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## CLUB ETIQUETTE

### MEETINGS

The monthly GENERAL MEETING is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep up with club matters.

### DRYCASTING

Casting is usually conducted on the first Sunday of each month. Instruction is given to all new members and a competition is conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

### FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each general meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend 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 the committee's duty to decide what action is to be taken.

Disputes may be taken to the committee.

Entries for Game Fish Badge, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with the Recorder within 30 days of capture.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please notify the Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor of any change of address or phone number.

### GENERAL ETIQUETTE

If you intend to resign from the club a letter of resignation should be forwarded to the Secretary. Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription with-in 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Arrears of 3 consecutive months may cause forfeiture of membership.

CLUB ACTIVITIESJANUARY GENERAL MEETING

WHERE -M.Y.A.S.G. club rooms at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre,  
Alexander Drive, Menora.  
WHEN -WEDNESDAY 11th JANUARY 1995 at 8.00pm.  
INSTRUCTION - Basil Marsh, one of our senior experienced anglers, and who has a  
great deal of army experience will give a talk on " outdoor survival"

JANUARY DRYCASTING DAY

WHERE -YOKINE RESERVE, Corner Alexander Drive & Wordsworth Avenue,  
WHEN -SUNDAY 8th JANUARY 1995. Be present by 8.30am.  
EVENTS - 112gram level line D/H Accuracy  
56 gram level line S/H Accuracy

NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: SWAN RIVER + BARBACUE  
WHEN : 15 th JANUARY 1995.  
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00 pm on the Friday night.  
LINES DOWN: SUNDAY. 12.01 AM.  
LINES UP: SUNDAY. 6.00 PM.  
BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN The traffic bridge Fremantle  
NORTHERN As high up river as you can paddle.  
A barbecue / prawn night will be held after the weigh-in. The location of the  
barbecue and prawn session will be on the foreshore adjacent to the car park on the eastern  
side of Point Walter. Bring your prawn nets, gas cooker, barbecue etc. Soft drinks will be  
provided for all and icecream for the children.

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

WHERE: MYLUP - WHITE HILLS  
WHEN : 11 th - 12 th FEBRUARY 1995.  
SIGN ON: SATURDAY at 12 noon. At the White Hills turn off (T junction ) on  
the Bunbury road. This is about 6Km south of the Parkridge Hotel.  
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY 2 PM.  
LINES UP: SUNDAY, 9.00 AM.  
BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN 8 km south of the access road onto the beach at Mylup.  
NORTHERN. WHITE HILLS Access road onto the beach.  
For those wishing to use 2WDs the boundrys are as far as you can walk  
north or south of Preston beach car park.  
WEIGH IN: SUNDAY at 10.00 am at the Parking area adjacent to the T junction  
of the White hills and Bunbury roads

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR FEBRUARY

WHEN: 11 th - 12 th FEBRUARY 1995.  
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 8.00 pm on the Friday night  
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY. 2.00 pm.  
WEIGH IN: SUNDAY by 9.00 am at G. Holman's house. Scales will be available on  
his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. F D Money to be  
left with the scales in an envelope with name. Results to be phoned  
into the F D officer by 8.00 pm that night.  
BOUNDARIES North Mole to Duers

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following nominations for membership have been received and will come before  
the January 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.

Bill Howard  
1 Meadow Place  
Quinns Rock  
Ph: 305 9216

Peter, Daniel, Andrew Stoeckel  
10 Japonica Height



# EDITORIAL...

The last month has been a very hectic and eventful one with the running of the Fishing Expo, State Drycasting along with the normal club events and members had a full programme.

President Sid has reported elsewhere on the fishing Expo but it was gratifying to see the involvement of forty club members which was rewarded by a good financial result thanks to the organising of this aspect by our social organiser, Murray Shaw. This now leaves us free of commitments and members can now fish the Mandurah 500 and go to the club drycasting on the weekend of the 7th and 8th of January 1995. It's a pity that both ended up on the same weekend.

I give a more detailed report of the State Drycasting elsewhere but I would like to thank the Surfcasters for their participation and results and particularly Dave Maxted, Bob Henderson, Eric Parker and Ian Pilton for their tireless work on the day. Congrats to Sid Whiting for winning the Open Division, Steven Pilton for his second in the Juniors and Darren Whiting for winning the Mini Juniors and Karl Wytenberg for being runner up. Our ladies won their team division, Men ran third, Juniors second, and Mini Juniors won, not a bad result.

Ian Cook and Alan Brayne have been getting good attendances at our last couple of field days which I know they are both happy about. They would like to see this trend continue... and members have been getting amongst the fish as well!

Jeff Sullivan saw a smaller attendance at our last club cast but I think that this was due to the number of events the club was involved with over the previous weeks. However, roll up at the January cast on the 8th and get the new year off to a flying start!

I failed to mention last month that Harold Hodgson was having a torrid time of it health wise, but we were all pleased to see him back at our last club meeting looking really well. Hope this is the trend for the future Harold!

Whilst on our last meeting, which was our Christmas meeting as well, it was a great sight to see so many members and approx twenty visitors in our meeting hall which was packed.

