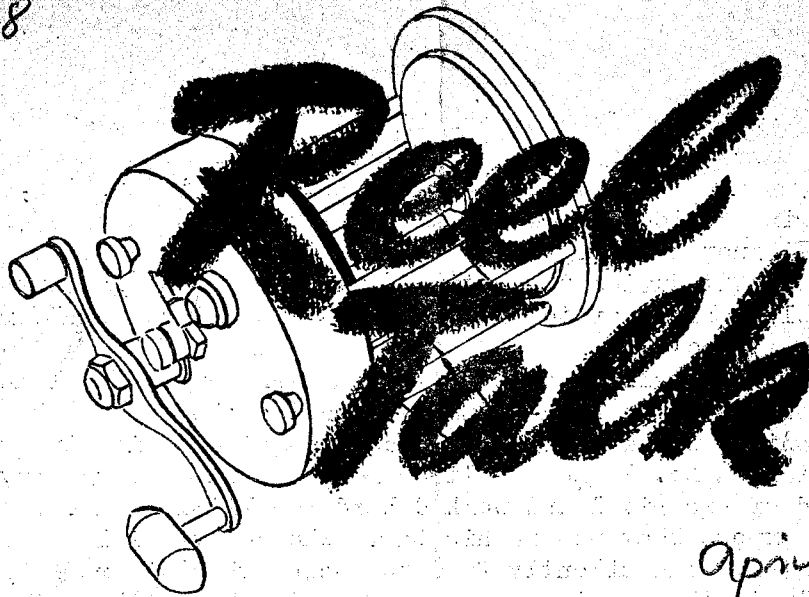


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The April Meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, 9th April 1958. at the National Fitness Council, 50 James St. Perth commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

FIELD DAY: Nineteen enthusiasts made the journey to Garden Island on the weekend 15/16th March. Conditions were excellent except for a light nor-wester which came in during the late afternoon, bringing with it some low, dark, dirty looking clouds, the appearance of which became more ominous as the evening wore on, and culminated during the spooky hours with a short brisk shower.

The optimists were spread over a long stretch of coastline, extending from the pool south of the track to "Backhouse Blockhouse"

at the northern end. It was possibly one of the bleakest excursions ever undertaken to the Island. The lads at the northern end picked up some nice tailer, and a small "kingie" or two, Bob Tucker bagging 6 nice fish weighing $14\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, while "Herbie" Price demonstrated just how easy it is to take the money for the heaviest Scale Fish caught during the outing. The secret is apparently to boil yourself a billy of tea and let him catch himself. ("Herbie" took the money too!!)

Elsewhere business could not have been worse. Noel Knight, currently engaged in a Hoad-Gonzalus vendetta with Hal Cook for (of the Trophies, was as busy as a fiddler's elbow, fiddling with a shark special, a No. 1 and a "flick" rod, strained every nerve to draw ahead of his rival and worked hard for little gain. It wouldn't be fair to expose what was in his bag. The deputy field organiser stole stealthily and silently from the scene when his reel "packed up" on him early in the evening. He returned to the settlement and spent a futile couple of hours on the Jetty where some prime "skippy" were seen during the afternoon. Incidentally one of the islanders, who caught 2 fair tailer during the period, claimed to have caught six dozen tailer from the same spot a few nights earlier.

Empty bags and a threat of rain drove most of the party back to the hut before midnight. This however, was no Home Sweet Home, since six beds and four mattresses were unable to cope with the demand. Ron Flood must have picked the only feather bed in the house; he slept so soundly and snored so lustily that he has, I believe, done his throat a permanent injury. If he hadn't done it there were many who would have done it for him - with a blunt fishing knife.

The total catch amounted to a paltry 76 lbs, five pounds of which represented the carcass of a fiddler shark, one of the few fruits of Noel's fiddling, and one which won for him the Heaviest Shark or Ray section, and possibly the easiest ten bob he has ever earned. This now advances the Season's Aggregate to 1291 lbs.

Despite the poor catch none of the customers asked for their money back. The fun and banter were on all the time and the outing thoroughly enjoyed by all. Details of the haul are as under:-

1st	Bob Tucker	$14\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	2nd	Alf Rutland	$9\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
3rd	Noel Knight	9 "	4th	Arch Ticklie	8 "
5th	D. Wood	} $5\frac{1}{2}$ "	6th	Arthur Backhouse	5 lbs
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7th	Doug Savage)	4½ lbs	8th	Phil Neri	3½ lbs
	Irvine Price			9th	Alan Bunnett	3 "
	Marcus Coleman			10th	Chappell	2½ "

MICK COLEMAN-DOSCAS,
Deputy Field Day Officer.

