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FORGET - ME - KNOTS :

- : Casting Day FIRST Sunday of Each Month unless otherwise noted - Starting times will be STRICTLY adhered to.
- : Monthly General Meetings are usually held on the SECOND Wednesday night of each month at 8 pm. SHARE.
- : Field Days are held generally on the Weekend after the General Meeting.
- : Annual Dinner Dance and Presentation of Trophies is held in June. Time and Place to be Determined.
- : OPEN : Club Records: Line Ratio Badges applications MUST be in to the Recording Officer within 30 DAYS of Capture.
- : Give your Committee any ideas you have. Don't sit on them.
- : ALL Library Books MUST be returned to following Monthly Meeting unless permission is given to hold books longer.
- : Should any Member for any reason need to resign from the club Please send a letter of resignation to the Secretary.

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

WHERE : DIANELLA COMMUNITY HALL, Light Street Dianella,

WHEN : Wednesday 14th December, 1983. 8pm.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

XMAS SOCIAL NIGHT - PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

WHERE : DIANELLA COMMUNITY HALL, Light Street Dianella,

WHEN : Wednesday 21st December, 1983. 8pm.

NEXT DRYCASTING DAY:

WHERE : Yokine Reserve

WHEN : Sunday 4th December, 1983 9.00am

EVENTS : 112 Grams L/L Distance.

Art. Bait.

D/H Accuracy

S/H Accuracy

Open Distance up to 112 Grams.

INSTRUCTOR: George Holman

NEXT FIELD DAY:

DECEMBER 17th & 18th OPEN.

SIGN-ON ; Phone in to Leigh Clifton's on Friday Night.

LIMITS ; None.

WEIGH-IN 3pm Sunday 18th at Pres' place, 3 Rowan Place HULLALOO

NOVEMBER 1983.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

So summer has started with some terrific weather - the paper has been full of reports of tailor coming in to local beaches. Have you found any yet. Tried Swanbourne (mid Oct) an early Sunday morning, based on reports in the paper, should have caught fish. Not a tailor in site.. Plenty of fisherman on all the beaches. Maybe next month.

Thats what we said after our last couple of field days. Flinders Bay was a bit light on for fish, but what a delighfull stretch of water and beaut camping spot. Guess like most of you am looking forward to Rotto in November, Something new for this time of the year. Here's hoping we find fish this time.

Saw young Paul Mollet pull in a nice little mullaway on Sorrento Beach in early October so there are some fish around.

At the time of writing this report a few Surfcasters were up at Steep Point. I'll be surprized if they don't come back with some good fishing stories or at least fishy ones.

After reports of mullaway in the river also gave the Swan a bit of a thrashing - with a flick rod (remember that ratio trophy), but didn't get a touch. One of club members didn't get down to Flinders but managed to stop a 16kg Swan Mullaway on that weekend. He' some trouble trying to do the same think on a flick rod - wonder who that is Rob. Hope to see all of you, in particular those with young families at the picnic at Yanchep organized by Nell. Was a good show last year for those that attended.

Lee and Nell have also participated in assisting the A.A.A. organizers for the Bunbury National Convention in 1985. They will be concentrating on fund raising for trophies. Given the size of this convention the number of trophies required in phenominal. Can ask that if possible we all give the greatest assistance possible to Lee and Nell.

I hope to see some of Surfcasters participating in these events - It's a long way off yet, but for those who want to get selected in any of the various events they need to start thinking about it very shortly.

P.T. OSBORNE

DECEMBER 1983PRESIDENT REPORT:

As I write this report (mid Nov) looking out the window its raining - when is summer going to come.

The tailor should be running on the beaches shortly. There was a run of mulloway up the northern metro beaches, some of Surfcasters managed to get into them but I have to admit to a lean time. Looking over the Surfcasters field days the last six months we really havn't got stuck into too many fish.

For those that went over to Rotto, despite a poor start on Saturday morning (raining of course) the weekend rolled back into beautiful fishing conditions. Plenty of sunshine, small to moderate swell, a bit of chop on the water and all the reefs well exposed. Ideal fishing conditions. However quantities of fish were down. Refer to the fishing report but I must reiterate exceptional catches with Franks Jewie; Nells King George Whiting; Peter Booths Tailor; Brians Salmon; and a good mixed bag of whiting, herring, flathead and skippy by Basil. Not big numbers, I guess our expectation of Rotto was too high, but certainly a good variety of fish. Ask Tony DeBarro who got smashed up - by Yellowtail Kingfish?

Looking at fishing venues, should we be doing somethink different. One member has come up with a proposal "Make it a straight analysis of past results - say over the past 10 years what venue has resulted in better catches for that particular month. That analysis to set the venue rather than opinion / voting or so on. We, the committee, will be looking at this closely next April but if you have any ideas please put them forward.

On another subject, our auditor set a budget for the committee for the current year. This budget took a very conservitive approach and showed that our nett cash flow would be down on previous years. The committee has been doing some homework to counter this effect. Some plans have already been instituted to obtain more funds via our social organizers. The bookings for Kalbarri house are up slightly on the budget allowance. As can be expected some costs have already come in that were outside of those planned, however with the efforts of the committee assisted by yourselves, we should be able to keep our books healthy. The committee does not want to go into the red, nor does it want to go too far into the black. Any excess funds will be utilized as much as possible to feed back into club activities for benefit of all members.

Have just heard via the A.A.A. that the promotions of Jaws - 3D are going to hold a Fish - a - thon in the metro area, December, 4th, while could expect this to be somewhat commercialized, they are asking for assistance, through A.A.A., in areas such as weigh-in. Any volunteers (by the way first prize, based on a mystery weight of a bag or fish will be a complete Quintrex Boat outfit) Publicity on this should hit the papers shortly.

