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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 9th May, 1973 at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: The instruction period for this month will take the form of a general discussion and instruction on rigs, gear, reels, etc. by a number of club members. This is to benefit the younger and newer members, so come along prepared with all the queries that you want answered.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Thursday, 17th May, 1973 at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

MAY FIELD DAY: 19/20TH:

GARDEN ISLAND:

Conducted on 19th and 20th May.
Boat leaves palm Beach 9.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Saturday
Boat leaves Sunday 10.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
Fishing commences 3 p.m.
Fishing ceases 8 a.m.
Weigh-in 9 a.m. till boat departs at 10 a.m.
Beds may be booked and paid for at meeting.
Weigh-in centre will be at the huts.
Roll up - Garden Island field days are pretty good and the salmon are running.

MAY DRYCASTING:

This cast will be held at Floreat Oval on Sunday, 6th May, 1973 at 9.00 a.m. sharp. Events L/L Distance, D/H Accuracy, S/H Accuracy

LIFE MEMBERS:

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

EDITORIAL:

Well, we have just finalised the 1972/73 club competition season and to all the winners of the various sections a very sincere congratulations, and in particular, to Brian Leicester on his win in the dry casting. It is good to see Brian finish on top, particularly after his torrid time health-wise last year.

This year we see the phasing out of the old system and a new system of the best 4 of each species of fish incorporated into our angling competition. This was the result of a majority vote at our last general meeting and bears out the point I mentioned last month about the members wanting a change. One wonders whether this will be the right move due to the speed with which it was put through, so I will not comment further, only to say we will see the result at the end of the season.

The drycasting seems to be operating very efficiently on the present system and the results are an indication of just good it is. In the main the most important thing appears to be that to be in the swim at the end of the year, you must attend all the drycasting days. It is very noticeable the improvement by the younger casters, mainly the juniors, who even now, are starting to make their presence felt. What are they going to be like in a year or two?

The club has invited the State Drycasting Team, who will be competing at the Australian Championships in June this year in N.S.W., to come along to our next drycasting morning. This is good to see even though we haven't a representative in the team. I'm sure the boys will be prepared to pass on whatever tips they can to the team members and I'm sure it will be appreciated.

It was also good to see the club make a donation of \$15 towards the State team's costs which they will incur in the Championships. It is a pity we haven't got a representative in the team, but the opportunity was there. However, I can sincerely say that the Surfcasters best wishes go with the State team in their quest to retain the titles they won two years ago.

I have been asked to make mention about members getting along to our general meetings on time. It was pointed out that the meetings need not be so late in concluding if members will make an effort and be present early so that the business may be commenced on time.

At the last meeting we saw the conclusion of a long and arduous job.... the revising of our club constitution. The President expressed his appreciation of the perseverance of the majority of the members in dealing with this important matter.

Something members want to start giving a little thought to is the coming election of officers, as it is only two months away. Maybe you would like to make your services available to the club, so don't be backward in coming forward.

I must apologise for the lateness of this issue as it is not my intention to let this happen, but through numerous circumstances beyond my control, it was unavoidable. I only hope this will reach you before the May dry-casting.

GEORGE HOLMAN

REQUEST FROM DON BIBBY:

Don Bibby has written to me asking that I make a request on his behalf through "Reel Talk".

In his letter he expressed his frustration at not being able to attend a lot of the field days because of his work and suspects that there are a lot of club members similarly situated. However he often finds that he has two or three days off during the week, or weekends, other than club outings. "If there were sufficient members interested (e.g. retired or shift workers, or people able to get away during the week), we could institute a system to get some of these together for fishing trips. As I see it there are two alternatives: Have a list published in "Reel Talk" each month, or use someones 'phone as a collating point. I am prepared to offer the latter. I think the second alternative would work better. A calendar type record of time available could be used to create contacts between those interested in particular periods", Don writes.

Don also requested me to get the Committee's approval for this and I must apologise to him for forgetting to bring this up at the last lengthy committee meeting. However I should say that this will meet with their approval as anything that will help our club members in anyway is a good move and the point will be raised at the next committee meeting.

It is good to see members of Don's calibre taking the trouble to try and implement an idea which will benefit members of this club and I ask your indulgence should you be one of these members who will benefit from this move to contact Don and give him your support and in so doing help one another.

His 'phone number is 86 6900.

