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Sept 1980

**Forget-Me-Knots...**

- Casting day **FIRST** Sunday of Each Month unless otherwise noted. - Starting Times will be Strictly adhered to.
- Monthly General Meetings are usually held on the **SECOND** Wednesday night of each month at 8 p.m. **SHARP**.
- Field Days are held generally on the Weekend after the General Meeting.
- Annual Dinner Dance and Presentation of Trophies is held in June. Time and Place to be determined.
- **OPEN:** Club Records: Line Ratios Badges applications must be in to the Recording Officer within **30 DAYS** of Capture.
- Give your Committee any ideas you have. Don't sit on them.
- All Library Books **MUST** be returned at following Monthly Meeting unless permission is given to hold books longer.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Wednesday, 10th September, 1980 at the Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella. 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: Talk on preparation for trip to Steep Point.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

Wednesday, 17th September, 1980 at the Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella. 8 p.m. sharp.

NEXT DRY CASTING DAY:

7th September.

Up to 112 gram (4oz) L.L. Distance

Up to 56 gram (2oz) L.L. Distance

Open S.H. Distance.

Plus usual accuracy events.

Starts 9 a.m. sharp.

SEPTEMBER FIELD DAY:

WHITE HILLS. 20/21.

Boundaries- White Hills entrance to Preston entrance

Sign on - 1 p.m. Sat. White Hills T/O

Weigh in - 10.30 Sunday same place

OCTOBER FIELD DAY:

WAGOE. L.W.E.

Boundaries - Horrocks - Wago Cuffs

Sign on Lucky Bay settlement

Weigh in same place Sunday, 12 noon, Monday 10 a.m.

FIELD DAYS 1980/81 SEASON:

October	Wagoe	Jan. 1981	Greenough
November	White Hills to Preston	February	Wedge
December	Open	March	Denmark/Wago (split)
		April	Rottneest

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GENERAL MEETING: AUGUST 1980:

General Meeting 13th August chaired by Brian, good attendance despite cold night.

Brian welcomed visitors Ron Thomas and Charlie Gonzales (Northern Districts Club) also Mel Bellgard, Bob Fong and Bob Leslie.

Brian presented Roy Lundy with his Certificate of Merit for his many years of hard work in the club, both on and off the committee.

It came out of the Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting that all club team events are to be selected by the F.D.O. & D.C.O. and their Assistant and one other Club Member.

Tony & Graham gave details of the July Field Day and Drycasting and coming events.

Social Organiser, Sid Whiting, gave details of coming socials. Mark these dates on your calendar. Cabaret on the 18th October to be held at Alexander Park Tennis Club 8.00 p.m. till late. Also River cruise 7th February, 1981.

Sid held a lottery for groceries for hamper for October 18th cabaret. Please remember to bring your allotted goods to the next general meeting. If you were not at the last general meeting and you would like to assist with some groceries suitable for the hamper, I'm sure Sid would appreciate it.

Recorder, Laurie Cook, made mention of Game Fish Badge to be presented to Alister Broughton for 5.4kg Shark Mackerel caught at Steep Point; Congratulations Alister.

Property Officer, George Holman, reported club house vacant 4th October to 29th November, 20th to 27th December, 17th to 24th January and the 21st February onwards. The house is on the open market so get your bookings in early.

Eric Parker gave details of State Teams Drycasting Championships. Our senior mens team won the event with our ladies coming third and our juniors sixth. Congrats to you all, a great effort. Full details published in this edition.

\$2 won by Robbie Foreman.

Meeting closed 9.45 followed by an excellent film on sharks.

Ed.

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AUGUST DRYCASTING REPORT:

We had a total of 28 members with 3 visitors from Northern Districts Club.

The winner of the day was George Holman with 139 points followed closely by Hew Hoy Yew with 134 points.

It turned out to be Hew's day, winning 3 events, L.L. Distance, Artificial Bait, S.H. Accuracy with George winning D.H. Accuracy with 63 points followed by Tony Richardson on 59 points.

It's great to see Sharron Osborne up there with the men with 47 points to finish third on the day in D.H. Accuracy.

George was down breaking in a new rod and scored quite well with it.

Next cast will be on Sunday, 7th September; there will be S.H. Open event.

Casting starts 9 a.m. sharp.

Practice from 8 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

Sincere thanks to all members that gave a hand on the day.

Graham and Gordon

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3RD AUGUST CASTING RESULTS:

Attendance: 23 seniors, 5 juniors, 3 visitor. Total 32.