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DECEMBER 1983.RESIDENTS REPORT Cont.....

For your information and hopefully action in trying to get your name on the list the current names against our March trophy competition are :-

1. OPEN - LINE RATIO (O'Head Reel) : 62.5kg Shark - Steep Point
Eddie Korin has a 3.99 ratio
(will be hard to beat).
2. SENIOR MENS - Best Shark Field Day: 4.7kg T. Richardson, Flinders Bay.
3. LADIES - Best Fish Field Day : F. D'Alonzo, Rotto, Rock Black Fish.
4. JUNIORS - Best Fish Field Day : 0.9kg H. Osborne, Rotto Buffie.

With summer months and northern venues coming up we should see these slots keenly contested good luck.

(Heard of one fellow trying for mulloway in the Surf at Swanbourne with 1 kilo String - must be the super optermist - eh 'd?)

Great to see B. Leicester appearance at our social picnic, drycast and our Rotto field day for November. Trust that Brian Wallis and Fredo make the recovery just as quickly.

F.T. OSBORNEA. CHRISTMAS MESSAGE: $\frac{P}{S.B}$

From the President, all Committee members and their families all the "very" best for Christmas.

Hope the season finds you able to enjoy all festivities available to us all, with both family and friends.

We also hope to see you at the Christmas party at the Osborne's at the Weigh-in on December 18th, 3pm (3 Rowen Place, Mullaloo). This is a good time to not just swap fishing stories, but to bring the family along and enjoy the Surfcasters Christmas good cheer. Our club is going through a phase of lots of mini-juniors / young families. We all get a kick out of seeing Santa doing his thing with these young bers. We had some delightful scenes of surprize, joy, and hesitation at last years party.

Trust that you can come up with some meaningful new years resolutions and what's more stick to them - one of mine just has to be to improve the quantity of fish catches.

Can't get away from the fishing bit, even in a Christmas message. But thats what our club is all about. The spirit of Christmas to last the full year round, and more than occasionally come up with some fish catches that is worth talking about.

P.T. OSBORNE AND ALL THE COMMITTEE.

A.A.A. OF W.A. REPORT. Cont.....

The boat levee, with funds to go to the Sea Rescue / Recreation Council was not considered appropriate by viewing the response of the various boating clubs.

The sportsman of the year, A.A.A. of W.A. presentation to be made at a B.B.Q. at Nollamara on November 26th - All welcome.

The President of A.A.A., W.A. division did not attend a meeting in Canberra re the forming of a national body / review of Federal Funds etc., however Mr. J. Butler in his role of National President attended.

Of interest - it was revealed that the Federal Government did not consider Fishing Clubs as Sporting Bodies, hence access to assistance would have to be addressed through the "Recreational" aspect of our activities.

Various Representatives of Fishing Related clubs (Drycasting, A.A.A., Freshwater, Game Fishing, Spear Fishing Bodies), agreed to form a "Confederation" such that their case could be put at the National level. Much work had to be done with respect to a Constitution etc, but it would appear the necessary steps are being taken to have representation at the Federal level of all Fishing Related Clubs.

P. OSBORNE & G. HOLMAN.

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SOCIAL NEWS

- **** Members are reminded that all Raffle tickets and money must be in NEXT general Meeting. (14/12/83)
- **** Please everyone bring a plate (with food) next General Meeting 14/12/83
- **** XMAS PARTY - Osborne's place, 3.00pm All members welcome. Bring your own drinks and barbeque etc. Please bring presents for children for Father Xmas to hand out. (not over \$5.00).

1983 STATE OPEN DRYCAST CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Saturday 24th, and Sunday 25th, September 1983, saw the above event conducted at Yokine Reserve in very pleasant and sunny weather conditions. The mornings saw a slight to moderate head wind blowing changing to a moderate tail wind about mid afternoon each day.

Attendance was reasonable, although we would always like to see more present, with 26 men, 10 ladies, 12 Juniors and 6 mini-juniors competing.

A later than intended start to casting on the Saturday was once again the order due to entries having to be received on the day. About 90 per cent of entrants enrolling prior to the cast commencing, which makes damned hard work for the organisers as all the paper work has to be completed before a start can be made. I still think that entries should be received mid-week prior to the cast so that all paper-work is completed, thus elevating the problems which it creates.

The casting overall was of a high standard and one pleasing point that I noted looking at the scores is the evenness of the competitions, with a number of competitors well within striking distance of the leaders in each division right to the completion of the competition. This in itself creates a lot of interest and augers well for all future casting days.

The following were successful in each event:-

<u>OPEN</u>	1st	- George Holman (Surfcasters).....	689.6 Pts.
	2nd	- Sid Whiting (Surfcasters).....	646.5 Pts.
	3rd	- Steve Sutton (Surfcasters).....	644.1 Pts.
<u>LADIES</u>	1st	- Rose Harper (Bunbury).....	531.5 Pts.
	2nd	- Nell Clifton (Surfcasters).....	492.6 Pts.
	3rd	- Heather Osborne (Surfcasters).....	490.7 Pts.
<u>JUNIORS</u>	1st	- Mark Haynes (Melville).....	551.2 Pts.
	2nd	- Darren Batchelor (Melville).....	533.4 Pts.
	3rd	- Paul Mollett (Surfcasters).....	500.9 Pts.
<u>MINI- JUNIORS</u>	1st	- Kevin Wise (Northern Districts).....	402.8 Pts.
	2nd	- Heath Holman (Surfcasters).....	400.6 Pts.
	3rd	- Paul Price (Bunbury).....	316.7 Pts.

