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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The next General Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Wednesday, 12th September, 1973 at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: With this instruction period being after our Moore River field day and bearing in mind that the next one will be at Wagoe, it will be a most beneficial subject. Les Reid has agreed to come along and show the members how to make an aluminium mould for making jigs and sinkers. A lot can be learnt and there will be time for you to hop in and make your own jigs.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Buffaloes Hall, Onslow Road, Shenton Park on Thursday, 13th September, 1973 at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

SEPTEMBER FIELD DAY: 8/9TH:

From Moore River- North to Lancelin to the Beacon.

- Sign on at top car park - Moore River.
- Sign on time - 12 - 1 p.m. Saturday.
- Fishing starts - 3 p.m. Saturday.
- Fishing ceases - 8 a.m. Sunday.
- Weigh-in at top car park at 9-10a.m. Sunday.

Special trophy for Heaviest Tailor for Moore River- Donated by R. Maize.

SEPTEMBER DRYCASTING:

Drycasting will be held at the Floreat Oval on Sunday the 2nd of September commencing at 9.00 a.m. sharp.

The events to be contested are the L/Line; D.H. and S/H Accuracy followed by the DOUBLE HANDED OPEN.

LIFE MEMBERS:

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

EDITORIAL:

A trend I have noted over the last four months is the poor attendances at our field days. This is not conducive to a successful angling club and isn't very encouraging to our hard-working field day officer. I know the weather hasn't been the best, but they have been the closest venues we have and it is no reflection on those members who say that we don't have enough close venues, to see the low numbers attending- particularly when they can still fish somewhere else on the same day. If we want to get the club back on the right track we should all try to be present on our field days as angling is what it is all about!

Some members have voiced dissatisfaction with the present points system, and if this is the case, we should start having a good look at it now in time to do something constructive before the next year's fishing competition. If you think this point is valid and you have a suggestion or two, you may write a "Letter to the Editor" (as long as it's not too lengthy) and I will print it so that members may have a think about it. This will enable something to be done towards the end of this current season.

A few of the more important points that are not favourable with the present system expressed were:

"That it does nothing to conserve fish as we still catch as many fish as we want anyway;" "That a lot of fish, (namely rock cod, buff bream, wirras and the like) that are found around reefs and live in close proximity to them and which can be fished out because of this, are being fished for, weighed in, and then disposed of;" "That it has no incentive points to catch the varieties to compensate for weight of larger fish; also that it doesn't seem to hold the interest of members as indicative of attendances".

I personally think that if the interest is waning in this activity of the club, or the club itself, we should have a very good look at our present situation.

We, as a club, don't appear to take a great deal of interest in any other angling body, club or angling activity. This may or may not be a good or bad thing, but we want to also have a good look at this aspect, particularly in view of the fact that we- as a CLUB- have taken on the job of running the drycasting for the Australian Championships in Albany in 1975. To make this a success, we must all "put our shoulders to the wheel".

We might all meet and enjoy the company of other really fine people in the course of our endeavours.

A personal thanks to Terry O'Hara for his article for this month's "Reel Talk". It is good. Hope a few more members take a leaf out of your book Terry. Could always do with some interesting stories instead of members having to read what I have to write.

GEORGE HOLMAN

CLUB PICNIC - OCTOBER 28TH:

The picnic this year will again take the form of a car trial to a not to distant venue.

Last year's trial was a great success (except for a few exceptions) and most members enjoyed this experience. This year's trial will not be as difficult as last year and even if you get lost- you can always open your sealed envelope.

Fun for all when you arrive- sweets and drinks (soft) for the kiddies- raffles and best of all, it allows your wife and family to meet other members and their wives.

Remember- OCTOBER 28TH - SUNDAY CLUB PICNIC

More information next "Reel Talk".

RON KILDAHL- Social Organiser

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

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

JUNIORS: HALLIDAY: Trevor George,
23 Kingstone Avenue,
West Perth. 6005.

RENSHAW: Stephen John
52 Finnerty Street,
KARRINYUP. 6018.

SENIORS: PAGES-OLIVER: Peter,
25 Northgate Street,
KARRINYUP. 6018.

