

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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CLUB COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1999/2000

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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 endeavour 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 All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.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

VIC DAVIS -D. EDWARD-L. DUNN-E. PARKER-J. STRONG-B. KLEIN-G. HOLMAN-I. COOK

Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.) Minutes of General Meeting, 11 July 2001

- Venue:-** Bedford Scout Hall. Time 8:15 PM
- Present:-** 21 senior members.
- Apologies:-** F Shim, T Stam, G Holman, I Cook, A Woodford.
- Visitors:-** None
- New Member:-** Nick Allsworth was welcomed into the Club.
- Previous Minutes:-** Published in the Reel Talk. No Business. Moved P Stoeckel, seconded D Barber, these are a true record. **Carried.**
Business arising. Next meeting will be at the Yokine Bowling Club, Wordsworth Avenue.
- Previous Committee:-** Business arising. Ross Kember advised that a trailer has been bought for dry casting.
He reported the Committee's recommendation to put \$1000 into an interest bearing deposit to help funding of 2003 drycasting team. AAA will also have money available. Aim is to attract matching grants. Moved E Parker, seconded T Willison, that committee's recommendation be accepted - **carried.**
- Correspondence Out:-** 6PR, Leukemia Foundation, \$25 donation for children's party.
Marine Conservation Branch, CALM - follow up to Jurien Bay Marine Park and asking to be involved in Capes Marine Park
Nick Allsworth - acceptance as member.
Joe Pulella - acceptance as member.
AAA - Dates, etc for SCAC events for 2001/2002
- Correspondence In:-** Kim Chance, Minister for Fisheries. - reply to submission on West Coast Recreational Fishing Review.
Senior's Recreation Council, Have a Go day information.
AAA Delegate's Council Minutes.
AAA Club Membership Fees.
AAA Notice of AGM
Rottnest Island Authority - reply to letter of complaint about May F/D.
Rottnest Island Authority - reply to letter about bond required for Club.
Boat Torque - promise to handle rods etc with "utmost care".
Moved G Holman, seconded T Stam, correspondence be accepted: **Carried**
- Treasurer's Report:-** Several unrepresented cheques will affect the balance.
Accounts for payment:-
Kalbarri lawnmowing \$28.00
Secretary, trophy night costs \$107.00
Jiffy Print \$132.60
President for trophy costs \$98.00
Rottnest Deposit \$100.00
Moved P Stoeckel, seconded T Willison, that accounts for payment be passed. **Carried.**
- Property Officer:-** Rob Mitchell advised bookings held for next 3 weeks and 3 weeks in October for Kalbarri house.
- Field Day Officer:-** Mat Sneddon gave details of July Cape to Cape Field Day, as in Reel Talk.
John Jardine and Damien D'Mello to arrange sign on and weigh in.
Weigh in to be 12 noon, Sunday.
- Dry Casting Officer:-** Brief details of the July dry casting were given. Details in Reel Talk. Bob presented certificates to members who had broken Dry Casting records.
- Reel Talk** Peter Stoeckel advised this would be the last Reel Talk Jennie and he did.

- AAA Report:-** Details covered elsewhere.
- Recorder:-** I Cook not present.
- Social Organiser:-** Report as in Reel Talk.
- Notices of Motion:-** Chas Reigert **moved**, seconded P Stoeckel "to add the following to the Constitution:-
Section 3. Add "Associate Members" to the list. Add a new sub section to read:-
"3 (g) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP. Associate membership is available to a person who is a financial member of another club approved by the Committee. Associate members may compete in any club events, but are not eligible to vote, to receive copies of the "Reel Talk" magazine, or receive trophies for the annual Field Day, Dry Casting or Open Competitions. Associate members shall pay a nomination and an annual membership fee as set by the Committee."
After some clarification and a brief discussion, the motion was **carried**.
- General Business:-** Trophies were presented to E D'Uva and J Bennett who were not present on the Presentation night.
Member were reminded that subscriptions are now due, and must be paid by 31 July. Unfinancial members will not be allowed to vote at the AGM in August.
J Jardine asked about the conditions placed on the use of bikes on the Rottneest Field Day, as in last Reel Talk. After some discussion, it was agreed that John would prepare some information for Reel Talk and put a motion to the next meeting.
- Raffle Draw.** Ticket Number 183 held by Roger Hunt.
- Instruction Period:-** D Barber showed his vehicle.
- Meeting closed at 9:55 pm

Presidents Notes: May 2001

Well Members this is the last but one of my "Notes" for the year, a year that has been interesting to say the least. I will not ramble on at this point because my final report will be delivered at the AGM and I don't want to bore you with duplication. Suffice to say that it has been an experience to hold down this position an experience that has had its moments of "joy" and moments of "hair tearing" and soul searching but we must carry on and think of the "Big Picture". We are all individuals with individual ideas and thoughts and we should endeavor to use our individuality and the individuality of others in a way that will improve this club that has endured for the last fifty years.

