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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 10th May, 1972 at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: It would appear that because I occasionally win a field day, a few members want to learn a few secrets, as I have been asked to give a lecture on reading the beach. I am prepared to do this, but I don't profess to know everything about this topic, as I'm still learning. But, with a little assistance from our more knowledgeable anglers, I am sure I can help a few of our newer members at least. Have a think on this subject, or any other for that matter, before our next meeting, and I'll see if I can answer your question or at least get it answered satisfactorily at the meeting.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held in the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Thursday, 18th May, 1972 at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

MAY FIELD DAY : 12/13th:

MARGARET RIVER:

Signing on will be from 12-1 p.m. Saturday.
Fishing commences 3 p.m. Saturday.
Fishing ceases 8 a.m. Sunday.
Weigh-in between 8-9 a.m. at check-in point.
See inside for further details.

MAY DRYCASTING:

We start the new year with new rules and regulations and a brand new competition. Roll up to FLOREAT OVAL on May 7th for the usual Level Line; D.H.A. and S.H.A. events. No Open events at this cast. Starting time 9.00 a.m. sharp.

LIFE MEMBERS:

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

APRIL FIELD DAY:FLINDERS BAY:

When a man wins the field day competition for the year it is usually said he was lucky or touched. However, when he does it year after year this sort of statement no longer carries any conviction. Granted, as in any sport, a little bit of luck comes into it, however, a true champion makes his own luck by dedication to and the study of all aspects of his sport. By putting together all that he has learned and tried, eliminating all that he does not need or that does not suit his purpose or style; he makes fewer mistakes and so takes advantage of his luck when it does come. I'll bet if you ask him he will tell you this learning, trying addition and elimination process is a continuing thing, going on at every opportunity. While we are on the subject of asking, I'll make another small bet, ask the champ himself anything about gear, rigs, bait, reading water or whatever, that you find him anxious to help others enjoy the sport of angling.

The man to ask of course is GEORGE HOLMAN. He went to Flinders Bay 36 points down for the championship and came home a winner. His bag of 77 lb 11oz was the heaviest, and in addition, he caught the heaviest scale fish, heaviest shark and heaviest bag of scale fish. TONY SMITH was second on the day with 24lb 7oz, third JOHN DEVITT 24lb, fourth at Flinders and second for the year, was DENNIS GREEN with a bag of 20lb 15oz. The field day total came to 325lb 9oz, not a big total, but a lot more than seemed possible early Saturday morning.

Most of us attending had driven down the P.M. of Friday, so the sight to greet me in the dawn light of Saturday morning, was of cars, rovers, buggies, tents and sleeping bags (still occupied), spread around the small camping area. It did not take long for sleepy heads to start emerging and the camp came to life. The morning was one of those you remember, crisp, bright, clean air, the smell of coffee and bacon, birds starting to move and a few rabbits heading home. The friendly jokes and ribbing taken and given in an atmosphere of comradeship and club spirit.

GRAHAM BASKERVILLE was first to tackle the steep hill leading over to the beach. The attempt was not up to his usual standard, 3 runs being needed to make the top; once over, he found he had not locked his hubs so his dignity was restored. Some members took a constitutional before breakfast by walking to the beach and back. On their return, they reported big swells and a lot of weed, not a good prospect for a start. Some hours later the buggies and rovers had given the place the once over with the conditions the same everywhere; big seas and dirty, weedy water.

Fortunately, after the check-in, the sea had calmed a bit and most of the weed had cleared from some holes. Most of the members eventually ended up fishing in a mile-and-a-half stretch of beach straight over from the camp site.