Senior Winner: G. Holman, 139 points

Junior Winner: J. Tomsitt, 63 points

Longest Cast: H.H. Yew, 143 metres

112 GRAMS L.L. DISTANCE:

- 1. H. Hew 28 pts
- 1. B. Leicester 28 "
- 2. G. Holman 27 "
- 2. E. Parker 27 "
- 3. P. Conroy 25 "

ARTIFICIAL BAIT L.L. DISTANCE:

- 1. H. Hew 23 pts
- 2. E. Parker 22 "
- 3. B. Leicester 21 "
- 3. S. Renshaw 21 "

D.H. ACCURACY:

- 1. G. Holman 63 pts
- 2. T. Richardson 59 "
- 3. S. Osborne 47 "

S.H. ACCURACY:

- 1. H. Yew 29 pts
- 2. R. Kildahl 26 "
- 3. B. Leicester 24 "

SENIOR TOP TEN:

- 1. G. Holman 517 pts
- 2. S. Renshaw 494 "
- 3. G. Gildersleeve 482 "
- 4. P. Conroy 470 "
- 5. T. Richardson 452 "

- 6. E. Parker 421 pts
- 7. R. Kildahl 408 "
- 8. S. Whiting 404 "
- 9. P. Osborne 370 "
- 10. T. Corcoran 350 "

JUNIOR TOP THREE:

- 1. J. Tomsitt 237 pts
- 2. H. Osborne 222 "
- 3. S. Corcoran 128 "

LADIES TOP THREE:

- 1. S. Osborne 337 pts
- 2. K. Tomsitt 198 "
- 3. S. Whiting 197 "

AUGUST CAST:

L.L. DISTANCE:

Name	<u>4oz.</u>		<u>2oz/Bait</u>		Agg.	Pty.	Total	Pts
	1.	2.	1.	2.				
G. Holman	134	139	107	109	489		489	49
H. Yew	140	143	115	112	510		510	51
B. Leicester	137	142	107	107	493		493	49
R. Kildahl	109	118	91	91	409		409	41
T. Richardson	122	114P	90P	93P	419	30	389	39
P. Conroy	124	127	99	100	450		450	45
R. Thomas (V)	139	143	B/O	116	398		398	40
S. Renshaw	116	120	104	110	450		450	45
E. Parker	134P	139	110	105P	488	20	468	47
R. Lundy	105	112	83P	92	392	10	382	38
S. Osborne (F)	98	92	75	75P	340	10	330	33
G. Gildersleeve	130	B/O	98	97	325		325	33
L. Cook	95P	101P	77P	77P	357	40	317	32
G. Reeley	B/O	120	85P	B/O	205	10	195	20
T. Willison	101P	105P	95P	93P	394	40	354	35
P. Osborne	102P	99P	78P	78	351	20	337	34
W. Core	98	97	74	79	348		348	35
T. Dalonzo (VM)	119	122P	103	101	445	10	435	44
M. Lundy (F)	69P	62P	61	47	239	20	219	22
F. Dalonzo (VF)	93	90P	81P	90	354	20	334	33
B. Whiting (F)	93P	92P	76P	75P	336	40	296	30
K. Wilkerson	106	111P	94	99	410	10	400	40
T. Stam	106	93P	89	91	379	10	369	37
J. Tomsitt (JF)	71	86	71	69	297		297	30
G. Tomsitt	94	101	77	77	349		349	35
S. Whiting	131	B/O	99	101	331		331	33
H. Osborne (JF)	71	71	65	61	268		268	27
C. Waddams (JM)	78P	81	74	75P	308	20	288	29
P. Too	87P	95	78	76	336	10	326	33
K. Tomsitt (F)	80P	87	69P	65P	301	30	271	27
G. Richardson (JM)	52P	59P	46	52P	209	30	179	18
J. Willison (JM)	62P	47P	20	60	189	20	169	17

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"WARNING"

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR SCALES CHECKED THAT YOU USED ON THE JUNE FIELD DAY AGAINST THE CLUB SCALES? ANY SCALES NOT HANDED IN BY GENERAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER, ALL BAGS WEIGHED ON UNCHECKED SCALES WILL BE SCRUBBED,

COMMITTEE.

D.H. ACCURACY:

S.H. ACCURACY:

1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts	Total	Inc.Att.
18	15	19	11	63	1	5	8	3	17	129	139
14	11	14	5	44	7	4	8	10	29	124	134
15	-	16	9	40	6	7	2	9	24	113	123
5	14	10	15	44	9	6	8	3	26	111	121
7	20	14	18	59	4	-	8	-	12	110	120
10	4	15	8	37	-	8	5	9	22	104	114
9	18	-	18	45	-	-	4	9	13	98	108
9	17	-	4	30	8	-	1	9	18	93	103
5	17	-	6	28	3	6	5	-	14	89	99
-	17	13	4	34	-	-	10	7	17	89	99
15	17	15	-	47	-	6	-	-	6	86	96
12	15	7	10	44	-	2	2	3	7	84	94
10	7	5	12	34	-	9	8	-	17	83	93
16	7	5	13	41	-	8	3	-	11	72	82
-	16	-	17	33	-	3	-	-	3	71	81
-	12	6	-	18	-	4	7	7	18	70	80
5	-	-	16	21	-	-	1	9	10	66	76
-	3	14	-	17	-	1	1	3	5	66	76
13	3	7	11	34	-	3	-	4	7	63	73
-	-	11	18	29	-	-	-	-	0	62	72
-	-	-	17	17	-	5	3	6	14	61	71
5	-	-	-	5	-	7	-	8	15	60	70
8	-	3	-	11	-	-	10	2	12	60	70
2	-	17	-	19	-	2	-	3	5	54	64
-	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	7	7	53	63
-	2	-	-	2	6	3	1	8	18	53	63
-	13	-	9	22	-	1	-	3	4	53	63
-	-	-	11	11	-	2	-	1	3	43	53
-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	0	36	46
-	-	-	-	0	-	7	-	-	7	34	44
-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	5	5	23	33
-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	17	27

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Tony D'Alonzo & Family,  
 502 Fitzgerald Street,  
 North Perth. 6006.