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A.A.A. OF W.A. REPORT:

The November meeting of the above Association was held at Marston A. Ling and Aquatic Club premises with 21 delegates in attendance. Our club was represented by George Holman and Pres. Peter Osborne sitting in for Eric Parker.

The executive of the W.A. division of the A.A.A. are to present special badges to our five "Patrons" in recognition of their office.

The Dept. of Youth, Sport and Recreation has access to W.A. Govt funds and will match dollar for dollar on approved expenditure. Clubs can go direct, (A distinct from silder which has to be through the A.A.A.) claims must be made by the end of Nov. '83.

The Mandurah 500 fishing competition is proceeding as planned for early next year.

A Fish-a-thon is being organized by the promoters of Jaws - 3D. A.A.A. has been requested to provide professional assistance for w/h-ins etc. Proceeds will go to the Assoc. of the Blind. Many prizes up to a boat outfit by Quintex.

Bunbury has put in an application to hold the S.W. Drycast Championships on April 28th & 29th 1984.

The Bunbury '85 Selection Committee was read out by G. Holman (see separate report) & accepted by the committee - subject to some missing dates being finalized.

Dobleyound Offshore Club has applied for affiliation with the A.A.A. of W.A.

The W.A.M. magazine being put out by the A.A.A. of W.A. will now be published about Christmas.

The Notice of Motion for the issue of Cloth Badges for A.A.A. Trophies was read out. Some minor amendments were received from two clubs. The motions will be voted upon at the next meeting.

The A.A.A. President advised that he had taken it upon himself to action the problem differently than instructed by the committee in handling of the Boat Damage incident by a W.A. Team member in the Championships. The Committee, nearly unanimously agreed with this action taken. (This action specifically addressed the points of concern raised in the letter by Surfcasters) The writers consider that the A.A.A. President handled a very delicate problem with tact and professionalism.

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1983 STATE OPEN DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS: Cont.....

Longest cast for the event was achieved by George Holman with a distance of 163.6 metres in the 112gram distance "V" court.

Melville Toyota, compliments of Mr. Ron Bennett, donated first prize for each section. Fleets Cycles donated the prize for the Ladies Runner-up, Benbow Agencies (Alvey), the Runner-up trophy for the Open, Crackle for Tackle, the trophy for the Junior Runner-up, and the Association the Mini-Junior Runner-up trophy. A special thank-you to these people for their support.

Casts of note in the other sections were:

Ladies - S. Ovderwater 112.5 metres, 112gram distance "V" court.

Juniors - Paul Mollett 120.0 metres, 112gram distance "V" court.

Mini-Junior - Heath Holman 93.6 metres, 112gram distance "V" court.

My congratulations to all successful casters. There are a number of "the others" showing great potential and perhaps the most notable of these was Steve Sutton from the Surfcasters who was leading the open division until the Accuracy event. More practise in accuracy for Steve and next year.....

I would like to thank all the workers who helped on the day. A special thanks to Ian Haynes, Eric Parker for acquiring all the gear, and to Graham Reeley for the dowels for the artificial bait event.

See you next year.

Good casting.

GEORGE HOLMAN
STATE ORGANISER.

ACCEPTED AS NEW MEMBER:

SIDNEY FLETCHER
17 STRETTON WAY
KENILCKE W.A. 6107.

Sidney would please make yourself available at the December Meeting to receive your badge and books as new member.

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1983 STATE TEAMS DRYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The above event was conducted at Yokine Reserve on Sunday 25th September, 1983, in conjunction with the State Open Drycasting Championships. Both events being conducted in the same week-end with the hope of encouraging more country casters to participate.

Melville Club were the host club under the able supervision of Ian Haynes and Roy Sattell. At this point I would like to thank Ian and Roy along with Melville club, and in particular the ladies, for the refreshments provided and for a job well done.

Weather conditions were as recorded for the State Open Drycasting Report.

A good entry received from the clubs with 6 men, 5 ladies, 5 juniors and 2 mini-juniors teams competing.

Competition was keen and of a high standard throughout the four divisions. Successful club teams were: -

<u>OPEN</u>	1st - Surfcasters	1553.1 %
	2nd - Northern Districts	1357.4 %
	3rd - Melville.. .. .	1279.2 %
<u>LADIES:</u>	1st - Surfcasters	809.4 %
	2nd - Bunbury	765.5 %
	3rd - Northern Districts	649.1 %
<u>JUNIORS:</u>	1st - Melville.. .. .	752.6 %
	2nd - Surfcasters	738.2 %
	3rd - South Suburban	574.4 %
<u>MINI- JUNIORS:</u>	1st - Surfcasters	575.1 %
	2nd - Northern Districts	462.5 %

The day presents a good occasion for all casters to fraternise with one another and helps promote casting in their ranks.

Jim Strong (Parrot) and Ted Hayman (President) presented the trophies to all successful clubs and individual casters.

Again I thank the participating clubs and casters for their presence and look forward to an even greater attendance next year.

Congratulations to the successful clubs.

GEORGE HOLMAN.
STATE ORGANISER.

DRYCASTING 6th November, 1983.

Waking up early Sunday morning to find it drizzling, with a Nor-wester blowing wasn't my idea of a good day for dry-casting. It hardly stopped raining till about 8.30am, by then it was too late for any decent casting practise. Come 9.00am the rain stopped and the wind was minimal. I think the weather may have frightened most people off because the attendance was at its lowest for a long time.