BAILLIE: Ernie,
324 Alexander Road,
BELMONT. 6104.

ROTTNEST ISLAND:AUGUST FIELD DAY

Rottnest really turned the fishing on with good bags of tailor, skippy, herring being the most predominate.

Much achievement and humour was to be had on the field day. The main achievement was the fixing of the door of the top hut at Bare Hill. Thanks is extended to the fine work done by LES REID and his band of helpers who made the job a "piece of cake".

On the humour side, one brave person thought all the fish were to be had on Radar Reef- not with a fishing line but underwater fishing to catch them, RON FLYNN, through his exploits, managed to catch 21b8oz of fish.

The trip over to Rottnest turned out to be a little woozy for a fair few of the members who were nearly sick.

Once over to the Island, the gear was loaded on the truck and taken to the various spots. The bulk of the members went to Radar and fished with the Fremantle Angling Club who were using their own hut and quite willingly shared with the Surfcasters. Good spirit was shown by all. The best bags from Radar were E. SULLIVAN 131b; R. NOBLE 121b; A. NORMAN 111b8oz; T. O'HARA 111b; G. HOLMAN 101b; M. GEDDES 81b.

A few other members went to Ricesy Beach and gave LES REID a hand to put the door on the hut and then fished after. Best bags were L. SINGLETON 121b; F.D.O. 111b12oz; S. RENSHAW 111b; G. SINGLETON (JV) 71b4oz; J. RENSHAW 61b8oz; G. BLOOMFIELD 51b; G. SUSSEMEYER 21b4oz; J. STRONG 21b.

Three members who missed out were T. SAVAGE; R. MANSFIELD; H. GREGORY who fished at the Caves in what was described as shocking conditions. But they tried. Better luck next time.

The final winners for the field day were- Heaviest Bag- E. SULLIVAN 131b of Skippy, Silver Bream, Buff Bream, Rock Cod, Leather Jacket, Black Snapper Blackfish. Most species went to Reg Noble with a total of six, including skippy, silver bream, herring, black fish, buff bream and rock cod. Heaviest Scale Fish saw three members tie- GEORGE HOLMAN 21b Silver Bream; MICK GEDDES 21b Skippy; BRIAN ROWLANDS 21b Yellow Tail Kingfish.

Heaviest Junior Bag; G. SINGLETON 71b 4oz of Tailor, skippy, herring. The total catch was 1821b4oz of tailor, skippy, herring, rockcod, Leather jacket, flathead, whiting, silver bream, buff bream, snapper, wirrah, black fish, rock fish.

So, until next month, good fishing.

ERIC & GRAHAM

FIELD DAY RESULTS: AUGUST 11/12TH:

ROTTNEST:

| | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| E. Sullivan | 13 | lb | 0 | oz |
| L. Singleton | 12 | | 0 | |
| R. Noble | 12 | | 0 | |
| E. Parker | 11 | | 12 | |
| A. Norman | 11 | | 8 | |
| S. Renshaw | 11 | | 0 | |
| T. O'Hara | 11 | | 0 | |
| H.Y. Hew | 10 | | 8 | |
| G. Holman | 10 | | 0 | |
| M. Geddes | 8 | | 0 | |
| E. Bailey | 8 | | 0 | |
| P. Isbister | 8 | | 0 | |
| A. Carr | 7 | | 8 | |
| G. Singleton | 7 | | 4 | |
| J. Renshaw | 6 | | 8 | |
| J. Lee | 6 | | 0 | |
| D. Bibby | 5 | | 8 | |
| G. Bloomfield | 5 | | 0 | |
| B. Reynolds | 5 | | 0 | |
| B. Rowlands | 5 | | 0 | |
| R. Flynn | 2 | | 8 | |
| G. Sussemeyer | 2 | | 4 | |
| J. Strong | 2 | | 0 | |
| B. Churchmans | 1 | | 0 | |

TOTAL POUNDAGE CAUGHT: 182 lb 4 oz

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ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

T. Player (SV); E. Savage; R. Mansfield; H. Gregory; L. Reid; R. Alver (SV).

SPECIAL THANKS:

A special thanks must go this month to LES REID for his efforts in installing a door on the hut at Ricey and making it vandal-proof.

