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George Holman

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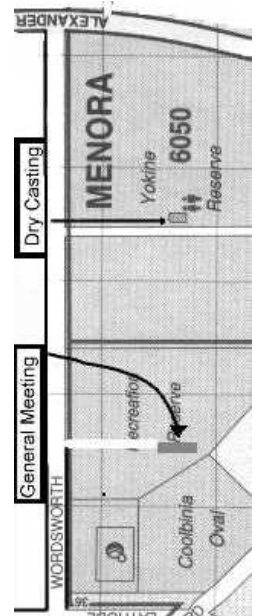
Minutes of General Meeting, 11 June 2003

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| Venue:- | Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room Time 8:10 PM. President Ross Kember presiding. Ross gave birthday wishes to members as listed in the Reel Talk. |
| Present:- | 25 senior members. |
| Apologies:- | Mal Harris, Vix Alexander, Chas Riegert, John Barnes, Tom Lund, Peter Mahony. |
| Visitors:- | None. |
| New Members:- | Martin and Leslie Johannesen were welcomed into the club. |
| Previous Minutes:- | Published in the Reel Talk. Moved Bob Henderson seconded Peter Stoeckel, these are a true record. Carried. |
| Previous Committee:- | Ross Kember outlined actions from the previous Committee meeting. AGM will be in July as published in Reel Talk. No business arising. |
| Correspondence In | Challenge Bank Statement for May 2003 Wesfarmers Club Public Liability Insurance Proposal. Col Fieldhouse, Combined Outdoor Leisure Unable to donate, will sell wholesale. Ray White Statement for May 2003 (no activity) Community Care Public Liability information request form. |
| Correspondence Out | Tom Lund Acceptance of application for membership Martin and Leslie Johannesen Acceptance of application for membership Mark Holdsworth Progress with application for membership John Sherriff, Outdoor Education Coordinator, Padbury Senior High School, Info about club. Samuel Vinciullo Information about club. Moved Bob Henderson seconded Peter Stoeckel, that correspondence be accepted: Carried. |
| Treasurer's Report:- | John Hall reported. Account Balance, 13 May \$8,239.90 Accounts for payment – Jiffy Instant Printing Pty Ltd June Reel Talk \$128.00 Social Organiser \$51.00 Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club, 1 months rent \$50.00 Wesfarmers, Club Public Liability Insurance \$1313.00 Trophy Engraving \$56.00 Bob Henderson, Trophies \$352.00 Refunds received from Rottnest:- accommodation \$222.00, Voucher \$316.00 for ferry, Transport refund still to come. Moved George Holman, seconded Andrew Aubrey, accounts be passed for payment - carried. John Hall told members of plans for a garage or markets sale, and asked for donations of any unwanted items . |
| Property Officer:- | Vix Alexander not present. |
| Field Day Officer:- | Ian Cook reported on Rottnest Field Day (abandoned) and Emu Springs field day. |
| Dry Casting Officer:- | Bob Henderson gave details of the June Dry Casting as in Reel Talk. July meeting – sausage sizzle after, and State Team will be present. Fishing WA will be videotaping the drycasting. |
| AAA Report:- | George Holman reported on unsatisfactory reply received from Fisheries Minister to AAA's letter on management plans for commercial fisheries. This has been discussed by Recfishwest who will ask Fisheries Minister to act or they will withdraw RFW support for recreational fishing changes and start a publicity campaign. George advised plans for the fishing clinics in July and September, |
| Social Organiser:- | Bob Henderson reported on the annual dinner and trophy presentation night on 14 June. He suggested a sausage sizzle after the Annual General Meeting in July. |
| Recorder:- | There were quite a few Open sections which did not get entries. |
| Reel Talk Editor:- | Nothing to report. |
| Notices of Motion:- | None. |
| General Business:- | Because of high costs of public liability insurance, Ross Kember asked for members' thoughts on the need for personal accident insurance for club functions. Agreed that it should be kept. Terry Fuller advised of an approach from Peter Goulding, the Fishing School, about a display and activities at the Perth Boat Dive and Fishing Show at the WACA from Wednesday 13 to Sunday 17 August. This includes the field day weekend. Several members would be available. John Hall volunteered to organise. |
| Instruction Period:- | John Barnes not able to attend to talk about fishing at Warroora Station. George Holman talked on the Esperance area. |
| Meeting closed. | 9.25 pm |

Membership Fees are Now Due !

Membership fees are due on 1 July and must be paid by 31 July. Full details are on page 16. **Please pay them now!**

Coming Club Events.



July Dry Casting.

When:- Sunday 6 July, casting starts at 8:30 am.
Where:- Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue.
Events:- 112 gram distance, 56 gram distance, Double Handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy.

July General Meeting.

When:- Wednesday 9 July 2003, 8:00 pm.
Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club.

Instruction Period:- None - it's the AGM and sausage sizzle.

Annual General Meeting.

When:- Wednesday 9 July 2003, 8:00 pm.
Where:- Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.
Business:- Annual report and Election of new Committee for 2003/2004.

July Field Day - Cape to Cape.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 12/13 July 2003.
Sign On:- Saturday 12.00 midday at Busselton Jetty parking area, west of the shops.
Weigh in:- Sunday 12.00 midday at Busselton Jetty parking area.
Boundaries:- Busselton Jetty to Blackwood River.

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| Tides for | Saturday 12 July | 1.37m at 8:10 am | 0.42m at 5:53 pm | Sunrise:- | About 7:25 am |
| Gracetown | Sunday 13 July | 1.40m at 8:45 am | 0.43m @ 6:39 pm | Sunset:- | About 5:27 pm |
| Moon:- | Full moon Monday 14 July | Moonrise:- | about 3:45 pm Saturday | Moonset:- | about 6:45 am Sunday |

Local Field Day for July.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 12/13 July 2003.
Sign On:- At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 Friday.
Lines Down:- Saturday 12:00 noon.
Weigh in:- Sunday 12:00 noon at G Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. An adult member must witness weights. Field Day money to be left with the scales in an envelope with your name and details written in the carbon copy Field Day book. No Money = no points. Results to be phoned to Field Day Officer by 8:00 pm that night.
Boundaries:- Penguin Island to Two Rocks, including the Swan River.

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| Tides for | Saturday 12 July | 1.25m at 7:54 am | 0.45m at 6:00 pm | Sunrise:- | About 7:15 am |
| Fremantle | Sunday 13 July | 1.26m at 8:36 am | 0.44m at 6:44 pm | Sunset:- | About 5:30 pm |

August Field Day - Rottnest.

When:- Saturday/Sunday August 2003.
Boat Times:- To be advised
Sign On:- At Rottnest (Caroline Thompson Camping Ground).
Lines Down:- Saturday 12:00 noon.
Weigh in:- Sunday 12:00 noon at Rottnest (or whenever the bus returns) at the Caroline Thompson Camping Ground.
Boundaries:- All of Rottnest Island !!