Good to see Brian Leicester down at casting again and taking on the role as casting instructor, also showing all of us exactly how to get the casts away. Brian got the longest cast of the day, 161 metres. Good casting Brian, so too all the members who are worried about having a go at casting Brian (or someone else just as experienced) is there to assist you as much as possible, so come down and give it a whirl. We would like to see some more ladies down there.

With little or no wind the distance casting was very good with Brian Leicester casting 161 metres in 112 gram and H.H. Hew 153 metres in 56 grams. Quite a few other members were casting in the 140-150 metre area.

Two of the juniors, Michael Korin and Brad Wintle, both broke their 100 metre barrier from the fronthandicap position, with Michael casting 109 metres and Brad 102 metres. Congratulations boys, top casting.

Double hand accuracy was won by George Holman with 61pts. Excellent casting. George took off the single hand accuracy with 31 pts.

Senior winner of the day was George Holman with 156 points. Handicap winner was Michael Korin with 156 points. Michael was also Junior winner with 106 points and Mini-Junior winner was David Korin with 117 points.

NEXT MONTH CASTING : SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER, 1983

112 Grams, Art-Bait, D/H Acc, S/H Acc.

Also an open distance up to 112 Grams.

EDDIE KORIN
D.C.O.

DRYCASTING RESULTS 6-11-83:ATTENDANCE : 12 Seniors, 7 Juniors, 1 Visitor.LEVEL LINE 112 GRAMS:

H.H. Hew	}	30 Pts
B. Leicester		
G. Holman	}	29 Pts
G. Gildersleeve		
E. Korin		

LEVEL LINE 56 GRAMS:

H.H. Hew	30 Pts
B. Leicester	29 Pts
G. Gildersleeve	27 Pts

LONGEST CAST 112 GRAMS: : B. Leicester 161 Metres.LONGEST CAST 56 GRAMS: : H. H. Hew 153 Metres.DOUBLE HAND ACCURACY:

G. Holman	61 Pts
T. D'Alonzo	58 Pts
H.H. Hew	57 Pts

SINGLE HAND ACCURACY:

G. Holman	31 Pts
B. Leicester	22 Pts
H.H. Hew	} 19 Pts
M. Korin	

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SENIOR WINNER: G. Holman 156 PointsHANDICAP WINNER: M. Korin 156 PointsJUNIOR WINNER: M. Korin 106 PointsMINI-JUNIOR WINNER: D. Korin 117 PointsSENIOR TOP TEN

G. Holman	948 Pts
H. H. Hew	902 Pts
P. Osborne	796 Pts
E. Korin	730 Pts
S. Witting	704 Pts
T. D'Alonzo	617 Pts
R. Francis	535 Pts
B. Leicester	499 Pts
S. Sutton	427 Pts

LADIES

P. D'Alonzo	702 Pts
S. Osborne	366 Pts
R. Korin	323 Pts

MINI-JUNIORS

D. Korin	621 Pts
H. Holman	556 Pts
C. Osborne	327 Pts
P. Osborne	287 Pts
J. Osborne	242 Pts

JUNIORS

H. Osborne	473 Pts
P. Mollett	425 Pts
M. Korin	410 Pts
B. Wintle	234 Pts

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NAME	L/L 112 GRAM		L/L 56 GRAM		AGG	PTY	TOTAL	PTS
	1	2	1	2				
G. HOLMAN	146	145	122	126	539	-	539	54
H. H. HEW	154	150	153	146	603	-	603	60
B. LEICESTER	142	161	144	141	588	-	588	59
T. D'ALONZO	135	124	118	112	489	-	489	49
G. GILDERSLEEVE	144	145	131	136	556	-	556	56
D. KORIN	75	87	78	87	327	-	327	33
E. KORIN	137	144	131	131	543	-	543	54
P. OSBORNE	130	121	106	108	465	-	465	46
P. D'ALONZO	93	90	90	94	367	-	367	36
M. KORIN	100P	105P	109P	107	421	30	391	40
D. GILBERT	137P	135	108P	115	495	20	475	47
H. H. HEW	100	105	103	103	411	-	411	42
P. MOLLETT	119	110P	114	106	449	10	439	44
S. WHITING	B/O	147	B/O	136	283	-	283	29
R. FRANCIS	111P	114	79P	96	400	20	380	39
O. WINTLE	104	96	99	99P	398	10	388	39
B. WINTLE	95P	86	102	100P	383	20	363	36
R. KORIN	20	79	69	92	260	-	260	26
C. OSBORNE	73	20	67	82	242	-	242	24
J. OSBORNE	50	48	46	38	182	-	182	18

HANDICAP CHANGES:

S. WHITING	N11	-	20	E. KORIN	15	-	10
M. KORIN	50	-	35	B. LEICESTER	10	-	5
C. OSBORNE	55	-	45	B. WINTLE	55	-	50
H. HOLMAN	25	-	20	P. OSBORNE	5	-	10
P. MOLLETT	25	-	30	T. D'ALONZO	5	-	N11
O. WINTLE	55	-	50	R. FRANCIS	15	-	30
R. KORIN	50	-	60				

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D/H ACC.

S/H ACC.