It had a very social atmosphere and was enjoyed by all present as was seen by the goodies on the table and the hour everyone went home. One of our more senior members in Alf Rutland, travelled all the way from Bunbury to be present to see how we were going and stayed overnight before travelling back the next day. Alf said to me how pleased he was to see our club going so well and the calibre of our newer members and said we were on track and the club's future looked good as everyone appeared to be enjoying what the club had to offer. Alf we appreciate your comments and even more your attendance at our meeting. Thank you.

Fred Neal and Eleanor Bennett have taken the time to give me write-ups for this issue of "Reel Talk" and I wish to thank them for their efforts. I'm sure you members appreciate reading their interesting contributions even more. This is what makes for an interesting publication and makes my job that much easier. I welcome input from members.

Any new member who hasn't got a copy of our club's constitution and etiquette (competition rules etc.) I would ask them to contact Sid and he will make these available at our next meeting. A few problems have arisen of late, probably through ignorance, and if members would take the trouble to read, particularly the field day section, but preferably the lot, then there won't be any hiccups. If then unsure, make sure you ask!!

Let's kick 1995 off to a good start with even better attendances at club events. You get back what you put in!!

## KALBARRI BOOKINGS

1995  
JAN - Filled  
FEB - 18th onward  
APR - 1st to 8th  
MAY - 20th onwards

1995  
Jun - All Free  
Jul - All Free  
Aug - All Free  
Sep - All Free

1995  
Oct - All Free  
Nov - All Free  
Dec - 9th onwards

Due to a good response on bookings (booked solid to end of March), I would like to remind members to start thinking well ahead and make their bookings well in advance and don't leave it to the last minute and then be disappointed.

Eric Parker

PORT GREGORY/KALBARRI/WAGOE REPORT

We arrived in Port Gregory at approximately 10:00pm on Saturday 4th December, with a southerly wind howling. After unloading our vehicles we turned in for the night.

The next morning we checked out the beaches, the southerly wind was still blowing strong. The water on the beaches was very stirred up. We tried fishing but without success.

Monday morning the wind was still blowing strong so we decided to drive to Kalbarri, checking Wagoe on the way. With strong winds and huge swells crashing over the reef there was no chance of fishing there.

After having a look around the fishing spots at Kalbarri we decided to fish the gorges. We had to fish the higher parts due to wind and huge swells. At approx 1:00pm, major feed time, the tailor came on the bite - 2 to 3 kilo in size. With the advantage of a long rod and an Alvey reel I was able to winch the tailor out of the water and up the cliff face without the use of a gaff. But a lesson was to be learnt in being unprepared without a cliff gaff, we lost a few nice sized snapper.

Tuesday, the wind was still blowing strong so stayed around Port Gregory repairing gear and making up new rigs. Some of our party did a spot of fishing in the later part of the day but only Ian was able to catch a nice sized tailor.

Wednesday, we headed back to Kalbarri, the wind was easing, so we fished the gorges again. There was not much action until about 3:00pm, major feed time, with big tailor again hitting strong on dusk, but just as my brother went down on the lower ledge to gaff it, a wave washed it under the ledge and not being quick enough to release the drag, the line was cut through on the sharp rocks, hence no further luck with snapper. My brother ballooned out and after about half an hour brought in a 1.5 to 2 metre shark. After a few efforts to gaff him from the lower ledges, it just straightened the gaff hook out and took off.

There was no further fishing action but leaving Kalbarri that evening a big roo jumped out in front of my vehicle. After swerving and missing it by only a few centimetres the adrenalin was really pumping.

Thursday, fished Nobby's Hole at Port Gregory, trying for mulloway but only turned up a few tailor.

Friday, a north easterly wind was blowing in the morning so we decided to fish Wagoe. Not a great deal of action until just after 11:00am, when Bill Howard caught a flathead about 3 kg in size and I finally caught my snapper even though it wasn't the size I was hoping for. The wind dropped in the afternoon and as it got later, with the sun glaring off the water, it became unbearably hot out on the reef. Not much more fish after that, just a few silver bream. Left Wagoe just on sundown with another near miss with a roo on the way back to Port Gregory.

Upon arriving we decided to head back to Perth that night instead of Saturday morning. The drive back was uneventful until just after Cataby on the KW road, between Brand Highway and the Lancelin Road, just on the change of light, this time I didn't miss the roo. Luckily for the roo bar, there was not much damage to the vehicle. Looking forward to doing it all again same time next year, except for the kangaroos. Wishing everyone tight lines and compliments of the season.

Fred Neal and Family

AAA DELEGATES MEETING

Tues 20th Dec 1994

- 1.0 The recommendation on use of treble hooks was that AAA would write to Fisheries recommending that trebles not be used for catching tailor on bait rigs.
- 2.0 It is expected that legislation will be introduced mid next year along the lines of Trip Limit - 20 kg of filleted fish plus on day bag limit of whole fish (gilled, gutted, beheaded). There will also be a removal of size restriction on the one mulloway so just four with minimum of 45cms.
- 3.0 Clubs to advise of calendar particularly if a "Public" event as RFAC intend putting out a 94/95 calendar of fishing events.
- 4.0 Mandurah 500 to be run by Offshore Club on 7th and 8th Jan 1995. Will be virtually same format as run by Surfcasters a year ago.
- 5.0 The AAA Geraldton Titles
  - Squad selection to be published end of Dec 95 - individuals to be notified by mail.
  - A squad night is to be held 7:30 Wed 25th Jan 1995 at WSSC Club House at Ocean Reef. (General social - pocket presentation)

Peter Osborne  
George Holman



## President's Report

Hello all. By the time you read this I expect to be somewhere up around Coral Bay, doing a bit of 4 wheel driving, some camping, a lot of swimming and snorkelling - oh and I may even throw in a line now and then as well! I dare say some of you have your own holiday plans - may they all turn out well for you.