RON and I fished alongside GRAHAM BASKERVILLE and ERIC SULLIVAN in a large, reasonably clean hole. DAVE LATTO, BRIAN LEICESTER, TOM CORCORAN, ALF RUTLAND, HAL NEIL, RUDY & RALPH LERCH fished the same hole to the east of us. Graham gave us hope by hooking and landing a Salmon a few minutes after 3 p.m. He was lucky to do so, as I practically beat it to death with the gaff trying to land it for him. Brian was next in action, also landing a Salmon, soon after he hooked another but lost it. Tom was fishing steadily taking some nice skippy and herring. Ralph Lerch was also among the herring, but this was all the action for the night. After dark, Ron, Graham, Eric and I were enjoying a cup of tea when along came Corcoran skiting about his skippy. Tom pulled up a chair and sat down. The next second, he was over backwards as the chair legs sank in the sand. Undeterred he restored himself in the chair, and once again proceeded to blow his bags about the size of his skippy. All that hot air must have effected the chair, for with a resounding crack it collapsed in a shattered heap, once more dumping the mighty skippy fisherman on his posterior. Eric was not amused however, the chair was his, he had won it as a trophy last year. Tom finally gave up about his fish and went off to bed, so after a steak and a bit of a yarn, we zipped up the sleeping bags.

Time was short in the morning, so we ate an early breakfast and packed up to be back in time to start the weigh-in. BOB FREDERICKS and HEW were first in with 20lb 4oz and 20lb 9oz respectively. JOHN DEVITT'S bag contained 2 salmon, some flathead and skippy for a total of 24lb. TONY SMITH'S Gummy Shark pulled the needle to 15lb 13oz and his total went 24lb 7oz. TERRY O'HARA had a whaler of 9lb 1oz and a total of 13lb 12oz. The rest were mixed bags of herring and skippy between 2 and 15 lb, with two exceptions in GEORGE and DENNIS, who went a lot further east than the rest and it paid off. George caught 1 mulloway, 15lb 7oz, 1 Gummy shark 19lb 12oz, 2 Gummies together 26lb 8oz, the balance being salmon and herring. Dennis had 2 mulloway totalling 10lb 15oz and the rest mixed of 10lb.

Most members agreed that Flinders was a spot with a lot of potential, it has all types of water to fish. Its limiting factor being the lack of places capable of being fished if the weather turns sour.

Well that wraps up the season. The next field day is not yet decided, but details will be in "Reel Talk". Come along we are all starting equal with George* so try and stay there.

All the best for the new season.

BILL AND RON.

APRIL FIELD DAY RESULTS:

FLINDERS BAY:

G. Holman	Mulloway/Salmon/Shark/Herring	77 lb 11 oz.
T. Smith	Shark/Mixed	24 7
J. Devitt	Salmon/Mixed	24 -
D. Green	Mulloway/Mixed	20 15
H. H. Yew	Mixed	20 9
R. Fredericks	Shark/Mixed	20 4
R. Bailey	Mixed	19 4
K. Fleming	Mixed	15 4
T. O'Hara	Shark/Mixed	13 12
G. Baskerville	Herring	13 -
T. Corcoran	Mixed	12 3
N. Wilkerson	Shark/Herring	11 8
B. Leicester	Mixed	10 6
P. Neri	Mixed	8 14
E. Sullivan	Herring	8 12
A. Rutland	Mixed	6 -
J. Harvey	Mixed	4 12
H. Neil	Herring	4 -
S. Smith (JV)	Mixed	4 -
R. Lundy	Mixed	2 -
R. Lerch	Mixed	2 -
R. Lerch (J)	Mixed	2 -

TOTAL POUNDAGE CAUGHT:

325 lb 9 oz
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ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: W. MORROW. R. KILDAHL. D. LATTO. R. NOBLE. D. SHAW.
D. HOLLAND. T. SMITH. A. CRAIG (V). C. SHARPE (V).

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH: G. HOLMAN - 15lb 7oz - Mulloway
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH: J. DEVITT - 24lb - Salmon/Flathead/Skippy
HEAVIEST SHARK: T. Smith - 15lb 13 oz - Gummy Shark
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH JUNIOR: S. Smith (JV) - 4lb - Mixed

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH: G. HOLMAN - 15 lb 7 oz - Mulloway
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH: G. HOLMAN - 31 lb 7 oz - Mulloway/Salmon
HEAVIEST BAG: G. HOLMAN - 77 lb 11oz - Mulloway/Salmon/Shark
HEAVIEST SHARK: G. HOLMAN - 19lb 12 oz - Gummy Shark

TOTAL ON VENUE: 31 - comprising 27 members, 1 junior, 2 visitors and 1 junior visitor

FISHING COMPETITION : FIELD DAY SECTION:

"FINAL POINTS 1971/72":

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.

