

NEXT GENERAL MEETING.

The January General Meeting will be held at the National Fitness Council Pavillion, 50 James Street, Perth on Wednesday the 10th and will commence at 8 p.m. SHARP. Official confirmation of our being able to have the above has not been confirmed at "Reel Talk" going to print. So, if alternative arrangements have to be made for the meeting night this problem will be taken care of by the Secretary or President.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD FOR JANUARY.

This will take the form of an informal discussion on the Mitchel and Dam Reels, which will be given by Committee member Bob Lilly. So to any of our new members who wish possibly to ask a few questions and get ideas on these fixed spool reels and in particular to any member who may be considering buying a new reel, if he requires information about which type he wants or prefers, he may be able to get filled in on the information by Bob, so that when he ultimately makes his purchase he is satisfied that he has done the right thing.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING (DECEMBER)

The last Committee Meeting was held at the residence of our most capable Secretary and his good wife, Ian and Patty McLennan. To say that this our Xmas Committee Meeting was most enjoyable and that the supper that was put on by Patty and the wives of Committee members was enjoyable is to pass over it very lightly, for the evening both socially and as far as Club work was concerned - "was the most".

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.(JANUARY.)

The next Committee Meeting will be held at the residence of Bob and Elaine Tucker on the 17th January.

Address:-

26 Lona Street,
COTTESLOE.

DRY CASTING ORGANIZER.

It is with the utmost regret that I pass on this information to members that have not heard and that is the fact that our most industrious Casting Day Organizer, Alan Bunnett, has joined the ranks of the sick list and is likely to be absent as Casting Day Organizer for possibly several months, and whose absence will be noticeably missed, but I do hope Alan that they will hoist you off that bed pretty darn soon, and that you will then be able to once again take an active part in our Club activities and be able to get out and go fishin', and don't forget Alan if there is anything at all taht anyone of us in the Club can do to help you or your wife while you are in hospital, just give us one of those melodious yells of yours and we will come a'running.

OUR SOCIAL ORGANIZER.

To let this "Reel Talk" go through without a word of thanks to our Social Organizer, Ken Wiggins, would be unthinkable, for there can be no doubt at all that our Ken has done a most efficient job, especially over the Xmas Festivities, and to Ken on behalf of the President, Committee and members, I extend our thanks for the good job you have done and are doing.

DRY CASTING. DECEMBER 1961.

The same old faces turned up at Floreat Park oval on Sunday 3rd to find that they were again locked out. Naturally we got off on the wrong foot and apart from a select few, most of us seemed to stay that way.

22 members participated in the days events, and until the beginning of the Sing's Handed event, conditions were good. The sea breeze however started to blow as we started off the S.H. event and the scoring consisted of more dashes than numbers. The A's - J's team had considerable strife in the distance event and many members had one or more blow-ups. Our present champ (John Bellman) had 2 backlashes after having got both casts well down the line, Bill Bridger, A. Bunnett, D. Beaden, N. Clarke, N. Cross and R. Jensen also need more practice. Only one member in the K's - W's had trouble (guess whp?). None other than old 'Bull' Tichbon.

You'll recall reading a small instructional paragraph in the December issue of Reel Talk, on how to hit a bull, by the Editor. Well, at least one member read it anyhow. Our worthy Editor, one 'Bull' Tichbon, was sitting on his recent operation, scoring, when up struts a prospective "bull hitter", takes aim, lets fly and if the bull hadn't done a somersault he'd have copped it fair amidships. I really didn't think he was so agile. The target however was quite safe.

In the distance event the first 3 place-getters were:-

I. Brown	232-225	- 457
K. Mulvey	286-163	- 457
R. Tucker	297-151	- 448

N. Knight did the best cast of the day - 372 ft. with another of 359 ft. J. Bellman's best cast was 363, W. Bridger 345, R. Tucker 324 and R. Lilly 314.

