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| Vic Davis    | Lon Kildahl | Jin Strong |
| Lloyd Dunn   | Noel Knight |            |

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- Doug Clegg

FOR YOUR DIARY:Field Days for 1975/76:

May	17th & 18th	Margaret River
May/June	31st, 1st & 2nd (l.w.e.)	Greenough River
July	12th & 13th	Garden Island
August	16th & 17th	Rottneest Island
September	13th & 14th	Jurien-North
October	11th, 12th & 13th (l.w.e.)	Wago
November	13th & 14th	Cervantes
December	13th & 14th	Lancelin/Wedge
January	14th, 15th & 16th (l.w.e.)	Greenough River
February	14th & 15th	Preston
Feb/March	28th, 29th & 1st (l.w.e.)	Denmark
April	10th & 11th	Flinders Bay

Dry Casting Days 1975/6:

May	3rd
June	8th
July	6th
August	3rd
September	7th
October	5th
November	2nd
December	7th
January	4th
February	1st
March	7th
April	4th

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, November 12 at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: We hope Doug Clogg's film of his latest trip to Exmouth will be ready for showing. This will really be worth seeing.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 19th November at 8 p.m. sharp. Committee members are reminded of the property list required by the Secretary.

NEXT DRY CASTING DAY:

The November cast will be held at Floreat Oval on November 2nd commencing 9.00 a.m. sharp. Usual events plus S.H. Open.

NOVEMBER FIELD DAY:

CORVANTES: November 13th and 14th: REMEMBER FLAGS!!

Fishing starts 3 p.m. Saturday, stops 8 a.m. Sunday.

Sign-on 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Water Tank on the Corvantes Road.

Weigh-in 9 to 10 a.m. Sunday at same place.

Boundaries- North to the Southern Point of Jurien Bay.  
South 10 miles.

REMEMBER FLAGS!!

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING:

Our Secretary, Mick Geddes, repeated his request, that all members holding club gear submit a list of it to him.

Bob Klein (who was not at the meeting) made a written report to the club that Dry Ice in pellet form was now available at C.I.G. and recommended members to check it out.

Lofty Griffiths received his 2 to 1 badge for the Yellow Fin Tuna caught at Couvia.

Ernie Bailey received a guss fish badge for the fish he caught on the March long-weekend field day.

Fishing reports:- After Bert's tale noone could best it, so we only had the one! That one and only report is reported elsewhere in this issue.

Instruction Period was well received, Homic collects rods like a sailor collects pin-ups!

George explained the why and how of different rods, thickness, types, action, etc. very well.

The line testing against the scale proved we could all be using far heavier line than we need. Graham Baskerville with his Brute Stick and 120 Penn Senator with 78.4kg line, harness and all, could only pull 28kg - and was he pulling! With more conventional gear about 7-12kg was the rule.

Many thanks to George and Homic for a very interesting instruction period.

KEN JONES: EDITOR.

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TROPHY DONORS: 1974/75 SEASON:

We would like to express our thanks to the following trophy donors for making available trophies for our club competition, and, at the same time, extend an invitation to anyone else who would like to add his name to our list.

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INDIVIDUALS:

D. Edwards  
T. Fuller  
G. Holman  
R. Kildahl  
D. Newton  
J. Strong  
W. Utting

Members are asked to support the above names wherever possible.

FIELD DAY REPORT:WAGO:OCT. 11/12/13TH:

Taking much care in packing, F.D.O.'s Landrover, F.D.O. & E. Sullivan started off to pick up I.P.P. (D. Green) at 1.30 Friday and all but there, changed down into second gear to go up a steep hill, and there was a loud bang and crunch from the gearbox. Quick change made to Greeny's car and F.D.O.'s trailer and finally at 3.00 we left. We arrived at Laurie Clarke's garage at 6.00p.m. Friday and after the usual dozen ovens and two motor bikes jammed in the trailer we set off for the Ruins at Lynton Station to camp the night. Upon arriving we found Colin Buchanan, wife and daughter and Tom Corcoran.

After settling down for the night, which was most uncomfortable, all and sundry were awakened by E. Nailie talking in his usual loud manner at about 5.30 a.m., but all was forgotten when he made a cup of tea for everybody. By 8.00a.m. everybody had arrived so we took off in convoy for Halfway Bay.

We were all worried about the bad mud pick that we had all the trouble with last year. It had been built up and there was no trouble but there was one bad looking stretch about 1½ miles from the huts at Halfway Bay, but everyone went through after Lefty and his Landrover made it with ease.

Upon arriving at Halfway Bay, most members set up camp, but Lefty, Hog and Reg Noble, decided to go about 8 miles north. After the odd oen (because it was hot) and some lunch, the bike brigade, who consisted of F.D.O., E. Sullivan, D. Green, D. Metalluck, A. Hair, G. Ranshaw and Tom (Chicky) Corcoran, set off south to look over the beach.

After travelling several miles south, we decided to have a look up north. After going about 4 miles it was suggested we go up the lagoon at the start of Wago. We came to a picket fence of fishing rods, and after a quick chat with Lefty, Reg and Hog, we took off again with some members tasting the mud, which was very amusing to those of us who had not fallen off.

