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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Buff's Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday 12th November 1969 at 8 P.M. SHARP.

On this occasion the Instruction Period will be in the capable hands of a visitor RON THOMAS, who will discuss "Sharkfishing & Rigs." Ron is considered an expert on this subject, which should be of interest to all.

DRYCASTING:

A record number turned up last month BUT all Members are welcome to Floreat Oval on Sunday 2nd November 1969 at 9 A.M. SHARP. Programme will be D.H. Open, L.L. Distance, D.H. Accuracy and S.H. Accuracy.

FIELD DAY(s):

The next field day(s) will be LANCELIN - WEDGE ISLAND on the weekend of the 15th and 16th November 1969. See page

COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 1111 Hay Street, Perth on Thursday 20th November 1969 at 7.30 p.m.

MEMBERS - may like to know that YOUR Committee meets each month at 7.30 p.m. and that the Meetings seldom finish prior to 11.15 p.m. Many matters pertaining directly to Club activities are discussed, including ALL suggestions put forward by Club Members.

REMEMBER - YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND IDEAS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, and in particular your Committee want ideas for next year's competitions and venues - preferably in writing please!

DO YOU PROPOSE CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS? IF SO - PLEASE LET US KNOW!

FISHING FIGURES:

The following information on the growth of organised angling in W.A. was compiled by Ross Cusack on behalf of the Club for the Associated Sporting Committee of the National Fitness Council of W.A. It is for inclusion in the Western Australia Year Book, compiled by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics.

Ross thought the data would be of general interest to club members, because it gives an indication of just how many people are now dangling a line throughout the State.

And there are plenty:

ANGLING:

Organised angling in Western Australia began in January 1950, with the formation of the Dry Casting and Angling Association of W.A. This was registered as the W.A. Division of the Australian Angling Association, and in 1956 was reformed as the Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A., The S.C.A.C. became an incorporate body in 1957, and now has a membership of 150.

The State's other major surf-fishing club, the Offshore Angling Club of W.A. Inc., was formed in 1958, and now has four branches Perth (150 members), South Coastal (based at Jerramungup, with 50 members), Mt. Barker (80 members) and Pemberton (50 members).

The other shore clubs are: Fremantle (30 members, established 1965); South Suburban (35, 1969); Mandurah (30, 1969); Collie (25, 1959); Bunbury (20, 1969); Carnarvon (25, 1969); West Coast (30, 1969); Port Hedland (formed 1969 with 35 members - mostly iron ore workers).

There are several boat-fishing clubs, the biggest of which is the Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club, with 450 members. The others are Cockburn (80 members); Shenton Park (40); Victoria Park (about 40) Meat Industry; and Grosvenor Blue Water.

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The representative body of trout fishermen is the W.A. Trout Association. Trout angling in W.A. is growing in popularity following the successful stocking of dams in the South-West, particularly at Waroona and Harvey.

Game-fishing is also flourishing in W.A. and the main club is the Perth Game-Fishing Club. Game anglers have also formed the North-West Game-Fishing Club, with its headquarters on Rosemary Island in the Dampier Archipelago.

The representative body of all W.A. anglers is the Australian Anglers Association (W.A. division) formerly the A.F.A. of W.A. This is formed of delegates from the Clubs, plus two independent observers and another from the Council of Underwater Activities.

The Association organised the inaugural State Open Angling Tournament at Preston Beach, near Harvey, in March this year, and this attracted 1,200 anglers.

There will be another in March 1970, and up to 2,500 anglers are expected to compete.

In 1969 there were also major angling contests at Exmouth (inaugural) and Denmark (the Southern Districts Championships, sponsored by the Offshore Club).

All W.A. angling clubs conduct competitive field days for their Members, mostly once a month - and have monthly members' meetings. The S.C.A.C. also holds monthly dry-casting competitions.

Members of the public can now attend angling classes conducted for the Education Department by experienced fishermen, and the Offshore Club holds public classes.

An indication of the tremendous growth of angling in W.A. is the fact that six new clubs were formed in 1969 alone.

More West Australians now take part in angling than in any other sport.

Thanks to Russ for this informative contribution, ED.

DRY CASTING NEWS: by D.C.O.'s Brian Hanks and Les Reid

What's the weather like? A common enough query among fishermen. Well, Sunday was a beauty as a great proportion of us found out once the events were under way.

