



**GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 14 / 1 / 98**

The meeting was opened at 8-09 p.m. by President George Holman with 28 members present.

Apologies were received from: Jim Strong

5 Visitors:- 3 members of the King family plus John and Marie O'Shea were made welcome.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read and accepted.

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**Inward correspondence:-** A.A.A. delegates meeting minutes plus a letter from the Denmark Boating and Angling Club advising us of their fishing competition on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January 1998.

**Correspondence out:-** Letter sent to Gingin Shire asking for confirmation on the beach access and camping issue. Congratulations to Darryl Halton on his recent marriage. Congratulations to Sue & Rom on the arrival of their baby daughter Lorryne.

**Treasurer's report:-** Read out and accepted. Business arising:- Moved Trevor Stam, seconded Roy Killick that all out standing accounts be passed for payment. Carried.

**Field-day officer's report:-** January field-day is to be Myalup-Preston Beach. Mackerel Island trip has 2 vacancies. Cost \$650.00. When:- 27/4/98 to 2/5/98. Phone Cookie if you are interested. F.D.O. announced that the Swan River can now be fished on a local field day, but only when it is with-in the boundaries.

**Social Report:-** Another night cast is to be arranged soon. Suggested that we hold one on a Saturday night. Tentative date 14/3/98. To be confirmed and drinks will probably be provided for the BBQ and night cast. **Please bring your own chairs and glow sticks.** The same venue and music used in '97, are to be booked for the June Annual Dinner Dance and presentation of Trophies.

**Instruction period:-** President George Holman Showed the members present a selection of lures and pointed out what we should be looking for when buying lures.

**General Business:-** Members advised that the cost to stay at the Kalbarri House has risen due to the recent installation of an A/C unit. Off season:- Members \$120.00, Public \$160.00. On season:- \$270.00 for members and public.

**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 10-09 p.m.**

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**FEBRUARY 1998 GENERAL MEETING**

**WHERE:** M.Y.A.S.G. Club Room at Ingelwood Aquatic Centre Alexander Drive.  
**WHEN:** Wednesday 11 th February 1998 at 2000 hrs.  
**INSTRUCTION:** Rig Design. Members to bring their favourite rigs. The merits of each rig and their application will be discussed.

**FEBRUARY FIELD DAY**

**WHERE:** MOORE RIVER  
**WHEN :** 14 th - 15 th February 1998.  
**SIGN ON:** Saturday 1300 Hrs Carpark near the caravan park.  
**WEIGH IN:** Sunday 1000 Hrs Carpark near the caravan park.  
**BOUNDARIES** River mouth at Moore river to Seabird opposite the hotel.

**MARCH FIELD DAY**

**WHERE:** BLUFF CREEK  
**WHEN :** 28 th February - 2 nd March 1998 (LWE)  
**SIGN ON:** Saturday 1300 Hrs Camping area Bluff Creek.  
**WEIGH IN:** Monday 1000 Hrs Camping area Bluff Creek.  
**BOUNDARIES** As far as you can drive and walk East of the camping area and Cheynes Beach to the West. There will be a barbecue break between 1200 Hrs and 1430 hrs on the Sunday. Fishing is suspended between these times. We hope all members will gather at a location to be set at the sign on for this social get together.

**FEBRUARY DRY CASTING**

**WHERE:** Yokine Reserve corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue.  
**WHEN:** Sunday 2 nd February.  
**EVENTS:** 112 g Artificial bait, D/H Accuracy, S/H Accuracy, S/H Open.

**LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR FEBRUARY**

**WHEN:** 14 th - 15 th February 1998.  
**SIGN ON :** Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000hrs Friday Night.  
**LINES DOWN:** Saturday 1300hrs.  
**WEIGH IN:** Sunday 1000hrs G.Holmans House. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a 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 that night.  
**BOUNDARIES** North Mole to Ocean Reef including the Swan River.

**LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MARCH**

**WHEN:** 28 th February - 2 nd March 1998 (LWE).  
**SIGN ON :** Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000hrs Thursday Night.  
**LINES DOWN:** Saturday 1300hrs.  
**WEIGH IN:** Monday 1000hrs G.Holmans House. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a 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 that night.  
**BOUNDARIES** North Mole to Mindarie Keys including the Swan River.

**REMAINING FIELD DAYS FOR 1998**

April Margaret River 11 th to 12 th APR

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

**For Jan/Feb, 1998**

**Hello Members,**

There has not been much action, or is there, but there are no fish that have made the open or club records? That's the indication as I have not received any new entries.

Well there have been entries for the State and National Records by Rom Niciejewski for a Northern Threadfin Salmon that has been accepted, and so has Mal Head's entry of a Baldchin Groper, and Phil Brayne's entry for a Large Scale Grinner, he's still grinning.

**Congratulations guys on your achievements and keep going.**

The entry in Section 10 is still up for grabs as the entry does not qualify. The latest entry is for a Tailor received from Dave Anticich at 5.900Kgs another Stirling effort, well done Dave.

### OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES

- |                                   |                            |         |           |                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| 1. Most Meritorious Fish          |                            |         |           |                  |
| 2. Heaviest Shark 4.5Kg min       |                            |         |           |                  |
| 3. Heaviest Mulloway 3.5Kg min    | M. Head                    | 7.200Kg | l/c 10kg  | Kalbarri         |
| 4. Heaviest Salmon 3Kg min        |                            |         |           |                  |
| 5. Heaviest Dhufish               |                            |         |           |                  |
| 6. Heaviest Tailor                | D. Anticich                | 5.900Kg | l/c 20lbs | Wagoe            |
| 7. Heaviest Samson                |                            |         |           |                  |
| 8. Heaviest Fish S/H Rod          | R. Niciejewski             | 2.750Kg | l/c 3Kg   | Mackerel Islands |
|                                   | G. Trevally (4Kg L. class) |         |           |                  |
| 9. Heaviest Pink Snapper          | H. Wytenburg               | 4.500Kg | l/c 40lbs | False Entrance   |
| 10. Heaviest Tarwhine             |                            |         |           |                  |
| 11. Heaviest Mackerel             | H. Brayne                  | 25.00Kg | l/c 20lbs | Quabba           |
| 12. Heaviest Trevally (S) 1Kg min |                            |         |           |                  |
| 13. Heaviest Trevally (N) 1Kg min | M. Farnay                  | 7.950Kg | l/c 20lbs | Exmouth          |
| 14. Heaviest Snook/Pike           |                            |         |           |                  |
| 15. Heaviest Scale Fish 2Kg min.  | M. Head                    | 7.300Kg | l/c 6Kg   | Kalbarri         |
| other than sections 2 thru 14.    | Baldchin Groper            |         |           |                  |

Hope to see you at Moore River next field day.

Till we next meet Tight Lines and Good Luck with your fishing.

Ian "MACCA" Mascarenhas.

**DRY CASTING RESULTS****January**

4/1/98

SENIORS	112 gram			56 gram			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
H. Wytenberg	134	148	28	103	115	22	69	16	135
Darren Batchelor	140	-	14	100	0	10	116	31	171
E. Parker	125	121	25	-	110	11	64	13	113
T. Willison	-	140	14	-	-	-	83	11	108
D. Freeman	-	84	8	79	86	16	56	18	98
D. D'Mello	108	-	11	98	-	10	98	27	146
G. Holman	-	142	14	114	-	11	137	22	184
A. Aubrey	-	-	-	68	7	17	53	10	70
B. Stoeckel	-	74	7	80	86	17	60	4	88

VETERANS	112 gram			ARTIFICIAL BAIT			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
M. Head	94	120	21	-	89	9	155	19	204
A. Thorgerson	-	84	8	86	81	17	52	20	97
J. Strong	85	92	18	87	76	16	135	11	180
Don. Batchelor	108	119	23	111	85	16	134	29	207
T. Stam	93	86	18	78	88	17	114	33	182
R. Killick	100	91	19	95	-	9	126	23	177
S. Kolman	-	62	6	63	-	6	69	3	84

MINI JUNIORS	112 gram			ARTIFICIAL BAIT			D/H Acc	S/H Acc	Day Total
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
D. Stoeckel	26	25	5	26	41	7	23	0	35
K. Wytenberg	58	24	8	34	58	9	44	9	70

112 Gram Winner: H. Wytenberg      Artificial Bait Winner:  
 56 Gram Winner: H. Wytenburg      Double Handed Accuracy Winner: M. Head  
 Single Handed Accuracy Winner: T. Stam      112 Gram Open Winner:

Winner of the day: Don Batchelor      Mini Junior winner: Karl Wytenburg

**NEXT DRY CASTING**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 1998      Events: 112 gram, Artificial bait, D/H Accuracy, S/H Accuracy, S/H Open.

SURF CASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF WA (inc)

## BLUFF CREEK

DO NOT MISS THIS FIELD DAY!! If you don't own a 4WD then ask another member for a lift. This is a FAMILY field day location so bring your wife or "mistress", friends and children or as a last option your dog( 1st Choice for myself) .This is one of the best locations we go to for a club field day. It has all the right ingredients for a great weekend. The camp site is protected from a lot of the wind and is near a fresh water creek, "great for muddy little urchins" or for washing of the salt. It is advisable to take rain water for tea making etc. Yabbies are plentiful in the lakes nearby as are the Tiger snakes.

Bluff Creek is only accessible by 4WD and is east of Albany. Once there beach access is easy. There are kilometres of open beach for fishing. Some reef fishing spots are within easy distance of the camping area. Skippy herring whiting are usually in good supply with black fish on the reef edges in calm weather. The beaches and water are in pristine condition so it is really a very pleasant spot to just relax and enjoy the outdoors. This is a great family fishing venue and is a good safe swimming area prior to the sea breeze coming in. We will be having a club barbecue on Sunday at lunch time, 1200 hrs - 1400 hrs. Fishing is prohibited during this time. I hope most members will participate as it is a great social get together. I would recommend this F D to all new members as the fishing is easy and there will be plenty of experienced members on hand to help.

