

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

P.O. BOX 645 MORLEY 6943



CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS

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

DRYCASTING

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

FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each general meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is **compulsory for anglers to attend 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 Officers duty to inform the Committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh in. It is the Committees duty to decide what action is taken. **Disputes may be taken to the Committee**. Entries for Game Fish Badges, Club Records and Open Fishing Competition must be lodged with the Recorder, and only the Recorder, within 30 days of capture using the approved form.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

GENERAL ETIQUETTE

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

CLUB OFFICIALS YEAR 1997-1998

PRESIDENT

George Holman
89 Clontarf Street
Sorrento 6020
Tel: 9447 5106

FIELD DAY OFFICER

Ian Cook
12 Groyder Way,
Padbury 6055
Tel: 9401 9461
Work: 9422 8200
Fax: 9422 8222

RECORDER

Ian Mascarenhas
40 Manapouri Meander,
Joondalup 6027
Tel: 9300 2136

COMMITTEE PERSON

Peter Stoeckel
1 Nellie Court,
Marangaroo 6064
Tel: 9247 5215

VICE PRESIDENT

Darryl Halton
43 Camden Street,
Dianella 6062
Tel: 9275 6298

ASSISTANT FIELD DAY OFFICER

Darren Batchelor
20 Ellison Street,
Willagee 6156
Tel: 9337 9169
Mobile: 0419 905 872

DRY CASTING OFFICER

Hans Wytenburg
108 Lymburner Drive
Hillarys 6025
Tel: 9307 8513
Mobile: 0417 900 372

A.A.A. DELEGATES

George Holman
Hans Wytenburg

SECRETARY

Wayne Morris
4 Covelline Place,
Forrestfield 6058
Tel: 9359 2737
Work: 9458 1188
Fax: 9458 1182

REEL TALK EDITOR

Bernard Price
7 Gardiner Street,
Belmont 6104
Tel: 9277 8838
Fax: 9325 1498
Mobile: 0419 047 479
e-mail:
belh11@opera.iinet.net.au

ASSISTANT DRY CASTING OFFICER

David Renton
27 Mopsa Way,
Coolbellup 6163
Tel: 9337 9008

LIFE MEMBERS

V. Davis
J. Strong
D. Edwards
B. Klein
L. Dunn
G. Holman
E. Parker

TREASURER & PROPERTY OFFICER

Eric Parker
9 Minilya Street,
Imbaloo 6018
Tel: 9446 8249
Work: 9346 2800

SOCIAL ORGANISER

Phil Brayne
12 Sandstone Place,
Marmion 6020
Tel: 9447 6669
Pager: 9482 5292
e-mail:
Dendrum@opera.iinet.net.au

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Alan Brayne
25 Naratee Way,
Wunnamoon 6065
Tel: 9306 3968

TAXATION CONSULTANT

G. Russell
Suite 214 Westpoint Centre
396 Scarborough Beach Road
Osborne Park
Tel: 9444 1066

GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THE 10 / 12 / 97

The meeting was opened at 8-07 p.m. by President George Holman with 38 members present.

Apologies were received from:- Tony Holland, Hans Wytenberg, Steven Pilton and Leonie Freeman.

5 Visitors:- Name indecipherable.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read and accepted.

Minutes of the last committee meeting were read and accepted.

Inward correspondence:- A.A.A. delegates meeting minutes / financial statement and list of coming events for 97/98, Christmas card from Jim Strong. Entry forms for the Mandurah 500 fishing competition on the 10th & 11th of January.

Treasurer's report:- Read out and accepted. Business arising:- Kalbarri House power bill has to be paid. Moved Ian Cook, seconded Ian Mascarenhas that the power bill be passed for payment. Carried.

Dry casting officer's report:- David Renton (anew member to the club) has been nominated for the position of assistant dry casting officer. Moved Ian Cook, seconded Peter Stoochel that David be appointed to the position. Carried. George Holman Presented trophies to club winners in the State Dry Casting Championships held on the 23-11-97. Trophies were also presented to Mal Head for winning various sections during 96 / 97 season. Mal did not attend the trophy presentation night as he was away on holiday, again.

