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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 13th September, 1972 at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: The instruction period for this month will take the form of a slide evening put on by the courtesy of two of our staunch members, Jack Harvey and Les Reid. Jack will show some of his slides of Lucky Bay/Wagoe/Murchison and Les of the Flinders Bay area. Other slides may also be viewed. It will also be a good opportunity to ask any questions that you wish on either of these locations.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Thursday, 21st September, 1972 at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

SEPTEMBER FIELD DAY: 16/17th:

GARDEN ISLAND:

This venue will be conducted at Garden Island on the 16th/17th September. Boat leaves Palm Beach Jetty 9.30 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 2 p.m. on Saturday and departs the Island 10 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Sunday.

Fishing commences 3 p.m. Saturday, ceases 8 a.m. Sunday. Weigh-in 9 a.m. until boat leaves.

Beds booked and paid for at meeting.

See inside for further details.

SEPTEMBER DRY-CASTING:

September Cast - 3rd September - Time - 9.00 a.m. sharp - Place - FLOREAT OVAL.

- The events - (a) L/L Distance; S/H Accuracy; D/H Accuracy
- (b) D/H Open (no weight restriction)

The open event will follow the usual casting events.

LIFE MEMBERS:

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

EDITORIAL:

I have been asked by the Committee to run an Editorial in each issue of "Reel Talk" where I may voice my opinions on club activities or trends, criticise or praise or generalise on any subject relevant to club activities or angling as a whole. In turn, members may write in and disagree or otherwise with my remarks by writing letters to the Editor and indirectly from this, it is hoped that greater interest will be stimulated in our club and its activities.

To give members some background into my qualifications to undertake this task, and not meaning to blow my trumpet, I will give a few facts regarding my activities with our club. I have been a member for approximately seven or eight years, served on Committee nearly six years, competed actively in every aspect of our club competitions and activities, won nearly all sections possible at one time or another, including the three major awards for last season. I take a great deal of interest in our club as a whole and have made many close friends amongst members.

Any comment I may make will be made in the interest of the club and is not meant to tread on toes.

From my observations, looking at the club as it is at present, we appear to be going through what seems to be a peculiar stage, whereby, we see a tendency for membership to drop, but from an unexpected quarter. Until the subscriptions are all in I cannot be precise as to how many, but it appears that a few of our more senior members who have seen good service with our club in past years, show a reluctance to renew membership through various reasons. Some indications are that some are a little dissatisfied, but if this is true, the solution is not to resign, but to say something about it - preferably to the Committee so that something may be done about it.

For myself, I don't want to see any member resign from the club as without good members there would be no club and good members are those who participate wherever and whenever they can, thinking along the lines of what is best for all and not being prize "Jacks"! I think this latter point could be a very pertinent one as a number of members are inclined to think along these lines and this does cause upsets. Help one another and we'll have the best club possible. Remember, you get out of the club as much as you put into it.

Remember that we have meetings once a month for fraternisation amongst ourselves and so that if you have a point to raise you may do so. It may or may not be a good point, but at least it will get a hearing.

Our other activities appear to be moving along smoothly at present. Even though we are breaking in two new officials in the Field Day Section, in Eric Parker (F.D.O.) and Stan Renshaw (Assist. F.D.O.). I can see no real

problems forthcoming as they are doing a good job and I am sure they were both very happy with the attendance at Rottnest. See that you keep it up chaps.

The drycasting is at present going along very smoothly and it is a pleasure to attend these mornings. This is a credit to our present and past drycasting officials so keep up with your support members.

I was personally pleased to see the support members gave the decision to send a team to the A.A.A. of W.A. Club Championships at Yallingup. It is nice to see our club represented and to those who made themselves available, I say thank you on behalf of the members and wish you good angling.

A member who I have noted of late is showing a good deal of interest in the competitions (both drycasting and fishing) is Dave Latto. (It would pay a few more members to take a leaf out of his book). Dave is finding out that if you participate you eventually receive the rewards and such is the case at present as he is vying for the lead in the drycasting and is catching good bags on field days (particularly skippy!) Dave is an easy going member who makes friends quickly and I'm sure he is enjoying his Club activities immensely.

Looking at our committee from the outside, we have this year a relatively young committee under the capable leadership of Tom Corcoran. This youth may or may not be a good thing, but I know that they have the club's interests at heart and will do their best to make being a member of the Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A. worthwhile.

