

Reel Talk May 1961

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The May General Meeting is to be held in the Board Room, National Fitness Council, James Street Perth, and will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

This will take the form of a lecture on the maintenance and stripping of geared reels and will be given by Noel Knight.

LAST INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

Mr Earnshaw, who had recently arrived in Australia from South Africa gave a most interesting talk on the fishing in South Africa. He then followed up with some colour slides of the types of fish caught, and the general areas from which the fish were taken. Mr Earnshaws talk and colour slides were well received by all members.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next committee meeting will be held at the residence of Norma and Mrs Clarke at 29 Rathay Street, Victoria Park.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING:

This was held at the residence of Shirley and Ken Wiggins, and once more our thanks go to Shirl and the ladies for a very nice supper.

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To Bob Pimm and his wife Rose Anne, who were married on the 19th April, go the very best of wishes from the Committee and Members for a long and happy life together.

NEW MEMBER ACCEPTED:

At the last Committee meeting the undermentioned was accepted as a member of the club.

RONALD ARTHUR KILDAHL. 14 Excelsior Street, SHENTON PARK.

DRY CASTING APRIL 1961:

A nice roll up of 26 members and one visitor turned out for the last day of our current casting competition.

The highlight of the day was the return of the "Old Master"- none other than Bill Bridger, who is going to make a comeback, after he perfects a new style of casting.

The new style could be called a "Grass Cutter" as it requires a pretty flat cast with the longest pole you can handle and 10 feet of line swinging from the tip. This cast will require about a 25 ft arc to get away so stand clear boys.

Conditions weren't the best as a fairly gusty wind was prevailing, but the weather was kind to us and only a few spots of rain fell.

In the handicap section of the Bait L.L. Distance event the placings in "A" grade were as follows.

1st N. Cross (100-64-164).
2nd. D. Edward. (104 - 45 - 149).
3rd. H. Cook. (96 - 51 - 147).

In "B" grade B. Tucker (97 - 56 - 153) took the lead from Hal Neil (81 - 70 - 151) and R. Jensen (81 - 64 - 145).

In "C" grade N Wilkerson (83 - 70 - 153) finished first. Ian McLenman and Eric Sullivan tied for second each with (82 - 70 - 152) and Mick Doscais (92 - 58 - 150) came third.

In the Spinner Level Line Accuracy event the scores were as follows.

"A" Grade. N. Knight 31/60. N. Cross 21/60. D. Edward 20/60.
"B" Grade. B. Tucker. 32/60. G. Clohessy 18/60. R. Lilly 17/60.
"C" Grade. W. Bridger and L Tate. 31/60. R. Flood. 28/60
and D. Savage. 24/60.

Single Hander Weight Accuracy Event.

"A" Grade. Ist. N. Cross. 25/40.
 2nd. N. Knight. 21/40.
 3rd. D. Edward. 19/40.
 J. Bellman.

"B" Grade. Ist. B. Tucker. 16/40.
 2nd. H. Neil. 14/40.
 3rd. G. Clohessy. 11/40.

"C" Grade. Ist. I. Mclellan. 19/40.
 2nd. L. Tate. 16/40.
 3rd. D. Savage. 15/40.

The members who scored with all four casts in the S.H. Accuracy event were D. Edward and N. Knight and bulls were scored by L. Tate and D. Savage.

Bob Tucker was in exceptionally good form today and scored the maximum points possible. Good casting Bob.

Doug Savage seemed to be trying too hard to beat Snow Tate into first place and blew his second cast up. Our visitor (Prospective Member) Ron Kildahl tried himself out and did as well as some blokes I know.

The same three faces lined up for the ladies event and the placings were the same as last month.

Mrs Giles first with 15 - 11 - 14 = 40.
 Mrs Cross 2nd with 15 - 12 - 12 = 39.
 Mrs Strong 3rd with xx xx 3 = 3.

You'd better set up a target in the back yard Helen and keep Jim home more often to give you a few hints.

In the kids event the scoring was as follows.

Greg Clarke. 18 - 18 - 10 = 46
 Graeme Cook. 17 - 13 - 13 = 43
 Don Bridger. 13 - 11 - 4 = 28

-Steve Mulvay. II - 12 - 0 =23
 Ron Clohessy. I - 0 - 9 =10
 Peter Cross. 4 - 0 - 3 = 7

Anita Cross, Cherry Cross and Joy Flood did not score.
 What's the matter girls? You let the boys put it all
 over you.

