill the one esky I had brought with me, being conservation minded and not having the same number of sources for disposal of fish as some anglers, I refrained from rigging up a new trace and headed back to camp, woke up the family and drove home.

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To the "Reel Talk" Editor. (cont'd).

P.S. Now, I know Flinders Bay is not a popular spot amongst Committee Members, especially after viewing results of competitions held there in the past, but if somehow the competition could be arranged so that more time be allowed for fishing later in the morning, then results may be better. While I'm at it, I would like to include also, a plea for the retention of at least two Southern venues, for although fish may not be as plentiful at times, there is a much greater variety. Besides which I feel that the season is a little top heavy with Northern venues.

JOHN LEE.

MOORE RIVER FIELD DAY. 16/17th February.

Moore River once again let us down with a poor catch of 66lb 12oz of Tailor and Herring, but the 35 keen anglers who turned up really tried their best, which is good to see.

After signing on, the Members parted to their selected spots. These were few and far between owing to the windy conditions and the presence of vast amounts of weed. Some members even fished the Ledge jetty after hunting off several little kids and two old ladies. I won't mention any names.

The best catches came from South of Ledge. These being:-
D. GREEN 12lb 10oz; W. Morrow 12lb 4oz; R. Kildahl 10lb 10oz; R. Sullivan 8lb 4oz.

Joke of the Month. Graham is thinking of taking up boxing lessons so as to have a go at Ron (Grant) Flynn - put your money on Ron - he's a winner!

Field Day Winners.

Heaviest Bag	- D. GREEN. 12lb 10oz.
Most Species	- W. MORROW. 2 species. 12lb 4oz.
Heaviest Scale Fish	- R. KILDAHL. 4lb Tailor.

Despite the shortage of fish, it turned out a good Field Day for all.

So, until Murchison.

Good Fishing.

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MOORE RIVER FIELD DAY RESULTS. 16/17th February.

	Tailor	Herring	12 lb	10 oz.
D. GREEN	"	"	12	4
W. MORROW	"	"	10	10
R. KILDAHL	"	"	8	4
R. SULLIVAN	"	"	5	12
R. ROWLANDS	"	"	2	12
W. UTTING	"	"	2	10
G. HOLMAN	"	"	2	8
S. RENSHAW	"	"	2	8
T. HOARSLEY	"	"	1	6
L. SINGLETON	"	"	2	4
B. ROWLANDS	"	"	1	2
R. FLYNN	"	"	1	2
B. BROWN	"	"	1	0
A. NORMAN	"	"		
Total Poundage			66 lb	12 oz

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

G. BASKERVILLE	R. MANSFIELD
J. LEE	S. TATE
G. SINGLETON J.	T. STAM
P. ISSBISTER	B. MARSH
T. CORCORAN	S. ROWE
B. LEICESTER	H. MITCHELL
P. DIXON	C. MITCHELL J.W.
J. RENSHAW J.	N. RISLEY
R. LUNDY	C. RISLEY J.
J. STRONG	J. GRIFFITHS
	E. PARKER

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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 TEN:

1. G. Holman	241	6. R. Sullivan	130
2. B. Rowlands	170	7. J. Strong	127
3. R. Lundy	143	8. R. Kildahl	127
4. H. Hew	130	9. E. Parker	119
5. R. Flynn	130	10. L. Singleton	118

SECTION 2: Heaviest Scale Fish - 2nd six months.
M. GEDDES - 291lb Mulloway - Wedge.

SECTION 3: Most Meritorious Fish.
NO. ENTRY.

SECTION 4: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10lb).
P. ISSBISTER - 171lb 5oz - Cervantes.

SECTION 5: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 2lb)
G. HOLMAN - 461lb - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb).
B. ROWLANDS - 121lb 7 oz - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 7: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb).
NO. ENTRY.

SECTION 8: Heaviest Trevally (Skipper) (Min weight 2lb).
J. STRONG - 21lb 8oz - Garden Island.

SECTION 9: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 10: Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (4 each species)
G. HOLMAN - 781lb 12oz - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway (4 each species).
G. HOLMAN - 751lb 8oz - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor (4 each species).
S. RENSHAW - 131lb 8oz - Lucky Bay.