RAFFLE:

It is proposed to run a Club raffle at a later date and this has been left in the capable hands of our Treasurer, Dennis Green, to organise. When the time comes, hop in and sell your quota of tickets and help your Club along.

CLUB HUTS AT ROTTNEST:

At present there is a work project being arranged by Les Reid (along with a few other members) to repair and upgrade our huts at Rottnest. As it appears that in the future we will have more venues at Rottnest, it is felt that any money spent on them is worthwhile. It also stands us in good stead with our friends, The Fremantle Angling Club, as we receive good co-operation from them, and it will be better when we can make our huts available to them in better condition than they are at present. If any members wish to help they can contact Les Reid by phone.

AUGUST FIELD DAY : 12/13TH:ROTTNEST:

The fine weather produced 50 anglers for the field day and a total of 884 lb of fish - a great feat!

We arrived at Tilley's Wharf and started loading gear which was done with great speed due to all the members pitching in. The F.D.O. still had some fares to collect owing to the uncertainty of the weather; this being done, we sailed on time.

Out of the harbour and into the deep blue green sea we sailed up and down, side to side and DENNIS GREEN was getting pale and seasick very slowly. Poor young MARK TUCKER (1 lb of fish at Ricey), was one unfortunate seasick angler. After further dipping and diving we were approaching the Island and Dennis did his thing; polluting the sea. Then at last we arrived - aboard the good boat "Sambo".

Once landed we loaded the truck in smart time after some of the members sought the ribbons out.

First stop was the Caves area where TED SAVAGE and RON MANSFIELD took to the job at hand. The area produced good mullo way. Ted received heaviest scale fish and Section 5 for the field day.

Next stop was the Strickland Bay area. Here we left HAL NEIL and ALF RUTLAND to test their skill. Alf gained the best with 4lb 1oz of fish - Hal's effort - 11lb of fish - better fishing next time Hal.

Radar Reef was the next stopping place, where the bulk of anglers alighted - from this area came the bulk of fish caught. Outstanding bags for the area were "Skip-A-Long Hew" or "Skippy" for short, with 74lb of skippy. But, BILL MORROW stepped in to beat "Skippy" with 84lb of skippy to take heaviest bag and Section 14. Besides Bill and Hew, DAVE LATTO 39lb, RON KILDAHL 47lb, KEITH FLEMING 41lb, ERIC SULLIVAN 23lb, REG NOBLE 43lb and a mighty effort by NEVILLE RISEBY 60½lb, to blast into the "Top Ten". Nev had to be dragged off the reef because of the shock of seeing so many fish at once.

The F.D.O. 17lb, A.F.D.O. 16lb 5oz, J. RENSHAW (Jnr) 15lb (also junior winner), LEN SINGLETON and son GRANT caught 22lb and 7lb respectively and GEORGE BROOMFIELD did well as visitors who fished with us at Radar.

The last stop was Ricey Beach where the remainder of anglers fished. The best bag for the area came from TERRY O'HARA with 18lb 13oz. Others to do well at Ricey were PHIL NERI 4½lb, JIM STRONG 4lb. Jim carried out the weigh-in at Ricey and I thank him for the 100% job. The juniors fared well at Ricey the best being RAY REID 5lb 6oz, MARK TUCKER 1lb, DON TAYLOR 1lb and DEREK JONES 14oz.

On the Sunday after the weigh-ins at Radar and Ricey, the truck and bus returned us to the settlement and on to the jetty for the reloading of the boat. This again was done with great speed and the rest of the fish were weighed in - then down to the local for a well earned drink with the boys.

We left at 1 p.m. Sunday and had a nice smooth trip back to the joy of DENNIS GREEN.

The members will agree that we missed the presence of GRAHAM BASKERVILLE and when he hears of our fine captures he will be furious - as he has lost his place in the Top Ten - Mad Graham?

A few little accidents happened which should have been prevented. One unlucky person had one of his rod runners smashed through mishandling and one article went over the side; only little things, but be more careful!

I have learnt that BOB FREDERICKS has a method for testing the strength of a rod. This is done by placing 2/3 or the rod over your shoulder with the reel attached and holding the tip with both hands. Bob tells me that if the rod stands up to the strain the rod has good strength. But, to Bob's amusement the rod broke and this was not too good was it Bob. Bob found out his method fishing at Cathedral Rock.