AUGUST CAST:

First morning as Assistant Drycasting Officer and I arrived late. Graham had some of the course already pegged out. Our D.C.O. had trouble with water-sogged socks through the morning dew.

Graham and I tossed the coin to see which grade we would get and I won the right to go with the A-graders.

In the Level Line and Artificial Bait there were good scores between the big guns. Mr. President 493, George Holman 489, Ric (Tiny) 468, and our Chinaman, Hew, 510. Our visitor, Ron Thomas was doing well till he broke off. (What happened Ron?)

On the other side of the fence there was a good contest between Wilf Core, Laurie Cook and A.D.C.O., but Laurie had alot of 'P' penalties.

Double handed accuracy- the scoring was close again. George Holman was the final winner with 63, ahead of Ron Kildahl 44.

Our Social Organiser had a terrible morning scoring only (2). Better luck next month Sid.

Our former Reel Talk Editor, (Wilko) scores were not to hot either. He probably missed his 20 cent bet with Gus Sussmayer who was absent.

Our late starter, Trevor Stam, struck it rich and scored a bull in single handed, along with Roy Lundy. Well done.

Thanks goes to Laurie Cook who incorporated the idea of placing chalk rings around the accuracy targets. This makes it easier to mark.

G & G.

P.S. What has happened to Dennis Homecraft Green, Alby Norman and Phil Isbister?

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HELP!

Club looking for donation of double bed for Kalbarri House.

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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR: TOP TEN 1979/80:

G. Holman	83	G. Reeley	48
T. Richarsaon	75	E. Parker	41
A. Tuvik	56	D. Latto	37
B. Waddams	52	B. Leicester	36
P. Conroy	49	R. Kildahl	35

SOCIAL ORGANISER'S REPORT:

LAWN BOWLS:- is a "sport" for old women and even older men, requiring little skill and practically no intelligence, besides being totally boring-right?

Wrong! This increasingly popular pasttime is not only an exacting and competitive sport attracting younger and younger men and women- it is also LOTS OF FUN.

How do I know all this? Terry told me! Terry Willison that is, and he has arranged access for us at City Beach Bowling Club on a Sunday morning- September 21st looks like being the day, starting at 9 a.m. Only \$1 per head. (Sorry, no kids please) and flat soled shoes with absolutely no tread are a must, otherwise just your socks will do, - bowls will be provided;- and the bar will be open. Depending on turn-up, team competitions looks like being the order of the day. Imagine the possibilities- Leicester's Jesters vs Tiny's Cannonballs.

Details at September meeting, or contact Terry or myself. Don't miss it.

CABARET: Keep October 18th aside for the season's first cabaret at Alexander Park Tennis Club- 8 p.m. till late. Bring a plate, buy your grog over the bar and swing to one of Perth's top cabaret bands, "Network". On top of that, a magnificent hamper will be raffled and spot prizes given away during the evening. (Don't forget to bring those hamper goodies along to the next meeting.) Tickets on sale next meeting at \$4 per head.

RIVER CRUISE: This will be the mid-season Big Event and attendance is a must. (Those who fail to show will be beaten to death with a 9177) It's on February 7th, leaving Barrack Street on Island V at 8 p.m. Down to Freo and back, with grog on sale over the bar, dancing to music by the on-board D.J., and that's not all. When you have drunk and danced yourself silly, free barbeque packs will appear out of nowhere and be grilled on the on-board BBQ's and served up with bread rolls - BYO salad (well you can't have or expect everything!) Should be a fabulous night for only \$9 per head. Tickets on sale from next meeting.

King George

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FIELD DAY REPORT: ROTTNEST: AUGUST 1980:

After attending this field day I think I understand where they got the story idea for Jeckyl and Hyde for this was a weekend with a real SPLIT personality.

Saturday could only be classed as perfect weather-wise, it was magnificent, fishing-wise (for most), it was terrific, and company wise (for all I hope) was good. As with most field days members divided up into three groups, descending mainly at West End, the Caves and at Strickland. A.F.D.O. Wilf Core was going to do a piece on the West End lads so I'll try to give a bit of a run down on the Strickland party and the little I know of the Cave Men.

Our group was dropped at Strickland: turn off and after several loads apiece we finally had a camp up near the water. We consisted of Tiny Parker, Sharron & Heather Osborne, Graham Reeley, the Holman's and the Richardson tribe. Fishing in the afternoon proved to be a "battle" between the kids Heather and Gary R. catching some reef fish straight in front while young Heath headed off up the beach about half a mile and snared a few skippy. Later on George and Ric joined Heath while Graham and I headed the other way. (A decision which often results in regret where Mr. Holman is concerned). but this time it was not to be. Graham and I bagged some good Skippy while the others got only light bags of little skips. After dinner we went back to the reef but results were negative.