I hope that members realise the time and effort Les put into this task as he worked the whole weekend whilst we all fished on the last venue at Rottneest- and didn't even take any fishing gear with him!

A member with the club's interests at heart.

With a little more work, these huts will be a real asset to the club and members should make every effort to use them as often as possible.

FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY SECTION 1973/74:

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. E. Sullivan | 69 | 6. J. Renshaw (J) | 57 |
| 2. H.Y. Hew | 61 | 7. B. Rowlands | 57 |
| 3. J. Lee | 60 | 8. E. Parker | 55 |
| 4. S. Renshaw | 58 | 9. R. Flynn | 54 |
| 5. G. Holman | 57 | 10. R. Noble | 53 |

SECTION 2 : Heaviest Scale Fish- 1st six months
M. Dawson, Salmon, 71b 3oz, Garden Island

SECTION 3 : Most Meritorious Fish
No Entry

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

SECTION 5 : Heaviest Malloway (Min. weight 5lb)
No Entry

SECTION 6 : Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)
T. Corcoran/G. Sussemeyer, 21b 8oz, Garden Island

SECTION 7 : Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)
No Entry

SECTION 8 : Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) (Min. weight 2lb)
J. Strong, 21b 8oz, Garden Island

SECTION 9 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel
No Entry

SECTION 10 : Heaviest Bag Scale Fish caught on Field Day (4 each species)
E. Sullivan, 131b, Rottnest (6 species)

FISHING COMPETITION: FIELD DAY CONT'D:

SECTION 11 : Heaviest Bag of Mulloway (4 each species)
No Entry

SECTION 12 : Heaviest Bag of Tailor (4 each species)
R. Kildahl; 5lb 12oz, Jurien Bay

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
J. Lee, 3lb 6oz, King George Whiting, Garden Island

OPEN DIVISION: FISH COMPETITION: MAY 1973/74:

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

SECTION 1 : Most Meritorious Fish
No Entry

SECTION 2 : Heaviest Shark (Min. 10lb)
No Entry

SECTION 3 : Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 5lb)
No Entry

SECTION 4 : Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 7lb)
No Entry

SECTION 5 : Heaviest Jewfish
No Entry

SECTION 6 : Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 2lb)
No Entry

SECTION 7 : Heaviest Samson Fish
G. Holman, 16lb 10oz, Jurien Bay

OPEN DIVISION CONT'D:

SECTION 8 : Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (B.S. Line Max. 9lb)
(Min. weight 2lb)

No Entry

SECTION 9 : Heaviest Snapper
B. Reynolds, 20lb 8oz, Naval Base

SECTION 10 : Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)
No Entry

SECTION 11 : Heaviest Spanish Mackerel
L. Tate, 65lb 8oz, Kalbarri

SECTION 12 : Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 2lb)
G. Holman, 21lb 14oz, Jurien Bay

SECTION 13 : Heaviest Northern Trevally (Min. weight 2lb)
T. Howson, 24lb 8oz, Golden Trevally, Cape Cuvier

SECTION 14 : Heaviest Pike
No Entry

SECTION 15 : Heaviest Scale Fish other than above excluding Section One
R. Fredericks, 25lb 12oz, Cobia, Cape Cuvier

MEMBERS AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

An innovation of some years standing which it seems members have forgotten about is that two members are allowed to attend club committee meetings as observers. Anyone who is interested and wishes to have a look at the conduct of a committee meeting, should contact the President, and, on approval, come along.

This enables any member who may wish to nominate for committee, to have a good look at its operation before doing so.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

So far the response from members to be a member of OUR team at Yallingup has been disappointing. However, I am very grateful to those who have come forward and signified their intention of going down to represent OUR Club. We don't appear to be too enthusiastic about having our club represented and this isn't any reflection on a club that is supposed to be as great as ours.

One good thing, and a step in the right direction, was that the club is paying the entry fee of our team, and changing our fishing date so we could be represented.

At the time of writing, I still don't know who will be team members as I am waiting on entry forms to be returned to me.

The official opening and starting time will be 2.30 p.m. at Canal Rocks on the 15th September. The close of fishing will be 10 a.m. on the following day.