All told, we had a fine field day and many workers did their share to help out. Until next field day where we hope to see many members and lots of fish caught, we'll sign off.

ERIC & STAN

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

Heaviest Scale Fish - Ted Savage - 61b 10oz Mulloway
Heaviest Bag Scale Fish - Bill Morrow - 84lb - Skippy

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: C. Buchanan; J. Griffiths; M. Buchanan (V);
L.A. Smith (V); D. Bibby; B. Alver (V).

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH : T. Savage - 61b 10oz Mulloway
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH : B. Morrow - 84lb Skippy
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH (JNR) : J. Renshaw - 151b Skippy/Herring

TOTAL ON VENUE: 50 : Comprising 38 seniors; 5 juniors; 7 visitors

FIELD DAY RESULTS: (ROTTNEST):AUGUST 12/13TH:

W. Morrow	Skippy	84 lb	3 oz
H.Y. Hew	Skippy	74	0
N. Risbey	Skippy	60	8
R. Kildahl	Skippy	47	0
R. Noble	Skippy	43	0
R. Fredericks	Skippy	42	0
G. Holman	Skippy	41	0
K. Fleming	Skippy	41	0
D. Green	Skippy/Herring	40	0
D. Latto	Skippy	39	0
M. Parker (V)	Skippy	35	0
E. Sullivan	Skippy	23	0
L. Singleton (V)	Skippy/Herring	22	0
T. O'Hara	Tailor/Skippy/Herring	18	13
R. Bailey	Skippy	18	0
R. Johnson	Skippy	18	0
H. Gregory	Skippy/Herring	18	0
J. Devitt	Skippy	18	0
E. Parkeer	Skippy	17	0
A. Carr	Skippy	17	0
S. Renshaw	Skippy & Herring	16	5
A. Norman	Skippy/Herring	16	0
T. Savage	Mulloway	15	0
G. Renshaw (J)	Skippy/Herring	15	0
L. Reid	Skippy	11	12
D. Shaw	Skippy	11	0
G. Bloemfield	Skippy/Herring	9	8
B. Reynolds	Skippy/Herring	9	0
P. Isbister	Herring/Skippy	8	0
G. Gildersleeve	Tailor/Herring	8	0
G. Singleton (JV)	Herring/Skippy	7	0
R. Mansfield	Mulloway	6	1
R. Reid (J)	Skippy/Tailor	5	6
T. Fuller	Skippy/Herring	5	1
K.A. Jones	Skippy/Herring	5	0
P. Neri	Herring	4	8
A. Rutland	Herring/Skippy	4	1
J. Strong	Herring	4	0
T. Stam	Herring/Tailor	1	11
H. Neil	Skippy	1	0
M. Tucker (J)	Skippy/Herring	1	0
A. Sussmayer	Herring	1	0
D. Taylor (J)	Herring	1	0
D. Jones (J)	Skippy	0	14

TOTAL POUNDAGE CAUGHT:884 lb 3 oz
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SEPTEMBER FIELD DAY : 16/17th:

GARDEN ISLAND:

REGISTRATION (BED BOOKINGS)

AT MEETING.

FISHING

COMMENCES 3 P.M. SATURDAY
CEASES 8 A.M. SUNDAY

WEIGH-IN

WILL BE AT THE HUTS FROM
9 A.M. UNTIL BOAT LEAVES 10 A.M.

A WORD FROM OUR NEW F.D.O.

Eric Parker has asked me to make a few comments about loading and unloading the boats on the island venues and other points.

Even though he felt that the last Rottnest Island effort was pretty good it still leaves a lot to be desired. It was good to see everyone helping out and doing his bit, but some members were rather rough in handling the gear and some articles were damaged and a bait box went over the side when loading at Rottnest.

Another point was, that apparently one of those present was using someone's bait box as a seat coming back on the boat and a dim view was taken of this. A rod or two was damaged also.

So what it boils down to is: Use a good deal of commonsense when handling gear and be careful not to cause damage to other peoples property.

Make sure that all gear is tied securely (and in one pack only and not 2 or 3 tied together); names marked clearly and legibly and tagged if necessary,

TEAM FOR YALLINGUP:

The following members were selected to represent our Club (from the nine who nominated) at the A.A.A. Club Championships at Yallingup on the 16/17th September.

