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**CLUB ETIQUETTE**

**MEETINGS**

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

**DRYCASTING**

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

**FIELD DAYS**

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

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

Disputes may be taken to the committee.

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

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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

**GENERAL ETIQUETTE**

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

CLUB ACTIVITIESMAY GENERAL MEETING

WHERE -M.Y.A.S.G. club rooms at the Inglewood Aquatic Centre,  
Alexander Drive, Menora.  
WHEN -WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 1995 at 8.00pm.  
INSTRUCTION - It is hoped to have a representative from St Johns Ambulance to give us up to date information on First Aid that we may require in an emergency on our fishing trips and a brief on our own first aid kits. Give us your support and be at the next meeting.

MAY DRYCASTING DAY

WHERE -YOKINE RESERVE, corner Alexander Drive and Wordsworth Avenue.  
WHEN - SUNDAY, 7TH MAY 1995, Be present by 8.30am.  
EVENTS -112gram level line D/H Accuracy  
56gram level line S/H Accuracy  
Casting will be followed by a special instruction on casting for anyone who is interested...this includes experienced as well as new chums.

NEXT FIELD DAY

WHERE: ROTTNEST ISLAND.  
WHEN: 13TH - 14TH MAY.  
SIGN ON: 1130 hrs at the Caroline Thompson camp site prior to boarding the bus  
WEIGH IN: 1300 hrs Sunday immediately after arriving back at the camp site.  
BOUNDARIES: nil.

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY

WHERE: GREENOUGH  
WHEN: 3TH - 5TH JUNE (LWE).  
SIGN ON: Saturday 1300 hrs at S Bend caravan park.  
WEIGH IN: Monday at 0900 hrs at the S Bend caravan park.  
BOUNDARIES: SOUTHERN. South wall of the Dongara Marina.  
NORTHERN. South Gate

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR MAY

WHEN: 13TH - 14TH MAY.  
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000 hrs on the THURSDAY night.  
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY, 1300 hrs.  
WEIGH IN: SUNDAY by 0900 hrs at G. Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. F D Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with name. Results to be phoned into the F D officer by 2000 hrs that night.  
BOUNDARIES North Mole to Yanchep.

LOCAL FIELD DAY FOR JUNE

WHEN: 3TH - 5TH JUNE (LWE).  
SIGN ON: Phone in sign on to F.D.O. by 2000 hrs on the THURSDAY night.  
LINES DOWN: SATURDAY, 1300 hrs  
WEIGH IN: MONDAY by 0900 hrs at G. Holman's house. Scales will be available on his back patio. Weights must be witnessed by a adult. F D Money to be left with the scales in an envelope with name. Results to be phoned into the F D officer by 2000 hrs that night.  
BOUNDARIES North Mole to Yanchep

TROPHY DONATIONS

If any member wishes to donate a trophy to the club for our Annual Dinner and Presentation of Trophies night at the Wembley Lodge on Saturday 24th June 1995, would they please contact Eric Parker and let him know and what you propose to donate so he can organise this segment. Many thanks to all donors.



# Editorial...

April has proven to be a very hectic month where our club members are concerned - Open Field Day - working Bee at Kalbarri - National Convention at Geraldton - plus normal club activities.

Our club cottage at Kalbarri got a new back verandah thanks to the organising of our property officer Eric Parker and Hans Wytenberg along with help from Hans' family, the Whiting family the Heads and the Hardies. This project took place over Easter which also was our club open fishing event so after work a line or two was dunked but the fish were not playing ball at Kalbarri, which was a pity after all their hard work. The club extends its thanks to all who helped improve our club cottage. A report appears elsewhere.

Our members fished far and wide and a group consisting of Alan and Phil Brayne, Pat McCormick and Ian Mascarenhas even travelled to Steep Point to finish off the competition year. They had a picnic with Ian getting his game fish badge (congratulations) and Phil hooking his first sail fish and all caught good fish. A report of their outing appears elsewhere.

Derry Barber and myself ventured to Dewars, just north of Two Rocks, and after finding a bit of clear water that wasn't weeded out proceeded to get cleaned out by small sand whiting which were in plague proportions. Derry's only legal whiting ended up as dinner for a sea gull!

Ian Taggart and boys also gave the local scene a bash but didn't do well so it looks like the local area (and Kalbarri) are very spartan at the moment.

Quite a reasonable toll up at our April general meeting considering it is school holidays, the National Convention was still in progress at Geraldton and a certain group of members left that night to get prime spots for the following open fishing week-end. Our guest speaker was John Curtis who gave excellent and very informative lecture on moon phases, tides, and solunar tides relating to fishing and for his time and effort we thank him.

The Nationals at Geraldton saw Surfcasters heavily involved. Peter Osborne was Competition Officer, which was a major responsibility, and was worthy of the task. Bob Henderson transported, looked after, and supervised the casting gear at the Walkaway, worked his butt off, conducted himself very well in his official capacity, and then tidied up and brought all the gear home as well. He even camped at the ground for the duration of the casting to keep an eye on things. A great effort Bob, so take a bow! Ivan Edwards, Jim Strong and others went up for the full carnival, competed in various events and got involved in the administration and weigh-ins, so our club was involved in a broad sense.