Field-day officer's report:- Members asked to vote on having the usual field-day at Rotto in May so bookings can be made. Moved Derry Barber, seconded Mark Farnay. This months fiel-day is to be local with lines down at 1-00 p.m. on Saturday. Weigh-in at George Holmans at 5-00 p.m. on Sunday followed by a B.B.Q. and night cast. Cervantes field-day prizes were given out and it was very pleasing to see one of our lady members win the field-day. Julie Morgan won the Cervantes field-day, with a mixed bag which contained a mackerel weighing 3.4 Kgs.

Social Report:- Drinks will be provided for the B.B.Q. and night cast. **Please bring your own chairs and glow sticks.**

General Business:- Secretary advised the members present of his phone conversation, regarding camping on the beach, with the ranger in the Gingin Shire. Secretary is going to write a letter to the shire, with the intention of getting some information in written form. Eric Parker is to send a get well card to Margaret Hardie of Kalbarri.

Members were asked if they objected to the A.A.A. having access to their home address for direct correspondence. Members present did not object to the club sending the A.A.A. their home addresses, however, if you do not want your address given out, please contact the committee immediately.

President extended best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all club members. All members were then asked to stay after the meeting for a light supper and refreshments.

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

The meeting closed at 9-08 p.m.

Presidents Comments

Well we have just about seen 1997 out and on reflection I don't think the club has gone backwards at all. The interest is there as is the participation by most of the members in our club functions, membership is improving as we welcome Damien D'Mello and David Renton at our last meeting and I see at least three new applications this month with wives and families.

Brenton Stiford has finally put his hand up to join our club as he has come along and had a good look at our activities and has even fished Rottneest with us. John O'Shea from O'Shea Security Service and his lovely wife Marie have joined as has Andy Woodford, wife Lara and daughters Emily and Molly. Andy came down to our last cast (and has a good deal of ability) and was also present at our December meeting. We are very pleased they have selected our club and look forward to many social gatherings with them as well as fishing and casting.

Good to see the results our casters had at the State Dry Casting Championships in November. Malcolm Head won the veterans event after fifteen years of casting. Congratulations Mal. Filomena D'Alouzo won the Ladies and Jenny Stoeckel was runner-up whilst young Luke Agnello was runner-up in the Mini-Juniors. I won the open division. In the teams we won the Open, the Ladies, the Mini-Juniors and were runners-up in the Veterans. Hans Wytenberg set a new State Record in the 112 gram distance with a cast of 194.6 metres!! Thanks to all of our members who cast in the teams for their participation and also to all the workers as well.

The attendance at our December General Meeting was down a little but the meeting was a quick one, although a lot of business was dealt with, and a good social atmosphere was prevalent. Mark Farney won the hamper.

The field day, barbecue, night casting went off pretty well. The fish were not plentiful but some respectable bags were weighed in but a few of the fishermen did not stay for the next of the proceedings as they were too tired! Numbers looked a bit light on, but about six o'clock onwards members started to roll in and the barbecue was lit, cats and drinks dispensed and then the night casting was under way. The weather was perfect and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event, Roy Killick in particular as he one the night cast. Thanks to Phil Brayne and Hans Wytenberg for their organisation of this outing.

Looks like coastal access along our coast is going to get harder. The latest is the Gin Gin Shire making camping out a no-no for the public but we should be right if we apply formally to them for permission. We must not leave any rubbish and do the right thing at all times. C.A.L.M. is active again down South with the latest area being Windy Harbour and Black Peak being their target. Talking access fees.

George Holman
President. S.C.A.C

Membership Applications

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

The O'Shea Family
John & Marie
30 Devon Road
Swanbourne WA 6010
Ph. 9383 2310

Bretton Stiford
215 Hancock Street
Doubleview WA 6018
Ph. 9446 7879

The Woodford Family
Andrew, Lara, Emily & Molly
68 Campbell Drive
Hillarys WA 6025
Ph. 9401 5403

New Members Accepted

The following people have been accepted into our club and are asked to be present at the next General Meeting to be formally received and presented with their membership badges, ECT.