DONATION TO THE STATE TEAM:

At the last Committee Meeting it was decided to make a donation of \$15 towards the costs incurred by the State Team in going over to N.S.W. to contest the Australian Angling Championships.

FIELD DAY REPORT : APRIL :

MARGARET RIVER:

Sadly, we see the passing of yet another fine fishing season for the Club, which finished on a high note with Margaret River being the final venue for the competition year.

On Saturday morning we left STAN RENSHAW'S home at 6 a.m., the rest of the crew comprising of young GEOFF RENSHAW, TREVOR STAM and F.D.O.

On reaching Margaret River we had a look around and picked our spot. After doing this, we set up camp at Prevally Park and were later joined by NEV RISBEY and his two sons, CRAIG and DAVID and new member, PETER SWAIN.

We didn't have long to wait until 12 o'clock and Stan and myself started signing the boys in. After everyone had signed on, a quick tally showed we had a very good attendance of 35, which was better than last year's attendance. The total poundage was 590 lb and 3 oz.

Most of the members were fishing down South and here was where all the good catches came from.

The winner of the Field Day was GEORGE HOLMAN with 88lb 3oz. Junior winner was P. FREDERICKS with 10lb 2oz, and Heaviest Scale Fish was G. GILDERSLEEVE'S 7lb 14oz Salmon. Other good bags were D. GREEN 54lb 11oz, G. GILDERSLEEVE 53lb 10oz, H.Y. HEW 50lb 14oz, M. GEDDES 42lb, R. FLYNN 37lb 4oz. The other results are listed in "Reel Talk".

One species that is seldom caught on a field day was a very nice crayfish caught by G. BASKERVILLE which went 5lb 14oz. Graham is now looking for a 44 gallon drum to put the monster in.

Over the last twelve months, I have noticed a good attance been put in by the juniors- on the field day for April we had 7. Usually we average about 5 on a venue which is good for the Junior Section.

Until next month, good fishing.

ERIC & STAN

GRAYFISH NOT IN BAG:

There has been some query as to whether or not crayfish caught on a club venue, whilst angling, should be weighed in.

Just to clarify this point, they are not included in the bag total as they are not a scale or skin fish. However, the crayfish caught by Graham Baskerville at last month's Margaret River venue, will be entered in a Special Section in the Club Records.

FIELD DAY RESULTS: APRIL 14/15TH:

MARGARET RIVER:

	<u>lb</u>	<u>oz</u>
G. Holman	88	3
D. Green	54	11
G. Gildersleeve	53	10
H. Y. Hew	50	14
M. Geddes	42	0
R. Flynn	37	4
R. Lundy	33	4
E. Bailey (V)	29	12
A. Carr	27	0
B. Fredericks	26	9
E. Sullivan	20	8
T. Corcoran	14	0
J. Lee	13	4
R. Kildahl	10	12
P. Fredericks (J)	10	2
G. Baskerville	10	0
D. Jones (J)	9	2
B. Morrow	7	12
E. Parker	5	0
K. A. Jones	4	13
S. Renshaw	4	10
D. Latto	4	4
G. Speek (J)	4	4
B. Leicester	4	0
D. Speek (J)	3	12
G. Renshaw (J)	3	2
J. Speek (J)	3	0
P. Swain	2	12
M. Tucker (J)	2	4
C. Risbey (J)	1	10
D. Risbey (JV)	1	9
T. Stam	1	4

TOTAL POUNDAGE CAUGHT: 590 lb 03 oz

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

J. Strong, J. Harvey, N. Risbey.

Heaviest Bag Scale Fish: G. Holman, Salmon/Tailor/Herring 88lb 3oz
 Heaviest Scale Fish: G. Gildersleeve, Salmon, 71b 14oz
 Heaviest Junior Bag: P. Fredericks, Herring/Skippy 101b 2 oz

FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY SECTION:

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 (SENIOR):

1. G. Holman	640	6. W. Morrow	357
2. G. Gildersleeve	477	7. R. Kildahl	306
3. D. Green	453	8. R. Fredericks	269
4. H.Y. Hew	439	9. R. Noble	221
5. E. Sullivan	394	10. R. Rowland	220

TOP TEN (JUNIOR):

