

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

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## CLUB ETIQUETTE

### MEETINGS

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

### DRYCASTING

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

### FIELD DAYS

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

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

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

### GENERAL ETIQUETTE

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

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## GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 8 / 10/ 97

The meeting was opened at 8-07 p.m. by President George Holman with 25 members present.

**Apologies were received from:-** Robert Pearson, Louie Scibilia, Hans Wytenburg, Ian Mascarenhas and Pat Mulreany.

**7 Visitors:-** David Renton, Damien Di'Mello, Leonie Freeman, Andrew Page, Steve Slater, Stuart Kalbert and Brian Tansey.

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

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

**Inward correspondence:-** A.A.A. meeting minutes, financial statement, and list of coming events for 97/98. Letter received from Bob Henderson resigning his position as assistant D.C.O. as he is moving to Broome.

**Outward correspondence:-** Letter of thanks sent to Tim Leary of the Fisheries Department for his talk at the September meeting.

**Treasurer's report:-** Read out and accepted. Subs are due to be paid by the end of September.

**UNFINANCIAL MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE NO POINTS IF THEY ARE NOT FINANCIAL BY THE END OF OCTOBER**

**Dry casting officer's report:-** Assistant Drycasting Officer required.

**Field-day officer's report:-** Brief report on the State Beach and Rock Championship held at Denmark. The next field day will be held at Cervantes on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November and is generally a well attended event. Game fish badges were presented to Mark Farnay, while Phil Brayne accepted one for Harry Brayne of Geraldton. Darren Batchelor presented to the meeting his proposal for a Masters fishing badge. This was generally accepted by the members, however some points of interest were raised by various people. Not all members agreed on the system. It was moved by Ian Cook, seconded by Phil Brayne, that we adopt the idea in principle. To be discussed further. Morris Kolman raised the controversial topic of B.B.Q.s on field days stating that most of the time they were a waste of time. A decision needs to be made as to whether we abandon this idea or make an effort to have one.

**A.A.A. Report:-** Delegates have been asked by members to put forward a notice of motion, asking for a change in the one team rule for clubs participating in A.A.A. events.

**Social Report:-** A social bowling night at the Rosemount Bowl has been arranged for the 21<sup>st</sup> November. Members have been encouraged to bring their friends along to this function. Watch the Reel Talk for details.

**Guest speaker:-** Was Tim Leary from the Fisheries Research Department who gave us an idea on what is happening to our fish stocks. Also asked members to participate in helping with the research by giving out books which are to be filled out and returned with all fishing information being recorded. A carbon copy will be retained by the user.

**General Business:-** President George Holman commented on the piece Luciano Trebse placed in the Reel Talk. Andy Thorgeson advised that he will not be in attendance at the next meeting as he will be away. Apology noted. Darryl Halton asked to act as secretary at the next committee meeting as the secretary will be in Kalbarri. Hans Wytenburg is now currently working in Kalbarri and will probably install the A/C unit in the house while there.

**The meeting closed at 10-30 pm.**

**GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 12 / 11 / 97**

The meeting was opened at 8-05 p.m. by President George Holman with 36 members present.

**Apologies were received from:-** Ian Mascarenhas, Sid Whiting, Derry Barber, Bob Henderson, Leonie Freeman, Glen Stoeckel and Andy Thorgeson.

**5 Visitors:-** Chris Ager, Martin Lockett, Geoff and Andrew Woodley-Page and Gerard V7.

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

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

**Inward correspondence:-** A.A.A. meeting minutes and a list of coming events for 97/98. A letter from Gerhard Saueracker for the Reel Talk editor. List of first aid items and a renewal form, from the Wanneroo library. Recfish Australia sent a list of products that will be available from their silent auction plus a group dry casting report from George Holman. Membership inquiry from Andy Woodford of Hillarys. A.A.A. affiliation fees are now due for payment.

**Treasurer's report:-** Read out and accepted. Ric advised that the clubs public liability cost is now due to be paid. Moved Hans Wytenburg, seconded Loui Scibilia, that the account be passed for payment. Carried.

**Dry casting officer's report:-** State dry casting teams were announced - refer to Reel Talk. Mal Head advised that he would stand down from the state team as he felt that as he had been away and had not been to dry casting for sometime, it would not be fair on those who had been to dry casting. Trevor Stam is to take his place.

**Field-day officer's report:-** Ian Cook gave a report on where to fish in the coming field day Cervantes. Local field day in December. Weigh in at George Holman's place followed by a B.B.Q and a night cast. Time T.B.A.

**Social Report:-** Bowling at the Rosemount Bowl on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> November. Bar will be open. B.Y.O. nibbles. Phil still has a few seats left for the Civic Theatre Restaurant on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at a cost of \$41.95 per person. Drinks will be provided for night cast after a B.B.Q. **Please bring your own chairs.**

**Instruction period:-** Spinning Reels. George Holman with some of the pitfalls and what to look for when buying a reel.

**General Business:-** Hans Wytenburg was thanked for installing the A/C unit in Kalbarri house. Trevor Stam asked the committee and casting members to consider changing the direction and starting time to which we now cast, so casters can take advantage of the afternoon sea breeze. For this to be successful, perhaps a sausage sizzle to start the afternoon. Sausages and onions in a bun, plus a can of drink for \$2.00 might be a way to attract more casters. President George Holman explained that the change to the casting direction is out of the question due to the distance required in the event of a break off. Public liability must be considered, as other people, clubs. Etc, use the grounds. Another factor to consider is the local shire council. They have already asked the Surfcasters if we would be interested in moving to another park, as other parties are showing interest in the Yokine Reserve. To try and make changes now, could have many repercussions, especially since we have been using the park the same way for a long time.

