

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

CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS: The monthly general meeting is usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm. All members should endeavor to attend the meeting so as to keep up with 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 maintain the standard of the 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 officer's duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh in. It is then the Committees duty to decide what action shall be taken. disputes may be taken to the Committee. Entries for Game fish badges, Club records, and Open fishing competitions must be lodged with the club Recorder within 30 days of capture, and using the approved club forms.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please notify the Treasurer and the Reel Talk Editor of any change or incorrect listing of address or phone numbers.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE: If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Membership fees must be paid to the treasurer, and become due on 1st May each year, and must be paid in full by the 31st July. All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.

LIFE MEMBERS

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Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.)

- Topic:-** General Meeting
- Minutes:-** 13 September 2000
- Venue:-** Bedford Scout Hall. Time 8:12PM
- Present:-** 27 people present.
- Apologies:-** D Maxted, A Jones, C Reigert, T Willison, B Marsh, T Fuller.
- Visitors:-** John Hunt, Dean Brown, Steve Clowes
- Previous Minutes:-** Found in the Reel Talk. No Business
- Committee:-** No business
- Correspondence In:-** Letter from Rhys Williams, AAA Meeting Minutes. Tax Department ABN 29 925 237 020 for Rockingham Offshore Fishing Club.
- Correspondence Out:-** Personal Accident Insurance request for quotation.
- Treasurer's Report:-** The treasurer presented his accounts.
- Accounts for payment:
- Kalbarri Cleaning \$45
 - GST Oval \$7.71
 - Jiffy Printing \$100
- Mvd J Strong Sec D Barber that accounts for payment be passed. Carried.
- Property Officer:-** Nil
- Field Day Officer:-** Report as found in the Reel Talk.
- Dry Casting Officer:-** Donation of \$40 for Dry casting from T Stam.
- AAA Delegate:-** George Holman thanked Club members for assistance at fishing clinics.
- Recorder:-** May Field Day fixed for Rottnest. Mvd G Holman Sec P Stoeckel. Carried.
- Reel Talk Editor:-** Nil
- Social Organiser:-**
- Sausage sizzle for State Dry Casting being run by Jennie Stoeckel and Marcelle Black. Thank you ladies.
 - Possible future Mouse racing night as a fund raiser? The committee is to investigate.
- Special Resolutions:-** None.
- General Business:-**
- West Coast Recreational Fishing Draft. Some points to be reviewed at Committee Meeting.
- Action**

Meeting closed at 2200.

October General Meeting

Where: Bedford District Youth Hall 1 Catherine Street Bedford.
When: Wednesday 11 October at 2000 hrs
INSTRUCTION: Mathew Sneddon will talk on fishing Triggs Island

October Field Day

Where: Port Gregory
When: LWE 30 September - 2 October.
Sign on: Saturday 1200 Hrs Caravan park at Port Gregory
Weigh in: Monday 1000 Hrs as above
Boundries: South -river mouth at Port Gregory
North-mouth of the Murchison River.

Next Field Day

Where: Cervantes
When: 18 - 19 November
Sign on: Saturday 1200 Hrs At the local Shell Garage.
Weigh in: Sunday 1000 Hrs At the local Shell Garage.
Boundries: Black Point to Hill River for 4WD. Cervantes area for 2WD

Local Field Day for October

When: LWE 30 September - 2 October.
Sign on: At the September General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on Thursday
Weigh in: Monday 1000hrs G.Holmans House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book. NO MONEY NO POINTS. Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.
Boundries: South Mole to Mindarie Keys *including the Swan River.*

Local Field Day for November

When: 18 - 19 November
Sign on: At the November General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on Friday
Lines down: Saturday 1300hrs
Weigh in: Sunday 1000hrs G.Holmans House. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. FD Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy FD book NO MONEY NO POINTS. Results to be phoned into F.D Officer by 2000hrs that night.
Boundries: South Mole to Mindarie Keys *excluding the Swan River*

October Drycasting:

When: 8th October 2000. 8.30am start.
Where: Yokine Reserve Cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
Events: 112gram; Artificial Bait; D/H Accuracy, S/H Accuracy

Presidents Notes: September 2000

Fellow anglers, these past couple of months have been busy and eventful with a number of events both at committee level and generally. Committee have been busily reviewing the West Coast review document and preparing for a submission on behalf of the club. If you have any comments at all on the discussion notes issued at the last general meeting please let us know and we will be only too happy to either assist in the preparation of your submission or discuss your queries.