A group of members will be going down in convoy to Bluff Creek on the Friday night so anyone wishing to join in please ask at the February meeting. If anyone wishes to go down either the Thursday night or early Friday morning see Ian as he is going to leave early. A 2.5 Kva generator will be going down so if you wish to run a couple of lights bring a long extension cord and double adaptors. If anyone has an extra generator available please let Ian know as we would need this if there is a big demand or some one wants to run a freezer. Each freezer requires a minimum of about 1.5 Kva to start them. Therefore 2 freezers plus some lights can be run of a 2.5 kva generator.

**INSTUCTIONS FOR DRIVING TO BLUFF CREEK See map in Reel Talk**  
Maps available from Cookie Monster

Turn left at Mount Barker onto the Mount Barker /Porogerups road. Turn right onto the Chester Pass road and go south till you get to the Kalgan River. Turn east on to the South Coast Hwy. Follow this through to Many Peaks. Go on another 24km passing Cheynes and Bluff Creek roads This is all sealed road till the Warriup turn off. Turn right down Warriup road and go about 16km. Go past the Quarry about 1km There is a Branched drive into a farm with a small lake in the paddock on the left. On the right about there is a poorly defined turn off. We hope to mark this entry with a sign SCAC. Take this track and follow it till you come to a fence line which will be on your right. Continue on along the fence line till you hit the creek Drive along the creek bed till you get to the camping area. The creek bed is hard sand and you will not get boughed..It is about 8km from the Warriup turn off to the camping area.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE.** (This is shorter, a good gravel road but a more complex route)

Turn of at Mount Barker onto the Mount Barker /Porogerups road. Turn right onto the Chester pass road and go south for about 2 km. Turn left onto Armstrong East road. Turn right after about 1.4 km onto Takenup rd (MINDIJUP rd). About 5.7 km on the road forks. Take the left hand fork MINDIJUP rd which goes across the ford, continue on to the T junction(11.5). Turn right onto Palmdale road .5km and then left onto Fishtrack road, follow this for 6.2km till you hit South Coast Hwy. Total of 25.3km. Follow this through to Many Peaks. From Many Peaks on use above instructions.

If one has time on the way back the route through the Poronerups ranges is a magnificent drive with great scenery. Allow a couple of extra hours to go this way. Fuel is only available at Many Peaks during normal shop hours only. Mount Baker has a 24 hour service station.

### **Beach & Estuary Meeting**

A meeting of the **Anyone Interested** In beach and Estuary fishing is to be held at Dot Griffins home at 30 Earnshaw Loop, in Leeming, on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 7.30 PM  
The purpose of the meeting is to get an active group operating to run the beach and estuary events and to look at preparation of teams ect, for the National Championships at Phillip Island, Victoria in February in 1999. Also, any other items of interest pertaining to beach and estuary events.  
There is an estuary event at Walpole at Easter to prepare and a beach event at Wagoe in June  
Hoping the Surfcasters will support this.

George Holman  
SURF CASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF WA (inc)

## MYALUP TO PRESTON

WIND, FLYING SAND AND WEED, THAT IS WHAT WE FOUND WE WE ARRIVED AT PRESTON CAR PARK, DEFLATING THE TYRES WE VENTURED ONTO THE BEACH AND HEADED SOUTH TOWARDS MYALUP. I FOUND IT HARD TO BELIEVE HOW MUCH THE BEACH HAD CHANGED IN A WEEK, A GOOD GUTTER HAD FORMED RIGHT ALONG THE BEACH AND THE BEACH ITSELF HAD GONE FROM A FLAT, SOFT, SMOOTH RUN TO A LUMPY, ROUGH BEACH WITH LARGE WASH AWAYS AND SAND CLIFFS OF UP TO 1 1/2 FEET HIGH AT THE WATERS EDGE. WE PROCEEDED ALONG TO AROUND THE 12KM MARK AND STOPPED AT A LIKELY LOOKING SPOT WITH A BIT OF REEF JUST OFF SHORE AND WE WERE SOON JOINED BY MORRIS, ROY AND THE KING FAMILY.

AS THE AFTERNOON PASSED THE WIND GOT STRONGER AND THE WEED MORE ANNOYING BY THE MINUTE BUT THE FISH WERE STILL THERE WITH WHITING BITING RIGHT THROUGH THE NIGHT AND TAILOR COMING ON IN THE MIDDLE OF THE AFTERNOON. BY DUSK THE CONDITIONS WERE SO POOR THAT IT WAS TIME TO HIT THE SACK AND HOPE THAT THE WIND DIES DOWN, BY MIDNIGHT CONDITIONS HAD IMPROVED, SO IT WAS TIME TO GET UP AND TRY FOR A SHARK. AS IT TURNED OUT WE MAY AS WELL OF STAYED IN BED, BY LIGHT THE WATER WAS ALIVE WITH FISH, HERRING, TAILOR, GARDIES AND WHITING.