**Members please note:** It is your responsibility to ensure that your name is marked off when attending the meeting so attendance points can be allocated. **NO NAME - NO POINTS.**

**The meeting closed at 10-30 pm.**

### Presidents Comments

May I start by wishing all Surfcasters, and their families, a very merry Christmas and a productive and healthy New Year on behalf of my wife Kaye and the committee of your club. May we continue to enjoy each others company and the activities our club has to offer.

Speaking of the latter, our last field day at Cervantes was a great example, as thanks to the information that Cookie and Darren have been making available at the meetings, the attendance saw 36 Surfcasters participate. It was a bit blowie on the Saturday afternoon which made fishing a little hard, but a certain lady club member in Julie Morgan fairly gave everyone a hiding and showed us all how to fish (heaviest bag and largest fish to boot). There were a lot of green faces in the male brigade at the weigh in I can tell you !! Great effort Julie and goes to prove that you don't have to be a "gun" to win field days | Ross Kimber is now taking lessons from Julie.

Mr. Wanderlust Malcolm Head and his good wife Jenny finally made it back to Perth after seven months away, just in time for the State Dry Cast. It certainly appears the trip did them both a lot of good and they have a lot of tales to tell. Another face back on the scene was Bob Henderson, who has come down from Broome for the State cast and to check out what has been happening. Good to see you Bob and I'm sure it won't be long before you are back in Perth again. (He can't leave his friends !)

The Ten Pin bowling night organised by Darryl Halton and Phil Brayne saw a great roll up at the Rosemount Bowl and everyone enjoyed the outing. I think everyone tried to hide when they saw Dave Anticich coming as he certainly has a way when it comes to selling raffle tickets. Thanks to all who attended and those who worked to make the night the success it was.

I would like you all to give some thought as to the clubs' field days for next year, as now is the time to start thinking about it. Next October is the State Championship at Geraldton/Wagoo so slot that in, and the committee has booked Rottnest for May as we have to book that one early. Even two Cervantes venues are worth a thought or any other location you wish. Balance long and short and give some thought for a family holiday in 1998/99.

We didn't lose many members after subs were closed and we appear to be obtaining a steady flow of great new members, a trend which pleases me. We will continue to make the meetings as interesting as possible and we are open to suggestions for instruction periods, something that will involve everyone.

Remember our barbecue and night cast after the weigh in here at the Holman's residence, 89 Clontarf Street Sorrento on the 14<sup>th</sup> December. Bring a chair, your steak and salads, and your small rod and reel and a "glow stick" for night casting. The club is putting on the liquid refreshments and a trophy or two will be available. Possibility of a small raffle also with a suitable prize. Could even have a surprise visitor or two.

Along with Andy Thorgerson, I'm sure we were all disappointed to see the result of a recent chemical spill in our Swan River. To see so many good fish wasted is criminal and we could weigh it up in a tremendous amount of pleasant fishing hours wasted - never to return. What a waste !

Our next meeting is a social one, so I will endeavour to run a tight meeting so we may enjoy each others company and share some of the Christmas Spirit. Don't forget to bring along a plate of goodies for supper.

George Holman  
President, S.C.A.C

### Membership Applications

We welcome the following applications for membership to our club. Should any member have any reason why membership should not be granted to any applicant, they should contact a committee person and state their reasons.

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## DRY CASTING REPORT NOVEMBER 1997

Not to be out done by Bob Henderson's report last month the easterly wind was even stronger and a proper pain in the proverbial, and made casting very difficult - like fishing into a howling westerly off the beach at Cervantes!! But the calibre of the casters shone through and some good scores resulted.

It must be near State Championship time again as we were blessed by Tony and Philomena D'Alonzo's presence, along with a couple of other casters from other clubs. The more the merrier!

Thanks must go to Bob Henderson and all those who helped organise the casting while I was up at Kalbarri and also to Bernard and Peter for getting the paper work ready.

All present really appreciated the effort of Phil Brayne and all his workers and ladies for the sausage sizzle and drinks that they provided. It made it a very enjoyable day - good company, good competition, learning and good food and drinks - what more could you ask for!

I welcome David Renton's offer to fill Bob's shoes and look forward to working with him. He has already had a night at our presidents residence going through the casting format. He didn't make it on Sunday though as there was a virus who decided to put a spanner in the works. He will be there next month with bangles on!

It's good to see some new faces (and old) down at casting and on who came under notice was David Freeman. On his first four casts on double handed accuracy he only dropped 13 points, but the long target sorted him out so he has to use a heavier sinker or a longer rod. Damien D'Mello really came up with some real improvement in his distance casting and didn't stop bragging all morning. Keep it up both of you.

Graham Reeley even came down for a look pushing a pram would you believe! (Baby sitting) Good to see an old hand in Terry Willison roll up and he proved he hasn't lost his touch as he had a great day. Look forward to his attendance more frequently. (Same can be said of a lot more club members!)

Nice to see two lady casters putting them down the courts in Jenny Stoeckel and Leone Freeman. Would be nice to see a few more ladies join them as well. They are pleasant company and keep the guys in line!

George Holman continues to blow up braid line on his Alvey reel and it looks as though the spinning reels are the only reels suitable for casting with braid.