Our main involvement though was with the casting championships mainly in a competitive nature but also in the organising. I took on the roll of State Casting Captain and captain of the open A team. Beth Whiting was captain of the ladies A team and we had representatives competing in all divisions (open, ladies, veterans and juniors). In individual events we ended up with myself as Open Champion, Heather Osborne and Filomena D'Alonzo were second and third in the ladies and Steven Pilton ran second in the junior division to Brett Reeley by 0.97% - a really great effort Steven! It needs saying that even though he didn't make one of the veterans teams (because he didn't think he would qualify... age!) Malcolm Head cast in the individual veterans event and out of a very strong field of around thirty competitors finished sixth overall and was TOP W.A. veterans caster. He was grinning all day, enjoying himself immensely, and casting better than I have ever seen him cast and the result speaks for itself. A great effort Mal and congratulations from all Surfcasters.

In the team events W.A. did quite well with a second (B team) in the open, second and third in the ladies, first and third in the juniors, and a first and third in the veterans.

There is talk of a post mortem meeting of casters in July with a view also to look at Queensland in two years time. I will let you know the date.

Start making arrangements for attending our Annual Dinner & Presentation Night at Wembley Lodge, on Saturday, 24th June 1995. Murray Shaw, our social organiser, has a report elsewhere in this issue.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application for membership to our club has been received and will go before our next committee meeting. If any member has any reason why the applicant should not become a member they should make their reasons known to any committee member:

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## FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE: OPEN  
 DATE: 15TH - 17 TH APRIL 1995.  
 ATTENDANCE: SENIORS: 17 VISITORS: 1  
 JUNIORS: 3  
 M-JUNIORS: 2 TOTAL: 23  
 TOTAL FISH WEIGHT: 157.05kg



NAME	POINTS	WEIGHT	POINTS	WEIGHT
MC CORMICK PAT	588	49.8	BARBER DERRY	81 1.1
MASCARENHAS IAN	470	40.0	BENNETT ELEANOR	40 0.0
D'ALONZO TONY	395	27.5	HOLMAN GEORGE	40 1.0
BRAYNE ALAN	270	16.0	WHITING BETH	40 0.0
BRAYNE PHIL	160	10.0	PARKER ERIC	40 0.0
BENNETT JOHN	99	3.9	KOLMAN MORRIS	40 0.0
WYTENBURGH HANS	94	2.4	WHITING SID	40 0.0
HEAD MAL	86	4.6	TAGGART IAN	37 0.0
			WYTENBURG MARIE	30 0.0

M/JUNIOR	POINTS	WEIGHT	JUNIOR	POINTS	WEIGHT
WHITING DARREN	30	0.0	WHITING DEBBIE	30	0.0
WYTENBURG KARL	30	0.0	TAGGART BRETT	10	0.50
			TAGGART GRANT	10	0.0

VISITORS  
 PLAUT NORMAN 40 0.0

## FIELD DAY PRIZES

BEST BAG OF SCALE FISH.	TONY D'ALONZO	MIXED	27.5kg
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH.	PAT MC CORMICK	SPANISH MACKERAL	14.5kg
HEAVIEST SHARK	IAN MASCARENHAS	BLACK TIP	27.0kg

## SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH.	PAT MC CORMICK	MIXED	35.8kg
HEAVIEST SCALE FISH.	PAT MC CORMICK	SPANISH MACKERAL	14.5kg
HEAVIEST SHARK	IAN MASCARENHAS	BLACK TIP	27.0kg
HEAVIEST BAG OF FISH	PAT MC CORMICK	MIXED	49.8kg

## SENIOR TOP TEN

Dalozzo Tony	1947
McCormick Patrick	1459
Brayne Alan	1124
Bennett John	1024
Cook Ian	965
Mascarenhas Ian	926
Wytenburgh Hans	900
Holton Darrell	773
Brayne Phil	713
Kolman Morris	637

## JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Whiting Debbie	153
Taggart B	146
Pilton S	127
Mascarenhas Vivien	118
Neal Ian	86

## M/JUNIOR TOP FIVE

Wytenburg Karl	229
Whitting Darren	198
Taggart G	115
Neal Ian	56
Gardener Robert	20

## FISH CAPTURES

Congratulations Mark Philpot on the capture of a 16.33kg sampson fish at Windy Harbour on 1.03.95. This fish will take section (7) in open competition for 1995. Will also give Mark his club game fish badge. In addition Mark will gain the 2:1 ratio badge for capturing this fish of 16.33kg on 7.24 kg line. Unfortunately the club record for a sampson is held by R Lerch at 23.16kg caught at Kalbarri 04.03.1973, also on 7.24kg line. Well done Mark great effort.

## OPEN FIELD DAY REPORT - APRIL 1995

Two days before the easter break, myself, my brother Alan, Pat McCormick & Ian Mascarenhas, headed north to the Steep Point area, to try out luck on the open field day.

All, except Ian, had fished this area before, & the lead up to this trip was spent filling Ian's head with stories from our first trip up here with George Holman & Co in 1994.

Ian, had purchased a 7177(boomer) fishing rod from George about 12 months ago, and he was having a bit of a whinge about never actually catching anything on it. We assured Ian that this was about to change, and we were all hoping like hell, that it would.

We arrived around 10am, on the Thursday, & were greeted by Rom Niciejewski, who had already been there a couple of days. We were still setting up our campsite when Rom gave me a shout. I hurried down to his spot on the rock, some 30 odd feet above the waves. Snatching up Rom's rusty old cliff gaff I sent it down the line. I hauled in a handsome 9kg Golden Trevally. I think this is a new record for the open competition, (sorry Mal Head). Was this a sign of good things to come?