The Christmas Meeting was a beauty wasn't it? A great turn out of members, and about 20 visitors as well, mainly as a result of the Expo (see separate report). Our little room was comfortably full, and frankly I wasn't looking forward to trying to run the meeting over what I thought would be the inevitable level of background noise and "sideline" conversations. But of course, you all showed me up for the pessimist that I am, and I didn't have to glare at anyone at all, let alone use the gavel! Thanks all, and may it continue. Did you notice the increasing proportion of ladies? May that continue too, as increased family participation is one of the aims of the club. (Plus they keep us in line, right fellers?)

Talking about participation, what did you think of the White Hills field day? I couldn't make it for the whole weekend, but thought I'd do the right thing and at least put in an appearance on the Saturday afternoon. (But alas, to no avail, as I screwed up on my times and missed the sign-on, earning myself a disqualification. Still, it could have been worse, it could have been a Bluff Creek long weekend.) What really impressed me as I drove the full length of the beach looking for Cookie was the mobs of vehicles and rods lining the shore - they were nearly all Surfcasters. I set up in the "Reef" group to have a bit of a fish anyway, and a Fremantle bloke stopped by and asked me who this bloody great mob was. I said Surfcasters. He then said "well who's that other bloody great mob a couple of kilometres back up the beach?" I got a real buzz out of saying "Surfcasters" again.

And that about winds it up for this calendar year. Don't forget next year we have to make a few decisions regarding the longer term goals of the club, especially financially speaking, so give it lots of thought. Until then, have a happy festive season, enjoy your break (if you have one, that is), and bring some good fish tales to the January meeting.

*King George*

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### WHITE HILLS FIELD DAY REPORT

Well, what a great turn out for this field day. It was good to see a few faces that we don't usually see on field days ie Ian Pilton and son Steve, Murray Shaw, Eric Parker, just to mention a couple.

Myself and Pat McCormick arrived on the Friday and didn't even sink our first rod holder in the sand when Rom, Sue and kids pulled up because of the "No Camping" rules at White Hills, our camp was very makeshift, just in case a quick shift was needed. (it wasn't).

Friday's fishing was a 100% on Saturdays. Nearly every cast produced a tailor, they were certainly legal size, but all went back in. Quite a few herring and a couple of small whiting. I caught a nice sized flounder that "Sue" had on ice in the esky, as soon as the hook departed it's jaw. Saturday dawned, and it was back to Mandurah for us, to replenish the bait, and make the sign on at 12 noon.

As I mentioned before, the attendance was really good. I rang the Cookie Monster for the numbers but an answering machine said "Hello," to me so I hung up.

Ian Pilton and son - Alan Brayne - Murray Shaw - Eric Parker decided to join our happy band of anglers, so it got a little crowded, everybody did the right thing, so there weren't any problems. The old bastard Ric Parker had his bag limit of tailor in about half an hour then relaxed for the duration of the night. I sat up until 1:45 am to get mine, although I said "Good on Ya Ric" every time you pulled on in, I was secretly uttering obscenities under my breath. Most of us got our tailor limits and a few herring and skippy were scattered among us. As usual, Tony D' took it out again, well done Tony, but if my New Years Resolution wish comes half true, WATCH OUT NEXT YEAR!!

All in all, I thought it was a great field day. There wasn't many of us that didn't weigh something in, I personally believe the fishing is getting better around the field day locations.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas, and let's make '95 a real good one, both personally and for the club.

Keep well and tight lines

Phil Brayne

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: WHITE HILLS  
 DATE: 18TH - 19TH DECEMBER 1994.  
 ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 28 VISITORS: 2  
 JUNIORS: 1  
 M-JUNIORS: 3 TOTAL: 34

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT 72.4kg

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	POINTS	WEIGHT
D'ALONZO TONY	179	7.9	BRAYNE PHIL	82 2.2
BRAYNE ALLAN	144	4.4	HOLTEN DARRELL	82 3.2
WYTENBURG HANS	134	3.4	PARKER ERIC	81 2.1
SHAW MURRAY	123	4.3	EDWARDS IVAN	80 2.0
COOK IAN	119	3.9	ELINOR BENNETT	80 1.0
BENNETT JOHN	114	3.4	BAKER JANET	80 2.0
KOLMAN MORRIS	108	2.8	MASCARENHAS IAN	64 1.4
NEAL FRED	107	3.7	NICKIEJEWski SUE	59 0.9
MC CORMACK	103	3.3	NICKIEJEWski ROM	40 0.0
BARBER DERRY	101	3.1	THOMPSON RON	40 0.0
PILTON IAN	99	1.9	HOWARD BILL	30 0.0
SULLIVAN JEFF	90	2.0		
PHILPOT MARK	89	2.9		
<b>M/JUNIOR</b>			<b>JUNIOR</b>	
WYTENBURG KARL	43	0.3	PILTON STEVEN	64 1.4
			NEAL IAN	30 0.0

FIELD-DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH.	D'ALONZO TONY	MIXED	7.9kg
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH.	ALLAN BRAYNE	SALMON	0.5kg
HEAVIEST SHARK	FRED NEAL	WHALER	3.45kg

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH	D'ALONZO TONY	MIXED	7.9kg
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH.	ALLAN BRAYNE	SALMON	0.5kg
HEAVIEST SHARK	FRED NEAL	WHALER	3.45kg

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1994 - 1995.