Our sub-committees have also been active with the Ethics group researching their subject and we expect to see a draft ethics statement at the next committee meeting. The group who have the responsibility to review our constitution and by laws are have their initial meeting early in October.

The social committee is looking at a number of ideas for events during the coming year, but more on that subject in the Reel Talk.

Generally we have a number of events taking place, Firstly the launching of Derrys' new vehicle. He and Ian have spent considerable time and effort in developing a carriage that suits Derrys' and Diane's needs and the official "sec trials" commenced last weekend. It will be interesting to hear a performance report when it returns from the trip down south. Next month will see the State Dry Casting Championships sponsored by magic Nissan and organised by the AAA. This is an important event for us as we are recognised as the only club who have a structured drycasting competition. This year we are making a full on attempt to bring success back to the Surfcasters, so please take the time to attend even for a few hours to support the teams.

This weekend will see the start of what I hope will be a successful trip to "The Steep" culminating in the Pt Gregory field day. Julie and I, Wayne and Rhonda Morris are heading north to taste the action at this infamous place. I pray that my last record of 7 flat tyres will not be repeated this year. Which brings me to the subject of Field days and attendance's. As stated previously our membership seems to be declining and that decline has a detrimental effect on our field day attendance. Why might you ask are we not getting people to attend; are the Field days suitable, is the cost too high, are the venues not suitable to anglers without access to 4WD's? The committee is concerned and we would dearly like to provide an answer and are working towards that end. What we would like is to set time aside during general meetings to discuss this matter.

Well, I am going to pack my tyre repair kit. Tight lines and remember Fishing is for the enjoyment of all, so be safe.

PS: Watch for the new "Sergeant Baker at Arms". You may be featured.

Open Field Day

Due to Andy (our field day officer) being on holidays at the Mackerel Islands (no doubt there will be a story elsewhere, about that), I was doing the field day and weigh in.

Well spring often brings good weather and although it was a nice sunny weekend, the wind and swell brought bad news. A group decided they would fish the area around Wedge Island, where they found the fishing pretty good, when the wind was ok. Another group decided to fish around Moore River, but found the fishing very slow. Tony decided to fish the area around S-Bend, and found a few tailor, lots of undersize mulloway, some whiting (of which one went almost 40cm).

The final "group" decided to fish the Trigg area with Ian Taggart and me. The wind was too rough to get out a decent cast, and because of the large swells, the beach was unfishable. The winds and swell died down a little bit, and then the idiot in a few of us took over. Ian Cook, Ian Taggart and myself decided that we would attempt to fish the reef.

Onlookers began laughing at us, as they sat on the shore, warm and dry. Within my first 3 casts I hooked up on a solid tailor that looked to be around the 3kg mark. Unfortunately, like the Rotto field day, it spat the lure around 1m from where I was fishing. Ian Taggart then hooked up, and brought in a nice tailor that was around 3kgs. Then I hooked my second tailor, but that too spat the lure. I've been using a javelin lure for most of my tailor fishing around Perth, including Rotto, and I think most of the fish "threw" the hooks because of the lures body shape. Too Ian's (Taggart) amusement that lure was donated to the reef gods. Not too worry, as that lure was one of the 25, or so, that I have recently found down there. There was no more tailor, but one of the highlights of the evening was seeing cookie fall in just about every hole at Trigg.

I think that if the winds had been more favorable then there might have been more fish caught, but it was still a good weekend.

One last comment: Even though you may not catch (or keep any fish) you can still get points if you attend the weigh in.

Mat Sneddon (Assistant F.D.O)

Another Open

Meeting at the workshop we packed up and left around noon and headed for Wedge Island, stopping off at the Lancelin Bakery before heading for the sand tracks.

With "whatisname" leading, we weaved and rattled along the tracks then dropped down onto the beach about one third of the distance. Our gallant leader said "She'll be right, fellas" and headed off keeping close to the sandhills. A couple of k's on we at the rear stretched our distances apart as we noticed the beach getting very narrow and softer. Then it happened.