David Gibson
15 Celosia Way
Ferndale WA 6148
Ph. 9478 7450

Gerhard Saueraker
8 Mahogany Road
Morley WA 6062
Ph. 9346 3061

1997 STATE DRY CASTING REPORT

Sunday, 23rd November saw a disappointing number of casters participating (approximately sixty) at Yokine Reserve. The weather was fine with a changing breeze starting as a slight cross wind and later becoming more from behind but spasmodic, and if you cast at the appropriate time it was an advantage.

The quality of the casting was high and some casters elected to use braid line for the first time with mixed success.

In the 112 gram distance, Hans Wytenberg cast a new State Record using braid achieving 194.9 metres. His cast of 148.6 metres in the 112 gram artificial bait using monofilament was the largest for the day, but nylon outcast braid extensively in this event, with a very high standard of casting.

George Holman set a new State Record in the 56 gram distance of 160.9 metres, and in the ladies 56 gram distance Filomena D'Alonzo passed the State distance up to 113.3 metres.

The team casting was very keen all day, particularly in the open and veterans. Surf Casters eventually ended up on top in the Open Division whilst Northern Districts won the veterans event.

Surf Casters were successful in the Ladies Division and the Mini-Juniors whilst Northern Districts took out the Juniors in the team events.

Results in the Individual sections were:-

OPEN:	George Holman
LADIES:	Filomena D'Alonzo
VETERANS:	Malcolm Head
JUNIORS:	A. Allsworth
MINI-JUNIORS:	R. Burgin

A casting day couldn't run without the help of the workers and as usual they were small in number but big in heart. Casters had to take their turn to help as well which is starting to become the norm. Special mention to Terry Willison, Murrey Shaw, Maurice Kolman, Mick Burgin, and another who I can't remember his name (apologies) who worked all day scoring.

Dot Griffin who sold raffle tickets and arranged the trophies and engraving. Peter & Jenny Stoeckel along with Andy Thorgerson, who organised the sausage sizzle and drinks for the day, an effort appreciated by all present. Terry Bell for his efforts in preparing the score sheets for the day and his expertise with the computer and speed with which he produced the results on the day a big thank you.

A special thank you to Joe Pullella from Joe's Tackle in Charles Street for donating the raffle prize for the day which raised \$155 for the dry casting account.

To Magic Nissan of 164 Leach Highway in Melville we extend our appreciation in their continued support in donating once again all the individual trophies for our State Casting event. Remember to mention AAA and State Casting when you go down there looking at cars!!

To all who helped in any way in the success of the day my sincere thanks, and especially to all who took the trouble to come and compete in the events. It is possibly the best social event of WA Division calendar where a large number of people are together fraternising for a day and you don't have to be a champion to have a go. We all start somewhere and I look forward to greater participation from ALL the clubs. If I can help or encourage you in any way please contact me.

George Holman

P.S. Braid is not all it is cracked up to be as there have been a number of break offs and problems with it so don't go making quick assumptions about this until we do a lot more research into it. Remember there were a lot of personal bests on the day by people using monofilament line!!

DRY CASTING RESULTS

December
7/12/97

SENIORS	112 gram			ARTIFICIAL BAIT			D/H	S/H	Day
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
G. Holman	143	-	14	-	98	10	153	18	195
Darren. Batchelor	142	125	27	116	116	23	112	15	177
D. Freeman	91	98	19	86	80	17	119	6	161
E. Parker	118	117	23	101	99	20	76	27	146
H. Wytenberg	146	147	29	-	-	-	84	19	132
D. D'Mello	105	-	10	86	103	19	77	21	127
T. Willison	133	135	27	109	100	21	28	21	97
A. Woodford	-	87	9	-	-	-	84	4	97
A. Aubrey	93	-	9	79	80	16	17	7	49

