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CLUB ETIQUETTE

MEETINGS

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

DRYCASTING

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

FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each general meeting on the ensuing weekend. It is compulsory for anglers to attend both the sign-on and the weigh-in. Anglers who cannot attend the sign-on for work or other unavoidable reasons may make prior arrangements for a late sign-on. However, only under very exceptional circumstances will failure to attend weigh-ins not be penalised with the loss of points acquired during that field day.

It is the Field Day Officer's duty to inform the committee of any anglers who fail to attend the weigh-in. It is the committees duty to decide what action is to be taken.

Disputes may be taken to the committee.

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

GENERAL ETIQUETTE

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

CLUB ACTIVITIES

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

HERE - St KIERANS CATHOLIC CHURCH, Cnr Cape Street and

Tyler Street, TUART HILL

WHEN - WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 8.00 pm.

INSTRUCTION - Because we need to get feedback on the suggested

new venues for the 1993/94 season, published elsewhere, it was thought this would be the ideal time. Be brief with your comments and suggestions as well as constructive. Give it some thought!!

MARCH DRYCASTING DAY

WHERE - YOKINE RESERVE

WHEN - SUNDAY 7th March 1993, 8.30 am

EVENTS - 112 gram Level Line D/H Accuracy
56 gram Level Line S/H Accuracy

Let's see a better roll up of members at this event. Make the effort and come along. You will

enjoy yourself and also learn something.

MARCH FIELD DAY:

WHERE - BLUFF CREEK

WHEN - L.W.E. 27th February to 1st March

SIGN ON - SATURDAY at 1.00pm. Bluff Creek camp site.

WEIGH IN - SUNDAY 9.00am at the same location.

DIRECTIONS - See item elsewhere this issue.

MARCH LOCAL FIELD DAY:

WHEN - L.W.E. 27th February to 1st March

SIGN ON - Phone in to the FDO by 8.00pm on the Friday night.

LINES DOWN - 1.00 pm on the Saturday.

LINES UP - 12.00 pm on the Sunday night.

WEIGH IN - By 12.00 am on the Monday at G. Holman's house.

Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by an adult. Results to

be phoned in to the FDO by 8.00 pm that night.

BOUNDARIES - Hillarys Marina to Yanchep Lagoon.

F.D. MONEY * To be left at scales in envelope with members name

or no points will be awarded.

APRIL FIELD DAY:

WHERE - ESPERANCE

WHEN - Times set for State Championships
SIGN ON - Prior to start of State Championships

WEIGH IN - Immediately after State Championships weigh-in.

* Fish will have to be gutted and gilled as per normal club rules.

APRIL LOCAL FIELD DAY:

WHEN - 10th & 11th April

SIGN ON - Phone in to the FDO by 8.00pm on the Friday night.

LINES DOWN - 1.00 pm on the Saturday. LINES UP - 11.00 am on the Sunday

WEIGH IN - By 12.00 am on the Sunday at G. Holman's house.

Scales will be available on his back patio.

Weights must be witnessed by an adult. Results to be phoned in to the FDO by 8.00 pm that night.

BOUNDARIES - Cockburn Sound to Mindarie Keys.

F.D. MONEY * To be left at scales in envelope with members name or no points will be awarded.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On behalf of the Committee and the Club I am pleased to report the decisions and actions now taken as a result of the last General and Committee meetings re the following:-

Two great fun Social events which are detailed in this Reel Talk have now been booked - see "A fishing flavour" and "A Fishing Favour".

We need the full support of all club members to make the numbers required which includes each of us inviting a friend to attend these social functions and make a great fun night out for all the "Fishing Flavour" is a family fun night and we look forward to seeing all members with their families and friends at this social and fund raising function being our main social event for 1993. Bookings at the ensuing general meeting on Wednesday 10th of March.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH AT 8 pm AT ST. KIERNANS HALL CNR. CAPE AND TYLER STREETS, TUART HILL.

"All club members requested to attend".

The charter for Surfcasters for 1993 is "Fun" - "Fishing and Drycasting" and recruiting which in part has been addressed by the previous announcement of two social events.