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| Tides for | Saturday 16 August | 0.86m at 10:40 am | 0.62m at 5:53 pm | Sunrise:- | About 6:55 am |
| Fremantle | Sunday 17 August | 0.70m at 5:24 am | 0.80m at 10:58 am | Sunset:- | About 5:50 pm |
| Moon | Saturday 16 August | Moonrise:- | About 9:50 pm | | |
| | Sunday 17 August | Moonset:- | About 9:45 am | Full Moon:- | Tuesday 12 Aug |

If you wanted to go, you should have paid in full by the **final closing date** of 11 June General Meeting, so it's really too late now. But if your luck's really in, someone may pull out before the day, you may be able to take their place and still be able to go. Contact Cookie for more details.

Any trip to Rottnest must have accommodation and transport booked and fully paid to the Rottnest Island Authority about two months in advance. If you've ever tried to book accommodation at Rottnest, you'll understand the amount of work Cookie has to do to organise these trips. He has organised plenty of Rottnest trips and knows what's involved, and it never gets any easier. So he needs to get the number going early enough so that it can all be done properly. It simply isn't possible to leave it until close to the field day weekend and expect him to be able to organise it.

Local Field Day for August.

When:- Saturday/Sunday 16/17 August 2003.
Sign On:- At the General Meeting or to the FDO by 18:00 Friday.

Lines Down:- Saturday 12:00 noon.
Weigh in:- Sunday 12:00 noon, details as listed above for July.
Boundaries:- Penguin Island to Two Rocks, including the Swan River.

Local Field Days.

All local field days for 2003/4 have boundaries from Penguin Island to Two Rocks, including the Swan River. Fishing times are the same as for the away Field Day venue.

2003/2004 Dry Casting Dates.

All are at Yokine Reserve, Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, starting at 8:30 am.

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| Sunday 6 July 2003 | | Sunday 3 August 2003 |
| Sunday 31 August 2003 | <u>Changed for Fathers Day</u> | Sunday 5 October 2003 |
| Sunday 2 November 2003 | | Sunday 7 December 2003 |
| Sunday 4 January 2004 | | Sunday 1 February 2004 |
| Sunday 7 March 2004 | | Sunday 4 April 2004 |

2003-2004 Field Day Dates and Venues.

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| Saturday/Sunday 12/13 July 2003 | Cape to Cape. |
| Saturday/Sunday 16/17 August 2003 | Rottnest. |
| Saturday/Sunday 13/14 September 2003 | Moore River. |
| Saturday/Sun/Mon 27/28/29 September 2003 LWE | Horrocks to Kalbarri / AAA Rock and Beach Angling Championships is over 2 days, 27/28 September. |
| Saturday/Sunday 15/16 November 2003 | Cervantes. |
| Saturday/Sunday 13/14 December 2003 | Local, Penguin Island to Two Rocks including the Swan River, plus Christmas night cast. |
| Saturday/Sunday 17/18 January 2004 | Dawesville Cut to Binningup. |
| Saturday/Sunday 14/15 February 2004 | Open - all WA tidal waters. |
| Saturday/Sun/Mon 28/29 February /1 March 2004 LWE | Bluff Creek. |
| Saturday/Sunday/Monday 24/25/26 April 2004 LWE | Denmark to Walpole. |

2003/2004 General Meetings.

All at Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine, about 200 metres south east of the Yokine Bowling Club, starting at 8:00pm.

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| Wednesday 9 July 2003 and Annual General Meeting | Wednesday 13 August 2003 |
| Wednesday 10 September 2003 | Wednesday 8 October 2003 |
| Wednesday 12 November 2003 | Wednesday 10 December 2003 |
| Wednesday 14 January 2004 | Wednesday 11 February 2004 |
| Wednesday 10 March 2004 | Wednesday 14 April 2004 |

Calendar for Next Three Months.

Here's a calendar showing the dates we will use for Dry Casting, General and Committee Meetings, and Fishing Field Days in the next three months.

| <u>6</u> | Dry Casting | <u>9</u> | General Meeting | <u>12</u> | <u>13</u> | Field Day | <u>18</u> | Committee Meeting | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| July 2003 | | | | | | | August 2003 | | | | | | | September 2003 | | | | | | |
| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | <u>6</u> | | | | | 1 | 2 | <u>3</u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 7 | 8 | <u>9</u> | 10 | 11 | <u>12</u> | <u>13</u> | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | <u>10</u> | 11 | 12 | <u>13</u> | <u>14</u> |
| 14 | 15 | <u>16</u> | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 11 | 12 | <u>13</u> | 14 | 15 | <u>16</u> | <u>17</u> | 15 | 16 | <u>17</u> | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 18 | 19 | <u>20</u> | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | <u>27</u> | <u>28</u> |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | 27 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | <u>31</u> | <u>29</u> | 30 | | | | | |

Field Day and Dry Casting Fees.

Field Day Fees:- \$7 for an individual, \$9 for families. Dry Casting Fees:- \$6 for an individual, \$8 for families.
 These are the same as last year.

Membership Fees are Now Due !

Membership fees are due on 1 July and must be paid by 31 July. Full details are on page 16. **Please pay them now!**

Kalbarri House For Rent.

The Club has a house in Kalbarri. The house is situated close to the river, beaches and town. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 double bed and 3 bunks, has reverse cycle air conditioning and ceiling fans to keep you cool in the summer months. Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc.

It has a radio and television, stove with oven, microwave oven, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, fridge and freezer. Outside has a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. Rates are:-

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| Public:- | Off season | \$220 per week, | On season | \$360 per week | } all |
| Club Members:- | Off season | \$160 per week, | On Season | \$210 per week | } plus \$50 |
| Club Members:- | Short term | \$45 for one night, \$40 per night for two or more nights | | | } bond. |

Bookings taken for the school holidays go from Saturday to Saturday (leaving by 10am). Outside of school holidays it does not matter. Club members need to do their own cleaning on departure, or we can arrange cleaners at around \$49 per clean, extra on the rates above.

Check in time is 1pm. Check out time is 10am. Keys can be picked up from Ray White, Shop 1, Kalbarri Arcade. If people arrive after hours, they leave a note on the door of their office with a map of how to get to the house and telling them where the key will be.

If anything needs to be done on or around the house, please contact the Property Officer for approval.

As at 16 June, the house is available in 2003, from 25 June to 13 July, 18 July to 25 September, 30 September to 1 October, 9 October to 17 October, 22 November to 12 December, and in 2004 from 10 January to 27 February, 6 March to 9 April, 17 April to 15 October and 6 November 2004 on. Contact Property Officer Vix Alexander for bookings.

If you have a bond which has been deposited with the club for a long time, please contact Vix Alexander with the details. The Committee decided recently that all bonds should be refunded after using the house to be sure that the club's financial position is reported accurately.

