

NEXT GENERAL MEETING.

The April General Meeting will be held at the National Fitness Council Pavillion 50 James Street, Perth on Wednesday the 11th and will commence at 8 p.m. SHARP.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD FOR APRIL.

The Instruction Period for this evening will be a showing of colour slides by Ted Savage and Arthur Backhouse of the Murchison Rover, Garden Island and various other angling places. Both Ted and Arthur have a very interesting collection of fishing shots of local and North-West and South West areas, which should be of interest and full of information to members, for Arthur and Ted will be able to make comments on the various places.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING (MARCH)

The last Committee was held at the residence of our Acting Casting Day Organiser, Norm Clarke and his good wife to whom we are indebted for their hospitality. Our many thanks to Norm and Mrs Clarke and also to the other ladies who helped with the supper. The business of the evening was quite extensive and was not concluded until well after 11 p.m.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING (APRIL)

The Next Committee Meeting will be held at the residence of Bob and Mrs Tucker on the 18th April.

Address:-

26 Loma Street,
COTTESLOE.

RE MOTION PUT AT LAST MEETING.

As some misunderstanding of the Motion put at the last General Meeting in regard to the Vote of whether there should be Trophies or Certificates, and as this matter has now been fully discussed the President and Committee feel that this Vote should be put again to the General Meeting and it is to this end and to give members time to cogitate on it that the above has been printed in "Reel Talk".

For any member who was not at eh meeting a motion was put that Trophies be omitted from the Club abd Certificates for fish be issued in their place. There was some confusion as to this motion and your President feels that it is only right that this vote should be taken again. As many members as possible are requested to attend this meeting to give their Vote. Please think about it well and Vote as you feel fit - we do not want any one present to be informal. Vote as you please - for or against - the majority rules. This is not a two-thirds vote. Your President and Committee can only be guided by your desire.

RE DRYCASTING FILM EVENING.

On behalf of the President, Committee and Members who attended the evening at the residence of Alf and Mrs Rutland of the showing of past and present Drycasting, I would like to take this opportunity of offering our thanks to Alf and Mrs Rutland for making their home available to us, and I am sure that no one will deny that it was a most enjoyable evening.

The weather was kind to us, Alf did a good job on commentaries, and Mrs Rutland put on a most enjoyable supper, though I hope that we didn't make too much mess for you, though I daresay that Angus was w willing helper in the clean up.

It was good to see Doug Edwards mobile again and along with his good wife, Dot, and also a few of the other members that we do not see so very often.

DRY CASTING 10th March 1962.

21 members turned up to one of the best days that we have had for Drycasting since I have been in the Club, and everyone seemed to make the most of it, especially Bill Bridger and Bob Lilly who really made those weights fly, Bill with three beauties of 389-405-395 and Bob's 355-320-358 with a "Fixed Spool" which is really good casting in anyone's book. The top scorers in the distance were Bob Lilly 344-142-486, Bill Bridger 386-79-465 and Norm Clarke 263-201-464.

In the Double Handed accuracy we again had Bob Lilly at the top with a good score of 59/80, second was Rob Kildahl and next was Bob Jensen 43/80. There were six members who scored with all four casts, W. Bridger, R. Lilly, N. Knight, K. Mulvay, H. Neil & L. Tate. Pretty good going from 76 and 46 yards. No bulls were scored but there were three near misses N. Knight, N. Wilkerson and R. Tichbon, Bob's keeping up his average of a Bull or a near miss each month.

The Single Handed weight Accuracy saw Bill Bridger take first place with 20/40, Noel Knight was second with 18/40, then Ian McLennan and Bob Jensen scored 17/40 each to tie for third place, Bill, Noel and Ian were the only ones to score with all four casts and again there were no bulls scored, the closest being W. Bridger and Noel Knight with near misses.

Handicaps to be adjusted are as follows:-

PRUNED.

R. Kildahl	170 to 155
J. Strong	188 to 184
W. Bridger	79 to 54
R. Jensen	180 to 167
R. Lilly	142 to 106
L. Tate	169 to 166
N. Clarke	201 to 187

RAISED.