This special meeting on Wednesday 9th of March will address one of the most important areas of the club being the Field Day fishing venues for the forthcoming 12 months season.

A separate section of this Reel Talk is devoted to this end and shows the recommendation of the sub committee for the May 93 to April 94 Field Fishing Trips for discussion with members.

No specific dates are shown as these proposed venues which are in month order will when finalised be reassessed utilising club experience and computer technology using solar, lunar and barometric (ie: moon/tide and prime fish feeding times the so called maori or polynesians fishing systems). This means that the field fishing trip dates won't necessarily follow the general meeting dates as is the current practice.

Consideration will also be given to the current costs of the club and the means to which the club needs to address to meet those costs

We need to have at this special meeting all club members. Please make every effort to attend. Looking forward to working with you to make this year 1993 a fulfilling and fun year.

Derry J. Barber PRESIDENT

FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: HILL RIVER

DATE:

13th 14th FEBRUARY.

ATTENDANCE:

SENIORS:

6 VISITORS: 1

JUNIORS: 1

M/JUNIORS 1

TOTAL: 9

TOTAL FISH WEIGHT. 16.5 kg.

NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT		JUNIORS	POINTS	WEIGHT.
T. D'ALONZO	142	6.25		D. FITZSIMMONS	9 2	3.25 kg
M. HEAD (sr)	90	3.00				
J. REELEY	85	2.55	*	M/JUNIORS		
I. COOK	51	1.15		S. REELEY	23	.3

FIELD-DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH. T. D'ALONZO

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. I.COOK

6.25 kg 52 kg Slimy Mackeral

BEST JUNIOR BAG D. FITZSIMMONS

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH

T. D'ALONZO 6.25 kg MIXED T. D'ALONZO .55 kg TAILOR

3.25 kg

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH. HEAVIEST SHARK

T. D'ALONZO 3.45 kg

SENIOR TOP	TEN.	JUNIOR TOP FIVE	<u>3</u> .
T D ALONZO	926	D. FITZSIMMONS	382
M. HEAD (sr)	546	B. REELEY	300
J. REELEY	532	B. TAGGART	44
G. HOLMAN	370	N. REELEY	40
P. OSBORNE	336	, A. BENNETT	22
D. BARBER	303	C. TEH	10
G. REELEY	283	•	
D. HOLTON	269	m/ junior top f	7E
E. PARKER	266		
I. COOK	264	S. REELEY	236
		G. TAGGART	43
		R. TEH	10

SECTION CHANGES

See 1992 - 1993 F. D. section page.

<u>CAN</u>S CANS CANS

MEMBERS....Don't forget to save all your empty aluminium cans and bring them along to the club meetings and give them to MALCOLM HEAD. Mal knows what to do with them and through his efforts you (the members) receive the benefits come the annual dinner and dance.

SUPPORT MAL AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB (Thanks Malcolm Head)

FIELD DAY REPORT HILL RIVER to JURIEN BAY Feb 93

I awoke at 7 am and put the final preparations into my gear. Malcolm arrived at 8 am and we loaded up the Hilux and headed for John's place. We drove in convoy, taking it easy and arrived in Cattaby in approximately 2 hours. A quick bite to eat and on the way again.

We arrived at Shell Cervantes for the sign on around 11.30 am and discussed the game plan for the venue. The attendance was poor with 6 members, 1 junior, 1 mini-junior and 1 visitor.

We all departed at 1 pm and in Ian's haste to catch Tony he left his all important Field Day Record Book behind. Mal spotted it, so in the back of the Hilux it went. All in pursuit of our fearless leader Ian, we went trudging through the bush heading for Kalgoorlie not the beach.

With great concern for rod tips and runners, Malcolm and John decided we would make our way to the beach with or without Ian and Bandit. With a little back tracking we found a well defined track with no risk to our terminal tackle and in 10 minutes we were at our spot.