In the D. H. Accuracy event the results were as follows:-

1st	R. Lilly	59/80
2nd	R. Phillips	45/80
3rd	{ W. Bridger	44/80
	{ K. Mulvey	

No bulls were recorded in this event, although 2 members scored 19. Old "you know who" forgot to shut his eyes! 4 members scored with all 4 shots. These were R. Lilly, K. Mulvay, R. Tichbon and R. Tucker.

In the S. H. Accuracy event, Norrie Cross and R. Tichbon tied for first place with 25/40 with N. Knight hot on their heels with 24/40 and Merv Britten with 20/40. N. Cross scored the only bull, but he didn't keep on reminding the other members about it for the rest of the morning. W. Bridger, N. Cross, N. Knight, R. Tichbon and R. Tucker were the only ones to score with all 4 casts.

The "do it yourself" kit was the the check point again and although I didn't have time to see how things went, the correct amount was in the money bag. I have a feeling this was largely due to the efforts of young Don Bridger who was cashier for the day. Thanks Don, you're doing a good job.

A little more assistance from members would be appreciated on casting days, especially when we get away to a late start. Any member who assists the D.C.O. in getting the courses marked out is entitled to a few practice casts before the events begin. All other members who indulge in practice before the events will cease 5 minutes prior to starting time. The D.C.O. will have the final say in this matter.

A few of the newer members, who may not be conversant with the Dry Casting rules may obtain a copy from the Secretary or D.C.O. I might also suggest that all members take time out to read them through and refresh their memories. These rules must - as far as possible - be adhered to, in fairness to all.

Handicaps once again come up for review and the following adjustments have been made:-

Raised.

J. Bellman 65 - 84
 A. Bunnett 140 - 148

Pruned.

I. Brown 225 - 203
 A. Greenham 225 - 224

Raised.

N. Clarke	193 - 201
N. Cross	131 - 183
R. Lilly	134 - 142
L. Tate	160 - 169

Pruned.

N. Knight	105 - 102
K. Mulvay	163 - 159
R. Tucker	151 - 138
H. Neil	190 - 189

No Ladies event was held and the Kids event resulted as follows:-

P. Cross	39/80
D. Bridger	34/80
A. Cross	24/80
C. Cross	22/80
S. Mulvay	6/80

With the December scores in brackets the following is a list of scores up to date:-

N. Knight	(84) - 589	I. McLennen	(40) - 269
R. Lilly	(93) - 575	D. Savage	(A) - 247
R. Tucker	(83) - 570	R. Jensen	(49) - 254
A. Bunnett	(72) - 512	G. Clohessy	(A) - 244
L. Tate	(57) - 482	A. Livesey	(A) - 221
R. Tichbon	(70) - 478	E. Edwards	(A) - 219
N. Clarke	(57) - 474	R. Phillips	(70) - 182
W. Bridger	(73) - 459	B. Payne	(A) - 173
H. Neil	(42) - 447	M. Doscas	(A) - 168
R. Kildahl	(69) - 426	R. Flood	(39) - 148
N. Cross	(64) - 418	I. Brown	(52) - 113
J. Bellman	(54) - 365	M. Greenham	(37) - 101
N. Wilkerson	(59) - 350	R. Klein	(A) - 70
J. Strong	(A) - 343	A. Backhouse	(A) - 36
K. Mulvay	(76) - 309	M. Britton	(30) - 30
D. Beaden	(61) - 288		

There will be no casting in January due to the Xmas holidays when most members will be away and the events for the February Casting day will be as follows:-

Bait L.L. Distance
Bait D.H. Accuracy
Weight S.H. Accuracy
Ladies S.H. Blob Accuracy - 30 yds.
Kids S.H. Blob Accuracy - 20 yds

Let's see a good roll-up of suntanned smiling faces in February
claps; there's only three more days to go in this competition so
make the most of them.

I'll take this opportunity of wishing you all a Merry Xmas and
a Happy New Year and leave some fish in the water for me.

A. BUNNETT,
D.C.O.

THE CASTING DAY ORGANIZER.

