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General Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Rd, Shenton Park on Wednesday 9th October, 1974 at 8.00 pm.

Instruction Period

George Brown, A.A.A. State President, Fremantle Angling Club President, to give the members all the facts and figures of the Albany Carnival.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Mirrabooka High School, Room 17, on Wednesday 16th October, 1974 (amidst broken glass, etc.....) at 8.00 pm.

October Field Day - 12/13/14th - Lucky Bay/Wagoe

Sign On : At Halfway Bay 1.00 - 2.30 pm Saturday  
Weigh-in : At Halfway Bay 11.00 - 12.00 pm Sunday  
          At Halfway Bay 9.00 - 10.00 am Monday

Please Note:- Fishing commences 4.00 pm Saturday  
Fishing ceases 10.00 am Sunday  
Social and Barbecue after weigh-in at Halfway Bay  
          1.00 to 2.00 pm Sunday  
Fishing commences again 3.00 pm Sunday  
Fishing ceases 8.00 am Monday

Boundaries :- North to the Bluffs  
              South to be decided on arrival.

October Dry Cast

The cast will take place at usual venue - Floreat Oval on Sunday 6th October at 9.00 am SHARP!

Usual events and S/H open.

Life Members

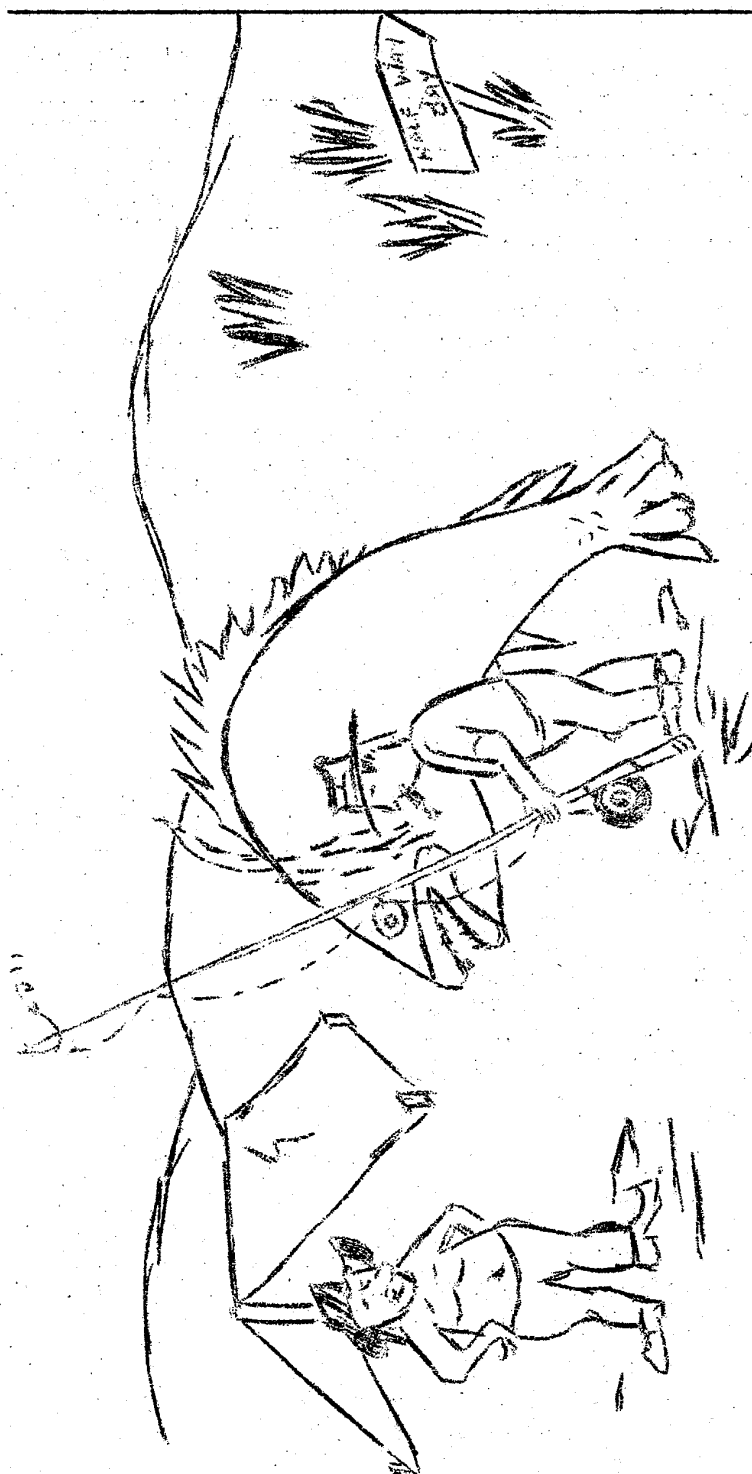
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Lloyd Dunn

Les Shand  
Jim Strong

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*Howdy Like that hangin over ya eye for a wort!*

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October Long Weekend Field Day - the big one

After a somewhat disappointing field day last month, members can be assured of a bumper harvest of fish and shark at Wago. This one just couldn't let us down!