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## SECTION.

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	TONY DALONZO	MULLOWAY	14.15kg
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)			
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)			
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	TONY DALONZO	MULLOWAY	14.15kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)	KOLMAN MORRIS	TAILOR	1.77kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	MARK PHILPOT	SALMON	4.80kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)			
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL	GEORGE HOLMAN		3.35kg
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	MARK PHILPOT	SALMON	17.15kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	TONY DALONZO	MULLOWAY	14.15kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	D'ALONZO TONY		3.05kg
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	MARK PHILPOT	SALMON	4.05kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3 - 9,13 (2kg Min)	PAT McCORMICK	JEWFISH	10.15kg

**FIELD DAY FORMAT**

From January 1995 the following changes will take place.

(1) Sign-on will commence from the time stated in Reel talk for 1/2 hour. Persons will be signed on in the order that they arrive at the sign-on. At the end of the sign-on period there will be a general briefing for all members. At the end of the briefing or when advised by the Field day officer members can depart for the fishing locations in an orderly manner, in the same order that they have signed-on in.

(2) Weigh-in will be in the same order that you signed-on.

**These changes are to streamline the field day sign-on and weigh-in and to stop any confusion and misunderstanding especially by new members.**

Please read Etiquette Rules P1 reg 2.1.4 and p4.

If you require a copy of the club Etiquette ask the secretary at a general meeting.

**AGGREGATED POINT SCORES FOR THE 1994 - 1995 FIELD DAY YEAR**

DALONZO TONY	1375	BAKER JANET	137	HENDERSON MAT	39
COOK IAN	760	WHITING BETH	135	WYTENBURGH MARRIE	30
BENNETT JOHN	685	EDWARDS IVAN	120	GREG BUCK	30
HOLTON DARRELL	684	MORRIS WAYNE	120	HOWARD BILL	30
MCCORMICK PATRICK	587	NICKEJEWSKI SUE	110	PANIZZA ADAM	20
BRAYNE ALAN	582	LOCKE DERRICK	103	THORPE RAY	20
WYTENBURGH HANS	523	SAYER GARY	100	BEVALAQUA PAUL	10
WHITING SID	489	NICKEJEWSKI ROM	99		
KOLMAN MORRIS	429	BOOTH PETER	88	<b>JUNOIRS</b>	
PHILPOT MARK	370	MORRIS RONDA	80	WHITING DEBBIE	113
BARBER DERRY	346	LOCKE DERRICK	77	TAGGART B	91
MASCARENHAS IAN	344	HODGSON HAROLD	68	NEAL IAN	86
BENNETT ELINOIR	319	ZENOW PAUL	64	PILTON S	74
BRAYNE PHIL	273	GARDENER PHIL	60	MASCARENHAS VIVIAN	62
DELONGIS SAM	235	WILISON TERRY	60	SAYER NIGEL	10
PARKER ERIC	222	THOMPSON RON	60		
SULLIVAN JEFF	218	D ALONZO PHILAMEA	60	<b>M/JUNOIRS</b>	
TAGGART IAN	185	LOCKE DEAN	53	WHITTING DARREN	158
FITZSIMMONS DIRK	185	THORGENSEN ANDY	40	WYTENBURG KARL	103
NEAL FRED	173	DUVA EDDY	40	TAGGART G	75
PILTON IAN	165	GARDENER DEBBIE	40	NEAL IAN	56
HOLMAN GEORGE	158	CELANI TONY	40	GARDENER ROBERT	10
SHAW MURRAY	143	HOLLAND TONY	40	GARDENER MICHELLE	10

**CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION**

**Over the festive time, please give a thought to collecting aluminium cans for the club as well as cool drink bottles. Save the environment and help your club at the same time!!**

**A BIT OF HISTORY**

Jim Strong recently gave me a copy of a "Reel Talk" dated June 1963, and one item of interest which I thought would create interest is a list of CLUB RECORDS as at that date and where they were caught:

1. Barracouta	4lb 6oz	M Britten - Cosy Corner
2. Blue Fin Tuna	38lb 8oz	R Shirley - Murchison
3. Bream (Southern)	5lb	K Hunt - Belmont
4. Flathead (Dusky)	5lb	R Jensen (Sen) - Gard. I.
5. Groper (Blue)	58lb	V Davis - Rottnest
6. Grey Nurse Shark	176lb	F Hollywell - Albany
7. Hammerhead Shark	40lb	A Egan - Moore River
8. Jewfish (WA)	44lb	V Davis - Rottnest
9. Kingfish (Yellowtail)	54lb	L Ellis - Yanchep
10. Long Tom (Slender)	7lb	D Savage - Quabba Str
11. Mackerel (Spanish)	47lb	I Brown - Yanchep
12. Morwong	2lb 8oz	V Davis - Rottnest
13. Mullet (Sea)	2lb 8oz	B Payne - Trigg Island
14. Mulloway	64lb	D Edward - Mandurah
15. Pike	6lb 8oz	V Davis - Yallingup
16. Salmon (Australian)	14lb 1oz	V Davis - Rottnest
17. Snapper	35lb 5oz	A Werner - Waikiki
18. Snapper (Queen)	5lb	J Graham - Cosy Corner
19. Stingray	124lb	V Davis - Rottnest
20. Tailor	13lb 8oz	A McDonell - Trigg Island
21. Tarwhine	3lb	R Tucker - Garden Island
22. Trevally (Silver)	12lb	W Cooper - Trigg Island
23. Ruff (Sea Herring)	1lb 7oz	N Cross - Yallingup
24. White Pointer Ray	60lb	K Hawker - Quinn's Beach
25. Whiting (Spotted)	2lb 8oz	V Davis - Rottnest
26. Wirrah	12.5oz	G Clohessy - Mullaloo