With the April scores in brackets the final scores of
 the competition are as follows.

"A" GRADE:

First.	N. Knight.	(21)	186.
Second.	N. Cross.	(24)	182.
Third.	D. Edward.	(20)	180.

R. Tichbon.	(12)	164.
J. Bellman.	(16)	107.
H. Cook.	(17)	97.
H. Gregory.	(..)	89.
A. Livesey.	(..)	83.

"B" GRADE:

First.	B. Tucker.	(25)	198.
Second.	H. Neil.	(18)	169.
Third.	R. Lilly.	(13)	166.

A. Ticklie.	(14)	158.	M. Cornish.	(..)	53.
R. Jensen.	(14)	150.	B. Dixon.	(..)	46.
J. Strong.	(12)	143.	J. Silliledes	(..)	28.
N. Crouch.	(..)	109.	L. Shand.	(..)	13.
R. Shirley.	(..)	69.	R. Porter.	(..)	12.
G. Clohessy.	(19)	64.			

"C" GRADE:

	First.	L. Tate.	(I9)	I58.	
	Second.	D. Savage.	(I6)	I50.	
	Third.	R. Flood.	(I6)	I42.	
K. Mulvay.	(I3)	I4I.	E. Edwards.	(..)	36.
B. Payne.	(IO)	II7.	G. Alexander.	(IO)	32.
A. Bunnett.	(IO)	IO5.	D. Wright.	(..)	27.
M. Doscas.	(I6)	IO2.	P. Neri.	(..)	23.
I. McLennan.	(I9)	IOI.	B. Elliott.	(..)	20.
C. Crouch.	(..)	97.	E. Sullivan.	(..)	I5.
K. Hawker.	(..)	84.	I. Brown.	(..)	IO.
D. Dutton.	(..)	8I.	A. Egan.	(..)	IO.
N. Wilkerson.	(I5)	55.	D. Newton.	(..)	IO.
N. Clarke.	(..)	52.	T. Robinson.	(..)	I3.
A. Mulgrave.	(..)	47.	R. Wilton.	(..)	IO.
E. Ellis.	(..)	37.			

The events for the May Casting Day will be as follows;

1. Weight Level Line Distance.
2. Weight Level Line Accuracy.
3. Single Hander Weight Accuracy.
4. Ladies Single Hander Blob Accuracy.
5. Childrens Single Hander Blob Accuracy.

Distances for all accuracy events will not be determined until arrival at Floreat Park oval and will vary each casting day, to any distance between the maximum and minimum.

As members will be allowed to use their own sinkers in the new casting competition, it is requested that where practicable these sinkers be painted yellow.

The following is a list of names and handicaps on which each member will begin the new competition. Any new member who wishes to begin next casting day will start on a 75 yard handicap.

A. Backhouse.	70	K. Mathews.	68
J. Bellman.	34	A. Millen.	75
H. Bester.	75	I. McLennan.	75
I. Brown.	75	K. Mulvay.	57
A. Bunnett.	70	A. Mulgrave.	47
H. Cook.	47	H. Neil.	51
G. Clohessy.	64	P. Neri.	75
N. Cross.	49	B. Payne.	62
C. Crouch.	65	R. Porter.	61
N. Crouch.	59	T. Robinson.	75
N. Clarke.	75	D. Savage.	39
T. Clarke.	75	L. Shand.	63
V. Davis.	46	R. Shirley.	51
R. Dixon.	66	J. Sillilides.	68
M. Descas.	56	J. Strong.	68
D. Dutton.	67	L. Tate.	65
E. Ellis.	70	R. Tichbon.	39
B. Elliott.	70	A. Ticklie.	55
D. Edward.	32	R. Tucker.	40
E. Edwards.	75	A. Watson.	75
R. Flood.	59	K. Wiggins.	62
J. Graham.	75	D. Wright.	75
H. Gregory.	54	J. Wilson.	75
K. Hawker.	49	N. Wilkerson.	55
D. Henderson.	75	R. Wilton.	75
R. Jensen.	47	E. Sullivan.	75
N. Knight.	36	W. Bridger.	70 ???
R. Lilly.	53		
A. Livesey.	26		

These handicaps will be adjusted accordingly after the competition gets under way.