One quite new 4x4 went down in a big way, sand spewing every where and it's bum nearly in the water. We stopped and watched our leader flounder with a nudge nudge wink wink. Being good mates we let him stew for a while before trudging forward and offering our assistance. Shovels, arms and hands went to work and with a lot of pushing and grunting we had our leader out of the bog. He moved up the beach, swung around and came flying back, barely leaving a tyre print in the sand as he flew past us and headed back onto the track. We followed, sticking to the tracks to Wedge.

With the hot water system fired up, the pot belly ready to go, we then hit the beach in front of the shacks and checked out the water. Continuing on, we ended up at the usual reefy spot just before dark.

To give the 'learners' some space, Junior and I tracked off down the beach to check out a likely gutter. Flicking a bit of burley over the next hour started the bite to come on just as it got dark. Over the next hour we chucked back quite a few undersize until finally I collected a couple of mulloway that were legal. By this time the 'reef mob' had packed up and joined us to call a halt and head back to the shack.

After a hot shower, one or two medicinal throat soothers, a good nosh up and the room warm enough to go shirtless we decided to hit the sack for an early start (sorry, wishful thinking).

Next morning, after a couple of coffees and a bit of mucking around, we headed back to the location we were at the night before. The lads baited up as I trudged back looking for that gutter again, but after wasting one and a half hours I returned to find the lads getting stuck into a good tailor bite. Now, I'm not used to seeing this lot catch fish and I was stumped for a while, so I sat back and watched this small miracle happen. Why, I soon saw one grinning eager beaver haul back on his rod and winch in TWO tailor attached to his three hook rig. Gawd, did he boast of his fishing prowess until we stuck it up him that he had wasted one hook. That gobsmacked him for a short while.

Being the best of mates you would think that they would have called me sooner or even offer me room alongside to have a go also. "Yeh, pigs do fly" they said. Anyway Junior said "Here, take my spot. I've white anted it anyway and I've caught my quota." I jumped in and caught a couple before the bite went dead. A lot of happy chappies headed back to the shack.

As the lads showered and cleaned up I said, "Don't worry I'll cook some lunch for you all" (now it's my turn). Sneakily, I preparing "IT", then with the assistance of the 'braggered', we served "IT" up and they dived into "IT". I glanced at my watch and thought two hours should do it. Being a gentleman I can only comment that if 'natural gas' could be bottled then auto gas would be ten cents per litre, and watching those bush dashes were bloody enjoyable.

We made the weigh in on time and our "master of the scale" was dumbstruck to see the motley crew actually weighed in some fish.

Who knows what might happen at Port Gregory.

W.I.S.M.

P.S. The gardener won again.

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE : Open 16 - 17 September 2000

ATTENDANCE: SENIORS 7 JUNIORS 0 M/JUNIORS 0
0 VISITORS 0

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 7
TOTAL FISH WEIGHT: 17.05 KG

NAME		No Fish	No Species	Weight	Points	Sportsman Points
Tony	D'Alonzo	30	4	8.50	175	145
Terry	Willison	8	2	4.75	118	88
Bob	Henderson	4	2	3.20	102	72
Ian	Taggart	1	1	2.15	82	52
Ian	Pilton	6	1	3.2	82	52
Peter	Stoeckel	1	1	0.60	66	36
Mathew	Sneddon	0	0	0.00	50	20

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH Ian Taggart 2.55 kg Tailor
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH Tony D'Alonzo 8.50 kg mixed

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH Ian Taggart 2.55 kg Tailor
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH Tony D'Alonzo 8.50 kg mixed

SENIOR TOP TEN

	Points
Tony D'Alonzo	1071
Ian Taggart	347
Ken Black	317
Andy Woodford	281
Bob Henderson	268
George Holman	245
Mark Farnay	232
John Farnay	231
Peter Stoeckel	224
Brad Zaknich	221