D. Beadon	153 to 191
H. Neil	189 to 192
R. Tucker	138 to 162
N. Knight	102 to 165
R. Tichbon	142 to 147

There was only one youngster, Don Bridger, and no Ladies, so Don had a few casts on the side, and by the way he was casting, he certainly knows how to handle that rod and reel.

The following is a list of scores with one casting day to go, the March scores are in brackets:-

R. Tucker	(64)	-	736	J. Bellman	(A)	-	365
R. Lilly	(93)	-	726	K. Mulvay	(54)	-	363
N. Knight	(70)	-	707	I. McLennan	(30)	-	355
W. Bridger	(88)	-	621	R. Jensen	(87)	-	341
N. Clarke	(82)	-	612	G. Clohessy	(37)	-	281
R. Tichbon	(61)	-	607	D. Savage	(A)	-	247
A. Bunnett	(A)	-	578	M. Doscas	(A)	-	235
R. Kildahl	(76)	-	561	A. Livesey	(A)	-	221
H. Neil	(57)	-	554	E. Edwards	(A)	-	219
L. Tate	(59)	-	541	R. Flood	(54)	-	202
N. Wilkerson	(53)	-	472	M. Greenham	(36)	-	198
N. Cross	(A)	-	472	T. Fuller	(51)	-	87
J. Strong	(35)	-	422	P. Doulis	(44)	-	44
D. Beadon	(20)	-	374	E. White	(22)	-	32

Jim Strong brought the Club blackboard along and it proved quite interesting, as we could all see at a glance how the casting was going, and next month it could be even more valuable as we should be able to have an idea as to how the competition is progressing, this being the last month and it now looks like a keen tussle between the three present leaders, Bob Tucker 736, Bob Lilly 726 and Norl Knight 707, and it is possible that we will be able to have progress totals of the top three on the blackboard.

Events for the next (April 1st) casting day will be as follows:-

Spinner L. L. Distance
 Spinner D. H. Accuracy
 Spinner S. H. Accuracy
 Children S. H. Accuracy 20 yds.
 Ladies S. H. Accuracy 30 yds.

As next month is the last day of the present competition we hope there will be a good roll up, and we can assure you that as the position stands, it could be a very interesting and enjoyable morning.

Norm. Clark
A.D.C.O.

DRY CASTING COMPETITION. 1962 -63.

The proposed casting competition for the next year will be run on similar lines as the one held this year, with minor alterations, and the inclusion of an Open event to be held on four casting days throughout the year, to give our top casters an opportunity of competing against each other without handicaps.

The competition will consist of 12 casting days to be held on the first Sunday of each month (unless otherwise notified), the programme will be on the following lines:-

1. DISTANCE HANDICAP.

Same as this year with the following exceptions:-

- (a) Maximum handicap to be 210 feet.
- (b) Handicaps to be reduceable but not to be raised after the commencement of the competition.
- (c) Scoring to be on the basis of 40 to 2, by two's, that is highest scorer 40, second highest 38 and so on. Equal score equal points.

2. DOUBLE HANDED ACCURACY.

Same as this year except the handicaps will be deleted, all members will cast from the same mark.

3. SINGLE HANDED ACCURACY.

Same as this year.

4. OPEN DISTANCE.

Although this is classed as open the Committee have decided that to give all members equal opportunities that each member taking part, must use Standard fishing gear and level line.

This event will take place on four casting dates, to be fixed at a later date, and will be run separately to the rest of the competition.

Scoring is to be the actual distance cast on the best cast out of three, the winner being the highest total gained at the completion of the four fixtures.

Members may use their own weights, but spinners must be approved by the Casting Day Organiser before use, and it is suggested that members bring the spinners they propose to use for inspection on the opening day of the casting.

Handicaps for the start of the 1962 - 63 competition will be published in next month's Reel Talk.

Hoping these proposals will meet with your approval, unfortunately we have not been able to adopt all the suggestions we have received, but we have tried to make the competition as interesting as possible for all members.