1. G. Renshaw	169	6. D. Jones	71
2. M. Tucker	161	7. P. Marsh	70
3. R. Lerch	91	8. B. Neiner	68
4. P. Fredericks	78	9. R. Reid	59
5. D. Taylor	76	10. C. Risbey	58

SECTION 2 : Heaviest Scale Fish- 1st six months

H.Y. Hew, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Mulloway, Lucky Bay

2nd six months

R. Lerch, 44lb Samson Fish, Murchison

SECTION 3 : Most Meritorious Fish

G. Baskerville, 92lb Black Tip, Murchison

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

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

H.Y. Hew, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Mulloway, Lucky Bay

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

G. Hood, 9lb Lucky Bay

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

T. Stam, 9lb Garden Island

FIELD DAY SECTION CONT'D:

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

J. Devitt/D. Latto, 3½lb Rottnest

SECTION 9 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel

A. Smith, 18lb Murchison

SECTION 10 : Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (4 each species)

W. Morrow, 84lb Skippy, Rottnest

SECTION 11 : Heaviest Bag of Mulloway (4 each species)

D. Green, 46lb 15oz, Lucky Bay

SECTION 12 : Heaviest Bag of Tailor (4 each species)

D. Green, 50lb Wedge

SECTION 13 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 9lb B.S. Line)

D. Green, 7lb 4oz Salmon

SECTION 14 : Heaviest Scale Fish other than above

D. Taylor (Junior) 18lb Dhufish, Murchison

OPEN DIVISION: FISH COMPETITION: MAY 1973 /73:

Entries are to be submitted on correct form and then 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)

J. Griffiths, 234lb Grey Nurse, Murchison

SECTION 3 : Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb)

W. Utting, 55lb 12oz, Lucky Bay

SECTION 4 : Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)

No Entry

OPEN DIVISION CONT'D:

- SECTION 5 : Heaviest Jewfish
No Entry
- SECTION 6 : Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2 lb)
T. O'Hara, 10lb 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz, Kalbarri
- SECTION 7 : Heaviest Samson Fish
D. Green, 41 lb Murchison
- SECTION 8 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (B.S. Line Max 9lb)
(Min. weight 2 lb)
W. Morrow, 15lb Queenfish
- SECTION 9 : Heaviest Snapper
B. Reynolds, 21lb Naval Base
- SECTION 10 : Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)
No Entry
- SECTION 11 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel
B. Reynolds, 33lb 4oz, Kalbarri
- SECTION 12 : Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 2lb)
W. Utting, 3lb 2oz, Wedge Island
- SECTION 13 : Heaviest Northern Trevally (Min. weight 2lb)
No Entry
- SECTION 14 : Heaviest Pike
No Entry
- SECTION 15 : Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding Section One
T. Howson, 17lb 8oz Queenfish, Coral Bay

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To the Editor,

A REPLY TO BASIL MARSH'S LETTER IN APRIL "REEL TALK".

Sir,

I am amazed at some of the remarks stated by Basil. I would like to state my views on some points made by him.

Firstly, Basil wrote, "actually it should have been the case of four wheel drive and beach buggy users asking for a separate division". This is not so. Some of the 4-W.D. members have these vehicles as their ONLY means of transport; a few of these members are John Griffiths, Rudy Lerch, Ron Kildahl and myself. These people use their 4-W.D. for work purposes and pleasure.

The second point that Basil brought up is: "I have very little chance of winning a trophy under the present conditions". If you did gain a lift in one of the 4-W.D. or beach buggies you would have the same opportunities as the 4-W.D. or beach buggy member you went with. Any 4-W.D. or beach buggy member would offer you a lift.

The third point, is if you do have a good look at the Top Ten, you will observe who is in second position. You as a conventional car driver have the same chances as this member, and you could be in his place in the Top Ten.

The fourth point, F.D.O's are not bludgeoned into setting the Field Days boundaries and set the boundaries to suit all members.

The fifth point and final point, is no conventional car member who gains a lift in a 4-W.D. or beach buggy has ever been asked to subscribe money just to go a couple of miles along the beach.

If this was the case you would wonder what type of bloke he was?

These are my own personal views and are shared by some other members also.