Coming up is the State Dry Casting Championships to be held at Yokine Reserve on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November and I have listed the teams at the end of my report.

Our veterans are casting well and we look forward to the return of Malcolm Head from over East. Jim Strong proved a "dead eye dick" in accuracy scoring two bulls eyes, however he wasn't good enough to beat Don Batchelor who scored 139 points. Well done!

Luciano Trebse continues to wander around trying out new overhead gear and pendulum casting and even tried a Ziplax rod this time. He might even go fishing one day!

We even have a strong team of Mini-Juniors to make our team in Daniel, Andrew, Karl and Luke. It is good to see such dedication in such young people. Speaking of dedication, it is great to see John Agnello coming down and putting a lot of time teaching his son Luke.

It would be good to see this type of drive and commitment by our mini-juniors rub off on some of our older members.

Dry casting is about learning and improving your casting skills and being able to put a bait to put a bait where you want to. It does make a difference believe me!

Tight lines.

Hans.

### TEAM MEMBERS

#### OPEN

Hans Wytenberg (Capt.)  
George Holman  
Eric Parker  
Bob Henderson  
Gary Gildersleeve  
Darren Batchelor  
David Freeman

#### VETERANS

Roy Killick  
Don Batchelor  
Malcolm Head  
Jim Strong

#### LADIES

Jenny Stoeckel  
Leane Freeman

#### MINI JUNIORS

Karl Wytenberg  
Andrew Stoeckel  
Daniel Stoeckel  
Luke Agnello

VENUE: HILL RIVER

ATTENDANCE:	VENUE:	SENIORS	28	JUNIORS	2
	LOCAL:	SENIORS	5	JUNIORS	1
	TOTAL:		36		

MEN		NO FISH	NO SPIEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
COLEMAN	MORRIS	11	3	5.3	133.0
BENNETT	JOHN	17	3	4.4	124.0
ANTICICH	DAVE	8	3	3.8	118.0
BATCHELOR	DUPRE	11	4	2.8	118.0
HOLMAN	GEORGE	15	3	3.2	112.0
KILLICK	ROY	9	2	3.8	108.0
BATCHELOR	DON	7	2	2.7	97.0
BRAYNE	ALAN	9	2	3.2	92.0
SHAW	MURREY	5	2	1.7	87.0
STOECKEL	PETER	3	1	1.2	72.0
WYTENBERG	HANS	7	1	1.2	72.0
BRAYNE	PHIL	2	1	1.0	70.0
MAXTED	DAVE	2	1	0.8	68.0
PEARSON	ROBERT	1	1	0.7	67.0
HENDERSON	BOB	2	1	0.9	59.0
STOECKEL	GLEN	1	1	0.4	54.0
BARBER	DERRI	0	0	0	50.0
COOK	IAN	0	0	0	50.0
FREEMAN		0	0	0	50.0
PARKER		0	0	0	50.0
PRICE	BERNARD	0	0	0	50.0
LOCKETT	MARTIN	0	0	0	40.0
MASCARENHAS	IAN	0	0	0	40.0
WHITING	SID	0	0	0	40.0
D'MELLO	DAMIEN	0	0	0	20.0
PEARSON	GREGORY	0	0	0	20.0
RENTON	DAVID	0	0	0	20.0
TAGGART	IAN	0	0	0	20.0

LADIES					
MORGAN	JULIE	13		6.7	147
FREEMAN	BEONIE			2.4	97
BENNETT	ELEONOR			0	50

JUNIORS					
WHITING	DARRIN	0		0	40.0
PEARSON	REBECCA			0	20.0

MINI JUNIORS					
STOECKEL	DANIEL			0	50.0

TOTALS	130
AVE/MEM	3.61

**FIELD DAY PRIZES**

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	JULIE MORGAN	3.4KG N/BARRED S/MACKERAL
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	MURRAY COLEMAN	5.3KG MIXED
MYSTERY PRIZE		
JUNIORS PRIZE		

**SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS**

HEAVIEST SCALE FIS	JULIE MORGAN	3.4KG N/BARRED S/MACKERAL
HEAVIEST BAG SCAL	JULIE MORGAN	8.7KG MIXED

**YEAR TO DATE**

**MEN**

DARREN BATCHELOR	1095
GEORGE HOLMAN	
MANS WYTENBURG	710
IAN COOK	693
BARBER	500
TT	472
Y	456
N	403
	346
KE	

**LADIES**

ELEONOR BENNETT	191
JULIE MORGAN	147
LEONIE FREEMAN	94

**JUNIORS**

REBBECA PEARSON	119
GRANT TAGGART	56

**MINI JUNIORS**

DANIEL STOECKEL	150
ANDREW STOECKEL	116

**PETIT**

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH ( 1ST SIX MONTHS )
2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH ( 2ND SIX MONTHS )
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
4. HEAVIEST SHARK ( 4.5 Kg MIN )
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY ( 1.0 Kg MIN )
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR ( 1.0 Kg MIN )
7. HEAVIEST SALMON ( 3.0 Kg MIN )
8. HEAVIEST TRENMM ( 0.5 Kg MIN )
9. HEAVIEST
10. HEAVIEST
11. HEAVIEST
12. HEAVIEST
13. HEAVIEST
14. HEAVIEST

G. Pearson Fish	18.25kg
Spanish Mackerel	3.4kg
Wytens	3.08Kg
Ben	3.85Kg
Dar	0.72Kg
J. Mackerel	3.4kg
G. Mixed	30.9kg
Flathead	12.45Kg
Flathead	0.47Kg
Samson Fish	18.25kg