Next party we came across was G. Holman, R. Lundy, E. Parker and D. Bibby. We saw George was the only one catching tailor and were told J. Lee was cleaning fish at the edge of the lagoon, so we went over to see. F.D.O. went 'over' and I mean over, the edge, and hit the sand with bike on top, but somebody said "have a look at the tailor .....????tailor".

Back at camp, hot and parched, we had some more liquid refreshments in the shade of Tom Kildahl's caravanette. The members started to come in to sign on- F.D.O. took money while Tom decided to write them down, if only to get a bit of peace and quiet.

47 members, juniors and visitors signed on.

First weigh-in:- mainly tailor weighed in with the heaviest being A. Hair 3.7kg, then J. Lee weighed in a 10.4kg Mulloway which ended up being the heaviest fish caught on the field day.

The Fremantle Club donated a carton of beer for the heaviest scale fish caught up to the end of the first weigh-in. Five of the members brought the carton and it was quickly consumed.

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FIELD DAY REPORT CONT'D:

Monday's weigh-in:- this produced very few fish, but all in all, it was a most enjoyable field day.

106.8kg of fish was caught, not a very good catch for that area, but all members who I spoke to had a good time.

Thanks to all members who helped us on the field day.

F.D.O.

Top Ten:

1.	G. Holman	137
2.	J. Lee	95
3.	R. Rowland	74
4.	R. Lundy	87
5.	A. Norman	74
6.	T. Richardson	73
7.	S. Lindsay	66
8.	P. Jobister	65
9.	T. Stan	65
10.	A. Hair	65

NOTE: OPEN SECTION

FISH CAPTURES TO BE INTO

RECORDED WITHIN 30 DAYS!!

FORM COMPLETE & PHOTO.

OFF ROAD SUBMISSION

The Committee has approved a submission to be sent to the House of Reps. Sub Committee on the Club's behalf.

FIELD DAY RESULTS:

J. Lee	17.9
D. Green	12.5
G. Holman	8.7
R. Froedricks	8.6
A. Hair	8.2
D. Bibby	8.1
D. Sullivan	6.3
R. Lundy	5.1
A. Parker	3.9
L. Singleton	3.9
G. Baskerville	2.9
T. Stan	2.75
A. Lorch (J)	2.3
B. Rowland	2.1
T. Richardson	2.0
R. Flynn	1.5
E. Bailie	1.5
I. McLennan	1.4
A. Carr	1.3
W. Shaw	1.1
S. Bonshaw	.75
D. Talbot	.75
A. Horan	.75

TOTAL: 106.8kg

(R. Ingram 2.5kg Disqualified)

100 IN ATTENDANCE:

R. HUN: R. MORLES: D. BAKER(V): A. BORMERS: G. SINGLETON: R. LORCH:  
 C. HOLMAN (J): H. RISKY: D. RISKY(JV): T. STERN(V): D. RUTHERFORD:  
 J. OLEMAN: L. GRIFFITH: G. KINGHAM: K. SADDLER(V): M. BORMERS: R. KILDEME:  
 C. BUCHANAN: J. HARVEY: C. RISKY(J): M. OGLIN(J): P. HUN: T. CONNOR.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH:	J. LEE	10.5kg HULLOCK
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH BAG:	D. GREEN	12.5kg HULLOCK/TAILOR
HEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG:	R. LORCH	2.3kg TAILOR

SPECIMEN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH:	J. LEE
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH:	J. LEE

FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY SECTION 1975/76:

Section 1: Points include 10 points for attendance, 2 points per kilogram of legal length scale fish and 2 points per kilogram for eligible sharks, excluding Port Jackson, Mobbygong, Fiddler, etc.

TOP TEN:

1. G. Helman	137	6. T. Richardson	73
2. J. Lee	95	7. S. Renchar	66
3. R. Rowland	94	8. P. Iobister	65
4. R. Lundy	87	9. T. Star	65
5. A. Newman	74	10. A. Hair	65

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Section 2: Heaviest Scale Fish (1st 6 months)

J. LEE, 10.4kg Mulloway, Wago

Section 3: Most Meritorious Fish

No Entry

Section 4: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 5kg)

No Entry

Section 5: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 1kg)

J. Lee, 10.4kg

Section 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 1kg)

A. HAIR, 3.7kg, Wago

Section 7: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 3kg)

No Entry

Section 8: Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (Min. weight 1kg)

T. FULLER, 1.9kg

Section 9: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel

No Entry

Section 10: Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish caught on a field day

J. LEE. Mulloway/Tailor, 17.2kg

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FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY SECTION 1975/76 Cont'd.