Members of the Northampton Angling Club and Fremantle Angling Club will be present and an interclub social and barbecue is to be held on the Sunday for relaxation, fraternisation and anything else you can think of.

For those who are not sure how to get into Halfway Bay, a convoy will be leaving Northampton early on Saturday morning. Members will be camping at L. Clark's garage overnight.

Let's hope this good weather lasts and the fish will be there. If you haven't been there before this is a must - if you have you won't be able to stay away.

See you at Halfway on Saturday!

F.D.O.

Venues for 1974/75 Season

October	12/13/14th	Wago
November	16th/17th	Cervantes
December	14th/15th	Lancelin/Wedge
January	11th/12th	Greenough River
February	15th/16th	Lancelin/Wedge
March	1st/ 2nd	Rottnest
April	12/13th	Margaret River

Directions to Halfway Bay

Leaflets will be distributed at the next meeting on how and where to get to Halfway - compliments Les Reid and Tea Cosy.

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1974/75 Financial MembersLife Members

Dudley Brown  
Victor Davis  
Lloyd Dunn  
Douglas Edward  
Noel Knight  
Les Shand  
Jim Strong

Juniors

Peter Fredericks  
Trevor Halliday  
Robert Ingram  
Derek Jones  
Malcolm Kelly  
Ralph Lerch  
Brent Mews  
Glen Mews  
Michael Ogley  
Leslie Pereira  
Colin Reid  
Stephen Renshaw  
Craig Risbey  
Wayne Shaw  
Stephen Smith  
Michael Sussmayer  
Mark Tucker

Seniors

Ernie Bailie  
John Barrot  
Graham Baskerville  
Selwyn Bessell-Browne  
Henry Bester  
Donald Bibby  
George Bloomfield  
Robert Brown  
Colin Buchanan  
William Cooper

Seniors - continued

Thomas Corcoran  
Michael Dawson  
John Devitt  
Ronald Flynn  
Robert Fredericks  
Terry Fuller  
Michael Geddes  
Raymond Gibbney  
Gary Gildersleeves  
Dennis Green  
Hugh Gregory  
Edward (Lofty) Griffiths  
George Hampton  
John Harvey  
Hew Hoy Yew  
Eric Hill  
George Holman  
Edward Horsley  
Arthur Horton  
Phillip Isbister  
Lynton Jaggs  
Ken Jones  
Ron Kildhal  
Robert Klein  
David Latto  
John Lee  
Brian Leicester  
Rudolf Lerch  
Roy Lundy  
William Ronald Mansfield  
Brian Mews  
Hugh Mitchell  
Harry Morrell  
William Morrow  
Andy Mulgrave  
Alan McLaughlan  
Ian McLennan  
Hal Neil  
Phil Neri  
Doug Newton

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Reginald Noble  
 Albert Norman  
 Terry O'Hara  
 James Oxley  
 Eric Parker  
 D.H. (Bert) Payne  
 Leslie Pereira  
 Leslie Reid  
 Raymond Reid  
 Geoffrey Renshaw  
 Norman Renshaw  
 Stan Renshaw  
 Darryl Retallack  
 Barry Raynolds  
 Neville Risbey  
 John Rowe  
 Stan Rowe  
 Brian Rowland  
 Richard Rowland

Seniors - continued

Alf Rutland  
 Doug Savage  
 P.E. (Ted) Savage  
 Drew Shaw  
 Ron Shirley  
 Grant Singleton  
 Len Singleton  
 Anthony Smith  
 Thomas Smith  
 Trevor Stam  
 Eric Sullivan  
 August Sussmayer  
 Peter Swain  
 Doug Talbot  
 Les (Snow) Tate  
 Don Taylor  
 Robert Tichbon  
 William Utting  
 Albert Van Der Vuurst  
 Thomas Vivian

Acknowledgement of Trophy Donors

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

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Field Day Report : 14th & 15th September - Jurien Bay

As the weather bureau indicated, the weather for this weekend really put on a beautiful show - brilliant sunshine, light winds and a cool brisk night.