After a very eventful evening (including midnight strolls for D.C.O. and F.D.O.), Sunday loomed ominously. We were awakened by heavy rain and strengthening winds (and chronic hangovers). The fish had disappeared completely and the swell was building rapidly so much so that by mid-morning the reefs had closed out. That's about all to report about Sunday except that it kept getting worse (made for a terrific ferry ride).

When the bus picked us up the Fave people were on board. I think everyone down there got a feed. Brian & Rick Rowland, Basil, Harold, Gordon and young John, although I'm not sure as some didn't make the weigh in (held at Fremantle owing to rotten conditions at Rotto).

The West End report and F.D. results you can read elsewhere in the magazine.

Attendance again was disappointing, but trying to get some of you blokes to come along is starting to feel like flogging a dead horse. This and past committee's have encouraged, almost to the point of pleading, to get you along but to no avail. This message is aimed at you. If you know why you are not attending and we can do something about it, tell us, we can but try.

Think on it.

Tight lines,

Tony

FIELD DAY RESULTS: ROTTNESST : AUGUST 1980:

Attendance: 18 Seniors, 3 Ladies, 5 Juniors

T. D'Alonzo	31.4	73
B. Waddams	16.5	43
A. Carr	15.0	40
L. Cook	14.0	38
A. Broughton	11.0	32
B. Foremon	10.5	31
T. Richardson	7.0	24
B. Marsh	3.6	17
C. Waddams (J)	3.0	16
H. Osborne (J)	2.5	15
H. Salfinger	2.5	15
H. Holman (J)	1.5	13
G. Holman	1.5	13
G. Reeley	1.5	13
W. Core	1.3	13
G. Richardson (J)	1.0	12
J. Salfinger (J)	1.0	12

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

R. Rowland, R. Parker, A. Tuvik,  
B. Rowland, S. Osborne, G. Tompsitt,  
L. Holman.

HEAVIEST BAG:

T. D'Alonzo, 31.4kg

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH:

A. Broughton, 4.0, Buff

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

Heaviest Bag:

T. D'Alonzo, 31.4kg

Heaviest Scale Fish:

A. Broughton, 4.0kg

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"NOTICE"

LANCELIN NAVAL BOMBARDMENT RANGE

To the Hon. Secretary, Surf Casting & Angling Club,

1. Live firings will be conducted on Lancelin Range between the following time.  
 Tuesday, 26th August, 1980 - 7am to 11am and 2pm to 9pm  
 Wednesday, 27th August, 1980 - 12 noon to 9 pm  
 Thursday, 28th August, 1980 - 7am to 12noon  
 Monday, 1st Sept. 1980 - 4am to 10am  
 Tuesday, 2nd Sept. 1980 - 4am to 10am
2. Access across the Land Area of the Range is prohibited during the above times and the Public is warned that the Range extends 23 kilometers to seaward of the coastline between Wedge Island and Horshoe Reef.

D.G. McNaught  
Command Gunnery Officer

ROTTNEST ISLAND (WEST END):

Members who fished at West End, Andy Tuvik, Tony D'Alonzo and son, Alister Broughton, Bob Foreman, Chris & Barry Waddams, Laurie Cook, Alan Carr and myself.

The area fished, Radar Reef and Tennis Court. Fishing started about 2 p.m. except Alan Carr. A few members fished the reef at the Southern end while others fished Tennis Court. Meanwhile Alan Carr had slipped around the back and fished the Southern hole at Radar. Alan's first cast brought forth a tailor, of course in minutes he had extra company. While this was going on Barry, Chris and self fished the Tennis Court hoping for herring (oh oh); news arrived by bush telegraph too late for a chance of a tailor (gone off the bite).

Alister was cleaning his fish by the water's edge WHEN an octopus came from under a rock, grabbed the fish and disappeared under the rock again. To free the fish, it took Alister and Bob "quite a tussle"; needless to say the fish was saved.

Tony and Laurie went to South End of the reef, Tony with white bait rig on hooked a Yellow Sea Kingie, which broke off a herring rig. Laurie caught the first Y/S Kingie.

By now it was eats time, and a chance to spin a yarn or two.

By 11 p.m. all were bedded down, only to be awakened by Tony & Graham who had walked 4 miles from STRICKLAND, arriving about 1.30 a.m. and stayed until 3 a.m.

That's all folks.

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THE CAVE MEN RETURNED:

MY BREAKFAST LIES OVER THE OCEAN  
MY LUNCHEON LIES OVER THE SEA  
MY STOMACH IS IN A COMMOTION  
DONT MENTION MY DINNER TO ME

Those were the words of a song going through my head on the way back from Rottnest. The ship began to roll even before we had left Thompsons Bay. About half way to Fremantle I am sure the Captain tried to sail over every wave he could see, and most of them looked as big as a four storey house.