- Section 11: Heaviest Bag of Mullet  
J. LEE, 10.4kg, Wagoo
- Section 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor  
P. ISBISTER, 11.4kg
- Section 13: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod  
(Max. 4kg on 9lb B/S Line)  
No Entry
- Section 14: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above  
G. HOLMAN, 3.75kg, Yellowtail Kingfish
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FISHING COMPETITION: OPEN DIVISION: 1975/76:

- Section 1: Most Meritorious Fish  
No Entry
- Section 2: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 5kg)  
No Entry
- Section 3: Heaviest Mullet (Min. weight 3kg)  
No Entry
- Section 4: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 3kg)  
No Entry
- Section 5: Heaviest Jewfish (Min. weight 5kg)  
No Entry
- Section 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 1kg)  
No Entry
- Section 7: Heaviest Salmon Fish (Min. weight 5kg)  
No Entry
- Section 8: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on a S.H. Rod (Max. 4kg on 9lb  
B.S. Line-Min.  
weight 1kg)

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FISHING COMPETITION: OPEN DIVISION: 1975/76 Cont'd.

- Section 9: Heaviest Snapper (Min. weight 2kg)  
No Entry
- Section 10: Heaviest Trevally (Silver Break) (Min. weight 0.5kg)  
No Entry
- Section 11: Heaviest Spanish Mackerel (Min. weight 5kg)  
No Entry
- Section 12: Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 1kg)  
No Entry
- Section 13: Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (Min. weight 1kg)  
No Entry
- Section 14: Heaviest Snook (Min. weight 1kg)  
No Entry
- Section 15: Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding Section One  
(Min. weight 2kg)  
J. GRIFFITHS, Yellowfin Tuna, 18.14kg
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SINKER FUND:

A lot of effort is put into this fund by Dick Parker, and a deal of lead is donated by members for a good cause.

Please do not abuse it. Some members are taking large quantities of sinkers for very small donations!

No nuts, no pack drill- But! -

Remember, you are only cheating yourselves- its your club too!

Fair go- we all know the cost of sinkers over the counter. How about at least a silver coin donation per sinker!

OCTOBER CAST:

Again the cast as last month we were to be plagued by bad weather, but not as bad luckily, a few showers and some light wind created 21 brews casters for this month.

Considering the conditions, only 12 casters received penalties in the L/L Distance. Good to see Lefty improving in both D/H and S/H accuracy. Must be those early nights before casting that is the secret? Lefty was 11th for the day.

I would like to welcome back D. Green after a few months absence from casting, the old chap hasn't lost his touch. Dennis received 51 in the D/H and 14 in the S/H events. Some people say Dennis has been staying away and practicing; well you just admit he has improved a bit? How Dennis has two boys, one with him for the S/H and D/H events; they are the two clones; Tom and Graham.

Good to see T. Richardson improving after only two casting days; keep it up Tony.

One amusing thing at this cast was that none had a break off in the L/L Distance event- except A.D.C.O., J. Lee. Enough said about that. John finished 2nd from the bottom.

The second and final of the 2oz open was held and the winner for the day in this event was G. Baskerville with a good cast of 130m. The eventual winner for the over all 2oz open was H. How with 256.

Finally the winner of the day was G. Baskerville with 125 points; and junior winner was R. Ingram 78 points.

So until next month.

ERIC & JOHN.

NEW MEMBER:

The Committee were pleased to approve the admittance of a new member, and we welcome him to the club.

DAVID JOHN TERRY (JUNIOR)  
3 BELMONT ST.  
KILBURN.

XMAS SOCIAL ..... 6TH DECEMBER,

49 SYLVIA BRIDGE, HOLLISDALE.

4.30 CHEERING.

B.B.Q. 7 P.M.

OCTOBER GOLF RESULTS:

Attendance: 19 seniors, 2 juniors.

LONGEST GOLF: G. Baskerville - 137 metres.DAY WINNERS:Senior: G. Baskerville 125 points     Junior: R. Ingram 78 points.L.L. DISTANCE:

1. G. Baskerville	39
2. H. How	39
3. G. Holman	37
4. J. Griffiths	35
5. T. Richardson	34

D.H. ACCURACY:

1. G. Baskerville	53
2. D. Green	51
3. T. Stan	48
4. G. Holman	46
5. J. Strong	45

S.H. ACCURACY:

1. G. Baskerville	23
2. D. Letto	23
3. G. Holman	22
4. H. How	20
5. R. Killahl	20

2002 OPEN:

1. G. Baskerville	130
2. H. How	129
3. G. Holman	124
4. J. Griffiths	120
5. T. Fuller	118
6. R. Lorch	114
7. D. Retallack	114
8. B. Brown	112
9. T. Stan	112

10. J. Stan	110
11. T. Richardson	110
12. J. Lee	106
13. R. Ingram (J)	103
14. D. Green	103
15. H. Gollas	100
16. T. Carroran	100
17. R. Killahl	97
18. R. Lorch (J)	91

TOP FIFTY:

1. G. Holman	664
2. G. Baskerville	618
3. T. Fuller	579
4. R. Killahl	567
5. D. Letto	536
6. R. Lorch	524
7. H. How	521
8. J. Griffiths	505
9. J. Strong	477
10. R. Luny	462

11. J. Lee	400
12. D. Parker	373
13. R. Ingram (J)	375
14. D. Retallack	368
15. R. Lorch (J)	365
16. B. Brown	364
17. T. Stan	358
18. T. Carroran	356
19. J. Exley	345
20. B. Leicester	311

SOCIAL NEWS:CHRISTMAS SOCIAL ... 6TH DECEMBER, 1975.