TIP:

Always fill your reel as close to the top as possible. This will enable you to maintain decent line retrieve when fighting fish. It also permits the reel to exhibit a more uniform drag throughout the fight.

Safe angling and safe driving.

Ross Kember

President

August General Meeting

Where: Yokine Bowling Club, 10 Wordsworth Avenue Yokine
When: Wednesday 8th August at 20:00 Hours
Instruction: Nil It is the Annual General Meeting

August Field Day

Where: Rottneest Island
When: 11th & 12th August
Sign on: Saturday 11:00 at the Barracks
Weigh in: Sunday 12:00
at the Barracks
Boundaries: Anywhere on the Island

September Field Day

Where: Wedge Island
When: 15th & 16th September
Sign on: Saturday 12:00 At the Point at Wedge Island. See September Reel Talk for map
Weigh in: Sunday 11:00 At the Point.
Boundaries: Southern: Northern Boundary of Firing Range
Northern: As far as you can drive north of Wedge Island along the beach.

Local Field Day for August

When: 11th & 12th August.
Sign on: At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on Friday
Lines down: Saturday 13:00hrs
Weigh in: Sunday 12:00hrs G.Holman's 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.
Boundaries: ASI Groyne to Mindarie Keys *excluding the Swan River*

Local Field Day for September

When: 15th & 16th September
Sign on: At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 1800 on Friday
Lines down: Saturday 12:00hrs
Weigh in: Sunday 11:00hrs G.Holman's 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.
Boundaries: South Mole to Mindarie Keys *including the Swan River*

Drycasting:

When: 5th August 2001. 8.30am start.
Where: Yokine Reserve, Cnr Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue
Events: 112gram; Artificial Bait; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy; S/H Open



CHANGE OF VENUE

THE GENERAL MEETING WILL NOW BE HELD AT
THE **YOKINE BOWLING CLUB**
10 WORDSWORTH AVENUE, YOKINE.
THIS NEW VENUE WILL BE USED FROM THE
AUGUST GENERAL MEETING.

FIELD DAY RESULTS

Venue: Cape to Cape 14 & 15 July 2001

Attendance: Seniors 7 Juniors 0
Mini-Juniors 2 Visitors 0

Total Attendance 9

FIELD DAY RESULTS				
ANGLER	Total Weight	No of Species	No of fish	Total Points
D'Alonzo, Tony	15.03	7	29	220.30
D'Mello, Damien	10.90	2	30	129.00
Jardine, John	7.48	4	29	114.75
Kember, Ross	1.48	2	6	34.75
Henderson, Bob	0.00	0	0	0.00
Stoeckel, Peter	0.00	0	0	0.00
Stoeckel, Daniel	0.00	0	0	0.00
Stoeckel, Andrew	0.00	0	0	0.00
Kember, Julie	0.00	0	0	0.00

Masters Fish		
Angler	Species	Weight
D'Mello, Damien	Snook	1.325
D'Alonzo, Tony	Snook	1.25
Jardine, John	Snook	1.3

Grand Masters Fish		
Angler	Species	Weight
D'Mello, Damien	Snook	1.475

Sportsman Of The Year Sections			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
Heaviest Scale Fish	D'Alonzo, Tony	Salmon	3.2
Best Bag of Scale fish	D'Alonzo, Tony		15.0
Heaviest Shark			
Best Bag Including Sharks			