Members who are staying in the house are not allowed to authorise any repairs or services on the house without authority from the Property Officer, Treasurer or President.

Wanted - Back Copies of Reel Talk.

We are looking for donations of old Reel Talks, or can copy yours if you want to keep them. A few copies, eg all of what we have for the early months of 1982 are not in good condition, so we would take any better copies if they were offered. See the list in the February 2002 Reel Talk.

Member's Stories, Photos, Tips, etc.

Does anyone have any new stories, photos, tips, news items, etc, etc, to share? Please send them in to the Reel Talk Editor.

Club Badges Now in Stock.

We now have new supplies of Club Badges. If you are recent new member and didn't get a club badge, contact the Secretary at any club meeting and get yours now.

Club Polo Shirts, Jackets and Caps.

Derry Barber now has some stocks of short and long sleeved Club Polo shirts, long sleeved Club Jackets and baseball style caps with a club logo for sale to members. These are in the club colours of Gold (Yellow) and Black, and help to identify you as a "Surfcaster" member.

Social Officer's Report.

SCAC Annual Dinner & Dance Saturday held on 14 June 2003 at Marmion Angling Club West Coast Highway Marmion

Thank you for your companionship and support of our members efforts throughout the year, a great night, enjoyed by all who attended, look forward to your company next year
Derry Barber.

Field Days 2002 - 2003

FDO Malcolm Harris gave an interesting summary of the last fishing year when he spoke at the trophy presentation night.

Vix and I have only been in the club for just over twelve months and we find ourselves on the committee. Don't know just how that happened, but it did. So first of all I would like to express my gratitude to all those people who have made the field days possible with their assistance over the last nine months. I thought I would share with you my memories of last year's field days.

May - Rottnest. Looking back over the last couple of years, Rottnest always attracted a good number of starters. This time numbers were down some what due to the Exmouth safari held at the same time. I think that they drove to Exmouth just to avoid the bad weather. The boat trip over was a little rough to say the least and by the time we had arrived on the island there were a few very green fishers. The wind abated as the weekend wore

on, needless to say that the return journey was over glass calm waters. In spite of that, the fishing was good, 17 salmon as well as good bags of tailor.

June - Bremer Bay. A bit of a drive to get there, but well worth it. We enjoyed some very good camping facilities at one of the two caravan parks and as well as some good advice on local spots from the manager. It's one of those places that you can fish in any weather, there is so many bays and headlands that you can always find a spot out of the wind some where. It's just as well because again the weather was not the best. Good catches of salmon and skippy.

July - Cape to Cape. The weather gods were not happy with somebody because no sooner had we set off from Perth, a cold front descended on us. Trying to fish the west coast of the capes in windy conditions was to say the least a challenge. We did have some reprieve from the rain until Saturday night but after that it was only suitable for ducks. The conditions did not however prevent a couple of the more senior members from weighing in healthy bags. We received a fishing lesson that weekend; those two I think could find fish in a fruit bowl.

August - Rottneest. We didn't get to this field day but going on the results sheet it looks like it was a good one. Just about everybody weighed in good bags of tailor and herring with six reaching their bag limits of tailor, one of which was caught on fly. Other catches included yellowtail kingfish and snook.

September - S Bend. At last some reasonable weather as well as a good roll up, 22 made the trip north. There was some confusion regarding accommodation, so unfortunately the group was spread out from Dongara to Greenough. S-Bend Caravan Park would have to be the pick of the camping spots in terms of location. Great stretch of coast line and some good tailor were caught as well as 6 mulloway and a shark.

October - Cervantes. Another one we were unable to get to which was a bit of a shame because the Tailor were all good size. Throw in a couple of mulloway and a shark and you get a spot well worth fishing that is only a few hours from Perth. The local fished quite well that weekend as well. You don't normally associate salmon in the metro area with October, but that's what happens sometime.

November - Hill River. This looked to me a pretty unremarkable piece of coast line. Not very deep at all in fact very shallow in places, not what I would call fishy. But I had been told otherwise by more experienced hands than me and as usual they proved right. A couple other pieces of advice also proved spot on - try the steak burger at the service station and try for tailor at mid afternoon.

December - Open. The options for this field day were from Eucla to Wyndham; the only catch was that you have to be back at George's place for the weigh in on Sunday afternoon. Now you wouldn't think that anyone would drive for 7 hours, fish for a day and drive back again in the name of sport. Well that's what three of our members did. One of them weighed in the most fish I have seen for a long time. The catch included pink snapper, tailor, tarwhine and skippy, a very impressive 33 kgs. However the highlight for the weekend would have to have been the night cast. An absolute hoot, apart from the very dubious scoring system, if in fact it was a system.

January - Mandurah 500. This field day coincided with the AAA open fishing competition held in Mandurah. Very well run with a number of our members ensuring that it ran smoothly. Not a great many fish caught due to some very ordinary weather but two of our members took out section prizes for their catches.

February - Open. Another opportunity to fish anywhere in the state. One of the same blokes who likes to drive a lot did it again, this time he topped it off with 12.5kg cobia while the rest of us scratched around for a few tailor and herring.

March - Bluff Creek. This is a magic spot, fresh water creek, good camping spot and kilometers of beautiful beach. This year however it was full of weed when we arrived but miraculously it disappeared over night. Bluff is usually the place where the salmon are plentiful, but not this year. The best we could manage was one decent size salmon, which was caught by a visitor, and a few "sammy juniors". The herring made up for it though.

April - Cape to Cape. Back to the Capes, this time we knew the bad weather was coming so the boundaries were set to include Geographe Bay. This was where the Bluff Creek salmon had moved to. Everybody caught salmon that weekend and usually the hook ups were at our feet which made for some spectacular aerial displays.

All in all, its been incredible year for Vix and me, and a fantastic opportunity to fish places we had only heard about, and with people who are only too willing to share their many years of experience. I know that not everyone is able to get away a lot of the times but the effort is always well worth it even when the weather is not perfect. Catching a few fish is a bonus. Hope to see more of you on the beach this year.

Malcolm Harris, Field Day Officer.

Wanted to Buy.

Old fishing reels, wooden, bakelite, metal. Pre 1965. Aluminium drum reels, overheads, sidecasts, etc. Halco, Surfmaster, Graeme, Taylor, etc. Also cane creels, rods, lures, etc.

Phone Mark Farnay on 9246 0898 or 0419 915 230.

Dive Boat and Fishing Show.

John Hall will organise a Surfcasters display at the Perth Boat Dive and Fishing Show at the WACA between 13 to 17 August.

Please contact John Hall if you can help.

Change of September Casting Day.

The September casting day will be held on Sunday 31 August due to the normal Sunday being Fathers' Day.

Hendo Has Email

Hendo has joined the "in set" and has email and access to the internet.