FINAL TOP TWENTY:

1. G. Holman	700	11. K. Fleming	206
2. D. Green	679	12. D. Shaw	205
3. G. Baskerville	452	13. S. Renshaw	196
4. H.Y. Hew	427	14. N. Risbey	193
5. E. Sullivan	379	15. W. Morrow	185
6. R. Kildahl	269	16. A. Smith	183
7. J. Griffiths	265	17. C. Buchanan	183
8. R. Fredericks	252	18. E. Savage	159
9. J. Devitt	233	19. G. Renshaw (J)	152
10. R. Lerch	207	20. E. Hill	142

SECTION 2 - Heaviest Scale Fish - 1st six months

G. Holman, 58lb - Wago

Heaviest Scale Fish - 2nd six months

E. Sullivan, 34lb Mulloway - Wago

SECTION 3 - Most Meritorious Fish

R. Rowlands, 60lb Black Tip Whaler - Wago

SECTION 4 - Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10lb)

R. Rowlands, 60lb Black Tip Whaler - Wago

SECTION 5 - Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb)

G. Holman, 58lb - Wago

SECTION 6 - Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)

D. Green, 8lb 3oz - Wago

SECTION 7 - Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)

M. Dunn, 9lb 4oz - Garden Island

SECTION 8 - Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (Min. weight 2lb)

C. Buchanan, Spotted Trevally, 6lb 15oz - Wago

FIELD DAY SECTION CONT'D:

SECTION 9 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel
H. Gregory, 29lb - Kalbarri

SECTION 10 - Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (Min. 20lb)
G. Holman, 118lb 8oz Tailor & Kingie - Wago

SECTION 11 - Heaviest Bag of Mulloway (Min. 20lb)
E. Sullivan, 60lb - Wago

SECTION 12 - Heaviest Bag of Tailor (Min. weight 20lb)
D. Green, 74lb 3oz - Wago

SECTION 13 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 12lb B.S. Line)
Tony Smith, 1 lb 9oz Trevally

SECTION 14 - Heaviest Scale Fish other than above
E. Sullivan, 6lb 13oz Snapper, - Wago

OPEN DIVISION: FISH COMPETITION : MAY 1971/72: "FINAL POINTS":

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

SECTION 1 - Most Meritorious Fish
No Entry

SECTION 2 - Heaviest Shark (Min. 10lb)
H.Y. Hew, Grey Nurse, 94lb - Wago

SECTION 3 - Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb)
R. Lerch, 57lb - Wago

SECTION 4 - Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)
G. Holman, 81lb 2oz - Rottnest

SECTION 5 - Heaviest Jewfish
No Entry

OPEN DIVISION CONT'D:

- SECTION 6 - Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)
R. Cusack, 8lb 9oz - Kalbarri
- SECTION 7 - Heaviest Samson Fish
No Entry
- SECTION 8 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (B.S. Line Max. 12lb)
(Min. weight 2 lb)
W. Morrow, Queenfish, 11 lb - Exmouth Gulf
- SECTION 9 - Heaviest Snapper
No Entry
- SECTION 10 - Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)
No Entry
- SECTION 11 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel
J. Griffiths, 25½lb - Kalbarri
- SECTION 12 - Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 2 lb)
R. Noble, 4lb 8oz - Kalbarri
- SECTION 13 - Heaviest Northern Trevally (Min. weight 12lb)
No Entry
- SECTION 14 - Heaviest Pike
No Entry
- SECTION 15 - Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding Section One
W. Morrow, Queenfish, 15lb 8oz - Exmouth Gulf

NOTICE OF MOTION:

"If a member should register and have accepted a fish capture in accordance with the 3 to 1 ruling of this Club, he will be credited with 4 "Sportsman of the Year" points. This motion to become operative as from the 1972/73 season".

