

THE SURFCASTING & ANGLING CLUB OF W.A. (INC)
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CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS: The monthly general meeting is usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm. All members should endeavor to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

DRYCASTING: Dry casting competitions are usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. instruction is given to all new and existing members who want to learn and maintain the standard of the members casting.

FIELD DAYS: These normally follow each General meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign on and the weigh in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day. It is the Field day officer's duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh in. It is then the Committees duty to decide what action shall be taken. disputes may be taken to the Committee. Entries for Game fish badges, Club records, and Open fishing competitions must be lodged with the club Recorder within 30 days of capture, and using the approved club forms.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Please notify the Treasurer and the Reel Talk Editor of any change or incorrect listing of address or phone numbers.

GENERAL ETIQUETTE: If any member intends to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Membership fees must be paid to the treasurer, and become due on 1st May each year, and must be paid in full by the 31st July. All voting/Nomination rights at the A.G.M. will be withdrawn if not financial.

LIFE MEMBERS

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

The Surfcaster and Angling Club of WA (Inc.)

Topic: General Meeting

Minutes: 9 February 2000

Venue: Bedford Scout Hall

Time: 8:10 PM

Present: See Attached List

Apologies: Julie Kember, Derry Barber, Dave Redwood, Basil Marsh

Visitors: Eddie Harold Janney

New Members: Keith Derbyshire, Gordon Richards

Previous Minutes: Found in the Real Talk.

- Amendments to the constitution are being typed and will be issued in due course
- The date arranged for the ARB evening is 18 July 2000. 12 Members have expressed a desire to attend

Business arising from the last Committee meeting:

No business arising.

Corres In: AAA Minutes, Preston Beach caravan Park-rates, Seniors Council – GST, Filipino Australian club – hall Closure 24 Jan, Sands & Mac Advertising, Keep Australia Beautiful – pamphlet, Fundrasia – Fundraising brochures, Moogully Speed Printers - Advertising
Stirling City regarding rubbish left at events, AAA Minutes.

Corres Out: Letter of Appreciation to Paul Willis.

Treasurers Report: Accounts for payment:

- Jiffy Print \$94.50
- Cleaning at Kalbarri. \$50.00
- Sundry Expenses \$28.00
- WAWA Kalbarri water usage \$37.95
- Lawnmowing at Kalbarri \$25.00

Mvd Ian Cook Sec Peter Stoeckel that accounts for payment be passed carried.

Property Officer: More bookings required for Kalbarri.

Moved Ross Kember that a Bond be paid by raffle prize winners to cover the cost of excessive cleaning and damage. Motion failed. It was reported that no bookings had been made for the next 6 months.

Field Day Officer: Report as found in the Reel Talk.

The Feb field day is an open event culminating in a night cast at George and Kay's Home.

March Field day is at Bluff Creek. Sign on at the venue 12 noon Saturday 4 march. Lines up for a social at 11 am Sunday. Weigh in at 9 am Monday 6 March.

Please drive safe.

Dry Casting Officer: As found in the Real Talk. March drycast will be on March 12

AAA Delegate: Both the Secretary and Treasurer of the AAA have resigned their positions effective June 30
Reasons stated are lack of support from the clubs and the pending GST.

A comprehensive planning document has been prepared for the Geraldton 2005 National Event. This however may be purely academic if the AAA cannot fill the positions of the two executives.

See the last AAA report in the Real Talk.

Recorder: No records have been processed.

Reel Talk Editor: Nothing to report but more content is required. Best story for January 2000 goes to Don Batchelor.

Social Organiser Club poloshirts must be ordered by the end of this meeting to be available for the Caravan and camping show. Cost \$20 without rear lettering and \$22 with rear lettering.

Crabbing day is set for the 20 Feb commencing at 7am to be followed by a BBQ or picnic lunch. Ken gave a description of the equipment needed for this activity.

Special Resolutions:

General Business:

- Assistance is required at the Caravan and Camping show. Every hour that can be spared to man the stand will be appreciated.
- Club shirts are to be worn to gain entry to the ground.
- See Bob Henderson or Peter Stoeckel if you can help.
- The pre-selling of the raffle tickets is a must. Please give your best efforts in this endeavour
- Don Batchelor asked why some members wanted their club shirts without the rear lettering. The answer from the chair was Personal Choice.

Action

Reports:

Raffle Winners: Rick First prize with Ross taking second in the raffle and Rick spun up \$14 on the first spin of the wheel upping that to \$33 on the second.

MARCH 2000 GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: BEDFORD DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB HALL 1 CATHERINE ST BEDFORD
WHEN: MARCH 8TH 2000 AT 8:00PM
INSTRUCTION ROTTO WHAT TO TAKE, WHAT TO EXPECT, WHAT NOT TO EXPECT
BY DARREN BATCHELOR

MARCH DRYCASTING

WHERE: YOKINE RESERVE CNR ALEXANDER DRIVE AND WORDSWORTH AVE
WHEN: 12TH MARCH 2000
EVENTS: 112GM DISTANCE, 56GM DISTANCE, D/H ACCURACY,
S/H ACCURACY.

