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NEXT GENERAL MEETING      (DECEMBER)

Our December General Meeting will be held at the Jolimont Hall, corner of Cardigan and Peel Streets, Subiaco on WEDNESDAY, the 9th December, 1964 and will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD

As has been the practise in previous years, the last meeting in 1964 will devote the instruction period to a social evening for members and a chance to relive the captures and near misses experienced over the last twelve months.

With supper and refreshments provided free for members, don't miss this opportunity to join all your club mates and celebrate the festive season.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING      (NOVEMBER)

The last Committee Meeting was held at the Master Painter's Association Hall, with business being conducted efficiently the meeting finished at 10.30 p.m.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING      (DECEMBER)

Allan Bunnett has very kindly invited the Committee to hold the Xmas Meeting at his house, 61 Dunkley Avenue, Applecross on Friday 18th December, to be followed by a get together for the wives without whose co-operation many of our outings would not be possible.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS

Unfortunately as it is not possible for all members to attend our Xmas Meeting your President and Committee take this opportunity of wishing all members a very happy Christmas and a particularly prosperous New Year and may your piscatorial captures be bigger and better and may the Blowies be blighted, and may we carry on our happy association for many years to come. To the wives of all members go an extra special greeting - for if they didn't let us go angling there undoubtedly would be no Club for us to enjoy. So to one and all go our very Best wishes for the 1965 year.

CLUB RAFFLE

With the December meeting the deadline for all raffle tickets to be sold and returned to the treasurer, members are given this last reminder to make their effort to help the club finances and by so doing help themselves.

Whilst on the subject of the raffle, the donations towards filling the hampers have been rather disappointing after the fine effort made by many members last year. However it is still not too late, so if anyone can spare a donation of non perishable food or drink to help swell the prizes they would be most welcome.

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With the advice of Mr. Roley McKay, Museum fish expert, at our disposal some interesting and surprising facts about fish identification have been brought to our notice. It appears that the fish we have always called a yellowtail Kingfish is really a Sea Kingfish. The Yellowtail Kingie is a rare fish and has never, if at all, been caught in local waters.

For this reason section 7 of the Open Fishing Competition will now be for Heaviest Sea Kingfish and of course all entries will still stand. Mr. McKay also informed us that it has now been definitely established that the Sampson fish is an immature Sea Kingfish which should settle a very old argument on this subject.

DRYCASTING - 1ST. NOVEMBER, 1964.

At last the weather for our Drycasting was fairly good, a light south-easter which was consistent thruout the morning. The attendance is falling off somewhat, especially the junior section - so what about it you dads. Come along and bring the lads and also see what you can do.

Some of the best casts in the Level Line Distance event were Allan Bunnett 398ft., Bill Bridger 389ft. and Bob Tucker 367ft. On handicap, the winner of this event was a new member, Hew Hoy Yew, who was really sending them down. I believe Hew has only recently purchased his gear - a 607 and Penn Squidder so with only a little more practise will be giving Allan and Bill a run for their money. Hew's score of 334 - 180 - 514 is the highest score we have had in a long time but boy! did he murder his handicap, 180 down to 116. Second was Bob Tucker with 359 - 112 - 471 and third was Jim Strong with 315 - 148 - 463.

The D.H. Accuracy resulted in a win for Norm Clark with 47/80, Bob Tichbon was second with 44/80 and Bill Utting and Allan Bunnett tied for third with 38/80. K. Jones, R. Kildahl, B. Payne, R. Tucker and R. Tichbon scored with all four casts while Allan Bunnett recorded the only bull.

Ken Hunt, R. Kildahl, R. Tichbon, R. Tucker, W. Utting and Ernie Walsh scored with all four casts in the S.H. Accuracy event and Norm Clark's bull which I believe drifted in from about five foot out, was a beauty. Bob Tichbon top scored in this event with 29/40. Second was Bob Tucker 28/40 and third Bill Bridger 23/40.

Four members scored all eight accuracy casts and they were R. Tichbon, R. Tucker, R. Kildahl and W. Utting.

JUNIOR SECTION

Don Bridger was the only junior present. His best cast in the L.L. Distance was 305ft., other scores 25/80 in the D.H. Accuracy and 17/40 in the S.H. Accuracy.

