

FEEL TALK

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FORGET - ME - KNOTS :

- : Casting Day FIRST Sunday of Each Month unless otherwise noted - Starting times will be STRICTLY adhered to.
- : Monthly General Meetings are usually held on the SECOND Wednesday night of each month at 8 pm. SH[...].
- : Field Days are held generally on the Weekend after the General Meeting.
- : Annual Dinner Dance and Presentation of Trophies is held in June. Time and Place to be Determined.
- : OPEN : Club Records: Line Ratio Badges applications MUST be in to the Recording Officer within 30 DAYS of Capture.
- : Give your Committee any ideas you have. Don't sit on them.
- : ALL Library Books MUST be returned to following Monthly Meeting unless permission is given to hold books longer.
- : Should any Member for any reason need to resign from the club Please send a letter of resignation to the Secretary.

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EDITORIAL

This month I learn't what makes a real fishing spot and Steep Point has it all. The weather was perfect, the seas were right and the spot itself was absolutely magnificent. The only problem was the quality of the fish wasn't there. If was still a worthwhile trip and plans are already underfoot for my next trip up there.

Congratulations must go to Steve Sutton on his incredible effort in the last A.A. A. Drycasting Championships where he finished third. All he has to now is practice his accuracy and he will become very hard to beat.

All our best wishes must go to Brian Wallace who is currently recovering in Hollywood Hospital after a very serious operation on both of his legs and feet.

Below is a copy of a letter I received from Rolly Mc Kay in Queensland the other day. It's good see that he is still keeping in contact and informing us of whats going on in the Eastern States.

Tony DeBarro

18th October, 1983

Dear Tony,

Congratulations to the W.A. casting squad for their win at Ballina. Brian visited me at the Queensland Museum, and I am pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent heart attack.

I am acting as consultant to a Queensland company that has commenced development of a 500 acre site in the spectacular Samford Valley area, for a tourist-oriented fish inn, where a large variety of nature freshwater fishes will be stocked. When this eventuates we will extend an invitation to local dry-casting enthusiasts to practice on the grounds of the facility, and hopefully, catch a few fish afterwards.

I will keep members of the S.C. and A.C. of W.A. advised of the progress of this exciting project.

Rolly Mc Kay.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

WHERE : DIANELLA COMMUNITY HALL, Light Street, Dianella.
WHEN : Wednesday 9th November, 1983.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:

FILM NIGHT

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

WHERE : DIANELLA COMMUNITY HALL, Light Street, Dianella.
WHEN : Wednesday 16th November 1983.

NEXT DRYCASTING DAY:

WHERE : Yokine Reserve,
WHEN : 6th November, 1983.
EVENTS : 112 Grams L/L Distance.
56 Grams.
D/H Accuracy.
S/H Accuracy.

*December Open
Phone in Friday nite
6-7pm
1 PM Start*

NEXT FIELD DAY:

ROTTNEST - MORE INFORMATION AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING.

*E Perth 9.00 \$22.00
" Free 10.00 \$20.00*

*Red Ricq
Green Radar
White Anywhere*

*Returning
Free Gold
Perth Black*

~~SAVED~~

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:

SIDNEY FLETCHER
17 STRETTON WAY
KENWICK W.A. 6107

ACCEPTED AS NEW MEMBER:

DENNIS STIGLMEYER
5 BRAY PLACE BEECHBORO,
W.A. 6063.

Dennis would you please make yourself available at the November Meeting to receive your badge and books as a new member,

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CASTING INSTRUCTOR.

Beginning at the November Drycast this club will be assigning a Member as Casting Instructor.

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To Assist New Members and Visitors with the Art of Casting. Brian Leicester has volunteered his services at the next cast in November. So all those New Members and/or Old Members who always wanted assistance but were frightened to ask, please present themselves with their gear on 6th November 1983.

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CASTING SELECTION SQUAD FOR 1985:

23rd November, 1983 Wednesday 8 p.m.
George Holman's Home.

ALL INTERESTED WELCOME.

A.A.A. " ANGLER OF YEAR PRESENTATION "
26th November, 1983.
B.B.Q. - Bring own Meat.
SEE INVITATION.

DRYCASTING 9th October, 1983

Summer has finally come out of hiding bringing with it the dreaded North Easterly winds which makes casting very difficult down at the reserve.

To such a fine day the attendance wasn't all that great with only 20 casters all up.

With the accuracy under way, Casters found the spray of the Lawns glued both reels and lines up, especially the overhead reels. George Holman wasn't over concerned and won the Double Handed Accuracy with 59 points (must have soaked his reel in Lawn Mower oil). Right behind George, David Korin a mini-junior had a excellent cast with 55 points, it seems you got your act together.