John, Scotty, Mal and myself parked the 4x4's behind a spot we thought was called Black Rock. The big rocks gave great shelter from the strong South Westerlies and made a basic camp. With all the gear ready we began fishing around 3 pm and a very slow afternoon session provided no more than 2 or 3 undersized Whiting. Evening came with myself, Mal and John all landing 1 Herring and 1 Tailor each. Little Scotty had a tussle with what he thought was a small Mulloway which threw the hooks right on the

Into the night and a few fishy stories were told when John hooked what he believed to be a stingray. Ten minutes later I gaffed a ray which John estimated at 50lbs, which was then quickly released. Half an hour later the same occurrence repeated with myself hooking up to a sizeable ray. Twenty minutes later John gaffed a ray estimated at 60lbs which had the hooks removed and was released. A quick tea was had and then off to bed around 11.30 pm. With an early rise at 3.45 am, I began to make the coffee. 4.15 am and we began fishing with a good little bite on small Skippy and the occasional Herring.

Around 6 am Malcolm thought he had 1 species ahead of us when he landed a small Mackerel, but myself and John managed to settle the score with one each ourselves.

Tony arrived and we fished on with Tony landing a Gardie for species.

A quick clean of the fish and we packed up camp and were about to head for the weigh in when Ian arrived, so we had the weigh in at the spot. A slightly distressed Ian was asking if we had seen the Field Day Book which we all denied. A frantic Cookie was ready to head back to Cervantes when someone gave in and handed the book back to him. A relieved FDO continued the weigh in and John, Mal and myself weighed in around 1 dozen Skippy, 1/2 dozen Herring, 1 Tailor and 1 Mackerel each.

Ian weighed in a small bag along with Scotty's nice bag when Tony pulled out a good bag of fish including a nice little Black Tip Whaler

We packed the fish away and headed back to Cervantes to pump up the tyres and head home. A quick stop at Cervantes and we set off again. At Cattaby we had a quick bite to eat and then headed towards Perth.

A few kilometres down the track and we found Bob and Matt Henderson with visiting friend Graham on the side of the road with a blowout. After a quick tyre change we were on our way again.

After about two hours of steady driving at around 90-100 kph we were home and Mal dropped me off and we unloaded the car. So overall a good trip with good numbers of small fish but a pity about the attendance. Let's hope there's a better turn out for Bluff Creek.

Dirk Fitzsimmons

ROTTNEST FIELD DAY 15TH - 16TH MAY 1993.

" Come and join use for a fun and excitment filled weekend. "

This is one of our clubs most enjoyable field days and has a history of producing very good fish captures. The species caught are very varied and there is the chance of some large salmon and yellow tailed kingfish. Some of the fairer sex of the club have caught very good bags in the last few years. It is also a great trip for close comaraderie as we fish together and are able to socialise back at the settlement. The anticipation of looking down onto Radar Reef when we arrive at West End never fails to quicken the heart beat on the bus trip out. The heart beat is very quick after the climb back up heart attack hill. If the weather is good it is magical to watch the Dolphins surfing and see the first salmon leaping on the end of your line.

The format for this F. D. will be similar to the last year. E.T.D. Hillarys 0830 on the Saturday.E.T.A. Hillarys 1700 on the Sunday. Bus times will be advice at the MAY general meeting. * NOTE

A firm commitment as to the number of people who will be attending and payment will be required at the APRIL general meeting for bus and accomadation. If the numbers are insufficient then the field day will be cancelled. Cost will be in the range of \$35 -\$42 for accommodation and transport depending on the number of members that go. Ferry cost as at the current rate of \$34 /head. Members who pay early will have first option to go. If we are resticted in not having multiples of 6 we will hold a ballot at the April meeting.

Proposed format will be similar to the last August field day.

ETA Rott	tnest from	n Hillarys Saturday 15th MAY	915am
Transport from		ferry to tent land	930am
		tentland to West End	1200am
11	п	West End to Tent Land	700pm
11	. #1	Tent Land to West End Sunday 16th	600am
tt	#1	West End to Tent Land	1200am
	11	Tent Land to Ferry	300pm

*** NOTICE OF MOTION ***

"That the Veteran's accuracy events be cast at the same distances as the Ladies' and Junior's events starting from the first cast in April."

This is to bring them into line with the AAA of WA rules and regulations pertaining to the State and National Drycasting Rules.

