

**THE SURF CASTING AND ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (inc)**  
**P.O. BOX 645 MORLEY 6943**



**CLUB ETIQUETTE**

**MEETINGS**

The monthly **GENERAL MEETING** is usually held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month at 8 p.m. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting to keep up with all the club matters.

**DRYCASTING**

Dry casting competitions are usually conducted on the **FIRST SUNDAY** of each month. **Instruction is given to all new and existing members who want to learn** and a competition is conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

**FIELD DAYS**

These normally follow each general meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is **compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign on and the weigh in**. Anglers who cannot attend the sign on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances, will failure to attend weigh ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day. It is the

Field Day Officers duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh in. It is the Committees duty to decide what action is taken. **Disputes may be taken in the Committee**. Entries for Game Fish Badges, Club Records and Open Fishing Competition must be lodged with the Recorder, and only the Recorder, within 30 days of capture using the approved form.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Please notify the Treasurer and the Reel Talk Editor of any change, or incorrect listing, of address and telephone number.

**GENERAL ETIQUETTE**

If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Please assist the Treasurer by paying your annual subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. **Arrears of three consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.**

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### **PRESIDENTS NOTE**

I am pleased to have your confidence in me as your president for the forthcoming year. I am even more happy with the quality of the members of our committee which will look after our interests and look forward to working with them.

A request from me and your committee as we ask for your involvement and co-operation in our activities - particularly fishing, casting and our social events - but more importantly our club meetings. We intend to make them more interesting but we can only do so much so we seek your participation, input and involvement. If you have a question, an idea please raise your hand and follow, up. If you all sit there like lemons not much can be achieved. We need interaction and participation from you all.

Bernard Price has an enormous job as "Reel Talk" Editor and I look to you all to assist by reports on trips, putting forward ideas and if you are asked to write a report by Bernard or our F.D.O. Ian Cook please oblige. We need your ideas and comments which in turn will create interest and interaction.

Work with your committee and fellow members and our club will be what you want it to be.

George Holman

### **WE THANK THE FOLLOWING TROPHY DONORS FOR THE 1996/97 SEASON**

Fleets For Tackle Morley  
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The Osborne Family  
Derry Barber  
George & Kay Holman  
Ian Mascarenhas  
Phil Brayne

We look forward to your continuing support for the 1997/98 season.

**To all our members, please support our sponsors as they have supported us.**

### **EDITORS COLUMN**

First of all I would like to thank you for accepting me as your Reel Talk Editor.

I wish to stress that I would like to hear from you. Please let me know what is happening with your fishing, drycasting or anything. Whether or not you want to have it printed. Please give me your ideas, thoughts or just how you are!

I would like to have a "YOUR SAY" in the Reel Talk, you never know how many people have the same line of thought as you until you express it.

Once again thank you.

Bernard Price

#### **SUBS ARE NOW DUE**

**Family Membership**  
\$52.00  
**Single Membership**  
\$40.00  
**Pensioner Membership**  
\$25.00

#### **ALUMINIUM CANS**

Peter Stoeckel is still collecting aluminium cans. Please bring your cans with you to the General Meeting, or give them to someone who is going.

#### **RECORDERS NOTE**

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# THE SURF CASTING AND ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC.)

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 13 / 8 / 97

The meeting was opened at 8-10 p.m. by President Alan Brayne with 38 members present.

**Apologies were received from:-** Mal. Head, Dave Maxted, Bob Henderson, Trevor Stam, Peter Osborne and Julie Morgan.

**4 Visitors:-** Greg Pearson, Robert Pearson, Glen Stoeckel and Dave Freeman.

**Minutes of the last Annual General meeting were not available. Secretary had left them at home.**

At this point, President Alan Brayne suspended standing orders and declared all committee positions vacant. Past President Derry Barber was asked to run the election of officer bearers.

Nominations for all of the office bearing positions were called for with the following list of people being elected.

President, George Holman \*\*\* Vice President: Daryl Halton \*\*\* Secretary; Wayne Morris \*\*\* Treasurer; Eric Parker \*\*\* Field-day Officer; Ian Cook \*\*\* Assistant Field-day Officer; Darren Batchelor \*\*\* Reel Talk Editor; Bernard Price \*\*\* Social Organiser; Phil Brayne \*\*\* Recorder; Ian Mascarenhas \*\*\* Dry Casting Officer; Hans Wytenburg \*\*\* Assistant Dry Casting Officer; Bob Henderson \*\*\* A.A.A. Delegates; George Holman and Hans Wytenburg \*\*\* Committee Member; Peter Stoeckel. 9 members of the committee were re-elected.

Newly elected President George Holman thanked the members for their support, congratulated the new committee elected, then resumed standing orders.

**Minutes of the last general meeting were read and accepted.**

**Business arising from the last general meeting:-** Nil.

**Minutes of the last committee meeting were read and accepted.**

**Business arising from the last committee meeting:-** Refer to F.D.O. report.

**Inward correspondence:-** Nil.

**Outward correspondence:-** Nil.

**Treasurer's report:-** Moved Ian Cook, 2nd Jim Strong that the treasurers report be accepted. Carried.

**Business arising from the Treasurer's report** Nil.

**Property officer's report:-** Volunteers required to install A / C unit in the Kalbarri house. Bookings available.

**Dry Casting officers report:-** Hans said that he was considering changing the starting time for dry casting in an attempt to encourage more members to attend. Hans will advise members when and if the change is to take place.

**Field-day officer's report:-** Report on the Rottnest field-day. A discussion to change the L.W.E. field-day at the end of September from Wagoe to the Denmark area, to co-inside with the A.A.A. State Beach and Rock Championships. Moved by Ian Cook, 2nd Hans Wytenburg that the change of field-days be adopted. Carried.

**NOTE:-** This long weekend venue at Denmark would be used as the October field-day

Jurien Bay is to be the field-day venue for the month of September and a conventional car can be used at this venue.

**Reel Talk Report:-** Out going editor Rom Niciejewski thanked all of the members who had contributed articles to the Reel Talk over the past year.

**Social Report:-** Phil reminded all members about the Boat, Dive and Fishing Show.

**General business:-** George Holman gave all of the members present a run down on the events at Rainbow Beach and only had praise for all of the members who took part in the dry casting. Some of the winning margins were very minimal to say the least. **To all who participated at Rainbow Beach —WELL DONE.**

Alan Brayne reported on their trip to the S Bend with the Geraldton Angling Club which was spoilt by strong winds.