We instructed Ian, as best we knew how, on how to hold a strike, should one occur. Having only been there once before ourselves, we were hardly qualified to instruct anybody else. We showed him what George had shown us 12 months previous, how to launch a gas filled balloon with a Gardie attached to 4 x 5.0 with a gang hook hanging freely out the rear. We then left him alone to experience it for himself. The four of us had launched our balloons, & were waiting it out when Ian's balloon suddenly lurched & bobbed before breaking its mooring & floating off into the wild blue yonder. We all looked to Ian to witness him being wrenched out of his fishing stool, his, up until that moment virgin 7177 rod, was nearly bending in two. We were all shouting instructions on what to do next. I don't know which one of us he was listening to but, he played whatever had taken a fancy to his gardie to near perfection. A few tense minutes later, a 6.5kg Spanish Mackerel was gaffed & lay at Ian's feet. I'll never forget the look on his drained face as he stood there with his legs shaking & a smile from ear to ear. Your club game fish badge awaits you Ian.

Pat McCormick had landed a couple of nice sized Spantards, when a black tipped shark reckoned his gardie looked tasty. He played it well, & when it thrashed about, 30 feet below us, we agreed that this one was gaffable. We sent the three pronged evil contraption down the line & up came 14kgs of thrashing muscle. Pat was going to take some catching now, or so we thought!!

The novice, Ian Mascarenhas, wasn't finished yet. His next bloody balloon once again did the disappearing act. He fought this time for the best part of half an hour & finally manoeuvred his catch to the landing position & we all looked over the edge to see another Black Tip looking up at us with a not very happy expression. It was also a lot larger than the one Pat had caught ten minutes earlier. Ian, had just about collapsed by this stage & we were still screaming at him to work harder.

I'll never forget what Alan said to me when I picked up the gaff, "...What the hell do you think your going to do with that?????" I informed him that Ian had worked hard to get this monster down below & that the least we could do was to at least give it a try. Anyway we sent prongy down again & scored a perfect hit. Myself & Pat hauled it up & 30kgs of angry noah was added to Ian's tally.

I hooked myself a sailfish that led me a merry dance for 40 mins, before busting me off & wrecking about 300 metres of 30lb line. Just to say I've hooked into one & witnessed it's tailwalking dance was enough to satisfy me.

The grand total, after 5 days was.....Pat, nearly 50kgs - Ian, just over 40kgs - Alan, around 16kgs - myself 10.8kgs.(I spent all my time gaffing for everybody else).

Tight whatever.....Phil Brayne.

## LIST OF FIELD DAYS FOR 1995 -1996

MAY	13th - 14th	Rottnest Island
JUNE (LWE)	3th - 5th	Greenough / Kalbarri in 1995
JULY	15th - 16th	Cape to Cape
AUGUST	12th - 13th	Dewars to Moore River
SEPTEMBER	16th - 17th	Rottnest
OCTOBER (LWE)	30th Sept - 2nd Oct	Peaceful Bay Area
NOVEMBER	11th - 12th	Hill River
DECEMBER	16th - 17th	White Hills
JANUARY	6th - 7th?	Mandurah 500 combined with the January Field Day
FEBRUARY	11th - 12th	Wedge Island
MARCH (LWE)	4th - 6th	Bluff Creek
APRIL		State Rock and Beach Titles in Esperance? Combined with a week long club trip.

These field days will be voted on at the April general meeting

COOK'S CORNER

This week we have included a recipe for whiting (for Derry Barber) & I am not writing about cooking Sid either.

Grilled Whiting

## Recipe Ingredients:

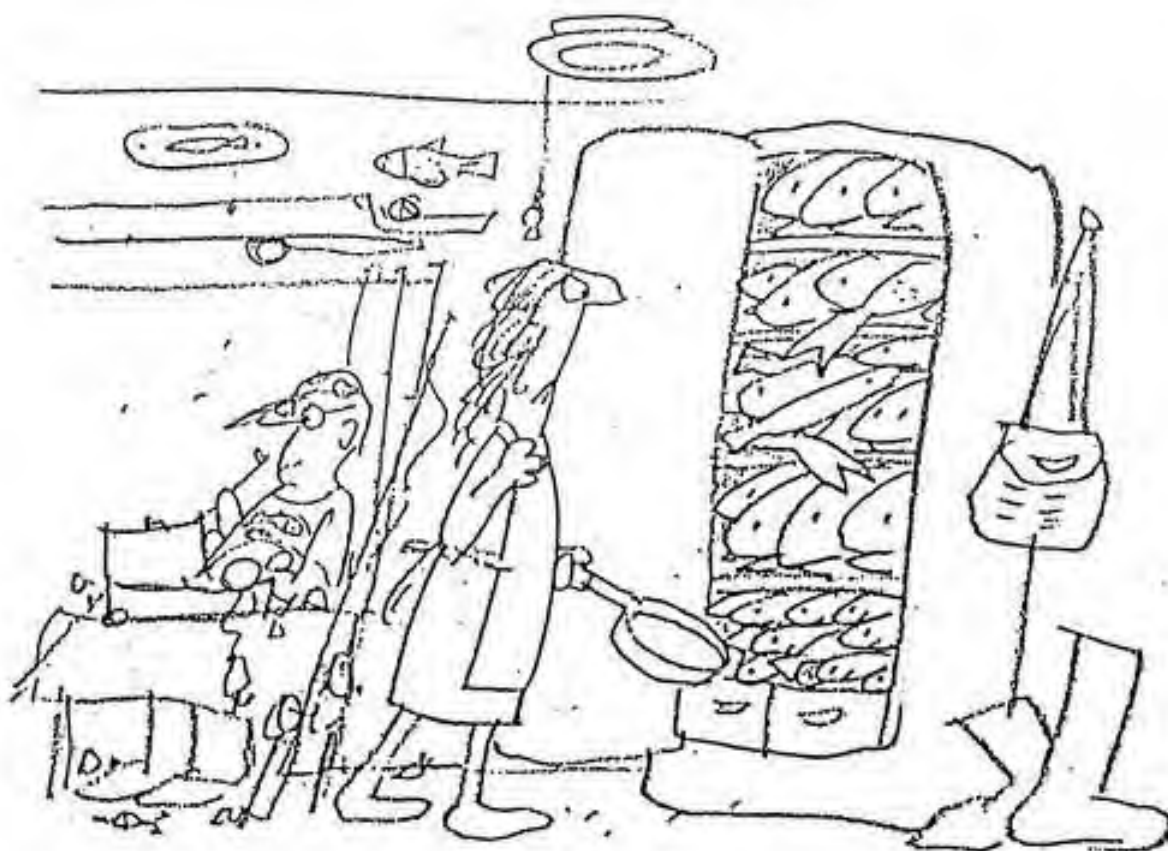
2 chopped chillis (for taste)  
Mixed herbs  
Olive oil  
Fresh whole whiting