With only five casting days to go Allan Bunnett still has a lead of 55 points but Bob Tucker is slowly closing the gap. Followir is a list of scores as they now stand with November scores first:

A. Bunnett	96 - 719	K. Hunt	43 - 230
R. Tucker	111 - 664	R. Ellis	(A) - 228
R. Kildahl	93 - 606	H. Bester	37 - 208
W. Bridger	82 - 590	D. Rodgers	41 - 205
N. Clark	87 - 542	D. Beadon	(A) - 198
R. Shirley	59 - 493	A. Horton	(A) - 161
I. McLennan	69 - 486	J. Harvey	12 - 154
K. Jones	43 - 483	A. Ticklie	(A) - 150
R. Tichbon	117 - 476	K. Martin	(A) - 143
E. Sullivan	84 - 469	E. Walsh	35 - 134
R. Jensen	65 - 462	M. Dawson	47 - 126
W. Utting	89 - 452	R. Lilly	(A) - 74
J. Strong	91 - 430	G. Greenham	(A) - 71
D. Talbot	38 - 392	H. Yew	68 - 68
B. Payne	58 - 339	H. Gregory	(A) - 64
N. Knight	(A) - 325	T. Walsh	30 - 50
L. Tate	(A) - 297	H. Neil	(A) - 36
H. Barrot	(A) - 274	R. Broinowski	(A) - 20
T. Smith	(A) - 239	D. Webb	(A) - 16
E. White	50 - 239	T. de Jussing	(A) - 10

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D. Bridger	92 - 749	N. Knight	(A) - 252
R. Jensen	(A) - 482	A. Barrot	(A) - 125

### HANDICAPS ADJUSTED

A. Bunnett	72 - 68	J. Strong	148 - 135
H. Yew	180 - 116	R. Tichbon	180 - 172
R. Tucker	112 - 91		

# SINGLE HANDED OPEN

Although Allan Bunnett cast the furthestmost distance in this event, Bob Tucker still has a handy lead. Following is a list of scores as they now stand with November scores first:

R. Tucker	212 - 720	H. Bester	151 - 321
A. Bunnett	235 - 682	H. Barrot	(A) - 301
R. Kildahl	192 - 575	H. Gregory	(A) - 227
K. Jones	201 - 565	A. Ticklie	(A) - 203
E. White	169 - 561	R. Lilly	(A) - 201
R. Jensen	218 - 560	T. Smith	(A) - 195
E. Sullivan	204 - 538	A. Horton	(A) - 187
R. Tichbon	180 - 521	D. Rodgers	181 - 181
W. Utting	200 - 514	R. Ellis	(A) - 177
D. Talbot	170 - 509	K. Martin	(A) - 177
J. Strong	166 - 504	G. Greenham	(A) - 174
N. Knight	(A) - 453	D. Beadon	(A) - 153
B. Payne	210 - 426	K. Hunt	149 - 149
R. Shirley	208 - 419	H. Yew	144 - 144
J. Harvey	(A) - 360	M. Dawson	117 - 117
I. McLennan	50 - 360	E. Walsh	46 - 46
L. Tate	(A) - 333		

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D. Bridger	117 - 420	R. Jensen	(A) - 288
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As we will be conducting an OPEN event casting will commence at 9.45 SHARP.

Events for the next casting day, 6th. December 1964 at Florea Park Oval are:-

WEIGHT L.L. DISTANCE      WEIGHT S.H. ACCURACY

WEIGHT D.H. ACCURACY      WEIGHT D.H. OPEN

Remember - all events including Open are to be contested with Standard fishing gear using Level Line throughout (line of same gauge or breaking strain - no heavier leaders allowed). Any infringement of this rule will subject the offender to loss of all points for that days casting - Drycasting Rule 9. R. Kildahl D.C.O.

FIELD DAY - JURIEBAY - 14TH & 15TH NOVEMBER, 1964

Weather conditions: Gusty southerly winds with weed along most of the beaches although this did not deter any of our eager anglers. Considering the distance involved the attendance of 32 seniors, 3 juniors and 3 visitors for a total of 38 was excellent and all on the venue voted it a highly successful outing. A total weight of fish of 550lb. might easily have been doubled with an earlier start and had conditions been more favourable on the second night. The weekend's capture was the best we have had since June 1963 when we landed 775lb. of fish at Yallingup and has boosted our poundage to 1008 for the year. Quite a number of sections in the competition have changed hands making it very interesting for all members.

