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General Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Rd, Shenton Park on Wednesday 12th March, 1975 at 8.00 pm.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday 26th March, 1975 at 8.00 pm.

April Dry Cast

The cast will be held on Sunday 6th April 1975 at our usual venue, Floreat Oval, at 9.00 am sharp.

The usual events will be held.

Life Members

Dudley Brown
Vic Davis
Lloyd Damm

Doug Edward
Ron Kildahl
Noel Knight

Les Shand
Jim Strong

Instruction Period

Eric Sullivan will be delivering a non-serious discussion on how to catch Herring.

Field Day Report - 15th/16th February - Lancelin/Wedge

Those who did not go to the February field day really missed out on something. Usually in the Lancelin/Wedge area the wind whistles up the beach and blows sand into everything, but not this time. Choppy rough water usually knocks you off your stand and fills your waders, but not this time. This time, it was just bloody hot with a gentle ruffle on the water, a sea breeze blew except for a southerly puff late Saturday.

The temperatures did not effect enthusiasm, 38 hardy souls checked in and departed north and south into the heat haze.

The thermometer in Killer's rover read 120°F as we left the check-in area heading north. It was pretty slow going in soft sand all the way to the south reef. A lot of the members had decided to try their luck in this area so we stopped for a yarn before heading for flat rocks. On arrival at this area we found Sullivan and Baskerville getting with the modern trend of bathing in the all-together. To get away from the heat and flies Ron and I also got with trend and had a long cool swim. We followed this up with a few tins of cold ale. Around four a bit of a sea breeze puffed in, we really got organised then and had an hour's sleep.

By six o'clock we were all out on the stands ready for the action to start. By 10.30 we were all back eating our tea and the action was over (Ha! Ha!). Ric landed 5.1 kg of tailor and mulloway. Kingies Kildahl flucked a bag of mulloway and tailor going 2.2 kg, followed by yours truly with 2.1 kg made up of two tailor. Just before giving it away, Basker felt a slight touch, gave it a nudge and landed the heaviest scale fish of the weekend. The only action in the morning was swating flies.

Jack Harvey's crew, Ken Jones and son and Selwin were already at the weigh-in site when we arrived, so naturally we thought we had some fish to write in the book. Hopes rose even further when Selwin carried over a large heavy bag to the scales. As it didn't have scales and had not been gilled and gutted he cut up his very large and tasty watermelon, as usual with Selwin's fruit donations it was most appreciated by all.

The heaviest bag was John Lee's taken at the south reef as was Lofty's 3.0 kg tailor. Allan Roberts pulled his bag of fish

Field Day Report - continued

out in the same area, someone was also pulling his leg as he was limping around pretty badly. Alby Norman and Phil Isbister, as usual managed some fish, caught just north of Narrow Neck.

A couple of stories to finish off, as there wasn't much to write about. Hew was fishing well out on a reef when John Lee came along. "Come out, it's a good spot out here" called Hew. So out went John and down when John. After emptying his waders, recovering his floating hat he learned that Helpful Hew had swum to his spot!

Grant Singleton was sitting behind his dad on a beach bike when dad's hat dropped to the ground. Like all dutiful children would do Grant got off to pick it up. The tangle of arms and legs that followed resulted from the bike's forward speed of 20 mph!

See you at the Murchison when Tea Cosy will officiate.

Bill and Ron

Acknowledgement of 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.

Boans Ltd : Butterworth Len Pty Ltd : Crackle for Tackle
Cross N : Diawa Distributors : Edward D :
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Newton D : Northampton Angling Club : Strong J :
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Field Day Results

John Lee	Tailor : Mulloway : Dart : Herring	9.2 kg
Graham Baskerville	Mulloway	5.2
Eric Sullivan	Tailor : Mulloway	5.1
Allan Roberts	Tailor : Mulloway	3.2
Lofty Griffiths	Tailor	3.0
Ron Kildahl	Tailor : Mulloway	2.2
Bill Morrow	Tailor	2.1
Alby Norman	Tailor	2.1
Phil Isbister	Tailor	1.6
Stan Rowe	Tailor : Herring	1.0
	Total	34.7 kg

Also in Attendance

Selwin Bessell-Browne : Norman Renshaw : Peter Swain :
 Colin Buchanan : Mike Dawson : Ken Jones : Hew Hoy Yew :
 Reg Noble : Terry Richardson : Ray Gibbney : Ian McLennan :
 Jack Harvey : Errol Andrews : Stan Renshaw : Geoff Renshaw :
 Len Singleton : Grant Singleton : Darryl Retallack : Alan Hair
 Stephen Renshaw (J) : Mike Ogley (J) : Trevor Halliday (J) :
 Derek Jones (J) : C. Norman (J) : Craig Risbey (J) :
 M. Northy (JV) : J. O'Keefe (V) : M. Spicca (V).