Daryl Halton reported on a recent clean up carried out by the 4 wheel drive clubs in the Lancelin - Wedge Island area as the shire of Gingin was considering closing the area to all 4 wheel drive vehicles.

The meeting closed at 10-02 pm and members invited to stay for a light supper and refreshments.

**Secretaries footnote:-** In an attempt to save space in the Reel Talk or duplicate other reports that appear in the Reel Talk I will not be commenting on all aspects of the meeting as I have done previously. Reports will be kept short, to the point and will only be written into the minutes if they are considered important to the club members.

The same approach will be adopted in the writing up of the committee meeting minutes.

If any member has a problem with the above, please bring your comments up at the next general meeting.

**VENUE:** ROTTNEST  
**ATTENDANCE:** VENUE: 11 SENIORS: 11 JUNIORS: 0  
 LOCAL: 4 SENIORS: 2 JUNIORS: 2

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE:** 15 **TOTAL FISH WEIGHT:** 61.15 Kg

**SENIORS:**

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT
Mark Farnay	198	12.75Kg	Mark Doran (V)	66	1.60Kg
Ian Cook	196	12.60Kg	Ian Taggart	65	0.45Kg
Darren Batchelor	190	8.00 Kg	Eric Parker	50	0.00Kg
Peter Booth	189	11.85Kg	Paul Terpkof (V)	40	0.00Kg
Hans Wytenburg	170	7.95 Kg	Peter Stoeckel (L)	20	0.00Kg
George Holman	100	4.00 Kg	Phil Brayne	0	0.00Kg
Brett Taggart	70	1.95 Kg			

**JUNIORS & MINI JUNIORS**

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT
Daniel Stoeckel (L)	10	0.00Kg
Andrew Stoeckel (L)	10	0.00Kg

**FIELD DAY PRIZES**

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Hans Wytenburg	3.08 Kg	Tailor
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Mark Farnay	12.75 Kg	Mixed
MYSTERY PRIZE	Nil		
JUNIORS PRIZE	Nil		

**SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS**

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	Hans Wytenburg	3.08 Kg	Tailor
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Mark Farnay	12.75 Kg	Mixed

**SENIOR TOP TEN**

Darren Batchelor	667
Ian Cook	551
Mark Farnay	446
George Holman	351
Peter Booth	346
Hans Wytenburg	346
Derry Barber	282
Eric Parker	227
Ian Taggart	218
Bob Henderson	177

**JUNIOR TOP FIVE**

Grant Taggart	56
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**M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE**

Daniel Stoeckel	50
Andrew Stoeckel	50

**FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1997 - 1998**

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH ( 1ST SIX MONTHS )	Mark Farnay	Yellowtail King	9.90Kg
2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH ( 2ND SIX MONTHS )			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK ( 4.5 Kg MIN )			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY ( 1.0 Kg MIN )			
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR ( 1.0 Kg MIN )	Hans Wytenburg		3.08Kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON ( 3.0 Kg MIN )	Darren Batchelor		3.85Kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY ( 0.5 Kg MIN )	Darren Batchelor		0.72Kg
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL			
10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Mark Farnay		15.80Kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY			
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	Mark Farnay		12.45Kg
13. HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD ( 4Kg b/s line max )	David Anticich	Flathead	0.475Kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3-9, 13 ( 2 Kg min )	Mark Farnay	Yellowtail King	9.90Kg

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 Pensioner Membership - \$25.00

**SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING**

**WHERE:** M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at Ingelwood Aquatic Centre Alexander Drive  
**WHEN:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 1997 at 2000 hrs  
**INSTRUCTION:** T. B. A .

**SEPTEMBER DRYCASTING**

**WHERE:** Yokine Reserve corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue  
**WHEN:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1997  
**EVENTS:** 112 gm, 56 gm, D/H Accuracy & S/H Accuracy, S/H open.

**SEPTEMBER FIELD DAY**

**WHERE:** JURIE AREA  
**WHEN :** 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> September 1997  
**SIGN ON:** Saturday 1200Hrs Jurien Mariner Carpark  
**WEIGH IN:** Sunday 1000Hrs Jurien Mariner Carpark  
**BOUNDARIES** South Point Jurien to Sandy Point

**LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR SEPTEMBER**

**WHEN:** 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> September 1997  
**SIGN ON :** Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000hrs Friday Night  
**LINES DOWN:** Saturday 1300hrs  
**WEIGH IN:** Sunday 1000hrs G.Holmans House. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name,  
**NO MONEY NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.  
**BOUNDARIES** North Mole to Ocean Reef.

**OCTOBER FIELD DAY**

**WHERE:** Denmark ( State Rock And Beach Competition )  
**WHEN :** 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September 1997  
**SIGN ON:** Report to the F.D.O Prior to 1200hrs at the Ocean Beach Caravan Park OnThe 27<sup>th</sup> September  
**WEIGH IN:** Ocean Beach Caravan Park 1000hrs Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September

**LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR OCTOBER**

**WHEN:** 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September 1997  
**SIGN ON :** Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000hrs Thursday Night  
**LINES DOWN:** Saturday 1400hrs  
**WEIGH IN:** Monday 1000hrs G.Holmans House. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name.  
**NO MONEY NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.  
**BOUNDARIES** North Mole to Ocean Reef.

**REMAINING FIELD DAYS FOR 1997/98**

November	Cervantes	16 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> NOV
December	Local	13 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> DEC
January	White Hills	10 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> JAN
February	Moore River	14 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> FEB
March	Bluff Creek	28 <sup>th</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> MAR
April	Margaret River	11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> APR

<b><u>Kalbarri House Vacancies.....</u></b>	August 1997	-	1 <sup>st</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>
	October 1997	-	5 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>
	November 1997	-	15 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup>
	December 1997	-	13 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>

**Please Contact Eric Parker For your Bookings...**

## S.C.A.C. Recorders Report

For Aug/Sept 1997

### Greetings

On behalf of the new committee I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that attended the A.G.M and for your confidence and continued support in re-electing me to continue as the Club Recorder, as advised at the meeting there has been a number of both new Club records and Open competition entries. I have also written a report on our trip to False Entrance for this issue .

### OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES

1. Most Meritorious Fish				
2. Heaviest Shark	4.5kg Min			
3. Heaviest Mulloway	3.5kg Min			
4. Heaviest Salmon	3kg Min			
5. Heaviest Dhufish				
6. Heaviest Tailor				
7. Heaviest Samson				
8. Heaviest Fish S/H Rod G.Trevally (4 kg L.class)	<b>R.Niciejewski</b>	2.750kgllclass3kg	Mackerel Islands	
9. Heaviest Pink Snapper	<b>Murray Shaw</b>	3.5kg Line 30lbs	False Entrance	
10. Heaviest Tarwhine	<b>R.Niciejewski</b>	<b>To be verified</b>		
11. Heaviest Mackerel	<b>Harry Brayne</b>	25.00 kgs	Quabba,	
12. Heaviest Trevally ( S ) 1 kg Min				
13. Heaviest Trevally ( N ) 1 kg Min	<b>Mark Farnay</b>	7.95 kgs Line 20lbs	Exmouth	
14. Heaviest Snook/Pike				
15. Heaviest Scale Fish 2kg Min Emperor Sweetlip other than sections 2 through 14 .	<b>Murray Shaw</b>	2.350kg line 30lbs	False Entrance	

### Club Record Entries

<b>Murray Shaw</b>	Emperor Sweetlip	2.350 kg	line 30 lbs	False Entrance
<b>Phil Brayne</b>	L.Scaled Grinner	0.5 kg	line 20lbs	False Entrance
<b>L.Mascarenhas</b>	Gold Spot Sweetlips	0.650kg	line 20lbs	False Entrance.
<b>R.Niciejewski</b>	N.Threadfin Salmon	1. 100kg	line 3 kgs	Mackerel Islands

Ian " MACCA" Mascarenhas.

The following document was handed to the August Committee Meeting for the Committees perusal. The Committee voted unanimously for the document to be put to the members at the next General Meeting. Please study this document, and have any questions or comments ready for the author after the ideas behind the document have been discussed.

### SURFCASTERS MASTERS FISHING RULES

1. SURFCASTERS MASTERS WILL BE RUN UNDER CURRENT CLUB BEACH FISHING RULES AND FISH CAN ONLY BE WEIGHED AT CLUB FIELD DAY WEIGH INS.
2. THERE WILL BE 2 DIVISIONS:-  
DIVISION 1 SURFCASTERS MASTER  
DIVISION 2 SURFCASTERS GRAND MASTER
3. DIVISION 1 MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE COMMENCING DIVISION 2.
4. A FISH CAN ONLY BE USED TO CLAIM ONCE.
5. EIGHT [8] OF THE ELEVEN [11] NOMINATED SPECIES MUST BE CAUGHT TO COMPLETE DIVISION 1 AND EIGHT [8] OF THE FOURTEEN [14] NOMINATED SPECIES MUST BE CAUGHT FOR DIVISION 2.
6. FREE CHOICE MUST BE AN UNLISTED SPECIES.
7. THE ANGLER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING THE RECORDER OF ANY POSSIBLE MASTERS FISH.

#### MASTER SPECIES

1	SALMON	3.5KG
2	MULLOWAY	5.0KG
3	SKIPJACK	0.6KG
4	FLATHEAD	0.6KG
5	TAILOR	1.0KG
6	WHITING	0.3KG
7	TARWHINE	0.8KG
8	PILCH	0.3KG
9	SHARK	7.0KG
10	SNOOK	1.0KG
11	FREE CHOICE	8.0KG

#### GRAND MASTERS

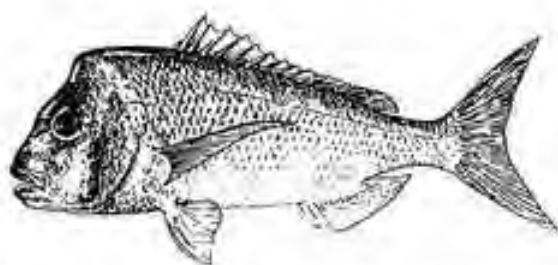
1	SALMON	4.5 KG
2	MULLOWAY	8.0 KG
3	SKIPJACK	1.0 KG
4	FLATHEAD	1.0 KG
5	TAILOR	2.5 KG
6	WHITING	0.6 KG
7	TARWFIINE	1.0 KG
8	SAMSON FISH	10.0 KG
9	SHARK	15.0 KG
10	SNOOK	1.4 KG
11	BLACK FISH	1.0 KG
12	Y.TAIL KING	5.0 KG
13	BONITO	2.0 KG
14	FREE CHOICE	15.0 KG

# Save our Snapper

## Shark Bay Fishing Guidelines

New rules apply from 4 July 1997

(see overleaf for details)



The Fisheries Department has introduced a major fisheries management program to maintain and rebuild stocks of pink snapper in the inner gulfs of the Shark Bay World Heritage Area.

Research has found that the stocks of pink snapper in the inner gulfs of Shark Bay are genetically separate from each other and from the wide-ranging oceanic stock. This makes them especially vulnerable to overfishing.

Recent research showed a serious risk to the pink snapper stocks in these areas if immediate action was not taken.

The new measures aim to maintain and rebuild the inner gulf pink snapper population. They were developed after extensive community consultation over several years.

Ongoing research will determine whether these measures are sufficient.

Additional controls have been introduced to protect other species in Shark Bay from overfishing.



**Pink Snapper - Eastern Gulf**



**Pink Snapper - Western Gulf**



**Shark Bay area - Mixed Species Bag**

### Catch Care

Please help us ensure snapper for future generations by sticking to the new rules and releasing unwanted or undersized fish as quickly as possible -

- \* release fish gently to reduce stress
- \* if possible, avoid lifting fish from the water to unhook
- \* cut the line rather than pulling a hook from the gut or gills

Stick to bag and size limits for other species and only take enough for you and your family to eat. Remember, fish for the future.



Fisheries Department  
of Western Australia

*Fish for the Future*



# The New Conservation Rules

## Eastern Gulf Zone

- A daily bag and landing limit of two pink snapper per person, with a minimum legal size of 50cm and a maximum size of 70cm.
- A clearly marked 'No Fishing Zone' has been established around the aggregation area reported by recreational fishers in the eastern gulf. The zone is marked by 2m high yellow buoys. Please look out for them, particularly when travelling at night. The effectiveness of this area will depend on your support. The co-ordinates are 25°40.59 S, 113°48.78 E; 25°40.59 S, 113°50.19 E; 25°42.00 S, 113°48.78 E; 25°42.00 S, 113°50.19 E.