PROPOSED FIELD FISHING TRIP VENUES FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE PERIOD MAY 93 to APRIL 94.

NOTE: As April 93 is our long trip to Esperance the next long trip is gazetted to be the Mackeral Islands in June 94.

V	Duraned symme	Option of	Comments/Questions		
Month	Proposed venue	local Field days	Commences/ Questions		
May . #	Rottnest		April/May = best months		
June *	Wagoe				
July . #	Something different a local one day event	choice as	ign on Friday night - lines down at your individual as is venue - must meet at 4 pm at a Sat. venue - 7.30 pm with weigh in and a Sausage Sizzle at a home.		
August	Rottnest	/	Do you want two Rottnest trips?		
Sept	Flinders Bay (Emu Springs)		Comrade and social		
Oct.	Duers - Guilderton	_			
Nov	Wedge Island				
Dec	White Hills - Preston		Tailor runs		
Jan #	Mandurah 500				
Feb	Hill river	/			
March	Bluff Creek	/	Comrade and social		
April #	One day special		4.30 pm to 7 pm fishing in a stocked trout lake - limit of two trout at cost of \$15 per person - followed by a barbeque		

COMMENT:

All venues picked with fish catches in mind and "split" to minimise costs and spread of travelling.

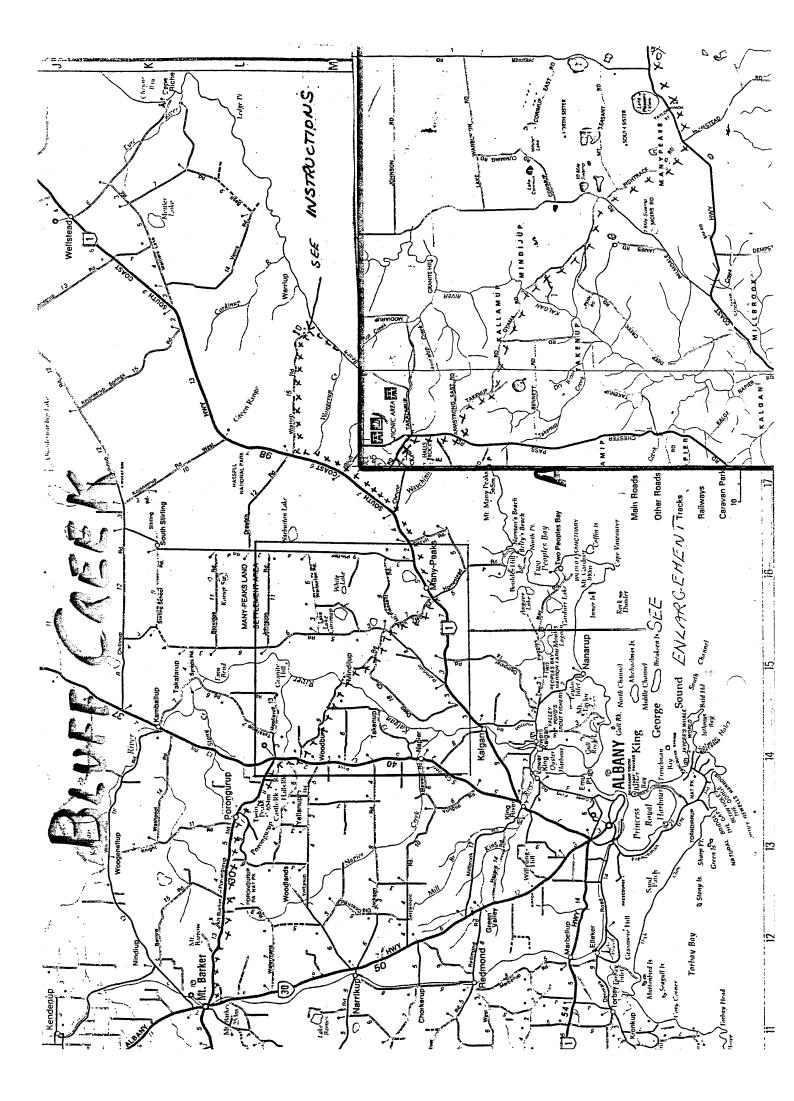
KEYS:

* = Long weekends (3)

= Local

= Comrade

(8)



Bluff Creek.