Signed Field Day Officer, Eric Parker

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VENUES FOR 1973/74 SEASON:

The April Committee meeting drew up the venues for the following angling season 1973/74 and they are as follows:-

MAY 12/13	Garden Island
JUNE 16/17	Jurien Bay
JULY 14/15	Garden Island
AUGUST 11/12	Rottnest
SEPTEMBER 8/9	Moore River/Lancelin (subject to change)
OCTOBER 6/7/8/ (LWE)	Wagoe
NOVEMBER 17/18	Cervantes
DECEMBER 15/16	Lancelin/Wedge
JANUARY 12/13	Lancelin/Wedge
FEBRUARY	Moore River
MARCH (LWE)	Murchison
APRIL	Rottnest

Looking at these venues objectively, there is an equal amount of short and reasonable distance venues, along with two long venues which are the most productive locales as past years have proven.

The September venue was brought forward one week to capture the better phase of the moon and to enable the Club to send a team to the State Championships at Yallingup on the 15/16th September. You will note the clause (subject to change); this is only if it is desired to be altered, but it should be done early.

Thinking on the venue listed for April we have got Rottnest listed, but there was nothing wrong with Margaret River for this month, as our last venue for '73 season has proven. Worth thinking about.

Another point for Margaret River is that we haven't got a Southern venue at all and this is the ideal location and time of year for this locale.

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MARRONING EXPEDITION TO COLLIE:

For many years we have heard about the great marroning expeditions at Collie, as visitors of the Collie Fishing Club. So, we decided to find out if those tall tales were true.

Graham Baskerville, Dennis Green, Tom Corcoran and myself were the drop-ins on this year's trip with Tom being the pilot, navigator (ha ha). We left Dianella (Tom's place) about 11.30 and after many miles more than the map said, we arrived at the Wokelup Hotel where we met Ron Kildahl and Bill Morrow.

It was here that we learnt that you needed chook pellets, nets and all sorts of gear to participate in this sport, so after a few beers, we headed off in search of chook pellets at about 1.30 in the afternoon. Brunswick Junction was our first lead to these necessary items, where we were told there was a shop at Wanerup that would be open. We found the shop, paid for the pellets and then just to see what they looked like, Graham tipped them out all over the shop floor. After a few choice words, politely said by our clumsy mate, we collected up what chook pellets we could sweep off the floor and made for the Wellington Dam turnoff.

Here we found Bill Morrow, Ron Kildahl, Hal Neil and Alf Rutland waiting; then came Jack Harvey, Jim Strong, Arch Ticklie and some of the Collie boys, Hew Hoy Yew and Bob Lichbon.

After introductions we found the only one still to come was Fred Scharffe, who was the most important man, as he was taking care of the refreshments. A little while later Fred drove up with a trailer load of grog and showed the way to THE secret place.

We were told how muddy the track in usually was but with the lack of rain it was all you could do to see the track, with all the dust floating around.

After we had all made camp and our gear was ready, Geoff (from the Collie Club) started taking the different parties around the dam in his boat. When he picked us up he suggested a try at Redfin Perch from the boat, but these proved to be a bit hard to find, so he dropped us off and continued to take the rest of the parties around the dam.

We laid our baits (chook pellets) as we had been told and settled down to watch the surroundings as the sun went down. It sure is good to get away from the rat race, as the dam was quiet, still and beautiful.

At dark we started our great manouevre on the marron. Dennis and Graham checking their baits and Tom and I checking ours. We could see the lights moving on the other side of the dam by now, but we couldn't hear much of them, which is quite different from what they said about us.

About 9.30, Geoff (in the boat) had picked all the others up and apparently settled in on the grog, so after much fun we started walking back proudly with our bucket of marron.

By the time we had got back they had cooked the first kerosene tin full of marron and they were cooling off. We hopped in and started to eat those lovely fresh water crayfish and talk about our escapades with the elusive marron. This was great till our friend Graham tipped all the rubbish on the fire and smoked everyone away, which I think he did intentionally, so he could get some extra marron.

After all the marron were gone and most of the grog as well, we called it a night.

Next morning we had breakfast, thanked Fred Scharffe and the Collie boys and headed for home.

It was a really terrific weekend and I am sure if more of our members knew just how good a time the Collie members gave us, we would get a lot more there.

ERIC SULLIVAN

A RECORD TO ALBIE NORMAN:

During Easter, Albie Norman, Phil Isbister, Ray Gibney and two friends, travelled to Kalbarri to do a "spot" of fishing. Their effort was very worthwhile as they had their best-ever fishing result.