- 15. HEAVIEST SPANISH MACKEREL 3.4KG
- 16. HEAVIEST TAILOR 4.5KG
- 17. HEAVIEST TAILOR 3.6KG
- 18. HEAVIEST FREEMAN MIXED BAG 2.4KG

**MASTERS FISH**

- DAVE ANTICICH TAILOR 1.05KG
- MORRIS KOLMAN Y.F. WHITING 0.4KG
- DARREN BATCHELOR FLATHEAD 0.5KG

**FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY**

SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT
TAILOR	71	32.7
HERRING	38	6.7
S/S PIKE	14	2.5
FLATHEAD	3	1.1
WHITING	3	0.6
S/MACKERAL	1	3.4

**SUBS ARE NOW DUE**

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$52.00
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP	\$40.00
PENSIONER MEMBERSHIP	\$25.00

PHOTO: Rom Niciejewski

## CERVANTES/HILL RIVER

The weekend started out as usual with a early morning rise for breakfast, finish loading the car and a quick shower then we where off to meet up with the Freemans. Upon arrival we found Dave and Leonie ready to go so it was off to Cervantes. After and smooth run up to Cataby we meet up with the Stoeckels and George who had Dave with him, after a quick feed we continued on to Cervantes. Once there the windscreens where cleaned, tyres deflated, and lunch ordered.

At the sign on it was very good to see large numbers of members present and a few visitors, Derry gave the usual fishing conditions report and again it didn't sound good, and the sad part is, it's usually right!!! After the sign on everyone dispersed to find what they hoped to be the hot spot along the coast. We decided on the first reef as a good starting point. we set up camp and rigged up the rods, I was the first to wet a line and first cast produced a small tarwhine after this all I caught was dame blowfish!

After several fruitless hours Leonie and I went for a drive along and see what was happening. The first group we came to was Roy and Les, we found Mike snapping and Roy sitting down fishing, didn't look very exciting so we moved on until we came to the Haynes, Dave Anticich, Bernard Price and Ian Macca amongst others, Dave was holding two large tailor, one was later to be a masters fish funny nobody else had any but I was using his bait again. Further up the beach we came to George and Dave, not much was going on there but the fish looked pretty good, time to go back to our spot.

We arrived back at the reef to find we now had a few fish and still nobody had caught anything. Up until dusk nothing much happened then Leonie decided to start fishing and proceeded to catch 5 good tailor while standing in the middle of the group of people ( all men ) lucky she moved onto the beach when she did. Not much happened after that I had two small rudd but failed to hook up, so off to bed.

After a 4:00 am rise we found we now had 2 feet of water than we did when we went to bed, a couple of small tailor where caught before a dolphin came and clean up the fish scales and keep us entertained for a while before loading up and heading back to the weigh in. At the weigh in there was a whisper going around that somebody had a masters fish but no one was saying who, then all was revealed when Julie Morgan produced a narrow barred Spotted mackerel that pulled the scale down to 3.4kg, this fish with 6 herring and 6 tailor enabled Julie to have a good field day. Congratulations Julie well done. Over all tailor where in reasonable numbers along the coast with 3 members weighing in bag limits of good fish. We had 3 masters fish weighed in with Dave Anticich's tailor, Morris Korman's whiting and I pick up my flathead.

Well that's about it for Cervantes, the next fishing local with a B.A. at the weigh in and then casting on the Sunday so I hope to see you there.

Light lines

A.F.D.O.



**DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING**

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

**DECEMBER DRYCASTING**

- WHERE:** Yokine Reserve corner of  
Alexander Drive and  
Wordsworth Avenue.
- WHEN:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1997.
- EVENTS:** 112 gm artificial bait, D/H  
Accuracy, S/H Accuracy.

**DECEMBER FIELD DAY**

- WHERE:** Local
- WHEN :** 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> December 1997
- SIGN ON:** Phone in sign on to F.D.O.  
by 2000hrs Friday Night.
- WEIGH IN:** Sunday 1700 Hrs G.  
Holmans house. Scales will  
be available on his back  
patio.
- BOUNDARIES** Point Peron to Two Rocks.
- NIGHT CAST** The field day for December  
is a local field day and the  
weigh in is at the rear of  
George Holman's house (89  
Clontarf Street, Sorrento).

I will have the club barbie set up along with the club esky.

We will have a barbecue and a bit of a Christmas drink together. I will be running a raffle with a pretty decent prize up for grabs. We will have our 3rd night cast which has proved to be very popular in the past, with trophies on offer. Even a booby prize for the least fortunate caster of the evening. Kids and ladies, veterans, seniors even visitors are all equal on this event. Come and have a laugh at the so called "experts", you might surprise them, and yourself.

For those that don't know, bring along a flick rod and reel, and one of those nite light fluoro sticks that you break to start the light. I won the trophy on the 1st night cast we held, and if I can win it, anyone can.

Hope you all attend this as it is a good cheap social night. The only thing you need to bring is you meat and salad for the barbie, and a chair to park on (plus your flick rod & reel, nite light and a sinker).

Drinks will be supplied by the club.

Phil Brayne.

**JANUARY FIELD DAY**

- WHERE:**           **WHITE HILLS**
- WHEN :**           10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> January 1998
- SIGN ON:**       1100 hrs Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January Halls Park Mandurah (over the old Mandurah bridge turn right).
- WEIGH IN:**       1000 hrs Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January Halls Park Mandurah.
- BOUNDARIES**     South Point Preston to North end Golden Bay.

**LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR JANUARY**

- WHEN :**           10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> January 1998
- SIGN ON:**       Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000hrs Friday night.
- WEIGH IN:**       Sunday 1000hrs G. Holmans house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by an adult. FD money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name. **NO MONEY NO POINTS.** Results to be phoned into F.D. Officer by 2000hrs.
- BOUNDARIES**     North Mole to Ocean Reef.

**REMAINING FIELD DAYS FOR 1997/98**

February	Moore River	14 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> FEB
March	Bluff Creek	28 <sup>th</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> MAR
April	Margaret River	11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> APR

**Kalbarri House Vacancies.....**     December 1997           **13<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

2/11/97

November

## DRY CASTING RESULTS

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H	S/H	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Acc	Acc	
G. Holman	124	132	26	0	111	11	133	21	191
E. Parker	124	116	24	96	97	19	127	21	191
T. Willison	121	124	24	-	-	-	105	9	138
H. Wytenberg	129	137	27	117	110	23	119	14	183
D. Batchelor	-	117	12	103	118	22	97	28	159
D. Freeman	89	92	18	72	88	16	106	13	153
D. D'Mello	96	-	10	81	80	16	56	13	85

VETERANS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H	S/H	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Acc	Acc	
T. Stam	76	86	16	68	67	13	106	11	146
R. Killick	76	92	17	82	78	16	113	26	172
J. Strong	97	97	19	-	57	6	118	18	161
D. Batchelor	-	95	9	93	99	19	139	17	184

LADIES	112 gram			56 gram			D/H	S/H	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Acc	Acc	
J. Stoeckel	56	53	11	48	50	10	59	1	81
L. Freeman	57	58	11	12	33	4	63	11	89

MINI JUNIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H	S/H	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Acc	Acc	
A. Stoeckel	26	23	5	8	13	2	35	7	49
D. Stoeckel	15	40	5	40	45	8	18	-	31
K. Wytenberg	40	45	8	46	51	10	16	14	48
L. Agnello	10	35	4	7	46	5	14	7	30

112 Gram Winner: H. Wytenberg  
 Artificial Bait Winner:  
 56 Gram Winner: H. Wytenberg  
 Double Handed Accuracy Winner: D. Batchelor  
 Single Handed Accuracy Winner: Darren Batchelor  
 S/H open distance Winner:

## NEXT DRY CASTING

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1997

Events: 112 gram, Artificial bait, D/H Accuracy,  
 S/H Accuracy.

Winner of the day: G. Holman & E. Parker

Ladies Winner: L. Freeman

Mini Junior winner: A. Stoeckel



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

For Dec. 1997

Hello folks and its great to be back.

Before I go any further Congratulations to Phil Brayne who now is the State Record Holder for a Large Scaled Grinner . We are also awaiting confirmation of Rom Niciejewski's entry of a Northern Threadfin Salmon to be confirmed for both State and National Record While I was away I am glad to see that some of you have been out fishing . Both Mal Head and Hans Wytenburg have been vying for honours . Mal's catch includes Mulloway , Tailor and **Baldchin Groper which is both a State and National Record** , and Hans with Tailor , Mulloway and Pink Snapper . Well done guys on a great effort . The Open Section is filling up and I can see further entries now that the weather is warming up .

Just to reiterate the requirements for all entries , applications must be complete in every detail and there must be a witness for the weighing , scales must be presented for verification of weights if required . If your catch has been weighed by the official Club scales or other certified scales there is no need for further verification . Please be advised that the current application form is being updated to comply with the revised Club Rules & By Laws . Applications will continue to be accepted on the current forms but will be adjudged in accordance with the Rules & By Laws .

A special request to all could you also take a picture of yourself holding your prize catch .

### OPEN COMPETITION ENTIRES

1. Most Meritorious Fish
2. Heaviest Shark 4.5kg Min
3. Heaviest Mulloway (3.5kg Min) M.Head 7.2kgs Line 10kg L83cm G50cm Kalbarri
4. Heaviest Salmon 3kg Min
5. Heaviest Dhufish
6. Heaviest Tailor Mal Head 3.5kgs Line 10kg L74cm G43cm Kalbarri
7. Heaviest Samson
8. Heaviest Fish S/H Rod R.Niciejewski 2.75kg Line 3kg L62cm G41cm Mackerel Islands  
G.Trevally (4 kg L.class)
9. Heaviest Pink Snapper H.Wytenburg 4.5kg Line 30lb L76cm G55 cm False Ent
10. Heaviest Tarwhine R.Niciejewski **To be verified (still pending)**
11. Heaviest Mackerel H. Brayne 25. kg Line 20 lb L1.445m G.662m Quabba.
12. Heaviest Trevally (Southern) 1kg Min
13. Heaviest Trevally Mark Farnay 7.95kg Line 20lb L88cm G54cm Exmouth (Northern) 1kg Min
14. Heaviest Snook/Pike
15. Heaviest Sc.Fish 2k Min M.Head 7.3kg line 6kg L69cm G59cm Kalbarri  
other than sections 2 thru 14 **Bald Chin Groper** Pot Alley Gorge

( To be entered in State/National Record )

**I take this opportunity to wish you and your families**

*A Very Happy Christmas and a Safe & Prosperous New Year*

Till we meet at the December Local Field Day and B.B.Q All the very best and Tight Lines

Ian " MACCA " Mascarenhas .