VETERANS	112 gram			ARTIFICIAL BAIT			D/H	S/H	Day
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
Don. Batchelor	111	99	21	74	85	16	168	23	228
R. Killick	98	88	19	79	82	16	135	22	192
T. Stam	89	102	19	70	74	14	102	12	147
J. Strong	90	88	18	79	76	15	97	15	145
M. Head	108	99	21	-	-	-	114	8	143
A. Thorgerson	83	94	18	69	74	14	82	22	136

MINI JUNIORS	112 gram			ARTIFICIAL BAIT			D/H	S/H	Day
	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total	Cast 1	Cast 2	Total			
K. Wytenberg	67	67	13	51	49	10	13	8	44

112 Gram Winner:	H. Wytenberg	Artificial Bait Winner:	Darren Batchelor
56 Gram Winner:		Double Handed Accuracy Winner:	Don. Batchelor
Single Handed Accuracy Winner:	E. Parker	112 Gram Open Winner:	
S/H open distance Winner:			
Winner of the day:	Don Batchelor	Mini Junior winner:	Karl Wytenburg

NEXT DRY CASTING

Sunday 4th January 1998 Events: 112 gram, D/H Accuracy, S/H Accuracy.

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

WHERE: Riverside Club Room at Ingelwood Aquatic Centre Alexander Drive.
WHEN: Wednesday 14th January 1998 at 2000hrs.
INSTRUCTION: TBA.

JANUARY DRY CASTING

WHERE: Yokine Reserve corner of Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue.
WHEN: Sunday 4th January 1998.
EVENTS: 112 gm, D/H Accuracy, S/H Accuracy.

JANUARY FIELD DAY

WHERE: This information was not available at the time of print. Due to the cancellation of the Mandurah 500 there may be a change in dates and location of the field day. Please contact the Field Day Officer for further information.

WHEN:
SIGN ON:
WEIGH IN:
BOUNDARIES:

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR JANUARY

WHEN: As per January field day.
SIGN ON:
WEIGH IN:
BOUNDARIES:

FEBRUARY FIELD DAY

WHERE: This information was not available at the time of print. Please contact the Field Day Officer for further information.

WHEN:
SIGN ON:
WEIGH IN:
BOUNDARIES:

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR FEBRUARY

WHERE: As per February field day.
SIGN ON:
WEIGH IN:
BOUNDARIES:

REMAINING FIELD DAYS FOR 1997 / 98

FEBRUARY	MOORE RIVER	14 TH TO 15 TH FEB
MARCH	BLUFF CREEK	28 TH FEB TO 2 ND MAR
APRIL	MARGARET RIVER	11 TH TO 12 TH APR

Kaiharri House Vacancies.....

Please Contact Eric Parker For Your Bookings...

VENUE: LOCAL
ATTENDANCE:

VENUE: SENIORS 13 JUNIORS 0
LOCAL: SENIORS 0 JUNIORS 0
TOTAL: 13

<u>MEN</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>WEIGHT (kg)</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
BATCHELOR	DARREN	27	9	3.2	192
BATCHELOR	DON	19	8	4.1	171
D'MELLO	DAMIEN	14	6	3.8	148
SHAW	MURREY	11	4	3.7	127
HOLMAN	GEORGE	6	3	2.3	103
RENTON	DAVID	5	3	1.0	90
BRAYNE	PHIL	0	0	0	50
KOLMAN	MORRIS	0	0	0	50
MASCARENHAS	IAN	0	0	0	50
MAXTED	DAVE	0	0	0	50
KENBER	RON	0	0	0	50
FARNEY	MARK	0	0	0	50

<u>LADIES</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>WEIGHT (kg)</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
MORGAN	JULIE	0	0	0	50

TOTALS: FISH 82 SPECIES 20.1 AVE/MEM: FISH 6.31 SPECIES 1.5

FIELD DAY PRIZES

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH GEORGE HOLMAN 1.05 KG MULLOWAY
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH DARREN BATCHELOR 2.50 KG MIXED
MYSTERY PRIZE DAVE RENTON 0.20 KG Y.T. GRUNTER
JUNIORS PRIZE NIL