The first area they fished was the Cutting at Kalbarri and this resulted in an 18lb and a 21lb Mulloway, tailor, bream and shark being caught.

A day or two later they ventured down to Wagoe and this is where Albie caught his State Record "BLUDGER", a fish almost identical to the Golden Trevally. It weighed 16lb and was certainly a nice fish as Albie brought it around for me (Ed.) to have a look at. The boys caught a dozen or more of these "bludgers" between them, along with a variety of other species.

During their trip they caught good size tailor, Mulloway to 20-odd pound, shark to 50lb, Bludgers to 16lb and Bream; so it can be seen that they certainly had a good fishing trip.

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Members and their wives are asked to take note of the above notice as now is the time to make your arrangements so that you may come along to this great evening.

Tony has put a lot of work into this function and if this is any indication of what sort of night it will be it should be terrific.

Remember that the cost of the evening has been reduced this year to \$10 a couple, which is very reasonable, and cool drink, sherries and beer will be provided during the evening.

Tony assures me that the band is first class, along with the menu. To remind you what the fare will be, I once again print the menu.

- Savouries
- Soup
- Fish- Grilled Schnapper with Parsley Butter
- Entree- Fricassee of Veal
- Dinner- Ham Steak Hawaiian OR
Hot Roast Chicken & Ham with vegetables
- Sweets- Pear Belle Helene
- Coffee

Remember, June is not far away, so hop in and buy your tickets NOW!!!

A.A.A. OF W.A. REPORT:

The last A.A.A. of W.A. meeting was rather a lengthy one as there was a good deal of business to attend to along with final arrangements for the State Team.

The Division decided to meet all bait costs for the team, give each member a State blazer (which will be presented at a function arranged for the 11th May at Marmion Aquatic Club) and \$25 per member.

A motion was passed to be put to the Australian Council during the June Championships should W.A. get the venue for 1975, "that sharks, as per W.A. Division rules, be included in the 1975 Australian Championships at Albany".

Mr. George Brown was also elected State President for the Championship subject to confirmation of this Division receiving the venue.

Our new Minutes Secretary, Mrs. Lena Knowles, was welcomed.

A record was passed for a Black Drummer, 4lb 14oz, which was caught at Cape Naturalist from the shore.

It was resolved that \$20 be forwarded to N.S.W. towards the trophies for the 1973 Australian Championships.

The remainder of the evening was taken up with reports and minor business. The meeting ended around 11.30 p.m.

Both Club Delegates were in attendance.

STATE TEAM EVENINGS:

To help subsidise members of the State Team in their quest to retain the title they won at the last Australian Championships, two functions have been arranged for this purpose.

The first will also take the form of a presentation night as well so that team members may be presented with their State blazers. This evening will be held at the Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club, at Marmion, on Friday, 11th May, 1973, commencing at 8 p.m. A top rate dance band will provide the music and you are asked to bring your own "plate" if you require supper. Liquor can be brought at the Club as they have a licence. Cost is \$1.00 single; \$2.00 double; which is very reasonable.

The second is to be conducted by the Victoria Park Angling Club at the Merv Mackintosh Memorial Pavillion, Wyong Road, Bentley on Saturday, 26th May, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Funds for this function will go towards their own Club's representatives. Cost is \$2.00 per head. Music and refreshments will be supplied. Ladies are asked to bring a plate.

All anglers and their wives are cordially invited to attend both these functions and help make them successful. Hope to see a good roll up from the Surfcasters!

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

It was decided at the April Committee Meeting that the present system of allocating the "Sportsman of the Year" points remain unaltered for the coming season.

CLUB TEAM FOR YALLINGUP:

A good move was made by the Committee whilst drawing up the fixtures for the coming season. This centred around the September venue because, as was pointed out prior to this being done, the State Championships fell on our normal club date for this month. Also, bearing in mind, it falls on a full moon it was decided that the club date be brought forward one week, to the 8th and 9th, this in turn, enabling the club to send a team down to the State Championships at Yallingup on the 15/16th September.

It was also decided that members of the team would be elected according to the positions that they finished in the club angling competition for the season just concluded subject to these members making themselves available.

George Holman, as Senior Delegate to the A.A.A. of W.A. has been asked to make the arrangements necessary for the compilation of the team and reserves.

It is also pointed out that any club member who wants to fish as an individual can now do so. Who knows, you might win the title of top State Club Angler!