Field Day Results - continued

Field Day Winners

Heaviest Scale Fish - Graham Baskerville - 5.2 kg Mulloway
 Heaviest Bag S/Fish - John Lee - 9.2 kg Tailor, Mulloway,
 Dart, Herring

Sportsman of Year Points

Heaviest Scale Fish - Graham Baskerville
 Heaviest Bag S/Fish - John Lee

Top Ten

1. Eric Sullivan	252	6. Brian Rowland	154
2. Ric Rowland	241	7. Ron Kildahl	141
3. John Lee	219	8. Phil Isbister	138
4. Len Singleton	190	9. Craig Risbey (J)	131
5. Stan Renshaw	169	10. John Devitt	123

Application for Membership

The following applications for membership to our Club have been received. Any member having any reason why these persons should not be accepted as members of the Club, are invited to contact any Committee member:-

NEGUS Keith Lloyd, Lot 8 Campersic Road, HERNE HILL. 6056.

HAIR Allan R, 12 Larundel Street, CITY BEACH. 6015.

Fishing Competition - Field Day Section 1974/75

- Section 1 - Points include 10 points for attendance; 2 points per kilogram of legal length scale fish and 2 points per kilogram for eligible sharks, excluding Port Jackson, Wobbygon, Fiddle, etc.
- Top Ten -
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| 2. Ric Rowland | 241 | 7. Ron Kildahl | 141 |
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| 4. Len Singleton | 190 | 9. Craig Risbey (J) | 131 |
| 5. Stan Renshaw | 169 | 10. John Devitt | 123 |
- Section 2 - Heaviest Scale Fish - second six months.
Graham Baskerville - 5.2 kg Mulloway.
- Section 3 - Most Meritorious Fish.
No entry.
- Section 4 - Heaviest Shark (min. weight 5 kg).
Bill Utting - 14.1 kg Whaler - Greenough.
- Section 5 - Heaviest Mulloway (min. weight 1 kg).
Gary Gildersleeve - 16.5 kg - Wagoe.
- Section 6 - Heaviest Tailor (min. weight 1 kg).
(Wayne Shaw (J) - 3.0 kg - Wagoe.
(Lofty Griffiths - 3.0 kg - Lancelin/Wedge.
- Section 7 - Heaviest Salmon (min. weight 3 kg).
Col Buchanan - 3.8 kg - Walpole.
- Section 8 - Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (min. weight 1 kg).
Len Singleton - 1.4 kg - Walpole.
- Section 9 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.
No entry.
- Section 10 - Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day.
John Devitt - 23.6 kg - Greenough.
- Section 11 - Heaviest Bag Mulloway.
Gary Gildersleeve - 16.5 kg - Wagoe.
- Section 12 - Heaviest Bag Tailor.
John Devitt - 23.6 kg - Greenough.
- Section 13 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S/H rod (max.
4 kg or 9 lb B/S line).
Terry Fuller - 3.150 kg Salmon - Walpole.
- Section 14 - Heaviest Scale Fish - other than above.
Peter Pages-Oliver - 1.0 kg Barracouta - Walpole.