F.D.O. and two juniors, Wayne Shaw and Mal Kelly shot straight up to Green Head, had a look at the beach and promptly returned to Jurien. The south end looked reasonably good, but the water had a slight milky appearance - somewhat like Rottneest last month.

The sign-on began quietly enough with early birds Bill Utting and John Lee with Roy Lundy and George Holman signing on and heading North on the track. Members and visitors then began arriving in twos and threes fairly regularly and after about 30 had signed on a rumour started to emerge that "the Club had purchased Cataby."

Then it happened - droves of the happiest members arrived, full of enthusiasm, good wishes and Club spirit. Many, upon arrival made straight off into the bush to reappear a little later with somewhat relieved expressions on their faces.

It was particularly impressive to see so many happy faces above Club T-shirts. With flags erected, they tore off to places like Pumpkin Hollow, North Head, Kingy Bay and Sandy Point. The fine weather certainly brought out the anglers - 63 signed on. Alby Norman now fully recovered from a leg injury was as sprightly as ever. The party of veterans in Snow, Ted, Hugh, Ron and Doug made a welcome appearance - more about them later. This attendance of 63 was the best since December 1972.

On settling in at the South Point, it was noticed that Terry Fuller and family had set up and before long Graham Baskerville, Ron Kildahl, Doug Talbot and Bill Morrow had returned from Pumpkin to camp here too. The south end yielded little or nothing and as night approached, Wayne and Malcolm walked to the jetty, followed by the Baskerville party. It was on the jetty that Graham embarrassed his party and F.D.O. by casting a hand-line over all and sundry in order to catch live bait for the illusive kingy.

The morning fishing at the South end yielded less than the

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previous evening - and that's saying nothing - perhaps that milky water had something to do with it!

The weigh-in proved to be almost an anticlimax with little or no bags to weigh-in and many members sadly made straight for Perth. Wayne Shaw (J) weighed in his 1.53 kg, Bill Utting 2.27 kg, John Lee 3.52 kg and things looked very grim indeed.

There is a saying in the Club like "somebody always manages to get something" and the five veterans mentioned earlier certainly did. Hugh Gregory staggered over to the scales with a magnificent bag of tailor - 20.80 kg of fine fish containing the heaviest scale fish - a 2.84 kg tailor. He was followed by Ted Savage with 12.78 kg, Snow Tate 11.93 kg, Doug Newton 8.52 kg and Ron Mansfield 5.82 kg. This party comprised 6% of the attendance and weighed in 80% of the catch! There would appear to be no doubt about the idea that the older you get, the wiser and more skilful you become.

Neville Risbey's party, comprising his son Craig, Eric Sullivan and Michael Ogley arrived from Green Head with small bags and Eric having the only shark - a 3.64 kg Gummy.

Other "significant" scale fish weighed in were David Speak's (J) 2.53 kg Mulloway, Ron Flynn's 2.22 kg Mulloway, but these did not compare with many of the fine tailor weighed in by the veterans - these ranged in main from 1.50 kg to 2.84 kg.

Last and in many ways least, there appeared the A.F.D.O. and son Ric and the treatment metered out to Tea Cosy's 0.20 kg Skippy, was brutal and savage. The members were jealous of such a fine capture. Ric Rowland having recorded from the hiccoughs found the fish and weighed in a total of 7.16 kg - how does he do it?

The weigh-in complete, members took off for home certainly a little disappointed but most seemed to enjoy themselves in glorious weather. Many excuses and reasons and theories have no doubt been discovered or thought about. The Club has not done so well at the Jurien - Cervantes area since November 1971 when 451 kg (1,000 lbs) was weighed in. Just for the record : February '72 - 64 kg, November '72 - 100 kg, June '73 - 43 kg



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and November '73 - 114 kg. The field day total this month was 94 kg. We have done better, but we have also fared worse - let's hope that Cervantes in November yields more fish. Incidentally F.D.O. flew down to the Hill River and the water there looked very impressive - deep and crystal clear!

The Club came through the weekend almost unscathed except for Dennis Green and party, who had the misfortune to run off the road with mechanical trouble but with no ill-effects. Hope everyone else arrived home safe and sound.

See you all at Wagoe.