PLACE: 49 Sylvia Street, HOLLANDARA  
 TIME: 4.30 onwards  
 COST: Small charge for drinks.  
 BBQ MEAT: Bring your own

Darryll Metcalck has offered to be our host for the day and from all accounts his facilities for swimming, e.g. pool and change rooms are Al, so please bring along your bathing trunks, as there will be no nude bathing throughout the day.

We aim to commence the day at 4.30 in the afternoon. This will cater for the very young as Father Christmas will be making his appearance sometime during the afternoon. Parents are advised to bring along a small gift up to the value of \$2.00, so that Father Christmas may talk to each child as he or she receives their present. PLEASE REMEMBER each present should not exceed \$2, and that the child's name is clearly marked on each package.

B.B.Q. facilities will be available so please bring your own meat and salads.

The fires will be lit approximately 7 p.m., so that the adults socialising may commence about 8-8.30.

Those who attended the last pool social will remember the great time had by all, especially those who were swimming at the very late hour, ask Eric Parker and the Honshams who had the piggy-back fight in the pool.

This is going to be a great day, so come along and enjoy the fun and games on the 6th December.

If you missed out on the QUIZ NIGHT and CLUB PICNIC don't miss this social event.

BRIAN LEICESTER.  
SOCIAL ORGANISER.

OCTOBER GOLF:L.L. DISTANCE

Name	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Total	Ave	Pts
G. Baskerville	20	132	136	137	385		39
G. Holman		125	123	125	373		37
D. Green	20	114	110	120	324		32
R. Lerch	20	122	110	120	332		33
T. Kildahl	10	90	90	98	268		27
D. Latte		104	105	104	313		31
T. Stern		106	94	105	305		31
H. How		126	132	135	393		39
T. Fuller		109	102	110	329		33
W. Rotallack		115	106	105	326		33
J. Griffiths	10	112	117	126	345		35
J. Strong	10	103	104	101	298		30
T. Richardson	10	115	118	118	341		34
B. Brown	10	118	112	105	325		33
T. Coreoran		102	109	107	318		32
L. Parker	20	102	112	114	308		31
R. Ingram (J)		118	115	113	346		35
R. Lerch (J)	30	121	113	108	312		31
K. Geddes	10	104	106	108	308		31
J. Leo		99	0	107	206		21
G. Milcox (SV)	30	85	88	87	230		23

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XMAS SOCIAL ..... 6TH DECEMBER

49 SYLVIA STREET, HOLLIMARA

4.30 P.M. ONWARDS

B.B.Q. 7 P.M.

D.H. ACCURACY:

S.E. ACCURACY:

D.H. ACCURACY:		S.E. ACCURACY:		Pts	S.E. ACCURACY:		Pts	TotPts	Inc.Att.		
1.	2.	1.	2.		1.	2.					
17	19	0	17	53	8	4	8	3	23	115	125
6	11	17	12	46	4	4	7	7	22	105	115
13	14	8	16	51	4	7	3	0	14	97	107
19	11	6	7	43	4	4	7	3	18	94	104
17	10	11	4	42	7	2	6	5	20	89	99
0	9	11	13	33	7	2	7	7	23	87	97
9	9	18	12	40	3	0	4	1	8	87	97
0	13	0	13	26	0	8	7	5	20	85	95
0	7	8	16	31	5	6	6	0	19	83	93
0	18	0	12	30	0	7	6	6	19	82	92
0	12	10	8	30	0	6	3	6	15	80	90
9	20	11	5	45	0	0	0	3	3	78	88
0	10	0	12	30	4	0	5	1	10	74	84
7	12	14	0	33	0	0	7	0	7	73	83
4	16	4	8	32	5	0	2	0	7	71	81
0	16	6	10	32	4	0	0	4	6	71	81
0	0	7	12	19	9	0	0	3	12	68	78
3	14	19	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	67	77
16	0	2	6	24	4	0	0	2	6	61	71
10	9	0	5	24	1	3	0	0	4	49	59
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	33

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OCTOBER REPORT:

The October A.A.A. Meeting was attended by the two Delegates from the Club.

The A.A.A. is purchasing 1000 car stickers for distribution to the clubs for sale in the hope that members of affiliated clubs will put them on their vehicles.

The A.A.A. has also written a letter to the Australian Standing Committee examining the effect of Off Road Vehicles on the coastline. The A.A.A. has pointed out that anglers make up the main percentage of people who actually use the beaches and that the clubs keep a pretty strict control on the members and make sure that they only use established tracks to get to the beach. Also it was stated that the anglers should not be penalised for the actions of a few irresponsible people and has offered to abide by and police any regulations set for the use of vehicles on beaches.

Another item brought up was from the delegate on the Boat Ramp Committee who could members of clubs assist the above committee by:

1. Writing to the Government Dept asking for more Boat Ramps.
2. Getting all the clubs to put up their ideas to the committee.
3. Writing to the opinion columns and letters to the editors on or after the 11th of November about ramps.
4. The boat clubs are having 5000 bumper stickers printed and if all members could display one on their vehicle, it would help. The bumper stickers will read:  
 THE WEST OCEAN BOAT RAMP

Anyone who wants to help with this can contact Mr. L. Birchall.