There is provision made for a 3 member junior team from each club as well as the 6-man team. It would be nice to see 3 juniors represent our club.

Remember, if you would like to go to Yallingup and fish for the State title, you may, as you can fish in the Open Section as individuals.

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

Due to work commitments, I was unable to be present, but our Club was represented by ROY LUNDY and JIM STRONG.

A very full and lengthy meeting ensured; the main item on the Agenda being the election of officers which resulted as follows:-

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| PATRON | : | JIM STRONG (S.C.A.C.) |
| PRESIDENT | : | GEORGE BROWN (FREMANTLE) |
| VICE PRESIDENT | : | MURRAY POPE (ROCKINGHAM) |
| SECRETARY | : | JOHN LOUGHTON (COCKBURN POWER BOATS) |
| MINUTES SECRETARY | : | LENA KNOWLES (SOUTH SUBURBAN) |
| TREASURER | : | GEORGE WHITE (BUNBURY) |
| RECORDER | : | RON FLOOD (VICTORIA PARK BOAT) |
| PUBLICITY | : | GEORGE BROWN and REX HILL |
| INDEPENDENT DELEGATES | : | REX HILL and FRED LYNCH |
| AUSTRALIAN SPORTING | : | |
| COUNCIL | : | PAUL FOSTER |

A new club formed at Pemberton was admitted to the A.A.A. of W.A. This now makes a total of 27 clubs and there are a further three who are contemplating joining.

It was decided that as from now the A.A.A. of W.A. will go metric except for the forthcoming State Championships at Yallingup.

The 4-Wheel Drive Club made a donation of \$50 towards the forthcoming Australian Championships.

Records passed were as follows:-

JOHN LEE (from our Club) - 3lb 6oz King George Whiting

A Brown Spotted Cod weighing 234lb caught south of Shark Bay.

Roy Lundy may wish to add to this report at our next General Meeting as he will give the report.

NOMINATION FEES:

Just as a form of a reminder to members who may be contemplating nominating a new member into our club; the fee is \$6.00.

AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION: - 31st July, 1973.

Surfcasting and Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.)

Committee and Members.

At the recent Australian Anglers' Convention conducted by the A.A.A. and held in Port Macquaries N.S.W., our State was chosen as host for the 1975 Australian Championships and Convention. It has been decided that the venue will be Albany, W.A. from March 7th to 22nd, 1975.

To provide an organisation which will ensure the outstanding success of these events, it is proposed to immediately form an "Administration Committee" that will firstly plan the numerous details obviously required, and secondly, having formulated the necessary plans be capable of efficiently ensuring that these plans are brought to fruition. Once having established the initial planning, it is then proposed to form various sub-committees to arrange specific functions as allotted.

The responsibility of manning the proposed committees will be with the affiliated clubs of this State, and more specifically with the members of these clubs. I therefore request all fishermen (and their friends if necessary) to give earnest consideration as to what they and their clubs can do to assist in making this, our States first national convention, a proud occasion.

I will be pleased to firstly hear from any person who considers they can give the necessary attention to holding an Administration Committee position, and secondly from all persons who are interested in being members of the sub-committees.

It should be understood that persons accepting positions will preferably continue their duties until after the Convention and in most cases it will be necessary that they be available in Albany for the duration of the championships. In all but a few of the positions, committee members will be encouraged to participate in the fishing events and assistance will be arranged accordingly.

Should any club or an individual wish to make suggestions or recommendations I shall be only too pleased to hear from them.

Good fish'n,

JOHN BUTLER

A list of proposed positions is attached.

Administration Committee

Headquarters Officer
Competition Officer
Accommodation Officer
Promotions Officer
Social Officer

Competition Committee

Beach Officer
Estuary Officer
Boat Officer
Dry Casting Officer

Other Sub-Committees to be formed from

Assistant Beach Officer
" Estuary Officer
" Boat Officer
" Dry Casting Officer
" Accommodation Officer
" Social Officer

Trophy Officer
Property Officer
Flag Officer
First Aid Officer
Publicity Officer
Printing Officer
Public Announcer
Entertainment Officers
Catering Officer
And other positions