<u>D/H ACC.</u>		<u>S/H ACC.</u>		<u>PTS</u>	<u>D/H ACC.</u>		<u>S/H ACC.</u>		<u>PTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Inc. Att.</u>	<u>Add</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>10 Pts</u>	<u>H/C</u>	
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14	14	15	14	57	5	-	7	7	19	136	146	-	146
3	17	16	17	53	4	8	-	10	22	134	144	10	154
12	14	17	15	58	-	1	-	6	7	114	124	5	129
15	3	16	7	41	-	6	-	10	16	113	123	-	123
12	13	20	10	55	4	3	5	7	19	107	117	10	127
4	8	12	17	41	2	3	-	7	12	107	117	15	132
9	10	14	14	47	-	9	-	3	12	105	115	5	120
5	19	12	15	51	-	5	4	3	12	99	109	10	119
15	11	15	-	41	9	-	6	-	15	96	106	50	156
-	19	-	12	31	6	-	6	1	13	91	101	-	101
-	16	16	-	32	-	-	6	6	12	86	96	25	121
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-	7	6	-	13	-	5	-	3	10	62	72	15	87
7	6	-	-	13	1	7	-	-	8	60	70	55	125
7	-	-	-	7	3	7	3	3	16	59	69	55	124
-	16	-	4	20	2	1	9	-	12	58	68	50	118
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THE ANNUAL PICNIC - OCTOBER 1983.

Thanks to our Social Organizer, the Surfcasters Annual Picnic was a great success.

The turnout was very good, lots of mums and dads and kids - Boy have we got a bunch of mini-juniors in our club. Looks like Surfcasters are very active in areas other than fishing. (Some of the wives might take us to task as to where the priorities lie.)

With the Yanchep National Park Oval available to us, the perfect weather and the crowd of eager participants we had the recipe for an enjoyable get together.

Our cricket match proved that highlight of the sporting activities - apart from that elbow bending game.

Some of the high points were : The Korin family had an edge on all of us - no doubt their weekly indoor cricket activities contributed to this.

Some of the king hitters were not among the men, Rosie and Wendy could sure wield a mighty bat. Would hate to be on the receiving end of that sort of action. But nothing no nothing, could beat the style of our champion touch and run scorer. Zooms down the pitch like greased lightning, then slides (on her stomach) not just into the crease but 50metres past it. Would make any Yankee baseball player envious of this skill. I wonder who that was Kaye.

We had the usual amount of tricks and practical jokes, however for the first time we saw Steve Sutton neatly caught. Steve was intently fielding on the cricket field (where else but silly mid-on) when to his horror Eddie pointed out this snake at his feet. A "rubber" one, but very life like. Some of the women folk were at the receiving end of this bit of perverted sense of humour. Resulting in much shrieking - and laughter from husbands. Steve has gained a reputation for setting up, very straight faced and seemingly all above board, some little stunt that we all have a habit of walking straight into; but that time the table was turned.

With the games organized, running, threelegged, tug of war etc, the kids has a ball, notdoubt encouraged by the chocolates handed out to winners and all. However the adults took to this with the same amount of gusto. We had the usual assortment of kids lost? Kids lying down and going to sleep in the middle of activities, kids crying because drinks was spilt or someone else ate their sweets and so on.

Some of us liked the place so much that after all the cricket, games, B.B.Q. elbow bending and so on just had to go home and drive all the way back again. How many times does one drive Fremantle / Yanchep to enjoy a picnic - something about keys to a car I hear John.

Many thanks to Nell, with assistance from her husband and others for organizing this event.

A MAN WITH LOVS OF DAUGHTERS.

OCTOBER FIELD DAY REPORT:

Firstly, our apologies for the latness of the report.

The October L.W.E. field day at Flinders was fairly well attended with 31 members and 12 visitors, including Don Schmidt and the Harpers from the Bunbury Club.

Almost everybody trickled in late Friday and found a spot in the comfortable camping area there. On Saturday I did a survey left and right along the beach from the entry track I almost became bogged to the left. The water looked dirty but there were a few reasonable holes that looked promising.

After the briefing it was all off to our selected spots. Although the fishing was generally slow some reasonable bags built up over the weekend. Don Schmidt, as is usual, did very well with 15.700kg. Tony Richardson caught a gummy of 4.600kgs. The field day netted 77.780kgs in total, not bad amongst 18 anglers catching fish. It was unfortunate that some members and/or visitors left early without weighing in their fish. There were good reasons for this but the end result is misleading.

We had a bit of drizzle but the weather was generally kind to us.

The break from fishing for a B.B.Q. on Saturday night was a great success. Several intrepid anglers (hic!) conducted an impromptu wine testing.

A note of caution for the future. Phil Neri had a Buff Bream cause a hook to go in to his hand past the barb and Ian Cook tried to knock himself out with a Tailor rig. We use potentially dangerous equipment and occasionally fish in potentially situations. Concentration on safety and careful actions are essential if accidents are to be minimized.

DON BIBBY
ASSIST. FIELD DAY OFFICER.

ATTENDANCE.

N. Clifton (L)	9.600kg	K. Osborne (M/J)	0.475kg
L. Clifton	7.650kg	H. Osborne (J)	0.475kg
T. Richardson	11.550kg	C. Osborne (M/J)	0.380kg
G. Reilly	4.750kg	J. Osborne (M/J)	0.150kg
D. Bibby	3.200kg	R. Fredericks	0.200kg
G. Corulli	3.700kg	D. Schmidt (V)	15.700kg
J. MacDougall	1.750kg	R. Harper (V)	2.600kg
I. Cook	4.250kg	M. Harper (V)	4.400kg
P. Osborne	6.500kg	P. Neri	0.650kg

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OCTOBER FIELD DAY CONT.....

Also in attendance; H.H. Hew, B. Fredericks, M. Belgard, R. Noble, B. Collins, L. Colline (L), R. Collins (M/J), D. Collins (M/J), S. Dee, L. Dee (L), M. Dee (J), P. Too, A. Carr, B. Carr (J) A. Carr (J), P. MacDougall (VL), J. Corulli (V), S. Corulli (V) T. Corulli (VL), R. Stevens (V), M. Buckland (VL), F. Piccolo (V), S. Fletcher (V).