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH GEORGE HOLMAN 1.05 KG MULLOWAY
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH DARREN BATCHELOR 2.50 KG MIXED

FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>WEIGHT (Kg)</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>WEIGHT (Kg)</u>
GARFISH	19	3.40	HERRING	5	1.00
PILCH	13	5.20	FLATHEAD	5	2.00
Y.T. GRUNTER	12	1.80	MACKERAL	4	0.60
TAILOR	7	1.80	S/S PIKE	3	0.50
Y.F. WHITING	7	1.40	MULLOWAY	1	1.00
TARWHINE	6	1.20	LONG TOM	1	0.20

MASTERS FISH

DAMIEN D'MELLO PILCH 0.40 Kg DON BATCHELOR PILCH 0.40 Kg
DARREN BATCHELOR PILCH 0.40 Kg DAVE RENTON PILCH 0.40 Kg

YEAR TO DATE:

<u>MEN</u>		<u>LADIES</u>	
DARREN BATCHELOR	1287	JULIE MORGAN	197
GEORGE HOLMAN	1086	ELEONOR BETTETT	191
HANS WYTENBURG	710	LEONIE FREEMAN	94
IAN COOK	693	<u>JUNIORS</u>	
MARK FARNEY	506	REBBECA PEARSON	119
DERRY BARBER	500	GRANT TAGGART	56
JOHN BENNETT	472	<u>MINI JUNIORS</u>	
DON BATCHELOR	418	ANDREW STOECKEL	166
DAVE FREEMAN	403	DANIEL STOECKEL	100
PETER BOOTH	346		

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1997 - 1998

- HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1ST SIX MONTHS) GEORGE HOLMAN SAMPSON FISH 18.25Kg
- HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2ND SIX MONTHS) JULIE MORGAN SPANISH MACKERAL 3.40Kg
- MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
- HEAVIEST SHARK (4.50Kg MIN)
- HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1.00Kg MIN) GEORGE HOLMAN 1.05Kg
- HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.00Kg MIN) HANS WYTENBURG 3.08Kg
- HEAVIEST SALMON (3.00Kg MIN) DARREN BATCHELOR 3.85Kg
- HEAVIEST TREVALLY (0.50Kg MIN) DARREN BATCHELOR 0.72Kg
- HEAVIEST MACKERAL JULIE MORGAN SPANISH MACKERAL 3.40Kg
- HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH GEORGE HOLMAN MIXED 30.90Kg
- HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY
- HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR MARK FARNAY 12.45Kg
- HEAVIEST FISH ON S.H. ROD (4Kg b/s MAX) DAVID ANTICICH FLATHEAD 0.47Kg
- HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3-9, 13 (2Kg MIN) GEORGE HOLMAN SAMPSON FISH 18.25Kg

FIELD DAY REPORT

The local Christmas Field Day was held on the 13 / 14 December with mostly pleasant conditions, although the sea breeze was a bit fresh. It was a pity to see such a low attendance at the weigh in but I guess you expect that at this time of year. The fishing was fairly quiet on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning but the river produced in the evening and early morning for some. I enjoyed the usual presence of Don but this time also enjoyed having new members Damien D'Mello and Dave Renton as fishing partners, it was good to see them catching some fish as well.

The hard luck story would have to go to Dave Maxted who was fishing somewhere in the northern end of the boundary and at some time in the afternoon landed, cleaned, washed and placed in a rock pool to keep cool a small shark, (from reports it was around 6Kg), then later that night was seen wondering up and down the beach looking for where it had gone, from reports a wave got it and dumped it back in the water, a lesson here for all. I know how Dave would of felt as I've been there myself, but mine slipped over the side of a boat and sank silently out of sight.

It was good to see four more MASTERS FISH weighted in on the weekend they where all pilch of 0.4 Kg, these went to Dave Renton, Damien D'Mello, Don Batchelor, and myself. So far the masters section is coming along nicely and in the near future a progressive list will be run in the Reel Talk so you can see how you are going. Other fish of mention are George Holman's Mulloway of 1.05Kg which is just big enough to enter the heaviest Mulloway and Mulloway bag sections.