Many thanks are due to the trail blazers, Horrie Muirson, Ron Kildahl and party for the excellent job they did erecting Fish signs on the right tracks to make things much easier for late arrivals. Our party - Bob Tichbon, Ian McLennan and myself travelled up with Jack Harvey in his Combi van. After quite a bit of backing and filling around the East Bullsbrook area we finally found the right road and proceeded to Gingin and on to Dandaragan. After stopping for lunch and filling up with petrol we continued on our way having been told by the locals that anglers, loaded down with gear, had been passing this way all day. As we approached Jurieb Bay we found the sign indicating the track North and began the trip over ten miles of ideal Redex Trial country - soft sand, rocks, gullies, hills etc.

Much later!!! we finally reached our destination and set up camp and erected club signs, scales etc. Not long after the lads started reporting in - some of whom I was pleased to see were Ian Edgar, Tom Vivian, Horrie Muirson, Ian Brown, Bob Lilly, Hugh Gregory, Ted Savage, Gerry Windus, Ron Kildahl, Bob Klein, Don Beadon, Doug Talbot and many others

It didn't take most members long to head off for their various fishing spots and what hot spots most of them proved to be. The Kingie hole further north was the main attraction and when the lads came back for the weigh in next morning I was staggered at the sight of some of the captures. Bob Tucker's catch was a beauty, Ian

Brown with a 12lb. Jewie in his bag did well and Allan Livesey not to be out done weighed in 30lb. of fish. Bill Bridger was all smiles with his captures and Arch. Ticklie kept up his good run with 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Allan Bunnett cracked it at last and proved to everyone that he can catch fish as well as cast.

Ron Shirley's Blue Whaler Shark took off the award and also the section in the Fishing Competition which incidently shows considerable alterations with six changes including three members tying for the heaviest Mulloway section. The effort of visitor John Buszovich to take off the heaviest bag with 45lb. of fish, not to mention many other fish which were not eligible having been caught prior to 7.00 p.m., was outstanding.

Junior Don Bridger weighed in a fine Mulloway of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and Ken Jones with some excellent Tailor was one of many who did very well. It was a pity that the Field Day did not commence earlier as many fish were caught prior to 7.00 p.m. and had they been weighed in would probably have brought our tally nearer 650lb.

Sunday night conditions deteriorated somewhat but our party decided to try and get our names on the tally book so we journeyed to the bay where Don Webb and Gerry Windus had done so well. A ray was the first victim followed shortly by three good sized Tailor all over 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Then the sharks struck but I failed to land one owing to the weed and my gammy leg. Ian McLennan soon got cracking and in short time landed 8 Tailor on mullet, while several herring were caught on whole scalie bait.

Altogether the fishing was not as good as Saturday night but not too many members complained and as the stories came to hand it was obvious that everyone had a thoroughly good time. This area has a terrific potential and will be a must for a venue next year. It was very pleasing to receive the help and co-operation of all members at the Field Day and it would be difficult to single out anyone for special praise. Eventually we loaded the Combi and the journey home commenced. It had been a great Field Day and when the awards are presented at the December Meeting I am sure many of the highlights will be relived. In the meantime tight lines and a merry Xmas to all members and their families.

JIM STRONG F.F.O.



FISH CAUGHT ON FIELD DAY 14TH & 15TH NOVEMBER, 1964

J. Duszolich (Vis.)	5 Mulloway, 6 Tailor	45 lbs.
R. Tucker	3 Mulloway, 8 Tailor	41½ "
I. Brown	3 Tailor, Pike, Jewfish, Bronze Whaler Shark	33 "
G. Windus	10 Tailor, Flathead, Bronze Whaler Shark	32½ "
D. Beadon	2 Mulloway, 7 Tailor	31½ "
A. Livesey	2 Mulloway, 7 Tailor	30 "
A. Ticklie	2 Mulloway, 9 Tailor	29½ "
W. Bridger	2 Mulloway, 5 Tailor	27½ "
R. Shirley	Mulloway, 2 Tailor, Blue Whaler Shark	27½ "
Hew Hoy Yew	2 Mulloway, 9 Tailor, Herring	24 "
E. Sullivan	Mulloway, 7 Tailor, 7 Herring	21½ "
W. Utting	Tailor, Herring, Bronze Whaler Shark	18¾ "
D. Webb	10 Tailor	16 "
G. Greenham	13 Tailor, Herring	15 "
K. Jones	11 Tailor	15 "
I. McLennan	8 Tailor, 3 Herring	14½ "
H. Gregory	5 Tailor,	14½ "
A. Bunnett	Mulloway, 3 Tailor, Herring	14 "
J. Strong	3 Tailor, Herring, Rock Fish	13 "
R. Lilly	Tailor, Rock Fish, Spotted Spanish Mackerel	12½ "
T. Savage	5 Tailor	12 "
L. Tate	Mulloway, Tailor	11½ "
E. Edgar	4 Tailor, 5 Herring	9 "
R. Klein	Mulloway, 2 Tailor	6½ "
J. Tobin (Visitor)	4 Tailor, Herring	6 "
N. Clark	6 Tailor	5½ "
R. Tichbon	3 Tailor	4½ "
A. Horton	2 Tailor, 3 Herring	4 "
J. Harvey	2 Tailor	3½ "
D. Talbot	Tailor	2½ "
R. Kildahl	Tailor	1 "
S. Dumitro	Herring	1 "
D. Bridger (JUNIOR)	Mulloway, Tailor	10½ "