Wholemeal Flour  
Butter  
Lemon Juice  
Parsley

## Method:

Marinate chilli & herbs in olive oil. Wash & clean whiting. Place whiting & flour together in a plastic bag & shake. (Look no mess mum) Heat butter & marinated olive oil in pan. Add whiting & fry, turning once & squeezing lemon juice on either side. When golden brown & just cooked through. Remove from pan & serve decorated with parsley.

KAY "OH S--T GEORGE NOT MORE FISH IN THE FRIDGE" HOLMAN



KALBARRI REPORT

We, my wife Sandra, children Jennifer and Ian, my brother Len and his wife Margaret and myself (Fred) arrived in Kalbarri around 4.00pm on Saturday 1st April and after unpacking our gear and settling into Kalbarri house we drove down to the river to check out the area. On Sunday we managed to get Len's boat out through the river mouth and headed up to the sand patch and tried bottom fishing for a few hours without success. Over the next couple of days we tried different land based areas around Kalbarri without any luck. After getting to know a few people and finding out the areas to fish and at what times we started to have some success. Oyster reef was tried with the first couple of times out, no fish, but navigating back to the boat ramp in the dark with just a torch for light proved more difficult than we thought after pushing the boat off the sand bar numerous times. Wednesday morning we tried to get to Wagoe but all public access has been stopped through the private property thanks to some very inconsiderate yobbo/s and the only access being from Lucky Bay so we decided to give that a miss and did some sight seeing along the coastal gorges instead, although the flies almost ate us alive. Wednesday night tried Oyster reef again, Len, Ian and myself, with the first bait in the water about 4.00pm. I sat back to relax and enjoy a beer when I saw my rod get hit but the fight was short lived because I had set the drag too tight. So after rigging up again and the next bait in the water, again sitting down with a beer, this time the rod got hit that hard that it just about jumped out of the tripod stand and with the drag backed right off on the Alvey reel caused it to over run giving me a birds nest to sort out in my line first and thinking the fish was long gone I started to retrieve line, to my amazement I still had a fish on to fight. I won this battle after about twenty minutes (Mulloway 15.1 kg, gilled and gutted). What a good way to christen the new custom built rod (SU 7177) by George Holman. Len also caught a mulloway approx. 6kg. Poor Ian had a strike but no luck. This night on the return journey no running into sandbars, practice must make perfect. Next night trying the same spot at approx. the same time a 9.5 kg mulloway again on a second custom built rod by George. What a way to go to christen the other rod. No real further action by our party that night. Last day, Friday (how fast the week has gone), we took the boat out in the morning and tried trolling around for spanish mackerel. First hook up had weight but just came towards the boat with no resistance, like a clump of weed, so I wound up the drag and winched it in but just before the boat it turned and ran. Some weed! Goodbye to one lure. Fishing with 10kg line. Next lure out after trolling around again another hook up. This time I landed a 9.5kg approx. spanish mackerel. No further strikes so called it a day and that night nice fresh mackerel cutlets on the barbie. Next day back to boring Perth.

**Fred Neal**

Just a note for all club newcomers, this was our first stay at the house in Kalbarri and I would recommend it to all. A nice roomy kitchen with plenty of bench space made preparing meals easy, nice comfy lounge for relaxation at the end of a days fishing or sightseeing, a beautiful hot shower and plenty of beds for a family or just a group of fisherpeople, but beware of the ants in the front yard, they like nothing better than to crawl all over you if you stand still long enough.

**Sandra Neal**ANOTHER SECTION BOOSTED

Well done Fred Neal, his mulloway caught at Kalbarri ousts Murray Shaw's fish by 5.6kg. The competition gets keener. A pat on the back to Ron Niciejewski a beaut northern trevally topples Mal Head's golden by 2.0kg. Damn good fish Ron caught at False Entrance.