The A.A.A. Estuary Championships are to be held on the 29th of November in the Swan River. The delegates will be able to fill in more information at the next meeting.

Perth delegate mentioned that there is a fishing competition being run in conjunction with the Festival of Fremantle, and that there are good prizes if any member is interested. The competition is not run by the P.A.A.C. but by some of the businessmen of Fremantle.

ROY & JOHN.

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MEET SOCIAL ..... 6TH DECEMBER

49 SYLVIA STREET, WOLLSELEY

4.30 P.M. ONWARDS

D.M.Q. 7 P.M.

REPORT ON THE YALLOUP STATE FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP:  
BY T. STEE: TEAM CAPTAIN.

George and I officially got up with Howie, Freddie and Reg on a truck to the coast at around 1.30 p.m. Friday. Saturday morning I untied up, breakfasted, packed up and drove towards the section of water from which we retreated the evening before.

Owners of VW's are fearless bold, and George is one of them. So into the water VW went (no need to test it). Wow! what a way to go. The water soon occupied the best places in the buggy, as George and I got out. Then it seemed to settle further into the water. Notwithstanding what had happened, George said, "Stay here", and off up the truck he went to catch Freddie and four-wheel drive to tow the VW out.

When the four wheel-drive arrived, four of them climbed out. Now I was not sure which of them said it, but anyway, one said, "We have reached a unanimous decision, you are elected captain of the team."

These formalities over, we proceeded to get the VW to higher ground. There, some 15 rather deep, and a few net articles were retrieved from the bag. Not to mention a floating transistor, which the team said had had the snag. But I reckon otherwise, as a can of spray net it crackling again (not enough for me).

Ten minutes later we were off to the sign on at Canal Rocks. There we found other anglers waiting in orderly fashion. Vehicles in parking area lined up. Bats standing around like stale oars, waiting for friends to arrive, signing on, having a feed etc. etc.

Sign to arrive were Jim Strong and Bob Leslie. Then not long after, Neville Minby, Craig, Robert Ingram, Michael Gloy. Points of interest to discuss were, where to fish for juniors, eating, and what to drink!

During time, it was decided by all that Reges took for juniors, and a spot at end of track (where George and I half-heartedly tried to wash the VW), would be the area for the senior team to fish.

It was decided by George the VW would stay at the sign on, as all the gear was loaded aboard the four wheel drive.

The briefing which began at 2.00 p.m., consisted of the usual formalities. A. .... Pres., G. Brown, saying the right things about the weather, the fish excluded from weighing, (Robt's and Port Jackson sharks), boundaries for fishing, etc. I'm not sure that also he said, as I reckoned he had said enough anyway! Then he handed the mike to Chiro President (Busselton) who opened the venue. (By the way, no vehicles allowed on beaches.)

As most Captains do everything possible to keep a team in order, I was put in the back with the gear. Take off was 2.30 p.m. We were seen back at the VW car wash and went further on to the area which (supposedly) produced fish. Directly above the area to be fished we put up a couple of tents. Reg's new one, along with mine. Everyone got organised, barley prepared, roof stands assembled, waders, and what have you, were made ready.

The fish we caught were small in quantity, considering the hardy band of anglers pursuing them.

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George managed two or three fish in the afternoon from different places on the reef. My effort was during the afternoon, and at nightfall, which was one skippy and a rock cod. Hoxie, Rog and Freddie did a few rigs, but, no fish. We didn't fish at all after our resting period. Anyway, I remember the time because a fool and a few snorts with the crew put me right out at 9.00 p.m.!

Freddie and Rog dipped out but made up for it by cooking goodies, and showing us how to take on some Stoney Green Ginger wine. I promptly topped mine up with Ricardo! Well, I can taste it now! That set me well on the way to tent and sleeping bag. At this point of time, (8.30p.m.) George was the only one doing up wetting a line. The rest of us just 'resting'. When I saw George about 9.00p.m. he was rigging up a rod for the night vigil on the beach. A tireless angler our George- and we all agreed so! He bedded at 12.30p.m. His effort for the night was a reef shark. Come morning George leaves the tent at 6.00 a.m. Seen to be all up, Freddie gets cooking, steakhoppers and things, tea, coffee, toast - no shortage of good food here! Captain made a special trip to beach with steakburger on toast for George, mainly because he had slipped into the fish on an empty stomach! His effort netted him more snack. Hoxie got the snack in the morning.

9.00 a.m. saw us off to weigh in our fish. Now this is what I dislike reporting on, and this is it:- Of 130 or more members in this club, only six seniors and three juniors took part on this weekend. It seems to me that the club has to find a way to stimulate its members to such an extent, that other clubs can see we are definitely A.M.A. minded.

Officers and/or's took the lion's share of trophies, senior and junior, some and many, I think, but no less were in it and also West Coast Anglers. 189 A.M.A. members took part.