## Western Gulf Zone

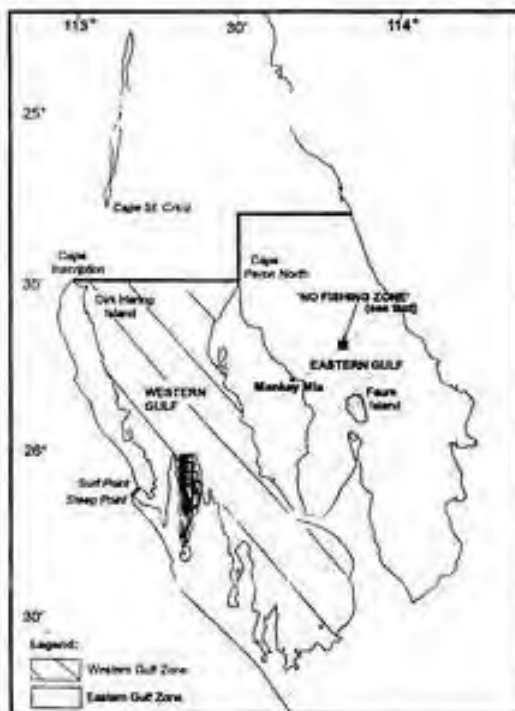
- A daily bag and landing limit of four pink snapper per person of which only two can be over 70cm.
- A new minimum size of 45cm for pink snapper caught from or landed in the western gulf.

## Entire Shark Bay Area (both Gulfs)

- A mixed daily bag and landing limit of seven fish per person applies to the entire Shark Bay area. Small abundant fish such as whiting, garfish, tailor, threadfin, hardyheads, squid and octopus and mullet are not included in this bag limit. These fish, rock lobsters and oysters are subject to normal state bag limits.

## Commercial Fishing

- Complementary proposals are being implemented for the commercial sector.



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## A.A.A. of W.A. REPORT

There were 28 delegates present at the August meeting of the above which was also the A.G.M. Hans Wyterburg and George Holman were our delegates present.

Canberra looks like, making a move to manage all Commonwealth waters outside the 12 mile State limit.

The Saltwater Angling Club Delegate Mark Pavicich passed away on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July at the age of 34. Condolences were expressed.

Fish records passed were as follows:

Gardie - 300 gms caught by Peter Babarkas at Serrurier Island, Onslow.  
 Grass Emperor - 3,950 Kgs caught by Michael O'Kaine at Shark Bay.  
 Threadfin Salmon - 1,100 Kgs caught by Rom Niciejewski at Serrurier Island, Onslow.

After all the accounts were, passed for payment to bring us up to date the, result is the association has a very grave lack of funds. Bare this in mind when fees and funding are brought up. We need the association!!

George Holman gave a detailed report on the casting group that represented us at Rainbow Beach in QLD, which will be included in the A.A.A. minutes. He said he was proud of the way the team members conducted themselves and how they performed on a competitive basis.

George also notified the meeting of the next casting group meeting to be held at 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento, on Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at 8 pm. Any person interested or wants to have an input in casting are welcome to attend. Just bring a chair. One of the main items is organising the forthcoming State Casting Championship to be held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1997. Also a post-mortem of the National Casting Championships and what we learnt.

Clubs were asked to nominate their teams for the forthcoming Rock & Beach Championships to be held at Denmark on Saturday & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> of September, in advance to make the work load lighter.

The A.G.M. was then conducted and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President	- John Curtis
Senior Vice President	-
Junior Vice President	- Hans Wytenburg
Secretary	- Max Law
Treasurer	- Paul Frzop
Recorder	- Georgina Grimmet
Boating Officer	- Maurie Ramsay
Beach/Estuary Officer	- Terry Bell (Acting)
Dry casting Officer	- George Holman (Acting)
Competition Officer	- Terry Bell
Assistant Secretary and Trophy Officer	- Dot Griffin

John Curtis was elected Reefish West delegate and Angus Horwood proxy delegate.

There was a report from Lindsay Harbord from R.F.A.C. the main point being that there is going to be a complete revise of our fisheries up & down our coast, both professional & recreational, along with tourism and anything else that has a bearing on fish management. The W.A. coast is split into five divisions and the first section (Northern) will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 1997 and submissions will be called and public comment and meetings, and then they will work their way down our coast. It is hoped to complete this in around two years and then there will only be revisions on a five year basis. If any area is advertised that you want to have your say about or make a point make sure you do!!

The motion to look at fees to the association has been deferred until the next meeting.

Proposal #1 \$100 per club, \$5 per member senior and \$3 per junior.

Proposal #2 \$50 per club under 50 members and \$100 51 and over, plus \$5 per senior member & \$3 per junior nominated.

Give this some thought and instruct our delegate at the next meeting. The association is not very financial. If you have any queries ask Hans or myself.

George Holman

**THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC.)**

<b>Application Form for :</b>	<b>Tick Appropriate</b>
Open Competition	( )
Open Competition Section No	( )
Club Record	( )
Line Ratio Badge	( )
Game Fish Badge	( )

**NAME :** .....  
(Block Letters)

**ADDRESS** ..... **PostCode**.....

**Witness of capture Name :** .....  
(Block Letters)

**Address**..... **Post Code**.....

**Signature** ..... I am 17 years or over

**Phone Number : ( )**.....

**Common Name of Fish**.....

**Authority for Identification**.....

**Dimensions of Fish**..... **weight**..... **kg**.....  
**Length**..... **Girth**..... **Bait used**.....

**Place of capture**..... **Date**.....

**Estimated B/S Of Line**..... **Place of Weighing Fish**.....

**Witness of weight Name**.....  
(Block Letters)

**Address** ..... **Post Code**.....

**Signature** ..... I am 17 years or over

**Phone No. ( )**.....

**Signature of Applicant**..... **Date**.....

**Phone No. ( )**.....

**CLUB RECORDER'S USE ONLY.**

**Entered Section No**..... **Date**.....

**Recorder's Signature**.....

**Remarks**.....

**CONDITIONS :**

- (A) Entries must be fully completed, except for Open Section.
- (1) Club members scales may be used but must be submitted with this form for checking. Any variation will be adjusted to figure claimed.
- (2) Witness to capture and/or weighing may be omitted if not available.

**Other Competitions :**

- (1) Witness to capture and/or weighing may be submitted on separate declaration, attached to this form.
- (b) Photographs of fish to be supplied for club records, open competition, and game fish badges.
- (c) Shark entry, a tooth or both upper and lower jaws shall accompany application for identification.
- (d) Fish to be caught from shore, jetty, groyne or wharf and brought to gaff unaided.
- (e) Members entering fish in the Open Competition shall qualify entries by attending at least three (3) Club meetings, Field days or Dry casting venues.