MOVED: T. CORCORAN
SECONDED: W. MORROW

MAY FIELD DAY : 12/13TH:

MARGARET RIVER:

BOUNDARIES:

NORTH : North Point Cowaramup Bay

SOUTH : South Point Hamelin Bay

REGISTRATION:

At the car park at the mouth of the Margaret River between 12-1 p.m. Saturday

FISHING:

Commences at 3 p.m. Saturday
Ceases at 8 a.m. Sunday

WEIGH-IN:

At registration point on Sunday between 9-10 a.m.

NEW FIELD DAY RULES:

The following are a few new rules or alterations that were decided upon by the Committee for the coming season.

1) That all fish are to be weighed gutted and gilled except State or Club records or 3 to 1 entries which may be weighed in whole then re-weighed gutted and gilled for the Club Field Day Competition.

2) Field Day Officer will allow at least two hours from the cessation of fishing to the end of the weigh-in time.

New Section 16 for Open Section: The award be for a salt water fish caught on a fly in accordance with the A.N.S.A. Rules.

Section 8 in the Open Division and Section 13 in the Field Day Section has now a minimum weight of 2 lb.

MEMBERS DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE IS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1972.

TENTATIVE COMMENCING TIME BETWEEN 5.00 and 5.30 P.M. WILL BE ADVISED NEXT "REEL TALK"

ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER AND DANCE:

On Saturday, 24th June, we will be conducting our Annual Presentation Dinner and Dance. This culminates our Club's activities for the 1971/72 season, whereby, the recognition is paid to our trophy winners and anglers of merit and we gather with our wives to have an enjoyable social evening.

As you are all aware, our Social Organiser, Rudy Lerch, has been working feverishly to get all the various details attended to and arrangements made. He has a few requests to make of members and these are:-

Let him know either at our next General Meeting, or ring him at work and let him know that you are coming, also, if you and your friends want to make up a party; & If you have any friends who will be coming along after the dinner.

The cost will be \$3 per head for visitors. The cost per couple for the dinner is \$12. This has been brought about by the usual price rises, even though Rudy was reluctant at first to charge anymore than last year.

He has arranged for an excellent band for the evening called "FORMULA 5". From all accounts they really have some "zipp" and do a form of a floor show later in the evening.

There will be taped music played during the actual dinner and the band will take over after this is completed.

Rudy has arranged a very good hot menu and it is as follows:-

Sherries (Medium and Dry) before the dinner commences

Hot Bread Rolls and Butter

Seafood Cocktail

Entrecote (Sirloin Roast) with a variety of vegetables and salads

Cherry Torte

Coffee with Chocolates

Beer and Cool Drinks will be supplied for the whole of the evening.

Rudy is making something special to be raffled for the evening especially for the ladies.

A cake will also be raffled. So, ladies, please bring along some loose change, as both prizes will be well worth winning.

Now all you have to do is make up your mind that you are coming, pay your money, arrange your baby sitters (if you need them) and get into your "glad rags" and come along and enjoy yourselves.

By the way, Rudy may even be able to help you out with baby sitters also!
See you all there!!!

PORT MACQUARIE CONVENTION : 2ND TO 15TH JUNE, 1973:

The A.A.A. of W.A. is now in the process of collating information and making preparations towards sending a team of anglers, and any others who anticipate going, to Port Macquarie Convention between 2nd and 15th June, 1973.

The various Clubs have been asked to start making preparations for the event and also any angler who is interested.

A sub-committee of the A.A.A. was elected to start with (and deal with) enquiries, also planning the W.A. interests for the Convention.

Any of our club members who are interested are asked to contact Jim Strong or myself.

NORTHAMPTON CLUB TROPHY:

There has been a fair amount of enquiry as to what the trophy that our good friends the Northampton Angling Club has been donated for.

At our last Committee Meeting it was decided to award this trophy to the heaviest bag caught on the Murchison Field Day, the venue that was stipulated by the Northampton Club for the trophy to be won at. This gesture was greatly appreciated by our Club and we extend our thanks to fellow anglers from Northampton for this donation.

Dennis Green has won this award with a splendend capture of 346lb 8oz of fish, which included a good number of sharks. This effort is truly worthy of the award and Dennis will receive his trophy at our Annual Dinner and Dance.