Field Day Sections To Date			
Section	Angler	Species	Weight
2A Heaviest Scale Fish (1st Six Months)	Reigert, Chas	Yellowtail Kingfish	6.85
2B Heaviest Scale Fish (2nd Six Months)			
3 Most Meritous Fish			
4 Heaviest Shark (4.5kg min)			
5 Heaviest Mulloway (2.0Kg min)			
6 Heaviest Tailor (1.0Kg min)	D'Alonzo, Tony	Tailor	2.15
7 Heaviest Salmon (3Kg min)	D'Alonzo, Tony	Salmon	3.60
8 Heaviest Skipjack Trevally (0.5 Kg min)	D'Alonzo, Tony	Trevally, Skipjack	0.85
9 Heaviest Scale Fish (Other than above)	Batchelor, Darren	Breaksea Cod	0.50
10 Heaviest Bag Of Scale Fish	D'Alonzo, Tony		22.50
11 Heaviest Bag Of Mulloway			
12 Heaviest Bag Of Tailor	Woodford, Andy	Tailor	5.20
13 Heaviest Fish On S/H Rod 4kg b/s line (max)			
14 Heaviest Mackerel			

Progressive Field Day Totals			
D'Alonzo, Tony	748.8	Taggart, Ian	112.5
Jardine, John	471.25	Henderson, Bob	110
Woodford, Andy	314	Barber, Derry	109.5
D'Mello, Damien	324	Brightman, Pete	100
Batchelor, Darren	189	Stoeckel, Peter	83
Black, Ken	180.5	Kember, Ross	117.25
Reigert, Chas	164.5	Woodford, Emily	63
Booth, Peter	153	Woodford, Molly	52
Farnay, Mark	137	Deveraux, William	50
Cook, Ian	133	Dack, Steve	50
Terpkos, Paul	122	Griffiths, Andrew	40
Zaknich, Bradley	119.5		

Good Fishing
Cookie Monster + "Hunter".

OPEN COMPETITION JULY 2001

	Minimum size kg	
1	Most Meritorious Fish	
2	Best Shark	4.5
3	Best Mulloway	5.0
4	Best Salmon	3.5
5	Best Dhufish	Legal size
6	Best Tailor	1.5
7	Best Samson	1.5
8	Best fish. S/H/rod	
	4.0 kg line class:	Legal size
9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0
10	Best Tarwhine	0.5
11	Best Mackerel	4.0
12	Best Skipjack Trevally (S)	1.0kg
13	Best Skipjack Trevally (N)	4.0
14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5
15	Best Scale Fish	2.0
(other than sections 2 thru 14)		

SEDUCER LURE Fishing Competition

JULY 2001

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

Heaviest Tailor

Heaviest Salmon

Heaviest Scale Fish

Rottnest Island August

All bookings have been finalized. There is one spare spot, as one member has had to withdraw from attending

Bikes – The issue of the use of bikes on the Rottnest Field Day will be discussed at the next General Meeting.

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2000 - 2001 Dry Casting Results

CLUB TOP 10

R. Killick	2650
G. Holman	2206
G. Gildersleeve	2046
B. Henderson	2036
A. Aubrey	1918
T. Stam	1899
C. Riegert	1858
M. Head	1717
J. Strong	1692
T. D'Alonzo	1673

SENIOR'S LISTING

G. Holman
G. Gildersleeve
B. Henderson
A. Aubrey
C. Riegert
M. Sneddon
K. Black
R. Parker
T. Willison
P. Stoeckel

VETERAN'S LISTING

R. Killick
T. Stam
M. Head
J. Strong
T. D'Alonzo
T. Fuller
A. Jones
D. Redwood

Thankyou to all that participated and assisted in the running of the Dry Casting during the 2000 -2001 competition year.

Catch And Release

Catch and release fishing is gaining in popularity, which is good news for our fisheries. Catch and release angling is one of the most important tools that we can use to preserve and manage a fishery.

If you intend to release the fish that you catch, there are important steps you can take to improve your chances of releasing a fish that will live another day.

Landing the Fish

Over-exertion/exhaustion will kill many of the fish you release, so use common sense. Using extremely light tackle will prolong the fight and delay the landing of your catch, and in certain conditions it can result in death to the fish. The first key to proper release is to play the fish quickly.

Landing the fish can also cause physical stress to the fish. A big nylon net with large-string netting can become caught in the gills of a fish and cause serious physical damage. This damage often results in a dead fish. Use a catch and release net made of a fine cotton mesh. Using it will vastly improve the chances of survival for the fish.

Not using a net at all is the altogether best choice as long as you keep the fish in the water. Many anglers lift the fish out of the water. This action simply deprives the fish of water and oxygen. A fish can only breathe when it is in the water. The less time out of the water for the fish, the better. Ideally the fish should never leave the water. If you want to photograph your catch, have the camera ready and minimize the time that the fish is out of the water.