Total weight of Scale Fish 550 lbs.

MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED FIELD DAY

I. McLennan	I. Brown	A. Bunnett
J. Harvey	W. Utting	Hew Hoy Yew
R. Tichbon	T. Savage	R. Kildahl
J. Strong	R. Lilly	A. Horton
H. Muirson	H. Gregory	A. Ticklie
I. Edgar	D. Webb	R. Klein
T. Vivian	G. Windus	R. Shirley
S. Dumitro	D. Beadon	N. Clark
R. Tucker	W. Bridger	G. Greenham
K. Jones	D. Talbot	J. Tobin (Visitor)
L. Tate	E. Sullivan	J. Buszovich "
A. Livesey		B. Sharp "

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D. Bridger	G. Clark	R. Watts (Visitor)
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AWARD WINNERS

<u>Heaviest Scale Fish</u>	I. Brown	12lb. Jewfish
<u>Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish</u>	J. Buszovich	45lb. Mulloway/Tailor
<u>Heaviest Shark</u>	R. Shirley	19lb. Blue Whaler Shark

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<u>Heaviest Bag of Scale Fish</u>	D. Bridger	10½lb. Mulloway/Tailor
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As in past years our trophy list presents an imposing array and to our donors we are indeed extremely grateful.

All trophies have now been allocated to the various competition and published below is the list as it now stands:-

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| SECTION 1.  | First - Boans Trophy                                  |
|             | Second - Not yet allocated                            |
|             | Third - 1 Box Fisherman Line 23lb. - C.J. McIntosh    |
| SECTION 2.  | Ken Matthews Trophy                                   |
| SECTION 3.  | Taft Jacket - Linnetts Sports Store                   |
| SECTION 4.  | 1 S.H. Rod - Jim Hawkins                              |
| SECTION 5.  | 1 Pair Waders - Warren Smith Pty. Ltd.                |
| SECTION 6.  | 1 S.H. Rod - Len Butterworth                          |
| SECTION 7.  | 1 Box Water Queen 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. - Gollin & Co. |
| SECTION 8.  | 1 Head Lamp - Crackells                               |
| SECTION 9.  | 1 Envoy Intrepid Reel - H.J. McQuillan Pty. Ltd.      |
| SECTION 10. | Condor Reel - J.N. Taylor & Co.                       |
| SECTION 11. | Set Mens Toiletries - Arthur Horton                   |
| SECTION 12. | 1 Box Fisherman Line - C.J. McIntosh                  |
|             | 1 Box Spinners - L.A. Shapcott & Co.                  |

#### JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITION

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| SECTION 1. | 1 Box Crest Line 24lb. - Warren Smith Pty. Ltd. |
| SECTION 2. | - Bob Jensen Trophy                             |
| SECTION 3. | 1 Box Spinners - Henry Bester                   |
| SECTION 4. | Spinners Halco - A. Cooper                      |

#### DRYCASTING COMPETITION

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| Points.            |   |
| 1.                 | Taft Jacket - Linnetts Sports Store                       |
| 2.                 | Jarvis Walker Rod - H.J. McQuillan Pty. Ltd.              |
| 3.                 | Rod Bucket, Knife, Rod Clips. - J. Leonnard               |
| D/H. DISTANCE L/L. |   |
| 1.                 | Lantern - Club  |
| 2.                 | Rubber Cased Torch - Club                                 |
| D/H. ACCURACY      |   |
| 1.                 | Rod Bucket, Knife, Rod Clips - Bob Clarke                 |
| 2.                 | 1 Box Reef Line 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. - Perth Sports Store |