**FIELD DAY COMPETITION 1994 - 1995.****APRIL 95****SECTION.**

1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (1st 6mths)	TONY DALONZO	MULLOWAY	14.15kg
1. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH (2nd 6mths)	PAT MC CORMICK	SPANISH MACK	14.50kg
3. MOST MERITORIOUS FISH			
4. HEAVIEST SHARK (4.5kg Min)	IAN MASCARENHAS	BLACK TIP	27.00kg
5. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY (1kg Min)	TONY DALONZO	MULLOWAY	14.15kg
6. HEAVIEST TAILOR (1kg Min)	MAL HEAD	TAILOR	2.60kg
7. HEAVIEST SALMON (3kg Min)	DARREL HOLTON	SALMON	5.25kg
8. HEAVIEST TREVALLY (1kg Min)			
9. HEAVIEST MACKERAL	PAT MC CORMICK		14.50kg
10. HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH	PAT MC CORMICK	MIXED	35.80kg
11. HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY	TONY DALONZO	MULLOWAY	14.15kg
12. HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR	D ALONZO TONY		3.05kg
13. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH S/H/ROD 4kg or 9lb b/s line (max)	MARK PHILPOT	SALMON	4.05kg
14. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH	PAT McCORMICK	JEWFISH	10.15kg

OTHER THAN SECTIONS 3 - 9,13 (2kg Min)

Please note fish are not to be presented at the weigh-in in plastic bags. Fish quality will deteriorate extremely quickly in plastic containers unless in a frozen state.

**ROTTNEST NOTE.**

- All gear is to be in strong weather proof containers with lids as your gear may have 100 kgs of esky's etc on top of it. No loose gear to be loaded into crates.
- If it is wet weather your gear will arrive wet at camp as the gear is unloaded onto a flat top open truck for transport.
- Label your gear clearly with your name. Yellow and black ribbon to identify SCAC gear will be available.
- If you arrive late at the terminal to load your gear it will not be allowed on the ferry as we get special crates supplied which get loaded first.
- Protect your rods with stockings rod bags etc and especially the tips.
- Remember the money needed to be paid at the April General Meeting when details about the agenda will be given.

**OPEN COMPETITION**

- MOST MERITORIOUS FISH**
- HEAVIEST SHARK - (4.5KG MIN)**
- HEAVIEST MULLOWAY - (3.0KG MIN)**  
F NEAL 15.1KG - 10KG (L) KALBARRI
- HEAVIEST SALMON - (3.0KG MIN)**
- HEAVIEST DHUFISH**  
G HOLMAN. 5.00 KG, 15KG LINE, MULIE, 3/5.0 RIG, FALSE ENTRANCE
- HEAVIEST TAILOR - (1.0KG MIN)**  
D MAXTED 4.45KG - 9KG (L) CRAYFISH BAY
- HEAVIEST SAMSON FISH**  
M PHILPOT 16.33KG - 7KG (L) WINDY HARBOUR
- HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - S/H ROD (4KG OR 9lb LINE MAX)**  
G HOLMAN TAILOR 3.25KG - 4KG (L) FALSE ENTRANCE
- HEAVIEST PINK SNAPPER**  
G HOLMAN 5.0KG - 9KG (L) FLASE ENTRANCE
- HEAVIEST TARWHINE - (SILVER BREAM)**
- HEAVIEST MACKEREL**  
G HOLMAN 17.5KG - 10KG (L) FALSE ENTRANCE
- HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (SOUTHERN 1.0KG MIN)**
- HEAVIEST TREVALLY - (NORTHERN 1.0KG MIN)**  
R NICIEJEWSKI 9.0KG - 10.7KG (L) FALSE ENTRANCE
- HEAVIEST SNOOK/PIKE**
- HEAVIEST SCALE FISH - OTHER THAN SECTIONS 2-14 (2.0KG MIN)**  
P BRAYNE SEA KING 13.0KG - 10KG (L) FALSE ENTRANCE





1995 GERALDTON CONVENTION  
DRYCASTING REPORT

The National Drycasting Championship for 1995 held at Walkaway (near Geraldton) on Thursday and Friday, 6th and 7th April was the culmination of a good deal of preparation by the WA casting contingent. After a three trial selection basis and a number of meetings of the entire squad the teams in all divisions were selected. We were able to field both A and B teams in all divisions which was very pleasing, and a good indication of the interest and commitment.

There was a lot of preparatory work done by a number of people to achieve this and at this point (and while it is fresh in my mind) I would like to say a few thank you's. In the initial stages a group headed by Eric Parker were responsible for making sinkers, etc and got things moving. Ron Matthews was a real "brick" going right through the gear in the trailer, bringing it to the trials, making dowels and doing repairs and his efforts were very much appreciated by us all. Eddie Rossi repaired the trailer and made it secure and safe for the trip to Geraldton and back and it won't need attention now for a few years due to the quality of his work.

Whilst thanking people I will continue before reporting on the casting and I would like to make special mention of Bob Henderson's efforts. He not only took the trailer and gear to Walkaway, he camped with it at the grounds in the shed, made gear available for practice, helped put the courts down and marked and worked for the two days of the competition...a very good example of the type of workers there. He conducted himself very diplomatically and tactfully whilst at the same time being firm when making decisions.

Peter Osborne took on the job of organising and running the casting with the help of Greg Smenda, who did all the computer work. There were a few initial hiccups with the laying down of the courts and a delay or two but considering the small number of workers he had at his disposal he did a tremendous job and the WA contingent's thanks go to him and all his workers for their efforts and successful completion of the casting events.

At this point I want to say a sincere thank you to all who participated in the selection trials, the members of all casting teams for their efforts at Geraldton and the manner in which they conducted themselves, and to all and anyone who helped in any way in the successful results achieved by our endeavours.