As the S.H. OPEN Proceeded it was evident that the wind was an element to be reckoned with. Most casters succeeded in placing their lead well out of the marked lines but of course there were those who unerringly placed their fair in the centre (no names).

DAVE LATTO notched up two beautiful casts breaking the coveted 300 feet. This was not all that broke-you've guessed it-his line, result B.O.'s! Keen competition resulted notably from the placegetters and TOM CORCORAN.

Twenty six out of thirty six members (which is a best ever attendance) and one visitor had penalties, ranging from eight members with 63, eight with 42 the balance had 21. Among those who lost the maximum were GEORGE HOLMAN and ERIC PARKER who both reduced their handicaps. A new comer in TED MARWICK had 42 penalty points and reduced his handicap by 43. TED won the L.L. HCP., ROY BARTON and ERIC PARKER took the minor placings for the second consecutive month. JOHN DEVITT was consistant, GRAHAM BASKERVILLE had three good casts no B.O.'s and GRAHAM ROSS casted well. BOB TUCKER experienced a mild day with his efforts. Was it the Alvey 20lb line and 5oz Tiny Tim or did someone switch off the power again? I did hear Bob say that he was going to try the Dam again.

We saw a CHAM-PEE-ON dog accompanied by his master LOFTY GRIFFITHS on a long lead (the dog not Lofty). Could it be that this dog was trying to emulate RON SHIRLY's hound? If so you had better supply him with a box to stand on JOHN.

It was a welcome change for JACK HARVEY to participate in events as generally he has his class for tuition and casting practice. He seemed pleased with his efforts.

One 'Bull' was scored and this came from HARVEY BARRETT (in the S.H.A.) whom we have not seen in action for some time. HARRY scored well in those two events which needs steady hands, a good eye, expert judgement and a lot of A-E! Others close were BILL UTTING, BOB TICHBON, RICK ROWLAND and HAL NEIL.

DOUG TALBOT had a win in the S.H.A. which, with the points from other sections gave him 3rd place on the day.

Good casting from GEORGE HOLMAN throughout the morning, particularly in the D.H.A. (which he won) enabled GEORGE to finish with top points. JOHN NUICH also applied himself to the task efficiently, thus gaining 2nd spot and a total of 100 points. GRAHAM ROSS was unlucky in the D.H.A. after two good casts and could have figured prominently.

Did you notice the D.C.O.'s score in the S.H.A. Some trouble with a bail arm I believe. Forget to flip it over? Anxious?? or is it the worry of the job BRIAN.

SYD BANNISTER moved away from the bottom of the table and is handily placed this month - Nice going Syd.

Who were the characters sporting the FOU-MAN-CHOU type mo's? Are they trying to start new drycasting fashions? A small clue to their identities - BOB TICHBON and ROY BARTON.

Next month we have a D.H. OPEN plus normal events. A starting time of 9.00 a.m. SHARP is nominated.

Thanks again to those who assisted, it does help.

THE B.O. BLUES

For casting one should have a flair,
Mistakes will make you tear your hair,
And with an open faced spinning reel
The bail arm should be worked by feel,
For if you don't do what you 'oughter'
You're casts are considerably shorter,
So if you hear a sobbing and sighing,
It's probably D.C.O. Bail Arm Brian.

by UNKNOWN or GUESS WHO.

DRY CASTING RESULTS:Winner of the Day

1.	G. HOLMAN	103 points
2.	J. NUICH	100 points
3.	D. TALBOT	91 points

D.H. Accuracy

1.	G. HOLMAN	59/80
2.	W. UTTING	53/80
3.	J. NUICH	48/80

L.L. Handicap

1.	T. MARWICK
2.	R. BARTON
3.	E. PARKER

S.H. Accuracy

1.	D. TALBOT	23/40
2.	R. TICHBON	22/40
3.	H. BARROTT	21/40

S.H. Open

1.	R. TUCKER	295 feet
2.	G. HOLMAN	275 feet
3.	G. BASKERVILLE	260 feet

Longest Cast

J. DEVITT	458 feet
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Top Ten Casters

D. TALBOT	498	+	91	=	589
G. HOLMAN	456	+	103	=	559
W. UTTING	469	+	87	=	556
R. TICHBON	454	+	79	=	533
R. TUCKER	435	+	48	=	483
R. ROWLAND	380	+	79	=	459
L. REID	382	+	73	=	455
R. KILDAHL	448	+	0	=	448
J. NUICH	325	+	100	=	425
J. DEVITT	351	+	68	=	419