SECTION 13: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 91lb B.S. Line).
NO ENTRY.

SECTION 14: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above.
J. LEE - 31lb 6oz - King George Whiting - Garden Island. (Club and State Record.)

FISHING COMPETITION: OPEN DIVISION MAY 1973/74:

Entries are to be submitted on correct form and then handed to the Recorder within 30 days of capture. Entry forms are available from any Committee Member. The results below are those at time of print.

- SECTION 1: Most Meritorious Fish.
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 2: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10lb).
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 3: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb).
PETER PAGES-OLIVER - 36lb 5oz - Wedge Island.
- SECTION 4: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb).
P. ISSBISTER - 9lb 8oz - Sandlewood Bay.
- SECTION 5: Heaviest Jewfish.
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb).
R. JOHNSON - 14lb - Cape Cuvier.
- SECTION 7: Heaviest Samson Fish.
G. HOLMAN - 16lb 10oz - Jurien Bay.
- SECTION 8: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (B.S. Line
NO ENTRY. (Min. weight 2lb). Max. 9lb).
- SECTION 9: Heaviest Snapper.
D. REYNOLDS - 20lb 8oz - Naval Base.
- SECTION 10: Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream).
NO ENTRY.
- SECTION 11: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.
D. BIBBY - 70lb 6oz - Exmouth. (Club Record).
- SECTION 12: Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 2lb).
G. HOLMAN - 2lb 14oz - Jurien Bay.
- SECTION 13: Heaviest Northern Trevally (Min. weight 2lb).
R. JOHNSON - 25lb 8oz - Cape Cuvier.
- SECTION 14: Heaviest Pike.
BRIAN MEWS - 4lb 12oz - Wedge Island.
- SECTION 15: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding
Section One.
H.Y. HEW - 28lb 4oz Cobia - Cape Cuvier.

ANYTHING TO SELL: Members are encouraged to use their "Reel Talk" if they have fishing gear to unload. Things like that old rod not used since 1963 or that reel that is never used but is in good nick. There just may be a member who needs such a piece of equipment. If you furnish details - in writing - to the Secretary, he will see that the information is printed in "Reel Talk."

TOASTER'S TITBITS:

Some of those Juniors are casting well now with D. Taylor moving right up in there. Better watch out Juniors, or they'll exclude you from the top trophy.

Did anyone hear the sweet music North of Ledge on Saturday? No it wasn't the Sirens. It was 4 'fiddlers' caught by two intrepid anglers during the evening.

The dreaded 'tea-cosy' struck again last month.

Due to the immense amount of money waged and changing hands at casting and the accompanying cheers, guffaws and cries of economic gloom, the gaming squad are staking out Floreat Oval on March 10th.

It must be really embarrassing when, after crowing for nearly a fortnight about casting success, you find that someone else has beaten you quite easily. Ask Graham B. - he gets the red faced award for February.

Watch out on the beach for the yellow Suzuki devil - XJ767 - the big one. It will appear anytime - perhaps on the 'morrow!

Just to show that people do read "Reel Talk" there were some "Reel Squawks" after the last issue. Something about FLINDERS BAY. Some members

even accused Toaster of being biased. No sir! Completely impartial, that's him.

On Field Day venues, one of our older members has whispered the following should be done:- One winter field day at Rotto and eleven on the beaches in the Dandaragan Shire areas. Apparently he noticed some comment about topless swimming in the local papers. Shame!

Get those wheels and cogs turning in those minds. Where are we to operate next year? The more ideas that come in, the more likely is the committee going to please more members when venues and competition is fixed in April.

Think about this one! How about a bye in March 1975 - the time of the Albany conventions. This would be a fine gesture to the Australian Angling body and to our hard working members involved in facets of the convention's organisation.

That's called rubbing it in. Not only did Doug Newton's wife catch bigger fish than he did - but she broke his 525 in the process.

Len Singleton tells the significance of Tea cosy's head gear. Apparently, so the tale goes, the cosy should be worn sideways and the horns of a buffalo screwed into the wearer's head - Brian is accused of being

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TOASTER'S TITBITS:

a bit of a Buff himself.
Sounds more like bull.