We hope all members are satisfied with the way we have worked out the new competition and hope to see a big roll up for the May casting day.

One of the rules of Dry Casting was broken by several members on the April casting day. That was rule 3. Practice ceases at 9.55 am so as to enable members to be ready to commence casting at 10 a.m. sharp.

Indiscriminate casting must be stopped before an accident occurs, so members are requested to brush up on their dry casting rules and try to be on time so that we can get the events away in an orderly manner at 10 a.m.

Members are also requested to supervise their children and keep them off the oval, away from the casters till they are called on to have the childrens casting event. When the kids are called upon for their casting members are requested to have the kids rods rigged and ready for casting.

In closing may I point out that there is a suitable receptacle provided with separate compartments for each item required for casting stop. Please try and make your C. D. O's job a little easier by being tidy and returning your weights etc to their respective compartments.

I would like to extend my congratulations to the winners of the last casting competition and hope to see good roll ups at the next casting day.

A. Bunnett.
Dry Casting Organiser.

Dont forget chaps that all members who have a break off are responsible for retrieving the sinker, spinner or whatever they may be using at the time of the break off. Also, members who stay on to practice after the cessation of the days casting are requested to use at least one foot of tape on their sinkers, as is done in normal casting. (Editor).

In last months Reel Talk it was stated that the lane for dry casting would be 45 ft in width. This is erroneous, as the correct width for the lane should be 30 ft. D. C. O.

Full details of the April casting day are set out here under.

BAIT LEVEL LINE DISTANCE:

Name.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp	Tot.	Pts.
"A" GRADE.								
N. Cross.	102	95	104	301	100	64	164	5
D. Edward.	99	103	109	311	104	45	149	4
H. Cook.	98	94	97	289	96	51	147	3
J. Bellman.	108	117	113	338	113	31	144	2
N. Knight.	109	115	113	337	112	32	144	2
B. Tichbon.	..	95	101	196	65	47	112	1

"B" Grade.								
B. Tucker.	97	100	94	291	97	56	153	5
H. Neil.	85	79	78	242	81	70	151	4
B. Jensen.	82	82	78	242	81	64	145	3
G. Clohessy.	67	85	86	238	79	64	143	2
J. Strong.	83	80	81	244	81	61	142	1
B. Lilly.	83	87	..	170	57	67	124	.
A. Ticklie.	78	78	26	62	88	.

"C" Grade.								
N. Wilkerson.	77	86	85	248	83	70	153	5
I. McLennan.	79	88	78	245	82	70	152	4
E. Sullivan.	81	83	82	246	82	70	152	4
M. Doscas.	90	91	94	275	92	58	150	3
R. Flood.	82	84	87	253	84	64	148	2
K. Mulvay.	78	78	87	243	81	66	147	1
S. Tate.	77	77	73	227	76	65	141	..
R. Kildahl.	50	62	67	179	60	70	130	..
D. Savage.	93	55	97	245	82	45	127	..
B. Payne.	60	52	68	180	60	64	124	..
B. Bridger.	..	83	75	158	53	70	123	..
G. Alexander.	71	74	..	145	48	70	118	..
N. Clarke.	50	..	65	115	38	70	108	..
A. Burnett.	50	..	65	115	38	64	102	..

SPINNER LEVEL LINE ACCURACY: Red 70. White 60. Blue 50. Yellow 40.

Name.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Total.	Points.
N. Knight.	9	5	15	2	31	5
N. Cross.	12	4	3	6	21	4
D. Edward.	2	x	9	9	20	3
H. Cook.	12	x	x	3	15	2
J. Bellman.	x	x	x	1	1	1
B. Tichbon.	x	x	x	x	x	.

"B" Grade.

B. Tucker.	15	6	8	3	32	5
G. Clohessy.	x	x	14	4	18	4
B. Lilly.	7	x	6	4	17	3
A. Ticklie.	x	1	6	9	16	2
J. Strong.	x	8	x	1	9	1
H. Neil.	4	3	1	x	8	
B. Jensen.	4	x	2	x	6	

"C" Grade.