NORM CLARK

ACTING DRY CASTING ORGANISER.

GARDEN ISLAND FIELD DAY, 17th & 18th MARCH.

Weather conditions. South-West to South-Easterly winds. Fishing conditions were excellent, and the weather very mild, with no cold winds or weed, which even without fish made fishing most enjoyable.

33 members and three juniors attended the Venue, which was to prove our most successful Field Day for the year. There is no doubt about it - there are fish there at times. Just a matter of picking the right time and place.

Several of the lads travelled over on the early boat. John Griffiths, Doug Newton and his two boys and Bob Lilly and Ron Kildahl. No doubt they were looking for the hottest "Hot Spot". John knowing the South well journeyed with Doug and his two boys to the extreme South end and there they found their bonanza, and in their small group they knocked off 70 lb of Tailor. "Fair enough." Ron and Bob however picked the wrong spot, for the Tailor were absent from the vicinity, they chose. The "Plank" wasn't very kind to Allan Livesey or "Snow" Tate either.

Several of the lads fished the Rifle Range with mediocre luck. Mick Coleman-Doscas, Bob Tichbon, Don Beadon and Norm Clark settled in there and though they worked hard enough their work was not sufficiently rewarded for the effort they put into it, for they only managed two or three Tailor each, though Cec. Houghton, one of our new members, and as keen as mustard, was happy with his Tailor. Late in the afternoon two figures appeared along the Rifle Range Beach, and who would they be but "Rock Snapper" Backhouse and Alf Rutland. They were going to fish there, but on looking at the water wondered on, but I don't know where they finished up but Alf knocked off quite a good bag of mixed, but "Rock Snapper" couldn't even keep up his name, though in the morning he took Alf off to one of his "Rock Snapper" holes, got Alf all tied up with the rocks and knocked off a $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb Tailor for himself. Alf reckons that he is going to get another fish'n mate next time. (Don't blame you, Alf. Ed.)

There were about 15 members on the 12 o'clock boat and most of them went down South, But Ron Shirley, Ron McQueen, Phil Neri, Norm Giles and myself went North and from the look of the Bays we considered the general area looked very promising. Having chosen our particular spots we settled down to wait fro the setting of the sun. Charlie and Nick Crouch were observed hurrying along to their favourite spot, though as Charlie said later that if it does not improve they will start looking for another.

Shortly after 6 p.m. the Tailor came on thick and fast and while I was busy removing a set of hooks, plus jag, Norm landed three or four Tailor and from then on I'm sure Norm was tossing the Mulies down their throats. The Tailor apparently could see the Green Ribbon I was wearing and avoided the Mulies I was trying to feed them. Earlier in the afternoon Norm tangled with a Ray, and what a battle royal. It required the two of us to move it up the beach and in trying to turn it over, it overturned me. Having removed the hooks I gave it back its liberty, and after a few minuted recuperation off it went just as if nothing had happened.

Later on in the evening Norm landed a nice Salmon, however Ron Shirley came into the money about this time and just pipped Norm's in weight with Ron McQueen right on his wheel. Later, having shared the weight of our bags, we slowly headed back to base passing Nick and Charlie Crouch who were still "having a go". They don't give in easily. It appeared for a while that Norm and I would never reach the hut, the load was the heaviest we had carried for a long time, approximately 54 lb, plus our gear.

Back at the Hut everything was in blackout order, no lights, but with the aid of torches we started the weigh-in of our fish. Terry Fuller with Ian McLennan had just turned up - with excellent bags of fish. Both Ian and Terry returned to the scene of their captures and got stuck into the Tailor once agin, which made them more than happy. It was good to see Ian get amongst them again, for he has had a lean period.

Bob Tucker came in with an empty bag, however he remarked that fish caught in the morning were fresher and to make it right he proved his statement by catching five good size Tailor, Hal Neil came good in the morning and weighed in Tailor and Herring. You should have seen Hal's eyes when he watching the Weigh-in. You could have knocked them off with a stick. (Mine too, Hal. Ed Alec Watson and Allan Millen defied the prophets and took the truck North to the Gun, and both weighed-in good bags of Tailor, and Rock Snapper Backhouse had the time of his life taking pics of the boys with their fish, which will be included in the Club Record Book.