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH: G. CORULLI 1.580kg
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH: T. RICHARDSON 11.550kg
HEAVIEST JNR BAG " ": H. OSBORNE 0.475kg
 K. OSBORNE
INCENTIVE FISH (MULLOWAY): G. CORULLI 1.580kg

FISH CAUGHT: HERRING.....110 BREAM.....83 TAILOR.....3
 MULLOWAY.....6 WHITING.....17 SWEEP.....3 TARWHINE.....12
 GUMMY SHARK.....2 FLATHEAD.....2 TOTAL = 240 for 77.780kg.

CLUB SUCCESS RATE 42% * * Understated because several anglers who caught fish had to return before the weigh-in.
AVERAGE CATCH 4.321kg
AVERAGE WEIGHT FISH 0.324kg

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS.

G. CORULLI (HEAVIEST SCALE FISH) 1.580kg
 T. RICHARDSON (HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH) 11.550kg

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SECTION CHANGES

No. 4 HEAVIEST SHARK - Gummy 4.6kg T. Richardson
No. 13 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON S/S ROD - Skippy 1.0kg T. Richardson

NOVEMBER FIELD DAY REPORT:

We gathered in steady drizzle. Watching to see who'd show and which stay in a dry warm bed. Five members and visitors apparently took this latter option.

The trip over was very placid, the seas were flat. On the way over Peter Booth gave me the cheering news that Denis Gilbert had said he couldn't recall a Fishing Club going to Rotto in November!

By the time we'd arrived at the island the rain was easing and practically ceased when the bus pulled up at the hut.

The small numbers meant we were comfortably placed in the hut. The reefs were amazing. All practically right out of the water. Over the weekend everybody ranged far and wide of out the front of Cathedral for a couple of herring before retiring to Radar. There I was greeted by the news that Tony DeBarro had been broken off twice by Yellow Tail Kingies and Brian Leicester had been dangling a mulie over the edge of Radar to tentalize the Bu's and had it grabbed by a Salmon.

Then on Sunday over the Eagle Bay. Eric Bombardari and Frank Sutton were fishing with sardines and saw two big "cod" below them. Eric was broken off due to a wound up drag and Frank caught one going 3.050kg. Turned out to be a Dhule!

There were a great number of species caught for a total weight of 43.120kg. Peter Booth just beat Nell Clifton, weighing in 7.750kg. Frank's Dhule took off heaviest scale fish and Steve Booth won the Junior section.

Although the fish weren't great the overall catch for 15 anglers catching fish wasn't all that bad. The weather got increasingly better and the reefs were kind to us but the fish just weren't there in force.

See you all with big bulging bags at the December weigh-in.

DON BIBBY
AST. FIELD DAY OFFICER.

<u>HEAVIEST SCALE FISH</u>	F. SUTTON	3.050kg
<u>HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH</u>	P. BOOTH	7.750kg
<u>HEAVIEST JNR BAG SCALE FISH</u>	S. BOOTH	2.000kg
<u>INCESTIVE FISH (TAILOR)</u>	P. BOOTH	20pts

NOVEMBER FIELD DAYATTENDANCE :

P. BOOTH	7.750kg	P. NERI	1.650kg
N. CLIFTON	7.600kg	B. WINTLE (J)	1.500kg
B. MARSH	4.450kg	P. WINTLE (J)	1.350kg
P. SUTTON	4.100kg	O. WINTLE	1.000kg
B. LEICESTER	3.350kg	L. CLIFTON	0.950kg
I. COOK	3.150kg	D. BIBBY	0.900kg
P. OSBORNE	2.700kg	A. STEPHENSON	0.670kg
S. BOOTH(J)	2.000kg		

Also in Attendance : T. DeBarro, R. DeBarro, R. Wintle, E. Bombardieri,
H. Osborne (J).

FISH CAUGHT:

Herring	35	S. Bream	1
Cod	2	Dhu	1
Tailor	5	L. Jacket	1
Wirra	5	Whiting	26
Parr	7	Sea Perch	3
Salmon	1	Flat Head	1
Skippy	8	Reef Fish	18
Wrasse	1		
		<u>TOTAL</u>	115 for 43.120kg.

CLUB SUCCESS RATE 75% - AVERAGE CATCH 2.875KG - AVERAGE WT FISH 0.375KG

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS:

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH : F. SUTTON DHUE 3.050kg.

HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH : P. BOOTH 7.750kg.

SENIOR TOP TEN

T. D'Alonzo	321.3
L. Clifton	179.8
T. Richardson	142.2
P. Osborne	140.4
E. Korin	127.6
P. Booth	87.3
A. Peebles	72.6
S. Sutton	62.2
I. Cook	59.6
O. Wintle	53.5

TOP LADIES

N. Clifton	198.6
P. D'Alonzo	184.3
J. Lee	25.0

TOP JUNIORS

H. Osborne	77.4
B. Wintle	61.3
P. Wintle	47.7

MINI-JUNIORS

D. Korin	52.6
C. Osborne	31.5
K. Osborne	21.9

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NEXT FIELD DAY

December 17th & 18th OPEN

SIGN-ON : Phone in to Leigh Cliftons on Friday Night.
(Field Day starts at 1.00pm).

LIMITED : None.

WEIGH-IN : 3.00pm at Pres' Place Sunday. 3 Rowan Place, Mullaloo.

REMAINING FIELD DAYS FOR 83/84 SEASONS.

DECEMBER	;	OPEN	MARCH	;	LAGOE / KALBARRI
JANUARY	;	LAGOE (LVE)	APRIL	;	ROTTNEST
FEBRUARY	;	WHITE HILLS			

JANUARY FIELD DAY

LAGOE 28th & 30th January 1984 (LVE)

Bound to be decided at December Meeting.