It was a pity the bad weather on Sunday partially spoiled another great Rottnest weekend. Saturday was superb. Warm sun, calm water, some good fish. In the Cave House group were Gordon Tompsitt, Harold and John Salfinger, Brian and Ric Rowlands and myself. Points of interest on the weekend were as follows:

- . Eagle Nest Rock now has two occupants in the nest.
- . Two members (names withheld) came across Miss Universe sunbathing on the beach, without clothes and on her back she still sported a thirty six inch bust.
- . The dog everyone thought was in the Cave was only myself coughing from a sudden bad cold. Could have been caused by the large container of lovely stones green ginger I forced myself to drink. They told me it was medicine. Ho hum.

I can't understand why more club members don't go to Rottnest field days. A happy carefree crowd, lots of fishing time, plenty of fish and reasonable costs guarantee an enjoyable weekend. I will be there again next time.

Tiddly

FIELD DAY SECTION 1980/81 SEASON:

Section 1: SENIOR TOP TEN:

1. G. Holman	142	6. B. Foreman	59
2. B. Waddams	99	7. D. Retallack	58
3. T. D'Alonzo	73	8. L. Cook	58
4. T. Richardson	70	9. A. Broughton	57
5. B. Cusack	69	10. H. Salfinger	57

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LADIES:

1. S. Osborne	39
2. B. Whiting	23

JUNIORS TOP TEN:

1. H. Osborne	43	6. K. Osborne	22
2. C. Waddams	38	7. C. Osborne	21
3. H. Holman	23	8. M. Corcoran	20
4. G. Richardson	22	9. S. Corcoran	20
5. J. Osborne	22	10. D. Corcoran	20

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

B. Cusack, 14.5, Cobia, Steep Point  
 G. Holman, 14.5, Spanish Mackerel, Steep Point

Section 3: Most Meritorious Fish

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

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

A. Norman, 4.0, Mulloway, Wago

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

M. Thompson, 3.0, Steep Point

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

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

G. Reeley, 1.5, Rottnest

Section 9: Heaviest Mackerel

G. Holman, 14.5, Steep Point

Section 10: Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish caught on a Field Day

G. Holman, 43.0, Steep Point

Section 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway

Section 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor

B. Cusack, 5.5, Steep Point

Section 13: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S.H. Rod (Max 4kg on 9lb b/sline)

A. Carr, 13.0, Rottnest

Section 14: Heaviest Scale Fish other than those listed in Section 4-13 incl.

B. Cusack, 14.5, Cobia, Steep Point

OPEN DIVISION 1980/81 SEASON:

- Section 1: Most Meritorious Fish
- Section 2: Heaviest Shark (Min. weight 5kg)
- Section 3: Heaviest Mulloway (Min. weight 3kg)  
R. Flynn, 4.8kg, Steep Point
- Section 4: Heaviest Salmon (Min. weight 3kg)
- Section 5: Heaviest Jewfish
- Section 6: Heaviest Tailor (Min. weight 1kg)  
A. Norman, 3.4kg, Tailor
- Section 7: Heaviest Samson.....  
B. Waddams, 14.5kg, Steep Point
- Section 8: Heaviest Scale Fish on S/H Rod (B/S line 4kg)
- Section 9: Heaviest Schnapper (Pink)  
B. Cusack, 6.2kg, Steep Point
- Section 10: Heaviest Tarwhine (Silver Bream)  
A. Norman, 1.3kg
- Section 11: Heaviest Mackerel  
G. Holman, 18.5kg, Steep Point (Spanish)
- Section 12: Heaviest Trevally (Southern) (Min. weight 1kg)
- Section 13: Heaviest Trevally (Northern) (Min. weight 5kg)
- Section 14: Heaviest Snook-Pike (Min. weight 1kg)
- Section 15: Heaviest Fish other than those listed in Sections 2-14 inclusive  
(Min. 2kg)  
M. Thompson, Venus Tusk Fish, 4.3kg, Steep Point  
(THIS IS A CLUB RECORD)

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SURVIVAL (Part three) by Basil Marsh:

In this section I would like to have a look at several of the potentially dangerous situations people place themselves in when on a fishing trip.

Rottnest Island. Truly a delightful place to fish on the north and south sides and the western end. Large areas of reef mass with fingers of reef going out several hundred yards from the shore. During a low tide or calm weather, it is possible to walk around these reef areas with little effort when dressed in light clothing and a pair of stout footwear. Often however, you can observe fellows clad in cumbersome waders, jacket, reef bag, headlamp, large rod and reel, and a reef stand on their shoulder, sometimes in boisterous weather and often completely alone.

Going out on a reef in this way is courting disaster. Too much clothing. Too much gear. If it is necessary to use a reef stand to get above the water, then it is too rough to fish the reef anyway. A fisherman should never go onto a reef without at least one buddy close to him at all times. Some years ago at Rottnest a club fisherman was drowned when he went onto a reef by himself in bad weather. One or two of our members have had close shaves when they have fallen into a hole in a reef.

If you go onto a reef to fish, walk very slowly. If waves are washing across the reef, wait until the wave has gone past and you will notice the water becomes clear and you can see where to walk. Watch the water constantly. If the tide is rising or it is becoming rough, get back to the shore. If you get knocked over, let all loose gear go and concentrate on getting back on your feet and your head above the water level. This will be difficult as your bulky clothing will have filled with water adding tremendous weight on your body. When going back to shore even in calm weather, walk carefully between the arrival time of each wave. As a wave approaches, face into it and brace yourself against the water.