NEW COMPETITION YEAR:

Well, we are once again looking at a new competition year. I'll bet that a lot of you are getting a little tired of seeing the same faces win a lot of the events conducted, so how about doing something about it?

The angling competition and dry casting competition are there to be won, along with the various sections, and now is the time to think about having a stab at it. You don't have to be a champion... just be consistent and attend ALL events.

Right, now that we've given you the thought, make up your mind and have a go! As well as helping yourself, you are helping your Club and your club mates and at the sametime, enjoying the competition and companionship of a great bunch of buys.

APRIL CAST:

The last cast of the season brought 26 members to Floreat on a perfect morning - no breeze and not too much sun. Consequently, many scores were impressive and 18 casters finished with more than 90 for the morning. D. GREEN'S 83 was a considerable improvement on his last month's effort; but even with this score, he could manage only 22nd place!! A welcome to new member R. LUNDY who scored a creditable 61 first up. It's perhaps a pity he started on a morning when so many casters were in such good form. Good to see D. HOLLAND again too, and he showed that he had lost little of his renowned class (or is it a-r-c-e) to score 101.

Everybody knew that the D.H.A. was going to play a large part in the final four placings for the competition. When N. (think again Subi!) KNIGHT missed 2 and R. TUCKER missed 2 things became really interesting. J. STRONG managed an excellent bull and N. RENSHAW scored a nice 20. Young J. RENSHAW managed 42 for this event - excellent for a Junior. Many casters scored in the high thirties, the forties and the fifties. The leader on the morning was B. LEICESTER 60, followed by R. TICHBON 59, E. SULLIVAN 58, D. LATTO 52 and R. KILDAHL 51.

In the single handed accuracy, many good scores were forthcoming with fine bulls by D. GREEN and D. LATTO. The winner of this section was HEW Y. HEW with 31 followed close by the delicate G. BASKERVILLE 29, R. KILDAHL 28, J. STRONG and R. TICHBON 24.

The only real casualties in the level line distance were B. LEICESTER, S. RENSHAW, R. KILDAHL and G. BASKERVILLE, who all managed to do something strange with one cast. D. HOLLAND managed to throw his "quong dong" out 3 times while J. STRONG and T. STAM (bleeding slightly from the heart because of the Royals), had 2 penalties. N. KNIGHT tried very hard and was justly rewarded by taking off this section with 39 points. He was followed by H.Y. HEW 37, R. TUCKER 36 and E. PARKER with W. UTTING on 35. 'Old' BILL seems to be echoing shades of another "old Bill" by getting that geared gear to perform so well. The longest cast was won by GRAHAM BASKERVILLE - not bad for a delicate person who so daintily shot a 29 in the S.H.A. (his score 453 feet).

G. BASKERVILLE who led the D.H. Open from the previous months shaped up for 450 feet only to break off to the much hilarity of those watching - myself included. It seems almost beautifully therapeutic to watch somebody else break off. My turn came later. Both H.Y. HEW and W. UTTING managed the "magic 400", with 431 and 402 respectively, while others to do well were R. TUCKER 398, D. GREEN & G. BASKERVILLE 393, L. REID 384, G. HOLMAN & T. CORCORAN 382. Graham's 393 was enough to establish him as clear winner in this event with 1600 points from Hewy 1531, and R. Tucker 1491. Congratulations to all three.

The final scores for the day saw R. TICHBON 122 finish first from a somewhat unlucky HEW Y. HEW 121 (second last month too!). D. LATTO 116 finished third from B. LEICESTER 111 and G. HOLMAN 110.

Well NOEL and GEORGE have had a spirited fight all year and now it is found that GEORGE HOLMAN managed to cast well enough to win with 1296 points (an average of 108 points) from N. KNIGHT 1288 points (an ave age of 107.5 points). Congratulations to both these fine casters, who provide not only entertainment of a competitive nature, but also an opportunity for us all to see how casting should be done. H.Y. HEW and R. TUCKER changed places again and Hewy finished third with 1256 points (104.5 points average) and Bob finished fourth with 1200 (103.5 points average). Fifth in the competition for the year was R. LERCH 1180 points.