Mini Juniors

	Points
Emily Woodford	71
Molly	56
Daniel Stoeckel	31
Andrew Stoeckel	20

FIELD DAY COMPETITION

	September 2000	
2A. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	Pete Brightman	Dhufish 2.55kg
2B. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)		
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH		
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg min)		
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (2.0Kg min)		
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0Kg min)	Ian Taggart	2.15 kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3Kg min)		
8. HEAVIEST SKIPJACK TREVALLY (0.5 Kg min)		
9. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH other than above		
10. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	Tony D'Alonzo	15.30kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY		
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	Andrew Griffith	6.55 kg
13. HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H ROD4kg b/s line(max)		
14. HEAVIEST MACKERAL		

Masters Fish

		Kilogram
Ian Taggart	Tailor	2.15
Tony D'Alonzo	Whiting	0.475
Tony D'Alonzo	Tailor	1.60

Section Changes

6	Heaviest tailor	Ian Taggart	Tailor	2.15
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OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES 2000 -2001
Results for September

1	Most Meritorious Fish		Nil entry		
2	Heaviest Shark.	4.5 kg min	Nil entry		
3	Heaviest Mulloway	5.0 kg min	Nil entry		
4	Heaviest Salmon	3.0 kg min	Nil entry		
5	Heaviest Dhufish		Nil entry		
6	Heaviest Tailor		Nil entry		
7	Heaviest Samson Fish		Nil entry		
8	Heaviest fish. S/H/rod 4.0 kg line class.		Nil entry		
9	Heaviest Pink Snapper		Nil entry		
10	Heaviest Tarwhine		Nil entry		
11	Heaviest Mackerel		George Holman	13.0kg	Cape Cuvier
12	Heaviest Trevally (S)	1.0 kg min	Nil entry		
13	Heaviest Trevally (N)	1.0 kg min	Nil entry		
14	Heaviest Snook/Pike		Nil entry		
15	Heaviest Scale Fish (other than sections 2 thru 14)	2.0 kg min	Dave Maxted	3.50kg	Barred Longtom Cape Cuvier

I am hoping to see some good entries from the Port Gregory field day. We usually pick up a number of quality Mulloway at the river mouth. Fishing of the reef platforms at Wagoe can produce a wide range of fish like Mackerel, Tuna, Pink Snapper, Cods and Tuskfish. Don't forget to take your ballooning gear. If there is an easterly breeze, ballooning can produce some really large fish. There are some good fishing locations on the southern end of the cliffs. It is a steep climb down and back up, ask Derry!! The advantage is less people and less fishing pressure on the resident reef fish. Andy and I will be going up on the Friday if anyone wants to go in convoy.

SEDUCER LURE Fishing Competition

September 2000

Chris Scobles has again been willing to support this completion and will be providing the prizes

Heaviest Tailor	Nil entry
Heaviest Salmon	Nil entry
Heaviest Scale Fish	Nil entry

A New Year for the open section has started and I would dearly like to receive some entries. For those going north shortly remember to take some entry forms and also check the Bylaws on entry requirements. I hope to see a lot of the new members entering fish into the various competitions and Species Badge section.

Good Fishing

Cookie Monster + "Hunter"

Fishing Excuses!!

1. How would you cook a monster like that?
2. Some reporters took it to record for prosperity.
3. I didn't have any rope to tie it to the top of the car.
4. I cut it loose because I thought I had hooked a submarine.
5. I donated it to charity to feed the hungry masses.
6. I was afraid it would attack the boat.
7. It would have whipped "Jaws" with one fin tied behind its back.
8. That was no fish, it was a menace to society!
9. My line got snared.
10. I used the wrong bait.
11. The fish were all too small.
12. I used the wrong tackle.
13. Someone scared all the fish.
14. They just weren't biting.
(all tried and tested - but not believed!!!)