Single Hand Accuracy wasn't very exceptional scores with Sid Whiting winning with 28 points, couple of casters were up around 26 points and the rest seemed to drop off to the lower scores.

Senior winner of the day was George Holman with 143 points and Handicap Winner won by yours truly, Eddie Korin with 145 points. Both Junior and Mini-Junior winner went to David Korin with 101 points.

Longest cast of the day was 139 Metres cast by George Holman and H. H. Hew. Longest cast Artificial Bait was 114 Metres cast by Sidney Whiting.

Single hand open distance event was the highlight of the day with everybody going for the Doctor against a brisk wind.

H.H. Hew and George Holman got the best cast away, (must have had a lull in the wind) with 87 Metres. Followed by Sid Whiting with 80 Metres.

One of Sids casts he tried to take off at the same time as the sinker we should off had a two bob in to see who would land first, Sid or the Sinker.

Third place was Peter Osborne with 69 Metres.

NEXT CAST ON 6th NOVEMBER, 1983: Will be 112 grams, 56 Grams, D/H & S/H Accuracy. Hope to see a lot more casters at the next meeting.

DRYCASTING OFFICER.

EDDIE KORIN.

DRYCASTING RESULTS 9-10-83ATTENDANCE : 12 Seniors, 3 Juniors, 5 Mini-JuniorsLEVEL LINE 112 GRAMS

1.	H.H. Hew	28 Pts
2.	G. Holman	27 Pts
3.	S. Whiting	26 Pts

LEVEL LINE ARTIFICIAL BAIT

1.	S. Whiting	22 Pts
2.	H.H. Hew	} 21 Pts
	G. Holman	
	R. Parker	} 20 Pts
3.	P. Osborne	

DOUBLE HAND ACCURACY

1.	G. Holman	59 Pts
2.	D. Korin	55 Pts
3.	T. D'Alonzo	53 Pts

SINGLE HAND ACCURACY

1.	S. Whiting	28 Pts
2.	E. Korin	} 26 Pts
	G. Holman	
3.	P. D'Alonzo	24 Pts

LONGEST CAST 112 GRAMS : G. Holman, H.H. Hew 139 Metres.LONGEST CAST ART. BAIT : S. Whiting 114 MetresSENIOR WINNER : G. HOLMAN 143 PTSHANDICAP WINNER : E. KORIN 145 PTSJUNIOR WINNER : D. KORIN 101 PTSMINI-JUNIOR WINNER : D. KORIN 101 PTSSENIOR TOP TEN

1.	G. Holman	792 Pts
2.	H.H. Hew	756
3.	R. Parker	690
4.	P. Osborne	681
5.	S. Whiting	628
6.	E. Korin	613
7.	T. D'Alonzo	493
8.	R. Francis	463
9.	S. Sutton	427
10.	B. Leicester	305

LADIES

P. D'Alonzo	593 Pts
S. Osborne	366
R. Korin	255

JUNIORS

H. Osborne	473 Pts
P. Mollett	343
M. Korin	304
B. Wintle	165

MINI-JUNIORS

D. Korin	504 Pts
H. Holman	470
K. Osborne	287
C. Osborne	264
J. Osborne	224

L/L DISTANCE

	<u>112GRAMS</u>		<u>A/BAIT</u>		<u>AGG</u>	<u>PTY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PTS</u>
G. HOLMAN	139	130	101	105	475	-	475	48
E. KORIN	123P	119P	8/0	97	339	20	319	32
T. D'ALONZO	121	122	93	96	432	-	432	43
R. FRANCIS	96	106	86	91	379	-	379	38
H. H. HEW	139	136	105	101	481	-	481	49
S. WHITING	138	126	114	108	486	-	486	48
D. KORIN	66	71P	65	55P	257	20	237	24
P. OSBORNE	118	118	101	97	434	-	434	44
P. D'ALONZO	86	95	72P	73	326	10	316	32
R. PARKER	128	112	104	103	447	-	447	45
P. MOULETT	104	113P	90	80P	387	10	367	37
S. SUTTON	118	134	97P	99	448	10	438	44
H. HOLMAN	87	86P	73	64	312	10	302	31
C. OSBORNE	80	77	69	69P	295	10	285	29
D. WINTLE	82P	100	73	76P	331	20	311	31
B. WINTLE	76	75P	63	65	279	10	269	27
K. OSBORNE	53	67P	50	55	225	10	215	22
J. OSBORNE	19	24P	31	39	113	10	103	10
M. KORIN	83P	89	80	71P	323	20	303	30
R. KORIN	68P	69	53	62	252	10	242	25

OPEN SINGLE HAND DISTANCE.