Couple of sporting notes of club interest.

Jim Oxley did it again - casting so well it must make his trip from Greenmount really worthwhile.

1. Old Suss's long cast.
2. Young Suss's heaviest junior bag. Now he can hold his own, he's going to join.
3. Mick Geddes great capture of the kingie.

VENUES 74-75:

As was a general policy set down by last year's committee, in order to save time at the April committee meeting, and to give members some guide lines to think about, the following list of venues is suggested:-

MAY	- Garden Island.	NOVEMBER	- Cervantes.
JUNE	- Jurien Area.	DECEMBER	- Lancelin - Wedge.
JULY	- Garden Island.	JANUARY	- Lancelin - Wedge.
AUGUST	- Rottnest.	FEBRUARY	- Greenough River.
SEPTEMBER	- Moore River Area.	MARCH	- Flinders Bay.
OCTOBER	- Wago (L.W.E.)	APRIL	- Margaret River.

Four points of interest must be taken into account when thinking about a list of venues for 74-75.

- (1) The Australian Anglers Convention is on in mid-March for two weeks.
- (2) There is no March long weekend in 1975.
- (3) A new venue has been suggested, i.e. the Greenough River area.
- (4) Flinders Bay would be a must in March.

(Note 4 is a suggestion not altogether shared by the Committee as a whole. However, the President does seem to be in favour.)

Consider the suggestions carefully. Add your own comments and suggestions - they would be more than welcome. Help your committee select the best set of venues for the coming season.

VENUES FOR 1973/74 SEASON:

May	12/13	Garden Island.	Nov.	17/18	Cervantes.
June	16/17	Jurien Bay.	Dec.	15/16	Lancelin-Wedge.
July	14/15	Garden Island.	Jan.	12/13	Lancelin-Wedge.
August	11/12	Rottnest.	Feb.	12/13	Moore River.
Sept.	8/9	Moore River/Lancelin (subject to change).	March	(L.W.E.)	Murchison.
Oct.	6/7/8	Wago. (L.W.E.)	April		Margaret River.

DRYCASTING - FEBRUARY CAST:

I wish to apologise for any inconvenience caused to any of the members with the changing of the venue for the February cast, and also for the fact that the casting figures for last month were not in the last issue of the "REEL TALK".

Well, now on to the February cast. After some early morning rain, it cleared up to give us a clear, fine morning for the casting at which we had an attendance of 22 Seniors and 4 Juniors.

The winner of the Senior Division was BILL UTTING with 130 points - the Junior Section was shared by DON TAYLOR and RALPH LERCH, both with 92 points.

After doing a good job of directing the members from Floreat to Leederville, the assistant D.C.O. ran out of petrol at Mongers Lake and had to hoof it the rest of the way; his young son Michael had to help him carry his gear.

I must make mention that the members are getting away some good casts in the distance events. To name some:- HEW H. HEW'S 477 and 403; GRAHAM BASKERVILLE'S 402, 432 and 443; ERIC PARKER'S 448 and 449, along with his consistent B.O. and GEORGE HOLMAN and BRIAN LEICESTER each putting down a cast of 405 and 406 respectively.

L/L DISTANCE:

This event was won by GRAHAM BASKERVILLE with 40 points scored from very good casts but incurring 3 penalties. Next came GEORGE HOLMAN and BRIAN LEICESTER both on 39 with BRIAN managing 2 penalties, followed by GUS SUSSMAYER on 38, BILL UTTING on 37 and BOB TUCKER with a 36. The best of the Juniors in this event was GEOFF RENSHAW with 35.

D/H ACCURACY:

RUDY LERCH took the honours in this event with a very good 59; he was closely followed by BILL UTTING and HEW H. HEW both with 56; then came JIM OXLEY with a 47 and two Juniors in DON TAYLOR and RALPH LERCH on 45 points each.