AS WE PACKED UP MORRIS HAD A RUN ON THE BIG ROD AND AS HE HUNG ON HOPED FOR A GOOD FISH WE WERE DISSAPPOINTED TO SEE A LARGE STING RAY COME TO THE SURFACE, ROY DID THE JOB WITH THE GAFF AND WE REMOVED THE HOOKS AND SET IT ON ITS WAY. AROUND THE BEACH FROM US WE COULD SEE THE LIGHT OF JOHN BENNETT AND GERHARD SAUERACKER I DON'T KNOW IF THEY WERE FISHING BUT THE LIGHT WAS ON ALL NIGHT. AS WE HEADED BACK TO THE CARAVAN PARK FOR THE WEIGH IN WE CAME ACROSS THE KING FAMILY AGAIN, JIM HAS HIS HANDS FULL WITH HIS TWO GIRLS AS SARAH AND ANITA ARE AS KEEN AS ANYONE, THE GIRLS DRAGGED HIM DOWN THE BEACH AT 2AM, THEY WERE GETTING A FEW FISH AND THE COMPETITION IS FEARCE BETWEEN THE GIRLS WHICH IS GOOD TO SEE.

AT THE WEIGH IN IT WAS GOOD TO SEE THAT ALL MEMBERS HAD SOME FISH BUT IT WAS SUPRIZING THAT NO SHARKS WERE CAUGHT AS THIS AREA USUALLY PRODUCES SMALL SCHOOL SHARKS BUT IT WAS GOOD TO SEE HERRING IN REASONABLE NUMBERS WERE CAUGHT RIGHT ALONG THE BEACH.

THE NEXT FIELD DAY IS AT MOORE RIVER AREA WITH THE SIGN ON IN THE CAR PARK OUTSIDE THE CARAVAN PARK AT THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER, IM NOT SURE WHAT TIME AS YET BUT IF YOU CHECK THE COMING EVENTS PAGE YOU SHOULD FIND IT ON THERE. ALSO DON'T FOR GET TO FILL OUT YOUR FIELD DAY SELECTION FORMS AS THE COMMITTEE USES THESE TO SELECT THE FIELD DAYS FOR NEXT YEAR. WELL THATS IT FOR ME SO I'LL SEE YOU AT THE NEXT ONE.

TIGHT LINES  
DAZA  
A.F.D.O.



### DRY CASTING CLUB RECORDS

<u>SENIORS</u>					
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
112gm	G. Holman	173m	56gm	G. Holman	155m
Artificial bait	G. Holman	143m	Double handed accuracy	G. Guildersleeve	167
Single handed accuracy	G. Holman	37			

<u>VETERANS</u>					
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
112gm	P. Osborne	134m	56gm	D. Batchelor	120m
Artificial bait	R. Thorpe	100m	Double handed accuracy	D. Batchelor	166
Single handed accuracy	J. Strong	34			

<u>JUNIORS</u>					
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
112gm	S. Pilton	128m	56gm	S. Pilton	107m
Artificial bait	S. Pilton	94m	Double handed accuracy	S. Pilton	143
Single handed accuracy	S. Pilton	32			

<u>MINI JUNIORS</u>					
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
112gm	D. Whiting	81m	56gm	D. Whiting	76m
Artificial bait	D. Whiting	46m	Double handed accuracy	K. Wytenburg	70
Single handed accuracy	K. Wytenburg	16			

#### TOP 5

<u>SENIORS</u>	
<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
G. Holman	1701
E. Parker	1527
D. Batchelor	1206
H. Wytenburg	1199
G. Guildersleeve	572

<u>VETERANS</u>	
<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
R. Killick	1820
D. Batchelor	1433
J. Strong	1216
T. Stam	1066
A. Thorgerson	916

<u>MINI JUNIORS</u>	
<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
D. Stoeckel	489
K. Wytenburg	242
L. Agnello	98
A. Stoeckel	89

#### DRY CASTING RECORDS

<u>EVENT:</u>	<u>112G</u>	<u>STATE RECORD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NATIONAL RECORD</u>
MENS		194.90M	H. WYTENBURG	199.89M
FEMALES		124.50M	S. SMITH	140.28M
JUNIORS		141.50M	N. HUGHES	147.52
MINI JUNIORS		97.69M	B. REELEY	
VETERANS		168.80M	H. HEW	178.80M
<u>EVENT:</u>	<u>56G</u>	<u>STATE RECORD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NATIONAL RECORD</u>
MENS		160.90M	G. HOLMAN	164.99M
FEMALES		113.30M	F. D'ALONZO	132.93M
JUNIORS		122.88M	N. HUGHES	156.61M
MINI JUNIORS		87.84M	B. REELEY	
VETERANS		154.25M	H. HEW	154.25M
<u>EVENT:</u>	<u>ART BAIT UP TO 112G</u>	<u>STATE RECORD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NATIONAL RECORD</u>
MENS		147.78M	J. PULLELLA	158.86M
FEMALES		109.05M	S. SMITH	118.91M
JUNIORS		117.55M	N. HUGHES	133.72M
MINI JUNIORS		82.92M	B. REELEY	
VETERANS		142.05M	H. HEW	142.05M
<u>EVENT:</u>	<u>D/H ACCURACY</u>	<u>STATE RECORD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NATIONAL RECORD</u>
MENS		167/200	G. GILDERSLEEVE	167/200
FEMALES		156/200	H. OSBORNE	156/200
JUNIORS		163/200	S. PILTON	163/200
MINI JUNIORS		64/100	B. GILDERSLEEVE	
VETERANS		168/200	D. BATCHELOR	169/200

## SOCIAL REPORT

Hi all, hope you all have recovered from the Christmas and New Year festivities, and I hope you all had a great time, as I did, although I haven't had a break from work yet, this is my busy time and I take my holidays a bit later than everyone else, in fact, by the time you are reading this I will be lying around a pool in Bali (looking like a beached whale) but thinking about you all working back home.