Well that's it for the month and for the year. Congratulations to all winners of Sections and trophies. With a new year beginning in May it is hoped that a bumper turnout will ensue. See you all then.

TOM and GRAHAM.

P.S. (Tom beat Graham by 4 points - 1032 to 1028).

APRIL DRYCASTING RESULTS:

DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY:

- 1. B. Leicester 60
- 2. R. Tichbon 59
- 3. E. Sullivan 58
- 4. D. Latto 52
- 5. R. Kildahl 51

S.H. ACCURACY:

- 1. H.Y. Hew 31
- 2. G. Baskerville 29
- 3. R. Kildahl 28
- 4. J. Strong 24)
- 5. R. Tichbon 24)

LONGEST CAST:

G. Baskerville
453 feet (out)

LONGEST CAST:

H.Y. HEW 431 feet

L.L. DISTANCE:

- 1. N. Knight 39
- 2. H.Y. Hew 37
- 3. R. Tucker 36
- 4. E. Parker) 35
- W. Utting)

L.L. OPEN FINAL:

- 1. G. Baskerville 1600
- 2. H.Y. Hew 1531
- 3. R. Tucker 1491
- 4. R. Lerch 1441
- 5. G. Holman 1384

FINAL POINTS:

- 1. R. Tichbon 122
- 2. H.Y. Hew 121
- 3. D. Latto 116
- 4. B. Leicester 111
- 5. G. Holman 110

L.L. DISTANCE

	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Pts.
R. Tichbon	21	299	289	312	879	293	29
H.Y. Hew	21	351	405	367	1102	367	37
D. Latto	21	336	332	351	998	332	33
B. Leicester	21	348	365	30	722	240	24
G. Holman	21	340	329	315	963	321	32
R. Kildahl		276	30	295	601	200	20
E. Sullivan		300	318	300	918	306	31
R. Lerch		333	360	333	1026	342	34
L. Reid		336	321	349	1006	335	34
J. Strong	42	290	282	299	829	276	28
G. Baskerville	21	453	B.O	400	832	277	28
D. Holland	63	373	324	332	966	322	32
T. Corcoran	21	321	319	313	932	310	31
N. Knight		389	393	369	1151	387	39
W. Utting	21	343	351	372	1045	348	35
T. Stam	42	267	310	273	808	269	27
E. Parker		357	347	351	1055	351	35
R. Tucker		361	369	365	1095	365	36
J. Renshaw(J)		273	288	252	813	271	27
J. Oxley		312	316	328	956	318	32
N. Renshaw	21	309	324	325	937	312	31
D. Green	21	376	299	336	990	330	33
S. Renshaw		B.O	267	312	579	193	19
M. Tucker(J)		303	321	312	936	312	31
R. Lundy	63	216	294	306	816	272	27
R. Lerch (J)	21	225	248	230	674	224	22

OUR BOYS SUCCESSFUL IN A.A.A. BOAT ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIP:

The A.A.A. Boat Angling Championship was held in February of this year and we were represented by four of our members in GRAHAM BASKERVILLE, ERIC SULLIVAN, BRIAN HANKS and DENIS BODLE.

I am very happy to report that even though our team consisted of only the four members mentioned, as against full teams of six from other clubs, our boys were successful in winning the team event by a narrow margin. This is great credit to them as they are all recognised beach anglers, but it looks as though they are equally competent in the boat angling sphere. They fished to competition rules, 1 point per pound, and 1 point per fish, concentrating mainly on herring, and this strategy was successful. They were also fishing for bait for the Murchison field day so I was told.

However, congratulations to our club members on their achievement from all their fellow club mates.

Editor's note: I must apologise for not including this item in the last issue, but no excuses as I just plain forgot!!