MARCH FIELD DAY

WHERE BLUFF CREEK **IT SHOULD BE NOTED THIS IS A 4WD ONLY FIELD DAY**
WHEN 4/5/6/ MARCH 2000
SIGN ON 12 NOON IN CAMPING AREA ON BEACH
STOP FISHING 11:00AM SUNDAY FOR B.B.Q. A PART WIEGHIN WILL BE DONE IF NEEDED
START FISHING 1:00PM SUNDAY
WEIGH IN 9:00AM MONDAY IN CAMPING AREA
BOUNDRIES EASTERN END OF BEACH TO WESTERN END OF BEACH
AS FAR AS YOU WANT TO WALK AROUND ROCKS AT EACH END

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MARCH 2000

WHEN 4/5/6 MARCH 2000
SIGN ON PHONE IN SIGN ON TO F.D.O BY 2000HRS THURSDAY NIGHT OR AT GENERAL
MEETING IN SIGN ON BOOK PROVIDED.
LINES DOWN SATURDAY 1400HRS
WEIGH IN MONDAY 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 TO THE FDO BY 1800HRS THAT NIGHT.
BOUNDRIES LONG POINT TO MINDARIE KEYS *EXCLUDING* THE SWAN/CANNING RIVERS

WHERE OPEN STATE BEACH AND ROCK CHAMPIONSHIPS
WHEN ESPERANCE
SIGN ON
STOP FISHING DETAILS TO FOLLOW
START FISHING
WEIGH IN
BOUNDRIES

FIELD DAYS 1999/2000

MARCH BLUFF CREEK APRIL OPEN
STATE B/ROCK COMP ESPERANCE
ON ABOVE FIELD DAY

Org:	Australian Anglers Association	DATE:	17 January 2000
SUBJECT:	Delegates Meeting	AUTHOR:	Ross Kember

The following positions have become available following the resignation of the Secretary.

1. The WA Sports Federation – John Curtis has expressed his desire to hold this position, however he will need a deputy. The federation holds its meetings bi-Monthly at 5pm. The venue is to be confirmed. It is believed that the meetings are generally finished by 6:30PM.
2. WACO holds monthly meetings commencing at 8 PM. The venue and date is to be confirmed.
3. The Sports Development Forum – Little is known of this position at this stage but that it is a small group that holds very short meetings.

Any member wishing to discuss these positions should contact George or myself.

The executives have decided to develop a detailed plan of action that will take the AAA into the next two years. It will be proposed that the association will concentrate wholly on the development of recreational fishing in WA and unless requested to be the members will not enter into protracted discussions with other bodies. The association will concentrate on holding 4 major annual events, the fishing clinics and the Mandurah family-fishing contest.

It has been reported that the Bunbury club has competed in the recent State Estuary competition while un-financial. This was an oversight by the organizing committee. It was not decided what course of action would be undertaken, if any.

The Executive feel that another call to convene Presidents, Secretary's and delegates meeting is desirable, however after the last attempt it would appear that little interest would be shown. Unfortunately the executive need direction from the clubs which is not forth coming.

The outgoing secretary has requested that an amount of \$3000 for services rendered be approved be paid to him over a twelve-month period. It would appear that he has received no payment for his services for the last 15 months. This payment was approved.

Long term funding of the AAA was discussed at length with no result.

A National Drycasting team meeting is to be held at George Holman's home on Monday 21 Feb at 8 PM.

Teams and team captains are to be organized for the national event at Kangaroo Island next year. Jim Strong reported that little interest has been shown to date in fact only two people have indicated their interest. A very poor effort.

IT has been reported that the Ballajura lakes contain copious quantity of Koi and Carp. These fish are pests that destroy the environment and native fish stocks. All interested people are invited to try their hands at eradication these pests. Please if caught dispose of them as humanely as possible and do not leave them in council rubbish bins. They make good citrus fertiliser.

Coming events:

- Next meeting is to be held on 15 February 2000

President's Notes

A good attendance at our February meeting which was highlighted by welcoming Keith Derbyshire and Gordon Richards into the Surfcasters. May you both enjoy your association with our club and its activities. We also had Andrew Kendrick nominate for membership and his application will now go through the usual procedure.

It has been pointed out to me by a number of members that we still have a major problem with the acoustics in our hall. Next meeting we will try a different layout and we ask all members to speak loudly and clearly when addressing the meeting.

I would like to compliment Don Batchelor on the information and detail he has been providing us with maps etc on fishing locations and methods in the Swan River. It is obvious he knows his topic and we all appreciate the effort you are putting into this Don. He also topped this off with a talk at our February General meeting!

The February Open Field Day showed the benefit of travelling as 90% of the fish were caught at Myalup, Jurien Bay and Wagoe. Local fishing was barren because of the very calm conditions. Tony D'Alonzo, who fished Wagoe (with Filomena), weighed in a superb bag and another bag of note was by Darren Batchelor's daughter Crystal (a mini-junior), who weighed in thirty fish!