B. Bridger.	9	7	13	2	31	5
L. Tate.	15	3	6	7	31	5
R. Flood.	9	x	19	x	28	4
D. Savage.	10	6	3	x	24	3
M. Doscas.	7	x	15	x	22	2
N. Wilkerson.	11	x	6	x	17	1
A. Bunnett.	12	x	x	x	12	
K. Mulvay.	1	4	x	5	10	
I. McLennan.	8	x	x	x	8	
R. Kildahl.	x	x	7	x	7	
B. Payne.	x	5	x	1	6	
E. Sullivan.	5	x	x	1	6	
G. Alexander.	x	5	x	x	5	
N. Clarke.	x	x	x	4	4	

SINGLE HANDER WEIGHT ACCURACY: 40 and 30 yards.

Name.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Total	Points.
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"A" Grade.

N. Cross.	8	x	9	8	25	5
N. Knight.	6	8	2	5	21	4
J. Bellman.	8	6	x	5	19	3
D. Edward.	2	7	9	1	19	3
H. Cook.	x	2	x	x	2	2
B. Tichbon.	x	x	x	x	x	.

"B" Grade.

B. Tucker.	x	2	6	8	16	5
H. Neil.	1	x	10	3	14	4
G. Clohessy.	x	x	1	10	11	3
A. Ticklie.	x	x	8	2	10	2
R. Jensen.	x	x	3	6	9	1
B. Lilly.	1	x	5	x	6	
J. Strong.	x	3	3	x	6	

"C" Grade.

I. McLennan.	x	6	6	7	19	5
S. Tate.	x	x	10	6	16	4
D. Savage.	10	x	1	4	15	3
K. Mulvay.	2	x	9	3	14	2
M. Doscas.	x	x	4	7	11	1
E. Sullivan.	6	5	x	x	11	1
B. Payne.	x	1	4	3	8	
G. Alexander.	x	x	3	4	7	
R. Flood.	x	x	1	6	7	
N. Wilkerson.	x	1	2	4	7	
R. Kildahl.	x	x	x	5	5	
B. Bridger.	x	x	x	5	5	
N. Clarke.	x	x	4	x	4	
A. Bunnnett.	x	x	3	x	3	

FIELD DAY GARDEN ISLAND APRIL 1961.

The April field day, the final for the year was held at Garden Island over the weekend of the 15/16th April, with a roll up of 30 members, 2 visitors and 6 juniors.

Conditions were good with a slight S. E. breeze and a good swell which made conditions good for fishing.

The highlight of the field day was Bob Jensens encounter with a carpet snake. However, this he soon dealt with and then proceeded to land several Tailer which earned for him the heaviest bag award on the field day.

Ron Kildahl who was attending his first field day did quite well in landing a $6\frac{1}{2}$ lb Kingie, which by the way wins the award for the year. Bob Lilly also landed a Kingie of 6 lbs. (Jim reckons that Bob and Ron have taken his pet Kingies out of his spot. Poor old Jim has been raising these two fish for months only to have them taken by other members)

Bob Tichbon did well to land a nice Salmon of $8\frac{3}{4}$ lbs, which won for him the heaviest scale fish award on the field day. Bob has Ian McLennan to thank for his fish as Ian did a mighty fine job with the gaff, as the area they were fishing was very rocky and the landing of fish over the rocks was difficult.

It was pleasing to see Marcus Coleman and Ron Flood back on the field day. Hope to see more of you chaps in the coming season.

Kevin Hawker, Nick and Charlie Crouch fished hard nearly all night, but unfortunately met with little success. Better luck next time lads.

Strangely, the Tailer were very scarce up the north end. Although $\frac{3}{4}$ of a sugar bag of chopped up Mules, Scalies and blue Mackerel were heaved in for burley, very few fish were taken in this area. However, the north end lads again enjoyed themselves, as they always do.

Norrie Cross, and his clobber R Born covered several miles of coastline north of the guns but their efforts and long walk was unrewarded. All Norrie could manage to weigh in was a sea horse.

There's no doubt about some of the boys being keen. After resting in the hut for a couple of hours, they again set off at 11-30 pm for the beach. I directed them to my spot where I had taken some nice Tailer earlier in the evening. Bob Lilly, Ray Porter and Ron Kildahl set off for this spot and returned in the

morning with a couple of nice Tailer and two good Kingies.
(Serves your right Jim for telling them where to go. Now
you have lost your pets).