9/10/83

H.H. HEW	87	67
G. HOLMAN	87	84
S. WHITING	80	74
P. OSBORNE	69	-
R. PARKER	67	65
E. KORIN	66	66
S. SUTTON	66	64
R. FRANCIS	55	57

1st H.H. HEW 87 METRES
G. HOLMAN 87 METRES

2nd S. WHITING 80 METRES

3rd P. OSBORNE 69 METRES

REEL TALK

NOVEMBER 1983

D/H ACCUR.

S/H ACCUR.

<u>D/H ACCUR.</u>		<u>S/H ACCUR.</u>		<u>PTS</u>	<u>S/H ACCUR.</u>		<u>PTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>INC-ATTEND.</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>10</u>	<u>PTS</u>		<u>H/CAP</u>	
17	7	15	20	59	4	5	7	10	26	133	143	-	143
9	11	20	12	52	7	8	4	7	26	110	120	25	145
3	16	16	18	53	-	1	1	6	8	104	114	5	119
-	18	11	18	47	-	6	-	5	11	96	106	20	126
-	6	13	15	34	-	5	9	-	14	97	107	-	107
-	-	3	17	20	4	8	7	9	28	96	106	-	106
10	14	12	19	55	3	5	4	-	12	91	101	30	131
-	-	16	9	25	-	4	8	9	21	90	100	5	105
3	6	9	15	33	6	6	4	8	24	89	99	10	109
-	-	16	10	26	-	8	-	5	13	84	94	-	94
6	12	4	4	26	-	8	8	-	16	79	89	25	114
-	7	-	16	23	-	-	-	7	7	74	84	10	94
10	-	14	2	26	-	-	1	5	6	63	73	30	103
12	-	-	-	12	-	6	9	5	20	61	71	55	126
-	17	2	9	28	-	-	-	-	0	59	69	65	134
-	-	-	18	13	2	5	6	-	13	58	68	70	138
-	3	8	13	24	2	-	-	-	2	48	58	55	113
-	16	6	14	36	-	-	-	-	0	46	56	70	126
-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	0	42	52	50	102
-	5	-	-	5	7	-	-	1	8	38	48	45	93

HANDICAP CHANGES

D. KORIN	30 - 10	H. HOLMAN	30 - 25
R. KORIN	45 - 50	B. WINTLE	70 - 55
R. PARKER	NIL - 5	E. KORIN	25 - 15
O. WINTLE	65 - 55	R. FRANCIS	20 - 15

ROMANCE DIDN'T BRING A SPARKLE TO HER HUSBAND'S EYES. IT WAS DAYDREAMS ABOUT HOOKING A BIG ONE.

We women are a romantic lot, really. When we get married we have visions of building a house together and having children. Then later on, as the kids grow, we see Dad taking us on weekend trips to the beach or maybe just staying at home and pottering around the yard.

Maybe these things do happen, but not in the household of a fisherman.

Being only 20 the day I married, the stars in my eyes stopped me seeing the reflection of hooks, sinkers, fishing rods and stubbies in my darling's.

It usually starts when I decide that next weekend we'll take the kids out for a day at the beach and a picnic or something similar. I hardly wait until he gets home from work to tell him my lovely plans. But 5pm comes and goes and so does 6pm and 7pm. (Tea is dried up in the oven by now).

At 7.45pm he rolls in "Sorry, love, got tied up at the pub."

At my frosty look he sits down for his tea, which looks like a piece of cardboard, and declares it's the best meal he's ever tasted. Oh well, after that flattery I can't stay mad, can I? So I launch into my plans for the weekend.

"But, love, the boys and I are goin' fishin'; that's why I'm a bit late. We've been sortin' things out."

I'll tell you a few other things that we fishing wives go through. For a start, under the house is always a conglomeration of reels, hooks, sinkers, rods, boats, Eskys and fishing books. Usually the backyard is littered with crab pots and floats.

Then there's the time I went to the freezer to get out some meat, only to find it covered by about 60 packets of bait. "Got it cheap, love. It's got to stay frozen."

Another time I was cleaning the fridge and came across my best container. Thinking I'd stored some tasty morsel and forgotten it, I removed the lid to find a mess of slimy worms.

If you, too, have married a fisherman, the time will arrive when he decides to buy a boat. Not a word will be mentioned about fishing or crabbing while trying to talk you into it, but many promises will pour forth about Sunday outings with you and the kids.