Handicaps Reduced

E. PARKER	108	-	44	=	64
T. MARWICK	180	-	43	=	137
G. BASKERVILLE	57	-	30	=	27
R. BARTON	138	-	24	=	114
G. HOLMAN	69	-	4	=	65

SINGLE HAND OPEN TOP TEN:

	<u>June</u>		<u>August</u>		<u>Total</u>
R. TUCKER	290	+	295	=	585
G. HOLMAN	270	+	275	=	545
T. CORCORAN	240	+	238	=	478
J. DEVITT	236	+	228	=	464
L. REID	228	+	225	=	453
D. TALBOT	224	+	216	=	440
W. UTTING	210	+	210	=	420
W. MORROW	176	+	186	=	362
E. HILL	171	+	180	=	351
R. TICHBON	165	+	186	=	351

NEW REVISED HANDICAPS:

ADAMS C.	94	LATTO D.	85
BANNISTER S.	180	LEICESTER B.	98
BASKERVILLE G.	41	LERCH R.	96
BRIDGER W.	68	MARSH B.	133
BARROTT H.	96	McLAUHLAN A.	152
BODLE D.	89	McLENNAN I.	167
BARTON R.	114	MORROW W.	105
CLEGG D.	62	NUICH J.	118
CORCORAN T.	110	NEIL H.	180
CAIRNS T.	79	MARSH P.	180
CUSACK R.	88	PARKER E.	89
DAWSON M.	101	MARWICK T.	137
DEVITT J.	-12	ROWLAND R.	99
FLEETON W.	180	ROSS G.	31
GRIFFITHS J.	88	REID L.	112
GRIFFITHS N.	180	SMITH A.	84
HANKS B.	102	SMITH T.	152
HARVEY J.	137	SHAW D.	114
HILL E.	65	STRONG J.	127
HILTON J.	71	SULLIVAN E.	102
HOLLAND R.	63	THURLOW J.	180
HOLMAN G.	67	TALBOT D.	119
JOHNSON R.	6	TATE L.	115
KILDAHL R.	131	TICHBON R.	136
LOWRIE R.	180	TUCKER R.	58
		UTTING W.	135

JURIEN BAY 1969:

As you know I chose to attend to the Jurien Bay area and what an area with plenty of people, weed and sand and little fish.

We made Jurien Bay by midnight Friday and were welcomed by LES ELLIOTT of the Marmion Club. Had a drop of cheer with him and when bed was suggested he insisted that there were plenty of beds inside his house, so we didn't have any midnight hit and miss tent erection drill this time. The friendly spirit among the clubs is really marvellous. Next morning up with our tents and signs and awaited the arrival of the lads to sign on. The Hippie buggy bought by the GRAHAM ROSS party was much admired-hope it lives up to its looks, we do know GEORGE HOLMAN did.

Much sand searching went on by the rovers and reports were all the same, weed and sand.

JIMMY, JACK, IAN and MYSELF in the Kombi were towed around the beach by KEITH and ARTHUR, to a fairly clear spot, but also lacking in fish.

Next morning RON MANSFIELD came in with a few tailor from the south, SNOW TATE had a couple, and also the NEWTON BOYS. The reports from the north were equally dismal.

Sunday night walked north for a mile or so to a spot previously recommended by a local and was joined by KEN A. JONES, DOUG SALT, KEITH and ARTHUR and after a 5 hour stint we had 4 tailor on the beach, DOUG had 2, IAN 1 and KEN 1.

Fishing the same area that morning, KEITH RUNDIN nearly had the catch of the life time. Had he been using an Alvey, I'm sure he would have beached it. A 14' boat powered by a 20 h.p. outboard and piloted by a not too bright fisherman (amateur) drove between KEITH's rig and the shore and picked up the lot. KEITH as we all know is a friendly chap and who is happy to talk to strangers and really said his piece. A local reported from the jetty that bush

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fires were early on the beaches this year. (What's he mean by this Ed.)

This was just another of the acts of inconsideration by the public. Another was the pitching of tents on tracks, thereby causing traffic to have to detour out into the bush to get round and proceed on further, which brings me to the point I have set out in "Food for Thought." (Page 18)

Next morning we awaked to the sound of wind and rain but it cleared by breakfast. The weigh-in was sparse but RON MANSFIELD finished up with 20 3/4lbs of tailor and herring and took out the scale fish money. SNOW TATE and DOUG NEWTON had a few.