**Line ratio Badges**

- (1) Nylon or wire leader (any kg) not exceeding 4.5 meters length.
- (2) 4.5 meters of used line to be submitted for testing.

**THE DECISION OF THE RECORDER AND COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL.**

## DENMARK FIELD DAY

### Fishing Spots Walpole to Ocean Beach

Good Luck!!

#### 1. Bellinger Beach

4 wd access from Station Road turnoff just before Normalup Town. Follow signs to beach, good fishing in holes along beach and rock fishing at end of beach if accessible. Salmon, Herring, whiting, sharks and occasional mullo way.

#### 2. Boat harbour-

4wd access to small bay with good rock fishing on either side into deep water- watch for swells. Skippy, herring, salmon, sharks, samson fish, morwong.

#### 3. Parry's Beach-

2wd access into Parry, s off main road

Mazzoletti Beach- Beach to east of camp for similar conditions to Bellinger. Good salmon beach plus smaller species.

Parrys Rocks- Small track from campsite to protected rocks for herring, skippy wobbies at night. Further walk to point for deeper water off rocks for skippy, herring, salmon.

Small beach on west side of Parrys for whiting, salmon, herring if deep enough.

#### 4. Green Pools and Lights Beach

2 wd access to beach and rock fishing

#### 5. Back Beach-

4wd access only.

Fishing off beach to east for salmon, whiting, sharks

Fishing in bay to right off rocks/beach for herring/skippy/salmon/sharks

Front point for Samson Fish/skippy/herring/salmon-beware of swells.

#### 6. The Wall-

2wd access, end of track turning right at Caravan Park.

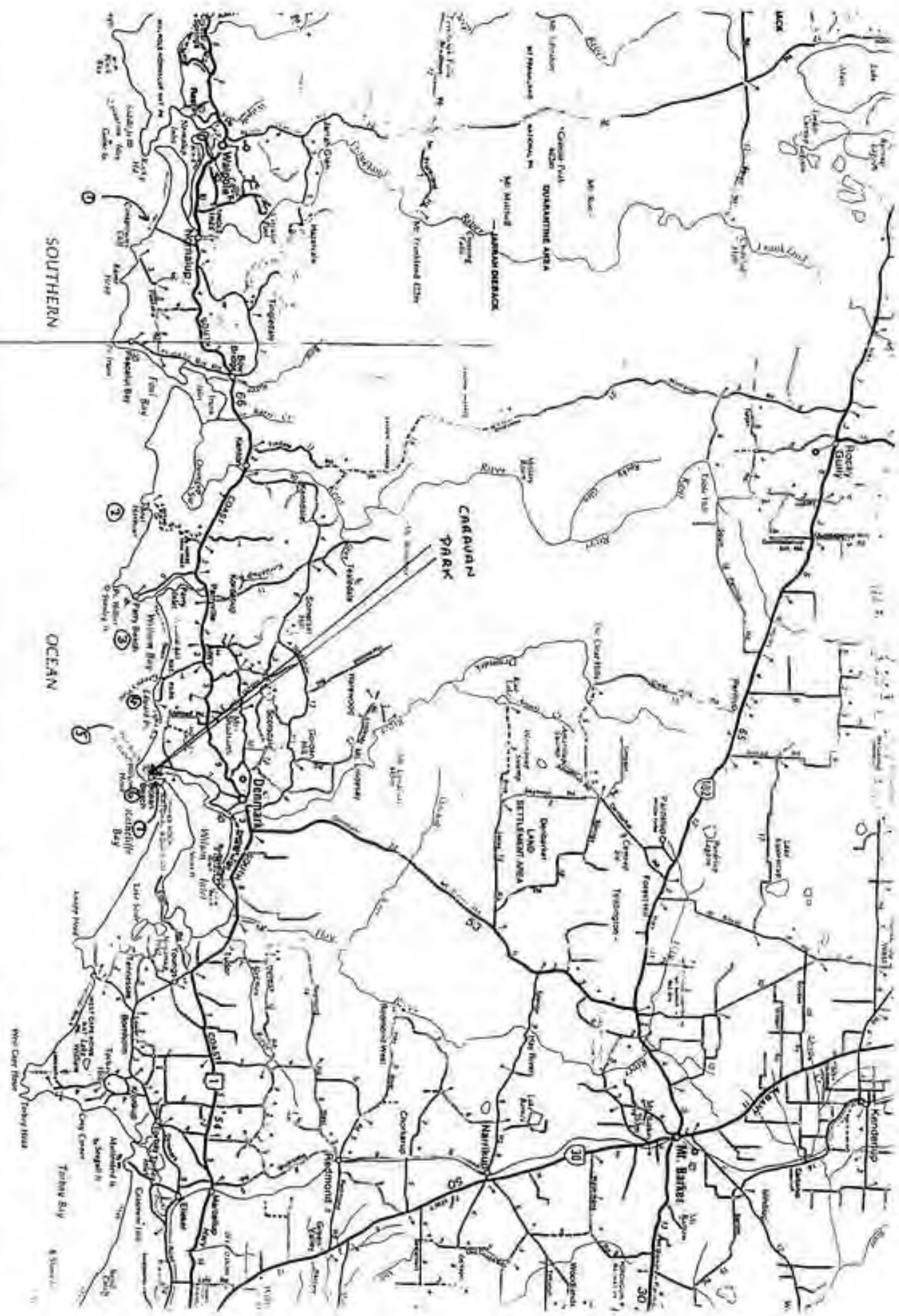
Rock fishing into deep water for samson fish and sharks. Also herring and whiting in bay

#### 7. Ocean Beach -

Beach access for 4wd.

Fishing holes along beach for herring, skippy, tarwhine, salmon, sharks.

Far end off beach/reef for same species plus mullo way, big tailor.



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## SOCIAL REPORT

Hi everyone,

Well the Annual General meeting was on again last month, and I would like to welcome back the members that have signed on for another term, and to welcome onto the committee the new members mainly Peter Stoeckel and Darren Batchelor. George Holman is the President for this year (again George?).

I am into my 3rd year now as social organiser, and although I had intended to give it a rest this year there were not any other nominees for the position (I wonder why?) so, you will all have to put up with me for another 12 months.