Instructions for driving to Bluff Creek (ref to map in Reel Talk)

Turn of at Mount Barker onto the Mount Barker /Porogerups road. Turn right onto the Chester pass road and go south for about 2km. Turn left onto Armstrong East road. Turn right after about 2km onto Takenup road. Continue on after it changers to Omya road. Turn right onto Palmdale road and then left onto Fishtrack road, follow this till you hit South Coast Hwy. Follow this through to Many Peaks. Go on another 24km passing Cheynes and Bluff Creek roads Turn right down Warriup road and go about 12km. Go past the Quarry about 1km There is a Branched drive into a farm with a small lake in the paddock on the left. On the right there is a poorly defined turn off. Take this and follow in till you come to a fence line which will be on your right. Continue on till you hit the camping area around the creek. It is about 8km from the Warriup turn off to the camping area.

SUNDAY 8th OF AUGUST 1993

2. A FISHING FAVOUR:

Bill Mills Blue Water Charters
6.30 am from Hillarys Underwater World to 4.30 pm.

Join us on one of Western Australia's top charter boats to fish the deep and compete (in the social sense) to capture some of the top table fish available of the larger variety with an interesting twist.

Cost of \$55 per head and a limit of 12 persons plus two separate competitions at a cost of \$5 per person per competition with a prize for the largest fish from the deep and the largest whiting at a notorious whiting hole to which we will stop at for about 45 minutes on the way back. 50% of kitty for the competition to go to the winners and balance to the club.

Bring your own whiting gear - all other fishing gear and bait supplied by the boat with the option to bring your own if preferred.

Please book now as there is only 12 places and consider inviting a friend to share the fun and assist towards fund raising. (Sunday, 29th also booked if weather blocks out fishing for the first).

Bookings taken at General Meeting on Wednesday 10th of March with deposit of \$10 required per attendee with balance to be paid by July '93.

** BOTTLES & CANS **

Members are asked to bring any spare cool drink bottles along to either the Drycasting or General Meetings as well as Aluminium cans. Malcolm Head is looking after the cans and Andi Thorgensen knows just what to do with the bottles.

We thank them for their endeavours on behalf of our club!!

APOLOGY

An apology from the Editor for the leanness of this issue. All the articles and reports that were coming are still coming!!

* * LATE NEWS * *

I was requested to check with Angus Horwood re Mackeral Islands for 1994 as a planned Club event.

He recommended April or August to get the better fishing off the shore and it would enable some concession on tariffs. He is forwarding details which will be available next General Meeting. The tides play a big part in the fishing off the Island as it is mostly Reef country, but as the tide comes in excellent lure and baitcasting is available. The other benefit is small tinny fishing off the Island. The tinnies come with the accommodation and the surface and bottom fishing is excellent.

George Holman

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application for membership has been received and will be brought before the next committee meeting for approval. If any member has any reason for not accepting the new applicant, they should contact a committee person before then and state their reasons.

RAY THORPE 21 Doongalla Road ATTADALE WA 6156

NEW MEMBER ACCEPTED

The following nomination for membership has been successful. The applicant is asked to be present at the next general meeting so he may be formally accepted.

HAROLD HODGSON 2 Emander Drive DIANELLA WA 6062

BOB HARDIE REPORT

Had a phone call from Bob Hardie, who along with his family have moved to Kalbarri to live.

Bob informed me that he will endeavour to give us a report on Kalbarri each month via the "Reel Talk" so that he can keep us informed on what is happening up there and what fish are being caught so that he may give us the....pip!!

He just happened to mention that a few Mulloway around the 14kg mark were caught that week and that Tailor were still around. Also good Whiting in the river along with small Bream in plague proportions!!

We wait with "baited" breath Bob!!

SURFCASTERS SOCIAL CALENDAR

COMING FUN EVENTS

Saturday, 24th of July, 1993. 8 pm to 11.30 pm.