To finish this report, may I say it was a pleasure to take part, and a definite pleasure to represent the club.

Thank you gentlemen.

P.S. George and I reached home safely. I gather our other members did also.

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KING SOCIAL ..... 6TH DECEMBER.

49 GYLVA STREET, HOLLISIA.

4.30 ONWARDS.

B.B.Q. 7p.m.

PERSONAL PROFILE: GEORGE HOEHN:

George is one of the best known of our club anglers, not only within our club, but throughout club angling in this State. George lives in Binella, is married with a son and a daughter. I caught up with him at home one evening recently and asked him:

- Ed. How long have you been in the club? Can you remember when you joined?
- G.H. Well I can't remember exactly the date, it was probably about 12 years ago.
- Ed. Yes, I can recall how you were a member and a keen fisherman when I joined. That was about 8 years ago. You seemed to be active, even then in the organisation of the club. How long have you been on the Committee now?
- G.H. I think I joined the Committee about my second year with the club and I've been on it ever since.
- Ed. What sort of posts have you held?
- G.H. To start with I was Asst. F.D.O.
- Ed. Who would that be with?
- G.H. Don Webb. Then I was F.D.O., Reel Talk Editor for 3 years; A..... Delegate for at least 4 years, then Librarian; Junior Vice President; Senior Vice President and now President.
- Ed. That's almost a full house! How long have you been fishing- did you start with the club or have you been fishing a long while?
- G.H. No, not a long while, as a matter of fact when I first started fishing was when I did a little bit when I first came down from the country on holiday- even a little whiting was a good fish then!
- Ed. Are you a country boy?
- G.H. Yes, I was born in Kalgoorlie and went down to Beverley when I was 11 and came down to Perth when I was 21. I finished my apprenticeship and came down to Perth to get a little more knowledge in the printing game and do a bit of night school. My wife Les bought me my first reel (she's regretted it ever since)! I used to watch the older fishermen and "taught myself" you might say. I remember I once went out 13 times in a row without catching a thing!
- Ed. Yes I know what you mean!
- Ed. What made you decide to join the Surfcasters in particular?
- G.H. The chap who actually brought me into the club was a man by the name of Warren Binnett. I used to fish at the Swanbourne drain with him and Warren took me along to the club- My first field day was at Garden Island.
- Ed. Your family responsibilities have come along since you joined the club haven't they?
- G.H. Yes. I remember the first field day I missed. I miscalculated the field days and the day I got trotted up the tide, all the lads were out fishing! So I missed a field day.

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PERSONAL PROFILE: GEORGE HOLMES Cont'd:

- Q. We'll let you off that one- If I'd been the P.D.O. I'd have given you 10 points for attendance anyway!  
What about Leo? Does she enjoy the fishing with you- or does she leave her own hobbies?
- G.H. No, Leo doesn't enjoy fishing all that much- she just bears with me!
- Q. Sounds a bit like my family! Your children are not yet old enough to go fishing with you are they?
- G.H. Not really, but young Heath knows when I'm going fishing and wants to go with me- and I'm looking forward to the day when I can take him with me.
- Q. You are a Printer by trade aren't you? Where did you serve your apprenticeship?
- G.H. I served my time in Beverley at the old Beverley Times. I did 2 years before I signed my papers (having left school at 14). Then I'd finished I came to Perth and have worked at various places and now I'm Master of the Camp. Press at Vanguard Press.
- Q. Have you got any interest other than fishing? Do you belong to any other clubs?
- G.H. No, not really. I used to play tennis, and I did a bit of rifle shooting- but I find fishing now takes up all the spare time I can find (which isn't much).
- Q. Where is your favourite fishing spot?
- G.H. That's a hard one. I think down south, Margaret River area- (before they put a road in and made it like Hay St) or Yagga. There's some good areas up there.
- Q. What about our field days. We've had a few dry runs in recent times, not like the 1,000lb we've had at Kulbarri in years gone by. Have you got any comments on our competition or would?
- G.H. I think this is a trend that is going to keep on, with the increase of people etc. I think that in future years we are going to be thankful even to catch a fish! More people, less places to fish; its something we are inheriting. We may have to revise a competition that gives us so many points without taking so many fish. It's not something I look forward to. I maintain that when we go fishing we go to catch a good food of fish. The ultimate fish by I would like to see is for every member to come home with his 5-8kg of fish. That's what it's all about- a good food of fish and a good outing.
- Q. What about the future of the club, the way we are going our membership, our competition- things like that?
- G.H. I think we have always got to have a competition, because without one you haven't got a club. To what extent we want competition remains to be seen. I think we need to lean more towards the social side, and to stimulate this it may help to allow women in the club in some way, associate member or the like. This would create a better family interest and I

PERSONAL PROFILE: GEORGE HOLLAND COMP'D:

feel the club could only benefit from this.  
 I feel too that members should take a more personal interest  
 in the club and get more involved. You only get out of  
 anything that you put in. Too few unselfish members do  
 the work while the rest look on.  
 This applies to the A.A.A. As our reserves and fishing  
 spots are lost to progress only a strongbody representing  
 us in high places can save our sport.  
Members must get behind their club and give their whole-  
 hearted support.