SECTION CHANGES

- No. 6 HEAVIEST TAILOR Min. Weight (1kg) - P. Booth 1.175kg Rottnest
- No. 13 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH CAUGHT ON S/H ROD - Baff 1.30kg P. Wintle Rottnest
- No. 14 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN 4-13 - F. Sutton 3.050kg Jewfish Rottnest

OPEN SECTION

- No. 2 HEAVIEST SHARK - E. Korin 62.5 kg

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- SECTION 2: Heaviest Scale Fish (1st Six Months) - 7.55kg Mulloway
T. D'Alonzo
- SECTION 3: Most Meritorius Fish
- SECTION 4: Heaviest Shark Min. Height (4.5kg) - Gummy 4.6kg T. Richardson Flinders
- SECTION 5: Heaviest Mulloway - 7.55kg T. D'Alonzo
- SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor Min. Height (1kg) - P. Booth 1.175kg Rottneat
- SECTION 7: Heaviest Salmon Min. Height (3kg) - 3.15kg T. D'Alonzo
- SECTION 8: Heaviest Trevally (Skippy) Min. Height (1kg) - 1.250 kg T. D'Alonzo
Rottneat
- SECTION 9: Heaviest Mackerel
- SECTION 10: Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish caught on a field day - 25.5kg
T. D'Alonzo - Margaret River
- SECTION 11: Heaviest Bag Mulloway - 13.90kg T. D'Alonzo
- SECTION 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor
- SECTION 13: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S/H Rod - 3.30kg P. Mille Rottneat
- SECTION 14: Heaviest Scale Fish other than 4 - 13 - 3.050kg P. Sutton
Rottneat.

OPEN DIVISION 1983 /1984:

- SECTION 1: Most Meritorious Fish
- SECTION 2: Heaviest Shark - G. Korin 69.5kg
- SECTION 3: Heaviest Mulloway
- SECTION 4: Heaviest Salmon - S. Whiting 3.2kg Trigg
- SECTION 5: Heaviest Jewfish
- SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor - 4.5kg Ron Wintle - Steep Point
- SECTION 7: Heaviest Samson Fish
- SECTION 8: Heaviest Scale Fish caught on S/H Rod (B/S Line)
- SECTION 9: Heaviest Snapper (Pink)
- SECTION 10: Heaviest Tarrhine (Silver Bream) - S. Whiting .68kg Trigg
- SECTION 11: Heaviest Mackerel
- SECTION 12: Heaviest Trevally (Southern) Min. Weight (1kg)
- SECTION 13: Heaviest Trevally (Northern) Min. Weight (5kg)
- SECTION 14: Heaviest Snook - Pike Min. Weight (1kg)
- SECTION 15: Heaviest Fish other than those listed in Section 2-14 Inc.

ROTTNEST NOVEMBER' FIELD DAY.:

Friday weather gave a suggestion of what we could expect for the Weekends field day, even when I went to bed at 11.30pm, the weather was looking good. During the night I dreamed of standing on Radar Reef pulling in many Yellow Tailed Kingfish. I was awakened and amazed at the drizzling rain which got heavier as the morning wore on.

On arrival at Fremantle every one was sheltering under any thing which would keep the rain off, while the weather man on the car radio was telling us that the weathers was going to be worse on the unday. Not a happy thought seeing we were still sitting in Leigh's heated Rover. But as we had previously paid our money for the ferry and bus the trip was a must.

The decision proved a good one for thr Leather lifted as we pulled along side the Rotto Jetty. With the loading of the gear onto the truck under way, several members were sent to purchase the necessary food items from the cause of the problems previously experienced with the trucks. When most of the runners had returned they were told that the truck would be stopping afterall, Well they needed the run anyway.

The journey towards the West End was broken only by the stopping at the turn off to the Caves area to allow Basil Marsh, Alan Stephenson and Phil Neri to alight to visit their site spot. On arrival at the West End the truck was unloaded and the bunker opened and transformed to living quarters once more, it was a lock run up the hill to look at the Radar Reef. It was a beautiful sight for the reef was high and dry and just the thought of being there made the heart pump faster. Soon everyone was on their way to their favorite hunting ground. Peter Booth, young Stephen and myself headed straight for Wilson's, the water was perfect, white water everywhere, our fingers fumbled as we tied our knots to attach the rigs. Cast after cast produced nothing. I made my way along to Radar where Tony DeBarro had two hook-ups with a Yellow Tail which broke him off both times. While brother Robert and Peter Osborne looked on. I decided to move over along side and show them how to do it correctly. After a few casts we saw some large fish directly below us swimming along side the local Buff's. I dropped a bait down and to my amazement, witnessed one of them come up and take the bait.

The fight was on, as he dived deep under the reef, his fierce runs screamed line from the 499 and the rod tip was hard to hold above the water line. I was truly enjoying this great fight for it had been some time since I held a rod in my hands. The guessing game was under way as to the type of fish struggling for freedom.

Robert, "It's a Kingie".

Tony, "No it's a Buff".

Brian, "I don't know what it is but it sure feels good".

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Finally as it began to surface everyone screamed, "Salmon". Tony was most upset because he wanted to see it jump but by the time it reached the surface to fight was all spent and I just waited for a wave to lift it on to the reef.

There was little excitement after that so we decided to return to the Bunker. Saturday night saw most of the members back early cooking tea because of the lack action. After filling their stomachs with a variety of food Nella Clifton produced a pack of "UNO" Cards and soon the game was under way. Anyone who has ever played Uno knows that a husband and wife should never sit along side each other. If you want to know why?, ask the Cliftons.