LES READ and JOHN DEVITT came in with 10 3/4 lbs tailor and 37 lbs of sharks, tailor and herring respectively. Leader RUDY LERCH could only manage 6lbs but keep plugging RUDY you'll still take some catching.

Quite a few chaps didn't sign on and I would still like to see you even if you haven't much fish. Attendance figures are much more rewarding to an organiser that poundage you may have a story to tell me.

So over to my mate Lofty.

Arrived at the North Head turn off. When placing the Club sign in the ground, GEORGE HOLMAN arrived from Jurien Bay itself, mumbling that he had experienced mechanical trouble with the V.W. Beach Buggy. Set on our way up the track north and found George's Bug blocking the main track. After a little cursing and fiddling away they went again. Set up camp and also the weigh-in centre for the northern area at the "kingey hole", with COLIN BUCHANAN and his boys. As the day drew on many members dropped in to sign on and check the bay for angling prospects. BOB TICHBON with HOLBROOKS were noticed settling in. JOHN PARKS came on to the scene with his party and GRAHAM ROSS

"REEL TALK"

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	<u>L.L. DISTANCE</u>									<u>D.H. ACCURACY.</u>					<u>S.H. ACCURACY.</u>						
	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hcp.	Tot.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Tot.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	Tot. Pts.	Inc. Att.
G. HOLMAN	63	388	387	380	1092	364	69	433	22	19	19	11	10	59	6	-	4	2	12	93	103
J. NUICH	-	304	325	335	964	321	118	439	26	14	8	10	16	48	6	5	-	5	16	90	100
D. TALBOT	-	325	316	336	977	326	119	445	30	4	9	2	13	28	5	6	7	5	23	81	91
W. UTTING	-	296	306	279	881	294	123	417	4	9	12	14	18	53	-	9	8	3	20	77	87
E. PARKER	63	350	416	392	1095	365	108	473	36	7	12	7	3	29	-	4	-	6	10	75	85
L. TATE	-	320	315	351	986	329	115	444	28	-	18	-	15	33	-	5	-	5	10	71	81
H. BARROTT	-	339	346	300	985	328	93	421	8	-	13	16	13	42	1	7	10	3	21	71	81
R. TICHBON	-	186	295	298	779	260	130	390	-	-	16	18	13	47	7	9	-	6	22	69	79
R. ROWLANDS	21	320	332	341	972	324	99	423	10	11	15	9	9	44	-	9	-	6	15	69	79
W. MORROW	42	319	324	369	970	323	105	428	14	18	12	-	6	36	7	3	6	-	16	66	76
G. BASKERVILLE	42	434	429	406	1227	409	57	466	34	-	11	8	-	19	-	5	2	4	11	64	74
L. REID	21	306	327	316	928	309	110	419	6	-	12	14	12	38	6	1	5	7	19	63	73
E. MARWICK	42	302	316	322	898	299	180	479	40	9	5	-	8	22	-	-	-	-	0	62	72
R. HOLLAND	-	384	369	406	1159	386	61	447	32	-	8	14	-	22	4	-	3	-	7	61	71
S. BANNISTER	42	270	267	267	762	254	180	434	24	-	12	-	13	25	-	4	-	7	11	60	70
J. DEVITT	21	445	448	458	1330	443	-14	429	16	-	12	-	17	29	-	1	6	6	13	58	68
G. ROSS	42	418	393	418	1187	396	19	415	2	18	19	3	-	40	4	5	-	4	13	55	65
T. CORCORAN	-	331	315	295	941	314	110	424	12	10	8	11	10	39	-	2	-	2	4	55	65
R. BARTON	-	348	350	310	1008	336	138	474	38	-	4	-	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	50	60
H. NEIL	21	230	249	291	749	250	180	430	18	1	-	9	7	17	9	-	6	-	15	50	60
J. GRIFFITHS	-	336	382	B.O.	718	239	84	323	--	-	10	15	16	41	-	-	5	2	7	48	58
D. SHAW	42	350	355	347	1010	337	95	432	20	-	3	20	-	23	-	3	-	-	3	46	56
J. HARVEY	63	282	315	306	839	280	137	417	4	15	12	-	8	35	-	-	-	-	-	39	49
C. ADAMS	-	B.O.	369	349	718	239	94	333	0	5	11	15	-	31	-	5	-	2	7	38	48
R. TUCKER	21	311	346	321	957	319	53	372	0	-	5	-	17	22	3	1	6	6	16	38	48
D. LATTO	63	340	324	353	954	318	76	394	-	-	16	6	4	26	-	7	-	-	7	33	43
J. STRONG	21	300	328	282	889	296	121	417	4	10	12	-	-	22	-	6	-	-	6	32	42
B. HANKS	63	299	309	358	903	310	91	392	0	-	15	-	16	31	-	-	-	-	0	31	41
E. HILL	21	B.O.	366	358	703	234	38	272	-	-	7	6	-	13	-	7	5	5	17	30	40
E. McLENNAN	21	201	209	208	597	199	139	338	-	-	-	15	-	15	-	6	-	5	11	26	36
A. McLAUGHLIN	63	255	284	292	768	256	152	408	0	7	4	12	-	23	-	-	-	-	0	23	33
A. SMITH	63	333	334	371	975	325	76	401	0	-	1	7	-	8	-	5	2	7	14	22	32
R. CUSACK	63	342	362	354	995	332	75	407	0	-	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	5	5	16	26
J. THURLOW	21	222	199	294	694	231	180	411	0	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	3	4	7	11	21
R. LOWRIE	42	249	266	255	728	243	180	423	10	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	10	20
W. FLEETON	42	204	195	-	357	119	180	299	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	10