After the weigh-in, a barbecue and night cast was held but it was noted that a good number that fished went home...but Tony and Filomena were stayers. A good night was had by all, thanks to Ken Black and Bob Henderson's organisation and all formalities were concluded by 9:00pm.

Our next major event is the Bluff Creek Field Day and it is a pity that we can't get all members to this venue. However, indications are that we will have a good roll-up, so let's make it enjoyable and safe. Please travel carefully and wherever possible have two or more drivers and travel in convoy or with another vehicle. I hope the weather and fish cooperate!!

The bookings at our cottage at Kalbarri are causing concern because for the first time ever bookings are hard to come by. The increasing cost of fuel, interest and a looming G.S.T. could be contributors but we need to let people know whenever possible of our cottage and it's availability.

Bob Henderson and Wayne Morris have our forthcoming Caravan and Camping Show arrangements well in hand, but we still need more workers. If you have some spare time over the 15th-20th March, please contact Peter Stoeckel on 9248 5748 and let him know so he may include you in the work roster. Most importantly, please sell your raffle tickets and make sure you bring them to the **March General meeting at the latest** so Wayne may make preparation to sell the remainder at the Show. This event is our fund-raiser and membership drive so let's make a big effort and make it successful!

Ross Kember is well into the preparation of organising the Sunsmart Mandurah 1000 Family Fishing Competition, but he still do with some help. If you are able to assist him please let him know, as we should back up anyone who is willing to shoulder such a burden. Events like this are the lifeline of the Angling Association and it is imperative that everything the Association does from now on is successful. We need a central organising body such as the AAA of WA to co-ordinate the State activities and unify all the different angling clubs so that we may all survive and enjoy our activities and have a substantial and unified voice on all matters pertaining to angling and casting. If there is to be a 2005 National Championships in Geraldton we need to have an Association. Lindsay Harbord has done the preliminary organisation but we need to make sure it continues so we may enjoy the event in 2005.

At our next General Meeting we will all have a look at where we want to fish over the next twelve months. There is a tentative list prepared by the committee for you to use as a yard stick but I would like you to give serious thought to what you want and the reasons why. If you can only attend a select few comment on them and leave the rest for others. Darren Batchelor has indicated he won't be in a position to do the job of FDO later in the year so we will need a replacement. Look at things like long and short venues, camping and caravan parks, social and competitive sides, catering for the new chum, etc.

April meeting is the setting up of the formats for the next competition year, so thinking caps on!!

It's twelve months in March since we lost a good member in Hans Wytenburg. R.I.P.

George Holman

VENUE :	OPEN	SENIORS	8	JUNIORS	4
ATTENDANCE :	VENUE	SENIORS	0	JUNIORS	0
	LOCAL:				
	TOTAL:	12			

MEN		NO FISH	NO SPEC	WEIGHT	POINTS
D'ALONZO	TONY	30	6	39.25	502.5
D'MELLO	DAMIAN	9	3	4.10	111.0
BATCHELOR	DARREN	30	2	3.10	101.0
WOODFORD	ANDY	13	2	2.15	91.5
GRIFFITHS	ANDY	2	1	1.50	65.0
HOLMAN	GEORGE	0	0	0.00	50.0
HENDERSON	BOB	0	0	0.00	50.0

LADIES					
WOODFORD	LARA	0	0	0.00	40.0
D'ALONZO	FILOMENA	0	0	0.00	40.0

JUNIORS					
SNEDDON	MATHEW	12	1	1.20	72.0

MINI JUNIORS					
ROBERTS	CRYSTAL	30	2	2.90	89.0
WOODFORD	MOLLY	5	1	0.75	57.5
WOODFORD	EMILY	5	1	0.75	57.5

	FISH	KG	LAST YEAR	FISH	KG
TOTALS	136	55.70	NO PEOPLE	97	27.28
NO PEOPLE	12		AVE/MEM	18	
AVE/MEM	11.33	4.64		5.39	1.52

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	MULLOWAY	1.5KG
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	DAMIAN D'MELLO	MIXED	4.1KG
MYSTERY PRIZE		NIL	
JUNIORS PRIZE	CRYSTAL ROBERTS		2.9KG

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	MULLOWAY	1.5KG
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	MIXED	17.25KG
HEAVIEST BAG FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	MIXED	39.25KG
HEAVIEST SHARK	TONY D'ALONZO	H/HEAD	19.5KG

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY

SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT	SPECIES	NO	WEIGHT
H/HEAD SHARK	1	19.50	MULLOWAY	2	3.05
TAILOR	19	11.20	SCHOOL SHA	1	2.50
HERRING	82	9.20	WRASSE	2	0.75
DART	14	5.25	WHITING	9	0.70
SKIPPY	5	3.25	TARWHINE	1	0.30

YEAR TO DATE

MEN		
D'ALONZO	TONY	2240.0
BATCHELOR	DARREN	1440.4
HOLMAN	GEORGE	857.8
D'MELLO	DAMIEN	553.1
COOK	IAN	414.5
GRIFFITHS	ANDY	411.5
KOLMAN	MORRIS	373.0
BLACK	KEN	368.6
WOODFORD	ANDY	364.8
FARNEY	MARK	341.5