KEN JONES: EDITOR

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MEMBERS WITH BUSINESSES ARE  
 INVITED TO USE THIS SPACE  
 AND ADVISE OTHER MEMBERS WHERE  
 THEY CAN GET SERVICE ETC.  
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 TO OFFSET THE COST OF REEL TALK.  
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XMAS SOCIAL ..... 6TH DECEMBER

49 SALVIA STREET, HOLLAND

4.30 onwards

B.B.Q. 7 P.M.

BOAT FISHING REPORT GIVEN AT OCEANIA GENERAL MEETING BY BURT BAYLIS:

I recently spent a few days at Jurien with an old Surf Casting member, Bill Olmfield. I have always fished from the beach but was persuaded on this occasion to try a boat trip.

"We got down to the beach and load our gear into the dinghy, then" he said, "you push it out into the water, and when you get about this deep- jump in!"

Now I'm 76 years old and I said, "not me". The waves were coming in about 3ft high and it was pretty choppy out there too. Anyway I half hopped, half fell in, encouraged by such verbal help as- "Come on, you'll tip the bloody boat over!"

Out we clerb to his boat moored way out in the bay, its a big boat fairly high out of the water and as I was climbing he said, "hang on to it while I get the gear in". I grabbed the boat rail and next thing I'm doing a two-way stretch with fingers on one boat and toes on the dinghy making like a tow rope! "Pull the bloody boat up or I go in" I yelled. He pulled it in, "now jump on board" he corrected.

Well the boat was up there and this little thing was down there, both howling and jumping around. "Ain't there no steps" I said, "no" he said, "pull yourself up onto it". "Hell" I said, "I'm too young for that"; anyway I tumbled into the boat somehow and he heeded the gear up.

"Right" he said, "go up to the bow and tie up the dinghy". The boat was tecking and rolling and I managed to crawl up there and tie the dinghy and we were off. I was at the back of the boat getting my breath back. "Come up here" he yelled "and balance the boat, stand up here with me". As I staggered forward, grabbed the rail and out we went, the boat riding up over great walls of water. Looking back, that was to be the best part of the trip.

We eventually get out there. "Get ready to drop the anchor" he yells, "Drop it" I said, "I can't even lift it". He was one of those huge admiralty jobs, but with a struggle, it went over the side. "Now" he said, "we can start fishing". "Fishing," I said, "I can't bloody well stand up- the boat won't stay still". After awhile, I get the hang of it and we caught a few fish.

"Let's move on" he said, "it's a bit dead here, pull up the anchor". Well, I pulled and pulled, (the Doctor said afterwards I'd used muscles I'd never used in my life before). "It must be jammed on the reef" he said. "I'll reverse the boat and she'll pull out". By this time the rope was out the back between the outboard motors. "Watch the rope" he said, "see it doesn't get caught in the propellers".

So I hung on and watched the rope and he backs up the boat and as the rope tightens, down goes the back of the boat! "Watch out" he yells, "you'll swamp it you silly sod!" I said, "your supposed to be the expert- with the rope round here and back up under the front of the boat- when you go back of course it will pull the back down! Why don't you back off with the nose pointing to the waves and pull back that way? I don't think you know as much about this boat as I do."

We still couldn't get it up so I thought about cutting the rope with a knife. "What" he exclaimed, "a hundred and fifty eight dollars worth?"

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"Hell" I said, "there's only one thing to do, tie it onto this post here and put on full blast!!" It was lucky we didn't pull the back of the boat out but it did the trick. "Now pull it in quick" he said; "I can't mate" I said, "I'm \*!\*" . I was just sitting there, I couldn't move, out of breath- done! "Anyway" I said, "I could steer this thing while you pull it in- you have a go!" So he said, "I'll tie the wheel up and we'll both pull it in".

What a job- piles of rope then a bloody great lump of chain like they have on a battleship, well, never again will I get in a boat!

Then we headed for home. It was pretty rough by this time, the Sou-wester was in. As we came into the mooring he said "see the dinghy over there?" I said "yes" - "Grab it as we go by" he said, so I leaned out as we came in. "See this" I said, "how about using the gaff and grabbing the rope with that, then we've got something to hold onto". "OK." he said, "now go up to the bow and untie the knot and bring back the dinghy". "Hell" I said, "I can't do that- I'll fall in!" The boat was rolling and pitching. "Sorry" I said, "I'm not going up there- you have a go!"

So he did, and in went the gear.

"Now" he says "loop in the dinghy". All this, loop in, loop out- I said "I can't loop in, I've got to fall in!" Anyhow I fell in the dinghy and rode for shore surfing in on the crests of the waves. As we got to the shore he said, "when I say jump, loop out, grab the back of the boat and push!- Don't let the waves pull us back again!" Out I got, round the back and push! In comes a wave right over the top of me- soaked to the \*!\*" skin!