He's at the bottom of that great long steep sandhill called the "computer learning curve."

Resignation as Dry Casting Officer.

Since 1995, I have been involved in running the dry casting for the club. It has been a great time as I have met and shared so many Sunday mornings with a great bunch of people.

The comradery and friendship is of the highest order. The friendly rivalry and competition is most enjoyable.

It's time to step aside and let someone else have a go.

From the bottom of my heart, I say "thank you."

Hendo.

Dry Casting Results 2002/2003

| Overall Top 10 | Score | Seniors Top Ten | Veterans Top Ten | Ladies | Score |
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| Roy Killick | 2816 | George Holman | Roy Killick | Vix Alexander | 1371 |
| George Holman | 2509 | Chas Riegert | Bob Henderson | | |
| Chas Riegert | 2359 | Gary Gildersleeves | Jim Strong | Juniors | |
| Bob Henderson | 2321 | Nick Allsworth | Mal Head | Rhys Jones | 1313 |
| Jim Strong | 2121 | Rick Parker | Trevor Stam | | |
| Mal Head | 2093 | Terry Willison | Allan Jones | Mini Juniors | |
| Gary Gildersleeves | 1990 | Malcolm Harris | Terry Fuller | Andrew Stoeckel | 565 |
| Trevor Stam | 1932 | Andrew Aubrey | Tony D'Alonzo | | |
| Nick Allsworth | 1915 | Ben Lilburne | Geoff Raftis | | |
| Allan Jones | 1851 | Peter Stoeckel | Don Batchelor | | |

Dry Casting Sausage Sizzle.

We hold a sausage sizzle on every Sunday after the dry casting. Gives everyone a chance to talk over the morning's casting, gear to use, what's coming up, fishing, the state of the world or whatever, over some lunch.

But the sausage sizzle is not free, much as we would like it to be. It has to be paid for somehow, and the prices are quite reasonable compared to what you would pay elsewhere. **Don't forget to put the money in, please.**

Everything is one dollar each. You can get:-

1 drink plus 1 sausage in bread for \$2.00 Extra drink for \$1.00 Extra sausage in bread for \$1.00

Dry Casting Report, 8 June 2003.

A heavy fog and dew covered the oval as we set up the casting arena. And I could only make out Willo's head and shoulders when he was about 70 metres out. Then again, any more would be a health hazard. The early arrivals were rugged up and looking forward to the sun rising.

Congratulations to the section winners, as listed below, especially to Alphonse for another class act in the double handed accuracy. The seniors selected in the State Team are getting great distances and the vets have improved tremendously in the double handed.

With the usual cooperation the morning ran smoothly and finished well before noon. Many hands made light work of bringing in the gear.

Thanks to all for another great day. Keep it straight and long.

Hendo.

Next Dry Casting:- Sunday 6 July 2003, Yokine Reserve, 8:30 am start.

Events:- 112 gram Distance, 56 gram Distance. Double Handed accuracy, Single Handed accuracy.

Come dressed in your club best. We expect people from the Fishing WA TV show and monthly fishing newspaper to videotape what dry casting is all about.

Someone please put in an order for some good weather.

Membership Fees are Now Due !

Membership fees are due on 1 July and must be paid by 31 July. Full details are on page 16. **Please pay them now!**

Dry Casting Results, 8 June 2003.

| Results for the day | 112 gram | | | Artificial bait | | | Double Handed Accuracy | | | | | | | | | Single Handed Accuracy | | | | | Day Total |
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| | Cast 1 (m) | Cast 2 (m) | Points | Cast 1 (m) | Cast 2 (m) | Points | Cast number | | | | | | | | Points | Cast number | | | | Points | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Seniors. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chas Riegert | 158 | 162 | 32 | 126 | 123 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 133 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 18 | 208 |
| Gary Gildersleeves | 136 | 140 | 28 | 106 | 111 | 22 | 20 | 9 | 16 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 23 | 3 | 132 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 199 |
| George Holman | 148 | 153 | 30 | 114 | 121 | 24 | 10 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 22 | 94 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 175 |
| Terry Willison | 0 | 136 | 14 | 109 | 113 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 22 | 105 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 28 | 169 |
| Malcolm Harris | 128 | 137 | 27 | 0 | 115 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 16 | 23 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 116 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 168 |
| Nick Allsworth | 0 | 153 | 15 | 124 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 25 | 23 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 118 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 15 | 160 |
| Eric Parker | 127 | 124 | 25 | 103 | 101 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 77 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 134 |
| Peter Stoeckel | 102 | 0 | 10 | 94 | 92 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 36 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 78 |

Veterans.

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| Tony D'Alonzo | 115 | 116 | 23 | 97 | 95 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 23 | 20 | 15 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 152 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 215 |
| Roy Killick | 126 | 119 | 25 | 0 | 96 | 10 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 22 | 18 | 24 | 152 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 208 |
| Bob Henderson | 124 | 123 | 25 | 100 | 100 | 20 | 14 | 21 | 19 | 6 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 24 | 135 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 201 |
| Don Batchelor | 119 | 123 | 24 | 101 | 90 | 19 | 12 | 21 | 4 | 23 | 19 | 8 | 20 | 24 | 131 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 187 |
| Terry Fuller | 77 | 100 | 18 | 81 | 85 | 17 | 0 | 19 | 22 | 13 | 25 | 17 | 11 | 22 | 129 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 22 | 186 |
| Allan Jones | 105 | 115 | 22 | 94 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 119 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 168 |
| Jim Strong | 0 | 78 | 8 | 65 | 71 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 23 | 17 | 4 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 129 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 165 |
| Trevor Stam | 97 | 102 | 20 | 83 | 74 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 102 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 140 |
| Martin Johannesen | 0 | 66 | 7 | 58 | 55 | 11 | 3 | 17 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 96 |

Ladies.

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| Vix Alexander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 66 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 124 |
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Junior

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| Rhys Jones | 97 | 98 | 20 | 70 | 74 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 52 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 106 |
| Andrew Stoeckel | 58 | 0 | 6 | 45 | 43 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 61 |

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| Highest points on the Day | Tony D'Alonzo | 215 | | | |
| 112 gram Seniors winner | Chas Riegert | 208 | 112 gram Veterans winner | Roy Killick / Bob Henderson | 25 |
| Artificial bait Seniors winners | Chas Riegert | 25 | Artificial bait Veterans winners | Bob Henderson | 20 |
| Double Handed Accuracy Seniors winner | Chas Riegert | 133 | Double Handed Accuracy Veterans winner | Tony D'Alonzo / Roy Killick | 152 |
| Single Handed Accuracy Seniors winner | Terry Willison | 28 | Single Handed Accuracy Veterans winner | Terry Fuller | 22 |
| Ladies winner | Vix Alexander | 124 | Junior winner | Rhys Jones | 106 |

Special Request

Would all drycasters please wear club shirts and name badge at monthly casting days.