Releasing the Fish

Use care and be gentle when touching a fish. Don't squeeze the fish to get a good grip, you'll traumatize the fish by crushing its internal organs and by removing its protective slime coating. This outer slime coating prevents disease and is essential for the fish's health.

Always keep your fingers out of the fish's mouth and gills, and use needle-nose pliers to remove embedded hooks. Turning a fish upside down sometimes calms it and makes for an easier release.

Fish with barbless hooks or with crushed barbs whenever possible. There are three obvious advantages to using barbless hooks:

1. If you hook yourself at all, the hook will come out without you having to visit the emergency room.
2. You will hook your fish easier because a barbless hook penetrates a fish's mouth better than a barbed hook.
3. Barbless hooks are much easier to remove from a fish's mouth, so you release the fish quicker.

If the fish swallows your hook, cut the line as close to the mouth as possible without causing injury to the fish. The hook will dissolve quickly, provided you are not using stainless steel hooks.

Finally, you will need to release the fish. While gently holding the fish's tail and supporting its underbelly, guide it through the water to exercise its gills. Face the fish into the current so that it can control its breathing. The fish will usually swim away when it is ready.

Surfcasters Cape to Cape Field Day - July 2001

The Cape to Cape field day took place on the 14th/15th of July. Midday on Saturday saw a small group of hopefuls at the sign-on in the park on the beachfront in Dunsborough. Peter Stoeckel as well as his sons Daniel and Andrew were fishing with Bob Henderson. Don and Darren Batchelor, Tony and Philomena D'Alonzo, Ross and Julie Kember, and Damian D'Mello and myself made up the group with 7 senior and 2 junior participants signed on.

As usual we tried to find out where Tony was going to fish and as usual he just smiled and disappeared into the distance with group of vehicles trailing behind as we all headed south.

Damian and I had decided to try pastures new and rather than head for our usual spot at Conto's, we went further south to Cosy Corner and to Elephant Rock. The weather was cool, partly cloudy with isolated showers and a rather fresh southerly wind was blowing but the swells were not too high. We started by sending out live herring on slide bait outfits and set about catching a bag of herring. These were about in good numbers but were all that we could find. No skippy or snook came in to join the party.

Suddenly my live bait rig screamed to life and the rod bent double in the rod tube. The handles on the deep spool Alvey spun madly as I picked up the rod and set the hooks into something very solid. This only increased the speed and the fish headed south. But this was to be a short fight, as no sooner had the fish slowed than the line went limp and I reeled in to find a frayed and tattered last ten meters of 40lb. This was probably another XOS Sambo and yet again I was done like a dog's dinner without getting a turn of line back on the reel....

Enthusiasm ran high for a while but that was all the action for the afternoon. In the early evening a sudden rain squall came through and further dampened the mood. Cold, wet and rather despondent we headed back for some food and a warm drink. This rejuvenated the spirits to some extent and we ventured out into the dark this time to fish the Honeycombs. This reefy platform has some very fishy looking water out the front and is relatively safe to fish at night with some good gaff spots. We fished large and small baits in the hope of adding some variety to the bags of herring.

Action was slow but the night was not too cold and luckily what rain we had was brief and light. Damo hooked and landed a chunky Port Jackson shark. This lifted the mood as where there is one shark.... And then later a fiddling take saw Damian strike and drag a nice 1.4-meter Wobbegong shark into the spotlights. The gaff shot went in and at least we were not going home empty handed. The shark was despatched, cleaned and bled and laid to rest on a bed of ice. Hopes ran high for a while but that was it for the night.

Sunday dawned cool and clear with a light south easterly wind blowing. We were out on Elephant rock well before first light copping a bit of icy spray in the face to waken the body to the task at hand. Snook were the target but it seemed that their invitations to this party were delayed in the mail. There were no takers on either the mulies or blue sardines, apart from the occasional herring. So once again the live bait rigs were sent out prospecting for larger targets while we added to the bag of herring and occasional reef fish.

Damian as usual got bored with the slow fishing and decided to spin up some action and to keep warm. First cast with a gold Twisty resulted in a brief hook-up with a snook. The next 4 casts all yielded good strikes and he had two kilo+ fish flapping on the rock before I had swapped over to a lure and was belting out a hopeful cast. I did not get a strike, let alone a fish, before Damo was 4 ahead and seemed to be getting a fish every cast. Only when I slowed the retrieve right down and let the lure sink deeper in the water column did I get my first snook. Then it was on for young and old.