S/H ACCURACY:

The honours in this event went to GRAHAM BASKERVILLE with 29, followed by BILL UTTING 27; JIM OXLEY and BRIAN LEICESTER 25, and GUS SUSSMAYER, RON KILDAHL and JIM STRONG all on 24.

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DRYCASTING - FEBRUARY CAST (cont'd)S/H OPEN:

GEORGE HOLMAN led the way here with 307 feet from BOB TUCKER 289; HEW H. HEW 249 and TOM CORCORAN with 245. In all 10 members stayed behind for the Open and the other figures are elsewhere in the "Reel Talk."

Next Month's Casting will be held back at the Floreat Oval on MARCH 10th and will consist of the Level Line, D/H Accuracy and Single Handed Accuracy.

ROY AND GUS.

DRYCASTING - DAY WINNERS:

Number of members present was 26 - 22 Seniors and 4 Juniors. BILL UTTING was the Senior winner for the day with 130 points. DON TAYLOR and RALPH LERCH were the Junior winners both with 92.

L/L DISTANCE:

1.	G. BASKERVILLE	40
2.	G. HOLMAN	39
	B. LEICESTER	39
3.	A. SUSSMAYER	38
4.	B. UTTING	37
5.	B. TUCKER	36

D/H ACCURACY:

1.	R. LERCH	59
2.	B. UTTING	56
	H.H. HEW	56
3.	J. OXLEY	47
4.	D. TAYLOR (J)	45
	R. LERCH (J)	45

S/H ACCURACY:

1.	G. BASKERVILLE	29
2.	B. UTTING	27
3.	J. OXLEY	25
	B. LEICESTER	25
4.	A. SUSSMAYER	24
	R. KILDAHL	24
	J. STRONG	24

S/H OPEN:

1.	G. HOLMAN	307
2.	B. TUCKER	289
3.	H.H. HEW	249
4.	T. CORCORAN	245
5.	D. LATTO	235
	R. LUNDY	235
6.	M. GEDDES	229
7.	J. OXLEY	215
8.	B. LEICESTER	205
9.	B. NENER	175

TOP TWENTY:

1.	G. HOLMAN	1136
2.	B. LEICESTER	1040
3.	D. LATTO	938
4.	J. OXLEY	925
5.	D. TAYLOR (J)	802
6.	J. STRONG	797
7.	T. CORCORAN	765
8.	R. KILDAHL	760
9.	E. PARKER	744
10.	M. TUCKER (J)	729

11.	G. RENSHAW (J)	723
	R. LERCH	723
12.	T. FULLER	693
13.	T. STAM	646
14.	G. BASKERVILLE	637
15.	D. GREEN	604
16.	A. SUSSMAYER	582
17.	L. REID	557
18.	M. DAWSON	553
19.	R. LUNDY	552

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DRYCASTING - FEBRUARY, 1974:L/L DISTANCE:

	Pty	1	2	1	Total	Ave	Pts
B. UTTING	21	363	374	384	1100	366	37
G. BASKERVILLE	63	402	432	443	1214	404	40
J. OXLEY		314	356	306	976	325	33
H. HEW	21	403	477	B.O.	859	286	29
A. SUSSMAYER		354	376	395	1125	375	38
B. LEICESTER	42	395	396	406	1155	388	39
D. LATTO		343	321	344	1008	336	34
G. HOLMAN		375	405	397	1177	392	39
R. KILDAHL		307	322	312	941	313	31
B. TUCKER		348	350	374	1072	357	36
R. LERCH		360	339	B.O.	699	233	23
S. RENSHAW		345	360	357	1062	354	35
D. TAYLOR (J)	21	361	366	293	999	333	33
R. LERCH (J)		256	282	282	820	273	27
M. DAWSON	63	310	306	305	858	286	29
G. RENSHAW (J)		344	360	335	1039	346	35
T. STAM		351	344	341	1036	345	35
M. TUCKER (J)	21	342	339	330	990	330	33
D. GREEN	21	331	287	406	1003	334	33
T. CORCORAN	63	362	354	363	1016	338	34
M. GEDDES	21	296	337	312	924	308	31
T. FULLER	42	311	347	346	962	321	32
E. PARKER		B.O.	448	409	857	285	29
B. NENER	42	333	351	323	965	321	32
J. STRONG	21	287	291	270	827	275	28
R. LUNDY		277	275	300	852	284	28