Later on some of the boys from the Sout-end appeared heavily laden with good hauls of Tailor. Doug Newton and John Griffiths were all smiles, and justly so, at the Weigh-in. Great praise must surely go to the Newton boys, especially young Robert as his catch of 14 Tailor was a remarkable achievement, for they were all good fish.

Section 10 had a torrid time, as no less than three members exceeded the previous tally of 28 lb. Section 7 also toppled, being exceeded by two members and for a while I thought I would be re-writing the entire Sections. There is no doubt that next Field Day will be interesting, and may be there might be a re-write-up of some of the other Sections.

It was pleasing to see several new members along, namely Cec. Houghton and John King. Also pleased to see Kenny Wiggins along though the Tailor avoided Ken. (Don't blame them either Jim. Ed.) Savage caught several good sized Skips on the landing while waiting for the returning boat. Bob Tichbon and Noel Wilkerson played "hide & seek" with an Octopus under the landing with many direction and advice from other members, but though the Oco was impaled twice and nearly landed, he proved too smart for them for he eventually disappeared into the centre of a broken pile. I thought George Greenham was going to do a bit of skin diving to get it for a while

So closed another very busy Field Day and it was good to see most of the lads going home with fish in the bag. Many thanks for the help I received from members, which makes my job so much

easier. My congratulations to the Award Winners and the new Section Holders, and who knows what may happen next month, for the Venue is at the Island once again, and is the last for this year's competition, so be in it, you never can tell, anything can happen, it may be you. My special thanks to Norm Clarke for his help, for with the large Weigh-in I certainly needed all the help I could get.

JIM STRONG,
F.D.O.

FIELD OBSERVATIONS IN GENERAL.

Ron Shirley's Salmon contained at least 2 lb of large Whiting in its stomach. Most of the Tailor had pieces of Mulies, which proves it pays to Burley.

Terry Fuller had the misfortune to drop one of his largest Tailor of approximately 4 lb, which if landed would have given him the coveted Award. Terry is really on the job.

It is the member who attends our Venues that puts the backbone into the Club and builds up the fine spirit that is already there.

Study your beach when on fishing trips, though as we all know any of those Bays at Garden Island can produce fish. Burley helps a lot, especially if you have old Mulies etc. that are too soft to use as bait, or if you have more than you can use in the time.

That hill over the side seems to get steeper every Field Day, I'm not sure whether its growing, or I'm growing older.

It was indeed good and certainly showed good Club spirit when several of the lads who had an abundance of fish handed some out to those who hadn't caught any. Most encouraging, could be more of it.

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY 17-18 March, 1962.

N. Giles	17 Tailor (30 lbs.), 1 Salmon $9\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	$39\frac{1}{4}$ 1
T. Fuller	16 Tailor	$29\frac{1}{4}$
G. Griffiths	14 Tailor	28
D. Newton	14 Tailor	$26\frac{3}{4}$
I. McLennan	12 Tailor	$22\frac{1}{2}$
J. Strong	8 Tailor	16
R. Shirley	1 Salmon (10lb 2oz), 1 Tailor, 1 Herring	12
R. McQueen	1 Salmon ($9\frac{3}{4}$ lbs), 1 Tailor (2lbs)	$11\frac{3}{4}$
B. Tucker	5 Tailor	11
H. Neil	6 Herring, 4 Tailor	12
A. Millen	6 Tailor, 1 Herring	$9\frac{1}{2}$
A. Watson	3 Tailor, 4 Herring	8
N. Crouch	2 Tailor ($3\frac{3}{4}$ lbs), mixed bag Skippys ($4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs)	$8\frac{1}{4}$
A. Rutland	2 Tailor, 1 Flathead, 1 Herring	7
J. King	3 Tailor, 9 Herring	7
A. Backhouse	1 Tailor	$4\frac{1}{2}$
B. Tichbon	2 Tailor	4
N. Wilkerson	2 Tailor, 1 Herring	4
C. Crouch	2 Sampson Fish	$3\frac{1}{2}$
C. Houghton	2 Tailor, 1 Herring	$3\frac{1}{2}$
M. Doseas	1 Tailor, 1 Herring	$2\frac{1}{2}$
T. Savage	2 Tailor	$2\frac{1}{2}$
B. Lilly	2 Tailor	2
P. Neri	Skippy	$1\frac{1}{4}$
N. Clarke	1 Tailor	$1\frac{1}{4}$
L. Tate	2 Herring	1
A. Livesey	2 Herring	1
G. Greenham	1 Flathead	1