**Dry Casting Results
10/09/00**

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H	S/H	Day
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total	Acc.	Acc.	Total
R. Henderson	130	0	13	0	112	11	90	31	145
M. Sneddon	105	110	22	98	90	19	74	22	137
A. Aubrey	130	124	25	114	112	23	82	10	140
G. Holman	149	153	30	0	115	12	101	17	160
G. Gildersleeve	134	139	27	123	125	25	143	25	220
D. Batchelor	0	143	14	116	133	25	62	16	117
R. Parker	126	125	25	100	106	21	89	15	150
K. Black	110	115	23	0	0	0	73	9	105
N. Allsworth	0	138	14	131	106	24	101	17	156
P. Stoeckel	109	103	21	83	87	17	76	9	123
R. Kember	0	0	0	81	0	8	27	8	43

VETERANS

J. Strong	86	85	17	81	75	16	97	10	140
M. Head	94	105	20	99	103	20	128	9	177
T. Stam	99	102	20	84	90	17	30	24	91
A. Jones	110	114	22	90	93	18	131	9	190
R. Killick	102	102	20	87	86	17	132	24	193

MINI JUNIORS

D. Stoeckel	53	57	11	60	63	12	23	1	47
R. Jones	66	61	13	50	50	10	59	22	104
A. Stoeckel	45	40	9	38	31	7	39	3	58

112 gram Winner	G. Holman
56 gram Winner	G. Gildersleeve/D. Batchelor
D/H Accuracy Winner	G. Gildersleeve
S/H Accuracy Winner	B. Henderson
Winner of the Day	G. Gildersleeve
Mini-Junior Winner	R. Jones

Next Casting Date: 8th October 2000. 8.30am start.
112gram; Artificial Bait; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy

September Dry Casting Report

Great to see a good roll up for the dry casting. A couple of friendly faces were missing (Willo - gardening, Don - sleeping in, Dave - hols in the east, Alphonse - ?, Andy - ?) But the troops enjoyed good weather and put in some great efforts. Congratulations to Gary for his well earned rewards on the day and the same to George and Darren.

We were blessed with the presence of our new 'el presidente' and his lovely wife, who came down to gain some coaching in view of their anticipated trip east to the National Titles. Ross has never cast competitively before, but quickly adapted to a few bad habits under the dubious coaching of a couple of Luckily, Ross had heard all the rumours, saw how thick it was piled up and sorted out the chaff from the hay. By the end of the day he was pleased with his improved efforts.

Visitor Nic Allsworth from the Northern Districts Club asked if he could join in and get some practice before the State Titles. Nic showed that he could belt down a cast and indicated we'll have some stiff competition at the titles. He also showed good mateship by coming up to me at the end of the day and thanked one and all for their friendship and allowing him to participate.

I heard the clunk and turned around. Well you should have seen the humungus grin all over young Rhys Jones's dial, for he had just scored his first bullseye in the single handed event. Well done Junior.

A special thankyou to Big Al. Whilst the others nicked off, Al collected most of the gear while the scorers finished their casting. The same compliments go to Ken and Trev for organising the sausage sizzle. Also it was good to see Jennie back.

Keep it straight and long
Hendo.

State Titles 29th October

Seniors

A Team: A. Aubrey (Captain)
G. Holman
D. Batchelor
K. Black
C. Reigert
G. Gildersleeve
M. Sneddon (Reserve)
P. Stoeckel
R. Kember

Veterans

A Team: M. Head (Captain)
R. Killick
A. Jones
B. Henderson

B Team: T. Stam
J. Strong
M. Kolman
T. Fuller

AAA Estuary Report

This year's estuary competition will be held on the 25th and 26th November within the Cockburn Sound. Registration starts at 12noon to 1pm at the Cockburn power baot club. Lines down at 2pm Saturday and bags in by 11am Sunday. No late bags will be accepted.

Boundary limits are:

Land: South side of South Mole to Garden Island causeway.

Boat: Northern tip of Woodsman Point to northern inner tip of Garden Island to Garden Island Causeway.

Competitors must observe all Naval/Commercial restrictions.

Fees: Seniors and Ladies: \$10.00
Vets/Juniors/Mini juniors: \$ 5.00

There has been a request for 3 Club members (in colours) to participate in the weigh in.