At the time of this writing the boat show commenced today (Thursday 21st) and I have just returned home from the final setting up of our display. I left our stand in the very capable hands of Andy and Kitty Thorgerson. There are too many people to thank in this report, for helping out manning our stand. By the time you are reading this the show will have finished and we will know if it was a success for our club, or not. Whichever it may be we can be assured we gave it our best shot. So, to all that helped out a big thank you to you all.

I probably am not the one to speak on this matter but, I am going to have my two bobs worth anyway! The last committee, will probably go down in the clubs history as a bit of a stirring mob, I feel we, and I was part of it, were handed a truckload of problems from the committee that we took over from. (I think these problems have just been handed down over a number of years!) What I mean is, we took over lots of problems that had been hiding under the surface for quite a while, ie. Dry casting disputes, fishing rule disputes, constitution disputes & even personal disputes. These "disputes" have all been pretty much taken care of now, and we probably fell out of favour with a few members along the way, because certain decisions didn't go their way.

But I can assure you that every decision made, was for the betterment (if there is such a word) of the club. I believe that this current committee is a good mix of people although there are only a couple of changes. We as the committee are aware that we need to make changes in the way the clubs direction is travelling and I can promise you, that moves are under way to improve all aspects of our club to make it more fun again. The meetings will see change (and don't they need it!), the dry casting needs change, to attract more members and we are going to try a few different ideas. Instruction periods are to be more frequent, and hopefully, more interesting. We need to get most of the members back into the club room on our meeting nights, so please, if you haven't attended a meeting for a while come to the next one, I think you will see a few changes for the better. Okay, that's all from me, talk to you soon and I will have a social event for you to consider next month, promise!!!!

Phil Brayne.

Hi fellow members,

Just a short note to let you all know that the display we had at the fishing show in Fremantle from the 21st to the 25th of August was a great effort from all concerned. I personally received a lot of feedback from other clubs, and organisers of the show, who all thought we conducted ourselves very professionally. Our stand was well set up with lots of club information, lots of really great photos showing all aspects of our club. The raffle was a success as well, with over 2200 tickets being sold. All our members turned up in the club colours which gave it a very professional look.

I would like to thank all that helped out over the 4 day period. Dave Anticich, Bernard Price, Peter and Jenny Stoeckel, Andy and Kitty Thorgerson, Don Batchelor, Roy Killick, Hans Wytenburg, George Holman, Wayne Morris, Lou Scibilia, Morris Kolman, Alan Brayne, Darryl Halton, John Agnello, Ian Cook, Jimmy Strong and Ian Mascarenhas. We all did a great job and after expenses even managed a few dollars in the bank and a dozen or so prospective new members. This was a great learning curve for me and I have already got heaps of ideas for next year when we will do it bigger and better. Hope you will be there again next time to help out.

Thanks to all concerned, .give yourselves a pat on the back.

Phil Brayne.

3/8/97

August

## DRY CASTING RESULTS

	112 gram			Art/Bait			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
<b>SENIORS</b>									
H. Wytneburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	12	101
E. Parker	110	118	23	89	0	9	94	24	150
J. Stoeckel	61	57	12	41	36	8	53	11	84
<b>VETERANS</b>									
R. Killick	91	92	18	73	77	15	126	17	176
A. Thorgenson	85	86	17	0	0	0	97	16	130
J. Strong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
<b>MINI JUNIORS</b>									
D. Stoeckel	P35	P31	5	26	29	5	31	0	41
A. Stoeckel	P14	7	1	12	P21	2	0	0	3

112 Gram Winner: E. Parker  
 Artificial Bait Winner: R. Killick  
 Double Handed Accuracy Winner: R. Killick  
 Single Handed Accuracy Winner: E. Parker

**NEXT DRY CASTING**  
 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1997  
 Events: 112 gram, 56 gram, D/H Accuracy,  
 S/H Accuracy

Winner of the day: Roy Killick

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE



THERE WILL BE A SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE ON THE DAY.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN  
IN.

### NEW MEMBERS

DAVID FREEMAN

GREG PEARSON

GLEN STOECKEL

### WELCOME

FROM ALL MEMBERS OF THE SURF CASTERS

## 30 DEGREES IN BROOME

Broome is situated two and half hours north of Perth with a man made oasis called Cable Beach, which is Mecca for tourists and fishermen alike. Our first night was at Lord Mac's Restaurant over looking Cable Beach and the perfect sculptured mini sand dunes which were apparent from the balcony. It was only when I put my glasses on and strolled down towards the beach that I realised that this is the topless end of Broome. They tell me that the fishing is excellent in this area, but one must be careful to look over the shoulder as a most unfortunate accident could occur.

As this is a fishing magazine, I suppose you now want some thing about the fishing. Had the opportunity of enjoying two charters, one being deep sea with an unusual entry position (no, this is not readers discretion), as you needed to walk some 100 yards through mud until you could get into the dingy. I was surprised to see the distance that had to be travelled (2 + hours) to track and find the fish, obviously I am not the first tourist to enter these waters. The fish caught ranged from Snapper, Catfish, Trevally, Cod, Perch and something with yellow stripes obviously having come in contact with Al Grady. The throw back rate for under sized fish was something like 60%, and we ended up using a measuring tape to take a feed home. The average number of fish caught was two per member and I am pleased to advise as a Surf Cast Representative (self appointed) ended up with seven fish in the bag. A Chinaman was the only big fish caught of about 15 kilos which we had to throw back, both for reasons of size and that the weed eaten causes a poison within the flesh, which could kill humans. The water was glassy and calm with the inevitable ripple indicating a potential splash as the tuna hunting packs set about re-arranging the bait fish schools. The most interesting trip was the creek-fishing episode, which was a real eye opener. If you weren't in the know which I wasn't, you wouldn't of given a chance in hell to catch fish due to the dirty waters and the lack of depth. So much for impressions, the only thing the fish didn't do was physically corn in the boat and help themselves to the bait baskets. We had a precocious fat female mud crab (non-sexist remark) that dangled beneath the boat and thought that your bait was hers, she, like most females was full of cunning (wasn't blonde) and realising there was no danger of being caught, (cannot keep females) came up and down, having a snack and enjoying the ride. There was only one Mangrove Jack caught which really looked like Brim and was a quite an attractive looking fish and not what I thought a Mangrove Jack would look like. The most repulsive thing that was pulled from the water was an eel about 4 foot long complete with a set of saw edge teeth and wriggled and was slimier than the best of our finest in Canberra. They don't give you a thank you for Cat Fish in these waters, which were abundant, as were other species including Blue Nose Salmon, Fat and juicy Whiting, Thread Fin Salmon, Snapper, Grunters, which are unlike the ones you see in the Swan River, baramundi are certainly in the creek, but it was the wrong time as the wet season (November to March) is their prime time the year. It was sheer pleasure fishing in these waters, particularly with George's new rod, which has now been broken in well and truly and its virgin days are gone forever. Just imagine a light yet strong, flexible rod equipped with a small reel and four kilos playing fish in the dirty waters which fought like salmon and took advantage every trick in the book, it is certainly some thing to remember for a long time.