Hendo

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June 2003 Field Day, Emu Springs.

Flat ground tucked in behind the sand dunes, peppermint trees for a roof, the camping area for Emu Springs was first class. Fifteen members made the four hour trip south to sign on for the June long weekend field day. The weather was average for the start and unfortunately got no better for the rest of the weekend.

The beach and reef combination looked very fishy on first inspection, the choices were many depending on target species, well that was the theory anyway.

No real concern after the first fish less day, there was still a day and a half to go, plenty of time to fill the bag. Not so for this FDO. We fished and we fished but all I could muster for the weekend was a few under size tarwhine, which went back to grow a little more.

I'm not saying that no fish were caught, but nineteen fish for fifteen fishers over two days is not a record in anybody's language. (Nightmare thought; if we let our fishing environment continue to decline as it has in recent times, maybe this is all we can expect of a fishing trip in the future.)

Of the fish that were caught, there were a few worthy of mention. Ian Cook landed two nice salmon and Ross Kember weighed a somewhat beaten up specimen. (Some would say that the poor fish was so far gone that it sought an early end to it all in the vicinity of Ross' line). The only other good fish to be landed was a fine 3.1 kilo tailor by George Holman caught just on sundown. The remainder of the weigh in amounted to a few tarwhine, whiting and two lonely herring.

A 6 kilo gummy shark should have put a smile on John Romano's face had he been able to weigh it in. His timing for a change of clothes however away from his rod was not the best as it was left to Spencer to bring the fish to shore. The only consolation would have been that the Gummy would have made excellent table fare. There were a couple of stories of good bust offs over the weekend, so maybe there were reasonable fish around, but getting them to bite was another story.

It's traditional on long weekend that everybody stops for a BBQ lunch on the Sunday. When the fishing is good stopping for a few hours and returning to camp takes a little determination but on this occasion, I think the interruption was welcomed. A hot meal, a cool drink, a bit of a snooze and back to the beach for the afternoon and evening session, unfortunately not for any startling results.

Although many hours were spent for not many fish, any trip away that does not entail flood or peril has got to be a good one. There is always the next trip to look forward to.

Hope to see you on the beach next time.

Malcolm Harris, Field Day Officer.

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Caught on this field day were:- herring, tailor, tarwhine, gummy shark, banded sweep, whiting, salmon, seaweed (lots of !!) and high speed bracing fresh air straight off the Southern Ocean. The rabbits are on the list for next time.

Possession.

It's 9pm, the wind is howling, and the drizzle is coming in every half hour. Any sensible person would be correctly attired for such conditions. But no, our "little Johnny" was 40 metres away in the sandhills with his "shorts" down around his ankles when the call went out.

Like any good fishing pal, Spencer was looking after "little Johnny's" gear, when suddenly the rod went horizontal. Laying down his own gear, Spencer grabbed "little Johnny's" tackle, screaming for him to get his bum down to the beach. But no, "little Johnny" was changing into some warm clothing and took his time to return to the beach.

"Dis-Spence" was engaged in a gripping battle and succeeded in beaching a 6kg gummy shark, just as the "catwalk clother" emerged onto the beach and offered to lend a hand. Suddenly observing that his tackle was in someone else's hands, ownership rights were suggested.

Spencer, being a true gentleman, took one step back and handed the prize over to the true (?) owner. Packing up, they headed back to the camp to display said catch. Full recognition was awarded to Spencer for his outstanding act of humanity. Congratulations were handed out to "little John" for finally catching a decent sized fish.

But the Competition Rules say that "the member must ... cast the bait, ... hook and play the fish unaided", so a combined effort catch like this wasn't eligible to be weighed in for the field day. Bet it tasted great anyway.



John Romano and the 6 kg gummy shark.

Hendo.

“True Lies” at Emu Springs.

Women, once again a male calls on them to show grit and determination at his moment of glory, but the endeavours sometimes lack equality. ‘Tis true, cos this is his story.

Spending countless hours fishing alongside each other with only limited success, our illustrious leader suddenly produced the goods. With a yell of jubilation at the sight of his capture dancing along the top of the briny, he battled doggedly to bring his prize to shore. A fair sized fish was rolling in the wash.

Although fully fitted out with warm clothing, wet weather gear and a beanie, sheer thoughts of her own safety were of no concern to our lovely Julie. Dropping her own fishing tackle, she raced to assist her man. Plunging headlong in to the surf, Julie endeavoured to get a firm grip on her man’s tackle (especially the strong leader) so as to haul the magnificent catch to shore.

Now, we all know that any time a woman helps a man, we can be assured that the job will be done properly. Cross my heart, I know this is true, but only if the man’s equipment is of a high standard.

With the screaming noise of “get it”, get it” ringing in her ears, personal safety was forgotten and Julie was head down and bum up in the surf grappling with said catch. But alas, someone’s tackle was not up to scratch and it parted, allowing said catch to return to the briny.

Staggering to shore, soaked to the skin, a look of utter disappointment on her dripping face, Julie turned to her beloved and dried herself quickly on the heat being generated by the look on “you know who’s” face. No words were said. Utter silence, except for the sound of the wind and the surf. The breeze was icy.

Returning to camp, this episode was related to us all as we sat around the campfire and enjoyed a drink or three.

No anger or contempt was displayed, consideration was applauded, commiseration was given, but the chairs were slightly apart. Estimates of the size of the fish were close by both parties, and if success had eventuated, the prize would have delighted one and all. The only discrepancy was that it could have been a tailor or a salmon - it was big and green.

As a group, we congratulated both of them on their endeavours and consideration was given to whether we would recognise their efforts as a combined “catch and release”. Nah!

The Sequel.

Once again our gallant duo ventured on to the beach and we were there to observe the next capture, although lovely Julie had been banished to way up the beach.

With assistance from a real fisherman (George), our number one landed a good sized salmon, and the grip he had on it as he walked up the beach must have wrung its neck and stretched this fish just that bit more. The smile on his dial said it all.

“Weedy”



“El Presidente” Ross Kember with his 2.77 kg salmon.

Results for the June Field Day:-

| Angler | Weight | Species | Fish | Points |
|-------------------|----------|---------|------|--------|
| Ian Cook | 6.05 kg | 3 | 4 | 140.5 |
| George Holman | 4.1 kg | 3 | 5 | 121 |
| Ross Kember | 2.77 kg | 1 | 1 | 87.7 |
| John Romano | 0.525 kg | 2 | 3 | 75.25 |
| Vix Alexander | 0.7 kg | 2 | 4 | 67 |
| Julie Kember | 0.475 kg | 2 | 2 | 64.75 |
| Tony D’Alonzo | 0 kg | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Terry Fuller | 0 kg | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Bob Henderson | 0 kg | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Spencer King | 0 kg | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Peter Stoeckel | 0 kg | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Malcolm Harris | 0 kg | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Filomena D’Alonzo | 0 kg | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Morris Kolman | 0 kg | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Andrew Stoeckel | 0 kg | 0 | 0 | 40 |

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Field Day prizes for June and Sportsperson of the Year Sections for June.