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		L.L. DISTANCE						D.H. ACCURACY					S.H. ACCURACY								
	Pty.	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	Ave.	Hop.	Tot.	Pts.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Tot.	1.	2.	1.	2.	Pts.	Tot.	Inc.
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R. Tichbon		276	277	280	833	278	180	458	34	6	16	5	17	44	9	8	4	8	29	107	117
R. Tucker		367	361	349	1077	359	112	471	38	6	6	6	17	35	5	9	8	6	28	101	111
A. Bunnett	21	381	398	367	1125	375	72	447	32	2	16		20	38	8	8			16	86	96
R. Kildahl		282	300	309	891	297	146	443	28	8	14	2	9	33	3	7	4	8	22	83	93
J. Strong		321	316	309	946	315	148	463	36	2	14		16	32		9	4		17	81	91
W. Utting		294	303	305	902	301	131	432	22		17	9	12	38	6	2	4		19	79	89
N. Clark		304	300	301	905	302	126	428	18	13		18	16	47		10		7	12	77	87
E. Sullivan		311	313	328	952	317	129	446	30		14	5	15	34	-	8		2	10	74	84
W. Bridger	21	389	363	389	1120	373	60	433	24		14		11	25	8	8		7	23	72	82
I. McLennan	21	252	259	256	746	249	180	429	20	5	10		9	24	6			9	15	59	69
Hew Hoy Yew		315	344	344	1003	334	180	514	40			6	5	11				7	7	58	68
R. Jensen	21	307	333	293	912	304	100	404	16		11	15	2	28		5	6		11	55	65
R. Shirley	42	304	300	304	866	289	146	435	26	9			12	21		2			11	49	59
B. Payne	21	195	B.O.	256	430	143	170	313	2	14	1	12	9	36	3	2	5		10	48	58
E. White	21	50	267	241	537	179	180	359	6	12	3		12	27		6	1		7	40	50
M. Dawson	42	224	214	225	621	207	180	387	14		15			15		4		4	8	37	47
K. Hunt	42	203	218	220	599	200	180	380	12		6		6	12	4	1	2	4	9	33	43
K. Jones	21	334	B.O.	351	664	221	114	335	4	5	6	1	8	20		1		6	9	33	43
D. Rodgers		317	287	B.O.	604	201	164	365	8		4	2	5	11		7	3	5	12	31	41
D. Talbot	21	255	275	B.O.	509	170	142	312		5	9			14		5	2	7	14	28	38
H. Bester	21	271	288	B.O.	538	179	180	359	6	4			11	15			6		14	27	37
E. Walsh	63	216	227	212	592	197	180	377	10						2	7	4	2	15	25	35
T. Walsh	42	165	B.O.	138	261	87	180	267			14		6	20					20	30	
J. Harvey	21	B.O.	B.O.	246	225	75	143	218								2			2	2	12

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D. Bridger		100	200	305	605	202	151	353	40		13		12	25	6	1	9	1	17	82	92
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TROPHY LIST CONTINUED -

S/H. ACCURACY

1. 1 Set Mens Toiletries - Arthur Horton
2. 1 Box Reef Line 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. - Perth Sports Store

OPEN DISTANCE D/H.

1. 1 Lantern - Club

OPEN DISTANCE S/H.

1. 1 Box Daryl Line 19lb. and Spinners - Domar Indents

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FIELD DAY HIGHLIGHTS

Bob Tichbon had an interesting tussle with a large shark on Saturday night but unfortunately it bit through the leader after putting on quite a show and being seen by several members. There certainly appears to be an abundance of whaler sharks in this area and a good length of wire trace is a must to have any show of beaching one.

Jack Harvey landed a good sized ray of about 35lb. but the pressure of line which built up, proved to be too much for the spool which collapsed.

Gerry Windus included in his mexed bag several crayfish, a fine flathead of 4lb. and a yellow bellied snake about 10ft. long of unknown variety.

Bob Lilly's 5lb. spotted Spanish Mackrel aroused considerable comment and should be eligible for a State record. The fish was carefully weighed, measured and photographed in accordance with the requirements of the application form so here's hoping.

New member Hew Hoy Yew after proving himself no mean caster at Floreat Park earlier in the month proved his ability on the beach with a bag of 24lb. including an 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Mulloway which now shares the lead in Section 5 of the fishing competition.

JUNIOR FISHING COMPETITION - MAY 1964 TO APRIL 1965

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION

SECTION 1. Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. All fish to be LEGAL LENGTH. Half a point per pound for sharks.