I suppose being so far north, one should make mention of crocodiles. Fortunately I did not sight one, although that means nothing, as they are invisible in the cloudy waters. When you stand on the edge of a creek and thin to yourself that there could be something longer than you, lurking beneath the water, which could leap the length of its body and run along the ground up to speeds of 30 kms per hour for short distances, it is a chilling thought that this formidable predator portrays and who is clearly the one who holds the cards not you, the visiting human.

On the social side, the views were magnificent, the food was excellent and we ended up doing the whole tourist bit including the sun set camel ride along the beach. The Camel Driver ended up depositing me on the lead camel, I guess that made me the Camelier and deposited my wife Dianne and Jean my mother in law on the la camel which, not surprising, they queried, the comments were 'Do you realise who you put up the front of the camel train, he could take us anywhere, Why put us at the back of the train, Is this some sort of pecking order the camel driver, obviously a man of the world, just smiled and said 'The camel you are on is the mother of the lead camel, her son, who she continues to direct, whilst he thinks he is in control.' Well that's life!

Derry J Barber



## NATIONAL DRYCASTING REPORT

The Surf Casting and Angling Club were well represented at the 1997 National Dry Casting Championships, which were held in Queensland on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of July. We had eight members competing out of ten WA casters who travelled across the country to represent our State and our club, something which makes me extremely proud. This type of commitment is what makes clubs work, a group of club members working together to achieve a common goal, the comradery, the friendships, the ups, the downs, and then the final results. Not so much the grandeur of the achievements but the personal achievements and the satisfaction.

Peter Osborne, Don Batchelor, Malcolm Head and Ted Hayman (Fremantle) were our veteran A team and Jim Strong and Trevor Stam were our veteran B team. (Veteran teams consist of four members.) George Holman, Darren Batchelor, Bob Henderson and Fred Cooper made up our Open Division team. (Open teams consist of six, so we were a couple short.) The accuracy event was conducted at Rainbow Beach on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. The ground was pretty ordinary and made it hard to retrieve sinkers as the "grass" was around 2-3 inches tall and very coarse.

At the conclusion of the veterans accuracy, Don Batchelor finished on top with 156 out of 200 and the 100%. Peter Osborne, Malcolm Head and Ted Hayman finished high up in the field of 45 veterans, which were the best field that could be assembled and as a team were placed second. Jim Strong and Trevor Stam were happy with their scores and cast well, with Jim scoring a bulls eye!!

In the open, I managed 8<sup>th</sup> spot, 18 points behind the leaders. Bob Henderson finished 15<sup>th</sup> in the field of 67 casters. Bob was absolutely chuffed with his result, and something that made it even more creditable was something that he drew the pole position, and was first caster away which put tremendous pressure on him considering this was his first national event. A 10 gallon hat would not have fitted!!

Next day we travelled 80 kilometres to Gympie for the distance events and casting could not start until 9.30 as the fog didn't lift until then!

In the veterans teams our boys cast perfectly, did not put a foot wrong and cast as a team. The final result saw them getting beat by 0.04 of 1%!! You can't get much closer than that and the difference was that the Eastern States were using Spider Wire, a new braid line which is extremely strong and very thin, this helping the not-so-good casters as it is more forgiving for less competent casters! Our first lesson we've learnt and we will need to try this new braid and assess it!

In the individual veterans, Peter Osborne had the longest cast (151 metres) and was beaten into 3<sup>rd</sup> place - only 0.12 of 1% separating 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> - pretty tight eh? Peter said his last artificial bait was 10 metres shorter than his 1<sup>st</sup> and cost him the championship. That was how close the casting was. In the open teams, Bob Henderson would have been our top caster as he didn't put a foot wrong as the rest of us blew a cast each. A great effort Bob..... It took a few days for the smile to go away.

In the open division I managed only 5<sup>th</sup> spot due to the ability of one caster. There was 1.5% separating 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> thus showing the tightness of the competition, but had it not been for the exceptional casting ability of Ian Cameron I would have run 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the four ounce distance top casts were 167 and the winner Leo Driscoll 162 and me at 160 and then Ian Cameron cast 191 and 198 metres - 35 metres per cast better than the field!! He did the same in the artificial bait casting 157 metres and I was next best with 123 metres. This ability I have not seen before, and even though he is fully sponsored by Shimano with all the best gear, he still has exceptional ability and absolutely blew the distance percentages out of the water and killed the field (and me).

There were a lot of unusual and diverse styles of casting which taught a lot, and one group worthy of a mention were the South Africans. Four of their number gave a demonstration cast using their beach gear which consisted of 15 foot high tech rods, low mount Shimano geared reels, coloured line that had a 15 lb diameter but a breaking strain of 30 lb and they used 80 lb leaders and six ounce sinkers. One broke off on the leader, two others used pendulum casts and cast 150 metres which brought a solid round of applause from the casters present. The 4<sup>th</sup> caster was unusual to say the least. He had a huge rod bucket into which he put the rod and reel and throughout the cast these did not leave the rod bucket!! He cast with his back to the lane, swinging the sinker backward and forward and when he built up enough momentum, underarmed it under his right arm and landed the sinker 150 metres down the centre of the court. All present were splitting their sides laughing but when they realised what he had achieved he got a standing ovation.

Looking at our final result, we were so close yet so far and with an ounce of luck we would have achieved so much. However, the other states have a healthy respect for our WA casters and look forward to us casting against them again. The endeavour, achievement and comradery of all the guys was something to appreciate and remember. They did us proud and I was privileged to be associated with them. I hope some of this rubs off on our club and members and the club can achieve some of these goals.

George Holman STATE CASTING ORGANISER.

**Our thanks goes to Franklin and Platypus line for their sponsorship by supplying the team with Platypus Platinum line and Classic T-shirts.**

20.08.97

## LEAN PICKINGS - PART 2

The sequel to Lean Pickings.