turned up in his new V.W. Beach Buggy (The red Beatle). A warning if you see GRAHAM behind the wheel-run for cover, for he nearly tipped her at Sandy Cove. Everyone moved off to go fishing when JOHN YEOMANS and his cobbler a late arrival set up camp, but next day moved off again looking for somewhere better to fish. By the way John did you go fishing without something on, as your pants were still hanging on our clothes line. You obviously didn't notice the cold. You know we are a keen lot! ALLAN McLAUCHLAN and his cobbler viewed the bay wondering where to fish as it was packed with anglers-kids-ladies-and a job it was to find a good place to fish. The sun went down and the wind freshening from the south and bringing in the weed. Someone landed a Frigate Mackerel of 6½ lbs cleaned, also a (SILVER DRUMMER) of 15lbs. Well Doug you cannot always pick the right spot.

On Sunday morning the crowd were again in force, the bay contained tons of seaweed, and only one fish was landed. COLIN BUCHANAN bagged a tailor, and did he cop it from us. Returned to camp to set up scales for the morning weigh in. GRAHAM BASKERVILLE arrived from his secret spot and we thought he was pulling our leg when he stated his ice box was nearly overflowing. He wasn't you know what because on pulling out a large fish, there was much guessing at the weight of his Pink Snapper. Down went the scales to 25½ lbs giving us a surprise. It was and looked a whopper. Bill UTTING dropped fish everywhere out of GRAHAM'S ice box and GRAHAM really had us in until BILL sorted his and Dougs fish out from GRAHAM'S catch. Anyway your snapper was a beaut. (It's a beauty - I'll take it home).

Managed to talk GRAHAM ROSS into a burn in the Red Beatle and met up with BOB TUCKER and his party at North Head. There report was not very encouraging also, but they had managed to bag an odd tailor between them. Sunday evening the members were having another turn at the "Kinky Hole". The locals really lit the place up with every kind of light burning and landrovers running up and down the beach - which does not help the fishing.

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The Members finished up at Colins camp that evening with many angling experiences from Members. The Camp settled down to do battle in the morning and what a morning it was. The rain was enough but the way the wind was we could all imagine the tons of sea weed. Young ALAN BUCHANAN disappeared but he soon returned telling us the weed situation.

Weigh-in time around again. BOB TUCKER's party arrived from North Head and had some nice bags of tailor. MARK was a little sour as he had lost a fish while playing it, but a little later one of the party he was fishing with, landed a gummy shark with Mark's set of hooks still embedded in his mouth. Better luck next time Mark but you did receive your hooks back. GEORGE HOLMAN weighed-in a gummy shark and a few tailor, after again fishing until 3 a.m. Boy - what a man for punishment.

Once again the competition is over and on the law of averages it should come good, so maybe the next field day will be yours.

JACK AND LOFTY - F.D.O.'s

WANTED FOR ROTTNEST HUTS

PRESSURE LAMPS, CROCKERY, A MOUSE PROOF SAFE,
CYCLONE WIRE MESH, BEDS & BEDDING AND A KEROSENE
REFRIGERATOR - OFFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ANYTIME
BY ANY COMMITTEEMAN.