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CONCLUSION OF 1972/73 DRYCASTING YEAR:

For the conclusion of the '72/73 drycasting year, the weather turned on its "usual" fine display and with the competition reasonably close, many casters were there early to indulge in vigorous practise. The Immediate Past President, in a display of such vigour, took care of one caster for the day when he lopped the top off that casters rod, thereby removing one of the opposition. All dry casters are warned in future to either cast on "Killers" left, or '50' away from him on his right.

LEVEL LINE: With conditions so good, very few casters incurred B.O's or 3 penalties, with two not able exceptions- the Club Recorder and the D.C.O., both recording 3 penalties, together with a Junior in MARK TUCKER, whose feet got in the way. The only B.O. for the morning was RALPH LERCH, whose feet didn't get in the way.

Results of this event proved most interesting with D. "TRUMP" GREEN and L. REID casting very well for 39, G. HOLMAN 38, D.C.O. and RUDY LERCH 37; and with an egg beater, a consistent B. LEICESTER followed closely with 36.

The annual competition was clearly won by G. HOLMAN with 436 points, followed closely by B. LEICESTER 425, D.C.O. with 413, President 410 and D. LATTO 384. Interesting to see two of those people who are regular egg beater exponents, namely Latto and Leicester- the terrible twins.

D.H. ACCURACY: The weather played its part in contributing to some good scores once again which have been lacking from previous months with RUDY LERCH taking this event off with a fine 63, followed by D.C.O. with a finer 60, and then we have a Junior, D. TAYLOR with 58, along with another Junior, G. RENSHAW equal 4th with L. REID., scoring 55 points.

The competition for the year was in doubt until the end of the day's event. R. KILDAHL won this event, after some unethical removal of opposition as mentioned previously, with an average from 11 appearances of 47, giving him a total for the year of 527, B. LEICESTER 2nd with 498, followed by D.C.O. 494, and then G. HOLMAN and D. LATTO.

S.H. ACCURACY: At this stage, it gives a club officer considerable pride and great pleasure in referring to the performances of Juniors, with particular reference to the fine D.H. performance mentioned before of D. TAYLOR and G. RENSHAW. A Junior, following on the footsteps of his father, who has been one of the club's greatest casters, MARK TUCKER, not only took off this event for the day, but took it off in grand style with a score of 31, which is the highest single handed score for this casting year. Congratulations Mark.

It is interesting to note that the highest score in this event last casting year was made by Mark's father, Bob, a record score of 35 out of 40.

Second to Mark in this event was R. KILDAHL with 28, followed by a comparative newcomer in GUS SUSSMEYAR, then a comparative old member in JIM OXLEY with 24, and "ROCK COD" GREEN, fifth with 23.

In the early stages of the competition, delicate expertise was used to its maximum by yours truly to allow D.C.O. to take off this event for the year with 237. Most consistent B. LEICESTER followed closely with 231, RUDY LERCH 225, RICK SULLIVAN 219 and G. HOLMAN 215.

The last casting day of the year was fittingly won by D.C.O. with 128 followed by one of our most regular members, J. OXLEY 120 with a Junior, G. RENSHAW 118, RUDY LERCH 116, L. REID 115 and another junior, D. TAYLOR 113 and D. GREEN 112.

D.H. OPEN: The day was concluded with the D.H. Open and D.C.O., was lucky enough to put down the longest cast of the day with 454', to enable him to take off the event for the year with 1736 points, 150 points ahead of RUDY LERCH in 2nd place.

FINAL TOP TWENTY: The struggle to overhaul B. LEICESTER, who had established himself as a caster of considerable merit, ended with D.C.O. getting within 10 points. Brian, who unfortunately missed 3 months last year, showed considerable prowess during the remaining 9 months, to indicate he would be a contender for this award. About half-way through the season he established himself as a clear leader by climbing over all before him, including D.C.O., and was never headed. So Brian finishes on top of the Top Twenty with 1274 points, an average of 106, followed by D.C.O. in 2nd place with 1264 points and then comes G. HOLMAN with 1239, RUDY LERCH 1178, D. LATTO 1172 and R. KILDAHL 1114. It is interesting to note that G. RENSHAW, a Junior, finished 14th in the Top Twenty with 892 from 10 attendances.