**FISHING EXPO 94**

The fishing expo for 1994 for me started at 7:00pm on the Thursday night along with several other members turning up to help with the setting up of our exhibits. Some members were setting up the photo stands, others were involved with club raffle prizes, table for displays, P.A. system, along with club banners etc. We even had a female mannequin decked out in waders, cap and lead light, reef bag, rod bucket plus belt with knife and pliers. In her right hand the all important rod and reel to show the public what the well dressed Lady angler is wearing these days. By 9:00pm most displays etc were ready for the next day's onslaught.

Friday was generally fairly quiet and as a result no dry casting was carried out, however our raffle ticket sales went quite well.

Saturday saw the public making an early start and so did the Surfcasters with members giving demo's on accuracy casting, cliff gaffing and how to save money by making your own lures, sinkers and burley cages, ganging your own hooks, plus tying the right knots and rigs. Raffle tickets once again sold well.

On Sunday, people started arriving early and it was not long before Sid Whiting had one of several large crowds watching his demo on casting and how to play a big fish correctly. This was watched with a lot of interest with questions being asked along the way. At this point I would like to say that Sid gave a great demo over the three days and anyone who watched and listened should have learnt something. I know I did.

Congratulations to Debbie Whiting (Alias the black finned pool shark) who assisted her father in demonstrating how a fishing reel drag system is supposed to work while playing a large fish. Top job - well done Debbie and Sid.

Some members had expressions of interest in joining our club however, it will be two or three months before we see any result in this area. The raffle was drawn around 4:30 pm on Sunday and I'm sorry to say I didn't win it, after which we all started to wind down and pack up our gear. I am told nearly all who said they would help turned up so you can pat yourselves on the back for a job well done.

Wayne Morris



**EXPO 94 EXPO 94 EXPO 94 EXPO 94 EXPO 94**

Well, it's all over for another year, and I can't say I'm not sorry. There has been a lot of time and effort spent preparing for this year's Expo, and it's nice to get it all out of the way at last.

The event itself was a success for SCACWA, both in terms of the way we handled it before and during the event, and in terms of achieving the goals we set ourselves.

What goals? Well, as I see it, they were as follows:

**Raise funds**

Set up a framework for running future Expos with minimum effort

Attract a small number of new members, particularly families

**Funds**

Murray and his helpers were, frankly, terrific in their efforts with the raffle. Without going into the gruesome details here, I think we have accumulated some valuable experience in some of the do's and don'ts of running raffles, likely ticket sale expectations, etc, which will stand us in good stead for future occasions. While I can't remember the final bottom line, suffice to say we have achieved a healthy injection of funds into our kitty. Well done to all involved, both during the preparation, stamping, etc of tickets, and in the selling on the weekend itself - some of our "agents" were incredible; no member of the public could safely risk trying to get past them without buying a ticket! And finally, give yourselves the members a pat on the back for doing your bit to pre-sell tickets before the event - that went a long way towards improving the final result.

**Framework for Future**

I think those who were able to participate on the weekend would agree that we now have a pretty good formula for our part of the show, and that future repeats (if any) should be a piece of cake. Sure, there are a few areas we'll need to improve, especially in terms of attracting attention to our presence in the pool area - we didn't have the best exposure this time, and we'll make this a main point if we do it again. But in general, only a fraction of the preparation will be necessary in the future.

**New Members**

The Christmas meeting was a good indication - 20 visitors, mainly just from word of mouth at the Expo. I also have a pile of enquiry coupons mailed in, plus a long list of names obtained from keen parties at the Expo, all of whom I will be contacting in the New Year. While we welcome anyone who wants to join our numbers, I make no secret of the fact that I will be giving "extra attention" to promising looking families, in an attempt to bring our membership profile back into balance a little. And I've intentionally left it a month or so, firstly to get us past the Festive Season, and secondly to give potential new prospects a "cooling off period". In other words, if they are still interested by the time I contact them, then they are more likely to become good, long term members than people who may tend to make an "on-the-spot" commitment which may be just as easily broken a few months later.

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**GODD FISHING .... FOR 1995!**

**Highlights of the Expo**

During the preparation phase, Eleanor prepared some advertising material, as well as redesigning our club brochure, which was subsequently folded by Bob Henderson (all 10,000 of them wasn't it? Crikey, what a job).