- GEROGE HOLMAN : HEW HOY HEW: ERIC SULLIVAN : JACK HARVEY:
- REG NOBLE : BOB FREDERICKS (RESERVE) PHIL NERI

John Devitt and Gary Gildersleeve are unable to make the venue.

FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY SECTION:

1972/1973:

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

TOP TEN:

1. H.Y. Hew	196	6. R. Noble	122
2. W. Morrow	157	7. R. Kildahl	112
3. G. Holman	128	8. D. Green	110
4. R. Fredericks	126	9. T. Fuller	89
5. E. Sullivan	122	10. N. Risbey	80

SECTION 2 - Heaviest Scale Fish - 1st six months
A. Rutland - 7lb, Salmon, Garden Island

SECTION 3 - Most Meritorious Fish
No Entry

SECTION 4 - Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 10lb)
No Entry

SECTION 5 - Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb)
Ted Savage - 6lb 10oz, Rottnest

SECTION 6 - Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)
G. Gildersleeve, 4lb - Rottnest

SECTION 7 - Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)
A. Rutland, 7lb - Salmon, Garden Island

SECTION 8 - Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (Min. weight 2lb)
J. Devitt - D. Latto - 3½lb, Rottnest

SECTION 9 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel
No Entry

SECTION 10 - Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (Min. 20lb)
W. Morrow - 84lb Skippy, Rottnest

SECTION 11 - Heaviest Bag of Mulloway (Min. 20lb)
No Entry

FIELD DAY SECTION CONT'D:

- SECTION 12 - Heaviest Bag of Tailor (Min. weight 20lb)
No Entry
- SECTION 13 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max. 9lb B.S. Line)
No Entry
- SECTION 14 - Heaviest Scale Fish other than above
W. Morrow - Tarwhine, 3lb, Rottnest
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OPEN DIVISION: FISH COMPETITION: MAY 1972/1973:

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

- SECTION 1 - Most Meritorious Fish
No Entry
- SECTION 2 - Heaviest Shark (Min. 10lb)
No Entry
- SECTION 3 - Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb)
L. Reid, 35lb 8oz, Kalbarri
- SECTION 4 - Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)
No Entry
- SECTION 5 - Heaviest Jewfish
No Entry
- SECTION 6 - Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)
E.C. Hill, 6lb 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz, Garden Island
- SECTION 7 - Heaviest Samson Fish
No Entry
- SECTION 8 - Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (B.S. Line Max 9lb)
(Min. weight 2lb)
No Entry

OPEN DIVISION CONT'D:

- SECTION 9 - Heaviest Snapper
B.G. Reynolds, 21lb, Naval Base
- SECTION 10 - Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)
No Entry
- SECTION 11 - Heaviest Spanish Mackerel
No Entry
- SECTION 12 - Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 2lb)
W.R. Utting, 3lb 2oz, Wedge Island
- SECTION 13 - Heaviest Northern Trevally (Min. weight 12lb)
No Entry
- SECTION 14 - Heaviest Pike
No Entry
- SECTION 15 - Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding Section One
No Entry

"ANOTHER BASKERVILLE!"

Believe it or not fellow members, but we have another Baskerville amongst us (or he will be in a few years). Arrived 12th August (on one of our field days) to Graham and Anne, a son, Aaron Graham, 8lb 9oz.

To the new Mum and Dad go the congratulations of all members and wives.

LUCKY BAY/WAGOE IN OCTOBER:

Just a reminder that it is not far off to our Lucky Bay/Wagoe field day, 7/8/9th October. Now is the time to make your arrangements with regard to passengers and gear and not at the last minute. I have seen a few disappointed club anglers because of last minute arrangements or someone pulling out at the last minute and putting paid to a couple of anglers trip.

Don't be a disappointed angler - make your arrangements NOW!

AUGUST CAST:

After having been assistant to Tom for 12 months, my first morning as DCO experienced a good roll up of 38 members, which to my knowledge, is a record at a dry casting morning. Keep up the good attendance fellas, and let us see more members there next month.

Conditions were fine and sunny and it looked like being a particularly good morning weatherwise. However, this deteriorated later in the morning, but more about that later.