During this frenetic period Damo's live bait rig let off a howl, stopped and then bent over and line peeled off the reel. Dropping the lighter gear he grabbed the rod set the hooks and the battle was on. This was different, the fish was higher in the water and soon the first run had ended. Damo pumped the rod and began to win some line. Things were looking up and then the inevitable breakage occurred. &#@&\$\$@^%@!!!! This time the line was bitten off through the 80lb leader identifying the probable culprit as a shark. And a nice one at that.

Back we went to spinning for snook and Damo soon had his limit of 8 fish. I was on 6 fish and we had to start packing up or miss the weigh-in. I then lost 2 snook while trying to lift them clear and was getting desperate. I changed to a gang and a mulie and had a hit first cast and lost this one again while lifting it clear. Now time was a problem. One last cast and again I hooked up. This time I set the hooks and pumped but this fish was not coming. It turned and sprinted seawards. The 8 kilo line peeled off the reel and soon there was over 150 meters out. I felt some tail thumping and head shakes and the fish slowed. But that was the end. Again the cut was in the 80lb nylon trace and the culprit a shark. But we were too late now to worry about getting a 3rd time lucky.

chance. We hastily cleaned fish, packed the car, changed and were out of there in record time and got to the weigh-in in Busselton with minutes to spare.

The weigh-in stories were varied. Bob, Pete and the boys had had a leisurely time at Hamelin Bay and Cosy Corner and practiced catch and release tactics with no fish weighed in but a good time enjoyed to all accounts. Ross and Julie had fished at Conto's and had kept a few herring and some nice skippy. Damian had an excellent bag of 8 snook for over 8 kilos with both a Masters and a Grand Masters fish in there as well. But as usual the field day went to Tony. He managed a good mixed bag with a few snook, some nice blackfish, herring, wrasse, leatherjacket and the kicker was a surprise straggler salmon to tip the scales in his favour. Darren and Don had beat an early retreat home in the face of the perceived inclement weather and did not weigh in.

So another successful and enjoyable Cape to Cape field day has ended. Good fish were caught, some great chances were missed and everyone had a good time.

Reprint of Constitution and Competition Rules.

Copies of the April 2001 reprints of the club's

- 1). Competition Rules and
- 2). Constitution

will be available at General Meetings. Please see the Secretary if you don't already have a current copy dated April 2001. They are also available from the Club's web site - see the separate notice about this.

Club Web Site.

The club now has a Web site. It is at <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au>

We hope this will get the Club some exposure and attract some new members. The Club has a lot to offer - but it needs to be put together and publicized.

What's on the site so far are just my ideas for a starting point for the Club's web pages. There's a lot more that can be done.

Please check it out and give me your comments on what has been done so far. If you don't like anything, please say so, and give me some suggestions for changes. And if you do like it, please say so too.

If you have ideas for anything else, please let me know.

We need more photos of fishing, drycasting, fishing type scenery, rigs and gear with a description of what they show, where they are etc, but we don't want to give away any real secret spots, because we all know what that can lead to, so the locations given will be very general. Also articles, stories, tips, hints, etc.

Ideally these should show that the club's activities make it worth becoming a member.

Please tell people you know about the site if you think they would be interested or would tell someone they know.

Some of you have seen these pages on my personal web address. That won't be updated now that the Club site is working. So please change the addresses in your system if you need to.

Terry Fuller, Secretary.

Dry Casting Results

01/07/01

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H	S/H	Day
	1	2	Total	1	Total	Acc.	Acc.	Total	
C. Riegert	155	143	30	132	0	13	97	24	164
G. Gildersleeve	137	142	28	0	97	10	115	16	169
R. Parker	154	144	30	126	129	26	110	11	177
G. Holman	146	151	30	116	117	23	109	21	183
K. Black	131	138	27	108	111	22	23	17	89
M. Sneddon	141	138	28	0	129	13	91	30	162
N. Allsworth	156	165	32	133	0	13	77	15	137
D. Batchelor	0	156	16	133	139	27	110	13	166