Well, weigh in time came and the fish were weighed. Not a
very high total for in all only 150 lbs of scale fish were weighed.
Still, good humour prevailed everywhere and I'm sure the boys will
be back next month to start off the new season in earnest.

As this was the last field day for the season I would like to
take this opportunity to thank all members for their assistance
and co-operation over the last 12 months. Our average attendance
for field days has been around 35 members. It is sincerely hoped
that in the coming season many more members will attend the field
days. (Particularly some of the older and life members of the
Club). The field and casting days are arranged for the pleasure of
all members so be in it chaps. Make our 1961/2 season a cracker
jack one. See you all on the field days.

J. Strong.
Field Day Organiser.

Field Day at Yallingup May 1961.

The area to be fished will be anywhere within a 25 mile radius
of Yallingup.

The field day will commence at 4 p.m. on Saturday and weigh in
will take place at Yallingup between 8. a.m. and 9 a.m. on Sunday.
PLEASE NOTE THAT NO FISH WILL BE WEIGHED IN AFTER 9. A.M.

The weigh in place will be under the trees just over the little bridge
as in previous years.

Any new member who intends to go to Yallingup and has never fished
there before is advised to seek the company of other club members for
the area at Yallingup is dangerous. In any case members are requested
to fish together and not go strolling off on their own.

GARDEN ISLAND GOSSIP:

Who was the member who sent his little son to bed at 11 p.m.
because he had caught three Tailer. Dads score None.

(Shame on you Doug. Somebody's got to catch the fish to take
home).

Full details of the April field day are listed below.

ATTENDANCE.

J. Strong.	R. Shirley.	R. Porter.	S. Tate.
T. Robinson.	B. Lilly.	R. Kildahl.	B. Tichbon.
B. Tucker.	A. Backhouse.	H. Neil.	K. Mulvay.
R. Flood.	A. Rutland.	B. Jensen.	I. McLennan.
N. Crouch.	C. Crouch.	K. Hawker.	D. Henderson.
R. McQueen.	A. Watson.	A. Milne.	D. Newton.
P. Neri.	E. Sullivan.	C. Cutten.	R. Wilton.
N. Cross.	M. Coleman.		

VISITORS:

Phil Evans. R. Born.

JUNIORS:

M. Porter. R. Jensen. B. Newton. R. Newton. K. Mckay.
G. Davidson.

AWARDS:

Heaviest Scale Fish. Bob Tichbon. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb Salmon.

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish. B. Jensen. 10 Tailer. 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

No Sharks or Rays were caught on the field day.

Members catches were as follows.

B. Jensen.	10 Tailer		16 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
B. Tichbon.	5 "	I Salmon.	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
B. Lilly.	4 "	I Kingie.	14 "
J. Strong.	3 "		11 "
S. Tate.	3 "		10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Porter.	4 "	I Rock Cod..	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Kildahl.		I Kingie.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
K. Mulvay.	3 "	I Silver Bream and 1 cod.	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
A. Rutland.	2 "	I Skippy.	6 "
N. Crouch.	4 "	I "	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
M. Coleman.	3 "	I "	6 "
R. Shirley.	2 "		5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
R. Flood.	2 "		4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
A. Watson.	3 "		4 "
C. Crouch.	3 "		3 "

C. Cutten.	2 Tailer.	I Skippy.	$3\frac{1}{4}$	lbs.
A. Milne.	I "	I Herring.	2	"
A. Backhouse.	I Skippy		2	"
D. Henderson.	2 Tailer.		2	"
P. Neri.		2 Herring.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"
K. Hawker.	I "		$1\frac{1}{2}$	"
R. Mcqueen.	I "		$1\frac{1}{2}$	"
B. Tucker.	I "		1	"
P. Evans. (V)	2 "		$2\frac{1}{2}$	"

Juniors.

B. Newton.	I Tailer.	3 Herring.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	"
M. Porter.	Mixed.		3	"
G. Davidson.	"		2	"
R. Jensen.	I Tailer.		$1\frac{1}{2}$	"

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION:

SECTION I. Points per pound.