AAA State Estuary Competition Calender

2000	Cockburn Sound	Last weekend in November
2001	Wilson inlet	March long weekend
2002	Swan River	November
2003	Peel Inlet	April
2004	Bunbury	April
2005	Swan River	Last weekend in November

AAA State Rock and Beach Calender

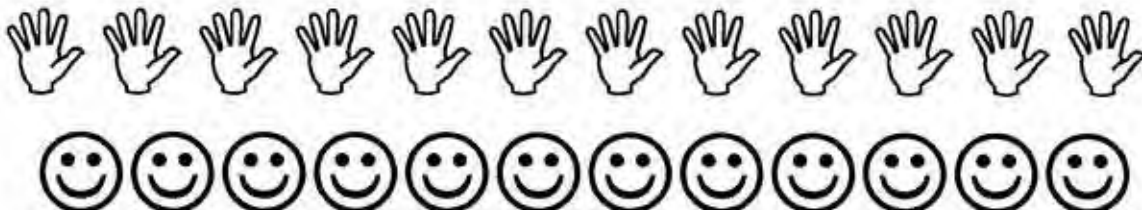
2001	Cape to Cape	May
2002	Geraldton to Dongar	June long weekend
2003	Bremer Bay	March long weekend
2004	Port Gregory	March long weekend
2005	Albany to Walpole	March long weekend

Potential Committee Members

Our new president was noticeably distraught at the reluctance of club members to offer their services to fill the two vacant committee positions. It should be pointed out that in further explanation to what Ross said, is that the people already on the committee are unable to work to their full capacity on a given task, if help is not at hand, thereby affecting the club's expectations. Over the past year I have had terrific help with my social duties, from both committee members and other members of all ages, and may I ask who benefits? Yes, everybody within the club! Being a committee member is beneficial in that it can be used for character building and gaining knowledge and abilities to help within your everyday working lives. Depending on your line of work, but in this era of resumes for job starts, this is another feather in your cap. this position is helping my own public skills and I'll be the first to admit that my own public speaking skills need improving on. However, with practice and your patience, this is a good learning ground for us amateurs who lack former training.

Within a time of low man power, we urge you to sacrifice some time to get us through these difficult times. If you find it hard to commit yourself at a meeting, Ross is only a phone call away. Please help the busy people.

Ken Black



September Social Report

Hello! Those of us who attended the Civic Theatre Restaurant evening were treated to a most enjoyable night of entertainment, humour and, of course, good company. The restaurant serves up a very nice meal, also! As Max Kaye asked, I'm recommending his venue to yourselves and your friends, as he works hard all night to give you a good laugh! If I haven't already said so, thanks to all who attended the show.

Marcelle Black has volunteered to man the sausage sizzle at the State Drycasting Titles on the 29th October. **If you could assist here, please let me know ASAP.** I ask, am I cooking or casting? Trevor Stam donated \$40.00 at our last general meeting towards a raffle prize for the State Titles. A prize is yet to be decided, because this is an AAA event, all our State teams are welcome to donate towards a prize as they also benefit from the outcome! Thanks Trevor, on behalf of the AAA and the Surfcasters.

There is a very strong indication that this year's main fundraising event is to be a mouse racing night instead of the Caravan and Camping Show of past years, as the bulk of our main body of available workers are going to the National Titles in March. This fundraiser is to be slotted in to early 2001. Anyone can attend on the night and Derry came up with a good idea of giving our club members a book to recruit or invite family and friends along to the event for what is usually an exciting pastime. Mouse racing is a good fundraiser, in so far as the job is done and over in one night. However, it takes money to run our club. The account balance looks good now, but annual subs have just been collected, club magazines have to be paid for, as well as our Kalbarri Club house expenses. Club clothing is in need of restocking as well. You have worked well to rebuild our coffers after the roof and fence disasters at our Kalbarri beach house, about 18 months ago, and for that, I applaud you all. Thankyou! Having said that, we would still like to hear of any more fundraising ideas to keep our club afloat and to keep subsidy costs down. Money is necessary for the club's survival. However, as Wayne Morris pointed out to me, members are more important, as Ross is also aware, so this matter should be addressed very shortly, or should I say, continue to be pursued by all club members.

To one of our mini-junior drycasters, congratulations on your single handed bullseye at our last meet. It was not a fluke, but a well planned and concerted effort. Well done Rhys Jones.