(EXT FIELD DAY: The next field day (by popular vote) will be held at Yanchep on the weekend 12/13 th April, 1958.

CASTING DAY: The Casting Day was held at our usual venue the Floreat Park Recreational Ground on Sunday, 23rd. March, 1958.

One visitor made himself known and invited criticism of his outfit, and requested some instruction in its use. This was readily given by one of the masters in the person of Noel Knight.

Felix, never happier, than when clueing up anyone in search of know how, spent most of the morning showing John Sillellides how to put the 'ell into Mitchell.

Eleven club members at a Casting outing on a lovely autumn morning doesn't flatter the enthusiasm of the Rank and File. If you think you are all that good, come along and show us how it is done. If you are not as good as you would like to be, don't be too proud to come along and get a bit of instruction and practice. My best "chuck" was only 76 yds, but it is not going to stay that way long. See you on the 20th. (Pres.).

(The following is the Result of the Days Casting:

Spinner Event -

1st	Ray Porter	166 yds	ave.	(Hop 61 yds)
2nd	Bob Jensen	157 "	"	" 56 "
3rd	Noel Knight	152 "	"	" 53 "
4th	Doug Edward	144 1/3"	"	" 37 "
5th	Ron Flood	144 "	"	" 70 "
6th	Hal Neil	139 "	"	" 62 "
7th	Mick Doscas	132 "	"	" 56 "
8th	Felix Hollywell	130 "	"	" 38 "
9th	Hal Cook	125 "	"	" 49 "

10th Wally Thompson 106 yds ave. (nil)

Bait Event

1st	Hal Neil	154 yds	"	(" 67 yds)
2nd	Bob Jensen	149 "	"	(" 63 "
3rd	Doug Edward	149 "	"	(" 47 "
	Ray Porter	145 "	"	(" 54 "
4th	Noel Knight	144 "	"	(" 54 "
5th	Hal Cook	138 "	"	(" 62 "
6th	Mick Doscas	133 "	"	(" 67 "
7th	Felix Hollywell	128 "	"	(" 47 "
8th	Ron Flood	123 "	"	(" 70 "
9th	Wally Thompson	60 "	"	(Nil)

Single Hander Event:

1st	Mick Doscas	84 yds ave.	(Hcp 25 yds)
2nd	Doug Edward	80 " "	(" 29 "
3rd	Hal Neil	76 " "	(" 29 "
4th	Hal Cook	73 " "	(" 27 "
5th	Wally Thompson	68 " "	(Nil)
6th	Ray Porter	67 " "	(" 11 "
7th	Noel Knight	63 " "	(" 17 "
8th	Felix Hollywell	62 " "	(" 13 "
9th	Bob Jensen	36 " "	Nil
10th	Ron Flood	26 " "	"

Combined tallies over the morning's results showed the Casters finishing as under:-

1st	Doug Edward	10 pts
2nd	Hal Neil	9 "
	Ray Porter	
3rd	Bob Jensen	8 "
4th	Mick Doscas	7 "
	Noel Knight	
5th	Hal Cook	6 "
6th	Felix Hollywell	5 "
	Ron Flood	
7th	Wally Thompson	4 "

Points of interest: Doug Edward's consistency - anyone who has trouble casting model yourself on Doug's style and you won't go wrong.

The return to casting by Wally Thompson--and what an improved caster he is - most definitely top class material there.

Mick's good effort with the Single Hander - evidently been belting those spinners on the beaches .

And lastly Hal Cook's and Felix's low scores - wonder if "Noisy's" urging is wearing them down.

(Ed.)

NEXT CASTING DAY: The next casting day will be held at Floreat Park Recreational Ground on Sunday, 20th. April 1958. Casting will commence at 10 a.m. sharp. Events to be cast will be The Blob, Accuracy and if time permits, the Single Hander.