The weather at Walkaway was cloudy, with a variable to brisk North-East wind which did little to assist long casts and was coming from behind the casters in a right to left angle.

The location was the Polo Club grounds and as a result the grounds were a bit rough and undulating, which added to the challenge.

I feel all casters learnt a lot and the only blemish was an illegal bait cast in the open teams cast which cost our B team the championship. A very expensive lesson and one which should not have happened bearing in mind the time we spent on the rules at the last meeting before going to the championships. It won't ever happen again I'm sure. The entire B team (along with a lot of others) are already planning for Queensland in two years and to facilitate this I will have a post-mortem and pre planning meeting in July at our usual location. The date: Monday 10th July at 8:00pm at the Inglewood Swimming Pool Hall. All interested are welcome.

In the individual results we managed 5 out of 12 spats in the firsts, seconds and thirds. I was successful in the Open Section and was pleased with my effort having the 7% buffer to my runner-up. Our ladies managed a second (Heather Osborne) and third (Filomena D'Alonzo) which was most satisfying. Our Veterans didn't do as well as I would have hoped and it was left up to Malcolm Head (who wasn't a team member) to set the pace and finished sixth in a very strong field of thirty odd casters. He was grinning from ear to ear and thoroughly enjoyed himself. Great effort between two WA boys in Brett Reeley and Steven Pilton with final honours going to Brett by 0.97 of one percent. A pity there couldn't be two winners!!

In the teams events we filled seven out of the twelve positions and I think it would be fair to say we were looking to do better particularly in the open. Our A team fell in a hole and it was left up to our B team who gave it away as I have previously stated, and would have definitely won. The ladies B team finished second and our A team third which proves the evenness of our ladies overall. The Veterans A team won comfortably as we had hoped and our B team finished third in a strong competition - a good result. In the juniors we had a first (A team) and a third (B team) which augers well for the future and all casters applied themselves well to their task.

A good result overall, one worthy of the effort of all concerned. I extend my personal congratulations to all successful casters.

The following are the results and longest casts etc:-

**DINNER - DANCE TROPHY PRESENTATION '95**

Well it's coming to that time of the year again, when we pay homage to the great Fish God in the sky & thank him for the points you scored on & off the beach. Yes, I am talking about the Dinner-Dance Trophy Presentation Night.....the time of year we recognise people's efforts in Field Days & Drycasting Sundays. The committee wishes that all can attend this Grand Night on Saturday, the 24th June, 1995, to be held at the Wembley Lodge at 202 Cambridge Street, Wembley.

Savouries on arrival & drinks at 6.30pm, followed by the main meal at 6.45 - 7.00pm, & if all goes well the presentation should begin by 7.45 - 8.00pm with your M.C. John Curtis for the night. Along the way mystery door prize & raffle drawn, & dancing for the evening with music supplied by Playbacks.

The cost per person is \$25.00. Children under 15 \$15.00.

Wine & soft drinks (ie: Coke & Orange Juice) will be supplied by the club. Beer is \$1.00. Hard liquor (Bourbon & Whiskey) is \$1.50 per shot (The club will have a liquor license this night so no liquor to be brought in other than club supplied) can be purchased over the bar.

As you can see we are trying to keep cost to a minimum so that everyone can attend if possible, & make it one helluva night!!!

If you are interested in attending please see Murray & you can register your interest or make up a group (tables of eight) & book a table (Bring your friends). Our target again this year is to get 100 persons to attend (the more the merrier), but for now names & money to Murray by or before the June meeting.

I look forward to your response.

Murray.

**CONTINUED-****INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

<u>OPEN</u>	1 - GEORGE HOLMAN	WA
	2 - DOUG PETTIE	VIC
	3 - BRUCE CREPIN	QLD
<u>LADIES</u>	1 - BRONWYN PETTIE	VIC
	2 - HEATHER OSBORNE	WA
	3 - FILOMENA D'ALONZO	WA
<u>JUNIORS</u>	1 - BRETT REELEY	WA
	2 - STEVEN PILTON	WA
	3 - KEN WALSH	NT
<u>VETERANS</u>	1 - DENNIS GRAY	SA
	2 - KEN BRYNE	NT
	3 - JOHN GILLMORE	VIC
<u>LONGEST CAST</u>	112 GRAM DISTANCE - 174.22M IAN PEREIRA (NSW)	
	56 GRAM DISTANCE - 145.60M BRUCE CREPIN (QLD)	
	112 GRAM ART. BAIT - 158M IAN PEREIRA (NSW)	

**TEAM RESULTS**

<u>OPEN</u>	1 - QLD (A)	1321.07
	2 - WA (B)	1314.53
	3 - NSW (A)	1266.93
<u>LADIES</u>	1 - QLD (A)	691.26
	2 - WA (B)	655.74
	3 - WA (A)	616.03
<u>JUNIORS</u>	1 - WA (A)	623.94
	2 - NSW (A)	588.82
	3 - WA (B)	333.84
<u>VETERANS</u>	1 - WA (A)	1047.14
	2 - NSW (A)	997.00
	3 - WA (B)	848.97



# *Annual* **DINNER-DANCE**

TO BE HELD AT

**WEMBLEY LODGE  
CAMBRIDGE STREET, WEMBLEY**

ON

*Saturday, 24th June*

**6:30 to 12:00 P.M.**

*Great Night !!*

- SHERRIES etc at door ● PRESENTATIONS
- 4-COURSE DINNER ● LIVE BAND
- RAFFLE and "SPECIAL EVENTS"
- TABLE WINES AND MIXERS SUPPLIED
- BEER + SPIRITS available (at mod. charge)

**— MAJOR DOOR PRIZE (s) —**

*For Bookings...*

**CONTACT MURRAY on 307 1611**

**MEMBERS \$25 - JUNIORS \$12.50**

**KALBARRI : THE WORKING BEE**

Eric, Maree, Karl, Kevin (Brother-in-law) & myself left for Kalbarri on Thursday about 4.30pm & had a really good trip. The traffic wasn't too bad for Easter. We arrived around 11.30pm & greeted Mal Head with a warm & rowdy reception. We all had a few beers before retiring to bed about 2.30am.