### My Holiday Experience

The long awaited holiday had arrived and we were all excited . We boarded a Qantas flight for our longest flight ever , first to Melbourne then a change of aircraft 2 hrs wait and on to Los Angeles via Auckland a total of approximately 22 hours . We had 2 sleeps for the 1st October 97 as we crossed the International date line . I won't bore you or make you anxious with my travel tales but can definitely say that living out of a suitcase and on fast food makes you appreciate home and were we not glad to be back !

While in Orlando I did make enquires to go on fishing boat charters , but the price was a bit prohibitive US\$225.00 for a day trip and US\$150.00 for 4 hrs . The next option was to fish the lakes for prize Bass US\$85.00 for 4 hrs included lunch bait tackle and only keeping trophy fish the rest were catch and release . The weather was not at all favourably as we had a fair bit of rain and I could not seen myself getting drenched fishing for Bass . However I did sample Bass for dinner and must say good white flesh a bit dry but tastes good pan fried in butter and garlic with fennel on top .

Next stop Toronto Canada , with temperatures ranges of -4 to 11 degrees Centigrade its not the time and place to fish . The water on Lake Ontario looked so cold and still with a constant mist hanging over did not seem inviting . While out shopping I did observe Salmon and I must say they are real big , fishing for them during the season must be a buzz . Derry has had the opportunity to fish in Canada and I'm sure he had a good time , but I do remember him also complaining of the cold .

In Holland we made a trip to one of the fishing townships of Voelendam that is right on the North Sea . During the summer months you can see them bringing in Eels , Herring and other fish . The fish is live and auctioned on the jetty , they do have some good smoked Eels and Herring . On the jetty I saw a man fishing so walked up to him and asked what fish he could catch in the marina . He opened his basket and showed me a swag of fish that looked like big Grunters . He was using a small flick rod with a double dropper and small lead jigs with yellow tails . Asked how they would taste he replied " Goot fry with botter and gharlic eat with brod " Not my kettle of fish but each to his own , it made me really appreciate all the beach and fishing space that we have here in Australia . Back in Amsterdam we , like most tourists , took a cruise through the canals . On the banks I did observe a guy pole fishing , most of you would know what I'm talking about , for those that don't , it is fishing with two or three long sections of poles that put together like your 2 piece rods the difference being only the first pole has the guides and you do not cast , you let the bait into the water and let it run with the flow of the stream or sit with a float . On hook up the fish is played using the rod to take up the pressure and then bring the fish in taking up the slack line and maintaining the pressure with the rod , dismantling the rod as the lengths come in . A bit hard to picture but this would not tempt me especially with temperatures dropping to minus 8 C . I would still opt for a flick rod , but I suppose if you do cast you would likely land on the other side of the canal .

I had not been able to wet a line for six whole weeks and it was really great to go on the field day trip to Cervantes and catch up with a lot of you . I was really tired and the relentless winds did not make it any better . However I did enjoy watching and observing my mates battle the odds with a fair bit of success , in particular Alan Brayne and David Anficich . I did learn that if you don't have a line in the water you have no chance to catch fish and the most important one is , when there are very few fish around you must use a burley cage with burley . So I got my act together after dinner and belted out a mulie a lot of little pecks and not much action . Next cast and I put the rod in the holder , and set about with my other rod , when lo and behold my big rod was on the way down and was just saved by Dave , by this time I had reeled in and took over I said to myself you beauty and kept reeling in , there was a surge and the line went dead . That was the one that got away , another lesson learned Do not leave your rod unattended and keep an eye on the tip . Once again baited and cast out , took up the slack and settled into my chair , I felt a tug and then line was being peeled of at last I had a good hook up . After the initial run I could feel this huge load and my S7177 rod was almost bent in a semi circle I knew that I had a large Ray . Still hoping against hope that it was not I kept up the struggle both my arms and legs screaming at the pressure that they had to bear , Alan grabbed the gaff and waited till I had brought it in and the waves assisted in bringing the ray on the beach . The disappointment was overcome by the immense relief to my back , legs and arms it was a really big one and with the help from Murray Shaw managed to retrieve my hooks . Anyway I enjoyed the experience and had a good nights sleep .

Jan "MACCA" Mascarenhas

### November 97 Field Day

#### A Spectators View of Persistence and Fine Fishing.

Bob Henderson spoke about his "Little bit of Paradise" in this months Reel Talk. Well I think a certain lady "Fisherperson" found her little bit of paradise on Saturday/Sunday last. A 6.7 kg bag comprising a creditable 3.4 kg Narrow Banded Spanish Mackerel plus an assortment of Tailor and Herring. One could see her grin ( it was too big to be a smile) all the way back to Perth, and beyond. The bright light that all thought was the full moon was really Julie's bright eyes shinning with excitement in the night.

Amongst a gaggle of male "Fisherpersons" first at the beach and then at the weigh-in Julie Morgan carried all before her.

Was this the first for the club?  
Is she the successor to Philomena?  
Is this her first step to "Master" status?

I will try to recount the lead up to this momentous event .

It all started on Friday with the promise of reasonable weather being destroyed by a strong wind warning on the West Coast from Exmouth to parts south of Antarctica. It continued with a certain person, who shall remain nameless, spitting the dummy all around Cervantes because he had left the pile of rigs he had spent a painstaking week constructing sitting at home on the bench. NO HOOKS. NO SWIVELS. NO NOTHING. "Don't worry dear we can resupply in Cervantes tomorrow" AAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH  
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But oh how sheepish the look when he looked in the fishing box to find — Rigs, Hooks, Swivels all neatly packed away. Never mind, an excellent bottle of Cab Sav and a well cooked Bar B Q eased the nerves (I think).