For those that didn't come to the last meeting, I mentioned organising a Movie Night and maybe a meal at any one of Perth's many cinema complexes. This was met with about as much enthusiasm as organising a field day at my spa, so I will have to put my thinking cap on again.

Another Night Cast/Barbie was encouraged, and so a date for around March will probably be organised, will keep you informed on this. These events have proved to be very popular (over 50 turned up for the last one). So hopefully we can expect the same kind of numbers at the next one.

The good old Wembley Lodge has won out again as the choice for the dinner dance for this year, (I can hear a few of you grumbling from here) but, I have done a bit of homework on this and we can't better it for location and value, if YOU can, please let me know.

I have secured, and hopefully will have by the next meeting, a new shipment of club T-shirts and caps. Prices will be \$15.00 for the shirts and \$5.00 for the caps (baseball style). So if your current shirts are looking a little shabby, see me and grab your new one. And for the new members of the club it's time to look the part.

Thanks.

Phil.

PS Congrats to Rom & Sue on the birth of their baby girl....



### !!!!!!!!!!!!!!WE ARE DOING IT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND ANOTHER NIGHT CAST/BARBIE HAS BEEN ORGANISED FOR MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>. SATURDAY NIGHT. REAR OF GEORGE HOLMANS HOUSE.....Same as last time... ..Barbie at 6.00pm until dark. Then casting starts.*

*Bring your own grub, we will supply the barbie, Drinks on the club. A Raffle will be held.*

*You will need a Chemical Night light (and a spare, coz you can bet your last dollar that someone will need one)*

*A flick rod and stinker...4 oz is plenty. Chair. Eating irons.*

*Trophy's and spot prizes. Come down and have a feed with your mates and then give the so called casting experts a run for their money.*

*No charge and you cant get any cheaper than that....*

*.tip!!!bring personnel insect spray...Mozzies can be a nuisance.*

SURF CASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF WA (inc)

VENUE: PRESTON TO MYALUP  
 ATTENDANCE: VENUE: SENIORS 13 JUNIORS 3 LOCAL: SENIORS 2 JUNIORS 0  
 TOTAL: 18

		FISH #	SPECIES #	WEIGHT KG	POINTS
<b>MEN</b>					
KOLMAN	MORRIS	30	4	5.4	144.0
BATCHELOR	DARREN	30	4	4.8	138.0
BATCHELOR	DON	30	4	4.5	135.0
BENNETT	JOHN	30	3	4.0	120.0
KILLICK	ROY	24	3	3.6	116.0
WYTENBURG	HANS	17	3	2.3	103.0
BARBER	DERRY	22	3	1.9	99.0
MASCARENHAS	IAN	9	3	1.8	98.0
COOK	IAN	10	3	1.8	98.0
KING	JIM	7	3	1.5	95.0
SAUERACKER	GERHARD	9	3	0.9	89.0
MORRIS	WAYNE	3	3	0.4	84.0
HOLMAN	GEORGE	9	3	1.7	67.0
FARNEY	MARK	6	3	1.7	66.5
MASCARENHAS	VIBIAN	1	1	0.3	63.0
TAGGART	IAN	0	0	0.0	20.0

<b>JUNIORS</b>					
KING	SARAH	11	3	1.2	92.0
KING	ANITA	7	3	1.0	90.0

<b>MINI JUNIORS</b>					
WYTENBURG	KARL	0	0	0.0	30.0

<b>TOTALS</b>		255		38.75	
<b>AVG/MEMBER</b>		15.9		2.4	

**FIELD DAY PRIZES**

<b>HEAVIEST SCALE FISH</b>	ROY KILLICK	TAILOR 0.65KG
<b>HEAVIEST BAG</b>	DARREN BATCHELOR	4.8KG MIXED
<b>MYSTERY PRIZE</b>	MORRIS KOLMAN	FLATHEAD 0.3KG
<b>JUNIORS PRIZE</b>	SARAH KING	1.2KG MIXED

**SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS**

<b>HEAVIEST SCALE FISH</b>	ROY KILLICK	TAILOR 0.65KG
<b>HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH</b>	MORRIS KOLMAN	5.4KG MIXED
<b>FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY</b>		

SPECIES	#	WEIGHT (KG)	SPECIES	#	WEIGHT (KG)
Y.F. WHITING	79	6.6	GARFISH	2	0.2
TAILOR	73	17.1	FLATHEAD	1	0.3
HERRING	96	13.6	SNOOK	4	0.4