Weigh-in Officers
Venue Patrol Officers
Boat safety officers
Recording Officers
Competition Secretary
Competition Treasurer

NOTE: It is possible for one person to hold more than one position or two positions to be combined.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

The notice of motion listed for last month's General Meeting introducing a 2 to 1, 4 to 1, 5 to 1 ratio badges, was carried. However there were some hitches in the wording and these will be subsequently tidied up. It was the intention of the motion that these badges have to qualify along the same lines as our present 3 to 1 badge with the rules and line testing etc. to apply. The allocation of Sportsman of the Year points will be in proportion: 2 to 1 (2 pts); 4 to 1 (4pts) and 5 to 1 (5pts) and will take effect at the commencement of the new season. However badges may be won now, so hop to it.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SEPTEMBER:

Entry forms available at our next General Meeting or may be obtained from our Club Delegates.

Any member who is interested in going down is asked to contact George Holman as he may need you for our own club team, or, to help make suitable transport arrangements for all our club members.

15th August, 1973

The Editor,
Surf Casting Angling Club.

Dear George,

Several comments of the field day held at Rottnest 11th and 12th August, 1973.

To the merry band of workers, namely Les Reid, Stan Renshaw, Eric Parker and other members who assisted in the cleaning up and the securing of doors and windows of the two huts at Ricey Beach.

A hearty thanks is extended to them from all club members. This is truly showing good club spirit. It was also pleasing to hear of the hospitality extended from the Fremantle Anglers to our members and their huts are certainly a credit to them.

Other features of the field day was the number of newer members present. Several of them remarked to me that they had a "wow of a time" with fish in abundance.

My observations of Island field days are that it brings all members in closer contact with each other which brings about the up-surge of club spirit and comradeship. Hoping Committees in future keep the Island field days to the fore during the appropriate months as no doubt many members enjoy these venues.

Yours faithfully,

J. STRONG

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COMING WAGOE VENUE:

The time is fast approaching (October), for one of our more distant and more productive venues- Wagoe.

Because of its distance, it entails a little more thought, preparation and arranging of passengers, etc. Now is the time to be doing something about it!

Even though it is one of our longer venues, it still entices possibly the largest attendance each time we go there. This in turn is indicative of the type of angling and the fish that may be caught there.

If members get together and arrange suitable loads per each vehicle, it makes it quite economical, and makes for good company and an enjoyable venue.

Start preparing now for your trip to Wagoe in October.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO 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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A. SHACK

AUGUST CAST:

One thing we found out, was that Graham and Ric did not have a monopoly on the bad weather for casting. We were able to have conditions as bad, if not worse. Despite the conditions, 17 seniors and 4 juniors turned up to take part.

We cancelled the Single Handed Open which was supposed to be held on the day and members will be notified in the next "Reel Talk" as to when this event will be now held.

L.L. DISTANCE:

The day winner in this event was B. LEICESTER 36, followed closely by G. BASKERVILLE 35, G. HOLMAN 34, L. REID and R. LERCH both with 33 and T. CORCORAN with his regular score of 32. The longest cast on the day was by G. BASKERVILLE with 405 feet, with a penalty. There were 28 penalties incurred on the day, but RON KILDAHL had to be different and record the only B.O. for the day.

D.H. ACCURACY:

G. HOLMAN led the day in this event with a score of 47, followed by B. LEICESTER 44, G. BASKERVILLE and M. TUCKER (J) were both on 42. In this event, B. LEICESTER with his first cast tried to demolish the marker by scoring a bull, nearly knocking the marker out of the ground.

S.H. ACCURACY:

The conditions must have upset the members present as 44 of the 84 casts in this event did not score at all. Though it did not seem to upset G. HOLMAN with 20, J. STRONG 19, R. LERCH 16 and B. LEICESTER on 14.

We would like to thank G. BASKERVILLE, J. STRONG and all the members who assisted with the markers and at all the ends.

We hope for better weather in September and a lot more members to turn up and enjoy the pleasant atmosphere that exists between the other members who attend regularly, and stay for the D.H. OPEN at the end of the morning.

ROY & GUS

NOMINATION FEES:

Just as a form of a reminder to members who may be contemplating nominating a new member into the club; the fee is \$6.00.