JUNIORS.

R. Newton	14 Tailor (28lbs), 1 Pike ($1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs)	$29\frac{1}{2}$ "
B. Newton	8 Tailor	$13\frac{1}{2}$ "
G. Davidson	Flathead ($1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs), Snook ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb), Mixed Bag Skippy	$6\frac{1}{4}$ "

Total Weight of Scaled Fish - 330 lbs.

Ray - 35 lbs.

Members who attended Field Day, Garden Island, 17 - 18 March, 1962

N. Giles	T. Savage	D. Beadon
J. Strong	P. Neri	G. Greenham °
R. Shirley	C. Houghton	H. Neil
R. Tichbon	R. McQueen	A. Watson
M. Doscas	N. Clarke	A. Millen
L. Tate	N. Wilkerson	A. Backhouse
A. Livesey	D. Henderson	B. Tucker
R. Lilly	T. Fuller	A. Rutland
R. Kildahl	N. Cross	K. Wiggins
G. Griffiths	N. Crouch	J. King
D. Newton	C. Crouch	I. McLennan

JUNIORS.

G. Davidson	W. Newton	R. Newton
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AWARD WINNERS.

Heaviest Scale Fish. R. Shirley. 10 lb 2oz Salmon.

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish. T. Fuller, 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., 16 Tailor.

Heaviest Shark or Ray. N. Giles, 35 lb Ray.

Norm Giles, 17 Tailor, 1 Salmon - Total 39 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs, actually heaviest bag of Scale Fish.

JUNIOR AWARD.

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish. R. Newton, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, 14 Tailor, 1 Pike.

Total Tailor Caught on Venue!!! 144!!!

OBSERVATIONS ON SOUTH END OF GARDEN ISLAND.

The extreme south end of the island is very rocky and reefy with no sandy beaches. The use of a sinker in most places would be risky and a high loss could be expected even with spoon sinkers, with the possible exception of the Plank area. If the weather is likely to be windy a selection of blobs would be useful. A long gaff and, if fishing after dark, a strong torch are essential. At the south-east corner of the island there is a hole formed by the curved rocky shore and two flat surface reefs about thirty to forty yards out, and long casts and long casts are not needed, and a full mulie rig and a cork can be used very successfully. This hole can be fished comfortably by about six people and is safe in rough weather, though you would probably get very damp. Night fishing on a reasonably calm night would be quite easy with some light from the moon, but would be very difficult on a dark night. About one hundred yards north-west of this hole is a similar hole with reefs further out. The area between these points is unfishable. The second fishing position is at the base of a cliff, and is reached by a short, steep path which would be dangerous if you were loaded up with gear and rods, so a few trips down or up would be advisable. When travelling at night in this a strong torch, or better still a headlamp should be kept handy and switched on as there are cliffs falling straight into the sea. Casting from the second fishing spot can be difficult due to the cliff behind you, the ledge is very uneven and you need to watch where you put your feet, and make sure that you won't lose your balance when casting. When wearing long trousers, wear long socks and tuck the trousers into them, as a trouser leg caught on a rock could cause a nasty fall, especially with a heavy pack and your rod in your hands.

These observations are about conditions at the extreme end of the island, and do not include areas north of the plank, as I have never fished there.

TERRY FULLER.