At a meeting at some stage last year, the then D.C.O. had a suggested "Caster of the Year" competition endorsed by a large majority of members at that General Meeting. Under this system the caster winning this award is truly the caster of the year. It is my privilege, as D.C.O., to announce that the "Caster of the Year", was none other than BRIAN LEICESTER, who, having won the overall competition and having come second in D.H. Accuracy, S.H. Accuracy and Level Line, and having come 4th in the S.H. Open and D.H. Open, has amassed a total of 26 points. Congratulations Brian from myself and my assistant, and we feel sure that Brian's fine example of skill and sportsmanship has enabled him to win this award.

Second placegetter in this award, who was also second in the Top Twenty, was D.C.O. with a total of 25 points. Third in this award was G. HOLMAN 23 points.

These 3 were clear leaders to RUDY LERCH 14, R. KILDAHL 10, D. LATTO 9, PRESIDENT 8½, ASST.D.C.O. 5½, B. TUCKER 5, B. UTTING 2, J. OXLEY 1 and L. REID 1.

This concludes the competition for the year 1972/73 and before winding this particular report up, I would like to take the opportunity of thanking all those people who assisted in setting up the ground, marking and scoring. Without these people the task of D.C.O. would be quite an arduous one, but it is made a lot lighter with the assistance of these fine club members.

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APRIL CAST:

<u>L.L. DISTANCE:</u>		<u>D.H. ACCURACY:</u>		<u>S.H. ACCURACY:</u>	
1. D. Green	39	1. R. Lerch	63	1. M. Tucker	31
1. L. Reid	39	2. G. Baskerville	60	2. R. Kildahl	28
2. G. Holman	38	3. D. Taylor (J)	58	3. G. Stussmayer	25
3. G. Baskerville	37	4. L. Reid	55	4. J. Oxley	24
3. R. Lerch	37	4. G. Renshaw (J)	55	5. D. Green	23

DAY WINNERS:

LONGEST CAST OF THE DAY:

1. G. Baskerville	128	1. G. Bakserville	454
1. G. Renshaw (J)	118	2. D. Green	420
		2. L. Reid	420

TOP TWENTY:

1. B. Leicester	1274	11. L. Reid	1041
2. G. Baskerville	1264	12. D. Green	1023
3. G. Holman	1239	13. B. Tucker	959
4. R. Lerch	1178	14. G. Renshaw (J)	892
5. D. Latto	1172	15. J. Strong	886
6. R. Kildahl	1114	16. M. Dawson	845
7. T. Corcoran	1088	17. J. Devitt	822
8. E. Sullivan	1088	18. E. Parker	781
9. W. Utting	1063	19. M. Tucker (J)	766
10. J. Oxley	1045	20. B. Morrow	726

WINNERS OF THE YEAR:

COMPETITION:

D.H. OPEN:

S.H. OPEN:

1. B. Leicester	1274	1. G. Baskerville	1736	1. B. Tucker	1230
2. G. Baskerville	1264	2. R. Lerch	1587	2. G. Holman	1228

L.L. DISTANCE

	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Pts
G. Baskerville	63	363	411	408	1119	373	37
J. Oxley	21	336	354	346	1015	338	34
G. Renshaw (J)	21	323	320	325	947	315	32
R. Lerch		348	393	364	1105	368	37
L. Reid		375	396	387	1158	386	39
D. Taylor (J)		298	275	287	860	286	29
D. Green	21	392	397	393	1161	387	39
R. Kildahl	21	303	281	282	845	281	28
D. Latto	21	338	346	346	1011	337	34
B. Leicester	21	380	360	365	1084	361	36
W. Utting	21	302	358	377	1016	338	34
G. Holman		396	379	371	1146	382	38
E. Sullivan	21	271	283	317	850	283	28
T. Stam		352	327	301	980	326	33
M. Tucker (J)	63	284	308	302	831	277	28
M. Dawson		359	277	362	998	332	33
M. Geddes		289	289	297	812	270	27
E. Parker	21	340	325	321	965	321	32
W. Morrow	63	276	267	293	773	257	26
T. Corcoran	21	351	358	338	1026	341	34
G. Sussmayer	42	300	100	303	661	220	22
J. Strong		308	282	297	887	295	30
S. Renshaw	42	311	263	309	841	280	28
J. Lee	42	303	293	253	807	269	27
R. Lerch (J)	21	252	258	B.O	489	163	16

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

The following applications for membership to our Club have been received. Any member having any reason(s) why these persons should not be accepted as a member of this Club, are invited to contact a Committee Member.