Toaster and Tea Cosy

Field Day Results

Hugh Gregory	Tailor : Pike	20.80 k
Ted Savage	Tailor	12.78
Snow Tate	Tailor	11.93
Doug Newton	Tailor	8.52
Ric Rowland	Tailor : Skippy	7.16
Ron Mansfield	Tailor	5.82
Eric Sullivan	Herring : Gummy Shark	5.80
R. Foreman (V)	Tailor : Skippy	4.20
John Lee	Tailor	3.52
D. Speak (J)	Mulloway	2.33
Bill Utting	Tailor	2.27
Ron Flynn	Mulloway	2.22
Ernie Bailie	Tailor	1.56
Wayne Shaw (J)	Skippy : Herring	1.53
Geoff Renshaw	Skippy	.82
Michael Ogley (J)	Skippy : Herring	.71
Len Singleton	Tailor	.68
Craig Risbey (J)	Flathead	.60
Tom Corcoran	Herring : Flathead	.54
Michael Dawson	Tailor	.45
Neville Risbey	Skippy	.34
Brian Rowland	Skippy	.20
		<u>94.78 k</u>

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Also in attendance (41) :- Roy Lundy ; George Holman ;  
 Lynton Jaggs ; Robert Brown ; Jim Strong ; J. Speak ;  
 G. Speak (J) ; A. Richardson (V) ; A. Brayne (V) ; H. Brayne (V) ;  
 John Rowe ; Hugh Mitchell ; J. Dawson (V) ; Ray Reid ;  
 Colin Reid (J) ; J. Brown (V) ; D. James (J.V) ; Terry Fuller ;  
 Malcolm Kelly (J) ; Doug Talbot ; Graham Baskerville ;  
 Trevor Stam ; Gus Sussmayer ; Michael Sussmayer (J) ;  
 Dennis Green ; Drew Shaw ; Bill Morrow ; Ron Kildahl ;  
 Phil Isbister ; Albert Norman ; Ray Gibbney ; Grant Singleton ;  
 P. Radcliffe ; A. Hair ; Stan Renshaw ; K. O'Keefe (J.V) ;  
 Reg Noble ; Lofty Griffiths ; Hew Hoy Yew ; George Bloomfield ;  
 A. Roberts (V).

Senior Top Ten

1. Ric Rowland	153	5. Len Singleton	101
2. Eric Sullivan	151	7. Craig Risbey (J)	88
3. John Lee	110	8. Brian Rowland	84
4. Neville Risbey	108	9. Phil Isbister	83
5. Bob Brown	101	10. Ron Flynn	82

Junior Top Ten

1. Craig Risbey	88	6. Robert Ingram	12
2. Michael Ogley	58	(7. Derek Jones	10
3. Wayne Shaw	23	(7. Mark Tucker	10
4. Michael Sussmayer	20	(7. Malcolm Kelly	10
5. David Speak	14	(7. G. Speak	10

Field Day Winners

1. Heaviest Scale Fish. Hugh Gregory - Tailor 2.84 k
2. Heaviest Bag Scale Fish. Ted Savage - Tailor 12.78 k
3. Heaviest Shark. Eric Sullivan - Gummy 3.64 k
4. Heaviest Junior Bag. David Speak - Mulloway 2.33 k

Sportsman of the Year Points

1. Heaviest Scale Fish. Hugh Gregory - Tailor 2.84 k
2. Heaviest Bag Scale Fish. Hugh Gregory - Tailor 20.80 k
3. Heaviest Shark. Eric Sullivan - Gummy 3.64 k

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Fishing Competition - Field Day Section 1974/75

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, Wobbygon, Fiddle, etc.

Top Ten : 1. Ric Rowland 153 (5. Len Singleton 101  
 2. Eric Sullivan 151 7. Craig Risbey (J) 88  
 3. John Lee 110 8. Brian Rowland 84  
 4. Neville Risbey 108 9. Phil Isbister 83  
 (5. Bob Brown 101 10. Ron Flynn 82

Section 2 : Heaviest Scale Fish - first six months.  
 Ernie Bailie - 3.178 k Buff Bream - Rottnest.

Section 3 : Most Meritorious Fish.  
 No entry.

Section 4 : Heaviest Shark (min. weight 5k).  
 No entry.

Section 5 : Heaviest Mulloway (min. weight 1 k).  
 David Speak (J) - 2.33 k - Jurien Bay.

Section 6 : Heaviest Tailor (min. weight 1 k).  
 Hugh Gregory - 2.84 k - Jurien Bay.

Section 7 : Heaviest Salmon (min. weight 3 k).  
 Col Buchanan - 3.800 k - Walpole.

Section 8 : Heaviest Trevally (Skipper) (Min. weight 1 k).  
 Len Singleton - 1.400 k - Walpole.

Section 9 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.  
 No entry.

Section 10 : Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day.  
 Hugh Gregory - 20.80 k - Jurien Bay.