VETERANS

R. Henderson	148	143	29	149	0	15	100	23	167
T. Fuller	128	137	27	0	129	13	106	25	171
M. Head	122	0	12	104	103	21	126	9	168
J. Strong	105	0	11	85	103	19	123	11	164
R. Killick	0	149	15	138	139	28	118	25	186
T. D'Alonzo	134	128	26	121	113	23	99	22	170
T. Stam	101	94	20	0	99	10	66	23	119
A. Jones	132	135	27	114	0	11	92	18	148

JUNIORS

K. Ross	0	0	0	0	102	10	71	9	90
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MINI JUNIORS

R. Jones	54	88	14	87	81	17	41	29	101
E. Woodford	73	73	15	62	0	6	48	4	73

112 gram Winner	N. Allsworth
56 gram Winner	R. Killick
D/H Accuracy Winner	M. Head
S/H Accuracy Winner	M. Sneddon
Winner of the Day	R. Killick
Junior Winner	K. Ross
Mini-Junior Winner	R. Jones



Next Casting Date: 5th August 2001. 8.30am start

112gram; Artificial Bait; D/H Accuracy; S/H Accuracy; Single-hand open

July Drycasting Report

Aub's said he couldn't make it so I made an effort to get to the oval a little earlier so as to have plenty of time to set up. It was a pleasant surprise to see a bloke make a special effort to be there at 6.30am to assist in setting up the casting arena. He gave me a hand then nicked off to work, so a **BIG THANKYOU** goes out to the "Big Bloke" Willo.

Well, the wind was up and the weather a little inclement at the start. By the scores the seniors put down some good distance casts but had trouble coping with the wind during the Double-handed event. Still, Nick won the 112gram event; young Matt won the Single-handed event. Mal won the Double-handed event and Roy the Boy won the 56gram event.

How was the day's casting? As we had a good tail wind, records were set by a couple of Vets and one very good young mini-junior. Rhys Jones reset the 112gram to 88 metres, the 56gram to 87 metres and then the single-hand to 29points. An outstanding effort by a lad that always tries his best.

"Roy the Boy" pulled out a great cast to reset the Vets 112gram record to 149 metres, then broke the 56gram record with casts of 138 and 139 metres. Beaming like a low stick he was, until I belted down a beauty in the 56-gram event and reset the club record to 149metres. The best part was Roy was doing the scoring and accepted defeat gracefully. Still, Roy's efforts over the day won him the Winner of the Day.

Congratulations to "Big Ric" for his bullseye in the double-handed and also to Matt for his clanger in the single-handed.

All the casters were blessed with the attendance of a beautiful young lady at our casting day in July. Her first up efforts were great but it was her personality and behaviour that really stood out to us all. Blimey, she even said that next time she will bring her sister along to join in the fun. (Gee, if I was only 50 years younger!)

Thankyou to all that assisted on the day and that sausage sizzle was a "warmer" at the end of casting. A couple of the lads stayed on and tried out different equipment and I heard casts of 175 to 189 metres were reached. Every little bit of practice will help in our endeavour at the State and National Titles. Nothing's better than beating the Eastern States boys on their own ground.

Don't forget to hang about next month for the **SINGLE-HAND OPEN EVENT**.

Keep it tight and long
Hendo

PS: There's a silly rumour going around that "Stokes" is going to get serious about his drycasting from now on.

Come one - come all - for 10 minutes entertainment.

No casting on September 2nd (Father's Day)

Casting date will be 9th September

Social Report

Hello. We are now looking forward to moving to our new sister club at Yokine Bowling Club. This will take place at the August general meeting, and we have Ross Kember to thank for finding us a more comfortable venue.

Next year is the 50th Anniversary of our Clubs formation, so being at his new venue will help towards creating a worthy year in recognition of past events and members. See Bob Henderson, Wayne Morris or Trevor Stam with any ideas, past photos or memorabilia, as they are already organising next years Dinner Dance for you.

Don Batchelor has already donated a Trophy for next years Rottnest Island field day, and as you know tile flies, so new and old members alike are able to put ideas to the above committee.