I've already mentioned the stalwarts who prepared the raffle, and behind the entire scene was the sub-committee, of whom I'll single out George as probably the main contributor to the general organisation and co-ordination of our Expo involvement. The drycasting competition couldn't really be described as a complete fizzog, but wasn't exactly a smash hit either. There may have been better ways of approaching and running it, but I think we'd be better off in future to just can it, and concentrate on our poolside activities, in conjunction with getting bigger crowds out there through better in-house signage. Nevertheless, we gave it a go, and it was well set up and run by a number of our members - thanks to you all. I must admit, I had a moment of glory when I got a bit of a crowd out there, and gave a quick demo of single handed casting - I casually flicked one out and bounced it off the target, to many oohs and aahs from the crowd. Acting like it happened all the time, I said "What, you want to see that again?" Amidst many nodding heads, a voice at the back said "Twenty bucks if you can hit it again!". I only missed by half an inch, and that guy was really sweating, I can tell you!

In the pool area, the cliff gaffing from the high board was a real crowd pleaser. Complete with the stuff-ups that can occur in real life, it got lots of laughs, and kept the crowd spellbound. Well done all, especially Dave, who made the fish (Spaniard, right Dave?).

Some of the kids swam around the pool on the end of a line, with a big fin on their back, during demos on how to play a big fish. This really got them all in, and is a must for future times. Thanks to Phil Brayne for the fin, and to the kids for their efforts (Gardners & friends & Whittings).

We had some very effective lure demonstrators in action, which absolutely fascinated the people. For a seasoned fisherman like me, I would have thought it quite boring to watch lures in a pool, but I couldn't have been more wrong, as most people have never seen or tried lures before - I'm sure many of them went straight outside and bought a pile from the main area.

And we had some casting instruction in the main pool, mainly from yours truly (what a guy!). I even managed a few break-offs, and I don't think anyone really believed me when I said it was all part of the act.

And behind all this were a number of dedicated members quietly running tackle demos on the tables (Bob, Ben, Wayne, just to name a few) - well done to all!

You'll notice I haven't tried to name and thank every individual participant, because there about 40 (yes four zero) club members involved. Plus I'm a bit of a coward - if I tried to cover everyone, I'd be afraid of missing some and causing offence. But the people involved all know who did what, and we all appreciate each other's efforts - it was a great team effort, in fact. And there were also those who wanted to help, but couldn't for various personal/work-related reasons - I thank you also for your intentions.

Finally, we need to collate ideas for improvements for next time, and from 40 people, I'm expecting some input. Please give me your comments briefly in writing (Yes it's a pain, I know, but if you just mention it in passing, you know how slack I am - I'll just forget!)

*Ken George*

## HILL RIVER and WHITE HILLS WEEKENDS

John and myself left home at 9.30 am for Hill River with the weather heating up for a hot day so we casually threw the jumpers into the back of the van. On the way there the road passed fields of Smokebushes and Verticordias, plus an array of lots of other plants in flower, a legacy from a fire about 2 years previously, proving our wildflowers do not finish on the 30th October!

We arrived at Cervantes about 12 noon, a bit earlier than intended, so drove to the beach for lunch. Out came the jumpers as the wind was blowing with force. If we had been closer to home we would have turned around and gone back, but no, we had come for the weekend.

After lunch and a tour of the metropolis, we drove to the Shell Garage where we met up with the Club and duly signed on. Then off to our camp site at the mouth of the Hill River. Peter Osborne's map was produced so we could find our way and not get lost. There turned out to be many more tracks than indicated so we were on the "sand track, not recommended" before we realised. It was the navigator not the map at fault I was told! However it was an excellent map and we did appreciate having it to go by - we made the mouth of the Hill River without any trouble, something we probably would not have done otherwise. When we arrived, not only was the wind blowing, but it was picking up the sand and making conditions very unpleasant. But out came the fishing gear and so to fishing. The wind was so strong the line was bowed, but thanks to dry casting, the confidence was there to cast and get out a reasonable distance. However bait was taken without even a nibble on the line so it was decided the fish were too small to hook. This was confirmed when undersized flathead were hooked and released. Eventually the herring arrived and later the tailor. I was told the best fishing was about 2 am!!!!

At weigh-in the next day it was amazing to see what people had caught. Even though the conditions appeared not the best George had hooked a large mackerel, a visitor a nice sized shark, others had several tailor and flatheads, a few had snook, Sam managed a flounder, Derek caught a gardie just before weigh in, plus of course there was the usual haul of herring and whiting. The number who came on that field day was the best I have seen in the year we have been members. This added to the fun and the competition.

The above article on Hill River did not meet the deadline for the Reel Talk so I thought I would add the White Hills weekend. Unfortunately the scenery was not as spectacular as the trip to Hill River and it never ceases to amaze me how quickly Rockingham and Mandurah have developed. I have decided that fishing field trips and windy weather go hand in hand. The last 5 we have attended have been perfect weather but with a howling gale! However it was pleasant beside the sea. Who would have thought when we left home about 10.15am and it was so still and very hot that it would be blowing once we reached Mandurah. Now I know one reason why people live there. Again the line was bowed with the force of the wind but experience helps. Even at night the wind did not abate but it was perfect in the morning. The fishing was excellent with many good catches being recorded by several people. Again Tony D'Alonzo out caught us all not only with the total weight but with catching the most species six different ones. Most present caught tailor with several members catching the bag limit of 8 for this species. Again this month the crowd was very good so that weigh-in took nearly half an hour. It seemed amazing to drive home on Sunday and to be told when we arrived home what a dreadful day Saturday had been.