ATTENDANCE & FISH CAPTURES:- October Field Day at Jurien Bay

J. DEVITT	Tailor/Sharks	37 lbs	
G. HOLMAN	Tailor/Sharks	33 "	
G. BASKERVILLE	Snapper/Tailor	30 "	
N. RENSHAW	Tailor/F.Head/Shark	26 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	
W. UTTING	Herring/Tailor/Shark	23 "	
R. MANSFIELD	Tailor/Herring	20 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs	
D. TALBOT	Shark/Tailor	20 "	
W. HAMMOND	Shark/Tailor	16 "	
L. REED	Tailor	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs	
S. TATE	Tailor/Herring	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs	
D. NEWTON	Tailor/Herring	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs	
B. TUCKER	Tailor/F.Head	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs	
R. LERCH	Tailor	6 "	
H. GREGORY	Tailor	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	
E. PARKER	Tailor/F.Head	4 "	
L. GRIFFITHS	Tailor/Herring	11 "	
D. SALT	Tailor	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs	
G. NEWTON (Junior)	Tailor/Herring	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs	
K. JONES	Tailor	3 "	
P. MARSH (Junior)	Herring	3 "	
C. BUCHANAN	Tailor/Herring	2 "	
R. WOODS (Visitor)	Herring	2 "	
D. BUCHANAN (Junior)	Herring	2 "	
A. BUCHANAN (Junior)	Herring	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	
T. CORCORAN	Tailor	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	
G. ROSS	Tailor	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	
B. MORROW	Flathead	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	
T. McLENNAN	Tailor	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	
D. EDWARD	T. DONOHOE	J. YOEMANS	
R. TICHBON	J. STRONG	T. STAMM	
J. SHEEDY	G. WHEELER	N. PURCELL	
A. SHEEDY	R. WHEELER	R. HAY (Visitor)	
A. McLACHLAN	J. HARVEY	J. SLAVICH (Visitor)	
R. LOWRIE	K. RUNDIN	J. NUICH	
M. TUCKER (Junior)	A. HORTON	J. PARKS	

AWARD WINNERS - OCTOBER FIELD DAY AT JURIEN NORTHHEAD

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - G. BASKERVILLE - 25½ lb Snapper.

HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH - R. MANSFIELD - 20 3/4 lbs

HEAVIEST SHARK - G. HOLMAN - 13 3/4 lb Gummy Shark

JUNIOR HEAVIEST BAG - G. NEWTON - 3 3/4 lbs.

TOTAL POUNDAGE CAUGHT - 286½ lbs.

ATTENDANCE - 49 including 4 Juniors and 3 Visitors.

FISHING COMPETITION - FIELD DAY SECTION

SECTION 1. Points per pound. Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of scale fish. All fish to be legal length. One point per pound for eligible sharks, excluding Port Jackson, Wobby, Fiddle etc.

R. LERCH	289	Points	J. YOEMANS	169	Points
L. REED	230	"	J. SHEEDY	156	"
G. HOLMAN	225	"	R. MANSFIELD	139	"
J. DEVITT	188	"	R. JENSEN	128	"
R. ROWLANDS	185	"	D. NEWTO	120	"
G. BASKERVILLE	183	"	W. UTTING	116	"
C. BUCHANAN	172	"			

P. MARSH (Jnr) 125 Points

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - KEN MATHEW'S TROPHY

1 st 6mos J.DEVITT - 39¼ Jewfish - Garden Island.

SECTION 3. MOST METORIOUS FISH

Nominated at end of season by Committee.

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SHARK

13 3/4 Gummy - G. HOLMAN - NORTH-HEAD - October.

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY - Min weight 5 lbs.

No Entry.

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR

G. HOLMAN - 6 lb 9 oz Tailor - Rottnest Island

SECTION 7. HEAVIEST SALMON - Min weight 7 lb

LES REID - 10½ lbs - Garden Island

SECTION 8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY

S. Tate - 3lb 9oz Skippy - Rottnest Island

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE

J. DEVITT - Jewfish - 39¼lb - Garden Island

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY - Min
Weight 20 lbs.

G. BASKERVILLE - 112½lbs - Salmon - Garden Island

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY - Min weight 20 lbs

No entry.

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR - Min weight 20 lbs

No entry.

SECTCON 13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON SH. ROD - Max 12 lbs
B.S. Line of 36 g.g. line.