Section 11 : Heaviest Bag of Mulloway.  
 David Speak (J) - 2.33 k - Jurien Bay.

Section 12 : Heaviest Bag of Tailor,  
 Hugh Gregory - 20.00 k - Jurien Bay.

Section 13 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (max. 4 k  
 or 9lb B/S line).  
 Terry Fuller - 3.150 k Salmon - Walpole.

Section 14 : Heaviest Scale Fish - other than above.  
 P. Oliver - 1 k Barracouta - Walpole.

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Fishing Competition - Open Division 1974/75

- Section 1 : Most Meritorious Fish.  
No entry.
- Section 2 : Heaviest Shark (min. weight 5 kg).  
No entry.
- Section 3 : Heaviest Mulloway (min. weight 3 kg).  
No entry.
- Section 4 : Heaviest Salmon (min. weight 3 kg).  
Eric Sullivan - 3.6 kg - Walpole.
- Section 5 : Heaviest Jewfish.  
No entry.
- Section 6 : Heaviest Tailor (min. weight 1 kg).  
No entry.
- Section 7 : Heaviest Samson Fish.  
John Lee - 21.5 kg - Esperance.
- Section 8 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (max. 4 kg  
or 9lb B/S line).  
No entry.
- Section 9 : Heaviest Snapper.  
Jim Strong - 12.03 kg - Leeman.
- Section 10 : Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream).  
No entry.
- Section 11 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel.  
Graham Baskerville - 22.70 kg - Cape Cuvier.
- Section 12 : Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (min. weight 1 kg).  
P. Pages-Oliver - 1.362 kg - Garden Island.
- Section 13 : Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (min. weight 1 kg).  
Dennis Green - 9.08 kg - Cape Cuvier  
(Club and State record).
- Section 14 : Heaviest Pike.  
No entry.
- Section 15 : Heaviest Scale Fish, other than above, excluding  
Section One.  
No entry.

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### September Dry Cast Report

Sunday the 1st turned out to be an improvement on last month's casting day, with NO rain, a little cloud and a slight breeze which made conditions quite pleasant for casting. The conditions brought out some more casters to have a go :- 21 seniors, 1 senior visitor and 4 juniors. This was better than last month, due mainly to the weather.

On Sunday, I was amazed with many others, to hear so many people hitting the S/Hand and D/Hand targets. This happened not once or twice but six times in all and that's not including casting before the whistle goes.

Casters to score bulls on the day were Jim Strong (1) D.H.; George Holman (2) S.H.; Ron Kildahl (1) S.H.; Roy Lundy (1) S.H. and Rudy Lerch (1) S.H. Just carrying on about 'jaggers' in the Club, we have this character in the Club who uses a very trendy S/Hander of which the tip is taped on with whatever is around the place, manages or jaggs you might say, 34 out of 40 on the S/H accuracy, who is the bloke, or jagg artist, none other than Ron (Killer) Kildahl. Keep the good work up Ron. Seeing that so many casters are hitting the targets, serious consideration will have to be given to maybe extending the distances. I think the main reason for so many casters hitting the targets was due to the great paintwork job done on the targets by No. 1 painter Dave Latto, good work Dave. Notice anything else that has changed? Have a look at the numbers on the score board next time and see the paint job done by Brian Leicester. Thanks to Dave and Brian for a good job, which will help all casters in scoring and reading their scores after their cast.

### L.L. Distance

This event turned out to be quite exciting, with Graham Baskerville scoring 39 points and the longest cast of the day with 141 m, second place went to Les Reid on 37, also with D.C.O. on 37, third was Brian Leicester with 36, fourth place went to Trevor Stam and George Holman, both on 34.

### D.H. Accuracy

This was won by Les Reid on 59, second was Dennis Green on 55, followed by Trevor Stam 47, Rudy Lerch 45, Ron Kildahl 40 and Bill Utting also on 40.

Dennis Green scored quite well in this event and also scored the shortest cast of the day for seniors - 50 m.

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September Dry Cast Report - continued

S.H. Accuracy

This event was won by Ron Kildahl with 34 (with his trendy rod!) second was Brian Leicester and George Holman both on 30, then Roy Lundy 26, Les Reid 25 and Jim Strong also 25.

Double Hand Open

Sixteen casters competed in this event, but more casters would make it more competitive.

This event was won by Graham Baskerville with his best cast of 145 m, second D.C.O. 133 m, followed by Brian Leicester 127 m, Les Reid 125 m and George Holman 124 m. These casts are the best of two.

The day turned out quite competitive, but the more casters that turn up the more exciting this becomes. So come along and join in the fun.