**YEAR TO DATE**

<b>MEN</b>		<b>LADIES</b>		<b>JUNIORS</b>	
DARREN BATCHELOR	1425	JULIE MORGAN	197	REBECCA PEARSON	119
GEORGE HOLMAN	1153	ELEANOR BENNETT	191	SARAH KING	92
HANS WYTENBURG	813	LEONIE FREEMAN	94	ANITA KING	90
IAN COOK	791				
DERRY BARBER	600			<b>MINI JUNIORS</b>	
JOHN BENNETT	592			ANDREW STOECKEL	166
MARK FARNEY	573			DANIEL STOECKEL	100
DON BATCHELOR	553			KARL WYTENBURG	50
MORRIS KOLMAN	420				
DAVE FREEMAN	403				

**FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1997-1998**

1	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1 <sup>ST</sup> SIX MONTHS)	G. HOLMAN	SAMPSON FISH	18.25KG
2	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2 <sup>ND</sup> SIX MONTHS)	J. MORGAN	SPANISH MACKERAL	3.40KG
3	MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4	HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5KG MIN)			
5	HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1.0KG MIN)	G. HOLMAN		1.05KG
6	HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 KG MIN)	H. WYTENBURG		3.08KG
7	HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0KG MIN)	DARREN BATCHELOR		3.85KG
8	HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5KG MIN)	DARREN BATCHELOR		0.72KG
9	HEAVIEST MACKERAL	J. MORGAN	SPANISH MACKERAL	3.40KG
10	HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	G. HOLMAN	MIXED	30.9KG
11	HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY			
12	HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	MARK FARNEY		12.45KG
13	HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4KG B'S MAX)	DAVID ANTICICH	FLATHEAD	0.47KG
14	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3-9, 13 (2KG MIN)	G. HOLMAN	SAMPSON FISH	18.25KG

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Presidents Report.

If the January meeting was any indication, 1998 is off to a great start for the Surf Casters. A very good attendance, considering a lot may have been on holidays. We had three new faces present, who have paid their nomination fees. I am referring to Jim King and his daughters Anita and Sarah, I also saw Jims wife, Donna, on the nomination form. Jim and the girls were also present at the last dry casting day and I can see a lot of potential there. Jim had a little grief after the last General meeting, when his Range Rover would not start, and eventually had to be towed home. A wiring fault to the electric fuel pump was found to be the problem. I believe all was ok with the vehicle for the field day at Preston/Myalup. Jim and the girls also showed their prowess at fishing as well.

Vice president Darryl Halton took a huge step for 1998 and was married. On behalf of the Surf Casters, I wish Darryl and Julie all the best for the future, good health and happiness to you both, and may all your plans for your future together come to fruition. (A lot more fishing Dazza)

To Rom and Sue, congratulations from the Surf Casters also, on the recent arrival of a healthy baby daughter, good on you both.

A few birthdays have come and gone during the month and most of them on the quiet, but word has it that Dianne Barber turned twenty one again on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January. Happy birthday Di. Murray "googy" Shaw goes for the big 40 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February. Happy birthday Murray, from us all, (what time is the party starting??)

Darryl Halton will be chairing the meeting in February, as it is Kaye and my wedding anniversary, so I will be having a night off. Ian Pilton will be giving an instruction period on Knife sharpening and fish filleting. Take it from me, Ian knows his stuff in this department, and this should not be missed. Thanks to Ian for his time. Ian Cook & Darren Batchelor will be spending a lot of time on the Moore River field day, and more on the Bluff Creek Venue, on the February long weekend. The Bluff Creek field day is a beauty and all members are encouraged to start planning for this one as early as possible.

I believe Helen Strong has been having a few ups and downs of late, sincerely hope the ups, are beating the downs Helen, and we hope to see you back to good health as soon as possible.

Saw a face we haven't seen for a while at the January meeting, Mark Philpot. Good to see you Mark, and we might even get him to drag his boat out of the driveway, (if it still floats) and have a crack at the forthcoming boating championships on the 21<sup>st</sup> March. We are looking forward to a number of our members participating in this event. One of our past members in Steve Sutton, has offered to take six of our members out on his 38 foot, ex cray boat. Many thanks Steve.

When we look at our coastline, Shires etc, in relation to fishing, it looks like 1998 is going to be a battle. You will note in the Reel Talk, a letter from The Cockburn Power Boats Assn. (inc) they are seeking support for a meeting down there on the 11<sup>th</sup> February. Unfortunately, this date is our general meeting night, but a letter of support would not go astray. Unless there is a strong show of support, Cockburn Sound will be finished in a short span of time. Particularly for shore based fishing, closely followed by boating as well. Too much development in a confined area and not managed well, will lead Cockburn Sound to being further polluted and restricted to most fishing. Wanneroo Shire has also got heavy with access on tracks and beaches in their Shire, and we need to find out a lot more about this, and then take some action so that we may access these beaches. Also, Camping out within the Gingin shire been made a no, no. Wayne Morris, our Secretary is currently communicating with these shires to see what arrangements can be made regarding our field days, and access to these beaches. This will obviously have a bearing on what we do, up and down the coast line. **Please do the right thing at all times!!**

Don't forget to do some homework on your suggested Field Days for our coming fishing calendar. Forms are available from the field day officer. People seem to complain easy about the venues, but find it extremely hard when asked for a positive input.