Club clothing in stock:

Windcheaters:	3 - XL	Plain Polo Shirts:	5 - 20
	1 - XXL		1 - 16
Club Polo Shirts	1 - 26		4 - 18
with Surfcasters	2 - 24		3 - 22
on back.	4 - 22	T-shirts:	2 - Med
	1 - 14	Club Caps:	10
	1 - 12	Cloth Badges:	18
Car Stickers:	HEAPS!!		

Clothing Costs:

Windcheaters:	\$22.00	Club logo T-shirts:	\$15.00
Size 26:	\$24.00	Club caps:	\$5.00
Club polo shirts with writing on back:	\$22.00	Cloth Badges:	\$6.00
Club polo shirts; no writing on back:	\$20.00	Club Car Stickers:	\$2.50

NO GST APPLIES

Fortunately I hadn't planned on fishing afar, as my wife has a very bad dose of the flu, which started before the open weekend and as planned, I picked up Matt Sneddon for a few hours fishing at Trigg Beach, where we were joined by several other club members. Friday's bad weather washed in just enough weed to be annoying and patience was needed to succeed. I had to fight all urges to join the boys on the reef, where they did hook on to some nice tailor. I abandoned my rocky beach spot too early as one of the locals landed a nice tailor that evening. You can see what I mean about patience now! It concerns me that Andrew Aubrey has yet to get amongst the bigger fish, so we'll have to organise you, my friend! (if you don't mind) After a quickly thrown together outing, a few lessons were learnt for later use, and a little excitement was aroused within and thanks for the company fellow fishers.

Hope to see you at future events.

Ken Black.

Bragging Rights

We have a bloke in our club who "casts" in the Seniors group that we have nicknamed 'Stargazer'. You see, every time he 'chucks out' his sinker goes higher than the distance travelled. With our necks strained skyward, it's lucky that the sun's behind us. still, I've got to admit that the lad is improving ever so slowly each year.

Every chance we get we heap as much #*!"?#. on him but we get it back just as fast, if not thicker. It happened again last month and both he and I were flinging it at each other as usual.

Now, as I'm writing this story, I can take some small liberties and state my version and claim bragging rights to what actually happened.

You see, after a fairly lousy effort in the distance and double handed events, I was copping it from the 'stargazer' and I was determined to do well in the single handed event. As he was doing the scoring, he thought it was time to chuck a challenge at me.

The stargazer stood right behind the target and yelled "Go on, hit it you old #@%^&*." With steely determination, I guaged the cast and let fly with a burster, belting the target and making the scorer eat his words. George was following behind me and said that he must do it also, so he did.....Silence for a couple of minutes from 'you know who'.

Carrying on with the casting the 'stargazer' gradually regained his confidence and when it came to the last cast of the day he came up again "Ha - do it again, jag man". With the same steely determination I lined up and with sheer brilliance (I'm writing this) I popped the target again. "Too much for me" said George as he fluffed his last cast.

The 'stargazers' jaw dropped completely and was gathering grass stains as he finished the scoring for the others. As he started to stagger in he had to go once more and comment that jags, flukes and luck sometimes happen. Now to me that was another challenge.

"Guess what happened"

The truth, the whole truth but will never happen agian.

Hendo.

Editors Report

If there are mistakes done by me in this issue of the Reel Talk, I apologise! We have just bought a new computer and I'm still trying to find everything on it. I think the kids can work it all out quicker than we can! We've got a couple of good stories this month from Bob and I expect an overflow of stories from the next LWE field day at Port Gregory. Peter and the boys went fishing at Wedge last weekend and Daniel nearly brought home a tailor but lost iit on the reef (his dad teaches him well!!).

Andy Woodford wants anyone to call him who needs to organise a lift for car pooling to Port Gregory. As soon as possible would be better. You can find his number on the front page of the Reel Talk.

Jennie Stoeckel
Reel Talk Editor.