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| Best Scale Fish | George Holman | Tailor | 3.1 kg. |
| Best Bag of Scale fish | Ian Cook | Mixed bag | 6.05 kg. |

Field Day Top Ten for 2003/2004 up to June.

| | Angler | Total Points | | Angler | Total Points |
|---|---------------|--------------|----|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | Ian Cook | 140.5 | 6 | John Romano | 75.3 |
| 2 | Tony D'Alonzo | 138.8 | 7 | Julie Kember | 64.8 |
| 3 | George Holman | 121 | 8 | Terry Fuller | 50 |
| 4 | Ross Kember | 87.7 | 9 | Malcolm Harris | 50 |
| 5 | Vix Alexander | 87 | 10 | Bob Henderson | 50 |

Field Day Sections for 2003/2004

Field Day Sections for 2002/2003 up to June 2003.

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| 1A | Best Scale Fish (1st Six Months) | George Holman | Tailor | 3.1 kg |
| 5 | Best Tailor (1.0 kg min) | George Holman | Tailor | 3.1 kg |
| 10 | Best Bag Of Scale Fish | Ian Cook | Mixed Bag | 6.05 kg |

Safari 2004.

Time to think about the next fishing safari in 2004. Warroora Station or the Esperance south coast area have been suggested so far. Anyone have suggestions for other places? Chas Riegert has found out the following:-

Warroora Station is 200 km north of Carnarvon. Probable timing, April - July 2004. Three accommodation options:-

1. Completely self contained camping on the beach area. Need to take absolutely everything you need. \$5 per person per night, \$25 per person per week, children free.

2. Shearer's quarters, twin share rooms, \$18 per person per night, community kitchen and ablutions.

3. Two houses, self contained, can sleep up to 30 people between them. Standard rate is \$30 per person per night. May be negotiable for a large group and a week long booking.

Can work out the details with some confirmed number of people going.

Details of the fishing at Warroora will get you planning and packing. More details, and description of the Esperance option to come. Contact Chas Riegert for any more information or to put your name down.

Trophy Donations by Club Members.

Thanks to all the members who donated for trophies. The following club members donated money to go towards trophies at the presentation night.

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| Doug Edward | \$30 | Derry and Dianne Barber | \$100 |
| Morris Kolman | \$100 | Allan and Rhys Jones | \$40 |
| Mal Harris and Vix Alexander | \$50 | Tony D'Alonzo | \$250 |

The club bought some items, and we showed those items as being donated by people who had given money. The full list of trophies, including other items donations by club members and others, is in the list below.

If you received a trophy, please contact the donor and thank them. Some of you have already done that, and the donors have been very happy to get the thanks. Makes it so much easier next time we are looking for trophies.....

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Winners, Trophy Donors and Trophies for 2002 / 2003 Presentation Night.

Open Competition.

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| Open Competition Section 1. for Most Meritorious Fish. | 19.0 kg Cobia at Quobba \$25 voucher, donated by Fleets Tackle, Morley. 4 Lures, donated by Urban Angler and Halco | John Jardine |
| Section 2. Best Shark. | No entry. | |
| Open Competition. Section 3. for Best Mulloway, and Open Competition. Section 6. for Best Tailor. | 7.0 kg Mulloway at False Entrance 4.2 kg Tailor at False Entrance. Portable Drill Set, donated by John Hall | George Holman |
| Open Competition. Section 4. for Best Salmon. | 5.1 kg Salmon at Cape Naturaliste 4 Halco lures, donated by Halco Tackle | John Jardine |
| Section 5. Best Dhufish. | No entry. | |

Section 7. Best Samson Fish. No entry.
 Section 8. Best Fish on Single Handed Rod. No entry.
 Section 9. Best Pink Snapper. No entry.
 Section 10. Best Tarwhine. No entry.

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| Open Competition. Section 11. for Best Mackerel. | 8.5 kg Spanish Mackerel at Quobba Arafat hat, donated by Terry Willison Flexible Sports Light, donated by Roy Killick Fishing Knife, donated by Tony D'Alonzo 2 packets of hooks, donated by Club | John Jardine |
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Section 12. Best Skipjack Trevally. No entry.
 Section 13. Best Northern Trevally. No entry.
 Section 14. Best Snook/Pike. No entry.

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| Open Competition. Section 15. for Best Scale Fish (other than Sections 2 to 14) | 19.0 kg Cobia at Quobba Spool of Araly line, donated by Trevor Stam Sunsmart Shirt, donated by Frank Prokop, Recfishwest 2 Lures, donated by Joe Pullella, Urban Angler 4 packets hooks, donated by Club | John Jardine |
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Open Competition. Section 16.
for Best Fish caught on a fly rod.

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| 0.32 kg Bartailed Flathead "Live to Fish" hat, donated by Terry Willison Sunsmart Shirt, donated by Frank Prokop, Recfishwest Multi purpose fishing pliers, donated by Derry and Dianne Barber. Fishing knife, donated by Doug Edward | Ross Kember |
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Barron Lure Fishing Competition. Donated and Presented by Ric Parker.

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| Barron Lure Fishing Competition. for Heaviest Tailor on Lure. | 4.2 kg Tailor at False Entrance Two lures, donated by Ric Parker, Barron Lures. | George Holman |
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| Barron Lure Fishing Competition. for Heaviest Salmon on Lure. | 4.7 kg Salmon at Cape Naturaliste Two lures, donated by Ric Parker, Barron Lures. | John Jardine |
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| Barron Lure Fishing Competition. for Heaviest Scale Fish on Lure. | 8.1kg Spanish Mackerel at False Entrance Two lures, donated by Ric Parker, Barron Lures. | John Jardine |
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Dry Casting Competition.