Fishing Competition - Open Division 1974/75

- Section 1 : Most Meritorious Fish.
No entry.
- Section 2 : Heaviest Shark (min. weight 5 k).
No entry.
- Section 3 : Heaviest Mulloway (min. weight 3k).
No entry.
- Section 4 : Heaviest Salmon (min. weight 3k).
Eric Sullivan - 3.6 kg - Walpole.
- Section 5 : Heaviest Jewfish.
No entry.
- Section 6 : Heaviest Tailor (min. weight 1 kg).
Don Bibby - 3.0 kg - Cape Naturaliste.
- Section 7 : Heaviest Samson Fish.
John Lee - 21.5 kg - Esperance.
- Section 8 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S/H Rod (max.
4 kg or 9lb B/S line).
- Section 9 : Heaviest Snapper.
Jim Strong - 12.03 kg - Leeman.
- Section 10 : Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream).
No entry.
- Section 11 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.
Graham Baskerville - 22.70 kg - Cape Cuvier.
- Section 12 : Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 1 kg).
P. Pages-Oliver - 1.362 kg - Garden Island.
- Section 13 : Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (min. weight 1 kg).
Dennis Green - 9.08 kg - Cape Cuvier
(Club and State record).
- Section 14 : Heaviest Pike.
Don Bibby - 1.4 kg - Cape Naturaliste.
- Section 15 : Heaviest Scale Fish, other than above, exclud-
ing Section One.
No entry.

February Dry Cast Report

Good to see 24 casters down at Floreat to enjoy the heat and muggy conditions of the day.

State drycasting competitors were down to get in the action. Longest cast went to John Devitt with 148 m. John will be one of our main hopes down at Albany.

Eleven casters contested the final of the single-handed open. Top score of the day went to John Devitt with 89 m.

I think this is the first time that two seniors have taken out top score of the day. Actually they should be classed as two cut-throat rivals, both Tom Corcoran and Graham Baskerville scored 119 with junior winner being Mark Tucker with 81 for the day.

So until our next cast on the 6th April, keep up the practice!

Eric and Roy

Raffle

The Club raffle, which was drawn on the last Committee meeting was won by:-

Mrs Allman - First Prize - sold by Bob Fredricks
Mr Penn - Second " - sold at Dianella Plaza Shopping Centre.

	Pty	<u>L.L. Distance</u>			Total	Ave.	Pts
		1	2	3			
Graham Baskerville		141	144	143	428		43
Tom Corcoran		114	110	107	341		34
Ron Kildahl	30	97	95	93	255		26
Brian Leicester		97	140	127	364		36
Rudy Lerch		106	108	107	321		32
Hew Hoy Yew		135	132	121	388		39
Eric Parker		125	124	133	382		38
R. Tucker (V)		106	105	106	317		32
John Devitt	10	B/O	148	148	286		29
Jim Oxley	10	81	100	104	275		28
Les Reid		B/O	114	109	223		22
Terry Fuller	10	107	108	102	307		31
Mark Tucker (J)	10	86	103	103	282		28
Bob Brown		119	111	120	350		35
Roy Lundy		97	B/O	90	187		19
Ralph Lerch (J)	10	94	98	94	276		28
Robert Ingram (J)	20	B/O	103	101	184		18
Gus Sussmayer	10	109	111	106	316		32
Mick Geddes	30	104	107	100	281		28
Darryl Retallack		121	B/O	111	232		23
Trevor Stam	10	112	110	105	317		32
G. King (JV)	20	79	85	84	228		23
Michael Sussmayer (J)	10	51	55	60	156		16
K. Jarrat (JV)	30	80	73	78	201		20

February Dry Cast Results

Top Twenty

1. Brian Leicester	1,086
2. Graham Baskerville	1,027
3. Tom Corcoran	955
4. Ron Kildahl	943
5. George Holman	914
(6. Mark Tucker (J)	840
(6. Rudy Lerch	840
8. Dave Latto	809
9. Eric Parker	792
10. Les Reid	789
11. Dennis Green	747
12. Jim Oxley	725
13. Trevor Stam	689
14. Hew Hoy Yew	688
15. Mike Dawson	663
16. John Devitt	655
17. Bill Utting	653
18. Roy Lundy	631
19. Gus Sussmayer	601
20. Ralph Lerch (J)	589

S.H. Open

1. John Devitt	89
2. R. Tucker	88
3. Gus Sussmayer	83
4. Darryl Retallack	75
5. Les Reid	74
(6. Brian Leicester	72
(6. Mark Tucker (J)	72
8. Roy Lundy	63
9. Mick Geddes	62
10. Eric Parker	60
11. Bob Brown	57
12. Trevor Stam	40

L.L. Distance

1. Graham Baskerville	43
2. Hew Hoy Yew	39
3. Eric Parker	38

D.H. Accuracy

1. Tom Corcoran	52
2. Ron Kildahl	46
3. Graham Baskerville	44

Attendance

17 Seniors
4 Juniors
3 Visitors

S.H. Accuracy

1. Ron Kildahl	30
2. Tom Corcoran	23
3. Eric Parker	22

Longest Cast

John Devitt 148 m

Day Winners

(S) Tom Corcoran	} 119
(S) Graham Baskerville	
(J) Mark Tucker	81

A.A.A. of W.A. Report

Two Surfcasters delegates were in attendance at the February meeting of the above Association. They were George Holman and Jim Strong. Roy Lundy sent his apology (due to illness).