The next field day was to be inline with the Mandurah 500 but this has been cancelled this year so the field day has been put back to the normal weekend of 17/18 January 1998 with the boundaries of Preston Car Park to Myalup Car Park and for those with 2WD's as far North / South of Preston as you can walk and as far North / South of Myalup as you can walk. Please note that a ranger works this area and you can not set up a camp site on the beach and all 4WD's must stay on the beach, (no 4WD's behind the sand dunes) you can however sleep in your 4WD on the beach or there are caravan parks at both ends of the boundaries that you can use.

Sign on for the field day will be at the turn off into Preston just as you turn into the Preston Beach Road on the left in the shaded area at 1:00 PM Saturday and back here for the weigh in on Sunday at 10:00 AM. The type of fish you should encounter include Herring, Yellow Fin Whiting, Tailor, Garfish, Skipjack and possibly Mulloway and Sharks.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Tight Lines
Daza
A.F.D.O.

PLEASE NOTE

The field day has been put back to the normal weekend of 17/18 January 1998 with the boundaries of Preston Car Park to Myalup Car Park

BOATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This competition will be held at Ocean Reef on the 21st of March, please contact the FDO or the President if you have a boat and wish to enter, or if you don't have a boat but wish to enter as part of a boat team. See the A.A.A. report for further details or call the president, George Holman, for detailed information.

To all our members have merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
See you all next year.

Bernard Price.
REEL TALK EDITOR

FROM HE WHO LIVE IN HELL

TO THE SURF CASTERS,

I hope you realise that to write this letter & prepare the Fact sheets has taken a lot out of me. I actually had to take my brain out of first gear & put it into second. I'm not used to such a cranium performance.

Goes to show that there is something between my ears (& it doesn't smell), even if it is limited.

Coming back to Perth & spending quality time out on the beach with you, meeting old mates & appreciating the warm welcomes sure do put pressures on to return. Still a few months experiencing life up here to let other know won't hurt.

BROOME FISHING REPORT

I've ventured out a few times (low & high tides) but with limited success. I'm a beach fisherperson, not a keen rock scrambler by one's self & definitely not a boaty.

Places like Crab / Willy / Bared Creeks are great for boaties but land based is limited. Gutters & channels at high tide are difficult to get to & at low tide the thick mud & mangroves are heavy going & wear you out quickly. Tossing lures for a few hours in the heat & you're buggered, not to mention the eyes searching everywhere for those crocodillies. At the moment humidity is increasing & physical exertion really makes you sweat & fatigue very quickly (always carry a six pack).

I've done a couple of o'night sorties up the coast tp places like Quongdong & Coulomb Points that have offshore reefs. Not a lot of luck so far mainly small catfish, blue tusk fish, blue & threadfin salmon (great on light gear), small gold banded snapper, trevelly & sand whiting (yellowfin). Nothing worth writing home about. I did catch a couple of sea pike that went over a kilo. Also a "Painted Grinner" that had a head on it that reminded me to give Dave "the loser" a call.

Would you believe I've had more fun on the Wharf. Day fishing is murder (too hot) so it's night fishing but the lightings a bit poor. Hooked onto a huge moonfish which was over a metre wide, two bloody big potato cod at least 50 / 60 Kg (all cut off). Been spooled 3 times by "THINGS" wear you out completely. I have seen a few nice Trevally (about 10 Kg) being hauled in. It hurts to watch schools of Mack tuna blowing the water apart 200 metres out (& the wind's the wrong way).

I actually saw a bloke pulled off the wharf (a drop of 20 / 30 feet) when his hand line tangled around his arm. Silly bugger waited until he was in the water before he cut the line. This happened at 9:30 at night & then he casually swam over to the lower platform to get out of the water. Guess what I would have done.