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DRYCASTING - FEBRUARY, 1974:

	<u>D/H ACCURACY:</u>					<u>S/H ACCURACY:</u>					<u>Total Inc.</u>	
	1	2	1	2	Pts	1	2	1	2	Pts	Pts	Att.
B. UTTING	10	18	15	13	56	7	10	9	1	27	120	130
G. BASKERVILLE	11	15	11	5	42	3	9	9	8	29	111	121
J. OXLEY	16	-	16	15	47	9	1	10	5	25	105	115
H. HEW	14	15	14	13	56	7	-	8	5	20	105	115
A. SUSSMAYER	5	10	9	16	40	-	9	7	8	24	102	112
B. LEICESTER	5	13	16	-	34	2	7	8	8	25	98	108
D. LATTO	7	5	17	14	43	7	6	-	8	21	98	108
G. HOLMAN	3	3	14	17	37	6	1	6	8	21	97	107
R. KILDAHL	2	13	8	15	38	-	8	10	6	24	93	103
B. TUCKER	9	16	-	11	36	-	6	6	8	20	92	102
R. LERCH	15	9	16	19	59	-	-	-	6	6	88	98
S. RENSHAW	-	15	12	2	29	5	-	8	8	21	85	95
D. TAYLOR (J)	4	10	17	14	45	-	-	1	3	4	82	92
R. LERCH (J)	10	14	12	9	45	1	-	9	-	10	82	92
M. DAWSON	-	-	13	17	30	4	9	-	7	20	79	89
G. RENSHAW (J)	-	18	-	8	26	-	6	2	7	15	76	86
T. STAM	10	13	7	5	35	-	5	-	-	5	75	85
M. TUCKER (J)	-	18	9	4	31	-	-	5	4	9	73	83
D. GREEN	6	17	-	-	23	6	1	2	8	17	73	83
T. CORCORAN	-	11	2	16	29	6	-	1	-	7	70	80
M. GEDDES	-	-	15	11	26	-	1	-	7	8	65	75
T. FULLER	1	4	8	18	31	-	1	-	-	1	64	74
E. PARKER	-	-	6	11	17	3	4	-	1	8	54	64
B. NENER	-	15	-	-	15	1	6	-	-	7	54	64
J. STRONG	2	-	-	-	2	4	9	3	8	24	54	64
R. LUNDY	-	-	-	8	8	-	1	5	7	13	49	59

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L/E DISTANCE:	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Total	Ave.	Pts
D. GREEN		340	343	355	1038	346	35
J. OXLEY		321	315	327	963	321	32
T. CORCORAN	21	338	351	340	1008	336	34
G. HOLMAN	21	352	349	384	1064	354	35
B. LEICESTER	21	B.O.	B.O.	351	330	110	11
H. BARROT	42	308	339	332	937	312	31
D. LATTO		B.O.	344	336	680	226	23
H. HEW	42	414	423	429	1224	408	41
J. STRONG	42	247	308	270	783	261	26
D. TAYLOR (J)	42	352	347	353	1010	336	34
R. KILDAHL	42	264	287	301	810	270	27
B. BROWN		297	261	300	858	286	29
R. LERCH (J)	21	245	224	247	695	231	23
M. TUCKER (J)	21	320	-	343	642	214	21
R. LERCH	21	362	334	342	1017	339	34
E. PARKER		B.O.	438	B.O.	438	146	15
M. DAWSON	63	288	328	343	896	298	30
M. GEDDES	63	298	285	337	857	285	29
T. STAM	42	317	242	309	826	275	28
R. LUNDY	42	292	303	285	838	279	28
T. FULLER	42	332	334	308	932	310	31
A. VANDERBURST	63	337	294	285	853	284	28
D. JONES (J)	42	286	240	282	766	255	26
A. SUSSMAYER	42	352	377	B.O.	687	229	23
B. NENER	42	299	275	317	849	283	28
K. JONES	63	261	265	280	743	247	25