Sometimes members fish rock face areas where they are on the shoreline but the waves wash over the rocks where they are fishing. Most likely the rocks will be covered with green or black slimy slippery algae. This type of spot is particularly dangerous if special footwear is not being worn. Special plates should be bolted to the soles of the footwear. Again cumbersome gear should be left higher up on the rocks. The most sensible clothing to wear is a skin divers wet suit so that if you happen to slip over the edge or are washed into the sea, the rubber suit will protect you to a certain extent from the buffeting you will most certainly get on the rocks,

Areas far north of Perth are now fished regularly by club members. The places from where anglers cast are regularly either Pinnacles of rock jutting out from the water, or from the tops of sheer rock cliffs often up to forty feet above the water.

Before even setting up rods, a couple of hours at least should be spent walking around the probable fishing area locating suitable standing positions, places to shelter from spray and waves, tracks in and out of difficult places, the condition of the water, rips and tide flow areas. Rescue ropes and an inflated motor tube should be prepared, when the fishing



SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

Attendance on each Field Day	2 points
Section 1. Top Ten	1 to 10 points
Section 2. K. Mathews Trophy - 2 winners	3 points each
Section 4. Heaviest Shark	3 " "
Section 5. " Mulloway	3 " "
Section 6. " Tailor	3 " "
Section 7. " Salmon	3 " "
Section 8. " Trevally	3 " "
Section 9. " Scale fish other than above	3 " "
Section 10. " Bag of Scale fish	3 " "
Section 11. " " Tailor	3 " "
Section 12. " " Mulloway	3 " "
Section 13. " Fish on S.H. Rod	3 " "
Section 14. " Spanish Mackerel	3 " "
All club records caught on <u>FIELD DAYS ONLY</u>	2 " "

To each award winner of field day:

Heaviest Scale Fish	1 point
" Bag Scale Fish	1 "
" Shark	1 "
" Bag of fish	1 "

Casting Day.

Attendance each casting day	2 points
Top Ten in points scored	1 to 10 points
Most Points Level Line Distance (up to 112 grams)	2 points
Second " " "	1 point
Most Points D.H. Accuracy	2 points
Second " "	1 point
Most Points S.H. Accuracy	2 points
Second " "	1 point
Most Points 56 gram Distance	2 points
Second " " "	1 point
Most Points Artificial Bait	2 points
Second " "	1 point
Open Distance Winner	2 points
Single Handed Open Distance	2 points
D.H. Accuracy record broken (not club record)	2 points
S.H. Accuracy record broken (not club record)	2 points
Each Section winner on casting day	1 point
Overall winner on the day	1 point

On the 1st days casting, every cast over 120m receives 2 points, and for casting days after this 2 points for each time the distance record is broken in the level line distance (up to 112grams), 56 grams and Artificial Bait.

For final points in Section 1 the best eleven casts to count.

Line Ratio Badges:

Points may only be obtained for Sportsman of the Year on FIELD DAYS and these are:-

5 to 1 = 5 points; 4 to 1 = 4 points; 3 to 1 = 3 points; 2 to 1 = 2 points

A.A.A. REPORT 19TH AUGUST 1980:

Any club which has a list of fish caught compiled at the end of each competition year are asked to send a copy to the Association and the Museum of W.A.

Fish measuring boards will shortly be available to clubs at approximately \$6 each.

Open day of Sport - results were:-

Open - Fremantle  
Ladies - Offshore, Mt Barker  
Juniors - Fremantle  
Mini Juniors - South Coastal

Information for clubs for Field Days at Penguin Island.

Manager - Ray Eyres - Penguin Island

\$4 accommodation in huts (includes ferry trip)

Ferry time - Sat. 9, 11, 1, 3, 5  
- Sun. every hour

Ring Penguin Island Board for bookings.

A survey is at present under way looking at the facilities for boat launching facilities, mooring and berthing. Boating clubs will be contacted by the consulting body and questionnaires will be sent.

Media publicity will commence soon so that individuals may send in their submissions.

John Bastian,  
PA Consulting Services,  
44 Ventnor Ave,  
West Perth, 6005.  
Phone. 3221044

The Mandurah Open event will be held on the 21st of February, 1981.

A.A.A. W.A. DIV. ANGLING RECORDS AUGUST 1980.

Species	Mass Length Girth	Place Date Method	Angler
PENNANT FISH	13.000kg	Exmouth	K. Morrell
Alectis ciliaris	1.030m 0.740m	5/7/80 rod/boat	40 Pulo Road, Mt. Pleasant. W.A.
New State & National Record			
LEAPING BONITO	1.050kg	Ocean Reef	Lynette Glossop,
Cybiosarda elegans	0.480m 0.225m	20/7/80 rod/boat	16 Amberton Ave. Girrawheen. W.A.
New State Record, previous National Record 1.021kg N.S.W.			