Saturday morning arrived with the weather bureau looking at another mistake. The beach was perfect, looking like a picture from a glossy advertisement for Queensland. The water was crystal clear with only a slight breeze wafting off the land, but oh how that was to change.

The attempt to land some breakfast was interrupted by the sight of a rusty looking Range-Rover tearing up the beach in our direction. Who was this that was interrupting our peace and tranquillity ? Who would dare spoil this pristine beach with wheel tracks? Who indeed but that long lost traveller Bob "the Broome" Henderson. The next 3 hours was spent catching up on the tales and description of Bob's Broome

escapades and the recent National Titles at Rainbow Beach.

About the time that the "sun was setting on Broome" it was time to sign on and Julie suggested that I go with Bob to sign on for us both, she would stay and caretake the camp. Being the gentleman that I am, or was I still sulking about the rigs, I declined the offer and suggested that it would be better if she did the honours, not realising the Field day rule about mandatory attendance at sign ons.

We were not to know how significant that suggestion was until later on in the weekend.

Anyway, in time the travellers returned with Peter, his son and his dad to set up their camp alongside ours. Julie had her line in the water by about 1PM, the rest of us a little later. By this time we were casting into the teeth of a strong SW breeze gusting to a strong SW gale. That pristine beach was developing into the scene from the sharp end of the local sand blasters workshop.

Attached is a photograph of Julie looking like a Bedouin Tribeswoman (person?) in the middle of a Sahara sand storm.



The Bedouin Fisherperson in a raging sand storm

Nothing much was happening until about 4 PM when a few Herring and small Tailor arrived, in front of Julie!

Me on the left, Bob on her right and Peter's party strung out on Bobs right. More Tailor and Herring, in front of Julie!! Occasionally an errant Tailor got lost , on it's way to Julie!!!, and ended up committing suicide for Bob or Peter's party. Obviously they were down wind of me with the SW Force 8 Storm blowing all fish their way.

Amazing, all these husky male "persons" belting out 4 to 5 oz sinkers half way to Africa into the teeth of the SW Hurricane and here was Julie!!!! tossing out her 2 oz rigs (that I made) 40 or 50 Metres, and catching every fish between WA and the Africa continent.

A Message here I believe!

The tension was building or was it the Frustration until about 6 PM. I was returning from the camp into a scene of frenzied excitement Julie!!!!!!!!!!!! Had latched onto something that was obviously large and did not want to become food on our table. At this stage Julie's strength was starting to wane but with Bob's verbal assistance and support the fish was landed.



The Mackerel

The first part of the epic struggle is hearsay but went something like this.

Julie's 50 metre cast dropped short at about 40 metres and was immediately taken, the fish must have been looking at the sun with its mouth open. At first thought it appeared to be a larger than most Tailor, but the fish rose to the surface and that thought was dispelled, not that its identity was displayed but it was thought not to be a Tailor? The fish took off to the South and then to the north but

with Bobs advice to keep the tension on and the rod tip up and George's instruction not to touch the drag for fear of death echoing in her head the fish was duly landed and dispatched. The victim was identified as a Mackerel of some description and weighed in uncleaned at a little under 4 kg's. Julie's biggest fish to date.

I don't think that I have ever seen anyone so excited at landing a fish of any description. She was shaking with excitement but calmed down enough to dispatch and bleed her catch. Not to rest on her laurels, it was re-bait and back into the water.

By this stage the SW cyclone had reduced to a force ten hurricane and the fish were starting to dissipate North and South. I even caught a couple. So did Julie sigh, sigh, sigh.

At about 8pm she said that her bag limit of tailor had been reached and started to clean the catch, mine too, how embarrassing. Too bad she cant count, only 6 Tailor were in the bag, but tiredness and the cold wind sent her back to camp for a well earned rest, a cold bottle of Riesling and a warm swag. The remaining Tailor could wait until tomorrow.

Wouldn't you believe, nothing was biting at all apart from two "premature birth" flathead.

On the way back to the weigh-in a few discrete queries gave me some hope that Julie's bag would be pretty impressive on the day. Outwardly I think she dismissed the thought of an overall field day result but she did have some hope, I'm sure, of a ribbon for the Mackerel. Once back with the group the excitement started to mount with the look of dejection on most faces. But where were George and John and their parties? At last they arrived poker faced, not letting on what was their bag. Julie's turn to weigh in and the looks of surprise and I think admiration were everywhere.

Julie, the final result speaks for itself. 6.7kG in the bag, three species and an excellent Narrow Banded Spanish Mackerel of 3.4 kg. The congratulations received were just reward for a fine effort under extremely trying conditions. Proof that strength and muscle is not needed to be a successful fisherperson but persistence and the enjoyment of the sport are.

Well Done.

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

There was the smallest number of delegates present for a long time, there being only sixteen in attendance, for the November meeting of the above. Both Hans Wytenberg and George Holman were present representing our club.

A guest speaker in Dr. Tom Rose, who was representing the Swan River Trust doing the research on the programme to clean up the Swan/Canning Rivers, was present and gave a detailed and lengthy report on what they were doing and results thus far. The Bubble Trial has not been the success it was hoped for, but a lot has been learnt. He will keep in touch with the Association.

Subscriptions from the clubs has started to come in and there are a few dollars in the jar. There is still a number of clubs to contribute yet.