Some very good scores were recorded in the DHA. Most notable was NOEL KNIGHT with a 70, which incidentally is the highest score this year. Well done Noel. He was closely followed by RON KILDAHL with 62, DCO with 52 (amidst much rubbishing), BILL MORROW 51 and ERIC SULLIVAN with 48.

The SHA saw BOB TUCKER take this off with 28, reliable BRIAN LEICESTER in his usual "tinny" form managed a 24 - incidentally Brian is very consistent in the single hander. Others to do well were RUDY LERCH with 22, which included one bull, BILL MORROW & ERIC SULLIVAN both with 20.

We saw MIKE DAWSON start off the first cast of the morning in the S/h with a bulls eye and it was thought he would carry this through, but however, could not seem to find the distance after hitting the bull which must have shook him up quite a lot.

In the L/L distance we saw "Knocker" Noel Knight (also trying to break another record) have two break offs with his first two casts, and then he very casually sauntered up and just flicked the highly temperamental geared reel on his new rod and recorded a cast of 200!, but also incurred a penalty with this cast.

GARY GILDERSLEEVE eventually took the event out with 3 very even casts and a total of 37 points. LES REID & BILL UTTING tied for 2nd place with 36, then came a long list on 35; T. CORCORAN: D. GREEN: G. HOLMAN: S. RENSHAW & D.C.O.

JOHN DEVITT who started off with a cast of 473' which incidentally was the longest cast of the day; had a break off which diminished his score quite considerably. However John finished with 31 which was an excellent effort under the circumstances.

It is significant to note that the ex DCO (now our new President), had 3 good casts but could not seem to find the lane and incurred 3 penalties for his efforts, thus tying with a junior and a visitor for the highest penalties of the day.

Most distressing was the fact that "Tiny" didn't delight the members with his form of a Break Off (or several) during the morning; well done Eric.

The S/H Open started off with a few clouds appearing which I was praying would hold off, however, this was not to be. After the rain had ceased, we then proceeded to hold the open event where once again we saw GEORGE HOLMAN and BOB TUCKER fighting it out in the usual manner. George finished first with 298, Bob with 295, which is down on their previous scores in this event owing to a light cross wind, next was DAVE LATTO with 262, followed by E. PARKER 241.

The effect of the new position of Dry Casting Officer must have stimulated me on to better things, in taking out the day with 116 points, closely followed by RON KILDAHL with 115; ERIC SULLIVAN 108; and tying for 4th place, D. GREEN & G. HOLMAN with 105.

There have been a few significant changes in the Top Twenty. RON KILDAHL is now leading with 447 points, hotly pushed by D. LATTO 436 and BRIAN LEICESTER 423.

Most worthy of a mention here is G. RENSHAW (Junior) who has sprung from 19th place to 14th place. It is good to see the juniors in the Club doing so well.

The competition is still in its early stages for the new year and with attendances like we had this month, it is gratifying to see more interest developing back in casting days, but would still like to see more come along and enjoy a good morning.

I, as your new DCO, would like to thank all members who gave us assistance in marking etc., and made the morning run very smoothly.

GRAHAM & RIC

MEMBERS ACCEPTED:

The following have been accepted as members of our Club.

SENIORS:

SWAIN: Peter John
204 Roseberry Street
INGLEWOOD. 6052.

BLOOMFIELD: George Leonard
7 Field Avenue
REDCLIFFE. 6104.

JUNIOR:

FREDERICKS: Peter John
114 Hillview Terrace
BENTLEY. 6102.