L. GRIFFITHS - Salmon - 7 3/4lbs - Garden Island.

FISHING COMPETITION - OPEN DIVISION - MAY 1969/1970

Entries to be submitted on correct form in the hand of the Recorder within 30 days of capture. Entry forms are available from any Committee Member.

SECTION 1. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH

To be nominated at end of current competition by Committee.

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SHARK

T. FULLER - Gummy Shark - 34 lbs - Cheyne Beach Albany.

SECTION 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY

D. TALBOT - 25lbs - Jurien Bay South.

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SALMON

K.R. JONES 11 3/4 lbs - Mandurah.

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST JEWFISH

No Entry.

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST TAILOR

C. BUCHANAN - 12 lbs 14 ozs - Leighton.

SECTION 7. HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH

No Entry.

SECTION 8. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON S.H. ROD - Max 12 lb
B.S. Line of 35 g.g. line

No Entry.

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SNAPPER

No Entry.

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST TARWHINE (SILVER BREAM)

B. TUCKER - 11ln 8 oz - Cottlesloe

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST SPANISH MACKERAL

K.J. JONES - 38½ lbs - Port Sampson

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (SOUTHERN) - Min weight 2 lb

No Entry.

SECTION 13. HEAVIEST NORTHERN TREVALLY - Min weight 12 lbs

A. TICKLIE -24 lbs - Learmorth

SECTION 14. HEAVIEST PIKE

N.S. WILKERSON - 31bs 7 ozs. - Cockburn Sound
Groyne.

SECTION 15. HEAVIEST FISH (SCALE) OTHER THAN ABOVE.- Excluding
Section 1.

No Entry.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: from Jack Harvey.

It is very obvious that our long "week enders" in future will have to be to a spot not, readily accessible to the public and where our Members can be closer together if possible.

We have had one spot already suggested and perhaps you know of others. If so please let your Committee know early so they can investigate and make a recommendation to the General Meeting for your consideration, prior to the start of the new competition. This always has been and still is the function of your Committee.

We had an accident, the first I think involving Club Members travelling home from a field day. We all wish them all a speedy recovery and I would remind Members that travelling fast after a couple of nights fishing, a moment of inattention can cost a life and that moment can happen very early if you are tired.

THANKS:

TONY SMITH wishes to thank all Members who stopped and offered assistance to himself and Eric and brother Gordon Hill who were unfortunately involved in a motor accident whilst returning home from Jurien Bay.

In particular - Tom and Beatty Smith and daughter Sue who picked up all their gear from the accident and took it home to Eric's home.

All three received concussion when Tony's car ran into the rear of a Falcon and finished up in a ditch, near the Perth side of Bullsbrook. Unfortunately Gordon Hill received severe concussion and at the time of writing was still in hospital.

All Club Members will hope and trust that all will be well.

NOVEMBER FIELD DAY(s) - Lancelin/Wedge Island

This outing will be held on Saturday and Sunday the 15th and 16th November 1969. Fishing will commence at 4 p.m. on the Saturday and cease at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday. The Club Tent will be erected in the usual spot near the windmill, south of Lancelin Caravan Park, and the area of fishing will be 20 miles north and south of this point. This is to allow members to fish as far south as "Sea-bird" and north of Wedge Island.

The club tent will be erected at 10 a.m. on Saturday and I will be in attendance to check you all in until a little after 3 p.m. I would like all Members to please check in before going on to their fishing spots.

PLEASE CONTACT THE F.D.O. OR ASSISTANT F.D.O. AND LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING IN LATE.

Weigh-in time will be at 9.00 to 10.30 a.m. Sunday morning, which will give those Members who fish on the limit, time to return for the weigh-in.

Remember to bring your tin of "Scram" on this venue, as the flies and mosquitos will be bad from now on, and also some water. Now that the grass is beginning to dray, take care with fires and watch out for snakes.

GOOD FISHING! ! AND DRIVE SLOWLY THROUGH THE CAMPING AREA.

Jack and Lofty.

FOR SALE: George Holman is offering -

ONE ONLY METAL BACKED SPOOL FOR AN ALVEY REEL 650 C3D WITH DRAG AND ATTACHMENTS, LOADED WITH 900 YARDS OF 32 LB LINE.

EXTRA CHEAP AT ONLY \$15.00 THE LOT.

P.S. There is no truth in the rumour that it's worn out. ED.