"Mulloway Magic" is under way run through the Got-One stores and Westside Sport magazine (Community Newspapers) available through the stores and BP garages free.

Mundurah 500 to be run by Offshore Boating Club at Mandurah on the 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> January 1998.

The motion on six best bags of each club to be extended for the postal competition instead of ten was carried.

Our clubs' notice of motion for the inclusion of two teams for each section in State events was discussed and a favourable response was noted.

George Holman

Early in 1997 my son Christopher and I went along to a Surf Casting & Angling Club dry casting morning to learn a little about casting. George Holman was very helpful. I learnt that I should have bought my gear after, and not before, I sought advice and Christopher and I both learnt a great deal about casting. By the end of the session we were studiously draping our sinkers on the ground behind us and casting unbelievable (to us) distances. Unfortunately my part time studies recommend, and we never made it to a field day.

Several months later we were off on an around Australia trip, and were at Eighty Mile Beach. The weather was atrocious, with strong onshore winds, and the sea looking like whipped mud. After a few days the weather calmed down and we caught a few catfish, and two threadfin salmon were caught further along the beach. The next day was our chance, with the weather improving further, and we went to the beach to fish the incoming tide.

Due to the remaining swell the waves were still breaking a fair way out, and everyone was trying to cut out past the break. Taking my cue from the other fishers, I waded in a fair way, but what to do with my sinker and bait? As there was no beach to drape them on I let the bait hang in the water, gathered myself up for a huge cast, and stuffed it up completely. For reasons I could not understand, the line had not gone anywhere. I hoped that no-one else had seen me, and quickly reeled in my line, which for reasons unknown was not draped in a heap behind me, but headed off to my right parallel to the beach.

The answer to the puzzle was at the end of the line. A threadfin had grabbed the bait dangling in the water behind me, and as he had taken the full force of my cast, was very well hooked. My first cast, and a good fish! I decided not to concentrate so hard on casting past the break, and Christopher and I each caught a few fish.

We left the next morning, but were disappointed to hear later that the fishing had improved even further, to the extent that people were wandering about the caravan park trying to give away fish that they had no freezer space for.

Since our return I have consulted with George: I should not have dangled my bait in the water as it decreases casting distance. I hope to learn more at future dry casting or field days.

Gerhard Saueracker.



### "SOCIAL REPORT"

Hi all, I haven't got a lot to report on this month as I will be away for nearly 2 weeks. I had to go away for the weekend of the bowling night and the State Dry Casting day, but, I hear that both of these events were very successful. This was great news. The bowling night was apparently a huge success and with a little more thought going into it, we could make this a regular social event, get a few trophies made up and a raffle going, a few spot prizes for randomly picked lanes and I think a good night could easily become a great night.

I will organise one in a few months time, if the interest is there. Also doing some homework on a night golf evening, these evenings are apparently a lot of fun so will keep you informed on the progress of this.

I want to thank Peter and Jenny Stockle for running the sausage sizzle for us on the State Dry Casting day. Peter was good enough to come to my house, which is really a long way out of his way, to pick up my van which had the barbie and the esky already loaded up and ready to go. Pete organised 75 sausages and buns, for the day, but informed me that he ran out, and should have supplied about 100. Its very hard running sausage sizzles as you never know how many is going to be enough, and like I said to Peter, I would rather run out than throw them away. So to Pete and Jenny thanks a lot for the help.

I had promised the Geraldton Angling Club, months ago that I would come up and help them with a mouse racing/fundraising evening, and I didn't want to let them down. For anyone interested the evening went well. I think these nights are a great way of fundraising, I am considering running another one for the Surfcasters, around early June. With the moneys raised paying the bulk of the Dinner/Dance. If we can have our presentation night for half of what we usually pay, then why not. And anyone that came to the last two we held, would have to admit, that they are a good night. What do you think???

At the time of this writing, I have only heard a little about our members performance's at the Dry casting. I am led to believe they did really well, and so congratulations to all of those members. I gather a report will be in this edition of Real Talk.

Dont forget the night cast/social bar-b-cue evening after the local field day this month. At the rear of George Holmans house. Bring your flick rod, a sinker (4 oz is plenty) a fluoro night stick and your meat for the barbie, drinks will be supplied by the club. A chair also will be a great asset on the night. I will have a little raffle running and trophies for the winner of the casting, (this is a fun cast so every one has a chance of taking this off). 5.00 PM is the weigh in time, and we will kick it all off after the last fish is weighed. Hope to see all members there.

I am off to Kalbarri for just over a week, so I hope to impress with something to enter when I return, (ok, Ian, I promise to get a witness for anything that I wish to enter.)

Don't forget the next meeting is the Christmas meeting so please make an effort to attend, and bring a plate, (with something on it preferably) so we can all enjoy each others company again. The club picks up the tab on the drinks, so hope to see every member we have attend this one. I am getting a Chrissie Hamper together for the raffle prize.

Thanks.

Phil Brayne,

### CIVIC THEATRE SUMMARY

Hi again! Just a short note to inform that the Civic Theatre Restaurant social evening on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November was a great night out. There were 14 of us that attended. We all thought the evening was great, the meal was good also. The entertainment was first class and a great many laughs was had by all. Max Kay even acknowledged the Surfcasters present, by calling us Master baiters, I thought that was real nice of him. Don't know why the other 800 people in the room laughed at this but, oh well. Thanks to the members and their partners and friends that attended, I had a great night out.

Thanks

Phil Brayne

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