As has been mentioned our Casting Day Organizer, Alan Bunnett,
has had the misfortune to have himself put on the sick list and in
his absence Alan's Deputy, Norm Clarke will take over as D.C.O.

We do, of course, hope that it will not be long before Alan is
about and can take over the reins again, but, in the meantime, I am
sure that "Kingie Norm" will be more than capable of doing a good
job, and I am sure that Norm will receive the same co-operation as
D.C.O. as Alan has received at the meetings, in marking out the
courses etc., on the Sunday's casting.

QUINNS BEACH FIELD DAY, 16th - 17th December.

Weather Conditions etc.;- South Westerly winds with the beaches both North and South heavily weeded, and I am sure that most of us have never seen a beach so heavily weeded before. However, weed or no weed they pressed on regardless in the true anglers' spirit and some were rewarded with reasonable bags of fish.

Scale Fish Weight 83 lbs. Rays $35\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. One Shark of $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Total weight 126 lb.

36 members, four juniors and three visitors attended this Field Day at Quinns Beach.

On arriving at the beach the Club Sign was placed in position and during the afternoon the boys reported in and were their stories grim? Bob Tucker and myself strolled over and had a glance at the beach and what a sight! The weed was churning and turning over in the rollers in large masses, though Nick and Charlie Crouch and Kevin Hawker just laughed and remarked that a little weed would not worry them for behind the weed the Tailer were waiting for the Mulies. (I don't know for wure yet whether they were serious or not)

So the lads went their various ways, all trying to find the so-called HOT SPOT. Bob Tucker, Ron Shirley, Norm Giles and myself set off to find an area called "Kingie Rock" and after traversing three or four miles along a fence over rabbit burrows, through scrub country and limestone outcrops we eventually arrived at the chosen Hot Spot. On our way Ron was handed a kit bag which was pulled out of the water by Norm Giles and sure enough it had Ron's name on it. This particular kit bag had been left approximately four miles south of where it was pulled out of the surf by Norm. Someone must have picked up the kit bag and dumped it in the sea and it had drifted that far along the coast - how lucky can you be?

As we walked along the "track" we could see weed laying in enormous heaps all along the beach, and Ron reckoned that we would be a lot better off having a bash at the bunnies than bundles of B -- weed, for we had noticed quite a few rabbits running wildly through the scrub as we disturbed them.

On reaching the rock area we were soon in action, though the blowies were just as quick in stripping our bait, that, plus the rocky bottom made conditions tricky, and of course there was the weed also. Norm Giles and Ron Shirley moved down the beach though shortly afterwards Bob Tucker's fortune paid off and he landed a nice Tailer, Norm had a strike, but lost his fish when it reefed him. Ron landed a good Mulloway of $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs and Norm not to be outdone landed two smaller ones, while I watched and waited to no avail. Shortly after 8.30 we headed back to camp for the weigh-in at 10 o'clock. Back at base we learnt that Noel Wilkerson had caught a Ray which weighed $17\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, which was a mighty effort through that weed. Norm Clarke also had several Tailer.

On the beach, quite a few of the boys were still battling bundles of weed, great tryers are our Club men, and some were still catching the odd Tailer, even though the weed was running right up the lines, even to the rod tip. It was terrific.

We then returned to the car and prepared for a dawn effort. In the early hours Alf Rutland arrived with Ben Elliot, and I must say that it is good to see Ben on a Field Day again. They left Scarborough around 4 o'clock - came ready to do battle with the Tailer, but unfortunately the Southerly came in early and started to move the weed around and soon it again extended all along the beach.

Bob Tucker and I had one glance at the situation and decided to move down where the main body of the lads were fishing. Later we were joined by Alf and Ben. Bob strolled down the beach and remarked to Ian McLennan that he would show him how to catch a Tailer and within five minutes he had a Tailer on the beach, incidentally he borrowed Ian's spare rod and reel and used Ian's bait to catch himself a fish, the audacity of some characters.