LADIES	
KAREN MADER	443.2
LARA WOODFORD	195.0
FILOMENA D'ALONZO	193.0

JUNIORS	
MATHEW SNEDDON	341.50

MINI JUNIORS	
MOLLY WOODFORD	225.50
DANIEL STOECKEL	203.70
EMILY WOODFORD	157.50
CRYSTAL ROBERTS	156.00
ANDREW STOECKEL	151.00

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1999/00

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS)	IAN COOK	MULLOWAY 5.1KG
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS)	DAMIEN D'MELLO	MACKERAL 3.36KG
MOST MERITORIOUS FISH		
HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5 Kg MIN)	TONY D'ALONZO	H/HEAD 19.5KG
HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (2.0 Kg MIN)	IAN COOK	5.1KG
HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 Kg MIN)	DARREN BATCHELOR	2.5KG
HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0 Kg MIN)	GEORGE HOLMAN	2.5KG
HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0 Kg MIN)		
HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.5 Kg MIN)	TONY D'ALONZO	0.95KG
HEAVIEST S/FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE	MORRIS KOLMAN	Y.T.KING 3.0KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	TONY D'ALONZO	MIXED 24.25KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	GEORGE HOLMAN	13.0KG
HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	IAN COOK	7.95KG
HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4Kg b/s max)	DARREN BATCHELOR	SKIPPY 0.75KG
HEAVIEST MACKERAL (3KG MIN)	DAMIEN D'MELLO	3.36KG

OPEN COMPETITION ENTRIES February 2000

1	Most Meritorious Fish				
2	Heaviest Shark	4.5 kg min	Lemon Shark	48.0kg	Dirk Hartog Island Darren Batchelor
3	Heaviest Mulloway	5.0 kg min		5.0	Kalbarri Mal Head
4	Heaviest Salmon	3.0 kg min			
5	Heaviest Dhufish				
6	Heaviest Tailor			4.8kg	Dirk Hartog Island George Holman
7	Heaviest Samson		Sampson Fish	20.0kg	Kalbarri Fred Neal
8	Heaviest fish. S/H/rod		Brown Trout	1.261	Drakesbrook Dam John Bennett
	4.0 kg line class.				
9	Heaviest Pink Snapper				
10	Heaviest Tarwhine				
11	Heaviest Mackerel		Shark Mackerel	6kg	Dirk Hartog Island George Holman
12	Heaviest Trevally (S)	1.0 kg min			
13	Heaviest Trevally (N)	1.0 kg min	Gold Spot Trevally	7.5kg	Dirk Hartog Island Glen Stoeckel
14	Heaviest Snook/Pike				
15	Heaviest Scale Fish	2.0 kg min			
	(other than sections 2 thru 14)		Cod	8.8kg	Dirk Hartog Island George Holman

John Bennett has submitted a 1.261 Brown Trout from Drakes Brook Dam as a Club Record. The fish is most impressive in the photograph with beautiful markings. Well done John. With Mylup and then Bluff Creek I am hoping to see a flurry of entry forms. Remember to check the weight of your Yellow Fin Whiting at the Mylup F D to see if they will be eligible for the Masters.

LURE FISHING COMPETITION**February 2000***Chris Scobles has again been willing to support this competition and will be providing the prizes*

Heaviest Tailor	4.8kg		Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman
Heaviest Salmon				
Heaviest Scale Fish	6kg	Shark Mackerel	Dirk Hartog Island	George Holman

The Salmon section in the Scobles Lure competition needs a good salmon entry from the Bluff Creek Field Day. They respond well to lures on the south coast.

Good Fishing

Cookie Monster + "Hunter"

OPEN FIELD DAY

Well what can I say? For those of you that were not at the weigh in Tony came in with a top bag from up north. It included a nice size Hammerhead Shark, 2 small Mulloway, Skippy, Tailor and Dart, well done Tony. It didn't stop there for Tony though because on Saturday morning he also caught a 13.4kg Spanish Mackeral, Tony said they were jumping out of the water on Sunday morning but wouldn't bite. Wish I had of been there, oh well. Most of the other members that fished just stayed around local, Andy and Damien went to Rotto and got a few nice tailor and herring. It would have been nice to have a few more people at the weigh in but I guess you have your reasons.

As for my field day, well I had a ball, I had the pleasure of Crystal's company and I took her to Myalup, shortly after arrival we had the shade all set up and started on the rods, Crystal was first to have a line in the water and only had two to three casts before catching the first fish, it was a nice sized yellow fin whiting. The whiting were so close to the shore we were sight fishing for them as the water was extremely clear and still, after a bit of burley the whiting fishing shut down a little as the herring were just to quick for them. After catching my 30 fish in short time I settled into the "I've got another one, can you take it of for me?" mode and within no time Crystal had her 30 fish as well so it was time for a rest. After a drink and something to eat it was back into the fishing for a lesson on catch and release, while this was happening I had a big line out but the only thing eating that bait was the crabs. Before we knew it, it was teatime and then we had to pack up to head for home.