A.A.A. W.A. ANGLING RECORDS AUGUST 1980:

Species	Mass Length Girth	Place Date Method	Angler
STRIPED SEA PIKE	0.330kg	Ocean Reef	Thomas Mason,
Sphyraena obtussata	0.410m	3/8/80	21 Clevedon Pl.
	0.142m	handline/boat	Kallaroo. W.A.
Previous State & National Record 0.284kg			
DUSKY SHARK	152.000kg	Rottneest trench	Geoff Murphy
Carcharhinus obscurus	3.000m	13/4/80	76 North Lake Rd
	1.150m	rod/boat	Myaree. W.A.
Previous State & National Record 106.594kg			

REFERENCE BOOK:

A new addition of "The Marine & Freshwater Fishes of South Australia" has been published with several colour prints. The cost is \$9.20 plus postage, Interested people should contact:- The Secretary, A.A.A.R.A. G.P.O. Box 2393, Adelaide, S.A. 5001.

Fish record inquiries to: The Recorder A.A.A.W.A.  
P.O. Box 6,  
North Beach. W.A.  
Phone 4473759

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On the lighter side of safety, many people have experienced the confusion of traffic accidents and have had to try to summarise exactly what happened in a few words or less on insurance or accident forms. The following quotes were taken from these forms and were eventually published in the "Toronto Sun" July 25, 1977.

Coming home, I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have.

The other car collided with mine without warning of its intention.

I thought my window was down but found it was up when I put my hand through it.

I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.

A truck backed through my windscreen into my wife's face.

A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.

The guy was all over the road: I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.

I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment.

In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole.

An invisible car came out of nowhere, stuck my vehicle and vanished.

I told the police that I was not injured, but when I removed my hat, I found that I had a fractured skull.

I was sure that the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the roadway when I struck him.

The pedestrian had no idea what direction to go, so I ran over him.

I saw the slow moving, sad faced, old gentleman as he bounced off my car.

The indirect cause of this accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.

I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.

The telephone pole was approaching fast. I was attempting to swerve out of its path when it struck my front end.

I was unable to stop in time and my car crashed into the other vehicle. The driver and passengers then left immediately for a vacation with injuries.

RESULTS STATE TEAMS DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Up to and including 112 gram (4oz) Distance V Court (Event 1)

<u>Name</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
G. Holman	136.00	135.08	271.12	99.92
S. Renshaw	117.01	104.63	221.64	81.69
G. Gildersleeve	126.98	114.02	241.00	88.82
P. Conroy	127.18	B/0	127.18	46.87
B. Leicester	140.67	118.93	259.60	95.68
S. Whiting	127.50	115.18	242.68	89.44
T. Richardson (R)	127.75	124.38	252.13	92.92
G. Reelèy (R)	131.33	116.47	247.80	91.33
S. Osborne	78	89	167	88.83
B. Whiting	92	88	180	95.74
K. Tompsitt	Out	54	54	28.72
M. Lundy (R)	70	61	131	69.68
S. Corcoran	B/0	48	48	32.21
T. Latto	59	-	59	39.60
H. Osborne	44	47	91	61.07
J. Salfinger (R)	Out	B/0	-	--

Up to and including 112 gram (4oz) Artificial Bait (Event 2)

G. Holman	102.70	99.3	202.00	99.77
S. Renshaw	B/0	94.29	94.29	46.57
G. Gildersleeve	83.25	90.84	174.09	85.98
P. Conroy	76.80	79.05	155.85	76.97
B. Leicester	97.97	B/0	97.97	48.39
S. Whiting	82.05	87.26	169.21	83.57
T. Richardson (R)	B/0	97.13	97.13	47.97
G. Reelèy (R)	B/0	88.64	88.64	43.78
S. Osborne	65	58	123	88.49
B. Whiting	67	67	134	96.40
K. Tompsitt	40	47	87	62.58
M. Lundy (R)	52	51	103	74.10
S. Corcoran	74	61	135	75.42
T. Latto	82	71	153	85.47
H. Osborne	61	52	113	63.13
J. Salfinger (R)	68	64	132	73.74

RESULTS STATE DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS CONT'D:

Up to and including 112 gram (4oz) Accuracy (Event 3)

<u>Name</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>Tot.</u>	<u>%</u>
G. Holman	-	24	19	12	19	15	19	9	117	82.39
S. Renshaw	22	10	9	6	14	7	15	18	101	71.13
G. Gildersleeve	25	13	22	5	24	17	14	22	142	100
P. Conroy	12	13	14	3	13	12	17	12	96	67.61
B. Leicester	22	16	22	17	10	6	14	9	116	81.69
S. Whiting	14	11	22	2	18	8	20	17	112	78.87
T. Richardson (R)	7	11	-	-	21	21	5	12	77	54.22
G. Reeley (R)	17	6	11	-	9	3	15	-	61	42.95
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S. Osborne	11	8	13	19					51	82.26
B. Whiting	6	18	-	-					24	38.70
K. Tompsitt	-	4	-	11					15	24.19
M. Lundy (R)	-	1	-	10					11	17.74
S. Corcoran	10	15	12	11					48	68.57
T. Latto	-	19	-	8					27	38.57
H. Osborne	2	-	-	-					2	2.86
J. Salfinger (R)	-	-	-	-					-	--

RECORDER'S REPORT:

As reported at the August General Meeting, the Reel Talk will now carry a list of Club Record catches. It is my intention to amend this list each time a new club record is presented.