This was too much for me so I madly sprinted back to the car, grabbed my gear and soon had a Mulie in the approximate area where Bob had his strike and it was only a few minutes later that I got a strike and a run and had a Tailer up on the beach. That was too much for some of the boys for there we were with two fish on the beach in about five minutes and they had only caught that many in

hours of fishing. But that was the finish for the weed closed in again, so we retired to the Weigh-in Centre to check the various bags of fish caught by members on this weed day.

Ted King made a welcome return to the Field Day and it was good to see you along again Ted. Let's hope that we can see you on many more. We might not catch many fish at times, but we have lots of fun trying.

Ralph Hansen weighed in a nice Mulloway which tipped the scales at $7\frac{1}{2}$ lb. A splendid effort from a new member which should encourage other new members to be in it. Ralph had the misfortune to break one of his teeth, for as he was in such a hurry to get the plastic cover off the gaff, he tried to pull it off with his teeth and the result was a tooth broken off his plate - wouldn't it! That should square you with Mum, Ralph, for I bet she reckoned you broke your tooth by trying to pull the top off a bottle of lager.

Bob Lilly and Ron Kildahl came in with only two Tailer for the South end was almost unfishable. Norrie Cross weighed in two Mulloway and his Ray of 18 lb took off that Section by $\frac{1}{2}$ lb from Noel Wilkerson with his Ray of $17\frac{1}{2}$ lb. "Lofty" Griffiths weighed in a nice Mulloway of 5 lb, plus three Tailer, and he took off that Section.

Les "Snowy" Tate came in smiling and with very little else and remarked that he would catch them later. It takes a lot to keep Snowy down. Bill Newton weighed in three good sized Snook and they are the first that I have seen for some time.

Kevin Hawker, Charlie Crouch and young Nick apparently did not mind the weed and conditions, as they are quite used to the area, for they fish Quinns Beach consistently during the season.

Ray Porter weighed in two Mulloway and it appears to me that, given reasonable conditions, fishing for Mulloway could be quite profitable at Quinns Beach, and this may be something to keep in mind over the holidays.

K E E L T A L K

PAGES NO.

SPINNER LEVEL LINE DISTANCE

D. H. SPINNER ACCURACY

S. H. SPINNER ACCURACY

Name.	Pty.	D. H. SPINNER ACCURACY			S. H. SPINNER ACCURACY			Tot. Pts.	Att.		
		1.	2.	Tot.	1.	2.	Tot.				
Britten M.	15	280		11		29	7	5	20	20	30
Bellman J.	30	30	339P	13	5	44	7	1	10	44	54
Bridger W.	15	238	284P	13	16	42	4	6	17	63	73
Bunnett A.	45	205P	230P	11		13	1	5	14	62	72
Brown I.	30	243	x	15	8	33	2		9	42	52
Beadon D.		129P	245P	10		32	8		15	51	61
Clarke N.		156	x	14		28	7		7	47	57
Gross N.	15	240	255P	14	3	32	2		10	54	64
Flood R.	45	222P	239		15	18	7		25	29	39
Greenham G.	15	126	228P		4	6			6	27	37
Jensen R.	15	273	239	16	8	23			9	39	49
Kildahl R.	45	314P	359P	15		34			7	59	69
Lilly R.	15	309	314	13	18	59	8		24	74	84
McLennan I.	20	180P	222	13	12	16	7		11	83	93
McLennan I.	15	288P	286	13	12	16	7		3	30	40
Neil H.	15	250	261	13	13	44			3	66	76
Phillips R.F.	15	198	198P		9	15			7	32	42
Fate L.	15	272P	286	9	11	45			4	60	70
Tichbon R.	45	297	-	12	16	29	2		3	47	57
Tucker R.	45	324P	293P	5	7	39	7		17	60	70
Wilkinson I.	45	299P	282P	6	11	30	7		25	73	83
						36			1	49	59

The competition at the moment looks quite interesting so in the second half of the year lads do your very best to attend the venues and meet your mates, they enjoy your company as much as you enjoy theirs.