Our presentation night this year was well supported, and I extend my gratitude to all who attended and those who helped organise the trophies, seating arrangements and ticket sales. Congratulations to all of the prizewinners in both the competition and the raffles drawn on the night. My thanks also go to the sub-committee who kept me on the straight and narrow when formalising this event during the past year. I enjoyed the company and the evenings activities, but I won't pass judgement on the nights outcome, please ask others who attended for their opinion of the night, especially Trevor Stam. Derry Barber, what can I say, my friend, apart from well done and thankyou for a job well done as MC. Jennie Stoeckel worked quietly away in the background to produce a magnificent presentation piece for the club member of the year. Thanks Jennie. Sid Whiting joined in the night's activities and supplied enjoyable music for all ages and dancing abilities. Sid also gave the club a discount on the night, which is to go towards next year's trophies. Thanks Sid. My thanks also go to Ross Kember and Terry Fuller for finalising the trophies and thanks also, to all the donors. Matt Sneddon showed maturity in the way he presented himself when called upon to fill in for Andy Woodford as FDO and present awards. You might have seen a senior member floating around cloud 9 last night; actually it was a bit foggy for that. Well done Trev.

I discovered a new Mean Machine last night and it comes in the form of our female members playing sliders – the energy unleashed at the start of their games was awesome, if not a bit frightening!

Hope I've thanked all who helped!

See you soon
Ken Black.

August Social Report

The progressive Draw Lottery expired at the July general meeting with Roger Hunt being the last winner with ticket No. 183 in Draw number 10.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank everybody who participated in ticket selling and buying for the above major fundraising event.

Prize recipients for the raffle are listed below, each receiving \$150:

Draw 1	Derry Barber	137
Draw 2	Mal Head	77
Draw 3	Ed & Mum Aubrey	170
Draw 4	S. Mitchell	128
Draw 5	J. Curtis	110
Draw 6	Bob Henderson	99
Draw 7	Boyd Warrilow	59
Draw 8	R. Mitchell	134
Draw 9	P & J Stoeckel	103
Draw 10	Roger Hunt	183

With the August Annual General Meeting it is the tradition of the club members to bring along a plate of food and for the club to supply the drinks. More time is given to partake in the consumption of beverages on this night. The Yokine Bowling Club is the venue, and this is to be the start of our meeting place for the future.

Future Social and Fundraising events will be decided after moving to the new clubrooms, and after the formation of the new committee. I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks to everybody who has given me a helping hand during the past year!

See you soon
Ken Black

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife is advising hikers, hunters and fisherman to take extra precautions and keep alert for bears while in forested areas of the State.

They advise that people should wear little bells on their clothing so as not to startle bears that aren't expecting them. They also advise outdoorsmen to carry pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a bear.

They also warn that it's a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear and grizzly bear droppings. Black bear droppings are smaller and contain lots of berries and squirrel fur. Grizzly bear droppings have little bells in them and smell like pepper.

Is it too late to let Andy Woodford know about this???

Ken Black

***Not all fishermen are liars,
But a lot of liars fish!!!***

Applications Accepted

The following applications have been accepted for membership:

Phil Brayne

Ian Mascaranhas

**Membership Fees
Are now DUE.
They must be paid by the end
of JULY to remain a financial
and voting member of the
Surfcasters.**

Please post payment to Rob Mitchell
40 Gualdalupe Drive, BALLAJURA 6066.

Family: \$80

Single: \$70

Senior/Junior: \$45



Woman Fishing

A couple went on vacation to a fishing resort up north. The husband liked to fish at the crack of dawn. The wife liked to read.

One morning the husband returned after several hours of fishing and decided to take a short nap. Although she wasn't familiar with the lake, the wife decided to take the boat. She rowed out a short distance, anchored, and returned to reading her book.

Along came the sheriff in his boat. He pulled along side her and said, "Good morning, Ma'am. What are you doing?"

"Reading my book", she replied...thinking it must be b...y obvious!

"You're in a NO Fishing Area" he informed her.

"But officer, I'm not fishing. Surely you can see that?"

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. I'll have to take you in and write you up."

"If you do that, Ill have to charge you with rape", snapped the irate woman.

"But I haven't even touched you", complained the sheriff, surprised.

"Yes, that's true", she replied, "but you've found me, and you have all the equipment!"

MORAL: Never argue with a woman who knows how to read.

Sent in by Roy and Nina Killick

Editor's Report

Well, we are at the end of another month – the time is certainly flying by. Before you know it, they'll be announcing how many shopping days are left until Christmas!!

I hope that every one who attended the fishing clinics enjoyed themselves – I know Peter did. I somehow think that it's not so much *learning* about fishing, but more of a boys night out! It's good to hear that these were well attended.

That's all for this month – time's running away from me as usual!! Take care.

Jennie Stoeckel