Thanks and congratulations to Cookie for again organising yet another excellent field day. All we have attended over the 12 months we have thoroughly enjoyed, and this would not be possible if the preparation was not excellent - to run field days as smoothly as this takes a lot of time and effort. Also I must thank Peter Osborne for his high quality "mud" map for Hill River and illustrations of rigs to use. We shall file it for future use. How about one for every field day Peter!

Eleanor Bennett

## PROPOSED LIST OF FIELD DAYS FOR 1994 -1995

MAY		14th - 15th	Rottmest Island
JUNE	(LWE)	4th - 6th	Greenough. Trial for Nationals in 1995
JULY		16th - 17th	Local Swan River
AUGUST		13th - 14th	Local Yanchep - Guilderton
SEPTEMBER		17th - 18th	Emu Springs
OCTOBER	(LWE)	1st - 3rd	Reef Beach
NOVEMBER		12th - 13th	Hill River
DECEMBER		17th - 18th	White Hills
JANUARY		15th	Swan River
FEBRUARY		11th - 12th	Mylup / White hills
MARCH	(LWE)	4th - 6th	Bluff Creek
APRIL		Easter break	Open

\*\*\*\*\* NOTE CHANGES.

**1994 STATE DRYCASTING REPORT**

Sunday 27th November saw quite a reasonable roll up of casters present to compete in the 1994 State Drycasting Championships which also included the second of three selection trials for our State teams for Geraldton in 1995.

The weather was excellent with clear skies and no adverse winds which later were a benefit to the distance casting coming in from behind and good atmosphere conditions saw the line taking a while to float down to earth.

As a result some excellent casting was witnessed, the longest cast of the day of 170.7 metres going to Joe Pullefa in the 112 gram distance. In the ladies Heather Osborne cast 125.7, Veterans Hewie cast 143.6, Juniors Brett Reeley with 104.1 metres.

In the 56 gram distance Steve Evans cast 138.8 in the Open, Veteran Hewie 129.6, Ladies Heather Osborne 119.5, Juniors Brett Reeley 105.0 and Mini Juniors Darren Whiting 64.2 metres

The 112 gram Artificial Bait teams saw Steve Evans again achieve longest cast with 133.5, Veteran Hewie 123.6, Ladies Filomena D'Alonzo 100.6, Juniors Ian Hazell 80.7, Mini Juniors Darren Whiting 56.2.

Individual 112 gram Artificial Bait showed the difference between that and team casting as across the board distances were a lot greater. Open Darren Batchelor 138.6, Veterans Hewie 125.2, Ladies Filomena D'Alonzo 105.9, Juniors Steven Pilton 87.0, Mini Juniors Darren Whiting 55.7 metres.

The accuracy saw a State record well in the making as with his first four cast Sid Whiting had 25.23, 22.21 and then fell away to record a creditable 150 out of the possible 200. Les Boddington topped the Veterans with 144, Heather Osborne the ladies 125, Ian Hazell the Juniors 90, and Darren Whiting scored 54 out of a possible 100 in the Mini Juniors.

I will not list the team winners as they appear in the results but suffice to say, I congratulate all individual winners and team winners for an excellent effort and good casting.

A disappointing aspect was the number of workers made available to me by the clubs which meant I had to use casters in between cast which is not a good thing. To Dave Maxted, Eric Parker, Ian Pilton and Bob Henderson (Surfcasters) and Maurie Ramsay and Fred Neeman (Northern Districts) a big thank you for your tireless work throughout the day. I would also like to make special mention of two individuals who without their help I would not have been able to run the cast. First Greg Smanda who did all the computer work entries and results with speed and accuracy and had a complete result within 30 minutes of the final cast - no mean effort. And last but not least Ron Matthews. Ron went through all the gear in the trailer, brought it up to date, brought the trailer to and from casting, and has since given a comprehensive report on the gear along with recommendation for replacements so that it is all up to date for Geraldton in 1995. Thanks Ron!

Eric Parker and his team also prepared the sinkers for the day's cast which deserves a special mention.

A successful day and I look forward to a large roll up at the third and final selection cast (best 2 to count) on Sunday 26th of February 1995. Be present by 8:00am.

I extend this invitation to anyone who wants to participate even if your name doesn't appear on the squad list as we will require more casters at Geraldton. Remember also if you go to Geraldton you may also cast as an individual and all team members are automatically included.

Thanks for your participation and support in 1994 and I look forward to bigger and better things in 1995.


**DRYCAST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SQUADS****OPEN**

S Whiting, G Gildersleeve, D Batchelor, P Osborne, S Evans, G Reeley, G Smanda, J Pullefa, T Bell, N Allsworth, R Smith, B Walton, M Sinclair, P Mooney, J Reeley, H Wytenburg, G Holman, B Phillips.

**LADIES**

B Whiting, H Osborne, F D'Alonzo, S Osborne, J Hughes, W Small, C Thorpe, D Griffin.

**VETERANS**

H Hew, L Boddington, D Batchelor, R Mathews, T Hayman, T D'Alonzo, R Thorpe, J Strong, T Stam, G McBride, J Stretton, A Thorgerson.

**JUNIORS**

B Reeley, S Reeley, I Hazel, S Pilton, G Blakeney, B Greenhalgh.