L.L. DISTANCE

	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Pts.
G. Baskerville	21	351	361	356	1047	349	35
R. Kildahl		287	319	312	918	306	31
E. Sullivan		271	325	315	911	303	30
D. Green		347	345	368	1060	353	35
G. Holman	21	343	357	372	1051	350	35
B. Tucker		333	321	B.0	654	218	22
B. Leicester	42	370	374	100	802	267	27
D. Latto	21	339	329	333	980	326	33
W. Morrow	42	B.0	270	295	523	174	17
M. Tucker (J)		328	324	346	998	332	33
T. Corcoran	63	366	360	384	1047	349	35
L. Reid		366	362	361	1089	363	36
N. Knight	21	B.0	B.0	200	179	59	6
R. Lerch	21	297	B.0	304	580	193	19
E. Parker		324	331	317	972	324	32
D. Talbot		327	308	312	947	315	32
F. Lucas	42	329	337	358	982	327	33
J. Devitt		473	B.0	452	925	308	31
J. Oxley		309	325	310	944	314	31
G. Gildersleeve		372	370	359	1101	367	37
H. Barrot	21	323	340	336	978	329	33
J. Renshaw (J)		286	291	310	887	295	30
M. Dawson	42	B.0	307	347	612	204	20
W. Utting	21	369	367	379	1094	364	36
J. Strong	42	289	309	303	859	286	29
A. Norman	42	283	267	297	805	268	27
T. Stam	42	333	334	320	945	315	32
R. Lundy	42	293	346	344	941	313	31
D. Taylor (J)	63	280	290	306	813	271	27
B. Nener (J)	42	320	330	333	941	313	31
S. Renshaw		350	356	354	1060	353	35
P. Isbister	42	268	283	279	788	263	26
J. Berryman	42	301	249	311	819	273	27
N. Renshaw	42	329	313	317	917	305	31
R. Gerrards (V)	42	229	270	273	730	243	24
R. Lerch (J)	21	234	247	252	712	237	24
G. Sussmayer	21	258	231	264	732	244	24
R. Neeves (V)	63	171	195	282	585	195	20

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REMEMBER Clause 3 Rule 2 in the Constitution under the heading "Subscriptions"

"Any Member whose subscription is in arrears for three months shall be deemed to be unfinancial and the Committee, without further notice, will terminate the membership of such person".

See our Treasurer, pay your subs, and be financial!

D.H. ACCURACY

S.H. ACCURACY

1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts	Tot.Pts	Inc.Att.
12	17	12	11	52	-	10	6	3	19	106	116
16	12	18	16	62	2	-	7	3	12	105	115
12	8	18	10	48	8	3	1	8	20	98	108
-	18	7	18	43	3	-	5	9	17	95	105
8	14	9	10	41	7	1	5	6	19	95	105
4	9	17	13	43	4	9	7	8	28	93	103
2	17	14	8	41	9	7	-	8	24	92	102
7	15	15	10	47	7	-	-	1	8	88	98
5	14	16	16	51	6	7	4	3	20	88	98
10	14	12	15	51	-	-	-	2	2	86	96
17	2	6	16	41	4	1	-	4	9	85	95
2	16	12	5	35	1	-	7	5	13	84	94
19	19	14	18	70	1	1	-	4	6	82	92
14	17	-	10	41	3	2	10	7	22	82	92
2	18	-	11	31	-	7	-	8	15	78	88
5	13	6	12	36	-	1	-	8	9	77	87
-	9	14	13	36	-	7	-	-	7	76	86
4	3	17	13	37	3	2	-	1	6	74	84
15	1	8	17	41	-	-	-	1	1	73	83
10	4	15	3	32	3	-	-	-	3	72	82
-	11	-	8	19	8	2	4	5	19	71	81
13	5	6	11	35	-	6	-	-	6	71	81
2	11	15	10	38	10	-	-	-	10	68	78
8	12	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	10	66	76
7	11	-	3	21	8	5	1	1	15	65	75
10	15	-	12	37	-	-	-	-	0	64	74
6	5	-	3	14	7	7	3	-	17	63	73
7	3	-	17	27	-	-	-	5	5	63	73
-	8	4	16	28	-	-	-	2	2	57	67
-	-	-	17	17	-	4	-	4	8	56	66
-	-	-	17	17	-	3	1	-	4	56	66
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-	-	-	2	2	-	-	3	4	7	31	41
-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	5	5	28	38
1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	0	28	38
-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	3	28	38
-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	20	30

SUB ARE NOW OVERDUE: SENIORS \$8.00
 JUNIORS \$2.00

CASTING RESULTS:

D.H. ACCURACY:

1. N. Knight	70
2. R. Kildahl	62
3. G. Baskerville	52
4. W. Morrow	51
5. E. Sullivan	48

S.H. ACCURACY:

1. B. Tucker	28
2. B. Leicester	24
3. R. Lerch	22
4. E. Sullivan	20
5. W. Morrow	20

LONGEST CAST:

J. Devitt	473
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LEVEL LINE DISTANCE:

1. G. Gildersleeve	37
2. L. Reid)	36
W. Utting)	36
3. G. Baskerville)	35
T. Corcoran)	35
D. Green)	35
G. Holman)	35
S. Renshaw)	35

DAY WINNERS:

1. G. Baskerville	116
2. R. Kildahl	115
3. E. Sullivan	108
4. D. Green	105
4. G. Holman	105

JUNIOR DAY WINNER:

M. Tucker	96
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S.H. OPEN:

1. G. Holman	298
2. R. Tucker	295
3. D. Latto	262
4. E. Parker	241

TOP TWENTY:

1. R. Kildahl	447	11. E. Sullivan	347
2. D. Latto	436	12. J. Oxley	338
3. B. Leicester	423	13. R. Tucker	324
4. G. Baskerville	420	14. G. Renshaw (J)	321
5. J. Devitt	417	15. J. Strong	306
6. G. Holman	406	16. P. Isbister	304
7. W. Utting	405	17. E. Parker	296
8. T. Corcoran	387	18. D. Talbot	279
9. R. Lerch	387	19. W. Morrow	256
10. D. Green	367	20. G. Gildersleeve	255

NEW VENUES FOR 1972/73:

May 13/14	Margaret River
June 17/18 (Not LWE)	Garden Island
July 15/16	Garden Island
August 12/13	Rottnest
September 16/17	Garden Island
October 7/8/9 (LWE)	Wagoe
November 11/12	Jurien Bay
December 16/17	Lancelin/Wedge
January 13/14	Flinders Bay
February 17/18	Moore River/Seabird
March 3/4/5 (LWE)	Murchison
April 14/15	Margaret River

KALBARRI IN ITS PRIME - 1947:

Some time ago I approached Tom Smith for an article for "Reel Talk" and he came up with the following article (although I think he is shirking it a bit - I'll get an original later). Apparently Tom was renovating a client's home and came upon some old newspapers. He decided to peruse them during his lunch break and came upon the following article in "The West Australian" dated Saturday, 20th December, 1947.

"MURCHISON MOUTH":

The Murchison River is better known along the upper reaches of its 400-mile course than it is at the mouth; yet this is an historic spot as well as an ideal holiday retreat.

When the coasts of Australia were first explored, navigators were always on the lookout for waterways along which the heart of the continent might be penetrated. The Murchison River was named in honour of Sir Roderick Impey Murchison, Director-General of the Geological Society of Great Britain and Ireland. It flows into Gantheaume Bay, where there is tremendous surf.

Lietenant (afterwards Sir George Grey) and his party were wrecked there on a rock ledge to the north of the opening on Easter Day 1839. As their boats were lost and their stores and tobacco ruined by salt water, there was "no recourse left but to endeavour to reach Perth by walking. A well-beaten native track running to the S. by E. which was exactly our line of route. There were springs of water at every few hundred yards 10 and 12 ft deep".

So writes Grey in his journal and this path is still followed running "parallel to the sea, distant one mile" when picnic parties journey to Red Bluff, a magnificent headland formed of red sandstone. Some persons fish here, but it is risky, as the sea surges up with terrific force and gurgles through the natural blowholes.

The river abounds in fish. During a recent ten-day holiday a party caught 246lb of kingfish, 250lb bream, 21lb of tailor and 24lb of cod. Crayfish are also plentiful.

Just south of the mouth is a reef covered with oysters. A woman visitor once was lucky enough to find a pearl in an oyster. The rest of the party practically swept the reef bare, but no one else was so fortunate. However, that was a long time ago and millions more oysters have grown since. The man with a gun has the choice of such wild game as kangaroo, rabbits, goats, foxes and duck.

About 15 miles up the river is Murchison House Station, which was founded by Charles Von Bibra as a horse and cattle station in the 1850's.

"MURCHISON MOUTH" CONT'D:

In the private cemetery are the graves of two of the pioneer flyers of the North-West air mail route. The planes were seen off by a crowd of persons at the old aerodrome at Wooree, near Geraldton, on December 5, 1921. They were flying in formation and were heading for the flat on the north side of the Murchison River. The plane piloted by Lieutenant Robert Fawcett, of South Australia, lost eight too soon and crashed into a paddock near the homestead. The pilot and his mechanic, Edwards Wilson Broad of Leederville, were killed and their bodies were buried near where they fell. Stone was brought from the Bindarri Hills and iron railings sent by Mr. Fawcett, of South Australia. Archbishop Riley came with the rector of Geraldton to consecrate the burial ground, and the graves are still lovingly tended by the people at the homestead.