FIELD-DAY PRIZE WINNERS

SECTION	WINNER
Heaviest scale fish 1 st 6 mths	5.1 kg Mulloway Ian Cook
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Heaviest bag of Mulloway	7.95 kg Mulloway Ian Cook
Heaviest scale fish 2 nd 6 mths	5.75 kg Salmon Ian Cook
Heaviest Salmon	5.75 kg Salmon Ian Cook
Heaviest Shark 19.5 kg	Hammerhead Tony D'Alonzo
Heaviest bag of scale fish	24.25 kgs Tony D'Alonzo
Heaviest Tailor 2.5 kg	Darren Batchelor & G. Holman
Heaviest bag of Tailor	13.0 kgs George Holman
Heaviest Trevally 1.05 kg	Dave Maxted
Heaviest scale fish other than single sections	3.00 kg Yellowtail Kingfish Morris Kolman
Heaviest scale fish caught on a single handed rod.	0.75 kg Trevally Darren Batchelor
Heaviest Mackerel	3.36 kgs Damien D'Mello
Winner of the Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy March L.W.E.	Tony D'Alonzo
Heaviest bag of fish	
R/up mini junior field-days	Andrew Stoeckel
Mini junior field-day winner with	95 pts is Daniel Stoeckel
Junior field-day winner with	252 pts is Matthew Sneddon
Winner of ladies Field-day section with	316 pts is Karen Mader
3 rd place in Field-day Section with	951 pts is George Holman
2 nd place in Field-day Section with	1623 pts is Darren Batchelor
Winner of Field-day Section with	2910 pts is Tony D'Alonzo

OPEN SECTION FISHING PRIZE WINNERS

SECTION	WINNER	
Sect. 2 Heaviest Shark	48 kg Lemon Shark Caught at Dirk Hartog Island by Darren Batchelor	
Sect. 3 Heaviest Mulloway 5 kg	Mal. Head Caught at Kalbarri	
Sect. 4 Heaviest Salmon 5.05 kg	Ken Black Caught at Bluff Creek	
Sect. 6 Heaviest Tailor 4.8 kg	George Holman Caught at Dirk Hartog Island	
Sect. 7 Heaviest Samson fish 20 kg	Fred Neal Caught at Kalbarri	
Sect. 8 Heaviest fish caught on a single handed rod	2.05 kg Black Bream Caught in Swan River by Damien D'Mello	
Sect 9 Heaviest pink Snapper	5.4 kgs Ken Black Caught at Bluff Creek	
Sect. 11 Heaviest Mackerel	12 kg Spanish Mackerel Caught at Wagoie by Ian Neal	
Sect.13 Heaviest Northern Trevally	7.5 kg Gold Spot Trevally Caught at Dirk Hartog Island By Glen Stoeckel	
Sect. 15 Heaviest scale fish other than sections 2 – 14	16 kg Northern Blue Fin Tuna Caught at Wagoie by Fred Neal	
	Seducer Lure Competition	
Heaviest Tailor weighing 4.8 kg	Caught at Dirk Hartog Island by George Holman	
Heaviest Salmon	No entries received	
Heaviest scale fish	6.0 kg Shark Mackerel Caught at Dirk Hartog Island by George Holman	

DRY CASTING PRIZE WINNERS

SECTION	WINNER	
112 Gram distance event	George Holman with 330 pts	
56 Gram distance event	George Holman with 128 pts	
112 Gram distance event	R/ up Darren Batchelor 269 pts	
56 Gram distance event	R/Up Trevor Stam 108 pts	
Artificial bait distance event	Darren Batchelor with 125 pts	
Artificial bait distance event	R/Up Gary Gildersleeve 102 pts	
Double handed accuracy event	Gary Gildersleeve with 1664 pts	
Double handed accuracy event	R/Up Roy Killick 1579 pts	
Single handed accuracy event	Roy Killick with 326 pts	
Single handed accuracy event	R/Up George Holman 260 pts	
2 nd R/ Up in the Mini Junior sect.	Reece Jones	
1 st R/Up in the Mini Juniors sect.	Andrew Stoeckel	
Winner of the Mini junior section	Daniel Stoeckel	
Winner of the Junior section	Matthew Sneddon	
Runner up in the Veteran section	Trevor Stam with 1645 pts	
Winner of the Veterans section	Roy Killick with 2302 pts	
Runner Up in the open section is	Gary Gildersleeve with 2157 pts	
Winner of the open section is	George Holman with 2251 pts	
Most improved caster of year is	Dave Redwood	
Caster of the year is	George Holman	
Sportspersons of the year	Tony D'Alonzo & George Holman	
Club person of the year	Bob Henderson	