So closed another happy Field Day and I would like to offer my congratulations to the Award winners for they certainly earned them.

My Very Best Wishes to all Members in the New Year and hope that I will see you all along to the Field Days. The next Field Day is to be held at Singleton Beach on the area now called Golden Bay as listed by the sign board on the side of the road (on the right hand side on your way to Mandurah.)

Bring your own water etc., and the Club Sign will be erected near the beach and members to report in there between 3 & 4 o'clock. The weigh-in will be at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. Take care how you park your car for then we can accommodate them all in the one area. The road is a surfaced road right out to the beach, but don't go off it. Don't forget your sun glasses. Fish to be caught in the area are Mulloway, Tailer, Silver Bream, Whiting etc., so be in it and come along and enjoy yourself.

I would appreciate it if Members on Field Days could add any additional copy. If so please forward to the Editor or myself, as we are always short of copy for Reel Talk.

Please Note:-

Please toss any bait NOT used or any other refuse into the sea at the close of the venue, or when you have finished fishing. Try to leave the area as tidy as when we arrived. (But not Ron's Kitbag.)

JIM STRONG.

F.D.O.

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY.

R. Hansen	Mulloway $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, 6 Tailer 8 lbs.	$15\frac{1}{2}$	lbs.
G. Griffiths	Mulloway 5 lbs, 3 Tailer & 1 Snook 4 lbs.	9	"
R. Porter	2 Mulloway, 3 Tailer	7	"
N. Crouch	6 Tailer 6 lbs, Blue Whaler Shark $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Scale fish	6	"
N. Cross	2 Mulloway, 1 Tailer, 1 Rock Cod (1 Ray 18 lbs.)	6	"
N. Clarke	Mulloway $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, 4 Tailer $4\frac{1}{4}$ lbs, 1 Snook $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	$6\frac{1}{4}$	"
R. Shirley	Mulloway	5	"
N. Wilkerson	3 Tailer 4 lbs (Ray $17\frac{1}{2}$ lbs)	4	"
N. Giles	2 Mulloway	4	"
D. Newton	Rock Cod, Tailer	$3\frac{1}{2}$	"
B. Jensen	Mulloway $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, Tailer $\frac{3}{4}$ lb.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	"
R. Tucker	2 Tailer	2	"
R. Kildahl	Tailer, Rock Cod	2	"
J. Strong	1 Tailer	$1\frac{3}{4}$	"
I. McLennan	1 Tailer	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"
B. Lilly	1 Tailer	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"
C. Crouch	1 Tailer	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"
K. Hawker	1 Tailer	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"
H. Muirson	1 Tailer	$1\frac{3}{4}$	"
T. Savage	Tailer 1 lb, Mulloway 3 lb	4	"

JUNIORS.

Bill Newton 3 Snook, 2 Cod $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

Total weight of Scaled Fish 82 lbs.

Sharks $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

Rays $35\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

Members who attended Field Day, Quinns Beach, 16 - 17 December.

R. Tucker	J. Strong	P. Neri
D. Beadon	H. Bester	F. Vanzalan
J. Griffiths	T. King	R. McQueen
D. Newton	I. McLerman	T. Fuller
R. Tichbon	N. Clarke	N. Wilkerson
R. Shirley	R. Hansen	H. Murision
N. Crouch	C. Crouch	K. Hawker
N. Giles	G. Greenham	N. Cross
A. Rutland	B. Elliot	B. Lilly
R. Kildahl	T. Savage	B. Payne
R. Jensen	E. White	H. Neil
R. Klein	L. Tate	R. Porter

JUNIORS.

G. Davidson	B. Newton	R. Newton
M. Porter	R. Jensen	

VISITORS.

J. Avery	J. Winkle	G. Winkle
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AWARD WINNERS.

Heaviest Scale Fish. R. Hansen. $7\frac{1}{2}$ lb Mulloway

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish. G. Griffiths. Mulloway 5 lbs. 3
Tailer & 1 Snook. 9 lbs.