D. Bridger 73 G. Clark 52 R. Jensen 35

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST SCALE FISH Bob Jensen Trophy  
(November to April)

D. Bridger 9lb. 8oz. Mulloway (November Field Day)

SECTION 3. HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH

D. Bridger 11 lb. Mixed Bag (September Field Day)

SECTION 4. HEAVIEST TAILOR

D. Bridger 21b. 14oz. Tailor (September Field Day)

OPEN FISHING COMPETITION

SECTION 1. HEAVIEST TAILOR

No entry

SECTION 2. HEAVIEST MULLOWAY

No entry

FIELD DAY FISHING COMPETITION MAY 1964 TO APRIL 1965

SECTION 1.

Points per pound.

BOANS TROPHY

Ten points for attendance. One point per pound of Scale Fish. All fish to be LEGAL LENGTH. Half a point per pound for all eligible sharks (excluding Port Jackson, Wobby's, Carpet, Fiddle Sharks etc.)

A. Ticklie	119	W. Bridger	65
R. Tucker	99	A. Bunnett	64
J. Strong	87	I. McLennan	64
R. Lilly	86	K. Jones	57
E. Sullivan	84	G. Windus	57
N. Clark	79	P. Neri	56
R. Shirley	77	R. Tichbon	55
R. Klein	76	I. Brown	54
R. Kildahl	75	W. Utting	53
H. Gregory	73	D. Beadon	52
A. Livesey	72	G. Greenham	50
L. Tate	71	T. de Jussing	49
D. Webb	70	T. Savage	47
A. Horton	70	T. Smith	47
D. Talbot	66	Hew Hoy Yew	47

SECTION 2.

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH

Ken Matthews Trophy

November to April

I. Brown 121lb. Jewfish (November Field Day)

SECTION 3.

MOST MERITOROUS CATCH

Linnetts Trophy

(To be nominated by Committee at the end of the current fishing competition)

SECTION 4.

HEAVIEST SHARK

Jim Hawkins Trophy

(Excluding Port Jackson, Wobby's, Carpet, Fiddle sharks etc. Field Day Officer to decide, Minimum weight 10lb.)

R. Shirley 131lb. 8oz. Blue Whaler (Nov. Field Day)

SECTION 5.      HEAVIEST MULLOWAY      Warren Smith Trophy  
(Minimum weight 5lb.)

Hew Hoy Yew, D. Beadon 11 lb. 8 oz. Mulloway (November Field Day)  
& A. Livesey

SECTION 6.      HEAVIEST TAILOR      Len Butterworth Trophy  
(Minimum weight 5lb.)

R. Lilly 7lb. Tailor (May Field Day)

SECTION 7.      HEAVIEST SALMON      Gollin & Co. Trophy  
(Minimum weight 7lb.)

N. Clark 9lb. 8oz. Salmon (August Field Day)

SECTION 8.      HEAVIEST SKIPJACK      Crackells Trophy  
(Minimum weight 2lb.)

D. Savage 2lb. 4 oz. Skipjack (May Field Day)

SECTION 9.      HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE      H.J. McQuillan Trophy  
I. Brown 12lb. Jewfish (November Field Day)

SECTION 10.      HEAVIEST BAG OF SCALE FISH ON A FIELD DAY      J.N. Taylor Trophy  
R. Tucker 41lb.8oz. Mulloway & Tailor (Nov. F.D.)

SECTION 11.      HEAVIEST BAG OF TAILOR      Arthur Horton Trophy  
(All fish to be LEGAL LENGTH. Minimum weight 20lb.)

No entry

SECTION 12.      HEAVIEST BAG OF MULLOWAY      L.J. Shapcott & C.J. McIntosh T  
(All fish to be LEGAL LENGTH. Minimum weight 20lb.)

R. Tucker 29lb. 12oz. of Mulloway (November F.D.)



OPEN FISHING COMPETITION 1964 TO APRIL 1965

Entries to be submitted on correct form in the hands of the Recorder within 30 days of capture. Entry forms are available from any Committee member.

SECTION 1.      MOST MERITORIOUS CATCH

(To be nominated by Committee at the end of the current fishing competition)

SECTION 2.      HEAVIEST SHARK

(Excluding Port Jackson, Wobby's, Carpet, Fiddle sharks etc.)