We were joined by Murray Shaw and Morris Kolman on the Saturday morning. We had the camp all set up, all that was required was to unpack the vehicle and off load the gear.

This was Morris Kolman's first trip to False Entrance and he was in for a baptism, and I mean this literally. Murray Shaw set about his task of instructing Morris in the art of balloon fishing. Phil and myself were already set up from the previous day of fishing and it was a matter of bait up and launch the balloon. The sun was just about on the horizon, Murray and Morris toddled off to the big rock outcrop affectionately known as Dave's (Maxted) Rock. There was a really big swell running and we were contemplating how best we would land any fish that we caught. While Murray and Morris were setting up their tripods a monster wave came right over the top and knocked them off balance. Never in my trips to False have I seen a wave of this magnitude. There must have been someone up there watching over us Murray's tripod leg was broken and the other bent at an acute angle. They had barely survived this and were hit by another one. Phil had his video at hand and were able to film 30 seconds of this wild action. While filming this we were hit by another wave, we were fortunate as we were standing halfway between Dave's Rock and the Point, away from the edge. It was fool hardy for us to fish in these conditions but we did with no success. Morris had to go back to camp and get changed. What a welcome to False Entrance and a true Baptism.

This was the weather pattern that we had to endure for the remainder of the trip. Anyway we decided to stop fishing and take a siesta that afternoon. That evening the swell seemed to have settled down and we fished the Point, around 5p.m. the Tailor turned on. Lest I forget, Morris was having a ball lure casting and landing Long Toms on the cliff by bouncing them up. The Tailor that were landed averaged 2 kgs and more. The tailor were so prolific that they were chasing the lead sinkers. After this session, Phil had a hook up and woohu !!!! this was a freight train. He could not hold this one, and was busted off. Half an hour later it was a repeat performance, this time he was holed. That ended our spiel for the day.

The next week was a repetition of the same weather conditions, strong E.N.E winds moving to N.N.E gusting winds, and by the evening blowing onshore S.Westerly. During the periods that we could balloon off the cliffs we did, Morris having a rough time to cope with his new Alvey, he had to wrestle and swivel the spool to launch the balloon. Unable to fish the Point we decided to walk over to the "Washing Machine" and what I think is "Suicide Rocks", the name indicates what conditions you would fish from. It was the same story over again, swells from 1 to 4.5 meters. There were a few hookups but we were unable to land any. A couple of nights later we had some action with Murray landing a Pink Snapper, (2.350 kgs) and a Emperor Sweetlip. The Jew Fish we were unable to land due to heavy swells. One morning Murray hooked up to a massive Spaniard, in the surf we saw this huge fin and in seconds all that was left was the head. During our trip we caught plenty of N.W. Blowies, that were in plague proportions and its not fun hauling them in. That night all heaven broke loose, with winds gusting in excess of 40 knots per hour, torrential rain and we had lost 2 Cabanas, our shower tent was flattened, and Murray got a real tent slapping. We did not get much sleep that night. By this time I had had a gut full of this and was ready pack up and return home.

In conclusion, you win some you loose some, we have had excellent trips to False Entrance and this was an exception. Never have we been up to False and not landed a Spanish Mackerel so I must say that Morris was extremely unlucky not to get one. If it was any consolation, Steep Point had it worse than us. We will be going back again sometime in the near future. We are richard fishes.

**IAN 'MACCA' MASCARENHAS**

**STATE ROCK AND BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS****PLUS OCTOBER FIELD DAY****27 TH - 29 TH SEPTEMBER**

The club is holding the October field day in conjunction with the State Titles. The State Titles are over a two day competition period and the clubs over the normal three days of the Long Weekend. There will be a Club Barbecue following the State weigh-in at approx 1300 hrs. The Club Field Day will resume after the prize presentation of state winners at 1400 Hrs. Remember that for the State Titles you weigh fish in whole. You can then gill and gut the fish for the club weigh-in.

Five powered sites have been booked and taken by club members. If anyone other members are requiring a site please let me know ASAP so I can try to get extra sites. A \$10 deposit is requested.

Members participating in the teams event so far are Morris Kolman, Roy Killick, John and Eleanor Bennet, Greg, Rebecca and Robert Pearson, Hans Whytenburg, Alan Brayne, Phil Brayne, George Holman, Wayne Morris, Dave Freeman and "Cookie Monster". We would like to field full teams in all categories so please let the FDO know if you would like to participate. It is great fun and a really good way to pick up lots of fishing information and tips. Don't feel dorned by the fact it is a state title. Some of our first time competitors in the National Titles performed really well. *The main idea is to give it a Go and have fun.* The social side of the comp is always interesting. There is a map of the area and fishing location information elsewhere in this issue.

There will be a Teams meeting prior to the Titles at the FDO's home. Time to be advised. More details on Denmark will be give at the next GM.

The Jurien Bay FD is next up and as it is a new area to a lot of members I would strongly recommend that they consider giving the area a try. There will be two field days close together but then a break of six weeks till the next Field day so you can restock the Piggie Bank and do your duty by the wife and children.


**ROTTNEST FIELD DAY REPORT**

Fridays weather had us all wondering if Rotto would be a goer on the weekend. Saturday turned out fine with light winds. On arriving at West end we saw some of the largest swell we have encountered at Rottneest. Well we decided to give it a go. The tide was dropping so as the afternoon progressed the conditions improved. Wilson's and Radar reef where the most patronised areas. It became very "cold towards sundown. very few fish were caught on the Saturday. Sunday Dawned" again as with magnificent weather so all of us bar Darren Batchelor headed for west End.

Mark Farnay, Peter Booth and Cookie. Decided to become temporary fish and swim /walk out past the Cathedral hole and fish the NE edge of the island. The conditions with the swell were bordering on dangerous. Both Peter and Mark were sweep across the reef a couple of times. But it was well worth while as the large tailor just loved the bait cast mullies. In a short space of the we all had our 8 tailor. Cookie decided to us a chrome 85 G slice lure and after one hit landed a tailor of large proportions. He now had a problem as he had 8 tailor and what to do as it would probably get Heaviest Tailor, Heaviest Bag of Tailor, Heaviest scale fish and win the FD. The outcome was one large tailor being released. This is a very productive spot. Last year the same result occurred there in August. Darren B fished a couple of bays further east and landed a good bag of mixed species. It turned out to be a really good FD for those who went and all members enjoyed themselves.

Tight Lines Cookie Monster      Field day Officer.

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