After several hours playing "UNO" every one decided bed was the place to be to have a good nights sleep. The only problem was when everyone was settled into bed a certain male named "Nella" decided to get a fit of the giggles which became contagious and it wasn't long before the whole bunker was under way. Eventually when everyone had again settled down and all was quiet, the ticking noise from the Cliftons clock which was sitting in the corner became louder and louder. Ian Cook could stand it no longer jumped out of bed grabbed the clock and was about to throw it outside when some one sang out "Set the alarm for 10-15 minutes and put it along side the Wintles Tent". Ian fumbled in the dark, and with the speed of a cheetah and quietness of a Elephant he placed it neatly by their heads and returned to bed. Once again everything became quiet awaiting the ringing. Suddenly the quietness erupted to the roar of laughter from the clock and the bunker.

The morning arrived and everyone headed for their spots. The Wintles group headed for Eagle Bay area where Frank Sutton pulled off the joke of the year. While he and Eric were attempting to berley up the Herring they noticed some black coloured fish swimming around and among the Buffs. Eric was broken off by one of the bigger fish then it was Franks turn he baited up his small ganged hooks with a Blue Sardine and cast out. No sooner had his bait reached the depth of these larger fish when one of the smaller ones raced over and took the bait, after a good struggle he pulled out of the water what he consider was another !!! fish and promptly left it laying on a ledge close by. Afterwards he asked an older member what type of fish it was, and was informed that what he had left laying around was nothing more than a 3.3kg Jewie which incidently took off the heaviest scale fish award for the field day and possibly one of the sections.

The weigh-in was short and sweet with only small catches being recorded I feel that the club must being to look and fish at ching field day venues from past records or on the month before once we have found out where the fish are biting. The trip home on the ferry was a little rougher than going over but everyone enjoyed their weekend.

Until next field day Tight Lines.

B. LEICESTER

STEEP POINT RE-VISITED

To try once again. Anglers are like pilgrims. A few years back our mecca was Cape Cuvier, and its still worth a try. This was to be my third trip to Steep Point, with days of preparation, good for the reels, and quick trips to tackle shops getting all these just thought of last minute necessities.

Tony and Wendy DeBarro, Eddie Korin, Steve Sutton and I gathered at Steve's place on 13th October, 1983, a time destined to get us to Steep Point for the right phase of the moon. Tony zipped ahead in the Subaru and Steve, Eddie and I zoomed along later, Steve's Delux Toyota making mincemeat of our load of two freezers, provisions, fuel and camper.

We made good time with no problems and hit the causeway at first light. After that long stretch of gravel and dirt the causeway's like a signpost now we were getting close. After a slight stagger on the first hill we breezed over the rest of the track, although it seemed to go on forever.

We arrived at the camping spot to find we had it ourselves. Great, no competition for spots to fish. After a quick look at the water, which seemed fairly clear but a funny kind of blue, and an even quicker unpacking, it was off to the water to try our luck. Steve and Eddie got into ballooning and after a short while of retired to the camp, having contracted a severe dose of the flu just before we left.

Well first day Steve scored a mackerel of around 11kg on a balcony. We thought this was a good omen. To paraphrase an old truism, "If wishes were fishers, anglers would be in heaven". That was to be the one and only gamefish, although we spun diligently each day. We did have some excitement though, Eddie had a good follow right to the rocks by a small sailfish and we all had hookups the day before we left. Mine took off about 400m in two blistering runs of 200m before breacing me off.

The weather changed quite a lot while we were there. The second day the seas became huge and gradually tailed off until just before we left when the weather became hot and the water calmed right off.

Most nights we fished the Fault Line. There were a few Norwest Snapper caught but not as many as I've seem.

Steve caught 3 nice Tailor on a S/H rod near the Fault Line. During the day we did a lot of ballooning and all hooked large sharks. Tony had a reasonable one he worked in to the cliff near the Fault Line. My relatively new cliff gaff went down and came back a mangled mess. When Steve later caught a shark he walked around the cliff to a lower part and they told me later they'd tried to lasso it! I was thoroughly p..... off with sharks at this stage. Two days previously I'd hooked a shark I'd fought for 2 1/2 hours and worked in close to the cliff. The line snagged a reef and it was lost. It was a 7-8 foot hammerhead and we had no way to lift it up the cliff anyway. Or so I thought.

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STEEP POINT RE-VISITED Cont.....

Eddie hooked a shark off the point on a balloon and after 20-30 minutes had it in at our feet. Accompanied by my delusive comments Steve and Tony swung into action. They made a lasso, attaching a heavy snapper sinker to the bottom of the loop to keep it open. "Oh yeah boys" was my comment! Then the loop was threaded down the line and after a couple of jiggles was over the shark. Steve gave an almighty jerk and the loop tightened over the body and slid down to sit snugly around the neck of the tail. Suddenly we were confronted by a powerful force at the end of the rope. It was all hands in to lift a little, hitch, rest then lift, hitch, rest, and so on, with a quick break to clear a space for the water monster. It turned out to be a very dead, probably from being raised tail first, Dusky Whaler of 62.5kg earning Eddie a 3 : 1 and first grab at the Shimano Reel. So much for my negative ways.

We found some good Pink Snapper at the Gibbon Hole, the best going close to 5 kilo's and also picked up a couple of Blue Bones and juvenile Samson Fish.

So that was Steep Point. We had a fair haul of fish to dividing up. Once again 'd spent an exhausting two hours or so fighting a large shark. The game fish wouldn't really come on the bite.

We went according to the moon last time. Next time I reckon we should give the tides a try.

DON BIBBY.