I bought a cast net whilst in Perth & have been trying to master the art of throwing it. No such luck, seagulls fall over themselves, onlookers have hurled comments about "Steady Eddie on steroids" & a discus thrower with epilepsy. If the blasted fish want a "live bait" they are going to get a smiling mulie with a cracker up it's Kyber Pass.

HANG ON I'VE GOT IT..... I'LL TAKE LESSONS FROM "JULIE".

I've been practising my single & double handed casting down on the Police & Citizens Youth Club oval & the local copper has asked me to have a go at organising a cast day for the local kids. I'll give it a go in the new year. Might try a night cast too, we know they are great fun.

What else? Spent time relocating my reticulation, trimming my garden, adding some backdrop lighting (looks fab at night). Get up early & watch the sunrise, coffee under the palms, enjoying the red sunsets, the massive electrical storms out to sea & the clear beauty of the turquoise waters of Roebuck Bay. Walking the mudflats, tossing a line & coping with the pressures. So many simple joys to endure?

On behalf of all Club members I feel it is my duty to experience these tortures & report back to all our members so that they can make up their own minds whether or not to have a go too.

LIFE'S HARD ENOUGH SO WHY MUST WE ALL SUFFER.

Xmas is around the corner, the new year's revelry to cope with. A happy & healthy & prosperous new year to all.

SEE YA IN 1998.

HENDO

Please Support our Sponsors




**Accent Lighting Company
Pty Limited**

Alan Brayne

ACN 008 370 049
Unit 1, No. 5 Fons Place
Bayswater WA 6053
Telephone: 377 1905
Facsimile: 377 1922



Ian M. Pilon C.D.
Authorized Representative



**SECURITOR
Financial Group**
14 West Duke St. Perth

161 Main Street
Osborne Park WA 6017
P.O. Box 71
Osborne Park WA 6017
Telephone (09) 443 1999
Fax (09) 443 1972

SECURITOR Financial Group Limited
(A.C.N. 009 189 404)
Level 38, 152-158 St George's Terrace
Perth, W.A. 6000

DEMPSEY'S
FLOORING & SANDING
SERVICE
Established 1979

PHIL
12 Sandstone Place
Marrion WA 6020

Mobile: 0418 920 307
Pager: 9482 5292
A/Hours: 9447 6669



Thanks go out to retailers
Fleets Tackle
Got one Store, of Morley
and also to **Joos Tackle**
of **ML Lawley**
for generously donating tackle monthly to
members contributing material and information
in the **Reel Talk** magazine

Article of the Month Award

**Surfcasters please support our
Sponsors
as they support our club!**

Keep those Articles coming in.



**SSS SOUTH SIDE
SCAFFOLDING**

SCAFFOLDING ERECTION & HIRE
CEMENT SHEDS - SITE TOILETS
ALUMINIUM SCAFFOLDING

LOUIE SCIBILLA
Mobile 088 914 368

Office: 28 McLarty Way High Wycombe 6057	Yacht: Lot 9, Cusack Rd. Malga 6062	Work: 454 3220 A/TE: 454 8659 Fax: 454 3221
--	---	--



Company

Advertising Space for Sale
Contact the Editor for more Details



The Complete Fisherman



To All Members Of The S.C.A.C
10% Discount On All Rods And Reels
For This Month Only.

For a complete range of Fishing Tackle & Accessories
Dealing in New & Used tackle Custom rod building

GARY & LES SHUGG (Props.)
PHONE 389 1337
98A Striving Highway, Medlands
Next to the Windsor Theatre PARKING AT REAR

With The Kind And Generous Support Of

Mr Gary & Les Shugg From

THE COMPLETE FISHERMAN.

The Field Day Prizes For the Last 6 Months Of The Competition Year. Starting From The November Field Day At Cervantes.

These Will Be:

For The Heaviest Bag Of Scale Fish \$30 Gift Voucher

For The Heaviest Scale Fish \$20 Gift Voucher

For The Mystery Fish \$10 Gift Voucher

A Total Of \$360.00 Worth Of Gift Vouchers Will To Be Won Over The Next 6 Months.

So Come To Our Next 6 Field Days. Have A Fish. Have A Laugh And Maybe Win A Great Prize.