At the weigh in it was good to see everyone looking to see what was caught and the interest in where people went, but it would have been even nicer to have more people there. Congratulations to all the section winners.

The next field day is at Bluff Creek over the long weekend and should be a good one and is not to be missed, it is four wheel drive only and we camp on the beach as a group so bring your tent and long sand spikes, you can refer to last months Reel Talk for directions if you don't know how to get there already.

At the next general meeting we will be discussing the field days for next year, so if you want to have a say as to where we go this is your chance so don't miss it. Attendance to field days is VERY POOR and as a lot of work goes into the field days your committee needs to know why, is it the locations, you tell us, this is your chance and its no good complaining after there voted in.

At the next general meeting I will be giving a talk on Rotto, what to take, what not to take, what to expect and what not to expect, fishing gear and anything else I can think of. This is mainly for the benefit of the new members and visitors that are going to Rotto but you all might learn something. So if you are going to Rotto and have not been on a field day over there before this is not to be missed.

Well that's about it for me this time so start thinking about the field days and I'll see you at Bluff Creek, Karen and I are going down Thursday night if anyone wants to tag along.

Tight lines
DASA
F.D.O.

FIELD DAY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE

MAY	ROTTA	JUNE	BREMER BAY
JULY		AUGUST	ROTTA
SEPTEMBER	OPEN	OCTOBER	PORT GREGORY \ S-BEND
NOVEMBER	CERVANTES	DECEMBER	LOCAL
JANUARY	PRESTON \ MYALUP	FEBRUARY	OPEN
MARCH	BLUFF CREEK	APRIL	MARGARET RIVER SOUTH

Please note that these are only recommended field days by the committee and will be discussed at the next general meeting so if you want a say come to the meeting. June is a hard month because of weather so it will be decided at the meeting where to go.

Tight lines
DASA
F.D.O.

February Social Report

Hello! The weather was kind to us for our night cast, in fact I would be so bold as to say that conditions were perfect; thank to George and Kaye, once again, for the venue. A jovial time was had by all out on the field that night, but I couldn't understand why people's names echoed so much when called upon to cast? My own casting sinker could be seen deflecting off target by the mozzies...well I could see it!!

Congratulations to the three winners, who shall receive their certificates at the next general meeting.

Thanks to bob and Keith for scoring on the night. As formalities concluded before 9pm, we missed the attendance of school age children up to that hour. Well done Tony D'Alonzo for putting in such a big trip to produce a huge bag of fish. Filomena had to take Tony home early as he was last seen at the barbecue walking around in a dazed state. What a legend! Curious???...See you at the next meeting!

Our next social event (refer to the January Issue) is a crabbing and picnic day at Mandurah on the 20th February, starting at 7:00am, based at Coodanup Reserve. BYO everything.

It is very pleasing to see the amount of interest being put into the Caravan and Camping Show. Raffle tickets are being sold and, more are requested for sale. All is organised for the weekend from Thursday 16th March until Monday 20th March 2000. Thanks Bobby Boy. Start time 10:00am; finish 5:00pm. Monday will be a 3:00pm finish, leaving time to pack it all up. It has been requested by Bob that no one takes anything along to the display tent as chairs and tables are organised, drinks are to be supplied to the members (hot and cold). You either have to take your own food or buy food from the various stalls at the show. Could members please wear their name tags? Wet weather gear is required, if needed, as we still have to carry on even if it's raining. Hey, we're fishermen and women! Could you please talk to fellow club members and wives and ask them to give some time helping out on the above weekend, Peter has his roster sheet accurately marked out, but there are lots of empty spaces still on it. Sir James Mitchell Reserve is a lovely part of the world to spend a few hours and we'll even let you go walkabout to see the other displays, or walk by the river. Well that's another story at this point and time!

Club shirts: yes they should be ready for sale at the next meeting, so tie a bit of string around the finger, and no names mentioned, but your windcheaters are collecting dust and the treasurer is getting out of practice at counting money! Who would like a holiday at Kalbarri? Wayne is able to help you with our usual top deal, as there are plenty of vacancies.

We have the unique opportunity to sit down and have a sizzled sausage and a chilly drink at the end of our drycasting days. This is well supported and enjoyed, but I must say, to sit and listen to Basil marsh reminiscing about the good old days is an added bonus, and also educational. Unfortunately we can't repeat his jokes in this booklet. Good on ya, Basil! Yes! I did see the young girl almost hit the target whilst practising drycasting, whilst "coach" Darren was walking away. You have my approval – but don't show us up too much! Hope to see you at the Club's future events.

Ken Black

February Drycasting Report

With the day starting out with gusty cross winds, a few of the Seniors had trouble keeping their distance casts within the casting arena. It was surprising to watch George put every cast out of court, whilst Darren's steady casting showed he was a worthy winner of the 112gram and artificial bait distance events.