No entry

SECTION 3.      HEAVIEST MULLOWAY

M. Coleman      48lb. Mulloway      (Murchison)

SECTION 4.      HEAVIEST SALMON

N. Crouch      12lb. 8oz. Salmon      (North Mole)

SECTION 5.      HEAVIEST TAILOR

M. Coleman      8lb. 8oz. Tailor      (Murchison)

SECTION 6.      HEAVIEST JEWFISH

No entry

SECTION 7.      HEAVIEST SEA KINGFISH

H. Gregory      38lb. 8oz. Sea Kingfish      Jurien Bay)

SECTION 8.      HEAVIEST GROPER

No entry

SECTION 9.      HEAVIEST FISH CAUGHT ON S.H. ROD  
(Maximum 12lb. B.S. line)

R. Jensen      8lb. 2oz. Salmon      (Rottnest)

SECTION 10.      HEAVIEST SNAPPER

A. Livesey      23lb. Snapper      (Naval Base)

SECTION 11.      HEAVIEST TARRHINE      (SILVER BREAM)

A. Livesey      2lb. 4oz. Silver Bream      (Cottesloe)

SECTION 12.      HEAVIEST SPANISH MACKERAL

No entry

SECTION 13.      HEAVIEST SKIPJACK

D. Webb      9lb. 12oz. Skipjack      (Margaret River)

SECTION 14.      HEAVIEST PIKE

N. Knight      4lb. 4oz. Pike      (Rottnest)

SECTION 15.      HEAVIEST SCALE FISH OTHER THAN ABOVE  
(Excluding Section 1.)

No entry

KEY TO IDENTIFICATION OF PIKES

1. (a) Preopercle rounded - See No. 2  
 (b) Preopercle rectangular - See No. 3
2. Anal fin well behind commencement of second dorsal fin. Colour of body leaden silver or blue above 19-22 vague cross on back often present. Large sized pike found in Northern waters.

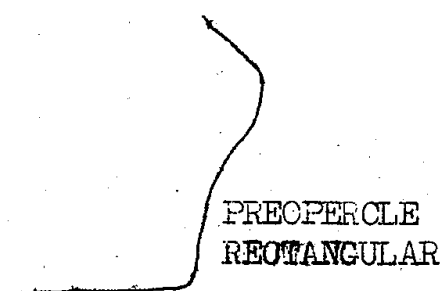
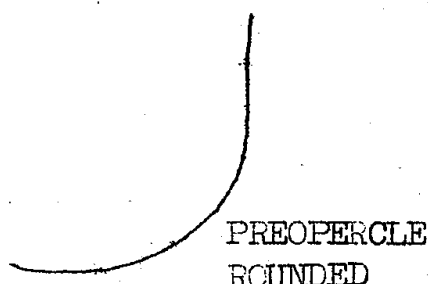
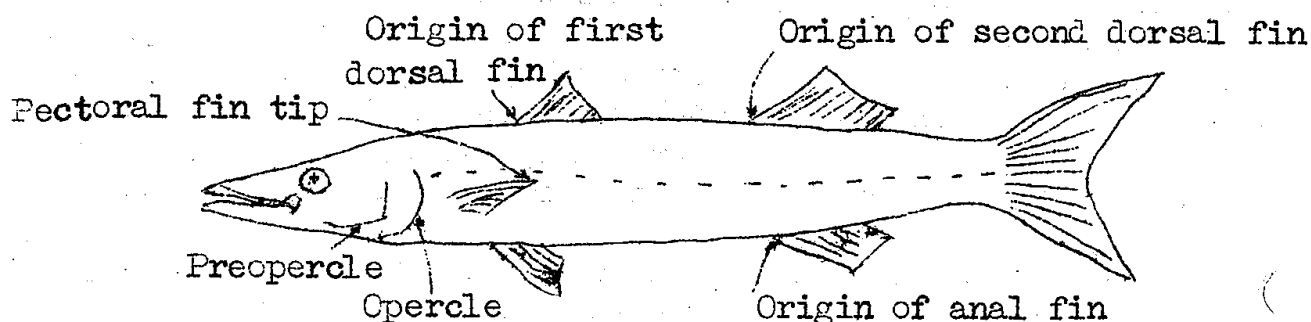
BARRACUDA, Agrioposhyraena barracuda

3. (a) First dorsal fin originates well behind tip of pectoral fin. Anal fin originating before origin or commencement of second dorsal fin.

SHORT-FINNED PIKE OR "SNOOK", Australuzza novaehollandiae

- (b) First dorsal fin originates above or slightly behind tip of pectoral fins. Anal fin originates behind origin of second dorsal fin.

STRIPED SEA PIKE, Sphyraenella obtusata.



LOWDOWN ON THE AGE OF YOUR CATCH.

Many factors affect the growth of a fish once it has reached maturity and developed fully from its newly-hatched or alevin stage. Perhaps the most remarkable feature is that unlike mammals and human beings, whose bones grow up to a certain point and become "set" - beyond which stage they grow no larger - fish have bones that can develop and grow as long as they live. Providing water conditions are satisfactory, and food is constantly available in sufficient quantities, fish may keep on growing until they die. In fact, other minor considerations are necessary, but the principal holds true for nearly all fish.