Don't fall for it! Get him to put all these wonderful promises in writing before you agree. Still, I must be fair. We did get one trip up the river about two years ago.

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The poor boat got such a shock that day, filled with all that glamour (me, of course) and laughing kids, that it nearly sank. It's usually filled with dead fish, dead prawns, dead stubbies and fishy smelling males.

If your husband has joined a fish club, you've really had it. His entire conversation consists of club trips, the tides, organizing boats and, of course, the monthly meeting.

The actual meetings usually last only about two hours. I know, because they were held under our house for years. The rest of the night they spend telling each other how to catch fish, with a lot skiting thrown in.

Sometimes I go do the washing and the next thing the washtubs overflow. Has a piece of clothing blocked the outlet? No, it's a lovely mixture of fish gut and scales my loved one left behind when he was cleaning his catch.

He arrives home from a trip smelling delightfully of beer, dead fish and garlic sausage and thinking he is God's gift to women and then gets quite put out when I don't enjoy his hugs and kiss.

My darling fanatic sometimes reckons he's getting too old for fishing, but I doubt if that day will ever come. Even if it did, we have three little fishermen coming on, especially No. 2 son who is just seven. Guess what Dad gave him for his birthday? A fishing rod and reel.

Still, I wouldn't change my lot for anything. I love my husband - and his mad mates. One thing is certain: life at our place is never dull.

Fishing wives - to - be can take comfort that although his mates and fishing are your husband's first love, you'll run a very close second.

And you'll never have to worry about "another women". Who on earth would take him on smelling of an after-shave called "Fish Gut and Prawns"?

THE END.

WHAT IS A FISHERMAN.

Behold the Fisherman he riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household.

Mighty are one his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope and when the day is spent he returneth smelling of strong drink and the truth is not in him and fisherless

PANTHER PAYNE.

"CAVEAT EMPTOR"

(LET THE BUYER BEWARE)

This expression was never so true than when applied to the purchase of "Fishing Books".

Being of limited experience, but very interested in things "FISHO", it is a lay down sure that I will buy new well presented book. I'm sure there are many others who would do the same thing. We can be badly misled by some incorrect information contained in some publications.

When the "Australian Fisherman" by H. Vaughan was released I bought it. It looked like a good book to have. I soon found that some sections were almost verbatim reprints from other authors. I'm still not sorry that I bought it.

Imagine my surprise to read in the May edition of "Fishing World", Page 58 of the editor, Stephen Starling taking this author to task he refers to a smaller recent publication, but the pictures are the same as in the "Big Brother" edition.

How's this for a shattering indictment of a well presented fairly expensive book (\$15.20) I quote from Starling "The Australian Fisherman's Companion is the worst fish identification book yet to be printed in this country which puts it at the head of a list of pretty solid contenders for that title ".....", but even worse is the frightening number of outright errors, mixups, swaps and fakes amongst - those pic's.

He quotes some of the errors :-

- 1/ Same picture for Mackerel Frigate and Striped Tuna.
- 2/ The Redfin is European Carp.
- 3/ The Rainbow Runner is a Samson or Amber Jack.
- 4/ Trevally Great not Caranx Sexfaciatus.
- 5/ Shot of Sexfaciatus under title of Caranx Igtoblis.

There are others quoted and nor not quoted his summing up is a boggler. I quote "My advice is to save your ten bucks and buy a couple of rolls of film the only way you'll get decent fish I.D. shots at this rate is to take 'em yourself.

At the november meeting I will present cross referenced shots to point out these mistakes.

A.L.S.

KALBARRI COTTAGE

The following dates are those still available up to the end of the financial year :

1983 - 1984

November 26th - December 17th

February 4th - 25th

March 31st - April 21st

May 26th - June 30th

We only need a small deposit so think positive about your holidays.

George Holman
Property Officer

AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION (W.A. DIVISION) INC.,

NOTICE TO ALL CLUB ANGLERS - COMING EVENT

TO BE HELD ON : NOVEMBER 26th 1983,

Fellow Anglers,

The Australian Anglers Association (W.A. Division) inc., extends and invitation to you and your family to join us on Saturday 26th November '83 at 3pm at the Nollamara Community Centre Lemana Road, Nollamara, for presentation of "Angler and Junior Angler of the Year" Awards.

Also to be presented are our plans for the 1985 National Convention to be held in Bunbury.

A social barbeque will be held with the Association providing drinks and salad but could you please bring your own meat.

Hoping you can attend.

R.S.V.P. November 19th

Frank Caiczak, 364-7121

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