Heaviest Shark or Ray. N. Cross. Ray 18 lb.

JUNIOR AWARD.

Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish. Bill Newton $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

- SECTION 1. MOST MERITORIOUS CATCH. (Fish to be nominated by Committee at end of Current Fishing Competition.)
(Donated by John Bellman.)
- SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SHARK. (Wobby's, Carpet, Port Jackson and Fiddle Sharks etc. excepted.)
- N. CROSS 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bronze Whaler Shark. Caught at Murchison on 39 lb line. Length 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Girth 30 ins.
- SECTION 3. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY. (Donated by Bermuda Boats Supply)
- J. BELLMAN 60 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Mulloway. Caught at Murchison.
- SECTION 4. HEAVIEST SALMON. (Donated by Ernie White.)
- R. WILTON 10 lb Salmon. Caught at Cottesloe.
- SECTION 5. HEAVIEST TAILER. (Donated by Charlie & Nick Crouch and Kevin Hawker.)
- M. COLEMAN 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb Tailer. Caught at Murchison.
- SECTION 6. HEAVIEST JEWFISH. (Donated by Ernie White.)
- V. DAVIES 33 lb Jewfish. Caught at Rottneest. 44 lb line. Length 36 ins. Girth 27 ins.
- SECTION 7. HEAVIEST YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH. (Donated by Alan Bunnett.)

As yet no entry.

SECTION 8. POINTS PER POUND.

One point per pound of Scale Fish. Half a point for sharks. (Minimum size THREE fish per pound.)
Top Ten Scorers Only.

R. Porter	363 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	R. Kildahl	118 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
N. Cross	295 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	D. Savage	112 "
R. Tucker	294 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	A. Backhouse	99 "
V. Davis	248 "	R. Tichbon	97 "
R. Lilly	147 "	J. Bellman	95 "

SECTION 9. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE.
(Donated by Ron Flood.)

L. TATE 25 lb Spanish Mackerel. Caught at Murchison.
23 lb line. Length 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Bait, Scaly Mackerel.

SECTION 10. HEAVIEST FISH ON ARTIFICIAL LURE. Double or Single Handed Rods. (Donated by Ken Wiggins & George Hampton)

J. DAVIS 15 lb 9 oz Tailer.

SECTION 10a HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT ON SINGLE HANDED ROD - USING BAIT.

N. WILKERSON 9 lb Salmon. Caught at Rottnest. Bait, Mulie.

JUNIOR SECTION - OPEN COMPETITION.

SECTION 11. HEAVIEST SHARK. (Restrictions as per Section 2.)
As yet no entry. (Donated by Stephen Knezy.)

SECTION 12. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. (donated by Bob Jensen.)

J. HOLYWELL 9 lb 11 oz Salmon. Sand Patch, Albany. Bait, Squid.

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION.

SECTION 1. BOANS TROPHY.

Ten Points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. Minimum size THREE fish per pound. Half a point per lb. for all eligible Sharks. The following are members with high points at present:-

R. Lilly	156	R. Porter	110	G. Griffiths	98
R. McQueen	135	T. Fuller	109	D. Newton	97
R. Shirley	134	A. Livesey	108	N. Cross	89
L. Tate	131	J. Strong	107	N. Wilkerson	87
W. Clarke	129	I. McLennan	107	C. Crouch	83
N. Crouch	119	R. Jensen	107	N. Giles	80
R. Tucker	112	R. Tichbon	98	A. Rutland	80
R. Kildahl	110				

SECTION 2. Ken Matthews Trophy. Heaviest Scale Fish.

N. Clarke. 47½ lb Mulloway. November Field Day, Moore River.

SECTION 3. Most meritorious Catch. (To be nominated by Committee at end of Current Fishing Competition.)

SECTION 4. Heaviest Shark. (Excluding Wobbys, Carpet, Port Jackson, Fiddle Sharks etc. Field Day Officer to decide.)