Arose to find out it was a magnificent day, perfect for putting up a patio.

A special thanks should go to Eric Parker for putting the footings in on his holidays 2 weeks prior. With a great deal of help we put the frame work up by about 11am, which was about the time the Whiting family arrived on the scene. We then proceeded to sheet the patio, which was a cow of a job... just ask Sid, he nearly lost his fingers (office man) a couple of times.

By about 1.30 we had half the sheets on, when Maurice & Roy rocked up, which was good because his ute tray made a very good platform for us to work off.

After many hours of sweat, swearing & tears it was finished by about 3.30pm, & at about that time a beer passed my lips & I don't mind telling you it was one of the best tastes I can remember.

I would like to thank those who went up and helped in the erection of the patio. A special thanks to Kevin who helped tirelessly all day and had no vested interest in "OUR" house. It's a shame we could not get more members to help in our investment we all want to keep.

Kalbarri fishing... well if I had not been up there before I probably would not go again because it was really bad. However I should leap to it's defence. A large amount of fresh water had just flushed the river so the water was a bit like soup, other than that the weather was perfect and the company was good.

The house still requires a few more busy bees to bring it up to top standard, especially now the patio is built. There are concrete slabs, BBQ, Rod racks, cleaning table, sink and power points and lights to install.

It's a great place, lets use it!!

HANS W.

DATE: 2/4/95	112 GRAM			56 GRAM Art Bait			D.H.	S.H.	DAY
NAME	1	2	TOTAL	1	2	TOTAL	ACC	ACC	TOTAL
<b>SENIORS</b>									
G REELEY	132	-	13	-	118	12	113	29	167
S WHITING	150	148	30	122	125	25	119	22	196
T WILLISON	137	-	14	112	-	11	78	19	122
G HOLMAN	151	149	30	118	120	24	120	26	200
H WYTENBURG	138	150	29	-	24	12	88	4	133
E PARKER	123	-	12	108	101	21	92	16	141
<b>VETERANS</b>									
M HEAD	85	121	21	92	82	17	135	12	185
R THORPE	117	-	12	99	100	20	75	-	107
G NYE	-	49	5	39	56	10	5	-	20
R KILICK	88	87	18	71	76	15	146	12	191
<b>LADIES</b>									
C THORPE	79	69	15	56	55	11	23	7	56
F D'ALONZO	112	107	22	91	96	19	111	-	152
<b>JUNIORS</b>									
S PILTON	103	-	10	84	83	17	163	12	202
<b>MINI-JUNIORS</b>									
K WYTENBURG	39	47	9	46	40	9	53	6	77
D REID (VISITOR)	62	64	13	57	57	11	44	1	69
<b>112 GRAM WINNER</b>	G HOLMAN/S WHITING			30	PTS				
<b>ARTIFICIAL BAIT WINNER</b>	S WHITING			25	PTS				
<b>56 GRAM WINNER - VETS</b>					PTS				
<b>D/H ACCURACY WINNER</b>	S PILTON			163	PTS				
<b>S/H ACCURACY</b>	G REELEY				PTS				
<b>112 GRAM OPEN WINNER</b>					PTS				
<b>S/H OPEN DIST WINNER</b>	G HOLMAN				PTS				
<b>WINNER OF THE DAY</b>	S PILTON			202	PTS				
<b>JUNIOR WINNER</b>	S PILTON				PTS				

APRIL DRYCASTING REPORT

Good day all.

Thanks firstly to Ian Pilton & accomplices for running the March casting in my absence. Due to other commitments I was unable to help out. If I had've, the "V" court would have resembled an "S" & the gear wouldn't have turned up 'til lunchtime. On that note, it wasn't my 21st birthday but I won't tell if you don't!

Numbers for April were lower than I'd like. I hope crowds increase for May. Thank you, in advance! A few new members surprised the usuals with good scores.

Roy Killick gave a great show on how not to make friends at casting. He won the D/H accuracy(Vets), & it's the first time he's done it! It's a worry Roy. Well done!

Mal Head spent many hours (in addition to his normal dedication to our club) making up drycasting rigs. I sell these for \$2.00 each at casting. Thanks Mal for your efforts.

Young Steve Pilton blitzed the D/H acc, breaking all jnr. records for the event. A score of 163 points was the result of great effort. Congratulations Steve, how about passing some tips onto the older member of your family. While you're doing it, remind him not to draw crowds before dragging a sting ray up the beach, it's bad for P.R.!!

Two SH opens were held in April. What a sight, grown men running around like a group of school boys on the last day of the year. Some interesting techniques were employed. Everything from the Joel Garner over arm & the John McEnroe forehand, to something resembling a Fremantle Flick. Good scores eventually came out of it all. George Holman cast the longest (being 92m) using the old reliable George Holman technique.