Food being more plentiful in the sea than in the rivers and lakes, marine fish usually reach a larger size in old age than those from freshwater. It is worth remembering that there is no such thing as a full grown Tailor or a full grown Mulloway. The rate of progress of growth varies a good deal with different kinds of fish, and in different stages in a fish's existence, but the increase in size is generally constant. A fish never really stops growing at all from the moment it leaves the egg but of course the fastest rate of growth is in the very earliest stages.

The scales of a fish can be "read" for positive signs of growth and development just as tree-rings can be interpreted by the forester. The cartilaginous, or bony fishes grow fastest, and the water temperature also has a good deal to do with the speed of growth. Fish in cold seas also grow very slowly, although they may sometimes - for example - reach much greater sizes in the long run. Food supplies influence the rate of growth, and animal food, primarily other small fish, increases the rate of growth more effectively than vegetable or insect diets.

When maturity is reached and a fish is ready to spawn, growth slows down considerably, because food products are needed for reproductive purposes. Many fish starve themselves during spawning, and so have to build up depleted body tissues afterwards before they can grow appreciably again.

As a rough average a fish can breed at about one-third of the way through its life span. After the final stage, growth is usually only slight each year, and depends a lot upon spawning. As far as we know, only serious depletion of available food will cause a fish actually to shrink after a certain point has been reached.

CLUB NEWS AND NOTES.

I was very sorry to hear that Doug Edward was forced to have another spell in hospital for an operation on his leg. Every club member joins in wishing our stalwart life member a speedy and complete recovery and trust that Doug will soon be making his presence felt in club activities once again.....

The story of the Field Day to Jurien Bay could very near fill "Reel Talk" on its own. Another member who had an interesting and eventful weekend was Norm Clark. Together with George Greenham he was driving along looking for Baginbara when he came upon a Drive-In Theatre! It appears they had gone in a complete semi-circle and had almost driven back to Gingin. After finally making Jurien Bay they commenced the hazardous trip to North Head only to hit a rock and crack the sump eight miles short of their destination - so that's where they stopped and fished - George landed 13 Tailor and Norm 8.....

Arthur Horton lost a "Bushmans Friend" knife near the weigh in centre at North Head, so if anyone found it Arthur would be extremely grateful.....

Don Webb stepped off the reef at North Head into a hole wearing waders and was extremely lucky to struggle out after losing all his gear. Half an hour later having dried out somewhat he walked out on the reef again and with Lady Luck still smiling managed to retrieve his rod etc.....

Jim Strong and Norm Giles tried the beach at Quinns the other night but the only result was a long tussle with what was obviously a large ray. They took it in turns to do battle with the monster but eventually after 290 yars of 20lb. line had been slowly taken out they gave in and broke him off.....

Ken Brown's Jewie was, I believe, caught whilst fishing out on the reef from a tripod - certainly no mean feat.....

DECEMBER FIELD DAY

Our final Field Day for 1964 is to be held in the Lancelin area on the 12th and 13th December. The base camp will again be near the water tower where the club sign will be erected. Members are to report to Norm Clark or Jim Strong after 2.00 p.m. and the Field Day will commence at 4.00 p.m. with the weigh in from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Sunday.

The fishing area is to be a 15 mile radius from the base camp with cars to be used only on the roads and **tracks** and not the beaches.

Fees are 1/- registration for all members and visitors, 2/- sweep and possibly 1/- for parking.

With the wide area available for fishing it is to be hoped that we can carry on from last month and provide all members with excellent fishing.

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FIELD DAY VENUES 1964 - 1965

MAY	Yallingup	NOVEMBER	North Head
JUNE	Garden Island	DECEMBER	Lancelin
JULY	Garden Island	JANUARY	Preston Beach
AUGUST	Lancelin	FEBRUARY	Garden Island
SEPTEMBER	Garden Island	MARCH	Rottneest
OCTOBER	Moore River	APRIL (24th & 25th)	Garden Island

Field Days are held on the weekend following the General Meeting night of each month. Boat timetables and other relevant information is published in the current issue of "Reel Talk".

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DRY CASTING DAYS

Conducted on the FIRST Sunday of each month and are held at Floreat Park Oval. Starting times and programme for casting in current issue of "Reel Talk". Casting instruction is available to any club member simply by contacting the Casting Day Orgainser.

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