R. Tichbon. 14 lb Blue Pointer. May Field Day.

SECTION 5. Heaviest Mulloway.

N. Clarke. 47½ lb Mulloway. November Field Day.

SECTION 6. Heaviest Tailer. (Minimum weight 4 lbs.)

A. Milne. 5¼ lb Tailer. September Field Day.

SECTION 7. Heaviest Salmon.

I. McLennan. 9½ lb Salmon. May Field Day.

SECTION 8. Heaviest Snapper.

As yet no entry.

SECTION 9. Heaviest scale fish other than above.

R. Tucker. 3 lb Silver Bream. July Field Day.

SECTION 10. Heaviest catch of Tailer on a Field Day.
(minimum weight 10 lbs.)

R. Lilly. 19 Tailer, Weight 20 lbs. September Field Day.

JUNIOR SECTION. FIELD DAYS.

SECTION 1.

Five points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. Three fish per pound. Half point per lb. for Sharks.

W. Newton	69	G. Davidson	32
R. Jensen	57	G. Clarke	23
R. Newton	57	G. Wright	14
M. Porter	56	S. Hampton	5

SECTION 2. Heaviest Shark.

As yet no entry.

SECTION 3. Heaviest Scale Fish.

Rick Jensen. $8\frac{3}{4}$ lb Salmon. May Field Day.

SECTION 4. Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish on a Field Day.
(ALL Fish must weigh at least THREE to a lb.)

Rick Jensen. $17\frac{1}{4}$ lb. May Field Day.

FROM OUR EASTERN STATES REPRESENTATIVE.

The following is from a Xmas Card to the President and members of the Club from one of your Past Presidents, and good Club mate, "Mike" Coleman-Doscas, which I think really warrants printing in Reel Talk for all Club members to peruse.

To the President & Members

Greetings of the Season -
With a wish that's most sincere,
For a very Merry Christmas
And a very happy year!

For tons of juicy mulies underneath the wharf
For a whole long winter's fishing
Without a cold or cough
For bags of fighting salmon
And snapper by the score
For tens of million blowfish
Washed up on the shore
For a plague upon the seaweed
Which fills our hearts with grief
For a safe and fruitful venture
On every rock and reef
For staunch and trusty members
To push the club ahead
We've got to keep it moving
Its no good if its dead
For well attended outings
With lots and lots of fish
And wives' co-operation
Is our fervent New Year wish

From,

Mick & Mrs D.

CLUB REPORTS.

It is indeed good news to hear that Doug Edwards will be going home from hospital soon, or so I have been told, and I am sure that all members are equally pleased to hear that, Doug, as what I am, and admire the courage you have shown in your difficult times, and don't forget if we can help you or your family in any way we will.

Also I believe that "Mike" Coleman-Doscas is as good as on his way home and I am sure that we will all be pleased to welcome him to the fold again after his holiday with Mrs Coleman-Doscas in the Eastern States.

I believe that the old "Master" of the Club, Vic Davis has joined the ranks of the "Landrover" owners now, which makes about five or six in the Club. There was no holding Vic before, so I don't know how he will go now he has a Landrover and can get to some of those spots he has always wanted to get.

That staunch and stalwart supporter of "Old Easts" Bob Pimm, has been about as lucky and good at fishing as "Old Easts" have been at football last year, but I think that before long his luck will change, for I believe that good gifts come in little bundles, and I don't suppose you will mind Bob what it is.

I believe that two of our Noels from the Club paid a social call on Rottnest over Xmas, and once again the Island of Girls paid off - don't get me wrong here - I believe they both had a successful weekend's fishing and came home with good bags - I just don't seem to be able to get the right words here, best I say no more - they caught fish - Salmon, Tailer and Mulloway.

I also have heard that some of our Cottesloe characters have been getting their share, one Bob Tucker in particular, for I believe that Bob has caught forty pounds of Tailer etc. over Xmas.