Once Again I would Like To Thank Mr Gary And Les Shugg For There support.

And To All Our Members.....Support those who Support Us. So Drop In And Say Hi To Gary And Les Shugg And See There Range Of Fishing Gear And Tackle.

Social Report.

Hi all. In my last report I mentioned I was going up to Kalbarri for a week or so and that I would be trying to break any records I could, with fish captures. Well I failed. Nothing more to say, I failed, I suppose I could add Miserably to that.

The social night cast/Barbie was held on the 14th of December....Had about 35 to 40 people turn up. I think most people had a good time. Congrats to Roy Killick for taking it off this time around. Roy casted really well and blitzed us all. Second on the honours list went to a newer member Damien D'mello. Good on you Damien, third, and booby, went to Peter Stoeckle, I thought you casted really well Pete, but oh well, 3rd isn't too bad, and although I thought I saw tears in your eyes...you should be proud of yourself. (you might as well be coz no one else was).

Thanks to George and Kaye for having the event at the rear of their house again.

I am not going to organise anything else as far as the club goes now until February, as we all need to recharge our batteries (and wallets) over Christmas.

That doesn't mean I won't be doing my homework on a few ideas swimming around in my head, just got to weigh it all up, do some costings on a few things and will let you all know what's "on" in the January edition of Reel Talk.

On behalf of Leanne and myself, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe new year, don't do anything silly coz we want to see you at the January Meeting.

Phil and Lea

DECEMBER A.A.A. OF WA REPORT

There were twenty-one delegates present at the above meeting, George Holman representing our club as Hans Wytenberg was working in Kalbarri.

The Mandurah 500 is to be cancelled for 1998 as organisation was left too late. However indications are that Offshore Boat will run it at the end of January 1999.

The Mulloway open competition in the Swan River was a flop as there were only 10 entries. No interest from the clubs, cost the association \$200.00. The Association is looking to run a Tailor competition in February if enough publicity, etc, can be arranged.

The following State records were passed:

FISHING

Moray	0.140Kg caught by Carl Babarskas caught at Lancelin.
Flathead large toothed	1.234Kg caught by Paul Newsome at Ocean Reef area.
Baldchin Groper	7.300Kg caught by Malcolm Head at Kalbarri.
Monocle Bream	0.375Kg caught by Henry Boogaard at Mortabelle Islands.

CASTING

112gm distance	Hans Wytenberg (open) 194.9 metres.
56gm distance	George Holman (open) 160.9 metres.
56gm distance	Filomena D'Alonzo (Ladies) 113.3 metres.
D/H Accuracy	Don Batchelor (Veterans) 168 / 200.

Some time ago it was announced that the Fisheries were going to buy all salmon and herring netting licences it is now "endeavouring to buy".

George Holman gave a report on the recent State Dry Casting Championships and expressed concern at the lower attendance and offered to help any clubs to encourage them to participate. Some expressed concern over the use of brad but George pointed out it is not all that is made up to be, and a lot of testing needs to be done on this. He thanked participants, helpers, workers, Magic Nissan and Joe Pullella for their sponsorship. Made the trophies available along with computer read outs and results. He will have a meeting of the group early in the new year.

Maurie Ramsay gave a forward report on the forthcoming Boating Championships to be held at Ocean Reef on 21st March. He was looking for a greater participation from clubs. Look to A.A.A. of WA minutes for some more detail.

The Association is going to raffle an echo sounder (8550) and a special anchor (8150) for \$2.00 a ticket through the clubs to make up for loss of income from Mandurah 500.

The notice of motion put forward by our club, re two teams for each division in State Championships, was passed by small majority.

A report was given of four boats netting herring off our metro beaches close inshore on numerous occasions. It was mentioned that the mulie fishermen haven't caught any mulies for about six weeks and that they may be targeting herring instead.

Mention was made of camping bans by the Gin Gin Shire which will be looked into and also a move down south in the Windy Harbour, Black Peak areas, to charge for entry through CALM. To be looked into.

George Holman.