**DECEMBER DRYCASTING REPORT**

Howdy Crew,

The 5th Dec proved to be an enjoyable morning, 13 competitive casters turned up, along with five visitors. One visitor phoned me afterwards and was thrilled with the instruction given by George Holman. Even with a neck brace on, George managed to improve the visitors cast by a consistent 30m or so.

Many of our members took advantage of the small turn up and were able to practice on all the courts, some of the sinkers reaching the 135 mark more than once.

Jimmy Strong was winner of the day, and winner of the S/H accuracy. Peter Osborne was consistent and took out the 112gram, whilst Eric Parker and Hans Wytenburg drew in the artificial bait. Congratulations to Ray Thorpe for winning the D/H accuracy.

Young Karl Wytenburg is a consistent contender, improving every month.

Club events have been popping up quite a lot lately, and some of us haven't had time to go to them all, thus we had a low turn out at casting.

In the new year, I predict all fish will be moving further out to sea by at least 15m. On average, one instruction period at Drycasting can improve most casters by 5 - 7 metres. Therefore, no show up to casting, no fish next year!!

The January casting will be postponed until 8th due to the 1st Sunday being New Years Day. Please don't forget this change.

Thanks for everyone's support this year. All the best for The Christmas season and we'll see you in January.

Bye for now

Jeff Sullivan

**TOP 10 CASTER SO FAR**

J Strong	1735	R Thorpe	1365
S whiting	1276	G Guildersleeve	1152
J Sullivan	1116	B Whiting	1113
T Stam	1099	G Reeley	1098
H Wytenburg	1057	E Parker	980

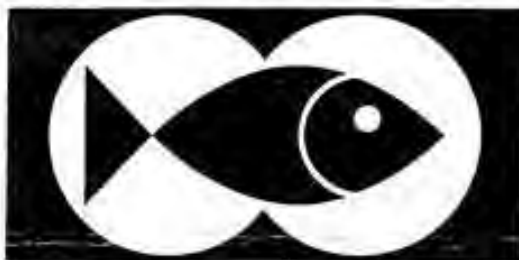
DATE: 5/12/94	112 GRAM			56 gram			D.H.	S.H.	DAY
NAME	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	ACC	ACC	TOTAL
J SULLIVAN	107	107	21	98	102	20	59	28	128
E PARKER	-	129	13	110	118	23	67	28	131
P OSBORNE	117	125	24	96	113	21	82	24	151
G HOLMAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H WYTENBURG	-	122	12	116	118	23	98	23	156
I COOK	-	117	12	107	37	14	88	14	128
I MASCARENHAS	-	99	10	87	95	18	22	0	50
<b>VETERANS</b>									
A THORGERSON	87	93	18	79	70	15	86	8	127
J STRONG	90	95	18	89	90	18	109	34	179
T STAM	-	25	2	77	75	15	64	27	108
R THORPE	118	-	12	96	-	10	122	6	150
<b>LADIES</b>									
C THORPE	56	54	11	54	50	10	46	0	67
<b>MINI JUNIORS</b>									
K WYTENBURG	30	39	7	36	37	7	70	8	89
<b>112 GRAM WINNER</b>									
PETER OSBORNE					24	PTS			
<b>ARTIFICIAL BAIT WINNER</b>									
ERIC PARKER & HANS W					23	PTS			
<b>56 GRAM WINNER - VETS</b>									
					19	PTS			
<b>D/H ACCURACY WINNER</b>									
RAY THORPE					122	PTS			
<b>S/H ACCURACY</b>									
JIMMY STRONG					34	PTS			
<b>112 GRAM OPEN WINNER</b>									
<b>S/H OPEN DIST WINNER</b>									
<b>WINNER OF THE DAY</b>									
JIMMY STRONG					179	PTS			
<b>JUNIOR WINNER</b>									
K WYTENBURG						PTS			

## OPEN COMPETITION

- 1) MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
- 2) HEAVIEST SHARK - (4.5KG MIN)
- 3) HEAVIEST MULLOWAY - (3.0KG MIN)  
M SHWA 9.5KG - 10 KG (L) FALSE ENTRANCE
- 4) HEAVIEST SALMON - (3.0KG MIN)
- 5) HEAVIEST DHUFISH  
G HOLMAN, 5.00 KG, 15KG LINE, MULIE, 3/5.0 RIG, FALSE ENTRANCE
- 6) HEAVIEST TAILOR - (1.0KG MIN)  
D MAXTED 4.45KG - 9KG (L) CRAYFISH BAY
- 7) HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH
- 8) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - S/H ROD (4KG OR 9lb LINE MAX)  
G HOLMAN TAILOR 3.25KG - 4KG (L) FALSE ENTRANCE
- 9) HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER  
G HOLMAN 5.0KG - 9KG (L) FLASE ENTRANCE
- 10) HEAVIEST TARWHINE - (SILVER BREAM)
- 11) HEAVIEST MACKEREL  
G HOLMAN 17.5KG - 10KG (L) FALSE ENTRANCE
- 12) HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (SOUTHERN 1.0KG MIN)
- 13) HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (NORTHERN 1.0KG MIN)  
M HEAD (GOLDEN) 7.0KG 25LB (L) CAPE LEVEQUE
- 14) HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE
- 15) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2-14 (2.0KG MIN)  
P BRAYNE SEA KING 13.0KG - 10KG (L) FALSE ENTRANCE



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