1. A Fish flavour - for members, families and friends.

Underwater World at Hillarys Quiz Night with a Difference

We have booked this magnificent venue for a great fun night which enables us to enjoy the full facilities of Underwater World which is situated over the water and is internally encased by living marine life. The cafeteria is also available for use of our members and guests plus full bar facilities to which we need to utilise as bar sales of liquor will reduce our costs and ensure that this event is both fun and effective as a fund raiser for the club.

Costs of \$11 per adult and \$5 per child. Liquor available from bar - food can be brought in or is available from cafeteria.

Underwater World has donated to the club for the purposes of one of the Quiz Night prizes a family membership for two adults and two children plus two tee shirts and is valued at \$180.00

There is no entry fee charged by Underwater World on Saturday the 24th of July '93 to Surfcaster members or guests which is a saving of \$13.50 per person. (can view full complex from 6 pm)

We have the use of a PA system, whiteboard, etc. and a curtained off area with full seating to facilitate our Quiz and Fun Night.

"BRING A GUEST OR TWO"

This event is the major social event of 1993 and we ask you to invite a friend or two to join us in a fun night at one of the most unusual and interesting venues in Western Australia.

Help us to help you and invite your friends to enjoy a great night out.

Bookings to commence to be taken from General Meeting on Wednesday 10th March deposit of \$5 per person with balance payable by the June General Meeting on Wednesday 9th of June.

* CHEESE & BISCUITS *

Trevor Stam has volunteered to look after the cheese and biscuits at our General Meetings until the next election of Officers. We thank Trevor for his kind gesture.

FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1992/93

SECTION.

DECEMBER

1)	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	_	S	Reeley M/J	SALMON	4.55 kg
	(1st 6mths)					_
2)	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	_				
	(2nd 6mths)					
3)	MOST MERITORIOUS FISH	_				
	HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg min)	_				
	HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg min)	_	J	Reeley		4.25 kg
	HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg min)	.—		•		•••
	HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg min)	_	S	Reeley M/J		4.55 kg
	HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg min)	_		•		
	HEAVIEST MACKEREL					
	HEAVIEST BAG - SCALE FISH	_	J	Reeley		15.00 kg
11)	HEAVIEST BAG - MULLOWAY	_	J	Reeley		4.25 kg
12)	HEAVIEST BAG - TAILOR			Head (Snr)		5.01 kg
13)	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H ROD	_		(22)		J.01 KE
	4kg b/s Line max					
14)	HEAVIEST SCALE FISH 2kg min	_				
	Other Than Sect 3 - 9, & 13					

SOLUNAR CHARTS

There will be some of these charts available at the next General Meeting at a cost of \$6.00 through the Anglers Association. Jim Strong will be the person to see.

OPEN COMPETITION 1992/93

- 1) MOST MERITORIOUS FISH
- 2) HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg min)
 - I Cook, 30.00 kg, Bait Wrasse, Line 40lb, False Entrance
- 3) HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (3.0kg min) M White, 10.00 kg, 4oz sinker, Mulie 3/50 rig, 35 Vo line, False Entrance.
- 4) HEAVIEST SALMON (3.0kg Min)
 - I Cook, 3.80 kg, Mulie, 3.91 Pretest line.
- 5) HEAVIEST DHUFISH
- 6) HEAVIEST TAILOR (1.0kg min)
- 7) HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH
- 8) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H Rod (4kg or 9lb line max) I Cook, 4.50 kg Snapper, Blue bait, 3.9 kg line, Causeway, Shark Bay.
- 9) HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER
- I Cook, 4.50 kg, Blue Bait, 3.9 kg line, Causeway, Shark Bay. 10) HEAVIEST TARWHINE (Silver Bream) 11) HEAVIEST MACKEREL
- - D. Maxted, Spanish Mackerel, Balloon rig, Gardie, 401b line, False Entrance.
- 12) HEAVIEST TREVALLY (Southern 1.0kg min)
- 13) HEAVIEST TREVALLY (Northern 1.0kg min)
 14) HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE
- 15) HEAVIEST SCALE FISH Other Than Sections 2-14 (2.0kg min)