JUNIOR: MEWS: Glen Robert,
162 Virgil Avenue,
YOKINE. 6060.

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D.H. ACCURACY:

S.H. ACCURACY:

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1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.		
15	13	14	18	60	4	7	4	6	21	118	128
6	14	17	15	52	7	10	-	7	24	110	120
18	6	17	14	55	4	6	4	7	21	108	118
13	19	14	17	63	1	5	-	-	6	106	116
8	14	16	17	55	4	1	-	6	11	105	115
11	18	17	12	58	10	-	6	-	16	103	113
12	16	-	12	40	9	7	-	7	23	102	112
2	9	14	15	40	5	9	8	6	28	96	106
7	14	3	17	41	-	2	9	8	19	94	104
1	11	16	8	36	3	7	8	1	19	91	101
12	7	7	11	37	4	4	6	5	19	90	100
15	8	7	8	38	-	4	5	4	13	89	99
13	7	13	14	47	6	6	-	-	12	87	97
9	12	14	9	44	2	-	-	5	7	84	94
12	0	8	3	23	6	7	9	9	31	82	92
10	4	11	12	37	-	1	-	7	8	78	88
12	11	12	15	50	1	-	-	-	1	78	88
7	6	2	17	32	4	6	-	4	14	78	88
5	17	-	16	38	-	-	1	10	11	75	85
-	15	-	15	30	-	3	1	-	4	68	78
10	-	-	11	21	9	-	6	10	25	68	78
-	12	7	8	27	-	-	-	2	2	59	69
-	17	6	-	23	-	1	-	1	2	53	63
1	-	-	13	14	-	-	3	1	4	45	55
-	6	5	-	11	-	7	-	1	8	35	45

TROPHY DONORS:

With our presentation night less than two months away we have to arrange for all the trophies that will be presented on the night, to be either collected or bought.

Would any member who wishes to donate a trophy, or who can get one donated by his firm, etc., please contact our Club Secretary, Terry Fuller, as soon as possible, so that a list can be made.

This list of donors will be published next month and it is hoped to publish a list of donors, winners and sections awarded to at the presentation night, in the "Reel Talk" following.

GENERAL INFORMATION PAGE:

Once again I've got one of those last minute "gotta-fill" pages, so I will just ramble on about things that could be of some benefit to members.

Firstly I'll mention for the benefit of newer members, our form which is available for our Open Section, Club Records and 3 to 1 records. This is a multi-purpose form and can be filled in for any of the abovementioned sections when a member is fortunate enough to have a qualifying capture. Bear in mind, that the Open Section has now entered a new season, so get a form from our Recorder, Bill Morrow, you never know when!!

State records are also available through the A.A.A. of W.A., and should an entry be eligible, will be entered as an Australian record. The cost is 25 cents per entry which must be accompanied by a photograph of the fish. A point: place an object of standard size (match box) alongside the capture before photographing so that size of the fish may be easily depicted.

For the interest of club members with beach buggies, the Recreational Vehicles Association, recently had a high level meeting with all the responsible governmental bodies (Police, Law, Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust, Environmental Protection and Lands Dept.), to discuss off road vehicles.

The meeting accepted in principle the methods the R.V.A. are endeavouring to put forward and it is now up to the Senate, who have to bestow this responsibility upon one of its Ministers, and it is thought this may be the Minister for Recreation, so that control of these vehicles can be undertaken.

Over Easter, a few friends of mine and myself, enjoyed a fishing trip to Wedge Island. There we met a few more of the boys in Basil Marsh, Norm Renshaw and family, who were taking advantage of the holiday break. Basil said he had caught a nice feed of Mulloway and Tailor and this was borne out by our capture that evening on a low tide- Mulloway 3-4lb, Tailor to 5lb. We caught approx. 30 between four of us.

One thing I will mention whilst talking about Wedge (and this goes for all beaches from now until early summer), the beaches from Lancelin to Wedge are very soft in places and have some decent cambers on them- so much so, that I came close to leaving my buggy between Doherty and Narrowneck settlements. The tides seem to get very high and with storm tides, it makes the beaches treacherous to travel on from now on.