S. Tate.	268	N. Wilkerson.	89	R. Pimm.	39
R. Porter.	228	R. Mcqueen.	82	H. Screech.	36
A. Livesey.	207	T. Savage.	79	N. Knight.	35
N. Crouch.	183	D. Newton.	79	G. Alexander.	35
J. Strong.	179	N. Clarke.	78	R. Flood.	34
N. Giles.	170	D. Henderson.	74	E. Sullivan.	34
B. Tucker.	157	H. Neil.	74	R. Wilton.	33
B. Jensen.	149	B. Payne.	73	R. Bice.	32
R. Shirley.	139	J. Mcinerney.	71	G. Hampton.	31
C. Crouch.	136	M. Doscas.	67	J. Clarke.	29
A. Rutland.	134	A. Backhouse.	64	T. Ellis.	25
B. Tichbon.	134	A. Millen.	61	T. Robinson.	24
D. Savage.	129	K. Mulvay.	53	H. Bester.	21
B. Lilly.	120	J. Bellman.	50	T. King.	20
P. Neri.	120	H. Gregory.	50	B. Mews.	20
D. Wright.	112	I. Mcleeman.	47	M. Coleman.	16
N. Cross.	107	A. Watson.	46	M. Lee	16
K. Hawker.	106	C. Cutten.	45	G. Williams.	13
F. VanZalen.	101	A. Hensen.	42	P. Oldfield.	14
A. Bunnett.	99	K. Wiggins.	41	R. Kildahl	16
		D. Edward.	41	J. Sillilides.	10

R. Dixon.	IO	H. Cook.	IO	F. Hollywell.	IO
D. Dutton.	IO	T. Clarke.	IO	H. Muirson.	IO
V. Davis	IO	K. Martin.	IO	A. Ticklie.	IO
M. Britten.	IO				

Total poundage of scale fish caught on field days 1,628 Lbs.

SECTION 2. Ken Matthews Trophy. Heaviest Scale Fish.

R. Jensen. 14 Lb Jewfish Nov. F. D. Tins Thicket.

SECTION 3. Best Effort. Weight of fish over line ratio.

R Jensen. 14 Lb Jewfish. 18 Lb B. S. Line.

SECTION 4. Heaviest Mulloway.

R. Kildahl. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb Mulloway. Garden Isle. April field day 1961.

SECTION 5. Heaviest Tailer.

N. Cross. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Tailer taken on Oct F. D. Garden Isle.

SECTION 6. Heaviest Salmon.

B. Tichbon. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs taken on April F. D. Garden Isle.

SECTION 7. Heaviest fish other than above.

N. Wilkerson. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Snook on Oct. F. D.

SECTION 8. Heaviest Shark or Ray. (Wobbies, Carpetys and Pt Jacksons excluded.)

R. Wilton. Each with a 35 lb Ray.
D. Savage.

SECTION 9. Heaviest Fish caught on Art. Lure. S.H. or D.H. Rod.

N. Wilkerson. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb Tailer caught on Spinner March F. D.

SECTION 10. Heaviest Multiple catch of Tailer or Salmon on any one field day.

A. Livesey. 31 Tailer weighing 60. Lbs taken on Dec. F. D.

SECTION 11. Phil Oldfield Trophy. Heaviest Tailer caught by Jnr.

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

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

B. Newton. 3 Tailer weighing 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs caught on the March F. D.

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION.

SECTION I. 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 the 12/II/60. Mule Bait.
 Length 49 inches. Girth 28 inches.

SECTION 2. Mick Lee Trophy. Heaviest Shark or Ray.

V. Davis. 80 lb Ray taken at Rottnest on 44 lb line.

SECTION 3. Henry Bester Trophy. Heaviest Mulloway.

V. Davis. Each with a 36 lb Mulloway.
 N. Knight.

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. N. Knight and J. Mcinerney Trophy. Heaviest Salmon.

V. Davis. 14 lb I oz Salmon caught at Rottnest.

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

W. 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. Kingfish taken on a 15 lb line.

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

B. Lilly. 18 lbs 9½ oz Snapper taken on a 29 lb line.

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

M. Britten. 21½ lbs Mulloway. 15 lb line, Length 35 ins.
 Girth 27½ ins. Taken on Spinner at 4 a.m. on a double handed rod.

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

V. Davis. 309 lbs of Salmon taken on a Spinner at Rottnest.

SECTION 11. Mick Doscas Trophy. Most Meritorious catch.

Fish to be nominated by Committee.

Result not for publication.

Section 12. Vic Davis Trophy. Heaviest Shark or Ray by a Jnr.