When we got back to the house I collapsed on the bed, done! He puts in his head round the door, "well how did it go? enjoy yourself?" Well I'm strained every muscle in my body. I saw the Doctor when I got back, he said you have used muscles you have never used before. I still ache all over- 2 weeks later! That was my first experience of a boat fishing trip and it's the beach for me in the future- never again will I set feet in a boat.

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Taken from taped transcript of the meeting by  
Ken Jones, Editor.

XMAS SOCIAL ..... 6th DECEMBER

49 SYLVIA STREET, HOLLANDRA

4.30 OINKS

B.B.Q. 7 P.M.

1975 STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIP:

The State Drycasting Championships were held at Y Kings Reserve on the 26th October in conditions which were not the best for casting. Only four clubs participated in the Mens teams events, with two women and two junior teams. The ladies were facing into the wind so the distances cast were not as good as last year's championship.

Some trouble was experienced in sighting and locating the 56 gram weights without the spaghetti on and the 56 gram event took a while to get through for this reason, with J. Butler from the Offshore Club putting down the longest cast of 114 metres.

The Fremantle Club established a good lead in this event with 525.8 points to Offshore 471.5, Surfcasters 460.9 and Melville with 371.3.

The artificial bait event went another long ahead for the Fremantle Club with 536.2 followed by Surfcasters 472.0, Offshore 438.6 and Melville on 238.4.

The longest cast in this event being Eric Parker with 103.49 metres.

In the Accuracy section, the Surfcasters were the top scorers with 391.4 points followed by Fremantle 323.8, Melville on 196.6 and the Offshore with 165.4 points.

The best caster in this section was K. Johnson from Fremantle with 108 out of 200.

This was another event where the casters and officials had trouble sighting the weights with no spaghetti on them.

At the end of the teams event, it was found that Fremantle had won with a total of 1385.8, Surfcasters had 1324.3, Offshore 1075.5 and Melville with 851.3.

In the Open section, after the 4oz event was decided and the aggregate of the Bait Casting and Accuracy were added, it was found that Frank Collins from the Offshore Club was the Open Mens Champion on 534 with J. Leicester second on 523.09 points.

In the Juniors, the Offshore Club won this from the Surfcasters; the scores being 524 to 377.

Fremantle on 499.1 were the winners of the Womens teams section with Offshore on 431.2.

Mrs. Pardig from the Fremantle Club was the Womens Open Champion with 301.6 points.

The Junior Open Champion was M. Geary from the Offshore Club.

My thanks go out to the officials on the day for the hard unoverlapping work which they put in, both on Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday.

The members of our Club who made themselves available as officials were Lefty Griffiths, Ken Jones, Jim Strong, Trevor Star, Bob Brown, Tony Richardson, all ably assisted by I. Koulek (Fremantle), Bob Lester (Shenton Park), C. Winton and J. Hollier both from the Offshore Club.

There are a few others who assisted in one way or another and if they are not mentioned, "thanks".

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WOMEN OPEN:

1.	F. Collins	534.00
2.	D. Leicester	523.09
3.	K. Johnson	510.57
4.	G. Holman	484.09
5.	D. Parker	483.63
6.	T. Farbig	482.65
7.	T. Hayman	466.44
8.	D. Lovegrove	459.86
9.	L. Beck	452.77
10.	G. Maunder	423.77
11.	H.Y. Hew	423.17
12.	T. Star	394.85
13.	J. Butler	390.81
14.	J. Walker	375.00
15.	W. Johnson	366.43
16.	A. Lerch	342.35
17.	B. Neal	318.77
18.	B. Anoduri	290.57
19.	D. Letto	275.12
20.	T. Richardson	210.51
21.	G. Mackay	204.48
22.	P. Jones	185.73
23.	A. Gattell	146.29
24.	R. Cook	116.40
25.	J. Woods	114.78
26.	K. French	90.96
27.	J. Bear	90.24

JUNIOR OPEN:

1.	H. Gouy	402.65
2.	C. Dallachy	378.70
3.	A. Lerch	325.75
4.	D. Jones	314.30
5.	P. Kiljer	298.80
6.	J. Butler	221.05
7.	A. Ingram	164.10

WOMEN OPEN:

1.	H. Farbig	301.6
2.	J. Walker	282.8
3.	K. Buzcolich	281.45
4.	H. Gouy	246.5
5.	G. Foulak	167.3
6.	A. Anoduri	3.0

TEAMS W/ITES:

WOMEN:

1.	F.A.A.C.	1385.8
2.	S.C.A.C.	1324.3
3.	O.S.A.C.	1075.5
4.	H.A.A.C.	851.3

WOMEN:

1.	F.A.A.C.	499.1
2.	O.S.A.C.	431.2

JUNIORS:

1.	O.S.A.C.	524.9
2.	S.C.A.C.	377.5

LONGEST CASTS ON DAY:

40Z OPEN:

J. Butler	137.56
D. Parker	134.34
B. Leicester	132.34

NET. BATT:

D. Parker	103.49
W. Johnson	101.41
F. Collins	101.05

20Z DISTANCE:

J. Butler	113.89
K. Johnson	110.26
D. Lovegrove	106.22

ACCURACY: (Possible 200):

K. Johnson	108
B. Leicester	96
A. Lerch	85