SECTION 1. MOST MERITORIOUS CATCH. (Fish to be nominated by Committee at end of Current Fishing Competition.)
(Donated by John Bellman.)

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SHARK. (Wobby's, Carpet, Port Jackson and Fiddle Sharks etc., excepted.)

F. HOLYWELL 176 lb Grey Nurse. Caught at Albany on 35 lb. line. Length 101½ ins. Girth 37 ins.

SECTION 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY. (Donated by Bermuda Boats Supply)

J. BELLMAN 60¼ lb Mulloway. Caught at Murchison.

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SALMON. (Donated by Ernie White.)

R. WILTON 10 lb Salmon. Caught at Cottesloe.

SECTION 5. HEAVIEST TAILER. (Donated by Charlie & Nick Crouch and Kevin Hawker.)

M. Coleman 9¾ lb Tailer. Caught at Murchison.

SECTION 6. HEAVIEST JEWFISH. (Donated by Ernie White.)

V. DAVIES 33 lb Jewfish. Caught at Rottnest. 44 lb line.
Length 36 ins. Girth 27 ins.

SECTION 7. HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH. (Donated by Alan Bunnett.)

As yet no entry.

SECTION 8. POINTS PER POUND.

One point per pound of Scale Fish. Half a point for sharks. (Minimum size THREE fish per pound.) Top Ten Scorers Only.

N. Cross	581 $\frac{1}{2}$	lbs.	R. Kildahl	150 $\frac{3}{4}$	lbs.
R. Porter	533 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	R. Lilly	147	"
R. Tucker	408 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	A. Backhouse	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
V. Davis	248	"	R. Tichbon	97	"
D. Savage	239 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	J. Bellman	95	"

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE.
(Donated by Ron Flood)

L. TATE 25 lb Spanish Mackerel. Caught at Murchison.
23 lb line. Length 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Bait, Scaly Mackerel.

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST FISH ON ARTIFICIAL LURE. Double or Single Handed Rods. (Donated by Ken Wiggins & George Hampton)

J. Davies 15 lb 9 oz Tailer.

SECTION 10a. HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT ON SINGLE HANDED ROD - USING BAIT.

N. WILKERSON 9 lb Salmon. Caught at Rottnest. Bait, Mulie.

JUNIOR SECTION - OPEN COMPETITION.

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST SHARK. (Restrictions as per Section 2.)
(Donated by Stephen Knezy.)

As yet no entry.

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. (Donated by Bob Jensen)

J. HOLYWELL 9 lb 11 oz Salmon. Sand Patch, Albany. Bait, Squid

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION.

SECTION 1. BOANS TROPHY.

Ten Points for Attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. Minimum size THREE fish per pound. Half a point per lb. for all eligible Sharks. The following are members with high points a present:-

R. Lilly	194	A. Livesey	167	N. Giles	150
R. McQueen	187	N. Crouch	165	I. McLennan	150
R. Shirley	184	G. Griffiths	164	R. Kildahl	146
L. Tate	175	R. Tucker	162	R. Tichbon	135
T. Fuller	172	J. Strong	158	R. Jensen	134
N. Clarke	168	D. Newton	156		

SECTION 2. Ken Matthews Trophy. Heaviest Scale Fish.

N. Clarke 47½ lb Mulloway. Novemebr Field Day, Moore River.

SECTION 3. Most Meritorious Catch. (To be nominated by Committee at end of Current Fishing Competition.)

SECTION 4. Heaviest Shark. (Exclusive Wobbys, Carpet, Port Jackson Fiddle Sharks etc. Field Day Officer to decide.)

R. Tichbon 14 lb Blue Pointer. May Field Day.

SECTION 5. Heaviest Mulloway.

N. Clarke 47½ lb Mulloway. November Field Day.

SECTION 6. Heaviest Tailer. (minimum weight 4 lbs.)

A. Milne 5¼ lb Tailer. September Field Day.

SECTION 7. Heaviest Salmon.

R. Shirley 10 lb 2 oz Salmon. March Field Day.

SECTION 8. Heaviest Snapper.