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| First 112 gram Level Line Distance. 324 points | Fish Identification book, Marine Fishes of Tropical Australia, donated by Morris Kolman. | Chas Riegert |
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| Second 112 gram Level Line Distance. 313 points | 2 spools line, donated by Club 2 lures, donated by Barron Lures, Rick Parker. | George Holman |
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| First 56 gram Level Line Distance. 136 points | "Live to Fish" hat, donated by Terry Willison Folding Chair, donated by Morris Kolman. | Roy Killick |
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| Second 56 gram Level Line Distance. 131 points | 2 spools line, donated by Club 2 lures, donated by Urban Angler | Chas Riegert |
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| First Artificial Bait Level Line Distance. 144 points | Folding Chair, donated by Allan and Rhys Jones. | George Holman |
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| Second Artificial Bait Level Line Distance. 136 points | 2 spools line, donated by Club 2 lures, donated by Club | Gary Gildersleeves |
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| First Double Handed Accuracy 1728 points | Portable Gas Stove, donated by Complete Fisherman and Camping, Nedlands | Roy Killick |
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| Second Double Handed Accuracy. 1477 points | Knife and Cutting Board, donated by Doug Clegg | Bob Henderson |
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| First Single Handed Accuracy 289 points | Thermos and mug set, donated by Derry and Dianne Barber. Leather rod bucket and belt, donated by Hills Mako Tackle Ron Kildahl Memorial Shield. | Roy Killick |
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| Second Single Handed Accuracy. 276 points | 2 spools line, donated by Club 2 lures, donated by Club | George Holman |
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| First Seniors Drycasting. 2509 points | Arafat hat, donated by Terry Willison Spool of line, donated by Club | George Holman |
| Second Seniors Drycasting. 2359 points | Rod Sling, donated by Doug Clegg. 4 lures, donated by Urban Angler and Halco | Chas Riegert |
| First Veterans Drycasting. 2816 points | Jim Strong, Perpetual Trophy. Streetsmart Perth Road Directory, donated by Trevor Stam. Sunsmart Shirt, donated by Frank Prokop, Recfishwest Rod, made and donated by George (and Kaye) Holman. | Roy Killick |
| Second Veterans Drycasting. 2321 points | Packet of rubbertail lures, donated by Hills Mako Tackle. 2 lures, donated by Club Packet of hooks, donated by Grifton Australia Tackle. Watch, donated by Roy Killick. | Bob Henderson |
| First Ladies Drycasting. 1371 points | 2 piece rod, reel and bag, donated by Grifton Australia Tackle. 2 Lures, donated by Barron Lures, Ric Parker. | Vix Alexander |
| First Junior Drycasting. 1313 points | Rod bucket and belt, donated by Hills Mako Tackle. 2 Lures, donated by Club. Hooks, donated by Grifton Australia Tackle. Rod, donated by Grifton Australia Tackle. | Rhys Jones |
| First Mini Juniors Drycasting. 565 points | One year subscription to Western Angler and Wangler Cap, donated by Ian Stagles, Western Angler Hooks, donated by Grifton Australia Tackle. | Andrew Stoeckel |
| Open 112 gram. 328 points | Packet of rubbertail lures, donated by Hills Mako Tackle. Lock Jaw Pliers, donated by Doug Clegg. Fishing Knife, donated by Allan and Rhys Jones. Spool line, donated by Club | George Holman |
| Open Single Handed. 161 points | Gaff, donated by Hills Mako Tackle. Dolphin Torch, donated by Jim Strong. | Chas Riegert |
| Most Bullseyes in Double Handed Accuracy 4 bullseyes | \$30 Voucher, donated by Andy Thorgersen. | Roy Killick |
| Most Improved Caster. | 4 x 4 Adventure Fluorescent Light, donated by ARB. | Malcolm Harris |
| Caster of the Year. | Ozflex rod, donated by Ron McPhee, Ozflex. Tackle box and tackle, donated by Ron McPhee, Ozflex. | Roy Killick |
| <u>Field Day Competition.</u> | | |
| Section 1A. Ken Matthews Trophy for Heaviest Scale Fish 1st Six Months. | 4.475 kg Salmon on October Local Field Day 400/2 Purglas rod blank, donated by Chas Riegert. | Spencer King |
| Section 1B. Ken Matthews Trophy for Heaviest Scale Fish 2nd Six Months, and Section 2. for Most Meritorious Fish. | 12.45 kg Cobia on February Open Field Day Thermos and mug set, donated by Mal Harris and Vix Alexander. Multi purpose fishing pliers, donated by Derry and Dianne Barber Fishing knife, donated by Morris Kolman. | Tony D'Alonzo |
| Section 3. Best Shark, and Section 4 Best Mulloway, and Section 5 Best Tailor. | 8.15 kg Shark on June Bremer Bay Field Day. 4.35 kg Mulloway on September Greenough Field Day. 2.1 kg Tailor on December Open Field Day Folding Chair, donated by Morris Kolman. 2 boxes hooks, donated by Club | Tony D'Alonzo |
| Section 6. Best Salmon. | 4.475 kg Salmon on October Local Field Day Mitchell reel, donated by Campbells Protackle. Sunsmart Shirt, donated by Frank Prokop, Recfishwest 2 Packets hooks, donated by Club | Spencer King |

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| Section 7. Best Skipjack Trevally. | 1.5 kg Skippy on August Rottneest Field Day Multi purpose fishing pliers, donated by Doug Edward. Sunsmart Shirt, donated by Frank Prokop, Recfishwest. Tackle box, donated by Trevor Stam. | Paul Terpkos |
| Section 8. Best Mackerel. | No entry | |
| Section 9. Best Scale Fish (other than above.) and Section 10. Best Bag of Scale Fish. and Section 11. Best Bag of Mulloway. | 2.45 kg Pink Snapper on December Open Field Day. 33.05 kg Mixed Bag on December Open Field Day. 13.3 kg bag of Mulloway on September Greenough Field Day. Gaff, donated by Hills Mako Tackle. Fish Identification book, Marine Fishes of Tropical Australia, donated by Derry and Dianne Barber. 2 Packets hooks, donated by Club | Tony D'Alonzo |
| Section 12. Best Bag of Tailor. | 7.1 kg bag of Tailor on September Greenough Field Day. Sunsmart Shirt, donated by Frank Prokop, Recfishwest. Fish Identification book, Sea Fishes of Southern Australia, donated by Tony D'Alonzo. | George Holman |
| Section 13. Best Fish on Single Handed Rod | 0.646 kg Black Bream on February Open Field Day Spool Line, donated by Club Fishing knife, donated by Doug Edward. | Bob Henderson |
| Section 14. Best Fish caught on Fly Rod Spool Line, donated by Trevor Stam. | 0.875 kg Tailor on August Rottneest Field Day Fishing knife, donated by Tony D'Alonzo. 2 Packets hooks, donated by Club | John Jardine |
| Field Day Competition Points First. | 3621.2 points. Field Day Officer's Perpetual Trophy. Folding Table, donated by Benbow and Co. | Tony D'Alonzo |
| Field Day Competition Points Second. 1343.9 points. | Sunsmart Shirt, donated by Frank Prokop, Recfishwest Fish Identification book, Sea Fishes of Southern Australia, donated by Neil Sumner, Fisheries Department. | Malcolm Harris |
| Field Day Competition Points Third, and Field Day Competition Points First Ladies 1068.3 points | Folding Chair, donated by Tony D'Alonzo. \$25 voucher, donated by Fleets Tackle, Morley. Sunsmart Shirt, donated by Frank Prokop, Recfishwest. 2 Packets hooks, donated by Club | Vix Alexander |
| Field Day Competition Points First Juniors. | No one attended enough | |
| Mini Juniors Points First. 157.5 points | Rod and reel, donated by Grifton Australia Tackle. Rod bucket and belt, donated by Hills Mako Tackle. Two Poppers, donated by Roy Killick. | Andrew Stoeckel |
| Most Species Caught for the Season. | 19 different species, | Tony D'Alonzo |