Phil Brayne Social Organiser, has already booked the venue, and music for the 1998 Dinner Dance/Presentation night. (see Social Report). This is a top night out so start saving the pennies now, and watch the Reel Talk for further information.

George Holman  
President.

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

There were twenty three delegates present at the January meeting of the above, our representatives (Hans Wytenburg and George Holman) were present.

It was pointed out that a number of clubs still haven't paid the club fees as yet, even though a few of them have paid the angler fees. No payment next meeting no vote.

The following State record was passed: Painted Grinner weighing 0.477Kg caught by Maurice W. Browne at Hillarys.

It was decided that now the two team vote at the December meeting was carried that for the purpose of selecting the top club that the club must nominate an "A" and "B" team if entering two teams and the "A" team be the only one eligible for the points collation.

A letter was received from Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club which was of a very heavy nature, questioning the worth of the Association, pointing out that we should be focused on macro issues not the micro issues but were hard pressed to illustrate a number of micro issues, and even though some of the points raised were worthy of consideration there were a lot of frivolous points that were not very accurate. A lot of discussion resulted. It boils down to clubs and their delegates getting off their arse and doing a whole lot more and we will all reap the benefits. The letter will be available at club meetings.

Cockburn Power Boat Club is seeking the support of the clubs as Cockburn Sound is fast becoming a cesspool and there will be less and less recreational access. The development recently completed (The Northern Harbour Precinct) has caused a lot of problems and they are now looking at further development with no homework which creates even more problems. They need our so we include the letter from Cockburn in "The Reel Talk" (Page 15) so you may attend the meeting. This is a MACRO issue and unless we do something about it we will see a lot more of the same. It effects beach angling in the area as well. Eventually there will be no beach fishing from Woodman's Point to the BP refinery. Please attend, they need bums on seats to show the Minister and bureaucrats solid support.

It was noticed that the buy-back scheme on professional licences will operate on a voluntary basis on all estuarine licences. Monty House announced this on the 12<sup>th</sup> January, so over time when professional fishers so choose they can sell their licences. There is 8 million dollars set aside for this scheme but not a lot of takers so far.

The boat championships are to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> March at Whitfords S.S.C. Our club is going to enter a team or two in this event so get involved.

The State Estuary Championships are to be held over Easter at Walpole and again we are looking to compete, so let Cookie or Darren know.

A meeting of the Casting Group will be held at 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento at 8pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Anyone interested please attend.

At the last meeting of RECFISH WEST the executive officer was appointed and will be formally announced at a later date. He will commence duties in February.

Melville Club's SWANFISH is to be held on 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February at McCallum Park, Taylor Street, Victoria Park.

### CASTING SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the above group will be held at 89 Clontarf Street, Sorrento (George and Kaye Holman's home) on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Anyone interested in casting may attend as it is casters who run casting and your involvement is necessary.

We need to look at the last State Championships, set the date for the 1998 event, look at casters going to Phillip Island in Victoria in February 1999, and any other points that need to be raised.

Mark your calendar, come along and please bring a chair.

George Holman.

SURF CASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF WA (inc)

## Cockburn Power Boats Assn. (Inc.)

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January 10, 1998

The President  
The Surf Casting and Angling Club  
89 Clontarf Road  
Sorrento WA 6020

Dear Sir/Madam

The Cockburn Power Boat Association has a total of 1300 family members who are regular users of the Cockburn Sound for both recreational boating and fishing. At least 85% of our members are dedicated recreational fisher persons and have expressed their concern at the present condition of our Woodman Point Marina since the recent Northern Harbour Precinct development at Jervoise Bay/Henderson Estate.

Recent water samples in this marina have shown there is an extensive algae bloom present within the harbour and club Marina. Although at present non toxic we have been informed that there is a strong likelihood of it degenerating into a toxic bloom. The condition of the harbour is absolutely deplorable and is visibly polluted with a defined demarcation line visible. This has occurred since the aforementioned construction was commenced. The consultants Helpert Glick Maunsell at a meeting with our Management Committee guaranteed a flushing factor of three to five days. The waters have progressively deteriorated and they have not attained this flushing factor.

Since the announcement of yet another harbour proposal - Industrial Infrastructure Development Jervoise Bay - Southern Harbour - which incorporates the reclamation of 60ha of land and includes breakwaters of 2.7 km and 1.25 km. The Southern Harbour document also proposes dredging a channel 2.8 km long, 152 metres wide and twelve metres deep in Cockburn Sound with prohibition of public access in this area. Thereby further reducing recreational access within Cockburn Sound. Presently 85% of coastal access in the southwest metro region has already been given over to industry and we are concerned about further degradation of Cockburn Sound. To this end the Cockburn Power Boat Association with the support of the Cockburn City Council has organised a public meeting to be held at the Cockburn Civic Center on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February at 7:30 pm.

We are calling for all coastal recreational boat users, divers and fishermen to support our Club in its endeavours to retain the water quality and therefore the recreational usability of Cockburn Sound. We have attached a copy of a Newspaper article and hope you will give this serious consideration.