<u>D.H. ACCURACY</u>					<u>S.H. ACCURACY</u>						
1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	Tot.Pts	Inc.Att.
16	12	16	15	59	8	1	8	7	24	112	122
18	11	12	2	43	6	9	9	7	31	111	121
15	16	6	15	52	4	2	10	5	21	106	116
15	16	11	18	60	7	6	1	3	17	101	111
17	15	17	0	49	0	3	8	8	19	100	110
19	9	12	11	51	6	6	9	7	28	99	109
12	14	13	19	58	4	5	0	0	9	98	108
13	5	12	15	45	2	4	6	6	18	97	107
8	13	11	13	45	9	2	5	1	17	96	106
5	20	12	6	43	7	7	3	7	24	95	105
0	18	17	2	37	4	8	8	9	29	94	104
9	13	11	5	38	0	8	10	3	21	91	101
8	5	17	6	36	0	7	5	8	20	87	97
0	11	11	16	38	0	6	0	4	10	87	97
0	12	13	10	35	0	7	5	4	16	86	96
7	18	11	14	50	0	0	3	5	8	85	95
0	15	16	7	38	0	0	8	2	10	83	93
0	14	13	0	27	3	5	3	7	18	81	91
18	11	0	13	42	0	0	5	5	10	79	89
2	15	15	4	36	0	6	0	4	10	78	88
20	6	12	0	38	0	0	0	9	9	78	88
14	0	0	11	25	10	0	5	0	15	73	83
11	18	4	5	38	2	1	6	0	9	66	76
0	8	4	7	19	1	5	0	0	6	56	66
0	0	14	0	14	0	2	0	8	10	51	61
0	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	5	5	41	51

NEW VENUES FOR 1972/73:

May	Margaret River	November	Jurien Bay
June	Garden Island (not L.W.E.)	December	Lancelin/Wedge
July	Garden Island	January	Flinders Bay
August	Rottnest	February	Moore River/Seabird
September	Garden Island	March	Murchison (L.W.E.)
October	Wagoe (L.W.E.)	April	Margaret River

RUDY "THE MULLOWAY KID":

This title could well become his label as he has caught his fair share of Mulloway of late. When I went around to his house on Sunday, 23rd April, to obtain the information for the "Reel Talk" about our coming Presentation and Dinner Dance, Rudy had just returned from a quick shortie to Quinns Rocks with son Ralph. Needless to say, he was all smiles as he had just brought home a Mulloway estimated at around 20 lb. A good effort for our closer beaches. Young Ralph is watching Dad closely, so watch out Rudy!

TOP TWENTY (FINAL):

1. G. Holman	1296	11. D. Latto	992
2. N. Knight	1288	12. D. Green	937
3. H.Y. Hew	1256	13. J. Strong .	909
4. R. Tucker	1240	14. B. Leicester	908
5. R. Lerch	1180	15. J. Devitt	898
6. R. Tichbon	1174	16. E. Parker	850
7. W. Utting	1118	17. D. Talbot	806
8. T. Corcoran	1032	18. R. Kildahl	797
9. G. Baskerville	1028	19. J. Oxley	794
10. L. Reid	1008	20. W. Morrow	790

NEW STRUCTURE OF DRYCASTING AWARDS:

It has been decided to adopt a new method towards allocating the trophies at the end of the competition year.

Basically the number of trophies will be 9, awarded to the best casters in the various sections. This is achieved by allocation of points in each section which will be:-

Major event (Level Line, D.H.A. & S.H.A.) - Top Ten awarded points from 10 to 1 in order of merit.

In each of the following sections: Level Line Distance; Double Handed Accuracy; Single Handed Accuracy; Double Handed Open; Single Handed Open; the top five will be awarded points from 5 to 1 in order of merit.

The points awarded as above will be collated and the top caster in each section will win that event and the overall winner, runner-up and third place getter will be forthcoming from the overall total points. In the event of a tie, a count back system will be used.

The overall winner will be the highest points scorer and this top award should be significantly greater than all the others.

NEW INNOVATION FOR DRYCASTING:

It was also passed at the last Committee Meeting that instead of using our usual gold ribbon sinker markers, we are now going to use a 9" leader of any weight covered by an orange plastic "spaghetti".

The distances in the D.H. Open will be shown on the board in future.

There is now no restriction on sinker weights in the Open Events.