During the Treasurer's report it was noted that two more Clubs donated \$100 towards the Albany Carnival. They were the South Suburban Club and Marnion Angling and Aquatic Club.

A total of \$1,322 was received from entries at the Preston Open Angling Tournament out of which there are expenses to come. However it is hoped to clear \$1,000.

Two fish records were passed:-

Black Spotted Foxfish caught by Brian Guest (boat) at Rottnest, weighing 940 grams.

Lizard Fish caught by Michael True (shore) at Monkey-Mia, weighing 240 grams.

The motion for the conversion from a dual records (boat and shore) system to a single records system was carried 10 votes to 9. This means that in future an applicant's fish must exceed both the old boat and shore record (whichever is the greater) to get a State Record.

A number of Community Recreation Council grants for 1974 applications have come through:-

The Association	-	\$ 300	for trailer
W.A. Trout Association	-	150	for materials
Bullchat Angling Club	-	50	
Offshore Angling Club	-	20	
Fremantle Angling Club	-	20	
Victoria Park Club	-	25	
Rockingham Angling Club	-	40	

and approximately four other clubs also receiving grants.

George Holman, the F.D.O. for the 1975 Preston Open Angling Tournament, tabled his report.

A.A.A. of W.A. Report - continued

Alf Guest reported on the forthcoming Australian Championships boating section.

Jim Strong reported on the Drycasting for Albany on behalf of Roy Lundy.

There was a good deal of discussion on the suggested replacements put forward by the selection committee for the State teams at the Albany Carnival.

Two members in the Estuary, one in the boat and one lady member had to be replaced because of last minute unavailability.

There will be no A.A.A. of W.A. report next month as the March meeting has been cancelled because of the Australian Angling Championships being conducted at Albany.

George Holman

Committee and members of the Club forward their congratulations to Ric Rowland, our Treasurer, and his wife Heather on the safe arrival of their first child - a daughter.

The Editor,

In recent times there has been a determined effort by some to find an answer to what they believe is a declining attitude within the Club. Committee has deliberated at length on Club activities. Field day officers have attempted to initiate new venues. Their efforts have brought little constructive comment from rank and file members - if there was any feedback it was from the same old faces.

Perhaps the most noticable example of this lack of interest was at the last General Meeting. John Devitt's forum on exploring southern venues was attended by less than half the members present at the earlier part of the meeting.

It is not my intention to appear patronising toward John, but it is an une viable task to stand before a gathering and lead an informal discussion session. It is even more difficult when those remaining were generally receptive to his proposals. Those persons who walked out prior to the forum, were not only blatantly rude to a fellow member, doing his best to rejuvenate interest and promote future planning for the benefit of all; they took away from the meeting the 'opposition' half of the discussion. That 'fixed' any possibility of healthy debate.

The point I aim to make is that the apparent attitude of many members is to subscribe to that which pleases them and be reluctant or compromising towards the general benefit of the Club. Perhaps what is worse if their interests in which they believe have merit, then they appear reluctant to debate them on appropriate occasions.

Unless we can reverse this attitude and place the Club above personal bias, then I envy the club administrators their task, and sympathise with those members who are trying in the Club interest.

Mick Geddes.

The Editor,
"Reel Talk".

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my disappointment of the behaviour of many of our Club members at the February meeting of "Our" Club.

It was most obvious that when the Instruction Period started almost half of our members had left the meeting. Most of those who had left were members, who, by virtue of them being good fishermen and knowing good fishing spots and of having caught many and varied prize fish, a lot of the other members look up to for knowledge and help. I have learnt a lot from these members but I am afraid I felt the Club had been let down by their absence from the Instruction Period at that meeting.

If members do not agree with the Instruction Periods, then they should let the Committee know what they want. If they don't agree with southern venues, they should have stayed and told those who were there why not. When this type of behaviour happens I can understand why we have a high turnover of members.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Neville Risbey