AUGUST CAST RESULTS:

DAY WINNERS:

G. Holman 111
D. Taylor (J) 86

LONGEST CAST OF DAY:

L.L. DISTANCE: G. Baskerville - 405ft

L.L. DISTANCE:

1. B. Leicester 36
2. G. Baskerville 35
3. G. Holman 34
4. L. Reid 33
4. R. Lerch 33
5. T. Corcoran 32

D.H. ACCURACY:

1. G. Holman 47
2. B. Leicester 44
3. G. Baskerville 42
3. M. Tucker (J) 42
4. B. Morrow 41
4. D. Taylor (J) 41
5. D. Latta 40

S.H. ACCURACY:

1. G. Holman 20
2. J. Strong 19
3. R. Lerch 16
4. B. Leicester 14
5. B. Morrow 13

TOP TWENTY:

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 1. B. Leicester | 478 | 11. R. Lerch | 298 |
| 2. G. Holman | 458 | 12. T. Corcoran | 287 |
| 3. L. Reid | 388 | 13. E. Sullivan | 267 |
| 4. D. Latta | 337 | 14. M. Geddes | 259 |
| 5. E. Parker | 323 | 15. B. Morrow | 249 |
| 6. G. Baskerville | 315 | 16. R. Kildahl | 246 |
| 7. J. Oxley | 315 | 17. M. Tucker (J) | 243 |
| 8. J. Strong | 313 | 18. T. Stam | 240 |
| 9. D. Taylor (J) | 311 | 19. R. Lundy | 239 |
| 10. G. Renshaw (J) | 303 | 20. T. Smith | 234 |

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L.L. DISTANCE

| | Pty. | 1. | 2. | 3. | Total | Ave. | Pts. |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|------|
| G. Holman | 21 | 330 | 369 | 346 | 1024 | 341 | 34 |
| B. Leicester | | 340 | 379 | 365 | 1084 | 361 | 36 |
| G. Baskerville | 42 | 342 | 350 | 305 | 1055 | 351 | 35 |
| B. Morrow | 63 | 315 | 300 | 308 | 840 | 280 | 28 |
| L. Reid | | 320 | 331 | 338 | 989 | 329 | 33 |
| D. Taylor (J) | | 319 | 306 | 258 | 883 | 294 | 29 |
| R. Lerch | | 331 | 328 | 331 | 990 | 330 | 33 |
| D. Latto | 42 | 290 | 325 | 293 | 866 | 289 | 29 |
| M. Tucker (J) | 21 | 150 | 270 | 282 | 681 | 227 | 23 |
| G. Renshaw (J) | 21 | 315 | 274 | 290 | 868 | 289 | 29 |
| M. Geddes | 42 | 286 | 244 | 255 | 783 | 261 | 26 |
| E. Parker | 21 | 252 | 298 | 263 | 792 | 264 | 26 |
| J. Strong | 21 | 271 | 246 | 257 | 753 | 251 | 25 |
| R. Kildahl | 21 | 305 | B.0 | 273 | 557 | 186 | 19 |
| R. Lundy | 21 | 300 | 276 | 273 | 828 | 276 | 28 |
| T. Corcoran | | 320 | 340 | 310 | 970 | 323 | 32 |
| R. Lerch (J) | 42 | 211 | 212 | 186 | 567 | 189 | 19 |
| J. Oxley | 21 | 297 | 290 | 275 | 841 | 280 | 28 |
| T. Fuller | 63 | 219 | 273 | 261 | 690 | 230 | 23 |
| T. Stam | 63 | 238 | 270 | 195 | 640 | 213 | 21 |
| A. Sussemeyer | 63 | 237 | 231 | 235 | 640 | 213 | 21 |

VENUES FOR 1973/74 SEASON:

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|---------------------|--|
| May 12/13 | Garden Island |
| June 16/17 | Jurien Bay |
| July 14/15 | Garden Island |
| August 11/12 | Rottnest |
| September 8/9 | Moore River/Lancelin (subject to change) |
| October 6/7/8 (LWE) | Wagoe |
| November 17/18 | Cervantes |
| December 15/16 | Lancelin/Wedge |
| January 12/13 | Lancelin/Wedge |
| February 12/13 | Moore River |
| March (LWE) | Murchison |
| April | Margaret River |