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	<u>D/H ACCURACY:</u>					<u>S/H ACCURACY:</u>					<u>Total</u> Pts	<u>Inc.</u> Att.
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Pts</u>		
D. GREEN	12	18	9	13	52	7	7	8	7	29	116	126
J. OXLEY	16	11	10	16	53	1	7	9	9	26	111	121
T. CORCORAN	10	14	9	16	49	9	2	10	2	23	106	116
G. HOLMAN	5	20	10	7	42	8	5	3	9	25	102	112
B. LEICESTER	19	14	13	14	60	8	10	6	6	30	101	111
H. BARROT	-	10	17	16	43	1	8	8	5	22	96	106
D. LATTO	13	14	11	8	46	6	8	8	-	22	91	101
H. HEW	-	7	11	17	35	-	8	3	2	13	89	99
J. STRONG	11	-	14	19	44	-	6	1	9	16	86	96
D. TAYLOR (J)	-	15	5	9	29	6	-	9	7	22	85	95
R. KILDAHL	14	13	6	10	43	-	10	1	4	15	85	95
B. BROWN	16	-	15	13	44	1	-	-	-	1	74	84
R. LERCH (J)	-	19	4	8	31	3	6	4	7	20	74	84
M. TUCKER (J)	-	10	15	9	34	5	-	9	5	19	74	84
R. LERCH	11	3	11	2	27	-	4	-	4	8	69	79
E. PARKER	-	-	14	16	30	-	7	8	8	23	68	78
M. DAWSON	16	-	7	5	28	-	4	-	5	9	67	77
M. GEDDES	-	4	-	17	21	7	-	-	-	7	57	67
T. STAM	2	2	17	-	21	-	5	2	-	7	56	66
R. LUNDY	-	15	-	-	15	4	4	-	-	8	51	61
T. FULLER	-	9	-	-	9	-	8	3	-	11	51	61
A. VANDERBURST	-	-	5	7	12	-	7	-	2	9	49	59
D. JONES (J)	-	18	-	-	18	Did not cast					44	54
A. SUSSMAYER	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	6	-	6	44	54
B. NENER	-	-	-	-	0	-	8	-	5	13	41	51
K. JONES	-	8	-	-	8	Did not cast					33	43

EXHILARATING MOBILITY:

With the current surge in popularity of the motorcycle in the last two years, after a dormant period of about 12 years, more and more people are being drawn to the leisurely occupation of trail riding. The feeling provided when the rider "faces the wind" can only be described as exhilarating and free. Add to this the enormous range of bikes that are equipped to handle track, trail and sand, then there has become available to the angler a form of transport that will not only provide mobility, but also independence and a degree of excitement.

Anglers whose financial reserves are limited to such an extent that a four wheel drive vehicle is a luxury beyond reach, can now gain many of the advantages offered by the 'rover, 'Toy.' etc. for a fraction of the cost.

The bikes designed specifically for sand, with fat wheels and high clearance, will allow an angler to move freely from his main vehicle with all the gear he requires, to a range of up to 30 miles. The cost of such a 60 mile trip could be as low as 50 cents!

One particular Japanese firm has had available for some time a three wheeled model. Equipped with large sand tyres these machines will go virtually anywhere. These cannot be licensed for the road thereby seriously marring their popularity.

Another Japanese firm has produced a series of 2-stroke machines that can be licensed and will go anywhere - even two-up if the tyre pressures are low enough. With a machine of this type an angler can move about freely, carrying his rod and gear requirements. His only limitation is the range of his petrol tank.

These bikes range in power from 50cc through 90cc to 125cc with price tags of \$400, \$500 and \$600 respectively. The author has a 90cc model and shopping around will reduce those price tags.

Having written only about the virtues of such transport, it should be pointed out in fairness some of the drawbacks. Perhaps one serious consideration is the fact that the economy of the long trips is threatened if the owner takes only one companion who he can transport easily when at the beach. He has two choices:- (a) he takes only one companion or (b) takes more than one, spare fuel and is prepared to make many trips on the beach.

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EXHILARATING MOBILITY: (cont'd).