Thanks must also go to the markers who do a fine job on the day.

Don't forget the next cast is on the 6th October - usual events and S/H Open.

Eric and Roy

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September Dry Cast Results

21 Seniors : 4 Juniors : 1 Senior Visitor

Top Twenty

1. Brian Leicester	549
2. Ron Kildahl	544
3. Dennis Green	498
4. Tom Corcoran	489
5. Graham Baskerville	487
6. George Holman	474
7. Dave Latto	453
8. Les Reid	450
9. Michael Dawson	431
10. Mark Tucker (J)	430
11. Rudy Lerch	383
12. Trevor Stam	364
13. Bill Utting	361
14. Roy Lundy	359
15. Eric Parker	355
16. Jim Oxley	332
17. Hew Hoy Yew	297
18. Gus Sussmayer	276
19. Bob Brown	274
20. Albert Van Der Vuurst	258

S.H. Accuracy

1. Ron Kildahl	34
(2. Brian Leicester	30
(2. George Holman	30
3. Roy Lundy	26
(4. Les Reid	25
(4. Jim Strong	25

D.H. Open (best of two casts)

1. Graham Baskerville	145 m
2. Eric Parker	133
3. Brian Leicester	127
4. Les Reid	125
5. George Holman	124
6. Rudy Lerch	121
7. Wayne Shaw (J)	113
8. Tom Corcoran	111
9. Trevor Stam	110
9. Gus Sussmayer	110
11. Bill Utting	109
12. Bob Brown	104
13. Michael Dawson	103
(14. B. Kendal (V)	96
(14. Roy Lundy	96
16. Rudy Lerch	93

L.L. Distance

1. Graham Baskerville	39
(2. Les Reid	37
(2. Eric Parker	37
3. Brian Leicester	36
(4. Trevor Stam	34
(4. George Holman	34

Day Winners

Les Reid	131
Wayne Shaw (J)	88

D.H. Accuracy

1. Les Reid	59
2. Dennis Green	55
3. Trevor Stam	47
4. Rudy Lerch	45
(5. Ron Kildahl	40
(5. Bill Utting	40

Longest Cast

Graham Baskerville	141 m
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Name	Pty	<u>L/L Distance</u>			Total	Ave	Pts
		1	2	3			
L. Reid		126	122	122	370		37
B. Leicester	10	124	119	124	357		36
D. Green		50	107	108	265		26
R. Kildahl	20	100	98	91	269		27
R. Lerch		98	103	99	300		30
T. Corcoran		103	107	106	316		32
T. Stam		111	112	114	337		34
G. Baskerville	20	134	139	141	394		39
J. Stromg		72	77	73	222		22
G. Holman	10	115	115	125	345		34
W. Shaw (J)	20	112	111	114	317		32
D. Latto	20	97	97	95	269		27
M. Tucker (J)	20	112	117	111	320		32
R. Lerch (J)		91	93	90	274		27
R. Lundy		92	90	90	272		27
E. Parker		112	114	134	370		37
W. Utting	20	107	B/O	100	187		19
G. Sussmayer	10	87	106	B/O	183		18
M. Dawson	10	98	101	93	282		28
S. Renshaw	10	93	101	103	287		29
J. Oxley		103	B/O	107	210		21
A. Van Der Vuurst	20	92	93	84	249		25
D. Retalick	20	100	101	104	285		28
B. Kendall (V)		93	91	65	249		25
B. Brown	10	81	107	90	268		27
M. Sussmayer (J)		53	48	28	129		13



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<u>D/H Accuracy</u>					<u>S/H Accuracy</u>					Total Pts	Includ. Attend.
1	2	1	2	Pts	1	2	1	2	Pts		
12	16	13	18	59	2	8	9	6	25	121	131
0	12	13	13	38	7	8	7	8	30	104	114
10	19	9	17	55	7	9	4	2	22	103	113
15	1	15	9	40	8	7	10	9	34	101	111
16	14	0	15	45	5	10	2	7	24	99	109
11	15	0	12	38	8	7	0	9	24	94	104
6	12	16	13	47	3	0	3	4	10	91	101
16	17	2	3	38	0	5	0	6	11	88	98
0	16	20	3	39	8	9	0	8	25	86	96
0	14	0	4	18	10	4	6	10	30	82	92
4	9	0	9	22	8	4	5	7	24	78	88
8	14	3	12	37	0	5	3	5	13	77	87
0	11	11	1	23	0	3	6	8	17	72	82
6	18	0	4	28	0	7	6	4	17	72	82
7	9	0	0	16	5	8	3	10	26	69	79
0	7	13	0	20	0	2	0	8	10	67	77
0	13	15	12	40	0	4	0	3	7	66	76
10	8	12	8	38	0	4	3	2	9	65	75
1	14	1	12	28	0	0	0	6	6	62	72
5	8	0	0	12	6	0	10	2	18	60	70
0	15	4	5	24	0	2	0	5	7	52	62
1	2	7	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	35	45
0	4	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	3	35	45
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7	32	42
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	28	38
0	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	4	4	26	36

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The September meeting saw a good deal of business dealt with the most important of which would be the vote on the points system and sharks at the Albany Carnival next year upon a notice of motion by the Carnival Committee.