Club Awards 2002 / 2003

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| Hans Wytenburg Memorial Trophy. Winner of the March Bluff Creek Field Day. | Perpetual Trophy donated by Phil and Leanne Brayne. 6 species, 30 fish, 8.8 kg, 198 points, | Tony D'Alonzo |
| Club Person of the Year. | Perpetual Trophy, donated by Jim Strong Framed and Glassed Cross Stitch made and donated by Jennie Stoeckel Computer Printer, donated by Tony D'Alonzo. | Bob Henderson. |
| Sports Person of the Year. 124 points | Club Perpetual Trophy \$150 voucher, donated by Fleets Tackle, Morley. | Tony D'Alonzo |

West Coast and Gascoyne Changes.

On 20 June, the Department of Fisheries announced a delay in the implementation date for Western Australia's new recreational fishing rules.

To provide a smooth transition to the new rules in the West Coast and Gascoyne Region, a revised implementation date of October 1 has been endorsed by Fisheries Minister Kim Chance.

Department of Fisheries Recreational Fishing Program Manager Andrew Cribb said the date enables the Government to enact complex legislative changes before the southern summer recreational fishing season starts.

"Rather than changing the rules in the middle of the Gascoyne fishing season, the Department believes the October date will make things easier for recreational fishers in both regions," Mr Cribb said. "The West Coast and Gascoyne implementation change means the State's anglers will be better informed and prepared to take responsibility for their share to ensure that there are Fish for the Future."

AAA Report.

AAA Fishing Clinics are run for the public and for club members in two different areas, each over three nights, to help beginners become proficient and help experienced anglers to learn higher fishing skills.

If you want to learn how to fish better, how to catch your preferred species, what gear to use and where to use it, make sure you're at the Australian Anglers Association's 2003 Fishing Clinics.

The North of River series will be held at Hillarys Yacht Club, Hillarys Marina, (north side) on Mondays, July 7, 14 and 21, all commencing 7:30pm. There will be a door prize each night, and great raffle prizes. Admission:- Adults, all three nights for \$22.00, or \$11.00 per night. Juniors (under 16) all three nights for \$11.00, or \$6.00 per night.

These are great nights and always interesting. No matter how much you know, you can always learn something new. The South of the River series will be held on Mondays September 1, 8 and 15 at the Fremantle Sailing Club.

Management of Commercial Fisheries. The Australian Anglers Association is concerned at the delays in the plans for management of professional catches of finfish species shared with recreational fishers, particularly Jewfish, Pink Snapper, Herring, Salmon, etc. AAA sent a letter on 20 March to the Minister for Fisheries, Hon. Kim Chance.

AAA asked if some early action could be taken to manage and control commercial catches, because recreational fishers will have their limits changed from 1 July (as was planned then, but since changed to 1 October), and it is equally important that commercial catches be properly controlled from the same date.

AAA gave the Minister the chance to announce some early action, but got nothing. the Minister's reply can be summarised fairly as simply, and only, trying to justify the proposed changes to recreational rules and their timing, and saying "the management of commercial wetline fishing is going ahead". The conservative element in the Fisheries Department (and to be fair, that's not everyone there) seem to have put their views in this letter.

It seems pointless now to push the view that the work on the commercial management changes should have started much earlier, even though that's very obvious now when the Minister talks of "complex issues and require widespread consultation".

The emphasis needed from now on would seem to be to push the process and the timetable for the wetline review and it's implementation so that it all happens in as short a time as possible. That means convincing the Minister and the rest of the Government that the voting public want that. The next State election is 18 months away.

Membership Fees Are Due 1 July 2003.

The membership fees for 2003/4 have been set at the June Committee meeting. There are no changes to the fees except for the concession rate which has returned to the same amount as applied the season before last.

Club membership fees paid for past years were for the year from 1 May to 30 April, but the financial year is from 1 July to 30 June. This made it difficult to know how the club was going financially.

The February 2003 General Meeting changed the Constitution so that membership fees for the ensuing year become due and payable on the 1st of July in each year, and must be paid by 31 July. This change was so that money was received and paid out for services to members over the same financial year period.

The Committee decided that just for this year, the "missed" two months membership from 1 May to 30 June would be paid for after 1 July pro rata with the 2003/4 fees. The amounts due are:-

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Single Membership | \$75.00 per year | plus \$12.50 for May/June | total due | \$87.50 |
| Family Membership | \$85.00 per year | plus \$14.15 for May/June | total due | \$99.15 |
| Junior Membership | \$50.00 per year | plus \$8.30 for May/June | total due | \$58.30 |
| Associate Membership | \$25.00 per year | plus \$4.15 for May/June | total due | \$29.15 |
| Concession | \$45.00 per year | plus \$7.50 for May/June | total due | \$52.50 |
| Life membership | No fees | | | |

Eligibility for the concession membership is covered by the Constitution Section 16(e) "The committee shall set a reduced annual membership fee for members of age 60 years or more. This reduced membership fee will apply to pensioners who make application to the committee. Members in paid employment are not eligible for reduced fees."

You need to pay your fees by 31 July, or by the 9 July General meeting if you want to vote at the 9 July Annual General meeting. The above amounts will take your membership up to 30 June 2004. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay by installments.

If you do not intend to renew your membership, can you please advise the Secretary or Treasurer as soon as possible.

Can you please update the details of your membership on the form which was attached to the letter inside the front cover of this Reel Talk, attach your payment and post or hand it to the Treasurer. Please contact the Treasurer if you wish to pay in installments.

Please send your fees.

well before the Annual General Meeting on 9 July if you want to vote at that meeting,

to:-

Treasurer,

Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc),

PO Box 2032, Marmion WA 6020

I enclose \$ _____ for a **Single / Family / Concession / Junior / Associate** membership
(please circle one)

of the Surf Casting and Angling Club for 2003/2004.

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Details of people to be included in this membership.

| | Last Name | First Name(s) | Preferred Name | Date of Birth |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Name | | | | |
| Address:- | | | | |
| | | | Post Code:- | |
| Home Phone:- | Work Phone:- | Mobile Phone:- | | |
| Email Address:- | | | | |

Family members to be included in my **Family Membership**. These details are not required for other memberships.

| | Last Name | First Name(s) | Preferred Name | Date of Birth. |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Partner's Name:- | | | | |
| Dependent child 1:- | | | | |
| Dependent child 2:- | | | | |
| Dependent child 3:- | | | | |
| Dependent child 4:- | | | | |

More details if required. _____

Signed _____ **Date** ____ **July 2003**