No one will deny that a bike cannot offer the comforts of travel as offered by an enclosed vehicle. The rider has to put up with cold, wind, sand etc., but at the same time, the enclosed vehicle cannot offer the same mobility as the bike. Age may determine one's priorities.

Transportation is another consideration but many carriers are now available which are both legal and easy to fit, costing anywhere from \$20 to \$50. The carrying vehicle may also need 'helper springs.'

It is a little surprising that the angler in this State, which offers so many sandy beaches, has not taken to this form of transport. It is a safe, reliable and very efficient way of examining large areas of beach country, is relatively cheap to buy, is very economical to run, and provides a fluency of movement no other vehicle can provide - and all for \$500 to \$600.

T. CORCORAN.

CLUB RAFFLE:

Last General Meeting saw the drawing of the Major prize of \$400 in our raffle. The lucky winner was MR. F. BURNS holding ticket no. 134 which was sold to him by Eric (B.O.) Parker.

It is pleasing to report that the raffle was highly successful and netted our Club \$352. This money will be used for purchase of Club Badges and 2 to 1, 4 to 1, and 5 to 1 Badges which are anticipated to cost \$320.

To all members who assisted in the distribution of tickets I thank you on behalf of the Club. Out of 200 tickets all but 6 were sold.

The complete results are as follows:-

	Ticket No.	Name	Address	Amount
Major Prize	134	F. BURNS	MT. PLEASANT.	\$400
Minor Prize	64	J. STRONG	c/- S.C.A.C.	20
" "	164	F. DAMSKI	QUEENS PARK.	20
" "	24	K. JONES	c/- S.C.A.C.	20
" "	124	R. ROWLANDS	c/- S.C.A.C.	20
" "	43	A. POLAND	BALCATT.	20
" "	143	J. HAMBLIN	MUNSTER.	20
" "	88	T. HALLIDAY (J)	c/- S.C.A.C.	20
" "	188	D. GREEN	c/- S.C.A.C.	20
" "	71	P. NERI	c/- S.C.A.C.	20
" "	171	H.Y. HEW	c/- S.C.A.C.	20

D. GREEN.

A.A.A. of W.A. REPORT:

A very large gathering of delegates and quite a number of visitors were present at the February meeting. Included among the visitors for a time was Club Member, Bertie Payne.

A lot a business was dealt with and quite a few records were passed - one of these being the one pound seven ounce Sand Whiting caught by our young Club Member, Geoff Renshaw.

The motion re the sharks to be included or not in the State Boat Championships was brought to the vote, and the majority voted in favour of their inclusion.

The Boat Championship to be held on March 31st is well in hand and any member wishing to participate should get his entry in as soon as possible, bearing in mind that this is the first fish-off for the State Boat Championships towards the State team selection for the Australian Championships in 1975 at Albany. An additional weigh-in point will be held at Whitfords at Pinneroo Point for the benefit of competitors.

A selection committee of 5 has been appointed for the beach and estuary events for the 1975 Australian Championships. The main basis of their selection will be the three beach and two estuary fish-offs and the performances of anglers.

The first fish-off is at Walpole commencing at 3.0.p.m. on Good Friday and finishes at 10.0.a.m. on the Saturday. The first estuary event will be held at the same venue on Easter Sunday from 2.0.p.m. - 8.0.p.m. The remaining programme of events is as follows:-

BEACH: 2nd event - Yallingup State Championship in September.
3rd event - Albany area last week in October.

ESTUARY: 2nd event - Albany area, long weekend in January.
(Times to be set by Estuary Officer.)
Barbeque Sunday night. Possible get together for all State Teams.

Accommodation is available to any member if he books through the W.A. Branch of A.A.A. for the Australian Championships at Albany in 1975. All bookings that have been lodged to date have been accommodated. The division cannot speak for members privately seeking accommodation because the proprietors control their own bookings.

Don't forget the first State Casting Championship Final to be held on 28th April. Give this as much support as you can as this is a lead up to our Club running the Drycasting at Albany during the Australian Championships on Sunday, 16th March, 1975 commencing at 10.0.a.m.

G. HOLMAN.