Now for the "hard luck" and "hanky for the tears" story... Poor old 'Willo' (nicknamed snapper) had trouble on every cast keeping his sinkers connected to his line. Why, he even pleaded and got others to tie his knots, but to no avail. Further investigations showed that his braided line had "gone off" and was quite useless.

Continuing on, Willo also discovered that his double-handed casting reel had been "borrowed" by his son so he had to borrow one from a fellow caster. As the line on the reel was quite light, he also had trouble snapping off during the double handed event. Towards the end, Willo was a little despondent to say the least, but steady "ribbing" by his "mates" kept the smile on his dial. Don't worry, he'll be back to give it back.

It took two of our Vets to show how it can be done in the double-handed and single-handed events. Both Roy and Mal's bullseyes and steady efforts earned both worthy event and the overall day's winners. One thing for sure, they have to earn their rewards as they continue to be pressured by Alphonse and Big Al each month.

Only a couple of casters held on to join in with the single-handed open event, which was won by George with a cast of 74 metres.

It was mentioned by quite a few that a couple of smiling faces were absent and inquiries were asked of their whereabouts. Let's hope that the "Stoeckel Family" and Aub's return next month. One young fella that IS being missed is our "Andy", and I must contact him to rejoin us.

As it was a warm day, Don & I thank those who assisted in collecting the gear, and special thanks to Roy for handling the sausage sizzle. Once again the lads have put their hands into their pockets and donated for the next months sausage sizzle and drink.

Keep it straight and long

Hendo

Nite Cast

The Nite Cast was attended by twelve casters who tried their luck at eight markers, set at various distances around the oval. Considering it was pitch black, the distances were not explained and only small glow plugs were pasted onto the front of the markers, the lads did quite well.

Bullseyes scored by Wayne, Fred and George and our new member Gordon, had the ribbing flying thick and fast. Cooperation had the event running smooth and prompt, so thanks to all.

Wayne, George and Matthew shared the eventual winner's position with Fred coming second and his son Ian third.

Once again an enjoyable evening was shared by all who attended and thanks go to our Social Organiser Ken for ensuring cold drinks were available to all and to George and Kaye for their hospitality

Hendo

February Field Day

The Woodford's went to Jurien Bay, we fished a lot and Emily (which is me) caught 5 herring from the jetty at night and so did my sister Molly.

The next day we went fishing again but we did not catch anything. We all jumped off the jetty and we made sculptures out of stone on the beach.

On the way back we stopped off at Two Rocks. We had a lovely time.

Emily Woodford.

DRY CASTING RESULTS

9/01/00

SENIORS	112 gram			Artificial Bait			D/H Acc.	S/H Acc.	DAY TOTAL
	1	2	Total	1	2	Total			
B. Henderson	113	115	23	98	94	19	96	20	158
G. Holman	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	8	141
R. Parker	0	114	11	92	89	18	80	20	129
G. Gildersleeve	0	105	11	0	99	10	96	6	123
D. Batchelor	134	132	27	102	107	21	96	23	167
T. Willison	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	11	43
K. Black	97	0	10	0	93	9	64	1	84

VETERANS

J. Strong	79	0	8	63	0	6	112	15	141
T. Stam	84	91	18	76	73	15	72	19	124
M. Head	106	99	21	0	78	8	138	23	190
T. D'Alonzo	0	106	11	99	99	20	115	13	159
D. Redwood	76	74	15	69	60	13	105	13	146
A. Jones	106	101	21	91	90	18	115	21	175
R. Killick	99	95	19	82	77	16	121	34	190