No Entry.

Re Open Fishing Competition.

Dont forget chaps that the Open fishing competition closes on the 30th April 1961. Should any member catch, or perhaps already caught a fish which is eligible for the competition, please submit your application to the Recorder immediately. It is hoped that the results of the Open competition may be finalised for the next issue of Reel Talk.

The following paragraphs are extracted from a letter dated April 12th. from "Heo" Mainwaring, proprietor of Mainwarings Cottages at the mouth of the Murchison.

"One of my regulars in John Mann, fishing at the Blue Hole, got never less than three dozen tailer at a visit. He was here for a few days at Easter. The first day three dozen tailer out of four dozen "scalies" for bait. The second day he brought back seventeen, but threw back two dozen as he caught them, to save carrying them back. Next day four dozen and so on. None went over five pounds. Winter tailer are due to move in now and they are much bigger fish. Off the shore near the Bluff last week, three nice kingfish thirty five to forty pounds were caught and some lost. I could only hook on to sharks."

The Road Board Secretary and Chairmab have assured me that work on roads here would commence this Monday coming and that the work would take five weeks. A special grant for work on the road to the Bluff is from the Government, as an aid to tourism. Another grant is for roads in the township. Except for patching and grading their way out along our access road, no further work will be done until later on in the year, when it will be known what the new grant is, and for what sections".

Any members who are expecting leave and are undecided what to do with it, the above information may prove beneficial to you. (Several of our members are at present at the Murchison so we should here further reports from them at the next meeting. (Ed).

The following is a list of proposed venues for the next twelve months. It will be noticed that several field days have been set aside for Garden Island. The reason for this is that there is now a good transport service to the island. There is no difficulty in obtaining the truck to run members up to the Northern end of the island, and there is a large hut which can accommodate all members who attend the field days.

In previous years we have held the June, July and August field days on local beaches, and apart from the very poor catches of fish, all these venues have found to be inundated with sea weed. However, during the winter months we have some very good weather, and in holding the field days at Garden Isle we have shelter, easy transport and best of all a chance to fish for at Garden Isle it is possible to find a fishable spot which is free from weed. This is rarely possible on local beaches during the winter months.

The proposed field day venues are as follows.

May.	Yallingup.
June.	Garden Island.
July.	" "
August.	" "
September	" "
October.	" "
November.	Moore River.
December.	Quinns Rocks.
January.	Singleton.
February.	Garden Isle.
March.	Garden Isle.
April.	Garden Isle.

S O C I A L N O T E S .

ANNUAL DANCE AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHYS.

Our Annual Dance and Presentation of Trophys is to be held in the Pavilion, Showgrounds Claremont on Saturday the 17th June 1961. The evening will commence at 8 p.m. and will carry through till 1 a. m.

It is proposed to have the presentation of trophies at 9-15 p.m. and all members are requested to be in attendance by this time.

All members who require kegs are advised to notify Ken Wiggins who will make the necessary arrangements for same. Tickets for the kegs will be issued to the member (A number of jugs to the keg). As the tables will be attended by waiters all members need do for another jug is to stand at his table , hold up his ticket and a waiter will bring the jug or jugs required to the tables. Members are requested not to go to the waiters for jugs.

All members requiring kegs are advised that they must be paid for not later, I repeat not later than Wednesday the 8th June. Soft drinks will also be available at the hall.

As the evening is by invitation only, all tickets must be collected by the June General Meeting (8th June).

In order that seating arrangements can be made, please notify Ken Wiggins of the total number of persons in your party so as tables may be arranged accordingly.

Would all those members who have donated trophies for the current open fishing competition please forward their donations for such trophies to the Treasurer immediately.

These trophies must be purchased, and in some cases engraved, and the Committee is desirous of purchasing the trophies as soon as possible, so please forward your donations in, you trophy donors.

DID YOU HEAR.???

Did you hear of the careless "Cookie" who, whilst fishing of the reef at Yanchep, dived his hand in haste into his fish bag instead of his bait bag. Unfortunately for him his fingers were grabbed by a 4 lb Tailer which he had just caught. The painful result was a badly lacerated bunch of fingers, which have prevented him from going fishing since.

As the current field day fishing competition finished in April, and the new competition starts in May, I would like to extend to the various award winners the heartiest congratulations of the Committee of the club.