The mouth of the Murchison is indeed an interesting spot and has long been a favourite camping place for men in the district in spite of the rough sand track by which it is reached. A sportsman with a four-ton truck with a four-wheel drive conveys parties to his camp where he caters for visitors as they do on the Abrolhos Islands; and it is generally agreed that the delights of the river are worth the rough journey there.

"TENTATIVE SOCIAL EVENT:"

Our new social organiser, Tony Smith, is making preparations to run a Car Trial-Picnic-Cricket Match, possibly at Gidgiegannup, on Sunday, 29th October.

This type of event has a good deal of merit, and if as successful as the one run along similar lines by Rudy Lerch last year, will be well worth attending.

Tony has only just started preparing for the outing and has a big job ahead of him. All he asks is that each member gives the outing some thought and makes a note of the date and makes the effort to come along with the family.

Tony was dissapointed that he didn't receive more forms of the tentative types of functions that members want run in the future than he did. The only way he will know what you, the members, want, is if you let him know so that he can do something about it.

Give him your thoughts at the next meeting!

OUR CONSTITUTION:

At our next meeting, I hope to have our proposed Amended Constitution available for each and every member.

Two meetings ago these were available and most members received a copy but it has been pointed out to me that all members have to receive a copy so we have had to reprint them.

They will be on the table in envelopes with each members name and address on them in post code order. You are asked to take your copy out of the box and those that are left will be put in the post.

A special meeting (or instruction period) will be held to either accept the constitution or amend it where necessary and if there isn't sufficient time, the meeting will be held over to another date until it is finalised.

When the new Constitution has been accepted, it will be re-done and put into book form, along with the field day rules and etiquette, drycasting rules and club etiquette, 3-to-1 rules, 4-wheel drive rules and club etiquette. Each member will then receive an up-to-date and comprehensive club booklet, containing everything he wants to know.

DAVE'S COMMENT:

A little humour out of last month's field day came per medium of our good friend Dave Latto. Dave has been a staunch beach angler and fished mainly for tailor and kingie in the past. However, of late, he has got the skippy bug and it was whilst fishing for skippy at Rottnest that Dave made his comment.

Along with a group of fellow members, Dave was standing in water near a nice hole catching skippy one after the other, at night, when he said to the chap alongside him, "I must be dead"! "How do you come to that conclusion" enquired his companion? "I'm in heaven" said Dave as he pulled in another double header.

LAST MONTH'S LECTURE:

Last instruction period took the form of a talk and illustration on a blackboard by myself on what I know about reading the beach.

I didn't hear too many disagree with what I had to say, and even though I don't profess to know all there is to know on the subject, I hope members benefitted by what I had to say. I'm sure it will make them think a little and the results of their fishing in the future will either show benefit or otherwise on this aspect.

A REQUEST FROM OUR NEW SOCIAL ORGANISER:

As the Social Organiser of the Club, I would like to know the type of social function that you, as members, would like to attend during the forthcoming year. I have decided therefore to conduct this survey again through the "Reel Talk" and look for your thoughts and ideas in assisting in the Club's social activities.

The following activities have been suggested for the ensuing year and I ask that you, as the members of this Club, insert a cross in the box provided next to the function you are most interested in; ALSO give any other suggestions you may have.

- () Picnic and cricket match
- () Car Rally and Picnic Day
- () Barbecue Night
- () Ladies Night Type
- () River Trip and Barbecue or Picnic
- () Ladies and Kiddies Angling competitions and Picnic Day

OTHER IDEAS:

You are asked to give a great deal of thought to these ideas (and any others) and present them at the next General Meeting to any Committee Member.

The response last month was poor, so make sure you oblige me this month please.

TONY SMITH (SOCIAL ORGANISER)

OUR SINKER FUND: Don't forget members that at each meeting there is our sinker fund on the table at the top of the hall. Here there is a large variety available at very reasonable prices. This is made available gratis by our worthy member, Arch Tickle, who puts a good deal of work into the manufacture of them. Arch is running low on lead, so if you have some lying around, bring it along and give it to Arch - he knows what to do with it.