The motion was for sharks to be excluded and the points system to be 4 points per kilogram and 1 point per fish. This was passed by a comfortable margin.

The second boat trial for selection of the State boat team will be held from Two Rocks on the 27th October. Any member interested should get his nomination in as soon as possible.

There were no fish records to be passed this month.

The Patron Jim Strong extended congratulations to the W.A. Division and those responsible for organising and running the State Convention at Park Towers last month. This was a very efficiently run and informative event, topped off by a social evening where all present, along with their wives, fraternised.

The letter forwarded to the Minister for Recreation re off-road vehicles and their use by the angler by the W.A. Division was read out and a good deal of comment was made.

A report was tabled by Fred Lynch, representing the amateur anglers on the proposed Country Club Angling Championship along with the rules. It will be run over a period of three months or three field days, the figures will be forwarded to the W.A. Division and a committee comprising Fred Lynch and two delegates will adjudicate. Sunday Independent is sponsoring the event. A country club is any club outside a 25 mile radius of Perth.

Ray Cook, treasurer of Melville Club has volunteered to become assistant treasurer/secretary of the W.A. Division. As Melville Club already have two delegates, Ray will not be able to vote. This is indeed a great gesture on Ray's part.

The Division is taking out insurance on all their property, which is becoming considerable. Their trailer is now complete,

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brakes and all.

A motion has been moved that State records be only for specie and not for both boat and shore. This is intended to bring it in line with other States.

Our letter re the changes at Rottnest for transport was received.

Clubs were asked to write to the Cottesloe Shire Council protesting about their attitude towards the Cottesloe Oceanarium in not allowing it to expand and placing this asset in a position where it may have to close down.

An estuary event is to be run in the metropolitan area on the 23rd November to help the State selectors. Anyone interested in entering should contact our Club delegates, Roy Lundy or George Holman.

George Holman

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"Fishermen's Fables"

Ode To The Club

Here's to the guy who smiles welcome to the new chum at his  
first meeting  
And stepped up and said my name's Pat, what's yours?  
Here's to the guys who organised his first field day  
Loaded all his gear and showed him how and where to fish  
Stopped fishing themselves to untangle his line and cast out  
to the right spot  
Here's to the guys who put the Club first  
Here's to the guys who offered a berth to a difficult place  
like El Condo  
And made room in a tent for a real greenhorn treating him  
like a professional  
Here's to the guys who found the time to show the new chum  
what it's all about  
And here's to the real strength of the Club - friendship,  
comradeship, sportsmanship  
And then his bags of fish.