D.H. ACCURACY

S.H. ACCURACY

| 1. | 2. | 1. | 2. | Pts. | 1. | 2. | 1. | 2. | Pts. | Tot.Pts. | Inc.Att. |
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| 14 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 47 | 10 | 5 | 5 | - | 20 | 101 | 111 |
| 20 | 7 | - | 17 | 44 | - | 6 | - | 8 | 14 | 94 | 104 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 42 | 1 | - | - | 8 | 9 | 86 | 96 |
| 14 | 7 | 2 | 18 | 41 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 82 | 92 |
| 9 | 16 | - | 12 | 37 | - | - | 1 | 7 | 8 | 78 | 88 |
| 17 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 41 | - | - | 6 | - | 6 | 76 | 86 |
| - | 10 | 8 | 8 | 26 | 2 | 7 | - | 7 | 16 | 75 | 85 |
| 8 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 40 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 5 | 74 | 84 |
| 9 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 42 | - | - | - | - | - | 65 | 75 |
| - | - | 14 | 10 | 24 | - | 5 | 5 | - | 10 | 63 | 73 |
| 10 | 11 | - | 3 | 24 | - | 2 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 62 | 72 |
| - | 16 | 4 | 16 | 36 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 10 | 72 | 82 |
| 7 | 10 | - | - | 17 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 19 | 61 | 71 |
| 10 | 13 | 9 | - | 32 | 1 | 6 | 3 | - | 10 | 61 | 71 |
| - | 13 | 8 | 5 | 26 | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | 60 | 70 |
| - | 8 | - | 9 | 17 | - | - | 6 | - | 6 | 55 | 65 |
| - | 6 | 14 | 13 | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | 52 | 62 |
| - | 11 | 6 | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | 52 | 62 |
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| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 31 | 41 |
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A POINT OF CLARIFICATION:

Just to enlighten members who may have forgotten (and there have been a number of queries), the order of presentation of sweep money on a field day is as follows:-

1. Heaviest bag of fish
2. Most speiced of fish (heaviest bag to decide ties)
3. Heaviest Shark
4. Heaviest Scale Fish
5. Heaviest Junior Bag

SURFCASTERS TO ORGANISE DRY CASTING FOR 1975 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

At our last General Meeting it was decided by those present that our club would undertake the conduct of the dry casting for the 1975 Australian Angling Championships to be conducted at Albany during the second and third week in March.

This will entail a good deal of work and careful organising on our part and will need the services of as many members as possible to make the job easy.

Tom Corcoran is in charge and with his past experience as Drycasting Officer for our club, should get the ball rolling very soon and see this event to a successful conclusion.

For those members who wish to go down and help, the casting will be conducted over one week and, so it should not be too difficult to arrange a leave pass.

THOSE SINKERS:

Don't forget members..... that Arch Ticklie has a good array of sinkers available to you all at each and every general meeting.

He goes to a lot of trouble to make these and there are every type you would use locally available.

Also, remember that the money raised goes to the club trophy fund.

If you have some lead laying about the place that you don't plan on using.... you know what to do with it!

NOTE THE DATE FOR FORTHCOMING CLUB PICNIC

SUNDAY,

28TH OCTOBER, 1973

DESTINATION TO BE ADVISED LATER.....

THE AFTERMATH OF CUVIER By Terry O'Hara

"When Cuvier turns it on the bay looks as if someone dumped a whole pile of lemon saline in there, for man, it's alive!" - quote Max Garth.

Cuvier is not a place for men weak of heart. For all the members of our expedition it was an experience never to be forgotten and which had a profound influence on us, both as fishermen and individuals. We witnessed fantastic duels, with man pitted against fish, ranging from the express-like tunas and mackeral, to the heavyweight-like the Cuvier "Splasher", but we also gaped in awe at nature's majesty in and around the huge bay and cliffs at Cuvier. We'll remember event after event, but these I'll leave to a more competent scribe. What I'll tell is what hasn't been told, of the people of the north, their great hospitality and the fishing in the heart of Carnarvon.