As yet no entry.

SECTION 9. Heaviest Scale Fish other than above.

R. Tucker. 3 lb Silver Bream. July Field Day.

SECTION 10. Heaviest catch of Tailer on a Field Day.
(Minimum weight 20 lbs.)

N. Giles 17 Tailer, Weight 30 lb. March Field Day.

JUNIOR SECTION. FIELD DAYS.

SECTION 1.

Five points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. Three fish per pound. Half point per lb. for Sharks.

R. Newton	104	M. Porter	62
W. Newton	100	G. Davidson	56
R. Jensen	70	G. Clarke	33

SECTION 2. Heaviest Shark.

As yet no entry.

SECTION 3. Heaviest Scale Fish.

Rick Jensen. $8\frac{3}{4}$ lb Salmon. May Field Day.

SECTION 4. Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish on a Field Day.
(All fish must weight at least THREE to a lb.)

R. Newton 14 Tailor, 1 Pike. Weight $29\frac{1}{2}$ lb. March Field Day.

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITIONS FOR 1962 - 63.

The following are the proposed Sections for the new Fishing Competition commencing in May. There was quite a good response to the appeal for ideas on the Field Day Competition which is quite gratifying to the Committee and after judicious selection which will be of benefit to all Club members they are as follows:-

- SECTION 1. Ten points for Attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. Minimum size THREE fish per pound. Half a point per pound for all eligible Sharks.
- SECTION 2. Ken Matthews Trophy. Heaviest Scale Fish.
- SECTION 3. Most Meritorious Catch. (To be nominated by the Committee at end of Current Fishing Competition.)
- SECTION 4. Heaviest Shark. (Excluding Wobbys, Carpet, Port Jackson, Fiddle Sharks etc. Field Day Officer to decide.) (Minimum weight 15 lbs.)
- SECTION 5. Heaviest Mulloway (Minimum weight 5 lbs.)
- SECTION 6. Heaviest Tailor. (Minimum weight 4 lbs.)
- SECTION 7. Heaviest Salmon. (Minimum weight 7 lbs.)
- SECTION 8. Heaviest Scale Fish other than above.
- SECTION 9. Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish. (Over 20 lb and Minimum weight THREE to the lb.)
- SECTION 10. Heaviest Scale Fish caught on Spinner. (Single or Double-handed Rod.)

JUNIOR SECTIONS.

- SECTION 1. As per Section 1. above.
- SECTION 2. As per Section 2. above.
- SECTION 3. Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish on any one Field Day.
- SECTION 4. Heaviest Tailor.

FIELD DAY VENUES, 1962 - 1963.

The following are the list of Venues for our new fishing year and are chosen from a careful selection of proposed venues that were offered from members, which worked out at six at Garden Island and six at Mainland areas, and they are as follows:-

May	-	Golden Bay
June	-	Tims Thicket
July	-	Garden Island
August	-	Garden Island
September	-	Garden Island
October	-	Garden Island
November	-	Moore River
December	-	Quinns Beach
January	-	Golden Bay
February	-	Preston Beach
March	-	Garden Island
April	-	Garden Island

NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED:

The following applications for membership to the Club have been received and accepted:-

Cecil Thomas HOUGHTON
175 Edinboro Street,
TUART HILL

Peter DOULIS
14 Judd Street,
SOUTH PERTH

FISHING HINTS.

A piece of hose pipe, about twelve inches long, is ideal for protecting leaders. With the hooks fastened into the rubber at one end, the leaders can be wound through the hose and forced into several small slits, cut with a pocket knife, at the other end so that they will not tangle with one another.

An old tooth brush is excellent for cleaning the gears and other internal parts of your fishing reels.

Sand, in level winding surf reels, causes damage. An old shaving brush will do the trick and save wear and time spent in trying to remove by disassembling the reel.

Chromed rod fittings and reels will remain in perfect condition if coated with a good quality furniture wax and polished.

Wet a soft cloth with acetone and rub the cork on your rod-grip with it. All dirt will come off in quick time. Go over it several time for best results.