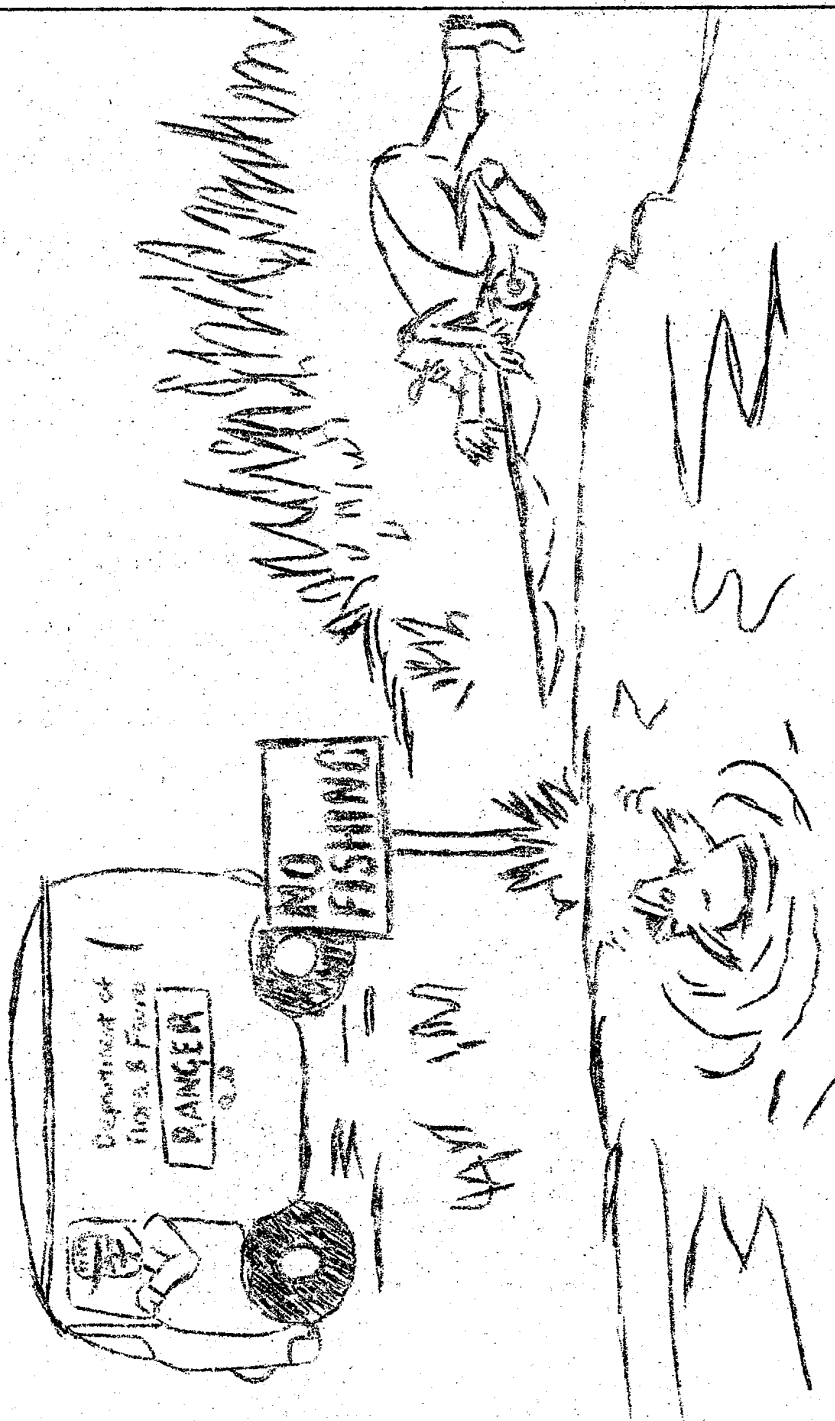
New Chum - Ernie Bailie

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Old "dogs" don't die "they just go bush."

A Passenger:  
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Sixteen Years Ago This Month

Field Day Report

The September field day was held at Garden Island on the weekend of 13th/14th September. The weather was first class and attracted 21 members, one visitor and one junior. A party of nine from the Offshore and Angling Club also attended.

On arrival at Palm Beach we were delighted to be welcomed aboard a new boat, the TI-TU, by our ever popular friend and skipper, Roy Cook. AFTER stowing our gear, polishing our boots and selecting reading material from the well equipped Library we eventually cast off and to the pleasant strains of a fine monologue by the Captain on the "Evil Ways of the Medeka Vandal" we made a near record crossing in 30 minutes (the record is held by a navy work boat).

Upon landfall we were further surprised to find 2 huts at our disposal, but our pleasure was slightly dulled by the non-appearance of a welcoming Committee or a Plush Red Carpet.

However, lunch was partaken in idyllic surroundings and after a siesta of a few minutes, members formed parties and hastened to their favourite beach or rock hole, generally at the southern end. Those aboard the afternoon boat favoured the Northern end.

As the afternoon wore on with a few nibbles we received a visit from Noisy and his Flicker, casting here, there and everywhere, but even he could not induce our piscatorial friends to leave their cool surroundings to bask in the warm sunlight on golden sands - not until sundown. Then she was on for young and old - baits, blobs, sinkers, lines, reels, rods and bods were flying in all directions, whizzing everywhere but generally westward - with an occasional tailor, kingy or lesser denizen of the deep trailing in on the return - till ten - then peace, perfect peace, a hot cuppa - a light snack, a quiet smoke and then into the cot - boy this is the life. This is really living.

Up again at five and its on again, but somehow morning fishing seems to be an anti-climax. You catch two or three nice size tailor (around the 3lb mark) then bang - the blowies are in. Time to pack up and get back to camp for breakfast. The weigh-in showed a total of 58 fish for a total of 116lbs, plus 1 ray 28 lbs and 2 sharks 24 lbs, quite a good effort with most members scoring points.