FISHING COMPETITION: Entries remain very disappointing - I know that members are catching fish - why they don't enter them still remains a mystery. Winners for the various sections for February were:-

- Section 1 - Heaviest Shark or Ray
Ray Porter 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Shark
- Section 2 - Heaviest Fish other than Section 1.
Steve Dimitroo 4 lbs Tailer
- Section 3 - Best Effort (excludes Sharks & Rays)
No Entry
- Section 4 - Spinner with Two Handed Rod
No Entry
- Section 5 - Points per Pound (excludes Sharks & Rays)
(Continues 6 months)
Ray Porter 81 lbs; Hal Cook 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs; Bob Jensen 47;
Felix Hollywell 45; Mick Doscas 33 $\frac{1}{2}$; Noel Knight 29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Alf Rutland 25; Eddy Flower, Horrie Screech 23 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Section 6 - Single Hander
No Entry.

Bi-Annual Competition - Leaders in the Bi-Annual Section of the Fishing Competition are:-

Section 1 - Heaviest Shark or Ray
Hal Cook 48 lbs Ray

Section 2 - Heaviest Fish other than Section 1
John Graham 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Mulloway

Section 3 - Best Effort (excludes Sharks & Rays)
Ray Porter 4 lbs Trevally x 9 lbs B/s line

Section 4 - Spinner with Two Handed Rod.
No Entry.

Section 5 - Points per Pound (excludes Sharks & Rays)
Ray Porter 81 lbs; Hal Cook 59 $\frac{1}{2}$; Bob Jensen 47;
Felix Hollywell 45; Mick Doscas 33 $\frac{1}{2}$; Noel Knight 29 $\frac{1}{2}$;
Alf Rutland 25; Eddy Flower & H. Screech 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

Section 6 - Single Hander
Ray Porter 4 lbs Trevally.

Section 7 - Points Score per Section
Ray Porter 14 ; Hal Cook 8; Felix Hollywell &
Jim Strong, 5; Noel Knight, H. Screech, Steve
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Leaders in the other Competitions at present are:-

Laurie Fry Trophy: Largest Scale Fish caught during year
Alan Livesey - 33 lbs. 6 ozs. Mulloway.

Ken Matthews Trophy: Largest Fish caught on a Field Day
Hal Cook - 48 lbs Ray

President's Trophy - Most Points Scored on Casting Days

Noel Knight	58 pts	Bob Jensen	31 pts
Felix Hollywell	51 "	Mick Doscas	28 "
Doug Edward	49 "	Ray Porter	26 "
Tom Neil)	Hal Neil	22 "
John Bellman) 42 "	Bob Tucker	21 "
Hal Cook	41 "		

Les Shand Trophy - Most Points Scored on Casting & Field Days

Noel Knight	81 pts	Doug Edward	49 pts
Hal Cook	72 "	Bob Jensen	48 "
Felix Hollywell	71 "	Arch Ticklie	45 "
Bob Tucker	56 "	Ray Porter	43 "
Mick Doscas	53 "	Tom Neil	42 "
Irvine Price	52 "	Arthur Backhouse	28 "
John Bellman	51 "	Alf Rutland	25 "

MEMBERSHIP BADGES: Membership Badges and Year Clips will be available at the next meeting. They can be purchased from Treasurer Ben Elliott.

FILLETS: Aubrey Badger and Tom Neil headed for Widcup over the long weekend and I believe they are still drooling over a veritable Fisherman's Paradise - 29 tailer that weighed over 80 lbs, the largest being a 7 pounder, silver bream and trevally galore and the most enjoyable pastime of playing large silver drummer on single handed tackle - wouldn't you drool too?

President Mick Doscas is to be congratulated on his efforts for the club. As well as being a most efficient Chairman at our meetings, he did a wonderful job as Deputy Field Officer on the last Field Day and then did a good job conducting the Casting Day. Also Mick is still conducting a Fishing Session over 6PR on Friday evenings at 7.15 p.m. - Don't forget fellas anything of interest that happens to you in the fishing world let Mick know he's on the phone - just look at the front page of your Reel Talk for his number.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD: This period is to be devoted to a "Gadget" Session, so bring all your "Gadgets and Gimmicks" along to the next meeting.

PARAPLEGICS & ANGLING: Marcus Coleman has been very busy arranging a date when members of our club will teach these amazing chaps who are confined to wheelchairs, the arts of the Single Handed or Flick Rods as we call them. These boys already excel at such sports as Archery, Weight Lifting, and Basketball, and I am sure they will easily master the art of Angling from their chairs. () Marcus is to be commended for his efforts to arrange the initial outing and I am sure the Club will wholeheartedly support this project.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: The next Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6th at a place to be arranged at the next meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Mr. & Mrs. Ken Wiggins on arrival of a Son and Heir, Also to Mr. & Mrs. Gugley. Another couple of Gaff Boys for the Club?

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