JUNIORS

M. Sneddon	96	101	20	82	0	8	92	11	131
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MINI JUNIORS

A. Kendrick	28	33	6	34	25	6	60	19	91
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112 gram Winner

Art. Bait Winner

D/H Acc. Winner

S/H Acc. Winner

S/H Open Distance Winner

Winner of the Day

Junior Winner

Mini-Junior Winner

D. Batchelor

D. Batchelor

M. Head

R. Killick

George Holman 74metres

R. Killick & M. Head

M. Sneddon

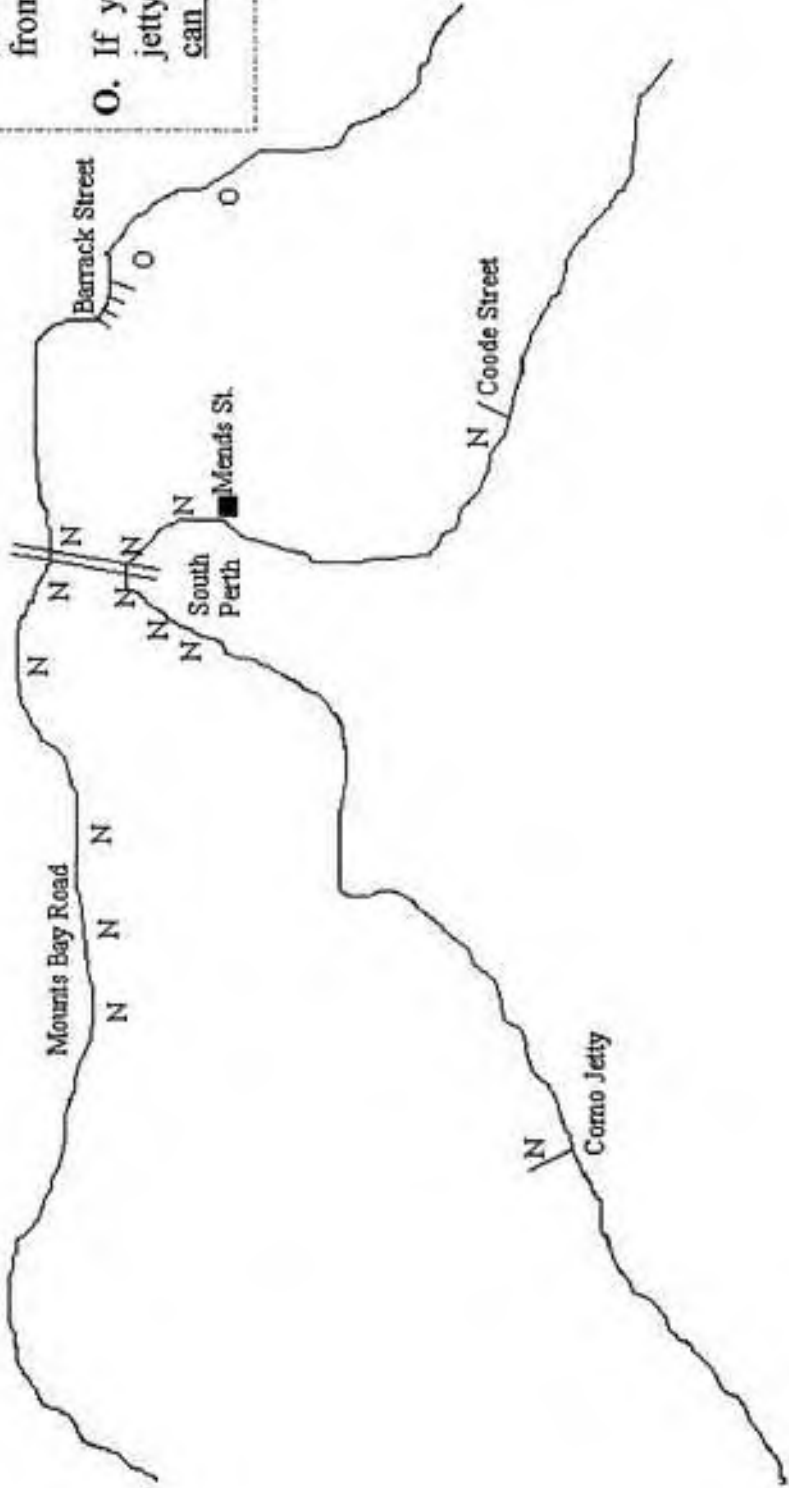
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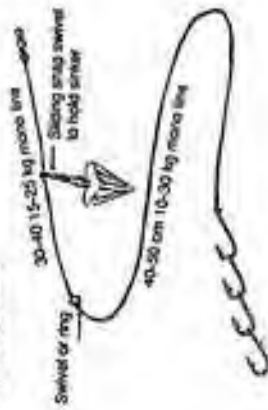
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N. Cobbler, Mulloway, Bream, Yellow Tail, Flathead. Fish mostly at night. Bream around Perth water best from May to October.

O. If you fish Barrack Street jetty, limited parking...you can get a ticket.



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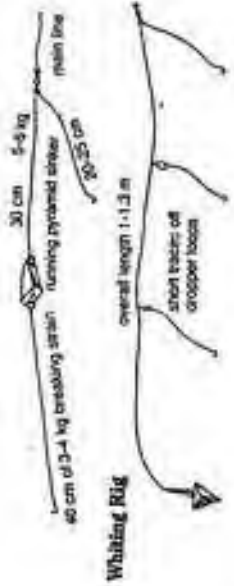
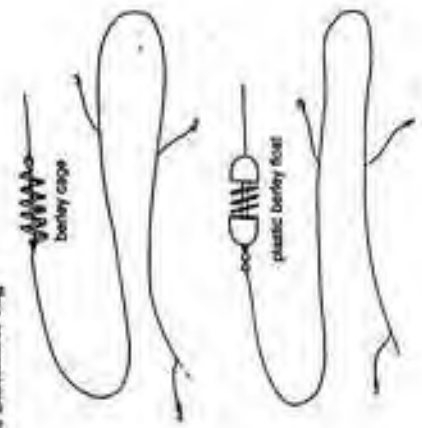
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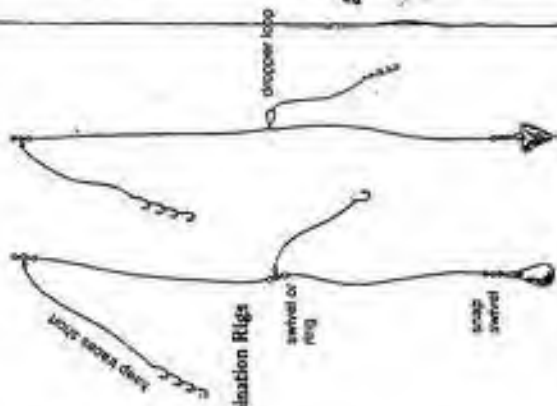
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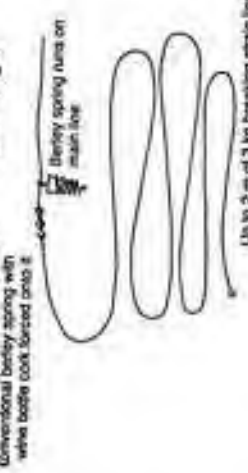
The Baltchaser Rig