FIELD DAY VENUES 1969/1970

MAY	GARDEN ISLAND	NOVEMBER	LANCELIN - WEDGE
JUNE	ROTTNEST (Not L/Wk.End)	DECEMBER	MOORE RIVER
JULY	GARDEN ISLAND	JANUARY	LANCELIN - WEDGE
AUGUST	ROTTNEST	FEBRUARY	PRESTON
SEPTEMBER	ROTTNEST	MARCH	MURCHISON RIVER
OCTOBER	JURIEN BAY (L/Wk.End)	APRIL	YALLINGUP

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

The following application for Membership to our Club has been received. If any Member has any reason why this Nominee should not be accepted as a Member of our Club, would they please contact any Committee Member.

SENIOR

STAM Trevor Raymond,
30 Jedda Road,
TUART HILL. 6060

The following New Members were admitted;

PURCELL Noel,
19 Cameron Street,
EMBLETON....6062

MARWICK Edward Walter,
20 Metz Way,
WEMBLEY DOWNS....6019

HAMMOND Horace William,
146 Newborough Street,
KARRINYUP....6018

BUCHANAN Alan,
58 Reynolds Road,
MOUNT PLEASANT.....6153

This is an extract from "FISHING NEWS" of 2nd May 1969.

EIGHT GOLDEN RULES - by the Fishing Committee of the Amateur
Fishermen's Association of N.S.W

Rockfishing can be a dangerous pastime - if you don't obey the rules.

But if you learn to follow a simple set of do's and dont's, it is no more hazardous than an evening watching television.

There are eight golden rules in rock fishing.

1. NEVER turn your back on the water, even on a day when the sea looks like a millpond. A big wave can rear up out of the calmest sea.

2. WHEN you pick your fishing spot, stand on a safe vantage point and watch it for at least ten minutes before fishing. This should give an indication if it is going to be safe to fish from. Also take into account the tide. A spot that looks quite safe could become dangerous as the tide rises. Always note which way the water runs when a wave breaks over the rocks. This will give you an idea of which way to run when a big wave sneaks in on you. As the tide rises, work your way to safer rocks.

3. ALWAYS dress properly for rock fishing. This means shorts (no matter what the weather) and a floatation jacket or vest. The vest, besides keeping you afloat if you go in the water, also keeps you warm, and if the top half of your body is warm, you won't be particularly worried by cold legs. Long trousers can act as an anchor if you go in. Always wear a sharp knife in your belt. It could save your life if you go in the water and are tangled in your own or somebody else's line. (Ed - why the heck did I buy waders?)

4. Never wear scuffs or slip on sandals when rock fishing. They are treacherous in the extreme. Wear sandshoes or boots with metal plates or cleats attached. They are cheap, can be bought at any tackle stor. But even with cleats, don't think you can hop around the rocks like a mountain goat. Tread cautiously at all times.

5. CARRY your gear in a pack or haversack. This leaves two hands free. A bucket slung over your shoulder can swing and throw you off balance.

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Always carry a 50 foot length of stout rope which you can use to lower your gear if any climbing is necessary. It could also be handy if a fishing mate gets into difficulty.

6. WHERE possible go fishing with a mate, and if you are a beginner never go alone. Learners should stick closely with experienced rock hoppers, and learn as much as possible about the area in which they are fishing. They will tell you which rocks are safe and under what circumstances 'safe rocks' become dangerous. For example, a spot that is safe in a nor' easter could be a death trap in a southerly. (Ed. this refers to N.S.W of course.

7. WHEN you are walking along ledges to a fishing spot, always carry your rod in the hand that is away from the rock. This prevents you from hitting the rock with your rod and throwing you off balance, or from breaking the tip off the rod.

8. IF you are caught by a wave and have no time to scramble to safety, turn side on to the wave and brace yourself firmly. This way you offer less resistance to the water. If you feel yourself being slowly dragged into the water by the run-off, poke your rod out in front as a support. If this fails and it is inevitable you are going into the water, throw your rod away to prevent becoming entangled in your line. A number of rock fisherman have drowned this way. Keep your arms wrapped over your head and roll yourself into a ball. This way you'll protect your chest and head. You can swim with a broken leg or arm, but not with a crushed chest or fractured skull.

Follow these rules and you'll have many years of enjoyable rock fishing.

END

ED. Perhaps not all our experienced reef fisherman will agree in total with this article - but basically it is surely good sound common sense - and helps to fill Reel Talk.