Sid Whiting won the ART/BAIT. 112gm winner was a draw between Sid & George, whilst Graeme Riley won the S/H Acc.

Claire Thorpe & D. Reid were two quiet achievers on the day, putting in great efforts. Ray Thorpe learnt the hard way that the rule "if it doesn't touch the ground it doesn't count", doesn't apply when your wife is around. Well done Claire!

Thanks to all who attended & made it yet another fun morning.

With Geraldton over, we will concentrate more on instruction at Drycasting. We still need to have a competition, but more emphasis will be on learning.

Hope you all had a great easter & I'll see you in May.

Jeff Sullivan D.C.O.

**AAA DELEGATES MEETING: 18TH APRIL 1995  
SPORTSMAN ASSOC - STANCLIFFE ST MT LAWLEY**

- 1.0 State rock and beach (Melville Club) 27 & 28th may. Cape to Cape.
- 2.0 Black bream competition (AAA run) 24/25 June Swan River.
- 3.0 Postal Fishing competition Estuary/Rock and beach, for May, results to be sent to the AAA by 12th June 1995
- 4.0 Proposal to run the AAA/"Sunday Times" fishing clinic:- Offer to run same from Marmion Angling Club AAA accepted this proposal
- 5.0 AAA raffle No. 109 interim report shows a profit of \$1,669. Monies used for the Geraldton Team/ National Competition
- 6.0 For the proposed species competition the following amendments have been minuted:-
  - a) for all the events, the proposed list of species to incorporate additional separate line entries for wrasse, rock drummer
  - b) for the rock and beach event the proposed point scoring system to be put aside and the system for Estuary be used for rock and beach
  - c) for the offshore boating an additional point system to be added dependent on the type/quality of the fish

P T Osborne

**CANS CANS CANS**

Don't think that because Mal Head is on holidays [AGAIN] with his wife Jenny that you can have a leave pass on bringing in your collection of cans for our club trophy fund. Mal is too smart for that as he has arranged for Bob Henderson and Pat McCormick to collect them so please bring them along to our general meetings and give them to the boys.

**MINISTER FOR FISHERIES MEDIA STATEMENT 12/4/95**

Fisheries Minister Monty House announced recently revised bag and size limits to ensure the sustainability of WA's valuable recreational fish resources.

The modifications are the result of extensive consultation with the recreational fishing community, the state-wide regional recreations liaison committees and the Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee.

"The changes will be introduced on July 1 1995 and relate to fish species considered at risk of overfishing such as some North-West species in need of additional management," Mr House said.

"A new bag limit category called 'key angling and sportfish' has been introduced and a limit of eight fish a day per angler will apply to species in this category."

"These are the prime recreational target species considered at grave risk of overfishing or in need of more appropriate bag and size limits."

Species such as mangrove jack, fingermark bream and threadfin salmon will be placed in the same day angling and sportfish category as tailor and cobbler, which are currently restricted to a bag limit of eight per angler per day.

A possession limit of five barramundi per angler and a minimum legal size of 55cm has also been introduced in line with regulations in the NT.

"I have also supported the recommendation from the Mandurah and Bunbury recreational fishing advisory committees that a boat limit of 48 blue manna crabs be introduced to prevent excessive catches when the crabs are running," Mr House said.

The individual limit of 24 blue manna crabs per angler per day remains the same. "I believe that 48 is generous feed of fresh crabs and the move will help share the blue manna catch among the 80,000 or more fishermen who go crabbing every year."

Other changes that come into effect on July 1 include 45cm size limit for all mullet (and the removal of a separate bag limit of one large mullet over 70cm), a reduction in size limit of Spanish and narrow barred mackerel and wahoo to 75cm, and the introduction of a 50cm legal size for school and shark mackerel.

The size limit for spangled emperor will also increase from 28cm to 41cm as a result of research which indicated this popular northern reef species takes at least four years to spawning size at this length.

The size limit for King George whiting caught east of Point D'Entrecasteaux increases from 25cm to 28cm.

A trip or possession limit will apply of 20kg of whole or processed fish plus on day's bag limit per person for all waters except where the Ningaloo bag limit applies.

Mr House said waterproof fish rulers detailing the new bag size limits were available from Fisheries Department offices.

The Volunteer Fisheries Liaison Officers (who wear distinctive yellow shirts) would continue to visit popular fishing spots to offer anglers advice on the current fishing regulations and assistance in measuring catches.

Mr House said from July 1 the following conservation measures would also apply:

- fishermen would be required to retain all skin and scales on all filets at landing
- billfish would become part of the prize fish category with a mixed bag limit of four
- whale sharks would be totally protected
- the size limit for queen snapper would be increased to 41cm
- trout would be added to the prize fish category with a bag limit of four
- the bag limit would be removed for introduced species such as redfin perch, goldfish, carp and tilapia
- Chinaman cod included in the general cod bag limit.

The Minister said the next bag and size limit review for recreational fishermen would be in three years unless urgent action was required on a particular species.

**COOK'S CORNER...**Creole Tailor

4 Tailor fillet (cubed)	2 Sliced black olives
2 T/p chopped onions	1 small tin champignons
2 Knobs butter	Pinch of salt & pepper
2 Tomatoes	2 Nips medium sweet sherry

**Method:**

Saute the onions & the tomatoes in butter for two or three minutes. Add all other ingredients except the sherry. Cook until fish is tender. Add the sherry before serving & heat through. Served with boiled rice.