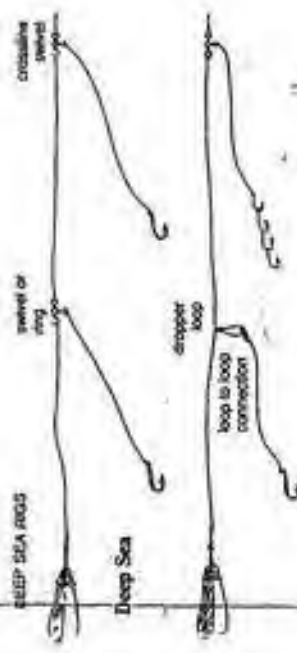
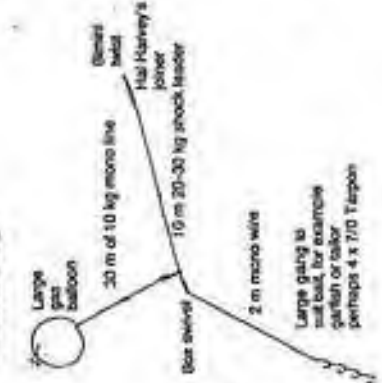
Combination Rigs



"Cardie" Cages



Ballooning Rig



BOAT & REEF.

When fishing from a boat, or from a reef into deep water, try running the sinker on to the hooks, with a short trace. This is especially useful when baitcasting surfers or whitebait or, more importantly, mullet. This latter variation is of value when line twist is a problem.

Boat Surface Rig



SURFACE RIG - LARGE FISH



BLACK BREAM RIG



ESTUARY DRIFT RIG



PROFESSIONAL DEEP SEA RIG - shorter and more robust

Hook system varies according to species sought

Large loop for changing sinkers

Editors Report

It's been another very busy month for us - but at least the kids are back at school!! It is amazing how much cleaner the house stays and how full the pantry stays when they're not home all day!

We are desperate for any stories, articles, etc that can be placed in the Reel Talk. It can be a story from last week, or one from ten years ago. As long as it can be put into the magazine, send it in. We have a story from Emily Woodford about the February Field Day. It doesn't matter how long or short...as long as it's printable, we'll put it in. I'll expect a story from my husband next month as he's going to Bluff Creek without the boys this year so should have plenty of time to scribble down a few words. Hopefully the Scotch intake won't stretch the truth too far!

Up early this morning (Sunday), we jumped in the car and headed down to Mandurah to go crabbing. Unfortunately I think the wind kept a lot of people away as very few turned up. However it was a lovely day out and we had a great time. Daniel caught one crab - it was dead - and Andrew caught one that was too small. Oh well, there's always next time! I supervised (and snoozed) while the boys ran around chasing crabs!

Jennie Stoeckel

Application For Membership

The following application for membership has been received and will come before the March committee meeting. If any member has any reason why any application should not be received they should contact a committee person and state their reasons.

Andrew Kendrick

Date Change Reminder

The March Drycasting will be held on the
12th March 2000
due to the Bluff Creek Field Day.

Reel and Plier Bags

These are available from **Basil Marsh**.

Large : \$12:00
Small : \$10:00
Plier bags: \$3:00

RAFFLE TICKETS

All raffle tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned at the March General Meeting. These can be returned to Wayne Morris.

Thankyou

Club Car Stickers

These will be available from the next General Meeting at the low cost of \$2:50 each. Please show pride in your club by displaying one (at least!) of the stickers!

COASTAL GATES

Colourbond; Tubular Pool;
Timber with Galv Frames;
Wrought Iron; Fencing
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Free measure and quote

Fuel Stations on the Bluff Creek Route

CALTEX Service Station Williams. Ph: 9885 1104
Open 6:00am
Close 11:00pm Friday; 10:00pm Saturday

CALTEX Service Station Kojonup. Ph: 9831 1160
Open 6:30am
Close 10:00pm

CALTEX Service Station Mt Barker. Ph: 9851 1658
Open 5:30am
Close 8:00pm

BP Service Station Mt Barker. Ph: 9851 1222
Open 7:00am
Close 10:00pm

100metres before turn off to Bluff Creek