As you can see by the list, only common species are represented. I hope this will change in the near future.

As Recorder, I am willing to write up, identify and record, all fish entered (subject to Committee passing them), if you are willing to catch them. It is worthy to note, that all fish becoming club records, qualify for a Certificate of Capture; something worth having.

My 'phone number and address is printed at the front of Reel Talk and any club member seeking help in the identification of fish, or information on club records, is most welcome to call in or 'phone and I will do my best to help.

Good fish,

Laurie Cook

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REEL TALK

CLUB RECORDS:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Bronze Whaler Shark	76.73kg	Kalbarri	R. Shirley	1973
Black Bream	1.87kg	Walpole 9	B. Payne	1965
Gummy Shark	10.44kg	Jurien Bay	R. Bunnnett	1965
Red Mullet (Goat fish)	.79kg	Rottnest	R. Kildahl	1965
Buff Bream	6.7kg	Useless Loop	A. Norman	1977
Queen Fish	7.94kg	Coral Bay	T. Howson	1973
Samson Fish	23.15kg	Kalbarri	R. Lerch	1973
N.W. Blowfish	6.8kg	Monkey Mia	B. Payne	1965
Sand Whiting	.57kg	Wedge Island	G. Holman	1972
Dart	3.29kg	Cape Cuvier	E. Griffiths	1975
Golden Trevally	27168oz	Monkey Mia	R. Ellis	1966
Purple Sea Perch	1.8kg	Kalbarri	D. Savage	1967
N.S. Slimey Cod	29.5kg	Murchison	L. Tate	1967
Lowly Trevally	27.5kg	Cape Cuvier	R. Klein	1975
Harlequin	1.82kg	Rottnest	K. Hunt	1967
Brown Trout	.57kg	Pemberton	R. Jensen	1968
Tiger Shark	38.14kg	Kalbarri	J. Devitt	1970
Mangrove Jack	1.48kg	Kalbarri	D.J. Talbot	1969
Black Schnapper	4.54kg	Wagoe	P.E. Savage	1970
Mackerel (shark)	10. kg	Steep Point	C. Freind	1979
Trevally (Golden spotted)	9.08kg	Cape Cuvier	D. Green	1974
Mackerel Tuna	8.94kg	Cape Cuvier	T. O'Hara	1973
Cobia	33 kg	Steep Point	A. Carr	1979
Bludger (Trevally)	7.2 kg	Wagoe	A. Norman	1973
Tommy Buff	.652kg	Yallingup	N. Cross	1960
Salmon	6.38kg	Rottnest	V. Davis	1961
W.A. Jewfish	19.98kg	Rottnest	V. Davis	1961
Skip Jack	5.44kg	Triggs	W. Cooper	1955
Yellowtail Kingfish	5.44kg	Yanchep	L. Ellis	1959
Sea Mullet	1.14kg	Triggs	B. Payne	1955
Tailor	6.12kg	Triggs	A. McDonnell	1961
Spotted Whiting	1.14kg	Rottnest	V. Davis	1960
Mulloway	30.4kg	Murchison	A. Livesey	1968
Schanapper	16.04kg	Waikiki	A.J. Werner	1953
Southern Bream	2.27kg	Belmont	K. Hunt	1962
Tarwhine	1.36kg	Garden Is.	R. Tucker	1961
Morwong	1.14kg	Rottnest	V. Davis	1960
Blue Groper	26.31kg	Rottnest	V. Davis	1955
Queen Snapper	2.27kg	Cosy Corner	J. Graham	1955
Spanish Mackerel	31.22kg	Exmouth	D. Bibby	1973
Flathead (	2.95kg	Moore Rr	D. Latto	1966
Pike	3.4kg	Augusta	N. Knight	1970
Grey Nurse Shark	106.24kg	Kalbarri	L. Griffiths	1973
Hammer Head Shark	23.26kg	Kalbarri	T. Vivian	1969

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REEL TALK

CLUB RECORDS CONT'D:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Barracouta	1.96kg	Cosy Corner	M. Britten	1960
Tuna (Northern Bluefin)	17.48kg	Murchison	R. Shirley	1962
Wirra	1.8kg	Murchison	T. Smith	1965
Slender Long Tom	4.1kg	Cape Cuvier	G. Reeley	1977
N.W. Snapper	4.08kg	Exmouth	B. Hanks	1972
Cray Fish	2.65kg	Bob's Hollow	G. Baskerville	1973
Mackerel (Spotted)	4.54kg	Jurien Bay	J. Strong	1974
Gold Spotted Sweetlips	1.5kg	Quobba	B. Klein	1979
Black Tip Shark	12.6kg	Quobba	B. Waddams	1979
Blue Catfish	3.2kg	Steep Point	B. Waddams	1980
Red Emperor	1.5kg	Steep Point	R. Flynn	1980
Venus Tusk Fish	4.3kg	Steep Point	M. Thompson	1980