The story starts at the Cuvier cliffs themselves when we were returning from a sortie on one afternoon in which we enjoyed a bit of southern tailor fishing, only thing was, the tailor averaged 2½ft long and 9½lb. Mal Parker's biggest, a very lean 11½ pounder. Anyway there we were descending the 200ft cliff along the track when crunch, Mal's car stopped dead. Halfway down a cliff, 20-odd miles along tracks from the nearest road, what a predicament! Graham (a mechanical troubleshooter of a type) was soon on the scene and had the situation under control, his analysis: one inoperative gearbox and on a Valiant, that means BIG trouble!!!

It was the next day before we could do anything (except fish, ha!) to the car. While pondering on how we could get it to Carnarvon, a friend of Max's suddenly offered to tow the car in with his Toyota. This really touched us, this great comradeship which exists up there is really something. So Mal eventually slid the Valiant into the mechanics at Carnarvon on the Monday of the long weekend. Boy, you should have seen that gearbox. It looked like the remnants of a Bazza McKenzie king hit, teeth everywhere, what a mess! The obvious, but time consuming answer, was to have a complete box flown up from Perth (an operation to touch the pocket of the strongest of us). Meanwhile, we had three days to squander in Carnarvon. The Carnarvonites were great to us. Max, his usual efforescent self, lent us his trusty VW for the whole three days, the owner (I forget his name) of the caravan park in which we stowed the caravanette (he is a Carnarvon ANSA sportfisher) charged us buckleys for the period and those scaley critters who swim beneath the wharf must of heard we were there for they also put on a great show.

To get back to the fishing, that's what we were up here for, so why not give the "kingy kids" a run for their money! A fresh had come down the river and as we walked that mile out to the end of the jetty, we could see the murky water beneath us. Mal commented, between mouthfuls of fried scallops that it wasn't usually too good like this. Just when we were near the end, we saw a torch flashing in the murky light. Mulloway coming up, things looked better.

For gear, we had borrowed 2 "heavyweight" handlines around the 200lb mark and coupled with our own two of about the same vintage, we were in business. Our bait was tailor, tops up here, the only thing was that it was a fillet off an 11 pounder. One more mulla came up about 7 o'clock, then nothing. The "kingy kids" soon left, only we three remaining. Bob got a tug, struck and took up the weight. Soon a 20lb-odd fish was flapping on the surface but he loosened the pressure for a second and that was that, - minus one fish! Then about two minutes later he redeemed himself with a good run and a well worked 22 pounder was winched up the 12ft cliff with the long gaff. Boy, I'd never fished for mulloway like this before. Mal was next into action with a good 25lb fish, followed quickly by a beauty of 32lb. Where are they I said to myself as the 250lb string tightened around my finger. Off went three foot then wap, I socked him one and started my labour of love, hauling him in. They are real sluggers and it sure needs a bit of muscle. Anyway, I had him on the surface and being the more agile I was elected to do the gaffing again while Mal held the line. I sunk the pick and handed it and the fish up. Next thing I saw was a 30lb plus fish fly past me and bounce as if on elastic, five foot out of the water! Mal had been knocked and had lost his grip on the gaff but not the line. The result was a 33lb mulloway swinging in midair, Mal in the meantime tried to regain his balance and get that fish the hell out of there. Luckily it didn't get off and I now had the heaviest of the evening. No sooner was it unhooked than off went one of Mal's lines. This one was a bruiser and really had him working. It tried to wrap up the piles, but with a force like Mal against it; it was futile. Soon a 34 pounder was flapping on the decking. I had another run dropped, Bob scored No. 2, but Mal, (the so and so) must have been touched. He had three more fish before we decided to pack up at 10.30. To cap it off, he had just cut a line he had secured to a pipe on the jetty, ready to wind it in, when it began to move seaward, result, a 27lb fish. So here we were, 9 mulloway between 18 1/2 lb on 34lb, over 200lb of fish to carry along that mile long jetty. We made it in the end, but gave the gaff an eternal set.

The next day the gearbox was flown in and fitted and at last we were ready to leave, three days later than planned. What a trip from all aspects and one I definitely will never forget. Well, not until next Cuvier trip I suppose!