Yours truly,

Laurie Coonan  
Club Secretary  
For and on behalf of  
CPBA Management Committee

**Birthday Boy**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> of February sees Murray "googy" Shaw celebrate his 40<sup>th</sup>. (Pretty colours on the new rod Murray, you wont need a glow stick on that one. .hehehehe)  
Happy Birthday from the Club



**Beach & Estuary Meeting**

A meeting of the Anyone Interested In beach and Estuary fishing is to be held at Dot Griffins home at 30 Earnshaw Loop, in Leeming, on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 7.30 PM  
The purpose of the meeting is to get an active group operating to run the beach and estuary events and to look at preparation of teams ect, for the National Championships at Phillip Island, Victoria in February in 1999. Also, any other items of interest pertaining to beach and estuary events.  
There is an estuary event at Walpole at Easter to prepare and a beach event at Wagoce in June  
Hoping the Surfcasters will support this.

George Holman

**Application for Membership**

Jim King Pam King Donna King Sarah King Anita King

Any reason why any of the above applicants should not be granted membership, please inform a committee member.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Alan Brayne 15<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Phil Brayne 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

**New Members Accepted**

Would the following new members please be present at the February meeting to be accepted into the club and to receive your club badges... Thank you.

John O'Shea Marie O'Shea

Bretton Stitfold

Andrew Woodford Lara Woodford Emily Woodford Molly Woodford



**Thursday, January 15th**

Swan River: "Bream, flathead, flounder and tailor" The Swan has been fishing reasonably well lately. Species being caught at the moment include Tailor, flounder, flathead and black bream.

I have been fishing a few times recently trying the waters around Claremont Jetty and the Narrows bridge. Bottom rigs will produce flathead and flounder from Claremont Jetty and there are a few small crabs around too. Using unweighted or lightly weighted whitebait will produce tailor although expect most to be under the 25cm limit.

Other places to try for flathead and flounder include; Swan Yacht Club, Jo Jo's.

My trip to the Narrows Bridge produced only one Blackbream.

My trip today to the Causeway was better. I got to the Causeway at 11:00 AM. The first cast resulted in a bust off and the rest of the day resulted in 4 black bream over 30cm and several fish lost (and only one blowie!). I recommend using small crabs that can be gathered from underneath rocks for the bream, they produce less blowies and bigger bream.

Other places to try for bream include: Opposite Burswood, Maylands and Belmont.

Metro Coast "Tailor and bread and butter fish"

South and North Moles are producing slimy mackerel and tailor at sunset.

Hillarys boat harbour is producing large herring, a few yellow tail, slimy mackerel and tailor. The tailor at South side of Hillarys are averaging about 34cm but the occasional 45cm fish is being caught. The best time seems to be about 10-11 AM when the water starts to get choppy but regulars have been going there earlier to get the good spots. On a side note there have been a few North West Blowies caught from the rocks.

Note: "Down time & Reporters needed"

I'm not sure how many people have been visiting this site searching for reports but this site which has recently undergone major renovations is incomplete and contains many bugs. A recent email has indicated that the fishing reports have failed to work completely and thus readers have been unable to post their reports. The problem lies in the CGI scripts which process the reports and I'm not sure how long it will take to fix the problem.

In the meantime fishing reports will have to be processed manually (i.e. email) so email your fishing reports, whether you catch heaps of fish or only a few. Your email might include:

- Time and location
- Bait and tackle used
- A brief story of your catch

Address them to [rtai@opera.iinet.net.au](mailto:rtai@opera.iinet.net.au)

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[Think Different]

Article from the internet.

Supplied by Phil Brayne.

## PIDDLING PETE

A farmers dog once came to town  
His Christian name was Pete.  
His Pedigree name was ten yards long  
His looks were hard to beat

As he trotted down the road  
It was beautiful to see  
His mark on every corner  
His work on every tree

He watered every gateway  
He never missed a post  
For piddling was his masterpiece  
And piddling was his boast

The city dogs stood looking on  
With deep and jealous rage  
To see this simple country dog  
The piddler of his age

They sniffed him over one by one  
They sniffed him two by two  
The noble Pete with high disdain  
Stood still till they were through

They sniffed him over one by one  
Their praise for him was high  
But when one sniffed him underneath  
Pete piddled in his eye

Behind him all the city dogs  
Debated what to do  
They'd hold a piddling carnival  
And show the stranger through

They showed him all the piddling posts  
They knew about the town  
And started out with many a wink  
To wear the stranger down

But Pete was with them every trick  
With vigor and with vim  
A thousand piddles more or less  
Was all the same to him

On and on went noble Pete  
With hind leg flying high  
While most were lifting legs in bluff  
And piddling mighty dry

Then Pete an exhibition gave  
Of all the ways to piddle  
Like fancy flips and double drips  
And how to do a widdle

On and on went noble Pete  
And piddled with a grin  
And blithely piddled out of town  
As he had piddled in

The city dogs said so long Pete  
Your piddling did defeat us  
But no one ever put them wise  
That Pete had diabetes...